

THE RETRIEVER REVIEW

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Koster's Korner

A Message from Our President

The plans for our June hunt continue to come together. I still need some marshals though. At the present time we have Ralph Linkenhoker, Diana & Dick Beaufiles, & Dave Brannon for finished; Cheryl Fuller, Michelle & Stan Spradley for seasoned, Tunga Alper as a rover or relief marshal, and Rich Knickerboker as needed on Sat. So I still need 4 or 5 marshals to make this thing work. Our bird stewards will be Steve Jefferies and Billy Stephens. Please call or e-mail me if you can help.

We had 8 dogs entered in the Grand and four of them passed with one of them attaining the GRHRCH title. Congratulations to Daren Hearn and Charlie for earning their Grand title. What a great accomplishment!

Congratulations to Steve & Maria Jefferies & Flying V Kennels for the great job that they did with Tater. Tater passed a Grand Hunt on his first attempt! Great job guys! I understand that it went something like this; Maria kept Tater in cookies, Steve handled Tater, and Tater did the work and kept Steve out of trouble. Congratulations are also in order for Ron Fruidenburg and his two dogs Drake and Charlie for passing their first Grand. Our club was very well represented at this Grand and I hope it continues for many more Grands in the future. Janet Kimbrough and Wagers, and Jesse Oetgen and Dixie made it to the fourth series which is outstanding. Ralph Linkenhoker and Cinco and Jimmy Nealy and Booger suffered some bad luck in the first series but stayed as long as they could supporting our other club members.

If you have any pictures, from the last 20 years, of our club that we could share with everyone at the June HT, please send me a copy and the information about the picture to 1032 Bar X Trail, Angleton, TX 77515. I am going to try to make a scrapbook of our first 20 years as a club. Also, if you have any good stories from "back in the day", be sure to send them to me at rexndonna@direcway.com

April Meeting

Our meeting was held April 12, 2006. Those attending the meeting were Rex and Donna Westbrook, Lewis Goodman, Roy Barnes, Tunga Alper, Ralph Lindenhoker, Jo Ann Lambert, Michelle and Stan Spradley, Trena Massie, Maurice Brooks, Don Koster, Steve and Maria Jefferies and Janet Kimbrough.

Michelle gave the Treasures report and after the bills for the Feb. Hunt Test we have \$2258.45 We discussed the June Hunt Test and what was left to do before June. Janet has been handling all the details for our judges. Jimmy Neely is going to be handling all the food. Tracy Stephens will be in charge of the raffle. We passed out raffle tickets to sell for our 20th anniversary items. We also discussed the title pins that our club will be selling. Janet is going to be ordering them soon so that we can start selling them. We talked about having an Upland HT with Tejas HRC sometime in late October. The HT will be held at Priesmeyer Farm and the property would not cost either club any money. We voted and it passed. We voted to donate some title pens for the national meeting

DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR NEXT MEETING ON May 10, 2006 AT THE GOLDEN CORRAL ON HWY 35 IN ALVIN! THE MEETING STARTS AT 7 PM SO COME EARLY AND ENJOY SOME FOOD AND AS ALWAYS, LOTS OF DOG TALK!



HERE COMES THE JUDGE!!!!

Below are listed upcoming judge's assignments for your fellow club members who volunteer their time as HRC judges. We also have club members who judge AKC Hunt Test. Be sure to thank them for their dedication to our sport when you see them.

Alamo HRC HT-May 20 & 21

Mike Nutter-Seasoned-Saturday
Don Koster-Seasoned-Sunday
Ralph Linkenhoker-Finished-Saturday/Sunday
Bob Brundrett-Finished-Saturday/Sunday

Big D AKC HT-May 6 & 7

Dave Brannon-Senior on Sunday.
Dick Beaufils-Master on Saturday/Sunday

~Dogs come when they're called; cats take a message and get back to you

later.

-Mary Bly



TITLES AND PASSES

Our club members had great success this month at Hunt Tests. Here's a list of their accomplishments.

Spring Grand HRC HT- April 22-26, 2006

HRCH Charlies Running Weedeater MH "Charlie"/Daren Hearn
Grand Title

HRCH Jefferies Riptide Cash Force SH "Tater" /Steve Jefferies
Grand Pass

Tejas AKC HT- April 29 & 30, 2006

HR Westbrook's Victory At Sea JH "Torie"/Donna Westbrook
Senior Pass (Sun)

HR Viking's FBI Surfer Girl "Gidget"/Don Koster
Senior Pass (Sun)

CastleBay's Hijacker "Jackie"/Dick Beaufiles
Senior Pass (Sun)

Cliff's Set The Pace Fur FaceJH/Cliff Davis
Senior Title (Sun)

Port Arthur AKC HT- April 22 & 23, 2006

Paco der Ente Jager Hund "Paco"/Stan Spradley
Junior Title (Sat)

Shelley's Comanche Jewel "Jade"/Michelle Spradley
Junior Title (Sat)

Star Light Brooks "Star"/Maurice Brooks
Junior Title (Sat)

Buddy Super Dog Brooks "Buddy"/Maurice Brooks
Junior Title (Sat)

