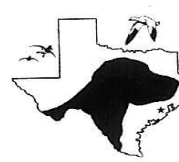


The Retriever Review



The newsletter of Colorado River Retriever Club

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January 2010

CRRC SPRING HUNT TEST FEBRUARY 12 & 13, 2011

Minutes

CRRC's *January* meeting was held Wednesday, January 12, 2011. Kyle Grant, President called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Member's Present: Kyle, Brandy & Hunter Grant, Maria & Steve Jefferies, Don Koster, Rob Somers, Jason Luker, Leslie Gourley, Jerry King and Ralph Linkenhoker.

Kyle Grant introduced visitor Raymond Allbee from Pearland.

Ralph Linkenhoker made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 2010 meeting and a second was made by Rob Somers, all were in favor.

Officers Report:

President: The Christmas Party was great...good weather, good turn out, good awards and good time. Thanks to Flying V Ranch for the use of the barn.

Vice President:

Secretary: Membership dues are now due, the deadline for the 2011 membership list will be on January 31, 2011.

Treasure: Ralph Linkenhoker reported a balance of \$1,490.89. He will turn the books over to Brandy Grant, the Treasure for 2011.

Historian: Don Koster would like a count of the awards for the next magazine article.

Old Business:

History of HRC book for sale by Robert Hines. We are collecting orders for the book, Please contact Maria if you are interested.

Kyle Grant reported that the deposit has been paid for our club to host an Evan Graham Seminar in the spring of 2011. "Thanks" to Jim Witt for setting this up. It is scheduled for April 29 & 30 (Friday and Saturday). It will be \$125 per person to attend.

Southeast Texas Hunting Retriever Club's "Fun Day and Retriever Challenge" will be January 29, 2011. Sign up at HuntSecretary.com.

Hunt Test Report:

Hunt Test Chairman – [Kyle Grant](#)

Hunt Test Secretary – [Maria Jefferies and Clint Trahan](#)

Judges – [Don Koster](#)

Bird Steward – [Steve Jefferies](#)

Bird Boys – [Ralph Linkenhoker](#)
Equipment Manager – [Randy Crable](#)
Signs – [Rob Somers & Don Koster](#)
Judges Dinner – [Jimmy Nealy](#)
Lunches & Snacks – [Brandy Grant](#)
Tailgate Dinner – [Ken Burge](#)
Raffle – [Aubrey Trahan](#)

Kyle Grant is looking for marshals; if you are interested please contact him. He is looking to put two marshals to a flight.

Don Koster reported that he has secured all of the Judges for our February Hunt.

Steve Jefferies reported that he has secured the ducks and a deposit has been sent. Leslie Gourley has volunteered to get the ducks with the club crates.

Ralph Linkenhoker reported that the boy scouts will be camping out on the grounds and will also be providing breakfast tacos and lunch. *Let's support the boy scouts!*

New Business:

Kyle Grant asked if we wanted to consider changing the date for our 25th Anniversary Hunt Test. We want to get away from the Memorial Day weekend in consideration of the WMA employees and High School Graduations. The weekend we are looking at would be May 21-22. Don Koster made a motion, a second followed by Rob Somers and all were in favor. Kyle will take the steps and report back to the club.

Discussion to consider looking for a new motel to serve as our hunt headquarters, preferably before our 25th anniversary.

January 30, 2011 will be a work day to restring wingers and get the trailers ready for our February Hunt Test. An email will be sent at a later date to announce the time.

Bass Pro will host their Spring Classic starting February 28 – March and have asked if we will do a one day or weekend demonstration. Don Koster will set it up and report back to the club.

Southeast Texas Hunting Retriever Club will have their preliminary Hunt on March 19 & 20, 2011. The wingers that CRRC donated to the club were picked up by Mike Nutter during the Christmas Party.

A motion was made by Don Koster and a second by Jason Luker to adjourn the meeting, all were in favor.



Quote - "I have a dog and sometimes I'll be the littlest kid with my dog and marvel at his ears and his nose and how he looks at me. If he died, I'd bawl like a baby."

- Aaron Eckhart

Dog Topics

Winter Weather Tips

Brrr...its cold outside! The following guidelines will help you protect your Lab when the mercury drops.

Paw Care: Salt and other de-icers for sidewalks and roads can cause irritation on your dog's foot pads, which causes the dog to lick its paws. This can lead to an upset stomach since these products are toxic; however, this occurring too often can lead to more serious issues. Wipe off your dog's paws with a moist towel right after coming back inside. Also watch for ice balls that may have formed between the dog's toes.

Frost Bite: All dogs should be watched for frostbite on the extremities (feet, ears, tail, etc.) These areas are susceptible because they are the most exposed to the elements and often have less insulation from hair or fat or muscle. Frostbite in an area begins as a reddish color that gradually turns to grey. If you suspect frostbite, give your dog a warm - not hot - bath, and wrap the dog in towels. Don't rub the affected spots. Call your vet if the problem looks to be significant.

Dehydration: Look at your hands after two months of winter and you can easily tell how little moisture is in the air. Dry winter air takes moisture from us and our dogs. To replace that moisture, we need to encourage our dogs to drink more often. The signs of dehydration are lack of skin elasticity, constipation, exhaustion, appetite loss, vomiting, and depression. Offer dehydrated dog lukewarm water in small doses on a frequent basis. If your dog still refuses to drink, entice by adding a bouillon cube. Sometimes it takes two or three hours for recovery, but improvement will begin within 20 minutes of the first dose because that's when the water starts to plump up the shriveled cells.

