



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 22, 2013 – Specialty and Obedience Trial, Fort Worth TX
March 22-24, 2013 – Heart Clinic, Fort Worth TX
March 23, 2013 – Eye Clinic, Fort Worth TX
April 13, 2013 – Junior and Senior Hunting Test, -cancelled
May 26, 2013 – WC/WCX – Cocklebur Acres (possibly)
May 3-5, 2013 – All-Breed Agility Trial, Fort Worth TX
October 20 – 30, 2013 – GRCA National Specialty, Wichita Falls TX



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CLUB MEETING

February 13 at 7

Spring Creek Barbecue

3514 West Airport Freeway
Irving, TX 75062
972- 313-0987

Come early and eat. We will be meeting in the back room.



COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEEDED

The board will be meeting in February to appoint chairs for this year's committees. If you are interested, mail the form in this newsletter to David Brown or give him a call.

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.

DFWMGRC CLUB DUES FOR YEAR 2013

\$25-family

\$20-individual

\$15-Junior

Mail to Shari Degan

OBEDIENCE STEWARDS NEEDED

Contact Lora Seale if you can steward in Obedience at the specialty.

DALLAS-FORT WORTH METRO GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2013
SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE, PLANO

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. immediately following dinner. A quorum was present with 25 members in attendance. Minutes of previous meeting were approved as printed in the Newsletter.

Lynda Williams presented the treasurer's report and Dick commented on how well the club's finances had improved in the past couple of years. The report did not include funds from the CCA, Rally and Obedience Show and Go this weekend.

Kathy Felix reported that everything for our 2013 March Specialty is in order. She passed around the trophy sponsorship list so more people could sign up.

Sherri Farmer said that plans for the National are also going smoothly. She reported that Mary Beth Konesky had volunteered to chair the heart and eye clinics, and she was happy to pass that responsibility to her. She also announced that we have had a record sales of merchandise. Teresa McKenna, our Merchandise Chair, was commended for her work in that area. She also reported that Linda Miller had offered to sponsor the "Made The Cut" leashes for conformation and that Shari Degan had offered to sponsor the leashes for the "Qualifying" performance dogs.

Patti Caldwell reported on the 2014 March Specialty. She said Diane Cooper had accepted our invitation to judge sweeps and Ken Matthews accepted invitation to judge regular conformation classes.

Dick mentioned that he was told that if we decided to do the 2014 July Specialty with Lone Star State Classic, we could start at 2:00 in the afternoon on Friday, but reminded us that there is a 100 dog limit for concurrent specialties. He said he still had no luck when asking LSSC to share names of their judges. He said he would leave this information in the hands of the 2013 Board to help decide if the Club wants to hold a July Specialty in 2014.

Election of the three new board members was next on the agenda. Terry Thornton made a motion, seconded by Lora Seale, to elect the slate by acclamation. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The new board members are as follows:

President: David Brown
Recording Secretary: Shari Curran
Member at Large: Patti Caldwell

Officers remaining in office this year are as follows:

Vice President: Sherri Farmer
Treasurer: Lynda Williams
Corresponding Secretary: Shari Degan
Member at Large: Kathy Felix

Janet Frick made a motion to adjourn and the evening was turned over to Dawn for presentation of the trophies and new title awards.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Brown
Recording Secretary

CLUB COMMITTEES

DFWMGRC's standing committees were established to advance the work of the Club in such matters as dog shows, field trials, obedience trials, trophies, annual prizes, membership and other areas which might be served by committees. The success of our Club depends on membership participation and every member is encouraged to join at least two committees. DFWMGRC's standing committees are as follows:

The **Bench Committee** assists the Specialty Chairman in planning our annual specialty, is responsible for holding one sanctioned show every year; maintaining a list of AKC licensed judges; rules for shows and matches; the breed standard; a current calendar of upcoming shows; and plans conformation activities throughout the year.

The **Field Committee** is responsible for holding one WC/WCX test and one AKC Hunting Test each year; maintaining a list of AKC qualified judges; rules for WC/WCX tests, hunting tests and field trials; a current calendar of upcoming tests; and plans field activities throughout the year.

The **Tracking Committee** is responsible for holding one sanctioned TD/TDX every year; maintains a list of AKC licensed tracking judges; rules for tracking tests; a current calendar of upcoming tests; and plans tracking activities throughout the year.

The **Obedience Committee** assists the Specialty Chairman in planning our annual specialty; is responsible for holding one sanctioned trial every year; maintaining a list of AKC licensed obedience judges; rules for trials and matches; a current calendar of upcoming trials; and plans obedience activities throughout the year.

Agility Committee arranges agility trials..

The **Public Education Committee** is responsible for informing the public at large about interesting activities and events as they relate to Goldens. It maintains a list of city ordinances affecting animals in the metroplex and keeps the membership informed of any changes and updates.

The **Membership Committee** maintains and updates the membership list; prepares membership applications and new member information packets; introduces new applicants and members; maintains records of application dates and their status; and arranges a sponsor for each new member.

The **Hospitality Committee** arranges for refreshments at Club meetings and functions; works with the Conformation, Obedience, Tracking and Field committees to provide food and drink at Club events; plans the annual Christmas party and Awards Banquet.

The **Constitution and ByLaws Committee** annually reviews the Constitution and Bylaws and proposes appropriate changes of clarifications. It keeps a record of all Standing rules currently in force and is responsible for publication and distribution of the Constitution and Bylaws and the Standing Rules.

