



## UPCOMING EVENTS

WC/WCX-November 3, 2019



### 2020

February 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> All Breed Agility Trial  
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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**Wednesday, September 18**

### CLUB MEETING

7:00-8:30pm

**Central Market, 320 Coit Rd, Plano, TX 75075**

Speaker: Kenneth E Pierce, DVM, MS, DACVO

Diplomate American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologist

Dr. Pierce has studied under Dr. Townsend and will talk to us about **Pigmentary Uveitis**.

He would like to have a projector to use with his laptop. He has all the connections but not the projector. Does anyone have a projector he can use?

**Saturday, September 28**

### CLUB MEETING

9:00- Noon

Dock Diving Practice

Dallas Air Dogs

1251 E Wyatt Rd, Midlothian, TX 76065

# **RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS DAY**

**Saturday - September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 (10am-2pm)**

**Sponsored by the Fort Worth Kennel Club**

**Veterans Park, White Settlement, Texas (East Fort Worth)**

**DFWMGRC** will participate this year, we are allowed to bring up to 3 dogs at one time.

If we have enough people/dogs we could volunteer in shifts of 1 or 2 hour time frames.

Please contact Kathy Felix for more details and to Volunteer

[k.felix@tx.rr.com](mailto:k.felix@tx.rr.com)

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**Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Fitness for your Dog**

**CLUB MEETING 7-8:30**

**4605 Old Gate Lane**

**Parker, TX 75002**

**Bring a YOUR CHAIR!**

**Sunday, November 3**

**CLUB MEETING**

**WC/WCX**

**John & Janet Frick's Property**

**Cockleburr Acres**

**County Road 601**

**Farmersville TX**

**Club Meeting at Noon or after the tests are over.**

**Bring YOUR chair!**

WC/WCX

November 3, 2019

Cockleburr Acres, Farmersville TX

Judges: Karen Wetzel and Jon Boede

Register on Entry Express

Remember to bring a copy of your AKC registrations papers. GRCA requires a copy in order to register your pass correctly.

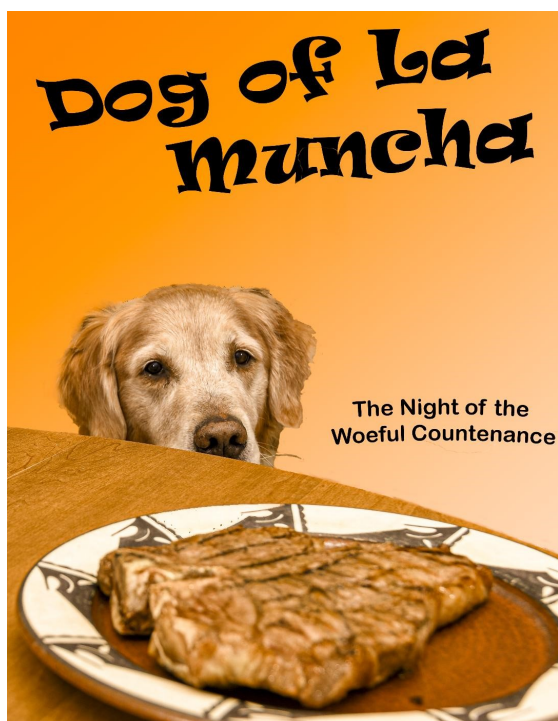
You can find all the rules on the GRCA website

## Golden Retriever Foundation-April Fund Increase

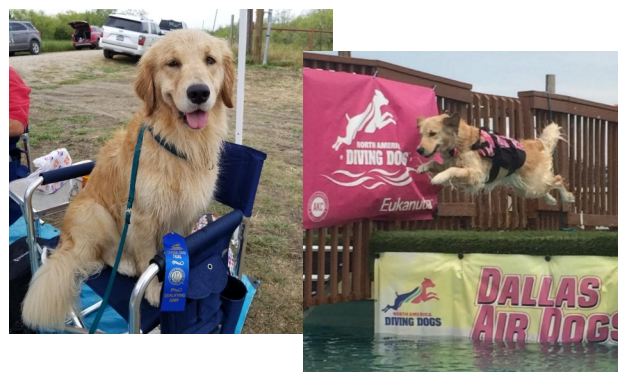
The April Fund was incorporated into the Golden Retriever Foundation in 2000 to help approved rescue groups with extraordinary veterinary expenses. The groups were allowed to apply for grants of \$400 per dog, with a maximum amount of \$5000 per rescue group.

