



UPCOMING EVENTS

WC/WCX-May 20, 2006



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APRIL MEETING

April 18, 2006
7 P.M.*

Terry Thornton will speak about puppy contracts and other legal matters.

**Judy Word's
625 Dove Hill
Rockwall TX**

Directions: From I-30 E, go across Lake Ray Hubbard and turn right at Horizon Road exit. Go to the stop light and turn right on Ridge Road (FM740). Stay on Ridge Road until a 3 way stop. Turn left and go to the third development on your left. Turn left onto Crestridge Meadows, Turn left onto Chippendale. Turn left onto Dove Hill Circle.

From now on refreshments and socialization will begin at 7 P.M. The actual meeting will start at 7:30 P.M.

DFWMGRC CLUB DUES FOR YEAR 2006

Dues for year 2006 are due February 1, 2006 and are considered delinquent after May 1, 2006. Send all monies to the treasurer. Regular dues are \$20 per family or \$15 per individual.

SPRING WC/WCX

The WC/WCX will be held on May 20 at Anna's Achers in Terrell. The premium is on the club web site . Call Terry Thornton to volunteer. Don't forget that there will be fun retrieves at lunch time for puppies, novice dogs, and veterans.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY FUNDRAISER

If you were not at the show then you missed Joyce Kinghorn's DVD (1st puppy to 1st show) sales pitch for the National Specialty fundraiser. Or perhaps you just didn't have a checkbook handy. As many of you are probably aware, Joyce is the chairperson for the National this year. Their club is VERY small (approx. 25 members) so you can imagine the enormous undertaking they have taken on. In any event they are trying to raise funds so they can host a National we will all enjoy.

Joyce Kinghorn left me a few DVDs to sell. The cost is \$60 (same as the website) but you don't have to pay for shipping. I watched half of it they did a wonderful job with this video. It covers presentation, grooming, conformation assessment, movement, etc. This DVD is worthy of any Golden enthusiast's library plus it shows our support for their efforts in a big way.

Please let me know if you want this fabulous DVD and I'll bring it to you at the next meeting.

BRAGS

CONFORMATION

Guadalupe Valley Dog Fanciers Inc.

Sunday, February 19, 2006

1st Place, 6-9 Puppy Bitch -
Goldstorm Spirits Shagn Not Stird (Martini) (Farmer/
Todd/Mueller/Wallace/White)

Faith City KC of Wichita Falls, Inc. (1)

Saturday, March 4, 2006

1st Place, 6-9 Puppy Bitch
- Goldstorm Spirits Shagn Not Stird (Martini) (Farmer/
Todd/Mueller/Wallace/White)

Faith City KC of Wichita Falls, Inc. (1)

Sunday, March 5, 2006

1st Place, 6-9 Puppy Bitch -
Goldstorm Spirits Shagn Not Stird (Martini) (Farmer/
Todd/Mueller/Wallace/White)

Faith City KC of Wichita Falls, Inc. (1)

Sunday, March 5, 2006

BOS - BISS
CH. Ducat Rock Me On the Water CGC (Whiskey)
(Farmer/Todd)

San Antonio Kennel Club 3/12/06

WD/BOW

Camlin's Saltwater Rig
Owners Susie Pepas & Nancy Crowley
New Champion :))

Greater Houston Golden Retriever Club

Friday, March 17, 2006

Specialty Sweepstakes - 6-9 Puppy Bitch 1st
Goldstorm Spirits Shagn Not Stird ("Martini")
(Farmer/Todd/Wallace/Mueller/White)

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1st PD 9-12, both sweeps and regular
Glengowan's Garryowen (Caldwell/Gear)

Puppy Sweeps 6-9 mo dog -1st place
Camlin's R U For Real (B/O Nancy Crowley)

Houston Kennel Club Saturday, March 18, 2006

6-9 Puppy Bitch 1st
Goldstorm Spirits Shagn Not Stird ("Martini")
(Farmer/Todd/Wallace/Mueller/White)

Galveston County K C Sunday, March 19, 2006

6-9 Puppy Bitch 1st
Goldstorm Spirits Shagn Not Stird ("Martini")
(Farmer/Todd/Wallace/Mueller/White)

DFWMGRC Specialty, 3/24/2005

Open Bitch - 4th Place
Regatta's Racing Genoa (Gulledge)

PD 9-12, both sweeps and regular-1st
Glengowan's Garryowen (Caldwell/Gear)

,BBE Bitch1st
Glengowan's Tinker Taylor (Caldwell)

Brood Bitch-1sr
Judges' Award of Merit
Ch. Glengowan's Sugar and Spice (Caldwell)-

