



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Hunting Test– April 11

WC/WCX– April 12



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### April 13th ( Monday )

**SPRING CREEK BARBEQUE**  
4108 S. CARRIER PARKWAY  
GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS 75052

(972) 264-7725

6:30 dinner and social  
7:00 business meeting

### May 11th ( Monday )

**SPRING CREEK BARBEQUE**  
3939 W. EMPORIUM CIRCLE  
MESQUITE, TEXAS 75150

( 972 ) 682-3770

### **DFWMGRC CLUB DUES FOR YEAR 2009**

**\$25-family**  
**\$20-individual**  
**\$15-Junior**

Late dues, after February 1, may result in ineligibility for trophies and plaques at year end. Per the Bylaws:  
“A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid as of March 1... Once lapsed, a membership cannot be reinstated without application as a new member...”

***THESE ARE NOW OVERDUE***

### **Spring Hunt Test:**

Please support this years Spring Hunt Test by being a volunteer. No experience is necessary and it is a great way to see goldens doing what they were bred to do. The club is sponsoring an AKC licensed hunt test on Saturday April 11 with a Junior and Senior tests and a GRCA WC/WCX test on Sunday April 12. The test will be held on Anna Curry's property north of Terrell. We need workers for each day. Please contact Richard Woodmansee, Janet Frick or Donna Todd if you are available. Even if you can only work 4-6 hours, please consider helping out.

### **ATTENTION: NEW NEWSLETTER POLICY**

As of the June edition, ALL newsletters will be sent by e-mail. If you don't want it to be e-mailed to you, you can print it off or read it on the WEB site. If you MUST receive a paper copy, there will be a \$24/year subscription charge. So, if you are receiving the paper copy now, please send us your preferred e-mail address. Send to Jfric@aol.com.

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

## AGILITY

Poodle Club agility trial in McKinney.  
Misty Marshes Diagon Alley MX MXJ NF WC  
(Richcreek)**Master Excellent Agility title**

DOTC, Saturday, 2/21/09  
EXB Standard-Q 4th EXB JWW-Q, Double Q  
#6, 18 speed points  
Autumn Honey, CDX, RN, MX, MXJ, OF  
(Clark)

DOTC, Sunday 2/22/09  
EXB Standard- Q 3rd EXB JWW-Q 3rd, Double  
Q #7, 16 speed points  
Autumn Honey, CDX, RN, MX, MXJ, OF (Clark)

DAWG 3/5-7  
3MXJ legs with a 4th  
AX leg-1st  
MX leg  
U-UD Aero-Jett;'s Speaker of Tales UDX RE SH  
AXJ OA NF WCX (Frick) **AX TITLE!!**

## CONFORMATION

DFWMGRC Specialty  
1st Place - Sweepstakes 12-15 Mo Dog  
Regatta's Cut 2 the Chase (Gulledge /Fertitta)

2nd Place - Sweepstakes 12-15 Mo Dog  
Regatta's Hitch UR Wagon 2 a Star (Gulledge/  
Harrington)

4th Place Open Bitch  
Regatta's Racing Genoa (Gulledge)

Monticello KC 2/28/09  
BOB and Group 2  
Ch Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me  
(Meddaugh)

Mid Kentucky KC 3/12/09  
JAM  
Ch. Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me  
(Meddaugh)

Louisville KC 3/13/09  
BOB  
Ch. Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me  
(Meddaugh)

Evansville KC 3/15/09

JAM  
Ch. Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me  
(Meddaugh)

Dallas Ft. Worth Metro Golden Retriever Club  
3/20/09

WB/BOW  
Wyndehill-Tempo's Razzle Raindrops  
(Meddaugh, Littleton, Brown)

JAM  
Ch. Tempo's G'Day Sunshine At Razzle

2nd in Open:  
Tempo's Strike Up The Band (Chapman,  
Brown)

1st 9-12 puppy bitch: Lazy Paw's Fudge Ripple  
(Curran, Brown)

Best Veteran: Ch. Tempo's Rub-A-Dub-Dub  
(Haley Curran, Brown)

