



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 – Cockleburr Acres
October 20 – 30, 2013 – GRCA National Specialty, Wichita Falls TX



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MARCH 2013

CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, March 12th, 2013

Kirk Esmond DVM

Josey Ranch Pet Hospital, P.C

**Tips and Techniques to Maximize Your
Breeding Success**

.Central Market (Upstairs)

320 Coit Rd
Plano, TX 75075
(469) 241-8300

Come at 6:15-6:30 if you want to buy supper and eat upstairs. The meeting will start at 7.

Bring a silent auction and/or raffle prize(s) for the March specialty and have your name added to the hopper to win a \$25 Door Prize! (Thank you, Shari Curran!)

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.

BRAVOS

CONFORMATION

St. Josephs Kennel Club MO 2/2/2013

WB

Quailwood Royal Maid of Honor -(McKenna)

St Josephs Kennel Club MO 2/3/2013

WB

Quailwood Royal Maid of Honor -(McKenna)

Combined Specialty Clubs of Mid-Iowa 2/15/13

Des Moines Golden Retriever Club Inc.

WB & BOW

Quailwood Royal Maid of Honor (McKenna)

new CH !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Cyclone Country KC of Ames, Inc. 2/17/2013

Best of Opposite

CH Quailwood Royal Maid of Honor (McKenna)

Westminster Kennel Club, NYC, Feb 12, 2013

Select Dog,

MBIS MBISS GCh Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire SDHF (Jerry Lee) (Caldwell)

FIELD

Cowtown hunt test (HRC) Feb 23

started leg

Denali's Starlight Shimmer (Long)



Ben Felix volunteers at the Friends of the River Event in Fort Worth

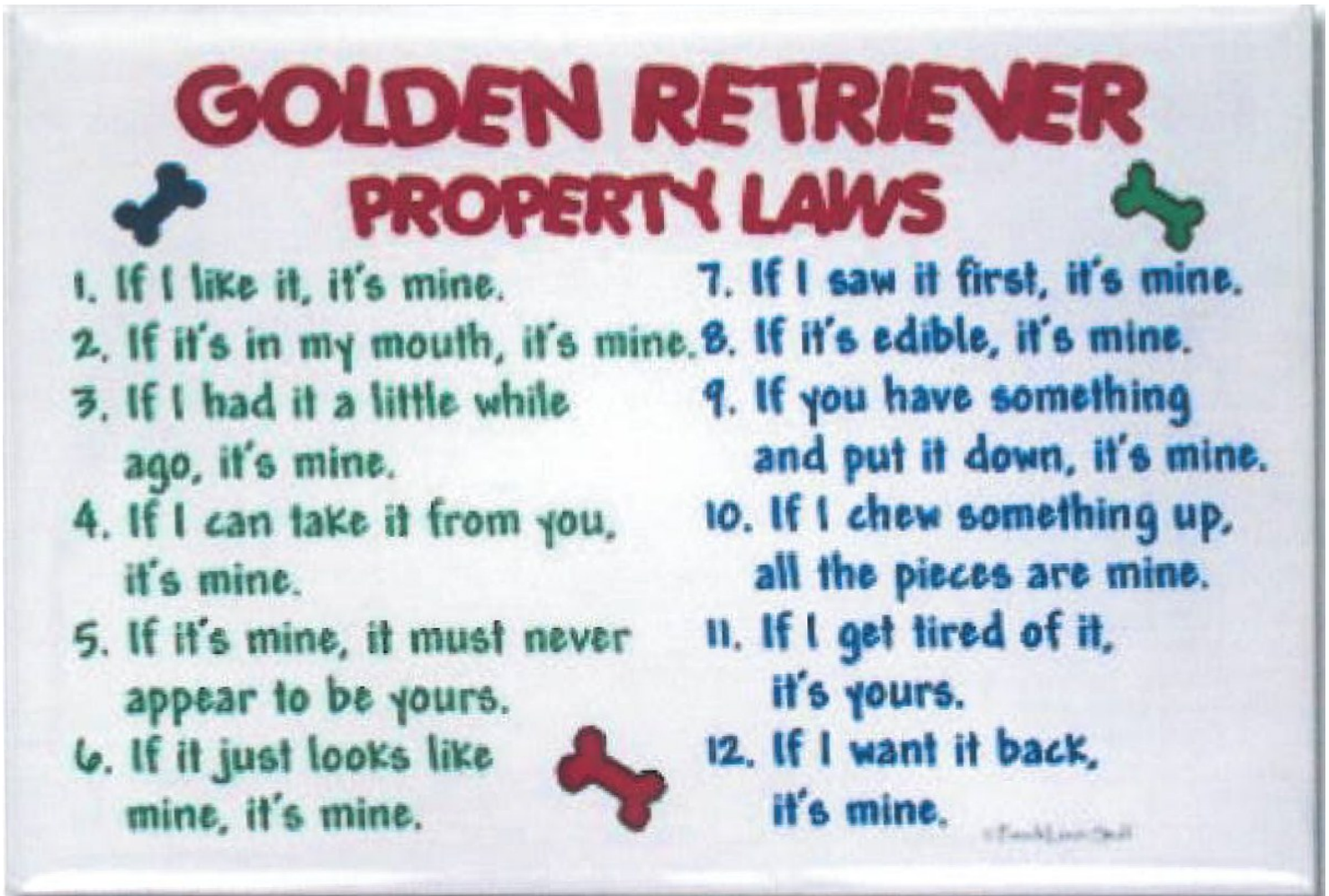
TOP DOG

Sunday

Show & Go 2013

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 April 4-5

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

DFWMGRC Board Meeting
February 19, 2013

Members Present: David Brown, Barbara Brown, Kathy Felix, Dick Caldwell, Sherri Farmer, Lynda Williams, Janet Frick, Shari Curran

