

UPCOMING EVENTS

Halloween Party-Oct.30

Agility Trial- Nov. 25-27

Holiday Party-Dec. 18



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BRAGS

CONFORMATION

Greater Houston Golden Retriever Club, July 21:
Best Veteran
MBISS GCh Glengowan's Sugar and Spice OD (Caldwell) -

Bexar County Kennel Club, San Antonio, July 14:
Best of Breed
MBIS BISS GCh Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire SDHF (Caldwell) -

Comal County Kennel Club, San Antonio, July 17:
Best of Breed, Group 3
MBIS BISS GCh Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire SDHF (Caldwell)
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Arkansas Kennel Club, Little Rock, August 13
Best in Show
MBIS BISS GCh Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire SDHF (Caldwell)

Arkansas Kennel Club, Little Rock, August 14
Best of Breed, Group 1
MBIS BISS GCh Glengowan's Great Balls of Fire SDHF (Caldwell)

AGILITY

DALMATION CLUB OF NORTH TEXAS --8/6/2011

AGILITY TRIAL

Jumpers w/ Weaves Open P ----1st place-- 2nd leg
Fast Novice P-----2nd place - 3rd leg **TITLE !!!**
CAMLIN ONCE MORE WITH FEELING CD RA OAP NJP
(FELIX)

OBEDIENCE

Tyler Obedience Training Club 7/2011

Novice B-third leg **TITLE**
Rally NB-3rd leg **TITLE**
UCDX RO1 SHR Bridgeton's Steel Man Working JH WCX
(Frick)

Dr. Amanda Florsheim, Animal Behaviorist - "The Dynamics of Multi-Dog Households"

Tuesday, September 13
7 P.M.

Home of Donna Gullede

4718 Forest Bend Road
Dallas, Texas 75244
Ph: 972-788-2111

Located 3 blocks South of LBJ and Welch Road.
East/West:

From 635 East, take Midway/Welch exit and turn right on Welch. Go three blocks to Forest Bend and turn left, third house on the right.
From 635 West, take Inwood/Dallas Parkway exit, stay on service road crossing over the Tollway to Welch and turn left crossing over 635. Go three blocks to Forest Bend and turn left, third house on the right.

North/South:

From the North Dallas Tollway Northbound, take Harvest Hill exit and turn left. Go to Welch Road and turn right. Take next right onto Forest Bend Road, third house on the right.

From the North Dallas Tollway Southbound, take Alpha/Galleria exit and stay on service road until the intersection of 635 service road and turn right staying on service road. Go to Welch Road and turn left crossing over 635. Go three blocks to Forest Bend and turn left, third house on the right.

Nominating Committee

Let Nancy Crowley know if you want to serve on the 2012 Board.

Statistics

It is not too early to begin collecting your documentation for trophies and plaques. Due date is November 15 and should be sent to Janet Frick

DALLAS-FORT WORTH METRO GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES, THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2011

Location: Home of Linda Miller, 10807 Pinocchio, Dallas, TX

Board members present: Dick Caldwell, Sherri Farmer, Linda Miller, Janet Frick, Kathy Felix, Rhonda Knapp, Barbara Brown

DECISIONS THE BOARD MADE BY EMAIL PRIOR TO THIS MEETING:

1. The Club will sponsor the Wednesday breakfast at the 2011 National.
2. The Club will donate a Ryobi fan to the Agility Canine Cancer Shootout Raffle, and a \$150 T-shirt sponsorship
3. Patti Caldwell will chair the July 2012 Specialty and she will select the judges.
4. Nancy Crowley will make the raffle basket for the 2011 National.
5. Nancy Crowley will be Chair of the Nominating Committee
6. The Club gave Shari Degan the Club's allotment of 25 GRCA coloring books to use in her children's reading therapy group. This will count as one of the Club's community service projects.

Meeting started at approximately 7:30 p.m.

First on the agenda was to settle an issue concerning a late dues payment from one of our club members. The member had paid her 2010 dues extremely late (May), but since the check was inadvertently deposited instead of returned as it should have been, it was agreed that she was indeed a member in 2010. Since she was a 2010 member she should have received a reminder notice about her 2011 dues, but never did because her name was never added back to the membership list. Therefore, because of a couple of clerical errors on the part of the club, Janet Frick made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Knapp, that this person's late 2011 dues be accepted. Motion carried. A letter will be sent to the member explaining why her dues were allowed to be accepted this time, but the Club's objective is to adhere strictly to our by-laws.

