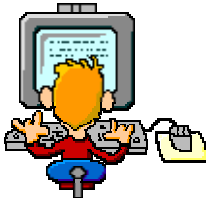


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Koster's Korner

A Message from Our President

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone that came out and trained each Sat. this past summer. It was great having several new members present with their eagerness to learn and enthusiasm keeping everyone else fired up. I love to teach and it was great having so many eager students, I just hope that I was able to help ya'll with some of the basics. Special thanks to Jimmy Nealy, Janet Kimbrough, Ralph Linkenhoker, & Bob Brundrett for coming out and sharing their expertise with everyone. A big thank you to all of my fellow club members for the \$100.00 to help with my expenses, it is greatly appreciated.

I hope everyone is having fun hunting and running hunt tests. Our club is racking up a lot of passes and titles. Keep up the great work.

Janet Kimbrough, Jim Witt, Ron Friudenberg, Rody Best, Jason Luker, Don Koster, Steve Jefferies, Dave Brannon, Daren Hearn, & Lora Neans will be traveling to the Georgia Grand this month, please keep them in your prayers as they travel. Jimmy Nealy will also be attending the Grand as a judge, you **BETTER** pray for him, he needs it! Seriously, good luck to all and to all have a safe trip.

September Meeting

Our monthly meeting was held on September 13, 2006 at the Golden Corral in Alvin, TX. It was really great to see so many members at the meeting this month. Those in attendance were Rex & Donna Westbrook, Stan & Michelle Spradley, Steve & Maria Jefferies, Randy & Peggy Crable, Don & Liz Koster, Ralph Linkenhoker & Jo Ann Lambert, Jimmy Nealy, Wes Padgett, Phillip White, Maurice Brooks, Lewis Goodman, Tunga Alper, Allen Lambert Jr., Matthew Hickl & Ellen McMillan, Janet Kimbrough, Russ Gartman and Tracy Stephens.

Don opened the meeting by welcoming our visitors, Allen Lambert Jr. from Danbury, Phillip White from Kemah and Wes Padgett from Dickinson and had them introduce themselves. Don asked that the minutes be accepted from last month's meeting, Ralph seconded the motion. Don let us know that the shotgun, he won from our 20th anniversary, shot really well!! He also talked about Raven's

Way HT. We had several members there, either running dogs or judging. We had some first time winners! Michelle gave the treasurers report. We have \$5685.59 in the bank and have a bill for ribbons to pay. Also we have made \$625.00 of our money back from the sale of title pins. The Christmas Party Committee gave an update on the upcoming Christmas Party. The Party will be held on December 2, 2006 at Steve and Maria Jefferies Barn. Food will be catered from the White Apron. More details will be coming soon. In the past, we have had our December meeting during our Christmas Party but have decided not to do that this year. Our December meeting will be held the second Wednesday of the month. We also talked a little about the February Hunt Test which will be held on Feb. 17-18,2007. Jimmy Nealy is working on getting judges, Ralph Linkenhoker will be our HT Marshall and Maria Jefferies will be our HT Secretary. Under New Business, Don said that they averaged 11 dogs per weekend at Jack Brooks Park. Ralph made a motion that we give Don a \$100 to cover some of his expenses for repairs done to his equipment during the summer training days. The Club Members voted and agreed. We also discussed setting aside \$200 each summer for a training fund to help with the cost of repairing equipment etc. and the Club voted in favor of this. We also sent in money to the HRC Memorial fund for Sharon Dubar and Tim Gibson for the loss of their labs. 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.

Lake Charles HRC HT-Oct 7-8,2006

Michelle Spradley-Started-Saturday & Sunday

Alamo AKC HT-Oct 7-8, 2006

Lou Davis-Master-Saturday & Sunday

Lonesome Dove HRC HT-Oct 14-15

Lora Neans-Finished-Saturday

Dick Beaufils-Finished-Saturday

Dave Brannon-Finished-Sunday

Tejas AKC HT-Oct. 14-15, 2006

Lou Davis-Master-Saturday & Sunday

The Grand HRC HT-Oct 21-25

Jimmy Nealy



NEW MEMBERS

CRRC would like to welcome Allen and Misti Lambert to our club. They are from Danbury and have a black male lab named “Drake”. We would also like to welcome Phillip White. He is from Kemah and has a black male lab named “Reggie”.



