



UPCOMING EVENTS

Awards Banquet= January 24, 2016

Specialty show—March 25, 2016



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HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER 20

4-7 P.M.



Patrick Harden and Maurice Thompson
1370 Shores Circle
Rockwall TX 75087

PLEASE let know Patrick if you are coming . He needs a correct count in order to have enough meat for everyone. We also ask that everyone please bring a side dish, salad, dessert, appetizer, or turkey garnish, and let know what you're bringing so he can make sure we don't get too many desserts (can you have too many desserts??) and not enough veggies.

Bring a \$20-\$25 gift for the gift exchange. Rules for the exchange are: Each participating person (18 or older) will draw a number at random for the gift exchange. Then matching numbers will be drawn at random for the order of the exchange. Once the gift is opened it may be stolen up to three times. After which it is considered retired. In other words, once it has been claimed four times it is no longer available. The Club will be providing gift certificates for the juniors, therefore the juniors will not be participating in the gift exchange. *Don't forget to bring your trophies, polished, to the party so they can be re-engraved for this year's winners. If you are not coming to the party, contact a board member about where you should drop off the trophy.*

Directions:

From the west: Take 30 to 205 in Rockwall. Turn left onto 205. Turn left onto Ridge Rd. W. Turn right onto Shores Blvd. Turn left on Shores Circle.

From northwest: Take George Bush to Texas 66/Lakeshore Dr. Take 66E to N. Lakeshore Dr. to Shores Circle.

ALL BREED WELL DOG CLINIC

GREATER HOUSTON GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

Saturday January 9, 2016

2:00 PM TO 6:30 PM

CAMPBELL ROAD VETERINARY CLINIC

1551 CAMPBELL ROAD HOUSTON, TEXAS 77055

OFA Eye Clinic \$32

Dr. M. K. Herrmann, Board certified ophthalmologist, will examine for hereditary eye defects.

Heart Murmur Screening for OFA Registry \$34

Dr. Eryn Shipley, Board Certified Cardiologist, will conduct a preliminary exam to detect heart murmurs, which will be eligible for OFA cardiac registry. Should the exam indicate a need for complete cardiology work-up, you will be given information to schedule an appointment. If needed, ultrasound follow-up may be obtained by appointment within 2 weeks of the clinic, at a reduced price.

Complete Thyroid Panel, for OFA Certification * See Below \$110

Submitted to Michigan State University for a complete thyroid panel, eligible for registration with the OFA's Canine Thyroid Registry; **separate check \$7.50 fee payable to the OFA will be required for OFA registration.** Dogs must be 12 months age or older for OFA registration.

Comprehensive Blood Profile, Idexx Labs * See Below \$93

A complete screening (full serum chemistries, electrolytes, CBC with differential, T4).

Heartworm Test, Idexx Labs * See Below \$29

Occult heartworm testing, done at Idexx Labs.

Microchips \$25

Home Again™ microchip implanted by Dr. Mary Tatum.

Price does not include registration with any microchip registry. For your convenience, registration forms for the Home Again registry and the AKC CAR registry will be provided for you at the clinic, but GHGRC will not provide registration service as part of the Well Dog Clinic.

Blood draws will be done by Dr. Mary Tatum or her veterinary technician.

Blood profile and thyroid testing NOT recommended for bitches in season, pregnant or nursing.

Results for blood testing will take 1-2 weeks, and will be mailed to owner.

Information and appointments:

E-mail Christen Richter at welldogclinic@yahoo.com (TBD) (note NEW e-mail address)

or call 832-594-6915 *(Please DO NOT call the Campbell Road Veterinary Clinic)*

Appointments are required for all services. Payment due when appointment is made.

Deadline for appointments is Monday, December 28, 2015.

Please, no dog crates inside the clinic and PLEASE clean up after your dog

CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nominations are still needed for Vice President and Treasurer.

Nomination for at large is Shari Degan

Call or e-mail Donna Todd.

