



## UPCOMING EVENTS

CCA-September 19  
Jr/Sr Hunting Test - October 24  
WC/WCX- October 25



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## CLUB MEETING

**Monday, May 18th**

**La Madeleine, 11930 Preston Road, Suite 100, Dallas, TX**

**Eat and socialize at 6:30 PM, Business Meeting at 7:00-8:00 PM.**

**PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND AS WE WILL BE VOTING ON JUDGES FOR OUR SPECIALTIES IN 2016**

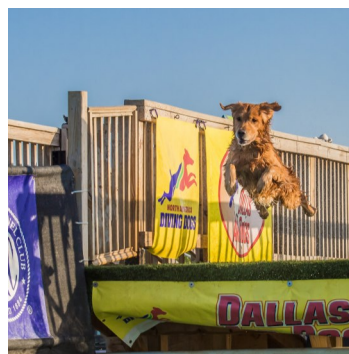
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## SAVE THE DATE

**JUNE 13 and 14**

**DOCK DIVING in Midlothian**

**More info in the next newsletter**



## IN MEMORIAM

Major Loveall  
May 13, 2004 - March  
17, 2015



Echo Pettingill  
May 13, 2004 - January  
25, 2015



Hudson Cavness/Gulledge/Crowley  
January 10, 2007 – February 12, 2015

Pepper Caldwell 12/14/2000 -  
8/14/2014





March 28, 2015

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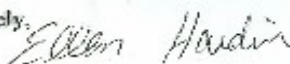
Dear Club Members;

On behalf of the Golden Retriever Foundation, I am pleased to acknowledge your gift to the Zeke Cancer Research Fund of \$1,740.00 *on behalf of the generous donations at the DFWMGRC agility trial raffle in the hope of finding a cure.* Your donation is deeply appreciated. If you have requested that a card be sent to a recipient, in honor or in memory of a loved one, please be advised that we have informed them of your kind and thoughtful donation.

The Golden Retriever Foundation, a non-profit, charitable organization, has six funds serving the health and well-being of the Golden population: the *General Fund* which supports the full range of Foundation grants and operating expenses; the *Zeke Cancer Research Fund* which finances canine cancer research at major universities and cancer centers; the *Rescue Fund* which assists volunteer Golden Retriever rescue organizations to care for and find homes for displaced Golden Retrievers; the *April Fund* which defrays extraordinary veterinary expenses incurred by individual rescued dogs; the *Cotton Fund* which assists with transportation costs to move Golden Retrievers with special needs to another area of the country; and the *Rachel Page Elliott Educational Fund* which underwrites public education projects concerning Golden Retrievers and responsible pet ownership. The Foundation is staffed primarily by volunteers.

Please be advised that your gift is fully tax deductible to the extent provided by law. No goods or services have been provided in consideration, in whole or in part, for this contribution.

Thank you for your generosity and support of GRF.

Sincerely,  


Ellen Hardin  
Director of Donor Relations

A tax exempt, charitable organization formed by the Golden Retriever Club of America, Inc.

**Would you like to know more about how your donation helps our wonderful breed?**

The GRF Board has created the GRFUPDATES read-only email list to give monthly updates on important Foundation news. If you would like to join, simply send a blank email to:

[grfupdates-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:grfupdates-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)



Happy April!! Weather is gorgeous here in Wyoming – tulips, iris, daffodils and other spring flowers are about 6” out of the ground already!

As we previously mentioned, as part of our on-going effort to increase communications regarding the GRCA, we have initiated a monthly update to our member clubs. Hopefully, you and your club members find these useful. Please feel free to share this with your club members via emails, in your newsletters and on your club Facebook pages. Thanks in advance!!

This update includes information on:

1. Regular Board Meeting
2. Canine Hip Dysplasia Biomarker Study
3. Western Regional Specialty Updates
4. GRCA Website and Facebook Update
5. Membership in the GRCA

GRCA Monthly Board Meeting  
The GRCA Monthly Board Meeting is April 14. We’re always happy to bring topics to the board, please forward any items to us prior to Monday, April 13.

