



UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Specialty-
3/25/2011

Hunt Test, WC/WCX-
4/16, 17/2011

Agility Trial 8/19-21/2011



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CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, September 21
6:30 socialization
7:00 meeting

Linda Miller's Home

10807 Pinocchio
Dallas, TX 75229

Search-and-rescue K9 handler, Susannah Charleson (partner of a Golden Retriever, Puzzle) gives everyone a chance to understand the search field through a dog's nose. In this interactive presentation, participants have the chance to experience the demands of the job first-hand. Charleson also discusses the process of training and joys and demands of loving the dog that is your partner.
<http://www.mark9.org/susannah.php>; <http://susannahcharleson.com/home.html>

LBJ (635) EXIT MIDWAY ROAD, GO SOUTH ON MIDWAY TO ROYAL LANE, TURN RIGHT ON ROYAL AND PINOCCHIO IS THE SECOND STREET ON THE RIGHT. FROM CENTRAL EXIT ROYAL LANE GO WEST ON ROYAL TO PINOCCHIO AND TURN RIGHT. FROM 35 EXIT ROYAL LANE GO EAST ON ROYAL TO PINOCCHIO AND TURN LEFT.
10807 PINOCCHIO (CORNER OF PINOCCHIO AND ROYAL)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

If you want to serve on the Nominating Committee, please contact Dick Caldwell **asap**. If you would like to serve on the board, let him know

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Sunday, October 24 Houn' House in Carrollton 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Halloween Celebration featuring a Costume Contest for our mature furkids (dogs 6 years and older) and pot luck dinner! Get creative and dress your dog(s) up for the festivities. A nice prize will be given to the best Dog and best Bitch costume. All participating dogs will receive a goodie! Everyone bring a dish and we'll have one of our clubs' famous chow-downs. Mary and Bill Chaillot will be our special guest judges for the costume contest!

Monday, November 15 Home of Patrick Harden and Maurice Thompson, Rockwall– Patriot Paws: An Update on Memphis and the Patriot Paws Program

Sunday, December 19 Nancy & Sean Crowley's Home, Parker, TX - Holiday Party

Sunday, January 16, 2011 Awards Banquet – Pappasitos on Lombardy, Dallas

STATISTICS

It is time to start gathering your stats for plaques and trophies. Forms are on the club WEB site and are due to Janet Frick by November 15.

Remember, to be eligible for the trophies or plaques, you need to attend four meetings, **one or two** of which may be replaced by having worked an event (s).

BRAGS

CONFORMATION

Mountaineer KC, Inc., 6/27

BOB: BISS CH Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me SDHF (Meddaugh)

Chenango Valley KC, 7/1

BOB: BISS CH Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me SDHF (Meddaugh)

Kanadasaga KC, 7/3

BOB: BISS CH Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me SDHF (Meddaugh)

Susque-Nango KC, Inc., 7/4

BOB: BISS CH Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me SDHF (Meddaugh)

Naugatuck Valley KC, 7/8

Group 4: BISS GCH Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me SDHF (Meddaugh)

Woodstock Dog Club, Inc., 7/16

Group 4: BISS GCH Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me SDHF (Meddaugh)

Green Mountain Dog Club, Inc., 7/18

Group 2: BISS GCH Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me SDHF (Meddaugh)

Mid-Del-Tinker KC, Inc., 7/2

WB: Lazy Paws Fudge Ripple (Curran, Brown)

Oklahoma City KC, Inc., 7/3

WB: Lazy Paws Fudge Ripple (Curran, Brown)

Oklahoma City KC, Inc., 7/4

WB, BOW: Lazy Paws Fudge Ripple (Curran, Brown)

Trinity Valley KC, 7/11

WB: Lazy Paws Fudge Ripple (Curran, Brown)

Mid-Del-Tinker KC, Inc., 7/1

MAJOR

WD, BOW: Honey Bear Got The Play (Vaughn, Hinson, Brown)

Mid-Del-Tinker KC, Inc., 7/2

WD, BOW: Honey Bear Got The Play (Vaughn, Hinson, Brown)

Beaumont KC, 7/24

WD, BOB, Group 4: Honey Bear Got The Play (Vaughn, Hinson, Brown) NEW CHAMPION

Sandlapper GRC Specialty, 7/29/10

JAM - BISS GCH. Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me, BISS (Meddaugh)

James River KC, 8/4/10

BOB - BISS GCH. Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me, BISS (Meddaugh)

Roanoke KC, Inc., 8/6/10

BOB, Group 1 - BISS GCH. Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me, BISS (Meddaugh)

Roanoke KC, Inc., 8/7/10

BOB, Group 1 - BISS GCH. Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me, BISS (Meddaugh)

New River Valley KC, 8/8/10

BOB - BISS GCH. Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me, BISS (Meddaugh)

Saratoga New York KC, 8/11/10

BOB, Group 2 - BISS GCH. Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me, BISS (Meddaugh)

Glen Falls KC, 8/12/10

BOB, Group 3 - BISS GCH. Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me, BISS (Meddaugh)

