



B/CS Retriever Club

Newsletter

Upcoming Events

March

- 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)

April

- 1 Heart of Texas (Waco - AKC HT)
Northeast Texas (Longview - HRC HT)

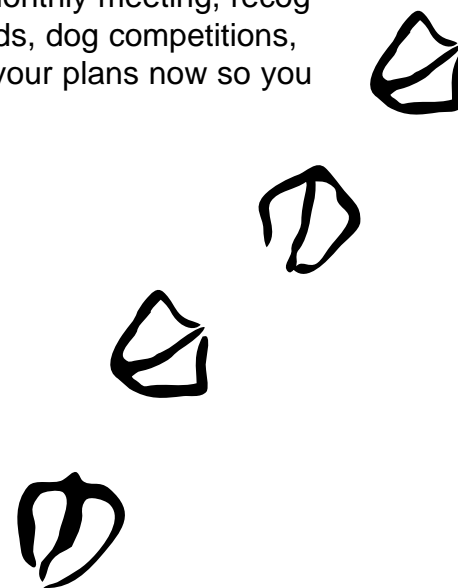
Special Snow Goose Season closes
(all zones)
- 7 Greater Houston Golden (AKC HT)
Texas Panhandle (NAHRA HT)
- 8 Greater Houston Golden (AKC HT)
Texas Panhandle (NAHRA HT)
- 13 Bluebonnet (Houston - AKC FT)
- 14 Bluebonnet (Houston - AKC FT)
Port Arthur (AKC HT)
D/FW Metro Golden (Dallas - AKC HT)
- 15 Bluebonnet (Houston - AKC FT)
Port Arthur (AKC HT)
D/FW Metro Golden (Dallas - AKC HT)
- 21 Alamo (Hutto - AKC HT)
- 22 Alamo (Hutto - AKC HT)

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.

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
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Dave Brannon	(936) 825-2417
Wayne Bumgarner	(979) 822-4690
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Steve Cunningham	(979) 764-9090
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A Message from the President

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who helped with our Spring AKC Hunt Test on March 3rd and 4th at the Brannon Ranch. Despite the unfavorable weather conditions on Saturday, countless club members persevered and donated a lot of their time and hard work to ensure that the weekend's activities went smoothly. The Club received numerous comments from both amateur and professional handlers, praising our organization and ability to work smoothly and efficiently. We should all feel proud of the job we've done so far this year.

If you have any suggestions or comments on how to improve our hunt test (equipment, methods, etc.), please let Cary Beason or myself know. We should all strive to do a better job each hunt test. Those members who worked the entire weekend will qualify for the Rewards Program and will be notified by myself. Qualifying members will receive a free hunt test pass, good for one year.

I'd like to begin by thanking Dave Brannon for letting the club use his beautiful ranch for the Hunt Test. Year after year, Dave has continued to mold his ranch into one of the best hunt test sites in the state of Texas. Dave was also 'camp cook' for the weekend and provided handlers and workers with some delicious meals.

Other recognition goes out to the following club members:

Rody Best- Hunt Test Chairman
Cary Beason- Hunt Test Secretary and Porta-Potty Cleaner
Charles Payne- Head Marshall
Mitch Lawhon- Official Guns
Steve Cunningham- Bird Steward
Sherry Payne, Rane Cunningham, and Kristin Best- Headquarter Personnel
Amy and Doug Thompson- Saturday AND Sunday Junior Marshall (despite her birthday on Sunday!)
Stephen Ratcliff and Scotty Paul- Senior A Marshall
Brandon Harper and Dennis Crain- Senior B Marshall
Lee McCuiston- Master A Marshall
Dalene Barnes- Master B Marshall
Kenton Brannan- Cook's Assistant
David Christianson, Chris Barnes, Spencer White, Michelle Brannan, Paul Best, and Chris Wise- Miscellaneous

Congratulations also goes out to many of our club members who successfully passed their dogs in the events over the course of the weekend. Many of you have worked hard with your dogs to get here and your efforts are beginning to yield positive results.

Chris Wise, through his contacts within the Corp of Cadets, again provided our Bird Boys for the weekend and they did another outstanding job. They've proven themselves to be both valuable and reliable.

