



UPCOMING EVENTS

SPECIALTY-March 21



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February Meeting

February Membership Meeting
2/19/2008

CENTRAL MARKET in PLANO
Corner of Coit & George Bush (190)

Socialize 6:30-7:00
Speaker @ 7:00 Meeting to follow

Patti Branch Caldwell

The use of dogs in therapy and reading programs.

DFWMGRC CLUB DUES FOR YEAR 2008

Dues for year 2008 are due February 1, 2008 and are considered delinquent after May 1, 2008. Send all monies to the treasurer. Regular dues are \$25 per family or \$20 per individual or \$15 per Junior. Send to Linda Miller.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

All amendments published in the January newsletter were passed at the January meeting. A fully correct Constitution and By-Laws are available on the club WEB site.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEEDED

The board will be meeting on February to appoint chairs for this year's committees. If you are interested, mail the form in this newsletter to Donna Todd or give her a call.

SPECIALTY-MARCH 21

SPONSOR A TROPHY (or two) FOR THE MARCH SPECIALTY

ONLY \$25.00 each
EMAIL KATHY @
k.felix@tx.rr.com with the following info..
Class that you want and how you would like to be recognized in the Catalog.
Deadline: 2/20/2008
Mail your check (payable to DFWMGRC)to:

KATHY FELIX
5717 Trails Edge Court
Arlington, Tx 76017

RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

We are looking for really nice items for the Raffle to be held during the Specialty in March....Be on the look out for anything that you could donate.. It doesn't have to be Golden related.. Please contact DAWN MORRILL at 972 217-1599 Let her know what you have and she will make arrangements to pick up the items. You could also bring the items to the February meeting.

NOW IS THE TIME!

Plan your ad for our Twentieth Independent Specialty catalog! Your new titleholder and that special dog are all of interest to other Golden people.

Full Page (one photo) \$50.00
Half Page (one photo) \$45.00
Additional picture in ad (full page only) \$10.00
Quarter Page (no photo) \$25.00
Memorial Page (dog's photo, name and DOB/DOD only) \$40.00

Deadline for ads is Wednesday, February 13, 2008 so don't delay! Send your ads to:

Dick Caldwell
14644 County Road 746
Lavon TX 75166-1829

Original pictures must be submitted with ad copy. Please put a sticker on the back of each picture with your name and address so the photo can be returned. Sorry, we can only have black and white ads. If you send me color I will redo it in grayscale.

Electronic copy and/or pictures can be accepted ONLY with MY prior permission. Contact me directly if you want to do this.

I have attached a form for your use to help me keep track of your submissions. Fill it out and return it with your copy. DO NOT SEND it to Onofrio.

Dick

The trophy committee would like to extend its hardest congratulations to Ann Horton and girls, Rayshel and Mashala, for all the titles and hard work they did last year. Their trophy info was somehow misplaced and did not make it to the banquet. Apologies from both of us.

Lynda Williams
Kathy Felix

See the list of new titles and trophies

TOP DOG SHOW AND GO-OBEDIENCE

Please visit our web site for Show & Go updates at www.topdogdallas.com

1138 Pleasant Valley, #D, Garland, 75040
\$6 first entry, \$4 second entry of same dog

Open and utility starts at 8

Novice starts at 12
Obedience-2/4, 11/2007

MABOC SHOW 'GO

February 3 and March 9
Obedience and Rally
Cobb Armory 2101 Cobb Park Dr Fort Worth
Registration: 8:30-11
Judging: Begins at 9
Check MABOC.org for more information



MARTINI IN HER SHOW POSE

TROPHIES NOT AWARDED THIS YEAR

Top Show Puppy and Top Opposite Puppy

Show Dog Hall of Fame

Field/Obedience

Versatility

Versatility Breeder's

Noone applied for the above trophies

CLUB COMMITTEES

DFWMGRC's standing committees were established to advance the work of the Club in such matters as dog shows, field trials, obedience trials, trophies, annual prizes, membership and other areas which might be served by committees. The success of our Club depends on membership participation and every member is encouraged to join at least two committees. DFWMGRC's standing committees are as follows:

The **Bench Committee** assists the Specialty Chairman in planning our annual specialty, is responsible for holding one sanctioned show every year; maintaining a list of AKC licensed judges; rules for shows and matches; the breed standard; a current calendar of upcoming shows; and plans conformation activities throughout the year.

