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**ANNUAL BANQUET**

**FEBRUARY 8, 2004**

**6 PM-9 PM**

**BUGATTI'S RESTAURANT**

3802 W. Northwest Highway

**Business meeting and Elections  
TROPHIES AND PLAQUES**

**HOUSE SALAD WITH VINAGRETTE AND ASIAGO CHEESE DRESSING**

**CHICKEN FRANCESCA WITH WHITE WINE SAUCE**

**OR**

**PASTA DUO (RAVIOLI AND LASAGNA)**

**CHOCOLATE MOUSSE**

**BEVERAGE**

**CASH BAR**

\$25 per person

\$15.95 per child

If you wish to attend the meeting, elections, and awards portion of the evening, come at 7:30 P.M. The annual photo contest will also be held. Categories include humorous, serious, puppies, children, and rescue.

Send check (separate from dues check) and choice of entrée to Shari Degan, 2202 Wellesley Rd, Rowlett, TX 75089. Reservations must be to Shari by February 3.

Directions; Bugatti's is on Northwest Highway just east of Marsh/Lemmon and west of Midway. It is on the south side of the road and back in the shopping center.

## HUNTING TEST AND WC/WCX

We are planning on April 24/25 (pending approval) to have a Hunting Test ( Junior and Senior only) and a WC-WCX.

If you are able to work on Saturday at the JH/SH, please contact Ann Horton at 972-843-2078 or coralace@ev1.net.

If you can work at the WC/WCX on Sunday please contact Terry Thornton at ter-ryt@godwingruber.com

If you can work both days, contact Ann -- She'll spread the word. If you are working, you will be invited to some special training days. The first one will be soon. Contact Ann Horton for more details (contact info above).

Thanks in advance for your help!

## THERE WILL BE NO JANUARY MEETING

### 2004SLATE

**President: Kate Thompson**  
**Vice President: Roger Long**  
**Recording Secretary: Holly Ragan**  
**Corresponding Secretary: Sherri Farmer**  
**Treasurer: Shari Degan**  
**At Large: Melissa Kato**  
**Donna Todd**

### DUES FOR YEAR 2004

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

## 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

January 11, 18  
February 1, 8  
March 7

## SPECIALTY RAFFLE

Tickets for the raffle will be passed out at the meetings. Cost is \$5 for six tickets. Brings items you wish to donate to the raffle to the meeting.

## SPECIALTY ADVERTISING

See the flyer in this issue.

## FIELD SEMINAR

On December 6-7, the club sponsored a handling seminar at Heritage Kennels. Bill Corcoran led the seminar and focused on how the handler works with the dog. He talked about the subtle body language as well as the motional confidence needed to handle a dog well. After a morning in the classroom, that afternoon as well as the whole next day were spent in the field. He set up two difficult series and each dog ran the parts of the series to which it had been trained. Then the handler, the gallery, and Bill evaluated the handler's performance. It was interesting to watch what happened when the handler followed Bill's guidance and how the well the dog responded. Seminar participants came from as far as Houston and Rockport and brought dogs ranging from pre-Junior through Master.

Thanks are given to Rita Robins who arranged the seminar and the other DFWMGRC members who helped with the lunches.

**BRAGS**

**CONFORMATION**

Greater Collin Kennel Club, Inc. - 11/29/03

RWD -

Ducat Rock Me On The Water ("Whiskey")  
(Farmer/Todd)

Trinity Valley Kennel Club, Inc. - 11/30/03

RWD - Ducat Rock Me On The Water ("Whiskey")  
(Farmer/Todd)

BOS

CH Goldance I Do C U - (Gulledge)

Northlake KC of Gr. Covington, LA - 12/04

BOS -

Ch. Tempo's Rub-A-Dub Dub (Brown)

Pearl River KC - 12/05

BOS -

Ch. Tempo's Rub-A-Dub Dub (Brown)

Metairie KC - 12/06

WD & -

Tempo's Come Easy Go Easy (Brown) **NEW CHAMPION !!!**

BOS - Ch. Tempo's Rub-A-Dub Dub (Brown)

Nolan River K.C. January 3, 2004

Novice Junior Showmansip-2nd

Mashala Horton

**FIELD**

Piney Woods Ret Club (Dec 5-8):

Amateur JAM:

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WCX\*\*\* (Jim Ramsey and Terry Thornton)

Greater Houston GRC 1/17/2004

WC and WCX

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

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**Please sign-up to serve on the committees of your choice by checking the appropriate spaces below, signing and returning this page to Kate Thompson. Existing committee heads who wish to retain chairmanship are also requested to submit the attached acknowledgement.**

