



UPCOMING EVENTS

BANQUET-1/20/2008

SPECIALTY- 3/21/2008



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DFWMGRC HOLIDAY PARTY

Sunday, December 16, 2007

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

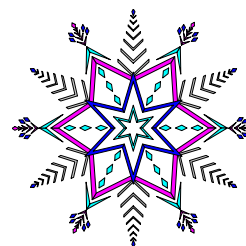
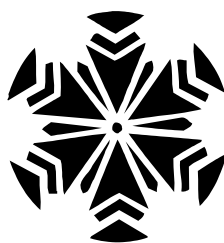
**Home of Patrick Harden and Maurice Thompson 1188 Benton Woods Dr. Rockwall, TX
75032 214-418-9962**

Bring a side dish, salad, dessert, appetizer, or turkey garnish. The club will supply the meat. Email Kathy Felix at k.felix@tx.rr.com or call her home phone: 817-478-1907 to let her know what you will bring.

Bring a \$15-\$20 gift for the gift exchange. Rules for the exchange are: Each participating person (18 or older) will draw a number at random for the gift exchange. Then matching numbers will be drawn at random for the order of the exchange. Once the gift is opened it may be stolen up to three times. After which it is considered retired. In other words, once it has been claimed four times it is no longer available. The Club will be providing gift certificates for the juniors, therefore the juniors will not be participating in the gift exchange.

Don't forget to bring your trophies, polished, to the party so they can be re-engraved for this year's winners. If you are not coming to the party, contact a board member about where you should drop off the trophy.

From I-30, go across Lake Ray Hubbard and turn right at Horizon Road exit. Go to the stop light and turn right on Ridge Road. Go less than a mile to Benton Woods Drive (there is a brick wall with Benton Woods on it). Turn left. 1188 is third house on the left.



BRAGS

CONFORMATION

Garden State Golden Retriever Club Specialty, 10/7/07

1st, 12-18 month dogs - Tempo's G'Day Sunshine at Razzle (Meddaugh, Brown)

Palisades KC, 10/11/07

RWD from 12-18 mo. class
Tempo's G'Day Sunshine at Razzle (Meddaugh, Brown)

Palisades KC, 10/13/07

WD from 12-18 mo. class
Tempo's G'Day Sunshine at Razzle (Meddaugh, Brown)

Fun-Tier KC, 10/20/07

RWD,
Tempo's G'Day Sunshine at Razzle (Meddaugh, Brown)

Travis County KC Major, 10/27/07

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

Travis County KC Major, 10/28/07

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

COGRC Specialty 11/16/07

Regatta's Magnificent Obsession - Best in Sweepstakes
and 1st Place in 9-12 PD (Regular Classes)
(Cavness/Gulledge/Crowley)

2nd, Open Bitch; RWB (major reserve)
Glengowan's Ash Grove

GRCA Central Regional Specialty 11/17/07

Regatta's Magnificent Obsession - Best in Sweepstakes
1st Place in 9-12 PD (Regular Classes)
(Cavness/Gulledge/Crowley)

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AGILITY

DAWG 11/16

Novice FAST –leg
U-UD Aerojett's Speaker of Tales UD RE NA OAJ
SH WCX (Frick)

Novice B FAST - Q - 1st Leg
Sheridon's Kahlua N Cream ("Kahlua") (Farmer/Todd)

Novice B FAST - 1st Place; 1st Leg
Sheridon's Orig Irish Cream ("Bailey") (Farmer/Todd)

Open Fast - 2nd leg
Glengowan's Man on a Mission, CDX, RE, MX,
MXJ (Caldwell,Couch)

Open JWW Preferred - Q and 1st Place
Sheridon's Orig Irish Cream ("Bailey") (Farmer/Todd) **TITLE!!**

Open Standard Preferred - Q and 1st Place
Sheridon's Orig Irish Cream ("Bailey") (Farmer/Todd)

Standard ExB Preferred Q- 3rd Place
REMUDA'S LUCK OF THE DRAW CDX, MX,
AXP,MXJ,AJP (FELIX)

