



UPCOMING EVENTS

Independent Specialty– March 26



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To All,,

Shari tried very hard to find a place that would allow us to have an “in person” meeting for May... Thought we had one almost set up,,, but the Corporate Management came down with a ruling that won’t allow us to.

So,,,,, the May General Membership meeting will be held Via Telephone Conference on May 19th beginning at 7:00pm..... Details on how to join in will be sent out by email just prior to the Meeting date.

The June General Membership meeting has been set up for JUNE 16TH at SPRING CREEK BBQ, 3514 West Airport Freeway, Irving, TX 75062 (Start time 7:00pm)

We will be following any Covid restriction guidelines the restaurant has in place the day of the meeting....

Hopefully the June meeting will go forward as Shari has arranged..

DFWMGRC Membership Meeting

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

The meeting was via GoToMeeting due to pandemic.

In attendance were the following: Michael Ball, David Brown, Kathy Becker, Erin Bruce, Ann Burke, Laurie Burks Long, Debra Clark, Joan Dunbar, Kendra Johnson, Teresa McKenna, Linda Miller, Donna Todd, Sherri Farmer, Beverly Wallace. Board Members present were Shari Degan, Barbara Brown, Kathy Felix, Donna Gullledge, and Nancy DuBois. There was a quorum.

Vice President, Shari Degan, led the meeting in Lesley's absence. She called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

The minutes from last meeting (January) were voted to be accepted as published in the last Newsletter.

Shari said she was looking for a place where we could meet in person but most restaurants still have restrictions despite the official lifting by the state, so she is looking for a restaurant with patio dining.

Corresponding Secretary, Kathy Felix, reported that the Club had received a thank you card from Sally Maag. She had received flowers from the Club after her husband recently passed away. Kathy also mentioned that we had been invited to put an ad in the GRN, and 15 members participated with 24 dogs included. She said it's a 4 page ad and looks really good.

Treasurer, Donna Gullledge reported that the Club made \$1,171.00 on the agility raffle. There was \$28,058.00 from entry fees, \$18,503.17 in expenses, with a profit of \$9,554.83. Kathy and Shari were thanked for such a successful event. Shari said she will soon make application for next year's trial.

Bylaws Chair, Sherri Farmer, had nothing to report.

Obedience Chair, Terry Thornton, was not present but Sherri Farmer reported that she still needs volunteers, but she said stewards need to have had experience. Kathy Felix said Terry will probably make some phone calls herself to get the help she needs.

Field Chair, Donna Todd, had nothing to report

Bench Chairs, David and Barbara Brown, reported on the upcoming Specialty in the absence of Specialty Chair, Patti Caldwell. The show is Friday, March 26th. Kemah Plusk from Colorado is Sweeps judge. Regular judge is Ted Eubank from Dallas. Obedience judge is Marilyn Little and Rally judge is Cathleen Cabellero. Stewards are Dick and Patti Caldwell and Donna Gullledge. Everyone has to wear a regular mask (no bandanas), sign a Waiver and wear a wristband every day. It would be good to print the Waiver that's in the Premium List ahead of time and have it signed and ready to hand in. You can do that while you are waiting in line as long as you have someone to stay with your car. There will be no chairs provided, but you can bring your own chairs. You have to maintain a 6 foot distance from everyone else. We were told at the FWKC Meeting that rules (set by City officials) would be strictly enforced (with help of uniformed officers), even as to the number of people in the building. The only spectators allowed are those with dogs entered and/or working. It's important to know your number before going to get your armband. Numbers will be laid out on a table and you pick up your own armband. The ring will have an entrance and an exit just like the Dallas Show.

New Business: Linda Miller started a discussion about the Club's donation of 50% of Agility Raffle proceeds to the Susan Komen Foundation. The issue was whether or not the Bylaws allow this. Shari Degan explained why and how the decision was made. There was a lot of back and forth, pros and cons, for and against, but it was ultimately decided that we were going to go ahead and honor our commitment to make the donation, and none of the members in attendance objected to this decision. It was agreed, however, that in the future the recipient of a donation would be brought before the membership for a vote.

