



UPCOMING EVENTS

MEETING- 9/14/2009

AGILITY TRIAL
August 15-16, 2009



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NEXT MEETING

September 14 at the home of Donna Gulledege
Subject: Rescue
Details and directions will be in the next newsletter.

AGILITY RAFFLE

Hey everyone..... I am looking for items for the Raffle at our Agility trial in August.. WOW, that is just around the corner....!!!

Another option is to send me a check: Payable to DFWMGRC for any \$\$\$ amount and I will use those funds to purchase items....

We recognize all donors at the Raffle table.....

Thank you so much for your support... .

Also... I would like to display a photo collage of members/members dogs...at the check in table... If you would like to be included, please send me the photo with dogs name,your name and list the events you participate in..

All photos will be returned.... I would like to get this project done early... so send me your pictures....

Kathy Felix
5717 Trails Edge Court
Arlington, Texas 76017

HELP WANTED

If you are interested in chairing the 2010 Specialty, call Donna Todd.

LOOKING AHEAD

Nominating committee meets in September so let Donna or Molly Chapman, chair, know if you want to be on the committee or if you want to serve on the board.

Statistics for trophies are due the end of October, so begin gathering your info. Forms are on the club WEB site.

Leash Laws in Plano

Just because you think you have your dog under control, that does not exempt you from leash laws. A group of Goldens and their owners were doing some tracking in a public park in Plano. No one else was in the parking lot nor in the park area. Therefore we were quite surprised when Animal Control pulled up. The officer asked intelligent questions about what we were doing and was quite pleasant. She also was quite firm that there is an AUTOMATIC citation for dogs off lead. She emphasized that several times and then left. Oh...and she did check for rabies tags. So, be careful when you are out there as the rules will be enforced regardless of the number of titles which your dog might hold.

BRAGS

CONFORMATION

Texarkana show, Sunday June 14th.

Reserve Winners

Glengowan's Light My Fire "Jack" (Longinotti)

OKC KC 6/26/09

Major RWD -

Regatta's Magnificent Obsession (Cavness/
Gulledge/Crowley)

Baton Rouge KC, 5/31/09

BOW:

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

Greater Hattiesburg KC, 6/25/09

WB:

Wyndehill-Tempo's Razzle Raindrops

Texas KC - 7/5/09 -

WD/BW/BB from 12-18 Mo Class -Major Win!
Regatta's Cut 2 The Chase (Fertitta/Gulledge/
Crowley)

New Castle KC 5/25/09

BOB

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

Yankee Golden Retriever Club Specialty
5/29/09

BOB

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

Taconic Hills KC 6/5/09

BOB

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

Walkkill KC, Inc. 6/18/09

BOB/Group 3

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

Shawangunk KC, Inc. 6/19/09

BOB/Group 3

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

Penobscot Valley KC 6/20/09

BOB

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

Penobscot Valley KC 6/21/09

BOB

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

Hockamok KC, Inc. 6/26/09

BOB

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

Wampanoag KC, Inc. 6/28/09

BOB

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

Wampanoag KC, Inc. 6/29/09

BOB

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

Naugatuck Valley KC 7/1/09

BOB

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

Kenilworth KC 7/3/09

BOB

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

Naugatuck Valley KC 7/5/09

BOB

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

Woodstock KC, Inc. 7/10/09

BOB

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

Champlain Valley KC, Inc. 7/11/09

BOB

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

Green Mountain Dog Club, Inc. 7/12/09

BOB/Group 2

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

Texas Kennel Club (Lone Star Classic)

July 5th

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

OBEDIENCE

Lone Star Classic, July 3-5

Rally Novice-3 Q's

Brew, UCH Manor's Morning Comes too Early
(Ingram) **TITLE**

Greater Collin Kennel Club (Lone Star Classic)

July 4th

Novice B Obedience 3rd Leg

Camllins Once More With Feeling RN (Felix)
TITLE (CD)!!!!

