

Minutes

Bryan-College Station Retriever Club, Inc.

Tuesday, June 22, 199

Present: James Newport, Rody & Kristin Best and family, Wayne Bumgarner, Carroll Miller, Chris & Dalene Barnes, Steve Carver, Cary Beason and family, Rob & Lisa McDaniel and family, Michelle Gerich, Kenton Brannon, Dave Brannan, Warren Jatzlau, Lee Vormbrock, Darrell Richey, Paul Clarke, Nathan Holub. Guests: Kevin Tucker, Mary Elizabeth and Paul Mitchell, Larry Robinson

President Wayne Bumgarner called the meeting to order, and asked everyone present to introduce themselves. He informed everyone that there are additional club business cards to take to hand out to prospective members.

Dr. Dave reported on the work day at his ranch that was held on Saturday, June 19. Five club members came out and helped clear brush, etc., in the preparation of some land for both hunting test area and training grounds. He will have other work days throughout the rest of the year, and would appreciate any and all volunteers.

Wayne suggested a training day sometime in the near future. When no one responded positively, he suggested that if any one was going out to train, they post it on the club e-mail list so others could join if they so desired.

The club radios are in, and work great! We now own 5 radios to be used at hunting tests.

Meeting locations were discussed. Suggested as possibilities were Golden Corral, Ninfa's, continuing at Alicia's. Dalene Barnes said she would investigate the possibilities.

The proposed changes to the AKC's latest hunting test rules changes were discussed. It was discussed that our club should ask someone else from a nearby club who is going to the meeting to vote our proxy for us. Upon a motion by Wayne Bumgarner and a second from Chris Barnes, the club voted to write a letter stating our disagreement with the regulations that; 1) banned use of all pigeons, 2) banned talking to your dog at the senior level, 3) allowed a Junior handler to carry a gun. The provision on new requirements for judging was also discussed, but it was not voted to be included in the letter. However, Chris Barnes made a motion that any club member wishing to apprentice judge at one of our club's hunting tests be allowed to do so, James Newport provided the second, and the motion carried.

The Fall Grand will be in Illinois on October 18-23, 1999.

The Fall AKC Hunting Test Committee will be headed by Kenton Brannan as Chairman, Michelle Gerich as Secretary, and the following people who volunteered to be on the committee: Warren Jatzlau, James Newport, Wayne Bumgarner, Rody Best (Head Marshall), Larry Robinson, and Nathan Holub.

Cary Beason asked if it would be possible to mow a double T pattern in the grass at the training lease. Club members agreed it would be okay, and Cary volunteered to take care of it.

Rody Best suggested that we investigate having a judging seminar, or a handlers' seminar or some sort of educational program for club members and other surrounding area clubs. President Wayne asked Rody to head up checking into that, with Rob McDaniel's help.

There is an upcoming UKC judges' seminar in Austin on Saturday, June 26th.