



UPCOMING EVENTS

BANQUET-1/20/2008

SPECIALTY- 3/21/2008

AGILITY TRIAL-
8/16,17/2008



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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 DESSERT. Menu choices on page 5.**

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)

Voting on constitutional amendments enclosed in this newsletter will take place at the banquet.

DUES

Dues are currently due.

Family \$25

Individual \$20

Junior \$15

Dues are considered delinquent after February 1. Late dues may result in ineligibility for trophies and plaques at year end.

Send to Linda Miller, 10807 Pinocchio, Dallas TX 75229

Liver Leather

1 lb raw fresh liver, drained
1 cup tapioca flour*** (aka tapioca starch)
garlic powder, to taste

1. Preheat oven to 250.
2. Line a rimmed baking sheet with Reynolds's "Release" non-stick foil (this works best, or use regular foil and spray or grease it); I usually spray even the non-stick foil with a little Pam, too.
3. Put liver in food processor and blend to a smooth, pink liquid (yuck).
4. Add tapioca flour and pulse until well combined (you can add the garlic powder at this point or sprinkle on top before baking).
Add a little water or broth, if need be, to make a smooth, spreadable paste.
5. Spread in prepared pan and back approximately 70 minutes, reversing the baking sheet front-to-back midway through. Finished product should be chewy, not crispy.
6. Cool, cut and freeze.

Donna Todd and Sherri Farmer

BRAGS

AGILITY

DENTEX AGILITY CLUB 11/30

EXB JWW PREFERRED 2ND PLACE
EXB STANDARD PREFERRED 1ST PLACE (DQ TOWARDS PAX)
REMUDA'S Luck of the Draw
CDX, MX, MXJ, AXP, AJP (FELIX)

EXB JWW PREFERRED 3RD PLACE
REMUDA'S ONE MORE LAST CHANCE
AX, AXJ, AXP, MJP (FELIX)

DENTEX AGILITY CLUB 12/1

EXB STANDARD PREFERRED 1ST PLACE
EXB JWW PREFERRED 1ST PLACE (DQ TOWARDS PAX)
REMUDA'S ONE MORE LAST CHANCE
AX, AXJ, AXP, MJP (FELIX)

Den-Tex 12/2

Ex A Standard Preferred - Q and 1st Place
SHR Sheridan's Orig Irish Cream WC RN JH
OAP OJP CGC
(Farmer/Todd)

EXB STANDARD PREFERRED 2ND PLACE
REMUDA'S Luck of the Draw
CDX, MX, MXJ, AXP, AJP (FELIX) **TITLE !!!!**

OTC of Wichita Falls: 12/15/2007

OF leg
Glengowan's Man on a Mission CDX RE MX
MXJ OF (Caldwell/Couch): **TITLE!!!!**

CANINE RABIES CHALLENGE STUDIES BEGIN !

One of the most important vaccine research studies in veterinary medicine is underway at the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine in Madison. Dr. Ronald Schultz, a leading authority on veterinary vaccines and Chair of the Department of Pathobiological Sciences, has begun concurrent 5 and 7 year challenge studies to determine the long-term duration of immunity of the canine rabies vaccine, with the goal of extending the state-mandated interval for boosters. These will be the first long-term challenge studies on the canine rabies vaccine to be published in the United States.

Dr. Schultz comments that: "We are all very excited to start this study that will hopefully demonstrate that rabies vaccines can provide a minimum of 7 years of immunity."

This research is being financed by The Rabies Challenge Fund, a charitable trust founded by pet vaccine disclosure advocate Kris L. Christine of Maine, who serves as Co-Trustee with world-renowned veterinary research scientist and practicing clinician, Dr. W. Jean Dodds of Hemopet in California. The Rabies Challenge Fund recently met its goal of \$177,000 to fund the studies' first year budget with contributions from dog owners, canine groups, trainers, veterinarians, and small businesses. Annual budget goals of \$150,000 for the studies must be met in the future.

Dr. Jean Dodds, DVM states: "This is the first time in my 43 years of involvement in veterinary issues that what started as a grass-roots effort to change an outmoded regulation affecting animals will be addressed scientifically by an acknowledged expert to benefit all canines in the future."

Scientific data published in 1992 by Michel Aubert and his research team demonstrated that dogs were immune to a rabies challenge 5 years after vaccination, while Dr. Schultz's serological studies documented antibody titer counts at levels known to confer immunity to rabies 7 years post-vaccination. This data strongly suggests that state laws requiring annual or triennial rabies boosters for dogs are redundant. Because the rabies vaccine is the most potent of the veterinary vaccines and associated with significant adverse reactions, it should not be given more often than is necessary to maintain immunity. Adverse reactions such autoimmune diseases affecting the thyroid, joints, blood, eyes, skin, kidney, liver, bowel and central nervous system; anaphylactic shock; aggression; seizures; epilepsy; and fibrosarcomas at injection sites are linked to rabies vaccinations.

Study co-trustee Kris Christine adds: "Because the USDA does not require vaccine manufacturers to provide long-term duration of immunity studies documenting maximum effectiveness when licensing their products, concerned dog owners have contributed the money to fund this research themselves. We want to ensure that rabies immunization laws are based upon independent, long-term scientific data."

