



UPCOMING EVENTS

SPECIALTY- 3/25/2011

HUNTING TEST-
4/16/2010
WC/WCX- 4/17/2011



AGILITY TRIAL
8/20,21,22
2011

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The 2010 DFWMGRC Annual Awards Banquet will be held January 16, 2011 from 6 PM to 9PM

PAPPASITO'S Cantina

10433 Lombardy Lane
Dallas 75220
(214) 350-1970

Menu: **Fajita Combination**

(sizzling beef & chicken Fajitas w/ Enchiladas, includes rice and frijoles a la charra, guacamole, pica de gallo, sour cream and fresh flour tortillas)

and for dessert..... **Mexican Vanilla Bean Cheesecake**

Tea, soda and coffee are included

Cost: \$29.00 per person (this includes tax and gratuity)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **DFWMGRC**

R.S.V.P. required.... By January 7, 2011

Return with your check made payable to DFWMGRC in the amount of \$ 29.00 per person to:
Sherri Farmer
3616 Parker Road
Wylie TX 75098

Remember to take and save photos for the photo contest! You can enter one category (puppies, humorous, serious, children, rescue) . Professionally taken photos are not eligible

Newspaper Policies

If you would like a brag in the newsletter, please send it to jfric@aol.com or psych-dog@worldnet.att.net.

Notify the editor of your e-mail address

If you do not receive a newsletter, please contact us directly.

Newsletters are available also on the WEB site usually within a day or two of publication.

All contributions of articles, pictures etc. are welcome

Deadline is the 25th of the month

DUES

Dues are currently due.

Family \$25

Individual \$20

Junior \$15

Dues are considered delinquent after February 1. Late dues may result in ineligibility for trophies and plaques at year end.

Send to Linda Miller

SLATE FOR 2011 BOARD

2011 Proposed Slate

President - Dick Caldwell

Vice President - Sherri Farmer

Treasurer - Linda Miller

Corresponding Secretary - Kathy Felix

Recording Secretary - Barbara Brown

Member at large - Rhonda Knapp

Member at large - Janet Frick



SPECIALTY TROPHIES

It is time already to start thinking of Sponsoring a Trophy/Prize for the 2011 Club Specialty.

The cost will still only be \$25.00 per Sponsorship

Look for the Sign up Sheet at any meeting or you can email me your information..

Send your check, PAYABLE TO: *DFWMGRC, to Kathy Felix or Linda Miller*

ADVERTISING IN THE SPECIALTY CATALOG

It's that time again... Plan your ad for our Independent Specialty catalog... Your New titleholder, a new puppy, that special dog are all of interest to other Golden people.

Full Page (one photo) \$50.00

Half Page (one photo) \$45.00

Additional picture in ad (full page only) \$10.00 Quarter Page (no photo)

\$25.00 Memorial Page (owner's name, dog's photo, name and DOB/DOD only) \$40.00

Deadline for ads (must be received by) is

Wednesday, January 27, 2011 so don't delay!

Send your ads to:

Sherri Farmer

3616 Parker Road

Wylie TX 75098

Complete information is on the DFWMGRC web site.

<http://dfwmgrc.org/Conformation.htm> (scroll down past the information on the health clinics)

Holiday Thoughts from Terry Thornton

As part of the holiday cheer, I thought I'd share with all of you the new commands I am apparently teaching my dog in agility and obedience, after listening to myself at the last two trials:

"Spot--agggh" (the word I use when the A frame turns into a launching pad. Can also be varied with "touch--EEEEK" or "contact--NOOOOO.")

"Feel!"--the command I use when the judge in obedience says forward, my accidental nervous combination of "heel" and "forward." Also has been used by me after the judge says "finish."

"Go ...thing" (when I am pointing to an obstacle that for some reason I cannot remember what it's called. Happens a lot).

"Teeble"--pointing to the table when it's next to the teeter.

"Gout!"--me the nervous handler trying to say get out. And failing.

"Chere!" -- if I would ever finally decide on whether to use "come" or "here" as a recall command, this word would disappear from my list.

"Stait"-- I use both "stay" and "wait" in obedience, for different things. In agility, again, I apparently can't seem to decide which one works.

"I mean it." Said after the word "stait" at the start line.

Rarely acknowledged by the dog.

"Siddown": with the new AKC rule change on the table position, some of us just can't seem to decide under stress. So far I'm 100 percent on using this one.

And so far, my dog has stood on the table each time.