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INFORMATION ON THE CANINE HIP DYSPLASIA BIOMARKER STUDY

The University of Missouri-Columbia School of Veterinary Medicine Comparative Orthopedic Laboratory invites you to enter your Golden into a clinical study at the University of Missouri’s Comparative Orthopedic Laboratory to help us evaluate new biomarkers that are being designed for early diagnosis of canine hip dysplasia. We are looking for medium and large breed dogs with OFA-certified good/excellent hips/normal elbows and dogs with moderate/severe hip dysplasia with normal elbows. There is no cost to you to help us with this study, and only a ONE TIME submission of blood and/or urine is needed. This would require a short visit to your regular veterinarian. All costs of the visit, sample collection and the shipping of samples are covered by the study.

Information about your pet’s results from this study may be used in scientific presentations and publications, however, no personal or identifying information about you or your pet will be released. Please contact the following person(s) if you are interested in participating: Drs. Carin Ahner (573-884-0603) or James Cook (573-884-4689)

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Western Regional 2015

Plan now to attend the Western Regional, set for May 21 in Spokane - hosted by the Inland Empire Golden Retriever Club. Make sure to “LIKE” the Facebook page for all the details!!  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/2015-GRCA-Western-Regional-Specialty/345290255664172>

Western Regional 2016

We’re pleased to announce that the Mile-Hi GRC will host the 2016 Western Regional in Greeley CO, chaired by Kathy Bourland. Stay tuned for details!

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GRCA Website and Facebook Page

We are targeting a late summer "go-live" date with the new GRCA.org site - working with our digital marketing expert partner, DC Web Designers. Special thanks to Bev Brown, Jay Bourland, Carol Sandusky, Merry Shelburne, and Deb Asher for assisting the design process.

The GRCA Facebook page has more than 5,500 “LIKES” and new people are joining every day. Important information about the breed and the club is posted to the page on a regular basis. Join us at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/GRCoA#/GRCoA>.

Board Meeting

4/7/2015

7:10 PM

Members present: David Brown, Kathy Felix, Linda Miller, Patti Caldwell, Donna Todd, Cathy Meddaugh, and Teresa McKenna.

The April 28 membership meeting will be at Dog Quest at 6:30 in Lewisville-rat demo and participation will be at 7:00. A light meal will be served from 6:30-7:00.

Location of May meeting will be scheduled soon. We are hoping for a large attendance for the May meeting to vote on judges for our specialties in 2016 & 2017

June membership meeting will be at Dallas Air Dogs (dock diving) in Midlothian.

Linda Miller reported the hunt test made \$11.34

Agility trial - \$7,563.46

March Specialty negative profit was -\$826.00 but we are still waiting on our check from the combined specialties.

Our entry was down for the Specialty

Made \$500.00 on regular Specialty raffle

Eye clinic made \$1,200

Kathy Felix – got a thank you for the \$ 1,740 to Zeki Cancer Fund

Patti made suggestions to the combined specialty meeting that the judges need a place to have a lunch room available.

### **New Business**

March Specialty in 2016- will be March 25, 26, 27,

May meeting- please come to the meeting prepared to suggest judges for 2016 and 2017 for the March and July Specialty. Judging suggestions can also be sent to Patti Caldwell.

At the next membership meeting considerations will be proposed for a possible second specialty at the March shows

Donna brought information about our club hosting an Avi Dog seminar.

Donna suggested that we have a yearly charity- local and nationwide

Memberships please make suggestions for charity organizations who would be deemed eligible for our club donations.

Meeting adjourned 8:40

# BRAGS

## OBEDIENCE

MABOC UKC TRIAL 4/11-4/12

U-CD-first High in Trial

RO2-2legs-first

Amica by Dawn's Early Light (Ingram)

RO2-first **TITLE!!!**

U-CDX-1st

Amica by Dawn's Early Light (Ingram)

Greater Collin Kc April 17

RA—Q **title !!!**

Amica By Dawn's Early Light (Ingram)

Greater Collin Kennel Club, Inc. (Obed), April 17,

Rally Advanced – 1st Leg

Rio Spirits Lonestar Firewater MH CD GN RN BN OA

OAJ NF WCX VC DE CGC CCA (“Z”) (Farmer/Todd)

Graduate Novice – 1st Place

Rally Advanced – 1st leg

SHR Rio's Chasing Tail Golden Ale CD BN RN JH OA

NAJ NF DM WCX CGC CCA (“Barley”) (Todd/

Farmer)

Texas Kennel Club, Inc. (Obed), April 18, 2015

Rally Advanced – 2nd Leg

Rio Spirits Lonestar Firewater MH CD GN RN BN OA

OAJ NF WCX VC DE CGC CCA (“Z”) (Farmer/Todd)

