

Bryan College Station Retriever Club Meeting Minutes
Larry Ringer Library, College Station, Texas
Tuesday March 18, 2008

Members present: Rob Somers, Ron Miller, Vicki and Dave Christianson, Gene White, Tony Lyles, Dave Brannon, Danny Cranford, Craig Steiner, Dean Wallace, Pat McHale, Dale and Cindi Tolmsoff, Theresa Yeager, Sherry and Charles Payne, Dennis Crain

No visitors

Dale received an email from Lisa resigning as secretary. It was decided that Sherry would be interim secretary until May when we elect new officers.

We had a hearing on February 7th, 2008 to discuss a gun safety issue on a gunner at the upland test. Dale will confirm whether a report was sent in to HRC for the incident.

Dave approved the minutes for January and February and Dennis second.

Treasure Report - \$5900.00 in checking account. All expenses have been for the AKC and HRC hunt test.

Discussed making the change on entry express for Sally Walker who did not show up for the AKC test and did not have a medical scratch. For AKC purposes it is consider a scratch and for the club it is a no show.

Master B had gunner problems and caused the test to take off really slow. Club members stepped up to help out. Discussed issues when a handler has dogs in multiple tests. Make sure the marshal is aware as to which test they are at. Dale will present the marshal seminar this summer. We sold less lunches which we think was because of the distance from headquarters and the tests; plus many brought their own lunch material. We discussed making signs to make the handlers aware that we sell lunches at future HT's. We might have a lunch taco wagon set up to go out to the different tests. This would be a good job for Pat since he had trouble finding a job.

HRC Test – Raffle items are coming in. Made arrangements with the Corp, Dave has the food under control and Max is getting the bird permit.

Hunt test and training grounds Committee: Dave B. is still looking for places.

Fall AKC 2008 Test –

Dean Wallace, Chairman; Sherry Wallace and Sherry Payne, Co-Secretaries.

Have reserved rooms in Huntsville since it is a game weekend and there are no rooms to be found for both nights in B/CS.

Working on getting judges. Maybe ask DU chapter for gunner help; will visit with different groups to see if any are available to help at the test.

Fall Upland 2008 Test –

Danny Cranford, Chairman; Craig Steiner, Secretary; Rob Somers, Head Marshal, Pat McHale, Bird Steward; don't remember why I have in my notes that Craig will wear a skirt????

Will try and use local judges.
Academy is interested in filming the Youth Hunt.

Nominating Committee was selected. Craig Steiner, Chairman; Rob Somers, Tony Lyles; Alternates; Shirley Wallace and Sherry Payne

Playday is set for May 17th. Gene made a motion to accept this date and Rob second. Also will be sending out a request soon for anyone that received titles this last year (May 2007 thru Mid April 2008).

New members voted on: Terry Cradle, Miriam Rieck, Tim Thomas, Ron and Jana Fitts, Bret Collier, Ron and Jeanne Miller – Pat made the motion to accept and Rob second.

Next meeting April 15th, 2008 at Larry Ringer Library.

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