

**Bryan College Station Retriever Club Minutes**  
**College Station Conference Center**  
**Tuesday, July 18, 2006**

1. Members Present – Steven and Rane Cunningham, Charles and Sherry Payne, Tony Lyles, Steve Harlin, Pat and Michele McHale, Dave Brannon, Dale and Cindi Tolmsoff, Brian Brookshire, Theresa Yeager, Mike and Glenda Akeroyd, Eric Walberg, Max and Celia Hamilton, Gene White, Chris Barnes, Lisa Street, David and Vicki Christianson, Andy and Karin Drake, Nathanael Cook, Rebekah Cook, Kevin Wood
2. Minutes from June Meeting – correct 2006 Fall HRC hunting test secretary to Rane Cunningham. Dave Brannon made a motion to accept after correction with second by Chris Barnes. Approved
3. President's Report – Dale asked for joke, no one had one, but Brian Brookshire announced that he is getting married in August – no joke.
4. Secretary's Report – none
5. Treasurer's Report – Beginning balance \$6106. Expenses: shotgun shells \$2588 less \$1452 due from members leaving \$1136 for club; HRC dues \$50; training grounds hang tags \$4; trailer license \$41 totaling \$2683 (less the \$1452). Deposits: \$490. Ending balance \$3913.
6. Committees Reports
  - a) Master National Retriever Club Report – Dave Christianson reported on proposal to change how to qualify for Master National. It would require going thru a regional test after qualifying for MN before advancing to Master National. He submitted the club's vote against; proposal needs 50 no votes or no responses to be defeat. Aug 20 is last day for clubs to respond. Master National will remain the same until 2008 if proposal passes. Dave is still delegate for BCSRC.
  - b) Fall 2006 AKC Hunting Test, October 21 & 22, Sawdust Ranch, Carlos – Dave Christianson, Chairman, with Gene White assisting. (Sherry Payne, Secretary; Danny Cranford, Cook; Eric Walberg, Head Marshal with Tony Lyles helping; Steve Harlin, Head of Guns; Max Hamilton, Bird Steward; Charles Payne, Equipment Manager; Garrett Bigelow, Raffle Coor.) All but one of the judges are approved; the event is approved; Gene has taken care of hotels; Danny has acquired cook – George George who cooks in BBQ cook offs.
  - c) Fall 2006 HRC Hunting Test, November 11 & 12, Sawdust Ranch, Carlos – Pat McHale, Chairman. (Rane Cunningham, Secretary; Steve Cunningham, Head of Guns; Dean Wallace, Bird Steward, Tony, Cook, Steve H, Head Marshal.) Judges acquired just need to be approved by HRC. Steve C reported that two 40 acres plots will be available and not be shredded. Youth hunt judges still to be procured. Discussion of ribbons or metals. Harlin Canine Training will sponsor hunt metals. Vicki suggests whistles for youth handlers. Pat will follow up on these suggestions; Lisa volunteered to help. Lisa was rewarded with a new title of "get er done". She reported that she sent the region 11 report to HRC; checked ad prices ½ page color \$200 black and white \$100 plus additional fees if billed; and sent letter to other clubs announcing youth hunt.

- d) Membership Recruitment & Retention – Steve Harlin, Chairman reported he has developed a questionnaire for the Membership Recruitment & Retention committee seeking personal, social, dog goals, and contact info from new members. Will bring it to next meeting Also, Gene White volunteered to serve on the committee and Steve Harlin hopes many members will get involved and interact with new comers at meetings. He hopes to have follow ups within 7-10 days providing an opportunity for new persons to have one on one contact with member. He plans to greet visitors and new members at the door each meeting; there were no new member tonight.
7. Election of New Members and Presentation of Applicants
- a) Applicants to be voted on for membership – none
  - b) Applicants to be presented to membership – none
8. Unfinished Business
- a) Update on Membership list to password protected – Chris provided user ID and password. Project complete.  
A small glitch after logging in was reported – Chris will correct.
    - i) Entry fees change of Junior to \$50, Senior to \$55, and Master to \$60 were also change on the web page.
  - b) Update on goose hunt – Steve Cunningham reported it took only 2.5 days to fill up the goose hunts, but the Bay duck hunts have openings remaining.
  - c) Purchase of primers and poppers – ordered
  - d) Purchase of wingers – 3 manually operated for club + 4 personal orders. The \$275 plus shipping price was honored. Dave B will order this week and asked if any others wanted to order.
  - e) AKC Judging Conflict of Interest Policy – letter to be sent from club handout for final review and approval. Charles Payne made a motion to send the letter as written with second by Gene White. Approved without opposition.
  - f) Christmas Party, December 2 – Sherry Payne reported the Smetana Community Center is reserved. Cindi Tolmsoff “volunteered” to coordinate the side dishes and desserts for the meal. The club provides the meat and beverages.
    - i) Lisa asked if the club could sponsor a family and provide a meal plus a gift for each family member. Cindi will check on the possibility of locating a family and report back in October.
9. New Business
- a) Chris reported the Somerville DU banquet will be August 11. Chris will send via the listserv info to register.
  - b) Lisa reported on the ladies handler’s seminar recently held at Dave Brannon’s. It was a great time where a lot was learned. Ladies serving notice on the guys “watch out were coming to the line”

- c) Club “goal post” style wingers for sale – Get er Done says she would like to get for Ravens Way and asked price. After discussion and pencil to paper, Rane made a motion to sell 3 wingers for \$30 each with second by Cindi Tolmsoff; Charles Payne amended the motion to \$40 each with second by Chris Barnes; Dave Brannon amended the motion to 3 for \$100 with second by Steve Cunningham – Dave Brannon withdrew his amendment. The amended motion to sell them for \$40 each was approved. Lisa will present to Ravens Way and report back. Tony Lyles suggested we keep one or two in reserve or donate to Bryan FFA to use for practice.

10. Next Meeting August 15 (and the one following) will be at Larry Ringer Library, College Station.

11. Adjourned by motion from Cindi Tolmsoff and second by Lisa Street

Respectfully submitted,

Rane Cunningham  
BCSRC Secretary