Membership Meeting: February 15, 2010
Central Market,
Coit Road at George Bush Tollway (Northeast corner)
Plano, TX

Come at 6:30 if you would like to buy dinner downstairs. Meeting (upstairs) starts at 7:00 pm. If you would like something other than coffee or water to drink during the meeting, please bring your own.

Shawn Messonnier, DVM
“Natural Therapies To Help The Allergic Retriever”

Dr. Messonnier is the award-winning Author of The Natural Health Bible for Dogs & Cats. He can be heard each week on his award-winning radio show, Dr. Shawn-The Natural Vet, on Martha Stewart Radio Sirius 112/XM 157, Tuesday night from 7-8 PM CST.

Dr. Messonnier will have his new book-Unexpected Miracles-Hope and Holistic Healing for Pets at the meeting. If you are interested, you may purchase an autographed copy at the meeting.

Dr. Messonnier is a 1987 graduate of Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, opened Paws & Claws Animal Hospital in 1991. His special interests include exotic pets, dermatology, and animal behavior. Dr. Messonnier is a well-known speaker and author. In addition to serving clients, he is a regular contributor to several veterinary journals. He sits on the advisory board of the journal Veterinary Forum and regularly consults with veterinarians across the country. He is a holistic pet columnist for Animal Wellness, Body + Soul, and Veterinary Forum.

He is the author of several books, including The Natural Health Bible for Dogs & Cats, The Allergy Solution for Dogs, The Arthritis Solution for Dogs & Cats, The Natural Vet's Guide to Preventing and Treating Cancer in Dogs and 8 Weeks to a Healthy Dog.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEEDED

The board will be meeting on February to appoint chairs for this year’s committees. If you are interested, mail the form in this newsletter to Dick Caldwell or give him a call.

RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

We are looking for really nice items for the Raffle to be held during the Specialty in March….Be on the look out for anything that you could donate.. It doesn't have to be Golden related.. Please contact DAWN MORRILL at 972 217-1599
Let her know what you have and she will make arrangements to pick up the items.
You could also bring the items to the February meeting.
Thank you for your support.

DFWMGRC CLUB DUES FOR YEAR 2010

$25-family
$20-individual
$15-Junior

Mail to Susan Beckmann, 601 Mustang Ridge, Murphy TX 75094
SILENT AUCTION

Last year, Cathy Meddaugh organized the Silent Auction for the Specialty. Thanks to her efforts, and those of fellow club members, the Silent Auction was a great success.

So we are going to do it again this year! Please start thinking about items you may want to donate for this auction - it does not have to be dog-related.

I've offered to organize the Silent Auction this year, so if you have something to donate, I will make arrangements to pick it up at a future club meeting or at your house. My email is: DFWSilentauction@hotmail.com

AGILITY SHOW AND GO

When: Saturday, March 6, 2010. Where: Pets West off I-20 in Aledo (west of Fort Worth). Will have a Standard ring and a JWW ring. Will start taking entries at 8 AM with first run to begin at 8:30. Will stop taking entries at 2PM. I will post additional information when March 6th gets closer. If anyone needs more information you can e-mail me at: calvosored@charter.net This Agility Show & Go is hosted by Friends of the Oklahoma Irish Setters to help with the agility trail at the Irish Setter National in 2011.

NEW AGILITY RECOMMENDATIONS

https://www.akc.org/pdfs/events/agility/aac_recommendations_2009.pdf
The Public Education Committee is responsible for informing the public at large about interesting activities and events as they relate to Goldens. It maintains a list of city ordinances affecting animals in the metroplex and keeps the membership informed of any changes and updates.

The Membership Committee maintains and updates the membership list; prepares membership applications and new member information packets; introduces new applicants and members; maintains records of application dates and their status; and arranges a sponsor for each new member.

The Hospitality Committee arranges for refreshments at Club meetings and functions; works with the Conformation, Obedience, Tracking and Field committees to provide food and drink at Club events; plans the annual Christmas party and Awards Banquet.

The Constitution and ByLaws Committee annually reviews the Constitution and Bylaws and proposes appropriate changes of clarifications. It keeps a record of all Standing rules currently in force and is responsible for publication and distribution of the Constitution and Bylaws and the Standing Rules.

