

Bryan College Station Retriever Club – Minutes
Larry Ringer Library, College Station
Tuesday, April 17, 2007

1. **Members Present** – Mike & Glenda Akeroyd, Chris Barnes, Garrett & Cynthia Bigelow, Dave Brannon, David & Vicki Christianson, Joshua E. Clepper, Amy Conway, Danny Cranford, Steven & Rane Cunningham, John Dirickson, Brian Grantom, Max & Celia Hamilton, Steve Hand, Tony Lyles, Pat McHale, Scott Nichols, Charles & Sherry Payne, Rob Somers, Craig Steiner, Dale & Cindi Tolmsoff, Eric Walberg, Dean & Shirley Wallace, Gene White, Theresa Yeager
2. **Visitor Introductions** – Dale Tolmsoff: Brady Jackson, Brittany Doore, Jonas Brooks
3. **Minutes of March Meeting** – Rane Cunningham: motion to approve as amended by Dave Brannon with second by Steven Cunningham – approved.
4. **President's Report** – Dale Tolmsoff: taking care of the duck nesting boxes for Sawdust; will send thank you letters to this past years judges and include Gander Mtn discount card; "Bang up" job of hunting test thus far this year.
5. **Secretary's Report** – Rane Cunningham: none
6. **Treasurer's Report** – Sherry Payne: AKC test had net income of \$5,000; HRC test had net income of 4,350; current club balance is \$7,700
7. **Committees Reports**
 - a) **MNRC Report** – David Christianson: nothing new
 - b) **Spring 2007 HRC Hunting Test, Brannon Ranch, March 31 & April 1** – Garrett Bigelow, Chairman; (Glenda Akeroyd, Secretary; Dave Brannon, Headquarters & Cook; Gene White, Head Marshal; Walter English, Head of Guns; Pat McHale, Game Steward; Charles Payne, Equipment Manager; Danny Cranford, Raffle Coordinator, Dale Tolmsoff, committee member). Garrett extended a thank you to all the volunteers – the test went really well!! Thanks from Dale and the Club to Garrett and Glenda for doing such great jobs.
 - c) **Membership Recruitment & Retention** – Lisa Street, Chairman: Tabled
 - (1) Ladies training day – with Pat McHale, date June 16
 - d) **Training Opportunities 2007** – David Christianson, Coordinator:
 - (1) Danny Farmer training day – **postponed until fall**
 - (2) AKC training day – July 22 with Rick Greer & Pat McHale at Dave Brannon's
 - (3) HRC training day – July 29 with Janet Kimbrough & Jimmy Neely at Dave Brannon's
 - (4) Pat McHale training day – June 16 at the McHale's
 - (5) Desnaking at Pat McHales on 1st weekend in August
8. **Election of New Members and Presentation of Applicants**
 - a) **Applicants to be voted on for membership** – Ricky & Tami Elrod, Scott Lemmon, Brady Owens, Justin Conway, John Dirickson, Scott Nichols, Gary Kutac – all unanimously approved
 - b) **Applicants to be presented to membership** – Debra J. Lee, Brady Jackson, Jonas Brooks, Clint Zentic, Danielle Petter
9. **Unfinished Business**
 - a) **Club shirts** – Sherry Payne, Chairman; Cindi Tolmsoff, Shirley Wallace: tabled until July
 - b) **Status of adding club info to BCS Convention & Visitor Bureau website** – done
 - c) **AKC judges/handlers seminar** – David Christianson, Chairman: July 21 at Gander Mtn
 - d) **HRC judges/handlers seminar** – Chris Barnes, Chairman: July 28 at Gander Mtn
 - e) **Plaques for sponsors** – have 6 and will get more as needed

10. New Business –

- a) **Annual Meeting (Play Day) & Board of Directors Nominations** – motion by Chris Barnes with second by Rane to have this on May 26 – approved. Vicki and Glenda will coordinate the gag gifts. Shirley will coordinate the food. Sherry will coordinate the title plaques and bars. Steve Cunningham will check on bird availability. It was noted that Steve C. had negotiated a reduced price for the club with our bird supplier due to the business we give and send him.
- b) **Chris Barnes** announced the availability of a hunting lease – contact him if interested.
- c) **Pat McHale** shared the East Tennessee Retriever Club Gun Dog of the Year award. Dale will post to the website for review and possibility of doing something similar.
- d) **Dave Christianson** announced that Mike Akeroyd and Dean Wallace got first master passes
- e) **HRC board of director** meeting in Memphis, TN – need to elect a delegate. Dave Brannon was undecided on going. Gene White made a motion and Vicki C seconded that the board elect a delegate – approved.
- f) **Mr. Vajdak** has been notified of club discontinuing leasing the training grounds and has requested we post a sign. Cindi will get the sign.
- g) **Happy Birthday to Dean Wallace**

11. Next Meeting – May 26, Brannon Ranch

12. Adjournment – motion by Vicki C with second by Eric Walberg – approved

Respectfully submitted,

Rane Cunningham
BCSRC Secretary