



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Specialty– March 20, 2009  
Hunting Test– April 11, 2009  
WC/WCX– April 12, 2008



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## OCTOBER MEETING

**OCTOBER 21ST ( TUESDAY )**

**6:30-7:00PM**

**EAT AND SOCIALIZE**

**7PM - SPEAKER**

**WHERE: DICKEY'S BARBEQUE 1801  
BALLPARK WAY ( THE CROSS STREET IS  
LAMAR BLVD ) JUST NORTH OF I-30  
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76006 ( 817) 261-  
6600 WWW.DICKEYS.COM**

**OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE CHAR-  
LENE DUNN A MEMBER OF THE DALLAS  
FORT WORTH TRACKING CLUB... COME  
LEARN YET ANOTHER EXCITING ACTIV-  
ITY TO PARTICIPATE IN.. AND YET AN-  
OTHER EVENT THAT YOU CAN RECOM-  
MEND TO YOUR POTENTIAL PUPPY BUY-  
ERS. LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR CLUB  
AT WWW.DFWTC.ORG**

## HUNT TEST and WC/WCX

The club is trying to get a committee to-  
gether to run a hunting test and WC/WCX in  
the Spring. If you are interested in serving on  
the committee or suggesting judges, contact  
Richard Woodmansee.

### Statistics

It is time to start gathering your statistics for tro-  
phies and awards. Rules and Applications are  
available on the club WEB site.. [http://dfwmgrc.  
org/Trophies.htm](http://dfwmgrc.org/Trophies.htm)

Remember that wins and titles count from Nov  
1-Oct. 31. Statistics are due by 11/15/2008.

Mail to Janet Frick , 465 Bee Caves, Lucas  
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## 2009 DFWMGRC proposed Slate of Officers.

President : Donna Todd  
Vice President: Kathy Felix  
Treasurer: Lesley Pettengill  
Corres. Sec: Patti Caldwell  
Recording Sec: JJ Allen  
Member at Large: David Brown  
Member at Large: Linda Miller

## Good Sportsmanship Award

It is time to submit your nominee for the Good Sports- 1  
manship Award to any board member.

## BRAGS

### CONFORMATION

Longview Kennel Club July 2008

Winner's Dog

Glengowan's Light My Fire "Jack"  
(Stephanie and Paul Longinotti )

Bayou Kennel Club in Monroe, LA 8/31/08

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Goldstorm Play Hard (Allen) **TITLE!!!!**



SKOC (Saskatoon Kennel and Obedience Club)  
shows, Saskatoon SK CA, Sat. Aug. 30 -

Mon. Sept. 1:

Sat 8/30: Best of Breed, Group 1, Reserve Best in Show

SUn 8/31: Best of Breed, Group 1

Mon 9/1: Best of Breed, Group 1, Reserve Best in Show

CH. Glengowan's Authentic Playboy (Romeo)  
(Kashuba/Caldwell):

Hot Springs National Park Kennel Club shows

September 27, 2008 -

Best of Breed

Ch. Goldstorm Shake Down the Thunder (Degan)

Winner's Dog

Glengowan's Light My Fire (Stephanie and Paul Longinotti )

September 28, 2008 -

Best of Breed

Ch. Goldstorm Shake Down the Thunder (Degan)

Reserve Winner's Dog

Glengowan's Light My Fire (Stephanie and Paul Longinotti )

### OBEDIENCE

Pinnacle Dog Training Club of Arkansas  
(UKC)

Sat 09/06/2008

Trial # 1

Utility B -2nd, Open B 2nd Hi-combined

Trial # 2

Utility B 1st, Open B (Q ) Hi Combined

Sun 09/07/2008

Trial # 1

Utility B -2nd, Open B (Q )

Trial # 2

Open B -4 th

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AXJ OA NF WCX (Frick)

### FIELD

Big D UKC Hunt Test Sept 29

SHR leg

Denali's Talkeetna Tess (Long) **TITLE!!**

SHR leg

Denali's Aurora Borealis (Long) **TITLE!!!**

### NO WORRIES

Pressure is inevitable, but choking is not

1. Practice under pressure: Play matches with friends, but with consequences (e.g. the loser has to buy dinner).

2. Keep it real: Train in conditions that match the event. Wear a real shirt or find an audience.

3. See the big picture: Focus on global cue words, like smooth, tempo, and rhythm instead of details that might make you self focus like "keep you head over the ball".

*From Psychology Today Sept/Oct 2008*

## Glossary of Dog Show Terms

**ANGULATION** - Degree to which dog handlers will bend over backwards to impress judges

**BALANCE** - a) How to arrange the checkbook so your husband won't know how much money you spent on dog shows last month. Usually done in the bathroom with the door locked;  
b) Ability to hold coffee, danish, leash, treats, and entry form all at once.

