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### Club Purpose

The objectives of the ArkLaTex GRC are to:

1. To do all that is possible to promote the natural abilities and qualities of the Golden Retriever as described in the standard approved by GRCA and AKC.
2. To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which the Golden Retriever shall be judged.
3. To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging the adherence to both the Golden Retriever Club of America Code of Ethics and the American Kennel Club Sportsman's Code of Ethics.
4. To achieve our goal to conduct sanctioned matches and to become licensed for Specialty Shows, Companion and Performance Events under the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.
5. To educate the Public about the Golden Retriever and responsible ownership of the Golden Retriever.
6. To provide continuing education opportunities related to Golden Retrievers and the sport of dog competitions for our membership.

## ArkLaTex Golden Retriever Club Newsletter

The ArkLaTex Golden Retriever Club Newsletter is published quarterly

For information about the club, club events, new puppy referrals, and membership, visit the ArkLaTex GRC website at [www.arklatexgrc.org](http://www.arklatexgrc.org)

### ArkLaTex GRC General Membership Meeting

**Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Lindale Veterinary Clinic  
16366 FM 16 W  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3188**

**Program: Dr. Renee Smith  
(see bio on page 2)**

#### **PennHIP**

Please advise if you plan on attending. We would like to have a large turnout for this very informative presentation.

**Directions:** From Longview and East:  
IH 20 West to Exit 556 (US-69) toward TYLER/LINDALE/MINEOLA.  
Turn RIGHT onto S MAIN ST/US-69 N.  
Turn LEFT onto W HUBBARD ST/FM 16.  
Continue to follow FM 16 about 1.5 to 2 miles on RIGHT side of road.

From Dallas and West:  
IH 20 East to Exit 552 (FM-849) toward HIDEAWAY.  
Turn LEFT onto FM 849  
Turn LEFT onto W HUBBARD ST/FM 16.  
Continue to follow FM 16 about 1 mile on RIGHT side of road.

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**Dr. Renee Smith,  
Meeting Speaker**

Dr. Smith received Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University. She completed her doctorate in Veterinary Medicine in May 1996 from Texas A&M School of Veterinary Medicine.



Prior to coming to Lindale Veterinary Clinic, Dr. Smith worked in Mineola, TX. Dr. Smith has been the owner and veterinarian at Lindale Veterinary Clinic since July 1997. In (2000), she completed the training for PennHIP.

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, she will discuss general information about PennHIP, as well as the differences between PennHIP and OFA.

Your questions are welcome! Please join us for this informative program.

**Message from the President**

Submitted by Colleen Maddox

Hello Everyone! Summer is here. The dogs are lying around the A/C, shedding coat is covering our floors and at every opportunity, the dogs are heading for water. I would encourage everyone to

offer their dogs the chance to play at a nearby lake, swim in a backyard swimming pool or at the very least offer them a Wal-Mart children's pool to play in.

Renee Smith has graciously offered to let the Tyler Obedience Club have obedience classes at her new clinic. The clinic is amazing and the parking lot will be lighted, so I am hopeful that they will take her up on her offer. This would be a great opportunity for club members that are within driving distance to be able to spend more time together. The clinic should be up and running sometime in July. We will keep you updated.

Blessings, Colleen

**Ask the Doctor**

Submitted by Renee Smith, DVM

Canine Parvovirus

What is "parvo"? Canine parvovirus type 2 (CPV-2) is the virus that causes "parvo" enteritis in dogs. There are several variants of CPV-2; all of the variants of CPV-2 are genetically related.

Canine parvovirus type 2c is a variant of canine parvovirus. Outbreaks of canine parvovirus associated with CPV-2c in the United States were confirmed in 2006 and 2007. Canine parvovirus type 2b is the most common variant of the canine parvovirus in the United States, but CPV-2c is becoming the second most common variant. CPV-2c causes similar signs as those seen with infection with CPV-2a and CPV-2b. These include loss of appetite, vomiting, diarrhea (which may be bloody), and dehydration. The bloody diarrhea might be mild or absent with CPV-2c infection, but affected dogs are more likely to stop eating.



