



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Conformation Specialty-July 4

Market Hall

WC/WCX-Nov.3

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**GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER ST. LOUIS IS HOSTING AN**

## **AKC ADVANCED JUDGES & HANDLERS SEMINAR**

**DATES:** SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 and Sunday, August 25, 2019 8 A.M. BOTH DAYS

**LOCATIONS:** Saturday a.m. session Hawk Point Community Church, 322 Maple St. Hawk Point, MO  
p.m. session Innisfree Kennels, Inc. 410 Aubuchon Road, Troy, MO 63379

Sunday Field Work at Innisfree Kennels

**COST:** \$40/person (Check written to GRCGSL) also available on

Entry Express at \$44.50 (includes \$4.50 fee)

(Includes lunch, drinks & snacks on Saturday. Drinks will be provided on Sunday.)

### **FOR RESERVATION OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sue Lister, 410 Aubuchon Road, Troy, MO 63379

636-338-4531 or cell # 314-440-0185

E-mail: [listers@centurytel.net](mailto:listers@centurytel.net)

**DOGS:** 3 Dogs at each level are needed:

Starting Master work

Achieving Master work (has some passes)

Has a Master Hunter title or more

This is the same for Senior dogs and Junior dogs

If you have such, please let Sue Lister know to schedule them



As it will be hot at this time of year, Innisfree Kennel has commercial fans over the runs and an air-conditioned area where dogs can be housed to keep cool.

There will be no charge for this, the safety of the dogs is utmost concern for the Golden Retriever Club as we learn from them in the set-ups.

There are shade trees for parking for your convenience.

### **MOTELS IN THE AREA:**

Troy: Super 8 28 Turnbull Tri 636-528-6888

Warrenton: Baymont Inn 425 E. Veterans Memorial Pkwy 636-235-0779

Super 8 1429 N. Service Rd. I-70 Exit 193 636-456-5157

Relax Inn 207 Arlington Way 636-456-3360

America's Best Value Inn 220 Arlington Way 636-377-1070



Dallas-Fort Worth Metro Golden Retriever Club  
Minutes of Membership Meeting June 11, 2019

Integrative Veterinary Wellness, PLLC and called to order by President Lesley Pettengill at 7pm.

Members in attendance were: Lesley Pettengill, Carol Sandusky, Donna Todd, Kris Evans, Kathy Felix, Ann Burke, Shari Degan, Linda Miller, Anna Curry, Nancy DuBois, Lynda Williams, Rita Robins

**President**

Lesley Pettengill asked if there were any changes to the meeting minutes of 3/26/19. The meeting minutes were not read and there were no changes.

**Vice President**

Donna Todd awarded Linda Miller her trophy for being the Member of the Year 2018 since she was unable to attend the annual banquet. Kathy Felix said that the trophy style will be used in following years and the vendor had the design saved.

**Hospitality**

Kathy Felix introduced 2 new prospective members who are attending their second meeting. They are:

Michael Ball – sponsored by Donna Todd  
Erin Bruce – sponsored by Kathy Felix

Another prospective new member who wasn't present is Amanda Pratt – sponsored by Shari Degan.

A visitor with us is Marilyn Jones. If she chooses to apply for membership, she will be sponsored by Laurie Long.

Kathy discussed judges for the upcoming July 2020 Golden Retriever Specialty. The board is looking at the following breeder judges: Sue Peterman (PA) for July 2020 and Bradley Jenkins (AR) for March 2020. Donna Todd motioned to accept these judges with Lesley Pettengill seconding it and it passed unanimously.

The judges for the goldens for the All-Breed shows on Sat and Sun of July 2020 are Barbara Shaw and Steve Keating.

**Treasurer**

Carol Sandusky announced the checking account balance to be \$20,416.00.