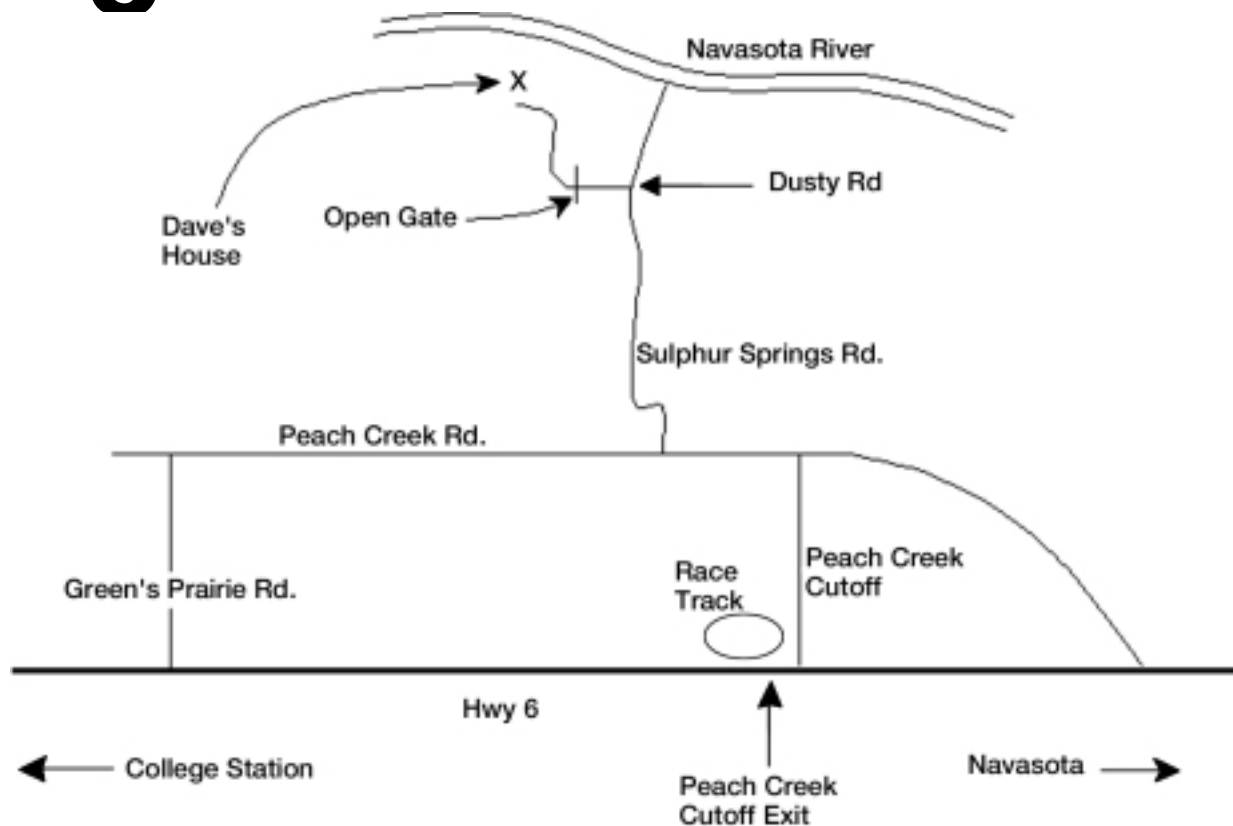
While Jason Cunningham is not a club member, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank him. He's been an invaluable worker for the last two hunt tests and has gone above and beyond what has been asked of him. Thank you, Jason.

Next month will be our annual Spring Play Day at the Brannon Ranch. It's a chance for club members and guests to train together, eat some BBQ, and test our shooting skills. We'll have our April club meeting after lunch, followed by an awards ceremony. Please feel free to bring your family and friends, and don't forget your dog and shotgun!!!

If you have titled a dog since the last Play Day, please notify Amy Thompson and she will make preparations for the awards ceremony. Those of you who are running in hunt tests in the next few months- Good Luck!

Thanks!
Rody Best
President
Bryan/College Station Retriever Club

Spring Picnic



Pitter Patter of Little Feet

- Yellow litter - born 2/18/01 - 2 male, 1 female left. 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. \$500.