Puppy Sweeps 6-9 mo dog -1st place
Camlin's R U For Real (B/O Nancy Crowley)

Texas Kennel Club, Inc. - March 25, 2006

BOB (over 113 goldens) and Group 3
BISS CH Ducat Rock Me On The Water CGC
("Whiskey") (Farmer/Todd)

WB/5 pt Major
Regatta's Racing Genoa (Gulledge) -

Best of Opposite Sex
Ch. Glengowan's Sugar and Spice (Caldwell)

March 25, 2006 (Northwinds Kennel Club) Winni- peg , Manitoba

BOB from PD 9-12 , Group 2, Best Puppy in Group
Glengowan's Authentic Playboy (Romeo)
(Kashuba/Caldwell)

March 26, 2006 (Northwinds Kennel Club) Winni- peg , Manitoba

BOB from PD 9-12 , Group 3 " NEW CANADIAN
CHAMPION
Glengowan's Authentic Playboy (Romeo)
(Kashuba/Caldwell)

March 26 (Fort Worth KC Fort Worth TX

Best of Opposite Sex
Ch. Glengowan's Sugar and Spice -(Caldwell)

Brazos Valley Kennel Club, Inc. (1)
Navasota TX, Saturday, April 1, 2006
Best Opposite Sex
CH Ducat Rock Me On The Water CGC
("Whiskey") (Farmer/Todd)

Brazos Valley Kennel Club, Inc. (2)
Navasota TX, Sunday, April 2, 2006
Best Of Breed
CH Ducat Rock Me On The Water CGC
("Whiskey") (Farmer/Todd)

AGILITY

GCKC 1/28/06
Excellent A JWW 1st
Autumn Honey (Clark)

GCKC 1/29/06
Excellent A JWW 1st
Autumn Honey (Clark)

DOTC 2/25/06
Excellent A JWW
3rd Autumn Honey (Clark)

TITLE!!!

NJP- 1st place
Sheridon's Kahlua 'N Cream (Farmer/Todd)

DAWG March 11, 2006
NAJ-4th
UCH,HR, UCDX Trinity's River of Dreams SH,
CDX,WCX,VC, ASCA CD,RE, pointed (Ingram)
TITLE!!!

OAP-1st
SHR,UCDX Triune's Rollin` on the River JH,CDX,
WC, ASCA CD, NGC,NA, NAJ, NP, NJP,RA
(Ingram)

DAWG March 12, 2006
NAJ-2nd
UCH,HR, UCDX Trinity's River of Dreams SH,
CDX,WCX,VC, ASCA CD,RE, pointed (Ingram)
DAWG- 3/11/06
Excellent B JWW Qualified
Autumn Honey (Clark)

DAWG- 3/12/06
Excellent B JWW Qualified
Autumn Honey (Clark)

Excellent A Standard - 1st
Autumn Honey (Clark)

FIELD

Tulsa Retriever Club:
Derby JAM:
Amigold Frequent Flier** (Terry Thornton).

OBEDIENCE

Tri Cities Obedience Trial March 18
RN leg
Manor's Galahad CGC (Ingram)

RE leg
SHR,UCDX Triune's Rollin` on the River JH,CDX,
WC, ASCA CD, NGC,NA, NAJ, NP, NJP,RA
(Ingram)

Novice B leg
Autumn Honey (Clark)

Rally Novice B leg
Autumn Honey (Clark)

Tri Cities Obedience Trial March 19
RN leg
Manor's Galahad CGC (Ingram)

UDX leg
U-CD Aerojett's Speaker of Tales UD RE SH
WCX (Frick)

Novice B leg
Autumn Honey (Clark)

Rally Novice B leg
Autumn Honey (Clark)

DFW Golden Retriever Speciality - 3/24/06
Novice B 2nd Place
Autumn Honey (Clark) **TITLE!**

Texas Kennel Club - 3/25/06
Novice B extra leg
Autumn Honey (Clark),

Texas Kennel Club - 3/26/06
Novice B), extra leg
Autumn Honey (Clark)

New York, NY - Every sport has a Code of Sportsmanship. Some are unwritten, informal guidelines that people learn along the way in their journey to learning a new sport. Others are more formal and rigorous, written out for all to see, appreciate and embrace.

The Board of Directors, as a result of the Chairman's Committee on Conflict of Interest, approved this month the first-ever written Code of Sportsmanship for our sport of purebred dogs. I have included the new code in its entirety:

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- * Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- * Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- * Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- * The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- * The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- * The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.

* The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.

* The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.

* Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.

* Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.

* Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.

* Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of his breeding stock.

* Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.

* Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.

* Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

I hope everyone in the fancy will take time to read and practice the new code and appreciate the value a Code of Sportsmanship adds to the experience of being a member of "the fancy." Enjoy!

