



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 16-Club meeting-Specialty judge selection, Bylaws revisions

SEPTEMBER 17-Sanctioned Tracking Test

LATE FALL-Sanctioned Agility Trial

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JUNE MEETING

Thursday, June 16 at 7:30pm

Constitution and Bylaws-Vote on revisions.
Voting for Specialty judges.

Lynda William's
105 Meadowlake Ct. Kennedale, TX 76060.

JUDGE NOMINATIONS FOR 2006 and 2007

If you have a nomination for a conformation or an obedience judge for the next two years, please contact Lynda Williams for Conformation or Pat Ingram for Obedience. Judge selection for 2006 will take place at the June meeting

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS REVISIONS

The changes which will be voted on are in this newsletter. Please REREAD the changes as some corrections have been made since they were published last month.

Directions

From Dallas,
Take 635, go west on I30, take Loop 12 to the south, which turns into 408. Follow 408 until it intersects I20. Go west on I20 towards Ft Worth.

In Arlington, take the GreenOaks/Little Rd exit. Proceed thru the first stop light at bottom of ramp and remain on access road. At Second stoplight, Little Rd, turn Right or South. Proceed under I20 south, under another bridge of 287 into Kennedale.

Once under that bridge entering Kennedale, BE SURE TO DRIVE THE EXACT SPEED LIMIT....

Go into Kennedale, past the first stoplight at the Diamond Shamrock on right. Follow Little Road south into an S curve. after the curve, turn Right on Shady Creek. This is the entrance to the neighborhood and there is a red brick entry way wall. Follow Shady creek to the first street you can turn Right on, Oak Ridge Trail. Follow it past the curve to the left and up the hill. At top of hill turn Right on Meadowlake Crt. I live at the bottom of the court on the right 105 and there are wrought iron fencing around my property.

From Ft.Worth

Take 820 South towards Arlington/I20. Go East on I20 and take the first exit after the merge to 287 Waxahachie/Little Rd. Take the Little Rd exit and go south on Little Rd.

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BRAGS

AGILITY

May 7th - Lone Star American Eskimo Club
Novice JWW - 2nd Place - Q
Ducat-Watermark River Seanan (Degan)

Novice Standard 1st Place - Q -
Ducat-Watermark River Seanan(Degan)
25 seconds under course time!!! He beat the
border collies in his class.

CONFORMATION

Big Springs Kennel Club May 7, 2005
1 pt WB/BOS
SHR GlenGowan JusCoz All Spiced Up, JH,
WC,CD,VC (Williams) **New Champion Ti-
tle!!!!**

Rio Grande KC Saturday May 14
12 to 18 months- 1st
Manor`s Galahad (Ingram)

Denton Kennel Club Saturday, May 14, 2005
Best Of Breed/Group 3
CH Ducat Rock Me On the Water (Whiskey)
(Farmer/Todd)

Denton Kennel Club Sunday, May 15, 2005
Best Of Breed
CH Ducat Rock Me On the Water (Whiskey)
(Farmer/Todd)

OBEDIENCE

Northwest Texas Australian Shepherd Club.
ASCA CD with 2 1sts and a 2nd
CDX leg-1st and High in Trial
UCH,HR UCDX Trinity`s River of Dreams SH,
CDX,WCX,VC, ASCA CD, pointed (Ingram)

CDX leg-2nd
SHR,UCDX Triune`s Rollin` on the River JH,
CDX,WC, ASCA CD, NGC,NA, NAJ
(Ingram)

2005 Agility Advisory Committee

Sharon Anderson, AKC Agility Director has announced an Agility Advisory Committee meeting will be scheduled for late summer, 2005 in Raleigh, N.C. This is in keeping with the overall AKC plan of convening Advisory Committee every four years. The purpose is to evaluate input from the fancy and set the course for agility. The deadline for making suggestions to the committee is July 31, 2005.

Exhibitors, instructors, judges and clubs are encouraged to suggest ideas for any agility regulation changes or clarifications that they believe to be in the best interest of AKC agility events.

Submissions will be accepted at AGADV@akc.org<about:blank> or they may be mailed to:

Sharon Anderson, AKC Agility Director
5946 Bald Eagle Blvd West
White Bear Lake, MN. 55110.

Due to the number of expected suggestions, there will not be a direct response to the suggestions received, but every suggestion received will be brought to the committee's attention.

This is the ideal opportunity for interested folks to have a voice in shaping the future of agility.

