

# General Meeting

## March 4, 2009

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

### Attendees:

Mark Littlejohn	Marty & Janis Thompson	Karl Dahm
Chris & Margaret Wise	Clint & Danielle Zentic	Greg Lohse
Charley Melanson	Stuart Mitcham	Lisa Frederick
Jerry Moulden	Bob & Carole Delperdang	William Cox
Penny Watkins		

Tonight's speaker was Dr. Jennifer Brown of the Animal Emergency Clinic SH 249. Dr Brown covered a number of items related to recognizing and treating emergencies in the field. These items included:

- Initial Exam
- When to seek help
- Heatstroke
- Laceration
- Gunshot
- Bone fractures
- Snake bites
- Ideas for 1<sup>st</sup> aid kit.

Dr. Brown's presentation was very informative and well-received.

Business portion of the meeting was called to order at 8:15.

### Introduction of guests:

Kent Folse	Ryan Holcombe	Norah Elstner
Helen Fehsenfeld	Tyler Ball	Chris Hart
Lois Durkin		

The reading of last month's meeting minutes was waived.

### Treasurer Report

- Balance of \$9,512.36 in savings and \$2,452.96 in checking.

### Spring Hunt Test

- Hunt Test Chairman Marty Thompson reported some equipment was being purchased
- Boy Scout troop 469 will be the bird boys
- Hunt Test Secretary Clint Zentic reported that hotel rooms had been secured for the judges, the Hunt Test Chairman, and Secretary.
- The premium will be updated to include alternate hotel possibilities as a wedding the same weekend had taken a large number of the normally available rooms.

## New Items

- New members voted in at the last Executive Committee meeting were announced:
  - Michael O. Smith
  - Harris Greenwood
  - Chris Bourgeois
  - Penny Watkins
  
- Discussed changes planned for the club brochure
  
- Tejas has agreed to participate again in Ducks Unlimited's Greenwing (youth) event at Dewberry Farms in Brookshire on Sunday, May 3rd. Members will set up an outdoor booth and answer questions about retrievers, training, and hunt tests, as well as perform demonstrations with their dogs. More information will be upcoming.
  
- Discussed that the club is looking at the requirements and merits of becoming a 501c3 organization.
  
- Discussed that the Executive Committee is looking at best ways to use the club's funds. Input from members is welcome.
  
- Club has been contacted by Waterloo Retriever Club in Austin in regards to the Master Nationals in October. They are asking each area club to commit to a day and supply all volunteers needed for that day. Mark will send out a letter with details asking for volunteers.
  
- The club is seeking a Legislative Liaison to the AKC. This would involve staying current on proposed laws which could impact our sport, communicating with the AKC on behalf of the club, and reporting to the club or the AKC, any significant local legislative activities. Interested members should contact Mark or Chris.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm