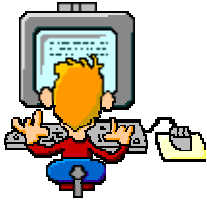


# THE RETRIEVER REVIEW

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## Koster's Korner A Message from Our President

Well I am happy to report that all of your fellow club members that attended the Grand all made it home safe and sound. Our club can be very proud of each and every one of them. We had two dogs pass the Grand. Ron Friudenberg and GRHRCH Hush Hush Sweet Charlotte MH earned their title at this Grand; "Charlie" is two for two. Rody Best and GRHRCH UH Watermark's All That Jazz MH passed the Grand (I am not sure how many Jazz has under her belt). Rody also passed 2 client dogs which means he passed 3 out of 5 dogs! Great job Rody! Also attending the Grand were Don Koster, Steve Jefferies, Janet Kimbrough, Jason Luker, Dave Brannon & James Witt. We were supported very well by our spouses Liz Koster, Jeanne Luker, Maria Jefferies, Gerda Witt, & Aleanna Friudenberg. Everyone had a great time, even though we didn't all pass our dogs. I think that it is safe to say that we all learned something from the experience. Be sure to thank Jimmy Nealy for judging the Grand even though you may not have attended. He gave up a week of his time to do this, not to mention giving up the opportunity to run his own dog in the Grand. **THANKS FOR A GREAT JOB JIMMY!**

Titles, titles, and more titles! I cannot believe that this club earned 66 titles total (both UKC & AKC) this year and we are not done yet. Congratulations to all of you and please plan to attend our X-mas party Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at Steve and Maria's so that you can receive your awards.



## **October Meeting**

The meeting was held on October 11, 2006 at the Golden Coral in Alvin, TX. Those present were Donna Westbrook, Stan & Michelle Spradley, Randy & Peggy Crable, Sam Harkins, Roy & Beverly Barnes & Morgan, Russ Gartman, Jerry & April King, Tunga Alper, Maurice Brooks, Don & Liz Koster, Ralph Linkenhoker and Phillip White.

Officers Report: Don Koster and Randy Crable said they didn't have anything new to report. Don asked that the minutes from the last meeting be approved, Maurice Brooks seconded the motion and the club approved. Michelle Spradley gave the treasures report saying we have \$5400.00 in the bank and still have an outstanding bill for HT ribbons. Michelle said she would give the ribbon company a call and see if she could get a copy of the bill so she can get it paid. Donna Westbrook reported on the Titles received by club members for 2006. As of the

meeting, we had 60 titles earned as a club. We had 7 club members get titles on Saturday at the Lake Charles HRC HT. She also told members to check out their HRC magazine for this month. There is an article and pictures about Lora Neans Women's Seminar and CRRC is well represented. The pictures and article were submitted by Lisa Street. Also, Mike Nutter would like to have some training days at his place after the holidays, so be sure to let us know if you would be interested.

Old Business: Don said that new black and white stickers have been purchased. Everyone in the club will receive a sticker free and more may be purchased for .95 cents. Donna gave the update for the Christmas Party. Invitations will be going out soon. Be sure we have your correct address on file and to RSVP. More details will be coming soon. Ralph Linkenhoker gave an update on the February HT. He said we have all of the judges except for one seasoned judge. He went on to tell us that we still needed volunteers for marshals, bird boy snacks and someone to be in charge of the raffle. He also said we need to get a ribbon count so he could get them ordered. Donna said she would ask Maria Jefferies to count them and report back to Ralph. It was also brought up that Lonesome Dove was cancelling their HT due to lack of entries.

New Business: Don said that t-shirts needed to be ordered before the HT. No one remembered where we purchased the last ones. Randy Crable, Don Koster and Donna Westbrook are on the shirt committee and will check out prices and report back at the next meeting. We discussed getting camo shirts so that we could wear them at HT. Don encouraged members to form training groups with people in their area. He said they are beneficial to everyone. He said everyone going to the Grand in Georgia were busy training hard. Meeting was adjourned.



### **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.

#### **College Station Quad Upland HT**

November 11 & 12

Jimmy Nealy-Apprentice Judge Saturday morning & Sunday afternoon



## UPCOMING HUNT TEST

### **BRYAN COLLEGE STATION HRC**

November 11 & 12, 2006

### **QUAD UPLAND HT & Youth HT**

LOC: Sawdust Ranch

Iola TX

For more information go to [www.bcsrc.org/when/hunttest/upland.shtml](http://www.bcsrc.org/when/hunttest/upland.shtml)

### **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](http://www.alamoretriever.com)



## NEW MEMBERS

CRRC would like to welcome Garrett and Cynthia Bigelow to our club. A lot of you already know them so the next time you see them, be sure to welcome them to our club. They live in Houston and have 5 labs! "Jammer", a black female; "Shadow", a black female; "Frost", a yellow female; "Dutchess", a black female and "Chief", a yellow male.



Announcing A New Trainer/Handler on the Hunt Test Circuit. David Hearn (10 yrs old) and his pup Ranger (6 weeks old). David is a curly dark haired male out of a repeat breeding of Daren and Brenda Hearn. Ranger is a yellow male out of GRHRCH Charlie MH and Watermarks Texas Queen. GOOD LUCK DAVID!!!!



