



Bryan College Station Retriever Club Minutes

June 15, 2010

Larry Ringer Library, CS, TX

1. **Members Present** – Dale & Cindi Tolmsoff, Mike & Beverly Farris, Charles & Sherry Payne, Dean Wallace, Theresa Yeager, Steven & Rane Cunningham, Mike Akeroyd, Rob Somers, Shawn Kelso, Dave Brannon, Craig Steiner, David & Vicki Christianson
2. **Visitors** – None
3. **President Report** – Charles announced the birthdays of Sherry, Shirley, & Rane. Don Koster has a litter of puppies.
4. **Secretary Report** – Dale Tolmsoff:
 - a) Present May minutes for approval – Charles Payne motioned to accept the minutes, Rob Somers 2nd.
5. **Treasurer's Report** – Craig Steiner
 - a) Financial Report – Current checking acct balance \$11735.05. Have yet to pay AKC fees, ammo, and miscellaneous. Craig emphasized members purchasing ammo must provide payment in advance. Charles moved to accept the financial report, Sherry 2nd.
6. **Committees Reports**
 - a) Master National – Dave C.: No report
 - b) Qualified Member Status Committee – Dave Brannon read a proposed amendment regarding membership qualification composed by Rob Somers and said he will redo the wording and email to the club via listserv. After presenting to the membership we will have 3 months to discuss and vote on the proposal. Charles made the motion for Dave to proceed, someone 2nd, and the motion passed.
 - c) Fall AKC Hunt Test Oct 23 & 24
 - a. Chairman – Shawn Kelso
 - b. Secretary – Sherry Payne
 - c. Head Marshal - ?
 - d. Game Steward - ?
 - e. Equipment Manager – Charles Payne
 - f. Head of Guns – Dave Brannon
 - g. Food Coordinator - ?
7. **Old Business**
 - a) HRC Annual Mtg of Board of Directors is in Memphis on June 12th – Dave Brannon reported that not much happened at the meeting. Jimmy Nealy's proposal of changes in the qualifications for Grand Judges didn't make it past the Grand Committee.

- b) AKC Judges Seminar, June 12, 2010 – Dave C. said it looks like we lost \$300, but we gained far more than that through excellent membership participation and stronger pool of judges. Seventeen club members participated and there were 23 paying participants. Milton said this seminar had the best participation he's seen in a long time. There were a total of 43 people who participated.
- c) HRC Judges Seminar, June 26, 2010 – Rob S. reported we will have 11 to 13 attendees. The seminar is paid totally by Purina Feed.
- d) Training Day/Gun cleaning Saturday June 5 – Charles P. reported 7 members participated, training went well and all the Club shotguns were cleaned.
- e) Winger repairs scheduled for September – Charles P. reported we will still schedule winger repairs in early fall.
- f) Entry Fees for HRC – Dale T.: In the April meeting there was a motion and 2nd to leave started at \$40, and raise Seasoned to \$60 and Finished to \$70. The motion was tabled to allow the BOD's to discuss further. There was further discussion in this meeting and once again it was tabled for further discussion. We need to decide by Oct/Nov.
- g) HRC Raffles – Dale T.: In the April meeting there was discussion about scaling down HRC raffles. There was also discussion on having ticket sales expanded outside of the event itself to help sell more tickets prior to the event. It was decided to table to allow further thought and discussion by the members. There was more discussion in this meeting but no resolution. We still have some time to decide.
- h) Club T-shirts – Dale T. reported an order will be made before this fall. He suggested we try to find donors for a camo pattern and some members expressed they would see what they can stir up.
- i) Tires/bearings on trailers – Charles P. reported estimates of \$25/wheel to have bearings repacked. Still working on tire prices.
- j) Larry Ringer Library Animal Showcase June 5 – Dale T. reported he and his lovely bride had a successful day at the event. There were lots of people there, the dogs performed well and were a big hit. We made a big presence at the event.

8. New Business

- a) Upland – There was discussion about whether or not another club would be able to host an upland hunt this year. Dale T. read an email from Clint Zentic stating he was informed CRRC would not be able to host the event as thought, but Tejas HRC has agreed to hold an upland hunt, contingent on whether they can acquire the grounds.
- b) Training Day at Ridgewood Kennels July 10th. Pat also invited members to train at his place when he has his local de-snake clinic in August. Dave and Vicki want to invite us to train with them July 24th at their place too.
- c) Charles says we only need 3 more wingers to be fully equipped. Cindi T. made a motion we buy them, Vicki C. 2nd; motion passed. Charles says we also need another break-open single shotgun. Dave Brannon said he would contact other clubs to see if they want to pool with us on a winger order of 10 or more.

1. Presentation of New Members and Applications for Membership

- a)** New Member(s) presented – Nick Bertrand, Jeff Gumminger, Ed Rischka, and Dale & Pam Wilson. Dave B. motioned and Rob S. 2nd to approve all. During discussion there was concern about Jeff Gumminger. Dave B. withdrew his motion to accept all. Dale t. moved to accept the remaining applicants and Cindi T. 2nd. Cindi moved to decline Jeff Gumminger's application, Charles P. 2nd. Dale volunteered to prepare a letter to send to Jeff explaining the denial.
- b)** Application(s) for new Membership – Kim Kalich

2. Next Meeting – July 20, Larry Ringer Library, CS, TX. 7:00 pm (6:00 pm BOD's)