



UPCOMING EVENTS

BANQUET-1/11/2009
Romano's Grill

SPECIALTY- 3/20/2009

Hunt test and C/WCX-
4/11-12, 2009

Agility Trial-8/15-16



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DFWMGRC HOLIDAY PARTY

Sunday, December 14, 2008
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Lesey Pettengils's

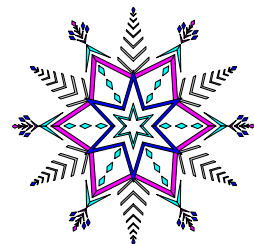
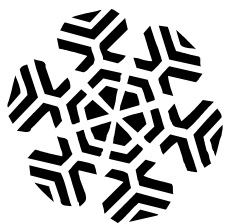
7619 Courtney Circle, Sachse, TX 75048

From Dallas, drive North on the North Dallas Tollway. Exit on to the President George Bush Turnpike heading East. Drive approximately 14 miles. Take the TX-78 North exit towards Sachse/Wylie. Drive approximately 4 miles on 78. Turn Right on to Country Club Drive. Pass through the stop sign then Turn Left on Courtney Circle. First house on the right. The address is 7619 Courtney Circle, Sachse, TX 75048. You may also do a map search request to help you locate this luxury estate.

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.



BRAGS

CONFORMATION

Town and Country Kennel Club Thurs. Oct. 14

Winner's Dog

Glengowan's Light My Fire "Jack"

(Stephanie and Paul Longinotti)

Middle Peninsula Club Of Virginia, 10-31-08

RWB

Wyndehill-Tempo's Razzle Raindrops

(Meddaugh, Littleton, Brown)

Framingham District Kennel Club 11-08-08

WD

Tempo's G'Day Sunshine At Razzle

(Meddaugh) **TITLE(CH)!!!!**

Cypress Creek KC, 11-9-08

RWD: Tempo's Magical Mystery Tour

(Knapp, Meddaugh, Brown)

Central Oklahoma GRC Specialty, 11-15-08

Best In Sweepstakes

: Wyndehill-Tempo's Razzle Raindrops

(Meddaugh, Littleton, Brown)

Central Oklahoma GRC Specialty November
16, 2008

Judge's Award of Merit

Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire (Patti & Dick
Caldwell)

Best In Sweepstakes:

Wyndehill-Tempo's Razzle Raindrops

(Meddaugh, Littleton, Brown)

AGILITY

DAWG Agility Trial 11/14/08

Standard 16" Preferred -- Q 1st Place

REMUDA's One More Last Chance AX,AXJ,

MXP,MJP (Felix)

DAWG Agility Trial 11/15/08

Open Fast-4th

U-UD Aero-jett's Speaker of Tales UDX RE OA

AXJ NF SH WCX (Frick)

Excellent A Jumpers w/ Weaves Preferred -
1st Place

SHR Sheridan's Orig Irish Cream WC RN JH

OAP OJP NFP CD CGC (Farmer/Todd)

TITLE!!!

DAWG Agility Trial 11/16/08

EX B JWW Q

Open Fast-first

U-UD Aero-jett's Speaker of Tales UDX RE

OA AXJ NF SH WCX (Frick)

OBEDIENCE

Central OK GRC Specialty.

Veterans Class-3rd on Nov. 15 and 2nd on

Nov 16

SHR,UCDX Triune's Rollin` on the River JH,

CDX,WC, ASCA CDX, NGC,NA, NAJ, NAP,

NJP,RE (Ingram)

SLATE FOR 2009 BOARD

President: Donna Todd

Vice President: Kathy Felix

Treasurer: Lesley Pettengil

Recording Secretary : JJ Allen

Corres. Secretary: Patti Branch Caldwell

Members at large: Linda Miller

David Brown



2009 BANQUET

Will be held January 11th, 2009 (6:00 pm --)
at Romano's Macaroni Grill in Grapevine
Look for Menu selections and pricing soon....

Don't forget to bring a favorite photo (no Profes-
sional shots, please) and participate in the Photo
contest

November Membership meeting held at the home of Todd and Farmer

Roberta Kirby, owner of Canine Sport Massage
spoke and demonstrated her techniques on 3 mem-
bers dogs, Katie, Teller and Bailey... Teller was the
only one that had never had a massage before... At
first he was very unsure,, but, it didn't take long be-
fore he realized that Roberta had the "magic" touch
and he was loving it..