More information and regular updates on The Rabies Challenge Fund and the concurrent 5 and 7 year challenge studies it is financing can be found at the fund's website designed by volunteer Andrea Brin at: www.RabiesChallengeFund.org.



The Old Dog.

One by one they pass my cage,
Too old, too worn, too broken, no way.
Way past his time, he can't run and play.
Then they shake their heads slowly and go on their way.

A little old man, arthritic and sore,
It seems I am not wanted any more.
Once I had a home, once I had a bed,
A place that was warm and where I was fed.

Now my muzzle is grey and my eyes slowly fail;
Who wants a dog so old and so frail?
My family decided I didn't belong,
I got in their way, my attitude was wrong.

Whatever excuse they made in their head,
Can't justify how they left me for dead.
Now I sit in this cage, where day after day,
The younger dogs get adopted away.

When I had almost come to the end of my rope,
You saw my face and I finally had hope.
You saw through the grey and the legs bent with age,
And felt I still had life beyond this cage.

You took me home, gave me food and a bed,
And shared your own pillow with my poor, tired head.
We snuggle and play and you talk to me low,
You love me so dearly, you want me to know.

I may have lived most of my life with another,
But you outshine them with a love so much stronger.
And I promise to return all the love I can give,
To you, my dear Person, as long as I live.

I may be with you for a week, or for years,
We will share many smiles, you will no doubt shed tears.
And when the time comes that God deems I must leave,
I know you will cry and your heart it will grieve.

And when I arrive at the Bridge, all brand new,
My thoughts and my heart will still be with you.
3 And I will brag to all who will hear,
Of the person who made my last days so dear

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

Highlights from the November 13th, 2007 Membership Meeting

Reported:

Lesley Pettengill: AKC has given their permission to hold Sweeps & Obedience at our 3/21/08 Specialty.

New Business:

Richard Woodmansee let everyone know that there are Foster homes needed and asked for the Membership to spread the word to see if there are friends, etc. that would be willing to Foster a Golden that is in the Rescue program. Richard also offered to chair a Field/Hunt test and will look for an available date.

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.

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

**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

Mail a check payable to DFWMGRC

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

**DFWMGRC HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY
ADVERTISING**

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"



EVAN GRAHAM FIELD SEMINAR

Hosted by Cowtown HRC on February 1st and 2nd in Decatur, Texas. Get your reservation in early!!

\$125 with dog

\$100 without a dog

One lucky entrant will receive a 7 DVD package which includes all of Evan's Smartwork Basics and Transition videos, including Basic Obedience, Smartfetch, Basic Handling, Water Force & Swimby, Transition 1, Transition 2 and Walking Baseball. This is a \$200 value!!!

Cowtown HRC
Box 54593
Hurst TX 76054

CLUB INCORPORATION

The 2007 Board voted to incorporate the club. Terry Thornton has done the research and paperwork to accomplish this. Thank you, Terry!! Below are the changes that we need to make to our Bylaws to comply with State law to incorporate as a non-profit corporation. These Bylaw changes will be voted on at the banquet/meeting on January 20.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS DALLAS-FT. WORTH METRO GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

1. To amend the name of the Constitution and Bylaws to read as follows:

“Bylaws of Dallas-Ft. Worth Metro Golden Retriever Club, Inc., a Texas nonprofit corporation.”

2. To amend Article I, Section 3 to read as follows:

“The Club **shall be organized and conducted as a Texas non-profit corporation, and** shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations **or income** to the Club shall inure to the benefit of any individual. The Club does not exist to promote the commercial interests of its members.

3. To amend the first sentence of Article III, Section 2 to read as follows:

“Special Club meetings may be called by the President, by a majority vote of the members of the Board who are present and voting in person at a regular or special meeting of the Board, **or by voting members having more than than 1/10th of the votes entitled to be cast at the special meeting.**”

4. To amend Article III by adding a new Section 6 as follows:

Section 6. Vote Required to Approve Fundamental Action.

“In this Section 6, the term “fundamental action” means:

- (a) **amendment to the certificate of formation;**
- (b) **a voluntary winding up under Chapter 11 of the Texas Business Organizations Code;**
- (c) **a revocation of a voluntary decision to wind up under Section 11.151 of the Texas Business Organizations Code;**
- (d) **a cancellation of an event such as dissolution of the Corporation which requires winding up under Section 11.152 of the Texas Business Organizations Code;**
- (e) **a reinstatement under Section 11.202 of the Texas Business Organizations Code;**
- (f) **a distribution plan under Section 22.305 of the Texas Business Organizations Code;**
- (g) **a plan of merger under Subchapter F of the Texas Business Organizations Code;**
- (h) **a sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Club under Subchapter F of the Texas Business Organizations Code;**
- (i) **a plan of conversion under Subchapter F of the Texas Business Organizations Code; and**
- (j) **a plan of exchange under Subchapter F of the Texas Business Organizations Code.**

The vote required for approval of any fundamental action shall be at least 2/3 of the voting members present and voting at any meeting at which such action is submitted for vote.”

5. To amend Article IV, Section 1, to add a sentence to read as follows:

“The office of President and Secretary shall not be held by the same person.”

HOUSEKEEPING: Pursuant to State law, we will no longer have a "Constitution." We will only have Bylaws and Rules. Therefore, as a matter of housekeeping, we will delete all references in the Bylaws to the "Constitution."