The **Field Committee** is responsible for holding one WC/WCX test and one AKC Hunting Test each year; maintaining a list of AKC qualified judges; rules for WC/WCX tests, hunting tests and field trials; a current calendar of upcoming tests; and plans field activities throughout the year.

The **Tracking Committee** is responsible for holding one sanctioned TD/TDX every year; maintains a list of AKC licensed tracking judges; rules for tracking tests; a current calendar of upcoming tests; and plans tracking activities throughout the year.

The **Obedience Committee** assists the Specialty Chairman in planning our annual specialty; is responsible for holding one sanctioned trial every year; maintaining a list of AKC licensed obedience judges; rules for trials and matches; a current calendar of upcoming trials; and plans obedience activities throughout the year.

Agility Committee arranges agility trials..

The **Public Education Committee** is responsible for informing the public at large about interesting activities and events as they relate to Golden Retrievers. It maintains a list of city ordinances affecting animals in the metroplex and keeps the membership informed of any changes and updates.

The **Membership Committee** maintains and updates the membership list; prepares membership applications and new member information packets; introduces new applicants and members; maintains records of application dates and their status; and arranges a sponsor for each new member.

The **Hospitality Committee** arranges for refreshments at Club meetings and functions; works with the Conformation, Obedience, Tracking and Field committees to provide food and drink at Club events; plans the annual Christmas party and Awards Banquet.

The **Constitution and ByLaws Committee** annually reviews the Constitution and Bylaws and proposes appropriate changes of clarifications. It keeps a record of all Standing rules currently in force and is responsible for publication and distribution of the Constitution and Bylaws and the Standing Rules.

The **Puppy Referral Committee** answers questions about Golden Retrievers and refers callers to listed litters, stud dogs and kennels. It maintains the Club's weekly classified advertisement and responds to phone calls from interested parties regarding the Club, the GRCA and the selection and breeding of Golden Retrievers.

The **Web Committee** develops and monitors the club's web site.

Please sign-up to serve on the committees of your choice by checking the appropriate spaces below, signing and returning this page to Donna Todd. Existing committee heads who wish to retain chairmanship are also requested to submit the attached acknowledgement.

I am interested in becoming the chairperson/committee member (circle one) of the following DFWMGRC's standing committee:

_____ Conformation Committee	_____ Field Committee
_____ Obedience Committee	_____ Tracking Committee
_____ Membership Committee	_____ Hospitality Committee
_____ Public Education Committee	_____ Puppy Referral Committee
_____ Constitution & ByLaws Committee	_____ Statistics Committee
_____ Trophy Committee	_____ Ways & Means Committee
_____ Web Committee	_____ Newsletter

Signature

Date

Highlights from the December 16th, 2007 Membership Meeting

Meeting called at 5:30. A quorum was established (30 members,including Board members were present.

TREASURER..Reminded everyone that 2008 dues are now due.

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS COMMITTEE

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES as published in the October 2007 Newsletter were voted on...

ARTICLE II (B2 passed and C passed)

ARTICLE VIII (Section 2 passed and Section 3 passed)

ARTICLE 1, SECTION 2 (C passed, D passed, E passed)

NEW BUSINESS

Donna Todd reported that a date for our first AKC Agility Trial has been secured with a Deposit for August 16th and 17th 2008. The Trial will be held at the Watt Arena, which is part of the Will Rogers complex in Fort Worth. Judges have been secured.

A second AKC Agility Trial has been set for April 18th and 19th 2009. This Trial will be in McKinney at the Meyers Arena. This date has also been secured with a Deposit. The Equipment and Timers have been secured; we will be renting them from DAWG (Dallas Agility Working Group)

All in attendance approved the purchase of a "Roll A Wheel" at the suggestion of Terry Thornton.. This is used at Agility Trials to accurately measure $\frac{1}{4}$ distances between obstacles...

The meeting adjourned at 6:10pm and the Club Christmas Party and Gift exchange began...Thank you again to Patrick and Maurice for hosting the Party.....

