

## Minutes

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

Tuesday, July 20, 1999

Present: Wayne Bumgarner, Rody & Kristin Best & "2 midgets", Dalene Barnes, Paul and Mary Mitchell, James Newport, Nathan Holub, Gary McEwen, Jennifer Hollis, James Carpenter, Mitch Lawhon, Dave Brannon. Guests: Bryan Boehme

President Bumgarner called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m.

- A training day will be held on Saturday, August 7, 1999, at the training grounds in Snook, beginning at 7:30 a.m.
- Vice President Rody Best reported on the Education Committee's work. They would like to host a seminar, probably in the spring, to orient new members to hunting tests, dog training, club membership. They had several great ideas, and will continue to pursue them and report back the club when details are finalized.
- The Fall Hunting Test Secretary was not available for a report. However, Dave Brannon reported that he, Carroll Miller, and Kenton Brannan had looked at some land that one of the Vijdak brothers own out by Clay, and they feel it will be an excellent location for the fall tests. There are several nice, large ponds/lakes. Club members will need to meet with Mr. Vijdak to finalize an agreement. Pres. Wayne asked again for volunteers to work on the test committee. Dave Brannon reminded the group that the new wingers still need pouches and rubbers before the test, and Rody Best said he would take care of that. The number of entries we receive was also discussed. It was questioned if there is any way to limit entries, so we don't have more dogs than is possible to run! The only suggestion is to make the closing date earlier; however, we don't want to close too early and lose too many dogs!
- Members were reminded of the de-snaking clinic being put on by former club member Pat McHale on Saturday, August 7, 1999. It runs from 8:00a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and the cost is \$35.00 for new dogs, \$25.00 for refresher. Call 409-894-1905 for further information.
- We have been approved by the AKC to hold a Judges Seminar on Saturday, June 3, 2000. Details will be set up later.
- Dave Brannon brought up the issue of new tires on the club trailer. Those are an immediate need before the trailer is used again.
- The UKC Test date is officially changed to February 2, 2000. The possibility of finding another club to host a test on the 3<sup>rd</sup> was discussed. Club members did not feel our club should try to do two separate back-to-backs ourselves. A preliminary Upland test was also discussed. It was agreed that this would be pretty simple to accomplish, and most club members would enjoy it.
- A new member application for David and Vicky Christiansen of Bellville was presented. It was not voted on, as no one there knew who they were.
- The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 17, 1999, with location to be announced.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