Antifreeze: Dogs think this stuff is candy. Keep an eye on your dog when outdoors, especially in areas where it can encounter this poison. The first symptom of antifreeze toxicity you will notice is something called ataxia, where the dog appears to be drunk. Within a short time, the second-stage symptoms, which include vomiting and depression, will begin to occur; lastly, the dogs usually either become comatose or begin to have severe seizures. A 75 pound Lab has to lap up, only two-thirds of a cup to be harmed. Take your dog to the vet immediately.



January Birthdays

Doctor Dave's Budd Wiser

"Budd" 1-30-09

Owned by Dave Brannon

Penny

"Penny" 1-8-10

Owned by Doug & Stewart Davis

Cannon's UR Final Answer

"Millie" 1-5-00

Owned by Chris & Erika Heule

Dreamer

"Dreamer" 1-23-08

Owned by Ross Lewis

Vince's Shot in the Dark

"Shot" 1-25-09

Owned by Vince Meyer

Nutter's Chili Pepper Peanut

"Peanut" 1-26-05

Owned by Mike & Lisa Nutter

Jake's Play Misty for Me

"Jake" 1-1-09

Owned by Brian Rice

Messages from the Secretary

Please help me keep the membership information updated. If you have a new address, phone number, or email address...if you have a "new" canine family member, please let me know. I am going to recognize our four legged friend's birthdays, but cannot do so unless I have your info. My email address is mljefferies@hotmail.com.

LET US KNOW!!

Passes Earned Titles Earned Judging Assignments

Remember, we cannot acknowledge your accomplishments, if you don't let us know. We need this information for the newsletter and for the awards dinner at the end of the year.

Email us at:

Maria Jefferies mljefferies@hotmail.com Brandy Grant brandyb27@yahoo.com

welcome new members

I'd like to introduce you to the newest
Members of CRRC

- Raymond Allbee of Pearland, Texas. He is the owner of Sadie Allbee "Sadie" a female chocolate Lab.

Grand Hunting Retriever Puppies for Sale

AKC /UKC Chocolate Lab Puppies
5 Males and 9 Females Born January 18, 2011

Sire: GRHRCH Jefferies Riptide Cash Force SH “Tater”
MC Lorkin Coldwater Riptide MH X Madysen Cash Force
X

Dam: HR Yeager’s Maya at Full Throttle “Maya”
GRHRCH Yeager Miester X HRCH Macie

These puppies are bred for performance, whether it is as a hunting companion, field trials, hunt test or a companion dog. Both parents exhibit excellent trainability characteristics. The Sire is a Grand Hunter Retriever Champion, a Senior Hunter and a member of the 500 point club. The Dam is Hunter Retriever; both are excellent markers and hunters.

Puppies will come with a 26 month hip, elbow and eye guarantee. These puppies will be very well socialized, introduced to birds; dewclaws removed, wormed and have their first round of vaccinations.

Puppies are priced at \$850.00

Sam Maida: 713-553-0195

Smajdajr@aol.com



Did you Know?

The drive to carry is in your Lab puppy's genes. Labs were bred to be hunting dogs, and he's designed – physically and mentally – to carry things back to people.



Upcoming Hunt Test

Tejas HRC

February 5 & 6, 2011
El Campo, Texas

Colorado River Retriever Club

February 12 & 13, 2011
Jones Creek, Texas

Cowtown HRC

February 19 & 20, 2011
Fairfield, Texas

Lake Charles Retriever Club

February 26 & 27, 2011
Sweetwater, Texas

Central Louisiana HRC

March 3 & 5, 2011
Pineville, La

Northeast Texas HRC

March 5 & 6, 2011
Point, Texas

Ponchartrain HRC

March 12 & 13, 2011
Norco, La

Ravens Way HRC

March 12 & 13, 2011
Madisonville, Texas

Southeast Texas HRC

March 19 & 20, 2011
Dayton, Texas

Amite River HRC

March 19 & 20, 2011
Jackson, La

Lone Star HRC

March 19 & 20, 2011
Point, Texas

Bryan-College Station HRC

March 26 & 27, 2011
Iola, Texas



it's a FACT

The optimal weight of a healthy, adult Lab, according to the breed standard, is sixty- five to eighty pounds for a male and fifty-five to seventy pounds for a female.

Reminders

Colorado River Retriever Club, Inc.
Spring Hunt Test
Saturday February 12 & Sunday February 13, 2011
Anyone wishing to help, please contact Kyle Grant
Cell 979-373-8169 or kylegrant27@yahoo.com

Set up time for the Hunt Test will be Friday, **February 11, 2011**
At 2:00 pm
Please come out and help set up the test.

The History of HRC
Written by Robert Hines
\$20.00
Please contact Maria Jefferies to be put on a purchase list
Home 979-345-6993 Cell 979-299-2111
Email: mljefferies@hotmail.com

February Meeting

The next CRRC meeting will be Wednesday, February 9, 2011
Bass Pro Shop in Pearland.
Meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

