

# **Bryan-College Station Retriever Club**

## **04 December Meeting Minutes - Christmas Party**

Location: Smetana Community Center

Present: Nathaniel Cook, Barnes family, Cunningham family, Ken Selke, Christianson family, Boswell family, Harlin family, Payne family, Dave Brannon

### **Old Business:**

- There was no treasurer's or secretary's report
- Dave Christianson report the dates for the Master National being correct on their (MN) website
- J. Berry now helping Chris with the web page brags
- The participation of the club in the Christmas parade cancelled due to low numbers.
- There was some discussion about installing a cattle guard at the Kay ranch (cost was \$900 for a cattle guard from a builder in Caldwell). A motion was made by Chris Barnes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by someone the club would purchase the cattle guard. After further discussion, the motion was amended (by concensus) that we would first consult with Byron Kay to verify that it is wanted/needed. A time frame of installation of after the spring tests was agreed upon. Motion was approved.

### **New business**

- A question had been raised regarding the entry fees for AKC hunt test – specifically the master stake. After some minor discussion, it was decided (no vote) to leave the entry fee structure as it has been.
- The Equipment manager position was discussed. It was decided that rather than have a single equipment manager, the responsibilities will be designated for each test as a part of the hunt test committee.
- There will be a talk at the June club meeting. No indication on what the topic of the talk might be.
- Chris Barnes was encouraged to post the correct dates for the Spring tests on his website, TexasRetrievers.org.
- The meeting date from the January meeting was moved to Saturday, January 15, 2005 at Dave Brannon's ranch. A "lunchtime" meeting (with club providing lunch) was decided. More details will be posted to the website.
- New members, Allison Tewell and Michael Holman were voted into the club.
- Being no further business, Charles Payne asked for adjournment with Ken Selke seconding and we went straight to the food. We feasted on fried turkey, brisket multiple veggies and deserts were devoured by those with sweet teeth. The gift exchange was quiet until nearly the last round when almost everything changed hands.

Submitted,

Dave Brannon

(formatting modified by Chris Barnes)