

To Whom it May Concern:

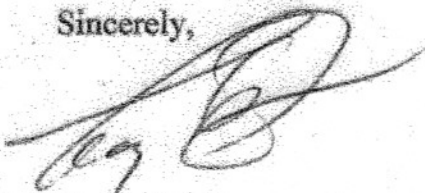
My wife, Ronna and I have been members of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metro Golden Retriever Club and the Golden Retriever Club of America since 1987. We have served the DFWMGRC in many ways during this time from being Secretary (Ronna), Vice President (Terry), President (Terry) to helping put on all events and functions during this time and working in every capacity from chairing the event to just being a worker to supplying personal supplies and equipment for the club to utilize at events and health clinics. During this time we have worked with our dogs in all venues, from hunt tests, obedience, agility to conformation, titling dogs in all venues to the top level titles.

During the time we have been members of DFWMGRC it has greatly changed from a club that is out going and positive and that evenly represents the membership and fairly treats every member and dog, to a club that is now run to benefit certain members at the expense of others. The board has become a select group of people that have dogs of like breeding and continually acts against the constitution of the club and is prejudicial against other members not within their clique whether it is about winning trophies, listing puppies or any other decision made by the board or club.

As a long time club member it bothers me to have a club that does not follow the rules that are there to govern the club and allows certain members to use the club name and resources for their personal use and gain, yet deny the legal and fair access of services and recognition to other members within the club. I believe an investigation will show a pattern of abuse of power by the board and their not following the DFWMGRC Constitution and Bylaws as well as that of the GRCA and not acting in the best interest of club members or their dogs.

We have many very good members with many very talented dogs in many venues but that is no longer what our club is about as we have individuals on the board that are wanting to run the club to benefit only their personal interests. If anyone questions what is done or how it is decided they are attacked for questioning what the powers have already decided. In short, DFWMGRC does not at present function as it should to meet the needs of all its members and treat every member fairly and follow the rules set forth to govern the club.

Sincerely,



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