

	 <p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Western Regional-March 23 Independent Specialty-March 22 WC/WCX- March 25</p>
<p>Volume 34, Issue 1 January 2007</p>	

ANNUAL BANQUET

JANUARY 21, 2007

5 PM-8PM

ROMANO'S MACARONI GRILL

700 Highway 114, Grapevine, Texas 76051 (817) 481-1339
 (Take the William D. Tate exit coming from Dallas or Fort Worth)

**Business meeting and Elections
 TROPHIES AND PLAQUES**

**Pasta, Chicken, or Seafood
 Salad
 Dessert
 Beverage
 CASH BAR**

\$25 per person

If you wish to attend the meeting, elections, and awards portion of the evening, come at 7:30 P.M. The annual photo contest will also be held. Categories include humorous, serious, puppies, children, and rescue.

Deadline: January 17th 2007

Mail reservation form and menu selection form with payment to: Kathy Felix , 5717 Trails Edge Court , Arlington, Texas 76017 (Form is inside newsletter)
 Call Kathy at (817) 478-1907 to let her know that you have mailed your reservation form, etc. in the event you send it the last week, so that I can include you in the Guaranteed count to be confirmed with the restaurant the 18th.

FROM SHARON SHILKOFF, CHAIR, 2007 NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

The 2007 GRCA Nominating Committee is looking for a few good members and we are hopeful you will bring this up for discussion within your club.

Finding the best people to fill open Board positions requires your help and is an important consideration for all GRCA members.

This is an exciting period in GRCA's history, with many critical issues being discussed that can improve the quality of our Golden's lives and dramatically affect the role GRCA plays in the Golden community, our interaction with AKC and the sport of pure bred dogs.

Our Bylaws simply require that a candidate be a member of GRCA for four consecutive years, a resident of the US and not have a household member currently serving on the Board or nominated for a Board position. However, some of the qualities found in successful Board members are: experience in various areas of competition, compassion and concern for the health and well-being of Golden Retrievers, the ability to effectively communicate and interact with others, a strong commitment to the time and effort required to perform GRCA duties, respect for others and the desire to listen to the membership.

The positions that need to be filled in the 2007 election are:

President
Director, Central Region
Treasurer
Director, Eastern Region
Vice-President, Central Region
Director, Western Region

Job descriptions for any of the above positions may be obtained by contacting gldnkel@aol.com or any of the Nominating Committee members listed below:

Eastern Region:
Susan Fulenwider happygolucky@mpinet.net
Debra Keller hallmarkgr@aol.com
Charlene Madsen cmadsen@ellijay.com
Suzi Gatipon (alternate)

Central Region:
Pat Berger patberger@ameritech.net
Martha Jacobs jacobscros@aol.com
Tom Schulz cedargoldens@athenet.net

Western Region:
Sharon Shilkoff, Chair gldnkel@aol.com
Dianne Barnes windsong@blackfoot.net
Dick Caldwell caldwel2@airmail.net
Kemah Plusk (alternate)

Complete contact information for the committee members is also in the Nov/Dec issue of the GRNews.

Please include your mailing address with any request.

Candidates must send a resume and a statement of consent to serve in the desired position to one of the Nominating Committee members. This may be done by email or regular mail, but must be received NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2007.

If you have questions, please contact me or any Nominating Committee member.

Synopsis of October 10 2006 Minutes

Sherri Farmer and Linda Williams were present as visitors. The corresponding secretary read a petition giving details of a suit the Meyers are bringing against the club, and more specifically, the current Board, the 2005 Board and its President.

Molly invited Sherri and Linda, as members of the 2005 Board and therefore directly affected, to take part in the ensuing discussions.

Sherri told the Board that Robert L Galloway and Jack Balderson of Thompson & Knight were happy to defend the Club *Pro Bono*. The only costs the Club will incur are out of pocket expenses and court fees. She also advised that they did not believe the case would hold much water.

