



BUSINESS MEETING AND NATIONAL SPECIALTY REPORTS AND PICTURES

**NOVEMBER 16
7 P.M.**

**Judy Word's
625 Dove Hill
Rockwall TX**

We would have everyone bring National pictures, and/or videos . An attempt will be made to get a grooming video that the GRCA is offering. We might get a copy of the GRF new video tape if it is available.

Yes, there will be plenty of food :) Door prizes and fun fun fun!

So come and see what is happening.

Directions: From I-30 E, go across Lake Ray Hubbard and turn right at Horizon Road exit. Go to the stop light and turn right on Ridge Road (FM740). Stay on Ridge Road until a 3 way stop. Turn left and go to the third development on your left. Turn left onto Crestridge Meadows, Turn left onto Chippendale. Turn left onto Dove Hill Circle.

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

STATISTICS FOR AWARDS DUE NOV. 15

"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) 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 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."

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

NEW LEASH ON LIFE WALKATHON

Stacy Blair and his Lab, Kellogg, walked this October in the annual fundraiser for Guiding Eyes For the Blind.10K event. They entered the If you are interested in supporting the Guiding Eyes, It costs the foundation \$40,000 per guide dog team, these costs include the training of the dog as well as the team,, travel expenses and lifetime support. Yet there is no cost to the participants. Thus the foundation relies on donations and as such, contributions may be made in Stacy's honor to Guiding Eyes at 611 Granite Springs Road, Yorktown heights, NY 10598.

DFWMGRC AD AT THE NATIONAL

2004 Host National Club had a mix-up and a group of ads destined for the catalog were lost on the way to the printer. One of those ads was the DFWMGRC Club ad .

GRCA will post the ad on its website for free for a short period.

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

10/31
11/7,14
12/5
1/2

Rally Show And Go
1/1/2005 at noon

SAVE THESE DATES

December 12
Holiday Party
at Bev Neason's
Information in next newsletter

January 30, 2005
Annual Banquet
(tentative date)

March 25, 2005
Independent Specialty

April 30, 2005
JH/SH Hunting Test

May 1, 2005
WC/WCX Test

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

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

AGILITY SHOW AND GO

Parker County Veterinary Clinic will hold their fall show-n-go on Sat. Nov. 6 at their Canine Sports Center located behind their clinic at 1724 Fort Worth Hwy, Weatherford, Texas. Runs are \$5 each or \$15 for 4 runs. Big dogs are up first starting at 8:00am.

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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UPLAND GAME HUNTING TESTS

The Bryan-College Station Retriever Club will be hosting a "Quad Upland" HRC test the weekend of November 13 & 14. This event is 4 separate HRC Upland events, meaning your dog could earn its UH title in a single weekend. There will be 2 tests on Saturday and 2 more on Sunday; each day the 'morning test' will start around 7:30 and the afternoon test will start around noon.

We'll be using Pheasants for the test.

Entries for each test is limited to 30 dogs per test.

We will have a Benelli shotgun raffle at lunchtime on Saturday (with a limit of 30 dogs per test, that means there won't be very many people in attendance, so your odds of winning are pretty good).

Complete information (map, premium, etc) can be found on the BCSRC website at <http://www.bcsrc.org/when/hunttest/upland.shtml>

LAB WC, WCI, WCX TESTS AT TRIPLE CROWN, HUTTO

November 14 at 9 a.m.

Goldens may run these tests for fun if the limited slots are not filled with labs.
Pre-entries \$15-WC, \$20-WCI. Add \$5 for on site entries.

You can find an entry at the HOT Labrador Retriever club web site or contact Bruce Bachert, Box 307, Buda TX 78610

McKINNEY PETFEST-MICROCHIP CLINIC

Nov. 6

Call the SPCA Spay/Neuter and Wellness Clinic to schedule an appointment to have your pet micro-chipped for only \$20. Call 972-562-7297, ext. 105 to make your appointment"

BRAGS

CONFORMATION

Tyler Texas KC October 9

Reserve

HR U-CH U-CDX Trinity's River of Dreams CDX JH

WCX VC CGC (Ingram)

RWB - 6-9 PB Class, Best Puppy Group 1

Regatta's Racing Genoa (Gulledge)

Tyler Texas KC October 10

WD, and BOB

HR U-CH U-CDX Trinity's River of Dreams CDX JH

WCX VC CGC

Rio (Ingram)

GRCA 2004 Nationals - Oct 13

Made the final cut - 6-9 PB Class

Regatta's Racing Genoa (Gulledge)

GRCA 2004 Nationals Oct 15

Brace - 1st Place

Regatta's Racing Genoa & Regatta's Flying Dutchman
(Gulledge)

Am Bred Class-4th Place

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

Travis County Kennel Club Saturday, October 23,
2004

RWD

Ducat Rock Me On the Water (Whiskey)
(Farmer/Todd)

FIELD

GRCA NATIONAL OCT 2004

Amateur stake JAM GRCA Nat'l Specialty Field
Trial

Ch. Amigold On A Wing N A Prayer CD MH

WCX VCX***:(Thornton)

Ch. Lorelei Golden Rockbottom UD*** trophy

(awarded to the breed champion who receives a
placement or JAM in an AKC licensed field trial
stake during the calendar year). Ch. Amigold On A
Wing N A Prayer CD MH WCX VCX***:

(Thornton)

The Bill Lester Trophy (awarded to the golden who
shows the most versatility in both bench competi-
tion during the calendar year)

Ch. Amigold On A Wing N A Prayer CD MH

WCX VCX***:(Thornton)

Ch. Tonkahoff Bang*** trophy (awarded to the
bench champion who places highest in the GRCA
National Specialty Field Trial)

Ch. Amigold On A Wing N A Prayer CD MH

WCX VCX***:(Thornton)

WC

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

Bryan College Station RC 10/17/2004

Senior Hunter Leg

Aerojett's Speaker of Tales SH WCX (Frick)

TITLE!!