Without treatment, many affected animals die. Severe cases may die despite aggressive treatment. The risk for infection with CPV-2c and other variants of the canine parvovirus (as well as many other infectious

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diseases) is highest when large numbers of dogs are housed together in close confinement, such as boarding/training kennels, shelter facilities, dog shows, and racing greyhound kennels. Dogs of all ages and breeds are susceptible to infection, but puppies and unvaccinated or improperly vaccinated dogs are at higher risk of infection and illness. There is no evidence that CPV-2c, or the other canine parvovirus variants, can infect people.

As with other parvoviruses, CPV-2c is highly contagious and is spread by direct dog-to-dog contact and contact with contaminated feces (stool), environments or people. The virus can also contaminate kennel surfaces, food and water bowls, collars and leashes, and the hands and clothing of people who handle infected dogs.



Because the signs are similar for all the variants of canine parvovirus infection and illness, the types cannot be distinguished by examination or the signs of disease observed. Commercially available fecal tests are able to detect all variants of CPV-2, including CPV-2c. As with the other variants of canine parvovirus, treatment of individual dogs consists of supportive care and efforts to replace lost fluids and electrolytes, control vomiting and diarrhea, and prevent secondary infections. There is no specific anti-viral therapy for CPV-2c infection. Since CPV-2c and other variants of canine parvovirus are highly contagious, isolation of infected dogs is necessary to minimize spread of infection.

Although there is no vaccine to specifically prevent CPV-2c infection, studies have shown that all of the currently available vaccines produced by the five major vaccine manufacturers (Fort Dodge Animal Health, Intervet, Merial, Pfizer and Schering-Plough), when administered appropriately, provide excellent immunity to all variants of the canine parvovirus.



Strategies for reducing the spread of CPV-2c infection are the same as those for other variants of CPV, and include isolation of ill dogs (as well as any dogs exposed to ill dogs), biosecurity measures (such as changing of clothes and hand washing after handling affected dogs), and effective sanitation. Parvoviruses are very hardy, are resistant to many disinfectants, and can survive in the environment for long periods of time. Dogs with vomiting or diarrhea or other dogs which have been exposed to ill dogs should not be taken to kennels, show grounds, dog parks, or other areas where they will come into contact with other dogs. Similarly, unvaccinated dogs should not be exposed to ill dogs or those with unknown vaccination histories. People who are in contact with sick or exposed dogs should avoid handling of other dogs or at least wash their hands and change their clothes before doing so.

When a dog develops parvo, treatment can be very expensive, and the dog may die despite aggressive treatment. Vaccinating your dog is the most effective way to prevent infection.

## Stud Dog Selection

By Alan Meyer

Ok, you purchased or bred your new "prize" bitch puppy. You are busy crate training, and getting her used to the grooming table, getting her used to the show lead and proper gaiting; testing her retrieving instinct, teaching her basic obedience commands, etc. She is not even 3 months old yet! This is also the time that you should be spending quality time loving on her, getting her socialized, and training her for her first match or performance venue of choice based upon her demonstrated capabilities. In the back of your mind is: *"I have to start thinking of who to breed her to!"*

I hear this so many times from breeder / owners who have a 6 month old or younger puppy bitch. They begin talking and asking other breeders / stud dog owners who do they think would be a good choice for them to consider as a stud dog for their precious puppy.

They don't always appreciate my answer. I have told them,

*"You have lots of other things to worry about before choosing a stud dog! I would do a hip and elbow pre-lim between 12 –15 months, a heart clearance after 1 year, and a preliminary eye clearance at approximately 1 year also."*

Actually, I would do most of these pre-lims prior to investing a lot of money training / showing the bitch. In addition, this individual needs to take a critical view of the bitch and determine what needs to be improved upon. Remember there is no such thing as a perfect dog/bitch, and every bitch has faults that can be improved upon. (In another column, I will discuss "kennel blindness").

In any case, some people begin early to determine who will be the best stud dog choice for their bitch. Some do this by attending the GRCA National, or Regional Specialties. Others do this by looking at ads in the GRNews, online dog magazines, as well as browsing the dogs advertised in the many magazines handed out at most show sites. Some will look at a big winning dog, and assume that he will pass that winning on to his offspring. Others will look at the offspring that the stud has already produced and judge him on that. Others yet will look at the big winning dog, and choose to breed to his sire or grandsire.