Discussion mentioned the warning from the GRCA with regard to the clubs potential liability over the sale of unsound puppies via puppy referral. The disclaimer on the web site does not excuse the Board from its fiduciary duty to protect the membership. Knowingly permitting the advertising of an unhealthy animal would not be covered by the disclaimer.

Following a discussion on how to officially inform the membership; it was agreed that Molly would issue a brief statement at the meeting on Wed 25 Oct, and that further details made available once the response had been filed.

On the issue of "Hot Checks" from last year's heart clinic the board agreed to write them off as bad debts and refer them to the DA.

Discussion progressed to the Western Regional and Club Specialty in 2007 and covered trophy donations and ribbons. Richard Gilbert has agreed to be Chief Ring Steward again and will cover both events. He will need obedience stewards and an additional steward to assist with numbers ringside in the conformation ring on both days.

The Slate for 2007 was approved:

President – Molly Chapman
Vice President - Ken Bartell
Corresponding Secretary - Lesley Pettengill
Recording Secretary - Kathy Felix
At Large - Linda Williams & John Knapp

The Treasurer nominee is still to be selected, but Linda Miller was thought to be a good candidate if willing to serve.

The Christmas party: It was agreed that the "Present Swap Game" should be restricted to adult members age 19 and up. Younger members are so few in number that it is not practical to have a separate exchange; they will be given Gift Certificates instead.

Carol Gilbert
Recording Secretary

DUES

At the last Board meeting it was agreed that the dues should be raised, beginning for the year 2007. This proposal will be voted on by the membership at the January meeting.

The dues are to be:

\$15 for Junior membership

\$20 for individual membership

\$25 for family membership

Please make note of the proposed new levels because it is time again to pay your dues.

Dues can be sent to Rita Robins, treasurer, 3920 Merritt Rd., Sachse, TX 75048.

SLATE FOR 2007

President: Molly Chapman

Vice President: Ken Bartels

Corresponding Secretary: Lesley Petten-gill

Recording Secretary: Kathy Felix

Treasurer: Linda Miller

Board member at large: John Knapp

Board member at large: Lynda Williams

TROPHY DONATIONS

Don't miss your chance to sponsor a trophy. You can pick the class you want to sponsor (unless it is already taken - first come, first served). Open attachment for classes and prices. You will be recognized in the catalog for your donation. Contact person is Kathy Felix (k.felix@comcast.net)

RAFFLE DONATIONS

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 might enjoy. It doesn't necessarily have to be golden-related but it's always nice if it is. Contact person is Dawn Morrill (DLMorrill1@aol.com)

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Don't miss out on a great opportunity to display your business, special Golden's, or send well wishes in the show catalog. Full page with one phone is \$60 (additional photo is \$15), Business card ad is \$20. Advertising MUST be received by February 1, 2007. Contact person is Donna Todd (DonnaTodd1@verizon.net)

NEW ARRIVAL

Holly, Ross, Emily, and Megan are proud to announce the arrival of Ryan Michael King (named for a greatly missed Mike Fitzgerald) on November 29 at 7:41am. He weighed 7lbs 6 oz and was 20 inches long.

DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH ALL YOUR RIBBONS?

Check out this web site:

<http://forum.poodleroom.com/index.php/topic,172.0.html>

AGILITY

Dec 2nd DENTEX AGILITY CLUB

Open JWW-1st
U-CDX Aerojett's Speaker of Tales UD RE SH
NAJ WCX(Frick)

Open Jumpers with Weaves - 2nd Place
Sheridon's Orig Irish Cream (Bailey) (Farmer/
Todd)

Excellent A JWW preferred: 1st Place *RE-
MUDA'S ONE MORE LAST CHANCE AX,
AXJ,OAP,OJP,CGC* (Felix) TITLE !!!!

