



## UPCOMING EVENTS



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### JUNE CLUB MEETING

**Tuesday, June 13th**

**David & Barbara Brown**

3608 Lake Tahoe Dr., Arlington

Refreshments at 7:00 with the meeting beginning at 7:30.

We will be viewing the new grooming video by Deb Oster ..... "See The Difference". The video explores the tools, products and techniques needed to groom your Golden for the show ring. Every small detail on how to get the winning edge!! The video has gotten rave reviews, and may be something that everyone will want for their own collection

#### **Directions:**

From either I-30 or I-20.

From I-30 take Eastchase Parkway exit. Go South. Name eventually changes to Green Oaks. Turn right at Pleasant Ridge which is a major intersection. Go several blocks to make right turn right past an elementary school (Poly Webb). Poly Webb deadends at Shorewood. Turn left on Shorewood and turn right at second street which is entrance to Enchanted Lakes Subdivision. Take first left which is Lake Tahoe. We're in first block on the right, 3608.

From I-20 take the Green Oaks/Little Road exit. Go North on Green Oaks and get in left lane to make left turn at second red light (Pleasant Ridge). Go several blocks to make right turn just past the elementary school (Poly Webb). Poly Webb deadends at Shorewood. Turn left on Shorewood and turn right at 2nd street which is entrance into Enchanted Lakes Subdivision. Take first left which is Lake Tahoe. We're in first block on the right, 3608.

Mapscos reference 94-J

### PUPPY REFERRAL

Letter 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.

### WC/WCX

A successful WC/WCX was held at Anna Curry's property on May 20. We had 23 entries total including a lab and a poodle, a mini at that. Four dogs passed the WCx and Five passed the WC. A number of puppies and inexperienced dogs enjoyed chasing down pigeons during the lunch time festivities. Judges were Janet Frick and Terry Thornton. Terry chaired the test and John Frick did the Secretarial duties. Lunches were provided by Molly Chapman and Lesley Pettengill. Molly did double duty by also marshalling. However, of most importance were the field workers: Richard Woodmansee, Dick Caldwell, Rita Robins, Gary and Susan Beckmann, Billy King, Anna Curry, Sherry Farmer, Mark Word

### DFWMGRC CLUB DUES FOR YEAR 2006 ARE NOW OVERDUE

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

## TX-RPOA E-News

April 28, 2006

Go to link for more information:

[http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/msmp/protocols/canine\\_influenza/civ.htm](http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/msmp/protocols/canine_influenza/civ.htm)

### Canine Influenza Update

Revised November 12, 2005

There have been several recent reports in the mainstream and scientific literature about canine influenza virus. This disease is very easily transmitted, but fortunately is usually self limiting, with an estimated fatality rate of 1-5%. Currently there is no vaccine available. Although just recently widely reported, canine influenza is not a brand new disease: the first recognized outbreak is believed to have occurred in racing greyhounds in Florida in January of 2004, and the infection may have been present in racing greyhounds for a couple of years prior. Since that time canine influenza has been found in Florida animal shelters, adoption groups, pet stores, boarding kennels, and veterinary clinics. By the end of September 2005, infection had been confirmed in pet dogs at boarding kennels and veterinary clinics in New York and Southern California; and from greyhound tracks in Texas, Arizona, Iowa, Kansas, Wisconsin, West Virginia, and Massachusetts. As of November 2005, infection had been confirmed in dogs from 15 states. Current information about how many samples have been analyzed and how many confirmed cases have been found on a state by state basis is available at the website for the Cornell Animal Health Diagnostic Center, at: <http://www.diaglab.vet.cornell.edu/issues/civ-stat.asp>

Signs of infection are similar to "kennel cough" from other causes such as *Bordetella bronchiseptica*, canine distemper, parainfluenza, and adenovirus. Greyhounds appear to be at higher risk for severe disease and death, but other than that dogs of any age or physical condition may be affected. Although disease can not be diagnosed based on clinical signs alone, diagnostics should be considered if there is a significant increase in the frequency and severity of disease in a population, particularly if disease is characterized by fever as well as cough.