Board meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by David Brown

Past President Report by Dick Caldwell-

2014 July Specialty at Dallas Market Hall. The hosting club wants all specialties to begin at 2 p.m. to reduce cost of building rental. Board is in agreement that starting that late would not be feasible. David asked if it would be possible to have it be a Supported Entry for all three days instead which would require the DFWMGRC providing trophies. Dick has agreed to be the liaison to the Dallas Show Committee and will follow up with them. He has been talking with Barbara Shaw. Dick is also trying to have them tell us the judging panel but has not yet received that.

Vice President Report by Sherri Farmer-

Sherri expressed that our club does need to have a meeting before the March Specialty and she would appreciate someone handling setting up that meeting for her. Shari Curran offered to do that and secure speaker. We will be contacting Central Market in Plano and Dr. Kirk Esmond as a speaker. As soon as that is confirmed Shari will post.

Corresponding Secretary not present.

Treasurer Report by Lynda Williams-

The 2013 events financials were reported to the board. All year end reports and last events of 2012 were distributed to all current and outgoing board members for their review.

2013 Specialty Report by Kathy Felix-

Everything is on track. Prizes received. Need to ask membership to bring donated items to next month's meeting to be added to Raffle and Silent Auction.

2013 National Specialty Report by Sherri Farmer-

Sherri reports there have already been 40-50 reservations for RV's. Grooming Spaces are going quickly. Sherri has updated the 2013 specialty website. The Gala will not have an art auction this year as there are no volunteers to run it.

Barbara reported that they have secured 3C's as a vendor who will be bringing a large rig and will provide rental equipment rentals.

One hotel was replaced after committee inspected it and found it to not be satisfactory. With over 1200 nights booked, another hotel has been added to accommodate the amount of people attending.

Open Trophy Problem addressed by Lynda Williams-

Janet Frick said the math on the front of Pat Ingram's application is correct. Since the score was much lower than Kathy Felix's, the individual scores were not double checked. The board suggested that the plaque would be engraved to include both Kathy Felix and Pat Ingram this year. Sherri Farmer made the motion to add Pat's name and it was seconded by David Brown. It was passed 3-1 with Kathy Felix abstaining.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectively submitted by Shari Curran, recording secretary

DFWMGRC Minutes
February 13, 2013
Spring Creek Barbeque, Irving Texas

Quorum was not present at this meeting.

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. by David Brown, President.

Minutes of the prior meeting- moved to approve by Sherri Farmer and seconded by Kathy Felix-passed by acclamation.

Meeting for March has not been set at this time.

Dues for membership are past due. Shari Degan is now sending out delinquent letters to past members who have not paid for this year.

Linda Williams, Treasurer, was not present so no report was provided.

Reports:

Obedience Show Chairman for 2013 March Specialty will now be Laura Seale. Pat Ingram resigned position. AKC/Onofrio have been notified of the change.

Agility- Donna Todd reported that the Agility Specialty will no longer be held at Will Rogers due to daily parking of \$10. Beginning 2014, Agility trials will be held at Myers Park Youth Park in February 2014. They are seeking someone to pull the 8000# trailer from McKinney to Ft Worth. Curran's offered their 1 ton dually if needed.

Field- The Club's hunt test for April has been cancelled however Teri Thornton will be holding a WC/WCX at the Frick's property on Memorial Day weekend. The club is looking for a place to hold the Field Trial in 2014. A discussion was held about possible places and the Curran's offered Lazy Paw Ranch.

Old Business:

2013 March Specialty- Kathy Felix reported that Cathy Meddaugh donated toys for 1-4th place for the show and they have arrived.

Raffle/ Silent Auction- Ann Burke is looking for volunteers to help with manning table for Quilt and Mini I Pad raffle tickets. Please let her know if you can help even 1 hour the day of the specialty. Please contact her at annburke5@tt.rr.com for times needed. Also she is in need of a few more silent auction items. Please contact her if you would be willing to donate anything for the silent raffle table.

National Specialty Update by Sherri Farmer

Everything is going well. Prizes have arrived and they are wonderful. Nancy Crowley is making signs for National Specialty with a Cowboy/Texas theme. She is also making Judges gifts.

Kathy Felix reported that raffle items are needed for the National Specialty. Please contact her if you would be willing to donate.

Sherri Farmer announced that the committee has decided to rent a storage locker in Wichita Falls to store items needed for national. If you have items needing to be stored ahead of time please contact Sherri for more information.

1200 rooms have already been reserved for the National in Wichita Falls and David Brown reported that Cathy Meddaugh had already received a significant number of reserved grooming space applications. A discussion about reserved grooming space was held and David Brown agreed to contact AKC about acquiring a waiver to change the number of reserved free grooming spaces that would be available as 127 out of 154 available spaces have already been reserved..

Sherri Farmer reported that regional clubs will have the option to sponsor breakfasts throughout the week and she will be in touch with them.

Donna Todd reported that all the Health Clinics now had veterinarians to work them and that they were all confirmed.

Barbara Brown has emailed out invitations to vendors for the national and is following up with them in the next month.. There will be 30 - 40 vendors.

Sherri Farmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 and it was seconded by Kevin Curran.

Respectively submitted by Shari Curran, Recording Secretary.