**Bench Committee**

Kathy Felix reported that everything is all set for the July Specialty

**Obedience**

Donna Todd and Shari Degan shared that per Terry Thornton, the FW Kennel Club was disappointed in the flooring at the show in March 2019. The contractor is going to go back to smooth out the surface. If it is not finished in time for the March 2020 show, the obedience trials will be moved back to the building used in the past.

They also shared sad news that Peggy McConnell lost "Layla" who was 9 yrs old to hemangiosarcoma.

## **Hospitality**

Linda Miller mentioned that the pizza for the meeting was provided compliments of the Club. Thank you!

Food will once again be brought in for the July Specialty since the food vendors are not open on the Specialty day. Anne Burke has generously offered to sponsor breakfast that morning. Kathy and Linda mentioned that she wait until the judging program comes out to find out our ring time, in case we start closer to lunch time. The Club usually brings in lunch for the competitors, handlers, and Volunteers for this Specialty.

## **Statistics**

There was nothing to share.

## **Fundraising**

Kris Evans reported that there is nothing new to share.

## **Social Media**

Kathy Felix reported that the website has been updated with a member listing and new login information. Most members didn't have any trouble accessing the Member Page and those who did were able to get it corrected quickly.

## **Trophies**

There was nothing new to report.

## **Unfinished and New Business**

There was nothing new to report.

## **Braggs**

Linda Miller (Fred) earned a major Select in Lake Charles, LA in June.

Kathy Felix (Sloan) was awarded a Best In Show – Owner Handled and was the #3 golden in the 2019 rankings in the Owner Handled Series as of April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Joan Dunbar (Emery's Mary Janes Last Dance) won Bred-By Exhibitor, Winners Bitch and Best of Winners in Lake Charles, LA in June.

## **Congratulations to all!**

A motion to adjourn was made by Rita Robbins and the meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm

Respectfully submitted by

Nancy DuBois

Board Meeting June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at The Fifth Fireside Restaurant, Richardson, TX

Attended by: Lesley Pettengill, Donna Todd, Carol Sandusky, Kathy Felix, Shari Degan and Kris Evans  
Called to order at 8:45pm

**Executive Session called**

**PRESIDENT:**

A current member recently asked about advertising old GRN's in the Club Newsletter. Discussed whether the Club should allow this and guidelines and procedures... We all thought if the items were dog related ( training equipment, kennels, X-pens, leashes, books, magazines, etc ) and of some value to Club members that it would be okay for a Club member to submit a request to Janet Frick, Newsletter editor and in turn, Janet would submit the request for review to the current Board. We all agreed that there would be no charge to the party submitting the ad and as per the bylaws, advertising of Stud dogs & litters is still prohibited.

Kathy was asked how the "updated" Membership application was progressing. She almost has it ready for review by the Board and will submit that soon.

**VICE PRESIDENT:**

Discussed a new FB group called DFWGR Meet up Group that encourages the socialization of Golden owners and their dogs at various locations in the Metroplex. Ideas of maybe coordinating with this group to open up more interest in our Club were considered.

**TREASURER:**

How can we as a Board and even as a Club help with ideas to fill the Club Newsletter with helpful information. Janet our Newsletter editor receives very little input to help her develop a Newsletter that isn't just filled with "Braggs"... We understand how frustrating and disappointing it can be to not have the support she needs. The Board agreed, we will all do what we can to help with this situation to come up with a variety of ideas...including before Club events, "How do I Get Started?" in those events. Shari Degan has some very interesting and historical GRCA field dog article ideas that we all felt would be very nice to read about,,, especially prior to the Club's WC/WCX.. We will encourage the Membership to get more involved in sharing as well. Because the Agility Trial, Obedience and Specialty entries were down and the Raffle was not very successful this year, with our normal expenses so far

we are a bit behind at this point in the year. We need to plan a Fast Cat weekend of Trials which would take the place of the previously scheduled but cancelled (due to heavy rains, making for unsafe running conditions for the dogs), Fast Cat weekend. Donna will contact Deb Markwardt for available dates to find a good date for Club members as well.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:**

Club Inventory is complete except for one item. The list will be made available to any event chairs, so they know what they have available to them to make their event a success.. Owner Handled Club Trophy and Preferred Agility Club Trophy research is ongoing. Lesley offered to search on-line to see if there are any options there. Kathy will check at Trophy shops to get some quotes as well. We would like to have all the information together to present to the Membership for approval possibly before October or even sooner..

