

The Retriever Review

The Newsletter of Colorado River Retriever Club

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Greeting, the end of the year is near and club elections are in December.

I will be stepping down as club president to give another club member the opportunity to lead us into 2022. My time has been challenging over the last two years with Covid, but this club really makes things easy.

As a club we have accomplished great things over the last two years. Here are a couple of bullet points.

- New members
- New judges from our club
- Monthly training days
- Facebook and website
- New training grounds
- New equipment (wingers)
- Tradition of duck calls for fallen dogs
- Great monthly meeting

I ask for each of you to really consider running for office for this next year. It is not as hard as you would think. With all the experienced elders in the club any question can be asked and answered in no time.

We all should do our part to keep this club strong for years to come. It is time for new blood in the E.C. I will be more than willing to answer any questions on the duties of the president role and supply you with all the materials you will need (paperwork).

Change in an organization leads **to many positive aspects** – that lead to retaining a competitive edge. Change encourages innovation, develops skills, develops staff and leads to better opportunities, and improves club morale. (Yes, I stole that).

With all this being said, I have had a great experience of being president and I would like to thank everyone for this opportunity. I am not saying I will not run for president in the future but feel that new leadership would be a great opportunity for someone NEW.

Sam Roll



The Club's Best News

OCTOBER MEETING

The next CRRC meeting will be Wednesday, **October 13, 2021**
7:00 pm

Las Flores Restaurant
306 E House Street
Alvin, Texas 77511



SEPTEMBER MEETING

Minutes

CRRC's *September* meeting was held on Wednesday, September 8, 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, Patrick Cumiskey, Rex & Donna Westbrook, Don Koster, Jim Stevens, Randy Crable, Jason Luker, Bob & Lauri Hanson, David Dalmolin, John & Dana Laviolette, Wayne Lindsey, Chris Prejean and David Applegate.

Welcome: Sam Roll welcomed all and our guest speaker Dr. Crumm, a Veterinarian from Alvin, Texas.

Sam Roll asked that a motion be made to approve the minutes from the August 11, 2021 meeting. *Don Koster* made a motion to approve and a second was made by *Rex Westbrook*, all were in favor and the minutes were accepted.

Officers Report:

President: Thank you to John Laviolette for hosting the *August 21* training day at his place. It was hot but we had quite a few members present.

Thank you to Don Koster for acquiring his Veterinarian, our guest speaker Dr. Crumm from Alvin.

On a sad note, Sam shared an email by Bob Brundrett on the passing of his dog, Brundrett's Hammered Again "Pete" on August 22, 2021 due to complications from surgery. Our thoughts and prayer are with the Brundrett family.

Vice President: As the hunt test season begins, Ken Burge reminded all to keep your dogs on lead to avoid any dog fights, etc.

Secretary: Maria reminded all members running the hunt test to email her for codes to enter the hunt test.

Treasure: Sam reported about \$8,000 in the bank.

Historian:

Region 11: Jason Luker reported that the *Judges/Handlers Seminar* went very well. He had a good response with several new folks in attendance.

Running Rules Rep:

Old Business:

CRRC's Fall Hunt Test: The Fall Hunt will be on October 23 & 24, 2021, in Jones Creek at the Justin Hurst WMA. Sam Roll, hunt chairman, reported that we will include a tailgate dinner and a raffle. Misty Ryder needs some help with raffle items, please donate raffle items.

Ducks will be distributed for **hunt test workers** after the test.

Please help with setup on Friday before hunt test and also take down on Sunday after the test.

CRRC Banner: Two CRRC banners will be made, one, 4x8 for the front entrance gate and one 5x5 for headquarters. Kyle Wilson & Maria Jefferies are finalizing the details on these.

New Business:

Training Day: CRRC will have one more training day with real ducks prior to the hunt test. Maria will send out an email with detailed information.

Save The Date!

October 23 & 24, 2021

**Colorado River Retriever Club
Fall Hunt Test**

**Justin Hurst WMA
Jones Creek, Texas**



Hunt Chairman

Sam Roll

281-777-0137

Hunt Secretary

Maria Jefferies

979-299-2111

**Colorado River Retriever Club
Website**

www.crrcinc.org

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Guest Speaker: Dr. Crumm spoke to club member about Hyperthermia in dogs. He presented some facts on - **What is Hyperthermia, How dogs get Hyperthermia, Symptoms of Hyperthermia, Treatment** and much more information.

Door Prize: Steve Jefferies was the winner of the Mojo Magnetic Stick. ***Congratulations Steve!***



On behalf of Colorado River Retriever Club, we send our condolences to you Michael Nutter on the loss of your beloved wife, Lisa Nutter. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.



