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This was a board resolution made on March 16, 2009.

DUES FOR 2009

Family \$25
Individual \$20
Junior \$15

YOU DON'T KNOW JACK

Woof Woof.....

Yesterday was a stellar day for me. Mom took me for a long walk in the morning, but then she had to go to work. I lounged around on the sofa with my dad and we guys watched golf and basketball. I was in a deep doggie sleep, when all of a sudden I heard mom's crate on wheels pull into the garage. Mom's home! Arf Arf! Mom wasn't supposed to be home early, but I was so happy to see her that I didn't care about the time. Then mom said, "Get your leash Jack, we are going to the grand opening of the new indoor dog park". When mom said that, I was jumping all over the place and could hardly contain my excitement. Since I have already been to the new park several times, I wasn't quite sure what mom meant by grand opening, but I was ready for anything. As soon as we got

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CONFORMATION

San Jacinto shows in Crosby 4/4-5
WD Saturday and WD/BOS
Tempo's Tin Star at Schoolhouse (Caldwell)

Shreveport Kennel Club
Friday, April 17
Winner's Dog
Glengowan's Light My Fire aka: Jack
(Longinotti)

Fun match, Shreveport KC, Saturday, April 18 -
Sporting group 1.
Glengowan's C-quel (S'More) - Handled by Patti
Caldwell.

D'Arbonne KC, Monday, April 20 -
BoB, Group 4.
BIS CH Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire SDHF
(Jerry Lee) -

D'Arbonne KC, Monday, April 20 -
RWB from 6-9.
Glengowan's C-quel (S'More) -

Waterloo IA KC, Saturday, April 18 -
WD/BW
Glengowan's Authentic Playboy (Romeo), -
NEW AM. CH.!

Waterloo IA KC, Sunday, April 19 -
BoB, Group 3 (move-up) .
Glengowan's Authentic Playboy (Romeo),
Romeo is now known as Can. multi-BIS AM-
CAN CH Glengowan's Authentic Playboy Can
SDHF.

West Texas KC 4/2/09
BOB
Ch Tempo's G'Day Sunshine At Razzle
(Meddaugh)

Concho KC 4/3/09
BOS
Ch Tempo's G'Day Sunshine At Razzle
(Meddaugh)

Concho KC 4/5/09
WD
Tempo's Magical Mystery Tour
(Knapp, Brown, Meddaugh)

BOS
Ch Tempo's G'Day Sunshine At Razzle
(Meddaugh)

North Country KC 3/27/09
BOB
Ch Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me
(Meddaugh)

Onondaga KC 3/29/09
BOB
Ch Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me
(Meddaugh)

Troy KC 4/4/09
BOB
Ch Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me
(Meddaugh)

Chambersburg KC 4/10/09
BOB
Ch Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me
(Meddaugh)

Mason & Dixon KC Inc 4/12/09
BOB
Ch Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me
(Meddaugh)

Gunpowder River GR Club of Maryland
4/17/09
JAM
Ch Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me
(Meddaugh)

Old Dominion KC 4/18/09
BOB
Ch Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me
(Meddaugh)

Baltimore County KC 4/19/09
BOB
Ch Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me
(Meddaugh)

Catoctin KC 4/20/09
BOB and Group 4
Ch Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me
(Meddaugh)

FIELD

Dallas Fort Worth Metro Golden Retriever Club 2009

2nd Junior Hunter Leg
Sheridon's Kahlua N Cream OA OAJ NJP NF
CGC ("Kahlua") (Farmer/Todd)

Shreveport-Bossier Field trial April 17, 2009

JAM
Gingrocks & Rugby's Try
(Curry)

**DFWMGRC
BOARD MEETING
@ CENTRAL MARKET – PLANO, TX
MARCH 16, 2009**

Donna Todd called the meeting to order at 6:23p.

2009 SPECIALTY

Patti Caldwell reported on the 2009 Specialty. The Doctors and Judges all have hotel rooms. Dawn will be in charge of the raffle and silent auction. Someone needs to be in charge of the cardio machine overnight. All of the ribbons will be laid out on a table and displayed. The entries are up this year despite the down economy. Someone needs to get the lunches for the judges from Jason's deli.

RECORDING SECRETARY

JJ Allen had no report.

