



## OCTOBER MEETING

### General Meeting

#### OCTOBER MEETING-SPECIAL GUEST!

**Tuesday, October 21st 7:30 P.M.**

Kate Thompson's (2703 Coventry Ln., Carrollton, TX).

Don't miss this opportunity to hear (and ask questions) to Dr. Garfield, veterinary dermatologist. He'll discuss allergies and various skin conditions in dogs. Anybody ever had a hot spot? We need a good crowd for Dr. Garfield, so PLEASE COME!

Directions: Going N. on I-35 take George Bush Turnpike E. to the Old Denton Road Exit (1st exit you come to). Do U-turn before you get to the light and turn right on Dickerson Pkwy. Then go right on Halsey Way which dead ends into Coventry.

#### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

**Puppy Referral: 972 403 1712**

**DFWMGRC Rescue: 972 608 4488**

## NOVEMBER MEETING

DATE - Monday, November 17th

TIME - 7:00 p.m.

PLACE - Dr. Bruton's Veterinary Clinic  
1615 E. Southlake Blvd.  
Southlake, TX

Dr. Bruton, Veterinary Chiropractor, will speak to us about the benefits of chiropractic in animals and will actually give a demonstration on a club member's dog who is in need of help. If you have a dog that seems a little stiff or sore, give me a call a few days before the meeting to see if your dog can be the lucky one. You people in agility, I'm told, could probably really benefit from this! Directions will be in next month's newsletter.

## SPECIALTY 2004

It is never too early to start planning and working on the details so please call if you are willing to help in any capacity including chair or secretary. Volunteers are needed to help with advertising and to act as chief ring steward for the specialty

## TROPHY DONATIONS

Anyone wishing to donate towards a specific trophy (each class is \$25.00) should contact Lynda Williams for Conformation and Pat Ingram for Obedience.

## **BRAGS**

### **CONFORMATION**

#### Salina KC - 9/13

WD

Tempo's Rockhill-A-Bye Baby (Firestone, Brown, Lumsden)

#### Wichita KC - 9/14

WD, BOW

Tempo's Come Easy Go Easy (Brown)

#### Tyler Kennel Club September 13

Puppy Bitch 6-9 Class - First Place

Ducat Tender is the Night (John Degan & Helen Dorrance)

RWD

Sheridon's Kahlua N Cream (Farmer/Todd)

#### Tyler Kennel Club September 14

Puppy Bitch 6-9 Class - First Place

Reserve Winners Bitch

Ducat Tender is the Night

( John Degan & Helen Dorrance)

RWD

Ducat Rock Me On the Water (Farmer/Todd)

#### FWKC Sat. 9-20-03

BOB

CH Sunny Pointe's King Of Camelot TD,OA, OAJ,CGC (King)

RWB, 2nd Open Bitch

Kingdom's Once Upon A Time (King)

#### Texas Kennel Club, Inc 9/21/2003

RWD

Ducat Rock Me On the Water (Farmer/Todd)

6-9 months puppy bitch-First

Reserve Winners Bitch

Ducat Tender Is the Night (Degan and Dorrance)

BOB CH Sunny Pointe's King Of Camelot TD, OA,OAJ,CGC

#### Heart of the Plains Kennel Club, Inc.

Lubbock TX, Friday, September 26, 2003

RWD; BOB-Puppy; Puppy Sporting Group 3

Ducat Rock Me On The Water ("Whiskey")

(Farmer/Todd)

#### Heart of the Plains KC - 9/27/03-

BOS

CH Goldance I Do C U (Gulledge)

#### Heart of the Plains KC - 9/28/03

BOS

CH Goldance I Do C U (Gulledge) -

### **FIELD**

#### Rose Country Retriever Club 9/20/2003

JH leg

Einstein's Whiz Kidd (Pace)

#### Rose Country Retriever Club 9/21/2003

JH leg

Einstein's Whiz Kidd (Pace)

#### UKC Field 9/27/2003

Seasoned pass

U-Ch,UCD,SHR Trinity's River of Dreams CD, JH,WC(1 CDX,I UCDX leg) (Ingram)

#### GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC 64th Annual National Specialty Field Trial, Sept 15-17,2003

Reserve Jam

Amigold Gingrocks Dea Digna (DD)

(Anna M Curry MD, owner,handler)

#### Mid South Hunting Retriever Club, Memphis, TN Fall Hunt test, Sept 27&28,2003

2 Senior Passes

Gingrocks Big Island Brew (Kona ) (Curry)

1 Master pass

Gingrocks Big Island Brew (Kona)

Anna M Curry MD, owner

Mark Wardlaw, handler

Alamo Retriever Club 10/4  
JH leg  
Einstein's Whiz Kidd (Pace)

Alamo Retriever Club 10/5  
JH leg  
Einstein's Whiz Kidd (Pace)  
**TITLE!!!**

## **OBEDIENCE**

NTAPBT 9/287/2003  
U-CDX leg-1st  
UCDX, SHR Triune`s Rollin` On The River  
CDX, JH (Ingram) **TITLE !!!**

## **IMPORTANT!!!!!!**

### **STATISTICS DUE IN NOVEMBER**

It is time to begin gathering your statistics for the year in order to compete for a trophy or to earn a plaque. Make sure you list the show and the relevant information such as points earned, obedience scores, and so forth. Send the information to Susan Beckmann by November 15th.

