



UPCOMING EVENTS



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It's Back to School Time... National Specialty 101

Are you planning to attend the GRCA National Specialty in September? Whether you will be a competitor or a spectator come to the August meeting to get the inside scoop. We will be discussing the schedule for the week. What are the "must see" events? Navigating the RSVP page. Should you pre-order a catalog? What to pack and more.

Those who have attended past Nationals and competed in different venues can share their experiences and suggestions for a memorable week. Members are also encouraged to sign up to donate time to man the club booth where we'll be fund-raising for the Western Regional 2007.

The meeting will be held at the home of Nancy Crowley Wednesday, August 23rd. Refreshments at 7:00 and meeting at 7:30

PUPPY REFERRAL

Litter listings should now be sent to Sherri Farmer who is the chair of Puppy Referral. Sherri's address is 3616 Parker Rd., Wylie, TX 75098 and her phone is 972-461-0808.

MEETING PLACES NEEDED

If anyone is interested in hosting an upcoming meeting please contact Nancy Crowley at camlingoldens@comcast.net. We are always looking for a willing host and program ideas.

Directions:

Nancy Crowley
6003 Andover
Parker TX 75002

Take 75 (North Central Exprwy) to the bethany Road Exit (first exit in Allen). Go east approximately 5 miles to Rte.2551 (Parker Lake Estates). Turn right and look for Andover to your left. Turn left.

BRAGS

CONFORMATION

Mensona KC, May 6

BOB, Group 1 -

BIS, BISS Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider, SDHF (Brown, Meddaugh)

White River Gold Retriever Club Specialty, May 13

BOB -

BIS, BISS Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider, SDHF (Brown, Meddaugh)

Durango KC, May 19

BOB -

BIS, BISS Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider, SDHF (Brown, Meddaugh)

Durango KC, May 20

BOB, Group 4 -

BIS, BISS Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider, SDHF (Brown, Meddaugh)

Durango KC, May 21

BOB, Group 2 -

BIS, BISS Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider, SDHF (Brown, Meddaugh)

5/28/06 Seminole KC

BOB, Group 1 -

BIS, BISS Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider, BISS (Brown & Meddaugh)

5/29/06 Seminole KC

BOB, Group 2 -

BIS, BISS Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider, BISS (Brown & Meddaugh)

6/3/06 Flatirons KC

BOB, Group 1 -

BIS, BISS Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider, BISS (Brown & Meddaugh)

6/22/06, Valparaiso KC

BOB, Group 2 -

BIS, BISS Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider, BISS (Brown & Meddaugh)

6/23/06, Valparaiso KC

BOB, Group 1 - BIS, BISS Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider, BISS

(Brown & Meddaugh)

Mississippi Valley Kennel Club, June 3

Best of Breed

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

Texarkana June 17

Open Senior Showmanship -- 2nd place

Camouflage's Bayou Spell (Mashala Horton)

Kennel Club of Texarkana, June 18

Best of Breed

BISS CH Ducat Rock Me On The Water CGC (Whiskey) (Farmer/Todd)

Open Senior Showmanship -- 4th place

Camouflage's Bayou Spell (Mashala Horton)

Arkansas KC - June 24, 2006

RWB -

Regatta's Racing Genoa (Gulledge)

June 16 - Kenora Ontario Canada KC

Best of Breed, Group 2

Can. Ch. Glengowan's Authentic Playboy (Kashuba/Caldwell),

June 17 - Kenora Ontario Canada KC

Best of Breed, Group 3

Can. Ch. Glengowan's Authentic Playboy (Kashuba/Caldwell),

June 23 - Argus Ontario Canada KC

1st show:

Best of Breed, Group 2

Can. Ch. Glengowan's Authentic Playboy (Kashuba/Caldwell),

2nd show:

Best of Breed, Group 2

Can. Ch. Glengowan's Authentic Playboy (Kashuba/Caldwell),

June 24 - Argus Ontario Canada KC

1st show:

Best of Breed, Group 1

Can. Ch. Glengowan's Authentic Playboy (Kashuba/Caldwell),

2nd show:

Best of Breed, Group 2

Can. Ch. Glengowan's Authentic Playboy (Kashuba/Caldwell),

2 **Can. Ch. Glengowan's Authentic Playboy, is now a GRCC SDHF at 14 months old!**

Oklahoma City KC - June 29, 2006

WB/BW/BOS -

Regatta's Racing Genoa (Gulledge)

