

Tejas Hunting Retriever Club

General Meeting

February 4, 2009

Meeting called to order by Mark Littlejohn at 7:02 pm

Attendees:

Mark Littlejohn	Marty & Janis Thompson	Karl Dahm
Chris Wise	Sean Hale	Greg Lohse
Charley Melanson	Wayne & Barb Stiles	Garrett Bigelow
Jerry Moulden	Bob & Carole Delperdang	Dan Negrin

Introduction of guests:

Michael Smith	Gary Stelzig (former member)
Jordon Kubala	David & Kathy Phillips
Chris Bourgeois	

Tonight's speaker had to cancel on short notice so there was no speaker portion of the program.

Discussion ensued concerning the training areas that the club frequently uses for the benefit of the visitors.

Sean Hale discussed plans for training days:

- Saturday after General Meeting will be a special event scheduled at a site other than the typical club training areas.
- Third Saturday following the General Meeting will be at the club grounds off State Highway 6 north of I-10.
- The second and fourth Saturdays, training will be in the George Bush park across from the shooting center.

Last month's meeting notes were reviewed.

Marty Thompson updated status of Spring AKC Hunt Test – April 25 & 26

- Marty and Sean will inventory the club equipment trailer on Friday, February 6.
- A Boy Scout troop has agreed to serve as our bird boys
- A volunteer sign-up sheet was passed around

Mark noted that even though we are not holding a Spring HRC Hunt Test, we are considering one this fall and will be investigating the feasibility and reporting progress at future meetings.

Our AKC HT Judges Seminar will be held Saturday, February 7 at Gander Mountain with a field workshop at the club training grounds on Sunday, February 8. As of tonight, 10 club members and 11 paying guests have signed up.

Treasurer's report: Clint was ill and unable to attend. However he communicated to Mark that:

- Checking account balance is: \$11,503.33
- Savings account balance is: 1,012.04

He plans to transfer a significant amount of the checking balance into savings.

Secretary's report: Bob reported that he is still working through the secretary files and is in the process of creating a master list of members. He requested that anyone present that is not on the email list, please provide their email address before leaving the meeting.

Mark mentioned that a Patsy Martin Seminar "Handler's Role in Marked Retrieves" is scheduled for February 14 & 15, 2009. Registration is available by contacting Aaron Dominguez at Brazosport RC.

Also it was mentioned that the Dogs Afield/ Entry Express website now has a calendar showing the most complete listing of trials, tests seminars, etc available.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm