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# The Golden Reporter

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## Upcoming Events

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### January 17-19<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Agility Trial

Location: On The Run Canine Center (13835 Aberdeen St NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304)

Come and enjoy watching teams compete in agility. This is a high energy, exciting sport to watch. Maybe you will get the agility bug!

### February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014

Club Meeting

BOD: 4:30pm

General Membership: 6:00pm

Location: Animal Inn (8633 34<sup>th</sup> St N, Lake Elmo, MN 55042)

After the General Meeting, there will be a presentation about agility! Bring your dogs and learn about this exciting event.

### March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Annual Awards Banquet

More information can be found on page 7

### May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014

Ward Falkner Competitive Obedience Seminar

Location: Animal Inn (8633 34<sup>th</sup> St N, Lake Elmo, MN 55042)

Dear GTCGRC Membership,

It's hard to believe that another year has come and gone. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate everyone on your successes in 2013 and wish everyone good luck in the upcoming club year (Club Year 2014) which begins for us after the March banquet.

What a successful just completed January Specialty the GTCGRC had. Over 90 Goldens were entered. Thanks to Deb Rahm as show chair and Laurie Hanson for all their hard work putting on this annual Specialty. Members Mindy Elledge, Dick Sheehan and Sharon Sullivan assembled another GREAT raffle for the club's benefit. What a fantastic group of raffle items were on display in front of our Specialty show ring on Friday which attracted many interested LOL show attendees. Many thanks to goes Honorary Club member Mary Phelps and Life member Corrine Gronvold for being the show ring stewards. The appreciations are also extended to the many club members who volunteered their time and efforts to support this annual show at the River Center in St. Paul. One cannot forget to also thank the Land O'Lakes Kennel Club for hosting their 55<sup>th</sup> continuous January three day show.

The end of the 2013 club year Annual Banquet is planned for Saturday March 8, 2014 in the banquet room at the Green Mill in Plymouth. Please check the club web-site for the trophy forms, rules, certificate forms and banquet dinner reservations. Also note that the web site now has the 2014 member renewal forms posted. The renewals are due by the banquet date also.

Our distinguished traveling club trophies, as members recall, were the result of a memorial gift given to the club by the family of departed club member Patti Quam. Club member and craftsman, Eric Peterson, hand built these beautiful and unique trophies for our Agility, Field, Obedience and Show Dog annual winners along their storage/carrying cases for our members to enjoy. We are honored to have these beautiful trophies for are club members to display in their homes. As a reminder to the current trophy winners, please make arrangements to return these trophies to me by no later than February 1, 2014.

Have another great year.

Stay warm,  
LuAnn

The Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club  
proudly presents this highly anticipated 2 day seminar!

**Ward Falkner**  
**Competitive Obedience Seminar**  
**May 31 & June 1, 2014**  
**Animal Inn Training School**  
**Lake Elmo, MN**

Seminar Topics

- How dogs learn – through associations, consequences, and reinforcement
- How to apply the learning processes in training for competition obedience
- Using play training to create a positive attitude in your dog
- Setting a “want to” rather than a “have to” attitude in your dog
- Heeling, recalls, scent work, signals, and go outs
- Techniques to control ring nerves and enhance your total ring experience

About Ward and Zoom

Ward and NOC Am.OTCH Can.GMOTCh Spirit’s Zim Zam Zoom UDX7  
OM4 CGN “Zoom” have achieved:

- Winner of the 2011 and 2012 AKC National Obedience Invitational
- Over 300 High in Trials!
- 59 perfect 200s – most ever recorded in Canadian/US obedience trailing
- Established a record for 17 perfect 200s in a single year
- Places in Canada’s Top Ten Obedience Dogs for the past six years, including #1



Come spend the weekend with Ward!  
2 Day Working Sport - \$250  
2 Day Audit Spot - \$150

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## Important Club Notices

Time to renewal your membership. Forms for renewal can be found on the club's website under the "Membership" tab. Please complete the form and enclose your dues and send them to Deb Rahm (Membership Chair) at 100 Bergamot Dr, Medina, MN 55340. Membership renewals are accepted starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 and must be received by March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

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The New Title Certificate (titles that were earned from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013) and Annual Trophies forms are available on the club's website under the "Members Only" tab. Please note that there have been some slight changes to the rules of some of the trophies. Forms must be submitted by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 to be eligible.

For those who are holding onto the 2012 trophies, please return them to LuAnn Runkle (2684 Casco Point Rd, Wayzata, MN 55391) by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

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Thanks to all who donated items to the raffle or helped with the raffle, including: Judy Super, Deb Rahm, Bonnie Wakely, Kathy Carroll, Sue Schnarr, Laurie Hanson, Jim Lawson, Sheila Daly, Lori Reuter, Riverton Veterinary Hospital, Otter Lake Veterinary Clinic, Chuck & Don's, and anyone else who the aged raffle couple forgot to include. Thank you so much for helping out the club. ~**Mindy Elledge and Dick Sheehan**

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Submissions for the March/April Newsletter are due by Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

## Message from the Nominating Committee

The nominating committee for the GRTGC has submitted the following names for the upcoming March election. Hope all are able to attend the March 8 meeting to cast your vote. The slate of candidates will be presented at the February meeting.