Although it is likely that canine influenza will continue to spread, at this point it remains relatively uncommon in most areas and should not cause excessive alarm. There is no indication at this time for pet owners to avoid dog parks or other areas frequented by dogs. Prudent precautions are the same as always for prevention of contagious respiratory disease in dogs. For more details on the history of the disease, symptoms and treatment, you can link to the veterinary advisory released August 2005 by Dr. Cynda Crawford of the University of Florida, one of the researchers who discovered the disease.

### COCOA MULCH\_BEWARE

Cocoa Mulch, which is sold by Home Depot, Foreman's Garden Supply and other garden supply stores, contains a lethal ingredient called "Theobromine".

It is lethal to dogs and cats. It smells like chocolate and it really attracts dogs. They will ingest this stuff and die. Several deaths already occurred in the last 2 - 3 weeks. Just a word of caution, check what you are using in your gardens and be aware of what your gardeners are using in your gardens.

Theobromine is the ingredient that is used to make all chocolate, especially dark and baker's chocolate, which is toxic to dogs.

Cocoa bean shells contain potentially toxic quantities of theobromine, a xanthine compound similar in effects to caffeine and theophylline. A dog that ingested a lethal quantity of garden mulch made from cocoa bean shells developed severe convulsions and died 17 hours later. Analysis of the stomach contents and the ingested cocoa bean shells revealed the presence of lethal amounts of theobromine.

## BRAGS

### AGILITY

#### May 12, Mid-Continent Kennel Club of Tulsa

- NAJ leg  
Glengowan's Man on a Mission CGC RN (Scott)  
(Caldwell/Couch)

#### May 13, Mid-Continent Kennel Club of Tulsa

- NAJ leg  
Glengowan's Man on a Mission CGC RN (Scott)  
(Caldwell/Couch)

#### May 28, 2006 - USDAA - Dallas Dog Sports

Open Performance Pairs Relay - 3rd and 4th  
P2 Jumpers - first place  
Ducat-Watermark River Seanan: (Degan)

#### Sooner State Kennel Club (Shawnee OK)

##### Saturday, May 27, 2006

Novice Jumpers with Weaves - Leg  
Sheridon's Kahlua N Cream NJP (Kahlua) (Farmer/  
Todd)

Novice Jumpers Preferred - Leg

Sheridon's Orig Irish Cream RN (Bailey) (Farmer/Todd)

#### Sooner State Kennel Club (Shawnee OK)

##### Sunday, May 28, 2006

Novice Jumpers with Weaves - Leg  
Sheridon's Kahlua N Cream NJP (Kahlua) (Farmer/  
Todd)

### FIELD

#### Sooner Retriever Club field trial April 28: Derby 3rd

Place:  
Amigold Frequent Flier\*\* (Terry Thornton)

#### Big D Hunting Retriever Club, May 7

1st Junior Hunter Leg  
Sheridon's Orig Irish Cream RN ("Bailey") (Farmer/  
Todd)

#### Oregon HRC May 27, 2006

New SH title:  
Amigold Sky Hi It's Only Money SH WC  
(Terry Thornton & Barb Loree)

### OBEDIENCE

#### DOTC April 29, 2006

Novice B-4th  
RA -1st  
Glengowan's Man on a Mission CGC(Caldwell/ Couch)

RE

SHR,UCDX Triune's Rollin` on the River JH,CDX,WC,  
ASCA CD, NGC,NA, NAJ, NP, NJP,RA (Ingram), **Tit-  
le!!!**

RN

Manor's Galahad CGC (Ingram) **Title!!!**

#### DOTC April 30, 2006

Novice B leg

RA -1st

Glengowan's Man on a Mission RN/CGC (Caldwell,  
Couch)

UDX leg (UD-4th)

U-CD Aerojett's Speaker of Tales UD RE SH WCX  
(Frick)

### CONFORMATION

#### Terry-All Kennel Club Inc., Sunday, April 9, 2006

open bitch 3rd  
Glengowan's Tinker Taylor (Caldwell)

#### Shreveport KC, Saturday, April 22, 2006

12-18 B 1st,  
Glengowan's Ash Grove, (Caldwell)

