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APRIL MEETING

APRIL 15, 2003

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Marcus Recreation Center
Northaven Rd., Dallas

DFWMGRC CLUB DUES FOR YEAR 2003

Dues for year 2003 are due February 1, 2003 and are considered delinquent after May 1, 2003. Send all monies to Shari Degan, treasurer. Regular dues are \$20 per family or \$15 per individual.

GROOMING

presented by Sally Cavness
Emphasis on the wavy/curly coated
Golden

Directions: Going east or west on 635, take the Webb Chapel exit and go south to Northaven. Turn right and Rec Center is about 2 blocks on the north side of the Street next to a school. Northaven is before you get to Royal Lane.

HUNTING TEST 2001-APRIL 12-13, 2003

If you want to volunteer to help, call Ann Horton. People are needed to pop, throw, plant blinds, and marshal. Even a few hours of your time would help give those who work all day some relief.

SPECIALTY RESULTS

All the specialty results are on the club web site on the club's WEB site.: dfwmrg.org.

**The premium is available on the club website:
Dfwmgrc.org.**



HUNTING TEST JUDGES' SEMINAR

The Bryan-College Station Retriever Club just received word from the AKC that our July 12, 2003 date for a Judges' and Handlers' seminar has been approved! It will be an all day event, and the place is still to be determined. More details will follow, but PLEASE go ahead and e-mail me back if you want/need to attend!

Dalene Barnes
Secretary/Treasurer
Bryan-College Station Retriever Club
dalene@txbarnes.com

FROM AN AGILITY CHAT LIST

Took a pet first aid instructors class today and they said with your crate id tag you need to have a notarized statement with your tag so that there is no question on legality. Without the notarized statement she said they can question the responsibility of payment. The one lady travels with horses and dogs and says she has a book done just like the tractor trailers have for their cargo. She keeps it near the drivers seat in her truck. She includes pictures, descriptions, medical etc. She has a notarized statement about who to call and for payment in case of an accident.

BRAGS

Agility

DAWG March 8, 2003

Open JWW - 2nd

Goldencol's Sky Hi Encore TD JH OA OAJ CDX
NAC WC (VCD2) (Horton)

TITLE!!! (OAJ and VCD2)

FIELD

Waterloo Amateur RC March 15, 2003

JH leg

Aerojett's Speaker of Tales(Frick) **TITLE!!!**

Lone Star Hunting Retriever Club-UKC -March
15-16

2 SHR legs

SHR Triune`s Rollin` on the River CD,JH
(Ingram) **TITLE!!!**

CONFORMATION

Wichita Falls, Saturday, March 1

RWB, 1st Bred-by

Kingdom's Once Upon A Time (King)

RWD from 9—12 1w. Puppy
Tempo's Easy Rider, (Brown)

DFWMGRC Specialty

Friday, March 21

JAM

CH Sunny Pointe's King Of Camelot TD,OA,OAJ,
CGC (King)

12—18 mo. Puppy-1st
Tempo's Come Easy Co Easy (Brown)

BBE- 1st
Tempo's Easy Rider, (Brown)

FAITH CITY KC, March 2

BOW from 9—12 mo. Puppy
Tempo's Easy Rider (Brown)

Greater Houston Golden Retriever Club Specialty
Show March 14, 2003:

BOW (4 points):

Amigold On A Wing N A Prayer CD SH WCX

VCX*** (Thornton/Ramsey)

1st in 12—15 mo. puppy and BOS in Sweeps
Tempo's Easy Rider(Brown)

1st in BEE, regular class
Tempo's Easy Rider (Brown)

BOS
Ch. Tempo's Rub—A—Dub Dub (Brown)

HOUSTON KENNEL CLUB. March 15

1st in BBE

Tempo's Easy Rider (Brown)

BOS
Ch. Tempos Rub—A—Dub Dub, (Brown)

TEXAS KENNEL CLUB, March 23

BOS

Ch. Tempo's Rub—A—Dub Dub (Brown)

BOW for 5 POINT MAJOR
Tempo's Old King Cole(Knapp & Brown)

