



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 15th-Agility at the home of Lynda Williams  
Additional nominations for 2007 slate**

**December – Holiday Party at the home of Sherri Farmer and Donna Todd**

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## OCTOBER 25

### Business and Program

**Bring pictures, videos, and memories from the GRCA National. Prepare for the Western Regional. Hopefully we will have some pictures from the Master National Retriever Test. We have a member, Sally Walker who Trip, is still in after the second call back. We will have Halloween treats and social time will begin first at 7 P.M.**

**Home of Janet and John Frick  
465 Bee Caves, Lucas, TX 75002  
214 474 0465**

### Directions:

**Take North Central (75) to Bethany Road exit and go east about 5 miles. Turn right on Lewis Lane at Estates of Austin Trail. Turn left on Lamar and then right on Bee Caves. Follow Bee Caves to the back of the circle.**

## 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.

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.

A list of all the club and donated trophies are in this newsletter. Consult the constitution and standing rules which are on the web site if you need more specific information.

## OBEDIENCE

9-17-06 Greater Collin Kennel Club  
Rally Excellent B, Q, score 93, 2nd leg  
Glengowan's Man on a Mission CD, RE, NA,  
OAJ (Caldwell/Couch)

UDX leg  
U-CDX Aerojett's Speaker of Tales UD RE  
SH WCX (Frick)

Advanced A Rally leg 4th Place  
Goldencol's What A Girl Wants RN ( Mashala  
Horton)

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

9-18-06 Greater Collin Kennel Club  
Rally Excellent B, Q, score 88, 4th place,  
Glengowan's Man on a Mission CD, RE, NA,  
OAJ (Caldwell/Couch) RE TITLE!

TKC 9/24/2006  
UDX leg  
U-CDX Aerojett's Speaker of Tales UD RE  
SH WCX (Frick)

Advanced A Rally leg  
Goldencol's What A Girl Wants RN. ( Mashala  
Horton)

GRCA NatTional  
Novice B  
U-CH Asterling's Vo'ice Activated CGC RN  
(ptd)(Pettengill)

Rally AD-3rd  
,U-CH Asterling's Vo'ice Activated CGC RN  
(ptd))(Pettengill)

## FIELD

Sept 9, PRHRC Hunting Retriever Club,  
Canadian MH pass  
Amigold Sky Hi It's Only Money SH WC Can  
MH WCX ( Thornton and Barb Loree )  
**Canadian MH title !!!!!**

SW Missouri Ret Club, Sept 2-3:  
SH pass  
Amigold Frequent Flier\*\* (Terry Thornton)-

Rose Country R.C. 9/23/2006  
JH leg  
Sheridon's Orig. Irish Cream RN CGC (Farmer/Todd)

Rose Country R.C. 9/24/2006  
JH leg  
Sheridon's Orig. Irish Cream RN CGC (Farmer/  
Todd)  
**TITLE!!!!!!!!!!**

## AGILITY

FAST Agility trial FW 9/2-9/3  
Standard-2nd-Q  
Standard-4th  
Gamblers-Q  
Jumpers-2nd-Q  
UCH,HR, UCDX Trinity's River of Dreams SH,  
CDX,WCX,VC, ASCA CD,RE,NAJ,NJP,NAP,  
pointed (Ingram)

Jumpers-4th-Q  
Gamblers-4th-Q  
SHR,UCDX Triune's Rollin` on the River JH,  
CDX,WC, ASCA CD, NGC,NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP,  
RE(Ingram)

Kansas City Golden Retriever Club 9/26/06  
Open Standard Preferred, Q, 1st Place,  
*Remuda's One More Last Chance AX,AXJ,NAP,*  
*NJP* (Kathy and George Felix )TITLE !!!

Golden Retriever Club of America 9/27/06  
Open JWW Preferred, Q, 1st Place,  
*Remuda's One More Last Chance AX,AXJ,NAP,*  
*NJP* (Kathy and George Felix) TITLE !!!!!

## CONFORMATION

Burlington KC, 8/19/06 and 8/20/06

BOB -

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

Marquette KC, 9/1/06

BOB, Group 1 -

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

Marquette KC, 9/2/06

BOB, Group 4 -

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

Marquette KC, 9/3/06

BOB, Group 1 -

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

Golden Retriever Club of Greater Des Moines - 9/8/06

BOB -

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

Trinity Valley KC - 9/15/06

Open Senior -2nd place

Brittstorm's Thunder N Lighting ( Mashala Horton)

Trinity Valley KC - 9/16/06

Major RWB

Regatta's Racing Genoa - (Gulledge)

Open Senior -2nd place

Brittstorm's Thunder N Lighting ( Mashala Horton)

Novice Intermediate Junior Showmanship -2nd place

Goldencol's What a Girl Wants RN (Rayshel Horton)

Greater Collin Kennel Club 9/17

BOB -

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

Novice Intermediate Junior Showmanship -3rd  
Camouflage's Bayou Spell (Rayshel Horton)

