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President's Letter

GTCGRC Members

I would like to thank all the club members for a very successful 2012 club year. I would like to recall and list some of our many activities in the club and list the coordinators. We started out the club year after the banquet with a WC/WCX in June which was chaired by Kathy Carroll and Nancy Harvey. The August Agility was chaired by Lori Copsey. Our August Specialty was held at the new St. Croix Valley Kennel Club site and it was chaired by Barb Westergard. The January Specialty was coordinated by Laurie Hanson and chaired by Barb Hegenes which was followed by the January Agility chaired by Sharon Anderson. I would like to thank all the show chairs and all of our club members who helped to make all of these events possible and successful.

The BOD's will be having their 2013 club year planning meeting in March. The BOD will be planning some new and exciting events for the 2013 club year and I ask for every member to support our activities and events.

I hope to see you all the GTCGRC annual banquet on March 9th and at all the events planned for 2013.

LuAnn

Upcoming Events

Duluth Kennel Club Supported Entries and Sweeps

Saturday, July 13th, 2013

Duluth entertainment Convention Center, Duluth, MN

CCA (Certificate of Conformation Assessment)

July 28th, 2013

Animal Inn, Lake Elmo, MN

More information to follow

August Agility Trial

August 16-18th, 2013

Soccer Blast, Burnsville, MN

August Specialty Show

August 23rd, 2013

Washington County Fairgrounds, Lake Elmo, MN

In conjunction with the St. Croix Valley Kennel Club Show

Conformation, Obedience, Rally

Mark Your Calendar

January 2013 Specialty Results



BOB – GCH CH Summits Emery It's In The Bag

BOS – GCH CH Westmarch I Beelieve BN JH

SD – CH Sandpipers Give'M H Harry

SB – GCH CH Tangleloft She Givsmc Buttrflys

AOM – CH Six Sigma's So Many Men So Little Time

AOM – GCH CH Six Sigma'a Who's Your Mummy?

AOM – GCH CH Halogold's Take Me On A Journey

BOW – Teddybear's Escape From Witch Mountain

WD – Dakota's Illegal Smile

WB – Teddybear's Escape From Witch Mountain

RWD – Forever's All Jacked Up

RWB – Chesterfields Forever Candy Mountain

BISS – Forever's All Jacked Up

BOSS – Shilo N Eclipse Miss Goody Tu Shoes

BVS – CH Sandpipers Give'M H Harry

OVS – CH Rebal Creek Docmar Amazing Grace

BJH – Anna Hagood

Qualifying Golden Retrievers in Obedience and Rally at the Specialty

Open A

195/1st CH Carrera Strikes Again CD

Open B

197/1st Tanbark's Asti Spumonte UDX OM2 BN GN GO RAE TD

195.5/2nd MACH Arthur's Casey Pickme Macgunder UDX OM1 GN GO MXB MJB RAE ONYX

194.5/4th OTCH Highroller Black Jack UDX2 OM5 VER JH NAJ

193.5 Highroller Hoot and A Half UDX OM2 VER NAJ

Utility B

197/1st OTCH Dal-Rhe's Sunfire Titanium UDX14 OGM VER RAE TD NJP

192/3rd MACH Arthur's Casey Pickme Macgunder UDX OM1 GN GO MXB MJB RAE ONYX

Beginner Novice B

198/2nd Docmar's Leaping To Gnu Heights

Rally Qualifiers

Novice B

98/1st An Angel Sent From Above

Advanced B

96 Websire's Spkiy High Hopes CDX MX AXJ RN

96 Astons Roping The Wind For Kirby RAE BN CD

Excellent B

90 Astons Roping The Wind For Kirby RAE BN CD



Qualifying Golden Retrievers at the January Agility Trial

Friday (January 18th, 2013)

Mas STD 20"

4th MACH3 Tanbark's Daringly Different MXB2 MJB2 XF
 MACH Arthur's Casey Pickme Macgunder UDX2 OM2 GN GO RAE MXB MJB ONYX
 Golac's River Of Joy CD RA AX MXJ THD
 Cashmere's Dream Weaver UD RN MX MXS MXJ MJB XF
 Endeavor's Sweet Melody CDX RAE MX MXJ NAP NJP

