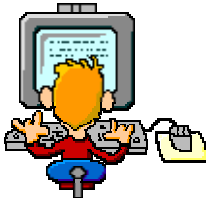


THE RETRIEVER REVIEW

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Koster's Korner

A Message from Our President

Well here we are in the middle of hunting season. I hope everyone is having a great season and that all of your hard work with your retriever is paying off. The reports that I have had from the field are good. There seems to be ample supplies of ducks and geese to go around. At the present time the ducks seem to have disappeared only to be replaced by geese. The ducks will be back when we get a few more cold fronts moving in. The goose hunting has really picked up on my son's lease the past two weeks. One group enjoyed a shoot where 110 geese were harvested. My son's group took 30 geese last Sunday.

I hope that all of you have called Maria Jefferies to let her know that you and your family will attend the X-mas party to be held at the Jefferies' on Dec. 2, 2006. If it is half as good as last year's party, it will be great! Do not forget that we will also be presenting our title awards for 2006 at the party. See you there!

If you have not heard from any of the nomination committee members yet, contact them via E-mail or by phone to let them know who you would like to nominate as your officers in 2007. The members are Alane Friudenberg, Misti Lambert, Beverly Barnes, and Sam Harkins.

November Meeting

The meeting was held on November 8, 2006 at the Golden Coral in Alvin, TX. Those present were Ron & Alane Friudenberg, Zeb Friudenberg, Allen & Misti Lambert, Sam Harkins, Tunga Alper, Stan & Michelle Spradley, Jerry King, Ralph Linkenhoker, Steve & Maria Jefferies, Phillip White, Don & Liz Koster, Roy & Beverly Barnes, Morgan Barnes, Randy & Peggy Crable, Matt Crable, Rex and Donna Westbrook.

Officers Report: Don Koster and Randy Crable said they didn't have anything to report since they were in the hunting mode! Don asked that the minutes from the last meeting be approved, Steve Jefferies seconded the motion and the club approved. Michelle Spradley gave the treasures report saying we have \$5292.00

in the bank. We have a few bills that are coming up. We have the Christmas Party to pay for, our bond and money for Peach Point is due and our liability insurance will be coming due.

Donna gave the secretary report. She reported that we had a total of 74 titles for the year and still had the BCS Upland Hunt left!! She said that she had been working on the website with help from her son and hoped that everyone would check it out.

Old Business: Don had checked on some shirts and hats from a place near him and got a couple of prices. Donna and Randy still haven't had the time to check into it for this meeting but are working on it for the next meeting. When we get prices from a few different places, then we will make a decision so we can get some ordered for the February HT. Don also reminded everyone to get a new sticker from Donna. Everyone gets one for free and additional stickers are \$1. The Christmas Party Committee reminded everyone to RSVP to Maria Jefferies. Ralph Linkenhoker gave the report on the upcoming hunt test. He said he was still looking for a AA Seasoned Judge for Saturday. He also reported that Tracy Stephens would be taking care of the raffle. We discussed about getting a gun for the raffle. Don was going to check on some prices. Ralph said he had talked to the West Columbia Project Graduation and they are interested in the bird boy job. He was going to talk to the sponsor to confirm and then Don will meet with the kids who are going to work for a training session. We will be running 50 Started, 30 Seasoned and 60 Finished dogs each day. Once the slots are filled, it will be closed. Ralph reminded Club Members to get their premiums in early or to let Maria Jefferies know that they would be running so that they will have a spot.

New Business: Don said that we needed to form a committee to nominate officers for 2007. Beverly Barnes, Misti Lambert, Alane Friudenberg and Sam Harkins all volunteered to do the job. They will be calling around for nominations and will report back at the next meeting. The club will vote on the nominations at that meeting. Don also reminded everyone about the Double R Hunting Club. They will give our club 15% for anyone who mentions the club to them. There will be a link on the website soon for them or Donna can give you the information. Don said we were well represented at the Grand. He said it was a great experience. Peggy Crable motioned that we adjourn the meeting, Michelle Spradley seconded the motion, all agreed.



NEW MEMBERS

We have 3 New Members this month!! We would like to welcome Mason Mitchell. He is from Lake Jackson and has a black male lab named "Major". We welcome Kirk Warren. He is from Baytown and has a black male lab named "Jake". We also welcome Rodney Copeland from Danbury and last I heard, he is still looking for a dog!!!



