

# The Retriever Review

The Newsletter of Colorado River Retriever Club

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

*Wow, How about that week of ice, snow, and freezing temperatures!!!*

Hope everyone is back to normal by now from all the busted pipes and electrical issues. There are still a lot of recovery assistance available in different communities if you are lucky. All the people I have talked to from the club seem to have not had too much trouble.

With all that said, our test has been rescheduled to March 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> and I am sure it will be a successful one. Randy Crable has had to readjust some of the judges and one of the test sites. We will be setting up for the event on Friday at 1:00, so please bring what you think we will need.

I want to wish everyone good luck on all the hunt test you will be running this season and the safety of your dogs. Bring home those ribbons and remember to send me as many pictures as possible.

*Sam Roll*



**Quote:** "I've always felt that animals are the purest spirits in the world. They don't fake or hide their feelings and they are the most loyal creatures on Earth. And somehow we humans think we're smarter...what a joke.

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## The Club's Best News

### MARCH MEETING

The next CRRC meeting will be Wednesday, **MARCH 10, 2021**  
7:00 pm

### Las Flores Restaurant

306 E House Street  
Alvin, Texas 77511



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## FEBRUARY MEETING

### Minutes

CRRC's *February* meeting was held on Wednesday, February 10, 2021. Sam Roll, *President* called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Member's Present:** Sam & Karen Roll, Ken & Michele Burge, Maria & Steve Jefferies, Lori Allyn, Carrie Shaw, Rex & Donna Westbrook, Robert Hines, Bubba Ray, David Dalmolin, Bob Hanson, Mchaji Celestaine, Olanah Gray, Patrick Cumiskey, Randy Crable, Don Koster and Kory Woodling.

**Welcome:** Sam Roll welcomed all and guest David Applegate and Marcus & Jaime Mikulec and family.

**Sam Roll** asked that a motion be made to approve the minutes from the January 13, 2020 meeting. Carrie Shaw made a motion to approve and a second was made by Don Koster, all were in favor and the minutes were accepted.

### Officers Report:

**President:** CRRC training day is scheduled for this Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup>, we plan to set up for all 3 categories, lunch will be provided, see everyone there. Hunt test is coming up, Randy Crable will give us an update. Be sure to check out the website, you will find the rule book, monthly calendar, pictures and other information.

**Vice President:** Ken commented that the website looks great, Sam has done an excellent job with it, make sure to check it out at [www.crrcinc.org](http://www.crrcinc.org)

**Secretary:** Maria reminded everyone to please update and turn in your 2021 membership application, along with your dues. As per club policy March 1, 2021 is the cutoff date.

**Treasure:** Lori Allyn reported a balance of 11,520 in the bank, all bills paid. Hunt test expenses to come include birds, hotel, judge's expenses and other misc. items.

**Historian:** Send pictures to Carrie Shaw, by text or email.

**Region 11:** Sam spoke to Jason Luker, he is getting familiar with all his duties as the new Region 11 Field Rep.

**Running Rules Rep:** Robert Hines, informed us that it takes 2 years to change the rules in the rulebook and we, as clubs and club members can do that. Any rule changes must be made by February 28, 2021.

### Old Business:

**Judge's Test:** Robert Hines informed us of the importance to read and become familiar with the HRC rulebook. As a *fun* test of knowledge, the club members present at the meeting, are taking and discussing the test.

### New Business:

**Trailer Cleanup:** It's been a while since the trailers have been cleaned out. After the February hunt test we will set up a cleanup day. Please try to come to ready the trailers for our next hunt test on October.

### Committee Report:

**CRRC February Hunt Test:** Randy Crable, hunt chairman updated us on the CRRC's Spring Hunt Test in Texas City. All flights are full with the exception of started and we will have 1 finished flight at Jack Brook's Park. Randy and Don went out to the site and mowed last week, please take care of all hunt test property. We will have a good test, good water and hopefully good weather and all weather roads. Your hunt committee is Randy Crable, Steve Jefferies, Sam Roll and Rex

**Save The Date!**

**\*ATTENTION\***

Rescheduled Dates

**Colorado River Retriever Club  
2020 Hunt Test**

UKC Licensed Regular Hunt  
**March 13 & 14, 2021**



**Gulf Coast Water Authority**  
7750 Humble Camp Road  
Dickinson, Texas 77539

**Friday 12, 2021**  
Set up for test  
1:00 PM

**Colorado River Retriever Club  
Website**

[www.crrcinc.org](http://www.crrcinc.org)

Follow us on Facebook

Westbrook. Please don't forget, we will have **mobile check-in**. *If you are a working this hunt test*, Maria will have a signup sheet at headquarters, please sign in. Set-up will be on Friday, @ 1:00 PM. Thank you to everybody for volunteering to help.

