



HOLIDAY PARTY

December 12 at 4 P.M.
Home of Beverly Wallace
6534 Sparrow Point, McKinney, TX 75071

Bring a dish (side, salad, dessert, turkey garnish) to share. The club will provide meat and drinks.

Gift exchange = Bring a gift (\$10-\$15) for the exchange. If you are bringing small children, bring an appropriate child's gift and there will be a separate exchange.

PLEASE bring your trophies, polished, to the party so they can be reengraved for this year's winners. If you are not coming to the party, contact a board member about retuning them.

From west of Dallas

Take 121 toward McKinney: Turn left / north on Preston (also Hwy 289) go approx S wiles to 380.

Turn right / east on 380.: Approx 4 miles turn left / north on Custer (also 2478). It will be the first light after turning onto 380 east. Go north on 2478 for 3 miles to dead end at 1461. Right/east on 1461

Turn left (this is very quick) back onto 2478 North. Left into Rolling Meadows subdivision. Right on Lark and follow around to the last street in neighborhood. It is last house on the last street. Red brick.

From east of Dallas: Take 75 North to 380, Left / west on 380 to Custer / 2478, Turn right / north onto 2478 Approx 3 miles to dead end at 1461., Right/east on 1461 Turn left onto 2478 North again (this is very quick) Left into Rolling Meadows subdivision

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

REPORT TITLES FOR PLAQUES

If you finished a title before the end of 2004, you are still eligible for a plaque at the banquet. Send your information to Susan Beckmann asap, but definitely before the end of the year.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

It is time to send your nominations for the Good Sportsmanship award to any board member. The winner will be selected at the December Board meeting and announced at the banquet.

EVENTS AROUND TEXAS

5 STAR FLATCOATED RETRIEVER GROUP OF TEXAS WC/WCX TEST

Sunday, February 15 2005

Open to Flatcoated and Golden Retrievers

Tests will be FCRSA & GRCA Approved

Entries will close Friday, January 28

\$50 WCX

\$40 WC

Judges: Linda Bailey & Mary Young

Test will again be held at Windfall Ranch off of Hwy 77 in Lexington.

Lexington is south of Rockdale, 15 miles north of Giddings

A full premium will be available soon

Entries will not be limited but there will not be any "day of test" entries allowed.

The flyer with all information is on the dfwmgrc.org website

WELL DOG CLINIC IN HOUSTON

Its that time a year again to gear up for the Greater Houston Golden Retriever Club's Well Dog Clinic. It will be held January 15th, 2005 at the Campbell Rd Clinic starting at 2pm and ending approximately at 6pm.

Reservations are now being taken.

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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

12/5

1/2

Rally Show And Go

1/1/2005 at noon

SAVE THESE DATES

January 16, 2005

Annual Banquet

March 25, 2005

Independent Specialty

April 30, 2005

JH/SH Hunting Test

May 1, 2005

WC/WCX Test

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 or psych-dog@worldnet.att.net. The newsletters are also available on the club website which is dfwmgrc. 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.

DFWMGRC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
October 26, 2004

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Absent:
Judy Word, President Kate Thompson
Rita Robins, Treasurer
Sherri Farmer, Recording Secretary
Roger Long, Vice President
Donna Gullede, Corresp. Secretary
Alan Meyer

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

Recording Secretary Received application for new membership from Carol & Richard Gilbert from England. They have been heavily involved in Goldens and PBGVs in England. The husband judged PBGVs at Crufts.

