



## UPCOMING EVENTS

PLAYDAY-June 4

Obed Match-August 21

Agility Trial- Nov. 25-  
27



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### CLUB PLAY DAY

When: June 4 **(NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)**

Time: 3:30-8 P.M.

Where: Cockleburr Acres (Frick's)  
Copeville

Don't miss our Pot Luck Dinner and Golden Fun Day! It has been changed to Saturday, June 4 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm at the Frick's property in Copeville. We'll have a pot luck meal (and trust me, it's always WONDERFUL!) and Golden Fun Day, so bring the dogs! We'll play games and/or let the dogs swim, and we'll eat a great meal, followed by a short membership meeting. You'll have to stay through the meeting portion to get credit for attending.

So, mark your calendar and think about the wonderful dish you will bring. The club supplies the meat. Please let Sherri know on or before Wednesday, June 1 at [sherrifarmer@verizon.net](mailto:sherrifarmer@verizon.net) what dish you'll bring so we can make sure we have a good selection, and not 14 desserts (which, personally I think is a GOOD selection, LOL!).

This always proves to be a ton of fun! See you there!

A few reminders:

Park by the trailer. We will have the area marked off. Bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on. The trailer will be open..think no port-a-pot:) Please, no formal field training although you are welcome to bring your dogs and let them swim, play fetch, just walk, and of course play the games.

**WATCH FOR SPEAR GRASS!!!!!!!**  
**ASK SOMEONE WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE.**

### Directions to Cockleburr Acres

1. Take State Highway 78 north from Lavon past the intersection of State Highway 6 to the Copeville exit. The Copeville exit is 1.5 miles north of State Highway 6, and is marked as both Copeville and Business 78.
2. Take Business 78 north about 1.2 miles to the intersection of F.M. 1778. Take F.M. 1778 east.
3. Follow F.M. 1778 east for 2.1 miles to the intersection of County road 599. This will be the third road going north from F.M. 1778.
4. Follow County road 599 north for 1-1/2 miles to the intersection with County road 566. County road 599 ends at this point.
5. At Country road 566 turn right (east) and go a hundred yards to the intersection of County road 601. This will be the first road to the left after you turn onto 566.
6. Follow 601 north for approximately .5 miles. The gate is on the left near the top of the hill.
7. If you get to the intersection of County road 600, County road 603, or County road 605, you have gone too far.

## Big D Canine Health Clinic

July 23, 2011  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Sachse, Tx

Services Offered  
CERF  
EIC & PRA Testing  
(cheek swabs)  
CGC Testing  
Microchipping

It will be open to all  
breeds.

More information on how  
to reserve a spot coming  
soon.

**Mark your calendars!!**

**A fund raising *Obedience and Rally Show-n  
-Go***

***Saturday, June 25, 2011***

***Houn' House Kennels***

***4926 Dozier Road***

***Carrollton, TX***

**Contact Carrie Lovell,  
[thelovels@yahoo.com](mailto:thelovels@yahoo.com), to get on the email  
list for more details as they become  
available.**



## **OBEDIENCE**

NORTHWEST OBEDIENCE CLUB UKC May 11-12

Novice B **TITLE!!!!**  
URO1,U-CH Manor's Morning Comes Too Early RE, CD,  
ASCA CD, RN (Ingram)

Rally  
1 RO1 leg 2nd **TITLE!!!**  
3 RO2 legs 3rd, 2nd, 1st  
UCDX SHR Bridgeton's Steel Man Working JH WCX CCA  
(Frick)

## **DFWMGRC SHOW AND GO**

August 21 at Houn' House

Open and Utility in the morning.  
Novice and Rally in the afternoon.

\$8 first run, \$5 second run

Separate stay ring.

Call Pat Ingram if you are willing to call patterns  
or steward.

Profits will go towards the 2013 National  
Specialty

Flyer will be in the next newsletter

DALLAS-FORT WORTH METRO GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Monday, May 9, 2011

Home of Lynda Williams, Kennedale, Texas

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by President Dick Caldwell. A quorum was present. Minutes from April Membership Meeting were approved as printed in Newsletter.

Corresponding Secretary, Kathy Felix, read 3 membership applications. The first application read was for the family membership of Kimberly and John Scattergood, who have a 10-week-old golden. Kimberly was in attendance for her first meeting. Kathy also read applications for Susan Hinson and Andrew White. Neither of them has attended a meeting since receipt of their application.

