



UPCOMING EVENTS

9/14 -meeting

Specialty-3/26/10

4/17/10-Hunting Test

4/18/10- WC/WCX



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NEXT MEETING

September 14 at the home of Donna Gullede

Subject: Rescue

Speaker: Ann Horton

Ann will talk about the process of Rescue and how we can help

Directions:

4718 Forest Bend Road Dallas, Texas 75244 972-788-2111

West on Hwy 635, exit Dallas Parkway and continue on Hwy 635 service road to Welch Road. Turn left over Hwy 635 and continue on Welch to Forest Bend Road (third street). Turn left and 4718 is third house on the right.

East on Hwy 635, exit Midway/Welch Road and continue on Hwy 635 service road to Welch Road. Turn right and continue on Welch to Forest Bend Road (third street). Turn left and 4718 is third house on the right. North on Dallas North Tollway, exit Harvest Hill Road and turn left. Turn right at Forest Bend (2nd street). 4718 is on your left after stop sign.

South on Dallas North Tollway, exit Alpha/Galleria and continue on Tollway service road and turn right on Hwy 635 service road to Welch Road. Turn left over Hwy 635 and continue on Welch to Forest Bend Road (third street). Turn left and 4718 is third house on the right.

GROOMERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to groom some dogs between Weds Sept 30 and Sat Oct. 3. These dogs will be in the photo booth at the Lab/Golden Rescue Golf Tournament and Ann would like them to represent rescue with their best side. These dogs are already owned by someone. There should be about 12 dogs who will need to be groomed. Grooming does need to be show ring quality, but presentable - get rid of the shaggy ears and house slippers that pet owners don't know how to do. Call or e-mail Ann Horton if you can help out.

LOOKING AHEAD

Statistics for trophies are due the end of October, so begin gathering your info. Forms are on the club WEB site and should be sent to Janet Frick

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

NATIONAL AGILITY SECRETARY CHANGE-IMPORTANT!!!!!!!

Agility entries for the National open September first and should be sent to Sherri Farmer at Box 1720, Wylie 75098-9998. Sherri with help from Donna Todd and Pam Richcreek will be taking over for Mary Johnson.

BRAGS

CONFORMATION

Longview Kennel Club

Reserve Winner's Dog

Canine Good Citizen

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



Longview KC, Sunday, July 26, 2009

-Best of Breed, Group 2.

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

Louisiana KC, Friday, July 31, 2009

Best of Breed

BIS CH Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire SDHF

Metairie KC, Saturday, August 1, 2009

Best of Opposite Sex

BIS CH Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire SDHF

Louisiana KC, Sunday, August 2, 2009

Best of Breed, Group 3

BIS CH Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire SDHF

Spartanburg KC 7/24/09

BOB

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

BISS SDHF

(Meddaugh)

Greenville KC 7/26/09

BOS

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

BISS SDHF

(Meddaugh)

Roanoke KC 7/31/09

BOB

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

BISS SDHF

(Meddaugh)

Roanoke KC 8/1/09

BOS

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

BISS SDHF

(Meddaugh)

New River Valley KC 8/2/09

BOB

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

BISS SDHF

(Meddaugh)

Saratoga New York KC 8/5/09

BOB & Group 2

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

BISS SDHF

(Meddaugh)

Glens Falls KC 8/6/09

BOB

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

BISS SDHF

(Meddaugh)

Mohawk Valley KC 8/7/09

BOB & Group 1

NEW SDHF!

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

BISS SDHF

(Meddaugh)

Southern Adirondack Dog Club, Inc. 8/8/09

BOB & Group 3

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

BISS SDHF

(Meddaugh)

Bennington County KC 8/9/09

BOB & Group 4

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

BISS SDHF

(Meddaugh)

Wachusett KC, Inc. 8/15/09

BOB & Group 2

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

BISS SDHF

(Meddaugh)

Wachusett KC, Inc. 8/16/09

BOB & Group 3
BISS Ch. Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me BISS
SDHF
(Meddaugh)

Elm City KC 8/21/09

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

Newtown KC 8/22/09

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

Great Barrington KC 8/23/09

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

AGILITY

DFWMGRC Agility Trial, Sat., August 15, 2009

Excellent A JWW - 1st
Sheridon's Kahlua N Cream OA OAJ NJP OF
(Kahlua) (Farmer/Todd) - **Title!!!**

