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AKC Hunt Test

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Brazosport
(Houston - AKC HT)

Teal Season ends
- 30 Bid D (Dallas - HRC HT)

Brazosport
(Houston - AKC HT)

Saturday and Sunday, October 20-21, 2001 are the dates for our Fall AKC hunt test. It will be held at the Kay ranch in lola (map on the website).

Dennis Crain (with the help of Rody Best) is the Hunt Test Chairman and Tom Pool (with the help of Chris Barnes) is the Hunt Test Secretary. Please contact them for more information.

Volunteers are still needed!



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A Message from the President

Wow! It's so HOT!!! Training in these temperatures can be very challenging for both the handler and dog, but is the best opportunity for preparing your dog for the conditions that it will experience while hunting. Please remember to take precautions for the hot weather by closely monitoring your dog's condition and don't forget to bring lots of water. Train in short sessions, with long cool down times in between. Remember- finding the motivation to train our dogs in this heat can be difficult at times, but it can be very rewarding when dove season arrives on Sept. 1. If you missed last month's meeting, club member Shannon Ramsay, a veterinary technician with the Wellborn Vet Clinic, put on great presentation on Dog Nutrition. She

provided club members with lots of great information concerning food and nutrition for our furry friends. At our club meeting on August 21st, a Texas Game Warden will be present to talk to the club concerning Game Laws and Regulations- don't miss it!

If you are not a member of the Hunting Retriever Club, make it a point to get a copy of the Hunting Retriever Magazine this month- club member Tom Pool and Dylan are on the cover of this month's issue! The picture was taken during a training weekend on the beautiful Hill Country ranch of Tom and Meta Syfan in June. The snapshot was taken when Dylan, a Golden Retriever, completed a water retrieve and was caught shaking off water on Tom in the sunlight. Don't forget to also check out the coverage of the 2001 Spring Grand, which was held outside Bryan/College Station in May. Our Club Skeet Shoot on July 22 at Twin Creeks Ranch was a huge success and members who participated enjoyed a late afternoon of shooting and cussing! Club member Charles Payne came in first with a score of 61 clays out of a possible 100. He attributes his success at the impossible "Goose Tower" station to many years of lying on his back in rice fields hammering honkers. Look for another trip to Twin Creeks this Fall- plans are in the making to have a morning of training on the ranch and an afternoon of shooting.

Good luck with the hunt tests this Fall and gear up for hunting season - it's just around the corner now!

Keep your eyes to the sky,

Rody Best
President
Bryan/College Station Retriever Club

trial-wise/collar-wise

Marilyn Fender of www.windstormretrievers.com made a comment, that might be good general advice, on the Hunting-Retriever chat line. The following was said relating to dogs more likely becoming trial-wise than collar-wise:

Dogs can quickly become trial wise -- they learn to recognize the setting (very exciting with lots of new dogs and lots of new people and lots of cars/trucks/vans etc etc...)..And they VERY quickly learn that the handler can't do much to correct at a test/trial. Two trials/tests will do it. A dog that becomes trial-wise is very difficult to cure -- since the trial/test setting is difficult to replicate in every day training for most people on a regular basis.

So first rule is never to a trial/test unless you are very sure of the skills (any, not just breaking) you have in a dog. You should be able to run in training WITHOUT a correction for at least a week or two - and I am talking about zero corrections, not even just a little tap to remind a dog about something.



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The B/CS Retriever Club Newsletter is currently being posted on our website at www.bcsrc.org. If you would rather receive the newsletter via snail mail, please fill out this form cut out. and return to:

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This section will be available for any dog pictures or pictures of club members.



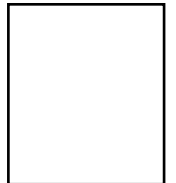
*Doug Thompson and dogs at Lick Creek Park.
(Dude, Babe, Groovy and Lili)*

Picture provided by
new club member Dale Tolmsoff

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Cover Time

Congratulations Tom Pool and his Golden Retriever, "Dylan"!!!!

This photo was selected by the HRC staff to grace the cover of the HRC magazine!!! The photo was taken by Rody Best while club members Steve Harlin, Brandon Harper, Don Best, Tom and Rody were participating in a weekend of dog training on the beautiful 6,000 acre ranch of Tom and Meta Syfan in the Hill Country near Mountain Home, Texas. Dylan had just completed a water retrieve and was giving Tom a shower of water in the sunlight after completing his delivery.

