

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Specialty-
3/24/2012

Hunt Test, WC/WCX-
4/13, 14/2012

Agility Trial 4/27-29/2012



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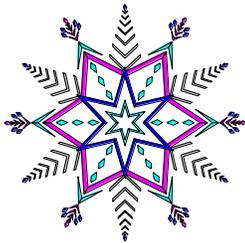


DECEMBER 18, 2011

4-7 P.M.

Home of Terry Thornton

4802 Windmill Creek, Parker



Bring a side dish, salad, dessert, appetizer, or turkey garnish. The club will supply the meat. Email or call Sherri Farmer to let her know what you will bring.

Bring a \$15-\$20 gift for the gift exchange. Rules for the exchange are: Each participating person (18 or older) will draw a number at random for the gift exchange. Then matching numbers will be drawn at random for the order of the exchange. Once the gift is opened it may be stolen up to three times. After which it is considered retired. In other words, once it has been claimed four times it is no longer available. The Club will be providing gift certificates for the juniors, therefore the juniors will not be participating in the gift exchange.

Don't forget to bring your trophies, polished, to the party so they can be re-engraved for this year's winners. If you are not coming to the party, contact a board member about where you should drop off the trophy. Do not take the trophy to the shop in Rockwall. The club will be using a new engraver.

Directions: From 75: north of George Bush turnpike, take Parker road exit east 4.1 miles. Go past light at Springhill Estates which is at the approx 4 mile marker. Take the second left past the light at Springhill Estates, which is Countryside Drive. Then take the first right which is Windmill Creek. 4802 is on the right, second mailbox, about 70 yards. Please park diagonally on the grass in front of the pond (it's okay, just don't drive into the pond, although there isn't much water in it this year) or park on the side of the road; there is no room in the driveway so don't turn into it or you will be staying the night.

From 1-35: take George Bush turnpike east to 75, take 75 North and follow above directions.

Call 214-405-9871 if helplessly lost.. If you go too far, you can turn left on Donna and left on Windmill

DALLAS-FORT WORTH METRO GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

November 16, 2011

Central Market, Plano

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Dick Caldwell. A quorum was present. Minutes from the October Membership Meeting were approved as printed in Newsletter.

REPORTS:

Treasurer: Linda Miller gave a treasurer report.

Recording Secretary: Barbara Brown was absent.

No further reports were given.

Dick opened the floor for nominations for officers. None were made. Nominations were declared closed. The slate filling expiring terms for positions on the board for 2012 is:

Vice-President: Sherri Farmer

Treasurer: Lynda Williams

Corresponding Secy: Shari Degan

At Large: Kathy Felix

The new board will be ratified at the awards banquet in January.

Shari Degan reported on the agility trial to be held over Thanksgiving weekend. Everything is in place, but she needs club members to come volunteer.

Dick reported that we have a contract from Dr. Ring to do the eye clinic at the March specialty.

Lynda Williams presented a "Texas-style" t-shirt that might be something to have embroidered or screen printed for the 2013 National.

There being no further business, the floor was turned over to Sherri Farmer who gave a PowerPoint presentation of photos of the 2013 National Specialty site.

After the PowerPoint presentation, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Brown

Recording Secretary

DALLAS-FORT WORTH METRO GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Sunday, October 30, 2011

Houn' House, Carrollton, TX

Members met at Houn' House for a pot luck dinner at 4:00 p.m. followed by a costume contest for dogs 6 years and older. "Martini" and "Kahlua", owned by Sherri Farmer and Donna Todd, won best girl and best boy, judged by Bill and Mary Chaillot.

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. by Sherri Farmer, Vice-President, in the absence of Dick Caldwell. A quorum was present. The minutes from the September membership meeting were approved as printed in the October Newsletter.

David Brown reported on TxCSA meeting, which he and Kathy Felix attended Saturday, October 29th. Everything is on schedule and progressing as required.

Sherri Farmer has been preparing and submitting members' ads to the TxCSA for the Combined Specialty Catalog. She requested input into whether or not the Club should continue to do this since they don't bring in much money to our Club and there are usually so few. Janet Frick made a motion that instead of placing ads, members should be encouraged to make trophy donations. Lora Seale seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There was a discussion regarding obedience at the July combined specialty with Lone Star State Classic. The question was whether or not we would be allowed to have an all-breed entry. This will be looked into further. Patti Caldwell is chair of that specialty.