Longview KC Sunday(16th)

Open -1st and RWD

Manor's Galahad RN (Ingram)

Longview TX KC: July 16,

1st 12-18 D; WD

Glengowan's Garryowen (Owen) (Caldwell/Gear) -

GHGRC Specialty 7/20

Open Bitch - 2nd

Regatta's Racing Genoa (Gulledge)

1st (9-12 Puppy Bitch) Sweepstakes and Regular
Goldstorm Spirits Shakn Not Stird(Farmer/Todd)

Open dog-2 nd

Manor's Galahad CGC, RN (Ingram)

RWD (5 pt major) from the 6 to 9 puppy class
Bravo-Plantanoro Down The Hatch - "Hatch"
(Judy & Mark Word)

Beaumont Kennel Club Friday, July 21, 2006

1st (9-12 Puppy Bitch)

Goldstorm Spirits Shakn Not Stird (Farmer/Todd)

Beaumont K.C. 7/22

WD -5 pt major

Manor's Galahad CGC, RN (Ingram)

1st (9-12 Puppy Bitch)

Goldstorm Spirits Shakn Not Stird (Farmer/Todd)

Bexar County KC - 7/30/06

RWB

Regatta's Racing Genoa (Gulledge)

Lakehead (Ontario, Canada) KC July 28,

Best of Breed, Group 3

Glengowan's Authentic Playboy (Romeo) (Kashuba/
Caldwell) -

Lakehead (Ontario, Canada) KC July 29

Best of Breed, Group 1

Glengowan's Authentic Playboy (Romeo) (Kashuba/
Caldwell) -

OBEDIENCE

Texarkana June 17

RE leg

Goldencol's Sky Hi Encore VCD2 TD CDX JH MX
MXJ RE NAC (Ann Horton) TITLE!!!

RA leg-4th

Badgersbrook Texas Hurricane OA NAJ RN
(Rayshel Horton)

Kennel Club of Texarkana, June 18

RE leg-4th

Goldencol's Sky Hi Encore VCD2 TD CDX JH MX
MXJ RE NAC (Ann Horton)

RA leg-3rd

Badgersbrook Texas Hurricane OA NAJ RN
(Rayshel Horton)

Rally Novice leg.

Goldencol's What A Girl Wants (Horton)

Novice B qualifier

Rally Advanced A - 1st place

Glengowan's Man on a Mission RN, NAJ, CGC
(Caldwell/Couch) **RA and CD TITLES!!!**

OKC Shows Friday -

Rally Advanced, 1st place

Badgersbrook Texas Hurricane RN OA NAJ
(Rayshel Horton)-- **TITLE !!!**

Saturday

Rally Excellent -- 2nd place

Badgersbrook Texas Hurricane RN OA NAJ
(Rayshel Horton)--

Sunday

-Rally Excellent 1st Place

Badgersbrook Texas Hurricane RN OA NAJ
(Rayshel Horton)

Rally Novice Leg

Goldencol's What A Girl Wants
(Mashala Horton)

BRAGS

Longview / Tyler SHows 7/15,16

Saturday - Rally Novice Leg
Goldencol's What A Girl Wants (Mashala Horton)

Sunday
Rally Novice Leg
Goldencol's What A Girl Wants (Mashala Horton)
TITLE !!!

Rally Novcie Leg
Camoflages Bayou Spell (Mashala Horton)

Rally Excellent
Badgersbrook Texas Hurricane RE OA NAJ
(Rayshel Horton) **TITLE !!!**

United River City 8/6/2006

U-CDX leg-3rd
U-CDX Aero-jett's Speaker of Tales UD SH RE
WCX (Frick) **TITLE!!**

AGILITY

Sooner State KC, Shawnee, OK 5/27/06

Novice B Standard, 1st leg, 1st place
Novice B JWW, 3rd leg -- NAJ title -- 1st place
Glengowan's Man on a Mission RN, CGC (Caldwell/
Couch)

OUACHITA VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB (for all days) Monroe, Louisiana

Novice Standard, 1st place
Open JWW, 4th place
Novice Standard, 1st place
Open JWW, 4th place
Glengowan's Man on a Mission CD RA NAJ CGC
(Caldwell/Couch)
NA TITLE!!!

