



**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

SPECIALTY-March 23

**Hunting Test- April 14
WC/WCX- April 15**

Agility- April 27-29



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March 13th 6:30 - 8:30

**Spring Creek BBQ
3514 West Airport Freeway
Irving, TX 75062
972 - 313-0987**

Planning Meeting for upcoming DFWMGRC events

If you cannot come, please consider volunteering and calling the appropriate chair.

Specialty-Kathy Felix
Obedience-Pat Ingram
Hunting Test-Donna Todd
WC/WCX-Terry Thornton
Agility Trial-Shari Degan

.Watch for the next newsletter which will have proposed changes to the bylaws. The program for the April meeting is to go over and vote on those changes.

RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

We are looking for really nice items for the Raffle to be held during the Specialty in March....Be on the look out for anything that you could donate.. It doesn't have to be Golden related.. Please contact DAWN MORRILL at 972 217-1599

Let her know what you have and she will make arrangements to pick up the items.

You could also bring the items to the February meeting.

Thank you for your support.

New Committee Chairs

Bylaws and Rules	Donna Todd
Fundraising and Distribution	Judy Word
Bench	David Brown
Tracking and Agility	Shari Degan
Obedience	Pat Ingram
Field	Donna Todd
Membership	Shari Degan
Statistics	Janet Frick
Newsletter	Janet Frick
Trophy	Dawn Morrill
Hospitality	Kathy Felix



AGILITY

Texas Kennel Club Agility Trial
January 28th 2012

Excellent B Standard Preferred Q 3rd Place
CAMLIN ONCE MORE WITH FEELING
CDX,RE,AXP,AJP,NFP (Felix)

EX B Standard-2nd
UOCH HR Aero-Jett's Speaker of Tales UDX RE MX
MXJ XF SH WCX (Frick)

CONFORMATION

Nolan River Kennel Club
January 2012, Glen Rose, TX
Reserve Winners from the 9-12 Bitch Class
Quailwood Royal Maid of Honor (Pippa)

Griffin Georgia Kennel Club, Inc.
Atlanta GA, Thursday, February 2, 2012
Best of Breed
MBIS MBISS GCh. Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire
SDHF (Caldwell)

Sawnee Mountain KC of Georgia, Inc.
Atlanta GA, Friday, February 3, 2012
Best of Breed
MBIS MBISS GCh. Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire
SDHF(Caldwell)

Atlanta Golden Retriever Club
Atlanta GA, Saturday, February 4, 2012
Best of Breed
MBIS MBISS GCh. Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire
SDHF(Caldwell)

Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc.
Atlanta GA, Sunday, February 5, 2012
Best of Breed
MBIS MBISS GCh. Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire
SDHF(Caldwell)

WEST TEXAS KENNEL CLUB (Midland)
Feb 11th and 12th
9-12 Puppy Bitch 1st Place (both days)
TEMPO-RAZZLES SPARKS FLY AT SKYWATCHER
(FELIX/BROWN)

Westminster Kennel Club, February 14, 2012
Judge's Award of Merit
MBIS MBISS GCh Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire SDHF

Greater Hattiesburg KC, Hattiesburg MS, Thursday, Feb. 23
1st PD 6-9, RWD
Glengowan's Ahoy M8! (Sailor)

2nd PB 6-9,
Glengowan's Blue PI8 Special (Tater)

Meri-Miss KC, Hattiesburg MS, Friday, Feb. 24
1st PB 6-9
Glengowan's Blue PI8 Special (Tater)

1st PD 6-9
Glengowan's Ahoy M8! (Sailor)

Greater Hattiesburg KC, Hattiesburg MS, Saturday, Feb. 25
Best of Breed
MBIS MBISS GCh Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire (Jerry Lee)

1st PD 6-9
Glengowan's Ahoy M8! (Sailor)

1st PB 6-9, RWB
Glengowan's Blue PI8 Special (Tater),

Meri-Miss KC, Hattiesburg MS, Sunday, Feb. 26
Best of Breed
MBIS MBISS GCh Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire (Jerry Lee)

1st PB 6-9, WB/BW/OS
Glengowan's Blue PI8 Special (Tater),

1st PD 6-9
Glengowan's Ahoy M8! (Sailor)

OBEDIENCE/RALLY

Wichita Falls Obedience Trial Club -February 18, Novice
Rally A - First Place
River Mohrgold A Pink Car-Nation For Saracen (Degan)

Wichita Falls Obedience Trial Club - February 18, 2012
(second show) -
Novice Rally A - First Place
River Mohrgold A Pink Car-Nation For Saracen (Degan)

Wichita Falls Obedience Trial Club - February 19, Novice
Rally A - First Place - **"TITLE"**
River Mohrgold A Pink Car-Nation For Saracen (Degan)

PLAQUE WINNERS (left off the last list)

Kathy and George Felix

Camlin Once More With Feeling CD RN NAP

RA RE NFP NJP OAP OJP

Lynda Williams

CH Brytlea Ducat Jus Coz Triple Scoop RN CD NA NAP NJP

VCX JH WC SHR

Kyon JusCoz Northern Renegade RN

CD

If You Let Me Play ... by Nancy Jacobson

If you let me play dog sports ...