It was mentioned that the Hunt Test is back to its regular date of April 14th and 15th at Terry Thornton's, IF we get rain before then; otherwise the Club will have to pay to use Scott Carruth's land in Bonham where there will be water provided by his pump.

The Agility Trial over the Thanksgiving weekend was discussed. Shari Degan made a plea for helpers. We especially need members on Sunday to help load equipment. The club will lose \$450 to DAWG if we don't have at least 4 people to help load on Sunday. The next trial will be in April at Watt Arena in Fort Worth.

Ann Burke told the Club about a very special quilt she is having made as a fund raiser for our 2013 National Specialty. Lora Seale also mentioned that it would be good to have another obedience Show and Go in the winter to raise money for the National.

We had one guest, Anusha Ravi, who had submitted her membership application to Kathy Felix. This was Anusha's first meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Brown

Recording Secretary



CONFORMATION

2011 GRCA National Specialty - 9/27/2011

2nd Place (12-15 Sweeps)
Regatta's Unbearably Hot Summer (Gulledge/Murray)

Tyler KC - 10/15/2011

WD 1pt
Regatta's Unbearably Hot Summer (Gulledge/Murray)

Stephenville KC - 10/21/2011

WD 4 pts
Regatta's Unbearably Hot Summer (Gulledge/Murray)

Austin Golden Retriever Club - 10/28/2011

BISS and WD/BOW - 4pts
Regatta's Unbearably Hot Summer - (Gulledge/Murray)

Travis County KC - 10/30/2011

WD - 3 pts
Regatta's Unbearably Hot Summer Gulledge/Murray)

Central Oklahoma GRC Specialty, 11/19/11

Select Bitch:
Ch. Lazy Paws Fudge Ripple RN(Curran, Brown)

November 20th

Regular 6-9 Puppy Bitches 2nd
Sweeps 6-9 Puppy Bitches 3rd
Tempo-Razzles Sparks Fly at Skywatcher (Felix/Brown)

Central OK GRC Specialty - 11/20/2011

Best in Sweepstakes
Regatta's Unbearably Hot Summer—
(Gulledge/Murray)

Select Bitch: Ch. Lazy Paws Fudge Ripple RN (Curran, Brown)

RWD from American Bred:
Razzle's Gone With The Wind (Curran, Meddaugh, Brown)

Sweeps 6-9 Puppy Bitches 3rd
Regular 6-9 Puppy Bitches 2nd
Tempo-Razzles Sparks Fly at Skywatcher (Felix/Brown)

CENTEX KENNEL CLUB Nov 26th

Puppy Bitches 6-9 months 1st Place
Tempo-Razzles Sparks Fly at Skywatcher (Felix/Brown)

OBEDIENCE

Heart of Texas Labrador Retriever Club Specialty 10/28/11

Beginner Novice –3rd
SHR Manor's Anapolis JH,WC RN (Ingram) **TITLE!!!**

AGILITY

DAWG 11/19-21

EX A FAST Q 1rst,
EX B FAST Q 2nd
UOCH HR Aero-jett's Speaker of Tales UDX RE MX
MXJ OF SH WCX(Frick) **TITLE!!!**

Nov. standard-3rd

Nov JWW-1rst

UCDX RO1 SHR Bridgeton's Steel Man Working CDX
RE JH WCX(Frick)

DFWMGRC 11/25-27

Novice standard agility-2nd and 1st **TITLE!!!!**

Nov JWW-1st

Novice FAST-1st

URO1, UCD, U-CH Manor's Morning Comes Too Early
RE, CD,GN, ASCA CD, RN

Nov 26th

ExA JWW Preferred 1st Leg 1st Place
CAMLIN Once More With Feeling
CD,RE,OAP,OJP,NFP (Felix)

Nov 27th

ExA Standard Preferred 3rd Leg 1st Place **TITLE !!!!**
ExA JWW Preferred 2nd Leg 1st Place
CAMLIN Once More With Feeling
CD,RE,OAP,OJP,NFP (Felix)

DALLAS-FORT WORTH METRO GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2011

Location: Home of Linda Miller, 10807 Pinocchio, Dallas, TX

Board members present: Dick Caldwell, Sherri Farmer, Linda Miller, Janet Frick, Kathy Felix, Rhonda Knapp, Barbara Brown.

