



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 17th– Holiday Party at the home of Sherri Farmer and Donna Todd
WESTERN REGIONAL- March 23
Local Specialty- March 22
WC/WCX - MARCH 25

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CLUB MEETING

November 15th

7 P.M.

PROGRAM

Agility

Additional nominations for 2007 slate

Lynda William's

105 Meadowlake Ct. Kennedale, TX 76060.

Directions

From Dallas,

Take 635, go west on I30, take Loop 12 to the south, which turns into 408. Follow 408 until it intersects I20. Go west on I20 towards Ft Worth.

In Arlington, take the GreenOaks/Little Rd exit. Proceed thru the first stop light at bottom of ramp and remain on access road. At Second stoplight, Little Rd, turn Left or South. Proceed under I20 south, under another bridge of 287 into Kennedale.

Once under that bridge entering Kennedale, BE SURE TO DRIVE THE EXACT SPEED LIMIT....

Go into Kennedale, past the first stoplight at the Diamond Shamrock on right. Follow Little Road south into an S curve. after the curve, turn Right on Shady Creek. This is the entrance to the neighborhood and there is a red brick entry way wall. Follow Shady creek to the first street you can turn Right on, Oak Ridge Trail. Follow it past the curve to the left and up the hill. At top of hill turn Right on Meadowlake Crt. I live at the bottom of the court on the right 105 and there are wrought iron fencing around my property.

From Ft.Worth

Take 820 South towards Arlington/I20. Go East on I20 and take the first exit after the merge to 287 Waxahachie/Little Rd. Take the Little Rd exit and go south on Little Rd.

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OBEDIENCE

Greater Humbel Oct. 8

Novice B - 3rd PI -

Goldencol's What A Girl Wants RN (Mashala Horton)

Golden Retriever Club of America 9/28/2006

Novice 1st leg

U-CH Asterling's Vo'ice Activated CGC, CD, RA (ptd)(Pettengill)

Golden Retriever Club of America 9/29/2006

Rally Advanced 1st leg - 3rd place

U-CH Asterling's Vo'ice Activated CGC, CD, RA (ptd)(Pettengill)

UKC North Texas APBT Club 10/8/2006

Novice 1st leg - 2nd place

U-CH Asterling's Vo'ice Activated CGC, CD, RA (ptd)(Pettengill)

Fun-Tier Kennel Club of Gr Killeen 10/21/2006

Novice 2nd leg - 4th place

U-CH Asterling's Vo'ice Activated CGC, CD, RA (ptd)(Pettengill)

Rally Advanced 2nd leg - 2nd place

U-CH Asterling's Vo'ice Activated CGC, CD, RA (ptd)(Pettengill)

Fun-Tier Kennel Club of Gr Killeen 10/22/2006

Novice 3rd leg CD

U-CH Asterling's Vo'ice Activated CGC, CD, RA (ptd)(Pettengill) **TITLE!!!!**

Rally Advanced 3rd leg RA

U-CH Asterling's Vo'ice Activated CGC, CD, RA (ptd)(Pettengill) **TITLE!!!!**

SMLRC Trial , Lawrence, Kansas - September

24 -

NOVICE B - 1ST PLACE - HIGH IN TRIAL!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sunplash Ute StartYourEngin (Sherman)

AGILITY

Golden Retriever Club of America 9/27/06

3rd NJP leg

Sheridon's Orig Irish Cream RN JH (Bailey) (Farmer/Todd) **TITLE!!**

Open Standard - 2nd place

Exc A JWW - 2nd place

Glengowan's Man on a Mission CD, RE, OA, AXJ, CGC (Caldwell/Couch)

KCGRC Independent Specialty, Kansas City,

9/26/06

Open Standard - 2nd place

Glengowan's Man on a Mission CD, RE, OA, AXJ, CGC (Caldwell/Couch)

DFWESSA Agility Trial October 7th

Excellent A Standard Preferred - Q - 1st Place

Excellent A JWW Preferred - Q - 1st Place

Remuda's One More Last Chance AX,AXJ,OAP, OJP (Kathy and George Felix)

Exc A Standard - 2nd place

Exc A JWW - 2nd place

Glengowan's Man on a Mission CD, RE, OA, AXJ, CGC (Caldwell/Couch)