IN MEMORIAM

**U-Ch HRCH U-OCH Texas Gold Camouflage Delta
UDX SH NA OAJ WCX**

11/12/92-5/25/2005

Ronna and Terry Combs



Hi All,

As most of you know, KCGRC has agreed to host the 2006 GRCA National Specialty. We are not the largest organization (about 45 members!) nor are we the wealthiest (read: poor!). So, in order to meet some of our "up front" obligations for hosting this national, we are sponsoring two outstanding seminars this summer.

Bill Eckett, field trainer extraordinaire and winner of the 2004 National Open, delivers a powerful and informative weekend seminar on Transition Training. Bill's incredible winning record speaks volumes about his experience and knowledge – two things he will be sharing with all those attending.

Date: July 9 & 10, 2005. Cost: \$100 (plus \$6.50 for lunch). Location: Blackwater Kennel, Warrensburg, MO FMI: Debbie Chiaverini (dchiaverini@email.com <mailto:dchiaverini@email.com>) or Sue George (sueg@remax.net <mailto:sueg@remax.net>)

Dr. Zink is coming to town! Chris Zink hosts her world famous seminar on the Canine Athlete. Whether your interest is in any of the performance venues or you are an ardent fan of the conformation ring, Chris can help you maximize your understanding of the structure of your dog and ways to maximize his/her athleticism... ways to maximize the potential for excellence for your dog.

Dates: July 30 and 31. Cost: \$150 for participant with dog; \$100 for auditing. Location: Lawrence, KS Holiday Inn. FMI: Carolyn Coleman (goldens4ever@earthlink.net <mailto:goldens4ever@earthlink.net>).

Here is a web address for you to go and look at the premium for our summer specialty shows.(<http://www.rumsower.net/P5238501-2.pdf>) Inside the premium there is a website where you can also enter

online if you choose. Here's hoping you make plans to join all of us here in KC. Oh, about the hotels: do make reservations asap!

We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to these dynamite weekends.

Yours in Gold

Joyce Kinghorn
Chair 2006 6 GRCA National

TOP DOG SHOW AND GO-OBEDIENCE

1138 Pleasant Valley, #D, Garland, 75040
Topdogdallas.com

\$6 first entry, \$4 second entry of same dog
Open and utility starts at 8
Novice starts at 12
6/5,26

Rally only
6/19

DTCDC SHOW N GO'S

604 Crestside, Duncanville
dallasdogtraining.org

Novice and Open 1-3 PM
Utility 1-4
June 4,25
August 6

AGILITY SHOW-N-GO

Friends of the Samoyed Club of America invite you to attend an Agility Show-N-Go. It will be held Saturday, June 18, 2005. The Show-N-Go will begin at 8:00 a.m. at Parker County Veterinary Clinic located at 1724 Ft. Worth Hwy. in Weatherford, TX. Proceeds benefit the Samoyed Club of America to fund the National Agility Trial.

Contact information and weather:
Lance Rankin
3 mysticsams@charter.net
817-594-7632 (home)
817-597-5512 (cell)

Calling All Members...

Now that the business of planning our Spring events has been taken care of, we are ready to plan the remainder of 2005. We are looking for fun and interesting topics for our upcoming meetings, and we want to hear from YOU.... Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions and send your ideas to Lynda Williams - Vice President 105 Meadowlake Ct. Kennedale, TX 76060.

Do you have any meeting ideas from the past that you would like to see repeated?

Do you have any program ideas or guest speakers that you would like to see at future meetings? Any topics that you would like discussed? _____

Would you be willing to help organize and/or staff the activity? _____

What are the facility and time requirements needed to make these events happen?

Would you be interested in attending social events, field days, or picnics on the weekends? _____

What can we do to help make it easier for you to attend meetings and participate in club activities? _____

Are you interested in hosting an upcoming meeting at your home? _____

** We have several new applicants who would love to be voted into membership... but we need a quorum to make that happen...we're counting on everyone to make this a great year!

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Proposed additions in italics: Proposed deletions are underlined
(Pending Board Approval)

ARTICLE II Membership

(2) All applications are to be filed with the Membership Committee and each application is to be read at the first meeting of the Club following its receipt. *Names of applicants shall be published in the newsletter with request for member input to be submitted to the board. Said information shall be shared with membership prior to voting.* When the applicant has attended two (2) meetings or attended (1) meeting and worked (1) event, the application will be voted upon *at the next business meeting* to elect the applicant to voting membership or junior membership, as may be applicable.

Section 6. Termination of Membership.

A. Resignation. Any member in good standing may resign from the Club upon written notice to the Recording Secretary. Resignation of membership does not absolve the individual from any financial obligation owed to the Club at the time of resignation. *Upon resignation, a membership cannot be reinstated without application as a new member as provided in the bylaws.*

Section 1. Club Meetings.