Dick expressed that there needs to be clarification in the by-laws concerning membership fees and late notices, and who does what, so that this error doesn't occur again. He suggested that Treasurer, Linda Miller, and Membership Chair, Kathy Felix, get together to decide how we might simplify the matter so that only one person handle all aspects of the renewal process.

Dick pointed out an inconsistency in the by-laws posted on the Club website between Article IV, Section 1 and Article IV, Section 2, regarding the election of officers and terms of office. It was determined that Section 1 was correct, except the maximum term of office should be changed from 6 years to 4 years, and that Section 2 should be deleted. Sherri Farmer will make the change.

Sherri was also asked to update the Bred-By-Exhibitor Trophy information on the Club website. There no longer is a Crosswinds BBE Trophy. It was retired at the request of the donor, and was replaced by the Tempo BBE Trophy donated by David and Barbara Brown.

The breakfast that the Club is sponsoring at the 2011 National was discussed. Linda Miller said she had told Anna Hackney that the Club's budget was around \$900 (to serve an estimated 300 people) and Anna said she would get in touch with the caterer and get back with Linda with menu suggestions. Payment is due two weeks before the National, and Linda said she would get a detailed receipt so we would know exactly what will be served.

The Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement through July 12th were then studied, and it was determined that the Club's financials are in good shape and all events are making a profit. Sherri Farmer suggested a format would be helpful that listed all expenses, income, and profit for each individual event.

Sherri reminded us of the 2 agility trials we'll be having each year, with the profit from one trial each year to be donated to the National account. The Board discussed the process by which the funds would be credited to the National account, and it was decided that the money should be deposited into the Club's account first and then loaned back to the National, rather than going directly into the National account.

Kathy Felix reported that the Ryobi fan that the Club donated to the Agility Canine Cancer Shootout was a big hit.

Insurance and Bonding was next on the agenda. Linda reported the good news that the Club's rate for insurance had gone from \$950 a year to \$756 a year. Dick mentioned that Linda should ask about coverage for the National. The Board is also considering bonding individuals allowed to sign checks on the National account. Linda reported that she was quoted a yearly rate of \$170 to bond 2 people for \$25,000 and \$326 to bond 5 people for \$100,000. There are still some questions to be answered about bonding for the National so it is being researched a little further.

The Board discussed various ideas presented by Sherri Farmer for prizes for the National class placements and gifts for those who volunteer to help.

The Board appointed the following to serve with Nancy Crowley (Chair) on the nominating committee: Donna Gullede, Teresa McKenna and Patti Caldwell, with Kathy Felix acting as Board Liaison.

Rhonda made a motion to adjourn at 9:15, and Sherri Farmer seconded ²the motion.

Respectfully Submitted, Barbara Brown, Recording Secretary

NATIONAL INFO ON A YAHOO GROUP

"I want to be the first one to know who the National judges are...
How can I find the up-to-the minute results from today's judging????
Who is hosting the National in 2015????
Where can I air and train my dogs near the field grounds????
I want to have my pick of volunteer opportunities at the next
National.....

I need a ticket for the Parade, but forgot to buy one!!!!!!
I want to know when RV and grooming reservations open for next year's
National??? And who do I contact to sign up!"
Does this sound familiar?

Yippee, skippy a new Yahoo Group has been formed just for you!

GRCANationalSpecialty@yahogroups.com is an ongoing mail, read-only
resource for all things pertaining to the GRCA National Specialty.
It will include information posted by the National Specialty Director
that pertains to all Nationals. It will also be used by each host
club to post updates and information about each National.

Sign up today! Just click on the link above!

Show & Go

Tri-County Dog Training 8064 Briar Rd, Azle TX 76020

October 2, 2011

Registration begins at 8:30 am

Trial begins at 9 am

Ring 1 - Utility

Open to follow

Ring 2 - Novice, Open to follow

Fee: \$5.00

Directions: From Loop 820, take Jacksboro Hwy (Hwy 199) west. Take exit to Hwy 730N for 6.8 miles. Make right turn on Briar Road. Building will be on left.

