



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SEPTEMBER 19-MEETING-- at Central Market**

**OCTOBER MEETING at Rita Robins'**

**LATE FALL-Sanctioned Agility Trial**

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### SEPTEMBER MEETING

**September 19, 2005**

**7-9 PM**

**Courtesy Room at Central Market  
Northeast Corner of 190 (Bush) and Coit Road in  
Plano**

**This will be a general business meeting.**

### OCTOBER MEETING

**Date: to be announced**

**Meeting will be at the home of Rita Robins in Sachse**

**This meeting will have two main items on the agenda. The members will vote on the proposed changes to the constitution and by-laws. The members will also select judges for the 2007 specialty AND for the Western Regional.**

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE-2006 BOARD

**If you are interested in serving on the nominating committee for the 2006 Board or are interested in serving on the board, contact Dick Caldwell, chair, or Judy Word as soon as possible.**

### STATISTICS FOR TROPHIES

**It is time to start gathering your statistics for plaques and trophies. The end of the statistical year is October 30 and all statistics are due to Lynda Williams by November 15. Next month, the requirements for the trophies will be in the newsletter as well as specific information as to how Lynda would like the stats sent to her.**



## BRAGS

## CONFORMATION

### 4-H State Dog Show

Group 1 -

Goldencol's What A Girl Wants , Mashala Horton

5th place - Jr Showmanship --

Goldencol's What A Girl Wants/Mashala Horton

### Mid-Del-Tinker Kennel Club, Inc. Oklahoma City OK

Thursday - June 30, 2005

Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs -4th place

U-CH Asterling's Vo'ice Activated (Pettengill)

### Mid-Del-Tinker KC - 7/01/05

WD, BW, Bred-By-Exhibitor Group 2

: Tempo's Texas State Of Mind (Wadsworth & Brown)

Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs 2nd place

U-CH Asterling's Vo'ice Activated (Pettengill)

### Oklahoma City K Club - July 2, 2005

Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs 2nd place

U-CH Asterling's Vo'ice Activated (Pettengill)

### Oklahoma City Kennel Club, July 3, 2005

Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs 4th place

U-CH Asterling's Vo'ice Activated (Pettengill)

WB

Glengowan's Tinker Taylor (Caldwell)

### Bexar County Kennel Club, July 14, 2005

Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs 3rd place

U-CH Asterling's Vo'ice Activated (Pettengill)

WB (3 pt major)

Glengowan's American Princess(Caldwell)

### Austin Kennel Club,- July 15, 2005

Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs 3rd place

U-CH Asterling's Vo'ice Activated (Pettengill)

### Bexar County Kennel Club, July 16, 2005

Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs 3rd place

U-CH Asterling's Vo'ice Activated (Pettengill)

RWB (major reserve).

Glengowan's American Princess (Caldwell)

### Austin Kennel Club July 17, 2005

Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs 4th place

U-CH Asterling's Vo'ice Activated (Pettengill)

### Greater Houston GRC Sweeps - 7/21/05

1st, 9-12 pd:

Tempo's Strike Up The Band (Chapman & Brown)

### Greater Houston GRC - 7/21/05

1st, 9-12 pd:

Tempo's Strike Up The Band (Chapman & Brown)

RWB (major reserve)

Glengowan's Tinker Taylor(Caldwell)

1st Junior Showmanship - Novice Juniors --

Rayshel Horton with Goldencol's Sky Hi Encore TD

JH CDX MX MXJ NAC WC

1st Junior Showmanthip -- Open Intermediate --

Mashala Horton with Camoflages Bayou Spell

(Owners Combs/Mashala)

### Houston KC - 7/22/05

1st, 9-12 pd:

Tempo's Strike Up The Band (Chapman & Brown)

Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs 1st place

U-CH Asterling's Vo'ice Activated (Pettengill)

### Beaumont KC - 7/23/05

1st, 9-12 pd, Best Puppy, Puppy Group 2:

Tempo's Strike Up The Band (Chapman & Brown)

Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs 4th place

U-CH Asterling's Vo'ice Activated (Pettengill)

2nd Junior Showmanship - Novice Juniors

Goldencol's Sky Hi Encore TD JH CDX MX MXJ NAC

WC (Rayshel Horton )

### Galveston KC - 7/24/05

1st, 9-12 pd:

Tempo's Strike Up The Band (Chapman & Brown)

Best Bred-By-Exhibitor, Bred-By-Exhibitor Group 1:

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

Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs 4th place

U-CH Asterling's Vo'ice Activated (Pettengill)

### August 21, 2005, Manhattan, Kansas KC:

WB

2Glengowan's American Princess,(Caldwell)