DFWMGRC Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 29th, 2021

This meeting was via GoToMeeting and all Board Members were present. They were Lesley Pettengill, Shari Degan, Donna Gullledge, Kathy Felix, Barbara Brown, Kris Evans and Nancy DuBois.

Lesley began the meeting at 7:05. She expressed her appreciation for Patti Caldwell, Show Chair, and Kathy Felix, Prize Chair, for their excellent job handling our March 26th Specialty. Everything ran smoothly and it was a huge success.

Treasurer, Donna Gullledge, said it was too soon to know anything about finances yet. Barbara Brown stated that Onofrio's check for our portion of the entry fees will be given to David at the June Texas Combined Specialty Association meeting. Donna said all expenses for the Specialty have been paid, including Ring Fee, both judges, and box lunches. When asked about Kathy's credit card limit, Donna said it has now been increased so that she has a \$200 cash limit and \$5,000 credit.

Shari Degan said we have judges for the February, 2022 agility trial and she will soon make application to AKC.

Lesley said we need to let everyone on every committee know that all reimbursements are paid only with a receipt for that expense. She said she hasn't heard yet if anyone is interested in having a CCA this year and that Shari was going to put together a list of meetings for the rest of this year. She asked that everyone bring their ideas to Shari of potential speakers, events, or places we could meet. Shari said she would have the calendar completed by Friday.

There was a discussion on member-donated trophies. Pat Ingram wants to donate a RACH Trophy in memory of her Keagan. Shari suggested we ask Pat to write up the qualifications for the trophy so the Board could review the criteria. Shari wants the Club to have a Top Preferred Agility Dog Trophy which would have same criteria as Top Agility Dog Trophy. Lesley stated that she thinks the Club should also have an Owner-Handler trophy. She said she wasn't sure if the Club would want to pay for it since we don't have that many owner-handlers, but she will pay for it if the Club doesn't want to. Shari said she will get criteria from GRCA.

Kathy Felix, Corresponding Secretary, said we got a thank you note from Sherri Farmer for the flowers the Club sent her, and that she will do the letter to the Komen Foundation this week.

Barbara asked if the Board was interested in having a December Specialty. David had said he would do his usual job and he thought Jon Boede would probably agree to be chairman again. Kathy Felix agreed to having the show, but said she would like for others on her Hospitality Committee to take over her responsibilities. Donna Gullledge mentioned that she thought we should look for a breeder judge and Barbara and Kathy agreed. She suggested Gordon Hayburn from Canada, and said he doesn't charge a judging fee.

Lesley talked about our Newsletter. Janet Frick, our current editor, has asked to be relieved of her duties and no one has volunteered to take her place. Lesley said she would do it if Janet would finish this year and she could start the first of next year. She wants to spend some time learning the details of the job before jumping in.

Shari Degan mentioned that a 7-year-old golden won 4th place at the Agility National. Owned by Curtis Jones.

The meeting ended at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Brown, Recording Secretary

Laurie Long asked if anyone knew whether or not Maurice and Patrick needed any help. Linda asked her to contact them and let the Club know. She also volunteered to help at the Specialty if anyone needed her.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully yours,

Barbara Brown, Recording Secretary

2021 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues are to be payable on the 1st day of January of each year.

\$ 20.00 Individual

\$ 25.00 Family

Please make checks Payable to:
DFWMGRC

Mail to:

Kathy Felix

5717 Trails Edge Court

Arlington, TX 76017

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BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE 2020/2021

Nancy DuBois

BRAGS

CONFORMATION

March 26, 2021 DFWMGRC Specialty Fort Worth, TX

Veteran's Class 10-12 Years 2nd Place

CH SHR Asterling's Spring Thaw BN CD PCDX RA OAP OJP NFP DN CGC TKN BCAT WC VC,
BIS Puppy "Splash" (Pettingill)

FIELD

March 13, 2021 Cowtown HRC Ravena, TX

Hunt Test 2nd Pass (SHR)

Enchanted Rave Springtime in Texas BN RN NJP NFP TKN CGC UNJ, AKC Ptd. "Daisy" (Pettingill)