RESCUE NEWS

Home Visits Are Now a Reality for DFW Metro GRR

DFWMGRR has taken a new and exciting step towards ensuring the dogs, whose care has been entrusted to us, are placed in the best homes possible. "What could this be," you ask? It's the Home Visit Program! The final step in establishing DFWMGRR as a 'full service rescue' organization has been realized. In February, Lisa Edwards and the Home Visit Team started conducting home visits. This group of volunteers visit with the applicant family to find out what kind of pet they are looking for, make sure their home is suited for one of our dogs, and help to answer questions they may have about Golden Retrievers and their care. We report our findings back to the Adoption Team so they can better match the right Golden with the right forever family. One of the most fun aspects of this visit for Lisa's team is when they take their own Golden along so that the potential adoptive family has an opportunity to interact and get to know this marvelous breed.

After the Adoption Committee has completed the screening phone calls of the potential adoptive family, Lisa Edwards, or a member of her Home Visit Team, take their own dog to the appointment and spend about one hour talking with the family. The volunteer inspects the home and identifies any potential hazards there may be as well as educates the applicant family on responsible pet ownership and pet care. Lisa Edwards commented, "I think the education part of our job is going to be the best part! I've always felt that adoption day was just too exciting for the applicants to actually take in all the instructions we give them about their new family member. Our dogs are going to reap the benefits of having a new family that has been able to ask questions and find out about responsible pet care! I personally will feel better about seeing one of our dogs go into its' new forever home knowing that the new family is educated and prepared for the fun and excitement, as well as responsibilities of a new dog."

What does it take to be a part of this exciting team?

3-4 hours a week and preferably a Golden you can take along on the visit. All volunteers in this program are provided with training and all the necessary materials. If you would like to be a part of this new and exciting program, please contact Lisa Edwards at 972-291-9910 or via email at gldnlvr@attbi.com.

Come for Brunch: You are all cordially invited to join DFW Metro Golden Retriever Rescue for Sunday Brunch, **April 13, 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon**, to talk with Susan Foster of Yankee GRR and hear how YGRR grew from a two person endeavor to a nationally recognized rescue organization with 3,000+ members! The brunch will be held at the home of Lisa and Alan Pace, 11012 Water Road, Frisco, Texas 75035, phone number 972-712-6670. Please RSVP to Lisa by April 7th. Join us as we formulate our own vision and goals for the future of DFWMGRR

2nd ANNUAL RESCUE REUNION PARADE AND PICNIC

Saturday, May 3, 2003
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Breckinridge Park in Richardson

It's Picnic Time!! Come out and play with us during a fun-filled day of Golden activities. Everyone is invited, especially those who found their Golden companions through DFWMGRR. Bring your lunch, plenty of cold drinks, chairs, an umbrella for shade and be ready to join in the fun.

We have scheduled demonstrations on Agility, Obedience, Grooming and Field work. Prizes for all game winners will be given and tables filled with fabulous raffle and silent auction items await you. The proceeds will help needy Golden in our care. Dr. David King, DVM, will hold "Ask The Doctor" sessions regarding general canine health. These will be one-on-one sessions, first come first served.

The Parade of Rescues will take place around 11:00 a.m. This is always a great part of our picnic. Seeing our once homeless Golden with their families is heartwarming.
Hope to see YOU there!

Directions to Breckinridge Park

Travel **East** on the **George Bush Turnpike**
Take the **Renner Rd** exit (the second exit east of 75).
Turn **left** onto **Renner Rd**.
Stay on Renner Rd. past Shiloh Rd and North Star Rd

(The road will turn into a divided road as it goes over a couple of ponds. Just as the roads come back together) go past the first right which is Park Vista Rd

Take the **second right** onto **Brand Rd**.

Continue traveling through the 4-way stop signs and look for **Entrance B** on the right.

We will be meeting at the gazebo, which is between entrance A, and entrance B. Look down the hill and to the right (past the play equipment). Rescue will have signs and volunteers to provide directions.

You Can Be A Part Of The Solution!