Treasurer, Linda Miller, reported income from the DFWMGRC 2011 Specialty: \$3,169.18 from the Heart Clinic, \$1,864.00 from the eye clinic, \$1,385.00 from the silent auction, \$710.00 from the general raffle, \$925.00 from the I-Pad raffle and \$246 from the Hunt Test. We will receive the Club's check from Onofrio on Saturday, May 14th, which is the next TxCSA meeting. We should know our total profit by the next membership meeting. Linda stated that she had already sent deposits to Watt Arena securing the site for our April trial and to Myers Park for our 3-day agility trial over the Thanksgiving weekend. She mentioned that the Board is seriously considering bonding anyone who can sign checks for general club funds or for our National Specialty (currently Miller, Caldwell, Richcreek, Farmer, Todd). Up to 5 people can be bonded for the same fee. The Club's tax exemption status was briefly discussed, and it was noted that that allows the Club to avoid sales tax on purchases, but still requires we collect sales tax on all sales. Linda said she would check this week into getting that exemption number.

Barbara Brown reported that the CD from Sara Nugent, our Specialty photographer, had been received. It was given to Sherri Farmer, our 2011 Show Reporter, to put in the GRN specialty show results format and send to Jennifer Workman for publication.

National Show Chair, Sherri Farmer, stated that all judges' contracts had been mailed, but judges cannot be approved until after next year's National; therefore, no one is supposed to reveal the judges names until after the 2012 National when they have been officially approved.

Donna Todd showed members the National logo that is being prepared by Anney Doucette. This was not the final design, as there will be minor changes.

Old Business:

Dick stated that the club did not vote at the April meeting on the Funding and Distribution Committee's allocation recommendations. Patti Caldwell, chair of that committee, reported that there was a total of \$3,000 to be broken down as follows: \$500 to Rescue, \$500 to the GRCA Foundation, \$500 to Responsible Pet Owners Alliance, and \$1500 to Patriot Paws. Sherri Farmer reminded the members that the \$500 to the Foundation had been voted on at our last meeting and the club voted to use it as a \$500 Tee Sponsorship at the golf tournament being held the week of the 2011 National. All other allocations were voted on and approved by the membership.

Dick wanted the club to consider a letter the Lone Star State Classic clubs to individual specialty clubs explaining their intention of forming a LSSC Combined Specialty. The letter offered benefits that would enable us to hold another specialty each year at virtually no cost to us – as long as we used the basic package offered by LSSC. In addition, the LSSC offered that for any judge chosen by a Specialty Club for Thursday from the LSSC panel, the LSSC will cover all normal travel cost with the exception of the extra day's travel costs and fees associated with judging the specialty. Our Club would retain all entry income (after AKC fees) and catalog sales income. After considerable discussion, Cathy Meddaugh made a motion to accept the invitation and Sherri Farmer seconded the motion. Motion passed. Rita Robins remembered that the Club had refused the LSSC offer at a meeting in March, but, with more detailed and new information offering more benefits for our Club, Dick thought it should be presented to the membership once again.

Donna Todd announced that Bill Chaillot, owner of Houn' House in Carrollton, TX, will donate his facility, at no cost to us, for a rally and obedience fun match on August 21st to raise money for the National Specialty. Rita offered to take flyers to several of the obedience shows she plans to attend over the summer.

Rita Robins asked if the Club had prepared an ad for the 2011 National catalog. Sherri Farmer made a motion that we take a full page color ad. It was seconded by Teresa McKenna and motion carried. Rita will design the ad.

Next on the agenda was electing judges for our 2012 and 2013 Club Specialties. Sherri Farmer read the list of judges who had received multiple votes for the National and noted that there were 20 conformation judge nominees that either got only 1 vote or no vote at all. Nominees for our 2012 and 2013 Club Specialty, however, did not have to come from this list. All participating members wrote down their top 5 nominees for sweeps judges and 5 nominees for regular class judges. The order of choices, from the tally of all votes, was as follows:

#### Regular Class Judges

- 1st – Kimberly Cavanna, from California
- 2nd – Beth Sweigart, a provisional judge from Pennsylvania
- 3rd - Barbara Shaw, from Denison, Texas
- 4th – Dorothy Macdonald, from California
- 5th – Susan Foster, from Massachusetts
- 6th – Anne Katona, from Nevada

#### Sweeps Judges

- 1st – Debbie Berry, from Oregon
- 2nd – Marjorie Blake, from California
- 3rd – Leslie Blythe, from Wyoming
- 4th – Sharon Bolton, from Oklahoma
- 5th – Cheryl Blaire, from Massachusetts (Libra kennel)
- 6th - Cindy Williamson, from Missouri (Lycinian kennel)

#### Obedience Judges

- 1st – Ed Haas from, Illinois
- 2nd – David Maurer, from New Hampshire
- 3rd – Brian Cleveland, from Minnesota

Kathy Felix, our 2012 Specialty Chair, will contact the conformation judges, starting with the Club's first choice and offer her the 2012 assignment. If she is unable to accept the 2012 assignment, the 2013 assignment will be offered, and the second selected judge will be offered the 2012 assignment.