Oklahoma City Obedience Training Club



Presents

AKC Obedience and Rally Seminars

in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

www.ocotc.org

These Seminars will meet AKC judges education requirements

Saturday - September 24, 2011

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Obedience Seminar

- 🐾 Review Chapters 1 & 2 of the obedience regulations
- 🐾 Ring set up and procedures
- 🐾 Explanation and demonstration:
 - 🐾 Heeling position/Handler errors
 - 🐾 Recall
 - 🐾 Scoring of Novice, Open & Utility
 - 🐾 Scoring of handler errors
 - 🐾 Judge's position
- 🐾 Review any new changes and policies
- 🐾 Miscellaneous topics of interest
- 🐾 Questions and Answers

Sunday - September 25, 2011

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Rally Seminar

- 🐾 Review of Rally Regulations and policies
- 🐾 Judging Procedures
- 🐾 Judges Responsibilities
- 🐾 Scoring
- 🐾 Course Design
- 🐾 Miscellaneous topics of interest
- 🐾 Questions and Answers

AKC Rally practice immediately following Rally seminar on Sunday, for seminar attendees only.

1st Day - \$75.00 per person

2nd Day - \$50.00 per person

Both Days - \$100.00 per person

Registration Deadline August 15, 2011

Call: Cheryl at 405-850-8085
or e-mail: cheryl-deacon@ouhsc.edu

Mail payments to: OCOTC, P.O. Box 60685, Oklahoma City OK 73146

Name: _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ AKC Judges #: _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

THANK YOU!!!

We would like to take one final opportunity to thank all of you for attending the 2nd Annual Texas Agility Shoot-Out last weekend. Many of us have lost dogs to cancer, but as a direct result of the efforts of each and every person who attended the Shoot-Out, we are confident that eventually many of our canine companions will be saved from this terrible disease due to the research that we helped sponsor.

Whoever said "Everything's bigger in Texas" wasn't kiddin'. We were hoping to raise \$15,000 for canine cancer research this year, and thanks to your support, we ended up raising \$42,115!! Way to go everyone! We could not have pulled this trial off if it were not for the agility community totally embracing the concept. Everyone – trial committee, judges, chief ring stewards, course builders, raffle organizers, memorial wall creators, raffle ticket sellers, ring crew, competitors, vendors, and anyone who bought a raffle ticket - was an integral part of making the 2nd Annual Canines for the Cure Texas Agility Shoot-Out a smashing success.

We hope to continue this tradition in the future, and we look forward to seeing each and every one of you again next year!

Sincerely,

Your Trial Committee: Christi Farley, Nikki Heep, Linda Knowles, & Pamela Meeks

Final Results

By popular request, we have posted the class and overall results to the website. They can be viewed at: http://txagilityshootout.com/?page_id=790. Please note that on the Shootout final standings the placings read from the top down, with the dog with the LOWEST score winning. Congratulations to all of the winners!!! In addition, please find attached to this email a copy of your dog's individual results.

Ribbons

We somehow ran out of 1st – 4th place ribbons for the individual classes at the trial. If you didn't receive your ribbon and would like one, please email Linda Knowles at goldmedalagility@verizon.net with the class and placement ribbon(s) you are missing. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Photos

The official show photographer was Ivey Photography. Photos from the event are now available for purchase on their website at: http://iveyphotography.photostockplus.com/home.php?tmpl=28&user_id=55444&action=viewalbum&event=882115.

Photos are categorized by either Saturday or Sunday runs, then by Groups A or B, then by Ring 1 or 2. Photos are in order of appearance in the ring, and not all dogs may appear in every category. They did their best to provide coverage of all competitors and all dogs.

Fun Facts

- v There were 266 Handlers and 382 Dogs entered in a total of 1975 runs over the weekend.
- v There were 157 Deputy Dogs, 188 Sherriff Dogs, and 37 For Exhibition Only Dogs.
- v The Texas-Sized raffle had over 200 items donated and it earned \$5,738!
- v We received straight cash donations totaling \$3,940.
- v There were 44 dogs on the Memorial Wall, with \$1,089 donated in their names.
- v The slideshow of Memorial Wall dogs (graciously compiled by Kathy Tucker) had so many photos submitted that the run-time of the video was 22 minutes!
- v 87% of Handlers indicated on their entry forms that they would donate their winnings back if they were to win!
- v There were 232 T-Shirts purchased, which raised \$3,671.
- v The largest single T-Shirt order placed was for 8 shirts.
- v The Handler entered in the most runs ran in 26 runs over the weekend!
- v 104 people filled out the Volunteer section of their entry form offering to work at the trial.
- v The oldest dog competing at the trial was 15 years, 6 months, and 6 days old!
- v The youngest dog running at the trial was 1 year and 7 days old.
- v The person traveling the furthest distance to compete at the trial was from Sherwood, AR!

