



FEBRUARY BUSINESS MEETING IMPORTANT!!!

2/26/2004

7 P.M.

Marcus Recreation Center

Additional nominations will be taken from the floor. If there are no additional nominations and there is a quorum, elections will be held. Otherwise there will be a special meeting at the specialty for the purpose of elections only.

Directions: Going east or west on 635, take the Webb Chapel exit and go south to Northaven. Turn right and Rec Center is about 2 blocks on the north side of the Street next to a school. Northaven is before you get to Royal Lane.

DUES FOR YEAR 2004

Dues for year 2004 are due February 1, 2004 and are considered delinquent after May 1, 2004. Regular dues which are \$20 per family or \$15 per individual

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 MARCH 19, 2004

REVISED 2004 SLATE

President: Judy Word
V. Pres: Roger Long
Treasurer: Rita Robins
Rec. Sect.: Sheri Farmer
Cor. Sec: Donna Gullede
At Large: Kate Thompson
Allen Meyer

HUNTING TEST 2004-APRIL 24, 2004 WC/WCX-APRIL 25, 2004

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

WC/WCX REGULATIONS UPDATE.

Thanks to the efforts and quick response of Christopher Glaeser and Perry Shipman, the revised WC/WCX regulations are now available on the GRCA website. There is only one actual change which involves increased fines for host clubs who do not submit their reports promptly. This change was passed at the Board meeting in September, 2003.

<p>SAVE THE DATE MARCH MEETING 3/25/2004</p>

**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)

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 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.

**MABOC SHOW 'N GO
March 6, 2004 (Saturday)**

Registration 8:30 to 11

\$6 first run through, \$5 for additional runs

Cobb Park Armory
2101 Cobb Park Dr
Fort Worth

[Http://www.angelfire.com/tx/MABOC](http://www.angelfire.com/tx/MABOC)
MABOC 817 543 8970

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

March 7

FLATCOATED WC/WCX

Just another reminder to keep April 4th on your calendar. We will be having a WC at \$40, a WCX at \$50, and better yet--Flatcoats that already have a WC or WCX or **other breeds** can run the WC for \$20, the WCX for \$30 (but no new certificates will be issued to those dogs).

We will have an introduction to birds, bumpers, retrieving in general for puppies or inexperienced dogs around noon.

And finally, another special event--starting after the WC/WCX but not earlier than noon, we will have one land/water series consisting of a triple mark with a flyer duck. It will be more difficult than the WCX and the handler can choose to run this test as a triple, a triple with retired gun(s), a double and a single, or three singles. It will not be judged but there will be holding blinds, a marshal and someone sitting in judges' chairs. Corrections will be allowed. This event is open to all and will be just \$15 for pre-entries!! Entries on the day of the event will also be accepted for this event but we can't guarantee a flyer for late entries.

Windfall Ranch is located off of Hwy 77 about 15 minutes north of Giddings. It is 2-2.5 hours from Houston and 3-3.5 hours from the Dallas area.

We hope to see lots of people out participating in the VERY FIRST FCRSA WC/WCX to be held in Texas not held in conjunction with a Specialty.

Mary Young

Contact Malinda or Mark Miller for
additional information.
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**DALLAS FT-WORTH METRO GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
ANNUAL AWARDS 2003**

TOP SHOW GOLDEN

CH. TEMPO'S RUB-A-DUB DUB OWNERS: David and Barbara Brown

Splash earns the club's Top Show Golden trophy by defeating 380 goldens in the 2003 year. Her accomplishments for this time period include a Group 3 and Group 4 placement, 3 Best of Breeds, and 11 Best of Opposite Sex awards. She was the winner of the club's BOS show trophy in the 2002 year, and we expect to hear more from her in the future as one of the nicest bitch specials in the U.S.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX SHOW GOLDEN

CH TEMPO'S OLD KING COLE OWNERS: David and Barbara Brown

Cole defeated 237 goldens to win the club's Best of Opposite Sex show golden this year, including completing his championship with a best of winners five point and four point majors, as well as two Best of Breeds less than a month after finishing his championship.

