



UPCOMING EVENTS

BANQUET-March 24
SPECIALTY-March 24
WC/WCX-TBA



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JANUARY MEETING

Tuesday January 31st

Home of Nancy Crowley
6003 Andover Drive
Allen, TX

Directions:

Take 75 (NorthCentral Expwy) to Bethany Road (first exit in Allen). Go east about 5 miles to 2551 (Walgreen on your left and Parker Lake Estates on right) and turn right.. Andover is several streets down

Election of Officers

We also will have food and drinks, and the program will include viewing the new DVD that has been created as a fund raiser for the 2006 National Specialty. It is called "First Year to First Place - The Ultimate Puppy Party

BANQUET AND AWARDING OF TROPHIES

The trophies will be awarded at the specialty dinner on March 24.

DFWMGRC CLUB DUES FOR YEAR 2006

Dues for year 2006 are due February 1, 2006 and are considered delinquent after May 1, 2006. Send all monies to the treasurer, Lynda Williams (as of the election). Regular dues are \$20 per family or \$15 per individual.

2005 SLATE - DFWMGRC Board Members

President:	Molly Chapman
Vice President:	Nancy Crowley
Treasurer:	Lynda Williams
Recording Sec:	Carol Gilbert
Corresp. Sec.	Lesley Pettengill
At Large:	Debbie Allen
	Judy Word

BRAGS

AGILITY

DAWG-11/26,27

Novice Perfered JWW—1st and 2nd
SHR,UCDX Triune`s Rollin` on the River JH,
CDX,WC, ASCA CD, NGC,NA, NAJ,RN
(Ingram)

Novice Perfered Standard –1st and 2nd
SHR,UCDX Triune`s Rollin` on the River JH,
CDX,WC, ASCA CD, NGC,NA, NAJ,RN
(Ingram)

DAWG-11/27

EX B Standard-Q
Remuda`s Luck of the Draw (Felix)

Den-Tex 12/3/05

NAP-Q-1
SHR,UCDX Triune`s Rollin` on the River JH,
CDX,WC, ASCA CD, NGC,NA, NAJ,RN
(Ingram) **TITLE!!**

\NJP-3rd

UCH,HR, UCDX Trinity`s River of Dreams SH,
CDX,WCX,VC, ASCA CD,RA, pointed (Ingram)

OBEDIENCE

Greater Collin Kennel Club, , December 2, 2005

Rally Novice A - 2nd
Sheridon's Orig. Irish Cream ("Bailey") (Farmer/
Todd)

Rally Adv-leg

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

Rally Ex-leg

U-CD Aerojett`s Speaker of Tales CDX RE SH
WCX (Frick) **TITLE!!**

Rally Ex-leg

UCH,HR, UCDX Trinity`s River of Dreams SH,
CDX,WCX,VC, ASCA CD,RA, pointed (Ingram)

Greater Collin Kennel Club, , December 3, 2005 2

Rally Novice A - 1st
Sheridon's Orig. Irish Cream ("Bailey") (Farmer/
Todd)

Trinity Valley Kennel Club, December 4, 2005

Canine Good Citizen Certificate
U-CH Asterling's Vo'ice Activated, RN (Pettengill)

CONFORMATION

November 19 - Golden Retriever Club of Manitoba Specialty-

1st. PD 6-9, reserve male
Glengowan's Authentic Playboy (Romeo)
(Kashuba, Caldwell) -

November 20 - Golden Retriever Club of Canada Specialty -

1st. PD 6-9, reserve male
Glengowan's Authentic Playboy (Romeo)
(Kashuba, Caldwell) -

Cypress Creek KC 11/12/05

BOS - Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider (Brown)

Cypress Creek KC 11/13/05

BOB, Group 1 -
Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider (Brown)

Fort Bend KC 11/20/05

BOB, Group 1
- Ch. Tempo's Easys Rider (Brown)

Cen-Tex KC 11/26/05

1st BBE, Best BBE, BBE Group 2
Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me (Brown)

Greater Collin County KC 12/2/05

1st 12-18 dogs - Tempo's Strike Up The Band
(Chapman, Brown)
3rd Open Bitches - Tempo's Texas To A
"T" (Bowen & Brown)

12/3/05 Greater Collin County Kennel Club

WB/BO-/ three point major - Ducat Tender Is The
Night(Shari Degan)

NEW CHAMPION!!!

1st 12-18 dogs -

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

1st BBE, Winner's Dog (major)

Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me (Brown)

Trinity Valley KC 12/5/05

3rd Open Bitches -

Tempo's Texas To A "T" (Bowen & Brown)

Conroe KC 12/10/05

RWD, Best BBE, BBE Group 2 -

Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me (Brown)

BOB - Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider (Brown)

West Central Oklahoma KC 12/18/05

WD from 12-18 -

Tempo's Strike Up The Band (Chapman,

Brown)

BOB, Group 1

Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider (Brown)

NEWS FROM THE FOUNDATION.

The Golden Retriever Foundation can take your memorial donations on-line. The GRF donation page has been enhanced to take donations to any of the five GRF funds in memory or in honor of your favorite dog or person. You enter the information on the GRF web site and PayPal will take your secure credit card payment. Of course, you still have the option to print out the donation form and mail it with your check. To make your donation, go to <http://www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org/makedonation.asp>.