OBEDIENCE

Texas Kennel Club 12/4/5

RN leg

13 years 3 months of age: MaCH Amigold Gingrock

Texas Topaz CD (Thornton)

SH MXP2 MJP2 RN WCX** **TITLE!!!**

CD legs

RA legs

Amigold Take Wing CD RA JH AXJ OA WC CCA

(thornton) **TITLES!!!!**

RN legs

Amigold Sky Hi It's Only Money RN NA NAJ SH Can

MH WCX CCA **TITLE!!!**

AGILITY

OTCWF 12/10/2010:

Nov P FAST-1st TITLE (NFP)

MACH Autumn Honey, UD, RN, MXF, NAP, NJP,

NFP(Clark)

Open P Std - 1st **TITLE (OAP)**

MACH Autumn Honey, UD, RN, MXF, OAP, NJP,

NFP(Clark)

Open P JWW-1st

MACH Autumn Honey, UD, RN, MXF, OAP, NJP,

NFP(Clark)

Nov B Std-1st--First Agility Q

Sweet Harlee-Dee(Clark)

OTCWF 12/11/2010:

Open P FAST-1st

MACH Autumn Honey, UD, RN, MXF, OAP, NJP,

NFP(Clark)

Exc A P Std - 2nd

MACH Autumn Honey, UD, RN, MXF, OAP, NJP,

NFP(Clark)

Open P JWW-2nd

MACH Autumn Honey, UD, RN, MXF, OAP, NJP,

NFP(Clark)

Nov B Std-2nd

Sweet Harlee-Dee(Clark)

Nov B JWW-4th

Sweet Harlee-Dee

(Clark)

OTCWF 12/12/2010:

Open P FAST-1st

MACH Autumn Honey, UD, RN, MXF, OAP, NJP,

NFP (Clark)

Exc A P Std - 2nd

MACH Autumn Honey, UD, RN, MXF, OAP, NJP,

NFP (Clark)

Open P JWW-1st TITLE (OJP)

MACH Autumn Honey, UD, RN, MXF, OAP, OJP,

NFP (Clark)

Nov B Std-2nd **TITLE!**

Sweet Harlee-Dee, NA

(Clark)

CONFORMATION

Mississippi State Kennel Club, Inc. (1)

Jackson MS, Thursday, December 16, 2010

WD/BW

Schoolhouse Son of a Bee (Buzz)

Mississippi State Kennel Club, Inc. (2)

Jackson MS, Friday, December 17, 2010

WD/BW

Schoolhouse Son of a Bee (Buzz)

Brandon Kennel Club of MS, Inc. (1)

Jackson MS, Saturday, December 18, 2010

WD

Schoolhouse Son of a Bee (Buzz)

Brandon Kennel Club of MS, Inc. (2) Jackson MS,

Sunday, December 19, 2010

WD/BW

Schoolhouse Son of a Bee (Buzz)

PERMISSION TO CROSSPOST GRANTED AND REQUESTED!

I am trying to get all GRCA Member Clubs to share this information with their membership. Unfortunately, I know that there are some clubs who are not getting this information to their members. Please help us achieve this goal! If your club is not sending this on to the members either via email or in their newsletter, please send this on to your board members in hopes this will change in 2011. We have started an information list as well for everyone who wants this information. We will be sending updates on grants, research projects, and other information concerning the GRF and we would love to reach ALL Golden owners and lovers. Please share the link with your puppy buyers and any Golden lovers you know. Encourage them to sign up for our read-only information list! Thanks so much and happy New Year to all!

The GRF is here to help Golden retrievers via research, rescue, and education. We want all Golden retriever lovers to share in our excitement for the future of our wonderful breed!

Happy Holidays from the Golden Retriever Foundation!

December 2010 GRF Updates

With the holiday season upon us, it is time to reflect on the past, look to the future, and remember all those who have touched our lives over the past year. In that spirit, we would like to thank everyone who helped the GRF with your donations and support! Despite a down economy, we are pleased to share that donations to the GRF were still substantial and we kept expenses low for yet another successful year.

A large part of that success was possible through the support of those who contributed to the STAND TOGETHER CHALLENGE. Thanks again to all the clubs and individuals who went above and beyond to help us far surpass the original matching fund donation of \$140,000.00 pledged by the approximately 20 core donors.

Perhaps our most exciting accomplishment this year was the launch of the MADGiC project (Making Advanced Discoveries in Golden Cancers) which is a \$1,000,000.00 project aimed at the goal of reducing/eliminating/ending hemangiosarcoma and Lymphoma in Golden Retrievers, jointly funded with Morris Animal Foundation (MAF).

