



RGVGRC News

June 2011



President's Message:

I want to take the opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who helped with our Specialty in May. We have not yet heard from Combined Specialty, so we do not know what our income was from the Show. I do expect them to be calling a meeting any time now.

We had an excellent Agility demo on 6/19 at SDOC...thanks to Lynn and Gin for setting this up. It was interesting, informative and FUN! FYI, there is an all-breed agility trial at the Fairgrounds this weekend...6/24,25 and 26. Admission is free - just pay to park.

I have been doing a lot of thinking about beefing up our General Account of late. In the past we have always had successful fundraisers...fun matches always provided significant income...Of late, however this has not been the case. We will continue to hold two Fun Matches per year; however, we will carefully research dates to be sure that we are not in conflict with other events.

I threw out a challenge at our Business meeting 6/19 - I would like everyone to put on their thinking caps and come up with some creative ways we may be able to raise funds for our General Account. Plan on bringing ideas to our July meeting. If you are unable to attend - e-mail ideas to me or to any officer or board member. We seriously need to make our General Account the main source of operating the Club.

By now, you all would have received an e-mail about the two Golden Girls available for adoption. Hopefully we will be able to find them a great home.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in July!

Dianne

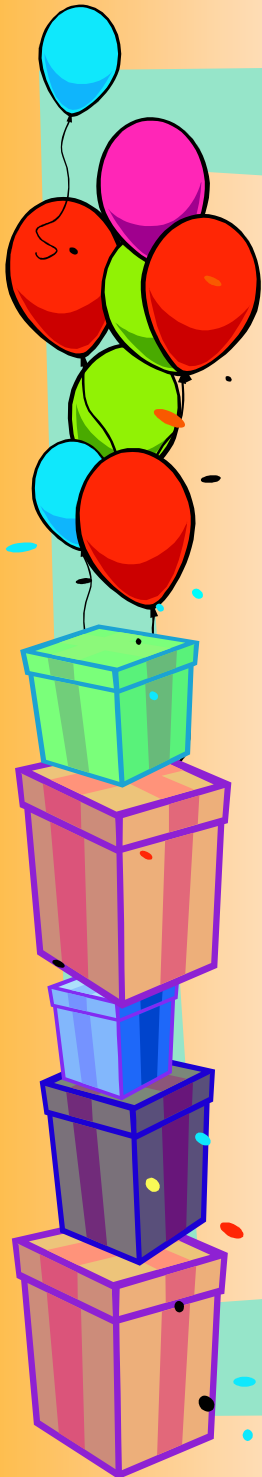


PADRE

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PADRE ...
AT THE MAY SHOWS
PADRE GOT HIS CD IN
THREE BACK TO BACK ENTRIES
WAY TO GO...PADRE!!!**

**DIANNE & PHILLIP UZDAWINIS
ARE THE PROUD PARENTS OF THIS
SWEET BOY!**

Congratulations Phillip...all your hard work paid off!



Bill Archer—June 3rd

“Abby” Archer—June 6th

“Tye” Atwell—June 12th

“Max” Brown—June 13th

“Penney” Nichols—June 13th

Cindy Schreiber—June 18th

**Happy Birthday
to All of You!!!!**



Below are Sadie and Sophie, Sisters—4 years old. Laura Tracy called us from finding us on our web site. Laura's parents just got new jobs which are taking them out of town a lot and they did not think it was fair to these two girls to be boarded all the time. So, they had to make the tough decision to find homes for them. Gin met the dogs then call the first two people on our waiting list and the rest is history. Barbara Scharf (a friend of Ellen's) took Sadie and Jody Wagner got Sophie. Not only did we help these two fine Golden Girls find good & loving homes, but the club gained two wonderful new members. Barbara has already joined and Jody is going to join. It was a win-win situations for everyone! *We welcome Barbara, Jody, Sadie and Sophie to the Club!!!*



SADIE



SOPHIE

Gin is in communication with Arie Deller regarding doing a service dog demonstration for us at our next meeting. Arie has to get approval from her home office in Santa Fe and will let us know if it is approved. She will do her demonstration with another breed...she just finished training a Golden who went up to Santa Fe for his last review before being placed. But, we will be able to see what kind of things she does with the dogs to train them. So, if she can do this for us it will be;

July Meeting
Hoffman Park
Sunday—July 24th—1:30 p.m.



On June 19th our meeting was held at Sandia Obedience School—Agility Demonstration presented by Melanie Mead and Clint Wolf. It was a wonderful demonstration...it was amazing and enjoyed immensely by our membership.



Scarlet Update: We've heard she is doing very well in her new home and has lost 6 lbs. Hurray for Scarlet!!! We hope to see her soon with her new owner Susan Anderson.