Thanks again to everyone for your tremendous support of this cause!

DTCDC B MATCH

COME SEE OUR NEW LOOK

WHEN: OCT. 9, 2011

WHERE: 609 Crestside

Duncanville, TX 75137

Same day sign up: 7:00am-7:30am

TIME: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Utility A/B, Open A/B Novice A/B

Grad Novice, Grad Open, Beg Novice A & B

Pre-entry \$8.00 same dog 2nd entry \$6.00

Day of show: \$10.00; same dog 2nd entry \$8.00

Judge: Cathy Caballero

Registrar/Secretary: Jean Wilkerson

1606 Beaver Creek Dr

Contact # 972-298-47199

Duncanville, TX 75137

jean.wilkerson@att.net



Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ zip: _____
Email address: _____
Utility__ Open__ Novice__ Grad Open__ Grad Novice__
Beg. Novice__ Jump height _____
Dogs Name: _____

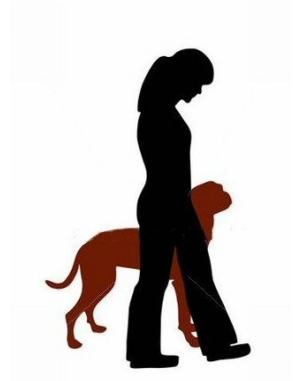


Obedience Show 'n Go!!!

Hosted by Friends of the Lone Star Flock Tending Club

To be followed by

LSFTC'S Responsible Dog Owners Day



Saturday, September 17, 2011
Houn' House Kennels
4926 Dozier Road

Carrollton, TX 75010

OBEDIENCE

- Open and Utility Sign-up 7:45a to 9:30a
- Runs begin at 8am
- Novice sign-up starts @ 11:30
- Runs begin as soon as a ring is available
- Silent Auction with great doggie goodies

RDO EVENT

- From 2:30pm till 4:30pm
- AKC CGC (Canine Good Citizen) testing - available to all Breeds
- AKC Information & handouts
- Obedience & Rally demonstrations & teach your dog a simple trick
- AKC Flock Tending slideshow

“LADIES TAKING THE LEAD” WOMEN’S HANDLING SEMINAR

October 7-9, 2011 College Station, Texas

We would like to invite all current or potential women dog handlers to a special “Ladies Taking the Lead” women’s handler seminar. This seminar is to help promote and train women interested in handling their dogs in HRC hunt test situations, or to improve on their existing skills. The “Ladies Taking the Lead” seminar will offer one-on-one and group training for all levels of handlers with the goal of helping participants build confidence towards running hunt tests at upper levels. Additionally and most importantly, it will teach gun safety and handling.

Quite often dogs fail at hunt tests due to handler error, not the dog’s error therefore, it is important to note that this is a handler’s seminar, not a dog training seminar. Successful dog handling depends on a team effort between the handler and dog. Our goal is to help women handlers become comfortable handling a dog in training and in an HRC hunt test situation. Handlers will learn to deal with elements that affect a dog’s behavior on the line and in the field – such as noise, creeping, breaking, wind, terrain change, water, and suction. Sometimes women must face different challenges than men when handling their dogs in hunt tests. This seminar will help teach the participants to manage concerns to allow positive results and experiences with their dogs. By removing distractions (men) from the equation, we hope to provide the participants with a fun, “let your hair down” positive learning environment where it’s really ok to be a girl.

The instructors for this seminar include Glenda Mitchell and Janet Kimbrough. Glenda Mitchell is from Brownwood, Texas, and owns Kanati Kennels. She has been training retrievers professionally for eleven years. She has titled one Grand Hunting Retriever Champion, and numerous dogs at started, seasoned, finished, and upland levels. Glenda has organized and assisted with three Women’s Seminars in previous years. She is currently Chairman of the Youth Program for HRC and is the Running Rules Representative for HRC Region 12. She has also served as the HRC Public Relations Representative for six years. She is a charter member of Lonesome Dove HRC, and serves as Secretary of the club. Glenda is an AA licensed judge at all levels. And she loves to hunt ducks!

