



B/CS Retriever Club

Newsletter

Upcoming Events:

January

- 16 BCSRC Club Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Post Oak Mall
Sheriffs Office - near Sears
- 22 AKC Judging Seminar (Austin)
Austin (HRC Upland)
- 23 Austin (HRC Upland)
- 27 BCSRC Training day
8:00 a.m.
- 30 Canada Goose Season ends

February

- 10-11 Bryan/College Station (HRC HT)
- 12 -13
Southeast Texas (Houston -
HRC HT)
Snow Goose Season ends
- 19 Tejas (Houston - HRC HT)
Rose Country (Tyler - AKC HT)
- 20 Colorado River (Houston -
HRC HT)
Rose Country (Tyler - AKC HT)
- 25-27 Brazosport (Houston - AKC FT)
- 26 HRC Judging Seminar
(Bryan/College Station)
D/FW Hunting Retriever Assoc.
(NAHRA HT)
Austin Golden (AKC HT)
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(NAHRA HT)
Austin Golden (AKC HT)

UKC Hunt Test

Saturday and Sunday, February 10 & 11, 2001 are the dates for our Spring UKC hunt test. It will be held at the Perrone & Cavitt Ranches in Hearne (map inside).

Judges will be:

Saturday:

Started: David Wilcox & Roger Gray
Seasoned: Lora Neans & Ryan Ross
Finished A: Pam House & Rodney House
Finished B: Dale Flenthorpe & Ray Simms
Upland: Janet Kimbrough & Jim Milligan (App)

Sunday:

Started: Pam House & Jim Nealy
Seasoned: Ralph Linkenhoker & David Rosecrants
Finished A: Jim Milligan & John Blum
Finished B: Claudine Christopher & Janet Kimbrough
Upland: Rodney House & John Wallace

For any questions, please contact:

Hunt Chairperson: Wayne Bumgarner - (979) 822-4690
wayne0351@excite.com

Hunt Secretary: Steven Cunningham - (979) 764-9090
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Wanted: Volunteers needed for HRC Test Positions

New Club Officers

President	Rody Best	(979) 822-4690
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

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with family, friends and dogs. Reminiscing on the year 2000, we had another successful and exciting year for the club:

¥In February, BCSRC's first official UKC test was held and a big thanks goes out to club members Chris and Dalene Barnes, Hunt Test Chairman and Secretary, for their many hours of hard work. Their dedication to the UKC test was reflected in the glowing success of the hunt test. The BCSRC also hosted a UKC Judge's Seminar in late February in which several club members attended to further their education.

¥In March, the BCSRC Spring AKC test was held and the number of entries reached nearly 300 this year, a shining example of the reputation our club has for hosting one of the best hunt tests in the state of Texas. A job-well-done goes out to club member Cary Beason, the Hunt Test Chairman who was richly rewarded by winning the Remington shotgun at the raffle! A special thanks also goes out to club member Dave Brannon for allowing the club to host the test on his land- Dave should be recognized for the hard work and time that he has put into making the Spring AKC test a success year after year.

¥In May, the BCSRC held our annual Spring Fling. After a morning of retriever training, a BBQ lunch was served and various club members were awarded recognition for their accomplishments from the preceding year. Following the awards, a Super Single competition was held to test our dogs and a Skeet Shoot was held to test the handlers. Club member's David and Vicki Christianson won the Super Single competition with HR Super Kwik Pic, SH (Lotto) and club member Dan Varner was able to fend off his competition and win the title of "Duck Sniper".

¥In June, the BCSRC held an AKC Judge's Seminar. The seminar had good attendance and was full of useful information.

¥ In August, the BCSRC chose to replace the old cumbersome trailer and purchased a 16 ft enclosed trailer for transporting club equipment.
Work is in progress to outfit and customize the interior of the trailer for the club's equipment.

¥In October, the BCSRC held the Fall AKC test outside of Clay. Despite threatening weather conditions, all events were completed successfully. Club member Cary Beason was the Hunt Test Chairman and he did another fine job coordinating the event.

¥ In December, our annual Christmas party was held at the Miller's house. A special thank you goes out to club member's Carroll and Joanie Miller for graciously hosting the party and to all of the club members who brought food. The December meeting was held afterward and new Officers and Board Members were elected for the year 2001. After a fun-filled gift exchange, departing club president Wayne Bumgarner was given a small token of the club's appreciation for his two years of dedication as BCSRC President!!!