**Training Topic:** Don Koster and Randy Crable demonstrated a couple of training drill for club members. If you train at Jack Brooks Park, PLEASE pick up your poppers. It is really important to take care of and respect any property we are allowed to use, so that we can all continue to use it.

**Door Prize:** Olanah Gray was the winner of the wood cutting board with the CRRC logo and a Real Tree Max 5 camo cap with the CRRC logo and David Applegate was the winner of the black tumbler and the camo Gator w/CRRC logo. *Congratulations Olanah and David!!*

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**Set Up**  
**Friday, March 12, 2021**  
**1:00 PM**



### *Message from the Secretary*

Please help me keep the membership information updated. If you have moved and have a new address, if your phone number or email has changed or if you have a “new” canine family member, please update this for me. I also love to recognize our four legged family’s birthdays, so please make sure to include this information too.



Please remember to update and turn in your 2021 Membership Application and Dues. As per club policy, **March 1, 2021** is the cut-off date.

Pawing  to Remind You ...

If you would like to see you and/or your dog’s hunting/hunt test pictures in the newsletter, Please email: [mljefferies@hotmail.com](mailto:mljefferies@hotmail.com) or text: 979-299-2111 them to me.

### **Welcome new Members**

I’d like to introduce you to the newest Members of Colorado River Retriever Club

- Marcus, Jaime, Rylie, Myles, Dayton & Bayler Mikulec** from Richmond, Texas. They are the owners of Chu-Doc Rising from the Shadows “Doc” an 8 week old black, male Lab.

# February Doggie Birthdays

## **Fate**

“Fate” 2-27-2019

Owned by Owen Best

## **Katian Yabba Dabba Doozie**

“Pebbles” 2-5-2018

Owned by Katie Brouillette

## **BigBayDogs April Fools Folly**

“Tigger” 2-4-2016

Owned by Patrick & Tammy Cumiskey

## **Sampsons little Black Breaux**

“Breaux” 2-10-2017

Owned by Jonathan Hill

## **Lugo’s Sweet & Sassy Magpie**

“Maggie” 2-27-2018

Owned by Jennifer Lugo

## **Twin Rivers Gun Powder Lace**

“Lace” 2-26-2012

Owned by Michael & Lisa Nutter

## **Brooke Meadow of MT Ranch**

“Brooke” 2-20-2019

Owned by tad & Mary Perry





## February is Dental Health Month!

Dental care is a critical part of your dog's overall health.



**80% of dogs** over the age of 3 have a form of dental disease



Dental disease can impact the **heart, liver, and kidney**



Tartar can be difficult to remove without **costly treatment**

### Prevention is key!

In addition to regular brushing and annual checkups, offering dental chews and treats can help.

#### Check out these products from Chewy.com

Petzlife Peppermint Oral Care Spray – *eliminates plaque, removes tartar, reverse gum disease and freshens breath.*

Nobbly Nubby Tough Dog Chew – *dental support treat to help clean teeth and freshen breath*



## **UPCOMING HUNT TEST**

### **MARCH**

#### **Colorado River Retriever Club**

March 13 & 14, 2021  
Dickenson, Texas

#### **Cowtown Spring Hunt**

March 13 & 14, 2021  
Ravenna, Texas

#### **Cajun HRC**

March 13 & 14, 2021  
Gueydan, LA

#### **Southeast Texas Spring Hunt**

March 20 & 21, 2021  
Anahuac, Texas

#### **Lonestar HRC Spring Hunt**

March 27 & 28, 2021  
Bonham, Texas

#### **Central Texas HRC**

March 27 & 28, 2021  
Lexington, Texas

### **APRIL**

#### **Northeast, Texas HRC Spring Hunt**

April 10 & 11, 2021  
Laneville, Texas

The *Officers* and *Members* of Colorado River Retriever Club would like to recognize the following club members who give their time to judge.  
**Thank you** all for the weekends you give to make each and every hunt test a success.  
The support is greatly appreciated!

## **MARCH**

### **Colorado River Retriever Club**

February 20 & 21, 2021

*Carolyn Hall, Don Koster, Mike Nutter, Carrie Shaw*

### **Cajun HRC - open**

March 13 & 14, 2021

Gueydan, LA

*Ken Burge*

### **Southeast Texas Retriever Club**

March 20 & 21, 2021

*Rebecca Bass, David Brannon, Bob Brundrett, Robert Hines*

### **Central Texas HRC**

March 27 & 28, 2021

Lexington, Texas

*Rebecca Bass, Bob Brundrett, Ken Burge, Randy Crable,*

*Carolyn Hall, Royce Hall, Don Koster, Carrie Shaw*



**it's a Fact:**

*Crates simulate an animal's den in the wild.*  
All dogs have a denning instinct.  
Your Lab will be happier if he has a "den" all his own.



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