



**DFWMGRC October Business Meeting & Old Fashion Weiner Roast!**

**Wednesday, October 27, 2004  
7:00-9:00 P.M.  
Roger & Laurie Long's Yard  
3846 Durango Dr.  
Dallas, Texas 75220**

We Furnish: Yard, Campfire, Fresh Cut Sticks, Soft Drinks.  
You Bring: Whatever you want that you can cook on a stick. (ie. Hot Dogs, Marshmallows, Smores, etc.)  
Entertainment: Halloween Fashion Show put on by The Denali Kennel Dogs.  
In the event of Inclement Weather... DRESS FOR IT!



**DIRECTIONS**

From the North:  
Take Marsh Ln. or Midway Rd. south. From Marsh, make a left on Durango Dr. Go a block and a half to 3846 on the right. From Midway, make a right on Rosa. Name changes to Durango after 2 blocks. Go another block and a half to 3846 on the left. If you cross Northwest Highway looking for Durango or Rosa, you went too far.  
From the East or West:  
Take Northwest Highway west or east until you hit Midway or Marsh and go north. From Midway, left on Rosa or from Marsh, right on Durango. Follow above instructions.  
From the South:  
Take Lemmon Ave north. Name changes to Marsh when you cross Northwest Highway. Right on Durango a block and a half to 3846 on the right.

**2005 SLATE - DFWMGRC Board Members**

President: Judy Word  
Vice President: Roger Long  
Treasurer: Rita Robins  
Recording Sec: Sherri Farmer  
Corresp. Sec. Nancy Crowley  
At Large: Debbie Allen  
Alan Meyer

## WCX CHANGES

Clarifications of WCX rules are now available on the GRCA web site. Specifically the rules regarding the honor are made clear. The dog must be sitting or standing and the handler must be standing in a natural upright position. If Flat Coated Retrievers are being run, the handlers ARE allowed to speak quietly to the dog, although handlers of Golden retrievers may not. In addition wingers may now be used if it is so announced in the premium and the judges and club are in accord.

### SPECIALTY 2006-OBEDIENCE

Suggestions have been made to include Rally and/or Team for the 2006 specialty. Let the board know what you think.

### NEWSLETTER ON PDF.FILES

Please let us know if you would like the newsletter as a pdf. file rather than as a hard copy mailed to you. Send an e-mail to Janet at [jfric@aol.com](mailto:jfric@aol.com) or [psych-dog@worldnet.att.net](mailto:psych-dog@worldnet.att.net). The newsletters are also available on the club website which is [dfwmgrc.org](http://dfwmgrc.org). Org. Contributions, including pictures, to the newsletter are always welcome and can be e-mailed to the same address. Remember, we publish only the brags which are sent to us by the owner.

### SPRING HUNTING TESTS

The field committee is requesting suggestions for judges' names for the 2005 hunt test and the 2005 WC/WCX. Please e-mail your suggestions to Dick Caldwell, field committee chair, at [caldwel2@airmail.net](mailto:caldwel2@airmail.net). Let Dick know if you would like to serve on the field committee.

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## IN MEMORIAM

CH HRCH U\_UD Wildtrout's Chasing a Dream UDT  
SH WCX VCX(RITA ROBINS)



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## 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

October 3  
October 10

## STATISTICS FOR AWARDS

"To make the process of verifying, review and reporting all the club plaque and trophy applicants, we are requesting that you complete a standardized plaque/trophy submission. The Excel spreadsheet, located on the club website([dfwmgrc.org](http://dfwmgrc.org)) contains one tab for each of the club trophies and one tab for plaque data. Please fill out the excel spreadsheet, save it on your computer with a file name that contains your name. Email the excel file to Susan Beckmann at: [Becks-Gold@verizon.net](mailto:Becks-Gold@verizon.net) by the trophy/plaque deadline of November 15. This will allow us to verify the information and recap it for the Trophy committee and the board to review. If you do not have access to Excel, please print off the PDF file and fill it in manually and mail it to Susan Beckmann at: 601 Mustang Ridge Drive, Murphy TX 75094 by the deadline of November 15. In addition, if the trophy you are applying for has ribbon or other submission requirements, please mail copies of those to Susan."

