

Minutes of the Bryan-College Station Retriever Club, Inc.

Tuesday, January 19, 1998

Alicia's Restaurant

Members Present: Wayne Bumgarner, Rob and Lisa McDaniel, Rick Littleton, Dave Brannon, Warren and Amy Jatzlau, Mitch Lawhon, James Carpenter, Rody Best, Kenton Brannon, Michelle Gerich, Jennifer Hollis, Carey Beason, Chris and Dalene Barnes, Kevin Ragsdale, Spencer White, David Nobles, Sandy Jones, Lee Vormbrock, Paul Clarke, Mark Carpenter

Visitors Present: James Newport, Steven Harris

President Wayne Bumgarner called the meeting to order, welcomed all members, and introduced the two guests, James Newport and Steven Harris. Secretary Dalene Barnes read the minutes of the December meeting, and they were approved as read.

Spring AKC Hunting Test

The Spring AKC Hunting Test will be held on March 6th and 7th at Dave Brannon's ranch. Committee and test assignments were made as follows:

Game Steward – Kenton Brannon
Marshalls: Master – Ben Bunker, Mitch Lawhon
 Senior – Jennifer Hollis, Michelle Gerich
 Junior Sat – Michelle Gerich, Jennifer Hollis
 Junior Sun – Rody Best
Tailgate and Lunch – Dave Brannon, Rob McDaniel
Drinks – Wayne Bumgarner
Judges Gifts – Warren Jatzlau and Rick Littleton
Port-a-potties – Dave Brannon and Rick Littleton

Other details were as follows: Rick and Warren will get more blinds and buckets; Paul Clarke will supply walkie talkies; birds are ordered and confirmed; ribbons are ordered; we will do some sort of fun event at lunch, either a pigeon pick, bumper toss, puppy stakes, super single, or combination of the above; motel rooms are reserved at the Varsity Inn; Judges Dinner will be a Wings 'n More south College Station location; judges are secured and confirmed, with some extras lined up in case entry numbers justify two senior divisions; Chris Barnes will look into more bird cages; everyone will ask friends about being bird boys and report back to Kenton and Rody; popper guns may need replaced, Dave Brannon will check into that.

Treasurer's Report

Rick Littleton reported that the club has \$2419.xx in the club account, with only a few outstanding bills at the moment.

Other Business

There are a couple of judges' seminars within the month. A UKC seminar will be held on January 23 in LaMarque. An AKC seminar will be held on the 30th in Wichita Falls.

Upcoming tests were discussed, with extra premiums available from some club members.

The club will have a training day on Saturday, January 30, at the club training grounds in Snook, beginning around 7:30 in the morning. It was discussed that club members should only bring personal dogs, or two dogs each, to avoid extra-long training sessions with non-club members dogs there.

The continuance of the goose lease was brought up, and it was agreed to postpone further discussion until after both the hunting test and the end of goose season.

A club member asked if it would be possible for our members to received one of our club's Title Ribbons, even if their dog did not receive a title at our test. Some club don't give any thing in recognition of a title, but it was agreed by consensus that the ribbons would be kept for those dogs – member or not – receiving titles at our test only.

UKC Preliminary Hunting Test

Chris Barnes gave a brief report on the standing of our UKC preliminary tests. Grounds have been secured, most of the judges are lined up, and all the paper work and approval is going through the UKC. Birds and ribbons have been ordered. Other details will be taken care of closer to the date of the test.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16 1999. Rick Littleton made a motion that it be held again at Alicia's and Chris Barnes seconded it. Warren Jatzlau made a motion that it be held at Brazos Blue Ribbon Bakery, seconded by Rody Best. A vote was held, and it was determined that the next meeting will be at Brazos Blue Ribbon Bakery beginning at 7:30 p.m.

President Bumgarner reminded members to pay their dues, and give any pertinent newsletter information to Dalene Barnes for publication therein.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.