TREASURER

Lesley Pettengill cashed a check for \$50.00 so Patti Caldwell will have change for the raffle and clinics. Lesley read a letter from Ben Davis. She reported that the club currently has \$3,096.05 in the checking account.

PRESIDENT

Donna Todd proposed that the club start making the newsletter delivery via e-mail only. All of the Board Members were in agreement that this would be a good money saving/time saving policy for the club and should be brought up at the Membership meeting. Also, if a member would like to continue to receive his/her newsletter via USPS, there would be a \$2.00 charge per newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00p.

**DFWMGRC
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
@ Dickies Bar B Que – Irving, TX
February 17, 2009**

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

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

A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by David Brown and was seconded by Anna Curry.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Patti Caldwell read Kathy Krenzin's membership application. This was Kathy's third meeting. Kathy was voted as a new member by a show of hands.

Patti Caldwell reported that she wrote everybody a letter that is a member and has not been coming to meetings to try and get more members to the meetings. Also, she asked them to volunteer for the clinics at the 2009 Specialty.

Also, the dog alliance wrote to us about animal rights legislation. AKC has increased our responsibilities to be an AKC registered club. The AKC is requiring the DFWMGRC to do more animal appreciation days, meet the breed, public education, responsible pet ownership, put on the Specialty, etc.

GRCA has a public information booth and literature, and will reimburse any cost incurred. A discussion about different venues where the DFWMGRC could have a booth. Everyone liked the State Fair of Texas.

TREASURER

Lesley Pettengill reported that the club has \$4,700 in the checking account. She is sending out letters for members that have not paid their 2009 Membership Dues.

2009 SPECIALTY

Everything is on schedule. The Eye and Echo clinic will be held on Sunday, and the Heart clinic will be on Saturday. The club needs volunteers for the clinics, raffle and silent auction.

HUNT & WC

Terry will bring a propane grill so we can cook hamburgers on Sunday. Sack lunches will be provided for workers on Saturday. The Hunt and WC will be April 11 and 12, 2009. The judges are in place, and they have a place to stay.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00p.

DFWMGRC
MINUTES OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING
@ Central Market – Plano, TX
March 16, 2009

Prior to the meeting, Dr. Pamela Waters spoke to the club about chiropractic for animals.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00p.

REPORTING SECRETARY

The minutes were read, and Dick Caldwell had a correction for the dates of the eye and heart clinics at the Specialty. The days were corrected, and the minutes were accepted.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Patti Caldwell reported that Teresa McKenna has re-applied for membership and read her application.

Patti passed a form letter around for dog show exhibitors to send to government officials. The letter is a thank you letter saying how much we spent, that we respected the site of the show, and that we acted as responsible dog owners.

TREASURER

Lesley Pettengill reported that the club currently has \$3,096.05 in the checking account.

SPECIALTY

Patti Caldwell reported that there are 22 clubs participating in the Combined Specialty. Entries for the Golden Retriever Specialty are up from last year, and our breed has the largest entry. Kathy Felix reported on the Silent Auction, and that we will have 3 or 4 items. Dawn Morrill reported on the raffle. Kathy Felix invited everyone to the Judges' Dinner which will be at the Original Mexican Restaurant after the Specialty about 6:00p.

Dick Caldwell reported that the clinics will be in the Sheep barn. Melissa will set up the dark room, and four tables will be needed. John Knapp is coordinating the volunteers for the clinics. Currently there are 54 signed up for the eye clinic. The drop-in heart clinic on Sunday starts @ 9:00a.

HUNT TEST

The Hunt Test is short on workers, and the club needs someone to pull the trailer to the test site. The trailer has to be there early Saturday morning. Donna Todd read the list of volunteers.

PRESIDENT

Donna Todd reported that the Board has decided by a unanimous vote that the newsletters will be sent by e-mail to all members after the May, 2009 newsletter. Anyone who wishes to receive a newsletter by mail may do so, but will have to pay \$2.00 per newsletter or \$24.00 per year.

Donna Todd asked if the club would like to make a contribution to the Responsible Pet Owners Alliance (RPOA), and encouraged the members to contribute as individuals as well. While the mandatory spay/neuter law was defeated in Plano, there is other legislation regarding animal rights and owner rights. Linda Miller suggested that we wait to see how much we make on the Specialty and clinics before we decide on whether or not we contribute, and if so, the amount the club can contribute.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00p

**DFWMGRC
BOARD MEETING
@ Chili's – I-30 & Cockrell Hill Road
April 6, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 6:58p.

