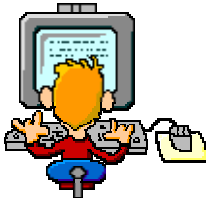


# THE RETRIEVER REVIEW

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## Koster's Korner

### A Message from Our President

As you all know, our hunt test will be here before you know it. I will be e-mailing all of you who have volunteered to work to be sure you are still available and to include info about the job that you have volunteered to do. I will be asking for everyone's cell phone number. Our radios do not work well at Peach Point so the last couple of hunts we have communicated by using cell phones. We will set up on Fri. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. I need as many marshals there as possible, along with anyone else who can help out. Phone or e-mail me if you can make it. I would like to remind everyone to help keep Peach Point as clean as when we found it. Pick up any and all trash you may see even if it is not yours. If you see someone speeding or doing anything else wrong, please stop them or report the incident to me. We need to take care of this property so that we can use it in the future. **REMEMBER ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT ALLOWED AT PEACH POINT** (State law)

We have published our first "Here Comes the Judge" column for 2006 in this issue of "The Retriever Review". Be sure to thank these fellow club members for their time and dedication to our sport. You judges be sure to let me know your judging assignments so that I can publish them in the newsletter. Contact me at (281)585-4868 or e-mail me at [kosterdon@aol.com](mailto:kosterdon@aol.com).

On another subject, be sure to call or e-mail Donna Westbrook with any test passes that you and your dogs have earned so that she can publish them in the newsletter. Her phone number is (979)345-4312 or e-mail her at [rexndonna@directway.com](mailto:rexndonna@directway.com).

Be prepared to discuss and vote on the proposed rule changes at our next meeting which will be at the Golden Corral in Alvin on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

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*Life is like a dogsled team. If you ain't the lead dog, the scenery never changes.*

*--Lewis Grizzard*

## **January Meeting**

Our January meeting was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> at the Golden Corral in Alvin, TX. This was the first time we've had our meeting here and I think it went well. It was nice to have plenty of room to eat and talk. Those present at the meeting were: Billy and Tracy Stephens, Steve and Maria Jefferies, Stan and Michelle Spradley, Rex and Donna Westbrook, Ralph Linkenhoker, Jo Ann Lambert, Jimmy Nealy, Jerry King, Don and Liz Koster, Roy Barnes, Matt Crable, Randy and Peggy Crable, Tunga Alper, Lewis Goodman and Janet Kimbrough.

Michelle Spradley gave the treasurers report and reported that we had \$1640 in the bank to start the year.

### Old Business

Don discussed the upcoming hunt test in February. He said we have the marshals and judges covered. We talked about having The White Apron cook the food for the tailgate party. He also said that we are going to get 3 porta cans and 1 dumpster for the hunt test. The La Quinta in Lake Jackson will be the host hotel. Dogs are okay here and there is no deposit. Be sure to mention the hunt test so you can get the \$55 rate.

### New Business

Don started out by introducing our new member, Lewis Goodman. He went on to give his condolences to Michelle Spradley on the passing of her father. Don told us about a former member, Delana Buzzard, who lost her dog, HR Bessie Bell and 10 puppies to a house fire. The club voted to send a donation in her name to the HRC. Don read a letter he received from Carol Ford about the HRC signature line of products. The HRC is wanting to change the logo for the clothing only, which would be the letters, HRC, with a rifle. The club voted to approve the change. Don also passed out a copy of the proposed rule book changes. He asked us to read them over and that we would discuss them and vote on them at the next meeting. We had some discussion about six wingers that Jimmy Nealy has for sell. He said he would sell them to the club for a \$100 each. We voted to purchase them from him. Randy Crable told us that he had shot a double banded goose on a hunting trip and that on the way home he found a bag of decoys and come to find out, they belonged to Don's son. What luck!!!

***A dog is the only thing on this earth that loves you more than he loves himself.***

--Josh Billings



## **HERE COMES THE JUDGE!!!!**

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

### Raven's Way HRC – Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

Jimmy Neely – Finished on Sat. & Seasoned on Sun  
Don Koster - Seasoned on Sun  
Robert Hines – Started on Sat. & Sun  
Mike Nutter – Started on Sun  
Dave Brannon – Finished on Sun  
Daren Hearn – Started on Sat

### Colorado River HRC – Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

Michelle Spradley – Started on Sat. & Sun  
Mike Nutter – Started on Sun  
Bob Brundrett – Finished on Sat. & Sun  
Robert Hines – Finished on Sun.  
Dan Negrin – Finished on Sat. & Sun  
Dick Beaufiles – Seasoned on Sun

### Tejas HRC – Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

Don Koster – Seasoned on Sun  
Phil Maddox – Finished on Sun  
Mike Akeroyd – Started on Sat  
Dave Brannon – Finished on Sat

### Lake Charles HRC – Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

Phil Maddox – Finished on Sat. & Sun  
Scottie Maddox – Started on Sun  
Don Koster – Seasoned on Sun



## **TITLES AND PASSES**

For some reason I forgot the Started titles for 2005, so I am listing them this month. Be sure to report any titles or passes you get so we can give you and your dog the recognition you deserve!!

