



Newsletter

Skeet Shoot

Upcoming Events

July

17 BCSRC Club Meeting -
Brazos Center
7:30 p.m.

22 Club Skeet Shoot at Twin
Creeks Ranch in Franklin.

28 De-snaking Clinic
Ron English's place

4/10 mile W. intersection of
FM439 and FM439 Spur
just north of Nolanville, TX

August

4 De-snaking Clinic
corner of I-10 & Barker Cypress
Houston, TX

(936) 894-1905
-or-
(361) 949-2040

5 De-snaking Clinic
Planterville, TX

(936) 894-1905
-or-
(361) 949-2040

21 BCSRC Club Meeting -
location to be announced

The club is holding a skeet shoot, July 22nd at 5:30 p.m at Twin Creeks Ranch in Franklin. Twin Creeks Ranch is a professional sporting clays range. It includes 12 stations and was designed by the world renown, Raymond Foreman, inventor of 5-Stand, Make-A-Break, and Duck Flush. The

experience simulates a real hunting environment providing every type of shot opportunity imaginable: passing, overhead, rolling rabbits, and crossing shots.

If you enjoy hunting duck, grouse, pheasant, quail, dove or even rabbit, this range will test your skills!



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Club Officers

President	Rody Best	(979) 731-8279
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A Message from the President

I hope that everyone's summer is going well and that you are continuing to train and prepare your retriever(s) for the upcoming hunting season - it's not far away!

The HRC Spring Grand in May was a huge success for our Club and we were well represented by many hard-working club members. A well-deserved thank you goes out to the following club members: Dennis Crain, David Brannon, Carroll Miller, David and Vicki Christianson, Mitch Lawhon, Larry Robinson, Chris and Dalene Barnes, Steve and Jason Cunningham, Don Best, Rody and Kristin Best, and Charles Payne. Other participating workers include Steve Harlin, Glenn Safford, and Christy Pressler. From the Banquet to the Upland Hunt, these members went above and beyond what was expected of them and pushed the definition of volunteer to the limits.

Thank you should also be extended to the landowners that graciously allowed the use of their land for the Grand over the course of eight days. Dave Brannon's ranch was in prime condition as usual and served as the site for one of the water series and the Upland hunt. The Sawdust Ranch, owned by Kent Moore, served as the site for the two land series and one of the water series. The ranch manager, Mike Gilmore, should be recognized for his help in doing anything and everything that was needed. He was the key to the smooth operation and organization behind the scenes.

The Club received numerous positive compliments from both HRC personnel and professional handlers, praising our organization and ability to run smoothly and efficiently. Folks, we put on one heck of a show and we should be very proud of our efforts.

Our Club camping trip in June was a huge success and members who participated enjoyed a weekend of fun and sun. Activities included: skeet shooting, four-wheeling, horseshoes, card games, and swimming in the Brazos River. It was nice to get out and enjoy the time away from the hustle and bustle of typical retriever activities and spend some relaxing time getting to know each other. I look forward to continuing this function in the future.

This Fall is shaping up to be another great hunting season and hunt test season and I'm looking forward to working with all of you. Enjoy your summer!

Thanks!
Rody Best
President
Bryan/College Station Retriever Club

July Skeet Shoot

Prices are:

12-station sporting clays course:

50 clays = \$21.00

100 clays = \$35.00

5-stand/Duck Flush:

\$2.00 for every 5 clays you shoot if not playing one of the following games

Pluck Your Buddy = \$10.00/shooter

Duck Flush = \$7.50/shooter

Golf carts for rent- \$10.00

Pull carts- free of charge.

For Directions and/or more Information:

Twin Creek Ranch

Route 2, Box 45B

Franklin, TX 77856

Phone: (979) 828-3513

Fax: (979) 828-5283

Email: e3sierra@gte.net



Pitter Patter of Little Feet

- Puppies available. 2 yellow males, 3 yellow females, 4 black males. Ready July 24. Out of **HRCH "Crash"** (Lora Neans) and **HRCH "Pebbles" SH**.

Contact Chris or Dalene Barnes 979-846-3273 (if busy 979-220-2790) or
chris.barnes@mail.com.

- Yellow Lab puppies, 7 males; born 6/7/01, first shots, wormed & dew claws removed; \$400.00. Sire: Daniel's CrackerJackZach **SH**, Dam: Little Miss Daisy XVI **JH**

For more information contact:

Charles Payne
internet.com

home: 775-6038

email: slpayne@cox-

- Steve and Rane Cunningham have two litters of yellow and black Lab puppies available.

For more information contact:

Steve or Rane Cunningham

home: 764-9090

email: samslabs@aol.com

- 9 very healthy beautiful puppies ready July 20th. All colors, male and female. Blacks and yellows go for \$200 each, and the chocolates for \$250.

Contact Amy Thompson for more information: 775-8389 or vdub@tca.net



Black Parvo Warning

Parvo is running wild in North Texas (Dallas in particular). This is a particularly Hot strain of parvo that has not taken the lives of so many puppies since the original eruption of the disease back in the early 80's.

