



APRIL MEETING

4/20/2004

Dr. Kirk Esmond

CANINE REPRODUCTION

Events Room

Central Market in Plano

320 Coit Road

(NE corner Coit & George Bush-190)

6:00– P.M. Supper

You can buy your meal in the café, bring it to the room and socialize. Water and tea will be provided in the meeting room.

7:00 P.M. Dr. Esmond will present

To get to the "Events Room", enter through the cafe' and go up the stairs on the right.

DUES FOR YEAR 2004

Dues for year 2004 are due February 1, 2005 and are considered **delinquent after May 1, 2005**. Send all monies to Rita Robins, treasurer. Regular dues which are \$20 per family or \$15 per individual

DON'T FORGET!!!

HUNTING TEST 2004-APRIL 24
WC/WCX April 25

If you want to volunteer to help at the Hunting Test, call Ann Horton. If you want to help at the WC/WCX, call Terry Thornton

Premiums and maps are on our web site:
dfwmgrc.org.

At lunch time both days your puppy or novice dog will have a chance (for a \$5 fee) to work with birds. No experience necessary.

NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL

You can now receive your newsletter in a .pdf file by e-mail. If you wish to receive it this way instead of a hard copy, please notify Janet at jfrie@AOL.com

"Get Up and Dance" Freestyle Seminar with Carolyn Scott

When: April (sat)17 & (sun)18th, 2004
Where: Top Dog Obedience Training Center
1138 Pleasant Valley Rd Suite #D
Garland, Tx 75040
Contact: Pam Martin
972-278-3985 TOPDOGPAM@aol.com

Greetings all,

It's no secret that Carolyn Scott & Rookie are my favorite all around freestyle team. I'm sure you will feel the same after spending some quality time with them. Carolyn is currently touring North America and as far away as Japan conducting freestyle seminars. Carolyn & Rookie are true ambassadors for the sport of freestyle. Come join us for two days of freestyle fun. Carolyn will take you to a place you've never been before.

Carolyn and Rookie have been dancing for around 8 years. Carolyn has enjoyed training and showing dogs for the past 23 years. In addition to her current partners, Golden Retrievers Rookie & Maverick, Carolyn has trained and shown a variety of breeds including a Chow, a Doberman, and two German Shepherds.

There are only 20 spots available for working dogs:
Early registration discount (per dog): \$160.00 or
\$80.00 per day
Currently unlimited auditors spots: \$100.00 or
\$50.00 per day
These prices are good thru March 31, 2004

TOP DOG SHOW AND GO-OBEDIENCE

1138 Pleasant Valley, #D, Garland, 75040
\$6 first entry, \$4 second entry of same dog
Open and utility starts at 8
Novice starts at 12

April 4, 25

HEART OF TEXAS LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB,

Spring Working Certificate Tests.

Dead ducks used for landretrieves and water retrieves. Entries will be limited to the following: WC-40 dogs. Entries will be on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE basis. Other breeds (I.e. Golden may run if there is room.)

WHEN: Sunday, May 2, 2004, WC starts at **8:30 AM.**

WHERE: Triple Crown Dog Academy, Hutto, TX

FUN AND GAMES: Time permitting, and participants willing, there will be some games after the completion of the tests, such as a puppy stake, and super singles (fastest to complete the exercise).

PRE-ENTRIES: Please mail completed entries and check (made payable to HOTLRC) to Jim Wray, 15708 Stewart Road, Lakeway, TX 78734 . Pre-Entries must be received no later than Thursday, April 22, 2004.

ON-SITE ENTRIES: On-site entries will be taken from 7:30 - 8:15.

ENTRY FEES: Pre-entry\Onsite Entry WC \$15.00\
\$20.00

APRIL 10th: an All-Breed Fun Match

(conformation, agility and obedience show-N-go, and a fun all-breed spring costume parade with Best of Show-Off award for the dog with the best costume)

Triple Crown Dog Training Facility in Hutto TX.

MAY 9th: a one-of-a-kind Southwest Airedales Tote Bag raffle, drawing to be on Mother's Day -- drawing will be at the Denton shows, but the winner does not need to be present to win

JUNE 19th, a workshop of breeders, trainers and puppy owners -- Corally Burmaster will be in Dallas on June 19th to discuss and show how to use her Puppy Head Start Program to bring up confident, outgoing, eager to learn puppies.

For more information on all these Southwest Airedales Upcoming Events and to get all the details to register or purchase raffle tickets, please go to:
<http://www.jubileeaires.com/swa-events.htm>
and click on the event or item that interests you. There is a printable flyer for each event and fundraiser.