This is big because the HRC magazine is international! Also!!!! Don't forget that this issue will also contain a review of the 2001 Texas Spring Grand!!



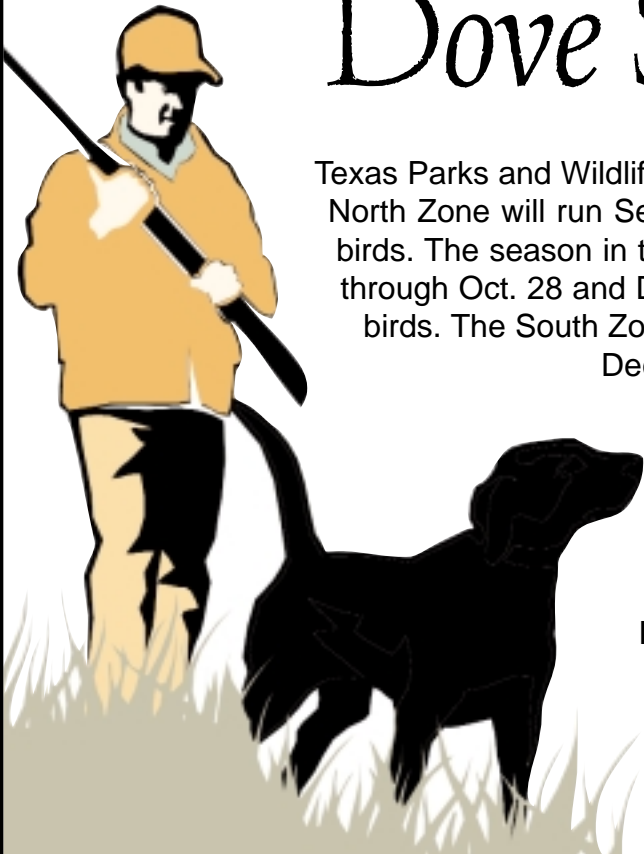
If your not a HRC member and want to sign up, you can go to their web site at:
<http://www.HuntingRetrieverClub.org/>

Dove Season Changes

Texas Parks and Wildlife has made changes to the 2001-2002 Dove Season. The North Zone will run September 1 through October 30 with a daily bag limit of 15 birds. The season in the Central Zone (i.e. Brazos County) will run September 1 through Oct. 28 and December 26 through January 6 with a daily bag limit of 12 birds. The South Zone season will run September 21 through November 4 and December 22 through January 15 with a daily bag limit of 12 birds.

Basically, they reduced the per day limit by 3 birds and added 10 days to the end of the season. For more information, you can read it all on their web site at:

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/news/news/010604b.htm>



Pitter Patter of Little Feet

- 11 Yellow Lab puppies (8 female, 3 male) born July 10, 2001.
GHRC Brovics Rhythm and Blues **MH** x **HRCH** Nuggst's Gold Dust **SH** (with 4 master passes). This is the third and probably final breeding of this pair. References available. Check them out at <http://www.gowestretrievers.com>.
Contact: Dave and Vicki Christianson 979-865-1002
Email: Lotsolabs@aol.com
- Black lab puppy (13 weeks old), male, \$400
HRCH Cornerstones Petros **SH** x **HRCH** Chaser's Terminator II
For more info, see <http://cornerstone.tamu.edu/dogs/>
Contact chris.barnes@mail.com 979-846-3273
- AKC pups, yellow & black, shots & wormed, de-dewclawed, champion bloodlines, great hunting & hunt test dogs. Ready. \$250 & up.
Contact: Steve and Rane Cunningham 979-764-9090 or 979-777-2968
Email: sams_labs_tx@hotmail.com
- Yellow Lab puppies, 3 males; born 6/7/01, first shots, wormed & dew claws removed; \$400.00.
Sire: Daniel's CrackerJackZach **SH**, Dam: Little Miss Daisy XVI **JH**
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Please Note:

New Members:

Dale and Cindi Tolmsoff
Francis and Tammy Landry
Michael J. Heaney III
Mitch Peck
Pat McHale
Steve and Julie Harlin
Phil, Sharla, Randi Jo, Matthew Riggs