#### D'Arbonne KC, Sunday, vApril 23, 2006

12-18 D 1st  
Glengowan's Garryowen (Caldwell)

12-18 B 1st

Glengowan's Ash Grove,(Caldwell) ,

#### D'Arbonne KC, Sunday, April 23, 2006

12-18 D;1st, Reserve Winners Dog  
Glengowan's Garryowen, (Caldwell)

#### Big Spring Kennel Club, Inc., May 4

Best Opposite Sex  
BISS CH Ducat Rock Me On the Water CGC  
("Whiskey") (Farmer/Todd)

RWD

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

#### Concho Kennel Club, Inc. May 5

Best Opposite Sex  
BISS CH Ducat Rock Me On the Water CGC  
("Whiskey") (Farmer/Todd)

#### Big Spring Kennel Club, Inc., May 6, 2006

Best Opposite Sex  
BISS CH Ducat Rock Me On the Water CGC  
("Whiskey") (Farmer/Todd)

#### Concho KC 5/7

**3**WD and BOW

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

May 13, Denton KC

1st 12-18 D, WD, BW, BOS over  
specials

Glengowan's Garryowen (Owen) (Caldwell) -

1st 12-18 B, RWB

Glengowan's Ash Grove (Ash) (Caldwell)

-Denton Kennel Club, Inc., Sunday, May 14, 2006

Best Opposite Sex

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

WB -

Regatta's Racing Genoa (Gulledge)

- 1st 12-18 D, RWD

Glengowan's Garryowen (Caldwell)

1st 12-18 B, RWB

Glengowan's Ash Grove (Caldwell) -

May 14, Minnesota Valley Dog Show, Eagan MN

1st

12-18 D, WD, BOS over specials

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

April 28, Assiniboine KC, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Best of Breed/Group 1

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

April 29, Assiniboine KC, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Best of Breed/Group 2

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

April 28, Assiniboine KC, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Best of Breed

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

May 5, Lakehead KC, Kakabeka Falls, Ontario

Best of Breed/Group 3

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

May 6, Lakehead KC, Kakabeka Falls, Ontario

Best of Breed/Group 1

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

May 7, Lakehead KC, Kakabeka Falls, Ontario

Best of Breed/Group 2

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

Muskogee Kennel Club, Inc.

Shawnee OK, Friday, May 26, 2006

Best of Breed

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

Muskogee Kennel Club, Inc.

Shawnee OK, Saturday, May 27, 2006

Best of Breed & Group 2

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

Seminole Kennel Club, Inc.

Shawnee OK, Sunday, May 28, 2006

Reserve Winners Bitch

Goldstorm Spirits Shakn Not Stird (Martini) (Farmer/  
Todd/Wallace/Mueller/White)

## MEETING PLACES NEEDED

If anyone is interested in hosting an upcoming meeting please contact Nancy Crowley at [camlin-goldens@comcast.net](mailto:camlin-goldens@comcast.net). We are always looking for a willing host and program ideas.

## Obedience and Rally Fun Match and Conformation Sweeps

Austin Canine Central will be having an Obedience and Rally Fun Match and Conformation Sweeps on **Sunday, June 11, 2006**. This match will be indoors and air-conditioned! You will be able to find it on our website: <http://www.joycemorgan.com/News.html>. For questions or more information, call 512-458-8800 or email [fetch@joycemorgan.com](mailto:fetch@joycemorgan.com).



## BOARD MINUTES 2006

May 8.

The first meeting of the 2006 board was held on the 7 Feb. As Lynda Williams had decided she did not wish to be on the board Rita Robins was co-opted in her place.

Meeting dates were planned for the year. Membership numbers and dues were discussed along with ways to encourage new members.

### **Committee Chairs were nominated for 2006.**

Agility – Terry Thornton,  
Bench - Rita Robins (note Rita is already Chair for the 2007 Western Regional),  
Constitution – Judy Word,  
Publication – Lesley Pettingill,  
WCWX (replacing Field) – Terry Thornton,  
Hospitality – Kendra Johnson,  
Obedience – Pat Ingram,  
Puppy Referral – Debbie Allen,  
Statistics – Carol Gilbert,  
Tracking – Sally Sherman,  
Trophies – Richard Woodmansee,  
Website – Sherri Farmer,  
Ways and Means – volunteer to be sought,  
Membership – Lesley Pettengill (automatic as it goes with corresponding secretary).