Heart of Texas RC 10/23/2004

Senior Hunter Leg

HRCH Dreaming of a Threepet CD JH (Robins)

TITLE!!!

UCH,HR,UCDX, TRINITY'S RIVER OF
DREAMS,CDX, JH, WCX ,pointed, (Ingram)
Shown by Robins

AGILITY

Sept. 18, Tulsa Dog Obedience Trainging Club

Nov. A Standards pass -- 1st place

Goldenwinds PS I Love You (Meyers/Horton) -- handled by Mashala Horton

Nov. A Standards pass -- 3rd place

Badgersbrook Texas Hurricane NAJ-(Rayshel Horton)

MXJ pass -- 3rd place

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

Sept. 25, Houston Dog Training Club

Novice Standards pass -- 2nd place

Badgersbrook Texas Hurricane (Rayshel Horton)

Oct. 2, DFWESSA

Novice Standards pass --4th

Goldenwinds PS I Love You NA-(Meyers/Horton) -- handled by Mashala Horton

TITLE (NA) !!!

Novice Jumpers With Weaves Pass -- 2nd place

Goldenwinds PS I Love You -(Meyers/Horton) -- handled by Mashala Horton

Oct. 3, DFWESSA

Novice B Standards pass -- 4th place

Badgersbrook Texas Hurricane NAJ NA (Rayshel Horton) **Title (NA) !!!**

DOTC Sat, Oct 9, 2004, DOTC

Nov. A JWW -- 1st pl

- Goldenwind PS I Love You NA

Owned by Meyer/Mashala Horton, Shown by Mashala Horton

MXJ pass

Ex B JWW -- 2nd Place -

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

RALLY OBEEDIENCE:

ASSOCIATION OF PET DOG TRAINERS

("APDT")- HUTTO, TX - 7/31

APDT Rally Championship Title ("ARCH")

U-CDX Gold-Sun's Ute Lover, CD, NA, NAJ, TD, VCD, CGC, ARCH (Sally and Bruce Sherman)- Ute is only the second dog in Texas to have acquired this title!

OBEEDIENCE

Tulsa Agility Club - UKC Obedience - 6/20

Utility A leg - FIRST PLACE

U-CDX Gold-Sun's Ute Lover, CD, NA, NAJ, TD, VCD, CGC, ARCH (Sally and Bruce Sherman)

Gainesville TX - NTAPBTC - UKC Obedience

Utility A leg - FIRST PLACE

U-CDX Gold-Sun's Ute Lover, CD, NA, NAJ, TD, VCD, CGC, ARCH (Sally and Bruce Sherman)

ASCA October

Novice-a 2nd and a 4th.

SHR, UCDX, TRIUNE'S ROLLIN ON THE RIVER CDX, JH WC (Ingram) TITLE !!!

Sabre jammed at the National in Amateur Field Trial Stake



New York, NY – Highlights from the October 2004 meeting of the AKC Board of Directors are as follows:
• The Board approved an outright grant of \$500,000 to the AKC Canine Health Foundation endowment. It also approved up to \$500,000 in additional funds for the Foundation endowment to be given as a dollar-for-dollar match for any new donations the Canine Health Foundation raises for the endowment from other sources through the end of 2005.

• The Board adopted the following regulation, which is to apply to all AKC events, effective immediately:

"Any dog, that in the opinion of the Event Committee, attacks a person or a dog at an AKC event, resulting in an injury, and is believed by that Event Committee to present a hazard to persons or other dogs, shall be disqualified. When the dog is disqualified by the Event Committee pursuant to this section, a report shall be filed with the Executive Secretary of The American Kennel Club. The disqualified dog may not again compete at any AKC event nor be on the grounds of an AKC event unless and until, following application for reinstatement by the owner to the American Kennel Club, the owner receives official notification in writing from the AKC that the dog's eligibility has been reinstated."

Satan at the Dog Show

Satan entered a large building where a dog show was being held.

Everyone, upon seeing the devil, ran screaming from the building. The only person left inside was a gray headed gentleman seated down by the obedience ring. The evil incarnate spoke to the man saying; "Do you know who I am?"

"Sure do." was the old man's reply.

Hearing that there was no fear in his voice the devil asked; "Do you know I could destroy you with a word?"

"Possibly" stated the old timer.

Becoming quite perturbed at the total lack of terror, the devil screamed; "I could banish you to hell for eternity old man, why do you not fear me?"

Unshaken, the old man replied; "I've shown dogs for forty years. I've gotten obedience titles on no less than a dozen dogs and I'm pretty sure that at least three of them were your children."

FROM THE WEB

This little mix has stopped a dog that was a BIG TIME chewer here.....

Use an 8oz (approx) spray bottle and combine 1/4 inch of Liquid Heat (can be found at most drug stores) and fill the rest with Bitter Apple. Don't use TOO much of the liquid heat because it is STRONG and make us human cough! Spray it on the areas that the dog is chewing. This SHOULD do the trick!

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:

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