

Bryan College Station Retriever Club Meeting Minutes
Larry Ringer Library, College Station
Tuesday, February 19, 2008

1. **Members Present** – Shirley and Dean Wallace, Rob Somers, Dave Christianson, Danny Cranford, Tony Lyles, Charles and Sherry Payne, Dave Brannon, Pat and Michele McHale, Eric Walberg, Theresa Yeager, Dale and Cindi Tolmsoff, Ken Robbins, Stan Francis, Ryan, Craig Steiner
2. **Visitor Introductions** – Miriam Rieck, Ron Miller, Terry Cadle, Tim Thomas, Bret Collier, Jonas Brooks, Ron and Jana Fitts
3. **President Report-** Dale Tolmsoff- reported on Steve Cunningham at St. Joseph, Dale passed out Academy Caps... Academy wants to film our Youth Hunt.... Passed out Free Entry certificates.
4. **Secretary Report** – Lisa was absent so there was no report. Minutes for the Jan meeting were presented but Dave B mentioned there were items blank. Dale will review his notes and get minutes taken care of for January and we will vote on them next month.
5. **Treasurer's Report** – Sherry Payne: \$554.00 paid insurance, ribbons, bird bands,
6. **Committees Reports**
 - a) **Spring AKC Hunting Test, Sawdust Ranch, Iola, Texas, March 1st and 2nd, 2008-** Dave Christian, 55 (master) 44 (senior), 27 (junior) 22 (junior) as of 2/19/2008, Dave double checking where birds came from... apparently this has been a problem at other hunt test....Headquarters will be up at the shop at Saw Dust...Sherry asked about winger for raffle... Ken Robbins will help get a Gunners Up winger... Hotel booked, Rudy's for judges dinner, Tony needs more marshals... Charles reported have plenty wingers.... Dale invited anyone to come out and help with setup on Friday
 - b) **Spring HRC Hunt Test, Dave Brannon Ranch, College Station, Texas, March 29th and 30th, 2008...** HuntSecretary.com is up and running. Judges in place, dog food has been ordered, judges dinner at Dave's, working on Judge's gifts. Anyone who can help out should get with Tony on bird boys and Marshals. Charles reported that birds are ordered. Max needs to get permits...
 - c) **HT Grounds/Training Grounds Committee** – nothing to report....Pat M., Dave B., and Dave C.
7. **New Business** – Need to start planning on the Fall AKC and Upland. Dale asked for volunteers for Fall AKC and Upland Test...Shirley and Sherry will be co-secretaries, Dean will Chair in the fall... Charles suggested to talk to potential judges during this hunt test season... let Dean know if you come up with any judges Oct. 18 and 19, Paper work needs to be filed 90 days prior to test. Danny Cranford will be Upland Hunt Test chair and Dennis Crain will co-chair. Craig Steiner will serve as secretary.... Rob Somers will be Head Marshal.

Plans for new Officers and Board members will discuss next month. Board of directors will pick a nominating committee for new officers and board. Play day at Dave Brannon... Sherry will look at calendar and pick some weekends.

Danny reported on money raised with cancer research went to MD Anderson, because of the success of the super singles, MD Anderson would like to help with any up coming fund raisers we might have. Danny reported on a new website called PAWS against cancer Rex with Brazos Port has created it.

8. Presentation of New Members and Applications for Membership

a) New Members: Birgit Steinich and Robin Starnes. Dave C. makes motion to accept... Pat seconds and motion carried.

b) Applications for Membership: Terry Cadle, Miriam Rieck, Tim Thomas, Ronald and Jana Fitts, Bret Collier, all presented.... Vote next month....

9. Next Meeting – March 18, 2008 at Larry Ringer Library, there will be a board of directors meeting at 6:00 pm.

10. Adjournment – Eric made motion to adjourn. Rob seconded the motion; motion carried.