



B/CS Retriever Club

Newsletter

Upcoming Events

February

- 20 BCSRC Club Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Post Oak Mall
Sheriffs Office - near Sears
- 23 Brazosport (Houston - AKC FT)
- 24 Tejas (Houston - HRC HT)
D/FW Hunting Retriever Assoc.
(NAHRA HT)
Austin Golden (AKC HT)
Brazosport (Houston - AKC FT)
- 25 Colorado River (Houston - HRC HT)
D/FW Hunting Retriever Assoc.
(NAHRA HT)
Austin Golden (AKC HT)
Brazosport (Houston - AKC FT)

March

- 3 Bryan/College Station (AKC HT)
Cowtown (Ft. Worth - HRC HT)
- 4 Bryan/College Station (AKC HT)
Cowtown (Ft. Worth - HRC HT)
- 10 Brazosport (Houston - AKC HT)
Deep East Texas (Rusk - HRC HT)
- 11 Brazosport (Houston - AKC HT)
Deep East Texas (Rusk - HRC HT)
- 16 Port Arthur (AKC FT)
- 17 Port Arthur (AKC FT)
Waterloo (Austin - AKC HT)
Lone Star (Dallas - HRC HT)
- 18 Port Arthur (AKC FT)
Waterloo (Austin - AKC HT)
Lone Star (Dallas - HRC HT)
- 23 Lonestar (Houston - AKC FT)
- 24 Lonestar (Houston - AKC FT)
Metro Alliance (Dallas - AKC HT)
Austin (HRC HT)
- 25 Lonestar (Houston - AKC FT)
Metro Alliance (Dallas - AKC HT)
Austin (HRC HT)
- 31 Heart of Texas (Waco - AKC HT)
Northeast Texas (Longview - HRC HT)

AKC Hunt Test

Date: Sat. March 3 & Sun. March 4, 2001

Saturday:

Junior Hunting test - \$40

Judges: Linda Bailey & Malinda Sims

Master Hunting test - \$50

Judges: Karen Wentzel, J.C. Parks, Nancy Long,
& Lou Davis

Sunday:

Junior Hunting test - \$40

Judges: Lynn Teague & Rick Greer

Senior Hunting test - \$45

Judges: Phil Maddox, Glenn Safford, Bill Teague,
& Dick Beaufils

Other info:

A puppy stakes will be held at lunch time for \$5 Lunch will be provided on the test grounds. BCSRC will host a (free) tailgate party on Saturday evening

Location:

Dr. Dave Brannon Ranch

(directions inside) →

Club Officers

President	Rody Best	(979) 731-8279
Vice President	Cary Beason	(979) 775-6038
Secretary	Amy Thompson	(979) 775-8389
Treasurer	Dalene Barnes	(979) 846-3273

Board Members:

Dave Brannon	(936) 825-2417
Wayne Bumgarner	(979) 822-4690
David Christianson	(979) 865-1002
Steve Cunningham	(979) 764-9090
Mitch Lawhon	(979) 778-6316
Carroll Miller	(979) 272-8373

A Message from the President

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who participated in our UKC Hunt Test on Feb. 10th and 11th. A sincere appreciation goes out to the Hunt Test Chairman, Wayne Bumgarner and the Hunt Test Secretary(s) Steve and Rane Cunningham. They spent countless hours before, during, and after the test to ensure that the test ran smoothly. Their dedication was reflected by the glowing success of the event and another shining example of our ability to host the best hunt tests in the state of Texas.

I also saw many new faces from the Club that jumped at the occasion to help out in any way possible during the weekend. I want to thank each and every one of you- new members like you are valuable to our future as a Club and should be congratulated for a job well done. Remember- the club has initiated a reward system for those members in good standing that worked the entire weekend of the hunt test. Get with the Marshall of the event your worked in or talk to Wayne or Steve to ensure you receive your free pass.

A lot of club members also handled their dogs to successful passes over the weekend in several events and they should be applauded for their training efforts. Remember to notify the Club Secretary, Amy Thompson, with your accomplishments- the Spring Play Day is quickly approaching and the Club enjoys rewarding those of you that continue to excel.

Many of us enjoyed a more relaxing weekend, thanks in part to the efforts of Chris Wise in securing the assistance of Texas A&M Corp of Cadets for Bird Boys (and Girls). They provided us with reliable help that should prove to be very valuable for years to come.

The Club Equipment Trailer was also unveiled at the UKC Hunt Test last weekend, thanks to the volunteer efforts of many club members. Specifically, I'd like to thank Charles Payne for his effort (despite knee surgery) in overseeing the design and construction of the interior of the trailer. Without his help, none of it would've been possible. Dennis Crain has assumed responsibilities for the Club Trailer as 'Equipment Manager'. He will oversee all storage, repair, and maintenance of the Club equipment. The date for our Spring AKC test is quickly approaching. I'll be the Hunt Test Chairman for the event and Cary Beason will be the Hunt Test Secretary. We expect a huge turnout for this event (close to 300 dogs), so please make an effort to attend!

If any of you are running dogs in the next few months- Good Luck!

Thanks!
Rody Best
President
Bryan/College Station Retriever Club

Our Newest Member

Ben Zivney - 1 yellow male

AKC Hunt Test Map

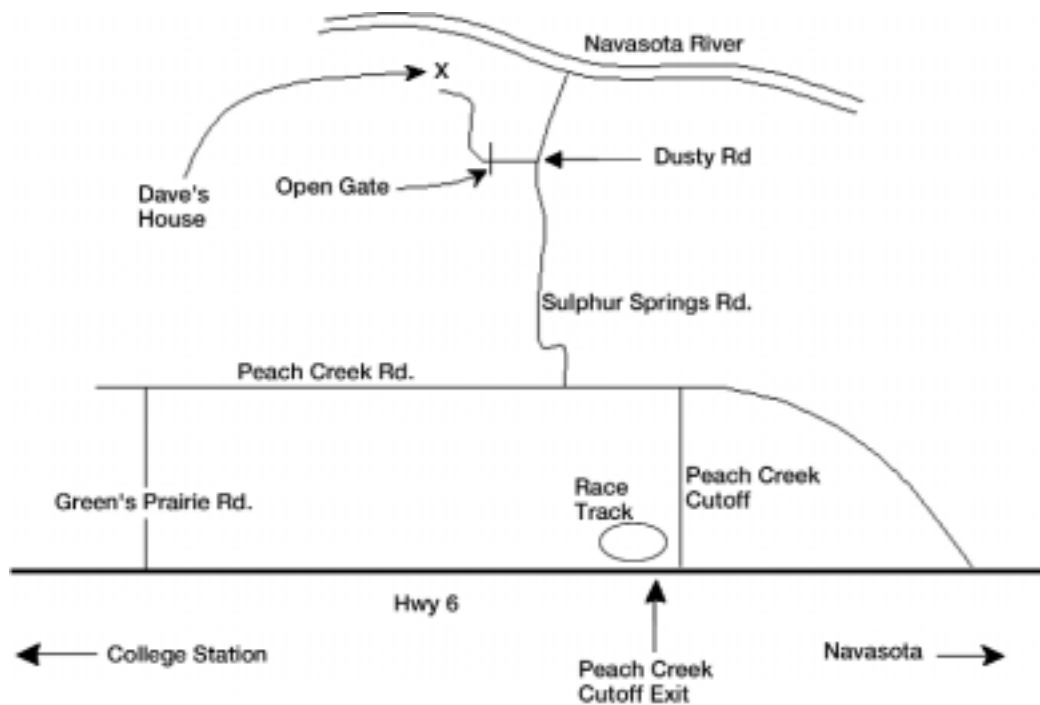
Entries close on **Friday, Feb 23**
and should be mailed to:

Cary Beason
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Bryan, TX 77847
home: (979) 775-6038
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Hunt Test Chairman
Rody Best
1002 Braeswood
Bryan, TX 77803
home: (979) 731-8279
r-best@tamu.edu

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR ALL POSITIONS!**

Please contact Rody Best or Cary Beason



Retriever Recognition

Bryan/College Station Retriever Club UKC Hunt Test - February 10 & 11

Started

Fetchin' Dudley-Do-Right - Doug Thompson (2 passes)
Ebonstar's Agave Chena River - Amy Thompson (2 passes)
Chevy - Brandon Harper

Seasoned

D C's Yellar Sugar - Dennis Crain (2 passes)
HR Canterbury Honest Toberbabe - Carroll Miller (2 passes) - **TITLE!**
Guajalote Butter Bean SH - Don Best (2 passes)

Finished

HRCH Nugget's Gold Dust, SH - Dave Christianson (2 passes)

Note: I am sure that I have missed some of you guys, but I wasn't told.
Please contact me if you have any passes to report!

Amy Thompson
(979) 775-8389
email: vdub@tca.net



Club Shirts

The first round of Club shirts are in and look great! If you didn't get one and want one, please contact Rody Best or Tom Pool to get one ordered. They are green polo-type shirts with the dog color of choice.

Price: \$23.50

HRC Grand in BCS area

The spring HRC Grand will be held in the Bryan-College Station area from May 21 - 25th. The location of the majority of the test will likely be the Saw Dust Ranch, between Snook & Sommersville.

We will need as many club members as possible to help lend a hand in putting on this event. Stay tuned for more information.

Photo Op

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



Pucker -up!



Bean, Don Best and Rody Best - limit



Wayne, Kona, Rody and Cajun

Pitter Patter of Little Feet

- Yellow litter - born 2/18/01 - 4 male, 4 female. Sire: Samson Timberlake Roughrider, MH (FC AFC Riparian Roughrider x Houston's Timberlake Sandy), Dam: HR Run-n-Gun's I've Got Rythm, SH (GRHRCH Brovics Rhythm and Blues, MH x Buddy's Nugget). Sire and Dam both OFA excellent. The puppies will have their dewes removed, 1st shots, worming, and have a written guarantee.



For more information contact:

Dave and Vicki Christianson home: (979) 865-1002
email: run.n.gun@pdq.net

- Black/Chocolate puppies born around the February 7. The Dam is Chocolate (Candlewood's Cash on the Line (QAA) x FC/AFC Westwinds Bold Tiger) and OFA good, CERF clear. The Sire is AFC Morgan's Gunstock Jet Pilot (CNAFC/CNFC/FC/AFC The Marathon Man x Morgan's Noel Jet, SH,CDX,WCX). He is black, tri-factored and OFA good, CERF clear. There is a two year guarantee on hips and eyes. \$750.00

For more information contact:

Rody Best home: (979) 731-8279 email: rkddb@yaho.com

- AKC/UKC Black puppies 6 males left born February 7. The Sire is HRCH Bama's Legendary Coach Bear MH and the Dam is HR Prytanian Toulouse Johnson JH. References are available upon request. Both parents hunt and are OFA certified.

For more information contact:

Cary Beason home: 775-6038 email: beason@txcyber.com
website: www.brazoshuntingretrievers.com

- AKC yellow puppies, Male and female, 2 months old and adorable.

For more information contact:

Judy Bowman (979) 779-8125 or (979) 822-4216

- AKC 1 yellow male left. Born 11/19/00. \$200

For more information contact:

Deborah Johnson home: (979) 696-3363 email: dj_aggie90@yahoo.com

- AKC yellow and black litter - 3 black females (\$275) and 2 yellow males (\$300). 10+ title pedigree. Will be ready 2/20/01.
- AKC all colors. 20+ title pedigree. Will be ready 2/20/01. 2-chocolate/Male/Female - \$350, 2-Blk/Male/Female - \$275, 1-Ylw/Female - \$300

Both of these litters have a OFA and Health guarantee available. For more information contact:

Blaine and Sherry Fabre e-mail: sherryfabre@hotmail.com
phone: (936) 294-0446 home (936) 437-2933 work (936) 661-5683 cell

Other things for Sale

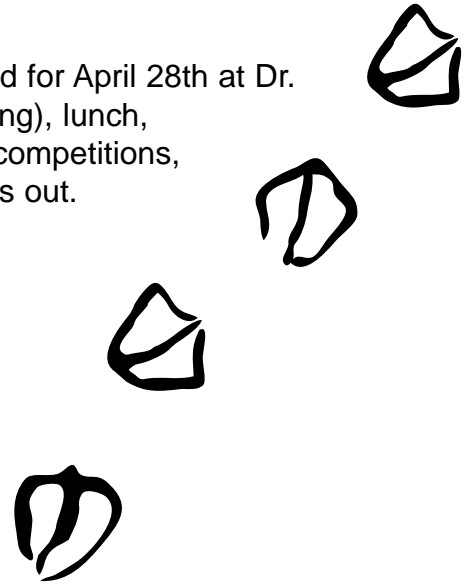
Bumper Boy remote dummy launcher. Derby Double(2 shot) and comes with the launcher, remote, charger, 2 bumpers w/ streamers and a box of blanks. Price is \$550

Dennis Crain home: (979) 776-1299 email: dcrain@juno.com

Spring Picnic

The annual Spring Family Picnic and Playday has been scheduled for April 28th at Dr. Dave's Ranch. Typical activities include dog training (in the morning), lunch, monthly meeting, recognition of achievements, gag awards, dog competitions, & BCSRC skeet shootout. Make your plans now so you don't miss out.

See AKC test Map for directions



visit our website at: www.bcsrc.org



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c/o Amy Thompson
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Bryan, TX 77807

Please Note:

Meeting is Tuesday, February 20, 2001 7:30 pm
at the Sherrif's meeting room, Post Oak Mall (across from Oshman's)

It's time again! Club Dues are DUE (\$15 per year for individual and \$25 for family memberships).