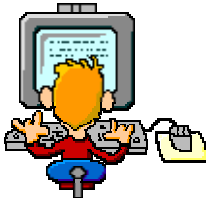


THE RETRIEVER REVIEW

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Koster's Korner

A Message from Our President

The plans for our June hunt have come together. I want to thank all of you who have volunteered your time and money to this great event. Our 20th anniversary hunt is shaping up to be one of our best and largest. At last count we had about 290 dogs entered and we are still a week away from our hunt. **See you at the HUNT TEST!**

There is a list of workers and their assignments included in the newsletter.

I owe Rody Best and Billy & Tracy Stephens a big apology. I inadvertently left their names off of the list of club members that had dogs entered in the Grand in the last newsletter. Rody handled two dogs to a Grand pass and unfortunately Billy and Blade had some bad luck in the first series.

Beginning June 17th we will begin training at Jack Brooks Park every Sat. at 7:30 AM. Come on out and work your do

April Meeting

Our meeting was held May 10, 2006. Those attending the meeting were Donna Westbrook, Lewis Goodman, Ralph Lindenhoker, Michelle and Stan Spradley, Trena Massie, Maurice Brooks, Don Koster, Steve and Maria Jefferies, Jerry King and Sam Harkins.

Under old business, we mostly talked about last minute details for the upcoming Hunt Test in June. Don said we need to be sure to get rid of the trash each night after the hunt test so that we don't have so much trash on Sunday afternoon. He also said that anyone who could be out at Peach Point on Friday, to help with set up, that we will be there starting a 2:00 pm. We also discussed raffle items. The pre sale raffle for the gun and quilt are going well. We are also planning to bring cookies again to share at lunch and the tailgate party. So anyone who can donate cookies, please bring them with you. Don also brought up that this may be our last HT out at Peach Point due to some rules that the State is going to enforce. We are looking into other options for our HT next year.

Under new business, we talked about having training days at Jack Brooks park on Saturday mornings starting June 17. We discussed having a committee for referring club members who would like to be judges. Ralph Linkenhoker, Randy Crable and Don Koster volunteered to be on this committee. We voted on this and it passed. We also discussed making Frank Bush a lifetime member of our club. Steve Jefferies made a motion to vote on this, Maurice Brooks seconded the motion and the vote carried. Meeting was adjourned.



NEW MEMBERS

WOW!! Our club is really growing, we've added five more new members this last month. We want to welcome: Troy Hatchett from Bay City. He has a yellow male lab named "Gunner". Sam Harkins from Pearland. He has a black male lab named "Bojangles". James and Sally Hightower from Dickinson. They have a chocolate male lab named "Dutch" and a black female lab named "Jasmine". William Chapman from LaPorte. He has a yellow female lab named "Abby". Jason and Jeanne Luker from Clute. They have a black female lab named "Belle" and a black male lab named "Crash"



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.

Colorado River HRC HT-June 3 & 4

Bob Brundrett-Finished Sat and Sun
Lora Neans-Seasoned Sat and Sun
Dan Negrin-Finished Sat and Sun