Rally Advanced – 2nd leg

SHR Rio's Chasing Tail Golden Ale CD BN RN JH OA

NAJ NF DM WCX CGC CCA (“Barley”) (Todd/

Farmer)

Greater Collin Kennel Club, Inc. (Obed), April 19,

Rally Advanced – 3rd Leg – **TITLE!**

Open A – 3rd Place

Rio Spirits Lonestar Firewater MH CD GN RN BN OA

OAJ NF WCX VC DE CGC CCA (“Z”) (Farmer/Todd)

## \_AGILITY

4-11-15 - DAWG USDA -

P1 Gamblers - Q, First Place, **New Title!**

CH River Mohrgold a Pink Car-Nation For

Saracen (Degan & Gerdich Blish)

4-11-15 - DAWG USDA -

Q & First Place

CH River Mohrgold a Pink Car-Nation For

Saracen - P1 Snooker - - (Degan & Gerdich-

Blish)

4-12-15 - DAWG USDA -

P1 Pairs Relay - Q, First Place, **New Title!**

CH River Mohrgold a Pink Car-Nation For

Saracen (Degan & Gerdich Blish)

Obedience Training Club of Wichita Falls –  
April 10, 2015

Open FAST - Q and 2nd place

Excellent Jumpers - Q and 1st Place

Rio Spirits Lonestar Firewater MH CD GN RN

BN OA OAJ NF WCX VC DE CGC CCA (“Z”)

(Farmer/Todd)

Obedience Training Club of Wichita Falls –  
April 11, 2015

Open FAST - Q and 1st place

Excellent Jumpers - Q and 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Rio Spirits Lonestar Firewater MH CD GN RN

BN OA OAJ NF WCX VC DE CGC CCA (“Z”)

(Farmer/Todd)

Open Standard – Q and 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Open FAST – Q and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

SHR Rio's Chasing Tail Golden Ale CD BN RN

JH OA NAJ NF DM WCX CGC CCA (“Barley”)

(Todd/Farmer)

Obedience Training Club of Wichita Falls –  
April 12, 2015

Excellent Standard - Q and 2nd Place

Rio Spirits Lonestar Firewater MH CD GN RN

BN OA OAJ NF WCX VC DE CGC CCA (“Z”)

(Farmer/Todd)

Open Standard – Q and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – **TITLE!**

SHR Rio's Chasing Tail Golden Ale CD BN RN

JH OA NAJ NF DM WCX CGC CCA (“Barley”)

(Todd/Farmer)

**FIELD**

Waterloo R.C.

JH leg  
GCH CH Brio Skye Good Gracious It's Hot WC  
(Miller)

GRHGRC-April 4,5

JH leg

**WC...Title!!**

GCH CH Brio Skye Good Gracious It's Hot WC  
(Miller)

**BARN HUNT**

4-25-15 - North Texas Barn Hunters A.M. Trial

Rat Instinct Test - Pass  
- Rat Novice - Qualified - Second Place  
- CH River Mohrgold A Pink Car-Nation For  
Saracen (Degan & Gerdich-Blish)

4-25-15 - North Texas Barn Hunters P.M. Trial

Rat Novice - Qualified - Second Place - **NEW Title!**  
- CH River Mohrgold A Pink Car-Nation For  
Saracen (Degan & Gerdich-Blish)

Membership in the GRCA

The GRCA is one of the largest breed clubs, with more than 4,500

members worldwide. Our responsibility is to promote the temperament, appearance,

soundness, natural retrieving and hunting abilities of the Golden Retriever. Our

members are dedicated to the responsible breeding and ownership of the Golden

Retriever. We advance and protect the interests of the breed through events,

education, The Golden Retriever Foundation, research and Golden Rescue. Not a

member? We'd invite you to consider applying for membership at

<http://www.grca.org/thegrca/membership.html>.

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Thanks and best wishes!

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**DUES**

**\$25-family**

**\$20-individual**

**Mail to:**

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You will not be eligible for trophies and plaques if mailed late, so

2015 K9 Health Clinic  
Hosted by Big D HRC

St. John's Episcopal Church  
848 Harter Road  
Dallas, TX 75218

*Cardiac - Auscultation and/or  
Echocardiogram  
Eye Examinations  
DNA (Genetic Health Testing)  
Microchipping  
AKC - Canine Good Citizen Testing  
(CGC and CGCA)*

*More info in next newsletter*