TOP SHOW PUPPY

TEMPO'S EASY RIDER OWNERS: David and Barbara Brown

Harley has zoomed to his breed championship recently—and along the way charged through the puppy classes and earned 91 puppy trophy points to win the club's Top Show Puppy trophy. Harley went Best of Winners from the 6-9 puppy classes twice, and also Best of Winners from the 9-12 puppy class as well. Harley will also be receiving another trophy today for his accomplishments in the breed ring....stay tuned.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX SHOW PUPPY

AMIGOLD SKY HI IT'S ONLY MONEY OWNERS: Terry Lynn Thornton and Jim Ramsey

Embarrassingly enough, Lira wins the club's BOS Show Puppy award after only being shown one single time in her entire career (so far), and placing 2 of 5 puppy bitches that day to garner a whopping 4 puppy points. Rest assured that her show career is not over, just temporarily suspended for field work!

TOP FIELD GOLDEN

HR VANREEL'S DREAMIN' OF A THREEPEAT JH WC OWNERS: Rita Robins

"Pete" earns the top field trophy this year by passing his WC, earning a JH leg, three Seasoned passes for his HR title, and two Finished passes. The rumor is that Pete has also recently been pointed in the show ring for another versatile golden for Rita.

TOP JUNIOR HANDLER

MASHALA HORTON

Mashala Horton wins our club's Top Junior Handler trophy this year with her showing of Goldenwind's PS I Love You. She earned a first place and two third Novice Juniors. And although 4-H placements don't count, she has earned a best in show at one of those venues!

CROSS WIND'S BRED BY EXHIBITOR TROPHY

TEMPO'S EASY RIDER AND BARBARA BROWN OWNERS: David and Barbara Brown

In addition to winning the club's BOS show trophy, Harley motored into the BBE ring to take the lovely Bred-By trophy home this year, by earning at least 13 bred-by points (the committee wasn't provided with the exact number of dogs defeated (), including three first places and two second places, all while being handled by the expert touch of his owner and breeder, Barbara Brown. Barbara has finished many of her dogs herself and is always a pleasure to watch in the ring.

DFW NOVICE OBEDIENCE TROPHY

TOUCHSTONE AWESOME NUGGET CD OWNERS: Brooke Annis

Nugget earned her CD with an average score of her first three attempts of 196 (wow!), including a 2nd place and 3rd place in very large competition.

CH. CHRISTMAS CACTUS FLOWER CDX WC MEMORIAL OPEN TROPHY

U-CDX SHR TRUINE'S ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER CDX JH OWNERS: Pat Ingram

Cayenne moves up this year after winning the club's Novice Obedience trophy last year to Open, where her average first 3 scores for her CDX title were 187.16, including a first, second and third place (getting almost all the colors available!). Cayenne also rounds out life with retrieving work on the side!

JIM MEADOR MEMORIAL FIELD PUPPY TROPHY

AREO-JETT'S SPEAKER OF TALES JH OWNERS: Janet and John Frick

Teller tells us that he wins the field puppy trophy by doing some significant things in his young career, including earning his JH title and running a puppy stake, for a total of 9 field puppy points. A little bird (maybe one that he retrieved) "tells" us he just recently earned his WC and WCX titles.

HR U-CDX SHADOW OF GOLDEN LACE UD SH WCX FIELD/OBEDIENCE MEMORIAL TROPHY

U-CDX SHR TRIUNE'S ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER CDX JH OWNERS: PAT INGRAM

We told you Cayenne led a well rounded life. This busy golden wins the field/obedience trophy this year with over 29 points, including 3 U-CD legs (with one High In Trial), several U-CDX legs with placements, several CDX legs with placements, his UKC SHR title, and his JH title.

**CH GOLD-SUN'S HURRICANE CAJUN UD SH WCX VCX VERSATILITY TROPHY
HR AMIGOLD B-SEVENTEEN FLYING FORTRESS CD JH MX MXJ AAD NAC NJC WCX VCX**

OWNERS: Gary and Susan Beckmann and Terry Thornton

Belle wins the Versatility trophy for the third year, making the trophy eligible for retirement. She earned a total of 257 versatility points in all three areas of competition, receiving a Reserve Winner in the show ring, earning her MX MXJ titles and 237 MACH points in 2003, as well as 2 AKC Senior Hunter legs.