# TROPHIES

## CLUB TROPHIES

1. Top Show Golden. Awarded to the golden who defeats the most dogs in conformation competition. Points are earned in AKC competition for Winners, BOW, BOB, BOS (if competition), Group placements, and BIS/BISS.
2. Best of Opposite Show Golden. Awarded to the top-winning golden of the opposite sex from the Top Show Golden. Points are earned in AKC competition for Winners, BOW, BOB, BOS (if competition), Group placements, and BIS/BISS.
3. Top Obedience Golden. Awarded to the golden whose average qualifying score, at any level, and based on at least eight (8) scores, is the highest in obedience competition. All qualifying scores within the Gazette year must be counted except that for a dog competing in both Open B and Utility B at the same trial, the owner may select which score will be used in calculating the average score as long as least eight (8) scores remain to calculate the total.
4. Top Field Golden. Awarded to the golden who earns the most points in AKC field trials, AKC, UKC and NAHRA hunting tests, and GRCA WCIWCX competition. Except for competition at the highest levels (Master, Finished, etc.), only the qualifying scores required for a title may be counted.
5. Top Show Puppy. Awarded to the golden puppy who, prior to one year of age, defeats the most dogs in conformation competition. Points are earned in AKC competition and local , regional and national specialty sweepstakes classes. Puppies earn one point for each time the puppy competes and plus one point for each dog defeated in such show.
6. Best of Opposite Show Puppy. Awarded to the top-winning golden puppy of the opposite sex from the Top Show Puppy, with points counted in the same manner.
7. Top Junior Handier. Awarded to the member, who is a junior handler, who earns the most points in AKC junior showmanship for the year.
4. Bred By Exhibitor Trophy. Awarded to the golden who defeats the most dogs in competition in the Bred By Exhibitor class at AKC conformation shows, when handled by a club member. Points are earned for both participation in BBE class and for dogs defeated.
5. Top Field Puppy Trophy. Awarded to the golden puppy, who, prior to one (1) year of age, earns the most points in puppy stakes, AKC or UXC or NAHRA hunting tests, AKC field trials, or GRCA WC/WCX competition.
6. Versatility Trophy. Awarded to the golden who earns the most points in conformation, obedience and field. Once a golden achieves sufficient titles/points in all three areas to qualify for the trophy (a minimum of three points in conformation, two of which must be earned at one show, a minimum of a CD or TD or NA, and a minimum of a JH or WC), the golden must earn points in two of the three areas to continue to qualify in any given year. Points are earned at AKC conformation shows (by winning Reserve Winners, Winners, BOW, BOB, BOS (if competition), Group placements, or BIS/BISS), AKC, UKC or NAHRA hunt tests, AKC or UKC obedience or agility events, AKC tracking events, and AKC field trials.
7. Versatility Breeder's Trophy. Awarded to the breeder of the winner of the Versatility Trophy, if a club member.
8. Field/Obedience Trophy. Awarded to the golden who earns the most points in field competition and obedience competition together in the year. Competition includes AKC field trials and UKC, NAHRA and AKC hunting tests and ORCA WC/WCX competition, as well as AKC and UKC obedience trials. To qualify, dogs must have at minimum of a CDX and JH or WCX title, or a CD and SH title.
9. Stud Dog Trophy. Awarded to the member's dog whose produce, whether owned by a member or not, earned the most or highest titles in GRCA, AKC and UKC competition for the year. Points for each title escalate depending on the difficulty of the title.
10. Brood Bitch Trophy. Awarded to the member's dog whose produce, whether owned by a member or not, earned the most or highest titles in GRCA, AKC and UKC competition for the year. Points for each title escalate depending on the difficulty of the title.

## DONATED TROPHIES

1. Novice Obedience Trophy. Awarded to the golden whose average for the first three (3) qualifying scores in AKC Novice A or B competition is the highest
2. Open Obedience Trophy. Awarded to the golden whose average for the first three (3) qualifying scores in AKC Open A or B competition is the highest.
3. Utility Trophy. Awarded to the golden whose average for the first three (3) qualifying scores in AKC Utility A or B competition is the highest.
11. Show Dog Hall of Fame Trophy. Awarded to each club member's golden who enters the Show Dog Hall of Fame.
12. Agility Trophy. Awarded to the dog with the most agility points as determined by the schedule in the standing Rules.
13. Junior Performance Trophy-Awarded to the Junior ( under15) who has handled a dog to a qualifying leg in any performance event (obedience, agility, field, tracking, flyball) no matter what the registry, e.g. AKC, UKC,NAHRA, USDA .

