

The Retriever Review

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October 2009

Colorado River Retriever Club

Minutes

CRRC's **October** meeting was held Wednesday October 14, 2009. Matt Tischler, *President*, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Member's Present: Matt Tischler, Michelle Spradley, Jimmy Nealy, Kyle Grant, Ralph Linkenhoker, Jim Stevens, Don Koster, Jerry King, Vince Meyer, Roy Barnes and Wayne Lindsey.

Treasurers' Report:

Michelle Spradley reported a balance of \$3955.00 – all bills paid.

Old Business:

Discussion and decision made to go forth with the plans for the Christmas Party. The Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 5, 2009. Kyle and Matt volunteered to be the chairmen and will select a committee.

Matt's update on the bumpers was that he has checked around and cannot get a deal as a club. He will check with Newman & Bennett. Matt will get with Gun Dog Supply and will send out an email with choices (black, white, orange – 2" or 3") and a deadline to place the order. Money must be paid, in full, prior to order. Bumpers will also be ordered for Judges as Judge's gifts.

Don Koster gave an update on the "not for profit" status of the club. It is in the works with the state. Therefore we are waiting on the state. This process may take up to a year and a half to complete.

New Business:

Discussion about changing the club meeting place, no decision made. It was tabled until further notice.

The Fall Hunt Test will be on Saturday February the 13th and Sunday the 14th. Matt will be the Hunt Chairman.

Discussion and decision made to have the awards program during the February Hunt Test. A motion was made by Don Koster and a second by Jim Stevens.

Discussion and decision made to purchase new wingers for the club. Ralph proposed that we support our biggest sponsor "Gunnars Up" and that it would be a good investment. Ralph made a motion to purchase 3 wingers (without servos) and a second was made by Don. Ralph and Kyle will take care of the details.

A motion was made by Michelle to adjourn the meeting; a second was made by Ralph.

Dog Topics

Holiday Hazards

Help your pets enjoy the holidays safely by keeping them away from potential problems on this Halloween day.



Repeatedly opening doors to greet trick-or-treaters can increase the chances of your pet running out. Keep an eye on their whereabouts at all times.

Candles – Pets are naturally curious, and may be attracted to the bright lights of the flame in dark areas. They could either burn themselves by the flame or knock the candle over, starting a fire.

Xylitol – Candy or gum sweetened with xylitol is toxic and should be kept away from your pet.

All forms of chocolate can be harmful to your pet, potentially resulting in poisoning or even pancreatic inflammation from the high fat content.



Quote – *“A man’s soul can be judged by the way he treats his dog.”*
- Charles Doran



Message from the Secretary

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2010...are due by January 1, 2010.

Please enclose a membership application and make any necessary changes and/or corrections and send it in with your dues. The membership applications are available at www.crrcinc.org (application tab). For more information, please contact me at 979-345-6993 or mljefferies@hotmail.com. My mailing address is: Maria Jefferies

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Angleton, Texas 77515

Pleeease Help! I am trying to update the membership information sheets and need your help. 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.

October Doggie Birthdays

Kahn's Dazzling Lady Nala

"Nala"

Owned by John & Jennifer Kahn

Cajun Roux's Dirty Rice Rocket

"Bailey"

Owned by Matt Tischler

VMC'S Sexy Sadie

"Sadie"

Owned by Troy & Rondalin Key

Mac's Rough Ridin Dixie Chick

"Dixie"

Owned by Rex & Donna Westbrook

Maggie Mae

"Maggie"

Owned by Scott Orr



FOR SALE

Club Tee-Shirts and Caps

Camouflage t-shirts (CRRC Logo)

Youth sizes available: Medium-7, Large-2 & X-Large-1

Adult sizes: 2X-Large-11

Military Green t-shirts (Dog-“If it’s not a Retriever, it just a dog)

Youth sizes available: Xsmall-4, Small-1, Medium-2 & Large-2

Adult sizes available: Large-12 & 2XLarge-3

Youth shirts \$10.00

Adult shirts \$15.00

Colorado River Retriever Caps - \$15.00 each

Contact:

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THE NEW SHIRTS HAVE ARRIVED!!!

Green shirt with HRC logo on front and CRRC logo on back

Sizes S – 3XL

Brown shirt with CRRC logo on front and “If it’s not a Retriever, it’s just a dog”

On the back

Sizes S – 2XL

THE NEW CAPS ARE HERE!!!

