



The Golden Reporter

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Upcoming Events

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July Meeting

July 25th

Waters Edge Dog Center

4173 15th St NW, Buffalo, MN

Please see page 3 for more information

Field Seminar

July 26th

Kelley Farms

11425 155th St N, Marine on St. Croix, MN

Registration form can be found on the club's website under "Upcoming Events"

August Field Seminar

August 30th

Kelley Farms

11425 155th St N, Marine on St. Croix, MN

More information to come

August Agility Trial

August 14-16th

Soccer Blast

3601 W 145th St, Burnsville, MN

Please see page 4 for more information

August Specialty Show

August 21st

Washington County Fairgrounds

12300 N 40th St, Lake Elmo, MN

THERE WILL BE NO AUGUST MEETING!!



President's Letter

Hello All,

Hope you all have circled Jul 25th on your calendar – it is a BIG day for the GTCGRC.

Not only is it the day for the club meeting and our annual picnic – BUT – we are also having a super-colossal, action-packed fun day all rolled into one.

If you can do it with your dog – we will have it: field, conformation, agility, obedience/rally, games and food – who doesn't love food!!

Festivities begin early to ensure you get to try a little bit of everything (or stick with your favorite) it is a fun day afterall.

Checkout the additional information for more details and don't forget to RSVP so the planners know how much food to plan.

Coming soon to a GTCGRC event in your area an exclusive tee shirt created for us.

This happy Golden with a dog's #1 toy anchored with the words "Be Golden Kind"

Available is classic crewneck; short and long sleeve and in missy-cut ladies short sleeve.

Price TBD. Watch our FB page for further updates.



Enjoy your summer,

Sheila Daly – GTCGRC President

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Summer Picnic

July 25th



Water's Edge Dog Center
4173 15th St NW, Buffalo, MN



Picnic/Fun Day/Games 10am-5pm
Board Meeting 2:45pm
General Meeting 4pm

The club will be providing the main course. Please bring a dish to share.

Come and have some fun at the summer picnic. There will be conformation, obedience, field, and agility and much more for you and your dog. Plus fun games!



August Agility Trial

I cannot believe that it is already July! That means that next month is the club's summer agility trial. The trial is August 14-16th at Soccer Blast in Burnsville. As always, everyone is welcome to come down to the trial and watch or maybe even help out.

We have wonderful judges this year, Rod Ramsell (MN) and Windle Ewing (TX). FAST and T2B are being offered along with all levels of Standard and Jumpers. The premium is available on the club's website under "Upcoming Events" and it can also be found at the trial secretary's website at <http://agilitysec.weebly.com/>. The entries close on July 29th. There are still runs available for all 3 days.

We always welcome help from club members. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ava Higginbotham at ava729@mac.com. No experience is needed. We will teach you. Lunch will be provided for workers and there will be a raffle.

I hope to see you there!

Alyssa
Trial Chair





Anyone who is interested and has not signed up for the State Fair on September 2nd, please contact Corrine Gronvold at corrineg247@gmail.com. Sign up deadline is **August 10th!**



**Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club
General Meeting
May 16, 2015**

President Sheila Daly called the meeting together at 6:35 p.m. at All-Breed Dog Training in Woodbury.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Treasurer:

Total:	\$48,350.26
Checking:	\$11,327.67
Savings	\$10,025.69
CD I	\$21,577.52
CD II	\$ 5,399.38

Membership chair:

The club welcomed various several new members. All told a little about themselves and their dogs.

Attending for the first time: Lisa Bugman

Attending for the second time: Linda Kiey, Karen and Mark Anderson, Kris Weiss, Nicole Wiebusch, and Carney and Joe Petroske.

The board and the club did not vote on membership.

Conformation:

Conformation chairs have selected judges for both August and January specialty shows. There will be a parade of dogs enrolled with the Morris Animal Foundation at the August specialty.

Field:

People really enjoyed the Mitch White field seminar, and several members have suggested that the club bring him back next year.

WC and WCX tests will be on September 13 at Kelly Farms. There will be monthly field seminars all summer at Kelly Farms. Kathy Carroll invited all members to bring their Goldens to explore doing "what they're bred to do." Kathy said the trainer works with each dog at its own level. Dates for field seminars are on the website.

Performance:

Alyssa Taylor reported that 80 per cent of what needs to be done for the August 14, 15, and 16 agility trial is done. The trial will be at Soccer Blast in Burnsville. There will be an all-breed obedience trial on November 14 and 15 at Total Recall in Hugo. Judges have been hired.

June meeting:

Karen Anders reported that the next meeting will be at All-Breed Dog Training in Woodbury. Members will be able to see and try rally with their dogs. The board will meet at 4:45 p.m. and the general meeting will start at 6:30 p.m.

