



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### 2020

February 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> All Breed Agility & Rally  
McKinney, TX

March 20<sup>th</sup> Independent Specialty, Obedience and Rally Trial

March 21<sup>st</sup> FWKC – DFWMGRC Supported Entry

March 22<sup>nd</sup> FWKC – DFWMGRC Supported Entry  
Fort Worth, TX

July 2<sup>nd</sup> Independent Specialty Dallas, TX

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This year we have a new twist to the DFWMGRC Annual Christmas / Holiday Party!

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at Lazy Dog Restaurant

You **AND YOUR GOLDEN RETRIEVER** are invited to attend the festivities and brunch on Sunday, December 1, 2019 (10:30am - 2:30pm) under the covered patio at Lazy Dog Restaurant. Lazy Dog has generously reserved half of the covered patio for our party. This is a new experience for the restaurant (and for the club) and we fully expect to **WOW** them with our amazing and wonderful Golden Retrievers!

*Feel free to dress your Golden in holiday attire! Prize for best Golden costume! Best Golden-themed sweater contest!*

We will continue to have our traditional gift exchange **BUT** this year your Golden will get to pick out the gift! So wrap your gift accordingly (hint – gift bag with handles). If you don't bring a Golden with you, one will be provided ☺.

**The club will provide light appetizers. You will be responsible for brunch / drinks for you and your Golden (yes, they even have a dog menu).**

**A short regular membership meeting will begin promptly at 10:45am.**

Please **RSVP** to Lesley Pettengill ([wildflowertexas2000@yahoo.com](mailto:wildflowertexas2000@yahoo.com)) **no later than 7:00pm Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**. This is very important!!!!

### Additional Details:

Lazy Dog Restaurant [www.lazydogrestaurants.com](http://www.lazydogrestaurants.com) 8401 Preston Rd., Plano, TX 75024  
469-609-1570

### Patio Rules:

1. Please do not place your Golden on the table, in your lap, or on a chair.
2. Avoid the "three B's": Begging, Barking & Biting.
3. Your Golden can't eat off your plate or drink from your glass.
4. The servers are not allowed to touch your Golden while working.
5. Golden Retrievers must be kept on a leash (no flex leashes please) & be within your reach at all times.
6. Golden Retrievers are not allowed inside the restaurant (please enter through the outdoor patio area).

**On behalf of the Board, we hope you and your Golden will enjoy this extra special holiday event.**

## 2019 GRCA NATIONAL– DFWMGRC PARTICIPATION



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WC qualifiers...November 3, 2019 at Cockleburrr acres (DFWMGRC)



Charm(Ingram), Goose(Farmer), Q(Thornton), Kila (Todd)  
Judges...Jon Boede, Frances Powrie

## 2020 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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### DFWMGRC Facebook Page

The club now has a Facebook page.

Dallas-Fort Worth Metro Golden Retriever Club (DFWMGRC)

You are welcome to join it and find out the latest information about the club.

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We need everyone's input on who you think should receive the Member of the Year Award for 2019....

The Board needs to vote on your Nominees at their December meeting...

### *Per the By-Laws:*

*Nominees for the Member of the Year should have contributed to the club substantially during the year by ( for example ) volunteering to chair event (s), serve on committees, or in any way work/ contribute for the benefit of the club in a significant manner.*

Please send your nominations to the Corresponding Secretary at: [k.felix@tx.rr.com](mailto:k.felix@tx.rr.com)

## DFWMGRC Minutes of the Membership Meeting – September 28, 2019

Dallas Air Dogs, Midlothian, TX

The meeting was called to order by the President, Lesley Pettengill at 9:10 am A quorum was present.

A motion was made to dispense with reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Consensus agreed.

Lesley asked if anyone would like to volunteer to host the Holiday Party at their house. No one volunteered, so Lesley announced that the Holiday Party will be on Sunday, December 1 at 10:30 am at Lazy Dog restaurant in Frisco for brunch. The party will be on the patio and dogs are welcome. Lesley encouraged everyone to bring their golden, and asked to please make sure they are clean and groomed. There will be the traditional gift exchange, but a golden will choose everyone's gift, so gifts should be wrapped appropriately for the dogs to be able to pick it up.

Lesley called for **Officer Reports**.

**Recording Secretary** – Teresa was absent

**Corresponding Secretary** – Kathy was absent

In Kathy's absence, Lesley introduced Margery Cannon. This was Margery's third meeting, so she was due for voting into membership. The vote was unanimous approving her membership.