WORKERS LIST for JUNE HUNT TEST

NAME	JOB	CELL PHONE #	SAT. or SUN.
Jerry King	Started Gunner	(713)483-4396	Both Days
Trena Massie	Started Marshal	(281)703-1787	Both Days
Lisa Nutter	Started Marshal	(832) 515-8598	Sat.
Stan & Michelle Spradley	Seasoned "A" Marshal	(713) 314-7757	Both days
Rich Knickerbocker	Seasoned "B" Marshal	(713) 515-3584	Sat.
Cheryl Fuller	Seasoned "B" Marshal		Both Days
Tunga Alper	Seasoned "B" Marshal	(281) 808-2950	Sun.
Tunga Alper	Relief Marshal	(281) 808-2950	Sat.
Ralph Linkenhoker	Finished "B" Marshal	(281) 935-2621	Both Days
Rex Westbrook	Finished "B" Marshal	(979) 292-4926	Both Days
Dave Brannon	Finished "C" Marshal	(979) 218-4590	Both Days
Jeff Berrill	Finished "C" Marshal	(281) 798-2054	Both days
Dick & Diana Beaufils	Finished "A" Marshal	(210)601-9741	Both days
Randy Crable	Equipment Manager	(409)789-9545	Both Days
Matt Crable	Equipment	(409) 392-4610	Both Days
Jeff Koster	Equipment	(281) 235-5583	Both Days
Glenda Akeroyd	Relief Marshal	(281)731-5771	Both Days
Jim Witt & Troy Hatchett	Water Carrier	(713) 201-2277	Both Days
Tracy Stephens	Raffle & Spectator sign-in	(979) 482-4437	Both Days
Peggy Crable	Assistant Hunt Test Secretary	(409)599-6636	Both Days
Maria Jefferies	Hunt Test Secretary	(979) 299-2111	Both Days
Steve Jefferies	Game Steward	(979) 299-2111	Both Days
Billy Stephens	Game Steward	(979) 418-1339	Both Days
Don Koster	Hunt Test Chairman	(713)206-1903	Both Days
Janet Kimbrough	Judges & Region 11 Rep.	(281)924-5024	Both Days



TITLES AND PASSES

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

Alamo HRC HT May 20&21, 2006

HRCH High Praises Houdini "Houdi"/Dave Brannon
Finished Pass (Sat & Sun)
Britton's Duck Angel "Angel"/Paul Britton
Finished Pass
GRHRCH Watermark's All That Jazz "Jazz"/Rody Best
Finished Pass (Sat & Sun) 485 points!!!

Lake Charles Inaugural AKC HT May 20&21, 2006

Nutter's Chili Pepper Peanut "Peanut"/Lisa Nutter
Junior Title (Sat)
Westbrook's EagleEye Commander "Chief"/Rex Westbrook
Junior Pass (Sat)
Westbrook's Victory At Sea "Torie"/Donna Westbrook
Senior Title (Sun)
GRHRCH Charlies Running Weedeater MH "Charlie"/Daren Hearn (Handled by Dow Anderson)
Master Pass (Sat/Sun)

Flat Coated Retriever Society National Specialty of St. Louis

May 11&12, 2006
Grousemoor Phoenix Fawkes "Foxy"/Doug Nelson
WCX (Working Certificate Excellent)
Gamekeeper Third Time Around "Trey"/Sheila Nelson
WC (Working Certificate) 3rd Place Field Trial Derby

Spring Grand HRC HT

April 22-26, 2006
GRHRCH Watermark's All That Jazz "Jazz"/Rody Best
Grand Title
UH HRCH Scotty's Big Ticket JH/Rody Best, owners Rick & Sylvia Lewelling
Grand Pass

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



YELLOWS DUE JUNE 2, 2006

AFC HAWKEYE'S VIKING

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WATERMARK'S CASEY EXPRESS MH

(FC-AFC Watermark's the Boss X HRCH Diamond Lizzy SH)

For information on this great yellow litter call John McGee at (832)230-0826/home, (713)818-1073/cell or e-mail him at watermarkscasey@hotmail.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.

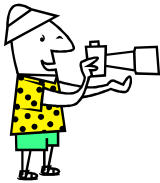
**WOMEN'S RETRIEVER HANDLING SEMINAR
BRANNON RANCH, COLLEGE STATION, TX
LORA NEANS, INSTRUCTOR
JUNE 24 & 25, 2006**

For more information go to www.bcsrc.org



UPCOMING HUNT TEST

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



Vision Photography

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

Colorado River HRC-June 3 & 4



REMINDERS!

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 need people to bring cookies to the HT, to share at lunch both days and at the tail gate party. If you can help us out, bring them to the HT headquarters on Saturday morning!!!

If you can help with set up, for the HT, on Friday, June 2, we will be out at Peach Point starting a 2:00 pm

Deadline for submitting items for the newsletter is the 25th of each month. Please e-mail them to rexndonna@direcway.com

DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR NEXT MEETING ON JUNE 14, 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!