I will have more confidence (in myself and others).

I will be more likely to stay in a home for life.

I will be a better companion.

I will have better communication skills with my human.

I will have more focus.

I will have an outlet for my energy and drive and be more likely to stay out of serious trouble.

I will have fun. We will be a team.

We will form an unbreakable bond based on love, trust, and cooperation.

I can achieve all this and more if you let me play dog sports.

OBEDIENCE SHOW AND GO

**Tri-County Dog Training 8064 Briar Rd
Azle TX 76020**

Show & Go

March 10, 2012

Registration begins at 8:30 am

Trial begins at 9 am

**Ring 1 - Utility Followed by Open
Ring 2 - Novice**

Fee: \$5.00

Directions: From Loop 820, take Jacksboro Hwy (Hwy 199) west. Take Hwy 730N for 6.8 miles. Make right turn on Briar Road. Building will be on left.

**TOP DOG...GARLAND
Sunday Show & Go 2012**

Mar 11th

Open & Utility Registration Time: 8:00 am till 9:30 – Judging begins @ 8:10 **Novice, Pre-Novice & Grad**
Registration Time: 12:00 noon till 1:00 pm- Judging begins after Open & Utility **Cost: \$8.00 first entry, \$6.00 second entry same dog (entry includes group stays)\$2.00 for additional group stays**

**DALLAS-FORT WORTH METRO GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
BOARD MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2012**

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

Board members present: Dick Caldwell, Sherri Farmer, Shari Degan, Kathy Felix, Lynda Williams, Barbara Brown. Outgoing board member, Linda Miller.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes of previous board meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Dick thanked Linda Miller for allowing us to meet at her home for this meeting as well as for most of our previous board meetings.

First on the agenda was going over the club's Profit and Loss Statement for 2011. There was a discussion about how losing our original date of the Watt Arena Agility Trial had impacted the club's income. Kathy Felix made a motion, and Shari Degan seconded, that, for this reason, the club should not allocate money for any Fundraising and Distribution projects for 2012. Motion carried by unanimous vote. There was then a discussion about the cost of having to pay \$1800 for an outside crew to help with agility trials. Since Shari Degan has done everything possible to solicit club volunteers and without success, she thinks hiring an outside crew is her only solution. Sherri Farmer brought up the fact that it is not mandatory to have a crew or even volunteers to work a trial. She said some clubs just ask for help from participants as the needs arise, but it's not fun and can be really stressful having to beg people on the spot. It was, therefore, agreed that we should continue to hire Sheltie Rescue, or other rescue groups, as ring crew.

Sherri reported on the 2013 National. She went to Wichita Falls the past weekend and met with Anne McGuire, the tracking chair. One of our tracking judges, Charlene Dunn, was also there to look at the property. We will offer 6 TD's and 3 TDX's, probably on two different pieces of property. Sherri said she had found some grey carpet from a party rental service in Oklahoma to cover the 10,000 square foot area for conformation. Cost will be around \$5,000.00. There was a discussion about the possibility of using mats configured like an ordinary dog show. Regular mats would make it easier for handlers to show their dogs without slipping, especially benefiting the younger, less experienced dogs and handlers who haven't shown on carpet before. Obvious benefits of carpet are that it is much prettier and makes for more attractive photography. She has had a hard time finding mats for the obedience ring but said the Dallas Obedience Trial Training Club may have some mats we can use. Otherwise, we may have to buy them.

Sherri reported that we will have two T-shirt styles to sell at our March Specialty, not with official National logo, but with a cute whimsical design. She said that she and Teresa Mckenna, National Merchandising Chair, will be meeting Monday, the 27, with a local merchandise supplier.

Kathy Felix said she had fifteen members wanting to participate in the performance issue of the GRN. Sherri Farmer made motion that our club pay the \$275 for one page and participants pay for the other page for dogs with at least one performance title. Shari Degan seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Kathy Felix will be the contact person and will co-ordinate this project.