## BRAGS

### OBEDIENCE

Heart of Texas ASCA show Sept. 19

Novice B leg and High In Trial

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

### AGILITY

Austin k9 Agility Club 9/4

NA leg - 1st place

Goldenwinds PS I Love You  
(Mashala Horton )

MXJ leg

Goldencols Sky Hi Encore TD JH CDX AX AXJ  
VCD2 NAC ( Ann Horton )

Austin k9 Agility Club 9/5

MX leg-3rd

Goldencols Sky Hi Encore TD JH CDX AX AXJ  
VCD2 NAC ( Ann Horton )

### FIELD

Big D HRC 9/18

HR pass

UCH,UCDX,HR,Trinity's River of DreamsCDX,JH,  
WCX (Ingram) (handled by Robins) **TITLE!!**

Rose Country RC 9/19

SH leg

UCH,UCDX,HR,Trinity's River of DreamsCDX,JH,  
WCX (Ingram) (handled by Robins)

Aerojett's Speaker of Tales JH WCX (Frick)

Amigold Sky Hi It's Only Money JH (Thornton)

U-CD HRCH VanReel's Dreaming of a Threepat CD,  
JH, WC

Shreveport-Bossier Rc 9/26/2004

SH leg

Aerojett's Speaker of Tales JH WCX (Frick)

## FROM ENGLAND

Susan, (Q's breeder) just wrote saying that this past weekend both Q's full sister, Bramble, and her daughter, Rully, qualified for Crufts, 2005. Q belongs to Roger and Laurie Long

### CONFORMATION

Ft. Worth Kennel Club Sept. 18, 2004

RWD

Cameo JusCoz Ima Silver Bullet,JH,WC  
(Williams)

3rd Open Bitch

GlenGowan JusCoz All Spiced Up,JH,CD,WC  
(Williams)

Texas Kennel Club Sept. 19, 2004

3rd Open Bitch

GlenGowan JusCoz All Spiced Up,JH,CD,WC  
(Williams)

Heart of Plains Kennel Club

Sept. 25, 2004

WB 2pts

GlenGowan JusCoz All Spiced Up,JH,CD,WC  
(Williams)

Heart of Plains Kennel Club Sept. 26, 2004

RWB

GlenGowan JusCoz All Spiced Up,JH,CD  
(Williams)

## DFWMGRC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

July 8, 2004

Meeting called to order at 6:55 p.m.

Present: Absent:

Judy Word, President Donna Gullede, Corresp. Secretary

Rita Robins, Treasurer Kate Thompson

Sherri Farmer, Recording Secretary

Roger Long, Vice President

Alan Meyer

Reading of previous minutes was waived since they were distributed to the board via email.

**Tracking Test:** Since there was not a quorum at the last meeting, Rita made a motion to approve hosting a sanctioned tracking test for a cost not to exceed \$500. Motion seconded. Approved unanimously.

**Ad in TKC Catalog:** Judy suggested that since we didn't place an ad in the TKC catalog for the March 2004 show, that we place one in the fall catalog. Motion was made to spend up to \$60 for an ad. Motion seconded; carried unanimously.

**Ad in National Catalog:** Rita made a motion to place an ad in the catalog for the GRCA Nationals at a cost of \$45. Motion seconded; carried unanimously.

**Nominating Committee:** Judy will ask for volunteers to serve. If no one volunteers, the board will appoint a committee. Alan Myers volunteered to be the board liaison.

**Club Picnic:** Roger brought up the subject of a club picnic. He was wondering if the board thought there would be any interest. Judy told him to ask at the next meeting if anyone is interested. He also said he would send a blanket email to the members to determine interest.

**Annual Budget:** An annual budget was presented by Rita. After a review, a motion was made to approve. Motion seconded; passed unanimously.

**Top Field Puppy Trophy:** Another discussion ensued regarding Mary Meador's request to remove any reference to the Meador family on the trophy. To the best of everyone's knowledge, Dawn Morrill has not contacted Jim Shearer to see if he objects to changing the name of the trophy to remove Jim Meador's name. Judy is going to ask Janet Frick to contact Jack Shearer.

**Hunt Test Judging Seminar:** Rita announced that there will be a hunt test judging seminar on January 15, 2005.

**Honoring Deceased Dogs:** A discussion was had regarding donations for dogs that pass away. It was discussed that if no one takes up a donation for a memorial ad in GRN, the club should make a donation in the dog's name to the GRCA Foundation. Rita suggested a donation to Rescue. Roger said the club should do an annual donation in the names of all dogs that pass during the year. This needs to be voted on by the membership. Judy will recommend it to the membership at the next meeting.