### **STARTED HUNTING RETRIEVERS**

SHR Marsh Madness McKinzie – Tylene Desormeaux  
SHR Berrill's Baby Jake – Jeff Berrill  
SHR Shelley's Comanche Jewel – Michelle Spradley  
SHR Paco der Ente Jager Hund – Stan Spradley  
SHR The Royal Duke of Briarwood – Junior Boykin  
SHR Britton's Texas Duck Angel – Paul Britton  
SHR Flying V Zig Zag'n Zoe – Steve & Maria Jefferies  
SHR Flying V's Ti Beaux – Steve & Maria Jefferies  
SHR Hunter Eduarre King – Jerry King  
SHR Justes B Dolly Madison – Danny & Terry Broadwater  
SHR Chalmer's Misty Midnight JH – Mike Nutter  
SHR Wilson Creek Original Texas Star - Danny & Terry Broadwater



## **NEW MEMBERS**

We would like to welcome our newest member, Lewis Goodman, to our club. Lewis is from Hitchcock and has a 6 month old black female lab named Lil Ann. This is his first lab and he is looking for guidance and help in training. If you live close to him and can offer him some advice or help him with training, his e-mail address is

[A1lewdawg@aol.com](mailto:A1lewdawg@aol.com)



## UPCOMING HUNT TEST

### COLORADO RIVER RETRIEVER CLUB

February 18 & 19, 2006

REGULAR HUNT

LOC: Peach Point, Jones Creek, TX

Hunt Chairperson: Don Koster

[kosterdon@aol.com](mailto:kosterdon@aol.com)

Hunt Secretary: Janet Kimbrough

[fldrep11@houston.rr.com](mailto:fldrep11@houston.rr.com)

### TEJAS HRC

February 25 & 26, 2006

REGULAR HUNT

LOC: Priesmeyer Farm, El Campo, TX

Hunt Chairperson: Garrett Bigelow

[bigelow@ev1.net](mailto:bigelow@ev1.net)

Hunt Secretary: Glenda Akeroyd

2018 Millhouse

Houston TX 77073

### BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION

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March 4 & 5, 2006

LOC: Iola, TX

Entries close: Wednesday, February 22, 2006 11:59:59 PM CST



**GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE GOING  
TO RAVEN'S WAY HUNT TEST  
THIS WEEKEND! HAVE A FUN  
AND SAFE TRIP!**



**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 25<sup>TH</sup> OF EVERY MONTH!! Submit them to [rexndonna@direcway.com](mailto:rexndonna@direcway.com)



*A “BIG” thank you to the Colorado River Retriever Club for the appreciation award and gifts. What an honor for us to be a part of this very “special” family. Again, thank you.*

*Steve and Maria Jefferies*

*Thanks for the ivy from the Colorado River Retriever Club. We also appreciate all of the support that you all showed us.*

*Thanks,  
Michelle & Stan Spradley*



## REMI NDERS!

Membership Renewal forms were mailed out at the end of December. Please take the time to fill it out and send it in with your dues. The deadline is March 31, 2006.

Our Spring Hunt Test will be February 18 & 19. If you would like to volunteer to help, be sure to talk to Don Koster. His home number is (281)585-4868 and his e-mail is [kosterdon@aol.com](mailto:kosterdon@aol.com)

**DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR NEXT MEETING ON  
February 8, 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! DON'T BE LEFT OUT, HAVE A  
VOICE IN YOUR CLUB!**

**Happy  
Valentines Day**

**-FROM THE DOG-**

**Oh Boy! Oh Boy!  
It's Valentine's Day!  
The best time of the year  
to finally say  
how much that I "woof" you,  
and how grateful I am  
for the things you do  
to make me feel loved  
from my tail to my nose...**

**I'm happily yours...  
And hope  
that it shows!**

**Submitted by Maria Jefferies!**