Best Opposite Veteran: Ch. Tempo's Old King  
Cole (Knapp, Brown)

DFWMGRC Specialty Sweeps, 3/20/09  
Best Veteran,  
Ch. Tempo's Old King Cole (Knapp, Brown)

Best Opposite Veteran,  
Ch. Tempo's Rub-A-Dub-Dub (Haley Curran,  
Brown)

Ft. Worth KC, 3/21/09

3rd in Open:  
Tempo's Strike Up The Band (Chapman,  
Brown)

Ft Worth KC 3/22/09  
3rd Place (Open)  
Wyndehill-Tempo's Razzle Raindrops  
(Meddaugh, Littleton, Brown)

Fayetteville Kennel Club, Inc. 03/22/09  
BOS  
Ch Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me  
(Meddaugh)

Greater Houston GRC Specialty, 3/13/09

3rd in Open:

Tempo's Strike Up The Band (Chapman, Brown)

Galveston County GRC, 3/15/09

WD and 4 pt major:

Tempo's Strike Up The Band (Chapman, Brown)

1st in Open:

Wyndehill-Tempo's Razzle Raindrops (Meddaugh, Littleton, Brown)

**OBEDIENCE**

Texas Tri-City Obedience Trial

March 14th

Rally Nov B - Q - TITLE

Nov B Regular Obedience - Q - 1st Leg  
REMUDA's One More Last Chance AX,AXJ,  
MXP,MJP (FELIX)

Texas Tri-City Obedience Trial

March 15th

Nov B Regular Obedience - Q - 2nd Leg  
REMUDA's One More Last Chance AX,AXJ,  
MXP,MJP,RN (FELIX)

Nov B Regular Obedience - Q - 1st Leg  
CAMLIN's Once More With Feeling RN  
(FELIX)

DFWMGRC Specialty (Obedience)

March 20th

Nov B - Q - 3rd Leg ---- TITLE  
REMUDA's One More Last Chance AX,AXJ,  
MXP,MJP,RN (FELIX)

Nov B - Q - 2nd Leg - 3rd Place  
CAMLIN's Once More With Feeling RN  
(FELIX)

**FIELD**

Rose Country Hunt Test

1st JH leg

Misty Marshes Diagon Alley MX MXJ NF WC  
(Richcreek)

Bryan-College Station Retriever Club Hunt Test

2nd JH leg

Misty Marshes Diagon Alley MX MXJ NF WC  
(Richcreek)

***If I did not have dogs:***

- 1. I could walk around the yard barefoot in safety.*
- 2. My house could be carpeted instead of tiled and laminated.*
- 3. All flat surfaces, clothing, furniture, and cars would be free of dog hair.*
- 4. When the doorbell rings, it wouldn't sound like the NCDL kennels.*
- 5. When the doorbell rings, I could get to the door without wading through dog bodies who beat me there.*
- 6. I could sit on the couch the way I wanted, without taking into consideration how much space several fur bodies would need to get comfortable.*
- 7. I would not have strange presents under my Christmas tree—like dog bones, stuffed animals or have to answer to people why I wrap them.*
- 8. I would not be on a first name basis with three vets.*
- 9. The most used words in my vocabulary would not be: "out", "sit", "down", "come", "no", "stay", and "leave him/her/it ALONE".*
- 10. My house would not be cordoned off into zones with baby gates or barriers.*
- 11. My pockets would not contain things like poo bags, dog treats and an extra leash.*
- 12. I would no longer have to spell the words B-A-L-L or F-R-I-S-B-E- E or W-A-L-K or C-O-O-K-I-E-S.*
- 13. I would not have as many leaves INSIDE my house as outside.*
- 14. I would not look strangely at people who think having their ONE dog ties them down too much.*
- 15. I'd look forward to Spring and the coming of rain instead of dreading "mud season".*
- 16. I would not have to answer the question "Why do you have so many dogs?" from people who will never have the joy in their life of knowing they are loved unconditionally by something as close to an angel as they will ever get.*
- 17. How empty my life would be....*

MHGRC is creating a cookbook to fund-raise for the 2010 National. It will have all the stuff the dog clubs do--potlucks, judges' dinners, dog treats and remedies--as well as the "normal" kind of recipes. And we'll have a section just on cooking game. So--would you or your friends be willing to contribute a few recipes, especially ones for their favorite dog treats? You can either email them to me or I can send you the online url and you can add them directly yourself. Please feel free to spread the word--all contributions are welcome!