DFWESSA Agility Trial (October 8th

Open JWW Preferred - Q - 3rd Place

Remuda's Luck of the Draw CDX,MX,MXJ,NAP,NJP (Kathy and George Felix)

Exc B JWW - Q - 6 points

Glengowan's Man on a Mission CD, RE, OA, AXJ, CGC (Caldwell/Couch)

Dallas Obedience Training Club

Saturday, 10/14/2006

Open Jumpers With Weaves

2nd Place - First Leg

Sheridon's Kahlua N Cream ("Kahlua") (Farmer/Todd)

Novice Standard

2nd Place - 2nd Leg

Sheridon's Kahlua N Cream ("Kahlua") (Farmer/Todd)

Dallas Obedience Training Club

Sunday, 10/15/2006

Novice Standard 3rd Place

Sheridon's Kahlua N Cream ("Kahlua") (Farmer/Todd) **TITLE!**

NOVICE B STANDARD - SECOND PLACE -

Sunplash Ute StartYourEngin (Sherman) **TITLE!!**

Exc A Standard - 1st place

Glengowan's Man on a Mission CD, RE, OA, AXJ, CGC (Caldwell/Couch)

CONFORMATION

GRCA National

6-9 puppy, bitch -nd
Goldstorm Hard to Resist (Chapman)

GRCA National Specialty, September 28, 2006

Open Dogs-2nd,
Can Ch. Glengowan's Authentic Playboy (Kashuba/
Caldwell)(Romeo) -

Greater Humbel KC Sat Oct 7

Open Senior 4th pl
Camouflage's Bayou Spell (Mashala Horton)

Sun Oct 8 -

Open Senior 1st pl / Best Junior -
Brittstorm's Thunder N
Lightening (Mashala Horton)

Tyler KC, 10-14-06

BOB, Group 2 - BIS, BISS
Ch. Tempo's Easy Rider (Brown & Meddaugh)

Tyler KC, 10-15-06

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

OB/WB_ 1st,
Glengowan's Ash Grove (Caldwell/Gear)

Travis Co.KC - Sat., Oct. 28

OB; WB-1st,
Glengowan's Ash Grove (Caldwell/Gear)

TOP DOG SHOW AND GO

November 5, 15
December 31

2007 SLATE

President: Molly Chapman

Vice President: Ken Bartels

Corresponding Secretary: Lesley Pettengill

Recording Secretary: Kathy Felix

Treasurer: Linda Miller

Board member at large: John Knapp

Board member at large: Lynda Williams

GOLDEN HEALTH

If you have a Golden Retriever diagnosed with any of the following deadly diseases, I'd like to remind you of how you can contribute greatly to our breed's long term health in the midst of a painful time. Samples should be sent to appropriate researchers by your vet before treatment begins.

Lymphoma
Hemangiosarcoma
Osteosarcoma
Melanoma
Malignant Histiocytosis
Brain tumor
Mast Cell tumor
Mammary tumor

<http://www.grca.org/health/cancerdonation.pdf> for more info.

Golden Retriever Foundation (GRF) <http://www.grfoundation.org>
which funds research studies;
GRCA Health & Genetics Committee
http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/GRCA_Health_Genetics/

STATISTICS FOR TROPHIES

It is time to start gathering your statistics for plaques and trophies. The end of the statistical year ends October 30 and all statistics are due to Carol Gilbert by November 15. **NO SUBMISSIONS FOR TROPHIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 15.**

Please include on your list the full name of the dog, the name of the owner, each win or leg or pass on a separate line. Tell her which trophies you are applying for. If the passes or Q's or titles are not AKC, include a copy of the ribbons or title from the other organization. Titles earned after November 15th, for which you would like a plaque, must be submitted by December 31.

Consult the constitution and standing rules which are on the web site if you need more specific information.

NOTE:

The **agility trophy** is no longer being offered.

WESTERN REGIONAL INFO

CATALOG ads for the 2007 GRCA Western are being sold via TCSA. The deadline is FEB 9. Full page b/w is only \$60 with one picture. Business card ad is \$20. For additional information contact Jan Ray at desertmoonchowz@gmail.com

BLACKWATER RETIREVERS PRESENTS

Basic/Transition Seminar January 20 – 21, 2007
Bill Eckett and Bobby George
Red Dog Ranch (near Giddings TX)
\$125/person Saturday lunch included
LIMITED ENROLMENT
Details at www.alamoretriever.com
For registration please contact Scott Ruth at Scott_Ruth@saaerospace.com or at 210-827-0601
For questions on seminar please contact Sue Eley at sue_eley@harcourt.com or at 210-535-8638

FOR YOUR EDIFICATION

In a press release today, the National Institute of Health has announced the discovery of a potentially dangerous substance in the hair of dogs.