I am interested in becoming the chairperson/committee member (circle one) of the following DFWMGRC's standing committee:

\_\_\_\_\_ Conformation Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Field Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Obedience Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Tracking Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Membership Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Public Education Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Puppy Referral Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Constitution & ByLaws Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Statistics Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Trophy Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Ways & Means Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Web Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter

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Signature

Date

## **NEW CLUB HOSTING HUNTING TEST**

The Coastal Bend Retriever Club located in the Corpus Christi / Rockport area of the coastal bend will be hosting an AKC HT on March 20-21, 2004, on our trial grounds just outside of Rockport, TX.

Our event is posted on the Texas Retriever Club's calendar of events, and should be on the AKC webpage any day as the date has been approved.

The HT will be held on some grounds just outside the city limits of Rockport, TX, and is convenient to either Rockport or Aransas Pass. For those of you interested, you might want to plan an evening aboard the Texas Treasure gambling boat which is just down the road.

### **United Kennel Club Licensed Events hosted by North Texas American Pit Bull Terrier Club.**

EVENT DATES: APRIL 17 & 18, 2004

EVENT LOCATION: GAINESVILLE CIVIC CENTER, events held indoors & outdoors.  
311 South Weaver, Gainesville, TX 76240

EVENTS TO BE HELD: TWO (2) ALL-BREED SHOWS, ONE (1) MULTI-BREED SHOW, TWO (2) ALL-BREED OBEDIENCE TRIALS AND TWO (2) ALL-BREED WEIGHT PULLS (EACH LIMITED TO 45 ENTRIES)

#### **REGISTRATION TIMES:**

Obedience 7 - 7:30 AM  
Weight Pull 7 - 7:30 AM  
Conformation 8 - 8:30 AM 8 AM - NOON 8 - 8:30 AM

#### **JUDGING STARTS:**

Obedience 8:00 AM  
Weight Pull 8:30 AM  
Conformation 9:00 AM 12:30 PM or  
9:00 AM AFTER Show 1 Whichever Comes Later

Obedience Trial Jerri Lindsey  
Weight Pull\* Gerald Slowey \* LIMITED TO 45 ENTRIES  
Junior Showmanship June Pasko Debra Mitchell Kim Egan

Gun Dogs Walt Pasko Christine Reed  
June Pasko

#### **NON-LICENSED CLASSES:**

Conformation: Novice Puppy, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Veteran and Altered  
Obedience: Sub Novice, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open

#### **LICENSED CLASSES ENTRY FEES**

PRE-ENTRY FEE \$20, Additional pre-entries same dog \$18.

DAY OF SHOW FEE \$25

GRAND CHAMPION FEE PRE-ENTRY FEE \$15,

DAY OF SHOW FEE \$18

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP FEE PRE-ENTRY FEE

\$5, DAY OF SHOW FEE \$8

PRE-ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL MID-NIGHT, APRIL 7, 2004. Entries

received after this date will be accepted but will be charged day of show entry fees.

#### **NON-LICENSED CLASSES ENTRY FEES**

PRE-ENTRY FEE \$5, DAY OF SHOW \$8

Entries MUST BE SUBMITTED on the CURRENT OFFICIAL U.K.C. ENTRY FORM.

This can be downloaded from U.K.C.'s web site at [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com) and then click on FORMS!

Completed entry forms and appropriate fees to be mailed to NTAPBTC C/o Patti Murley, Event Secretary, 2200 Lake Crest Lane, Denton, TX 76208-2048.

1. Dogs are never permitted in the house. The dog stays outside in a specially built wooden compartment named, for very good reason, the dog house.
2. Okay, the dog can enter the house, but only for short visits or if his own house is under renovation.
3. Okay, the dog can stay in the house on a permanent basis, provided his dog house can be sold in a yard sale to a rookie dog owner.
4. Inside the house, the dog is not allowed to run free and is confined to a comfortable but secure metal cage.
5. Okay, the cage becomes part of a two-for-one deal along with the dog house in the yard sale, and the dog can go wherever the hell he pleases.
6. The dog is never allowed on the furniture.
7. Okay, the dog can get on the old furniture but not the new furniture.
8. Okay, the dog can get up on the new furniture until it looks like the old furniture and then we'll sell the whole damn works and buy new furniture...upon which the dog will most definitely not be allowed.
9. The dog never sleeps on the bed. Period.
10. Okay, the dog can sleep at the foot of the bed.
11. Okay, the dog can sleep alongside you, but he's not allowed under the covers.
12. Okay, the dog can sleep under the covers but not with his head on the pillow.
13. Okay, the dog can sleep alongside you under the covers with his head on the pillow, but if he snores he's got to leave the room.
14. Okay, the dog can sleep and snore and have nightmares in bed, but he's not to come in and sleep on the couch in the TV room, where I'm now sleeping.