**Meeting Quorums:** A discussion was had regarding lack of a quorum at membership meetings. There are several potential members who have come to several meetings and cannot be voted in because there is no

quorum. It was decided that the board would recommend to the membership a change in the bylaws to read that if a prospective member comes to 3 or 4 meetings and there is no quorum, that the board can approve the membership application. Alan said new members should be allowed to count accomplishments of their dogs during the pendency of their membership application for trophy considerations.

**2005 Specialty:** It was stated that Donna Gulledge has stuff for the specialty including the application. She should bring it to the next meeting.

**Use of Superintendent or Paid Show Secretary for Specialty:** Sherri presented the 2004 Specialty Budget with items listed according to what would be provided if we used a professional superintendent or an independent paid show secretary for the specialty.

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After researching with several clubs, Sherri presented that she thought there are too many hidden costs using Onofrio, or joining the Texas Combined Specialty Association, since they use Onofrio.

Sherri presented additional information from Debbie Williams, an independent show secretary. The cost would be considerably less than Onofrio. Debbie is local (in Allen) and through references Sherri received from several clubs who have utilized her services, it was determined that she is dependable and does a very good job. The board had several additional questions they wanted Sherri to ask Debbie. Sherri will forward the responses to the board upon receipt.

The board concluded that Debbie Williams would be a good choice, pending membership approval.

A motion to adjourn was made. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Sherri Farmer  
Recording Secretary

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September 16, 2004 – 7:00 PM  
DFWMGRC Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:10

Reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waved

Committee reports are as follows

- Constitution & Bylaws – encouraged everyone to read their Standing Rules and make any suggestions they might have for changes to the Board
- Hunt Test and WC/WCX – Roger reported that the Field Committee met and were in the process of selection of Judges. Judy suggested they check the Standing Rules on this process.
- Membership – the Committee Chairs were not present, but we did have two visitors from Rescue. Roger has the sign in sheet, so he has the names. Roger you will need to get the names and addresses to Janet so she can send them a newsletter
- Puppy Referral – no puppies in the area. Debbie Allen has 2 older dogs
- Nominating Committee – Debbie Allen called to say the nominating committee was in place and if you are interested in serving on the 2005 Board you will need to contact Debbie Allen.
- Newsletter – a huge thank you to Janet Frick for putting the membership list in the last newsletter.
- Unfinished Business – Debbie Littleton and Melissa Kato have got the heart clinic lined up. Janet has taken care of the matter concerning the Meador trophy.
- New Business – Roger Long reported on a fundraiser for DFWMGRRescue and sold raffle tickets for a Harley motorcycle. Drawing to be held at the Gold Tournament.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM

Program – Nutro presented information on nutrition.



### Ask Shirley!

Shirley Chong, author of Clicker Cookbook, Just Plain Clicker Sense and videos Clicking for the Well Mannered Dog and Competition Obedience Clicks, will be back in the Metroplex Nov. 6 & 7 for two days of problem solving. This is a dynamic, hands-on, work with your dog seminar

#### Day One: Mind Games and More

Whether you are building a partnership with your dog for competition or need to repair the human-canine relationship for everyday living, using one or more components of a leadership program can make a dramatic difference. As always, Shirley has innovative solutions for problems that arise in living with and competing with dogs. Techniques will help prevent problems before they become chronic and correct problems that crop up.

Having problems with crate screaming, lack of focus, dependence on food rewards, separation anxiety, slow response to cues? Shirley's Mind Games and More will help point you to a solution.

Day Two: Problem solving continues, with focus on specific skills and exercises used in obedience, rally and agility competition. The workshop will include all levels of competition, from the most basic to advanced. Write down a brief description of the problem or of the skill you are working on. Send with your registration and we'll work through them on Sunday.

When: Nov. 6 & 7, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Where: Shiloh Road Training Center

3880 Shiloh Rd. Midlothian, TX 76065

Phone: 972-723-3880

E-mail: Shilohrd3880@aol.com

Air-conditioned building!

Cost: Early bird: \$150 with or without dog.

After Oct 15: \$175. Includes lunch both days. If you bring more than one dog, crates

will need to be stacked. **Bring a chair and crates!**

Sign up for Clicktrain, the e-mail list that addresses a wide range of training problems and solutions for all species, including, sometimes, humans. See the Clicktrain link at [www.shirleychong.com](http://www.shirleychong.com).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone: \_\_\_\_\_

7 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Breed of dog: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount enclosed

### AKC HUNTING TEST SEMINAR FOR JUDGES

January 15, 2004

Events Room-Central Market

\$50

Contact Rira Robins for more information.

More info will be in the next newsletter

This seminar is required for hunting test judges every three years, but also has much information which would be valuable to those running these tests.