Treasurer's Report: Ann Horton turned in receipts for the 2004 Hunt test last April: \$1,419 expenses. This gave us a profit of \$748.56 from the hunt test, and \$490.93 for the WC/WCX. Our current balance is \$14,024. Roger Long performed the third quarter financial audit. The 3rd quarter financial statement was distributed for review as well as a current financial statement.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Nominating Committee: Information for slate of officers is in the October newsletter. We will take nominations from the floor at the November meeting. Officers will be elected in January.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Hunt Test and WC/WCX for 2005

Roger reported that the field committee met and suggested that Roger check on the eligibility and availability of the following judges:

SH JC Parks and whoever he wants to work with
JH Bill Teague, Dean Steinberg. Roger mentioned that Dean Steinberg is not an approved judge. Rita mentioned that he has recently judged an event
WC/WCX: Doug McGuire, Roger Thurman, and Terry Jacobs

The Board disapproved of JC Parks choosing who he wants to work with, and said that the committee needs to choose the judge. It was also mentioned that JC Parks has been on suspension and it was questioned if he would pull an entry.

It was mentioned that Terry Jacobs had judged several years ago and had many complaints about her moving the bird after the drop.

A discussion ensued regarding the method for selecting judges for the hunt test. Roger said the field committee is adamant that the rules say the field committee has the final say on the judges. Judy and Rita said that since the membership can override any of the rules or committee decisions, that the final vote on the judges lies with the membership. This will be a topic brought up to the membership at the next meeting.

There was also a discussion about the date of the hunt test, since it was moved last year without membership or board approval. If the date of the hunt test is going to be moved, it has to be by membership vote.

2005 Specialty and Obedience Trial

Sherri reported that we can use a room in the main building at the show site for the judge's dinner. The cost will be \$300 to rent the room, plus we have to use an approved caterer. Sherri has a list of the approved caterers. Alan suggested that we charge enough for the dinner to cover the cost of the room. Sherri reported that Purina is now sponsoring the specialty shows, and our ring fee will be reduced by \$150. Judy mentioned speaking with Ida Morino to see if she will cover the additional \$150. This will be discussed at the membership meeting in November and Sherri will turn it over to Holly Reagan, who will be doing hospitality again.

Judy asked Donna where the wicket is. Donna said she has it, but will get it to Lynda Williams, the bench chair, as soon as she can.

IRS tax question: Rita asked whether or not Kate had submitted her promised report on the entire incident. Judy said she has not received it.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ad in National Catalog:

Judy said she received word from the National Specialty committee that several adds were lost on the way to the printer – ours being one of them. The National Specialty committee apologized profusely and said they will place the ad on the GRCA web page for a period of time and will refund our money. **A motion was made and seconded** to donate the \$45 cost of the ad back to the Local Organizing Committee to help with cost overruns. The motion carried unanimously.

Show Dog Hall of Fame Trophy

Judy has received a request from Kendra Johnson to have her dog, Andre, listed on the Show Dog Hall of Fame trophy this year even though she has not attended the requisite meetings. Judy said the membership has the right to override any of the standing rules. Sherri mentioned that the standing rules might not actually cover this trophy because the rules state that in order to “win” a trophy, the member has to attend 4 meetings or work 2 events. Sherri also said that the description of the trophy says that it “honors” all Golden Retrievers who earn this award. Since the dogs don’t “win” the trophy to the exclusion of others, the rules would not apply here. There was a lengthy discussion with the decision being that it will be brought to the membership at the November meeting. If the membership votes to add Andre’s name to the trophy, we will also present adding dogs in the past whose names were not included on the trophy.

2004 Good Sportsmanship Award: Need a reminder in newsletter for members to make nominations. We will discuss it at the next membership meeting.

GR Foundation Videotape:

Judy said the Foundation is going to distribute their new videotape to all the member clubs (Donna Gulledge). She thought it would be good to show at the November membership meeting.

Standing Rules:

Judy brought up several standing rules that should be reviewed and submitted to the bylaws committee for revision:

Page 6, Eligibility for Board of Directors – suggests changing “one person per family” to “one person per household.”

Page 12, III – Recommend a committee chairman must attend a minimum of one meeting per year.

Recommend that Performance event committees are **recommended** to meet a minimum of two times annually and sponsor one non-regular event (fun match, training day, seminar, etc.)

Page 13, 14 – Responsibilities of Performance Event – should these be deleted? Judy recommends that if we are going to follow the bylaws, then we need to take out areas that have not historically been followed.

