

Bryan College Station Retriever Club – Minutes
Gander Mtn Meeting Room, College Station
Tuesday, June 19, 2007

- 1. Members Present** – Steve and Tracey Sadler; Max and Celia Hamilton; Kim Mann; Dave Brannon; Tony and Angella Lyles; Cindi and Dale Tolmsoff; Daniel and Lori Tice; Tom Hruskeay; Michael Gordon; John Dirickson; Gene White; Charles and Sherry Payne; Brady Jackson; Chris Barnes; Dave and Vicki Christianson; Craig Stoner; Pat and Michele McHale; Theresa Yeager; Steven and Rane Cunningham; Dennis Crain; Eric Walberg; Rob Somers; Chuck Clifford; Garrett Bigelow; Danny and Travis Cranford; Brady Owens; Dean and Shirley Wallace; Larry Linton; Jason Erickson; Lisa Street; Amy Conway; Joshua E Cleppar
- 2. Visitor Introductions** – Dale Tolmsoff: Introduced Kim Mann of Nutro Dog Food
- 3. Guest Speaker** - Nutro Dog Food area representative, Kim Mann came to our first meeting at Gander Mountain and discussed Nutro Dog Food. Three Brands; Natural Choice; Max and Ultra. There are many local vendors that handle this pet food. Fastest Growing Pet Food. She discussed the importance of protein, carbs and fats. FDA and AFCO regulate ingredients in pet food and ingredient list. Rice is more digestible than corn as base. No artificial ingredients- all natural. Nutro makes all dry dog food in hours in USA. Every batch is fed to dogs in house before sending to market. Some ingredients do come from overseas. Ingredients are listed in wet weight with top 3/5 bulk of food.
- 4. Minutes of May Meeting** – Rane Cunningham: Motion was made by Chris Barnes to accept the minutes as is and Eric Walberg; seconded the motion. All approved
- 5. President's Report** – Dale Tolmsoff: Dale Thanked Rane Cunningham and Tony Lyles for serving as officers for BCSRC and welcomed the new officers and board members; Danny Cranford; Dave Brannon and Lisa Street. Also Dale will be talking to Ken Selky to look into what our club needs to do with the new AKC IRS implementing 2008 ruling that clubs making less than 25,000. Will report back when he gets more information.
- 6. Secretary's Report** – Lisa Street: None
- 7. Treasurer's Report** – Sherry Payne: We have \$8287.75 in our Checking account. Motion was made to except the Treasurer's Report by Chris Barnes and seconded by Gene White; all approved.
- 8. Committees Reports**
 - a) MNRC Report** – David Christianson: None
 - b) Fall 2007 AKC Hunting Test, Location TBD, October 20 & 21** – Eric Walberg, Chairman; Chris Barnes, Secretary; Rane Cunningham, Headquarters; Steven Cunningham / Dale Tolmsoff, Cook; Tony Lyles, Head Marshal; Pat McHale, Head of Guns; Max Hamilton, Game Steward; Charles Payne, Equipment Manager; Danny Cranford, Raffle Coordinator
 - c) Fall 2007 HRC Upland Hunting Test, Location Sawdust Ranch, November 10th & 11th-2007**
Steve Cunningham, Chairman; Gene White, Secretary; Shirley Wallace, Headquarters; John Dickerson, Cook; Dave Christianson, Head Marshal; Pat McHale, Head of Guns; Garrett Bigelow, Game Steward; Dale Tolmsoff, Equipment Manager; NO, Raffle Coordinator
 - d) Membership Recruitment & Retention** – Lisa Street, Chairman:

- (1) Ladies training day – with Pat McHale- We had a wonderful and very successful training day with Pat. We were few but learned and covered a lot of training that we were have problems with. He showed us how to work to get to our next level. We will hopefully get back in August to show how we have progressed. We ate lots of watermelon and Lisa handed out door prizes to all who attended. Thanks Pat.
 - (2) We also want to get with the BCS Parks and Recreation, Bible Schools and The Texas Parks and Wildlife to be able to go and show how we work with our dogs and promote the comradery we have within our club and training. Also came up with thinking that we need to enter the Christmas Parade with a float and some of our dogs and puppies. Even though there are some that go hunting we all do not go so there should be enough to make a showing and hopefully draw more into our club.
- e) **Club shirts** – Sherry Payne, Chairman; Cindi Tolmsoff, Shirley Wallace: - tabled til July
 - f) **AKC judges/handlers seminar** – David Christianson, Chairman: July 21 at Gander Mountain. There are 37 people that have signed up for the seminar. Training day will be at Dave Brannon’s Ranch. Pat McHale and Rick Greer will be setting up test and explaining what a judge is looking for when running your dog. This will be held on Sunday 22, 2007.
 - g) **HRC judges/handlers seminar** – Chris Barnes, Chairman: July 28 at Gander Mtn
 - h) **Training Opportunities 2007** – David Christianson, Coordinator:
 - (1) AKC training day – July 22 with Rick Greer & Pat McHale at Dave Brannon’s
 - (2) HRC training day – July 29 with Janet Kimbrough & Jimmy Neely at Dave B.’s
 - (3) Pat McHale training day – June 22 at the McHale’s place;

9. Election of New Members and Presentation of Applicants

- a) **Applicants to be voted on for membership – Motion was made by Chris Barnes and seconded by Shirley Wallace and it was passed to accept:**
 Vince & Amber Carr and family to be members of BCSRC. Dale Tolmsoff notified them by e-mail to let them know that they are members.
- b) **Applicants to be presented to membership – Daniel and Lori Tice, Paid; Michael Gordon; Tom Hrusheay; Larry and Sandra Linton; Derek Miracle; and Jason Aronson.**

10. New Business –

- a) **Sponsor shirts with club logo** – Steven Cunningham spoke of Academy and Gander Mountain being very pleased that we gave them an Appreciation Plaque. Steve said that Corporate Manager of Academy would like to Support our club. They are wanting to give us shirts with their logo and our logo on them as well as helping us out with any necessary item that we may need. Steve and Eric have worked very hard to get these supporters and we need to make sure that we let them know how much we appreciate them all.

We sang and celebrated Shirley Wallace, Rane Cunningham, and Sherry Payne’s birthday. Cake and Ice Cream and drinks were served during meeting. Happy Birthday Ladies. Many more to come.

11. Next Meeting – July 17, at Gander Mtn

12. Adjournment – Motion made by Cindi Tolmsoff and seconded by Rane Cunningham to adjourn meeting. All agreed