**BITCH** - a) Proper name for a female dog;  
b) Name often heard at dog shows, not always to describe a female dog.

**BLIND RETRIEVE** - When you can't see the toy under the furniture.

**CGC** - Canine Gastrointestinal Catastrophe (aka GAS)

**COAT** - The hairy covering of a dog that usually falls out about one week before the Specialty show.

**CRABBING** - What you do when the judge doesn't like your dog.

**DAM** - a) A female dog with puppies b) Expression frequently overheard at dog shows as losers leave the ring.

**DISTEMPER** - Shown by those competitors who just lost to someone they can't stand.

**DOG** - To chase a judge from show to show in an effort to attain more breed wins.

**DOUBLE BLIND** - Finding two toys under the furniture.

**ELBOW** - Method of getting to ringside quickly when late.

**EXPRESSION** - 'Sweet' look adopted by hungry dogs while staring ravenously at chunks of liver.

**FANCIER** - Degree to which some gentlemen handlers dress more than others.

**FORCE FETCH** - Dog drops the toy under the furniture, scratches at the carpet until you're forced to 'fetch' it.

**FRONT** - Part of the dog often facing outside of the ring.

**GUARD HAIR** - An activity in which one watches intently as the dog's hair falls out, in clumps, just after entries are mailed. **3**

**HEEL** - a) What you feel like when your dog beats the one you had just sold to an eager novice;  
b) Expression often screamed to attract the attention of deaf dogs.

**HOCK** - A way of financing your dog shows by the use of jewelry such as wedding rings.

**KENNEL** - Where you go when the kids fight and your husband is in one of his moods.

**LITTER** - Trash left all over the building and parking lot after a dog show.

**MASK** - What to wear when you have to show your gorgeous pick of the litter that fell apart a week before the show.

**MUZZLE** - What to put on your kids at a dog show to prevent them from calling your competition what they overheard you call him last night.

**NOSEPRINTS** - Cute marks left all over your French doors.

**OUTCROSSING** - What your husband tells the minister you are doing out in the kennel with the dog and the bitch.

**OVERSHOT** - Running so fast as to pass the 1st place ring marker and plow into the judge and the stewards.

**PEDIGREE** - Dog food with lots of coupons.

**POINTS** - Minute, invisible awards for winning which you cannot convince your spouse are more important than cash prizes.

**PUPPIES** - Small, dog like food processing machines with the ability to stink up an entire house and collectively deafen a band of magpies. (These creatures have not yet been perfected, as they come with leaky systems, and can also be dangerous to weak hearts and bank accounts.)

**QUALIFYING SCORE** - Just the 170.5 you got in obedience today.

**RIBBONS** - What competitive exhibitors with distemper (see above) will cut you into when your dog places over theirs.

**SPECIALTY** - Whatever your dog is good at, like bringing home dead cats or chewing on walls.

TYPE - What your dog has.....if you turn down the lights and squint a little.

UTILITY - The kind of vehicle you need to haul around your dogs

### **Pat Hasting Seminar**

The Dallas Boxer Club is hosting a Pat Hastings Structure in Action Seminar on Saturday October 4th in McKinney Texas. Informations/Sign Up sheets can be found on my website [www.ivylaneboxers.com](http://www.ivylaneboxers.com). Further info on the seminar can be found on Pat Hastings's website [www.dogfolk.com](http://www.dogfolk.com). There was an error on the date on Pat's site it is in fact the 4th of October.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

Rio, May 2 1999-Sept 1, 2008

My River of Dreams is now a River of Tears. My beautiful, fun loving ,crazy and wild red dog has gone to the bridge.

He was the life of the party-even if nobody was having a party but him.He showed me more than once how AKC could make their exercises more fun.

He had a heart as big as Texas, and enough love to share with his field partner and co-owner, Rita Robbins and with his agility partner Lynda Williams.

He always visited my classroom and adored and entertained the kids.

My pushy, bossy, funny boy. He taught me so much, he gave so much of himself whatever he did.

*Pat Ingram*



### **AIN'T IT THE TRUTH!**

With some people you just don't have a chance... If you talk about dogs, you're a know-it-all; if you don't, you're a snob. If you don't stop to chat at a show, success has gone to your head; if you do, you're a show-off. If your dogs are at all the shows, you're not letting others have a chance; if your dogs aren't at all the shows, you're afraid of the competition. If your dog wins, you know the judges; if they don't win, you know nothing about breeding. If you win and thank the judge, you're playing politics; if you win and don't thank the judge, you're rude. If you lose and congratulate the winner, you're a hypocrite; if you lose and don't thank the winner, you're a poor sport. If you've been breeding less than 20 years, you're a novice; if you've been breeding for more than 20 years, you should step down and let the newcomers have a chance. If you use your own stud, you're kennel blind; if you go outside for stud services, you don't think much of your own breeding. If you sell most of your puppies, they aren't good enough to keep; if you keep them, you can't find buyers.

### **STACY BLAIR AND THE GUIDING EYES FOR THE BLIND WALKATHON**

Every year Stacy goes back to new York and participates in a walkathon to raise money for the training of guide dogs and the students who use them. According to Stacy it takes approximately forty thousand dollars to train the "team" , but the services are at no cost to the student. The program therefore is dependent upon contributions. Contributions may be may to Guiding Eyes for the Blind, 611 Granite springs Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598. Include Stacy's name with your contribution.