June 23

Preferred Novice JWW -- Q (2nd Place)
Preferred Novice Standard -- Q (2nd Place)
Remuda's Luck of the Draw CDX MX MXJ CGC
(Felix)

Preferred Novice JWW -- Q (1st Place)
Preferred Novice Standard -- Q (1st Place)
Remuda's One More Last Chance AX AXJ CGC
(Felix))

June 24

Preferred Novice JWW -- Q (2nd Place)
Preferred Novice Standard -- Q (3rd Place)
Remuda's Luck of the Draw CDX MX MXJ CGC
(Felix)

Preferred Novice JWW -- Q (1st Place)
Preferred Novice Standard -- Q (2nd Place)
Remuda's One More Last Chance AX AXJ CGC
(Felix))

June 25

Preferred Novice JWW -- Q (1st Place) Remuda's
One More Last Chance AX AXJ CGC (Felix)) **TI-
TLE !!!!**

Houston Kennel Club Friday, July 21, 2006

Novice Standard Preferred - Q, 1st Place
Sheridon's Orig Irish Cream (Bailey) (Farmer/
Todd)

Novice Jumpers With Weaves - Q, 4th Place
Sheridon's Kahlua N Cream (Kahlua) (Farmer/
Todd)

FIELD

Sooner Retriever Club, June 10

2nd Leg toward JH Title
Sheridon's Orig Irish Cream (Bailey) (Farmer/
Todd)



AKC MEDALLIONS

WHEREAS, the American Kennel Club is offering parent clubs the opportunity to sponsor medallions to those dog who win Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex and Best Bred-by-Exhibitor, and to the top performing dog in obedience and in agility, at the AKC/Eukanuba Championship, and

WHEREAS, GRCA wishes to recognize these accomplishments and honor those Golden Retrievers who earn them,

RESOLUTION 06-40

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that GRCA sponsor medallions for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, and Best Bred-by-Exhibitor winners at the AKC/Eukanuba Championship, at a total cost of \$75.00, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that GRCA sponsor medallions for the Top Performing Golden Retriever in the obedience and agility trials at the AKC/ Eukanuba Championship, at \$45.00 each for a total of \$90.00.

Motion by Branstad, seconded by Jaynes

Approve: Unanimous
Approved: 07/14/06

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR DOG BEHAVIORAL STUDY

The Animal Behavior Clinic at Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine in North Grafton, Massachusetts is currently seeking participants for a study concerning the efficacy of supplementing low, or borderline low, thyroid levels as a treatment for owner-directed aggression.

If you have a dog that is aggressive towards human family members and is not currently being treated for hypothyroidism, please contact Nicole Cottam at 508-887-4802 or via email at nicole.cottam@tufts.edu to find out more about the study. You do not have to visit Tufts in order to participate.

TOP DOG SHOW AND GO'S

Sunday Show & Go 2006

July 30

Aug 13

Aug 20

Sept 10

Open & Utility Registration Time: 8:00 am till 9:30 – Judging begins @ 8:10 **Novice, Pre-Novice & Grad** Registration Time: 12:00 noon till 1:00 pm- Judging begins after Open & Utility **Cost: \$6.00 first entry, \$4.00 second entry same dog (entry includes group stays)\$1.00 for additional group stays**

Sunday Rally Only

Aug 6

Novice Rally Registration Time: 8:00am till 9:15am, Judging begins at 8:30

Advance Rally Registration Time: 9:30 am, Judging begins immediately following novice!

Cost: \$6.00 first entry, \$4.00 second entry same dog



AKC ADOPTS JUDGING CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY.

Friday, May 12, 2006. New York, NY
The American Kennel Club Board of Directors has adopted a new Judging Conflict of Interest Policy, effective January 1, 2007. AKC believes that it has the best judges in the world and expends millions of dollars a year to administer its judging approval system to ensure that quality remains high.

"AKC judging approval confers a certain status on an individual and with such status comes an enormous responsibility to both AKC and the Sport as governed by AKC," said President and CEO Dennis B. Sprung.

The policy states, with some notable exceptions, that AKC approved judges should be focused on judging and supporting AKC events. Approved judges should not have a significant interest in another registry that is in direct conflict with AKC or be judging for another event-giving organization to the possible detriment of events held by AKC member and licensed clubs.

The complete policy and Frequently Asked Questions are available on the AKC website, www.akc.org.