President: Sheila Daly  
Vice President: Ed Pheifer  
Secretary: Mindy Elledge  
Treasurer: Ava Higginbotham  
Conformation: Corrine Gronvold  
Field: Bonnie Wright  
Performance: Alyssa Taylor  
Alternate for Conformation: Paula Ellis

Sharon Anderson, Karen Thompson, Mary Pheifer, Nominating committee  
Submitted by: Mary Witzel, Secty



## January Specialty Results

**BOB** – CH Allure's Glad'ys The Weekend  
**BOS** – CH Summits Back By Popular Demand  
**BOW** – Cima's All My Ducks In A Row BN RN  
**SD** – GCH CH Hillside That's A Winner  
**SB** – GCH CH Fiagai's Twelfth Night  
**JAM** – GCH CH Docmar & LuckDuck's Dew U Believe In Miracles RN  
**JAM** – GCH CH Brookshire Confetti Rhinestone Cowboy  
**JAM** – GCH CH SixSigma's So Many Men So Little Time  
**WD** – Avalors Big Kahuna (NEW CHAMPION)  
**RWD** – Emery's Line Of Scrimmage  
**WB** – Cima's All My Ducks In A Row BN RN  
**RWB** – Avalor's Never Dun Dancing  
**BISS** – Forever's Extra Dirty  
**BOSS** – Westmarch Hood River Say I'm The One  
**BVS** – Sunlor's Storm Dance  
**BJH** – Colyn Leary

## January Qualifying Golden in Obedience

### Open B

197.5/2<sup>nd</sup> SHR Dal-Rhe Hunts Points Double Cross CDX JH  
 196.5/3<sup>rd</sup> Kattwalk's Current In The Sea UDX3 TD OM3 GN GO VER RAE  
 195.5/4<sup>th</sup>/HC Websire's Spkiy High Hopes UD RE MX AXJ

### Utility B

187.5/1<sup>st</sup> Coppertop Sky's The Limit UD GO GN BN RE CCA CGC  
 181/4<sup>th</sup> Websire's Spkiy High Hopes UD RE MX AXJ

### Beginner Novice A

195.5/1<sup>st</sup> Angelica's Failure Is Not A Option Abbey RN

### Beginner Novice B

195/1<sup>st</sup> Harborplace Diamond In The Ruff CD OA OAJ AXP MJP NF XFP RAE

### Pre-Novice

183/2<sup>nd</sup> Ashtons Roping The Wind For Kirby RAE2 BN CGC CD

### Rally Novice A

95/4<sup>th</sup> Frankie Smallwood

### Rally Advanced B

76 Ashtons Roping The Wind For Kirby RAE2 BN CGC CD

### Rally Excellent B

96 Ashtons Roping The Wind For Kirby RAE2 BN CGC CD

# GTCGRC Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Green Mill Restaurant and Bar  
2705 Annapolis Lane North  
Plymouth, MN 55441

Cash-Bar Social

6:00pm

Dinner

7:00pm

Awards Following

Dinner Reservation form can be found on the club's website under the "Meetings/Events" tab.

Forms are due March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

Hope to see you there!

## Wins & Brags

Dino (PACH 49ergold Skyefire Good Vibrations MJPB MXPB T2BP OFP PAX PCDX GN RN NA NAJ) and Davy (PACH2 Westmarch King Of The Wild Frontier UDX PAX2 MJPS MXPS T2BP GO VER RN XFP CCA TDI) had a great 2013 earning 31 new AKC titles! Dino finished his PACH/PAX and his GN, CD, PCDX all in 3 shows. Davy finished his PACH2/PAX2 and his UDX and OM1 with a HC at FMKC! ~**Carol Everetts**



Abbey (Angelica's Failure Is Not A Option Abbey BN RN CGC) started off the 2014 year competing in obedience. On January 3<sup>rd</sup>, Abbey earned her BN title with a score of 195.5 and a 1<sup>st</sup> place. What a way to start off the year! ~**Jim Lawson**

Jackson (Harborplace Diamond In The Ruff CD OA OAJ MXP MJP NF XFP RAE CGC CCA) started off the 2014 year with a bang! On January 3<sup>rd</sup>, he earned his 2<sup>nd</sup> BN leg at the Golden Specialty with the score of 195 and a 1<sup>st</sup> place. He then went 3 for 4 in agility the next two days. On January 5<sup>th</sup>, Jackson earned his MXP title! ~**Alyssa Taylor**

Kailey (Northwoods Day At The Beach CD NJP RAE CGC TDI) says you are never too old to run in agility. She went 4 for 4 with all 1<sup>st</sup> places in agility on January 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. This was her first time back in 2 years! And she turned 10 years old last month. ~**Alyssa Taylor**



Tara (Int'Ch Docmar's Leapin' To Gnu Heights BN VCD1 AX MXJ WC CCA) finished her CD at the Rottweiler Club trial on November 30<sup>th</sup>. This title also qualified her for the AKC Versatile Companion Dog 1 title. She then completed her MXJ title on December 14<sup>th</sup> at the Cambridge KC trial. This MXJ leg qualifies her for the GRCA Versatility Certificate. It also brings her 2013 title count to 12! During that year, she earned her BN and CD in obedience (with scores between 197 and 198.5). In agility, she earned her NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ, AX, AXJ, and MXJ. She also earned her TD (Tracking Dog). Tara just turned 4 years old. ~**Joanne Dalby**

Kirby (U-CD Coppertop Sky's the Limit UD CDX-C GO GN BN RE CGC TDI CCA OBHF). I am so proud of the Kirbster! Even with a very sore tummy due to gastric erosion from a course of Doxycycline, he finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place overall in the Open Division at the AKC National Obedience Classic in Orlando, Florida last month. Now we just need to get him healed up and its onward and upward from here! ~**Karen Thompson**



## Salmon Pumpkin Brownies

### Ingredients

- 1 large can sockeye Salmon (prefer Deming's Red 14oz)
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2-3 Tablespoon canned 100% pure pumpkin
- 1 ½ cup flour

### Directions

Mix the first four ingredients together. Then add the flour. Mix until you form a big doughy ball. Roll out to desire thickness. Place on a cookie sheet sprayed with Pam. Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes. Watch that they don't get too firm. Cool and then cut into small cubes and store in the refrigerator or freezer.

