



Big D Barker

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What a great training day we had at Jim Beresford Home in Argyle. It's been a while since I've seen 30 plus members come out to a club event like that. Fortunately even with the upper 90 deg. temps Jim had enough water on the property to let everyone's dog cool down.

Thanks to everyone who came out and helped out. We need to remember to take turns on the wingers and planting blind s as well as any other activity associated with a training event. Some people are unaware of proper etiquette in that regards, I'm sure once they are made aware of how things flow everyone will have a better time and things will flow more smoothly.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help crimp shotgun Hulls for the Hunt Test. It will save the club over \$400.

It's a lot of work, but if we break it up among enough folks, 3800 rounds goes pretty quickly. Special thanks to Jeff Sandlin, he loaded close to 1000 last year, came up lame (not related to reloading), and has already come by and picked up 700 from me. Members' helping out is really what makes Big D such an awesome club. Participation, friendships and good-natured fun make all our events something special!

Hope everyone is finding a way to beat the heat, seems these days if you don't train at O'dark hundred it is going to be to hot. Always keep that in mind, it doesn't take much to overheat an animal, most of us have had it happen and it is scary. Be prepared and aware!

See everyone at the Aug 2 meeting, should be a good one.

Bart

From The Web Master

If you have any items that you wish to have posted on the Big D HRC web site please send them to Patti Benton at Secretary@BigDHRC.com for review. This includes, litters, boats, e-collars etc. I am trying to make the maintenance of the web site more streamlined and having a standard form for posting items will help accomplish this. If you have a topic or an article for the web site, please send it to Patti Benton.

Training/Fun Hunts/Club Events

Training Days will be the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. Keep in mind that if you have not signed the Training Grounds Release you can't access the training grounds. The form is available on the website.

Desnaking Clinic – August 13, Abilene, Tx. Hosted by Lonesome Dove. The information is on the Big D web site.

HRC Judges and Handlers Seminar – August 20, Mt Sylan, Tx – The information is on the Big D web site.

Raven's Way HRC - Retriever Challenge - September 10 - Madisonville, Tx -

Heart of Texas RC - October 29 & 30 - Nolanville, Tx - www.entryexpress.net

Bryan/College Station RC - November 19 & 20 - Near Navasota, Tx - Test Secretary - Dalene Barnes, dalene@txbarnes.com

Group Emails and the rules

When sending out a group email to BigD@listserv.tamu.edu please use the following rules.

1. At the conclusion of your message put your email address after your salutation, this way if someone wants to respond to your message they will know the correct email address to use.
2. Do not use the group email list as a chat room. Use the email list for exchange of information not casual banter.
3. Keep the comments positive and polite. Your thoughts and ideas may not always agree with the author.

4. The group email now has the option of a Reply to the send or Reply All to the group. Please keep this in mind when sending a response.

Newly titled Big D dogs

SH

Zip Code's Amber Alert - Chris & Greg Schieg

MH

HRCH Kanati's Sylus' Early Jake MH - Mark & Marci Kawalek

Nth Tx's Nut-n To Sneeze At MH -Tim Slattery

C&C's Charlie Brown MH - Shannon Avedon

HR Cornerstone's Rock of Ages MH - Chris Barnes

HRCH

HRCH C&C Sir Running Bear – Orie & Teri Mathews

Meeting

The club meets at **6:30 PM** on the **first Tuesday** of each month at **2 Guys from Italy**, Webbs Chapel, just south of 635 on the west side. The next meeting is August 2.

AKC News

We were approved to host Licensed Hunt Test. More information later.

Fall Hunt Tests

Deep Texas HRC - UKC Upland Test - September 17 & 18 in Alto, Tx. This will be a quad upland. 2 Upland Tests each day and you could get your UH title in one weekend.

Rose Country RC - AKC Hunt Test - Due to the Master National, they will not have one this fall.

Big D HRC – UKC Hunt Test – September 24 & 25 in Tioga, Tx – Hunt Test Secretary – Patti Benton – secretary@bigdhrc.com

Texoma HRC – UKC Hunt Test - October 1 & 2 in Ardmore, Ok – Hunt Test Secretary – Robin Freeland - ladybug_dark@yahoo.com

Lonesome Dove HRC – UKC Hunt Test – October 8 & 9 in Comanche, Tx – Hunt Test Secretary – Glenda Mitchell - gandgmitch@aol.com

Alamo RC - AKC Hunt Test - October 8 & 9 in Schertz, Tx -
www.entryexpress.net

Master National - October 9 - 16 - Tennessee Colony, Tx

North East Texas HRC - October 15 & 16 - TBD, TX - This will be a quad upland.
2 Upland Tests each day and you could get your UH title in one weekend.

HRC International Grand - October 22 - 26 - Louisburg, NC

Whelping Pen News!

Check out the litters available on the Big D web site. There are quite a few listed. If you have a litter that you want listed, please fill out the Litter Announcement form available on the Big D web site and I'll post it. Also, if you have a single dog that you want to sell, fill out the form and I'll put him or her on the web site too.

HRCH UH IVEY'S WHITEWATER "STROKER" OFA Good, Cerf Yes & HRCH BEN'S BLACK POWDER "SUGAR" OFA Good, Cerf Yes. Due 9/24/05 - \$600 - 26 month Eyes & Hips. Contact Charles & Diane Smith - 936/637-4820 (OFFICE) or 936/829-4820 (HOME)

Stud List

HRCH UH Benton's Magnum Opus MH WC (Magnum) (Dark Yellow) - Patti & Dave Benton (972) 874-5383

GRHRCH UH Go West Sylus MH (Sylus) (Fox Red) - Bart Hege - (940) 464-3610

HRCH Ivie's Whitewater (Stroker) (Black) – Charles & Diane Smith – (936) 637-4820

GRHRCH Marks-A-Lot Barracuda Xpress MH (Cuda) (Chocolate) – Mike Fisher – (817)371-3600

HRCH Tailor Made's Dream Catcher (Catch) – (Black)- Eric Starnater 214-212-8689

Big D Barker Info

Whelping Pen News, Look At Them Go! and Stud List listings are \$10 per issue to non-members **but free to all Big D members**. If you want to write letters to the editor, add information, list your litter or stud; mail your information to the Big

D Barker Editor Secretary@BigDHRC.com or Patti Benton, 1400 Lakehurst Drive, Flower Mound, Tx 75022. Member stud and whelping pen listings on the club website for no charge.