The year 2001 promises to be even better. We've got some fresh faces among our membership and some newly elected officers to handle the many responsibilities of our club. We've got a busy year ahead of us and I'm sure it will be filled with many exciting opportunities. I look forward to serving as Bryan/College Station Retriever Club President.

Rody Best

Welcome our Newest Members:

Joseph A. Mikeska, Ph.D., D.V.M. - Wellborn Road Veterinary Hospital

Dorothy Mikeska, D.V.M. - - Wellborn Road Veterinary Hospital

Shannon Ramsey

Training Day

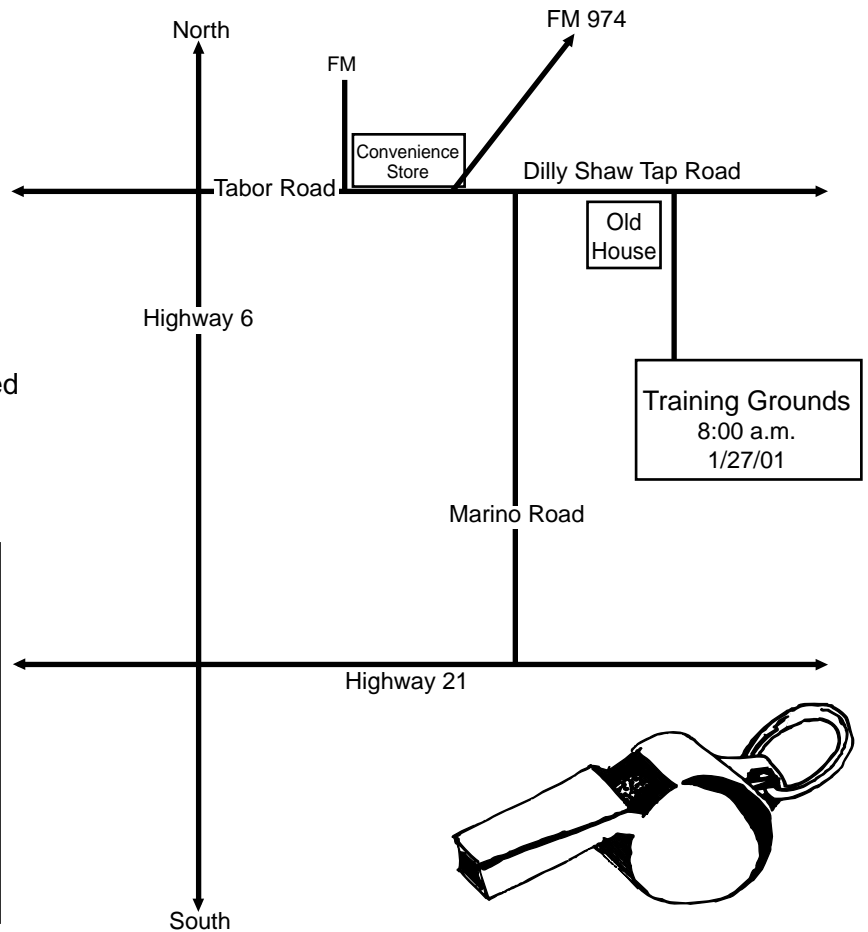
BCSRC is having a training day Saturday, January 27th at 8:00 am. This is a good time to test your dog out for the upcoming hunt test or just get a little more training in.

We will begin having at least one training day a month- the time and place will be determined at the preceding meeting.