## **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 66 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 Nutter's Magnum Force Storm "Stormy"/Skylar Nutter  
Started Title (Sat)  
Nutter's Drop Da Hammer Harley/Mike Nutter  
Started Pass (Sat & Sun)  
SHR Roux's Atchafalaya Rose/Forrest Lewis  
Started Title (Sat) Started Pass (Sun)  
SHR Street's Gator Pts. PMF Charlie/ Lisa Street  
Started Title (Sat) Started Pass (Sun)  
HR Westbrook's Eagle Eye Commander "Chief"/Donna Westbrook  
Seasoned Title (Sat) Seasoned Pass (Sun)  
HR Westbrook's South Texas Pedro "Pete"/Rex Westbrook  
Finished Pass (Sun)  
HRCH Muddy Jack Skybuster JH/Mike Akeroyd  
Finished Title (Sun)  
GRHRCH Charlies Running Weedeater MH "Charlie"/Daren Hearn  
500 Point Club!!!

### **Port Arthur AKC HT, Oct 7 & 8**

HR Britton's Texas Duck Angel "Angel"/Paul Britton  
Senior Pass (Sat)

### **Alamo AKC HT, Oct 7 & 8**

HR Castlebay's HiJacker SH "Jackie"/Dick and Diana Beaufiles  
Senior Title (Sun)

### **Tejas AKC HT, Oct. 14 & 15**

SHR Nutter's Magnum Force Storm JH "Stormy"/Mike Nutter  
Junior Pass (Sat) Junior Title (Sun)  
HR Britton's Texas Duck Angel SH "Angel"/Paul Britton  
Senior Title (Sun)  
HRCH Nutter's Char'd Bit-O-Honey "Honey" /Mike Nutter  
Senior Pass (Sun)  
HRCH Muddy Jack Skybuster JH/Mike Akeroyd  
Senior Pass (Sun)  
HRCH Viking's FB1 Surfer Girl "Gidget" /Don Koster  
Senior Pass (Sun)

### **College Station AKC HT, Oct 21 & 22**

HRCH Nutter's Char'd Bit-O-Honey SH "Honey" /Mike Nutter  
Senior Title (Sun)

### **East Tennessee Retriever AKC HT Oct 21 & 22**

Game Keeper Third Time Around "Trey"/Sheila Nelson  
Senior Pass (Sat) Also received his Working Retriever Excellent  
In Mount Vernon, OH on Oct. 29

### **The Grand HRC HT, Oct 21-25**

GRHRCH Watermark's All That Jazz MH /Rody Best  
Grand Pass  
GRHRCH R.R. Hush Hush Sweet Charlotte MH/Ron Friudenberg  
Grand Title

### **Pontchartrain AKC HT, Oct 27-29**

HRCH Viking's FB1 Surfer Girl SH "Gidget" /Don Koster  
Senior Title (Sat)

## 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](mailto:rjr@linkenhoker.net) or call him at (281) 535-0162 if you can help.



### CALLING ALL DUCK HUNTERS

We had a great early teal season on the Lissie Prairie! During the 16 day season we took almost 300 birds on our lease. I hunted eight times and shot 8 limits. Angel-dog retrieved 69 teal in 8 trips. This is an awesome lease with four DU ponds holding about 150 acres of 8" - 20" deep flooded pasture grasses.

We will be offering a few guided (by me) morning duck & goose hunts this season for \$125 per gun (three hunters max). Hunting is from the cover along levees, two above ground blinds, or pit blinds sunk in strategic locations in the ponds. Of course, you're welcome to bring your own dog! Interested parties can email Paul Britton at [pauljama@earthlink.net](mailto:pauljama@earthlink.net) or call (281) 216-0036



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**TO Our Grand Winners**

Ron Friudenberg & "Charlie" (Grand Title)  
Rody Best & "Jazz" (3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Pass)  
Rody Best & client dogs "Ginger" (Grand Title) and "Ike" (Grand Pass)

Also to those Club Members who gave it their best: Janet Kimbrough & "Wagars"/Steve Jefferies & "Tater"/Don Koster & "Gidget"/Jason Luker & "Crash"/James Witt & "Maggie"/Dave Brannon & "Houdi"/Ron Friudenberg & client dogs "Chief", "Tess" & "Drake"/Rody Best & client dogs "Carly" & "Katie"



**TO DAREN HEARN & "CHARLIE" FOR MAKING IT TO THE 500 CLUB!!!!**



***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!!!!



**INVITATIONS ARE IN THE MAIL!!!**

We hope everyone will join us for our annual Christmas Party on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. It's important that we have an accurate count for the caterer so be sure to RSVP to Maria Jefferies by November 18<sup>th</sup> at (979) 345-6993 or [mljefferies@hotmail.com](mailto:mljefferies@hotmail.com). Also, let her know how many children under 12 will be coming with you. If you are coming from out of town and would like to stay in a hotel, just e-mail me at [rexndonna@36db.com](mailto:rexndonna@36db.com) and I will send you a list of local hotels.



## REMINDERS!

Deadline for submitting items for the newsletter is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please e-mail them to [rexndonna@36db.com](mailto: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!!!

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](mailto:r4453@aol.com)

DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR NEXT MEETING ON NOVEMBER 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!