Den-Tex Agility Trial - December 3, 2006

Open Jumpers with Weaves - 2nd Place
1st Leg Open Standard - 1st Place
-Sheridon's Kahlua N Cream (Kahlua)
(Farmer/Todd)

Excellent B JWW preferred: 1st Place (Q)
*REMUDA'S ONE MORE LAST CHANCE AX,
AXJ,OAP,AXJP,CGC*
(Felix)

Excellent A Standard preferred: 1st Place *RE-
MUDA'S LUCK OF THE DRAW CDX,MX,
MXJ,OAP,OJP,CGC* (Felix)

MXJ leg (6 MACH points)
Glengowan's Man on a Mission CDX RE AX
AXJ (Scott) (Caldwell/Couch) -

Novice Standard-1st
Open JWW-3rd
U-CDX Aerojett's Speaker of Tales UD RE SH
NAJ WCX(Frick)

Austin Golden Retriever Agility trial Sunday Dec. 10

Novice Standard leg - 2nd
UCH,HR, UCDX Trinity River of Dreams SH,
CDX,WCX,VC, ASCA CD,RE,NAJ,NJP,NAP,
pointed(Ingram) handled by Lynda Williams

Obedience Training Club of Wichita Falls 12-16-06

Ex B JWW, 5th MXJ leg, 5 points
Glengowan's Man on a Mission CDX, RE, AX,
AXJ (Caldwell/Couch)

Excellent A Standard Preferred: 1st Place
REMUDA'S One More Last Chance, AX,AXJ,
OAP,AJP (Felix) **TITLE!!!**

Obedience Training Club of Wichita Falls 12-17- 06

Ex B JWW, 6th MXJ leg, 6 points
Glengowan's Man on a Mission CDX, RE, AX,
AXJ (Caldwell/Couch)

Excellent B JWW Preferred: 1st Place
REMUDA'S One More Last Chance, AX,AXJ,
AXP,AJP (Felix)

Excellent A Standard Preferred: 1st Place
REMUDA'S Luck of the Draw, CDX,MX,MXJ,
OAP,OJP (Felix)

CONFORMATION

Conroe KC, Saturday, December 2, 2006

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

Conroe KC, Sunday, Dec. 3, 2006

1st, Am Bred D; WD
Glengowan's Garryowen (Caldwell/Gear)

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

Panhandle KC, Thursday, Dec. 7

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

Best of Winner
Manor's Galahad RN (Ingram)

Panhandle KC, Friday, Dec. 8

Reserve
Manor's Galahad RN (Ingram)

Sunday Dec.10 at Clovis Portales KC

4 BW
Manor's Galahad RN (Ingram)

BANQUET RESERVATION

Please circle your choice of Salad, Entrée (Pasta or Chicken or Seafood) and Dessert on the enclosed menu and include it with your Reservation form and payment. Mail to:
KATHY FELIX, 5717 Trails Edge Court, Arlington, Texas 76017

Questions: Please call me at 817-478-1907 or email at k.felix@comcast.net

RESERVATION FORM (Must be received by 1/17/07)

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

PAYMENT ENCLOSED: _____

(\$25.00 Per PERSON)

Contact number that you can be reached if I have any questions: _____

PASTA

PENNE RUSTICA Baked shrimp, grilled chicken, smoked prosciutto and penne pasta in a cheese sauce.

PASTA MILANO Bowtie pasta, grilled chicken, sundried tomatoes and mushrooms in roasted garlic cream sauce.

TWICE-BAKED LASAGNA WITH MEATBALLS Six baked layers of pasta with three cheeses and Bolognese sauce. Stuffed with meatballs and baked in our wood-burning oven.

FETTUCCINE ALFREDO WITH CHICKEN Fettuccine pasta, cream, butter and Parmesan cheese with grilled chicken.

CHICKEN

CHICKEN SCALOPPINE Chicken breast, mushrooms, artichokes, capers & smoked prosciutto in lemon butter with pasta.

