



MAY MEETING

May 18, 2004
7 P.M.

Dr. Kenneth Cantrell , D.V.M.
East Dallas Veterinary Clinic

will speak on canine first aid

Ben and Joan Davis
9447 Waterview Rd
Dallas TX 75218

From North Central (75)

Take the TX-12-LOOP/NORTHWEST HWY exit- exit number 5A- toward CARUTH HAVEN LN. 0.2 miles Merge onto W NORTHWEST HWY/TX-12 LOOP E. 3.5 miles

Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto N BUCKNER BLVD/TX-12 LOOP S. 1.1 miles .Turn RIGHT onto WATERVIEW RD. <0.1 miles .End at 9447 WATERVIEW RD DALLAS TX

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

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 jfric@AOL.com

SNAKE AWARENESS CLINIC

Sponsored by the Alamo Retriever Club

May 15, 2004

Cibolo Creek Kennels
Cibolo TX

\$35 preregistration
\$40 day of clinic

Alamo retriever Club
C/o Arlene Ottaway
4566 Sherwood way
San antonio TX 78217

Contact Arlene for more information.
Aottaway@satx.rr
210 289-5684

RABIES VACCINATIONS

SPCA has the following site which lists the requirements for counties and cities in our area. Many have gone to the three year vaccination program for Rabies shots.

SPCA will enforce the 1 year for Collin County unincorporated areas.

<http://www.r03.tdh.state.tx.us/Programs/zoo/LRCA%20and%20Vac%20Requirements%20Table.pdf>

BRAGS

Don't forget to send your brags. I know there were more club successes at the Hunting Test and the WC/WCX than were sent in.

Janet

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

GOLDENS IN 2003 ACCOMPLISHED:

CH	241		
TD 60		CT	3
TDX	12		
VST	3		
NA	267	NAP	159
OA	206	OAP	69
AX	127	AXP	22
MX	76	MXP	3
NAJ	276	NJP	156
OAJ	215	OJP	72
AXJ	154	AJP	29
MXJ	92	MJP	5
MACH	31		
JH	258		
SH	113		
MH	60		
FC	1		
AFC	3		
CD	574	OTCH	31
CDX	262		
UD	120		
UDX	58		
VCD1	27		
VCD2	17		
VCD3	3		

STATISTICS FROM THE AKC GAZETTE APRIL 20024

CANINE FIRST AID

The Red Cross in McKinney is offering a certification in pet cpr and first aid on May 8th.

Contact Lisa Jarvis at agilek9s@comcast.net

DFWMGRC Members,

Thanks to everyone for the farewell card. It is with real sadness that Gary and I leave Dallas and head to the Northeast to start a new chapter in our lives. The club and the dogs have been a huge part of our life since we arrived here eleven years ago. The club provided an entry into the world of golden retrievers that I would never have known. I have made wonderful friends that will be lifelong friends and have two wonderful dogs the would likely never have come to me had it not been for the people I have met through the club.

Thank you all for the good times, the friendship, and the opportunity.

Carol & Gary Sandusky

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.

BRAGS

CONFORMATION

DFWMGRC Specialty, March 19.

PD 6-9, first place,

Glengowan's Man on a Mission (Caldwell)

PB 6-9, second place,

Glengowan's Tinker Taylor -(Caldwell)

Big Springs Kennel Club - April 25, 2004

Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best of Breed

Ducat Rock Me On The Water (Farmer/Todd)

AGILITY

DAWG - March 6, 2004

Excellent A 24" Standard - First place!

Cill O' Laoch Cill Dara (Degan) **TITLE!!**

Texas Working Agility Novice Group, a NADAC

regular Novice 20-4th

UCDX,SHR Triune's Rollin' on the RiverCDX,JH
(Ingram)

DOTC 4/10/2004

OAJ leg-3rd

U-UD Rockcreek's Morgana le Fey UD SH N NAJ

WCX (Frick)

DOTC 4/11/2004

OAJ leg-3rd

U-UD Rockcreek's Morgana le Fey UD SH NA NAJ

WCX (Frick)

OA-first

U-UD Rockcreek's Morgana le Fey UD SH NA NAJ

WCX (Frick) **TITLE!!!**

OBEDIENCE

DFWMGRC Obedience Trial 3/19/04

Open A- 3rd place - 1st leg

DENALI'S GLACIAL GAIA CD (Gaia) (Laurie Long)

Novice B 4 th place - 1st leg

DENALI'S AURORA BOREALIS (Alice) - (Laurie Long)

Texas KC Obedience Trial 3/20/04

Novice B 2nd leg

DENALI'S AURORA BOREALIS (Alice) - (Laurie Long)

Novice A 1st leg

DENALI'S CHICKALOON DARLIN' (Darla) - (Roger Long)

FIELD

Port Arthur Retriever Club -- 4/18

JH leg

Schoolhouse x Tempo Rainy Us CD(Barbara & David Brown) Run by Rita Robins

DFWMGRC Hunt Test 4/24

JH-leg

Schoolhouse x Tempo Rainy Us CD(Brown)(handled by Robins)

TITLE!!!

SH leg

Aerojett's Speaker of Tales JH WCX(Frick)

DFWMGRC WC Test 4/25

WC

Schoolhouse x Tempo Rainy Us CD JH(Brown)
(handled by Robins)

TITLE!!!

FROM GRCA

As you may be aware, the GRCA Board of Directors recently appointed a committee to investigate new ways of selecting judges for National Specialties. This committee has been at work for a couple of weeks now, and we have solicited and received responses from many other breed clubs on the way that they choose judges, which has been very informative.

At this point, we would welcome any comments or suggestions from all GRCA members on the way you feel judges should be chosen in any venues at our Nationals. The current method leaves this job to the sole discretion of the host clubs.

Please direct your e-mails to me at the address below and I will gladly forward them to the entire committee for their review and discussion. Thank you so much for your help.

Deborah Blair-Muzzin, Chair
Judges Selection Study Committee
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