Rally Advanced-1st leg - 2nd Place

Remuda's One More Last Chance CD, RN,
AX,AXJ,MXP,MJP (Felix)

Texas Kennel Club (Lone Star Classic)

July 5th

Rally Advanced-2nd leg

Remuda's One More Last Chance CD,RN,AX,
AXJ,MXP,MJP (Felix)

CHRIS ZINK SEMINAR

When: February 20-21, 2010

Where: Cobb Park Armory, Ft Worth, TX

Times: Sat. 8-5pm, Sun. 8-4pm

Cost: \$250 Working Slot, \$150 Audit

Make checks payable to: MABOC

Mail to: MABOC c/o Charlene Dunn

6707 Silvercrest Dr. Arlington, TX 76002

Seminar includes breakfast and lunch both days.

Space is limited to 50 working slots

TODAY, I SHED A TEAR

I went to the shelter to rescue another,
Through her matted eyes, she greeted me
Her tail still wagging at the hope of a pat
My hope for another happy ending

Today, I learned you'd forgotten her
5 years without eye drops had left her nearly blind
Tumors, painful to the touch, covered her
Still her tail wagged

Today, I watched her scratch
Her severe allergies left her infected
Her ears swollen nearly shut
Still, her tail wagged

Today, I hoped the vet would say
With some TLC, she'll be back to play
But with tear filled eyes I heard "cancer"
Still, her tail wagged.

Today, I shed a tear
As I said good-bye to your pet
For today was too late to help
Her tail no longer wags.

PICTURES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Now that we are sending the newsletter by e-mail, it will be easier to put pictures in it. So, send me pictures directly and I will put them in. Group wins, titling runs, puppies, rescue..all are cheerfully accepted.

MHGRC Photo Contest

As many of you know MileHi GRC is hosting the GRCA National in 2010. It will be in Greeley Colorado. We are sponsoring a Photo Contest from June 15-August 15, 2009 to raise funds for the 2010 GRCA National Specialty Trophy Fund. The submission fee is \$5.00 per photo. The Judges are Walter Breaknell, founder of Sensory Media, Kent Dannen, Professional Photographer and Kathy Hagerman, World-renowned Artist. The Categories for entries are: (1) Golden & Nature (2) Golden Working & Playing (3) Puppy photos- any Golden 12 months or under (4) Artistic License: the photo can have special effects (5) Junior Photographers includes photos of Golden taken by people under the age of 18 years. A Winner, Reserve and Honorable Mention will be chosen from each category, then a BIS from the category winners. Each winner will be displayed at the 2009 National Specialty and receive a framed photo. The Best In Show framed photo will be available for purchase at the Golden Retriever Foundation 2009 Silent Art Auction.

How to Enter: there are 2 steps. Part 1. Request an entry form, email Kathy Bourland, Starz@frii.com [1] Complete an entry form with the required information, including your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, and photo caption; and submit along with your photograph in accordance with the instructions below. Each entrant may submit as many photos in any Category they wish during the entry period. The entries are unlimited. Snail mail form and check payable to MHGRC to MHGRC Photo contest 10333 Galatia Ct Longmont CO 80503

Part 2. Each entry must comply with the following Photograph Requirements: a) Must be in the jpg format, suggested size 1280 pixels in width by 1024 pixels in height. b) Please email one at a time to Kathy Bourland, Starz@frii.com [2]. Contest Rules 1. Contest is open to anyone (except the judges). 2. Only photos NOT previously published in or by any commercial enterprise may be entered. 3. Prizes will be awarded to the photographer, not the person who submits the photo. 4. Entries must feature a Golden in one of the following categories: a. Golden & Nature b. Golden Working & Playing c. Puppy Photos- Golden under 12 months of age d. Artistic License- edited and photoshopped photos e. Junior Photographers- the photographer is under the age of 18 5. Photographs

will be displayed at the 2009 GRCA National in Enid OK at the show committee's discretion. They are also available to view at <http://www.starzgoldens.com> 6. Entries must be jpg format, suggested size 1280 pixels in width by 1024 pixels in height, Emailed one at a time to Starz@frii.com [3] 7. The winners will be selected based (1) Creativity 50%; (2) Photographic quality 50% and must relate to the entered category. A judge selected by the MHGRC photo contest committee will select BIS from the Category Winners based on the same criteria. All decisions of the judges are final. 8. Copies of each Category Winner's photo will be framed, exhibited in the MHGRC booth at the 2009 GRCA National and presented to the winner.. The Best In Show framed photo will be available for purchase at the Golden Retriever Foundation 2009 Silent Art Auction. 9. A Reserve and Honorable Mention will be selected in each category. So dust off your cameras, join us, share your talent and love of Golden Retrievers. If you have any questions please ask! Snap away Kathy Bourland 2010 National Fundraising Chair [Http://www.StarzGoldens.com](http://www.StarzGoldens.com)

RESCUE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The date of the tournament is Sun, Oct. 4. The details are on www.golf4rescue.org. There are links on rescue's home page to specific details that may be of interest (www.rescuegoldens.org).

