

THE RETRIEVER REVIEW

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Koster's Korner A Message from Our President

The training days continue to happen every Sat. at Jack Brooks Park on highway 6 in Hitchcock at 7:30 AM. This past Sat. we were invited to go to new member, Rusty Caster's training property near Dayton. Maurice Brooks, Sam Harkins, and myself made the trip and met Rusty at his training grounds. We all had a great time and want to thank Rusty for his hospitality. We ran a total of 7 dogs and hopefully everyone, including the dogs, learned a little something. We will be back at Jack Brooks every Sat. until further notice.

Saturday, Aug. the 5th, we will have fellow club member Bob Brundrett with us at Jack Brooks Park. Bob is an honorary lifetime member of CRRC and has a wealth of knowledge about training hunting retrievers. He has judged our HRC hunt tests from Started to the Grand level. Bob is also currently serving as our running rules rep. for Region 11. Bob was asked by myself to attend one of our sessions to offer any advice or tips to our members who may have some questions about what judges are looking for at the various levels or training advice. Please try to attend and bring plenty of questions with you for Bob. We will start at about 7:30 AM as usual.

Congratulations to Cheryl Fuller and her Flat Coats for a great performance at the Houston Dog Show July 22nd & 23rd. Her male dog "Doc" won best of breed on Sat. I am not sure what her female dog "Annie" won but I know she won something.

Remember to keep yourself and your dogs hydrated and as cool as possible as you train this summer. We do not want any of our members or their dogs to suffer from heat exhaustion or stroke.



July Meeting

The July meeting was held at the Golden Corral on the 12th. Those present were Don Koster, Ralph Linkenhoker, Jo Ann Lambert, Stan & Michelle Spradley, Peggy & Randy Crable, Russ Gartman, Jimmy Nealy, Maurice Brooks, James Hightower, Janet Kimbrough, Lisa Street, Bill Chapman & girlfriend. I want to thank Lisa Street for taking notes for me and Michelle Spradley for getting them to me.

Don called the meeting to order. Jimmy Nealy made a motion to accept the minutes from last meeting and Michelle Spradley seconded the motion. All was approved. Don let us know that Cheryl Fuller renewed her membership. He reminded everyone of the Training Days every Saturday at Jack Brooks Park. Don shared with the group that Mike Nutter spoke with the owner of some land near Lake Jackson. This was to be considered for a possible site for our hunt tests. A Committee will check it out to see if it is any good and also check with the owner for training on the property. He also said that Rusty Castor volunteered to let us use his land in Dayton for a possible hunt test site. Rusty had also invited members to come out and train on July 22 and also to look at the grounds.

Michelle gave the treasurers report. She said we have \$6789.48 in the bank.

Under Old Business, Janet Kimbrough said the dates we had planned to have the Upland Hunt conflicted with Tejas' hunt so Don Koster made a motion to cancel the Upland Hunt and Maurice Books seconded the motion.

Under New Business, we talked about the possibility of finding other places to get ducks. Jimmy Nealy talked about several clubs buying ATB and sharing with each club when they have a test. We started talking about the Christmas Party. Our Christmas Party Committee will be Michelle Spradley, Lisa Street, Maria Jefferies and Donna Westbrook.

Maurice Brooks made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Don seconded the motion.

A dog is like an eternal Peter Pan, a child who never grows old and who therefore is always available to love and be loved.

--Aaron Katcher, American Educator and Psychiatrist



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.

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



UPCOMING HUNT TEST

Central Louisiana HRC HT, Aug. 12 & 13

LOC: Camp Beauregard, Pineville, LA

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

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



TITLES AND PASSES

Reliant World Series of Dog Shows

July 21-23

Sheryl Fuller's Flatcoat Retriever "Annie" completed her championship on Friday with a 5 point major. "Doc" won Best of Breed all 3 day. Way to Go!!!!



NEW MEMBERS

We have 2 new members to welcome this month! The 1st one is Kevin Morrison. He is from Pearland and has a black male lab named "Boomer". Our other new member is Russ Gartman and he is from Seabrook.



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.



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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@verizon.net



REMINDERS!

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!!!

Training Days every Saturday, 7:30 am at Jack Brook's Park!

Enjoy your summer!! Be sure when you are training that you and your dog drink plenty of water!!!!

**DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR NEXT MEETING ON AUGUST 9, 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!**