



UPCOMING EVENTS

WC/WCX-May 20, 2006



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MAY 10 CLUB MEETING 7 P.M.

Getting Ready for the WC/WCX

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Club members will demo dogs at different levels for the WC or WCX. Rules will be explained and techniques for training will be discussed. We will not be training dogs tonight, but you can bring your dogs to the noon activities at the WC and introduce them to birds and short marks for a small fee (\$5). Business meeting will follow the program.

Directions:

Take 78 through Wylie to SH 205 and turn right. There will be a left almost immediately at CR746 which takes you back to a big brown gate which is Dick's. You can reach 78 off of 190 (Bush)

Or Take I30 to FM740 and turn left to SH205. Go 7 miles and turn right on 746.

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.

SPRING WC/WCX

The WC/WCX will be held on May 20 at Anna's Achers in Terrell. The premium is on the club web site . Call Terry Thornton to volunteer. Don't forget that there will be fun retrieves at lunch time for puppies, novice dogs, and veterans.

WC/WCX Rules in a nutshell

WC

Double on land (40-50 yards)
2 Singles on water (25-30 yards)

Dogs do not have to deliver to hand, but must cross the line set by the judges.

Light restraint when birds are going down

WCX

Triple on land (80, 100, 60 yards)
last bird is shot flyer

Double on water (45-60 yards)

Honor on water

No talking to dog (Flatcoats excepted)

Dogs on sit or stand, handler stands

Delivery to hand

Off lead from time leaving the holding blind until after honor or until behind judge after delivery of birds

GRCA Hot Topics

CHANGES IN AGILITY REGULATIONS Chapter 1 Section 2. (paragraph 4) Single breed specialties that have been approved to share a location may run their events consecutively sharing the same judge. Specialty clubs holding a limited agility trial for all AKC recognized breeds may accept entries of dogs of their own breed first then accept entries from all breeds until the entry limit specified in the premium list is reached. Example: the XYZ Golden Retriever Club could set an opening for sixty days of which the first 30 days would accept Golden Retrievers only and then fill the rest of the entry with all breeds. The age at which a dog may enter agility events has also been raised from 12 months to 15 months.

PBS TELEVISION SHOW ON THE BREEDS. The Public Broadcasting System network is filming a series of half-hour programs on 12 various breeds of dogs; they've selected the Golden Retriever as one of the first to be filmed in May. They've been given access to a number of GRCA's historic documents and current education publications. The series will air sometime this fall; we'll let everyone know exact dates when we know.

CANINE GENOME SEQUENCE The AKC Canine Health Foundation is pleased to announce that with the pilot phase complete, the Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) DNA Repository is now open to all participating breeds. The pilot program kicked off at the Golden Retriever national specialty held on September 26, 2005 where CHIC collected more than 600 samples. Since then, more than 200 more samples have been collected demonstrating the outstanding commitment of Golden Retriever breeders and owners to this worthwhile project. For more information on this important endeavor, please visit our website: http://www.akcchf.org/news/index.cfm?article_id=143 Contact: Jeff Sossamon Director of Development AKC Canine Health Foundation PO Box 37941 Raleigh, NC 27627-7941 (919) 334-4010 (919) 334-4011 (f) (888) 682-9696 jds@akc.org www.akcchf.org We're pleased to announce that the canine genome sequence has been completed with the Canine Health Foundation being the largest nonprofit funder. Now, the canine sequence takes its place alongside the human and mouse genome as one of five premier tools that researchers worldwide will have at their fingertips – leading to the promise of quicker results, faster tests, and definitive therapies in the fight against canine and human disease.

Whoever said 'LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE" didn't sleep with dogs.

The first thing you discover when you bring a dog onto your bed is the striking difference in weight between an alert, awake dog and a dog at rest.

Rule Number One: The deeper the sleep the heavier the dog. Most people who sleep with dogs develop spinal deformities rather than rent the heavy equipment necessary to move their snoring canines to a more appropriate part of the bed. Cunning canines steal precious space in tiny increments until they have achieved the center position on the bed with all covers carefully tucked under them for safekeeping. The stretch and roll method is very effective in gaining territory. Less subtle tactics are sometimes preferred. A jealous dog can worm his way between a sleeping couple and, with the proper spring action from all our legs, shove a sleeping human to the floor.

Rule Number Two: Dogs possess superhuman strength while on a bed. As you cling to the edge of the bed, wishing you had covers, your sweet pup begins to snore at a volume you would not have thought possible. Once that quiets down, the dog dreams begin. Yipping, growling, running, kicking. Your bed becomes a battlefield and playground of canine fantasy. It starts out with a bit of "sleep running", lots of eye movement and then, suddenly, a shrieking howl blasted through the night like a banshee wail. The horror of this wake-up call haunts you for years. It's particularly devastating when your pup insists on sleeping curled around your head like a demented Daniel Boone cap.