AKC Hunt Test

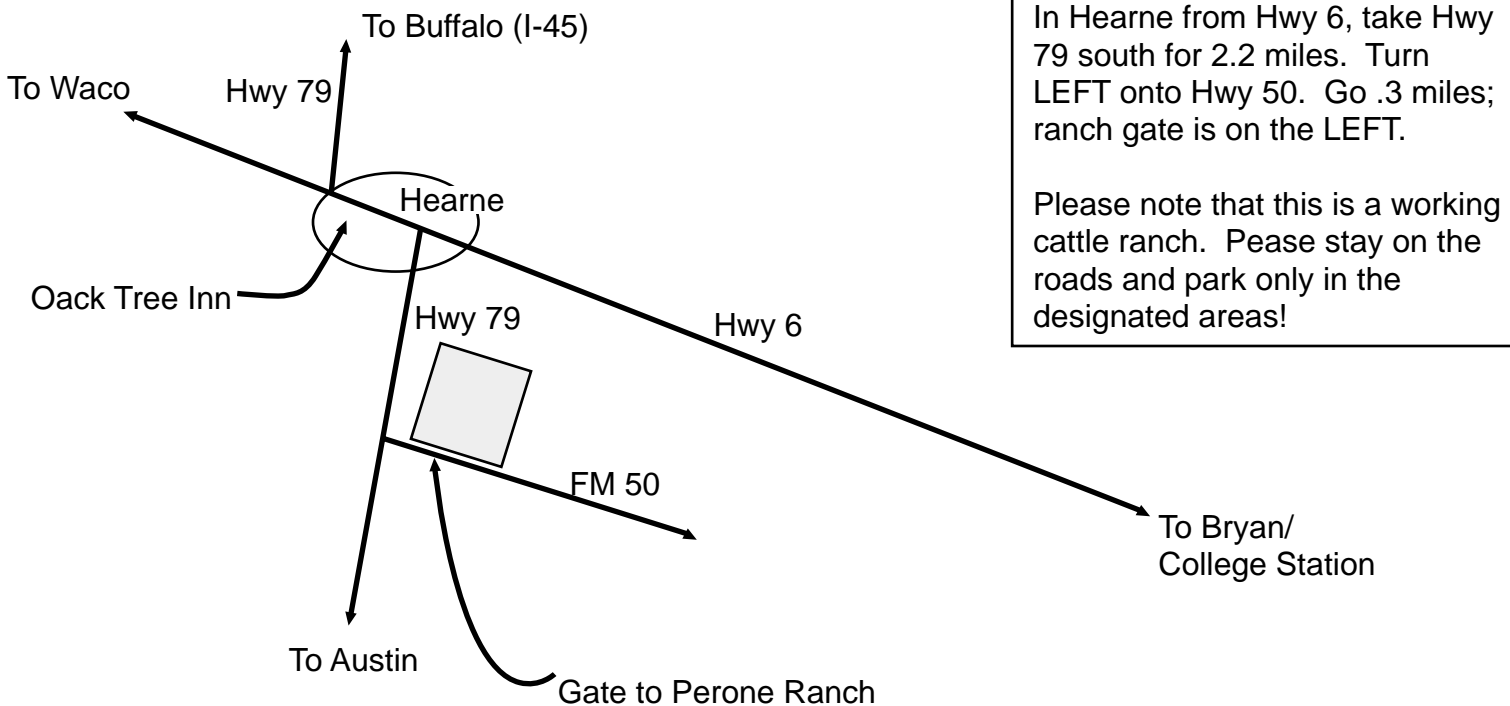
Our AKC hunt test is scheduled for March 3rd and 4th at Dave Brannon's ranch.

Rodey Best is the Hunt Test Chairman and Cary Beason is the Hunt Test Secretary. Contact them for more information.



UKC/HRC Hunt Test Map

For more information visit the Club web site at www.bcsrc.org/hunttest/.

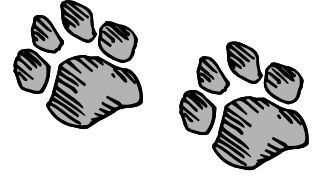


In Hearne from Hwy 6, take Hwy 79 south for 2.2 miles. Turn LEFT onto Hwy 50. Go .3 miles; ranch gate is on the LEFT.

Please note that this is a working cattle ranch. Please stay on the roads and park only in the designated areas!

Pitter Patter of Little Feet

¥ Black pups FC Line, Ebonstar Lean Mac and Riparian Rough Rider
7 males, 4 Females \$650.00



¥ Black Pups FC line over a hunting breed
4 males and 3 females \$450.00

Both of these litters have OFA certified parents, a 2 year guarantee, dew claws removed, 2 series of shots, and an introduction to water and birds at 5 weeks. For more information on either of these litters, please contact:

Tim Slattery (North Texas Hunting Retrievers)
home: (972) 382-3980 ¥ kennel: (972) 712-2515 ¥ email: txsdogman@aol.com

¥ All colors and cute as can be!!! 7 weeks old(1/7/01).
Chocolate (1 Female) \$300, Yellow (1 Female, 3 Males) \$300, and Black (1 Male) \$250.

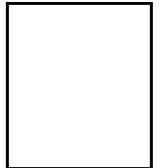
They have had their 1st shots and are very healthy. For more information, contact:

Deborah Johnson
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Please Note:

Meeting is Tuesday, January 16, 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).