Sincerely,
Ron Menaker
Chairman

2005 Plaque Awards

DFWMGRC

Caldwell, Dick

CH Glengowan's American Princess
CGC Glengowan's Man on a Mission

Crowley, Nancy

CH Camlin's Clearwater Crossing

Couch, Karen

RN Allsgold Zia Whistler,UD,MX,MXJ

Curry, Anna

SH, WCX Gingerocks Stars n' Stripes
JH, SH, WC Gingrock's Big Island Brew**
WCX Amigold Gingerocks Dea Digna**
JH,WC Gingrock's Birthstone

Firestone, Claire (Janet Lumsden, D & B Brown)

CD Tempo's Rockhill-A-Bye Baby

Farmer, Sherri and Donna Todd

CH Ducat Rock Me on the Water

Felix, Cathy & George

MX,MXJ Remuda's Luck of the Draw,CDX,CGC

Frick, Janet and John

RN,RA,RE,CD,CDX,U-CD
Aero Jetts Speaker of Tales, SH,WCX

OAP, AJP, PS1

U-UD Rockcreek's Morgana Le Fey, UD,SH,OA,OAJ,NAP, OJP,WCX

Horton, Ann

RN,MX Goldencol's Ski Hi Encore,TD,JH,CDX,MXJ,NAC,WC

Horton, Rayshel

RN,OA Badgersbrook Texas Hurricane, NAJ

Horton, Mashala

NAJ Goldenwinds PS I love You

Ingram, Pat

NAJ,NA,NGC,RN,NAP
SHR, U-CDX Triune Roll on the River, CDX,JH,WC

RN,RA U-Ch,HR,U-CDX Trinity's River of Dreams, SH,CDX,WCX

Long, Laurie
CDX Petsan Morgon

Pettengill, Lesley
U-CH, RN Asterling's VO'ICE Activated

Robins, Rita
JH Harry Houdini

Sherman, Sally
RN, RA U-UD Gold-Sun's Ute Lover, VCD1, NA,NAJ

Williams, Lynda & Tim
CDX, CH, NA, NAJ, VC, VCX
SHR-GlenGowan's JusCoz All Spiced UP, JH,CD,WC

Subject: epilepsy research

If you have a dog with epilepsy, please consider participation in this project. Leanne Bertani, JCCA Health Committee

Please send samples from epileptic dogs only. Samples should come from dogs who are affected by epilepsy (medically diagnosed or of 2 or more years duration).

PROTOCOL FOR PARTICIPATION IN EPILEPSY RESEARCH

Here is the protocol for sending blood samples for inclusion in the canine epilepsy research. We have located the gene responsible for producing inherited epilepsy and are now studying the various mutations that produce different forms of epilepsy in different breeds. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

To participate in our research, please send blood samples in lavender top tubes (2 vials per dog) from each dog to our laboratory. Please include a pedigree and a brief health history for each dog (whether it has seizures, when they started, mild or severe seizures, what type of diagnostics were done if any). All our services are confidential.

Samples should be submitted by FedEx, and please use our account number 238368138 for the shipment. On FedEx's International Air Waybill and Commercial Invoices should be the following information for "Shipment Information":

- a) Commodity description: "Canine Blood Samples for DNA Testing".
- b) Total Declared Value for Customs is \$1.00.
- c) international first
- d) 3 copies commercial invoice

Please send samples to:
HealthGene Laboratory
2175 Keele Street
Toronto, Ontario M6M 3Z4
Canada
416-658-2040

If you have any questions, please contact : Dr.Melekhovets, Laboratory Director

DALLAS FT-WORTH METRO GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

***ANNUAL AWARDS
2005***

TOP SHOW GOLDEN

CH TEMPO'S EASY RIDER, SDHF
Barbara and David Brown

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX SHOW GOLDEN

SHR-CH GLENGOWAN JUSCOZ ALL SPICED UP, CDX,JH,WC,NA,NAJ,VCX
Lynda and Tim Williams

TOP SHOW PUPPY

TEMPO'S TEXAS STATE OF MIND
Dee and Matt Wadsworth and Barbara Brown.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX SHOW PUPPY