Please sign up for the Committee(s) of your choice by checking the appropriate spaces below, signing, and returning this page to David Brown. Existing Committee Chairs who wish to retain chairmanship are also requested to submit the attached acknowledgment. The Board will appoint Committee Chairs at its February meeting per Article VI, Section 1, of the Bylaws and will forward requests for Committee membership to the Chairs as appropriate

I am interested in becoming the chairperson/committee member (circle one) of the following DFWMGRC's standing committee:

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| _____ Bench Committee | _____ Field Committee |
| _____ Obedience Committee | _____ Tracking Committee |
| _____ Membership Committee | _____ Hospitality Committee |
| _____ Newsletter | |
| _____ Constitution & ByLaws Committee | _____ Statistics Committee |
| _____ Trophy Committee | _____ Fund Raising and Distribution Committee |

Signature Date



CONFORMATION

GRCA Eastern Regional, Orlando FL, Oct. '12
Sweeps - 1st 6-9 Puppy Dogs,
C-R Gemini's High Flying Cowboy - "Colt" (Burke)

Alexandria K.C., Alexandria LA 1-26-13 _____ Group One Puppy,
C-R Gemini's High Flying Cowboy - "Colt" (Burke)

OBEDIENCE

German Shepherd Club of Dallas 2/4/2013
Graduate Novice 1st place-
Manor's Anapolis,(Ingram)

Nolan River KC, Sat and Sunday 2/5,2/6
Graduate Novice- both 2nd place **TITLE!!!!**
Manor's Anapolis,(Ingram)

AKC's Canine Good Citizen Becomes an Official AKC Title

In celebration of dogs with good manners at home and in the community, beginning January 1, 2013, passing the AKC®'s Canine Good Citizen® test can be recognized as an official American Kennel Club® title for all dogs.

Since the program began in 1989, the CGC® has been considered an "award." Dogs that passed the 10-step test received a certificate, but CGC was not listed on the dog's title record. Now as a result of frequent requests from dog owners and instructors, owners of dogs registered or listed with AKC will be able to use the CGC suffix after the dog's name and include Canine Good Citizen on their dog's official title record.

CGC can now appear on a dog's title record if the requirements are met.

Owners of dog's who earned the CGC award prior to January 1, 2013 are eligible to have CGC listed as a title on the dog's title record. Owners can apply to have CGC added to the dog's title record by **SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION ALONG WITH A \$20.00 TITLE FEE.** If your application does not meet the requirements, your funds will be returned. Here's the form: <http://images.akc.org/cgc/GK9TC6.pdf>

TOP DOG

Sunday

Show & Go 2013

Jan 27th Feb 10th March 10 April 14

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**

DFWLRC

Obedience Fun Match

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 30, 2013

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 minutes which includes 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 or will be moved to end
- .. 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

HANDLER'S NAME: _____

DOG'S NAME: _____

CLASSES:

Thursday _____

____ NOVICE _____ OPEN _____ UTILITY

JUMP HEIGHT: _____

Friday _____

____ NOVICE _____ OPEN _____ UTILITY

JUMP HEIGHT: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____

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The Dallas-Fort Worth Metro Golden Retriever Club will hold CERF (Saturday, March 23 ONLY) and Heart (March 22-24) Clinics in conjunction with the Combined Specialties and the Fort Worth Kennel Club shows.

Note that preregistration is recommended for the CERF clinic and has a discount. Walk-ins will be accepted up to the available space after preregistration is over, but preregistrants will have first choice of times. As usual, the CERF schedule will be made up only after ring times are known so we can avoid that conflict for you.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Saturday, March 23, 2013

AllBreed CERF CLINIC

Amon G. Carter Small Exhibits Building

Dr. Rachel Ring, DVM

*9:00 AM to 5:00 PM *

Preregistration \$32.00 per dog; Onsite Fee \$35.00 per dog

*CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 16TH *

For reservations, prepayment and information regarding the CERF clinic, please contact Dick Caldwell caldwel2@airmail.net

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CLINICS FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MARCH 22-24, 2013

*All-Breed Heart Clinic (AUSCULTATION) *

Amon G. Carter Small Exhibits Building – Ft. Worth, Texas

Dr. Sonya Gordon-Cardiologist Texas A&M University

Noon to 4:00 p.m. _FRIDAY(Auscultation Clinic)_

9:00 a.m to Noon& 2:00 pm. to 4:00 p.m._SATURDAY (Auscultation Clinic)_

\$35.00 per dog

The auscultation clinic will be on a WALK-IN BASIS. Upon completion of this exam all dogs passing will be issued a certificate which can be filed with OFA for a cardiac clearance. Owner must bring registration information.

For information regarding the heart clinic contact Melissa Kato at 972-625-1309.

ECHOCARDIOGRAM CLINIC

(Located in the Small Exhibits Building)

Fee: \$180.00 (50% deposit required at registration)

4:00 p.m.to 7:00 p.m. _FRIDAY (Echo clinic)_

*7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m to 2:00, & 4 pm, to 7:00 pm. _SATURDAY (Echo clinic)

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. _SUNDAY (Echo clinic)_

WE CANNOT GUARANTEE WALK-IN SPACE

WALK-INS ACCEPTED ON SPACE AVAILABLE

TO CONFIRM A RESERVATION FOR THE ECHO CLINIC YOUR

*_CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED **_NO LATER THAN **_MARCH 12, 2013

NO EXCEPTIONS- RESERVATIONS ARE STRONGLY URGED

ECHO TIME IS SCHEDULED AROUND BREED RING TIME

All Breed Echocardiogram Clinic- Dr. Sonya Gordon again is offering to do an echocardiogram clinic. This exam is generally offered only at Texas A&M for those dogs that do not pass an auscultation examination. Dr. Gordon has offered to do this exam on site, _subject to interest_. It will be necessary for a minimum of 20 dogs to pre-register for this clinic in order for her to offer her time and equipment. For information and registration regarding the echo clinic please contact Debbie Littleton at wyndehills@gmail.com