Janet Kimbrough is from Santa Fe, TX. She got her first retriever in 1992 and has owned, trained and handled three of her retrievers to their HRCH titles; all together they have earned more than 3,000+ points. Janet has put several UH and HR titles on several of her dogs as well. Janet is currently the HRC Field Representative for HRC Region 11 and an AA licensed judge in all categories. She is a lifetime member of Colorado River Retriever Club where she has held the positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The seminar will start at noon on Friday October 7, 2011 and run through noon on Sunday October 9, 2011 in College Station, Texas. The cost is \$75.00, please note this does not include lodging, breakfasts or Saturday night dinner. Participants may bring their own dog or dogs will be provided for use during the seminar. If you bring your dog it must be up to date on vaccinations. Participants must be women 18 years or older, total number of participants will be limited to 30 women.

Site, lodging, and payment information are provided in the Additional Information section.

Name _____
Address _____
State _____ Zip _____ Home # _____ Cell # _____
HRC/Other Dog Club Affiliation _____
What training experience do you have? _____
Do you train with a group? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, how often? _____
Do you use and e-collar? Yes _____ No _____ Have you handled a shotgun? Yes _____ No _____
Have you handled dogs in hunt tests? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, what is the highest level or title of dog you typically handle? _____
Are you a game bird hunter? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, what species of game birds? _____
Will you be bringing a dog to work with, or do you need one provided? _____
Is your dog steady to wing and shot? Yes _____ No _____
Does your dog handle, sit on whistle, take hand signals? Yes _____ No _____
Comment _____
T-Shirt Size _____

Please provide emergency contact information:

Name _____
Relationship _____ Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Notices:

By participating in this Women’s Handler Seminar you are agreeing to the following:
By participating at this women’s handlers seminar you are agreeing not to hold the Landowner (Dr. Dave Brannon), HRC, Ms. Glenda Mitchell, Ms. Janet Kimbrough, or Ms. Sharon Freis responsible for loss of property, damage or injury incurred during this event. HRC, Ms. Glenda Mitchell, Ms. Janet Kimbrough, or Ms. Sharon Freis and the Landowner, Dr. Dave Brannon, are NOT responsible for loss, accident or theft and further assume no responsibility for any damage or injury sustained by the handlers or to any of their dogs or property.

Further, by my participation, I acknowledge and insure that the Handler understands that she agrees that by participating in said seminar she assumes all risk of harm or accident to either Handler or the dog, and that the Handler understands she will have the opportunity to view each setup, that she has the option of withdrawing the dog or

herself from running the setup if the Handler in her sole discretion deems the setup unsuitable or unsafe. By participating in this event you certify that dogs running under your control all have current immunizations and are not carrying any communicable diseases such as kennel cough.

(Signature of Handler/Owner)_____

Seminar Site:

Dr. Dave Brannon's Ranch

18191 Dusty Road

College Station, Texas 77845

Start time: Noon 10-7-2011, end Noon 10-9-2011.

Directions:

From the north--through Bryan College Station on Hwy 6 to Hwy 40 exit (William Fitch Rd.) at the water tower and turn left (east). Go under the underpass and continue to Rock Prairie Rd. at the stop sign. Turn right (south) and go 3.9 miles and turn left on Sulfur Springs Rd. and bear left when it turns. Go 1.1 mile to Dusty Rd. (big group of mailboxes) and turn left. Continue over 3 cattle guards and bear right when the road forks. House is another half mile down that road.

From the south--past Navasota 10 miles to Hwy 159 (Peach Creek Rd.) exit and turn right on Peach Creek Rd. Go 3 miles and after passing over Lick Creek bridge turn right on Sulfur Springs Rd. and follow above directions.

If coming from Huntsville on Hwy 30 Turn left (west) on Hwy 40 (Wm. Fitch Rd.) just past the 3rd Navasota River bridge. Continue several miles to stop sign at Rock Prairie Rd. and turn left (south) and follow above directions.

Food:

A dinner social will be provided on Friday night. Lunches on Saturday and Sunday will also be provided on site. Bottled water will be provided during the seminar. Participants will be responsible for breakfasts and Saturday dinner.

Items to Bring:

Items to bring should include coolers, drinks, snacks, dog water, hats, sunglasses, insect repellent, sunscreen, rain gear, comfortable boots, rubber boots (or shoes that can get wet or muddy) may also be needed, and a chair.

