



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 17-membership meeting

August 16-17 Agility trial



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JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JUNE 17TH (TUESDAY)

**HOME OF KATHY/GEORGE FELIX
5717 TRAILS EDGE COURT,
ARLINGTON, 76017**

Barbara Brown (TEMPO GOLDENS) will demonstrate techniques for trimming feet and ears. Bring your notepads and take this opportunity to fine tune your trimming skills.

Light snacks provided. Demo will begin at 7 pm

We will also be voting on the Sweepstakes Judges for the 2009 Specialty

DIRECTIONS:

From George BUSH(190) merge onto TX-183 W via the exit on the LEFT toward FT WORTH and go 2.6 miles . Merge onto TX-360 S / ANGUS G WYNNE JR FWY toward FAA RD / GRAND PRAIRIE / ARLINGTON. Go 11.7 miles Merge onto I-20 W / RONALD REAGAN MEMORIAL HWY toward FT WORTH. 7.3 miles Take EXIT 445 toward GREEN OAKS BLVD / LITTLE RD. 0.2 miles Stay STRAIGHT to go onto W I-20 HWY. 0.1 miles Turn LEFT onto SW GREEN OAKS BLVD / CR-2005 E. 0.4 miles Turn RIGHT onto OVERRIDGE DR. <0.1 miles Turn LEFT onto STAGE LINE DR. <0.1 miles Turn RIGHT onto TRAILS EDGE DR. 0.1 miles Turn RIGHT onto TRAILS EDGE CT.

DFWMGRC CLUB DUES FOR YEAR 2008

Dues for year 2008 are due February 1, 2008 and are considered delinquent after March 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.

NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL

Postage goes up in May...again. Please let me know if you would like to receive the newsletter via e-mail. It goes out as a PDF. file. The pictures will be in color and show better detail.

Send an e-mail to jfric@aol.com if you would like this newsletter to come via e-mail.

By the way, it may come from my alternative address which is psych-dog@worldnet.att.net. You may respond to either address.

If you normally receive the newsletter by e-mail, but received it by snail mail, please send me your e-mail address to jfric@aol.com. I can not access the old mail list as the computer crashed and is at the shop:(

BRAGS

AGILITY

Pawprints Agility Club, Shreveport 5/3/08
Ex B Standard, 1st place, 34 points
Ex B JWW, 3rd place, 11 points and QQ #11
Glengowan's Man on a Mission CDX RE MX MXJ
OF (Scotty) (Caldwell/Couch)

Lubbock, TX - S. Plains Obedience Club-Friday,
May 2, 2008
DOUBLE Q
Sunsplash Ute StartYourEngin ("Zing") - Sally &
Bruce Sherman

OBEDIENCE

Harrison, AR - N. Arkansas Kennel Club- Friday,
April 18, 2008
Utility B/Open B - HIGH COMBINED - UDX
TITLE! Sunsplash Ute StartYourEngin ("Zing") -
Sally & Bruce Sherman

Big Spring, TX - Big Spring Kennel Club-Sunday,
May 4, 2008
Utility B/Open B - HIGH IN TRIAL - HIGH
COMBINED! Sunsplash Ute StartYourEngin
("Zing") - Sally & Bruce Sherman

Austin GRC Specialty, May 31
:Novice A-first
SHR Sheridan's Orig Irish Cream RN JH OAP
OJP NF WC CGC(Todd/Farmer)(Handled by
Sherri)

OPEN B - 2ND PLACE
Sunsplash Ute StartYourEngin ("Zing") - Sally &
Bruce Sherman)

Austin GRC Specialty, June 1

Novice A-first
SHR Sheridan's Orig Irish Cream RN JH OAP
OJP NF WC CGC(Todd/Farmer)(Handled by
Sherri)

OPEN B - 1ST PLACE - HIGH IN TRIAL
Sunsplash Ute StartYourEngin ("Zing") - Sally
& Bruce Sherman)

