

Bryan-College Station Retriever Club

Minutes

February 19, 2003

Post Oak Mall, 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Chris & Dalene Barnes, Nathanel Cook & Priscilla Cook, Dale & Cindi Tolmsoff, Charles & Sherry Payne, Steve & Rane Cunningham, Dave Brannon, Steve Sadler, Dennis Crain, Steve Harlin, Jim Connor, Guy Anderson, Brandt Dotson, Tony & Angella Lyles, Summer Reidberger & Brian Neumann

President Dennis Crain called the meeting to order at 7:21 p.m. Dalene Barnes read the minutes, and *upon a motion by Chris Barnes and a second by Steve Cunningham, the minutes were approved as read.*

The bank account currently has a balance of \$5539.93.

Old Business

Dale Tolmsoff and Chris Barnes have not yet been able to get with Byron Kay to look at his land as a possible new training lease. They will try and do so after the upcoming AKC test. It has about 500 acres with 7 ponds.

HRC/UKC Test

The first tentative numbers from the HRC test show a profit of about \$2200. Chairman Chris Barnes said thanks to all the members who worked so hard. We had 20 club members at the test both days from dawn to dusk. Dennis Crain said he was still hearing good comments at the CRRC test. Dave Brannon said a pro told him we were the best club he'd ever run a test with.

Upcoming AKC Test

Chairman Dave Brannon discussed several items regarding the approaching AKC test, including;

- New winger parts to replace old, missing, weak ones
- Poppers and live rounds being in supply
- Dale Tolmsoff has bird boys lined up from the Hamilton Unit and the Bryan High FFA
- Dale also has test dogs lined up

- The judges are staying at Motel 6
- The judges' dinner will be at Dave's place, crawfish etoufee and gumbo
- Dave has finished the judges' gifts, which are custom made judging stands
- The raffle will have a print donated by Dave, a Benelli shotgun, and whatever else can be donated. Dalene's girls will sell tickets
- Dale went over the marshals, who include: Tony & Angella, Cindi Tolmsoff, Guy & Charlotte Anderson, Dave Christianson, Jason Cunningham, Steve & Tracey Sadler, Bethany Barnes and Nathanel Cook.

New Business

- The board needs to appoint a nominating committee for next year's officers. Dennis Crain asked for volunteers. The following volunteered, and will most likely be appointed in March: Steve Harlin, Rane Cunningham, Sherry Payne, Steve Sadler, Cindi Tolmsoff. Dennis asked that anyone who WANTS to serve next year contact him.
- Items the club may need to purchase were discussed: another pump shotgun; storage for the big tents, E-Z up canopies for all the judges. All will be taken into consideration as the club looks at assets after the AKC test.
- A date for the Spring Fling Picnic and Annual Meeting was set for Saturday, May 3, at Dave's Place. It will include the traditional training, pheasant dinner, Pistol Pete Memorial Bumper Toss, skeet shoot, title awards, gag awards, and other games. All members are encouraged to make plans to attend. Officer Elections are at this meeting.
- The club received a letter, asking for Clubs in our AKC Region to consider hosting the Master National in 2005. After some discussion, *Steve Harlin made a motion that we do not put in a bid, Summer Reidberger seconded it, and the motion passed.*
- Janet Kimbrough requested that our club donate a free entry for a fund-raiser for an HRC member from Louisiana who has terminal cancer. Dennis Crain took the liberty of agreeing to donate that on the club's behalf.
- The A&M Ducks Unlimited Chapter has asked that someone from our Club come speak to them. Chris Barnes volunteered to do so, and will be given further details.
- Several club members need an AKC Judges' Seminar; Dalene volunteered to find a date for one.

New Members

The following applications were presented, and will be voted on for membership at the March meeting:

Jim Connor, Bart Hege, Ken & Peggy Robbins

The following applications had been presented at the January meeting, and were voted on at this meeting:

Robert Lawrence, Marlene Walden, Brandon Marth.

There being no further business, *Chris Barnes made a motion to adjourn, Charles Payne seconded it, and Steve Cunningham thirded it.*

Respectfully submitted,

Dalene Barnes
Secretary/Treasurer
BCS Retriever Club