Excellent A Standard - 1st Place & Q
Sheridon's Kahlua N Cream OA OAJ NJP OF
(Kahlua) (Farmer/Todd)

Excellent B JWW - 1st Place & Q
SHR Sheridon's Orig Irish Cream WC RN JH OAP
AJP NFP CD (Bailey) (Farmer/Todd)

DFWMGRC Agility Trial, Sun., August 16,

Excellent B JWW - 2nd Place & Q
2009 SHR Sheridon's Orig Irish Cream WC RN JH
OAP AJP NFP CD (Bailey) (Farmer/Todd)

EXC B JWW-Q
EXC B Standard-3rd
UOCH Aerojett's Speaker of Tales UDX RE SH AX
MXJ OF WCX (Frick)

DFW Dachshund Trial August 21

EXC B JWW-Q
EXC B Standard-
UOCH Aerojett's Speaker of Tales UDX RE SH AX
MXJ OF WCX (Frick)

FWKC August 22-23

EX B JWW-2 Q's
EX B Standard-1 Q
UOCH Aerojett's Speaker of Tales UDX RE SH
AX MXJ OF WCX (Frick)

If I Didn't Have a Dog

I could walk around the yard barefoot in safety.
My house could be carpeted instead of tiled and laminated.

All flat surfaces, clothing, furniture, and cars would be Free of hair.
When the doorbell rings, it wouldn't sound like a kennel.
When the doorbell rings, I could get to the door without
Wading through fuzzy bodies who beat me there.

I could sit on the couch and my bed the way I wanted,
Without taking into consideration how much space
Several fur bodies would need to get comfortable.

I would have money and no guilt to go on a real vacation.
I would not be on a first-name basis with 6 veterinarians,
As I put their yet unborn grand kids through college.

The most used words in my vocabulary would not be: out,
Sit, down, come, no, stay, and leave him/her/it ALONE.
My house would not be cordoned off into zones with Baby gates or barriers.
I would not talk 'baby talk'. 'Eat your din din'.
'Yummy yummy for the tummy'..

My house would not look like a day care center, toys everywhere.
My pockets would not contain things like poop bags, Treats and an extra leash.

I would not have as many leaves (or pine needles) INSIDE my house as outside.
I would not look strangely at people who think having ONE Dog ties them down too much.
I'd look forward to spring and the rainy season instead Of dreading 'mud' season.

I would not have to answer the question 'Why do you have So many animals?' from people who will never have the joyIn their lives of knowing they are loved unconditionally by Someone as close to an angel as they will ever get. How EMPTY my life would be!!!

Author Unknown.....

You Don't Know Jack!

A Smell In The Air

Woof woof,.....On my morning expedition of our backyard, I heard something rustling in the bushes on the far side of the yard. The next thing I knew I was in the bushes myself, sniffing around, maybe even digging, but only a little bit. Some kind of smell was in the air, frog or toad, or.....uh-oh: Snake! I don't like snakes, didn't like them at ___"Jac---k" mom spoke my name in the stretched-out way she uses when she has a concern about what might be coming next. "Your not digging in there, are you?" I backed out of the bushes, trotted over to mom. Oops—my tail was down tucked back in a guilty manner. I stuck it right up, high and innocent. "Good boy." Mom patted my head. Thump thump, Ah...
On the way back inside I spotted a potato chip, lying in plain sight near the wall and scarfed it up on the fly; ruffles-style, my favorite.

Jack

By the way.....

Our club's very own Glengowan's Light My Fire - aka "Jack" will have his picture featured in a National publication called The Bark that will be on the news stands on Sept. 7.

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

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.

HUNTING TESTS AND WC/WCX JUDGES

Donna Todd and Sherri Framer will be heading the Spring Hunting Test. Pam Richcreek will be heading the WC/WCX. Please call them if you have suggestions for judges or are willing to work the tests.

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

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.

Consistency in Judging

After having judged several sweepstakes, I have come to a deeper appreciation of good judges. It's not as easy as it may seem to pick the best dog in each class. Every dog, of course, has faults, so it's important to prioritize the qualities the standard calls for, and (like a judge in a court of law) interpret the standard without letting personal preferences interfere in the final decision.