If you are interested in playing or willing to help rescue with other volunteer jobs, contact Ann Horton at coralace@peoplepc.com

You Don't Know Jack!

Ducks and More Ducks

Woof Woof.....My daddy has done something that he calls retired. Mom explained it to me and told me that daddy doesn't have to go to work day and night anymore and can even be home with us on holidays. This is great I am thinking, but ARF! where will my yummy prime beef steak bones come from now? Okay, I can deal with that just to have more time at home with my daddy and doing guy things with him. One day last week, daddy said to me, "Let's go for a ride Jack, I want to show you something." So off we went in our crate on wheels. Soon I saw that we were heading toward the exact place where daddy doesn't work anymore, and that is the place that has such good smells coming out of it. My mouth started watering for one of those bones. When we got there, daddy told me to be really quite and careful and he would show me something very neat. Walking toward a big barrel type container, I could hear a strange noise coming from inside. I have heard that noise before and it sounded like "quack quack". I had a very hard time keeping my backside from wiggling, but daddy kept saying "shhhh, shhhh", so I was very quiet. When I looked inside the barrel I couldn't believe my puppy eyes. There was a mother duck and lots of baby ducklings just sitting there looking back at me. They didn't seem afraid of me and they were so cute. Daddy told me that same mother duck has been coming to the restaurant for 2 or 3 years and laying her eggs. I think the mom knew that I was a gentle guy and would rather play with them than put one in my mouth like we retrievers are supposed to do. Soon the mother and ducklings walked down a ramp from the barrel and started their walk toward the lake where they would soon live. Daddy and I watched them go and said our goodbyes to the mother hen until next year. I hope they all made it safely and will have a wonderful life. Maybe it won't get around to my retriever pals that I let a whole bunch of ducks get away because I do have an image to maintain. Oh.....I did get a big delicious bone after all for being such a good boy.

Here's quacking at ya',

Jack



How to Give Canine CPR

By Lori S. Mohr

(as referenced by First Aid For Dogs by Tim Hawcroft)

CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) is the process of breathing life back into an unconscious human. A similar technique can also work effectively on dogs.

The signs that indicate the need for CPR include unconsciousness, lack of arousal, lack of physical movement, or eye blinking. These symptoms can occur from drowning, choking, electrical shock, or a number of other situations.

The key to canine CPR is remembering the ABCs:

Airway,
Breathing, and
Cardiac compression.

To perform the three techniques, follow these steps. <<http://www.billfoundation.org/news/cpr1.jpg>>

1. Lay the dog on a flat surface on its right side and extend the head back to create an airway.
2. Open the jaws to check for obstructions, and if any exist and are not easily removed, do one of two things, depending on the size of the dog.
 - * For small dogs, hold them upside down by their back end and shake vigorously to try removing the obstruction.
 - * For large dogs, lay them on their side and, if necessary, use long-nosed pliers to remove the obstruction.
3. Cup your hands around the muzzle of the dog's mouth so that only the nostrils are clear. Blow air into the nostrils with five or six quick breaths, again, depending on the size of the dog. Continue the quick breaths at a rate of one breath every three seconds or 20 breaths per minute.
 - * Small dogs and puppies require short and shallow breaths.
 - * Large dogs need longer and deeper breaths.

4. Check for a heartbeat by using your finger on the inside of the thigh, just above the knee.

If you don't feel a pulse, put your hand over the dog's chest cavity where the elbow touches the middle of the chest. If you still don't find a pulse, have one person continue breathing into the nostrils (mouth to snout), while another gives cardiac massage.

Give the dog a cardiac massage by placing both hands palms down between the third and sixth rib on the chest cavity.

- * For small dogs or puppies, place one hand or thumb on the chest.
- * For large dogs, place your hands on top of each other.