FIELD

DFWMGRC WC/WCX May 18
WC
Bravo's Friendly Persuasion (Woodmansee)

WC
Talkeetna Tess(Long)

CONFORMATION

Baytown Kennel Club, Inc.
Beaumont TX, Saturday, April 26, 2008
Winners Dog in Open Dog
Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire :

Beaumont Kennel Club, Inc.
Beaumont TX, Sunday, April 27, 2008
Winners Dog/ Best of Winners in Open Dog:
Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire,

Sault Ste Marie Kennel Club, Saturday, May
17 - Best in Show
Can. Ch. Glengowan's Authentic Playboy
(Romeo) (Kashuba/Caldwell)

Sault Ste Marie Kennel Club, Sunday, May 18
- Best in Show
Can. Ch. Glengowan's Authentic Playboy
(Romeo) (Kashuba/Caldwell)

Sault Ste Marie Kennel Club, Monday, May 19
- Group 1
Can. Ch. Glengowan's Authentic Playboy
(Romeo) (Kashuba/Caldwell)

OKLAHOMA WC/WCX

Sunday, June 8.

Bolton's Circle U Ranch

Our premium is available online at
www.cogrc.org

DFWMGRC SALE/SPACE CORNER

Two SEARS 20 CUBIC FEET CARGO

CARRIERS (like you put atop a suv) bought in
2005 and rarely used

Retail price was \$179.99 EACH

Will sell each for \$100.00 each or best offer.

They are stored in Irving on Loop 12 at Growler at
my husband's former business warehouse, ready
for pick-up

Anna Curry 214-616-3717

AN AKC HUNT TEST RETRIEVER SEMINAR FOR JUDGES AND HANDLERS

HOSTED BY:

Sooner, Sunflower, and Tulsa Retriever Clubs

Holiday Inn Express, Shawnee OK

Located next to Walmart on I-40 between exits 185
and 186

SATURDAY, August 9, 2008

REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND FEE:

Registration is \$50 per person including lunch,
drinks, and early morning

coffee. Please enroll by July 27, 2008. A block of
rooms is available until July 8, 2008 at Holiday
Inn Express (405) 275-8880 for \$79.00. Other
motels in area are Motel 6 (405) 275- 5310, Super
8 (405) 275-0089, Americas Best Value Inn (405)
275-4404, and Days Inn (405)275-6720.

Registration forms and fees should be sent to:

Kathi McDow

821 Peregrine Dr

Norman, OK 73072

Home Phone: (405) 801-2754

Email: kathiestes@cox.net

AGILITY IN AUGUST

DFWMGRC's First Agility Trial will be held August 16-
17, 2008 at Watt
Arena in Fort Worth.

SUPPORT THE CLUB...

WE NEED RAFFLE ITEMS FOR OUR RAFFLE!

Please contact Kathy Felix at k.felix@tx.rr.com or (817)
478-1907 to let her know what you can donate. If you
don't know exactly what you can donate, just let her
know you will donate "something." Remember -- it's an
all-breed trial, so non-breed-specific items and agility
items will be most appreciated.

VOLUNTEER! We'll need several workers on Friday
afternoon, August 15, to help unload the trailer. This
usually takes around an hour to an hour and a
half. We also will need volunteers to work some hours on
Saturday and Sunday, specifically Sunday afternoon to
help load the trailer. No particular skills required. You
don't have to work all weekend. Again, please contact
Kathy Felix at k.felix@tx.rr.com or (817)478-1907 to let
her know you when you will be available to help.

TOP 10 REASONS YOU KNOW MARTHA STEWART IS STALKING YOUR DOG

10. There's potpourri hanging from his/her collar.
9. The dog's nails have been cut with pinking shears.
8. The dog toys are all stored in McCoy crocks.
7. The pooper scooper has been decorated with raffia.
6. That telltale lemon slice in the new silver water bowl.
5. You find liver and whole wheat dog treats stamped out with
copper cookie cutters and decorated with royal icing using a
#2 rosette tip.
4. Dog hair has been collected and put into wire baskets for
nesting material for the birds.
3. A seasonally appropriate grapevine wreath adorns the front
of your dog's crate.
2. Your dog goes outside naked and comes in wearing a thyme
colored virgin wool hand knitted sweater with matching boots.