Most people have heard comments like, "Today's judge sure wasn't consistent. He had no idea what he wanted". I've been guilty of this myself, but then it occurred to me that just because Winner's Dog, Winner's Bitch, and Best of Breed aren't all the same style of dogs, they still may be the best dogs in the competition. Is a judge obligated to stick to the same "look" for all the winners so he seems consistent, or is he supposed to judge strictly by the standard, (which allows some variation), and select the best dogs regardless of style? Winner's Dog could be dark with wavy coat and maybe ½ inch over the ideal standard. Winner's Bitch could be very light, with completely straight coat and maybe ½ inch under the ideal standard. Some would say they don't know what this judge is doing. Does he like dark or light, the older wavy coat or straight coats, big or small? The standard specifically allows for either dark or light coats, (although not to the extreme), wavy or straight coats and an inch allowance over and under the standard height, so in this situation these things should not even be an issue. They are all equal.

What the standard does specifically call for is a dog in hard working condition, that is balanced and has proper gait, and it states that these qualities should be given more emphasis than any of the component parts of the dog. Condition, balance and gait are the priorities. Of course, it's understood that you have to have correct type (not style), first. A mutt could be well conditioned with excellent balance and gait.

Usually one has to feel the dog to determine condition, although sometimes it is evident by just watching the dog move, and, for an untrained eye, balance is sometimes hard to determine. Balance refers to all the parts of the dog fitting together in a harmonious whole where no one part is exaggerated over the others. Every part is the correct proportion to the others, i.e. head to neck, neck to body, body to tail, body to length of leg, etc. Proper gait is sometimes confused with over-reaching or kicking high in the rear, but it, too, should be balanced, with equal reach and drive. Of course, after these priorities are met there is a long list of characteristics to look for, and, for me, that's where judging gets the hardest. As Jeff Pepper has stated, "Judging is the art of compromise". One dog could have rounder feet, more bone, another has better tail carriage, another has the most pigment, another has the perfect eye, another has a wonderfully shaped head, but maybe slanting eyes, or a somewhat lighter eye, or maybe an ideal head, but no expression, or too much stop or too little stop, too little coat or excessive coat (and, yes, the standard does penalize excessive coat), and the list goes on and on. It's in these areas that a judge has to decide for himself what he thinks is most important, and it's prioritizing these traits that the standard doesn't prioritize for us that should make one judge different from the other.

One does not have to know much about dogs at all to look at a class and pick out the one he "likes" the best just based on personal preference, or the style he happens to breed himself, but doing that in every class would make it appear that he's a very consistent judge. Consistency is important, but it should be based on putting up the BEST, the MOST SOUND dogs in every class, regardless of style and personal preference, and that requires a thorough knowledge of the standard and a good eye.

So at the next show, if the dogs in the winner's lineup don't look much alike at first glance, we should look a little harder to find what the judge is rewarding. It's probably condition, balance and gait primarily, with other consistency being the traits of his choice. And it would be a job well done.

**WomenOutdoorsWorldwide
Hunting Dog Extravaganza
Two Events - One Day Only!
Clinics for Pointers and Retrievers**

\$75.00 Includes Lunch

Saturday, October 17, 2009

8:00 am - 4:30 pm (open registration available @ 7:00 am)

Wind Hill Ranch • Godley, Texas

www.windhillranchinn.com • Southwest of Fort Worth (near Burleson)

Featuring: • John & Beth Ann Amico, Cabela's Pro Staff - Retrievers

• Ronnie Smith, Team Huntsmith - Pointing Dogs

Clinics will feature topics: • Education - Puppy Training, Water & Gunfire Introduction, Force Retrieve & more

• Demos

• Open Q&As for the latest tips on training with the Pros

• AKC staff available for Pointers and Retrievers

Come take the lead iin your dog's training for success in the field!!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

My companion: Pointer Retriever

1st Annual DIVA... WOW Hunting Dog Extravaganza Registration Form

Mail registration form to: Rhonda Berg, 425 Turner St., Godley, TX 76044

Information: Phone 817.933.0961 • Rhonda_berg@windstream.net

Clinics \$75.00/Companion

Make checks payable: **DIVA**

Credit Card Visa # _____

M/C # _____

Exp. Date _____

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Raffle & Door Prizes !