Standard ExB Preferred Q - 1st Place
REMUDA'S ONE MORE LAST CHANCE AX,AXP,
AXJ,AJP (FELIX)

DAWG 11/17

JWW ExB Preferred Q - 2nd Place
REMUDA'S ONE MORE LAST CHANCE AX,AXP,
AXJ,AJP (FELIX)**TITLE!!**

DAWG 11/18

Open Standard-first
U-UD Aerojett's Speaker of Tales UD RE NA OAJ
SH WCX (Frick) **TITLE!!!**

Open Standard Preferred - Q and 2nd Place -
Sheridon's Orig Irish Cream ("Bailey") (Farmer/Todd) **TITLE!!**

Standard ExB Preferred Q - 1st Place
JWW ExB Preferred Q - 4th Place DQ
REMUDA'S ONE MORE LAST CHANCE AX,AXP,
AXJ,AJP (FELIX)

OBEDIENCE

CENTEX-Saturday, November 23, 2007

UTILITY B - 196 - FIRST PLACE - 20 OTCH POINTS!

OPEN B - 197 **HIGH COMBINED!!!!**

Sunsplash Ute StartYourEngin ("Zing" - Sally & Bruce Sherman)

CENTEX November 24, 2007 -

UTILITY B - 196 1/2 - FIRST PLACE - 17 OTCH POINTS!

Sunsplash Ute StartYourEngin ("Zing" - Sally & Bruce Sherman)

COGRC Specialty 11/16/07

2nd RA leg

Glengowan's Tinker Taylor (Caldwell):

GRCA Central Regional Specialty, Saturday, November 17, 2007

3rd RA leg

Glengowan's Tinker Taylor (Caldwell) **TITLE !!**

FIELD

Bryan College Station RC !0/20-21

JH legs(2)

BeckGold Nature's Fury CD JH AX AXJ WC

TITLE!!!

BOWWOLICIOUS BROWNIES

1 Cup Astro Balkan Style Yogurt(Goat Yogurt)

2 Cups whole grain flour

2/3 Cup filtered water

1 tsp. Iodized sea salt (optional)

1 Tsp. Vanilla extract

1 cup carob powder

1/2 cup finely chopped unsalted nuts

1 tsp. Baking powder

Cobine flour with water until smooth. Add yogurt and mix well. Add everything else. Pour into cake pan and bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Spread with low fat cream cheese if you wish.

From Golden Gems...San Diego

Plaque information may be turned in until the end of the month. Send to John Frick

IN MEMORIAM

U-CH, UCD,CH Manor's GalahadCD,RA,
ASCA CD

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Horrible Harry, Hormone Harry, Happy Harry, now Heavenly Harry

April 4, 2004-Nov. 1,2007

We miss you so much, Goofy Boy

Pat Ingram



A big THANK YOU to this years Ways & Means Committee who raised over \$500.00 from the proceeds of garden stakes sales. This year's committee, which consisted of Judy Word, Lynda Williams and Rita Robins, extends their appreciation to everyone who supported the Club through their purchases."

Not sure IF anyone is watching CatWalk Dogs on ITV caught a great line

"I love dogs, they are like people with the bad bits taken out"

Greg Swatton, Suntide, UK

Save the Date! Save the Date!! Save the Date!!!

Golden Retriever Foundation
**CANINE HEALTH
SYMPOSIUM**

Radisson Hotel, Longmont, Colorado

April 4-6, 2008

Featured speakers include:

Dr Matthew Breen: Cancer–Molecular/Cellular/Genetics

Dr John Reif: Cancer–Environmental Influences

Drs Greg Burns, Rich Wheeler & Milan Hess: Reproduction–Current Findings

Dr Rob Silver: Nutrition & Nutritional Healing

Dr. Ron Schultz- Vaccination & Risk Management

Caroline Levin RN- Dogs, Diet and Disease

Dr Steve Roberts- Eyes: Organ of Insight!

Break-out round table discussions will compliment lectures!

Other topics will include:

Immune Mediated Disease

Selective Breeding Practices & Management

Workshops on:

Alternative Therapies—Massage, Chiro/Acupuncture.Gait Analysis –Hosted by Dr. K. Keisling

Athletic Conditioning for Handler & Dog- T.B.A.