## OBEDIENCE

### 4-H Dog Show

3 place -- Novice B -

Goldenwind's P.S. I Love You Shown NA by Mashala Horton, Owned by Mashala Horton and Ellen and Alan Meyer

4th Place -- Novice B -

Badgersbrook Texas Hurricane NA NAJ/Rayshel Horton

### Houston Kennel Club Inc. 7/22/2005

Rally Novice B Class **1st leg**

U-CH Asterling's Voice Activated (Pettengill)

Rally Nov Q - Goldencol's Sky Hi Encore TD JH CDX MX MXJ NAC WC / Ann Horton

Rally Nov. Q - 3rd place -- Badgersbrook Texas Hurricane NA NAJ / Rayshel Horton

### Beaumont Kennel Club Inc. 7/23/2005

Rally Novice B Class **2nd leg**

U-CH Asterling's Voice Activated (Pettengill)

Rally Nov Q -

Goldencol's Sky Hi Encore TD JH CDX MX MXJ NAC WC / Ann Horton

Rally Nov. Q - 2nd place -

Badgersbrook Texas Hurricane NA NAJ / Rayshel Horton

### Galveston County Kennel Club Inc. 7/24/2005

Rally Novice B Class **3rd leg**

U-CH Asterling's Voice Activated (Pettengill) **TITLE!!**

Rally Nov Q -

Goldencol's Sky Hi Encore TD JH CDX MX MXJ NAC WC / Ann Horton **TITLE !!-**

Rally Nov. Q -

Badgersbrook Texas Hurricane NA NAJ-- Rayshel Horton **TITLE !!**

### Tyler Obedience Club 7/30/2005

Open A-4th

Aerojett;'s Speaker of Tales CD RA SH WCX (Frick) **TITLE!!**

Rally Ex-leg

Aerojett;'s Speaker of Tales CD RA SH WCX(Frick)

Rally Novice-leg

UCH, HR UCDX Trinity's River of Dreams CDX, SH, WCX,VC (Ingram) **TITLE!!!**,

Rally Novice-leg

UCDX,SHR Triune's Rollin' on the River CDX WC, (Ingarm)

### Longview K.C. 7/31

Rally Ex-4th

Aerojett;'s Speaker of Tales CDX RA SH WCX (Frick)

Rally Adv-leg

UCH, HR UCDX Trinity's River of Dreams CDX, SH, WCX,VC (Ingram)

Rally Novice-leg

UCDX,SHR Triune's Rollin' on the River CDX WC, (Ingarm)

## AGILITY

### Houston Kennel Club Inc. 7/22/2005

EXB, EXBJ-Double Q

Goldencol's Sky Hi Encore TD JH CDX MX MXJ NAC WC ( Ann Horton )

### Galveston County Kennel Club Inc. 7/24/2005

EXB, EXBJ-Double Q

Goldencol's Sky Hi Encore TD JH CDX MX MXJ NAC WC ( Ann Horton )

### DFW Dachshund Club, 8/26:

Novice B JWW --First Place **TITLE !!!**

Novice B Standard --First Place **TITLE !!!**

Autumn

(Clark)

### Fort Worth Kennel Club, 8/27:

Open Standard --Fourth Place

Autumn

(Clark)

### Texas Kennel Club, 8/28:

Open JWW --Second Place

Open Standard--First Place

Autumn

(Clark)

## TREASURER'S REPORT

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 2004 Year End Balance   | \$13,340.89        |
| 2nd Quarter Profit/Loss | \$1,696.14         |
| Year To Date Balance    | <b>\$15,037.03</b> |

| Category         | Income             | Expense            | Profit/(Loss)         |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Membership       | \$1,150.00         | \$10.00            | \$1,140.00            |
| 04 Banquet/Award | \$990.95           |                    | \$1,732.41 (\$741.46) |
| 2005 Specialty   | \$6,716.70         | \$4,469.46         | \$2,247.24            |
| 2006 Specialty   | \$0.00             | \$547.25           | (\$547.25)            |
| Future Specialty | \$0.00             | \$294.26           | (\$294.26)            |
| Heart Clinic     | \$3,692.00         | \$3,091.00         | \$601.00              |
| Ways & Means     | \$130.00           | \$263.07           | (\$133.07)            |
| Newsletter       | \$0.00             | \$289.50           | (\$289.50)            |
| Hunt Test        | \$2,662.00         | \$3,225.75         | (\$563.75)            |
| WC/WCX           | w/ above           | \$0.00             | \$0.00                |
| Puppy Referral   | \$200.00           | \$628.97           | (\$428.97)            |
| Obed Show 'n Go  | \$0.00             | \$0.00             | \$0.00                |
| Field Seminar    | \$1,750.00         | \$655.33           | \$1,094.67            |
| Operating Exp.   | \$10.00            | \$398.51           | (\$388.51)            |
| <b>TOTALS</b>    | <b>\$17,301.65</b> | <b>\$15,605.51</b> | <b>\$1,696.14</b>     |

### NOTES:

1. The operating exp. category includes expenses for insurance; advertising; capital equipment; charitable donations; bank fees, etc.
2. 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 2005.

