



UPCOMING EVENTS

BANQUET-March 24
SPECIALTY-March 24
WC/WCX-TBA
MEETING- April 18
at Judy Word's
Terry Thornton will talk
about legal contracts



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MARCH MEETING

MARCH 14, 2006

7 P.M.*

Central Market meeting room A
Corner of 190 and Coit in Plano
Business meeting re Specialty

Limited refreshments will be provided starting at 7:00. We will be finalizing all of the details for the Spring Specialty. Members are also encouraged to bring donations for the raffle. Additional food and beverages can be purchased from Central Market and brought upstairs

From now on refreshments and socialization will begin at 7 P.M. The actual meeting will start at 7:30 P.M.

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. Regular dues are \$20 per family or \$15 per individual.

FEBRUARY BOARD MEMO

The 2006 Board of Directors met on February 7, 2006, and one issue discussed was the difficulty in getting a quorum of members in good standing at Club meetings. According to our Constitution and by-laws "a member in good standing is one whose dues and other financial obligations have been paid for the current fiscal year, whose membership has not lapsed, been suspended, or terminated as provided for in these bylaws, and who is not suspended from the privileges of the Club. A member whose dues remain unpaid after February 1 of any year shall not be considered in good standing until such dues are paid." Article II, Section 5.

Please help support the Club by paying your dues. We need everyone to be a member in good standing.

Also, the bylaws clearly state in the section on the Standing Rules, Trophies and Awards, paragraph B, "Only wins accomplished while the owner is a member in good standing of the Club shall be counted for any trophies. Only titles and degrees which are completed while the owner is member in good standing shall entitle a dog to receive a plaque."

We want everyone to receive recognition for titles earned and receive plaques. Trophy rules are included in the newsletter, so you can keep track of your stats. Don't miss out because you have not paid your dues.

Also, remember that you must attend at least two meetings and work two events or attend four meetings. Attendance means **staying** for the whole meeting, not signing in and leaving or attending only a portion of the meeting. I.e. stay until after adjournment. If you come for the program after adjournment of the meeting, that will not count towards your attendance requirements for awards.

Please note if you are working towards this trophy that the Ducats Watchers Calamity Jane, CD, AX, AXJ Perpetual Open Agility Trophy is being withdrawn and will not be awarded in 2006.

BRAGS

OBEDIENCE

Nolan River, Sat, Jan 7

RN Leg

Goldenwinds PS I Love You NA NAJ (Mashala Horton)

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

RA Leg

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

Nolan River, Sun, Jan 8

RN Leg

Goldenwinds PS I Love You NA NAJ (Mashala Horton)

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

RA Leg

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

Abilene KC, Sat Jan 28th

-RN Leg -

Goldenwinds PS I Love You NA NAJ RN (Mashala Horton) **TITLE!!!!**

RA Leg

Goldencol's Sky Hi Encore RA CDX JH WC MX MXJ TD (Ann Horton) **TITLE !!!**

Abilene KC, Sun Jan. 29th

RN 4th leg

Goldenswinds PS I Love You NA NAJ (Ann Horton)

RA Leg 4th

Goldencol's Sky Hi Encore RN CDX JH WC MX MXJ TD -- (Rayshel Horton)

Abilene KC 1/29

Open A- 4th

U-Ch, U-CD Camoflage's Texas Wildflower CD, JH, WC (Combs)

S.E. Arkansas KC 2/4

Open A -2nd

U-Ch, U-CD Camoflage's Texas Wildflower CD,JH, WC (Combs)

S.E. ASrkansas KC

Open A -2nd

U-Ch, U-CD Camoflage's Texas Wildflower CD,JH, WC (Combs) **TITLE!!!**

Wichita Falls O.T.C. Feb 18

Utility A-1st

UCD Aero-jett's speaker of Tales CDX RE SH WCX(Frick)

RN leg

Glengowan's Man on a Mission, CGC (Couch/ Caldwell) **TITLE!!**

Wichita Falls O.T.C. Feb 19

Utility A-1st

UCD Aero-jett's speaker of Tales CDX RE SH WCX(Frick) **TITLE!!!**

AGILITY

DFWESSA-Feb 12.