There will also be an “Education Room” & gathering place with posters, books & publications., computer resources, displays and “educational” artwork!

Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club is our Friday evening welcome-party host at this event. Come join the fun!

For more information: Sheryl Cammarata, GRF Symposium Chairman
e-mail Endeavors6@nunntelwb.com or call 970-203-9622

The 2007 DFWMGRC Annual Awards Banquet will be held January 20th, 2008.

The location will be **MACARONI GRILL** in Grapevine beginning at 6:00pm.

To make your reservation... Please **CIRCLE** your selections from the form included below.

.Be sure to circle a SALAD and a MAIN COURSE (either Pasta, Chicken or **Seafood**) and a DES-SERT.

Return with your check made payable to DFWMGRC in the amount of \$ 28.00 per person to:

KATHY FELIX

5717 TRAILS EDGE COURT

ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76017

Remember to take and save photos for the photo contest! You can enter one category (puppies, humorous, serious, children, rescue) . Professionally taken photos are not eligible

Names (s) _____

SALAD

Choice of House Caesar or Garden with sweet Italian vinaigrette dressing.

Select one from the following:

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.

LAYERS & LAYERS OF LASAGNA The ultimate in lasagna. Nine generous layers of seasoned beef, spicy Italian sausage and pepperoni with melted Parmesan, mozzarella and provolone cheeses, then baked to bubbly perfection in our brick oven.

FETTUCCHINE 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.

PRIMO CHICKEN PARMESAN Tender chicken breast hand-breaded with Parmesan cheese and garlic, sautéed and then baked with oven-roasted tomato asiago sauce and mozzarella cheese. Served over a generous portion of imported capellini pasta.

CHICKEN PORTOBELLO Grilled chicken breast topped with grilled Portobello, mozzarella and demi glace. 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.

Highlights from the October 16th, 2007 Membership Meeting

Lesley Pettengill has Raffle Tickets available to support the 2008 GRCA Western Regional. They were sent to our Club by the Desert Hills Arizona GRC. Please contact Lesley @ (214) 334-9265 if you are interested.

Lynda Williams & Rita Robins took Christmas themed Garden Stakes to Nationals and were able to sell all they had.

John Knapp, Specialty Chair reported everything is in order to send the Premium info to Onofrio. If we have a minimum of 14 paid reservations we will be able to also hold an Echocardiogram Clinic on Sunday the 24th.

Studio E will be the Official photographer.

Kathy Felix will begin soliciting Trophy Sponsorships.

Donna Todd, Agility Chair reported that everything is in place for the "A" Match to be held November 23rd, 2007.

**Advertise your Business in the Newsletter
or do you know someone who might like to?**

Now accepting Business Card size Ads

For only \$50.00 for 1 year

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WITH YOUR BUSINESS CARD TO

Linda Miller

10807 Pinocchio

Dallas, Texas 75229

**Sorry, Ads for the Sale of dogs or Stud services,
Litter listings or sales of litters**

Can not be accepted

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VERTISING**

SLATE FOR 2008 BOARD

President: Donna Todd

Vice President: Kathy Felix

Treasurer: Linda Miller

Recording Secretary : JJ Allen

Corres. Secretary: Patti Branch Caldwell

Members at large: John Knapp

David Brown"



Newspaper Policies

If you would like a brag in the newsletter, please send it to jfric@aol.com or psych-dog@worldnet.att.net.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail (pdf. format) contact the editor at the above address(es).

If you move, please forward your new address to us directly as well as to the club membership chair.

If you do not receive a newsletter, please contact us directly.

Newsletters are usually available also on the WEB site within a day or two of publication.

All contributions of articles, pictures etc. are welcome

Deadline is the 25th of the month

DFWMGRC AGILITY MATCH BIG SUCCESS

By Sherri Farmer, Match Secretary

The weather forecast didn't look great for the day after Thanksgiving, but it could have been worse. Snow wasn't in the forecast, but it was chilly. Nevertheless, the Sanctioned A Agility Match on Friday, November 23 came off without a hitch due to the cooperative effort of so many club members who braved the cold and jumped in to cover the myriad of duties inherent in hosting an agility trial. It was great seeing all our club members joining together for a common goal and having a great time.