TROPHIES 2007

TOP SHOW GOLDEN

CH GOLDSTORM SPIRITS SHAKN NOT STIRD CGC BOSS
SHERRY FARMER AND DONNA TODD

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

CH. TEMPO'S U'VE GOT WHAT GETS ME
DAVID & BARBARA BROWN , C .MEDDAUGH

TOP OBEDIENCE GOLDEN

SUNSPLASH UTE START YOUR ENGINE , UD, RE, AX, AXJ, NAP
SALLY & BRUCE SHERMAN

TOP FIELD GOLDEN

LACROSSE & GINGROCKS PREDESTY **
ANNA CURRY

TOP AGILITY GOLDEN

GLENGOWAN'S MAN ON A MISSION CDX RE MX MXJ NF
CALDWELL/COUCH

TOP JUNIOR HANDLER

MARSHALA HORTON

CROSSWINDS BRED BY EXHIBITOR

TEMPO'S U'VE GOT WHAT GETS ME
DAVID & BARBARA BROWN, C MEDDAUGH

D/FW NOVICE OBEDIENCE CHALLENGE TROPHY

U-CD HARRY HOUDINI CD RA JH WCX
RITA ROBINS

CHRISTMAS CACTUS FLOWER MEMORIAL OPEN TROPHY

SUNSPLASH UTE STARTYOUR ENGIN, UD, RE, AX, AXJ, NAP
S SHERMAN

OTCH SHADOWS MYSTERY STAR CAMO UDX UTILITY TROPHY

SUNSPLASH UTE START YOUR ENGINE , UD, RE, AX, AXJ, NAPS SHERMAN 194.5
SALLY & BRUCE SHERMAN

SHARER FIELD PUPPY TROPHY

BRAVO'S FRIENDLY PERSUASION
RICHARD WOODMANSEE AND JUDY WORD

DFW/MGRC STUD DOG TROPHY

CH AMIGOLD ON A WING N A PRAYER CD MH WCX VCX *** DDHF OS
TERRY THORNTON

DFWMGRC BROOD BITCH TROPHY
CH. GLENGOWAN'S SUGAR AND SPICE
R CALDWELL

U-CD DEBLINS MONTANA DREAMIN' UD MH WCX MEMORIAL TROPHY
MASHALA HORTON

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
SHERRI FARMER



2007 TITLES

Name	Dog Name(as of 1/1/2007)	New Titles
Beckmann, S & G, Thornton,T	Amigold Mor Dollrs than Sense JH NA NAJ WC	OA
Beckmann, Susan and Gary	BecksGold Nature's Fury OA OAJ	AXJ AX WC CD
Brown, D and B, Meddaugh, C	Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me	CH
Caldwell, Richard	Glengowan's Man on a Mission CDX RE AX AXJ	MX MXJ NF
Caldwell,Richard	Glengowan's Garrryowen	CH
Couch, Karen and Strohl,B	Allsgold Zia Whistler UD RE MX MXJ	MACH NF NAP NJP OAP OJP AJP ADHF
Curry, Anna	La Crosse & Gingrocks Predesty	**
Farmer,Sherri:Todd,Donna	Goldstorm Spirits Shakn Not Stird CGC BOSS	CH
Farmer,Sherri:Todd,Donna	Sheridon's Kahlua N Cream NA NAJ NAP CGC	OAJ OA
Felix, Kathy and George	Remuda's One More Last Chance AX AXJ AXP OJP	AJP MJP
Felix, Kathy and George	Remuda's Luck Of The Draw CDX MX MXJ OAP OJP	AXP AJP MXP
Frick, Janet and John	U-CDX Aero-Jett's Speaker of Tales UD RE SH NAJ WCX	UDX U-UD NA OAJ
Horton, Ann and Rayshel	Coralace's Barely Street Legal	WC CGC
Horton, Ann	Coralace's Prince Charming	CGC
Horton, Rayshel	Badgersbrook Texas Hurricane OA OAJ CD RE	RAE WC
Horton, Mashala	Goldencol's What A Girl Wants RN	CD
Horton, M and Combs,R&T	Camouflage's Bayou Spell	RN
Horton, Mashala	Goldenwind PS I Love You NA NAJ RN	CD
Ingarm,P. & Robins, R	U-CH U-CDX HR Trinity's River of Dreams CDX SH RE WCX NJP NAP	NA OA VCX
Ingram, Pat	Manor's Galahad RN	U-CD RA CH U-CH CD ASCA CD
Medzorian, Karen	Goldstorm Waggin' Trail Ryder	CH
Robins, Rita	Harry Houdini JH WC	U-CD CD RN RA
Sherman, Sally	Sunsplash Ute Start Your Engin CD RE OA NAJ NAP	CDX UD OAJ AX AXJ
Todd,Donna: Farmer,Sherri	Sheridon's Orig Irish Cream RN JH NJP CGC	NAP OJP OAP SHR
Williams, Lynda	CH Glengowan Juscoz All Spiced UP CDX JH OA OAJ	AX AXJ