

**Bryan College Station Retriever Club – Minutes**  
**Larry Ringer Library, College Station**  
**Tuesday, November 7, 2006**

1. **Members Present** – Dave Brannon, Eric Walberg, Judd & Lisa Street, Dean & Shirley Wallace, Mike & Glenda Akeroyd, Dennis Crain, Gene White, David & Vicki Christianson, Tony Lyles, Dale & Cindi Tolmsoff, Charles & Sherry Payne, Steve Harlin, Danny Cranford, Garrett & Cynthia Bigelow, Steven Cunningham
2. **Visitors** – None
3. **Minutes** for October will be finished after the hunt test
4. **President's Report** - None
5. **Secretary's Report – Rane Cunningham** reported Upland is full and running over, about 50 dogs with ~25-30 handlers
6. **Treasurer's Report – Sherry Payne** – ~\$4700.00. Received a check from Entry Express for \$13,151.11. Raffle made ~\$1500.00. Food evened out. Have already put deposit on Spring Hunt Tests birds.
7. **Committees Reports**
  - a. **MNRC Report-Dave Christianson** – Jan. 1, 2007 will start failures and passes. 2006 failures do not count in 2007
  - b. **Fall 2006 AKC Hunting Test, October 21 and 22** – Dave Christianson gave final comments on a job well done. We had great test. Some of the judges reported they would come and judge again. Comments about corp. were positive.
  - c. **Fall 2006 HRC Upland Hunting Test, November 11 and 12 – Pat McHale.** Natural Plant. Tony Lyles said chicken quarters and sausage will be served. We will rotate bird planters and shooters. Steve Harlin commended Lisa Street on a job well done in organizing Youth Hunt.
  - d. **Membership Recruitment and Retention- Steve Harlin, Chairman** - Try to combine the Youth Hunt with Community Involvement
  - e. **Spring 2007 AKC Hunting Test March 3 and 4** – Gene White, Chairman. Check with Corp about bird boys. Make sure that's not March to the Brazos weekend. Concerns about Sawdust Ranch as Mr. Moore sales of the front of the ranch, most of the land left will be affected by the weather, particularly lots of rain. Possible solution is to contact Bryon Kay about using part of his place and also use Sawdust.
  - f. **Spring 2007 HRC Hunting Test March 31 and April 1** – at Dave Brannon's Ranch– Garrett Bigelow, Chairman; Glenda Akeroyd, Secretary; Danny Cranford, Raffle Coordinator
8. **Election of New Members and Presentation of Applicants**
  - a. Applicants to be voted on for membership – none
  - b. Applicants to be presented to membership – Joshua E. Clepper
9. **Unfinished Business**
  - a. Club Shirts-Sherry Payne, tabled to a later date

10. **New Business**
  - a. Sherry Payne reminded members that dues are coming due
  - b. Dave Brannon announced that Carol Miller is a Tri Tronics rep so if anyone is interested contact Carol
  - c. Garrett Bigelow asked about another possible Gunner's Up order. We will be ordering three new wingers soon for club so look for info coming out about those if interested in ordering one or two for your self.
11. **Next Meeting** – Sat., Dec. 2 - 6:00 pm, Siegert Center, Smetana, TX. Cindi Tolmsoff to coordinate sides. Club will furnish meat. Gift exchange around \$20.00. Dale will put directions and map on Club website.
12. **Adjournment** – Dave Brannon made motion, Dennis Crane 2<sup>nd</sup> motion and passed.

Respectfully submitted by Cindi Tolmsoff