The match was held at Dallas Dog Sports in Wylie, Texas. Thanks to Patty Drom for letting us use her facility, and we really appreciate Gene Abrahamson for being there and guiding us through all the amenities the facility offered. Donna Todd served as Match Chair and Alan Arthur was our judge. Thanks, Alan! We really appreciate you taking time out of your holiday weekend to help us out. We are also very thankful to the Dallas Agility Working Group (DAWG) for letting us use their timing equipment and most of all for loaning us Herb Blase who was there to make sure it all worked properly.

The club held this match according to AKC rules to qualify to host a sanctioned AKC agility trial. We were required to have between 50-60 runs and have only club members man the various jobs. Out of an entry of 45 dogs, 90 runs (2 runs for each dog – one Standard and one Jumpers With Weaves), we had a total of 38 dogs run each course, for a total of 76 runs for the day, well over the minimum requirement. All paperwork is complete, so we just have to wait for the final confirmation from AKC that we qualified.

As mentioned previously, the match was a collective effort of a lot of our club members.

The most complicated and physically-challenging match-day job is that of course builder. Terry Thornton and her husband Jim Richardson, Gary and Susan Beckmann, Debbie Clark, and George Felix mastered that job beautifully, even though none of them had ever done it on their own. Terry Thornton took her duties very seriously and worked the previous weekend building courses at the DAWG agility trial in McKinney to learn the in's and out's. Susan Beckman was seen helping build the courses in McKinney the weekend before as well. Their quick training paid off. This crew did a great job.

Gate Steward responsibilities were shared by Sally Sherman, Janet Frick, Debbie Clark, and Linda Miller. Dick Caldwell was the Timer and Kathy Felix was the Scribe for the entire match. We had some real troopers for our ring crew. Sitting in the open, chilly wind was not all that pleasant, but they hung in there to get the jobs done. Many thanks go to Molly Chapman, JJ Allen, Patty Branch Caldwell and Barbara Brown! And thanks to Kyle Beckmann for running leashes from the start line to the finish for the Standard runs. His dad, Gary, also ran leashes for the Jumpers rounds. Rhonda Knapp ran scribe sheets from the ring to the scorekeeping table in the barn.

David and Barbara Brown and John and Rhonda Knapp trucked all the way from way out west at an unbelievably early hour to bring all the supplies to set up a concession stand. The hot chocolate, coffee, cold drinks, breakfast sweets, and snacks were very welcomed! You guys and gals did a great job!

John Frick brought his new video camera and filmed all the runs. He sold DVDs of the classes as an additional fundraiser for the club.

Kathy Felix put together two wonderful gift baskets to be raffled in a drawing – one for the workers, one for the participants. At the end of the day, John Frick won the worker's raffle basket, and Judy Cerney (flat coated retrievers) won the participant's gift basket. Congratulations!

Personally I would like to thank Mary Johnson, who is a trial secretary extraordinaire, for sharing her wisdom and experience and for all her advice and guidance to this extremely novice show secretary. Mary is the local expert on all the AKC scoring procedures and paperwork and was invaluable for holding my hand to make sure I did it all by the book.

While waiting for our confirmation of accreditation from AKC, we will be researching a location and available date in the next year to eighteen months to host our first agility trial.

Course building at its finest – Kathy Felix, Jim Richardson, Terry Thornton, Susan Beckman, Debbie Clark. In the background, Gary Beckmann is conferring with Gene Abrahamson about equipment.



Even collegiate rivals came together to make the match a success! George Felix and Match Chair Donna Todd.



Actions pictures taken by Gary Beckmann



Terry Thornton figuring out the course



Judge Alan Arthur



Worker Bees take time out for a photo shoot – (back row l to r) Dick Caldwell, Patty Branch Caldwell, Sherri Farmer, John Knapp, Rhonda Knapp, David Brown; (front row l to r) Linda Miller, Barbara Brown, Molly Chapman, JJ Allen