AND THE NUMBER ONE WAY YOU KNOW THAT
MARTHA STEWART IS STALKING YOUR DOG IS...

1. The dog droppings in your backyard have been sculpted into
swans.

Laurinda Morris, DVM
Danville Veterinary Clinic
Danville, Ohio

This week I had the first case in history of raisin toxicity ever seen at MedVet. My patient was a 56-pound, 5 yr old male neutered lab mix that ate half a canister of raisins sometime between 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM on Tuesday. He started with vomiting, diarrhea and shaking about 1AM on Wednesday but the owner didn't call my emergency service until 7AM.

I had heard somewhere about raisins AND grapes causing acute Renal failure but hadn't seen any formal paper on the subject. We had her bring the dog in immediately. In the meantime, I called the ER service at MedVet, and the doctor there was like me - had heard something about it, but.... Anyway, we contacted the ASPCA National Animal Poison Control Center and they said to give I V fluids at 1 1/2 times maintenance and watch the kidney values for the next 48-72 hours.

The dog's BUN (blood urea nitrogen level) was already at 32 (normal less than 27) and creatinine! Over 5 (1.9 is the high end of normal). Both are monitors of kidney function in the bloodstream. We placed an IV catheter and started the fluids. Rechecked the renal values at 5 PM and the BUN was over 40 and creatinine over 7 with no urine production after a liter of fluid . At the point I felt the dog was in acute renal failure and sent him on to MedVet for a urinary catheter to monitor urine output overnight as well as overnight care.

He started vomiting again overnight at MedVet and his renal values have continued to increase daily. He produced urine when given lasix as a diuretic. He was on 3 different anti-vomiting medications and they still couldn't control his vomiting Today his urine output decreased again, his BUN was over 120, his creatinine was at 10, his phosphorus was very elevated and his blood pressure, which had been staying around 150, skyrocketed to 220.. He continued to vomit and the owners elected to Euthanize.

This is a very sad case - great dog, great owners who had no idea raisins could be a toxin. Please alert everyone you know who has a dog of this very serious risk. Poison control said as few as 7 raisins or grapes could be toxic. Many people I

know give their dogs grapes or raisins as treats including our ex-handler's. Any exposure should give rise to immediate concern.

Onions, chocolate, cocoa and macadamia nuts can be fatal, too.

Even if you don't have a dog, you might have friends who do. This is worth passing on to them.

Confirmation from Snopes about the above...

<http://www.snopes.com/critters/crusader/raisins.asp>

If you've ever...

Choked back tears watching a golden whelp a litter..

Or watch a pup wobble to his feet for the first time...

Or watching your four legged friend wobble to his feet after surgery...

Or chuckled to yourself as you watched a child play with him..

Or had your heart stop when you saw your golden lying motionless on a sunny day --

and waited breathlessly to see an eyelid or ear flicker...

Or sucked in your breath as your golden rapidly traversed challenging terrain...

Or sworn a solemn oath to your golden that together you would triumph...

Or flipped through the TV channels and stopped when you saw a golden...even when it was a commercial..

Or laughed aloud when you rubbed his face and he rubbed back...

Or stood in awe at your golden playing as he sprinted around, stopped, head erect, and showed defiance at the rest of the world...

Or felt calmed by the sleekness of a well groomed soft haircoat beneath your hand...

Or felt your jaw drop as you watched him perform his first perfect retrieve on a cool morning...

Or felt warmed by his soft expression greeting you as you returned home...

If you've ever been moved by any of these feelings, you know you are a golden person.

Thank goodness we have our love of goldens to share our journey.

Dedicated to the founder and keepers of the breed.