TEMPO'S TEXAS TO A "T"
Barbara and David Brown

TOP OBEDIENCE GOLDEN

No qualified Applicants 2005 applied

TOP FIELD GOLDEN

No qualified Applicants 2005 applied

TOP JUNIOR HANDLER

MASHALA HORTON
Goldenwind's PS I love You

CH MORNINGGOLD'S APRIL SUNSHINE SDHF TROPHY

CH TEMPO'S EASY RIDER, SDHF
Barbara and David Brown

CROSS WIND'S BRED BY EXHIBITOR TROPHY

TEMPO'S U'VE GOT WHAT GETS ME
Barbara and David Brown

DFW NOVICE OBEDIENCE TROPHY

U-CD AERO-JETT'S SPEAKER OF TALES CDX,RE,SH,WCX
Janet and John Frick

CH. CHRISTMAS CACTUS FLOWER CDX WC MEMORIAL OPEN TROPHY

U-CD AERO-JETT'S SPEAKER OF TALES CDX,RE,SH,WCX
Janet and John Frick

OTCH SHADOW'S MYSTERY STAR CAMO UDX UTILITY TROPHY

No applicants for 2005

SHARER FIELD PUPPY TROPHY

No applicants for 2005

HR U-CDX SHADOW OF GOLDEN LACE UD SH WCX FIELD/OBEDIENCE MEMORIAL TROPHY

No applicants for 2005

CH GOLD-SUN'S HURRICANE CAJUN UD SH WCX VCX VERSATILITY TROPHY

SHR-CH GLENGOWAN JUSCOZ ALL SPICED UP, CDX,JH,WC,NA,NAJ,VCX

Lynda and Tim Williams

VERSATILITY BREEDER'S TROPHY

RICHARD AND BETSIE CALDWELL, GLENGOWAN GOLDENS

DFWMGRC BROOD BITCH TROPHY

BARGELLO'S BREE OF GLENGOWAN OD

Richard and Betsie Caldwell

DFWMGRC STUD DOG TROPHY

CH BRAVO'S OLD SPICE SDHF OS

Mark and Judy Word

CH DUCAT WATCHER'S CALAMITY JANE CD AX AXJ PERPETUAL AGILITY TROPHY

AMIGOLD GINGROCK TEXAS TOPAZ CD,SH,MX,MXJ,AAD,WCX**

Terry Thornton and Anna Curry

U-CD DEBLEN'S MONTANA DREAMIN' UD MH WCX TROPHY

RAYSHEL HORTON

Badgersbrook Texas Hurricane, RN,OA,NAJ

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Janet Frick

Letter to My Animals

Dear Dogs and Cats,

The dishes with the paw print are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food. Please note that placing a paw print in the middle of my plate and food does not mean it becomes your food and dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest. The stairway is not a race-track. Beating me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help because I fall faster than you can run. ~~I cannot buy anything bigger than a king sized bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue sleeping on the couch to ensure your comfort.~~ Dogs and cats can actually curl up in a ball when they sleep. It is not necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out the other end to maximize space is nothing but sarcasm and disrespect.

For the last time, there is not a secret exit from the bathroom. f, by some miracle, I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it is not necessary to claw, whine, meow, try to turn the knob or stick your paw under the edge and try to pull the door open. I must exit through the same door I entered. I have been using the bathroom for years--canine or feline attendance is not mandatory. The proper order is kiss me, then go smell the other dog or cat's butt, NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND. I cannot stress this enough! To pacify you, my dear pets, I have posted the following message on our front door.

Rules for Non-Pet Owners Who Visit and Always Complain About Our Pets

1. They live here. You don't.
2. If you don't want hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture.
(That's why they call it "fur"niture.)
3. I like my pets a lot better than I like most people.
4. To you, it's an animal. To me, he/she is an adopted son/daughter who is short, hairy, walks on all fours, and does not speak clearly. Remember: Dogs and cats are better than kids because they: eat less, don't ask for money all the time, are easier to train, usually come when called, never drive your car, don't hang out with drug-using friends, don't smoke or drink, don't worry about having to buy the latest fashions, don't wear your clothes, don't need a gazillion dollars for college, and if they get pregnant, you can sell their children.

NEW GRCA CLUB

Wheatland Golden Retriever Club of Wichita has fulfilled the requirements for becoming a GRCA member club.

HOAX

An e-mail has been circulating for several years which has prompted a number of calls to club members and Rescue. The message says that a litter of puppies will be destroyed if owners are not found fast. This is a HOAX. Those puppies must be several years old by now!

<http://www.hoax-slayer.com/golden-retriever-hoax.html>

Thanks from the Obedience Chair

Thanks are due to John Frick and Brooke Annis for stewarding the Obedience ring at our recent specialty. Also thanks to Leslie Pettingill for her help as show chair and Cary Terry for taking good care of our judge.

Pat Ingram

AKC OBEDIENCE AND RALLY SEMINARS

for judges and exhibitors
April 22-23 at Houn' House
Sponsored by the Doberman Pinscher Club of Dallas

Go to dpcd.org for registration forms.
\$40/per day or \$70/both days