If you have a 12 gauge pump shotgun that has been fitted for you, please bring it. We will have several types of 12 gauge pump shotguns for everyone to use and get familiar with. If you have them, please bring whistles and duck calls, and for personal dogs, leads (preferably slip), heeling stick, e collars, and tie outs.

Lodging:

There are several lodging choices available in College Station and Navasota, the property is about the same distance from both cities. Please remember when making reservations, that although there is not a home A&M football game that weekend, hotels can still be hard to reserve in this area; in addition, college town hotels

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often have a stricter cancellation policy. Below are a list of hotels, with a wide array of rates, that advertised they were pet friendly on the Expedia site, please verify they are pet friendly and if they require a pet fee when making reservations.

Lodging Continued:

LaQuinta Inn, 607 Texas Av., College Station, 979-696-7777

Manor House Inn; 2504 South Texas Ave. College Station, 979-764-9540

Howard Johnson Express, 3702 Hwy. 6, S, College Station, 979-693-6810, \$20.00/pet/night

Knights Inn, 104 Texas Av., College Station, 979-260-9150

Hawthorne Suites, 1010 University Dr., E., College Station, 979-695-9500

Comfort Inn and Suites, 9345 Hwy. 6, Navasota, 936-825-9464

Super 8, 9460 Hwy. 6, Loop S, Navasota, 936-825-7775, pet fee.

Payment/Contact:

Please send payment and signed information sheets by September 30, 2011 to:

Sharon Freis

2802 Woodland Hills

Grapevine, Texas 76051

817-442-1563

mfreis79@verizon.net

What are the benefits of sponsoring this event?

The Sporting Chance Golf Tournament is the only golf tournament in the Dallas-Fort Worth area that is dedicated to saving homeless and discarded Labradors and Golden Retrievers, two of the most popular dog breeds in the United States.



Reward and recruit clients.

Supporting this tournament is a great way to send a positive message to clients and prospective clients about your belief in responsible pet ownership. Participants in the tournament include pet owners, veterinarians, AKC judges, and other dog-lovers. Sponsoring this tournament is a great way to reward special clients in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Why not treat them to a wonderful golf experience at one of the area's best courses?

Increase visibility for your business.

Signage at the tournament, flyers in the sponsor and tee puzzles, listings in the tournament program, and posting your business information on our websites ensure that proof of your support is in the public eye long after the last putt.

Honor a friend.

If you are an individual, sponsoring a hole or placing an acknowledgement in the tournament program is a great way to commemorate a deceased pet, thank a friend or congratulate a business associate. Why not thank your favorite rescue group for saving dogs from destruction and promoting responsible pet ownership?



What do these organizations do?

Dallas/Fort Worth Labrador Retriever Rescue and Dallas/Fort Worth Metro Golden Retriever Rescue are separately incorporated organizations that rescue homeless Labradors and Golden Retrievers from city animal control facilities and shelters in the metroplex. We have rescued and rehabilitated hundreds of Labradors and Golden Retrievers and are all-volunteer organizations having non-profit, 501(c)(3) status. Rescued animals are spayed or neutered, vaccinated and heartworm-tested and treated, as necessary, before they are placed.

We are looking for permanent homes for these special dogs. Characteristics of an ideal home include:

- Pets are permitted indoors every day
- Yard is securely fenced
- No small children
- An adult who wants to train and care for the dog
- A history of responsible pet ownership

If you are interested in adopting a rescued Labrador or Golden Retriever, or in helping with the rescue program, please visit our websites at www.dfwlabrescue.org (Lab Rescue) or www.rescuegoldens.org (Golden Rescue). Volunteer opportunities include returning phone calls, transportation, fund-raising and fostering.

According to AKC statistics, more Labrador Retriever and Golden Retriever puppies are registered each year than any other breed. These statistics directly relate to the large number of Labrador Retrievers and Golden Retrievers needing rescue each year.

In addition to our rescue efforts, both groups put considerable effort into educating the public on responsible dog ownership by participating in pet fairs and other public events.

