



UPCOMING EVENTS



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ARE YOU READY FOR SOME DOCK DIVING !!???!!

Well your Golden probably is....

Come on out for a general membership meeting and bring your Golden along to learn all about this super fun sport.

This Event is limited to Member Goldens and "Active/Current" Applicants Only as far as who can participate with a dog

WHEN: July 14th – Wednesday

SCHEDULE: 7pm-8pm Diving Demos and Getting your Dog in the pool.

8pm – break for a very short membership meeting

With whatever time is left until 9pm we're back in the pool

WHERE: K-9 Pro Dog Training & Dock Diving

4916 TX 34 South

Greenville, TX 75402

OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS AND REQUIREMENTS

We suggest you bring any or all of the following:

Chair, Crate or X-Pen for your Dog to rest in, Towels, bug spray, plenty of water for you & your dog, a floating toy(bumpers work really well), a flat buckle collar and oh yes,,, Your Golden

Please make sure your dogs nails are trimmed

Depending on many factors, there is a possibility you might get wet as you might just need to get in the pool to entice your dog to get in as well, so wear appropriate clothing and footwear..

There is some minimal shaded areas, so if you have a beach umbrella or shade cloth, feel free to bring it.

MOST IMPORTANT: If you are bringing your Golden, You **MUST** bring proof of current Rabies and Parvo/ Distemper vaccines, the entire puppy series of parvo/distemper if under the age of 1st year boosters from the Vet for all dogs entering the property. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

DFWMGRC BOARD MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021, SPRING CREEK BARBECUE, IRVING, TX

The meeting started at 6:10 p.m. before the Membership Meeting. All board members were present.

The reading of the previous board meeting minutes was waived.

Shari told the Board that Central Market on Bush will start renting rooms for meetings. No other details yet.

Barbara gave Donna our \$728.07 check from TCSA for our March, 2021 Specialty. The lowering of entry fees, because of the 2020 cancelled show, brought our profit down considerably. Also, we had no raffle.

Barbara said the Bench Committee had selected Gordon Hayburn as judge for our March 2022 judge, and Ann Greenbank for sweeps. Ann had been asked for the last two years, but Covid's travel restrictions had prevented her from coming. Barbara said she had other information regarding the upcoming July Specialty, but would discuss that at the membership meeting.

Kathy explained an email she received from AKC regarding a "Meet the Breed". It is planned for August 21st and 22nd at the Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center in Dallas. AKC will provide and transport a 20' x 30' booth. Our Club, as well as other local Breed Clubs, have been invited to participate, and GRCA is encouraging us to do so, but we will need club members and dogs to volunteer to work the booth each day. Volunteers will get free tickets and lunches. AKC will donate \$500 to GRCA for our participation. Kathy said she would get more details and send info to club members.

Kathy said membership applications are now being accepted. She contacted the Graysons and Raven Lawson to let them know about our meeting. It was decided by the Board to start publishing the names of new applicants, with a little information about them, in our newsletter.

Lesley told the Board about the "K9 Health Clinic" being held August 7th. It's the clinic that used to be at St. Johns's Church. Now it will be at What A Great Dog in Richardson. They need volunteers and volunteering at least 4 hours will count as a club meeting requirement.

Lesley also mentioned that Geneva Sieffert Fain has a dock diving facility in Greenville. Lesley suggested we have a meeting there. It would be 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Members could come at 7 to do some diving, we could have our meeting at 8 and Geneva could give a short dock diving presentation. Then members, again, could get their dogs in the water. She has two dates open which are Wednesday, July 14th or Wednesday July 21st. It was decided to let the club vote on which date we choose. The Board regretted that the only day of the week available was Wednesday since we are trying to vary the meeting days, but the 14th and 21st were all that were available.

Lesley suggested "Painting With A Twist" as another meeting possibility. We could have a meeting there and paint afterwards. We could bring our own drinks (including wine) and snacks and she thought it would be a lot of fun. She was thinking maybe September or October. Since a minimum number of people would be required, she would put a registration form in the newsletter and ask for prepayment.

A grooming session was another meeting suggestion.

Shari suggested a meeting presenting the "Historical Archives of the GRCA". She could bring a lot of material that she already has access to.

The Board voted to make the same donations to the National as we had in the past.

The meeting concluded at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Brown, Recording Secretary

The K9 Health Clinic is a GO.... !!!! But you better act quick.... NEW LOCATION – WHAT A GREAT DOG, RICHARDSON

The Clinic is also in need of Volunteers that day, Saturday, August 7th. Anyone who Volunteers for a minimum of 4 Hours will earn the credit that is required towards Trophy's/ Awards, keeping your Membership active,,, etc. the time will be treated as if it were a Club Event. Please let Stephanie know that you would like to Volunteer,,,, she will be keeping track of that... Her email is below.