GRF VIDEO GETS DWAA NOMINATION

"In support of a Golden Cause", the video produced by the Golden Retriever Foundation has been nominated by the Dog Writers Association of America as one of the five best Video/CD/DVD's of the year. The winner will be announced at the DWAA banquet in New York City right before Westminster. A complete list of nominees should be available at www.dwaa.org. Congratulations to Joy Viola and all those on the Foundation Board and staff who worked on this outstanding production!

You know you are a dog person, when

You know you are owned by your pets, when

You have a mental list of people you'd like to spay or neuter.

You stopped at a house with a "Free Puppies" sign in the yard to have an educational chat and your kids had to post your bail.

Running out of paper towels is a household crisis. You not only know all the characteristics of a good "stool," you discuss them at dinner.

Your checks have messages on them like "Subtract Two Testicles For Every Four Feet."

You have a bumper sticker that reads "My Basset Hound Is Smarter Than Your Graduate Student."

You can compare and contrast the finer elements of different kitty litter brands or pooper scoopers the way some people talk about wine.

You pray they will someday manufacture Teflon furniture.

You have phone calls forwarded to PetsMart.

You absentmindedly pat people on the head or scratch them behind their ears.

Your spouse missed the final game of the World Series because the cat wanted to watch his favorite video, "Birds of North America."

You and your vet are on a first name basis and he bows when you enter the waiting room.

His daughter at Harvard refers to you as "Auntie." You needed a prescription to recover from "Old Yeller" or any sad animal movie.

The world would never guess from your "dog or kitty-speak" posts to e-lists that in reality you are a General or President of IBM.

Vacuum cleaners in your household don't just die, they go out with more smoke and noise than the Taliban.

You tell your children to "heel!" in a grocery store.

You spend eleven months of the year preaching an appreciation and understanding of canine behavior and the nature of the dog, then you stick fake reindeer antlers on the dog and photograph him for your Christmas card.

MABOC SHOW 'N GO
Sunday, January 22, 2006

NOVICE/PRE NOVICE - OPEN - UTILITY - RALLY

Obedience will be indoors with 3 rings. Rally will be outdoors.

Doors open at 8:00 A.M.

Registration 8:30 A.M. until 11:00 - Judging begins around 9:00 A.M.

First run through \$6.00 - Second and succeeding run throughs \$5.00

Extra group exercises \$1.00

Match Site: COBB PARK ARMORY - 2101 Cobb Park Dr., Fort Worth, TX

DIRECTIONS:

MAPSCO 78N

In case of uncomfortable weather, Rally WILL be canceled.

In case of winter weather when travel advisories are issued, the entire fun match WILL be canceled.

If we are unable to use the Armory due to a National Security situation, we will make every attempt to hold our shows at another location. Check our website or call the info number for updates prior to each show date for possible change in venue.

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT

SUE KELSO 817/237-5107 suekelso@hotmail.com

Denton Kennel Club Conformation Match

Denton Co Fairgrounds on Sunday Feb. 12 Entries will be taken from 8-10 am and judging starts at 10:30
Pre-entries end Feb 8 and cost 5. Gate entries are \$10.

It's open to dogs of registerable breeds from 3 mo and older. No dogs with major points or champions can enter.

Contact Mel at VETMEL1300@aol.com if you need more information. This is an AKC fun match, held every year, in the same building that UKC shows are held.

GRCA HEALTH SURVEY

I hope you've heard that we are running a survey on Golden health issues. I have reported to the Golden Retriever Foundation Board in my note below that we only have slightly 600 dogs entered into our Golden health survey database. This data is an important snapshot of health issues related to our breed.

The survey can take 15 minutes up to one hour per dog depending on your internet connection speed and the complexity of the data related to a specific dog. If your dog was alive and well and you have a high speed connection, the survey will be completed quickly. If your dog has died or has suffered from a disease, make sure you have the best medical history possible before you start the survey.

Please help! I know many of you have already taken the survey. You can help spread the word.

[http:// www.grca.org/health/GRF-Survey.asp](http://www.grca.org/health/GRF-Survey.asp)

ALL BREED WELL DOG CLINIC

GREATER HOUSTON GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

Saturday January 14, 2006
2:00 PM TO 6:30 PM

CAMPBELL ROAD VETERINARY CLINIC
1551 CAMPBELL ROAD HOUSTON, TEXAS 77055

**E-mail Anne McGuire at GHGRInfo@ev1.net (or call 281-392-4314)
for information and appointments.**

Appointments are required for all services. Payment due when appointment is made.
Deadline for appointments is Wednesday, January 11, 2006.

NEWSLETTER INFO

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

REMEMBER: Deadline for the newsletter is the 25th of the month.

NEW OBEDIENCE and RALLY SHOWS FOR SPORTING BREEDS

April 8th and 9th, there will be two all sporting breed obedience and rally trials in Denton. This show will be sponsored by the DFW Lab club as part of its local specialty. More information will be in the next newsletter.

IN MEMORIAM

Abelard's Girl of My Dreams 2/8/99-12/12/05

Melissa Kato

The GRCA Health & Genetics Committee

The Health & Genetics Committee has posted a page on the GRCA website designed to provide owners with easily accessible research contact information when a dog is diagnosed with cancer. We suggest that owners print this page, and ask to have it put in their dog's veterinary chart. This page can also be provided to puppy buyers for the new puppy's veterinary chart, and please feel free to distribute it in other ways to reach owners and veterinarians. The direct link for the page is <http://grca.org/health/cancerdonation.pdf>

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Interested in volunteering for GRCA? A new Job Vacancy page has just been updated on the website. Check it out at <http://grca.org/jobs.htm>