Picnic:

The club's annual picnic will be Saturday, July 25, at Water's Edge in Buffalo. There will be a sign-up sheet to help. There will be demonstrations of various dog sports, and everyone will be able to try some of them with their dogs.

There will be no meeting until September.

Certification of Conformation Assessment (CCA):

Alisa Wold explained that the CCA is for dogs who don't compete in conformation, but whose owners want them assessed to see how they conform to the breed standard. Three qualified judges score the dogs from 1 to 100, with 75 being a passing score. The judges discuss their assessments with each owner. Dogs must be 18 months old or older.

Karen Ander, Alyssa Taylor, and Gretchen Olson will chair the CCA committee.

Guidelines:

Board members have been working on putting together process and planning guides that can be updated and passed to future board members to help in fulfilling their duties and planning events. First drafts are due in August. For example, for the CCA, the board would put together a guide about what is involved in putting on such an event, including rules and documents on how to do it. Another example might be how to put on a raffle for a specialty.

Sheila suggested members keep this in mind, and volunteer to run various events. There will be guidelines to show exactly how to do it.

State Fair:

The club will be outside the pet center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2. Those who attend will get tickets and parking. Corrine Gronvold said Golden Retrievers always are the biggest draw. Those who attend should bring a crate for their dogs, water, and a chair.

New business:

Sheila Daly said the board discussed starting a kindness campaign in the club: "Be Golden Kind," that might be introduced this summer. The club might sell teeshirts and sweatshirts bearing a picture of a Golden and the slogan. Several members suggested perhaps canvas totes or bandanas.

Logo:

Sheila said the board is looking into perhaps changing the club's logo for the club's 50th anniversary in 2017. She said the original logo was an original drawing that can't be used electronically because it isn't high-resolution and all that still exist are copies of it.

Deb Rahm said she likes the old logo, and asked whether members would be able to vote on changing the logo.

Health clinic:

Sheila reported that 77 dogs attended the GTCGRC's health clinic, today, and that it was really well received.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. The program included members who were experienced at grooming Golden Retrievers showing other members how to do it.

Respectfully submitted:

Melinda Elledge

New Members

Please give a warm welcome to our new members who were voted in at the June Meeting.

Kris Weiss

Linda Kiey

Lisa Bugman and David Anderson

Mark and Karen Anderson

Charney and Joseph Petroske

Nicole Wiebusch



welcome

Happy Birthday!!

Abbey (owned by Jim and Sharon Larson)

Turning 6 years old

July 19th

Happy Birthday!

Keala (owned by Mary Leonard)

Turning 14 years old

July 27th

Happy Birthday!

On July 27th My Keala turns 14 years young She still has a lot of SASS left in her She still loves tennis ball and loves to give kisses. But really high in her love as she has gotten older and sassier is COOK-IES!!!!!! She barks or rather demands a cookie whenever you sit down or are on the phone or move to one room or another.. The only way to stop her is give her a cookie. Each and everyday I have her I treasure her and her silliness. She is still in relatively good health. Each day she start out with a roll in the grass the wetter the better. Keala accomplished a lot in her show days My 2nd UDX dog RAE VER and agility titles She showed to the highest level in CA and ASCA .

Thank you Kathy Cusick for breeding and letting me have this wonderful girl.

She will be known asCA OTCH Sunlor's Nutt'n But Kisses UDX RAE VER OAP OJP CA ASCA UD
Think of her on July 27th and wish her a Happy Birthday

Blazer (owned by Cheryl Loose)

Turning 10 years old

August 12th

Happy Birthday!



New Additions

Susan Kluesner has a new puppy! Please welcome Trip (Emeline's A Trip to Remember).



Wins & Brags

Gangsta (Am/Can CH DocMar's Ewe From Da' Hood RN WC VC BOS) got his first JH leg at the MIRRC on June 28th. ~Jane Docter



Jackson (Harborplace Diamond In The Ruff VCD1 BN RAE OA OAJ MXP4 MXPB MJP3 MJPB NF XFP T2BP) earned his Time 2 Beat Preferred title at the TCVESSA trial on May 30th. ~Alyssa Taylor

Club Officers

President
Sheila Daly

Vice President
Karen Ander

Treasurer
Ava Higginbotham

Secretary
Melinda Elledge

The deadline for the September/October is Friday,
September 4th



Frozen Banana Treats

Ingredients:

- ◆ 4 cups plain, whole milk yogurt
- ◆ 2 Tbsp Peanut Butter
- ◆ 3 ripe bananas, peeled and mashed

Directions:

1. Blend all the ingredients to a purée in a food processor.
2. Pour into 4oz plastic cups.
3. Freeze until firm.
4. Pop the treat out of the cup and watch your dog enjoy!

Recipe was found on www.moderndogmagazine.com