The following pages lists the trophies available. For more information, read the bylaws. If you do not have a copy of the constitution, call Janet Frick.

**GUESS WHO?**  
**HINT...NEWJH**



*PICTURES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!*

## **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP MEDAL**

It is time to think about whom you wish to honor with the good sportsmanship medal. Notify any board member of your nomination. The voting will take place at the December board meeting and results announced at the banquet.

## **TOP DOG SHOW AND GO-OBEDIENCE**

### **Sundays**

1138 Pleasant Valley, #D, Garland, 75040  
\$6 first entry, \$4 second entry of same dog  
Open and utility starts at 8  
Novice starts at 12

## **DTCDC SHOW N GO'S**

### **Saturdays**

Novice and Open sign ups 1-3 P.M.  
Utility sign ups 1-4 P.M.

604 Crestside, Duncanville TX  
\$6 first entry, \$4 second entry of same dog

## **NEWSLETTER**

The newsletter is now available on the club website ([dfwmgrc.org](http://dfwmgrc.org)) . You may also receive the newsletter by e-mail instead of regular mail. It will come in two formats. Either you can receive it in Microsoft Publisher or as a Word document. The latter will not be formatted in the publisher style, but rather will just be the articles without the newsletter style format. Send an email to janet at [psych-dog@worldnet.att.net](mailto:psych-dog@worldnet.att.net) if you wish the email version only.

Please remember. The newspaper deadline is the 25th of the month. Items received after that date may have to go in the subsequent newsletter. Thank you for your help.

The editors

## TROPHIES

### CLUB TROPHIES

1. Top Show Golden. Awarded to the golden who defeats the most dogs in conformation competition. Points are earned in AKC competition for Winners, BOW, BOB, BOS (if competition), Group placements, and BIS/BISS.
2. Best of Opposite Show Golden. Awarded to the top-winning golden of the opposite sex from the Top Show Golden. Points are earned in AKC competition for Winners, BOW, BOB, BOS (if competition), Group placements, and BIS/BISS.
3. Top Obedience Golden. Awarded to the golden whose average qualifying score, at any level, and based on at least eight (8) scores, is the highest in obedience competition. All qualifying scores within the Gazette year must be counted except that for a dog competing in both Open B and Utility B at the same trial, the owner may select which score will be used in calculating the average score as long as at least eight (8) scores remain to calculate the total.
4. Top Field Golden. Awarded to the golden who earns the most points in AKC field trials, AKC, UKC and NAHRA hunting tests, and GRCA WCIWCX competition. Except for competition at the highest levels (Master, Finished, etc.), only the qualifying scores required for a title may be counted.
5. Top Show Puppy. Awarded to the golden puppy who, prior to one year of age, defeats the most dogs in conformation competition. Points are earned in AKC competition and local, regional and national specialty sweepstakes classes. Puppies earn one point for each time the puppy competes and plus one point for each dog defeated in such show.
6. Best of Opposite Show Puppy. Awarded to the top-winning golden puppy of the opposite sex from the Top Show Puppy, with points counted in the same manner.
7. Top Junior Handler. Awarded to the member, who is a junior handler, who earns the most points in AKC junior showmanship for the year.

### DONATED TROPHIES

1. Novice Obedience Trophy. Awarded to the golden whose average for the first three (3) qualifying scores in AKC Novice A or B competition is the highest
2. Open Obedience Trophy. Awarded to the golden whose average for the first three (3) qualifying scores in AKC Open A or B competition is the highest.
3. Utility Trophy. Awarded to the golden whose average for the first three (3) qualifying scores in AKC Utility A or B competition is the highest.

4. Bred By Exhibitor Trophy. Awarded to the golden who defeats the most dogs in competition in the Bred By Exhibitor class at AKC conformation shows, when handled by a club member. Points are earned for both participation in BBE class and for dogs defeated.

5. Top Field Puppy Trophy. Awarded to the golden puppy, who, prior to one (1) year of age, earns the most points in puppy stakes, AKC or UXC or NAHRA hunting tests, AKC field trials, or GRCA WC/WCX competition.

