



**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**



Specialty-3/26/10

4/17/10-Hunting Test

4/18/10- WC/WCX

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**NOVEMBER 17 TUESDAY AT 7 P.M.**

**Lori Stevens, the founder of Patriot Paws**, has agreed to be a speaker at our November meeting to explain the program and answer questions. She will be bringing a service dog with her (Patti has checked with Barbara to make sure it was okay for her to bring a dog. Barb graciously said that dogs are always welcome in their home:)

Also, changes to the constitution will be addressed. Please read them. Changes are in red. Justifications are in blue.

**David & Barbara Brown**  
3608 Lake Tahoe Dr., Arlington

**Directions:**

From either I-30 or I-20.  
From I-30 take Eastchase Parkway exit. Go South. Name eventually changes to Green Oaks. Turn right at Pleasant Ridge which is a major intersection. Go several blocks to make right turn right past an elementary school (Poly Webb). Poly Webb deadends at Shorewood. Turn left on Shorewood and turn right at second street which is entrance to Enchanted Lakes Subdivision. Take first left which is Lake Tahoe. We're in first block on the right, 3608.  
From I-20 take the Green Oaks/Little Road exit. Go North on Green Oaks and get in left lane to make left turn at second red light (Pleasant Ridge). Go several blocks to make right turn just past the elementary school (Poly Webb). Poly Webb deadends at Shorewood. Turn left on Shorewood and turn right at 2nd street which is entrance into Enchanted Lakes Subdivision. Take first left which is Lake Tahoe. We're in first block on the right, 3608.  
Mapsco reference 94

**APPLICATIONS FOR TROPHIES ARE  
DUE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**All applications for trophies are due by November 15. Applications are on the club WEB site. You may send the applications and supporting data by e-mail or snail mail. to Janet Frick (jfric@aol.com). You have until Dec. 31 to send in the applications for plaques but the titles must have been earned by October 31.**

**Nominations for the Good Sportsmanship award should be sent to the board before the December Board Meeting..**

**MEMPHIS**

The Caldwell's are donating Memphis to Patriot Paws. Here is Memphis who will bring good cheer and help to a veteran.



## CONFORMATION

Tyler, TX K.C. 10/10/09

Group 3

BIS Ch. Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire SDHF  
(Caldwell/Caldwell)

Lawton Dog Fanciers Association, Inc.  
Lawton OK, Saturday, October 17, 2009

GROUP 2

BIS Ch. Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire  
SDHF (Caldwell/Caldwell)

Lawton Dog Fanciers Association, Inc.  
October 18, 2009

GROUP 3

BIS Ch. Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire SDHF  
(Caldwell/Caldwell)

## AGILITY

DFWESSA Oct. 3, 2009

Excellent B Jumpers With Weaves Preferred –2nd  
Ducat-Watermark River (Degan) **MXJP TITLE!!!**

*P.S. from Janet*

*Due to a computer glitch, the first edition of  
the November newsletter was erased. So, if  
your brag is missing, please send it again for  
December.*

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## YOU KNOW YOU TRAIN FIELD DOGS WHEN....

Or when you open the freezer and have to move  
quail, dove and ducks out of the way to get to the  
beef!

Or when your wife or husband removes all the edible  
food from the freezer because of staring eyes looking  
back at her when she opens the door!! Multiple  
freezer's are handy!

I came home and there was a new (used) chest  
freezer with a note on top "Edible Food ONLY! I  
don't want to see any Ducks or Pheasants or any  
other non-cleaned, bleeding corpses in here!"

...when you drive by a field/farm/pond, etc. and  
can't help but thinking (or actually saying) "wonder  
if they'd let me come out here with my dog for  
some training?"

...when your 20 month old baby is pretty darn good  
at 3 handed casting and one of the 10 words they  
can say is BACK.

When you're parents come to visit, leaving to go  
have dinner, you walk through the entry door first,  
hold the door open, turn around and tell them "OK".

1) You walk in the Back door...and the dog crates  
out number the furniture

2) You have more Bumpers ...than glasses in your  
cupboards

3) Your wardrobe closet is ALMOST all CAMO  
except for One Little Black Dress

4) You have as many Whistles as Reading Glasses

5) Next to every sofa, lazyboy...is a dog bed with a  
name on it..

6) You can't tell the "Dog Towels...from YOURS

7) You try to clean the Dog Hair out of the  
Washer...but what the heck.."It's clean".

8) You buy Vacuum Cleaner Bags in Bulk

9) You spend more money on Dog Food than Your  
Own Food

10) Vacations rarely involve..Not Taking the "Furry  
Children" ..cause you'll just worry about them any  
how..if they don't go....

11) You count Hunt Tests and Field Trials as  
"Family Vacations"

12) When You walk in the back door with a  
"Puppy" underneath your arm...No body seems to  
Notice...

When the purchase of that new SUV is dependent  
on if the crates fit.

## 2010 NATIONAL FUNDRAISER

The Mile Hi Golden Retriever Club is selling Duck Soup Cookbook as a fund raiser for the 2010 National. It is a great little cookbook that everyone should add to their collection. It can be ordered by sending \$20 to :

Mile Hi Golden Retriever Club  
402 Harvest Point Drive  
Erie, Colorado 80516  
kfregelette@gmail.com

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## HOLIDAY PARTY

The party will be hosted by Cathy Meddaugh on December the 20th (Sunday). Club members will bring a dish and a n exchange gift.

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## 2010 Proposed Slate

President - Dick Caldwell  
Vice President - Sherri Farmer  
Treasurer - Susan Beckmann  
Corresponding Secretary - Linda Miller  
Recording Secretary - Pam Richcreek  
Member at large - David Brown  
Member at large - Janet Frick

Nominations may be made from the floor at the November meeting.