Nutter's Chili Pepper Peanut "Peanut"/Lisa Nutter
Junior Pass (Sat & Sun)

Nutter's Magnum Force Storm "Stormy"/Skylar Nutter
Junior Pass (Sat)

Britton's Texas Duck Angel "Angel"/Paul Britton
Senior Pass (Sun)

North East Texas HRC HT- April 8 & 9, 2006

HRCH High Praises Houdini "Houdi"/Dave Brannon
Finished Pass (160 points)

Greater Golden AKC HT- April 8, 2006

HR Westbrook's Victory At Sea JH "Torie"/Donna Westbrook
Senior Pass (Sat)

CastleBay's Hijacker "Jackie"/Dick Beaufiles

Senior Pass (Sat)

Black Warrior Retriever Club AKC HT- April 8 & 9, 2006

Grousemoor Phoenix Fawkes "Foxy"/Doug Nelson
Senior Pass (Sat) Senior Title (Sun)

Bryan College Station HRC HT- April 1 & 2, 2006

Starlights Chantilly Lace "Tilly"/Junior Boykin /Handled by James Price
Started Pass (Sat) Started Title (Sun)



**WRITERS AND STORY TELLERS
WANTED!!!!**

Do you have a story you would like to share? It can be about a hunting trip, a hunt test or any kind of dog story. It can be a personal experience or something you read in a magazine. I am also interested in dog quotes and jokes. I would like to encourage some of our judges to write an article for the newsletter with suggestions and tips for us. DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS THE 25TH OF EVERY MONTH!! Submit them to rexndonna@direcway.com



**LIMESTONE KENNELS
SUMMER TRAINING CLASSES
JUNE 10TH - AUGUST**

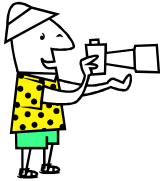
James and Lou Davis will be having summer handling classes for dogs and handlers running at least AKC Senior and on e-collar. Areas that will be covered are: proper use of the e-collar, steadiness, line manners, situations, how to train and run different marks and blind scenarios. All birds, bird boys, shells, grounds and technical water will be provided. Each class will be held on Sat. mornings and will be limited to 10 people. This will allow everyone to run at least 2 set ups a morning and possibly 3. If you are interested or want more info, call James Davis during the evening at (979) 826-8562.



UPCOMING HUNT TEST

Alamo HRC HT- May 20 & 21
LOC:Boeck Farm, Schertz, TX
Colorado River 20th Anniversary HRC HT-June 3 & 4
LOC:Peach Point, Jones Creek, TX
For more information on HRC HT go to
www.ukcdogs.com/HRetrieversEvents.htm

Lake Charles AKC Inaugural HT-May 20 & 21
LOC:Welsh, LA
Entries close 11:59pm Wed, May 10
For more information on AKC HT go to www.entryexpress.net



Vision Photography

Here's where you can find Judd & Lisa Street taking great pictures of us and our dogs!!

Texas Panhandle HRC-May 6 & 7
Alamo HRC-May 20 & 21
Colorado River HRC-June 3 & 4



Welcome!

NEW MEMBERS

We have a few new members to welcome to our club this month:
Scott Giles was a former member who has come back. He lives in Pasadena. Scott Sosa is from Dickinson and has a black lab. Rusty and Karen Caster who own Fowl Mouth Kennels in Dayton. Trena Massie and Todd Thomas from Pasadena. Trena is Stan and Michelle Spradley's daughter. They have a yellow lab named "Riley" that is being trained by Steve Jefferies.



FUTURE GHRCH PUPPIES!!!

**GHRCH Charlies Running Weedeater MH
X
HRCH Boomer's Cajun Katie SH**

Daren Hearn still has 2 females left in this litter. For more information you can e-mail them at drayh@prodigy.net or call them at (409) 735-4426.



REMI NDERS!

If you would like to volunteer for our June 3rd & 4th Hunt Test at Peach Point, be sure to contact Don Koster at kosterdon@aol.com or call (281) 585-4868.

We will be having 2 raffles at our June HT. One is for a Browning BPS 12 Gauge Pump Shotgun with a 2 3/4" or 3" chamber, wood stock and a case and one is for a Beautiful Handmade Quilt with a retriever theme, made by Peggy Crable. The tickets for the raffle are \$10 each for the gun and \$5 each for the quilt. If you can't make it to our June HT and would like to purchase raffle tickets, you can send me your money and I will turn in a ticket for you. If you would like to help sell tickets, just let me know and I will make sure you get some. If you would like to see pictures of either one, just let me know and I will e-mail them to you.

"He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog. You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart. You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion"

-Unknown

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRAND WINNERS

**DAREN HEARN AND "CHARLIE"
NEW GRAND CHAMPION**

**STEVE JEFFERIES AND "TATER"
1ST GRAND PASS**

**RON FRIUDENBERG AND "DRAKE" & "CHARLIE"
1ST GRAND PASSES**

**RODY BEST AND "JAZZ" & "IKE"
NEW GRAND CHAMPION/1ST GRAND PASS**