Use the heel of your hand(s) to push down for 10 quick compressions and then check to see if consciousness has been restored.

If consciousness has not been restored, continue the compressions in cycles of about 10 every six seconds for 10 cycles a minute.

After each cycle of compression, the other person should give the dog two breaths of air in the nostrils. If only one person is present, this procedure can still be done successfully.

5. Once the dog has started breathing, contact a veterinarian immediately.

Source: Best Friends Health Library

DALLAS-FT. WORTH METRO GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

Minutes of the Membership Meeting July 1, 2009

The meeting was held at Linda Miller's house. Donna Todd, President, called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Twenty-three members were present. A quorum was established. There were 4 visitors present:
Gil & Trish Sloan – first visit since submission of their membership application;
Teresa McKenna – 2nd visit after submission of her application
Nathan Risinger – 1st visit, but has not submitted his membership application yet

Donna reported that since JJ Allen, Recording Secretary, is absent, Sherri Farmer will take minutes. JJ did not submit minutes from the previous meeting, so no minutes were read.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

President – No report

Vice President – Kathy Felix is absent – no report

Corresponding Secretary – Patti introduced the visitors present (as noted above). Patti also announced that DFWMGRR is hosting a pizza night benefiting rescue on July 13 at the California Pizza Kitchen in Preston Center and asked everyone to participate if possible. A portion of all sales will go to rescue.

Treasurer – Lesley reported on the balance in the savings and checking accounts.

Recording Secretary – JJ Allen is absent – no report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

2009 Specialty Committee: Patti reported the following profits from the specialty weekend:

Specialty profit: \$ 701.51

Raffle: 942.00

Silent Auction: 2,175.00

Eye Clinic: 1,640.00

Heart Clinic: 2,999.67 (including the Doppler Clinic)

Total Profit for the Weekend: \$8,458.18

Patti also announced that we need a show chair for the 2010 specialty.

David Brown reported that he attended the Texas Combined Specialty Meeting. They have new officers, but the treasurer was not replaced. It is possible that we could have a problem getting funds from them next year, like we had this year. He said that there's another meeting in August. Our application to host the specialty has to be submitted to AKC in September. Our application to FWKC to be a part of the combined specialty is due July 20.

2009 Agility Trial: Sherri reported that everything is in order. She asked for volunteers and announced when the trailer would be unloaded on Friday and when it will need to be reloaded on Sunday afternoon. Barbara Brown and Patti Caldwell volunteered to man the raffle table. A few people volunteered to work during the trial. Sherri said she would turn the information over to Shari Degán, Chief Ring Steward, and Kathy Felix regarding the raffle.

Nominating Committee: Donna announced that Molly Chapman is chairman of the Nominating Committee, and asked anyone who is interested in running for a position on the board to contact Molly.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business from previous membership meetings was presented.

NEW BUSINESS:

Donna announced that Judy Word had suggested earlier that Claire Firestone be voted in as an honorary club member. Clair is moving to Connecticut and it was discussed that for as long as Claire has been a club member and for all she has done for the club over the years, that it was befitting that she be made an honorary club member. Judy Word made a motion for same; Sherri Farmer seconded. Claire was elected as an honorary club member by a unanimous vote of the members present.

Patti mentioned that September 1 is the deadline for the club and individuals to send in an ad for the National Specialty catalog. The ads are \$130 for a full page. Sherri Farmer made a motion for the club to place a full-page ad; Patti seconded. During the discussion, David Brown said he thought he remembered years ago that the club voted to place an ad in every national catalog. Several long-time members agreed. Nevertheless, a vote was taken on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Patti said that the National Specialty in 2010 is in Colorado and the Mi-Hi club is doing a photo contest as a fund raiser. She said she will send the information to Janet to put in the next newsletter.