DECISIONS THE BOARD MADE BY EMAIL PRIOR TO THIS MEETING:

- 1. The Club will not offer the Brace Class at our 2012 Specialty due to lack of interest.**

Meeting started at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Minutes of previous Board Meeting were approved as published in the September newsletter.

First on the agenda was the subject of bonding individuals allowed to sign checks on the National account. Treasurer, Linda Miller, gave Sherri Farmer an application. Sherri Farmer, Donna Todd and Pam Richcreek will apply as well as Dick Caldwell and Linda Miller. Linda said each person should apply separately. Our treasurer for next year can be covered with just a simple email to insurance company with updated information.

Linda distributed the Balance Sheet through September 30, 2011 which was audited and approved.

Sherri Farmer, our 2013 National Chairman, presented the 3rd quarter National Financial Statement for the Specialty and it was reviewed and approved.

A discussion followed regarding the means by which Sherri would be obtaining funds for the National from our fundraising events. It was decided that the proceeds of an event that requires AKC approval will be a loan to the 2013 National Specialty Account from DFWMGRC. If an event does not require AKC approval, the proceeds will go directly into the 2013 National Specialty Account.

Sherri expressed how thrilled she was having Ann Burke as the Fundraising Chair. She said Anne has some great ideas, is donating a beautiful custom made quilt to the raffle, and is looking into various potential corporate sponsorships.

It had been decided at the previous Board Meeting that details regarding membership and membership renewal be simplified. Kathy Felix read her proposal to be presented to the By-laws committee for approval. These updates will be published after a report from the By-laws Committee.

Kathy expressed an interest in club participation with an ad in the Performance Issue of the GRN, which is the May/June issue with a copy deadline of April 20th. It was decided to bring the idea to the club membership in order to get a better idea of what the cost per person would be.

The Board agreed the Club would donate \$100 toward a memorial ad in the GRN for Molly Chapman.

Dick mentioned that it was time to start thinking about the Good Sportsmanship Trophy Award and to give thought to how much we want to give the Fund Raising and Donations Committee to work with next year. He said we should be ready to make those decisions at our December Board Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Brown

PROPOSED 2012 SLATE

President (1 year): Dick Caldwell

Vice President (2 years): Sherri Farmer

Treasurer (2 years): Lynda Williams

Recording Secretary (1 year): Barbara Brown

Corresponding Secretary (2 years): Shari Degan

Director(2 years): Kathy Felix

Director(1year): Janet Frick

DUES 2012

Pay ahead and then you won't have to worry about it. \$25/family, \$20/individual, \$15/junior. You can send them to Kathy Felix, Corresponding secretary.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

This has been a tough year in terms of people's health and safety. So many of us drive to shows and trials alone, much less to training and classes. Please consider keeping emergency information about your dogs in your car. A form from Everything Golden is attached at the end of this newsletter.

Also remember to put emergency phone numbers under ICE in your cell phone.

GRN PERFORMANCE ISSUE

In the fall, the GRN emphasizes field dogs and the club has put in an ad featuring our dogs.

Is there any interest in putting a page honoring our dogs who have performance titles in the GRN featuring the performance areas.

Contact Kathy Felix if you are interested.

RALLY REGULATIONS

AKC has been busy and there are a number of changes in the Rally regulations. There are several new exercises which will go into effect April 1, 2012. The honor will no longer exist and will be replaced by a stay at the end of each run. Basically the handler will leave the dog, "retrieve" the leash and return to the dog. You can read all the changes on the AKC WEB site.

IN MEMORIAM

Claire Firestone

LIFE LESSONS LEARNED FROM A DOG

1. If you stare at someone long enough, eventually you'll get what you want.
2. Don't go out without ID.
3. Be direct with people; let them know exactly how you feel by piddling on their shoes.
4. Be aware of when to hold your tongue, and when to use it.
5. Leave room in your schedule for a good nap.
6. Always give people a friendly greeting. A cold nose in the crotch is most effective.
7. When you do something wrong, always take responsibility (as soon as you're dragged shamefully out from under a bed).
8. IF IT'S NOT WET AND SLOPPY, IT'S NOT A REAL KISS

Changes to Retriever Hunting Test Regulations

At its November meeting, the AKC Board of Directors passed a number of changes to the Regulations for AKC Retriever Hunting Tests. All changes become effective January 1, 2012 except #4.

