



Bryan/College Station Retriever Club

April 2000

NEW MEMBERS!!!

Josh Wells – Josh has a black lab male named Dutch

Edward Hulsman – Edward has a black lab female named Maggie

Justin Harkey – Justin has a black lab female named Megan

Don Best – Don has a yellow lab male named Bean

Everett Johnson & Pam Shive – They have two labs, Lilah, a yellow female and Molly, a black female

BCSRC SPRING FLING 2000

When - May 20th, starting at approx. 8:00 am

Where – Dave Brannon Ranch (see club web site for map)

It's time for the Spring picnic again!!! It will start with dog training at approx 8:00 am. Then there will be a lunch provided by the club, along with a short meeting to pass out title plaques and bars. Afterwards there will be skeet/pigeon shooting and a Super Single competition. See ya there!!!

!!!!!! ATTENTION!!!!!!

If you have gotten a title on your dog SINCE the last Spring picnic (May 1999) and you would like to have a club plaque or title bar I need the following information:

Do you already have a plaque?

Your Name (the way you want it on the plaque)

Your Dog's name

Which title you received

If you have already contacted me with this information, you don't need to do it again. Also a Started pass in HRC is not at title, so no plaque. Please get me this information ASAP so I can have the plaques and title bars made to give out at the SPRING FLING.

NEXT MEETING

When : April 18th at 7:30pm

Where : Post Oak Mall, in the Brazos Co.
Sheriff's room across from Oshman's and next to
Sears

CONGRADULATIONS

Congratulations are in order for the following club members on their recent passes!!!

HRC Started

Run-n-Gun's Big Shot (Pistol), Austin HRC, Vicki Christianson – Pistol was 4 months old!!!

Prytainia Toulouse Johnson JH (Lucy), Austin HRC, Cary Beason – 2 passes

HRC Seasoned

Run-n-Gun's I've Got Rhythm (Dancer), Austin HRC, Dave Christianson – 2 passes

HRC Finished

Pebbles, Austin HRC, Chris Barnes – 1 pass

Nugget's Gold Dust (Dusty), Austin HRC, Dave Christianson – 1 pass

AKC Junior

Best Lil Flooded Timber (Timber), BCSRC AKC & Waterloo AKC, Rody Best, 2 passes

Run-n-Gun's Rhythm and Blues (Jive) BCSRC AKC, Vicki Christianson – 1 pass

Run-n-Gun's Eat My Dust (Sassy) BCSRC AKC, Vicki Christianson – 2 passes

St. Pauli's Goose Girl (Katy) BCSRC AKC, Vicki Christianson – 2 passes

Westlakes Salty Margarita (Rita), Brazosport, Scotty Paul, 2 passes

AKC Senior

Super Kwik Pic (Lotto), Rose Country, Brazosport, Waterloo, James Davis (handler) Dave & Vicki Christianson (owners), 3 passes

Santa Fe's Green with Envy (Jade), BCSRC, Dan Varner, 1st pass

AKC Master

HRCH Westlakes Black "Velvet" SH, Brazosport, Scotty Paul, 3rd master pass

Santa Fe's Ju-D (Judy), Brazosport, Waterloo, H.O.T., Doug Varner, 3 master passes

J.J.'s Kate, Brazosport, Waterloo, H.O.T., Doug Varner, 3 master passes

Howdy From the Pres,

One of the greatest aspects of having an organized club is the ability to utilize a wide array of training knowledge. Our training days allow even the "Old Salts" to gain new perspectives. Those of

us who were at the last training day had a great time and got in some quality training. We set up a mock test that was a challenge for every ability (4 months and no test, to 4 years and HRCH titles). If you want to see how well your retriever will perform at a test, this is the way to do it (free). And if you need help from those more experienced trainers, they don't get any more experienced than Carroll Miller. Plus there were several other "experts" to draw ideas from. I realize we haven't had many training days lately, due mainly to hosting two hunt tests ourselves. But everyone should take advantage of these opportunities to improve both their retriever and handler skills. We'll try to schedule another day in April, so I hope to see you there. This Summer should also be prime time for tightening up for the Fall test and hunting season.

Thanks, Wayne

UPCOMING EVENTS

AKC Judging Seminar – Saturday, June 3, 2000

College Station Community Center
1300 George Bush Dr.

If you have any questions call Dalene Barnes (979) 846-3273 or see the "Hot News" on the club web site for details and a map.