The clubs finances were discussed as we made a loss overall in 2005 and the board asked to come up with fund raising ideas.

Trophies – a recommendation from the Trophy committee was discussed and the board agreed that the Calamity Jane Agility Trophy be retired.

Some time was then spent going over in detail arrangements for the 2006 specialty.

### **March 14**

A letter from GRCA was read saying they would be taking no action on charges by a member against the DFWMGC. Further details were not given.

The Western regional was the main topic of the evening as there were problems in establishing a venue.. It was decided that if no venue was found by the next meeting the club would have to withdraw its offer to sponsor the event.

The treasurer reported that the club was in good standing but that 2006 show expenses had yet to be met.

The treasurer reported that the clubs account balance had decreased noticeably following expenses for the 2006, and financing fundraisers for the 2007 shows. Loans to the Western Fund will be repaid from its account once funds start to accumulate. We have 18 fewer members than last year. The Western Regional is confirmed and judges submitted for AKC ratification. The show theme is Texas Hold'em.

Carol Gilbert

**Recording Secretary**

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### **GRCA ANNOUNCES STARFISH AWARDS WHICH INCLUDE TWO TEXAS TEAMS**

This year, the National Rescue Committee has established a new award recognizing the collaborative efforts of several Rescue groups in the face of a national disaster. The new Starfish Team award goes to the dedicated volunteers of those Rescue organizations who were primarily responsible for saving Golden victims of the 2005 hurricane season. Those <sup>3</sup>first responders<sup>2</sup> were:

J & L Golden Retriever Rescue, Point Clear, AL  
Gulf South Golden Retriever Rescue, Bourg, LA  
Golden Beginnings of Texas, Houston, TX  
Dallas/Ft. Worth Metro Golden Retriever Rescue, Dallas, TX

In keeping with the Legend of the Starfish Story, these organizations plucked their Golden charges from the ravages of the sea and truly <sup>3</sup>made a difference.<sup>2</sup> They represent the very finest tradition of the national rescue movement and therefore are honored as the 2005 Starfish Award Team Winners.

The National Rescue Committee salutes the outstanding work of the 2005 Starfish Award winners.

## Avoiding Heat Related Injuries in Dogs

Nate Baxter DVM

The first thing that needs to be understood is that dogs and people are different enough that most of the info cannot cross lines. I do not profess to know what the appropriate procedures for people other than what I learned in first aid.

Dogs do not lose enough electrolytes thru exercise to make a difference, but if the dog gets truly into heat stroke the physiology changes will make them necessary. BUT oral replacement at that point is futile, they need IV and lots of it.

Cooling: Evaporative cooling is the most efficient mean of cooling. However, in a muggy environment, the moisture will not evaporate so cooling does not happen well. I cool with the coldest water I can find and will use ice depending on the situation. The best way is to run water over the dog, so there is always fresh water in contact. When you immerse a dog in a tub, the water trapped in the hair coat will get warm next to the dog, and act as an insulator against the cool water and cooling stops. If you can run water over the dog and place it in front of a fan that is the best. Misting the dog with water will only help if you are in a dry environment or in front of a fan. Just getting the dog wet is not the point, you want the water to be cool itself, or to evaporate.

For MOST situations all you will need to do is get the dog in a cooler environment, ie shade, or in the cab of the truck with the air conditioning on (driving around so the truck does not overheat and the AC is more efficient). Up to a couple of years ago, I was very concerned about my dogs getting too hot in the back of my black pickup with a black cap. New white truck fixed a lot of that problem. When I had one dog I just pulled the wire crate out of the car and put it in some shade and hopefully a breeze. But having 2 dogs and running from one stake to another, that was not feasible. So I built a platform to put the wire crates on, this raises the dog up in the truck box where the air flow is better. Then I placed a 3 speed box fan in front blowing on the dogs with a foot of space to allow better airflow. I purchased a power inverter that connects to the battery and allows the 3 speed fan to run from the truck power. It has an automatic feature that prevents it from draining the battery. When I turned that fan on medium I would find that the dogs were asleep, breathing slowly and appeared very relaxed and comfortable in a matter of 20 minutes or less, even on very hot muggy days.