1. CHAPTER 1, SECTION 4. TESTS OFFERED, ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, No Special Inducements. A hunttest giving club shall not accept an entry fee other than that published in its premium list or entry form, or in any way discriminates between entrants. Except a club, at its discretion, may allow for a reduced entry fee for dogs handled by juniors. A junior handler is someone less than 18 years of age on the first day of the test.

The addition to the "no special inducements" clause allows a club at its discretion to offer a lower entry fee for junior handlers as a way to promote youth involvement in the sport.

2a. CHAPTER 2, SECTION 4. SENIOR HUNTER TITLE (SH). Dogs that have acquired a Senior Hunter title at an AKC licensed or member Hunting Test are eligible to enter Junior Hunting Tests. No JH title will be issued.

2b. CHAPTER 2, SECTION 5. MASTER HUNTER TITLE (MH). Dogs that have acquired a Master Hunter title at an AKC licensed or member club Hunting Test are eligible to enter Junior and Senior Hunting Tests. No JH or SH titles will be issued.

This modifies the current Regulation that says once a dog has earned a title at a higher level, it may not enter lower level tests. The AKC has received requests from owners with elderly dogs that are no longer capable of performing at a high level but the owner would like to run the dog for the enjoyment of the dog and owner. This change may also find application with a professionally handled dog whose owner would like to try handling but does not feel comfortable entering a high level test.

3. CHAPTER 3, SECTION 25. HUNTING TEST COMMITTEE, Weather. Weather is an important consideration for the hunting test event committee. The safety of participants and animals is of utmost importance. Extreme weather such as lightning, strong winds, heat or cold, snow or heavy rain can create hazardous conditions. The hunting test event committee, in consultation with the judges, has the responsibility to decide if an event should be halted due to weather and at what point the event shall resume. If a weather delay results in an entrant being unable to participate, the refund of entry fees, in whole or in part, will be at the discretion of the event committee. If an entire event or part of an event is cancelled due to weather, the refund of entry fees, in whole or in part, will be at the discretion of the event committee.

This is meant to clarify that the event committee has the responsibility of deciding when an event should be stopped/started due to weather conditions. The event committee also has the right to decide how to handle entry fees when weather causes delay or cancellation.

Performance Events Department

4. EVENT APPLICATION FEE

The AKC Board passed an increase in the event application fee to \$35.00 (previously \$25.00) for all events held on or after April 1, 2012, unless the event has been applied for prior to December 12, 2011. The current Hunt Test Application fee has been in effect since the beginning of the program in the mid-80s.

5. CHAPTER 3, NEW SECTION 18. Walk Ups. In Senior and Master hunting tests, a walk up is used to test a dog's steadiness. The bird represents a surprise situation therefore gunning stations must be well concealed, utilizing natural cover when possible so that only the bird may be seen when launched. Birds shall be presented at distances ranging from 35 to 45 yards of the dog with no attention getting devices utilized. As the first bird is thrown in a walk up situation, the handler may give either a verbal or whistle command to steady the dog once the bird is in the air. Judges shall tell handlers in advance of the start of judging when it is appropriate to give the steadying command or whistle. There shall be no walk up test situations in Junior level tests. This modification is meant to provide a better explanation regarding how a walk up should be structured.

6. CHAPTER 3, SECTION 6. Honoring. In Senior and Master Tests every dog shall honor in at least one hunting situation involving the retrieve of a marked fall(s) by remaining on the line off-lead while the working dog retrieves, unless otherwise

directed or until dismissed by the Judges. Only one dog at a time shall be required to honor the retrieve of the working dog. The honoring dog must be in an area designated by the judges. The specific position (sitting, lying down, etc) of the honoring dog will be determined by the handler provided the honoring dog is positioned to clearly see all the marks without having to reposition itself. Judges should be careful in establishing the honoring scenario to maintain adequate distance between dogs.