### 2010 Cookbook Instructions for submitting Recipes

1. Go to [www.typensave.com](http://www.typensave.com)
2. Click on Login

Contributor: Your name  
Account: 2010cookbook  
Password: bh6xe

3. You will get a welcome message. At the top left click on "add recipe"
4. There are three boxes.

Contributor: This is your name as you supplied it at Login

Recipe Title and Category Selection: Put in the title and select a category from the drop-down menu. We may change the titles of these a

bit later.

Recipe ingredients and instructions. Fill in the ingredients and the amounts. Put in the instructions.

5. Scroll down to the bottom and hit "preview". This will bring up your recipe in a standardized format. Review it. If it's correct, hit "save." If you need to change it, hit "edit" which will bring you back to step 4.
4. Edit it and proceed. Once you hit "save" you can no longer edit it. But we can, so if you want to change something, let us know.
6. You can enter as many recipes as you want and we encourage you to do so!

7. If this all sounds too complicated, just email your recipes directly to Barb Branstad at [bbransta@lamar.colostate.edu](mailto:bbransta@lamar.colostate.edu) or Susan Faulkner at [hpgoldret@aol.com](mailto:hpgoldret@aol.com)

Thanks for participating in this fund-raising effort for the 2010 GRCA National Specialty!



## "You Don't Know Jack!"

Woof woof.....

I'm back home after a long weekend at the Ft. Worth show and I have been thinking about all the things I learned there. You will never believe who I met at the show on Saturday.

I heard that mysterious voice that goes through the air and all the humans stop and listen.

Well that voice said there was a famous pup in the building. I thought I was the famous one with all my book, TV, and DVD appearances, but I learned that it is not always about "Me". When I heard the name "Stump" from the voice, my ears perked up. I know from watching the Westminster Dog Show that Stump is the pup who won Best In Show this year and he is a Sussex Spaniel. When the voice said that you could meet Stump, my puppy heart began to race.

Mom told me that Stump was older than most Best In Show Winners and won easily after coming out of retirement. I wanted to meet this guy, so mom took me over to see him and hopefully get some good show advice. Now I've gotta tell you, that Spaniel was one cool dude. He was so calm and collected and very confident. We had a private conversation, and he gave me some great advice. He told me not to ever give up my dream of becoming a champion, and to keep trying as hard as I could to impress the judges. He told me to pay attention, strut my stuff and grin at the judges like it really is "all about me". The best advice he gave me was, and I quote, "Make sure you poop before you enter the ring". Arf arf arf.....I guess pooping is really important to old dudes like him. Ahroooooooooo! I think old human guys are sort of like that too. I am going to always remember old Stump and his good advice.

Wags and good poops,

Jack



## PETS LOBBY DAY IN AUSTIN

The American Kennel Club's Texas federation of dog clubs, the Responsible Pet Owners Alliance (RPOA), is sponsoring a "Responsible Pet Owners Lobby Day"!

Where: Room 210, Sam Houston Building (adjacent to the Capitol)

1100 Congress Avenue

Austin, Texas, 78701

When: Wednesday, April 8, 2009

10:00AM to 2:00PM

The day will include a presentation from RPOA's lobbyists, and training on effective constituent lobbying.

For more information or to reserve space, contact Jacque, RPOA's Program Director, at (210) 822-6763, or e-mail [jacque15@att.net](mailto:jacque15@att.net); or contact AKC's Government Relations Department at (919) 816-3720, or e-mail [doglaw@akc.org](mailto:doglaw@akc.org).

RPOA Texas Outreach (501 C4)

Responsible Pet Owners Alliance (501 C3)

900 NE Loop 410 #311-D

San Antonio, TX 78209

Website: [www.responsiblepetowners.org](http://www.responsiblepetowners.org)

\$15 Annual dues (January - December)

To subscribe or unsubscribe, e-mail [rpoa@texas.net](mailto:rpoa@texas.net).