The Web Committee develops and monitors the club’s web site.
Please sign-up to serve on the committees of your choice by checking the appropriate spaces below, signing and returning this page to Dick Caldwell. Existing committee heads who wish to retain chairmanship are also requested to submit the attached acknowledgment.

I am interested in becoming the chairperson/committee member (circle one) of the following DFWMGRC’s standing committee:

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Signature    Date

YOU DON'T KNOW JACK!

SNOW!!

"Snow Jack?, mom said. "This is snow." I'd never heard of snow. I sniffed it, tasted it, rolled around in it. Whoooo--it gave me the shivers. Mom threw snowballs, I caught them in midair. They went splat against my nose. I skidded all over the place, on my side, back to front, every which way. We had fun like you wouldn't believe. I wish that snow stuff could have stayed longer. Maybe we will get some more at my house and I can play in it again. Mom said there wasn't enough to make a snowman. I was kinda curious about what she meant, so maybe I will find out one day.

Brrrrrrrrrr,

Jack
TROPHIES 2009

TOP SHOW GOLDEN
CH Tempo’s U’ve Got What Gets Me BISS SDHF
Cathy Meddaugh

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX
Wyndehill-Tempo Razzleraindrops
Meddaugh, Little, Brown

TOP FIELD GOLDEN
Gingrock’s & Rugby Try**
Anna Curry MD

TOP AGILITY GOLDEN
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Janet and John Frick

DFW NOVICE Obedience Challenge Trophy
Camlin’s Once More With Feeling CD RN
George and Kathy Felix

DFW MGRC Stud Dog Trophy
Ch Tempo’s Easy Rider SDHF
David and Barbara Brown

DFW MGRC Brood Bitch Trophy
Creekside Frm Stardust At Tempo
David and Barbara Brown

HR UD-CDX Shadow of Golden Lace UD SH WCX Field/Memorial Trophy
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GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
KATHY FELIX
## 2009 TITLES

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The meeting was called to order by the President. A quorum was established.

Kathy Felix announced the Awards Banquet: January 3rd, 2010, at Pappasito’s Cantina, 10433 Lombardy Lane, Dallas 75220, $29 per person. RSVP by January 1 to Kathy.

Donna announced that Dawn has collected the trophies. Dawn asked for people getting a title plaque to please bring a picture of your dog to display at the banquet.

Kathy also announced that she has the sign-up sheet for trophy donations for the specialty.

Sherri announced information about ads for the catalog at the specialty. She requested anyone who wants to place an ad to please get the info and pictures to her ASAP, and not to wait until the last minute.

Donna said that we received a thank you note from Patriot Paws and from Responsible Pet Owners Alliance for our donations.

Donna apologized for not asking for nominations from the floor at the November meeting. She said the slate has been in three newsletters and no one has contacted her to nominate anyone. If no one objects, she will ask for nominations from the floor at this time. None were heard.

Rita said that since a rule concerning a two-term limit in the same board position was passed, we have a board member who has already served two terms in the same position on the board, but he’s on the slate in the same position which is a violation of the new rule. Susan Beckmann explained that the slate was set prior to the rule change. Rita objected saying that the rule goes into effect at the time it is voted on. Susan concurred that rules do go into effect when they are passed, but she again explained that the current slate was set prior to the rule being passed and in order for the rule to apply to the current slate, it would have to be retroactive.

Dick made a motion that the rule limiting board members to a two-term limit in the same position take effect after the election of the current slate. Anna Curry seconded. Motion carried on a vote.

Donna announced the following upcoming events:
- Our independent specialty in March.
- Junior and Senior hunt test (Saturday) and a WC/WCX (Sunday) in April in conjunction with Rockwall Retriever Club who is having a Junior hunt test (Sunday) and Master hunt test (Saturday/Sunday) the same weekend at the same location. Because these two events will coincide, we should have a very large draw, so we will need volunteers. Please check with Donna or Sherri if you’d like to volunteer to work.
- An “educational” weekend in August consisting of a CGC and obedience match on Saturday, and a CCA on Sunday.
- The agility trial in Fort Worth, also in August.