This modification is meant to clarify that there shall be only one dog at a time required to honor. It further cautions judges that the distance between the working and honoring dog should be a consideration when setting up the test.

7. CHAPTER 5, NEW SECTION 4. Marking and Memory of Birds. In Junior, Senior and Master Tests, marking and memory of birds are of primary importance. While dogs may be handled in all three levels of testing, this is undesirable in marking tests and should be utilized only as a last recourse to get a bird out of the field. A dog that goes to the area of the fall, establishes a hunt and finds the bird unaided must be scored appreciably higher than a dog that has to be handled to the bird. In conjunction with the inclusion of this general Regulation, the following Regulation in Chapter 5,

Section 4, Junior Hunting tests, paragraph 2 is eliminated – Junior Hunting dogs shall not be handled on more than one mark. This change is meant to clarify that since marking is of primary importance, dogs that do not require handling on marked retrieves must be scored higher than dogs that require handling. This general statement is true for all three testing levels. The current statement in the Junior section implies that a Junior dog may be handled to one mark and receive the same score as a dog that performs in a similar manner but without handling. The current statement has caused confusion and has been eliminated.

8. CHAPTER 5, SECTION 5. Junior Hunting Tests. Dogs shall be tested on a minimum of four single marks, two on land and two on water. No more than two marks may be thrown in a series. Judges in keeping with simulation of realistic and natural hunting conditions must remember the use of numerous decoys, islands, points of land, rolling terrain, cover, ditch lines, wind direction, etc. are important factors to consider when designing test scenarios to evaluate Junior dogs as capable hunting companions.

(2) Dogs shall be steady but may be brought to the line on leash with a flat buckle collar. The dog is under judgment when it leaves the holding blind. A Junior dog that is not under control when brought to the line (jumping, strongly tugging, etc) even though it is on a leash shall risk receiving a lower score in trainability including zero in extreme cases. Dogs may be restrained gently with a slipcord looped through the flat buckle collar, or held gently by the flat buckle collar until sent to retrieve. Notable changes/clarifications made to the description of the Junior Hunting Test include: (1) Judges may, at their discretion, require more than four marks. (2) No more than two marks may be thrown in a series. (3) While a Junior dog is being brought to the line on leash, it is expected that it be reasonably under control. If it is not, the dog risks being scored lower in trainability in accordance to the degree of its misbehavior.

9. CHAPTER 5, SECTION 6. Master Hunting Test. Dogs shall be tested in a minimum of five hunting situations as follows: multiple land marks, multiple water marks, multiple marks on water and land, a land blind and a water blind (at least one that shall be a double blind in any combination). There shall be at least three series. At least one of the series shall include a walk-up. Diversion birds and/or diversion shots such as described in Chapter 3, Section 24, must be used at least once. In Master tests, in at least two multiple marking situations the dog's marking/memory will be tested with at least three (3) falls, before the dog is sent to retrieve. During a double set of marks (2 falls) Master judges shall include additional elements of testing i.e. walkup, diversion bird, diversion shot, blind/s etc. in testing the dog's abilities.

This change increases the testing requirements for Master dogs by specifying that they shall complete two triple marks (previously one) and that an additional testing element shall be included during a double mark.

10. CHAPTER 1, SECTION 3. Making Application. Clubs that sponsor more than two hunting test in any twelve month period shall be required to offer at least once in any combination, each of the three (3) test levels. Current Regulations state that if a club holds more than one hunting test per calendar year, a Master level test must be included in the second hunting test. Some clubs do not have the resources to hold all three testing levels at an event. Currently these clubs are limited to one junior/senior test per year. This change will allow these clubs to hold two junior/senior tests (for example, one on Saturday and another on Sunday) if they desire.

11. CHAPTER 1, SECTION 6. Judges' Eligibility. Anyone at least 21 years of age and in good standing with the American Kennel Club may be approved to judge a Hunting Test subject to the eligibility requirements in force at the time. While the AKC approves individuals to judge based on eligibility requirements, it is the responsibility of the clubs to determine the "qualifications" of each prospective judge by researching experience accumulated through training, actual hunting over dogs, handling dogs in field events and prior judging activities. Clubs may at their discretion develop a questionnaire in order to request background information on prospective judges.

