



UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Specialty-3/22/12

Hunt Test,WC/WCX-
4/23,24/2012

Agility Trial 11/25-27/11



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CLUB MEETING

Sunday, October 30 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. Let Sherri know what you are bringing...so we don't end up with all desserts and no veggies:) Mary and Bill Chaillot will be our special guest judges for the costume contest!

Houn' House is on Dozier. Go west on Parker Road after you get off the Tollway. It is about a mile west of Midway.

STATISTICS

It is time to start gathering your stats for plaques and trophies. Forms for both are on the club WEB site and are due to Janet Frick by November 15. You may send everything by e-mail (jfric@aol.com) if you wish.

Remember, to be eligible for the trophies or plaques, you need to attend four meetings, **one or two** of which may be replaced by having worked an event (s).

NATIONAL BRAGS

3rd place 10-12 yr Dogs in Veteran Sweeps:
Ch. Tempo's Old King Cole (Knapp, Brown)

3rd place 10-12 yr Bitches in Veteran Sweeps:
Ch. Tempo's Rub-A-Dub Dub "Splash" (Brown)

made cut in BOB
Ch. Lazy Paws Fudge Ripple (Curran, Brown)

made cut in regular 12-18 dog class
Razzle's Gone With The Wind "Gable" (Curran, Brown)

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





DTCDC SNG



Schedule 2011 & 2012



October 8, 2011



November 12, 2011



January 14, 2012

TIME
NOVICE & OPEN SIGN UP 1PM- 3PM
UTILITY TO FOLLOW



**FROM: IH 20 and Hwy 67 INTERSECTION: Take 67 S toward Cleburne exit
Cockrell Hill Rd. Stay on the access road until you pass thru Cockrell Hill road
Intersection: First side road to right (Crest Lane) Take next left (Crestside) go
straight one block stop sign. Club is on the left.**
Match Chairperson: Chris Teel phone: 214: 356-8159
No shock collars

Show & Go at Top Dog
Nov 6, 2011
Dec 4, 2011
No January 1 show

Dog House Rules Progression

1. Dogs are never permitted in the house. The dog stays outside in a specially built wooden compartment named, for very good reason, the dog house.
2. Okay, the dog can enter the house, but only for short visits or if his own house is under renovation.
3. Okay, the dog can stay in the house on a permanent basis, provided his dog house can be sold in a yard sale to a rookie dog owner.
4. Inside the house, the dog is not allowed to run free and is confined to a comfortable but secure metal cage.
5. Okay, the cage becomes part of a two-for-one deal along with the dog house in the yard sale, and the dog can go wherever he pleases.
6. The dog is never allowed on the furniture.
7. Okay, the dog can get on the old furniture but not the new furniture.
8. Okay, the dog can get up on the new furniture until it looks like the old furniture and then we'll sell the whole works and buy new furniture... upon which the dog will most definitely not be allowed.
9. The dog never sleeps on the bed. Period.
10. Okay, the dog can sleep at the foot of the bed.
11. Okay, the dog can sleep alongside you, but he's not allowed under the covers.
12. Okay, the dog can sleep under the covers but not with his head on the pillow.
13. Okay, the dog can sleep alongside you under the covers with his head on the pillow, but if he snores he's got to leave the room.
14. Okay, the dog can sleep and snore and have nightmares in bed, but he's not to come in and sleep on the couch in the TV room, where I'm now sleeping. That's just not fair.
15. The dog never gets listed on the census questionnaire as "primary resident," even if it's true.

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Read at the 9/13/2011 Membership meeting..

Patricia Schultz has applied for an Individual Membership. Pat lives in Mansfield. She is currently a Member of the Marshbanks GRC of Michigan and the Greater Toledo Obedience Training Club. She is interested in Field, Obedience, Tracking, Agility.. Pat was in attendance.. She has 2 Golden Retrievers..

Mary Jo Pease has applied for an Individual Membership. Mary Jo lives in McKinney. She has applied to join the GRCA. She is interested in Conformation and Obedience. She has 2 Golden Retrievers.