Divawow.org

DFWMGRC Board Meeting
August 17,2009

7:20 Meeting called to order

In attendance: Leslie Pettingill
Linda Miller
Kathy Felix
David Brown
Patti Caldwell

Corresponding – Patti Caldwell

We will be voting on Teresa McKenna on the meeting on September 14
No other new members to vote on
Nothing else to report

Treasurer- Leslie Pettingill

Will be sending Linda Miller the second quarter report
Received a letter from Rita for franchise tax report-Leslie will be taking care of that
She is going to be using Shost CPA (Michelle Wiseman) to prepare the 2008 taxes, needs to schedule an appointment
Also Leslie was asked that members be refunded any expenses they may incur for the club promptly

Vice President – Kathy Felix

Next meeting is September 14 at Donna Gulledege's house
GR Rescue will be speaking at the meeting
Possible donations discussed – Board discussed asking members for recommendations where the club can make donations to help Goldens/organizations involved with the care of Goldens

Nominating Committee Report – Patti Caldwell

Thank you to Molly Chapman for chairing the committee
Waiting for confirmation letters to be returned from the 2010 nominated board members
Additional nominations may be accepted at the November meeting in accordance to the By-Laws

Specialty Report – Patti Caldwell

Cathy Meddaugh is going to be the 2010 Specialty Chair
Shari Degan is going to be the Obedience Chair
David Brown is going to attend the next TCSA meeting
Specialty judges have been contacted – Bernadette Cox and Donna Ernst have verbally accepted and contracts are being mailed out to them this week
Luke Allen is our choice for show photographer
Dick Caldwell will be coordinating the eye clinic
John and Rhonda Knapp will be coordinating the heart clinics

No old business to be discussed

New Business

Pam Richcreek has volunteered to chair the WC
Donna Todd and Sherri Farmer will chair the Hunt test and Janet Frick will be the secretary
Also need volunteers to help Kathy Felix with the Responsible Pet Ownership Day sponsored by the Fort Worth AKC on September 26

Patti Caldwell made a motion to adjourn at 7:55 and David Brown seconded

*DFW Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club
Fun Match
and
Heart Clinic*

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Schedule of Events

Saturday

Sept. 26, 2009

9:00am - 4:00pm

The Houn' House

**** Covered Air Conditioned Facility ****

4926 Dozier Road, Carrollton, TX 75010

Click for Map and Driving Directions

Cardiac and Microchip Clinics

Click here for Fun Match Registration Page

Conformation Events

***"Hey I Can Do This: Proper Handling of the CKCS for Conformation"
Interactive Handling Class***

Conformation Fun Match

Puppy Sweeps (\$50 Cash Prize)

Free Educational Seminars

***"Understanding Heart Disease: Why Screening is Important for your canine's
health"***

"You Ate What: Understanding Dog Food Labels"

"Smile Please: Dental Seminar and Q&A Session

"From Rags to Riches: Grooming Seminar and Q & A Session"

"Good Dog: Obedience and Canine Good Citizenship"

The cost is \$45 for non- cavaliers and it is by pre paid appointment on the web site. www.dfwckcsc.com

AGILITY TRIAL 2009
Sherri Farmer, Agility Trial Chair

Well, we did it again... held a very successful and fun agility trial (and profitable, I think). I cannot say enough for the wonderful trial committee we have. There's no way to have a successful agility trial without a committee of hard-working individuals who can roll with the flow and who are all in it for the same reason... to make sure all competitors have a wonderful experience.

Our agility trial committee consists of:

Shari Degan, Chief Ring Steward
Debbie Clark, Assistant CRS
Kathy Felix, Hospitality Chair
Terry Thornton, Chief Course Builder
Lynda Williams, Awards
Donna Todd, At Large
Linda Miller, At Large

I really want to mention each member and brag on how hard they worked because we all worked hard and it paid off, big-time, with a very successful trial.

Shari Degan and Debbie Clark are outstanding ring stewards (and that is NOT an easy job!) Shari, as Chief Ring Steward, puts the volunteer schedule together (which is very fluid and requires someone who is flexible and can think on the run.) They both keep their respective rings running like clockwork. Shari also hauled the equipment trailer and brought all the ribbons, MACH and PAX bars, toys, etc., etc. She also stores all that stuff at her house. Let me tell you how great that is!

Kathy Felix and her raffle! What can I say about Kathy (oh, and her hubby George who is with her every step of the way)? Not only did Kathy keep everyone in drinks, snacks, and lunch, but she puts together one of the most unbelievable agility raffles anywhere. Not only does she put on one raffle... she does two!! On Saturday we have the open/worker raffle. The workers get free raffle tickets and all the competitors can buy tickets to participate. She also puts together a worker-only raffle on Sunday. The prizes we had (many, many donated by club members – THANK YOU!) were fabulous. Patti Caldwell and Teresa McKenna both worked the raffle table all day long on Saturday. Thanks, ladies!! It was very successful and very well-received. I must figure out a way to actually win something, though. Hmmm.....