BRAGS

FIELD

Rose Country RC 2/14/2004

JH leg

Cameo Jus Coz Ima Silver Bullet (Williams)

Bryan College Station RC 2/28/2004

JH leg

Cameo Jus Coz Ima Silver Bullet (Williams)

Bryan College Station RC 2/29/2004

JH leg

Cameo Jus Coz Ima Silver Bullet (Williams)

Waterloo RC 3/14/2004

JH leg

Cameo Jus Coz Ima Silver Bullet (Williams)

TITLE!!

Shreveport-Bossier RTC, 3/21/2004

SH leg

_UCH,UCDX,SHR,Trinity's River of DreamsCDX,
JH,WC (Ingram)

NE Texas HHC 3/27/2004

HR leg (UKC)

UCH,UCDX,SHR,Trinity's River of DreamsCDX,
JH,WC (Ingram)

OBEDIENCE

GHGRC 3/12/2004

Novice B-leg

GlenGowan JusCoz All Spiced UP (Williams)

FROM AKC

Once again it is time to invite your club members to participate in the election for recipients of The American Kennel Club Lifetime Achievement Awards 2005. We are asking your membership to help us recognize exemplary members of the fancy in the areas of Conformation, Companion Events, and Performance. Nominations are being requested from AKC member clubs and nominations should reflect constituents who have contributed meaningfully and consistently to our sport on a national level for an extended period of time.

As you will note on the enclosed postcard, member clubs may nominate one candidate in each of the three event categories. However, clubs may submit nominations in only one or two categories if they wish. When we have received the responses and computed the results, AKC will send you a second postcard in the middle of June, showing the top three nominees in each category. The ultimate winners of this illustrious honor will be determined by the voting results of the second postcard. Presentation of the awards will be made at an AKC event to coincide with the January 2005 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Tampa, Florida.

We urge you to seriously consider your nominations for recognition of outstanding members of our fancy, and ask that the enclosed postage paid ballot be returned to AKC no later than June 1, 2004.

Your participation in this annual event will help to ensure its continued success!

Sincerely,
Ronald N. Rella
Assistant Executive Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

2003 Year End Balance \$11,877.52
Plus 1st Qtr 2004 Profit \$1,973.73
Current Balance **\$13,851.25**

Category Income Expense Profit/(Loss)

Membership	\$785.00	\$0.00	\$785.00
Banquet/Awards	\$631.90	\$1,470.53	(\$838.63)
2004 Specialty	\$6,846.50	\$3,711.48	\$3,135.02
2005 Specialty	\$0.00	\$71.49	(\$71.49)
Heart Clinic	\$2,730.00	\$2,093.00	\$637.00
Hunt Test	\$0.00	\$300.00	(\$300.00)
WC/WCX	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ways & Means	\$0.00	\$128.12	(\$128.12)
Newsletter	\$0.00	\$107.16	(\$107.16)
Puppy Referral	\$50.00	\$415.30	(\$365.30)
Obed Show 'n Go	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other	\$50.00	\$822.59	(\$772.59)

TOTALS \$11,093.40 \$9,119.67 \$1,973.73

The "other" category includes expenses for insurance (\$626); voice mail (\$100); and supplies/postage/bank fees/misc (\$88).

The Club operates on a Cash Accounting basis (figures for this years events only are reflected in the Income/ Expenses recorded in the calendar year 2004.

Dear Dogs and Cats:

When I say to move, it means go someplace else, not switch positions with each other so there are still two of you in the way.

The dishes with the paw print are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food.

Please note, placing a paw print in the middle of my plate and food does not stake a claim for it becoming your food and dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest.

The stairway was not designed by NASCAR and is not a racetrack. Beating me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help, because I fall faster than you can run.

I cannot buy anything bigger than a king size bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue to sleep on the couch to ensure your comfort. Look at videos of dogs and cats sleeping, they can actually curl up in a ball. It is not necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out the other end to maximize space used is nothing but sarcasm.

My compact discs are not miniature Frisbees.

For the last time, there is not a secret exit from the bathroom. If by some miracle I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it is not necessary to claw, whine, try to turn the knob, or get your paw under the edge and try to pull the door open. I must exit through the same door I entered. In addition, I have been using bathrooms for years, feline/canine attendance is not mandatory.

The proper order is kiss me, then go smell the other dogs' butt. I cannot stress this enough. It would be such a simple change for you.

to pacify you I have posted the following message on our front door...

Rules for Non-Pet Owners Who Visit and Like to Complain About Our Pets:

1. They live here. You don't.
2. If you don't want their hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture.
3. I like my pet a lot better than I like most people.
4. To you, it's an animal. To me, he/she is an adopted son/daughter who is short, hairy, walks on all fours and doesn't speak clearly.
5. Dogs and cats are better than kids. They eat less, don't ask for money all the time, are easier to train, usually come when called, never drive your car, don't hang out with drug-using friends, don't smoke or drink, don't worry about buying the latest fashions, don't wear your clothes, don't need a gazillion dollars for college, and if they get pregnant, you can sell the results.