Roberta also is the Owner of KENNELS @ FOX
RUN located at 11943 Hwy 205 in Lavan, Texas
(972/772-9663) or (972/771-9068) What more could
you want ?? Boarding, Day Care and Massages , all
in one location.. Open 7 days a week.

DUES

It is now time to send in your 2009 dues to
Linda Miller. \$20 for an individual: \$25 for
a family: \$15 for a junior



PLAQUE INFORMATION

You still have until December 31 to turn in your in-
formation for a title plaque (or strip for your current
plaque). Please remember you need to fill out the
claim form AND send corroborating proof. Please
send it asap to Janet Frick as that will give the tro-
phy chair more time to get the plaques and strips
made.

2009 SPECIALTY

Trophy Sponsorships Available -- \$25.00 each
Email Kathy Felix if interested

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 AD-
VERTISING**

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. for-
mat) 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
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
@ Central Market – Plano
August 5, 2008

Donna Todd called the meeting to order at 7:00p.

The reading of the minutes were waived.

PRESIDENT REPORT

Donna asked for volunteers to be the Chairman of the Nominating Committee for next year's board. There were no volunteers.

Donna reported that the club will have 31 dogs featured in the next issue of the GRN. The deadline for the pictures is August 15, 2008.

Since the DFWMGRC has been incorporated, the club had to order new check with "Inc." after the name of the club.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Patti Caldwell reported on the Texas Combined Specialty Meeting. She received a packet of information. The photographers will be Luke Allen and Sosa. The Association is trying to find a hotel for the Judges that does not accept dogs.

The club has been contacted by Tinker Kennel Club asking us if we would be interested in putting on a 2nd Specialty in Oklahoma City next summer at Cox Convention Center.

Currently we have no space for Agility at our Specialty in March.

Patti asked if it is possible to have a Rally.

The membership applications were read for Carol Sandusky (3rd meeting) and Bob Raymond (3rd meeting). Carol and Bob left the room for a vote. Both Carol and Bob were voted in by a show of hands.

Amber _____ (2nd meeting) and Pam Richcreek (2nd meeting) applications were read.

Anthony Overstreet (3rd meeting) came in late. His application was read, he left the room and was voted in by a show of hands.

TREASURER REPORT

Donna reported that \$22,000 has been deposited into the checking account. These were proceeds from the Agility Trial.

REPORT ON FIELD TEST

The DFWMGRC is having a Field Test on April 12 & 13. Rita Robbins reported for Richard Woodmansee. The Board has approved the budget for the Field Test, and it will be held on Anna Curry's property. The application is pending, and upon approval the club will run a Field ad in the GRN.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Kathy Felix reported on the Agility Raffle and Pet Responsibility Day at Pets West. The Pet Responsibility Day will fulfill the club's obligation. The Agility Trial is all breed. The club will have a booth including our banner at the Pet Responsibility Day. The club received printed materials from the GRCA and AKC to hand out. Kathy asked for volunteers to direct traffic and help with demonstrations.

The club has placed a full page ad for the Nationals. The cost was \$75.00.

Our speaker, Robert Wiggs, DVM, was running late, and he arrived at 7:30p and left at 8:30p.

TREASURER REPORT continued

Linda Miller arrived while the veterinarian (canine dentist) was speaking.

Linda Miller reported on the Sportsman Insurance for the club. She has asked for quotes from other companies, but could not get insurance elsewhere because we use guns at our hunt tests. Sportsman is changing underwriters, and they will get back to us.

NEW BUSINESS

Rita Robbins asked about the entry fee for Agility, and Donna Todd said that it would be \$17.00.

Donna asked if the members would like to continue to have speakers, and if so, what are some of the subjects/topics we would like to include.

Anna Curry asked if the club would like to sell sunscreens as a fund raiser.

Janet Fric asked that all members sign up to receive the club's newsletter via e-mail to save the club money on postage.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45p.

**DFWMGRC
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
@Dickies BarBQue – Arlington, TX
October 21, 2008**

12 Board members and members were present. Fifteen members are required for a quorum, therefore a quorum was not established.

Donna Todd called the meeting to order at 7:00p.

The reading of the minutes were waived.

SPEAKER

Charlene Dunn from the DFW Tracking Club, Inc. was our speaker.