DFWMGRR is in the planning stages for this year's picnic. It will be held on Saturday, May 3. This will be a fun-filled day of demos, games, a silent auction, raffles and prizes; and, lest we forget, loads of tail wags and slobbery kisses. If you would like to help with a few of the many tasks involved, please e-mail Lisa Pace at lisa@rescueagolden.com. Please help us make this a special day for all our adoptive families and their canine companions. **Rescue** needs your help!!! Come – be a part of something truly wonderful!

THANKS!!!

I just wanted to take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to all of those involved in helping make the 2003 DFWMGRC Specialty a great success!! I could never have done it without:

Holly Ragan's hospitality — the Falbergs said you were lovely and they don't remember the last time they were treated so graciously, or

Sherri Farmer's all-nighters trying to put the judging program and that dam catalog together, or

Jeff Cooper's artistic talents and computer skills in making the catalog ads so attractive, or

Judy Word keying all those 172 entries into the computer, setting up the awards and taking over at the table ringside with her husband Mark making sure everything ran so smoothly, or

Lynda Williams coordinating all those prizes and ribbons and getting them to the show site in time to hand out (whew!) and answering all my stupid questions, or

Donna Todd, for just volunteering for every little thing just when it was needed, or

Dawn Morrill, Terry Thornton, Richard Woodmansee and John and Rhonda Knapp for once again making the raffle table a great success, or

Kate Thompson for volunteering to be the Chief Ring Steward for hours and hours and hours, or

David and Barbara Brown .for cleaning up the ring while I put my feet up back at the set-up, or

John and Janet Frick, Sally Sherman, Brooke Annis, and Pat Ingram for taking care of everything at the Obedience Ring because we all know I don't know a thing about Obedience, or

Melissa Kato for once again arranging for the Heart Clinic and sitting out there again in the rain, or

Ronna and Terry Combs for graciously lending us the RV so we could have the Heart Clinic and waiting so patiently to get it parked, or

Shari Degan for keeping all that money going in and going out straight and helping out with the Heart Clinic, or

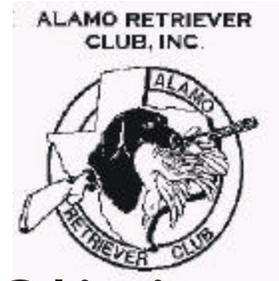
Last, but not least, Rita Robins for getting this Specialty off the ground and for being there for me every time I called her with a question, day or night.

I know I've probably forgotten or omitted someone, but it wasn't intentional — I just want everyone in this club to know the reason why this year's Specialty was superb — its the willingness of all of you to help out and it is very much appreciated. Again, thanks.

Donna Gullede
Show Chairman



Alamo Retriever Club of San Antonio

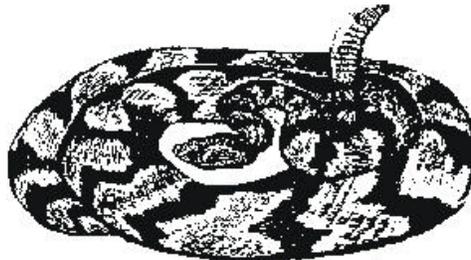


Snake Awareness Clinic And Microchipping Clinic



Saturday, May 17, 2003

Spring is coming, snakes are waking, Summer time training is here. Does your dog know what to do when he meets...



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Snake Clinic Preregistration # of dogs: _____ X \$35 = _____

Snake Clinic Post registration #r of dogs: _____ X \$40 = _____

Micro chipping Preregistration # of dogs: _____ X \$35 = _____

Micro chipping Post registration # of dogs: _____ X \$35 = _____

Mail registration and checks to: Alamo Retriever Club, 4566 Sherwood Way, San Antonio, Tx 78217 before May 12, 2003. Or email to aottaway@satx.rr.com for more information call Arlene Ottaway 210-650-0343. Walk in registration's will be charged additional \$5.00. Appointment time's will be scheduled in the order that registrations are received. Snake Awareness and Micro Chipping will take place at Cibolo Creek Kennels, in Cibolo, by Bonnie Sue Porter.