Mas JWW 20"

3rd Tanbark's One The Move Again AX AXJ
 4th Cashmere's Dream Weaver UD RN MX MXS MXJ MJB XF
 MACH3 Tanbark's Daringly Different MXB2 MJB2 XF
 MACH Arthur's Casey Pickme Macgunder UDX2 OM2 GN GO RAE MXB MJB ONYX
 Endeavor's Sweet Melody CDX RAE MX MXJ NAP NJP

Mas JWW 24"

Blue Skies Windsong CD RAE AX AXJ

Saturday (January 19th, 2013)

Novice STD 20"

Sundwood's Third Time's A Charm CD RA

Novice STD 24"

1st Highroller Hoot And A Half UDX OM2 VER NAJ
 2nd OTCH Highroller Black Jack UDX OM6 VER JH NAJ

Open STD 20"

1st Dal-Rhe Cut To The Chase NA OAJ
 3rd Docmar's Leaping To Gnu Height BN NA

Exc STD 20"

2nd Thistle Rock's Tinker Bell OA AXJ

Mas STD 20"

MACH Javic's Poetry In Motion MXB MJS
 Golac's River Of Joy CD RA AX MXJ THD
 Endeavor's Sweet Melody CDX RAE MX MXJ NAP NJP

Mas STD 24"

1st MACH4 Shoreland Leave'M In The Dust MXB2 MJB2

Novice B JWW 20"

1st Docmar's Leapin To Gnu Heights BN NA

Exc JWW 20"

1st Dal-Rhe Cut To The Chase NA OAJ

Mas JWW 20"

MACH Fast-Trak's U Only See Dust MXB MJB
 MACH Arthur's Casey Pickme Macgunder UDX2 OM2 GN GO RAE MXB MJB ONYX
 Elm creek Chantilly Lace AX MXJ CGC
 MACH Javic's Poetry In Motion MXB MJS
 Endeavor's Sweet Melody CDX RAE MX MXJ NAP NJP



Saturday (continue)

Mas JWW 24"

1st MACH4 Shoreland Leave'M In The Dust MXB2 MJB2

3rd Wildriver's Prairie Blazing Star MX AXJ

Razing Kane AX AXJ NF

Blue Skies Windsong CD RAE AX AXJ

Mas Pref JWW 16"

3rd MACH Westmarch Looks Like A Million UD RA MXS OAP OJP OF

Sunday (January 20th, 2013)

Novice STD 20"

1st Sunwood's Third Time's A Charm CD RA

Exc STD 20"

2nd Dal-Rhe Cut To The Chase OA OAJ

Mas STD 20"

2nd MACH3 Tanbark's Daringly Different MXB2 MJB2 XF

MACH Arthur's Casey Pickme Macgunder UDX2 OM2 GN GO RAE MXB MJB ONYX

Mas STD 24"

1st MACH4 Shoreland Leave'M In The Dust MXB2 MJB2

Novice STD Pref 20"

1st Butter Scotch Beauty Of St. Paul NJP

Mas STD Pref 20"

2nd MACH Westmarch Looks Like A Million UD RA MXS MJS OAP OJP OF

Novice B JWW 20"

1st Sunwood's Third Time's A Charm CD RA

Open JWW 24"

OTCH Highroller Black Jack UDX OM6VER JH NA NAJ

Mas JWW 20"