Membership approved:

Kimberley and John Scattergood have fulfilled the requirements and were voted in to the Membership at the 9/13/2011 Membership meeting... They live in Highland Park and have 1 young Golden girl.. Kimberley is interested in Conformation, Obedience and Agility.... Welcome to our Club.....

The **Austin Golden Retriever Club** will be having two Specialties in October. Onofrio is the Superintendent for both Specialties.

The first is a Concurrent Specialty being held Friday, October 21 in conjunction with the Stephenville KC and Bell County KC shows in Belton, TX. The AGRC Specialty judge is Dr. Gareth Morgan Jones. Other judges that weekend are Marion Lyons (Thurs.), Cindy Partridge (Fri.), Marilyn Pipes (Sat.) and Helen Dorrance (Sun.). <http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbshwpg?SHOW=ARGL124017> Entries close Oct. 5.

The second is an Independent Specialty being held Friday, October 28 in conjunction with the Travis County KC shows in Austin, TX. The AGRC Specialty judge is Nancy Talbott. Other judges that weekend are Deborah Verdon (Sat., supported entry) and Dr. Dana Massey (Sun.). <http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbshwpg?SHOW=ARGL124023> Entries close Oct. 12.

There appears to be a problem with the mailing of our Premiums. We would appreciate it greatly if you would let your club members know about our upcoming shows.

Thanks,

Pat Simpson (President AGRC).

DFW Tracking Club Presents

“A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION”

A Beginner’s Tracking Seminar



About the presenter:

Charlene Dunn is an AKC & ASCA Tracking and AKC & UKC Rally judge in addition to being a CGC evaluator. With over a decade of experience in Obedience and Tracking, she has handled three Labs to their TD titles, handled one Lab and a Dachshund to a TDX, trained and handled two Labs to TDX/VST level and one Dachshund through to a CT. In Obedience Charlene has handled one Lab to a CDX and RAE, one Lab to a CD and RE, one Lab to a RE & URO2, one Dachshund to a CD, RE, & URO2 and five Labs through their CGCs. In other venues, she has one Lab who is licensed to work as a therapy dog from TDI, two Labs with the highest level Water Rescue titles (WTOX) and one Lab cleared for search and rescue.

She has taught tracking for 8 years having worked with Cocker Spaniels, Curly-Coated Retrievers, Flat-Coated Retrievers, German Shorthaired Pointers, German Wirehaired Pointers, Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, Vizslas, Basset Hounds, Bloodhounds, Dachshunds, Pharaoh Hounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Bernese Mountain Dogs, Doberman Pinschers, Giant Schnauzers, Great Danes, Great Pyrenees, Newfoundlands, Portuguese Water Dogs, Rottweilers, Standard Schnauzers, Airedale Terriers, Miniature Schnauzers, Skye Terriers, Border Terriers, West Highland Terriers, Papillons, Poodles, Toy Fox Terriers, Australian Cattle Dogs, Australian Shepherds, Belgian Tervuren, Border Collies, Bouvier des Flandres, Briards, German Shepherds, Catahoulas, Rat Terriers and several mixed breeds. Charlene currently teaches all levels of AKC & ASCA tracking and beginning level Schutzhund.

Seminar Particulars: A comprehensive two-day seminar covering everything a beginner needs to know to start tracking, up to, and beyond, earning a TD. This seminar is based on the lesson plans developed by Charlene over the years. These lessons have produced several tracking dogs, with many going on to obtain upper level tracking titles, including a champion tracker. For more information contact info@dfwtc.org

Fees:

Working slot: \$120.00 Audit: \$60

Includes light breakfast and lunch

Make checks payable to DFW Tracking Club and mail to:
Cindy Morrow; P.O. Box 591; Marlow, OK 73055

Highlights:

1. What is tracking?
2. What is scent?
3. Equipment
4. Books
5. Article indication
6. “Puppy” tracks
7. Line handling
8. Stride Length

9. Map making

10. Serpentine tracks
11. Turns, turns, turns
12. Does age matter?
13. What is “in shape”?
14. Certifications
15. Test day
16. TD! Now what?