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## FROSTY PAWS

1 tub plain yogurt (16-24oz)

1 smashed banana

1 jar (4-6oz) baby food, chicken or turkey

Freeze the mixture for a tasty dog treat

*From Cooking Without Looking by Stacy Blair*

## **DFWMGRC INC. 2009 INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY & CLINICS**

Our Club should be very proud of the highly successful Specialty and Eye & Heart Clinics made possible by the tireless members who donated time, creativity, and money throughout the weekend! I think we were the only club in the Texas Combined Specialty of 22 clubs who had an increase this year in all areas – Sweeps, Breed, and Obedience!

Our conscientious Treasurer, Lesley, has requested that we not release any figures until she is able to do a final report, but I think you will be pleased at how well we did financially with the Raffle, Silent Auction, and all the clinics!

We don't have all the receipts on the Specialty itself yet, but hopefully we will be able to give a full report at the April meeting.

Our Judges, Dennis Laturie – Conformation, Betsy Smith – Sweeps, and Lora Cunningham-Osburn - Obedience could not have been more gracious in their appreciative comments. In turn, we received numerous positive comments about them!

Add the great prizes and impressive rosettes, as well as the raffle and silent auction and the result was a fabulous Specialty!!

The fun and relaxing Judges' Dinner was a great way to unwind after the Specialty! Yum!!

I wish I had enough superlatives for the wonderful job that all of the following Club members contributed. I hope I didn't forget anyone – if you worked, please let us know as everyone's work was so appreciated!

### **SPECIALTY VOLUNTEERS**

LINDA MILLER - Selected the trophies and then worked the whole day, brought candy for Judges table, and more. She also donated airline miles for Conformation Judge

KATHY FELIX - Selected the trophies, worked all day, organized the Judges Dinner, and taking care of many details that were so helpful such as bringing the plants & flowers for the pictures and she collected trophy donations

JUDY WORD - Helped with trophies and worked the whole day keeping everything running smoothly

NANCY CROWLEY - Created Texas Welcome Baskets for the three judges.

STEPHANIE & PAUL LONGINOTTI - Sold catalogs and raffle tickets all day.

BARBARA & DAVID BROWN - Coolers, etc. for rings and Grounds.

PATRICK HARDEN - Conformation Ring Steward - all day.

SHERRI FARMER - Catalog Ads in advance and Conformation Ring Steward - all day.

There were two fundraisers for the club that took a tremendous amount of time gathering items, organizing them, and working the whole day of the Specialty. DAWN MORRILL had her usual very successful raffle, and CATHY MEDDAUGH created a Silent Auction that generated a lot of fun and money throughout the day. We cannot thank everyone enough who donated items to the Raffle and Silent Auction and to those who bought tickets and placed bids!! Dawn and Cathy have both written reports on their events.

CATHY MEDDAUGH also generously purchased the Rosettes that made everything extra special for exhibitors.

Not to be outdone by the Conformation Ring, Obedience Chairman JANET FRICK made sure everything ran smoothly in the Obedience Ring, with assistance from Ring Stewards DONNA TODD., PAT INGRAM, PAM RICHCREEK, and BROOKE ANNIS

, KATHY KRENZIEN and DONNA ALLISON were available to fill in wherever help was needed.

While everyone was exhausted after the Specialty, we still had Clinics to run on Saturday and Sunday and, again, we could count on our members to come through when needed!!

## CLINICS

### HEART CLINICS

Organized by DEBBIE LITTLETON with assistance from MELISSA KATO. JOHN KNAPP was in charge of getting and organizing workers. John and Melissa worked a long, hard two days managing the clinic. Dr. Sonya Gordon was as always delightful to work with, and she put in a 20 plus hour weekend herself. There were some 22 dogs scheduled for echocardiograms, with about the same number that were scheduled after an auscultation indicated one was needed. About 80 dogs in all had auscultation, up from last year. The following also helped: RHONDA 7

KNAPP, MARK and JUDY WORD, PATTI CALDWELL, DAVID and BARBARA BROWN, MOLLY CHAPMAN, DONNA ALLISON, LINDA MILLER, and KATHY FELIX .

