



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 1 –Business Meeting

Dec 4-Holiday Party at Terry Thornton's



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Business Meeting

Dec. 1, 2016 at 7

Come early at 6:30 if you want supper.

Spring Creek Barbeque

3514 West Airport Freeway
Irving TX



HOLIDAY PARTY
HOME of Terry Thornton and Jim Richardson
4802 Windmill Creek Drive, Parker TX



DECEMBER 4 5-8 P.M.

PLEASE let know Terry if you are coming . She needs a correct count in order to have enough meat for everyone. We also ask that everyone please bring a side dish, salad, dessert, appetizer, or turkey garnish, and let know what you're bringing so he can make sure we don't get too many desserts (can you have too many desserts??) and not enough veggies.

Bring a \$20-\$25 gift for the gift exchange. Rules for the exchange are: Each participating person (18 or older) will draw a number at random for the gift exchange. Then matching numbers will be drawn at random for the order of the exchange. Once the gift is opened it may be stolen up to three times. After which it is considered retired. In other words, once it has been claimed four times it is no longer available. The Club will be providing gift certificates for the juniors, therefore the juniors will not be participating in the gift exchange. *Don't forget to bring your trophies, polished, to the party so they can be re-engraved for this year's winners. If you are not coming to the party, contact a board member about where you should drop off the trophy.*

Directions on Page 2.

DIRECTIONS TO Terry Thornton's for Holiday Party

4802 Windmill Creek Drive, Parker TX.

Take 75 North past 635 (LBJ) and past 190 (George Bush).

Take the second exit from 75 after George Bush which is Parker Road. There is construction in that area so be aware that the exit is about a mile past the Geo Bush interchange with 75.

Exit Parker road, and follow the sign to merge right toward Parker Road, and then turn right or east on Parker road (at a stop sign).

Travel 4.1 miles on Parker Road east.

The last stoplight you will go through (and not turn!) is Springhill Estates Rd at the edge of the Parker City limits sign. Go through that stoplight and take the second left (not a light) which is Countryside Drive.

Travel north on Countryside Drive .1 mile to the first street on the right, which is Windmill Creek Drive. Turn right.

We are the third house on the right side, with a pond (of sorts, depending on the rain) in the front yard.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON PARKING: We have a long narrow driveway up to the house and limited parking up by the house. We can fit about 5 cars, parked slant head in, in our little parking lot. After that, you unfortunately have to park on the street. Please park on the SOUTH side of Windmill Creek, i.e., my side of the street, and try not to put too much tire on the grass as it kills the grass. This is a very very quiet street so it's perfectly okay to park with all 4 tires resting on the street. Just please park on the south side, up and down the street. It's a long street so there will be plenty of room. Just don't block anyone's driveway.

I'll have some lights down the driveway so no one will feel like they might fall into the pond when walking down it. ☺

Plaques and Trophies

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The awards year ends October 31. Rules and forms are on the club website. All stats and forms should be sent to Shari Degan. **Absolute deadline is November 15.** Mohrgold4@reagan.com

For proof of obedience, rally, and agility scores, go to dogshowscores.com. This database goes back at least 15 years.

Shari Degan 2801 Saddlebred Trl, Celina, TX 75009

DFWMGRC Meeting 10/25/16 Leslie Pettingill's home

7:30-8:20pm

Presiding: Shari Curran, VP

Board Members Present: Shari Curran, VP all others absent.

Members in Attendance: Dick and Patty Caldwell, Leslie Pettingill, Patrick Harden, Janie Jury, Nancy

DuyBois, Shari & Kevin Curran

Guest: Jim Boede

Meeting called to order by VP. Quorum not present so formal business cannot be conducted.

Minutes of

last meeting not present and cannot be approved.

New Business:

1. Holiday Party will be Dec Lich S-8 pm at Terry Thorton's home—directions will be in the newsletter

2. Award Dinner will be 1122/17 at Maggione's in North Park Mail—details to follow

3. Discussion of moving the meetings to 6 times a year was undertaken

4. Shari is planning an Acupuncture talk next year—other suggested topics from members were

Roberta Kirby on massage therapy and Sherri Farmer on field work

5. Patty discussed the Specialties:

a. Both Specialties need trophy donors

b. The March specialty has been approved by the AKC and is on course

c. The July specialty uses a judge from the All-breed panels to cut costs. Sulie Greendale-Paveza was chosen. She is a provisional judge and excited about the opportunity. She wants her fee to be donated to the AKC CHF. Linda Clark, also a provisional judge, has agreed to judge the specialty sweepstakes classes.

6. There is a WC trial at Janet Frick's place this Sunday

7_ Terry Thorton has a Connie Cleveland obedience workshop at her place in Mid-January. More

information/details will be obtained if the workshop is not full.

8. Since this meeting is in late Oct and the Dec Meeting is very early Dec, a November meeting will not be held.

Meeting was adjourned 8:20 pm_ No official business was conducted.

BRAGS

CONFORMATION

GRCA NATIONAL

4th Place 15-18 puppy dog sweepstakes.