RECORDING SECRETARY

JJ Allen had no report.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Patti Caldwell reported the members that volunteered for the Specialty.

The Nominating Committee needs a Chairperson for the 2010 Specialty by next month because the meetings are starting, and it would be to the Chairperson's advantage to be in on the meetings from the beginning. Patti will ask Janet Frick to put it in the newsletter.

VICE PRESIDENT

Kathy Felix reported on the trophy sponsorships. Kathy needs to collect money from the trophy sponsors that have not paid. Kathy gave Lesley Pettengill \$650 for the trophy sponsorships that have been paid to date.

TREASURER

Lesley Pettengill received the money from the Heart and Eye clinics, and the funds were lumped together. Also, Lesley requested a budget for the Hunt Test and the Agility Trial. Donna Todd said that she would get the budgets to her. Lesley was unable to give a report on the profit/loss for the Specialty because all of the bills have not been paid and all of the money made has not been received. The check from Onofrio has not been received. The check from Onofrio will come to Patti Caldwell.

The Board had a general discussion about the Hunt Test.

The Board voted to donate all of the old ribbons to the Special Olympics or some other charity and take a write-off on our tax return.

Lesley said that the club has received the letter from the IRS designating the club as a 501(c)4 organization. Now that the club has this determination letter from the IRS, the club must be careful about reporting money received for items such as catalogues, and all expenses at the club events need to be well documented with receipts. Lesley asked that the club standardize our accounting system by requiring Quicken be used by all future Treasurers, especially now that the club is incorporated, to keep the accounting consistent.

VICE PRESIDENT

Kathy Felix reported that Denise Petro has offered to help the club with a Rally Trial. The Board agreed that a Rally Trial would be a good money maker for the club, and Kathy will look into it further.

PRESIDENT

Donna Todd asked if the Board thought it would be a good idea to ask members of our club to volunteer for the Labrador Retriever club with their Hunt Test which is the weekend after our Hunt Test.

The Board had a general discussion regarding the newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20p.

MINUTES OF THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING
APRIL 13, 2009
Spring Creek Barbeque, Grand Prairie, TX

Donna Todd, President, called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm. A quorum was not established.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Kathy Felix – Vice President – No report. She said she would like suggestions for a speaker for next months' meeting. Next month's meeting will be at the Spring Creek Barbeque in Mesquite. Donna asked her if she thought the new indoor dog park in Rockwall might be available for some meetings, as she has heard they plan to have a meeting room. Kathy will check into it.

Patti Caldwell – Corresponding Secretary – She reported that none of the new applicants were present, so she did not read any applications.

Patti reported that she has received information from Central Oklahoma regarding the National Specialty.

1. They are asking us to put an ad in the catalogue. A full page in color is \$130; a full page black-and-white is \$75. She said she will bring this up to the board at the next board meeting. The ads are due September 1.

2. GRCA awards a Junior Handler Of The Year award. There's information on the GRCA website if our club would like to submit a nomination.

3. They are asking for volunteers for the National and would also like us to donate a gift basket for raffle. Everyone agreed that we normally do this every year.

Lesley Pettengill – Treasurer – Lesley said she received the money from Entry Express for the hunt test and WCWCX. She will deposit it this week.

She reported that she bought Quicken 2009 for the Club. She has set up categories for all income and expenses. It will be very handy for printing reports and we can easily see the status of the finances.

She reported on income from the clinics during the Specialty weekend.

Eye Clinic Profit \$1,640.00
Heart Clinic* Profit \$2999.67
TOTAL CLINIC PROFIT: \$4639.67

* Please note that both the heart clinic and the echocardiogram clinic are reported together.

She also reported on the income from the raffle and the silent auction:

Raffle \$ 942.00
Silent Auction \$2,175.00

Onofrio has not sent our check for entry fees, less expenses, yet. They are waiting on checks from some clubs that ended up in the red and won't send any checks to any clubs until they get the monies from all clubs. As soon as she receives it, she will report on the specialty.