Page 16 – Guidelines for Selecting Judges for Licensed Events – Suggest we change the notification of judges names in the newsletter from two months to one month. This section might need to be completely reworked to reflect nominations from the floor at a membership meeting.

Page 24 – Standing Rules and Trophies and Awards – This should be reviewed and possibly changed to reflect that the dynamics of showing has changed.

Page 25 – Continue standing rules and trophies and awards – Section D – This section should be reviewed to allow for long-standing, active members to be considered even if meeting requirements are not met. We need to take a “kinder, more gentle” approach to how our members are treated and rewarded. Also proposed that any member in good standing (i.e., paid up on dues) should be able to receive a placque and/or “honorary” award.

New Members – Give permission to the board to vote in new members who have attended the requisite number of meetings, but no quorum was present at the meetings.

Trophies not awarded – Look at the possibility of opening up the trophies to include **all** members if no one who has met the meeting requirements has applied for the trophy.

A motion to adjourn was made. Meeting adjourned.

BRAGS

CONFORMATION

Texas Kennel Club, September 19, 2004

best of breed

Ch. Glengowan's Sugar and Spice (Caldwell)

Heart of the Plains KC, September 23, 2004

best of opposite sex

Ch. Glengowan's Sugar and Spice (Caldwell)

RWD

Glengowan's Man on a Mission (Caldwell)

West Texas KC, September 24, 2004

best of opposite sex

Ch. Glengowan's Sugar and Spice(Caldwell)

Heart of the Plains KC, September 25, 2004

best of opposite sex

Ch. Glengowan's Sugar and Spice(Caldwell)

West Texas KC, September 26, 2004

best of opposite sex

Ch. Glengowan's Sugar and Spice (Caldwell)

Greater Humble Kennel Club, October 2, 2004

best of opposite sex

Ch. Glengowan's Sugar and Spice(Caldwell)

RWB

Glengowan's American Princess (Caldwell)

Greater Humble Area KC, October 3, 2004

best of opposite sex

Ch. Glengowan's Sugar and Spice(Caldwell)

RWB

Glengowan's American Princess (Caldwell)

Tri-State Kennel Club, October 30, 2004

best of opposite sex

Ch. Glengowan's Sugar and Spice (Caldwell)

Cypress Creek KC, November 6, 2004

best of opposite sex

Ch. Glengowan's Sugar and Spice (Caldwell)

Central Oklahoma GRC Specialty, November 13, 2004

Judge's Award of Merit)

Ch. Glengowan's Sugar and Spice (Caldwell)

1st: 6-9 Mo. puppy dog sweeps -

Tempo's Texas State of Mind (Matt & Dee Wadsworth, Browns)

3rd: 6-9 Mo. regular class -

Tempo's Texas State of Mind (Wadsworth, Brown)

Central Oklahoma GRC Specialty, November 14, 2004

best of opposite sex

Ch. Glengowan's Sugar and Spice (Caldwell)

1st: 6-9 Mo. puppy dog sweeps

Tempo's Texas State of Mind (Matt & Dee Wadsworth, Browns)

2nd: 6-9 Mo. puppy bitch sweeps -

Tempo's Texas To A "T" (Fred & Barbara Bowen, Browns)

4th: 6-9 Mo. puppy dog regular class -

Tempo's Texas State of Mind (Wadsworth, Brown)

GRCA National Specialty

1st: 8-10 Veteran Dogs -

Ch. Tempo's Viva Las Vegas (Brown)

BOS Veteran -

Ch. Tempo's Viva Las Vegas (Brown)

Thanksgiving weekend results will be in the next newsletter.