The quorum for such meetings shall be twenty percent (20%) of the members in good standing and without a quorum no official business may be conducted. *Only for the purpose of electing new members, a quorum shall be 15 % of members in good standing.*

B. The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence, notify members of meetings, notify new members of their election to membership, notify officers and directors of their election to office, *chair the membership committee*, and carry out such other duties as are prescribed in these By-laws.

Section 5. Eligibility for Board of Directors.

A. No more than no more than one (1) person from a family *or household* may be nominated to or serve at any one time on the Board of Directors.

MISCELLANEOUS OR GENERAL STANDING RULES

III.

It is strongly recommended (although not required) that the term of committee chairmen be limited to two years. It is recommended that committee chairmen attend (or be represented by a designated committee member) a minimum of four(4) meetings annually. Performance event (Obedience, Field, Bench, Tracking, Field trial) committees are required *recommended* to meet a minimum of two times annually and sponsor one non-regular event(fun match, training day, seminar etc.)

*least three names shall be given to the committee chair based on the number of votes obtained at the meeting. Judges must received at least three votes to be considered. If the recommend judges are not available, the committee shall have the authority to make the final judge selection. In the event a previously assigned judge is unable to complete the assignment, the committee chair has full authority to choose the judge's replace***IV.**

Guidelines for Selecting Judges for Licensed Events

The selection of judges for bench/obedience shall be on the agenda for the May meeting. The selection of judges for field, tracking, and agility shall be on the agenda for the September meeting. Judges' names may be submitted in writing to the appropriate committee chair prior to the meeting and nominations will be taken from the floor. At least three names shall be given to the committee chair to contact based on the number of votes obtained at the meeting. Judges must receive at least three votes to be considered. If the recommended judges are not available, the committee shall have the authority to make the final judge selection. In the event a previously assigned judge is unable to complete the assignment, the committee chair has full authority to choose the judge's replacement.

There shall be a meeting of the appropriate standing committee for the purpose of selecting judges for a licensed event. The time and place of such a meeting shall be announced in the newsletter for two consecutive months prior to the meeting date.

A solicitation for the submission of judges names shall be made in the newsletter for two months prior to the meeting date. In order to be valid, a submission (vote) shall contain the name of the prospective judge (s) as well as the name of the club member making the submission. Each member of the club is entitled to name one judge for conformation, one for obedience, two different names for the WC/WCX and two different names per hunting test level. The submission, which shall be in writing, by fax, or by e-mail shall count as a vote by the club member.

Discussions of the candidates for the judging assignment may be held at the committee meeting. A member attending such a meeting may cast a vote for a particular judge, or change his/her mind from an earlier submission.

The committee shall select for the judging assignment the individual receiving the most votes providing that he/she meets all requirements set forth in the rules and regulations for the event. However, the committee shall not select a judge who has received less than three votes, and shall go back to the club for the submission of more names if this situation arises, but shall be required to do so only one additional time.

After the premiums have been mailed, a vacancy which occurs in a judging assignment may be filled by the committee without following these guidelines, due to the emergency nature of the situation.

V. Membership Committee

The Corresponding Secretary shall head the membership committee. This Committee shall receive applications for membership and present them to the members for approval.

VI. Statistics Committee

The statistician shall keep all records confidential and shall not discuss individual standings with the general membership. The board shall review all statistics and eligibilities before submission to the trophy committee.

VII. Trophy Committee

This Committee shall, based on the Statistics Committee's report *and the board's approval*, verify determine eligible candidates for the Club's trophies and awards and present them to the Board for approval.

XIII.

Dogs six months or older may be listed at no charge, Older dogs will be listed with this committee, as long as the owner is a member of this club. Interested parties will be referred to the owners of the dog.

III.

The Club shall annually present a plaque *or other award* to each dog which completes requirements for any AKC, UKC, NAHRA, GRCA, USDAA or similar registry's title or degree during the calendar year.

Top Show Puppy

Only placements achieved when the puppy is handled by the owner, who is also a member, may be counted.
Wins achieved while puppy is professionally handled may not be counted.

The CH Morninggold's April Sunshine SDHF Show Dog Hall of Fame Trophy

This trophy honors those Golden Retrievers that have entered the GRCA Show Dog Hall of Fame during the AKC Gazette year. *The only other requirement for this trophy is to be a member in good standing of the club the year the Award was earned.*

WARNING!

If your name is circled on the front, this means you have not paid your dues and will not be receiving any more newsletters. If you have paid your dues or are wishing to remain a member of DFWMGRC, please contact Rita Robins.