Quarterly Report – Lesley gave the following quarterly report on the finances. (January – March, 2009)

Income: \$22,020.07
Expenses: \$15,232.24

Bank Balance \$7,076.65

Donna Todd – President – Donna announced that we need someone to volunteer to be show chair for the 2010 specialty.

A discussion was held concerning the hunt test weekend. From all appearances, the participants seemed to have a

good time. The weather Sunday morning was stormy, but it cleared off and the WC/WCX went well.

Motion to adjourn was made. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Farmer
Acting Secretary

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there, I noticed lots of crates on wheels and all kinds of dogs getting out of them with their moms and dads. I was so happy to see that I would have tons of pals to meet and play with and my heart was racing. We didn't go right into the park, cause mom spotted a sign that said SPCA, so we went over to investigate. There were many cute pups in crates and looking right at us to try to get us to let them out. Mom told me those pups were not as lucky as me and they needed furever homes. One guy got my attention and I started a doggie conversation with him. His name was Scruffy and his name really did fit him well.

He was snow white and had scruffy looking hair sticking up all over. He was so cute. He told me that he had been abandoned on the side of the road and waited there for days for his mommy to come back and get him. After a while he was picked up by a truck with those same letters on it....ASPA. He wanted me to take him to my home and kept staring right into my eyes pleading me to let him out. It was so sad. Mommy would have liked to have taken him home with us, but she said I was already a handful. That is a strange thing to say, cause I am way to big to fit in mom's hand. BOL Mom said she wished she had never gone over to investigate, cause it made her sad. We couldn't take it any longer, so we went into the building where they have the park. This is where I saw my next surprise!

There standing right in front of me was the World's Tallest Dog. His name was Gibson and mom said he was in a record book for being so tall. He was a Harlequin Great Dane. I got to have my picture taken with him. He really was a gentle giant. All the other pups were standing in line to meet him and get their pictures taken too. Gibson told me he was really bored with all that stuff and would rather be playing in the

park. After saying our good byes to Gibson, I got to run free in the park. I had so much fun and stayed 2 1/2 hours. I even saw my human sister there with her pooch GiGi. Mom signed a little piece of paper to try to win a new crate for me that looked like a piece of furniture. Mom wanted that so much, but we haven't heard if she won it or not. I was so tired and could hardly jump into the crate on wheels. As we were leaving, we saw a family gathered around Scruffy and kissing and loving him. Mom said she hoped that they were going to adopt him, and I thought, "I know they will, and have a happy life little Scruffy".

Wags and Dog Park Dreams,

Jack

HUNTING TESTING 2009

The club has just run its annual WC/WCX and its first Junior/Senior in several years. Despite a torrent of rain early Sunday morning, everything went quite smoothly and the entrants appeared to be having a good time. There are many thank yous and if anyone is left out, I apologize and will recognize you in a future newsletter. So here goes.

Richard Woodmansee chaired both events, Janet Frick was the secretary for both, and Rita Robins secured judges and managed the equipment and birds. The Junior test manager was Donna Todd with Pat Ingram as marshal. Gunning and/or throwing were Sherri Farmer, Pam Richcreek, JJ Allen, Terry Thornton and Donna Todd.

John Frick was the senior test manager with Carol Sandusky as marshal. Throwing or gunning were David Brown, John Knapp, Gary Beckmann, Bob Rehmet, and Lynda Williams. Susan Beckman planted blinds all day. Patrick Harden took pictures on Saturday for us.

The WC/WCX had Pat Ingram as marshal, Donna Todd, Sherri Farmer, Carol Sandusky, Jim Richardson, Terry Thornton throwing or gunning. A special thanks goes to Gary Sandusky for driving the trailer to and from the site.

Ron Root and Brian Allen along with his brother Dan Allen who are not members but who have Golden puppies, were invaluable. They got the birds, dispatched, moved equipment, and worked the gun stations both days. Carl Petry, a lab owner, brought his four wheeler for us to use, loaned us locks, and worked a gun station.

Hospitality, especially lunches, was managed by Anna Curry and Terry Thornton with the help of Jim Richardson. The extra calories were in the form of delicious cookies and brownies provided by Ann Burke.

And an extra special THANKS to Anna Curry for allowing us to use her land both days. Hopefully there were not too many ruts left after the rain on Sunday.