If you need any health tests, contact immediately as we are almost full from our cancellation of the clinic from last year.

We will also need volunteers. Please contact me and I can explain what is needed during the day.

Thank you to Lesley Pettengill for offering to recruit volunteers from the Golden Retriever Club. (As club members, they must volunteer for a certain number of hours each year. Volunteering at our clinic will count toward their required hours.)

Thanks so much,

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CURRENT APPLICANTS

**Claudie and Marlo Grayson
" Grace N Goldens "
Van Alstyne, Texas**

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DFWMGRC MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021, SPRING CREEK BARBECUE, IRVING, TX

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President, Lesley Pettengill. There was a quorum. Members present were the following: Dawn Morrill, Patti Caldwell, Patrick Harden, Teresa McKenna, Marilyn Jones, Nancy Gadd, Erin Bruce, Margery Cannon, Jon Boede, Dave Evans and David Brown. All Board Members were present: Lesley Pettengill, Nancy DuBois, Donna Gullledge, Shari Degan, Kris Evans, Kathy Felix and Barbara Brown. Visitors were Marlo and Claudie Grayson.

It was agreed to dispense with the reading of the minutes from previous meeting. Lesley informed the club about the "K9 Health Clinic" on August 7th at "What A Great Dog", 655 N. Glenville Drive in Richardson. This is the clinic that used to be at St. Johns Church. They are offering eye, heart (including echocardiogram which will be only \$260) and Embark DNA testing. One can also get a Trick Dog and CGC title. She also said volunteering at the clinic would count as a meeting for Club membership. She will get all details about the clinic and get information to the membership.

Lesley said the Club is planning a July meeting in connection with dock diving. The facility is in Greenville, TX and will be from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. A member could come at 7 to let their dog jump. We would have a short meeting at 8 with a mini presentation on dock diving by Geneva Sieffert Fain and then get dogs back in the water after the meeting. She said the only two dates available were July 14th or 21st. The club voted on the date and July 14th was chosen. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING A COPY OF THEIR DOG'S VACCINE RECORD.

Lesley asked for volunteers to have a club meeting at their house. She said most businesses still don't want to have large groups.

Bench Committee Report: Barbara Brown reported that David received the Club's check from our March Specialty and it was \$728.07, well below our average but we had lowered entry fees, because of the cancellation of our 2020 Specialty, and we weren't allowed to have a raffle. She reminded the Club that the July show is July 8th and our regular judge is Marjorie Martorella who judged Breed at Westminster and is from New Jersey, and our sweeps judge is Cathy Bourland from Colorado. Entries close June 23rd. There will be no food allowed to be brought into the building on any day and no hospitality in anyone's grooming area. There will be a concession area open upstairs on Thursday through Sunday for everyone. Chairs will be allowed around the rings at this show, but LSSC reminded us to remove personal chairs immediately after goldens have shown. LSSC doesn't yet know if force dryers will be allowed or if there will be an entrance as well as an exit to the rings as before.

Our March 2022 Specialty is March 25th. The Bench Committee has selected Gordon Hayburn, from Canada, to be our regular judge and Ann Greenbank, also from Canada, to be our sweeps judge. Jon Boede agreed to be Show Chair. David reported that Mr. Hayburn has offered to waive his airfare reimbursement and he doesn't charge a judging fee.

Corresponding Secretary Report: Kathy Felix said she got an email from the GRCA Public Education Committee Chair describing an event that AKC is starting to put together and asking for our Club's participation. It is a "Meet the Breed" at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center in Dallas on August 21st and 22nd. They want 2 adults and 2 puppies at a booth with volunteers to answer questions the public may have about goldens. AKC will provide a 20' x 30' booth and will transport it and set it up. They would like our Club to submit photos for the backdrop. There will be complimentary lunches and tickets for the volunteers and we can work in shifts. Kathy said she would get more details and put together an email to send all club members requesting someone to head up this event. Nancy Gadd said she went to an event like this in Chicago. They had 4 hour shifts and it was a lot of fun.

Membership Report: Kathy said she had an application from Marlo and Claudie Grayson, and they are sponsored by Teresa McKenna. They have been associated with goldens for 20 years and are interested in mostly conformation, but also enjoy Dock Diving and Fast Cat. Marlo said they also breed dogs with clearances. They live with 6 goldens and this was their first meeting.

Treasurer: Donna Gulledge reported that the Club's tax return had been filed.

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Trophy Chair: Dawn Morrill said Pat Ingram had called her about the rally trophy she wanted to donate and Dawn asked her to put together the criteria for receiving the award.

Lesley said we would be having a WC, WCX sometime in the fall.

She again asked the membership if anyone was interested in taking over the newsletter. She is planning on doing it starting in January if no one else volunteers. Janet Frick has been doing it for close to 20 years, and has asked for a break.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Brown, Recording Secretary