For more information contact:

Dave and Vicki Christianson home: (979) 865-1002

email: run.n.gun@pdq.net

- AKC/UKC Black puppies 4 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. See Photo Op for picture of one of these puppies.

Both parents hunt and are OFA certified.

For more information contact:

Cary Beason

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website: www.brazoshuntingretrievers.com



Retriever Recognition

There were so many passes this month that I couldn't keep all of the tests
straight - Congratulations Everyone!

Junior

Fetchin' Dudley-Do-Right - Doug Thompson (1 pass)
Goldrun Chevy of SanTali - Brandon Harper (3 passes)
Boss' Western Sunrise - Steve Cunningham (3 passes)

HR Tommie *JH* - Lisa Trudell - **TITLE!**

Dallas *JH* - Lisa Trudell - **TITLE!**

Chief *JH* - Ben Zivney - **TITLE!**

Little Miss Daisy XVI - Charles Payne (2 passes)
Cornerstone's Burnin' Desire *JH* - Chris Barnes - **TITLE!**
DNA's Duke Dylan of Macadamia *JH* - Tom Pool - **TITLE!**
Skeeter's Midnight Shadow - Tracy Ash (2 passes)
Kiowa's Hot Flash - Dottie Mikeska (3 passes)
Lakwoia's Sharp Shooter *JH* - Ernest Bruchez - **TITLE!**

Seasoned

HR Best Lil Crazy Cajun *JH* - Rody Best - **TITLE!**

HR D C's Yellar Sugar - Dennis Crain - **TITLE!**

HR Guajalote Butter Bean *SH* - Don Best - **TITLE**

HR Tommie *JH* - Lisa Trudell - **TITLE**

Senior

HR D C's Yellar Sugar - Dennis Crain (2 passes)

HR Best Lil Crazy Cajun *JH* - Rody Best (2 passes)

HR Guajalote Butter Bean *SH* - Don Best (2 passes)

HR Tommie *JH* - Lisa Trudell (1 pass)

Bama's Downtown Molly Brown *SH* - Kenton Brannan- **TITLE!**

Master

Vintage Tales Traded Here, *SH, NA, NAJ* - Lee McCuiston (1 pass)

HRCH Cornerstone's Petros *SH* - Chris Barnes (1 pass)

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!

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Photo Op

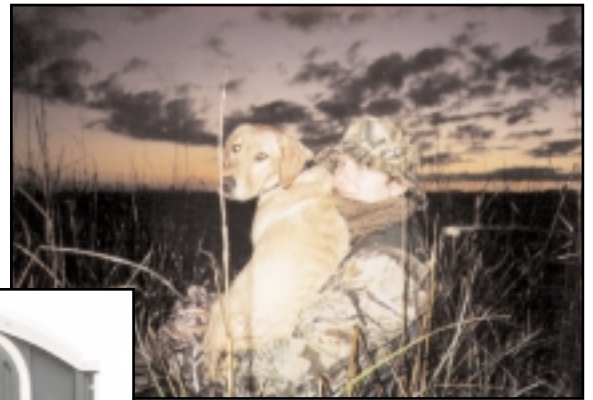
This section will be available for any dog pictures or pictures of club members.



One of Cary Beason's puppies available



Shannon Ramsay at a Club Training Day



Amy and Babe Hunting



Tom and Dylan



Dennis - Are you in there?



BCSRC Crew at Waterloo

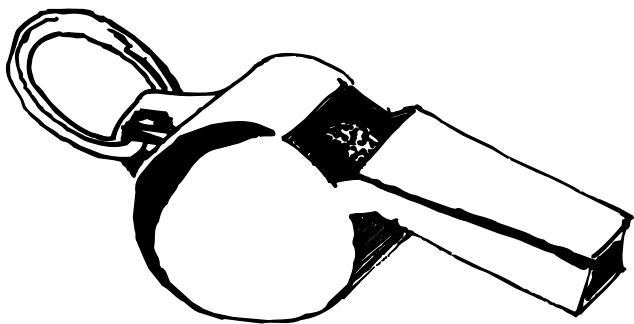


Cary fulfilling VP duties

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 & Somerville.

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



visit our website at: www.bcsrc.org



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Please Note:

New Members:

Louie Pinard II - Chocolate Male

Ernest & Gwen Bruchez - Golden Male

Membership Dues: Club Dues are past due as of 3/31/01.