Motion to adjourn by Carol Sandusky and seconded by Shari Degan at 9:45pm

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Felix

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[www.K9HealthClinic.weebly.com](http://www.K9HealthClinic.weebly.com)

9:30 AM · St. John's Episcopal School Dallas

By Appointment ONLY - visit our website for more details and registration forms:

Saturday, August 10, 2019 at 9:30 AM – 4 PM

Eye Exam - Dr. Terri Baldwin

Cardiac Auscultations and Echocardiogram -

Dr. Ashley Saunders

DNA Health Testing - see website for details and discount pricing

AKC Microchips

AKC - CGC, CGCA, CGCU evaluations

AKC Trick Dog

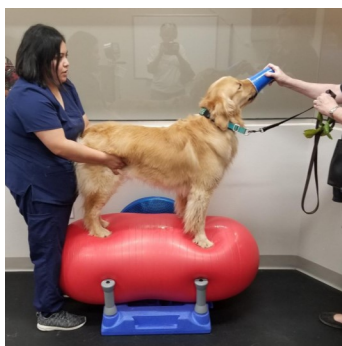
**Thank you to Donna Todd for arranging the June Club meeting at INTEGRATIVE VETERINARY WELLNESS in Richardson.**

**After the Club meeting Dr. Jennifer M. Smallwood gave a wonderful presentation with a Question and Answer session,**

**discussing all the options her clinic offers for Post-surgical Rehabilitation and much much more.**

**Sully Burke ( seen in these pictures ) demonstrated several of the techniques used in the clinic.**

**You can learn more about Dr. Smallwood and her Clinic at [integrativeveterinarywellness.com](http://integrativeveterinarywellness.com)**



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Hi Guys!

The Ohio State shirt and garden flag were such a nice gift! And anything 'Ohio State' is always perfect!

His open heart surgery on 5/20/2019 (aortic valve replacement and two bypasses) was successful, obviously, and, while it takes a lot of work and time to fully recover, it is so wonderful to have a heart working perfectly with full blood flow (which had not been the case for quite a while)! He has 12 weeks of rehab that is going great and ends in 2 months!

Thanks so much again for thinking about us!

Kris

This is Dave- I want to give my sincere thanks for the Ohio State shirt and flag. The flag is proudly flying in our yard! After experiencing a rough time following surgery, I am now doing much, much better. The well wishes, cards, prayers, and now the Ohio State shirt and flag touched me and I know your prayers helped immeasurably with my recovery. Thank you very much. You are very kind people!

-Dave



## CONFORMATION

### Kansas City GRC Specialty 6/22/19

RWD

1<sup>st</sup> Place Bred by Exhibitor

Razzle-Skywatcher's See'n Is Believe'n CGC  
(Felix)

### Kansas City GRC Specialty 6/23/19

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GCH CH Skywatcher's Believe Me When I Tell  
U (Felix)

### Texas Kennel Club July 6

RWD (Major) from Bred By

RAZZLE-SKYWATCHER'S SEE'N IS  
BELIEVE'N (Felix)

## RALLY

### June 29,30 OKCity summer Canine Olympics Rally trials.

4 th in Excellent B trial . 4 th Masters, 1 st  
Excellent, 3 rd Advanced trial 2, and 2 nd  
Advanced trial 3.