4th Place 15-18 puppy dog.

Emery Rave Just Add Water (Noah - Pettengill)

1st Place 9-12 month Puppy Bitches

SKYWATCHER'S BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL U
(Felix)

Top Twenty and Peoples Choice Award

BIS, RBIS, GCH SweetGold Double Down, SDHF with
Joan Dunbar, Brianna Bischoff, Kym and Rich Anton

Veteran Bitch, 4th

TopSpin Million Dollar Baby(Dunbar)

Ambred Dogs Made the cut

Topspin Ka Huna o Kaimana

(Kristin Quigley)

1st place 15-18 dog class

"Babe" Beaurio TopSpin Well Hell Yeah!

(Beverly Wallace, Kendra Johnson)

1st place 15-18 bitch sweeps class

3rd place 15-18 bitch class

"Charlee" Dalane TopSpin Southern Pride

(Kendra Johnson, Beverly Wallace, Jane Jensen)

JAM

"Julep" Dalane Heard It Minty Times

(Jane Jensen, Kendra Johnson, Kathie Knittle)

BOS GCHP Rush Hill's Drama'Geddon JH WC OS

SDHF RATN (Struble/Meddaugh)

CH Razzle-Tempo's XOXO JH 2nd in JH Bitch

Sweepstakes (Meddaugh)

Razzle's Outlaws And In-Laws 2nd in 9-12 Month Class

(Meddaugh)

Stephenville KC (10/21/2016)

Best Puppy

Puppy Sporting Group 1

SKYWATCHER'S BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL U (Felix)

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Austin GRC Specialty (10/22/2016)

Best Puppy in Specialty

SKYWATCHER'S BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL U (Felix)

1st place 9-12 Puppy Dogs

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

OBEDIENCE and RALLY

GRCA NATIONAL Oct 10-11, 2016

Utility B 3rd place

Open B 4th place

Versatility 1st place

OTCH Gallo Gold Fruit Juicy Red UDX8 OGM Ver RE

MXB MXJ OF T2B JH WC (Terry Thornton and Jim

Richardson):

AGILITY

DFWESSA Oct 9

AXJ-1st **TITLE!!**

AX leg-1st

UOCH RO1 SHR Bridgeton's Steel Man Working UD RE

SH WCX OA OAJ NF DM CCA VCX(Frick)

FIELD

August 28, 2016

JH ...**TITLE!!!!**

CH Razzle-Tempo's XOXO JH (Meddaugh)

Good Sportsmanship Award

Send your nominations for the 2016 Good

Sportsmanship Award to Donna Todd.

Announcement of winner will be at the banquet

in January.

Reflections on the 2016 GRCA National Specialty

This year several Club members made the trek to the quaint little town of Placerville, California, some to compete and some to just watch and take it all in. Some flew and some made long vacations of their journey,, stopping at many beautiful places along the way.

As I walked around the show grounds on our first day I remarked to my friends, “ How could I/We ever miss a National?” (and I have missed a few, since my first one, a most memorable trip with the 2 Sally’s in 2000).

Some of us miss because we had no choice or it was too far or we didn’t have a dog ready to compete. I have to say, once you are at The National whether you have a dog entered or not, you are glad you made the trip. Being around all those beautiful Golden Retrievers of all ages is like nothing else.

The shopping among carefully selected vendors is an everyday affair. Not to mention seeing old friends, making new friends and connecting with FB “friends” in person.

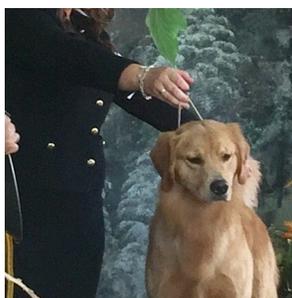
There were many Club members dogs competing in Conformation (some owner handled and some handed off to handlers). I believe all were able to make it through several cuts to the final cuts. Many won or placed in their classes. * See Brags for complete listings*. Obedience Titles were also earned.

There also was the Top 20/Gala evening. This year I was honored to be invited to join & support my longtime friend, Linda Miller as a guest at her Table cheering on her multi-talented Gracie. Our Club had 4 members with 5 dogs in the Top 20.. !!!! Unbelievable... Surely this is a record for one Club.

ACE, who is co-owned by Joan Dunbar was awarded the People’s Choice award.
The 3 highest scoring dogs by the 3 Judges were WILLIS, LORELEI and FREEDOM.
WILLIS is co-owned by Cathy Meddaugh and LORELEI is co-owned by Shari Curran and Cathy Meddaugh
FREEDOM was the Winner of the Top 20 competition... such a Beautiful boy he is...
GRACIE owned by Linda Miller and EMMY who is co-owned by Shari, Kevin and Haley Curran showed flawlessly.

CONGRATULATIONS to you all and your dogs for qualifying and making it in to the Top 20.
One other observation I had was how quite it was compared to an All Breed Show... There wasn’t all that barking going on ... Just happy, content Golden.... What a Joy.....

Kathy Felix



GRCA NATIONAL 2016