Each month we also support rescue organizations with expenditures that they have incurred for puppy mill and rescue dogs. The April Fund reimburses rescue groups for extraordinary vet expenses. Each application is reviewed for approval monthly.

We are thrilled also with the educational project we have supported for Subaortic Stenosis (SAS) via Josh Stern at Washington State University in hopes of getting a better understanding and ultimately a DNA test for SAS.

The GRF board is also working behind the scenes on several administrative projects. We are revamping our website to make it more user friendly with updated information on current projects and funding. We have been sending out monthly updates to GRCA Hot Topics, several group email lists, and GRCA member clubs asking that they share this information with their membership either via their newsletter or in an email to members. We realize that this does not reach everyone and we are actively working on other outreach projects as well.

Thus we would like to invite you to join the new GRF Updates yahoogroups information only list. This is a read-only list similar to GRCA's Hot Topics. We would like to see everyone join and we will send out updates approximately once a month. To join, simply send a blank email to:

grfupdates-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

We will also include all the other monthly updates in the list archives so those who missed this information will be able to look back and read them, if desired. These include information about the STAND TOGETHER CHALLENGE results, the MADGiC project, activities at the National, results of the GRF Gala/Top 20 and other topics. Our hope is to reach all Golden retriever owners via member clubs, discussion lists, or just by sharing the link with puppy owners and Golden retriever owners in general. Please be sure YOUR club is getting this information and sharing it with their membership as well! And we encourage you to send this email on to everyone who may be interested, too!

During this season of giving, non-profit organizations are always popular for those looking for end of year donating. We are pleased to share that the GRF's operating expenses only comprised 4.19% of our income for 2010 so far and 2009 was also under 5%. While we feel it is important to get information out to all Golden retriever fanciers, we would also like to do so in the most cost efficient way so we can continue to boast that over 95% of the money brought

in goes directly to research, rescue and education!

Not to be forgotten as we end the year are those who work behind the scenes for the GRF. We would like to thank Mike Lappin for his continued work as our DNA Coordinator, collecting blood samples for CHIC and the BROAD institute DNA databanks at every national as well as helping to coordinate regional blood collection clinics. A big thank-you also to Joy Viola, Director of Giving, who works tirelessly for people planning GRF donations via their wills and estates. Andrene Schabel organizes our annual GRF Christmas ornament and has never failed to present us with a wonderful new ornament each year. She commissions the artists, takes orders, ships the ornaments, and keeps track of it all. Arleen Banning has been our club liaison but asked to step down from that position this year. We would like to thank her for her work. Additionally, Joy, Arleen, and Andrene worked with us manning the GRF booth at the National in Colorado. Thanks to Sandie Chauder, Director of Donor Relations, who is the GRF's only paid employee. Sandie coordinates donations and getting out thank-you notes. Sandie has also donated her time and ideas helping out with GRF dealings above and beyond her job for us and we want to thank her as well. Sharon Shilkoff and Mark Bramhall have generously donated their time and skills for our website for several years as well. Thanks to all these hard workers!

Our annual GRF Gala/Top 20 event is our one major fund raising event for the GRF held annually at the National Specialty. The Gala had another successful year and we want to thank all those involved, including Judy Word, art auction coordinator and Gala Board member, who takes the reins and gets everything organized with the other Gala members, Ellen Schultz, Deb Hubbard and Diane Cooper . Thanks also to Michael Faulkner who does a wonderful and entertaining job as the auctioneer at the Gala. And we cant forget our Top 20 exhibitors, handlers, and judges who are the highlight of the evening!

So many people have helped out with the GRF and donated money or their time. We are so very appreciative of all your generosity. We have had people pledge income from speaking assignments and portions of sales from artwork or literary work as well as many other creative talents they've so generously shared with the GRF. We would be remiss in trying to assure that each of these individuals who showed their generous spirit in these ways received mention here by name, but they will be acknowledged in the annual GRNews recognition listing. We send our gratitude to you again for these gifts.

I hope you will send an email to grfupdates-subscribe@yahogroups.com to receive GRF Updates, and when we get the website completed we will invite everyone to view it. In the meantime, the old site is still working well and you can get to it simply at <http://www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org/> .

Wishing each and everyone the happiest of holidays at this joyous time of year and best wishes for a wonderful New Year!

Jennifer Krawsczyn, GRF Secretary