

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
DFWMGRC 2010 Membership Meeting Calendar
 Specific details of each meeting and directions will be in the newsletter
 prior to each meeting. Schedule subject to change.

Monday, February 15	Central Market, George Bush Tollway & Coit, Plano - 6:30 dinner on your own from downstairs, 7:00 pm meeting (dessert furnished) – Dr. Shawn Messonnier – Natural Therapies To Help The Allergic Retriever.
Tuesday, March 16 Everyone who attends gets a party favor courtesy of Cathy!	Cathy Meddaugh's home in Arlington – Finalizing Details for the Specialty and business meeting. Everyone working at the specialty or willing to work at the specialty is encouraged to attend! SPECIALTY and OBEDIENCE TRIAL: Friday, March 26, 2010, Amon G. Carter, Jr. Exhibits Building, Fort Worth
Monday, April 12	Spring Creek BBQ – Preston & LBJ – Dr. Rachel D. Ring – Eye Problems In Golden Retrievers (specific topic TBD) – come at 6:30, go through the line for dinner. Meeting at 7:00 in the private room.
Tuesday, May 18	Kathy Felix's home in Arlington - Nominating and voting on judges for 2011 specialty and business meeting.
Sunday, June 6	DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE, DOUBLE YOUR FUN.... The Frick's Property in Copeville 1) 10:00 am – 3:00 pm: "Field Training for Newbies". Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of club member Ann Burke, pro field trainer Patsy Martin will present her interactive workshop - "Intro to Field Training" at no charge to the participants. This is for members who've had little or no experience field training or have not had their goldens exposed to field work. This is open to 10 handlers and their dogs on a first come, first served basis, with preference given to those members with little or no field experience. There will also be room for 10 observers (without dogs) . This event will be part of an article Ann Burke is writing for a future Golden Retriever News. We'd like some good photos of the dogs and owners, so if you want your 15 minutes of fame and fun day, this is it! If you want to participate, you MUST R.S.V.P. to: dfwfieldtraining@hotmail.com More info to come in future newsletters.... 2) 3:30 – 7:00 pm - After the "Field Day" we'll have our Golden Fun Day (with pot luck dinner) (A Frick'n Fun Time!) Bring your golden(s), chairs, and a yummy dish! (The club will provide the meat.) Be prepared for doggie swimming and doggie games, and the humans will have great food and camaraderie. Short business meeting will be included. Come for one or come for both... Make a day of it!! (Note: Members must be present for the short business meeting for it to count toward your attendance record.)
July	No meeting
August	No meeting, but don't forget the club's Obedience Show-N-Go, CGC test, and CCA to be held at Houn' House in Carrollton on August 7-8 AND our Agility Trial on August 20-22, 2010 at Watt Arena in Fort Worth.
Monday, September 20	Linda Miller's Home - Search-and-rescue K9 handler, Susannah Charleson (partner of a Golden Retriever, Puzzle) gives everyone a chance to understand the search field through a dog's nose. In this interactive presentation, participants have the chance to experience the demands of the job first-hand. Charleson also discusses the process of training and joys and demands of loving the dog that is your partner. http://www.mark9.org/susannah.php ; http://susannahcharleson.com/home.html
Sunday, October 24	Houn' House in Carrollton 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Halloween Celebration featuring a Costume Contest for our mature furkids (dogs 6 years and older) and pot luck dinner! Get creative and dress your dog(s) up for the festivities. A nice prize will be given to the best Dog and best Bitch costume. All participating dogs will receive a goodie! Everyone bring a dish and we'll have one of our clubs' famous chow-downs. Mary and Bill Chaillot will be our special guest judges for the costume contest!
Monday, November 15	Home of Patrick Harden and Maurice Thompson, Rockwall– Patriot Paws: An Update on Memphis and the Patriot Paws Program
Sunday, December 19	Nancy & Sean Crowley's Home, Parker, TX - Holiday Party
Sunday, January 16, 2011	Awards Banquet – Pappasitos on Lombardy, Dallas