

Bryan-College Station Retriever Club

Minutes

Tuesday, June 17, 2003

J. Cody's Restaurant

Members Present: Guy Anderson, Chris & Dalene Barnes, Dave Brannon, Dave & Vicki Christianson, Nathanael Cook, Randall Cook, Dennis Crain, Steve & Rane Cunningham, Tony Gonzalez, Steve Harlin, Jayson Lyday, Brandon Marth, Brian & Summer Neumann, Charles & Sherry Payne, Steve & Tracey Sadler, Dale Tolmsoff

Vistors Present: Steve Biggers, Carl Walthall

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Crain. Secretary Rane Cunningham read the minutes of the May meeting, and upon a motion by Chris Barnes and a second by Dave Brannon, they were approved as read.

Treasurer Dalene Barnes reported an account balance of ??????. The treasurer's report also showed..... Upon a motion by Steve Harlin and a second by Summer Neumann, the treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Dennis then asked the visitors to introduce themselves.

Old Business

Summer and Brian Neumann thanked the club for the wedding gift.

Dale Tolmsoff reported he has never received a return call from the owner of the land we are checking into for new training grounds. He will continue to pursue the possibility of this land for new training grounds.

Chris Barnes will print the free passes earned at the last test.

Steve Harlin participated in the Dog Day Afternoon on behalf of the club. He reported that 50-60 people watched demonstations and believes that the event was good publicity for the club. Thus far no applications have been returned.

It was brought to the clubs attention that the application for the AKC 2003 fall hunt test (October 18-19) is due July 18. Committee for the test was reviewed with Steve Harlin as Chairman, Cindi Tolmsoff as Secretary, Charles Payne as Bird Steward, Dennis Crain as Head of Guns, Chris Barnes as Head Marshall, Dave Christianson as a committee member, Dalene Barnes will coordinate the raffle, and Steve and Rane Cunningham will cook. Steve Harlin

suggested that any club member could contact someone they know who might donate an item to the raffle and work with Dalene.

Concerns were expressed about the master tests always running over to Sunday. Discussion included running junior and senior on both Saturday and Sunday without a master test; just planning on master running over; starting master on Friday at noon; the effects of those changes on attendance. The discussion ended with the suggestion by Charles Payne that we keep the format for the series of tests unchanged since we have enough equipment now and the current format has routinely worked in the past.

Dale Tolmshoff reported that he and Dave Brannon have kept in contact with Byron for repairs to the grounds used for last falls hunt test. Delays have occurred due to the weather and repairs will be made as soon as possible.

Dalene Barnes reminded the club that priority would be given to members wishing to apprentice judge and should get with Steve Harlin for details. Also, that club members should be held in reserve, rather than used as initial judge selection, for fill in judges in case of cancellations.

It was discussed and decided that we would continue to use the Corp of Cadets as "bird boys". Also that it is necessary to contact them months in advance to schedule.

Inquiry was made about the HRC Hunt Test chairman position. The board will designate the hunt test chairman at their next meeting.

New Business

Tracy Sadler presented some framed prints left over from a raffle. She would like to sell them and said individuals could get with her for purchase. The motion was made that the club purchase one for the next hunt test raffle and then withdrawn when Tracy said she would donate it if not purchased.

Chris Barnes reported that he has sent an e-mail to all retriever clubs in Texas announcing the Marshal seminar on August 9, 2003. Dale reported that the agenda for the seminar is done and Chris said he will post it on the web site. The seminar will be held at the Brazos Center starting at 8 or 9 a.m. The cost is \$15 per person for non club members and lunch will be provided to all attending. Dalene Barnes will reserve the pavilion with bbq pit at the Brazos Center for lunch.

Dennis Crain reported he had attended the UKC Region 11 Running Rules Committee meeting as the clubs representative. Packets will be sent to clubs for vote in November.

Dennis also reported the Grand committee had approached him asking if our club would be interested in hosting the Spring 2004 HRC International Grand Hunt. Discussion followed which included time availability, need for clear understanding of hosting responsibilities (time, participation, expense). Summer Neumann made and withdrew the motion that the club gather information that had just been discussed. Vicki Christianson made a motion that the "fact gathering", decision to or not to host, and date selection be done by the board in a special meeting. Chris Barnes seconded the motion and it carried.

Dalene Barnes announced that she had Junior pass ribbons available.

Steve Cunningham made a motion that the club look into building or purchasing a bird euthanizing box. After discussion and agreement that it should be one that uses CO2, Chris Barnes seconded the motion and it carried.

Dalene Barnes reported that the upcoming Judges/Handlers seminar has 35 persons registered. She will change the room reservation to a larger room.

Chris Barnes made and withdrew a motion to adjourn.

New Members

The following applications were presented for review and will be presented for voting at the July meeting:

Steve Biggers
Kirk Wichman

The following were voted in unanimously as new members:

Darren & Tina Brumbelow
Lauren Hays

Upon a motion by Chris Barnes and a second by Charles Payne the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rane Cunningham
Secretary
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