The purpose of this article is not to pass judgment on any one of these methods of choosing the right stud dog, but rather to cause breeders to consider all options available to them in getting their bitch bred to the stud dog that best complements their bitch.

Within the last decade, it has become less common for a bitch owner to ship (via airline) their bitch (in season) to the stud dog owner to be bred. With the longer time frame associated with the airline heat embargos and the stricter guidelines from the airlines, less owners are willing to risk shipping their valuable bitch on a plane. In addition many

bitch owners are concerned that their bitch will undergo stress while in the cargo hold of the airplane and on the tarmac.

A large number of breeders have been shipping fresh chilled semen as an option. However, there are additional expenses associated with this method. In addition to the stud fee, there will be veterinary fees for progesterone testing, veterinary fees associated with semen collection of the stud dog, semen shipment fees and veterinary fees associated with the artificial insemination of the bitch. This may be too costly an option for an unproven maiden bitch. Similarly, there is the option of frozen semen of a deceased proven stud dog. This option also has additional costs, as the semen needs to be surgically implanted into the bitch's uterus.

Unfortunately, some breeders seem to be limiting their choices for stud dogs to local dogs in their immediate area. Since this may not be their first or best choice, are they simply settling for this local stud dog for the convenience? Does this local stud dog have the correct qualities that will match up with their bitch and improve on the bitch's faults? In some cases, the local stud dog may be a correct choice, but the bitch owner should ensure that they have investigated all other avenues to ensure they are not simply settling on a local stud dog for the convenience.

Recently, I have also heard of a few breeders that were willing to travel by car (10-18 hours) with their bitch to the stud dog's residence. These breeders then either leave the bitch with the stud dog owner and pick her up again when the breedings are complete (usually 7-14 days) or they stay in the area of the stud dog with their bitch bringing her to the stud dog's residence for the breedings and then back to their hotel. On a personal note we have used this method a few times in our other breed (Brittany). The Brittany has much more limited choices for stud dogs than Golden Retrievers, so we chose stud dogs in Colorado, Michigan and Indiana respectively. For Colorado and Indiana, I dropped off and picked up the bitch, and for Michigan I had the bitch with me in the hotel while I stayed nearby. Both times, the bitch was safe and not stressed at all. All three breedings resulted in normal size litters.

One more consideration is how experienced is the stud dog owner in performing the

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breedings. Some dogs and bitches will mate with little or no intervention, but others require assistance. If it was determined that is prime time for the mating (progesterone testing) and the male is not cooperating, will the stud dog owner be willing / capable to collect the dog and perform an artificial insemination on the bitch. We have dealt with some stud dog owners that work long hours and wouldn't have been home to perform the breedings and they let us take the stud dog to our home to perform the breedings.

I would urge breeders to give serious thought to choosing the proper stud dog and be sure it matches up with their bitch's requirements for improvement. Please explore all of the options outlined in this article and choose the best one for your situation. Choose the stud dog that has the qualities you are looking for, and please do not settle for one that does not match up with your bitch just for convenience. In addition, please always consider what is the least stressful and safe situation for your bitch. When considering health and longevity factors for the planned breeding, I also recommend using the website: [www.k9data.com](http://www.k9data.com) to examine the planned breeding and analyze genetic (COI – Coefficient of Inbreeding) data as well as related dogs in the pedigree to determine longevity in that line. For a more detailed explanation on the COI, please see information that Ellen has authored on our website. Midway through our puppies page (<http://www.goldenwindgoldens.com/planned.htm>) Ellen provides some insight on how the COI data can be useful.

When considering breeding, please remember to adhere to the ArkLaTexGRC Code of Ethics (<http://www.arklatexgrc.org/coe.htm>) and perform the necessary health clearances on your bitch and request the same of the stud dog you are considering.

The summer months are upon us and the temperatures will remain in the high 90's and 100's! Please keep your dogs watered and if possible, in the AC where they are most comfortable!

