

Bryan College Station Retriever Club  
Larry Ringer Library, College Station, Texas  
Tuesday April 15, 2008

Members present: Dave Brannon, Rob Somers, David and Vicki Christianson, Danny Cranford, Pat McHale, Eric Walberg, Tony Lyles, Jana and Ron Fitts, Dale and Cindi Tolmsoff, Dean Wallace, Jim Connor, Gene White, Michael Gordon, Max and Celia Hamilton, Mariam Rieck, Charles and Sherry Payne

Visitors: Cody Whitten, Blake Watson

**President's Report** - Dale received notification from AKC of the dates they have reserved for our Spring test. The dates are February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 1, 2009.

Dale reported a ballot was submitted to Bob Brundrett regarding the BCSRC decision to vote against the pending proposed HRC rule change submitted by the CRRC to eliminate the required shot prior to running a Seasoned blind retrieve. As discussed and voted upon in a previous meeting, our members think the requirement to fire a shot prior to running the blind is unnatural in many hunting scenarios, but should be optional to the handler.

Dale received paperwork that needs to be submitted regarding the HRC Annual Meeting and who will represent our Club. Due to our upcoming elections we decided to put this off until after the election of our 2008/2009 officers and BOD.

Forms should be submitted to HRC for our fall test by June 1, 2008. The forms were handed to Danny Cranford for filing by the required deadline.

**Treasure Report** - \$6006.83 in checking account. Motion to Accept by Cindi Tolmsoff, seconded by Pat McHale.

HRC Test – Everyone had a really nice time and there were a lot of compliments about how great our club is, what great tests we put together and especially how we always have a lot of fun as a club. Will discuss raising our entry fees at our July meeting. Will check and see what other clubs are charging.

**Committee Reports –**

AKC Fall Test – Dean Wallace has reserved rooms at the Motel 6 in Huntsville since that is a home football weekend and hotels are full. The Judges dinner will be prepared by club members. The test will be at Sawdust Ranch. The A&M Corp will likely not be available to throw birds so we need to start looking for alternative sources of workers. Bret Collier (a new member) will attempt to round up some help from an A&M club he has contact with.

Upland Fall Test – Danny Cranford reported there also won't be any rooms available for Judges since it's another home football weekend. He will try to use club members to judge (Chris Wise, Pat McHale, Dave Christianson, Dave Brannon and maybe Glenda Mitchell – these are only suggestions as judges)

Master National – Dave Christianson presented a list of persons qualified to Judge the 2009 Master Nationals. The BCSRC nominated Dave Christianson as a judge, Region 3 Master National, 2009 judges panel. Pat McHale made motion to accept, Gene White seconded. The fall Master National 2009 will be in Giddings, TX at the Fuller ranch

Hunt Test and Training Grounds - Marian Rieck offered her property for training; other than that, no new news.

### **New Business –**

Will buy 3 wingers and order poppers in the summer. Will let club members know when we order the wingers in case anyone wants to place an order. Cindi Tolmsoff made to motion to order wingers and Rob Somers seconded. Will check on shipping charge from Gunners Up

Garrett Bigelow is in charge of the benefit for Steve Magda which is May 24<sup>th</sup>. They will have a super singles and are accepting donations for the raffle. BCSRC will donate free runs.

Dale Tolmsoff – Suggested we get club t-shirts with the new Lab in Cattails logo on the back and current logo on the front. Color options will be solid and camo. Danny Cranford will get prices.

Playday May 17<sup>th</sup> - Cindi Tolmsoff will coordinate the food. Club will furnish brisket and pheasants.

Vicki Christianson will be in charge of the gag gifts. Send her any ideas.

Will have training in the morning, and then super single, bumper toss, and skeet shoot in the afternoon.

Dale summed up stating we need to share with other members when we train our dogs and warned our focus should not just be hunt test oriented. Training should be always open to new and old members and we need to continue holding seminars and events that benefit the majority of our members.

Pat McHale will have his de-snaking clinic the first weekend in August. Details can be found at <http://www.ridgewood-kennels.com/services/desnake.shtml>.

Motion to adjourn –

Seconded by –

Motion passed, meeting adjourned.