Greater Collin Kennel Club 9/18

RWB -

Tempo's Texas To A "T" (Bowen and Brown)

Novice Intermediate Junior Showmanship -1st place

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

Fort Worth KC 9/23/06

RWD, Open 1st -

Regatta's Flying Dutchman -( Gulledge)

Novice Intermediate - 1st place showing

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

Open Senior - 1st Place showing Brittstorm's  
Thunder N Lighting ( Mashala Horton)

Texas KC 9/24/2006

WD

Manor's Galahad RN (Pat Ingram)

TOP DOG SHOW AND GO

October 8

November 5, 15

December 31

## WESTERN REGIONAL

All, We are looking for folks to help with the 2007 Western Regional in the following areas:

**JUDGES HOSPITALITY:** Includes transportation, hotel arrangements, meals and general welfare of these important folks as well as ring hospitality (ice water, paper towels, mints, wash 'n dry's, pens, lunch, etc.).

**FUND RAISING:** Help is needed to sell the birdhouses and our custom t-shirts/sweatshirts at any upcoming show and the National.

**CATALOG ADVERTISING:** Solicit and receive catalog ads from the golden fancy, regional clubs as well as corporations and businesses.

**TROPHY DONATIONS:** Solicit and receive trophy donations.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:** This is not a specific requirement, but would be something great to offer if someone is interested in coordinating it.

**STEWARDS:** Responsible for making sure the activities in the ring run smoothly. Assist the judge in any capacity required. Check in exhibitors, pass out armbands, set up obedience equipment. Responsible for getting classes in and out of the ring in an organized fashion, for maintaining an accurately marked catalog for reference, and to be the intermediary between the judge and the exhibitors.

**HEALTH CLINIC:** Debbie Littleton has agreed to coordinate a heart and eye clinic on Saturday, March 24, 2007 and will need assistance the day of the event. She may be contacted at ph: 817-430-4437 or email: wyndehills@aol.com

**WC/WCX COMMITTEE:** Terry Thornton has agreed to chair the WC/WCX test which will be held on Sunday, March 25, 2007. She may be contacted via email: amigoldretrievers@yahoo.com

We are going to need everyone to pitch-in to make this a successful event. Please let me know how you would like to help.

Thanks, Rita Robins

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### **CONGRESS PASSES AKC-SUPPORTED VERSION OF "PETS" BILL**

*--Bill Addresses Challenges Faced By Pet Owners During Disasters--*

**New York, NY** — This week, the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives passed by unanimous consent the "Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2006," known as "PETS." PETS addresses the problems experienced by pet owners before, during and after the 2005 hurricane season. The enacted bill includes the stronger Senate language -- which the AKC supported and lobbied 4

for-- rather than the weaker House version of the bill. The bill now goes to the President, who is expected to sign it.

Amidst evacuation for hurricanes Katrina and Rita, many pet owners were forced to leave their pets behind because emergency relief agencies, transportation facilities and shelters were not equipped to accommodate them. This caused some persons to resist evacuation orders, slowing down the process and putting human life at risk. Equally problematic was the public reaction to the widespread publicity given to the plight of the pets that were left behind. A recent AKC survey revealed that 67 percent of pet owning households nationwide said they would refuse future evacuation orders if they were unable to take their pets with them.

The PETS bill requires that disaster relief and emergency management agencies include provisions for the needs of households and individuals with pets and service animals in disaster relief plans as a condition for federal approval of such plans. The bill also makes providing services to individuals with household pets and service animals a legitimate activity on which to spend emergency and disaster relief funding, and authorizes the federal government to provide funds to states and local authorities for animal emergency preparedness purposes, and for procurement, construction, leasing, or renovating of emergency shelter facilities that will accommodate people with pets and service animals.

AKC President Dennis Sprung commended the Congressional action, saying "I want to thank the Congress for acting promptly and decisively to address this problem. This legislation will go a long way in assuring that the disastrous situation that occurred in 2005 is not repeated. I also want to thank the many members of the purebred dog fancy who supported and helped advocate for the passage of this important legislation."

Sprung also noted that the successful passage of the PETS bill was a collaborative effort involving many animal interest organizations and AKC was pleased to be a leader among them.

During the aftermath of hurricane Katrina, the AKC sent staff to the affected areas to assist with the needs of displaced animals and affected fanciers. Many individuals as well as 545 AKC clubs and organizations made donations to the AKC/CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund, enabling AKC to organize and support multiple airlifts transporting dogs to facilities out of the affected region. In addition, AKC recently hired a full-time employee who is responsible for coordinating disaster relief efforts on behalf of the AKC and AKC/CAR.

# 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 at 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 Handier. 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. Agility Trophy. Awarded to the dog with the most agility points as determined by the schedule in the standing Rules.
13. Junior Performance Trophy-Awarded to the Junior (under 15) 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.