## Bylaw Changes/Revisions

**The below bylaw changes have been proposed by the Bylaws committee**

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**and reviewed / approved by the ArkLaTexGRC Board. Please review the below changes and be prepared to vote on the proposed changes at an upcoming meeting or via email. If we have enough representation at the July 17th meeting, we will put the below changes to a vote at that meeting. Changes are noted by the following: Deletions are noted by *red italics*, and changes are noted by **bold underline**.**

### ARTICLE III

#### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

##### SECTION 1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The Board shall be comprised of the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and two (2) other persons (At Large Board members), all of whom shall be members in good standing and all of whom shall be elected for *one two* year terms at the Club's annual meeting as provided in Article V and shall serve until their successors are elected. General management of the Club's affairs shall be entrusted to the Board.

##### SECTION 2. OFFICERS:

The Club's officers, consisting of the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer and two other persons, shall serve in their respective capacities both with regard to the Club and its meetings and the Board and its meetings. All Officers must be members of the Club in good standing.

**A.** The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Board, and shall have the duties and powers normally appurtenant to the office of President in addition to these particularly specified in these Bylaws.

**B.** The Vice President shall have the duties and exercise the powers of the President in case of the President's absence or incapacity, and shall serve

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as coordinator of all programs for the meetings.

**C.** The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Club and of the Board and all matters of which a record shall be ordered by the Club and carry out such other duties as are prescribed in these Bylaws.

**D.** The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence, notify members of meetings, notify new members of their election to membership, notify officers and directors of their election to office, and keep a current club membership roster with addresses, and carry out such other duties as are prescribed in these Bylaws. They shall also be the moderator of the ArkLaTexGRCBoard Yahoo Group of which only current Board members are to be subscribed at any time.

**E.** The Treasurer shall collect and receive all monies due or belonging to the Club. He/**She** shall deposit the same in a bank approved by the Board, in the name of the Club. The books shall at all times be open to inspection by the Board and he/she shall report to them at every meeting the condition of the Club's finances and every item of receipt or payment not before reported; and at the Annual Meeting he/**she** shall render an account of all monies received and expended during the previous fiscal year. Within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year, he/**she** shall insure that all accounts of the Club are audited *at the Club's expense by a Certified Public Accountant who shall be retained by the* **by a Board member familiar with accounting. The This auditor's audited** report may serve as the Treasurer's annual report to the membership and the Board. It shall be published **as an attachment in on the November/December issue of the Club Newsletter ArkLaTexGRC Yahoo site** and the Treasurer may have copies available at the Annual Meeting. He/**She** shall keep a roll of the members of the Club with their addresses and shall be

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responsible for notifying new members of their election to membership. The Treasurer shall be bonded in such amount as the Board shall determine **(at the Club or Board's discretion).**

**F.** At Large Board Members. There will be two (2) At Large Board Members to round out the Board to consist of seven members. The At Large Board Members will not have any specific Board duties, however are expected to participate in all Board meetings, discussions and vote on any Board business.

### SECTION 3. VACANCIES:

Any vacancy occurring on the Board during the year shall be filled by a majority vote of all the then members of the Board until the next Annual Election wherein a Club member can be nominated for such position in accordance with these Bylaws; except that a vacancy in the office of President shall be filled automatically by the Vice President *in* for the remainder of the unexpired term and the resulting vacancy in the office of Vice President shall be filled by **a majority vote of the remaining Board members. Until the vacant position is filled, the President will perform the duties of the vacant position.**

### SECTION 4. Eligibility for Board of Directors

No more than one person from a Family membership may be nominated to or serve at any one time on the Board of Directors. An exception to this rule may be approved by the membership for the first 4 years of the clubs existence **or** while membership is below 25 families.

MEETINGS

SECTION 1. Club Meetings

Meetings of the Club shall be held within greater East Texas, Louisiana or Arkansas at such day, hour and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Notice of each meeting shall be given in the Club Newsletter and/or sent through the ArkLaTex GRC Yahoo Group. Notice of each meeting shall be given in the Newsletter or ArkLaTex Yahoo Group at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting. Meetings may be held electronically and will be determined by the Board. The quorum for such meetings shall be twenty percent (20%) of the members in good standing.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL CLUB MEETINGS:

Special Club meetings may be called by the President, or by a majority vote of the members of the Board upon receipt of a petition signed by five (5) members of the Club who are in good standing. Such special meetings shall be held within greater East Texas, Louisiana or Arkansas at such place, date and hour as maybe designated by the personal authorized herein to call such a meeting. Notice of such a meeting shall be sent through the ArkLaTex GRC Yahoo Group at least five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting. Any such notice shall state the purpose of the meeting and no other business shall be transacted thereat. The quorum for such meetings shall be twenty percent (20%) of the members in good standing.