This strain also seems to be testing negative to the in house test most vets use and even A&M didn't detect it. Only on autopsy was the diagnosis definitive. The bleeding in the lower intestine was so bad that some pups have literally bled to death.

Take every precaution, especially if you are expecting pups.

Areas of concern: west of Dallas/Ft Worth to the TX/LA border north into OK and south about halfway down to Houston (virtually every vet has several cases).



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>

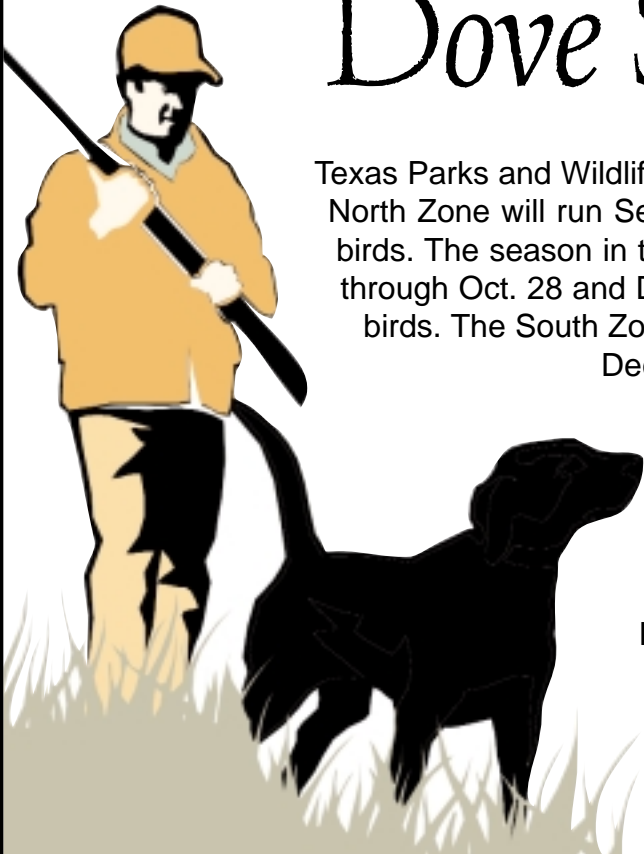


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This section will be available for any dog pictures or pictures of club members.



Tom Pool demonstrates the benefits of a Golden on a hot Summer Day



Rody Best training Hunter



Dude and Babe Thompson on the Angelina River



Brandon Harper and Chevy show us how it's done



Don Best's dog Bean with a wonderful water entry!

Desnaking Clinic

Saturday, August 4th - 8 am to 1 pm

Houston, Texas

Northwest corner of I-10 and Barker Cypress

Presented by Ridgewood Kennels

Pat McHale-owner/trainer

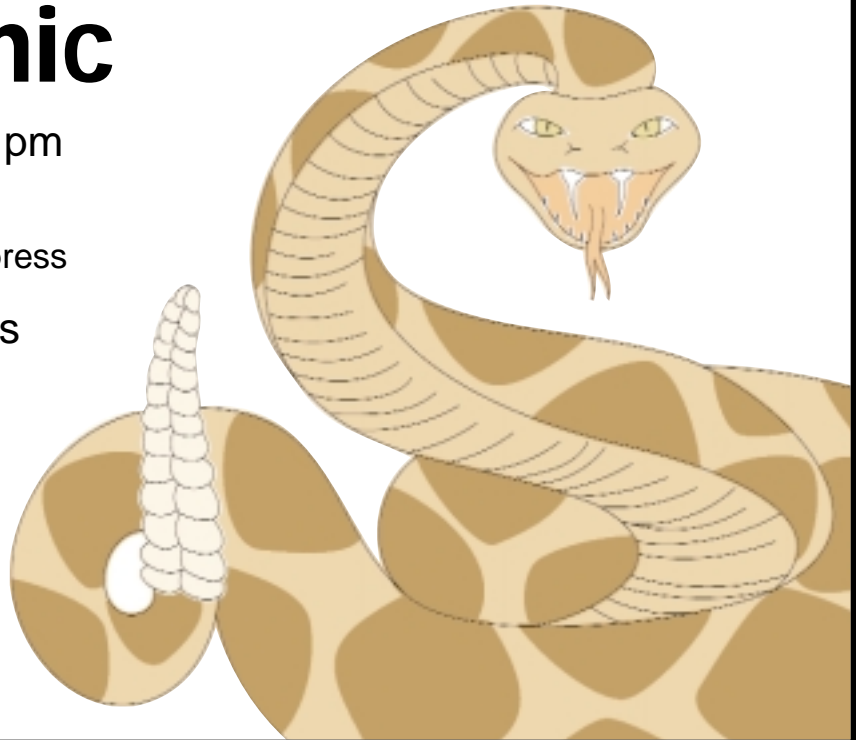
936-894-1905

\$40.00 for new dogs

\$30.00 for refresher

RSVP to avoid delays

takes about 20 minutes per dog



visit our website at: www.bcsrc.org



B/CS Retriever Club

c/o Amy Thompson
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Please Note:

New Members:

BJ and Kelly Brunson

Jason Cunningham

EB and Tracy Ash

Jason Dierlum

Randy Pruitt

Jeff Harrison