This substance, called "amo-bacter canis" has been linked with the following symptoms, especially in female humans:

- Reluctance to cook
- Reluctance to perform housework
- Reluctance to wear anything but jeans or sweats
- Reluctance to work except in support of a dog
- Physical craving for contact with dogs (may be an addiction)

Beware: If you come in contact with a female human affected by this substance, be prepared to talk about dogs for hours on end.

This has been a Public Service Announcement

Thanks to Pat Ingram for forwarding this warning. Wonder if there is a similar problem for men?

P.s. Did you know it takes only four minutes at a dinner table of dog lovers before the word "poop" is mentioned or discussed?

.Pet Poison Safety: Products Sweetened with Xylitol Can Be Toxic To Dogs

The ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (APCC) has issued a warning to pet owners that xylitol, a sweetener found in many sugar-free products, can cause serious problems for companion canines.

“Last year, we managed more than 170 cases involving xylitol,” says the APCC’s Dana Farbman, CVT. “This is a significant increase from 2004, when we managed about 70.” And in the first half of 2006, toxicologists have already handled 114 cases. “It’s difficult to say why there’s such an increase,” says Farbman. “Xylitol products are relatively new to the United States marketplace, so one possibility may be an increase in availability.”

Dogs ingesting significant amounts of items sweetened with xylitol could develop a fairly sudden drop in blood sugar, resulting in depression, loss of coordination and seizures. Signs can develop quite rapidly, sometimes less than half an hour after ingestion.

It was previously thought that only large concentrations of xylitol resulted in problems—but new data is beginning to disprove this. “We seem to be learning new information with each case we manage,” says APCC veterinary toxicologist Dr. Eric Dunayer. “We also have begun to see problems developing from ingestions of products with lesser amounts of this sweetener.”

APCC experts urge pet owners to keep candy, gum and other foods containing xylitol out of their animals’ reach. If you suspect that your pet has ingested products sweetened with xylitol—or any other potentially dangerous substance—call your veterinarian or the APCC’s emergency hotline at (888) 426-4435 for round-the-clock telephone assistance. For more pet poison prevention tips, please visit APCC online.

CLUB HISTORY

Do you have a story about your kennel name, about your first Golden, about your Golden experience? Please send to the editor so that all can learn from each other.

Ann Horton has submitted the following:

The History of "Coralace"

In my case, Lacey was my first golden who started her / our career with 2nd place out of 80 dogs in Novice A in Houston with a 196. 9 months later she had her UD, with scores also in the upper 190's. . She earned dog world, HIT, and earned her SH without ever busting a hunt test. Lacey became - Brandywine and Golden Lace UD SH WCX OD with 20 OTCH points.

When it came time to create my own kennel name, I wanted to honor Lacey for getting me hooked on goldens even though I no longer had any intact dogs related to Lacey.

I had just purchased Cora who was to be my new foundation and dreams of the future. Unfortunately, I learned that Cora would live up to the description in the baby books of her name -- Maiden -- and never reproduce. Almost every dog I own is related to Cora, so although she isn't the newest foundation dam for me, she is the reason I have selected the lines that my dogs have in their pedigrees. Cora is currently Goldencol's Sky Hi Encore VCD2 TD JH WC MX MXJ CDX RE NAC and still asking to do more.

My kennel name thought was Core of Lace with Core representing Cora, my new "foundation" and Lace representing Lacey, the golden girl who taught me what a joy a golden can bring into your life as well as what a joy it is to work with a dog with so much desire to please

SEPTEMBER BOARD MINUTES

A board meeting was held at the home of the President on Aug 7 2006

Apologies were received from Judy Word, and from Debbie Allan All other Board members were present. Brooke Annis has offered her resignation from the DFWMGRC. The reasons for this were the subject of further discussion. It was generally agreed that ways should be sought to reunite the club and end the perpetual Saber Rattling that was affecting club morale.

The next membership meeting topic will be the National.

A motion that Stacey Blair should be offered Honorary Membership status was carried unanimously.