CHICKEN PARMESAN Breaded chicken breast, tomato sauce, basil, mozzarella & Parmesan with pasta.

CHICKEN PORTOBELLO Grilled chicken breast topped with grilled Portobello, mozzarella and demi glaze. Served with orzo pasta.

SEAFOOD

SHRIMP PORTOFINO Shrimp, mushrooms, pine nuts, spinach & lemon butter with pasta.

GRILLED SALMON Grilled salmon filet with a honey-teriyaki glaze. Served with spinach orzo pasta.

DESSERTS

SMOTHERED CHOCOLATE CAKE Topped with homemade ganache and sprinkled with pecan pieces.

TIRAMISU An Italian tradition of ladyfingers soaked in espresso liqueur, then layered between rich mascarpone cream.

LEMON PASSION Citrus cake soaked in a sweet cream, topped with lemon mousse and finished off with our fresh Italian whipped cream and caramel.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS!

All-breed CERF Exams, Heart Exams and MicroChip Clinic
Saturday, March 24, 2007 (9:00am to 3:30pm)
Amon G. Carter Exhibits Building – Ft. Worth, TX

Heart Clinic - Dr. Sonya Gordon, Cardiologist Texas A&M Univ.
\$35.00 per dog

Clinic will be located in a motor home outside the dock doors on the north side of the building. Owner must bring registration information. Appointments will be on a walk-in basis

MicroChip Clinic - Home Again System
\$35 per dog

Clinic will be located in the Small Exhibits Building. Owner must bring registration information as well as name, address & telephone number of your regular veterinarian. Appointments will be on a walk-in basis. Proceeds to be donated to DFWMGR Rescue.

CERF Eye Clinic - Dr. Rachel D. Ring, DVM, Diplomate American
College of Veterinary Ophthalmologist
\$25.00 per dog (additional CERF paperwork \$1.00)
Clinic will be located in the Small Exhibits Building

Appointment and pre-registration required!

Walk-ins will be accepted only if available around scheduled appointments. Owners must arrive with dog(s) & registration information 15 minutes prior to appointment for papillary dilation and completion of CERF paperwork. Dilation may have an effect on dogs showing. Appointment times can be adjusted according to your show times.

Please make reservations early

Contact Debbie Littleton at wyndehills@aol.com or complete and mail the form below:

CERF Pre-Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone _____ Email address _____

Number of Dogs to be examined _____ Appt time requested _____

Return form and fees made payable to the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metro Golden Retriever club to Debbie Littleton, 3920 Hidden Trail, Flower Mound, TX 75028.

Sponsored by the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metro Golden Retriever Club & DFWMGR Rescue

GRCA WESTERN REGIONAL

March 23, 2007-Ft. Worth, TX

Specialty Show and Obedience Trial

Judges: Roland "Hach" Hachtel – Conformation

Michele Granger Leon – Sweepstakes

Lynn F. Eggers – Obedience

Special Attractions: Honors Parade

Show Chair: Rita Robins GRCAWestern2007@dfwmgrc.org

Superintendent: Jack Onofrio Dog Shows, LLC

*Entries close: March 7, 2007

**Advertising closing date: February 1, 2007

WC/WCX: Sunday, March 25, 2007 – Terrell, TX

Chair: Terry Thornton

amigoldretrievers@yahoo.com

DALLAS-FT. WORTH METRO GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY

March 22, 2007

Specialty Show and Obedience Trial

Judges: Susan M Petermann – Conformation

William L. Chaillot, Sr. – Obedience

*please note there will be no sweepstakes at this event

Show Chair: Lesley Pettengill

wildflowertexas2000@yahoo.com

Companion Events at the same location:

March 24, 2007 - Ft. Worth Kennel Club (all breed & obedience)

March 25, 2007 - Texas Kennel Club (all breed & obedience)

Superintendent for all shows: Jack Onofrio Dog Shows, LLC

Entries close: March 7, 2007