



# GOLDEN HIGHLIGHTS

June/July 2009

## NEXT CLUB Meeting

Saturday August 8, 2009, 4:00 pm  
(after the David Rosenfelt book signing)

at the French Alliance,  
427 Lovett Blvd., Houston, TX 77006

## Upcoming Club Events

**David Rosenfelt, "New Tricks"  
A Food, Wine, Raffle, Book Signing and  
Reading Event**

Saturday, August 8, 2009, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
at the French Alliance, 427 Lovett Blvd., Houston,  
TX 77006

(See below for more information)

Golden Beginnings Golden Retriever Rescue presents

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Join us to welcome mystery novelist David Rosenfelt when he returns to Houston this August for a special event to benefit Golden Beginnings. David's newest novel in the Andy Carpenter series, New Tricks, has just been released, and features the dog-loving, smart-mouthed attorney and his golden retriever Tara, along with a new character, a Bernese Mountain Dog.

David's first novel was nominated for the prestigious Edgar Award, and Bury the Lead, his third novel in the Andy Carpenter series, was chosen for the Today Show Book Club in 2004.



David is a great speaker, and has loads of stories about his years in the movie business, and life with 30+ geriatric Golden Retrievers! You won't want to miss this event.

Delicious food from Bayou City Seafood n' Pasta, wine and drinks, raffle, auction, reading and book signing: **1-4 p.m. on Saturday, August 8, 2009** at the historic residence of the French Alliance in the Montrose area, 427 Lovett Blvd. 77006. \$10 at the door. Please click here to [r.s.v.p.](#) Presented by Golden Beginnings and our partners [Murder by the Book](#), [The Greater Houston Golden Retriever Club](#), [Bayou City Seafood n' Pasta](#), The Golden Guild, Gone to the Dogs...and the Cat Too boutique, La Colombe d'Or, and the [French Alliance](#). See David Rosenfelt discuss New Tricks and life with dogs on [YouTube](#).

The Tara Foundation, which David and his wife founded in memory of their beloved golden Tara, rescued over 4,000 Golden Retrievers. Currently, David and his wife lovingly take those Golden Retrievers too old or ill to be adopted into their home, where they spend their "golden years."

[www.davidrosenfelt.com](http://www.davidrosenfelt.com)

# BRAGS AND CRIES

**Linda Langston and Casey** received their CD title at the Reliant shows. Casey received 1st place at the Thursday's Combined Specialty.

**Anne McGuire and Ruby** (HR Vintage Fire 'N Ice CD SH WCX) earned their CDX title at the Reliant shows.

Congratulations to all on their accomplishments and new titles!

## Litter Listings & Advertisements

### CLASSIFIED ADS

**FOR SALE: Four-paneled, chain link dog run with door in one panel. 10' x 10' x 6' (tall). In good condition. \$225 OBO. If interested, contact Connie Wilhite at [Wilhite\\_CK@msn.com](mailto:Wilhite_CK@msn.com) or 713-209-3390 (w) or 832-528-9209 (c).**

### LITTER LISTINGS

**Litter Whelped: June 18, 2009**  
**Sire: Doc's Mayor of Luckenbach MH \*\***  
**Dam: Goldenloch Feel A Party Coming On SH WC**  
**Contact: Deborah Blackwell, 936-544-3455,**  
[deborah@goldenloch.com](mailto:deborah@goldenloch.com)      [www.goldenloch.com](http://www.goldenloch.com)

**Litter Whelped: July 12, 2009**  
**Sire: CH Brytlea Ducat Kidnapped**  
**Dam: Ducat Watermark's Bayou Baby**  
**Contact: Julie Lange, (979) 299-6567, [jllange@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jllange@sbcglobal.net)**

**Litter Whelped: July 16, 2009**  
**Sire: Venture's Boys N Toys BISS**  
**Dam: CH Xcelerate Double Your Pleasure**  
**Contact: Andrea Stringer, 281-341-6641, [ASTRINGER@shb.com](mailto:ASTRINGER@shb.com)**

**Litter Due: August 11, 2009**  
**Sire: Belvedere's Triple Threat MH \*\*\* WCX OS**  
**Dam: Belvedere's Heather On The Hill SH \*\* WCX OD**  
**Contact: Mercedes Hitchcock, 713-302-5061**

For the GHGRC Puppy Referral information page and Breeders List, please go to the club web page (<http://www.ghgrc.org> ) and click on PUPPY REFERRAL.

# FEATURE ARTICLE(s)

## Canine Reproduction

Since quite a few club members have had litters this spring and summer, or are expecting or planning litters, this seemed like an appropriate topic!

This Labrador Retriever breeder's web site contains a wealth of information on canine reproduction: [http://www.labbies.com/canine\\_reproduction\\_table\\_of\\_con.htm](http://www.labbies.com/canine_reproduction_table_of_con.htm)

Here's a great web site that explains how to prepare a vaginal smear, and how to interpret the slide:

<http://www.vivo.colostate.edu/hbooks/pathphys/reprod/vc/prep.html>

This article presents a comprehensive time table from heat cycle, breeding, through the various stages of pregnancy to whelping. Details of ovulation timing and fetal development stages. You may need an IVIS login ID to access it:

<http://www.ivis.org/advances/Concannon/concannon/chapter.asp?LA=1>

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### INFORMATION RESOURCES

GHGRC Web Site [www.ghgrc.org](http://www.ghgrc.org)

GRCA Web Site [www.grca.org](http://www.grca.org)

AKC Web Site [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

Texas AKC hunt tests  
[www.entryexpress.net](http://www.entryexpress.net)

Texas UKC hunt tests  
<http://www.hunttestsecretary.com>

Show information -- show superintendent  
Jack Onofrio: [www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com)

Listings for all kinds of dog events:  
[www.dogpatch.com](http://www.dogpatch.com)