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### UKC CONFORMATION AND OBEDIENCE SHOW

[www.ntapbtc.com](http://www.ntapbtc.com)

**North Texas American Pit Bull Terrier Club 3 Multi-breed\* Shows, 2 All-breed Obedience Trials Friday , Saturday and Sunday, September 30 and October 1 & 2, 2005. NORTH TEXAS STATE FAIRGROUNDS, 2217 North Carroll Blvd. Denton, Texas 76201**

**All entries should be on the Official United Kennel Club Entry Form** which can be printed at <http://www.ukcdogs.com/rg/pdf/fo1fbl.pdf>

PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY 09/21/2005

**ADVANCED ENTRY FEES Licensed - \$19.00;**

**DAY OF SHOW FEES Licensed - \$25.00**

**For a dog entered in OBEDIENCE, BOTH Utility AND Open Classes, the ADVANCED Entry Fee is \$31.00 per trial.**

**Make Checks Payable To NTAPBTC**

**SEND ADVANCED ENTRY FEES AND COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS TO NTAPBTC**

**% Patti Murley, Event Secretary**

**2200 Lake Crest Lane, Denton, TX 76208-2048**

## PROPOSED CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS, AND TROPHIES

*Changes are in italics*

### IV. Guidelines for Selecting Judges for Licensed Events

*Selection of judges for all licensed events shall be made at a Membership meeting. A quorum will not be required for the selection of judges. The Bench/Obedience judges shall be on the agenda for the May meeting. The meeting for the selection of judges for field, tracking, and agility shall be at the discretion of the respective chair. The chair is to notify the Board and the Newsletter editor one month prior to the requested meeting. The Judges' names may be submitted in writing to the appropriate committee chair and nominations will be taken from the floor.*

*After submission of all nominations, the voting will commence with each person voting only once in each round. It is recommended that only people participating in that venue vote. If fewer than three judges receive three or more votes, the voting will advance to a second round. The preference is to have at least three judges on the list with three or more votes. The committee chair is to contact the judges in the order of number of votes received. If none of the judges with three or more votes are available, the chair has the authority to select a judge with preference given to any judge nominated by the membership. 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.*

#### Top Show Puppy

Only placements achieved when the puppy is handled by the owner, co-owner, or a member of the immediate family, may be counted. The person handling the puppy must also be a member in good standing of the club.

CH Ducats Watchers Calamity Jane CD AX AXJ JH WC VCX Perpetual Open Standard Trophy

The winner of this trophy shall be the dog who completes the Open Standard (20 or 24 inch divisions) title in the shortest number of CALENDAR DAYS from the first qualifying score to the third. Only these three scores will count towards the trophy. Qualifying scores from Open Jumpers with Weaves or Preferred classes shall not count towards the trophy.

In the event of a tie, placements will be used as the tie breaker with additional points as follows:

- 1st-5 pts
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- 3 pts
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- 1 pt
- 4th-1/2 pt

If the dogs are still tied, the dog with the highest placement on the first leg will win. If still tied the tie breaker will be the placement on the second leg and again, if still tied, the placement on the last leg shall be the tiebreaker.

All dogs competing for this trophy must be run by the club member owning the dog, immediate family, or club members residing in the same household. No qualifying scores from co-owners or professional handlers will count.

#### PICTURES WANTED

We're looking for Golden Retriever photos for several Public Education efforts. I cannot tell you for another month what these will be, but I can guarantee you'll be quite pleased if your photo is selected

Through other channels we've been able to locate photos of senior GR's. What we still need are photos of 8 week to five-year-old Golden Retrievers. We will give special notice to those photos in which Golden Retriever puppies are demonstrating how silly or destructive they can be, to give potential owners an idea of what it means to live with a golden retriever. I'm also looking for photos of working GR's in: field, obedience, agility,, tracking, search and rescue, therapy dogs, If you might have something like this in electronic format, please send to me privately at Linda.Shipman@chezor.com.

Linda Shipman, Chair, GRCA Public Education Committee

## Agility Dog Dictionary

A-frame—a long slinky-like pipe that is fun to run through.

AKC—an agility organization that also has beauty contests, though no one knows why.

Chute—what your human says when you take the "long slinky-like pipe that is fun to run through" once too often.

COME!—go immediately to your human as soon as you're finished with the next three obstacles.