Rule Change: Donna presented a rule change that was in the last newsletter. Apparently in December 2007 when the massive rule changes were made, there was a question as to whether Article III, Section 1 was supposed to be changed to state that the newsletter shall be “sent” to the membership, as opposed to being “mailed by first class mail.” In order to be sure the club is following the membership’s wishes concerning distribution of the newsletter, the Board presented a formal rule change, as presented in the July 2009 newsletter to change Article III, Section 1 as follows: “Written notice of each meeting shall be given in the official publications of the Club or by the Corresponding Secretary and shall be **[mailed first class and post-marked] sent** at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting.” (Remove the language “mailed first class and postmarked” and replace it with the word “sent.”) Rita Robins made a motion that this be sent to the Bylaws Committee to be presented to the membership at a later date. Stephanie Longinotti seconded the motion. It was discussed that the Board has the authority to present rule changes to the membership. It was also discussed that sending it to the Bylaws Committee was only delaying the membership the right to vote on it and the delay was unnecessary. Motion to send the proposed rule change to the Bylaws committee failed on a vote. Donna Gulledge brought up a typo in the proposed rule change and everyone agreed that it should be corrected by adding the word “be” in the newly revised rule. Everyone agreed that it was a housekeeping issue and would be corrected. John Frick made a **motion** to accept the rule change as presented in the newsletter, with the housekeeping change. The motion was seconded and passed with 19 votes for, and 4 abstentions. No votes were made in opposition to the rule change.

Rita then brought up that the board had, in a previous board meeting, passed a policy that any members who want to receive the newsletter via US mail would have to pay \$24 per year. Rita mentioned that the Club Rules Pertaining to Club Publications provide that non-members who wish to subscribe to the newsletter must pay \$12 per year. It was agreed by the board members present to rescind their policy of \$24 and that the Bylaws Committee can discuss the dollar amount for anyone who wants to receive the newsletter by US Mail. Janet said that she has not had anyone, member or non-member, request the newsletter via US Mail.

Judges For The 2010 Specialty:

Janet announced that Shari Degan is the Obedience Chair. A discussion was opened regarding obedience judges and the nominations were:

Helen Smith (Oklahoma)

Bonnie Baker (Tomball, Texas)

Floyd Harding (Arlington, Texas)

Gene Norman (Duncanville, Texas)

After a brief discussion on the proposed obedience judges, the vote was:

Helen Smith – 6 votes

Floyd Harding – 1 vote

Bonnie Baker – 0 votes

Gene Norman – 0 votes

Note: It was requested that only people who participate in obedience vote for the judge.
Janet said she would notify Shari Degan to contact Helen Smith to see if she's available to judge.

Sweepstakes Judge:

The nominations for sweepstakes judge were:

Maura Phelan (Austin, Texas) (Long-time breeder – Happy Hour Golden Retrievers; going for her judges license; doesn't have many show dogs in this area, so shouldn't be a conflict with anyone.)

Donna Ernst (Ohio) (Breeder for 20 years – Anthem Golden Retrievers; trying to get licensed as a judge; needs the assignment, will pay all her own expenses and not charge a fee.)

John Studebaker (Michigan) – Mentioned that he is trying to get his judging license in sporting breeds and he needs the assignment. He is already on the panel for the weekend, so expenses would be nominal.

After a brief discussion on each proposed judge, the vote was:

Donna Ernst – 10 votes

Maura Phelan – 6 votes

John Studebaker – 1 vote

David Brown or Patti Caldwell will contact Donna Ernst to see if she is available.

Breed Judge:

The nominations for Breed judge were:

Rita Robins nominated the following provisional judges:

Elizabeth Greenfield (New York) – Westbrooke Golden Retrievers

Carol Cooper (Michigan)

Bruce Wylie (Ohio) – Wylwind Golden Retrievers

Maryle Mallow (California) – Nomination rescinded

Judy Word nominated the following breeder judges:

Bernadette Cox (Washington state) – Kazak Golden Retrievers

Lisa Schultz Halcomb (Illinois) – Sundance Golden Retrievers

Janet Narushka (Florida) – Shanadoah Golden Retrievers

June Russell Smith (California) – Smithhaven Golden Retrievers

Judy mentioned that she nominated these judges because they are breeder judges who have not judged in our area in either a very long time or ever.

After a brief discussion of each judge, the votes were as follows:

Bruce Wylie – 18 votes

A second-round vote had to be taken to get at least 3 votes for 2nd and 3rd place:

Bernadette Cox – 6 votes

Lisa Schultz Halcomb – 3 votes

June Russell Smith – 1 vote

David Brown will contact Bruce Wylie to see if he is available.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Farmer

Acting Recording Secretary