SECTION 3. BOARD MEETINGS:

Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held within greater East Texas, Louisiana or Arkansas at such hour and place as may be designated by the Board. Given the large area that the Club serves, Board meetings may be held via conference call. Notice of

*such* all Board meetings shall be sent through ArkLaTex GRC Board Yahoo Group at least five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for such a meeting shall be a majority of the Board. Board meetings are open to membership unless in executive session. An emergency board meeting may be held at an AKC dog show that is not within our boundaries in the event all board members were already planning on attending that show.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS

Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President, or may be called by the Corresponding Secretary upon receipt of a written request signed by at least two (2) members of the Board. Such special meetings shall be held within the greater East Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas area at such place, date and hour as may be designated by the person authorized herein to call such a meetings. Given the large area that the Club serves, Special Board meetings may be held via conference call. Notice of such meetings shall be sent through the ArkLaTex GRC Board Yahoo Group at least five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting. Any such notice shall state the purpose of the meeting and no other business shall be transacted thereat. A quorum for such a meeting shall be a majority of the Board.

SECTION 5. BOARD BUSINESS

The Board may conduct its business by electronic mail and/or conference call *through the Recording Secretary.*

ARTICLE V

THE CLUB YEAR

SECTION 1. FISCAL YEAR

The Club's official year and fiscal year shall be one and the same, and shall be from January 1 through December 31 of any year.

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**SECTION 2. ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting shall be held in the month of December or January, but not in successive months. *If the annual meeting is held in December, the* **The** next annual meeting may not be held until after *the January eleven (12 11)* months have passed from the last annual meeting. **[i.e. If the annual meeting is held in December, the annual meeting for the subsequent fiscal year may not occur until the next December (11-12 months) or January after the end of the subsequent fiscal year (12-13 months). Similarly, if the annual meeting is held in January,** the next annual meeting *will* **may either** be the following December **or the following January (11-12 months)** . At this meeting, the officers and directors for the upcoming year shall be elected by secret written ballot or by acclamation if the slate is unopposed from among those nominated in accordance with Section 3 of this Article. They shall take office immediately upon the conclusion of the election and each retiring officer shall turn over to his/her successor in office all properties and records relating to that office immediately following adjournment of the annual meeting or by U.S. mail if past officer is not present.

**ARTICLE VI**

**NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS AND VOTING**

**SECTION 1. NOMINATION:**

**A. NOMINATING COMMITTEE.**

A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board by September 1 of each **election** year, all of whom shall be members in good standing of the Club. *No more than one* **One** member of the Committee shall be a member of the current Board of Directors, *and said member shall not be in contention for election to the Board of Directors in the next year's election.* The Committee shall elect a chairman for the

Committee. The Nominating Committee may conduct its business by electronic mail. The Nominating committee will be required to submit at least one name per office, but it is recommended that they try for two names.

**B. CANDIDATES.**

No person may be a candidate in the Club election who is not eligible under these Bylaws, or who has not been nominated. All officers and directions are elected for a one year term. After first obtaining consent from the nominees, the Nominating Committee shall publish the list of candidates to the ArkLaTex Yahoo Group by November 1 of each year.

**C. ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS:**

Additional nominations may be made after November 1 but prior to the annual meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when his/her name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at the annual meeting, his nominator shall present to the Club a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his/her willingness to be a candidate. No person shall be a candidate for more than one position, and the additional nominations which are provided for herein may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a nomination of the Nominating Committee. Nominations cannot be made at the Annual Meeting or in any manner other than as provided herein.

If no valid additional nominations are received by the Club, the Board of Directors shall direct the Club to cast a ballot for the slate of nominees presented by the Nominating Committee, and further, the balloting procedures provided for in these Bylaws shall not be required for elections and the Nominating Committee's slate shall

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be declared elected at the time of the Annual Meeting.