VERSATILITY BREEDER'S TROPHY

TERRY LYNN THORNTON AND JIM RAMSEY OWNERS: Multiple goldens and one black lab

Terry and Jim win the Versatility Breeder's trophy for the third year again solely as a result of being smart enough to breed Belle, and wise enough to place her with Gary and Susan Beckmann.

DFWMGRC BROOD BITCH TROPHY

HRCH AMIGOLD SINGIN' IN THE RAIN UD SH WCX VCX OWNERS: Terry Thornton and Jim Ramsey**

Splash is now a 14 year old model this year, and is still watching her children very closely from her "spot" on the bathroom rug. She earned 19 trophy points from both her daughter Belle finishing her MX MXJ and AAD titles, and her son Sabre finishing his CH title.

DFWMGRC STUD DOG TROPHY

CH. AMIGOLD ON A WING N A PRAYER CD SH WCX VCX* OWNERS: Terry Thornton and Jim Ramsey**

Sabre thinks it's so much easier to watch your children earn titles than to do it yourself. He earns 18 stud dog points, having his daughter Snickers earn her NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ and AXJ titles, his daughter Conor earn her TD title, and his son Chase earn his WC title.

**CH DUCAT WATCHER'S CALAMITY JANE CD AX AXJ PERPETUAL AGILITY TROPHY
HR AMIGOLD B-SEVENTEEN FLYING FORTRESS CD JH MX MXJ AAD NAC NJC WCX VCX**

OWNERS: Susan and Gary Beckmann and Terry Thornton

Belle earns 344 trophy points to win the Calamity agility trophy again this year, earning her MX and MX titles as well as holding 332 MACH points (almost halfway there!), including placements in that very competitive Excellent B class.

U-CD DEBLEN'S MONTANA DREAMIN UD MH WCX MEMORIAL TROPHY

Rayshel Horton

Rayshel earned two Junior Hunter legs with her dog Badgersbrook Texas Hurricane. She has also shown storm in 4-H events such as agility, obedience, conformation, freestyle, costume, and trick events.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP MEDAL

Rita Robins

2003 PLAQUE RECIPIENTS

**DALLAS FT-WORTH METRO GOLDEN RETRIEVER
CLUB**

In 2003, the club had members earn a total of 27 titles on their 22 different goldens. It was a busy year! "Snickers" (Birnam Woods You Quack Me Up JH OA AXJ WCX) earned the most titles with her NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ, AXJ and P1 titles in agility. The oldest dogs earning titles were two 1992 models:

"Daisy" (Ginge Oops a Daisy UD JH MX MXP MJP WC) and "Chase" (Ch U-UD HRCH Wildtrout's Chasing a Dream UDT SH WCX VCX), and the youngest were two 2002 models, being "Teller" (Aero-Jett's Speaker of Tales JH) and ("DeeDee") (Amigold Dea Digna**).

CH Tempo's Old King Cole David and Barbara Brown
AKC Champion

Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider David and Barbara Brown
AKC Champion

Ch. Tempo's Come Easy Go Easy David and Barbara Brown
AKC Champion

Ch. Amigold On A Wing N A Prayer CD SH WCX VCX***
Terry Lynn Thornton and Jim Ramsey
AKC Champion

**Amigold Gingrock Texas Topaz CD SH MX MXJ AD OJC
OAC NGC WCX**** Terry Lynn Thornton and Anna Curry
MD
AKC MX and MXJ; NADAC OJC OAC NGC

**HR Amigold B-Seventeen Flying Fortress CD JH MX MXH
AAD NAC NJC WCX VCX** Gary and Susan Beckmann
AKC MX and MXJ; USDAA AAD

**Ch. U-Ch. Int. Ch. U-CDX SHR Lyric Advent Taking the
Line CDX JH AX AXJ WC** Terry and Ronna Combs
AKC AX; UKC U-CDX

Birnam Woods You Quack Me Up JH OA AXJ P1 WCX
Terry Lynn Thornton and Jim Ramsey
AKC NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ, AXJ; USDAA P1

Ch. U-Ch. Camouflage's Bayou Spell Terry and Ronna
Combs
AKC Champion and UKC Champion

Goldencol's Sky Hi Encore CDX JH TD OA OAJ WC VCD2
Ann Horton
AKC CDX, VCD2, OAJ and OA