Wachusett KC, 8/21/10

BOB, Group 4 - BISS GCH. Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me, BISS (Meddaugh)

Wachusett KC, 8/22/10

BOB, Group 2 - BISS GCH. Tempo's U've Got What Gets Me, BISS (Meddaugh)

OBEDIENCE

Dal-Tex Basset Club Aug. 14

Nov B- 2nd

Brew-Manor's Morning Comes Too Early
RN, ASCA RN (Ingram)

Nov B

SHR Sheridan's Kahlua N Cream JH OA AXJ
NJP OF RN WC VC CGC CCA (Farmer/Todd)

Greeley Kennel Club Show Aug21

Nov B

Manor's Morning Comes too Early (Ingram)

July 22 - greater Houston GRC
- Best of Breed
bISS Ch Glengowan's Sugar and Spice OD

July 24 - Beaumont KC
OD - Best of Opposite Sex
bISS Ch Glengowan's Sugar and Spice

August 1- Longview KC
Best of Breed, Group 2
BISS BIS GCh Ch Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire
SDHF -

WB
Glengowan's C-Quel,

August 6 - Michiana KC
Best of Breed
BISS BIS GCh Ch Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire
SDHF -

WB
Glengowan's C-Quel

August 7 - Sturgis KC
Best of Breed
BISS BIS GCh Ch Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire
SDHF

August 8 - Berrien KC
Best of Breed
BISS BIS GCh Ch Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire
SDHF -

August 12- Cudahy KC
WB
Glengowan's C-Quel,

August 14- Cudahy KC
- Best of Breed
BISS BIS GCh Ch Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire
SDHF

August 20- Anderson KC
Best of Breed
BISS BIS GCh Ch Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire
SDHF -

August 21- Muncie KC
Best of Breed, group 4
BISS BIS GCh Ch Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire
SDHF

August 22 - Anderson KC
Best of Breed
BISS BIS GCh Ch Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire
SDHF -

HUNTING TEST SEMINAR

***Evan Graham Seminar sponsored by the
Northeast Texas HRC.***

Dec3-4

Point TX

***We are looking forward to a great weekend
of learning with the creator of the
Smartworks training program. Please visit
our website for more information and a
downloadable flyer to register. Hope to see
you there!*** <http://www.nethrc.com>

From Stephanie Longinotti

1. The 10 best things about owning a Golden Retriever....

The way he will come over to see me, for no reason, just to let me know I'm important to him .
2. The way he is always ready to lick the jelly off my nose.
3. The way he will run all over the yard, fetch a soggy tennis ball and bring it back to me as if to say - it's all have, but it's yours.
4. The way he wakes me up in the morning by pushing his cold wet nose in my ear and snuffing loudly.
5. The way he shreds toilet paper all over the house, because it's fun - even though he knows he shouldn't .
6. The way he wedges himself near me when I am sad and push all others away, to console me with his love.
7. The way he doesn't care about bad hair days or overdue bills.
8. The way he loves me, even when I'm impatient with him and have no time this morning for a game of tug the shirt.
9. The way his coat feels like liquid silk under my fingers.

The way he looks into my eyes and finds contentment in just being near me.

DALLAS-FT. WORTH METRO GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
MEMBERSHIP MEETING SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2010

Held at the Frick's Property in Conjunction with the Club's "Fun Day"

Dick called the meeting to order. A quorum was established.

This was Marsha Burger's third meeting since turning in her membership application. We asked her to leave the area and a vote was taken on her membership application. She was voted in unanimously.

Susan Maurer and her daughter Nicole were first-time visitors.

The judges for the 2011 specialty were announced:

Vonnie Peterson – Breed
Nancy Kelly - Sweeps
Gail Brown - Obedience

Janet asked for volunteers to help with obedience show and go in August. A brief discussion was held concerning the events that weekend (August 7-8), including the CCA.

Sherri gave a report on the research she's done and visits she has set up to concerning a location for the 2013 National Specialty. Basically, it is very hard to find a suitable location that can accommodate the needs. Dick made a motion that Sherri and Donna be voted in as co-chairs of the 2013 National Specialty (if we decide to host). Motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

UPCOMING SHOW AND GO-OBEDIENCE

TRI COUNTY DOG TRAINING

8064 Briar Road

Azle, Tx 76020

817/444-2884 (not available at show site)

\$6.00 first run -- Additional runs \$4.00 same dog

October 17, 2010, December 5, 2010, January 1, 2011

Registration for Utility and Open will begin at 9 am with rings starting at 9:30 am.

Novice registration to begin at 11 am with rings starting as soon as Open has completed.

There will be two rings going with lots of crating room.