Our course builders, Terry Thornton and Herb Blase, did an outstanding job to keep things rolling along. There were never delays getting the next classes started. What a job!! Terry's husband, Jim Richardson, came out on Sunday and lent a hand as well. A lot of people have to pitch in to build the courses and it didn't appear that we were short on help. We had several non-club members out there working away. It was great! Val Evans was the timer-minder from DAWG... thanks, Val!

Lynda Williams and her ribbons. What a display she had. She's another one that takes her job and does it very well. It's rather confusing keeping up with which ribbons have been handed out and which ones haven't, but it was no problem for Lynda.

Donna Todd and Linda Miller were everywhere, doing everything that no one else wanted to do. Thanks, Ladies!! I don't even want to know how many times you went up and down the stairs on one mission or another.

We also had club members who came out to help as ring crew, scribe runners, and anything else we needed them to do. Thanks to each and every one of you as well! I don't want to start naming names because as sure as I do, I'll forget someone and that's not good. So, you all know who you are. Please know how much we appreciate it!

Our treasurer, Lesley Pettengill, worked most of the weekend as ring crew or gate steward, and then wrote no telling how many checks. She's probably still writing checks. It's amazing how many expenses are involved in an agility trial. It's enough to really try the treasurer. Lesley was very popular because she was walking around with the cutest little furball strapped on her chest that you've ever seen – and with a name like Wiggles, how could anyone resist?

We had a very familiar slate of judges - our very own Pam Richcreek and Alan Arthur. Alan was our judge when we

held our Sanctioned A Match to become eligible to host agility trials. It was like old home week. Pam was a real trooper – she came out on Friday to help us unload the trailer (as a club member), stuck around on Sunday to help us load (as a club member), and judged the whole weekend (as the judge). Who could ask for more? That's what we like in our club members – versatility!

We also had a guest VMO (measuring official) – Gerry Brown came up from Manor, Texas to do all the measuring which really helped our judges out. Since we are the first agility trial of the season, all the newbies need to be measured and we found out last year that it takes up a ton of the judges' time. So, we asked Gerry to do it for us, and it worked perfectly!

I did not hear any complaints or moaning and groaning all weekend (well, except for the groans for knocked bars, refusals, and off-courses, but that's a whole different article). Everything ran smoothly and it appeared that everyone had a great time. Of course, by the time Sunday evening rolled around, we had one very tired committee. I don't think anyone had a hard time sleeping that night.

It is so nice to have a group of people that I didn't have to worry about. They knew their jobs and they got them done without any interference from me. Thanks to all of you!!!

I do want to say this about the sport of agility.... For those of you who don't do it, it's very hard to explain how much fun it is, how rewarding it is to teach your dog to do things that do not come naturally to them (they do it only because you ask them to), and to become a really close working team. It's a bond like no other and it is very rewarding, at least it is to me. So, if you haven't tried it, you're really missing out on some good times.

Thanks again, everyone!! Same time, same place in 2010.

TEXAS FIRST ANNUAL
DOG BREEDERS CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW
SPONSORED BY PROFESSIONAL CANINE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
EVENT INFORMATION:

CONFERENCE AND SHOW ARE FREE

LOCATION:

Mount Pleasant Civic Center

1800 North Jefferson, Mount Pleasant , TX

Friday: October 23, 2009 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Dinner and Auction will start at 5:00 PM

There will be a small fee for the Dinner

Proceeds to benefit Professional Canine Breeders Association and Texas Breeders Association

Saturday: October 24, 2009 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

CHECK www.mypuppypatch.com FOR VENDOR SPECIALS

There will be educational speakers and vendors present.

Dr. Halter from Neotech Lab and Dr. Kesler from Lambert will be two of our guest speakers

The first state meeting for a new Texas State Breeders/Pet Owners Association will be held on Saturday.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ALL BREEDERS AND PET OWNERS TO UNITE

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail _____

Number attending: _____

Mail registration to Charles R. Galyon

199 C. R. 4262

Simms, TX 75574

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E-mail: Cgalyon585@aol.com

Phone: 903-543-8134