**Vice President** – Donna Todd announced future meetings:

October 7: 7:00 pm at Aire Skowronska's house in Parker. Aire will speak and do a demo on Fitness for Dogs. Aire will have her aussies there for the demo.

November 3 – WC/WCX will be held at Janet Frick's property in Copeville. The club is hiring 2 high school boys to throw the birds. There will probably not be a big entry, so the meeting will be held after the test, probably before noon. Donna encouraged everyone to come out and see what it's all about.

Donna also announced that if anyone would like some ducks for training, please let her know so she can order enough to accommodate anyone who would like some. The ducks are \$14.50 each.

January 19 – Awards Banquet will be at Maggiano's at North Park beginning at 4:00 pm, as is tradition. Attendees will pay \$35 each. The club subsidizes the meal for costs over that amount. There will be a cash bar.

Donna reminded everyone that since the bylaws were changed last November, the qualifying period for trophies, which includes required meeting attendance, is October 31. The meeting on October 7 is the last meeting of the year to qualify for trophies.

The club is trying to schedule a Fast CAT trial. After a lot of discussion among the board concerning availability and conflicts, the trial will probably be held between October – December next year.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Nominating Committee** – Shari Degan announced that she needs people to serve on the nominating committee. She also needs people to step up and offer to serve on the board. She needs to submit the slate at the November meeting, which will be held at the WC/WCX on November 3.

**Statistics for Trophies**: Shari said there's no need to send documentation with trophy or title applications if you're claiming earning an AKC or GRCA title. She has access to that information. If it's for any other venue, the documentation has to be sent with the application.

Lesley said that there has been discussion regarding two new club trophies that need to be discussed. The trophies that have been brought up are: Top Preferred Agility Golden, Owner-Handler. Lesley said she will donate the Owner-Handler trophy if it comes to that. Janet made a motion to create the new trophies -- Top Preferred Agility Golden, and Owner-Handler. Shari Degan seconded. It was suggested that the criteria for each trophy be written and voted on by the membership and a budget set before anything is bought.

**Social Media Committee**: Jon said he has to approve all posts on Facebook ahead of time. He asked for a volunteer to help with that. Shari Degan volunteered.

Donna mentioned that there's a Facebook page called the Golden Retriever Meet-Up Group that she believes is a great opportunity for us to educate people on various issues. It was also mentioned that it would be a good source of membership solicitation. Everyone agreed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:35 am for dock diving fun.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Farmer

In Teresa McKenna's Absence

## **Membership Meeting Minutes**

**November 3, 2019**

**Where:** Cockleburr Acres, Farmersville, TX at the conclusion of the WC/WCX

**Meeting called to order at 12:30pm**

**Attendee's:** Lesley Pettengill, Gary and Susan Beckmann, Kathy Felix, Kris Evans, Linda Miller, Patricia Ingram, Terry Thornton, Jon Boede, Ann Horton, Debbie Clark, Margery Cannon, Donna Todd, Sherri Farmer, Jo Ellen Fulkerson, John and Janet Frick

**President** : Lesley reported that the location of the upcoming Holiday Party at Lazy Dog restaurant is set up and they are looking forward to welcoming our Club members and dog's if you choose to bring your's. Details of this event can be found in the Newsletter. Deadline to R.S.V.P. to Lesley is November 24<sup>th</sup> , 7:00pm.

**Vice President:** Donna reported that the Banquet is set for January 19<sup>th</sup>. Details will be an upcoming Newsletter.

**Recording Secretary:** No report

**Corresponding Secretary:** Kathy reported that we have 1 applicant, Amanda Pratt, endorsed by Shari Degan. She also reported that the Club's donation to the 2019 GRCA National Raffle was a big hit selling so many tickets they had to use 2 of their large containers for tickets. The host club appreciated our contribution to their success.

**Treasurer:** No report

**Terry Thornton**, 2020 Obedience/Rally Chair reported that the Rally competition on Friday (Specialty Day) will include all the Clubs that are participating that day,,, but Golden Retrievers would be competing as their own group. Terry who is on the Board of the newly formed Lone Star Dog Obedience Club encouraged everyone to attend that club's first Sanctioned Obedience/Rally matches being held December 14<sup>th</sup> at All FUR Fun Training Center in Addison. This is a great opportunity to get some practice in a show setting. It was also Janet Frick's birthday and Terry presented her with a huge decorated cookie and we all sang Happy Birthday to Janet..