For those of you who are in the performance venues, this new policy will not allow judges in obedience and field to judge both UKC and AKC. The policy excludes agility judges specifically so they will be able to judge in different registries,,

GRCA NATIONAL

2006 NATIONAL. The Kansas City Golden Retriever Club, host for this year's National, has really outdone themselves in offering great merchandise for sale. In addition to T-shirts and sweatshirts with the "jazzy" logo, and the highly acclaimed DVD on puppy raising and evaluating, they are also offering spiffy black flip flops with goldens along the straps. You'll want to be among the first to own these, so go to the GRCA store at <http://www.grca-store.com/grca-store/productthumbnails.asp> and place your order. Merchandise is shipped promptly.

National Catalog Ad Deadline: July 19th is rapidly approaching! Don't miss your chance to blow your horn in the biggest show of the year. Let your star performers solo, sing the blues for departed friends, or just jam with the band and wish everyone well. Be part of all that jazz in Kansas City by putting your ad in the catalog. Get all the details online at <http://www.kcgrc.org/advertising.htm>. Don't wait! This number wraps on July 19th!

We've heard some concerns about grooming space at the National. Inside grooming spaces are already full, but KC has rented a tent for outside grooming. You can also bring a generator and set up in the parking lot--no charge. As not every dog will be groomed every day, please be considerate of your golden relatives and offer to share grooming space. If a person in your club has just one dog in one class, surely they could use your table for an hour...and maybe they'll even chip in for the price. If you read Cheryl Minnier's interview with Ken Matthews and Wayne Miller in the March/April issue of the News, you'll recall that they had to squeeze in to the limited grooming space at Westminster. And it certainly didn't hurt Andy's chances!

OBEDIENCE AND AKC

The American Kennel Club is researching new ideas to help advance the sport of Obedience. We would like input on your experiences in Rally and Obedience, as well as new programs we are considering. Please provide your feedback by clicking the link below to complete the AKC Obedience survey.

We thank you in advance for your time and participation. Gathering your feedback is an essential step in enhancing these sports.

Regards,
Michelle Baker
Internal Consultant
American Kennel Club
mab2@akc.org

Please note: When you click the link, you will navigate to a non-AKC website, Zoomerang. Zoomerang is the tool AKC uses to collect survey data.

**[http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?
p=U24R9L576PX7](http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=U24R9L576PX7)**

SNAKE CLINICS

"A de snaking clinic teaches dogs to stay away from any kind of snake. They actually use live snakes with their mouths sewn shut, usually rattlers because they sound so interesting to dogs. They use a shock collar on the dog and when he comes near a snake, and the snake strikes at him, the handler uses the shock collar on the dog. The dog relates the collar shock to the snake. Owners are not the handlers, the pro walks the dogs by the snakes to teach the dog to leave them alone. Good training for any dog, not just field dogs, as you never know in Texas when you will happen upon any kind of snake."

Pat Mchale De Snaking Clinic August 5th Ridgwood Kennels Ridgewood-Kennels.com for map Contact Pat 936-894-1905

Dallas Area August 12th Contact Tim Slattery 972-658-5055

Tyler Area August 19th Contact David Wilcox 903-797-2024

Austin Area August 26th Contact Mike Walsh 512-388-1035

RABIES VACCINE RECALL

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A leading rabies vaccine manufacturer has voluntarily recalled about 330,000 doses sold nationwide after a vaccinated dog contracted the deadly disease.

"They don't know why ... the animal contracted rabies," said Kelly Goss, a spokeswoman for Fort Dodge Animal Health, based in Overland Park, Kan., and a division of health care giant Wyeth. "In the best interest of pet owners and animals, we made a decision to voluntarily recall that product."

The company mailed notices to veterinarians on May 25, and will reimburse them for revaccination, Goss said. Doctors are notifying pet owners to bring in animals for free shots. Fort Dodge began selling the recalled batch in January 2005. Goss didn't know how many vets bought the problem lot. Fort Dodge tested batches of vaccine with serial numbers issued around that of the affected lot and found no problems, she said. Animals at greatest risk are outdoor pets and those such as puppies and kittens, who received the recalled medication as their first and only vaccination, said Dr. Steve Marks of the N.C. State University College of Veterinary Medicine in Raleigh. "If that initial vaccination did not work, then they're ... at risk for rabies," he said. Notified pet owners should act quickly to have their animal revaccinated, Marks said, but he cautioned against panic. "Just call your veterinarian if you're in doubt," he said.

What This Means to Pet Owners

Fort Dodge Animal Health recalled rabies vaccine Rabvac 3 TF, serial number 873113A. Your vet should notify you if your pet was vaccinated with the problem batch. You can also check the rabies certificate that you should have received, which lists the manufacturer and serial number.