WHERE: SKILES RANCH - ENNIS, TX

WHEN: DECEMBER 17th & 18th, 2011

Registration:

Name: _____ Name of Dog: _____ Breed: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone No. _____

Working

Audit

(Mail with fees to Cindy Morrow: P.O. Box 591; Marlow, OK 73055)

DALLAS-FORT WORTH METRO GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

Home of Donna Gullede, Dallas, Texas

The meeting started at 7:00 p.m. with an in-depth presentation by Amanda Florsheim, DVM, discussing keys to success in a multidog household. Amanda, who specializes in Behavior Medicine and Acupuncture, spoke about the differences in wolves and dogs, the dynamics of a multi-dog home, body language to recognize stress and/or aggression and then presented ways to prevent or adapt to the situation.

President, Dick Caldwell called the business meeting to order at 8:20 p.m. A quorum was present. Minutes from the June meeting were approved as printed in the Newsletter.

Corresponding Secretary, Kathy Felix, read 2 membership applications, one for Mary Jo Pease and one for Pat Schultz. Pat was in attendance, but Mary Jo was not. Then Kathy read Kimberly Scattergood's family membership application and she was voted into the Club by unanimous vote.

Linda Miller presented the treasury report and spoke about the breakfast the Club is sponsoring at the 2011 National. We will be providing sausage biscuits, ham biscuits, pastries, and coffee. Kathy Felix will be in charge of decorations which, of course, will be golden related, but will also promote our 2013 National. Although no servers will be necessary, our Club will have committee members around to answer questions about the 2013 National. Those members are Linda Miller, Patti Caldwell, Kathy Felix, Teresa McKenna, Donna Gullede, Donna Todd, and Sherri Farmer. Donna Gullede suggested that those members dress in a similar manner to help identify themselves. It was decided that the uniform would be denim shirts with a red bandana. Linda Miller will also purchase rhinestone Texas pins for their shirts.

Dick reported that we have the contract for the 2012 Lone Star State Classic Specialty to be held on Thursday, July 5th. The contract was sent to David Brown for review. Dick then explained how the judges were selected since the club had no precedent for a July show and time was of the essence. Our breed judge will be Stephanie Hedgepath. We will only have to provide one night's lodging and only pay her \$175, which is one-half of her regular fee. Our sweepstakes judge will be Michael Pickard, a golden breeder working toward his judging license. His kennel name is Trailsend and he has a golden in the top twenty this year – Trailsend Twill Be Or Not Twill Be. He will pay his own way, but we will provide lodging. Although we will have very little expense for this show, we also will not have our traditional moneymakers, i.e. clinics, auctions and raffle. It was suggested and generally agreed that one cost we could cut down would be for the type of ribbons offered.

Dick stated that if we decide to have another specialty in conjunction with LSSC, we need to start thinking about the process for judge selection. He suggested we build on the previous list the Club voted on and give that to Barbara Shaw, the LSSC Specialty Coordinator. Dick would tell her we would use any of those judges on our list that LSSC would also choose. David Brown mentioned that we need to do this as soon as possible to get first pick, since other clubs had already chosen our first two choices for the 2012 Specialty. Dick announced that LSSC would also have all-breed obedience and rally on the Specialty day of the weekend. We haven't been informed yet about how the cost will be broken down for the various participating clubs, but Dick said the expenses might be pro-rated by number of each breed entry.

2013 National Specialty Report:

Donna Todd presented our finalized club logo plaque for the 2013 National and gave a report on what she and Sherri have been working on. Donna said they have hired Arden Shaw to be the superintendent. Donna reported that Sherri is working on notebooks for each committee chair. These notebooks will be based on previous nationals and will give chairmen information in their particular area of what has worked in the past and what has not worked, potential problems to watch for, etc. She mentioned that they have gotten samples for placement

prizes, which will be porcelain trivets with our National logo. They are also reviewing ribbon companies and doing some comparison shopping. Sherri mentioned that she still needs a list of field trial, agility, WC and WCX judges, but that the remaining judges' contracts had been completed. Anne McGuire is Tracking Chair and the use of the land is free. DFW Tracking Club will be working the trial. A representative from the Wichita Falls Convention Center will be attending the 2012 National Specialty in St. Louis to promote Wichita Falls, the 2013 National, and to help with our booth.