### D. BOARD POSITION TERMS:

**Elected Board members will serve a 2 year term to allow for continuity in the operation of the Club. The Nominating Committee should ensure that any individual added to a proposed slate of officers is willing to commit to a 2 year term of service.**

## Meeting and Event Calendar

July 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> Mid-Del-Tinker Kennel Club, Inc. in Oklahoma City, OK –  
Conformation, Junior Clinic,  
CERF/Heart Clinic, and CGC Testing  
<http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbshwpg?SHOW=TINK084845>

July 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Oklahoma City Kennel Club, Inc. in Oklahoma City, OK –  
Conformation, Junior Clinic,  
CERF/Heart Clinic, and CGC Testing  
<http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbshwpg?SHOW=OKLA155412>

July 8<sup>th</sup> North Texas Terrier Club in Dallas, TX – Conformation, CGC, and Obedience  
<http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbshwpg?SHOW=NTTC142633>

July 9<sup>th</sup> Greater Collin Kennel Club, Inc. in Dallas, TX – Conformation, CGC, and Obedience  
<http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbshwpg?SHOW=COLL124318>

July 10<sup>th</sup> Texas Kennel Club, Inc. in Dallas, TX – Conformation, CGC, and Obedience  
<http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbshwpg?SHOW=TXKC123923>

July 11<sup>th</sup> Trinity Valley Kennel Club, Inc. in Dallas, TX – Conformation, CGC, and Obedience  
<http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbshwpg?SHOW=TRIN123710>

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July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Multiple Kennel Clubs in Houston, TX – Conformation, Obedience, Junior Showmanship and Health Clinics  
<http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/index?index=PL>

July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup> Longview Kennel Club, Inc. in Longview, TX –  
Conformation, CGC Test and B Match  
<http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbshwpg?SHOW=LONG152422>

August 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Louisiana Kennel Club, Inc. and Metairie Kennel Club, Inc. in Kenner, LA - Conformation  
<http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbshwpg?SHOW=LAKC151921>  
<http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbshwpg?SHOW=META124626>

August 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Kennel Club, Inc. in Little Rock, AR -  
Conformation  
<http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbshwpg?SHOW=ARKA142458>

September 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Bayou Kennel Club, Inc in Monroe, LA – Conformation and Obedience  
<http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbshwpg?SHOW=BAYO102839>

September 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Vicksburg KC Of Mississippi, Inc in Monroe, LA -  
Conformation  
<http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbshwpg?SHOW=VICK110431>



## In the Ribbons!

**Colleen Maddox'** Nicole became a Champion.

**Colleen Maddox'** Kira has won sweeps twice. Once in Dallas and once in Austin.

Mack (co-owned by **Colleen Maddox** and **Renee Smith**) won Winners dog/Best of Winners at the Golden Retriever club of Illinois Specialty.

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ArkLaTex GRC invites all prospective members to their events and meetings. If you are interested in joining our club, please contact the corresponding secretary.

Meetings are held bimonthly. Programs and locations are announced in the quarterly newsletter.

**Annual dues:**

Family Voting Membership \$25  
Single Voting Membership \$20

**Newsletter Editor:**

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The ArkLaTex GRC Newsletter is published quarterly. Please submit show wins, event information, columns, informative articles, and other information for publication to the editor by the following deadlines (information received subsequent to the deadline will be published in the next newsletter if not time sensitive):

<b>Newsletter Publication Date:</b>	<b>Deadline for Submission:</b>	<b>Mailing Date:</b>
Jan/Feb/March	3/15	4/1
Apr/May/June	6/15	7/1
July/Aug/Sept	9/15	10/1
Oct/Nov/Dec	12/15	1/1

**Dallas/Fort Worth Metro Golden  
Retriever Rescue**

[www.rescuegoldens.org](http://www.rescuegoldens.org)

**Upcoming Meetings:**

July 17<sup>th</sup> in Lindale, TX

**Upcoming Events:**

July 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> in Oklahoma City, OK  
July 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> in Dallas, TX  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> in Houston, TX  
July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup> in Longview, TX  
August 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in Kenner, LA  
August 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> in Little Rock, AR  
September 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> in Monroe, LA

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