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## NATIONAL BRAGS

All brags from the National will be in the December newsletter. Please send brags, pictures, stories etc for that newsletter. DFWMGRC members made the cut and placed in Conformation, earned passing scores in Rally and Obedience, showed an obedience team, qualified and placed in agility, placed in the field trial, earned the WC, were awarded the CCA and THREE earned the triathalon award. So... BRAG!!!!

## You Don't Know Jack!

Jack Hears a She-Message

This morning I strolled out onto the back patio and had a cooling drink, when I heard our neighbor's dog Throttle bark. Throttle has a high-pitched bark, an irritating sounding yip-yip-yip, I barked back. There was a brief silence, and then he barked again. I barked back. He barked. I barked. He barked. I barked. We got a good rhythm going, faster and faster. I barked. He barked. I---A woman cried, "Throttle, what's wrong with you?" A door slammed. Throttle was silent. I barked anyway. And what was that? From somewhere far in the distance came an answering bark, a bark I'd never heard before.

It sounded female, although I couldn't be sure. A silence, and then---yes: SHE barked, a bark that sent a message of the most exciting kind. I barked back. She barked, I barked She barked. And then yip, yip, yip, Throttle was back. He barked. She barked. I barked. He barked. She---"Jack", what's all the racket? Let's get going." Mom opened the door. I tore past her and hopped into our crate on wheels and off we flew to my next adventure. We passed a horse trailer, and I caught a glimpse of a big horse eye through the side slates, got off a quick bark-bark-bark, machine-gun style. Did I spot a flicker of fear in that eye as we zoomed away? Horses are jumpy---what a fun fact!

All barked out,

**Jack**

Woof woof....

My mom is really turning circles around her tail and jumping all over the place. Mom heard the news that I was chosen to be in a movie about a boy and his dog. The movie's name is Hero's Christmas and is being done by Fox Studio. The filming will start in Jan.right here in Dallas. There will be two Golden's playing the part of Hero and I will be one of them. Mom says it is going to be great fun and is already planning a big premiere party....arf, arf.....my mommy is so nutty. I guess I should start learning how to sign autographs, huh? Wags,  
Jack

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P.s. The other dog selected for the movie is Hawk-eye owned by Terry Thornton. Hawkeye is very busy learning all types of new tricks.

**Section 5. Members in Good Standing.**

A "member in good standing" is one whose dues and other financial obligations have been paid for the current fiscal year, whose membership has not lapsed, been suspended, or terminated as provided for in these bylaws, who is not suspended from the privileges of the Club, or who has not been placed in not-in-good-standing status in accordance with these bylaws. A member whose dues remain unpaid after March 1 **February 1** of any year shall not be considered in good standing until such dues are paid.

**Note:** Date correction to be consistent with Section 4 of membership

**ARTICLE III**  
**Meetings and Voting**

**Section 1. Club Meetings.**

Meetings of the Club shall be held within the greater Dallas - Ft. Worth area in the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, September, October, November and December, of each year, at such hour and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Meetings may be held in July and August if the Board chooses. Written notice of each meeting shall be given in the official publications of the Club or by the Corresponding Secretary and shall be sent at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for such meetings shall be twenty **fifteen** percent (**15%**) of the members in good standing and without a quorum no official business may be conducted. Only for the purpose of electing new members, a quorum shall be 15 % of members in good standing.

**Section 2. Special Club Meetings.**

Special Club meetings may be called by the President, or by a majority vote of the members of the Board who are present and voting at a regular or special meeting of the Board, or by voting members having more than 1/10th of the votes entitled to be cast at the special meeting, and shall be called by the Corresponding Secretary upon receipt of a petition signed by five (5) members of the Club who are in good standing. Such special meetings shall be held within the greater Dallas - Ft. Worth area at such place, date and hour as may be designated by the person or persons authorized herein to call such meetings. Written notice of such a meeting shall be mailed by the Corresponding Secretary and postmarked at least five (5) days and not more than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the meeting, and said notice shall state the purpose of the meeting, and no other Club business may be transacted thereat. The quorum for such a meeting shall be twenty **fifteen** percent (**15%**) of the members in good standing and without a quorum no official business may be conducted.

**Section 2. Officers.**

The Club's officers, consisting of the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, shall serve in their respective capacities both with regard to the Club and its meetings and the Board and its meetings.

- A. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Board, and shall have the duties and powers normally appurtenant to the office of President in addition to those particularly specified in these Bylaws.
- B. The Vice President shall have the duties and exercise the powers of the President in case of the President's death, absence or incapacity, and shall serve as coordinator of all programs for the meetings.
- C. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Club and of the Board and all matters of which a record shall be ordered by the Club and carry out such other duties as are prescribed in these Bylaws. The Recording Secretary shall also maintain the membership attendance records from monthly meetings and Club events.
- D. The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence, notify members of meetings, notify new members of their election to membership, notify officers and directors of their election to office, chair the membership committee, and carry out such other duties as are prescribed in these Bylaws.
- E. The Treasurer shall collect and receive all Monies due or belonging to the Club. He shall deposit the same in a bank designated by the Board, in the name of the Club. His books shall at all times be open to inspection of the Board and he shall report to them at every meeting the condition of the Club's finances and every item of receipt or payment not before reported and at the annual meeting he shall render an account of all monies received and expended during the previous fiscal year. The Treasurer shall be bonded in such amount, as the Board shall determine. Each quarter a Board member who is not the Treasurer shall review the books and records of the previous quarter for the Club.

**F. No member shall hold more than one office at a time.**

**G. No member shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same Board position.**

**Note:** Added to be consistent with GRCA term limitations