

# **Bryan-College Station Retriever Club, Inc.**

## **Minutes of the April 20, 1999, Meeting**

Members Present: Dalene Barnes, James Carpenter, Rob & Lisa McDaniel, David Brannon, Mitch Lawhon, Christian Healey, Kenton Brannon, Michelle Gerich, Kevin Ragsdale, Darrell Richey, Warren Jatzlau, Spencer White, Landry Seedig, James Newport, Sandy Jones, Cary Beason, Rody Best, Dave Burdett, Wayne Bumgarner, Gary McEwen

Guests Present: Christian Healey, Carlos Hinojosa, Charles Payne, Josh Hernandez

President Wayne Bumgarner called the meeting to order, and had all present introduce themselves and tell a bit about their dogs.

### ***UKC Test***

President Bumgarner gave his thanks to all the club members who worked to make our preliminary UKC Hunting Test a success. There were several high-level UKC officials present, and we seemed to make a good impression on them with the smooth running of the test. We had 29 dogs entered, which is a very good number for a preliminary test. Hunting Test Secretary Dalene Barnes reported that initial figures looked like about \$700 in income, with about \$1300 in expenses, with some figures on both ends to still come in. Janet Kimbrough, our area UKC representative, will be making a report to the UKC on our test and letting us know the outcome.

### ***AKC Tests***

Rick Littleton passed out an income statement from our Spring AKC test. Our gross income was \$5,405.48. There are some areas in which we can save money next time, those being the lack of need for a Private Bird Hunting License and not having to band the birds anymore. Also, with more club members, we should be able to use them instead of hiring workers!

President Wayne asked for volunteers for the Fall Hunting Test Chairman and Secretary, and Kenton Brannon volunteered to be Chairman, with Michelle Gerich volunteering to be Secretary.

### ***Other Business***

The new club in Austin, Waterloo Retriever Club, is holding a handling seminar on Saturday, May 1, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$30, which includes lunch. Rody Best has further information for interested members.

It was suggested that our club look into sponsoring some sort of event like this, perhaps in coordination with another area club.

The date for our UKC Test was discussed. It was agreed that we might need a new date, as that weekend will always fall before the Grand, which will bring down entries. Dalene Barnes will call the UKC and see what other dates are available.

Pres. Bumgarner asked for ideas for speakers at future meetings. Club member Rodney House will speak to us next month on the United Kennel Club and running tests through that organization.

Use of the training grounds in Snook came up, with members being reminded to be sure and pick up all their trash. Any abuse of the land by any members could easily cause us to lose the lease. We must all be responsible in that area. The Board will be discussing this issue further at their upcoming meeting.

The possibility of a goose lease for this fall came up. Mitch Lawhon offered information on a good place. This was referred to the Board for further discussion.

All members were encouraged to come watch the Grand being run this week. Several club members will be running their dogs; Dave Brannon, Carroll Miller, Wayne Bumgarner, Kenton Brannon, Pam and Rodney House, and Lora Neans.

### ***New Members***

The following were presented for membership in the club:

Jeff & Chris Reeves  
Nathan Holub  
Christine Paul  
Charles Payne  
Daryl and Lora Neans

Upon a motion by Rick Littleton and a second by Cary Beason, they were approved for membership in the club.

### ***Next Meeting***

The next meeting will be at the annual Play Day and Picnic. It will be held on Saturday, May 8, at Dave Brannon's ranch, beginning with dog training at 7:30 a.m. There will be lunch served around noon, with recognition and awards given then, followed by shooting activities.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Dalene Barnes, Secretary.