Jumpers Novice Perfered -2nd

UCH,HR, UCDX Trinity's River of Dreams SH, CDX,WCX,VC, ASCA CD,RE, pointed (Pat In-gram)

DOTC-2/26/2006

NJP-2nd

SHR,UCDX Triune`s Rollin` on the River JH, CDX,WC, ASCA CD, NGC,NA, NAJ, NP,RA **TITLE!!!**

CONFORMATION

Abilene KC, Sat Jan 28th
4th Place Junior Showmanship
Camouflage's Bayou Spell (Mashala Horton)

12-18 Jr. dog class -1st
Tempo's Strike Up The Band (Chapman,
Brown)

BBE bitch class -1st
Tempo's Texas To A "T" (Bowen, Brown)

Abilene KC 1/29
Reserve WB
Intern'l Ch Camouflage's Sweet Dream (Combs)

1st place Junior Showmanship
Camouflage's Bayou Spell -(Mashala Horton)-

Pine Bluff Ark, Sat Feb 4,
4th place Junior Showmanship
Camouflage's Bayou Spell -(Mashala Horton) -

Pine Bluff Ark, Sun Feb 5,
4th place Junior Showmanship
Camouflage's Bayou Spell -(Mashala Horton) -

WB
Regatta's Racing Genoa (Gulledge)

SAKC 2/18/06
WB/BOS
Regatta's Racing Genoa (Gulledge)

SAKC 2/19/06
WB/BOS
Regatta's Racing Genoa (Gulledge)

GUADALUPE VALLEY DOG FANCIERS , 2-18

BOB, G. 3
Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider (Brown)

GUADALUPE VALLEY DOG FANCIERS, 2-19

BOB
Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider (Brown)

BRAZORIA KC, 2-25

BOB
Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider (Brown)

Rally Show & Go

Golden Triangle Dog Obedience Group will be hosting a Rally Show & Go in Denton, Texas on Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at the North Texas Fairgrounds. Classes offered will be Level 1/Novice and Level 2/Advanced. Advanced/Level 2 will begin at 7pm with Novice/Level 1 following. Cost will be \$5 for one run-thru or \$15 for 4 runs. For more information contact Ronda Evans at rintinchin@sbcglobal.net or Patti Murley at murleypatricia@yahoo.com (Patti Murley, GTDOG Treasurer Home 940-387-2107, Cell 940-367-0846)

Directions to the North Texas Fairgrounds, a/k/a Kimbrough Park. From the intersection of I-35 and 380, go east on 380 a/k/a University to Carroll Blvd.

Turn left on Carroll Blvd. Go thru the light at Sherman Drive, turn left into the first driveway (double wrought iron gates), go straight toward the bandstand, turn left in front of the bandstand (WATCH OUT FOR THE SMALL DIP just past the entrance to the Bingo Hall). Turn right at the end of the road, (WATCH OUT FOR THE BIGGG DIP. It will wreck your vehicle.) Turn right and go to West Wing of the Bingo Hall.

Legislative Action Center

The American Kennel Club's Canine Legislation department is proud to unveil our Legislative Action Center, a customized interactive Web site that educates you about pending legislation and pertinent issues that may affect purebred dog ownership. Our online advocacy center provides powerful tools that help you make your positions known to your federal and state legislators. You have been included in this eAdvocacy invitation because you are an integral part of our constituency, and we want to make it as easy as possible for you to communicate the purebred dog fancy's concerns to your legislators.

To access your individual account you must log in . You may change your password on the My Account page of the Advocacy Center. After logging in you are automatically recognized in our database and you will be directed to the Legislative Action Center which contains four sections:

Federal Issues & State Issues - When logging in you will automatically be matched with your current state and federal legislators, as well as briefings on issues that specifically affect you on a national or state level. Once you have reviewed the issue briefings, the advocacy center conveniently allows you to take immediate action by contacting your representative using interactive features to send e-mail, letters and faxes.