We have 2 different (cap) camo patterns available.

They are Mossy Oak Break-Up and Advantage Max-1 HD.

The visors are Mossy Oak, Duck Blind Camo.

Caps and Visors are **\$15.00** each

Colorado River Retriever Club
Fall Hunt Test
Saturday, February 13 & Sunday, February 14, 2010



UPCOMING HUNT TEST

Cajun Retriever Club

November 7& 8, 2009
Estherwood, La

Bryan College Station HRC – UH

December 12&13, 2009
Navasota, Texas

Cajun Retriever Club -UH

February 6, 2010
Estherwood, La

Tejas HRC

February 6-7, 2010
Angleton, Texas

Colorado River Retriever Club

February 13-14, 2010
Jones Creek, Texas

Cowtown HRC

February 20 &21, 2010
Fairfield, Texas

Lake Charles HRC

February 27-28, 2010
Sweet Lake, La

Central Louisiana Retriever Club

March 6-7, 2010
Pineville, La

North East Texas HRC

March 6-7, 2010
Point, Texas

Ponchartrain HRC

March 13-14, 2010
Norco, La

Raven's Way HRC

March 13&14, 2010
Madisonville, Texas

Lone Star HRC

March 20-21, 2010
Farmers Branch, Texas

Amite River HRC

March 20-21, 2010
Jackson, La

Four States HRC

March 27-28, 2010
Simms, Texas

Cajun Retriever Club

March 27-28, 2010
Estherwood, La

Bryan College Station Retriever Club

March 27-28, 2010
Iola, Texas

Colorado River Retriever Club

May 29-30, 2010
Jones Creek, Texas

2010 Spring Grand

April 17-21, 2010
Baton, Rouge, La

2010 Fall Grand

October 9-13, 2010
Savannah, Ga



2009 Hunt Test Season

Big D

Started

Al & Cassidy Johnson – Midnight Ridge’s Red Hotmama – passed both days, Titled Sunday

Dave Brannon – Doctor Dave’s Ruddy Drake

Lake Charles Retriever Club

Judging

Rob Somers

Seasoned

Brandy Grant – Grant’s All That Man in Black

Jason Luker – Thirdcoast Money to Burn

Finished

Kyle Grant – Grant’s Riptide Champ

Jimmy Nealy – Sum Ting Willy Wong

Ralph Linkenhoker – Linkenhoker’s Liberty Belle

2009 Fall-HRC International Grand Hunt

Janet Kimbrough – HRCH UH High Praise Dark Chocolat with Nuts MH

Dave Brannon –HRCH UH Doctor Dave’s Ruddy Drake SH

Bryan College Station Retriever Club

Judging

Dave Brannon

Bob Brundrett

Jimmy Nealy

Ralph Linkenhoker



Retriever Rewards – [Great tips that will make your life easier.](#)

The **TRICK** to stopping an unwanted behavior is to break the cycle of that behavior and substitute an alternate, positive behavior.

Christmas Party Information

Save the Date: Saturday, December 5, 2009

Invitations coming soon!



2009 Pictures Needed

We need your Hunt Test / Duck Hunting pictures for the Christmas Party slideshow. Let us know who is in the picture. Picture deadline is the first of December. Send to Kyle Grant at kylegrant27@yahoo.com.

Puppies for Sale



Sire: HR Heartland's Jager Jake JH

Dam: SHR YRP Signatures Moon Shadow JH

(Both, OFA Excellent)

Whelped – August 29, 2009

Ready to go home – 9 weeks old

Pedigree & Pictures listed on gundogbreeders.com

(2 black males left)

For more information contact:

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Lab Fact: The dog's individual personality is more important than whether it is a male or female.



Welcome new Members

I would like to introduce you to the newest Members of CRRC!

Troy & Rondalin Key and son Jacob of Pearland, Texas. They are the owners of VMC'S Sexy Sadie "Sadie" a yellow female Lab.

Reminders

***Has your dog earned a new title, received that first started pass, or any other accomplishments? Email it to me at mljefferies@hotmail.com and I will put it in the next issue of The Retriever Review. Email them to Donna Westbrook at westbrooksretrievers@embarq.com and she will put it on the website.*

November Meeting

The next CRRC meeting will be Wednesday November 11, 2009
at Bass Pro Shop in Pearland at 7 p.m.

