

# The Retriever Review

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May 2009

## *Colorado River Retriever Club*

### A Message from the President

Well summer's come knockin' and things are really starting to heat up. But it's not just the mercury on the rise; CRRC is bustling with all kinds of activity. From club training days starting up this coming weekend to a host of other events in the works, your club is working hard to bring you and your four legged friends some excitement and this is the place to learn all about it.

One thing that I know has been much anticipated is the return of the newsletter that you are reading right now. It has been awhile since we have gotten one out and this has become our top priority as we need to keep members informed of what's going on. Our newly elected secretary, Maria Jefferies, has really hit the ground running and is fired up about seeing this project thru. I know she will do us all proud. As I hinted earlier, our May meeting was a brainstorm of ideas and projects that I'll let Maria detail further in the rest of the newsletter.

I'd like to take this last opportunity to thank everyone who made it out to Justin Hurst WMA for our Spring Hunt Test. I have received numerous emails from people who have never been to a CRRC event. Every single letter was an account of how the people were blown away by the thought and planning, the smoothness of how it ran, and the people that make up this club. We are steadily getting a reputation... a reputation of being some fired up dog people and that my friends are contagious! It shows in the number of started dogs we ran, it shows in how many first timers we had at the test both handlers and spectators, and it shows in the faces of our new members. The future of CRRC indeed looks bright, be very proud of yourselves.

See you soon,  
Matt Tischler

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**Quote--** *"When you feel dog-tired at night, it is probably because you have growled all day long!" – Unknown*

## Minutes

CRRC's May meeting was held Wednesday, May 13, 2009. Matt Tischler, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Member's Present: Rob Somers, Steve and Maria Jefferies, Jim Stevens, Roy Barnes, Don Koster, Donald Straitwell, Ken Burge, Wayne Lindsey, Vince Meyer, Brian Rice, Vicki Skowron, Lewis Goodman, Debbie Story, Aubrey Trahan, Jim Witt, Jason Luker, Ralph and JoAnn Linkenhoker, and visitors: Nick Langley and Robert and Lisa Groover.

### **Treasurers' Report:**

Michelle Spradley was not in attendance but did give the president the treasurers' report. The current balance is \$10,310.69 – all bills paid.

### **Old Business:**

CRRC's single Hunt Test of the '09 season was held on April 25th and 26<sup>th</sup>. 242 dogs were run, bringing in a profit of \$5121.42 after all bills were paid. Matt thanked everyone who was involved with making this Hunt Test a Success.

The Evan Graham Seminar was held on May 8-9, 2009. 28 people were in attendance. A profit of \$1165.54 was made. Matt thanked Evan Graham for donating a Smart Works DVD for the raffle. Thanks were also extended to Jim Witt and Ron Friudenberg for the use of their training grounds.

### **New Business:**

It was suggested that some of the club's tents need to be replaced. A motion was made and seconded to check the tents in the trailer and replace them as needed.

Matt reported that the National HRC meeting was being held June 11-14, 2009. A motion was made and seconded to send Matt to the national meeting. In regards to the national meeting, two issues were voted on by the members; national secretary and a proposal submitted by Dave Brannon. The club voted in favor of Carol Ford for national secretary and voted nay for the submitted proposal.

The club discussed the possibilities of a club skeet shoot, an upland training day, and a retriever challenge. After some discussion, it was decided that committees should be formed to gather information before submitting these topics to the club for voting.

Don Koster discussed his upcoming training day on May 30, 2009 at Bass Pro Shop in Pearland. He extended an invitation to all club members and anyone interested.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

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***A Message from the Secretary-***

*I would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve as club secretary this term. I am looking forward to a fun and successful year for our club. For those of you who don't have my email address, you may reach me by writing to: [mljefferies@hotmail.com](mailto:mljefferies@hotmail.com).*

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## ★Congratulations★

2008's Awards Ceremony took place at the Spring Hunt Test on April 24, 2009.  
We would like to congratulate the following club members:

**STARTED HUNTING RETRIEVER**

SHR Trahan's Cash Flew The Coop/Clint and Aubrey Trahan  
SHR Grant's Riptide Champ/Kyle and Brandy Grant  
SHR Oliver of Green Acres/Vicki Skowron  
SHR Dixie Hits the Water Hard/Glynn Parent  
SHR Aaron's Lady Bella/Aaron and Liz Tolleson  
SHR Dr J's Water-lovin' Sailor/Jeremy and Kendra Raef  
SHR Dixie Lynn Straitwell/Donald N. Straitwell  
SHR Mudder/Hugo De La Pena  
SHR Flying V Tater's Little Shadow/Steve and Maria Jefferies

**HUNTING RETRIEVER**

HR Lil' Ann SH/Lewis Goodman  
HR Westbrook's Lone Star TX Ranger/Rex and Donna Westbrook  
HR Howdy's Southern Sadie/Junior Boykin  
HR Manney's Suzie Go Get Her/David and Becky Manney  
HR Cajun Roux's Dirty Rice Rocket/Matt Tischler  
HR Ax's Bayou City Showgirl/Mike and Glenda Akeroyd  
HR Kanati's Sweet Breezy Louise/Matthew Hickl  
HR Trahan's Cash Flew The Coop/Clint and Aubrey Trahan  
HR Grant's Riptide Champ/Kyle and Brandy Grant  
HR Bear Parent/Glynn Parent

**HUNTING RETRIEVER CHAMPION**

HRCH UH Doctor Dave's Ruddy Drake JH/Dave Brannon  
HRCH UH Bogey/Richard Gardner  
HRCH Paco der Ente Jager Hund JH/Stan Spradley  
HRCH Story's Maggie Girl MH/Deborah Story  
HRCH Lil' Ann SH/Lewis Goodman  
HRCH I Like Ike SH/Jim Witt

**UPLAND HUNTER**

HRCH UH Bogey/Richard Gardner  
HRCH UH JT's Cosmic Collision MH/Jason Luker  
HRCH UH Starlight's Chantilly Lace/Junior Boykin

**GRAND HUNTING RETRIEVER CHAMPION**

GRHRCH Jefferies Riptide Cash Force SH/Steve and Maria Jefferies  
GRHRCH Snota Yella/ Jimmy Nealy

**SENIOR HUNTER**

HR Lil' Ann SH/Lewis Goodman

**MASTER HUNTER**

HRCH Story's Maggie Girl MH/Deborah Story  
HRCH Muddy Jack Skybuster MH/Michael & Glenda Akeroyd  
HRCH UH High Praise Dark Chocolate With Nuts MH/Janet Kimbrough

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**Reminders**



**Training Days!!!!**  
Bass Pro Shop – Pearland  
Every Saturday at 8 AM.  
Contact Don Koster at  
(281) 585- 4868

*\*\*Has your dog earned a new title, received that first started pass, or any other accomplishments? Email it to me at [mljefferies@hotmail.com](mailto:mljefferies@hotmail.com) and I will put it in the next issue of The Retriever Review...After all, this is YOUR newsletter!*

**June Meeting**

The next CRRC meeting will be  
Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at Bass  
Pro Shop in Pearland at 7PM.