Government Relations or "GR" Learning Center - Here you have an opportunity to review helpful materials including AKC Canine Legislation department brochures and position statements, useful links to our department's homepage, and our monthly newsletter "Taking Command." You will also find informative articles on topics such as "How a Bill Becomes a Law."

My Account - This section allows you to change your address, phone number, club affiliation, role within a club or your password.

The Legislative Action Center is a powerful way to mobilize you, our purebred dog fanciers, into an effective political force. We encourage you to log on today and utilize the tools to become a strong legislative advocate for purebred dogs.

TOP DOG SHOW AND GO-OBEDIENCE

Please visit our web site for Show & Go updates at www.topdogdallas.com

1138 Pleasant Valley, #D, Garland, 75040
\$6 first entry, \$4 second entry of same dog

Open and utility starts at 8

Novice starts at 12

COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEEDED

The board will be meeting to appoint chairs for this year's committees. If you are interested, mail the form in this newsletter to Molly Chapman or give her a call.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Terry Thornton will be chairing the WC/WCX this Spring and the Sanctioning Agility Trial this fall. Dates have not been decided, but she is looking for volunteers for both activities.

2008 GRCA National Specialty

WHEREAS, Yankee Golden Retriever Club has submitted a bid to host the 2008 GRCA National Specialty to be held September 19, 2008 through September 27, 2008 in the Warwick, Rhode Island area

RESOLUTION 06-09

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Yankee Golden Retriever Club be approved to host the 2008 National Specialty September 19, 2008 through September 27, 2008 in the Warwick, Rhode Island area.

SPECIALTY INFORMATION

SPECIALTY RAFFLE

Tickets for the raffle will be passed out at the meetings. Cost is \$5 for six tickets. Brings items you wish to donate to the raffle to the meeting. We would like for every Club member to donate one item for the raffle. It doesn't have to be big - just something that attendees at the specialty might enjoy. It doesn't have to be Golden-related. Contact Dawn Morrill at 972-217-1599.

Trophy Donations NEEDED

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Trophy donations are \$25 per class. You can pick the class you want to sponsor (unless it is already taken - first come, first served). We have conformation classes for sweeps and regular classes, as well as obedience classes. Contact Lesley Pettengill at 214-334-9265 or Rita Robins at 972-412-4967

You'll be recognized in the catalog for your donation.

SWEEPS

Best in Sweeps
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweeps
Best Veteran in Sweeps
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Sweeps
First in Each Class

REGULAR

Best of Breed
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed
Best of Winners
Winners Dog
Winners Bitch
Reserve Winners Dog
Reserve Winners Bitch
First in Each Regular Class
Open Dog / Bitch
American Bred Dog/Bitch
Bred By Exhibitor
12-18 Month Dog/Bitch
9-12 Month Dog/Bitch

NON-REGULAR

Best Veteran
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran
First in Each Non-Regular Class

OBEDIENCE

High in Trial
High Combined in Open B and Utility
High Scoring Champion of Record
High Scoring Dog with JH, SH or MH Title
First in Each Regular Class
Utility A/B
Open A/B
Novice A/B

Judge's dinner/banquet reservation

Send your before the March 17 deadline to Lesley Pettengill, Show Chairperson

Please sign-up to serve on the committees of your choice by checking the appropriate spaces below, signing and returning this page to Molly Chapman. Existing committee heads who wish to retain chairmanship are also requested to submit the attached acknowledgement.

I am interested in becoming the chairperson/committee member (circle one) of the following DFWMGRC's standing committee:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conformation Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Education Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppy Referral Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constitution & ByLaws Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trophy Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Ways & Means Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Web Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |

Signature

Date

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. Entries are limited and priority will be given to labs. Superintendent is Bob Peters, Box 579, Wake Forest, NC 27588 or (919)556-9516 or www.bpdsonline.com. Entries are limited.





EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY!
JOIN THE FUN!!!!
2006 DFWMGRC SPECIALTY
**JUDGE'S DINNER AND
AWARDS BANQUET**

DOOR PRIZES !