Charm, Belvedere's Third Times a Charm  
(Ingram)

2 nd Excellent in trial 3

Keagan (Ingram)

**WILL YOUR DOG AVOID THIS?**  
THE 40th ANNUAL ALL BREED  
DESKNAKING PROGRAM  
AUGUST 3 & 4, 2019  
"WE ARE THE ORIGINATORS OF THIS PROGRAM IN TEXAS"

**SAT: 7:30AM -1:00PM**  
**SUN: 7:30AM -1:00PM**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL  
GENE MOSELEY JR.  
713-545-7315  
txrockincm@sbcglobal.net  
Kirk Bomer 281-413-0514**

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BITES  
CONDUCTED BY PROFESSIONAL DOG AND SNAKE  
HANDLERS WITH GCGSPC MEMBERS  
NO HARM TO DOG, HANDLER, OR SNAKE. HANDLER MUST  
BE PRESENT  
WARNS YOU OF SNAKE PRESENCE IN THE FIELD  
PROVEN METHOD OF SNAKE-PROOFING YOUR DOG  
REFRESHER COURSES AVAILABLE & RECOMMENDED

**We are at the West Houston  
Airport.  
Google West Houston Lakeside  
Airport to get updated map and  
we are in the picnic area near  
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**\$50.00 FOR ALL DOGS  
Cash or Check Only**

**FIRST COME FIRST SERVED! AVERAGE WAIT IS USUALLY LESS THAN A HOUR**

Gulf Coast  
GSP Club

Katy West Houston Airport Groeschke Rd Interstate 10 West Houston



FROM GRCA

Phishing schemes have become very prevalent over the past many months. These schemes use club websites to establish what looks to be a very official email from officers to members. These emails often ask for money or for the member to make purchases on behalf of the club. The information below is from the American Kennel Club, referencing some common attack scenarios and how to recognize them more easily. The statement that AKC is unable to monitor or control phishing emails also applies to GRCA.

Dear Club Officers and Delegates,

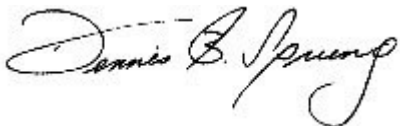
Many of our Clubs continue to receive "phishing" and "spear phishing" attacks. Spear phishing attempts are customized emails that target a specific individual (often executives) and can be made to appear to come from another specific individual. They usually convey a sense of urgency and are requesting a specific action to be done. For example, the email may appear to come from the Club President to the Treasurer requesting a wire transfer to a 3rd party.

If you receive any emails of this nature, you should immediately confirm the authenticity of the email with the person from whom it was supposedly sent. Do not do this by replying to the email, as it may go right back to the phisher and can subject you to the possibility of further cyber-attacks. Instead, call the person directly who allegedly sent the email. If you are unable to reach them, wait until you do, prior to transferring any money or completing any action. Sophisticated hackers access the calendars of their targets and will often send the attack email when they know the person they are impersonating is traveling or otherwise difficult to reach.

It is very important that you know the warning signs of a fraudulent email. These emails may not only ask for funds, but they may provide links or attachments that install malware or coerce the recipient into providing their login information. If you receive any suspicious email, we recommend you immediately delete the email and advise your fellow officers, without replying to the original email. The document shown below highlights social engineering "red flags" that you may find helpful. Feel free to distribute to others as you see fit.

Also, please note that AKC is unable to monitor and cannot control phishing emails sent to any Clubs by a third-party actor. This is true even when such emails appear to come from an AKC employee. In such instances, the individual mailbox owner is the primary line of defense and must remain ever diligent.

Best Regards,



Dennis B. Sprung

**Available:**

Back issues of Golden Retriever News, Golden Retriever World and Golden Retriever Review dating from 1977 to 2017 \$1.00 each. Also have all yearbooks with binders available \$3.00 each. I am not moving these so all offers will be considered. Prices will be plus postage and packing if I need to mail them to you. Also semen shipping boxes for \$5.00 each.

Debra Allen

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