

**Bryan College Station Retriever Club – Minutes**  
**Larry Ringer Library, College Station**  
**Tuesday, October 17, 2006**

1. **Members Present** – Dale & Cindi Tolmsoff, Steven & Rane Cunningham, Steve Harlin, Pat & Michele McHale, Dean & Shirley Wallace, Derek Merritt, Ken Selke, Max & Celia Hamilton, Eric Walberg, David & Vicki Christianson, Danny Cranford, Dave Brannon, Chris Barnes, Bryan Grantom, Tony Lyles, Charles & Sherry Payne, Steve Hand, Gene White
2. **Visitors Present** – Dale Tolmsoff – none
3. **Minutes from August and September Meetings** – Rane Cunningham – approved
4. **President's Report** – Dale Tolmsoff – none
5. **Secretary's Report** – Rane Cunningham – concerned that the club website was not used in Lisa's article for the HRC magazine and would like to suggest that only the official website be used for publications.
6. **Treasurer's Report** – Sherry Payne ~\$1800 with fees for conference center deposit for the next meeting and the 2007 spring HRC hunting test application
7. **Committees Reports**
  - a) **MNRC Report** – David Christianson – at the annual meeting the regional concept was brought up 3 times and defeated each time. Tried to pass with roll call but was also defeated. Proposals defeated except starting with the 7/31/07 -08 Master National 5 out of 7 master tests have to be passed or have 8 passes to qualify. The 2008 Master National will be held in Virginia, Minnesota.
  - b) **Fall 2006 AKC Hunting Test, October 21 & 22** – David Christianson, Chairman, with Gene White assisting. (Sherry Payne, Secretary; Danny Cranford, Cook; Eric Walberg, Head Marshal with Tony Lyles helping; Steve Harlin, Head of Guns; Max Hamilton, Game Steward; Charles Payne, Equipment Manager; Garrett Bigelow, Raffle Coord.) All's well. Need test dogs. Logistics discussed and arranged for food pick up, set up, HQ location, bird and equipment trailers loaded and pulled to test grounds, reminder of respect for grounds and to stay on roads.
  - c) **Fall 2006 HRC Hunting Test, November 11 & 12** – Pat McHale, Chairman. (Rane Cunningham, Secretary; Steve Cunningham, Head of Guns; Dean Wallace, Game Steward, Tony Lyles, Headquarters, Steve H, Head Marshal.) Still working on motel reservations – Navasota full; will check in Madisonville. A system of rotation will be implemented for gunning that will be planting birds first then gunning. This is to allow a more equitable distribution of the less glamorous jobs and the sought after gunning positions. Check in with Steve Cunningham to be added to rotation.
  - d) **Membership Recruitment & Retention** – Steve Harlin, Chairman – handed out new member form for review, please give feed back after meeting
8. **Election of New Members and Presentation of Applicants**
  - a) **Applicants to be voted on for membership** – Dave Morman - approved
  - b) **Applicants to be presented to membership** – none
9. **Unfinished Business**
  - a) **Club shirts** – Sherry Payne – no update. Discussion included check on interest, have members bring their own shirts, and committee to research cost, pattern. Gene White made a motion that a committee be appointed by the president and task with researching all aspects of acquiring club shirts; seconded by Steven Cunningham. Committee appointed: Sherry Payne, Cindi Tolmsoff, Shirley Wallace. First report due at Christmas party.

**10. New Business** – We have been invited to add our information to the BCS Convention and Visitor Bureau website.

Michele suggested that the HRC pins at \$10 a piece as individual or \$5 as club could be used as a fund raiser. HRC and AKC pins are available for titles. Could be a part of play day. Tabled – add to January agenda.

Dave Brannon announced the HRC Grand will be in Maud, TX on April 21-25, 2007.

Sue McCarty happy to be a resource person for information if need to fly pet – after observing Continental handling of animals – suggested add to hot news and under how to on website.

Vicki Christianson suggested having Rick Greer for a judging seminar.

**11. Next Meeting** – November 21, Convention Center on George Bush Dr. in College Station. Motion by Chris Barnes to move next meeting to December 7<sup>th</sup> – second by Vicki Christianson – approved. Sherry Payne will make sure CC is available.

**12. Adjournment** – Michele McHale and Charles Payne – adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Rane Cunningham  
BCSRC Secretary