

Bryan-College Station Retriever Club

Minutes

Tuesday, February 17, 2004

Members Present: Jonathan Berry, Rusty & Kimberly Bosley, Dave Brannon, Dave & Vicki Christianson, Jeremy Cook, Nathanael Cook, Randall Cook, Dennis Crain, Steve & Rane Cunningham, Ryan French, Steve Harlin, Brandon Harper, Lauren Hays, Seth Landry, Jayson Lyday, Tony Lyles, Pat & Michele McHale, Charles & Sherry Payne, Ken Robbins, Lisa & Judd Street, Dale & Cindi Tolmsoff

Visitors Present: Casey Fox

President Dennis Crain called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. The January minutes were approved as read with motion by Cindi Tolmsoff and Charles Payne. The Treasurer's report showed a checking balance of \$7,982 and an approximate net profit of \$4,044 for the UKC/HRC HT with acknowledgement that several items purchase for said test will carry over into the Spring AKC HT. The treasurer's report was approved as read with motion by Dave Brannon and second by Steven Cunningham.

Old Business

Dave Brannon reported on that all is on track for the AKC spring hunt test. A few more marshals and gunners are needed to accomodate the extra test. Volunteers were asked to contact Dave or Tony Lyles.

Vicki Christianson and Steven Cunningham handed out 30 free passes earned at the HRC hunt test.

Dave Brannon extended a thank you to Jason Cunningham for the good hot lunch served at the HRC HT.

Dennis Crain provided details of the winger blinds the club is considering purchasing. They are 5 feet tall, come with stakes and are \$108 each. A brief discussion of current stock, quantity needed per HT and number to purchase followed. Cindi Tolmsoff made a motion to purchase 10 winger blinds; Steven Cunningham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

New Business

Michelle McHale asked if the club could have an upland test before The Spring Grand? Discussion followed with enough interest that Michelle volunteered to contact Janet Kimbrough to investigate the possibility.

Dale Tolmsoff reported that Dottie Mikeska is willing to do a K-9 nutrition seminar and asked if the club was interested. Interest was expressed and Dale was given the green light to schedule the seminar.

Steven Cunningham introduced Judd and Lisa Street who provided information on their photography business and asked permission to take action and posed pictures at the next hunt test offering a percentage of sales to the club. A lively discussion followed

addressing price, ease of receiving the photo after the test is over, concerns about distracting the dogs, photographer set up location at a test site (i.e. behind an additional blind or in the gallery).

Rane Cunningham made a motion to table the discussion and to have the Board of Directors draft criteria for professional photography at their March meeting. Also, to allow two photographers at the Spring AKC HT (as in the past) and to establish procedures for professional photographers through the Board with Club vote before the next hunt test. Vicki Christianson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

New Members

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

Matt & Heather Miller
Gene White

The following were voted in unanimously as new members:

Ryan French
Seth Landry
Judd & Lisa Street

Chris and Dalene Barnes entered the room; therefore a motion to adjourn was made by Steven Cunningham with a second by Charles Payne.

Respectfully submitted,

Rane Cunningham
Secretary
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