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Jones Creek, Texas**

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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.

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 or text: 979-299-2111 them to me.



In Memory of
Brundrett’s Hammered Again
August 6, 2016 – August 22, 2021
Owned by Bob and Lisa Brundrett
Avery, Riley and Bella Brundrett

September Birthdays

Marsh Dogs Taking a Chance

“Chance” 9-20-2018

Owned by Denise Ferguson

Hazards County Shore Runner

“Duke” 9-12-2020

Owned by Justin Gray

Sadie Martinez

“Sadie” 9-26-2016

Owned by Kody Martinez

Briggs Biskit in the Sky

“Briggs” 9-03-2016

Owned by Matthew Naylor

Twin Rivers Beyond the Call of Duty

“Sniper” 9-17-2015

Owned by Michael & Lisa Nutter

Bopco’s Lean Rough and Rowdy

“Rowdy” 9-29-2020

Owned by James & Meagan Patterson

Fords Cosmic Zula Dream

“Zola” 9-22-2015

Owned by Kyle Wilson

Bayou Teche Take a Look At Me

“Foxy” 9-04-2019

Owned by Kyle Wilson



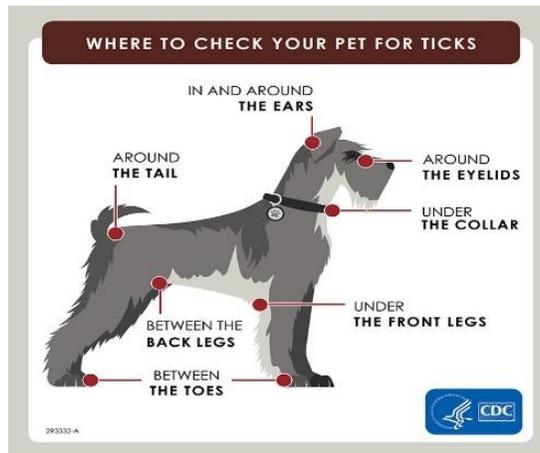
Happy Birthday

Dog Topic

TOP THREE Tips To Start Fall On The Right Paw

1. Keep up with tick prevention

Adult tick populations peak in the fall and they carry Lyme disease. Dogs are very susceptible to tick bites and tick borne diseases. Vaccines are not available for most of the tick-borne diseases that dogs can get and they don't keep the dogs from bringing ticks into your home. For these reasons, it's important to use a tick preventative product on your dog. Tick bites on dogs may be hard to detect. Signs of tick borne disease may not appear for 7-21 days or longer after a tick bite, so watch your dog closely for changes in behavior or appetite if you suspect that your pet has been bitten by a tick. To further reduce the chances that a tick bite will make your dog sick, check your pets for ticks daily, especially after they spend time outdoors. If you find a tick on your pet, remove it right away.



2. Protect them from pesky fall fleas

We're officially in the thick of flea season. Help your dog ditch the itch. An itching, scratching dog conjures up nightmarish images of fleas hopping everywhere, especially onto our furniture, beds and carpets. Fleas are prime suspects if your dog is scratching without any apparent reason, but before you can blame fleas for your dog's discomfort you need to do a little more investigating. The best way to deal with fleas is prevention. Flea preventatives kill fleas that come in contact with your dog, preventing your pup from bringing them home in the first place.

3. Look after their loving hearts

Mosquitos are still a threat and it take just one bite. Keep their hearts healthy. Heartworm is a potentially deadly parasite that is transmitted only by mosquitos, which pick up larval heartworms called microfilaria, circulating in the bloodstream of infected animals.

All dogs should be tested annually, even those on heartworm prevention medication year round.

Puppies under seven months old may be started on heartworm prevention even though it can take six months or more for blood work to test positive. After that, they should be tested in six months and again six months later. Adult dogs over seven years old that have not previously been on a heartworm prevention regimen should be tested. Dogs that have missed a treatment or for whom treatment has lapse need to be tested. If you have missed even one dose, or been late to administer, your dog should be tested.



Upcoming Hunt Test

OCTOBER

Northeast Texas HRC Fall Hunt Test

Ore City, Texas

October 16 & 17, 2021

Colorado River Retriever Club Fall Hunt Test

October 23 & 24, 2021

Jones Creek, 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!

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Northeast Texas Hunting Retriever Club

October 16 & 17, 2021

Dan Negrin

Colorado River Hunting retriever Club

October 23 & 24, 2021

Bob Brundrett, Ken Burge, Rockie Hall

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