BRAGS

OBEDIENCE

D'Arbonne KC Sat. Nov 7

Open A 1st place

CDX TITLE!!!

UCH, UCD, UR02, SHR Amica By Dawn's Early Light CCA, JH, CD, RE, WC (Ingram)

BN with 2 first places (2 trials in same day)

RN with 2 third places, **TITLES!!!!**

Belvedere Third Time's a Charm DN (Pat Ingram)

RALLY

DFWLRC Specialty November 14th

Rally Excellent **Q....TITLE !!!**

One Ash Just 'N Boots (Long)

DOCK DIVING

June 14, 2015 at the DFWMGRC (Dallas Air Dogs)

Dock Novice

Oaklane's Topgun Flyby CGCA (Jury)

July 18, 2015 at the NADD trials at DAD

Dock Senior

Oaklane's Topgun Flyby CGCA (Jury)

Maverick qualified for the Jr. Open class at the NADD National Championships in Orlando!

FIELD

November 1, 2015 DFWMGRC WC/WCX

WC pass **TITLE!**

CH Asterling's Spring Thaw BN RN

NAP NJP DN CGC WC

(Pettengill)

AGILITY

11-13-15 - Dallas Agility Working Group -

Time2Beat - Q-1st Place

CH River Mohrgold A Pink Car-Nation For Sarcen - (Degan & Gerdich-Blish)

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OJP 2nd place

New Title!

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CGC WC (Pettengill)

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Saturday, March 26, 2016

All Breed EYE CLINIC

Amon G. Carter Small Exhibits Building

Dr. Rachel Ring, DVM

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Preregistration \$32.00 per dog; Onsite Fee
\$35.00 per dog

**CHECKS FOR PREREGISTRATION MUST
BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 21ST**

For reservations, prepayment, and information, please contact Dick Caldwell at caldwel2@airmail.net Preregistration checks are **Payable to DFWMGRC**. Mail to Dick at 149644 CR 746, Lavon TX 75166

And include number of dogs, breed, showing or not, and preferred time of appointment.



Sending you a thank you for such
a beautiful basket your Club donated
to the 2015 GRCA National

Winning Recipient

Patty Richards

Golden Dreams Kennel
Gay, Maine



PRESENTED TO

DFW METRO GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

WITH DEEP APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE
FOR THE GENEROUS DONATION OF THE
PET DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER
ON BEHALF OF FORT WORTH RESIDENTS AND THEIR PET

NOVEMBER 3, 2015

FORT WORTH CODE COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT



Specialty Prize Sponsors List

Sponsorships are available for \$25.00 each ... You don't have to send money now... Just need to know which Prize or Placements you would like to Sponsor.. Placement Sponsors are 1st-4th Place Rosettes for any class you choose..

Of course, you can go ahead and send a check,, but we will send out reminders after the first of the year....

Checks should be made Payable to DFWMGRC and mailed to BARBARA BROWN, 3608 LAKE TAHOE, ARLINGTON, TX 76016

If you've ever thought,, "I wish there was some way I could support the Club",,, this is the perfect and easy way to do that..... Your name and Kennel name will be listed in the Catalog,,,, or if you wish to Honor someone, or a Golden,,,, or in Memory of a person or a Golden just let us know...

Just send Barbara Brown an email,, let her know what Prize/Prizes you would like to sponsor and how you want to be recognized in the catalog... Barbara's email: tempogoldens@tx.rr.com

BEST OF BREED
BEST OF WINNERS
BEST OF OPPOSITE
WINNERS DOG -----Patti Caldwell, SCHOOLHOUSE
RESERVE WINNERS DOG
WINNERS BITCH -----Dick Caldwell, GLENGOWAN
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR
BEST PUPPY
BEST VETERAN
BEST OPPOSITE VETERAN

Also:

Sponsor 1st-4th Place Rosettes for any class

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS 1ST-4TH -----David and Barbara Brown, TEMPO