Contact—what your human says to get you to start your engine and take to the skies.

Damnit—a dog title similar to Dr. for humans, or MACH for some dogs: e.g., Dr. Smith, MACH Fifi, and Damnit Rex.

Quiet!—means you should cheer on the dog running the course. In the spirit of good sportsmanship, cheer louder for those dogs you don't particularly like, but cheer loudest of all for the dogs that live with you.

STAY!—an agility command that means wait until your human turns her back on you, and then quickly take the first few obstacles while she tries to catch up.

Table—one of the few shady spots on the course.

Teeter—a long slinky-like pipe that is fun to run through.

Touch—what your human says to get you to jump

over the yellow zone on contact obstacles.

Triple—a long slinky-like pipe that is fun to run through.

Tunnel—a long slinky-like pipe that you run through anytime you don't know which obstacle your human wants you to take. Can also be taken because you prefer it to the obstacle your human wants you to take.

USDAA—a government organization that employs people with really good noses. Their job is to decide if meat should be eaten or rolled in.

### **Beginner Tracking Seminar Sponsored by Debbie Duncan**

When: Oct. 29, 2005

Where: Twin Creek Business Park/Allen, TX

Cost: \$75 (1 person/1 dog); Audit (no dog) \$40

Limit: With dog - 10 teams

Audits - no limit

The seminar will be for people wanting to get started in tracking, there will be some discussion and then actual field work (Starter tracks)

Follow up seminar will be Dec. 17 same fees and number of teams.

Email questions to: [pat\\_tackett@yahoo.com](mailto:pat_tackett@yahoo.com)

To register:

Make checks out to DOTC and mail to:

Pat Tackett

13255 Kings Mountain

Balch Springs, TX 75180

## **MEMBERSHIP INPUT WANTED FOR OS/OD and VC/VCX RECOMMENDED CHANGES.**

The report of the committee for OS/OD, VC/VCX is posted on the GRCA website at [http://grca.org/comm\\_report.html](http://grca.org/comm_report.html) However, as a means to facilitate more membership input before making any decisions, a questionnaire has been established at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=598931281312>. We hope you will take time to complete the survey by December 1st so that the GRCA Board has a representative sample of what the membership's thoughts are.

This questionnaire is your opportunity as a member to make known those qualities (and therefore GRCA and AKC titles) important in recognizing both outstanding producers and versatile dogs in the Golden Retriever. Please take a few minutes of your time to let the Board know your feelings about these GRCA awards.

Thank you,  
Julie Caruthers  
Chairman GRCA OS/OD, VC/VCX Task Force

## **TRANSITION-FIELD HANDLERS TRAINING SEMINAR**

10/22-23 / 2005 IN St Charles MO  
Presented by Gamekeepers Retrievers and hosted by Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club  
Cost \$145  
This seminar will emphasize handling and dogs used will belong to the speaker, Mitch White, or will be from his kennel.  
Email Karen Bauman at [ADDAX@aol.com](mailto:ADDAX@aol.com)  
Or write her at: 1157 Moorlands Dr., St. Louis MO

## **CONDITIONING SEMINAR**

The Doberman Pinscher Club of Dallas is delighted to be hosting a seminar with Suzanne Clothier November 5 & 6, 2005.

Topics focus on "The Whole Dog" featuring physical conditioning, training, behavior, owner to dog relationships and much more.

For more information and registration information, please visit our web site <http://www.dpcd.org/> <<http://www.dpcd.org/>> .

Don't delay -- we have only a few additional spots left!

For questions, please contact Gretchen Jernigan:  
[gretchenjernigan@earthlink.net](mailto:gretchenjernigan@earthlink.net) or  
[GSDDobeTX@comcast.net](mailto:GSDDobeTX@comcast.net)

## **GOLDEN RETRIEVER NEWS**

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the following themes be adopted for the designated issues of the magazine:  
January/February - National Specialty Coverage  
March/April Stud Dog/Brood Bitch  
May/June Performance Dogs  
July/August Young Hopefuls/Promising Puppies  
September/October Veterans  
November/December Different theme each Year

## **TOP DOG SHOW AND GO-OBEDIENCE**

1138 Pleasant Valley, #D, Garland, 75040  
[Topdogdallas.com](http://Topdogdallas.com)

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

-Novice, Open, Utility  
-Rally

## **DTCDC SHOW N GO'S**

604 Crestside, Duncanville  
[dallasdogtraining.org](http://dallasdogtraining.org)

Novice and Open 1-3 PM  
Utility 1-4

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*The most affectionate creature in the world  
is a wet dog. --- Ambrose Bierce*

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## **BARB DAWSON SAYS HELLO**

Barb's correct address and phone number are:  
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Please make these changes on your membership list.