Alcohol: I do carry it for emergencies. It is very effective at cooling due to the rapid evaporation. It should be used when other methods are not working. You should be on your way to the veterinarian before you get to this point. We recommend using rubbing alcohol, which is isopropyl alcohol, not ethyl, for those of you not aware. So do not try to drink it. Alcohol should be used on the pads and lower feet area where there is little more than skin and blood vessels over the bones. Use a little bit and let it evaporate, you can use too much as some is absorbed through the skin. There are concerns about toxicity, but you have to get the temperature down.

UPDATE NOTE-alcohol has fallen out of favor with ER specialists, use it only as a last ditch effort if nothing else works.

I purchased those cooling pads, but found that the dogs would not lay on them. I would hold them on the back of a dog that just worked to get a quick cool, but have not use them for years. I also bought a pair of battery operated fans but found them pretty useless. Spend your money on the power inverter and get a real fan.

Watching temperature: If you feel your dog is in danger of heat injury, check its temp and write it down.

Keep checking the temp every 3 minutes. I recommend to get a "rectal glass thermometer. The digital ones for the drug store I have found to be very unreliable, Don't forget to shake it down completely each time, sounds silly, but when are worried about your companion, things tend to get mixed up. This is VERY IMPORTANT\*\*once the temp STARTS to drop, STOP ALL COOLING EFFORTS. The cooling process will continue even though you have stopped. If the temp starts at 106.5, and then next time it drops to 105.5, stop cooling the dog, dry it off, and continue monitoring. You will be amazed how it continues to go down. If you do not stop until the temp is 102, the temp will drop way too low. I cannot emphasis this point enough.

When the dog is so heated that it is panting severely, only let it have a few laps of water. Water in the stomach does not cool the dog, you just need to keep the mouth wet so the panting is more effective. Do not worry about hydration until the temp has started down. A dog panting heavily taking in large amounts of water is a risk of bloat. Due to the heavy panting they will swallow air, mixed with a large amount of water they can bloat. Once the temp is going down and panting has slowed to more normal panting then allow water. The dog will rehydrate it self after temp is normal. If the dog has a serious problem and even though you have gotten the temp normal, get the dog to a vet, as it can still need IV fluids and some medication. Also, a case of heat stroke can induce a case of hemorrhagic gastroenteritis (not parvo), with a ton of very bloody diarrhea and a lot of fluid and electrolyte loss. These cases need aggressive treatment.

The best method of treatment is prevention. Learn to watch your dog, and see the changes in the size of the tongue, and how quickly it goes down. Learn your dogs response to the different environments, and be careful when you head south for an early season hunt test or trial. I have been to Nashville at the end of May, only 5 hours away, but the difference in temp and humidity did effect the dogs as they were used to more spring weather in Ohio. Try different things in training to help the dog cool and learn what works better. Another very important point=> Do not swim your hot dog to cool it then put in put in a box/tight crate. Remember, evaporation can not take place in a tight space, and the box will turn into a sauna and you will cook your dog. Carry a stake out chain, and let the dog cool and dry before putting it up.

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### \*Why Dogs Can't Use Computers\*

10. He's distracted by cats chasing his mouse.
9. SIT and STAY were hard enough; CUT and PASTE are out of the question.
8. Saliva-coated floppy disks refuse to work.
7. Three words: carpal paw syndrome.
6. Involuntary tail wagging is a dead give-away that he's browsing [www.purina.com](http://www.purina.com) instead of working.
5. The fire hydrant icon is simply too frustrating.
4. He can't help attacking the screen when he hears "You've Got Mail."
3. It's too messy to "mark" every Web site he visits.
2. The FETCH command isn't available on all platforms.
1. He can't stick his head out of Windows XP.