Rita presented the Treasurers Report which was accepted. There are two outstanding bad checks from the Heart Clinic, one for \$35 and one for \$105, It was agreed that this Board recommend that, should these two individuals wish to participate in future clinics, it should be on a cash only basis.

Fort Worth will not be providing an Eye Clinic next year. Debbie Littleton has offered to co-ordinate this. A proposal to run this was carried unanimously.

The Specialty and Western Applications are back from AKC with full approval, including judges.

The extra \$1200 dollars for the Western, from GRCA is to be held in reserve, if possible to help pay off the \$3000 loan after the event. Further fund raising activities were discussed

The Club has been asked to help with a Fun Match, with the Weimeraner and Great Dane Clubs. The board thought this was a splendid idea, if enough help and a venue can be found. There were several offers of help from board members.

The Logo for the Western was discussed at length

Pets Education People LLC is looking for a donation. A proposal not to send one was carried unanimously.

Application for membership have been received from Ljiljana Mijic, Richard and Dyann Kominski and Jane Allen

The grooming seminar is fully taken up . A second session might be a worth while as the first one has raised \$350 for the Western fund.

It was suggested a handling seminar might be equally successful if we could obtain the services of a respected professional handler.

The future membership meeting dates were discussed and agreed.

26 October as an obedience evening

15 November, this possibly as a handling event. coinciding with the cut off date for submitting Trophy claims..

The December meeting will be the Christmas Party.

The Awards Banquet will be in January; Nancy and the entertainment committee will organize it.

The Nominating Committee is needed to propose the Slate for next year's Board.. There are vacancies for Recording Secretary and Treasurer also other existing Board members may not be available. The Slate needs to be published in the October News Letter.

Dick Caldwell was proposed as chair fore Nominating Committee with Judy Word as the existing Board member with Kendra Johnson, Donna Todd, Melissa Kato and Lynda Williams as supporting members if possible.

The meeting was closed at 9.40 there being no further business.

DFWMGRC STATEMENT

October 25th 2006

As you may have heard through the grapevine, our Club is being sued.

On October 13th, the DFWMGRC was served with a lawsuit filed by Ellen and Alan Meyer who are current members of the DFWMGRC. Due to the sensitive nature of this matter, and because this is, an active lawsuit, we have prepared this written statement. We want to keep the membership informed, but we don't want to jeopardize our legal position in this matter. We want all the members to know that we will do what we believe is in the best interest of the membership and our Club. We are prepared to take whatever steps are necessary to protect the integrity of our Club and its members.

Until papers were served, the Board was bound by the Confidentiality Clause in our Club's rules, so we were unable to discuss any of the details of the incident with the membership. However, the Petition is now public record and we are able to give you a background synopsis.

Briefly:

In 2005 a member of our Club filed a complaint with the Board against Alan and Ellen. In accordance with our Rules, the 2005 Board held a hearing and the member's complaint was upheld. As the complaint was based on misuse of the puppy referral service, the sanctions levied by the Board were to withdraw the privilege of use of this service from the Meyers for a finite period of time.

During this year, the 2006 Board has continued to enforce the sanctions as imposed by the previous Board. There have been no further hearings or charges during this period.

It appears the Meyers feel the withdrawal of this privilege is restricting their ability to trade and have decided to sue our Club. In their petition, they claim breach of contract, negligence and gross negligence, negligent misrepresentation, civil conspiracy, breach of the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Laws of 1983, breach of fiduciary duty, and tortious interference. They are seeking an unspecified amount of economic damages, incidental damages, punitive damages, attorney fees and costs of court. They are also seeking treble damages for breach of the antitrust statutes. Our attorneys believe the claims are totally without merit.

Robert L. Galloway and Jack Balderson of Thompson and Knight have readily agreed to represent our Club pro bono. The only cost to our Club will be out of pocket expenses and court costs, if any. Thompson and Knight is among the top 10 law firms in the USA and both Mr. Galloway and Mr. Balderson are partners in that prestigious firm

Our attorneys will be filing a response on behalf of DFWMGRC with discovery requests shortly and at that time a copy of the pleadings and an explanatory letter from the Board will be made available to the membership.

Your Board believes when you have reviewed all of the facts presented, you will reach the same conclusion as the Board; that is to vigorously defend and protect our Club, the DFWMGRC.

Sincerely,
DFWMGRC Board