Rule Number Three: The deeper the sleep, the louder the dog. The night creeps on and you fall asleep in three inches of bed not claimed by a dog. The dog dreams quiet slightly and the heap of dogflesh sleeps - breathing heavily and passing wind. Then, too soon, it's dawn and the heap stirs. Each dog has a distinctive and unpleasant method of waking the pack. One may position itself inches from a face and stare until you wake. The clever dog obtains excellent results by simply sneezing on your face, or they could romp all over your sleeping bodies - or the ever-loving insertion of a tongue in an unsuspecting ear.

Rule Number Four: When the dog wakes - you wake. So, why do we put up with this? There's no sane reason. Perhaps it's just that we're a pack and a pack heaps together at night - safe, contented, heavy and loud.

BRAGS

AGILITY

Dallas-Fort Worth English Springer Spaniel
Association All-Breed Agility
Trial

April 8 - McKinney, Texas

NJP Leg-1 st Place
Sheridon's Kahlua N Cream (Farmer/Todd)

NJP-3rd
UCH,HR, UCDX Trinity's River of Dreams SH,
CDX,WCX,VC, ASCA CD,RE,NAJ, pointed
(Ingram) TITLE!!!

NJP-3rd
SHR,UCDX Triune's Rollin` on the River JH,
CDX,WC, ASCA CD, NGC,NA, NAJ, NP, NJP,
RA (Ingram)

Novice Standard-2nd
NJW-1st
Cameo JusCoz Ima Silver Bullet,JH,WC
(Williams)

Dallas-Fort Worth English Springer Spaniel
Association All-Breed Agility
Trial

April 9 - McKinney, Texas

NJP Leg-1st Place
Sheridon's Kahlua N Cream (Farmer/Todd)
NJP TITLE!

NJP-2nd
UCH,HR, UCDX Trinity's River of Dreams SH,
CDX,WCX,VC, ASCA CD,RE,NAJ, pointed
(Ingram)

NAP Leg- 1st Place
Sheridon's Orig Irish Cream (Farmer/Todd)

Novice Standard-3rd
NJW-2nd
Cameo JusCoz Ima Silver Bullet,JH,WC
(Williams)

FAST NADAC trial 4/22

Novice Jumpers.-4th
UCH,HR, UCDX Trinity's River of Dreams
SH,CDX,WCX,VC, ASCA CD,RE,NAJ,NJP,
pointed (Ingram)

OBEDIENCE

Tri Cities Obedience Trial March 18-19

RA –legs
Sunsplash Ute StartYourEngin Sherman) **TI-
TLE !!**

Tulsa Dog Training Club Obedience Trial -
April 1:

PRE-NOVICE- 1ST PLACE
Sunsplash Ute StartYourEngin ("Sherman)

DFWLRC April 8-9

2 UDX legs
U-CD Aero-Jett's Speaker of Tales UD RE SH
WCX (Frick)

NTAPBT (UKC)-4/22-23

U-CDX –2 1sts
U-CD Aero-Jett's Speaker of Tales UD RE SH
WCX (Frick)

Novice B-1st
Petsan Morgan CDX(Long)



CONFORMATION

Bee-Tex Kennel Club, Inc., Saturday, April 22,
BOB and Group 4
BISS CH Ducat Rock Me On the Water CGC
("Whiskey") (Farmer/Todd)

NTAPBT (UKC)-4/22
Group 3
Petsan Morgan CDX(Long)

Comal County KC, 3/10
BOB
Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider (Brown)

Greater Houston GRC Specialty, Sweeps, 3/17
Best in Sweeps -
Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me (Brown)

Best Opposite Sex in Sweeps -
Tempo's I Got Rhythm (Stewart)

Specialty, Regular Class
BOS -
Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider

Houston KC, 3/18
RWD from BBE -
Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me

3rd, Open Dogs - Tempo's Texas State of Mind
(Wadsworth, Brown)

Galveston County KC, 3/19
BOB, Group 1 -
Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider

DFWMGRC Specialty Sweeps - 3/24
Best Opposite Sex -
Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me

RWD from BBE -
Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me

Ft. Worth KC, 3/26
1st BBE -
Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me

2nd Open Bitch -
Tempo's Texas To A "T" (Bowen,
Brown)

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

San Jacinto KC, 4/8
BOB -
Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider

Augusta KC, 4/14
BOB,
Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider

Shreveport KC, 4/21
BOB, Group 1 -
Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider

Shreveport KC, 4/22
RWD from BBE -
Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me

3rd Open Bitch -
Tempo's Texas To A "T"

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

D'Arbonne KC, 4/24
4th, Open Bitch -
Tempo's Texas To A "T"

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

CONFORMATION POINT SCALE

For those that are interested, KKC has published the new point schedule for all breeds in all regions. The url is: http://www.akc.org/events/conformation/point_schedule.cfm

Kennel Blindness

Check out this article at [akc.org](http://www.akc.org)
http://www.akc.org/enewsletter/akc_breeder/2006/march/kennel.cfm

TOP DOG SHOW AND GO

Obedience dates: 5/21, 6/11,25
Rally dates: 5/14, 6,4