UPCOMING HUNT TEST

Lake Charles HRC HT, Oct. 7 & 8

LOC: Ravser Farms, Lake Charles, LA

Lonesome Dove HRC HT, Oct 14 & 15

LOC: Comanche, TX

The Grand HRC HT, Oct 21-25

LOC: Stillmore, GA

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

Port Arthur AKC HT, Oct 7 & 8 (entries close Sept. 27)

LOC: Hamshire, TX

Alamo AKC HT, Oct 7 & 8 (entries close Sept. 26)

LOC: D'Hanis, TX

Tejas AKC HT, Oct. 14 & 15 (entries close Oct. 3)

LOC: Giddings, TX

Port Arthur AKC Field Trial, Oct 20-22 (entries close Oct. 11)

LOC: Hamshire, TX

College Station AKC HT, Oct 21 & 22 (entries close Oct. 16) LOC: Iola, TX

Piney Woods AKC Field Trial, Oct 27-29 (entries close Oct. 16)

LOC: Huntsville, TX

Pontchartrain AKC HT, Oct 27-29 (entries close Oct. 16)

LOC: Norco, LA

Waterloo AKC HT, Nov. 4 & 5 (entries close Oct. 25)

LOC: Manhiem, TX

For more information on AKC HT go to

www.entryexpress.net



TITLES AND PASSES

Raven's Way HRC HT Sept 9-10

Skybuster's Waterfowl Wizard "Merlin"/Mike Akeroyd
Started Pass (Sun)
Kanati's Sweet Breezy Louise "Ouisie"/Matthew Hickl
Started Pass (Sat & Sun)
Nutter's Magnum Force Storm "Stormy"/Mike Nutter
Started Pass (Sat)
Maggie Mae "Maggie"/Scott Orr
Started Pass (Sat)
Street's Judd Hi Stepper Jodie "Jodie"/Lisa Street
Started Pass (Sat & Sun)
Lil Ann "Ann"/Lewis Goodman
Started Title (Sat)
Starlight's Chantilly Lace "Tilly"/James Price (owner Junior Boykin)
Seasoned Title (Sun)
Katy's Ruby Tuesday "Ruby"/Tunga Alper
Seasoned Title (Sat)
HRCH High Praises Houdini "Houdi"/Dave Brannon
Finished(Sun)
HR Muddy Jack Skybuster "Buster"/Mike Akeroyd
Finished Pass (Sun)
HRCH UH High Praise Dark Chocolat With Nuts "Wagars"/Janet Kimbrough
Finished Pass (Sat & Sun)
HR Nutter's Char'd Bit-O-Honey "Honey"/Mike Nutter
Finished Title (Sat)

Heart of Texas HRC HT Sept 16-17

Street's Judd Hi Stepper Jodie "Jodie"/Lisa Street
Started Pass(Sat) Started Title(Sun)
Street's Gator Pts PMF Charlie "Charlie"/Lisa Street
Started Pass(Sun)
CH Waterbound "The Pathfinder"JH "Annie"/Sheryl Fuller
Seasoned Title
Blue Mountain Flat's "The Medicine Man"JH WC "Doc"/Sheryl Fuller
Seasoned Pass(Sun)
HRCH High Praises Houdini "Houdi"/Dave Brannon
Finished(Sun) 250pts.
HRCH UH High Praise Dark Chocolat With Nuts "Wagars"/Janet Kimbrough
Finished Pass (Sun)

Cajun HRC HT Sept 23-24

Castlewood's I like Ike "Ike"/Jim Witt
Seasoned Title (Sat)
Castlewood's Maggie Bea "Maggie"/Jim Witt
Finished Pass (Sat)

Mid South AKC HT Memphis, TN Sept 23-24

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

Big D HRC HT Sept 30-Oct 1

Street's Gator Pts PMF Charlie "Charlie"/Lisa Street
Started Pass(Sat & Sun)

Brazosport AKC HT Sept 30-Oct. 1

Skybuster's Waterfowl Wizard "Merlin"/Mike Akeroyd
Junior Pass (Sat & Sun)
Nutter's Magnum Force Storm "Stormie"/Mike Nutter
Junior Pass (Sat)
HR Britton's Duck Angel/Paul Britton
Senior Pass (Sun)

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@aol.com

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 or call (281) 216-0036



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To Jesse Oetgen on his marriage.

We would like to welcome Renee to our club!

They are now living in College Station and we wish them all the best!

To Steve and Maria Jefferies

On the birth of their new granddaughter, Sage

She was born October 2, 2006



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 volunteer for our Spring Hunt Test February 17-18. Contact Ralph Linkenhoker at rjr@linkenhoker.net or call him at (281) 535-0162 if you can help.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR NEXT MEETING ON OCTOBER 11, 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!