DFWLRC

Obedience & Rally Show 'N Go

When: Sunday, September 19

Where: Praiseworthy Pups

5970 Park Vista Circle, Suite 100

Keller, TX 76244

www.praiseworthy pups.com

Registration Time: 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Start Time: 8:30 am

Cost: \$10 (first run through)

\$5 (same dog, second run through)

* Indoors * Matted concrete * One ring
* Utility * Open * Novice * Rally

Rally will start when obedience is completed

*No second runs until everyone has had a turn per class

*Plenty of crating space

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CCA QUALIFIERS



WHY DID THE CHICKEN CROSS THE ROAD? (Dog Trainer Version)

Pavlov: we fed the chicken on the opposite side of the road each day at 4 p.m. until the chicken's autonomic system actually began causing the chicken to cross the road at 4 p.m. without even questioning the why.

B.F. Skinner: on prior occasions when the chicken voluntarily crossed the road, this behavior was followed immediately by a reinforcing consequence.

Cesar Milan: I bullied, chased, poked, and intimidated the chicken until it raced across the road, because I am a strong leader...

Barbara Woodhouse: You just say, Walkies with the right accent and place a crummet on the other side of the road...

Karen Pryor: by associating R+ with road crossing and P+ with standing still, with a VR schedule, and offering a reward in keeping with the Premack principle, we increased the intensity and frequency of the road crossing behavior.

Bill Koehler: a few well-timed pops on the choke chain and the chicken was happy to cross the road.

Nicholas Dodman: I gave the chicken fluoxetine, sertraline, paroxetine, carbamazepine, and azapirone and then it was happy to cross the road.

Patti Ruzzo: I crossed the road, pausing every step to spit a treat out of my mouth like a human pez dispenser and the chicken followed along catching the treats.

Victoria Stilwell: So what if the chicken crossed the road, who cares where the chicken went ... the bigger issue is do these pants make me bumm look fat?

Connie Cleveland: Because chickens are problem solvers

Diane Bauman-We put turtles on the road and made sure the chicken was well proofed in crossing it between the turtles

Bobbi Anderson: I am the primary motivator for the chicken crossing the road as I am all things FUN! The chicken tried to cross back over the road. I walked up to it and said in my most shocked voice, "WHAT are YOU DOING???" I said,

CROSS THE ROAD", then I acted crazy and started squealing and running around like a chicken with its head cut off and the chicken came back to me because I am FUN and interesting!

Susan Garrett: I taught the chicken a motivational tug and it happily tugged across the road

Blanche Saunders-.Forward ! Say heel and jerk the leash ! If the chicken lags, jerk forward , if the chicken gets distracted use a series of short snappy jerks. When you get to the other side cuff him before he sits and if the chicken sits crooked cuff it again

Electric Collar Advocate: whenever the chicken does not cross the road I give it an electric shock. But do not worry, the shock is no more than you would feel if you walked on a carpet wearing socks and it does not bother the chicken at all. The feathers standing up and the smell of burning flesh mean nothing. In fact, they are happier having nice clear communication than they would be otherwise.

Purely Positive trainer: chickens are just like little people in feather jackets, and if you love them and give them diamonds and feel sorry for them all the time, they will be happy to cross the road for you.

Paris Hilton: Because I put it in a Gucci bag and carried it.

Shelter director: Any chickens that do not cross the road will be euthanized for their own good, and the others we will adopt out tomorrow for only \$200 each. Please send us money so we can keep doing more of this important work!

HSUS member: I do not know anything about animals, I have never been around animals and am not really fond of animals, but we passed a law mandating that chickens be kept without cages because animals belong only in the wild and cannot be happy coexisting with man, so now they are walking wherever they want.

PETA member: chickens have the right to live in a world without roads. Any chicken that lives within a hundred miles of a road is suffering an inhumane existence and might eventually be hit by a car so we should kill it today to ensure that it does not die tomorrow.

FROM THE WEB

**DALLAS FT WORTH METRO GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
BOOARD MEETING**

AUGUST 24, 2010 @ Linda Miller's Home

PRESENT: Caldwell, Farmer, Brown, Frick, Beckmann, Miller, Curry, Degan, Burke
Meeting called to order @7:15 pm

President : Nominating committee board representative to be David Brown
Previous newsletter asked for volunteers for the committee to call Dick
Caldwell ; no calls were received. The committee needs to have completed
work by Sept 1

There were no board actions at the Fun Day meeting, so no minutes
to approve

Vice President: Sept meeting to be moved to Sept 21, Tues because speaker 's
schedule has changed

2013 GRCA Specialty

Curry moved and Frick seconded that we recommend to the membership we accept the
challenge of hosting the 2013 Specialty. To be voted on at the Sept meeting.

A lengthy discussion followed with Farmer providing cost info for multiple venues

Board suggested we develop a war chest over the next three years by having extra agility trials to
fund it and reserving that monies for the 2013 Specialty.

Ways & Means Committee has recommended that we donate \$500.00 to Cuyahoga Valley GRF
Challenge, who will match our donation (the money will go to Golden Retriever Foundation). Brown
so moved and Farmer seconded. Beckmann sending check

Meeting adjourned @ 8:55 pm

Respectfully submitted

Anna M Curry
Recording Secretary