**Sherri Farmer** read the Proposed revision to Article II, Section 3- A (1) which will add that if an applicant does not know anyone in the Club they can list 2 references in lieu of a member. The proposal was posted in Volume 46 Issue 8 of the 2019 Newsletter. There was a Quorum for the vote. Janet Frick made a motion to except as is, Terry Thornton 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All present voted in favor to amend the requirement.

**Meeting adjourned at 12:45pm**  
Respectfully submitted by Kathy Felix

Membership Meeting – Fitness for you Dog

4605 Old Gate Lane,

Parker, TX 75002

10/8/2019 7:00 – 8:30

Attendees: Leslie Pettengill, Sherri Farmer, Donna Todd, Nancy Dubois, Linda Miller, Kris Evans, Terri Thornton, Teresa McKenna, Sean Ray, Pat Ingram, Margery Cannon, Michael Ball, Janie Jury, Carol Sandusky, & Debbie Clark

Brief business meeting began at 7:05 with committee reports

Leslie reports that our annual Christmas party will be at Lazy Dog Restaurant.

More discussion needed on adding an additional trophy for Owner Handlers

Donna Todd reports that WC/WCX November 3, 2019 and a membership meeting will follow at the conclusion of the test runs. Terri Thornton will help. Four dogs entered. Anyone is welcome to the birds. They are \$14.50 each. There are high school boys helping to throw the birds.

Annual Awards Banquet is Sunday January 19 at 4:00, \$35.00 each and our club pays for the remainder. It is a cash bar.

No report on bench committee

Feb 21- 23 2020 is our Agility Trial at Myers Park – volunteers needed and appreciated

The March 2020 Ft. Worth Show – Terri Thornton reports that the venue for obedience and rally is back in the previous air-conditioned rooms. There is a C Match on Friday night prior to the weekend shows and trials that costs \$5.00 to help prepare competitors for the weekend of competition.

By-laws and board committee- Sherri Farmer is reconfiguring the wording for new applicants who do not have club member for recommendations on their applications.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30

Respectfully submitted by Teresa McKenna

## Board Meeting – Central Market

September 18, 2019 7:05

Attendees: Shari Degan, Donna Todd, Kathy Felix, Carol Sandusky, Teresa McKenna, Kris Evans, and Leslie Pettengill.

Nominating Committee Chair: Shari Degan reports that so far one person has expressed interest to her committee's request for volunteers of upcoming board positions.

Discussed updating membership application to be sent to the by-laws committee.

Treasurer Carol Sandusky reports that there has been a donation for ribbons for the agility trial.

Proposal discussed regarding possibly adding trophies for Top Owner Handled and Top PACH Agility and Top Rally.

Lesley suggested that Kathy Felix, as Corresponding Secretary, should be the primary membership communications person.

Leslie is attempting to find a venue for the Holiday Party.

Motion made to adjourn and approved at 7:25.

Respectfully submitted by Teresa McKenna

## Membership Meeting -September18

Central Market: 7:35

Following the presentation by Kenneth E. Pierce, DVM, MS DACVO concerning Pigmentary Uveitis in Golden Retrievers, a short membership meeting commenced.

**Attendees:** Shari Degan, Donna Todd, Kathy Felix, Carol Sandusky, Teresa McKenna, Kris Evans, Leslie Pettengill, Patti Caldwell, Patrick Harden, Laurie Long, Janie Jury, Fred Jury, Nancy Dubois, Lynda Williams, Ann Horton, Kendra Johnson, Bev Wallace, Anna Curry, Dave Evans

**Visitors:** Margery Cannon (Applicant), , Erin Bruce (Applicant), Michael Ball (Applicant), Marilyn Jones (Applicant), Roni & Karen Gooding, Roxanne Reiter

There will be a membership meeting and a fun day of Dock Diving at the end of the month on September 28, from 9:00-12:00.

Michael Ball, Erin Bruce, and Marilyn Jones were voted in as new members

Leslie is pursuing a different venue for the Christmas Party

No news from the treasurer

2020 March Specialty - Patti Caldwell, the show chair reported that she and David Brown are submitting the paperwork.

Specialty Show Judge - Bradley Jenkins

Sweeps Judge – Kemah Plusk

Obedience Judge – Louise C. Botko

Members are encouraged to please donate nice items or money to provide more enticing prizes for the raffle at our specialty in March 2020

It was suggested that we sell raffle tickets prior to the Specialty

WC/WCX- November 3, 2019 that will include a brief membership meeting at the conclusion of the test runs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Respectfully submitted by Teresa McKenna