



# Bryan/College Station Retriever Club

February 1999

## **February Meeting**

The February meeting of the Bryan-College Station Retriever Club will be held Tuesday, February 16, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. at Brazos Blue Ribbon Bakery, on Dominik Drive in College Station.

## **New Dog Breeds**

The following breeds are now being considered for recognition by the AKC:

- Collie + Lhasa Apso = Collapso, a dog that folds up for easy transport
- Spitz + Chow Chow = Spitz Chow, a dog that throws up a lot
- Pointer + Setter = Pointsetter, a traditional Christmas pet
- Great Pyrenees + Dachshund = Pryadachs, a puzzling breed
- Pekingese + Lhasa Apso = Peekasso, an abstract dog
- Irish Water Spaniel + English Springer Spaniel = Irish Springer, a dog fresh and clean as a whistle
- Labrador Retriever + Curly Coated Retriever = Lab Coat Retriever, the choice of research scientists
- Newfoundland + Basset Hound = Newfoundland Asset Hound, a dog for financial advisors
- Terrier + Bulldog = Terribull, a dog that makes awful mistakes
- Bloodhound + Labrador = Blabador, a dog that barks incessantly
- Malamute + Pointer = Moot Point, owned by, oh well, it doesn't matter anyway
- Collie + Malamute + Comute, a dog travels to work
- Deerhound + Terrier = Derriere, a dog that's true to the end
- Bull Terrier + Shih Tzu = Bull Shih Tzu, a gregarious but unreliable breed
- Saint Bernard + Terrier = Holy Terrier, the Pope's Choice of dog



## **Reminder about Dues**

For those of you who have not yet paid, the 1999 Annual Dues are now (past) due. Membership is \$15.00 annual for an individual and \$25.00 for a family. Please get your check to an officer of the club as soon as possible.

## **Texas Waterfowl Conference**

The Texas A&M University System and the Texas Rice Industry Coalition for the environment are sponsoring the Texas Waterfowl Conference on February 19 and 20, 1999, in Wharton, Texas. This is an educational program designed to bring you the latest information in waterfowl management. This program will present information learned from years of research and management experience. Landowner, land managers, farmers, and sportsmen can benefit from this conference. The early registration fee for the short course is \$100 per person. For this fee, you will receive 14 hours of professional instruction, 2 lunches and a dinner, a proceedings and exhibits. Early registration ends February 10, 1999. Late registrants can register at the door, but are not guaranteed lunch and dinner. You may also register with a credit card at <http://wildlife.tamu.edu>.

### **Quotes**

Some random quotes from the January Retriever Club meeting, taken totally and completely out of context:

"If you can pick somebody to do it for you, okay, but I am not doing it!"

"You can't have too many buckets."

"I got your buckets."

"Hey, man, I speak from experience."

"He gave some to me at the HRC test."

"He'll call me. He wants to sell those badly."

"They ought to be cheaper than stink."

## **Recipe of the Month**



### **Venison in the Crock Pot**

1 – 2 pounds venison chunks (roast, scraps, etc).  
1 package Lipton's Onion Mushroom soup mix  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 16 oz. Package of fresh mushrooms, quartered  
½ cup white wine

Combine all ingredients in the crock pot. Simmer on high for 4-5 hours, low for 7-8 hours. Serve over rice or noodles.



### ***A Redneck Valentine's Poem***

Kudzu is green,  
my dog's name is Blue  
And I'm so lucky  
to have a sweet thang  
like you.

Yore hair is like cornsilk  
A-flappin in the breeze.  
Softer than Blue's  
And without all them  
fleas.

You move like the bass,  
Which excite me in May.  
You ain't got no scales  
But I luvvyou anyway.

You're as graceful as  
okry  
Jist a-dancin' in the pan.  
Yo're as fragrant as  
SunDrop  
Right out of the can.

You have all yore teeth,  
For which I am proud;  
I hold my head high  
When we're in a crowd.

On special occasions,  
When you shave yore  
arm pits,  
Well, I'm in haw g  
heaven,  
I'm plum b outta my wits.

And speakin' of wits,  
You've got plenty fer  
shore.  
'Cuz you m arried me  
Back in '74.

Still them fellers at work  
They all want to know ,

What I did to deserve  
Such a purty, young doe.

Like a good roll of duct  
tape  
Yo're there fer yore man,  
To patch up life's  
troubles  
And stick 'em in the can.

Yo're as strong as a four-  
wheeler  
Racin' through the mud,  
Yet fragile as that sanger  
Named Naomi Judd.

Yo're as cute as a  
junebug  
A-buzzin' overhead.  
You ain't mean like no  
far ant  
Upon which I oft' tread.

Cut from the best  
pattern  
Like a flannel shirt of  
plaid,  
You sparked up my life  
Like a Rattletrap shad.

When you hold me real  
tight  
Like a padded gunrack,  
My life is complete;  
Ain't nuttin' I lack.

Yore complexion, it's  
perfection,  
Like the best vinyl sidin'.  
Despite all the years,  
Yore age, it keeps hidin'.

And when you get old

Like a '57 Chevy,  
Won't put you on blocks  
And let grass grow up  
heavy.

Me 'n' you's like a Moon  
Pie  
With a RC cold drank,  
We go together  
Like a skunk goes with  
stank.

Some men, they buy  
chocolate  
For Valentine's Day;  
They git it at Wal-Mart,  
It's romantic that way.

Some men git roses  
On that special day  
From the cooler at  
Kroger.  
"That's impressive," I  
say.

Some men buy fine  
diamonds  
From a flea market  
booth.  
"Diamonds are forever,"  
They explain, suave and  
couth.

But for this man, honey,  
These will not do.

For  
you  
are  
too  
spec  
ial,

You sweet thang you.

I got you a gift,  
Without taste nor odor,  
Better than diamonds  
It's a new trollin' motor.