Club committees were discussed. It was decided that we do not need to appoint a Public Education Committee since the club already is involved in more than enough events, to satisfy the GRCA requirement, that qualify as public education. Dick presented a club committee worksheet from which the Board selected committee chairs. According to the Bylaws, the chairs then select their committee members. Chairs are as follows:

Bylaws and Rules – Donna Todd
Fundraising and Distribution – Judy Word
Bench – David Brown
Tracking and Agility – Shari Degan
Obedience – Pat Ingram
Field – Donna Todd
Membership – Shari Degan
Statistics – Janet Frick
Newsletter – Janet Frick
Trophy – Dawn Morrill
Hospitality – Kathy Felix
Nominating – TBA

Sherri Farmer made a motion to approve selected chairs. Shari Degan seconded. Motion carried .

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00

Respectfully Submitted, Barbara Brown

**DALLAS-FORT WORTH METRO GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012
SPRING CREEK BARBECUE, PRESTON/LBJ**

At approximately 7:15 Dr. Harold Krug, Campbell Village Veterinary Clinic in North Dallas, began a presentation on elbow dysplasia. He had prepared a 9 page handout, complete with line drawings and actual photos, describing the various types of elbow problems, their symptoms, and treatment options. He also pointed out what to look for on actual x-rays he brought from his clinic. A brief period of questions and answers followed.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. Minutes of January meeting were approved as published in newsletter.

Kathy Felix read Anusha Ravi's application for single membership. She is from Dallas and is currently doing obedience. She has an Allibeck dog. When she left the room, Donna Todd made a motion to accept her into the club. Janet Frick seconded the motion. She was accepted by unanimous vote. Barbara Lara was attending her first meeting. She paid her dues and then Kathy read her application for a family membership to include her husband, Joe. They live in Argyle.

Kendra Johnson introduced Joan Dunbar who was attending her first meeting. She has a couple of TopSpin dogs and plans to get a puppy, a Rush/Ripple baby boy, from Shari Curran.

Kathy Felix reported that everything is on schedule for our March Specialty. Since Dawn Morrill, our raffle chair, was not present, Kathy accepted raffle items from some of the members which will be picked up at her home in Arlington.

Sherri Farmer announced that the club's agility trial at Watt Arena will be the same weekend as the Crosby shows, April 27th through 29th, and a request was made for club volunteers to help.

Donna Todd reminded everyone of the Hunt Test, at Pin Oak Kennels in Ravenna, TX on April 14th and 15th. There will be a WC, WCX on Sunday and there will also be a puppy stakes. She encouraged club members to come out and help or just watch.

Patti Branch reported on our July Specialty and said everything is in order. We will not offer obedience or rally at the July specialty this year, nor have a raffle or silent auction. Since this is our first year to have a second specialty, we want to see how the show goes and then possibly offer those events next year.

Sherri Farmer announced that there will be 2013 National T-shirts for sale, at both specialties, that will have a whimsical design by Jenny McMurtrie rather than our official logo. She said a lot of work has already been done. Judges are already under contract and prizes have been selected. She went to Wichita Falls the past weekend and met with Anne McGuire, our tracking chair. Barbara Brown, vendor chair, mentioned that 3C's has been contacted and are willing and excited about coming from Washington to attend our specialty. They are the vendor who also rents crates, xpens, tables and dryers. Rentals will be by reservation prior to the show. Their only stipulation is that they be the only "general" vendor.

Dick announced that the board had appointed and approved committee chairs and that he would contact those chairs by email the next day.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Brown
Recording Secretary



GENERAL INFORMATION

The match will be held at the trial site, North Texas State Fairgrounds, 2217 N. Carroll Blvd., Denton, TX on a fully matted ring.

Thursday: Match will begin on Thursday at 3PM and end at 7PM

Friday: Match will begin 30 minutes following presentation of High in Trial and will end at 7PM

CLASSES OFFERED:

Obedience Only - Novice, Open, Utility

ENTRIES

Match entry forms are provided in the premium and on the back of the Match flyer.

Use one entry form per dog.

Deadline for pre-entries for the match is **Saturday, March 31, 2012**

Entries will be taken the day of the match, only if time allows.

Requests for second run-thru's in the same class will be accepted on the day of the trial only if time permits and will be scheduled after first runs are completed.

Match pre-entry confirmations will be emailed.

ENTRY FEES: \$10.00 5 mins which included 1 set of sits & downs
\$ 5.00 2nd entry of same dog, different class

Please make checks payable to DFWLRC and note "OC MATCH"

MAIL TO: Cathy Caballero, 4021 Brookway Dr., Ft Worth, TX 76123

MATCH RULES

- ◆ The match will operate under AKC "OC" Match Rules and Regulations
- ◆ Dogs must be at least 6 months of age
- ◆ Dog and handler teams must be ready to enter ring when called
- ◆ Toys and food will be permitted in the rings. (*Please keep food off of floors & equipment*)
- ◆ Corrections allowed in moderation (verbal, gently guiding, etc.)
- ◆ Bitches in season **are not allowed** in the building