MACH3 Tanbark's Daringly Different MXB2 MJB2 XF

MACH Arthur's Casey Pickme Macgunder UDX2 OM2 GN GO RAE MXB MJB ONYX

Elmcreek Chantilly Lace AX MXJ CGC

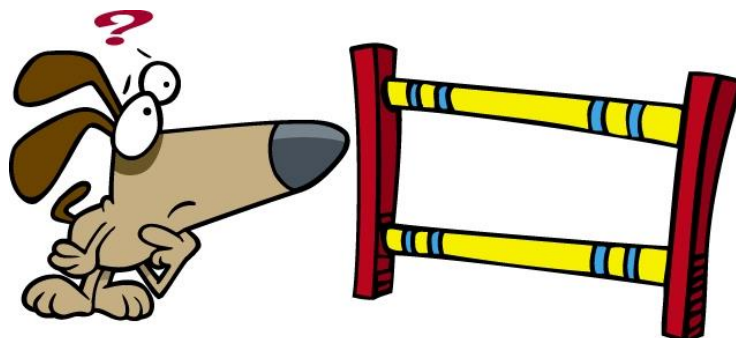
MACH Javic's Poetry In Motion MXB MJS

Mas JWW 24"

1st MACH4 Shoreland Leave'M In The Dust MXB2 MJB2

Mas JWW Pref 16"

2nd MACH Westmarch Looks Like A Million UD RA MXS MJS OAP OJP OF



2013 Banquet

Congrats to everyone who earned titles in 2012!!

Annual Awards

Show Dog of the Year

GCH CH Westmarch I Believe BN JH WC BISS “Matthew”
Owned by Judy Super

Obedience Dog of the Year

OTCH Dal-Rhe's Sunfire Titanium UDX15 OGM RAE NJP VER TD UCDX
CanCD Wv-N Tn-N “Titan”
Owned by Michelle Meyer

Agility Dog of the Year

MACH Arthur's Casey Pickme Macgunder UDX2 OM2 RAE MXB MJS ONYX
“Casey”
Owned by Larry Cross

Field Dog of the Year

Flambeau Pi's Little Bam Bam MH WCX “Chaz”
Owned by Nancy Harvey
Goldenloch Licensed to Fly CD MH WCX CCA VC “Pilot”
Owned by Susan Fluesner

Versatility Dog Award

GCH CH Westmarch I Believe BN JH WC BISS “Matthew”
Owned by Judy Super
Pemberley's North Country Blues AX AXJ JH WCX CCA VC “Dylan”
Owned by Pam and Mike Carlier

GRCA News

The Golden Retriever Foundation (GRF) and the Golden Retriever Club of America (GRCA) are excited about the new, groundbreaking research project being conducted by the Morris Animal Foundation to identify genetic, nutritional, and environmental risk factors for cancer and other canine diseases. This is the largest and longest study ever undertaken to improve the health of dogs. The project is known as the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study (GRLS) and was announced on the inside front cover of the Nov/Dec 2012 GRNews with links to more information.

GRCA and GRF have developed a special bulletin to breeders and a letter for breeders to provide their puppy buyers to inform and to encourage participation. These will be published in an upcoming issue of the Golden Retriever News.

BREEDER LETTER:

<http://www.grca.org/pdf/health/BreederLetter.pdf>

PUPPY BUYER LETTER:

<http://www.grca.org/pdf/health/PuppyBuyerLetter.pdf>

Thank you, and we would really appreciate your assistance in reaching potential study participants. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Bev Brown

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December 2012 Membership Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by LuAnn Runkle at 4:45PM.

Minutes of the October 27 General Membership meeting were approved as read.

President's Report Conformation Report

January Specialty -Premium lists are out for the January Specialty. The sign-up sheet for LOLKC volunteers was circulated. The club needs to provide 15 volunteer hours or there is a deduction from our show income. We are also looking for trophy sponsors for January. Sharon Sullivan and Paul Ellis are collecting raffle items.

August Specialty – Judges have not been selected. A show chair is needed. Barb Westergard will mentor.

Duluth Supported Entry – This will continue for 2013 and DKC will find a sweeps judge who is low cost.

Field Report

The 2013 WC/WCX is planned for September. This will allow the club to offer training seminars starting in April, weather permitting.

Performance Report

January 2013 agility trial will be at On the Run. Premium lists are out. Volunteers are set. Golden retrievers are automatically in if they get their entries in by the random draw date.

August Agility- This trial is at Soccer Blast. Judges are hired.