UPCOMING HUNT TEST

ALAMO RC HRC UPLAND HT

December 16 & 17

LOC: Syfan's Ranch, Mtn. Home, TX

ALAMO RC BASIC/TRANSITION SEMINAR

Featuring Bill Eckett & Bobby George

January 20-21, 2007

LOC: Red Dog Ranch, Giddings, TX

Limited Enrollment

For more information go to

www.alamoretriever.com



CALLING ALL PAST HT SECRETARIES

We are trying to get all of our supplies in one place so that we know what we will need for the next HT!!! If you have any point receipts, envelopes, judges sheets, etc. please get them to me or Maria Jefferies.

Thank you for your help in this matter!!!!



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!!!

Be sure to check out our website!!! Please, take the time to register on the Message Board and let's use it for messages and questions!! This could be a great tool!!

DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR NEXT MEETING ON DECEMBER 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!



TITLES AND PASSES

Here's a list of the Titles and Passes from the last month. We are really doing great on Titles as a club. We now have a total of 77 titles for 2006!!! Be sure to get those titles and passes sent to me every month so you can get the credit you deserve!!

Lake Charles HRC HT, Oct. 7 & 8

SHR Skybuster's Waterfowl Wizard JH "Merlin"/Glenda Akeroyd
Started Title (Sat)

Tejas AKC HT, Oct. 14 & 15

CH HR Waterbound "The Pathfinder" JH "Annie" /Sheryl Fuller
Senior Pass (Sun)
Blue Mountain Flat's "The Medicine Man" JH WC "Doc"/Sheryl Fuller
Senior Pass (Sun)

Waterloo AKC HT, Nov 4 & 5

Street's Smoking Gun "Gunner"/Lisa Street
Junior Pass (Sun)
SHR Street's Judd Hi Stepper Jodie JH "Jodie"/Lisa Street
Junior Pass (Sat) Junior Title (Sun)
Shadow's Artic Frost JH/Garrett Bigelow
Junior Title (Sun)
HR Westbrook's Eagle Eye Commander "Chief"/Donna Westbrook
Senior Pass (Sun)
HRCH Muddy Jack Skybuster SH "Buster"/Mike Akeroyd
Senior Title (Sun)
HRCH JT's Cosmic Collision MH "Crash"/Jason Luker
Master Title

Black Warrior RC AKC HT, Nov 11 & 12

Gamekeeper Third Time Around "Trey"/Sheila Nelson
Senior Pass (Sat)

Bryan College Station HRC Upland, Nov 11 & 12

GRHRCH UH Charlie's Running Weedeater MH /Daren Hearn
Upland Title
HRCH UH Snota Yella/Jimmy Nealy
Upland Title
UH Cajun's Callin Baton Rouge/Rody Best
Upland Title

David Hearn also ran "Charlie" and "Tova" in the Youth Hunt!!!



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WE NEED YOU



TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE FEBRUARY HUNT TEST!!!

Don't delay, there are still plenty of good jobs left! Contact Ralph Linkenhoker at rjr@linkenhoker.net or call him at (281) 535-0162 if you can help.

We will also need gift cards for our "Tree Raffle". If you can donate a gift card for this raffle please let us know. They can be from any store or restaurant and for any amount.

A Dog's Rules for Christmas

- 1) Be especially patient with your humans during this time. They may appear tbe more stressed-out than usual and they will appreciate long comforting dog leans.
- 2) They may come home with large bags of things they call gifts. Do not assume that all the gifts are yours.
- 3) Be tolerant if your humans put decorations on you. They seem to get some special kind of pleasure out of seeing how you look with fake antlers.
- 4) They may bring a large tree into the house and set it up in a prominent place and cover it with lights and decorations. Bizarre as this may seem to you, it is an important ritual for your humans, so there are some things you need to know:
 - a. Don't pee on the tree
 - b. Don't drink water in the container that holds the tree
 - c. Mind your tail when you are near the tree
 - d. If there are packages under the tree, even one that smell interesting or that have your name on them, don't rip them open
 - e. Don't chew on the cord that runs from the funny-looking hole in the wall to the tree
- 5) Your humans may occasionally invite lots of strangers to come visit during this season. These parties can be lots of fun, but they also call for some discretion on your part:
 - a. Not all strangers appreciate kisses and leans
 - b. Don't eat off the buffet table
 - c. Beg for goodies subtly
 - d. Be pleasant, even if unknowing strangers sit on your sofa
 - e. Don't drink out of glasses that are left within your reach
- 6) Likewise, your humans may take you visiting. Here your manners will also be important:
 - a. Observe all the rules in #4 for trees that may be in other people's houses. (4a is particularly important)
 - b. Respect the territory of other animals that may live in the house
 - c. Tolerate children
 - d. Turn on your charm big time
- 7) A big man with a white beard and a very loud laugh may emerge from your fireplace in the middle of the night. DO NOT BITE HIM!!

Merry
Christmas!!!