Other members who offered to help, but weren't needed were Kendra Johnson, Cathy Meddaugh, Anna Curry, and Karen Medzorian.

## EYE CLINICS

Organized by DICK CALDWELL, who worked much of the day. DONNA TODD is to be commended for sticking with the Clinic ALL day. Dr. Rachel Ring was as usual pleasant, competent, and efficient. We examined 141 dogs. The following also helped: PATTI CALDWELL, PATRICK HARDEN, PAUL and STEPHANIE LONGINOTTI, PAT INGRAM, ROGER and CATHERINE HARRINGTON, and BETSY OVERHOLSER.

A big thank you to all workers in both clinics. We apologize if you worked and we did not have you on our list. That just means that club members pitched in and helped even if not scheduled! Let us know and we will recognize you in the next Newsletter.

## Patti



## 2009 DFWMGRC SPECIALTY

### From Cathy Meddaugh

What a fantastic Specialty! This was our first year to try a Silent Auction to raise some extra income for our club. Here are the results of the Silent Auction. Thank you to all!

1. Fabulous Easter Basket Winner Patti Caldwell Donated by Patti & Dick Caldwell, Barb Brown
2. Jenny McMurtrie Dessert Plates Winner Kathy Felix Donated by Anne Burke
3. Pretty In Pink Easter Basket Winner Judy Word Donated by Cathy Meddaugh
4. Hand Painted Golden Retriever Box Winner Judy Word Donated by Rhonda Knapp
5. Deluxe Gardner's Tub Winner Sandy Nordstrom Donated by Rhonda Knapp & Cathy Meddaugh
6. "By Judy" Originals Winner Brianna Bischoff Donated by Judy Word
7. Stained Glass Duck Winner Elizabeth Leonard Donated by DFWMGRC
8. Golden Retriever Mosaic Winner Sandy Nordstrom Donated by Nancy Crowley
9. Wine Chest Winner Mark Word Donated by Cathy and Bill Meddaugh
10. "Stings Like A Bee" Handpainted Plate Winner Elizabeth Leonard Donated by Rhonda Knapp

### From Dawn Morrill

Once again, our Specialty Raffle was an outstanding success!! Due the continued generosity of our Club members, we had 110 items in the raffle . I heard many compliments on our items, how interesting, how creative they were. Cathy Meddaugh's Easter baskets were wonderful and made the "Junior Handler" drawing a hit! Special thanks to Stephanie Longinotti, Laurie Long and JJ Allen for finding time to step behind the table and sell tickets. Don't forget to keep gathering items, our next Raffle is only 51 weeks away!!

## ABCANTRA - Abney Canine Training Presents Tracking Seminar June 12 – 14, 2009 Covington, LA

\$125.00 (with Dog) \$95.00 (without Dog) All instructions and testing by Master Trainer Don Abney Includes Human and Competition Tracking, as well as Blood Trails. Both Beginners and Experienced handlers are welcomed. We are accepting 20 handlers with dogs, and 20 handlers without dogs.

Application available on request. Send email request to [training@abcntra.com](mailto:training@abcntra.com), or call Don - 985 892 6773 Applications will be sent and accepted until all seats are filled.

Hotel reservations must be made three weeks in advance.

Seminar will begin with Sign In on Friday, June 12 between 2:00pm and 5:00pm Friday, June 12, 7:00pm – Classroom, Instructions & Discussion. Saturday, June 13, 9:00am – 5:00pm Field work. - Lunch provided. Saturday, June 13, 7:00pm – Dinner and Social Activity. Sunday, June 14, 9:00am - 2:00pm – Field work. - Lunch provided. Sunday, June 14, 2:30pm – till - Certification Testing.

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## UP TO DATE VACCINATION INFO

If you want to keep up on the latest information about vaccinations, you might want to check this WEB site.

<http://www.vmeth.ucdavis.edu/vmeth/clientinfo/info/genmed/vaccinproto.html>

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