6. Versatility Trophy. Awarded to the golden who earns the most points in conformation, obedience and field. Once a golden achieves sufficient titles/points in all three areas to qualify for the trophy (a minimum of three points in conformation, two of which must be earned at one show, a minimum of a CD or TD or NA, and a minimum of a JH or WC), the golden must earn points in two of the three areas to continue to qualify in any given year. Points are earned at AKC conformation shows (by winning Reserve Winners, Winners, BOW, BOB, BOS (if competition), Group placements, or BIS/BISS), AKC, UKC or NAHRA hunt tests, AKC or UKC obedience or agility events, AKC tracking events, and AKC field trials.

7. Versatility Breeder's Trophy. Awarded to the breeder of the winner of the Versatility Trophy, if a club member.

8. Field/Obedience Trophy. Awarded to the golden who earns the most points in field competition and obedience competition together in the year. Competition includes AKC field trials and UKC, NAHRA and AKC hunting tests and ORCA WC/WCX competition, as well as AKC and UKC obedience trials. To qualify, dogs must have at minimum of a CDX and JH or WCX title, or a CD and SH title.

9. Stud Dog Trophy. Awarded to the member's dog whose produce, whether owned by a member or not, earned the most or highest titles in GRCA, AKC and UKC competition for the year. Points for each title escalate depending on the difficulty of the title.

10. Brood Bitch Trophy. Awarded to the member's dog whose produce, whether owned by a member or not, earned the most or highest titles in GRCA, AKC and UKC competition for the year. Points for each title escalate depending on the difficulty of the title.

11. Show Dog Hall of Fame Trophy. Awarded to each club member's golden who enters the Show Dog Hall of Fame.

12. Agility Trophy. Awarded to the dog with the most agility points as determined by the schedule in the standing Rules.

13. Junior Performance Trophy-Awarded to the Junior (under15) who has handled a dog to a qualifying leg in any performance event (obedience, agility, field, tracking, fly-ball) no matter what the registry, e.g. AKC, UKC, NAHRA, USDAA .

## **AGILITY TIPS From ONE DOG TO ANOTHER**

1. First, when the instructor is first explaining the course, break free and run the entire course **as fast as you can** to check everything out before the other dogs get a chance. This **will** give you that all-important advantage later on.
2. When you have satisfied yourself that none of the obstacles contains any food whatsoever, tear over to the instructor\*s bag of goodies and quickly find, open, and devour the bag of bait tidbits that were supposed to be used throughout the class. This will give you energy for the upcoming instructions. (That big sigh you hear coming from the instructor is no doubt satisfaction that finally he has such a smart and enthusiastic pupil in his class.)
3. The chute and the tunnels --- jump over them several times **BEFORE** going through. This limbers you up and increases the lung power of your owner.
4. The tire --- this is basically a swing, so place both legs through the tire, rest on your elbows, and swing back and forth. Grinning while you do it amuses the spectators.
5. The A-frame — **FUN!** Run up one side and down the other; then back up and down, then back up and down, then back up . . . well, you get the picture. If you do it fast enough, your owner will get plenty of exercise trying to meet you at the ends to make you hit those “contact” points (whatever “they” are). And you should stop at the top of the A-frame because you can see all over the neighborhood! Neat! Be sure to bark ferociously to let everyone know that you are King or Queen of the Hill!
6. By now, the bait bag will have been replenished, and all this exercise will have made you hungry, so tear over there and get a snack! See how the instructor runs! Great exercise!
7. The see-saw --- this one needs taming to learn who is boss. Stand in the center and pounce **HARD** on it with your front feet, and it will become submissive and go back on the ground.
8. The compost pile — not a regulation obstacle. The trick is to see how much of the lawn clippings you can scarf up before your feet sink too deeply into the decomposing pile. Be sure to **JUMP** out of the pile, which will scatter the clippings back on the yard where they no doubt should be.
9. The pause table — this one is a bummer --- **BIG** time. You will be expected to actually cease all activity for a few seconds (seems like hours). To pass the time, pretend to start to jump down and then pull back just as your owner starts forward to correct you. Hah...fools them every time.
10. The weave poles --- nothing more than a funny looking high jump, especially when they are set at 45 degree angles for training. Be sure to get a head start and **LEAP** over all of them to the other side. (That sigh from your owner undoubtedly indicates the same satisfaction the instructor felt at the beginning of the class)
11. The sunflowers in the garden --- again, not a regulation obstacle, but you will find they make much easier weave poles because if you swish your bum just so, they fall down to your height which is where everything should be anyway!

-anonymous- from Golden Gems (San Diego GRC)