Rockcreek's Morgana Le Fey UD SH NA NAJ WCX
John and Janet Frick
ACK NA and NAJ

Ginge Oops A Daisy UD JH MX MXP MJP WC
Karen Couch
AKC MXP and MJP

Allsgold's Zia Whistler CDX AX MXJ AD NAC NGC
Karen Couch
USDAA AD; NADAC NAC NGC

Amigold Dea Digna** Anna Curry MD
GRCA **

HR VanReel's Dreaming of a Threepat JH WC Rita Robins
UKC HR

Aero-Jett Speaker of Tales JH John and Janet Frick
AKC JH

U-CDX SHR Triune Rollin' on the River CDX JH
Pat Ingram
AKC CDX, JH; UKC U-CD, U-CDX, SHR

Touchstone Awesome Nugget CD Brooke Annis
AKC CD

Schoolhouse X Tempo Rainy Us CD David and Barbara
Brown
AKC CD

Petsan Morgon "Q" CD Lori Long
AKC CD

Ch U-HD HRCH Wildtrout's Chasing a Dream UDT SH
WCX VCX Rita Robins
AKC TD

BRAGS

CONFORMATION

Abilene Kennel Club Sat. 1/24/04

1st Puppy Dogs 6-9

Camouflage's Winpossible Dream "Quest" -
(Becker, Combs & Hempel)

Abilene Kennel Club Sun. 1/25/03

1st Puppy Dogs 6-9, Winners Dog & Best of
Winners

Camouflage's Winpossible Dream "Quest" -
(Becker, Combs & Hempel)

Winners Bitch

Ducat Tender Is The Night

AGILITY

DFWESSA Friday Feb 6.

1st in Ex A JWW

1st in Ex A Std

Goldencol's Shy Hi Encore CDX TD JH WC OA OAJ
(Horton) **TITLE AX !!!**

DFWESSA February 7

OA leg

U-CD Rockcreek's Morgana le Fey UD SH WCX(Frick)

Sunday, Feb 8

2nd in Ex A JWW -- title AXJ

4th in Ex B Std

Goldencol's Shy Hi Encore CDX TD JH WC OA OAJ
(Horton)

TITLE!!! AXJ



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Other options available for an extra charge will be the deluxe custom Built crates for the dogs and the understanding husband. Also available are the pigeon coop and recall pen. Options you will be purchasing weekly will be quail, shotgun shells, 50# bags of horse grain, hay, and 40# bags of dog food. Field Trial Barbie is extremely independent, and travels extensively all year chasing Field Trials and good hunting grounds.

And last, but not least, the most popular one of all is the Dog Club President Barbie: Comes with TWO cases of Miss Clairrol hair color (to color her own gray hair), a monogrammed strait jacket, a leather-bound copy of "Robert's Rules of Order", and a gold-plated gavel. The gavel unscrews at the end and is secretly a .357 magnum which can be used to keep unruly club members under control or just get rid of them all together!"

Obedience Barbie:

Barbie comes with a training bag full of gear, a set of utility articles, a full set of regulation obedience jumps, her own lawn chair, cooler, a subscription to Front and Finish, and her very own obedience Golden Retriever "OTCh Sparklepond's Shorestepper's Heelalong Fool" better known as "Two-hundred". Accessories such as HIT ribbons and high scoring club plaques can be purchased separately.

Agility Barbie:

Unlike most slim, attractive versions of Barbie, this Barbie is quite muscular from hauling very heavy A-Frames, teeter-totters, tunnels, and dog walks. She can carry an A-frame panel with one arm and set up all of the contact obstacles single-handily. Barbie comes complete with a full set of agility equipment, lawn chair, cooler, stopwatch, battery operated fans, an open-sided tent for shade, sunscreen, bug-spray, rain suit, waterproof boots, 57 different agility rule books for all occasions, and her very own courier (Ken) who can hand deliver agility entries to the most popular trials and stand in line for Barbie. Ken also helps set up the equipment. Barbie also comes with her own agility dog, Border Collie "ADCH, MACH, S-NATCH Runaround's Speed Demon etc, etc, etc, ", or "Contact". Trailer for hauling agility equipment sold separately.