Cindi Williams will create the web page. Pam Richcreek is the treasurer. Donna and Sherri will be attending all events at the 2011 National that they have never attended before to see how everything is run. Housing company already has contracts with hotels in Wichita Falls, and even hotels that previously were not pet friendly are accepting dogs for our event.

There was a discussion about the rules for the gun dog sweeps classes. There is no age category. Classes are divided by the degree the dog holds. Anyone can handle and dogs can be neutered or spayed. Then there was a discussion about problems with National photographers not having the proper sign in the win photo, making it almost impossible for Sylvia to identify the dog for publication in the GRN. It was suggested that maybe our Club could have members help with picture taking to make sure everything is correct.

Shari Degan reminded the Club of the Agility Trial over Thanksgiving weekend and asked for volunteers to help with the open and novice classes. She especially needs 4 people to unload on Wednesday before the weekend and load on Sunday evening.

Kathy Felix announced that we now have AKC approval for our show and judges for our March, 2012 Specialty. Barbara Shaw is breed judge, Debbie Berry is sweeps judge and Brian Cleveland is our obedience judge.

Ann Horton brought raffle tickets for an ipad 2 and also flyers for a sponsorship for the October 2nd golf tournament benefiting rescue.

Patti Caldwell gave a Memphis update. She said on October 31st disabled vets will be choosing their dog and that Memphis has been doing outstanding work, like sorting clothes and even putting them in the washing machine. November 8th is graduation day, which she and Dick will attend, and all members of the club are also invited to attend.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Brown

Recording Secretary



CONFORMATION

CGC

Big D's Health Clinic

CGC

Denali's Chugiak Cashmere (Long)

One Ash Just N Boots (Long)

OBEDIENCE

Dal-Bas September 10-11

Open A- two legs (first and second places)

UCDX RO1 SHR Bridgeton's Steel Man Working CD RN

JH WCX CCA(Frick)

FIELD

Backwater Retriever Club 9-9-11 1st MH Pass

Backwater Retriever Club 9-10-11 2nd MH

Pass Amigold Nehi To a

Grasshopper SH WCX (Thornton)

MABOC SHOW 'N GO

January 1

NOVICE/PRE NOVICE - OPEN - UTILITY

Doors open at 8:00 A.M.

Registration 8:00 A.M. until 11:30 - Judging begins around 9:00 A.M.

First run through \$10.00 - Second and succeeding run throughs \$8.00

Extra group exercises \$1.00

Match Site: COBB PARK ARMORY - 2101 Cobb Park Dr., Fort Worth, TX

DIRECTIONS:

MAPSCO 78N

In case of winter weather when travel advisories are issued, the entire fun match
WILL be canceled.

If we are unable to use the Armory due to a National Security situation, we will make
every attempt to hold our shows at another location. Check our website or call the
info number for updates prior to each show date for possible change in venue.

If we have your email, we will email you any changes in plans.

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT

Ruth Robinson 817/478-8731 Ruth.Robinson@att.net

Check us out on the net at: <http://www.MABOC.org>

Come train with Metro All Breed Obedience Club (MABOC)

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email address _____

Breed(s): _____

Class & Number of Entries: Pre-Novice ____ Novice ____ Open ____ Utility _____

Jump Heights _____ & _____ Group Stays _____

Note: Illegible email addresses are useless.

NOTICE: We will no longer accept entries for dog/handler teams that are not physically on the site. We will not
delay judging for any dog/handler team. When a ring completes its judging assignment, it will be converted to
assist with judging assignments from the other rings.