Prior to Becoming Eligible to Judge.

(1) Seminar: Attend an AKC Retriever Hunting Test seminar. This first seminar allows an individual to judge for three years assuming the apprenticeship requirement is met.

(2) Apprenticeship: Individuals that have not judged prior to January 1, 2012 must successfully apprentice at least once at the level being judged or higher. (Club's responsibility to monitor.)

Prior to Becoming Eligible to Judge the Senior/Master Test. Individuals that have not judged Senior or Master tests prior to January 1, 2012 must first have judged at least twice at the testing level immediately below before they are eligible to judge a Senior or Master tests. (Club's responsibility to monitor.)

Maintaining One's Ability to Judge:

(1) Second Seminar: If an individual has judged within three years of attending the first seminar, that individual is required to attend a second seminar to maintain the ability to continue to judge. If an individual has not judged within three years of attending the first seminar, another "first" seminar is required prior to being allowed to judge. However, if you have earned six (6) points at the Master level, you do not need to take the second seminar. Anyone that has attended two or more seminars (one prior to judging and one after having judged) is exempt from any further seminar attendance.

(2) Written Test: After the second seminar (one prior to judging and one after having judged), an individual must complete a written self-administered AKC test every four years and pass the test with a score of 90% or better.

(3) Must Remain An Active Judge: An individual must judge at any level at least once every four (4) years to maintain eligibility. Individuals who have not judged within the four-year period of the mandatory written examination will be required to attend the Seminar.

(4) Must Remain An Active Handler: An individual must have handled a qualifying dog at the level to be judged or higher within seven (7) years of the date of the event. (Club's responsibility to monitor.) Note: Current judges who do not meet this requirement have until January 1, 2014 to come into compliance.

For new judges, working up through the three testing levels can provide valuable experience. Two changes to the judge eligibility conditions require this logical progression. (1) A prospective judge must apprentice at each level prior to judging that level, and (2) An individual must have judged twice at the Junior level prior to judging at the Senior level and further must have judged twice at the Senior level prior to judging at the Master level. Another change to the judging eligibility requirements is that an individual must remain an active handler. An individual in order to maintain his eligibility to judge a specific level must have handled a qualifying dog at that level or higher within seven years of the date of an event he is being asked to judge.

Note #1: The new judges' eligibility requirements do not apply to events applied for prior to January 1, 2012. Note #2: For a complete overview of judging eligibility requirements, please see the AKC Retriever Hunting Test website at: www.akc.org/pdfs/events/hunting_tests/retrievers/Retriever_HT_Judges.pdf. Note #3: This document can be found on the AKC Retriever Hunting Test website at: www.akc.org/pdfs/events/hunting_tests/retrievers/Changes_Regulations_Nov2011.pdf

EMERGENCY INFORMATION SHEET

(Everyone who travels with their pets should carry one of these sheets in the glove compartment of the vehicle, one in their wallet or purse and one attached to one of the crates that has been laminated and is visible to anyone who would have to go into your car/van incase you were in a wreck or other emergency)

ATTENTION - INCASE OF EMERGENCY!!!!

Owners Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Pet's Name: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Medical Information:

(This animal is current on all shots - it is of no threat to anyone he/she might come into contact with) the attending veterinarian is: Name: _____ Phone # _____.

(If dog is not wearing a collar when in their crates, this animal's leash is located: _____ and you will be in no danger should you open the crate and attach the lead.)

This pet has the following medical conditions that must be treated:

This pet's regular veterinarian is:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

What you should know about this individual animal:

SHOULD I BE UNABLE TO ATTEND TO MY ANIMAL DUE TO INJURY OR DEATH:

Contact:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Animal should be boarded in the nearest animal boarding facility or veterinarian. **PLEASE** do not take my pet to an Animal Shelter or Humane Society. The above person has agreed to pay all fees to retrieve said animal and they have my permission to remove said animal from the boarding facility. Said person also agrees to pay any medical bills for said animal.

Should my first emergency contact be unavailable please contact:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Said individual has also agreed to the above.

Should one of my animals be on the loose following a car/van accident - please contact the above individual who will assist in the search should I be unable to participate.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. This animal is a member of my family and it is my wish that it receive the best care possible.

Signature: _____

Date: _____