Tracking Judge Barbie:

Barbie comes with a polartec snowsuit, Gore-Tex rain gear and boots, wool socks, leather tracking gloves, silk long underwear, sunscreen, bug spray, a baseball cap, a waterproof clipboard, mylar paper and space pens in three colors. She also comes with whistles in two different colors to match the snowsuit and rain gear, a complete set of tracking flags, a compass, and a set of 12 different tracking articles. Unlike most Barbies, this Barbie always has a "bad hair day" so it's best to leave a hood or the baseball cap over her hair at all times. Included in the deluxe version is Barbie's tracking dog "Pokealong's Can't Find Squat TD", or "Sniffer", a Siberian Husky who comes with his own harness and rope as well as a lifetime supply of hot dogs. Sniffer has been known to eat start articles with one gulp and turn the start flag into a large toy at TDX tests, grabbing it in his mouth and running in large circles around the field (especially when there is a large audience watching). This version also comes with a case of Valium for Tracking Judge Barbie for this very reason.

Freestyle Barbie:

She is set with legs that spread and lift, arms that can twirl and bend in a multitude of directions. She is just tall enough so her dog, Boogie Boogie Fever CD, "Bouncer", can scoot through her legs. He is part Golden and part Poodle. Included with Barbie and Bouncer are 3 matching outfits that spangle and sparkle. Freestyle Barbie comes with a portable boom box and 15 Best of Dance Music CD's. Included in the cost of Barbie the following books. The Ballroom Dance Bible, You Better Have Rhythm, Ice Pairs and Ice Dance Classics, Dressage Made Simple and Create Your Own Circus acts. Not included in the

package but can be purchased separately the crowd of admirers who will cheer and clap and then pat Barbie on the back.

Earthdog Barbie:

Barbie comes with her very own monogrammed shovel, a custom-built liner for training, and a cage with three live rats. Also included are several pair of jeans, flannel shirts, T-shirts, rain gear, sunscreen, bug spray, and waterproof boots. Barbie comes with several small terriers (you choose the breed) and two first aid kits (one for the dogs when they get in fights, and one for Barbie when she gets her hand in the way) as well as a .38 revolver for emergencies (don't ask). This version of Barbie can be removed from the box but some collectors prefer to leave the terriers in the original box.

Herding Barbie:

This very popular Barbie comes with her very own authentic drover coat, Stetson cowboy hat, several pair of cowboy boots, waterproof boots for very inclement weather, silk long johns, wool socks, and a monogrammed staff. Much like Tracking Judge Barbie, this version of Barbie has perpetual "bad hair", so be prepared to leave the cowboy hat on at all times. Also included is her very own monogrammed stretcher so that she can be carried out of the arena when the sheep run over her. Barbie comes with her own Sheltie, "Round 'em Up's Chaser HI", or "Yapper". "Yapper" comes with her own gold-plated chain so that she can be hooked up to the barbed

Wire fence with all the Cattle Dogs and Border Collies (barbed wire fence not included). Barbie also comes with several sheep, cows, and ducks, making her one of the more expensive Barbies.

Field Trial Barbie:

This Barbie is by far the most expensive. This Barbie will come equipped with two complete changes of flannel lined jeans, Polar Fleece vests, muck boots, hiking boots, Carhart bibs and coats, rip-stop chaps, oiled dusters, Outback hats, blaze orange vests and hats, leather work gloves, 6 different training whistles with distinct sounds, starter pistols, shotguns, bird bags, and a stock of quail and homing pigeons. She also has 4 complete changes of long underwear and wool socks and a baseball cap to hide her perpetually bad hair. She will also come equipped with a .44 magnum for emergencies. Field Trial Barbie will also come with several dogs at various training levels so that she might always have something to enter. Each dog will have a ground stake, food and water dishes, electronic training collar, and reversible orange and yellow reflective collar. Options available for Field Trial Barbie are the pair of Tennessee Walking Horses tacked out in Trooper Saddles, Calvary headstalls, 20' tie out stakes made out of truck axles, 30' roading line, and old orange juice bottles to carry dog water. Other options will include the three horse slant load trailer with tack room, a quad cab dual axle pick up truck, and an oversized motor home.

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
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