No new business was brought from the floor, motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Farmer
Acting Secretary in JJ Allen’s Absence

NOTE: At a special meeting of the new board called after the banquet, Anna Curry was nominated as Recording Secretary. Anna accepted the nomination. She was elected by a unanimous vote of the new board.
The meeting was called to order by the President. A quorum was established with 21 members present.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**Vice-President:** Kathy Felix announced that she has the sign-up sheet for trophy donations for the specialty and urged everyone to sign up to sponsor a trophy.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Patti read the membership application for Lora and Russ Seale for the third time. Lora and Russ were asked to leave the room. A motion was made to accept them for membership. Motion carried unanimously.

Patti said the only correspondence she has received is from the National Agility Championship that will be held in Tulsa in 2010 requesting volunteers.

**Treasurer:** In Lesley’s absence, Donna reported on the bank balance.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**2010 Specialty:**

Cathy Meddaugh asked about the table cloths for the specialty. Kathy Felix said they are in the works and will be ready.

Donna announced that we need volunteers for the health clinics at the specialty. We’re having the eye clinic on Saturday, the heart auscultation on Saturday and Sunday mornings, and the echocardiograms being done on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Dawn Morrill reminded everyone about donating prizes for the raffle at the specialty.

Cathy Meddaugh said Anne Burke is in charge of the silent auction and we already have eight items.

Donna called for the election of the board. Dawn Morrill made a motion to elect the slate by acclamation. Motion was seconded and carried unanimously. The new board is:

- **President:** Dick Caldwell
- **Vice President:** Sherri Farmer
- **Corresponding Secretary:** Linda Miller
- **Recording Secretary:** Vacant as Pam Richcreek withdrew her name from nomination. The board will fill the vacancy per the Bylaws
- **Treasurer:** Susan Beckmann
- **Member at Large:** David Brown
- **Member at Large:** Janet Frick

Dick made a short presentation thanking Donna for her service as president and said the club has come a long way in the last two years, not only financially, but in the events we are now involved in. He mentioned meetings in the coming year. Sherri said her plan is to set a year-long calendar with the dates pre-set.
Everyone applauded in agreement. She said because of dog training classes, she believes alternating between Monday and Tuesday nights would be a good plan. Dick asked the membership if they would prefer: All Monday meetings, all Tuesday meetings, or alternating meetings between Mondays and Tuesdays. The membership voted to alternate meetings between Mondays and Tuesdays. It was acknowledged that there might be months where these days have to change, but for the most part, we will try to have the meetings on alternating Monday and Tuesday evenings.

No additional new business was brought from the floor.

Motion to adjourn. The trophy presentation and new title awards followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Farmer
Acting Secretary
in JJ Allen’s Absence
TALE WAGGERS

Most of you know me as obedience judge, Lora Cunningham. Yes, that's right, the one who always smiles and then always seems to judge harder than anyone else. We'll delve into that subject at another time. While most of you know me with my current dog, a Miniature Poodle named Dancer, I really have had Goldens in the past and currently have a lovely little girl, Mohrgold's RLS Wedded Bliss. "Bliss" for short. That's fodder for a whole 'nother babble session as well.

I have written articles for an obedience club in the Chicagoland area, Northwest Obedience Club of Suburban Chicago, for several years now. They are mostly generic; however, as I had promised to tell about past history, they do tend to relate more to this wonderful club I have had privilege to be a member of since (cough, cough) 1974 when I fell into the sport of obedience with a German Shepherd. Yes, I am that old. When I asked Janet Frick if I could offer some articles for the DFWGRC newsletter, she practically leaped over our vehicles to give me a big hug. Guess you can't ever have enough fodder to feed the minds of canine enthusiasts. And so I will offer my prattling. Again – some of these were meant directly for the old club – some will pertain to new ideas, etc. Enjoy!

I can only give you history from when I became a member of NOCI – I believe that would have been around 1974. I would like to say I can give you history by way of what I can remember, but that would date only back to yesterday. Bonnie Barry, Diane Propst, and I joined NOCI for a new place to train. At the time, NOCI was pretty much being run by an old guard of members who had been with NOCI from conception practically, and a small group of others whose names escape me or I never knew. This old guard was a well-intentioned group of people who owned and trained mostly Giant Schnauzers. They were, at the time, known as the "Old Guard" and they resisted most of the ideas new members came up with. I often thought that an appropriate article then would have been entitled “Change is a Four-Letter Word.”

Note: I wrote their newsletter for about five years, as well as serving as Director of Training.

