



Bryan College Station Retriever Club – Minutes

June 18, 2008

J Cody's Restaurant

1. **Members Present** – Dave Brannon, Dale and Cindi Tolmsoff, Charles and Sherry Payne, Cody Whitten, Dean and Shirley Wallace, Craig Steiner, Eric Walberg, Ronald and Jana Fitts, Ron Miller, Bret Collier, Gene White, Dave and Vicki Christianson
2. **Visitor Introductions** – Buck Rogers, Terence Cadle, James McCarver, Jesse Oetgen, Blake Watson
3. **President Report** – Dave Brannon
 - a) Dave opened the meeting with the somber announcement of the recent passing of HRCH UH Doctor Dave's Sampson MH "Doc". Doc had lived a life chaulk-full of hunting waterfowl and Upland game and left many fond memories with Dave and others who've had the opportunity to hunt with him. Doc hunted for 12 wonderful years until a severe bronchial condition brought him home. He will be missed.
 - b) HRC Natl. Mtg. – All future HRC HT Sec's will receive a CD with the full HRC pkg including all forms, etc. The next HRC Grand will be October 4-8, 2008 in Quad Cities, Iowa and closes Sept 9, 2008. The 2009 Spring Grand will be May 23rd-27th in South Dakota. The 2009 Fall Grand will be in Tennessee. The 2010 Spring Grand comes back to Louisiana. HRC Field Rep's will be carrying Lightning Strike Alerts with them to hunt tests starting this fall. During threatening weather they will have a new tool that will enable them to make better decisions on whether or not to shut down a test. Tri-Tronics will begin furnishing G2 training collars instead of the bark collars for club raffles this fall...WOW! Dave was not clear whether they would offer the G2, or bark collar, or both after this fall. Dave recommended that the BCSRC send a Club representative to the Natl. Meeting only every other year, allowing our field rep to vote in our proxy during the year we are absent. He also mentioned he will split the cost of his recent trip with the BCSRC.
4. **Secretary Report** – Dale Tolmsoff
 - a) May minutes – Sherry Payne made correction to the Treasurer's Report concerning Expenses still left "Gas for 1 Judge from HRC Spring Hunt Test", rather that should state "Gas for 1 Judge from AKC Spring Hunt Test".
 - b) Gene White motioned to accept the minutes as corrected, Eric Walberg seconded. Motion passed.
5. **Treasurer's Report** – Sherry Payne
 - a) Check book balance is \$4706.14
 - b) Outstanding bill for large plaques is \$225
 - c) Cindi T. motioned to approve, Shirley W. seconded, motion carried.
6. **Committees Reports**
 - a) Fall AKC Hunt Test, Oct. 18-19, 2008, Sawdust Ranch, Iola, TX.
Dean Wallace Chairman, Shirley Wallace and Sherry Payne co-secretaries (Shirley will also be in charge of HQ and prepare Judges Dinners), Max Hamilton Head Marshal, Bret Collier Head of Guns, Craig Steiner Equipment Mgr, Pat McHale Game Steward, Cindi and Dale T. Food Coordinators,
 - b) Fall Upland, Nov 8-9, 2008, Eddie Dyer Ranch, Navasota, TX
Danny Cranford Chairman, Craig Steiner Secretary. Craig recvd the HT Pkg from HRC.
 - c) Training Grounds Committee - No Report

7. Old Business

- a) Club T-shirts – Dale presented the Art along with some proposed changes. He also presented prices on the t-shirts and silk screening as quoted by Danny’s contact. Everyone seemed pleased. Dale will also pursue camo T’s through Academy with the same art.
- b) Max H. and McKenna received brass plates for winning the Memorial Lotto Doggie Golf Tournament, Dennis Crain received title plates for GRHRCH DC’s Match Made in Heaven MH “Maddie”, Ron and Jeanne Miller received title plates for GRHRCH UH Run-N-Guns Samson MH, and HRCH JRM Little Misadventure MH. Congratulations to all!
- c) Charles Payne mentioned he was ready to place an order for more Gunners Up wingers in the next month or two. Club members interested in taking advantage of a discounted price were urged to join the order.

8. New Business

- a) Dave C. suggested we start looking for Judges for the Spring AKC '09. It was discussed and decided appropriate to allow Dave to start recruiting Judges from TX and Border States even though he may not serve as Chairman.
- b) Charles Payne suggested we review what we charge for entry fees for our upcoming AKC test. His main concern is the rising cost of birds, but there are many other factors as well. After discussion Dale Tolmsoff motioned to increase our Master Entry fees from \$60 to \$70, and our Senior Entry fees from \$55 to \$60. The motion allowed our Junior fees to remain at \$50. Charles seconded and the motion carried.

9. Presentation of New Members and Applications for Membership

- a) New Member presented - None
- b) Applications for new Membership – Terence Cadle, Blake Watson

10. Next Meeting will be at The Lodge at Gander Mountain, July 15, 2008 beginning @ 7:00 p.m. (6:00 pm BOD’s)

11. Adjourn – Cindi T. made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by HRCH UH Doctor Dave’s Sampson MH “Doc”. Motion carried.