

THE RETRIEVER REVIEW

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Koster's Korner **A Message from Our President**

I do not have much to report this month, but there are a few things that I would like to pass on.

First of all, please keep Sharon and G. A. Dubard in your prayers. Within the last month Sharon has lost her father and her lab, Lucy. As you probably know, Sharon and G. A. are members of Lake Charles Retriever Club.

Also keep Jim and Michelle Stevens in your prayers. Their 11 year old lab, Maggie has been diagnosed with bone cancer and won't be with us much longer.

The training days continue to go well. Aug. the 5th we had fellow club member Bob Brundrett join us and he offered some very helpful tips to all in attendance. We greatly appreciate your help Bob not only with our training day, but also all of the other things that you do for our club. On Aug. the 12th we had 17 dogs at training day! Aug. the 19th we only had 5 dogs due to the bad weather. The last official training day will be Aug. 26th, but that doesn't mean that we are going to quit training. Form your own training groups and continue on.

August Meeting

Our monthly meeting was held on August 9, 2006 at the Golden Corral in Alvin, TX. Those in attendance were Don Koster, Ralph Linkenhoker, Jo Ann Lambert, Steve & Maria Jefferies, Robert Hines, Janet Kimbrough, Jimmy Nealy, Sam Harkins, Maurice Brooks, Matthew Hickl, Jerome Hickl, Tunga Alper, Russ Gartman, and Stan Spradley. I want to thank Maria Jefferies for taking notes for me since I had to work!!!

Don called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. Maria made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting and Ralph seconded the motion. The minutes were approved. Don introduced Matthew Hickl, who joined at the end of the meeting, and Jerome Hickl, who was a visitor with Matthew. Glenda Mitchell told Matthew about our club.

Don has been training at Jack Brooks Park on Saturdays. He told us that Bob Brundrett came to train and also about the trip to Dayton at Rusty Caster's training grounds. Don told everyone that I had received the paper work for the February HT and would be sending it in as soon as we had all our details. Michelle was out of town so Don gave the treasurers report. We have a total of \$6,809.49 minus an expense of \$1103.90 for the title pins.

There was no Old Business for discussion. Under New Business, the February HT was discussed. We talked about having 1 flight each of Started, Seasoned and Finished and possibly Upland. Jimmy Nealy volunteered to Judge the Upland and so did Ralph Linkenhoker. Don remembered we could not have live ammo at Peach Point. We also discussed that all spectators would become members of CRRC for the weekend of the Hunt Test. Jimmy Nealy has been approved for Upland Judge Apprentice and Mike Nutter has been approved for Finished. Janet Kimbrough informed us that Bill Rath has retired as Field Rep. for Region 9 and that Larry McMurry will be taking his place. Raven's Way will be having their HT on September 9-10, Heart of Texas will have their very first HRC HT on September 30-October 1, Big D HT is September 30-October 1 and Lake Charles HT is October 7-8. Don had decided to cancel the club trailer inventory at the Jefferies house because of the weather and mosquitoes. We'll plan it at a later date. Ralph made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Don seconded the motion, meeting was adjourned.



NEW MEMBERS

We have added a new member this month!!!! We would like to welcome Matthew Hickl and his black lab "Ouisie" to our lab family. He is from Friendswood, TX



HERE COMES THE JUDGE!!!!

Below are listed upcoming judge's assignments for your fellow club members who volunteer their time as HRC and AKC Judges. Please take the time to thank them for their time and dedication to our sport.

Colorado Foothills RC AKC HT-Aug. 26-27
Dave Brannon-Master

Raven's Way HRC HT -Sept. 9 & 10, 2006
Robert Hines-Started-Saturday/Finished-Sunday
Mike Akeroyd-Started-Saturday
Mike Nutter-Started-Sunday
Dick Beaufils-Finished-Saturday & Sunday
Jimmy Nealy-Finished-Saturday
Dave Brannon-Finished-Saturday
Don Koster-Finished-Saturday
Lora Neans-Finished-Sunday

Heart of Texas HRC HT - Sept. 16 & 17, 2006
Michelle Spradley-Started-Saturday & Sunday
Bob Brundrett-Finished-Saturday & Sunday
Dave Brannon-Finished-Saturday
Lora Neans-Finished-Saturday
Robert Hines-Finished-Sunday

Cajun HRC HT-Sept. 23-24,2006
Jimmy Nealy-Finished-Saturday & Sunday

Big D HRC HT-Sept 30- Oct 1, 2006
Michelle Spradley-Started-Saturday & Sunday
Janet Kimbrough- Finished-Saturday

Brazosport AKC HT-Sept 30- Oct 1,2006
Lou Davis-Master-Saturday & Sunday

Alamo AKC HT-Oct 7-8, 2006
Lou Davis-Master-Saturday & Sunday

Tejas AKC HT-Oct. 14-15, 2006
Lou Davis-Master-Saturday & Sunday



TITLES AND PASSES

Central Louisiana HRC HT-Aug 12-13

GRHRCH Charlies Running Weedeater MH "Charlie"/Daren Hearn
Finished Pass-Saturday & Sunday



UPCOMING HUNT TEST

Raven's Way HRC HT, Sept. 9 & 10

LOC: 7J Stock Farm, Crockett, TX

Heart of Texas Inaugural HRC HT, Sept. 16 & 17

LOC: Dunnam Cattle Company, Moody, TX

Big D HRC HT, Sept 30 & Oct.1

LOC: B&L Ranch, Tioga, TX

Cajun HRC HT, Sept. 23 & 24

LOC: KC Hall, Esterwood, LA

Lake Charles HRC HT, Oct. 7 & 8

LOC: Ravser Farms, Lake Charles, LA

Lonesome Dove HRC HT, Oct 14 & 15

LOC: Comanche, TX

For more information on HRC HT go to www.ukcdogs.com/HRetrieversEvents.htm

Rose Country AKC HT, Sept. 23 & 24 (entries close Sept.13)

LOC: Tennessee Colony, TX

Brazosport AKC HT, Sept 30 & Oct. 1 (entries close Sept. 20)

LOC: Montgomery, TX

Alamo AKC HT, Oct 7 & 8 (entries close Sept. 26)

LOC: D'Hanis, TX

Tejas AKC HT, Oct. 14 & 15 (entries close Oct. 3)

LOC: Giddings, TX

For more information on AKC HT go to

www.entryexpress.net

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!

Robert Hines is putting together stories, pictures, and anything of interest about the beginnings of the HRC. If you have anything you would like to share, please get them to him. He said the items have been coming in but at some point he will have to put them together in a useable form. The Hunting Retriever said they will even put them in the magazine. If you have any pictures make sure you put names with the people and dogs and when and where they were taken. If you have any funny stories make sure to share them also. You can e-mail him at r4453@aol.com



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ONLY ONE PUP LEFT!!!

Yellow Male (AKC Hawkeye's Viking X Watermark's Casey Express MH) He is retrieving live pigeons & bumpers at 30 yards, swimming, doing great with shooting starter pistol around him and retrieving off the winger. If you are looking for a new pup, don't pass up this great deal for only \$850. Call John McGee at (713) 818-1073 or (832) 230-0826 or email watermarkscasey@hotmail.com



REMI NDERS!

Deadline for submitting items for the newsletter is the 25th of each month. Please e-mail them to rexndonna@36db.com Be sure to send in your judging assignments and any titles or passes you have received!!! Also, anything you want to sell!!!

**DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR NEXT MEETING ON September 13,
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!**