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES 1ST-4TH ----David and Barbara Brown, TEMPO

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th In Each Class-Zanies Stuffed Dog Toy offered by DFWMGRC

SWEEPS CLASSES

BEST PUPPY
BEST OPPOSITE PUPPY
BEST VETERAN
BEST OPPOSITE VETERAN

Also:

Sponsor 1st-4th Place Rosettes for any class

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th In Each Class-Zanies Stuffed Dog Toy offered by DFWMGRC

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

HIGH IN TRIAL
HIGH COMBINED
HIGH SCORING W/AKC HUNT TITLE
HIGH SCORING AKC CHAMPION of RECORD

Also:

Sponsor 1st-4th Place Rosettes for any class

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th In Each Class – Zanies Stuffed Dog Toy offered by DFWMGRC



Presents...

Raising Brave Puppies...

*And Healthy Ones, Too!**
and

pHarmony.com

*Creating Harmony through
Puppy Evaluation and Matching**

**Formerly Transformational Puppy Rearing and Transformational Puppy Evaluation and Matching*

DATE: March 19- 20, 2016 (Saturday - Sunday)

LOCATION: Plano Centre, 2000 East Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, TX 75074

SEMINAR DETAILS: What we do in the first months of a dog's life set the stage for its future! Through simple methods, we can change our dog's health and temperament, setting it up for lifetime success. During this fast-paced, fun two-day seminar we will explore canine development from conception on and the specific techniques we can use to bring out the best in every puppy.

DAY 1: *Raising Brave Puppies* will focus on puppy rearing from before conception to 16 weeks. We will investigate what goes on with pups each step of their early lives and how we can influence them so they become healthy, stable dogs, well prepared for their future lives. This seminar presents easy-to-understand research and easy-to-use techniques for raising brave and healthy puppies.

"I have never been more impressed or more satisfied
with any other seminar ever!"

— Sandra Esford, Goldencol Golden Retrievers

DAY 2: *pHarmony.com* introduces the when, what, why and how of puppy and owner evaluations so we can match puppies to homes where they will thrive. How can you determine which pup you should keep? If you are a breeder, how do you pick the right pup for each home? And once you've made your choice, how do you use what you know about each pup to create a tailored socialization plan for it? If you are new to puppy evaluation, you'll find out that it's not as hard as you think. If you've been doing it for years, you'll learn some new tips about this important skill!

Who Should Attend: The seminar has something to offer any serious dog person, including dog breeders and owners seeking stable, confident canine competitors and companions. Dog trainers who test and evaluate individual puppies or entire litters will also benefit.

Additional Benefits: All seminar participants will receive ongoing support and updates on the latest research from the Avidog team through a secure portion of the Avidog.com website and a private Facebook Forum.

A Two-Day Avidog Seminar
presented by
Dr. Gayle L. Watkins, Ph.D.



About the Speaker:

A weekend with Dr. Gayle Watkins will be filled with stories, ideas and easy-to-use techniques to bring out the best in every puppy. Gayle has actively shown and bred multi-purpose Golden Retrievers under the Gaylan's kennel prefix since 1979. Over the past 35 years, she has produced, owned and/or shown over 60 American and Canadian conformation, obedience, agility and tracking champions, as well as Master Hunters, Qualified All-Age, and mission-ready Search and Rescue dogs. Her breeding program has also produced over a dozen GRCA Outstanding Dams and Sires.

The key to Gaylan's consistent success is the science that underlies the techniques we use to rear litters, evaluate puppies, and match them to homes based on measurable traits. For 15 years, Gayle has been teaching this science and techniques to breeders of all types from around the world. Her fun, fast-paced, easy-to-understand presentation style will introduce you to puppy-raising science and methods so you can use them, too.

"Gayle's intelligence, passion, and commitment, along with her dynamic delivery and wonderful sense of humor, made the days fly by and left me wanting more."

— Kelly St Jacques, Kaidan Shelties

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Changing The Future Of Dogs
One Puppy At A Time