PRESET CITY
4808 BENTLEY
115 S. BENTLEY PARK
DALLAS, TEXAS
75214-1022

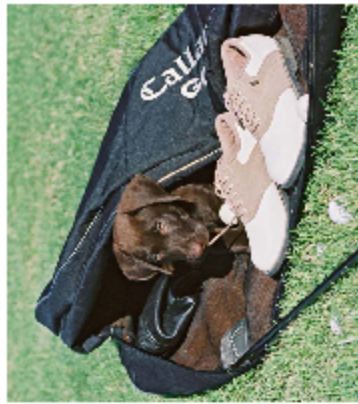
17TH ANNUAL
Sporting Chance Golf Tournament
P.O. Box 250168
Plano, TX 75025-0168



17TH ANNUAL
Sporting Chance GOLF TOURNAMENT

www.golf4rescue.org

Sunday, October 2, 2011
The Tribute Golf Club
The Colony, Texas
Four-Person Scramble



Benefiting the non-profit efforts of:



DFW Metro
Golden Retriever Rescue



DFW Labrador Retriever
Rescue

Tournament Information

Date: Sunday, October 2, 2011

Time: Shotgun starts at 8:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Place: The Tribute Golf Club
The Colony, Texas

Format: Four-Person Scramble

Cost: \$125 per Individual Contestant
\$500 per Team (Eagle Sponsor)

Phone: Sponsor Entry (214) 616-1164
Tournament and
Contestant Info (972) 740-8094

Food: Lunch for a.m. Shotgun
Dinner for p.m. Shotgun

Prizes: Team prizes, raffle, silent auction,
door prizes and more!

Recent year's events have raised
between \$15,000 and \$20,000
annually for each rescue group
to cover costs like:

- *Over \$3,000 for dog microchips
- *Over \$15,000 on special needs dogs who may have been burned, abused, injured or critically ill
- *Between \$2,000 and \$5,000 on monthly vet bills
- *Approx. \$200 a month on dog food



Sponsorship Levels

By sponsoring the 17th Annual Sporting Chance Golf Tournament, you are helping the DFW Metro Golden Retriever Rescue and DFW Labrador Retriever Rescue organizations save the lives of hundreds of animals that deserve a "Sporting Chance" at a valid and happy life. With sponsors like you, this year's golf tournament will be the most remarkable to date and our capabilities as rescue organizations will increase.

All sponsor levels include more benefits than we can include here. Please visit us online at www.golf4rescue.org for full details.

Title Sponsor \$10,000

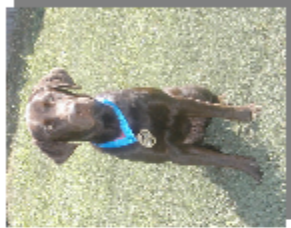
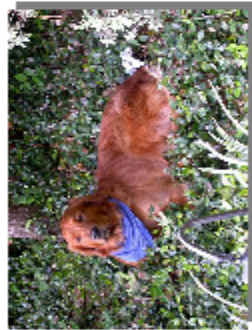
- 2 full page ads in tournament program
- 16 individual playing positions*

Presenting Sponsor \$5,000

- 1 full page ad in tournament program
- 8 individual playing positions*

Hospitality Sponsor \$3,000

- 1 full page ad in tournament program



* Each individual playing position includes:

- Green Fee, Cart Fee and use of the Driving Range
- Tee Prizes
- 1 Ticket for the Tournament Meal

Double Eagle Sponsor \$1,000

- 2/3 page ad in tournament program
- 4 individual playing positions*

Hole in One Sponsor \$750

- 1/2 page ad in tournament program
- 4 individual playing positions*

Eagle (Team) Sponsor \$500

- 1/3 page ad in tournament program
- 4 individual playing positions*

Birdie Sponsor \$300

- 1/4 page ad in tournament program

Hole Sponsor \$250

- Company sign at tee of one hole
- 1/8 page ad in tournament program

Par Sponsor \$200

- 1/8 page ad in tournament program

Individual Contestant \$125

- Listing in tournament program
- 1 individual playing position*

Registration

Please complete and return as soon as possible to allow for inclusion in the program. The advertising copy deadline is: **Friday, September 16, 2011.**

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- Par Sponsor \$ 200
- Individual Contestant \$ 125
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Customer Name _____

Business Name, as it should appear on tournament sign and publications _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Team Information:

Team Captain/Player 1 Name _____ Team# and/or Phone _____

Player 2 Name _____ Team# and/or Phone _____

Player 3 Name _____ Team# and/or Phone _____

Player 4 Name _____ Team# and/or Phone _____

* E-mail will be used for tournament related communications ONLY

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