COME AS YOU ARE!

At the show site in the Cactus Room at 6:00 PM

Hickory Smoked BBQ Brisket, Sausage, BBQ Sauce
Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans,
Pickles, Onions, Jalapeno Peppers, Dinner Rolls,
Peach Cobbler
Iced tea



PLEASE RSVP (REQUIRED) NO LATER THAN MARCH 17....

You must RSVP and pre-pay to attend.
We have to let the caterer know how many to plan for.

Send check for \$18.00 per person plus the following form:
Please reserve _____ places at the Specialty Judge's Dinner for:

(Name)

(Name)

(Name)

(Name)

(Name)

(Name)

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: DFWMGRC

MAIL TO:

Lesley Pettengill
17006 Westgrove Drive
Addison, TX 75001
(214) 334-9265 wildflowerstexas2000@yahoo.com

Caernac's GEB Guthrie (guide dog) April 19, 1990-February 15, 2006



Stacy Blair reports that Guthrie, his first Golden seeing eye dog, passed away this February. Guthrie retired about seven years ago and has been living with friends of Stacy. As a result, Stacy has had a chance to visit with Guthrie since the latter's retirement.

Guthrie was bred by a veterinarian who has long supported guide dog organizations with donations of sound, intelligent goldens. Guthrie's father, Gopher, was owned Dodi Borsay Horowitz of Mardovar Goldens. A number of Guthrie's littermates as well as half siblings have also been service dogs. Guthrie's pedigree can be found here: <http://www.k9data.com/pedigree.asp?ID=61440>

Guthrie's reg'd name was **Caernac's GEB Guthrie** and he would have been 16 years old in April. He was littermate to a Guiding Eyes for the Blind brood bitch, Caernac's Geb Gwendy of Joy ("Gwendy"). Gwendy has produced both guide dogs and another breeding generation for GEFTB. Another littermate is Caernac's "Radar" – a U.S. Custom's Narcotic detection dog who retired with a tremendous amount of drug "busts" from his work at California's LAX airport. In fact, the drug cartel had a huge bounty on his head when he retired. Guthrie has service dog half brothers and sisters from both his dam and sire's sides of the pedigree. GoFurr has Seeing Eye dog littermates as well.

Greetings Freestyle Enthusiasts,

You are invited to join us for a historical occasion, The Golden Freestyle Festival, September 29th, 2006, at the GRCA National specialty. This is the first freestyle competition to be held at the golden retriever national!

Open to golden retriever teams of all ages and levels. The GF Festival is comprised of two parts. A fun match competition that evening, with placements and qualifying rosettes and trophies. Prior to the competition is a freestyle workshop! Entry is limited in quantity and golden retriever teams, with competition exhibitors getting first right of entry to the workshop. Carolyn Scott will be our judge and workshop presenter!

For your travel convenience we've scheduled the entire Festival on Friday. Entry is limited, however we have ample floor space provided for an enjoyable workshop with both team participation and auditing. Later that evening, for the competition, we open up the big conformation rings so you can dance to your hearts content!

Please come join your fellow golden retriever lovers, and rejoice in your love for the dance with your golden! Specific information regarding the event, entry forms for the workshop and competition can be found at [_www.kcgrc.org_](http://www.kcgrc.org) (<http://www.kcgrc.org/>) then click 2006 national, then scroll and click on canine freestyle.