Hunt Test 1st Pass (SHR)

Rave I'm Ready For My Close Ip "Pixel" (Pettingill)

March 27, 2021 Lone Star HRC Bonham, TX

Hunt Test 3rd Pass (SHR)

Enchanted Rave Springtime in Texas BN RN NJP NFP TKN CGC UNJ, AKC Ptd. "Daisy" (Pettingill)

Hunt Test 2nd pass (SHR)

Rave I'm Ready For My Close Up(Pettingill) "Pixel"

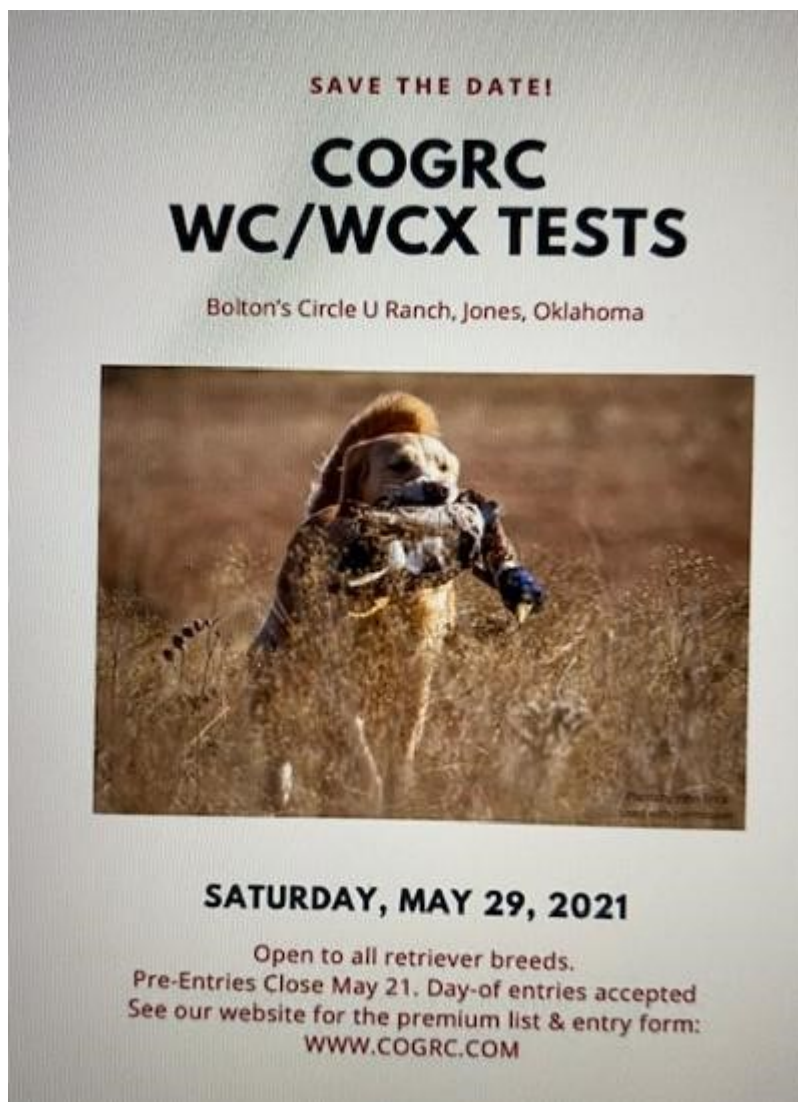
March 28, 2021 Lone Star HRC Bonham, TX

Hunt Test 4th pass & **Title!** (SHR)SHR Enchanted Rave Springtime in Texas BN RN NJP NFP TKN
CGC UNJ, AKC Ptd. (Pettingill) "Daisy"

March 28, 2021 Lone Star HRC Bonham, TX

Hunt Test 3rd pass (SHR)

Rave I'm Ready For My Close Up "Pixel"(Pettingill)



BRAGS

April 10, 2021 Northeast Texas HRC Laneville, TX

(UKC) SHR Test 4th pass & Title!

SHR Rave I'm Ready For My Close Up "Pixel" (Pettengill)