As of December 31, 2018 the Life to Date grants issued for 4,541 Golden Retrievers was \$1,648,438. In 19 years veterinary costs have increased dramatically placing an additional burden on many of our rescue organizations. As a result of generous donations from the estates of June Smith and Virginia Lee Addington, the Board of GRF has voted to increase the per dog amount to \$600 and the cap per rescue group to \$6000 effective July 1, 2019. This increase will be reviewed annually, but with contributions from our generous Golden Retriever lovers we will be able to continue granting these increased amounts.

Opening of new musical or whatever



## Dock Diving



Sloan(Felix)

## Hemangiosarcoma Clinical Trial Launches July 1!

From Diane Brown, DVM, PhD, DACVP

Chief Executive Officer, CHF to the Board of the Golden Retriever Foundation.

AKC Canine Health Foundation is excited to announce the launch of a new multi-institutional clinical trial for hemangiosarcoma research. Your donation to this research initiative has played a significant role in advancing the CHF hemangiosarcoma research initiative, and together we are bringing a year-long fundraising initiative to fruition by putting dollars raised directly to work for dogs and to fight this devastating disease NOW. Because of a committed group of donors like yourselves, CHF has awarded \$1.13 million in currently active, innovative research grants to tackle hemangiosarcoma alone. I am writing because I wanted you to know that direct action has been taken; your dollars are already being put to work for dogs. This study will take place at different locations around the country, so many can be involved, and it draws directly from work in human oncology. We are taking what has been learned from human cancer to help dogs.

02534: Clinical Trial for Evaluation of Propranolol and Doxorubicin in the Treatment of Canine Hemangiosarcoma Principal Investigators: Erin Dickerson, PhD and Brian Husbands, DVM; University of Minnesota

Total Grant Amount: \$310,970; Grant Period: 7/1/2019 - 6/30/2022

Co-investigators: David R. Brown, PhD, University of Minnesota; Michael O. Childress, DVM, MS, Purdue University; Jennifer Mahoney, DVM and Pascale Salah, DVM, University of Pennsylvania.

Please share our gratitude for your collaboration in this important effort with your members; let them know this new clinical trial will launch July 1, and will be seeking study participants. The study participation information is below. The fight against canine hemangiosarcoma doesn't stop here, but it surely starts here with you and those who have joined forces with CHF to make this happen now!

Study participation information: . And, remember, that AKC will continue to match donations to CHF canine cancer research, including for hemangiosarcoma, up to \$400,000 in 2019; CHF has an open call for oncology research proposals now, and the search for a cure never ends.

My sincere thanks for your partnership in canine health research,

## **Dogs with coloring**

Beginning August 1, 2019, the Regulations for Agility Trials and Agility Course Tests will allow dogs with artificial coloring to participate in agility trials on a one-year pilot basis.

Qualifications have been placed on the Regulation to prevent extreme cases of coloring. The Regulation change was a recommendation of the Agility Advisory Committee based on requests from the agility fancy. A survey of agility participants showed that 84% support the idea. This change will add an element of fun to events by allowing clubs to adopt themes or to encourage dogs to "run for the cause" in support of a local activity.

### **Regulations for Agility Trials and Agility Course Tests Chapter 4, New Section 12. Dogs with Coloring.**

Dogs with artificial coloring in their coats may participate in AKC agility trials and ACT tests. The coloring must not cover more than one-third of the dog's coat. Coloring below the hocks and elbows may not be yellow. Colored markings on a dog must not be in poor taste and cannot contain profanity or conflict with a sponsor of a trial. It is the responsibility of the judge to decide if the coloring is acceptable. This is a pilot program and will be reassessed by the Agility Department after approximately one year.

Carrie DeYoung  
Director of Agility  
American Kennel Club

This change will appear in the next printing of the Regulations.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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