Specific questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the GFF chair, Jill Stuart, [_goldens2jj@yahoo.com_](mailto:_goldens2jj@yahoo.com)

TROPHIES

CLUB TROPHIES

1. Top Show Golden. Awarded to the golden who defeats the most dogs in conformation competition. Points are earned in AKC competition for Winners, BOW, BOB, BOS (if competition), Group placements, and BIS/BISS.
2. Best of Opposite Show Golden. Awarded to the top-winning golden of the opposite sex from the Top Show Golden. Points are earned in AKC competition for Winners, BOW, BOB, BOS (if competition), Group placements, and BIS/BISS.
3. Top Obedience Golden. Awarded to the golden whose average qualifying score, at any level, and based on at least eight (8) scores, is the highest in obedience competition. All qualifying scores within the Gazette year must be counted except that for a dog competing in both Open B and Utility B at the same trial, the owner may select which score will be used in calculating the average score as long as least eight (8) scores remain to calculate the total.
4. Top Field Golden. Awarded to the golden who earns the most points in AKC field trials, AKC, UKC and NAHRA hunting tests, and GRCA WCIWCX competition. Except for competition at the highest levels (Master, Finished, etc.), only the qualifying scores required for a title may be counted.
5. Top Show Puppy. Awarded to the golden puppy who, prior to one year of age, defeats the most dogs in conformation competition. Points are earned in AKC competition and local, regional and national specialty sweepstakes classes. Puppies earn one point for each time the puppy competes and plus one point for each dog defeated in such show.
6. Best of Opposite Show Puppy. Awarded to the top-winning golden puppy of the opposite sex from the Top Show Puppy, with points counted in the same manner.
7. Top Junior Handler. Awarded to the member, who is a junior handler, who earns the most points in AKC junior showmanship for the year.
4. Bred By Exhibitor Trophy. Awarded to the golden who defeats the most dogs in competition in the Bred By Exhibitor class at AKC conformation shows, when handled by a club member. Points are earned for both participation in BBE class and for dogs defeated.
5. Top Field Puppy Trophy. Awarded to the golden puppy, who, prior to one (1) year of age, earns the most points in puppy stakes, AKC or UXC or NAHRA hunting tests, AKC field trials, or GRCA WC/WCX competition.
6. Versatility Trophy. Awarded to the golden who earns the most points in conformation, obedience and field. Once a golden achieves sufficient titles/points in all three areas to qualify for the trophy (a minimum of three points in conformation, two of which must be earned at one show, a minimum of a CD or TD or NA, and a minimum of a JH or WC), the golden must earn points in two of the three areas to continue to qualify in any given year. Points are earned at AKC conformation shows (by winning Reserve Winners, Winners, BOW, BOB, BOS (if competition), Group placements, or BIS/BISS), AKC, UKC or NAHRA hunt tests, AKC or UKC obedience or agility events, AKC tracking events, and AKC field trials.
7. Versatility Breeder's Trophy. Awarded to the breeder of the winner of the Versatility Trophy, if a club member.
8. Field/Obedience Trophy. Awarded to the golden who earns the most points in field competition and obedience competition together in the year. Competition includes AKC field trials and UKC, NAHRA and AKC hunting tests and ORCA WC/WCX competition, as well as AKC and UKC obedience trials. To qualify, dogs must have at minimum of a CDX and JH or WCX title, or a CD and SH title.
9. Stud Dog Trophy. Awarded to the member's dog whose produce, whether owned by a member or not, earned the most or highest titles in GRCA, AKC and UKC competition for the year. Points for each title escalate depending on the difficulty of the title.
10. Brood Bitch Trophy. Awarded to the member's dog whose produce, whether owned by a member or not, earned the most or highest titles in GRCA, AKC and UKC competition for the year. Points for each title escalate depending on the difficulty of the title.

DONATED TROPHIES

1. Novice Obedience Trophy. Awarded to the golden whose average for the first three (3) qualifying scores in AKC Novice A or B competition is the highest
2. Open Obedience Trophy. Awarded to the golden whose average for the first three (3) qualifying scores in AKC Open A or B competition is the highest.
3. Utility Trophy. Awarded to the golden whose average for the first three (3) qualifying scores in AKC Utility A or B competition is the highest.
11. Show Dog Hall of Fame Trophy. Awarded to each club member's golden who enters the Show Dog Hall of Fame.
12. Junior Performance Trophy-Awarded to the Junior (under15) who has handled a dog to a qualifying leg in any performance event (obedience, agility, field, tracking, flyball) no matter what the registry, e. g. AKC, UKC,NAHRA, USDAA .