That's just not fair.

15. The dog never gets listed on the census questionnaire as "primary resident," even if it's true.

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The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue." -Anonymous

"Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful." -Ann Landers

"If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went." -Will Rogers

"There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face." - Ben Williams

"A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself." -Josh Billings

"The average dog is a nicer person than the average person." -Andrew A. Rooney

"We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. And in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made." -M.Facklam

"Dogs love their friends and bite their enemies, quite unlike people, who are incapable of pure love and always have to mix love and hate." -Sigmund Freud

If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons." -James Thurber

"I wonder what goes through his mind when he sees us peeing in his water bowl." -Penny Ward Moser

"A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around three times before lying down." -Robert Benchley

"I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult. -Rita Rudner

## CLUB COMMITTEES

DFWMGRC's standing committees were established to advance the work of the Club in such matters as dog shows, field trials, obedience trials, trophies, annual prizes, membership and other areas which might be served by committees. The success of our Club depends on membership participation and every member is encouraged to join at least two committees. DFWMGRC's standing committees are as follows:

The **Bench Committee** assists the Specialty Chairman in planning our annual specialty, is responsible for holding one sanctioned show every year; maintaining a list of AKC licensed judges; rules for shows and matches; the breed standard; a current calendar of upcoming shows; and plans conformation activities throughout the year.

The **Field Committee** is responsible for holding one WC/WCX test and one AKC Hunting Test each year; maintaining a list of AKC qualified judges; rules for WC/WCX tests, hunting tests and field trials; a current calendar of upcoming tests; and plans field activities throughout the year.

The **Tracking Committee** is responsible for holding one sanctioned TD/TDX every year; maintains a list of AKC licensed tracking judges; rules for tracking tests; a current calendar of upcoming tests; and plans tracking activities throughout the year.

The **Obedience Committee** assists the Specialty Chairman in planning our annual specialty; is responsible for holding one sanctioned trial every year; maintaining a list of AKC licensed obedience judges; rules for trials and matches; a current calendar of upcoming trials; and plans obedience activities throughout the year.

The **Public Education Committee** is responsible for informing the public at large about interesting activities and events as they relate to Golden Retrievers. It maintains a list of city ordinances affecting animals in the metroplex and keeps the membership informed of any changes and updates.

The **Membership Committee** maintains and updates the membership list; prepares membership applications and new member information packets; introduces new applicants and members; maintains records of application dates and their status; and arranges a sponsor for each new member.

The **Hospitality Committee** arranges for refreshments at Club meetings and functions; works with the Conformation, Obedience, Tracking and Field committees to provide food and drink at Club events; plans the annual Christmas party and Awards Banquet.

The **Constitution and ByLaws Committee** annually reviews the Constitution and Bylaws and proposes appropriate changes of clarifications. It keeps a record of all Standing rules currently in force and is responsible for publication and distribution of the Constitution and Bylaws and the Standing Rules.

The **Puppy Referral Committee** answers questions about Golden Retrievers and refers callers to listed litters, stud dogs and kennels. It maintains the Club's weekly classified advertisement and responds to phone calls from interested parties regarding the Club, the GRCA and the selection and breeding of Golden Retrievers.

The **Web Committee** develops and monitors the club's web site.

It's time to show off your new title holder or Champion and boast of their success! Place your ad now in the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metro Golden Retriever Club specialty catalog!

Advertising rates are as follows:

Full Page with one photo.....	\$40.00
Half Page with one photo.....	\$35.00
Quarter Page no photo.....	\$20.00
Memorial (dog's photo, name & date only).....	\$30.00
Each additional photo.....	\$10.00

Don't delay – Advertising deadline is Feb. 27, 2004

ADVERTISER'S ORDER

Make checks payable to DFW Metro Golden Retriever Club (DFWMGRC). Include dog's full name and titles as well as your name and return address on the back of each photograph. All advertising orders are subject to club approval. Orders and fees MUST be received by the deadline.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Submit payment, ad copy and original photo to:

Rita Robins  
3920 Merritt Rd.  
Sachse, TX 75048  
ph: 972-412-4967