Through no fault of anyone at that time, as it just wasn't something anyone gave much thought to, consideration of starting a building fund was never entertained. I guess it never occurred to the Old Guard that NOCI would continue to grow and eventually so would the little town of Palatine, Illinois. We would, in the future, require additional space outside of the basement we were currently training in.

And so, those of us in the "New Guard" began a special "building fund" with whatever fund raisers we could think of. The first fund raiser that I can remember (and it must have been BJB [before Jean Baumann]) was the sale of Fuller Brush products. I can remember selling these to my neighbors, in-laws, and coercing my mother and siblings buy from me. When we discovered that Fuller Brush sales had a short shelf-life (the sales side, not the products), we turned to other products to include dog shampoos, etc. (per Jean).

We were so determined to make this fund grow that we earmarked some of our monthly match funds to go into the "Building Fund." One of our big breaks was when the International Kennel Club hired us (NOCI members) to do the poop scooping for their 'really big' shows that were held downtown Chicago. They paid us $800 a day to have us on hand with scoops, buckets, mops and disinfectants. That was big for us because that meant $1600 into the building fund for one weekend worth of work that was, quite honestly, rather fun.

We waltzed around the rings, proudly wearing our NOCI shirts, scoop, bucket, disinfectant, etc. in hand. Since we were mere "obedience" people who knew nothing about the breed ring – we got little to no notice from the breed side of dog showing. All in all, however, we had a great time, earned money for the club, and went home happy, knowing we did something worthwhile.

So endeth installment one – leaving you to wonder… "just who is this person and where is she going with this?" Guess you'll have to tune in next month and see if this column gets more exciting.

Best Wishes to All for a Safe and Happy New Year!

Lora (Cunningham) Seale
Present: Dick Caldwell, Susan Beckmann, Janet Frick, Sherri Farmer, Kathy Felix, Donna Todd, Patti Caldwell, Lesley Pettengill, David Brown, Linda Miller (Anna Curry – Ill, JJ Allen absent)

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm
Dick welcomed everyone from the 2009 board and the 2010 board.

OLD BUSINESS:
Donna reported that the 2009 board voted to buy table cloths and a runner with the club logo to use at our events. Ann Burke is working on the details. At this time, the bid for two 8-foot royal blue table cloths, one 8-foot royal blue table cloth that is convertible to a 6-foot table cloth, and one 48” wide runner with the club logo is $394.63. Sherri suggested that we purchase 2 runners with the logo and one more 8’ table cloth. Everyone agreed. Donna said she will email the details with pictures to everyone.

Donna reported on our event on August 7-8 at Houn’ House in Carrollton that will consist of an obedience Show-N-Go, a CGC test, and a CCA test. We are renting Houn’ House for $250 for the weekend. Deb Maicach will judge the CGC at no charge. Janet said she will ask different people to call patterns for the obedience match and will offer them one free entry. Everyone agreed. Donna reported that Terry Thornton has applied for a Special Event with AKC for the CGC. Terry has secured Helen Dorrance to be one of the Category 1 judges for the CCA. She thinks Terry is going to ask Chris Miele to be the other Category 1 judge. We will need 1 Category 2 judge. She’s not sure who Terry has in mind.

Donna also reported that our hunt test has been approved by AKC. The Rockwall Retriever Club has received verbal approval from AKC. As soon as they get approval in writing, we can advertise the change in venue for our hunt test and finalize the details. We will half the expenses with the Rockwall Retriever Club, i.e., porta potties, delivery charge for birds. We have ordered our birds. They will be delivered to us at the hunt test. We will have to get our own field trial permit which will be $82. Two of the judges we have asked to judge have to attend a judging seminar. They have assured Donna they will do that.

It was mentioned that we need to add FWKC as an additional insured on our insurance for the specialty.

Patti reported that we have 2 pending memberships – Fred and Barbara Bowen. They were previous members who let their membership lapse, so they are going through the membership process again.

Sherri said Richard Woodmansee has updated the online membership database for 2010. She asked that whoever has the current membership list to send it to her so she can update the online list of members.

Treasurer Report: Susan passed out a year-end report.

Dick passed out a list of committees and who are currently members of each. We need to think about nominations for these committees for 2010.