Pat Ingram will contact the obedience judge(s).

Cathy Meddaugh made a motion for the meeting to adjourn at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Brown  
Recording Secretary

## Calories Burned While Raising A Litter Of Puppies.

A quick and easy guide to number of calories burned while raising a litter of puppies. 1. Taking bitches temperature prior to whelp - 10 calories 2. Holding bitch up off the ground while taking... temperature prior to whelp - 25 calories. 3. Locating bitch in one of her various hiding places because she knows you are going to take her temperature prior to whelp - 50 calories. 4. Locating bitch, holding her up off the ground, holding tail between your front teeth, locating the exact place to insert the thermometer, blind, and taking temperature prior to whelp - 1,000 calories. 5. Whelping a puppy - 50 calories 6. Whelping a puppy under the bed where the bitch has crawled after labor pains - 100 calories 7. Whelping a puppy while standing on your head, holding the bitch up off the ground and pulling puppy, ripping sack with your teeth, chewing the umbilical cord with your teeth - 1,000,000 calories. 8. Watching over mom and puppies post whelp - 50 calories 9. Jumping up to check on every squeak, heavy sigh or jerk - 100 calories 10. Holding bitch in the air while you make sure each puppy is in clear sight. 1,000 calories 11. Retrieving puppies from under the bed when they decide to escape from the whelping box - 50 calories. 12. Chasing 8 puppies around the room who have escaped from the whelping box - 100 calories. 13. Chasing 8 puppies around the room while they try to get their mother who is running in circles wondering how this happened - 150 calories. 14. Holding the bitch over your head in the air while you search for and return 8 puppies to their whelping box and sliding the door on so they can no longer escape - 500 calories. 15. Feeding puppies their first meal - 50 calories. 16. Removing puppy from the middle of the pan and attempting to get everyone to neatly eat from the edge - 100 calories. 17. Deciding they are all piglets and taking one at a time up the stairs for their first bath and returning them to their box temporarily clean - 500 calories. 18. Licking them clean yourself and drying them with your shirt - 1,000,000 calories. 19. Moving the puppies to a pen they cannot get out of - 50 calories. 20. Attempting to get the bitch in with the puppies without the puppies escaping - 100 calories. 21. Lifting the bitch over the top of the pen instead of opening the gate - 250 calories 22. Lifting bitch back over the pen while balancing your body over the rail of the pen not falling in on your head - 250,000 calories. 23. Feeding the puppies with a puppy bowl - 10 calories. 24. Fighting off puppies so you can get the bowl in the puppy pen to feed puppies - 50 calories. 25. Removing puppies from your hair, clothing and face while you are balancing on the rail of the puppy pen feeding puppies - 1,000 calories. 26. Cleaning puppy pen - 100 calories 27. Cleaning puppy pen with help from the puppies - 1,000 calories. 28. Cleaning the puppy pen, holding a puppy, opening a trash bag, with a puppy hanging from your hair and four others pulling your pant leg - 5,000 calories. 29. Taking puppies outside - 100 calories. 30. Retrieving puppies from up the stairs where they have run instead of going outside - 1,000 calories. 31. Retrieving puppies you have carried down the stairs who have run up the stairs when you went up for the next two - 5,000 calories. 32. Giving up and grabbing all the puppies in your arms and scooting down the stairs on your butt so you do not drop anyone while they are biting your ears and pulling your hair and trying to get away 1,000,000 calories. 33. Actually getting puppies outside - 500 calories. 34. Retrieving 8 puppies from 8 different places in the yard - 1,000 calories. 35. Removing puppies from retaining wall where they are threatening to jump - 2,500 calories. 36. Removing puppies from retaining wall with 6 puppies attached to or running around your legs - 5,000 calories. 37. Giving up and taking puppies back in the house where they do not want to go - \$25,000 calories. Repeat 30 - 32 - 1,006,000 calories. 38. Taking puppies to the vet for check up and shots - 1,000 calories. 39. Carrying puppies in without assistance - 5,000 calories. 40. Removing puppies from arms of other clients who have grabbed them as soon as you walk in the door - 6,000 calories. 41. Retrieving puppies from the back of the vet hospital where they have escaped to when the vet and techs have come in the door - 7,500 calories. 42. Keeping track of who has and who hasn't had their exams and shot and where the trash can has gone and who has peed and pooped on the floor - 10,000 calories. Repeat 38-40 backwards - 12,000 calories. 43. Vowing you will never do this again - \$1,000 calories. 44. Crying over every puppy that leaves as if someone is tearing them from your body - \$5,000 calories. 46. Thinking about breeding again in a year or two - 10 calories. 47. Actually breeding again - 4,354,505 calories with apologies to the Dieter Guide to Weight Loss

*Thanks to Laurie Long for the above.*