RECORDING SECRETARY

The reading of the minutes were waived and seconded.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

In Pattie Caldwell's absence, Dick Caldwell read Kathy Krenzien's application for the 2nd reading. Also, Dick read a thank you note from the Nationals for the basket the club sent.

TREASURER

Linda Miller reported that the club has a balance of \$6,858.00 in the checking account.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

March 2009 Specialty

Dick Caldwell reported on the March Specialty. He said that the application has been approved, and the judges are in place. The club will have an eye clinic on Saturday, and a heart clinic on Sunday. Sherri Farmer is in charge of the ads. The club will not raise entry fees. The draft of the Premium is due in 10 days.

Linda Miller suggested a general trophy fund, and Sherri Farmer said that all the money goes in a general fund, and everyone likes to have their name on a particular trophy. Cathy Meddaugh is going to upgrade the rosettes again this year. The stain glass window will be given for BOB.

Everyone is asked to start thinking about/donating raffle items.

Donna Todd would like to give raffle tickets to volunteers to encourage members to volunteer.

Agility Trial

The Agility Trial will be August 15 & 16, 2009. Sherri Farmer reported that the club has the room reserved and the judges under contract. We have received AKC approval. She requested a check in the amount of \$1,750 from Linda Miller.

Hunt Test

Janet Fric and Richard Woodmansee are organizing the hunt test. The entries are being done through Entry Express. It will be held on Anne Curry's land.

NEW BUSINESS

The Christmas Party will be held at Lesley Pettengill's house.

Contact any Board member with a nomination for this year's Good Sportsmanship Award.

Turn in all trophy applications to Janet Fric. The deadline is November 15, 2008.

Also, nominations for the 2009 Board members are open.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26p.

**DFWMGRC
BOARD MEETING
@ Dickie's BarBQue – Arlington, TX
October 21, 2008**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Donna Todd – President
Kathy Felix – Vice President
Linda Miller – Treasurer
JJ Allen – Recording Secretary
David Brown – Member-at-Large

Absent:

Patti Caldwell – Corresponding Secretary
John Knapp – Member-at-Large

President

The budget for the March 2009 Speciality will be sent via e-mail.

The club will need a lot of volunteers for the Speciality and for the clinics. Donna Todd would like to have some incentives to encourage people to volunteer, and to ask for volunteers and put the incentives in the newsletter.

Donna will ask Lynda Williams if she will be responsible for the trophies at the end of the year. They must be cleaned up and engraved and set up at the dinner. Donna will ask Dawn to be responsible for the engraver.

When the trophy is awarded, Donna wants to talk about the dog and what the dog had to do to get the trophy.

Terri Thornton broke the trophy for stud dog, and has purchased a new one for the club.

The nominations for the Good Sportsmanship Award are due.

The Board would like to use the stain glass to its best benefit for the club. The Board agreed that it would be the most productive if it is visible at shows where people can actually see it and purchase a ticket(s) for it there.

Subject: When I am Old . . .

When I am Old...

I shall wear Turquoise and soft gray sweatshirts. . .

and a bandana over my silver hair...

and I shall spend my Social Security Checks on Sweet Wine and My Dogs...

and sit in my house on my well-worn chair and listen to my dog's breathing.

I will sneak out in the middle of a warm summer night and take my dogs for a run, if my old bones will allow...

and when people come to call,

I will smile and nod as I show them my dogs...

and talk of them and about them...

The Ones so Beloved of the Past

and the Ones so Beloved of Today...

I still will work hard cleaning after them and mopping and feeding them and

whispering their names in a soft, loving way I will wear the gleaming sweat

on my throat, like a jewel and I will be an embarrassment to all... and my

family...

who have not yet found the peace

in being free to have dogs as your Best Friends...

These friends who always wait, at any hour, for your footfall...

and eagerly jump to their feet out of a sound sleep, to greet you as if you are a God.

With warm eyes full of adoring love and hope that you will stay and their

big, strong necks...

and kiss their dear sweet heads...

and whisper to their very special company...

I look in the Mirror...

and see I am getting old...

this is the kind of woman I am...

and have always been.

Loving dogs is easy,

they are part of me,

accept me for who I am,

my dogs appreciate my presence in their lives...

when I am old this will be important to me...

you will understand when you are old...

and if you have dogs to love too.

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