Trophy Committee: Donna mentioned the title award. She said Mark Kmieciak can make 5x7 clear frames and embed a picture of the members’ dogs in the frame. The title plates can hang down from the bottom year after year with unlimited space for the plates. They will be a lot cheaper than the trophies we use now. She will see about getting a sample to submit to the board for consideration.

Ways and Means Committee: It was mentioned that perhaps this committee could become the Donations Committee to determine how we distribute money to charities. It was discussed that perhaps this committee isn’t necessary at this point because of the amount of money we have.

Bylaws Committee: Dick asked Susan, as chairperson of the Bylaws Committee, to write a revision to the bylaws to allow for the creation of a Donations Committee.

Dick also discussed the feasibility of changing the term limit for board members. He said he and Sherri had discussed the pros and cons of the entire board changing every year. There are issues of trying to find people to fill all of the positions every year, plus there are issues about the possibility of having an entire brand new board. Dick presented the idea of board members being elected every two years, with half the board being elected in even years and the other half
being elected in odd years. Dick said that GRCA board members are elected for two year terms (staggered per position) and that each board member is limited to a 6-year term (three 2-year terms). The general consensus was favorable. Dick asked Susan to draft a proposed bylaw change for presentation to the membership.

OLD BUSINESS:

Patti reported on Patriot Paws. She and Dick have had a photo session with Memphis for publicity photos to use to solicit donations. She said Memphis went to Patriot Paws and left on Monday to go to the Gatesville prison for training. Laurie will stay with him at Gatesville for a week and then will receive a weekly report on him.

There was a discussion about the club’s equipment for the hunt test and WC/WCX. Donna said everything we have on the trailer is old or ruined. The trailer is too big and it leaks. She said it is almost impossible to find someone who can pull the trailer because it is so big and heavy. She said at some point we might want to look into selling it and purchasing a smaller trailer that can be pulled easier and by more people.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Farmer
Acting Secretary in Anna Curry’s Absence

NEW BOARD

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<td>Tuesday, March 16</td>
<td>Cathy Meddaugh’s home in Arlington – Finalizing Details for the Specialty and business meeting. Everyone working at the specialty or willing to work at the specialty is encouraged to attend! SPECIALTY and OBEDIENCE TRIAL: Friday, March 26, 2010, Amon G. Carter, Jr. Exhibits Building, Fort Worth</td>
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<td>Monday, April 12</td>
<td>Spring Creek BBQ – Preston &amp; LBJ – Dr. Rachel D. Ring – Eye Problems In Golden Retrievers (specific topic TBD) – come at 6:30, go through the line for dinner. Meeting at 7:00 in the private room.</td>
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<td>Kathy Felix’s home in Arlington - Nominating and voting on judges for 2011 specialty and business meeting.</td>
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| Sunday, June 6     | DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE, DOUBLE YOUR FUN.... The Frick’s Property in Copeville  
1) 10:00 am – 3:00 pm: "Field Training for Newbies". Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of club member Ann Burke, pro field trainer Patsy Martin will present her interactive workshop - "Intro to Field Training" at no charge to the participants. This is for members who’ve had little or no experience field training or have not had their goldens exposed to field work. This is open to 10 handlers and their dogs on a first come, first served basis, with preference given to those members with little or no field experience. There will also be room for 10 observers (without dogs).  
This event will be part of an article Ann Burke is writing for a future Golden Retriever News. We'd like some good photos of the dogs and owners, so if you want your 15 minutes of fame and fun day, this is it!  
If you want to participate, you MUST R.S.V.P. to: dfwfieldtraining@hotmail.com  
More info to come in future newsletters....  
2) 3:30 – 7:00 pm - After the “Field Day” we’ll have our Golden Fun Day (with pot luck dinner) (A Frick’n Fun Time!) Bring your golden(s), chairs, and a yummy dish! (The club will provide the meat.) Be prepared for doggie swimming and doggie games, and the humans will have great food and camaraderie. Short business meeting will be included. Come for one or come for both... Make a day of it! (Note: Members must be present for the short business meeting for it to count toward your attendance record.) |
| July                | No meeting |
| August              | No meeting, but don’t forget the club’s Obedience Show-N-Go, CGC test, and CCA to be held at Houn’ House in Carrollton on August 7-8  
AND our Agility Trial on August 20-22, 2010 at Watt Arena in Fort Worth. |
| Monday, September 20| Linda Miller’s Home - 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 |
| 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 |