AGILITY

Fort Worth Agility Sports Team NADAC 11/13-14
Standard-2nd and fourth

SHR, UCDX, Triune's Rollin on the River CDX, JH,
WC. ASCA CD (Ingram)

DAWG 11/20/2004

Ex B Standards leg
Ex B Jumpers leg
Goldencol's Sky Hi Encore TD JH CDX NAC AX
AXJ VCD2 (Horton)

Open standard leg
Cassie -- aka Goldenwinds PS I Love You NA
(Owners Meyers/Mashala Horton handled by
Mashala Horton)

OAP leg-first
OJP leg-first
U-UD Rockcreek's Morgana le Fey UD SH OA
OAJ NAP NJP (Frick)

DAWG 11/21/2004
MXJ leg
Goldencol's Sky Hi Encore CDX JH TD AX AXJ
NAC VCD2(Horton) **TITLE!!!**

OJP leg-first
U-UD Rockcreek's Morgana le Fey UD SH OA
OAJ NAP NJP (Frick) **TITLE!!!**

FIELD

WATERLOO R.C. October 31, 2004
Senior Hunter leg
UCH, HR, UCDX, TRINITY'S RIVER OF
DREAMS, CDX, JH, WCX, pointed, (Ingram)
Shown by Robins **TITLE!!**

OBEDIENCE

Mid-Continent KC of Tulsa 10/29/2004
UD leg-first
Touchgold Awesome Nugget CDX (Annis)
TITLE!!!

THIRD QUARTER TREASURY REPORT

2003 Year End Balance \$11,877.52
Plus 1st, 2nd & 3rd Qtr 2004 Profit \$3,586.27
Current Balance **\$15,463.79**

Category Income Expense Profit/(Loss)

Membership	\$1,215.00	\$15.00	\$1,200.00
Banquet/Awards	\$631.90	\$1,401.53	(\$769.63)
2004 Specialty	\$7,091.50	\$4,790.08	\$2,301.42
2005 Specialty	\$0.00	\$506.99	(\$506.99)
2006 Specialty	\$0.00	\$51.86	(\$51.86)
Heart Clinic	\$2,730.00	\$2,093.00	\$637.00
Hunt Test	\$2,540.00	\$977.06	\$1,562.94
WC/WCX	\$1,495.00	\$489.87	\$1,005.13
Ways & Means	\$425.00	\$305.95	\$119.05
Newsletter	\$0.00	\$435.78	(\$435.78)
Puppy Referral	\$350.00	\$911.72	(\$561.72)
Obed Show 'n Go	\$560.00	\$59.18	\$500.82
Operating Exp.	\$50.00	\$1,464.11	(\$1,414.11)
TOTALS	\$17,088.40	\$13,502.13	\$3,586.27

NOTES:

1. The operating exp. category includes expenses for insurance; advertising; capital equipment; charitable donations; bank fees, etc.
2. Final expenses have not been reported for the hunt test and the WC/WCX test.
3. 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.

ANNUAL BANQUET AT DUNSTON'S PRIME STEAKHOUSE

January 16

Dinner will be \$25 per person. There will be a choice of six dinners which will include beverage and dessert.

**8526 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, Texas
75235.**

AKC Judges Seminar

for Hunting Retrievers

Sponsored by the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metro Golden Retriever Club

This seminar for judges and handlers will be presented by the AKC utilizing multimedia demonstrations, lecture and group discussions. The seminar will cover subjects such as: the purpose of hunting tests, performance standards, test scoring, guidelines for judges, how to apply and conduct a hunting test, gun safety, and misconduct.

Date: January 15, 2005

Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Fee: \$50.00

Location: Events Room – Central Market
320 Coit Road
Plano, TX
(northeast corner of Coit Rd. and Hwy 190)

Additional Rita Robins
Information: 3920 Merritt Road
Sachse, TX 75048
972-412-4967

Area Accommodations:
Quality Inn Holiday Inn Express Sheraton
13165 N. Central Expy 13185 N. Central Expy 12770 Coit Rd
Dallas, TX Dallas, TX Dallas, TX
972-699-7400 972-907-9500 972-980-4934

REGISTRATION FORM FOR AKC HUNTING TEST SEMINAR JANUARY 15, 2005.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE: EMAIL:

MAIL TO: Rita Robins
3920 Merritt Road
Sachse, TX 75049

Please note: All reservations must be prepaid and received by no later than December 15, 2004