An obedience chair is needed for the August show. Ed Phifer volunteered.

Membership

Deb reported membership at 150. We are always looking for new members. Mary Heitz attended her first meeting. She is interested in field.

Old Business

CCA – Eleven members expressed interest in a CCA. We are tentatively planning for 2013. There is a limit of 24 dogs and cost per dog is \$65.

New Business

March Banquet – The Annual Banquet is March 9 at Ol' Mexico in Roseville. It is a Mexican food buffet. Trophies should be returned at the January 26 meeting or to Runkles directly.

The January 26 meeting presentation will be on hips by a vet involved in Penn Hip.

The Board is asking all event chairs to get current information to Dave Dalby for the website.

The January Specialty is dedicated to the memory of Anne Linden. Memorial contributions are being collected.

Motion to adjourn by Corrine Gronvold, seconded by Barb Westergard.

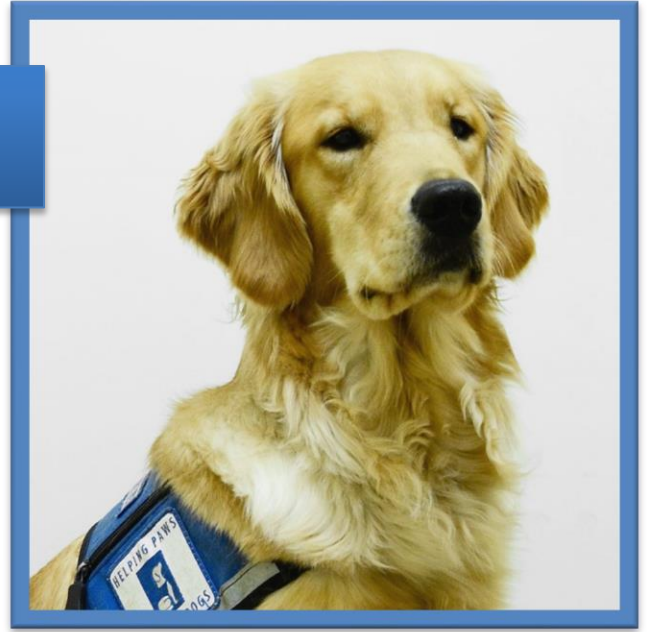
Meeting adjourned at 5:10 PM.

We have graduated!

As a Blue Coat Benefactor we are excited to inform you that your sponsored dog, Mika, has graduated from the Awesome Adolescents class and is now a Working Wonder. She has been working hard and has already learned so many skills that she will need in her career as a service dog. During the next phase of training, Mika will be building upon these skills. She will learn “get the door”, the sequence of going through a door in a wheelchair, “rise”, and more retriever skills.

On behalf of the Helping Paws staff, board, volunteers, clients and services dogs, thank you for your generous support.

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**Yay
Mika!!**

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- Foods & Beverages
- Personal Care Products

Product Review: Review of Joint Health Supplements for Pets and Animals with Glucosamine

Glucosamine and chondroitin, as well as MSM, are commonly used to treat arthritis (degenerative joint disease) and related pain in dogs, cats, and horses with worn cartilage. But be careful! Among 6 supplements for dogs, cats, and horses that ConsumerLab.com selected and tested, only 3 met our quality standards! One contained only 4.5% of its listed amount of chondroitin. Two were contaminated with lead at levels ConsumerLab.com does not permit in supplements for people and applies to products for dogs and cats. One product for horses also contained lead.

In addition to the tablets, chews, powders, and liquids we tested, we also checked out two dog foods promoted for "Mobility" and "Healthy Joints" -- Hills Science Diet Healthy Mobility and Nutro Natural Choice Senior Adult Dog Food. They both list glucosamine and chondroitin on their labels, but what we found may surprise you!

Taken right from their website

Wins & Brags

Kirby (U-CD Coppertop Sky's The Limit Cd CDX-C GN RE CGC TDI) earned his AKC Graduate Novice Title with all 1st placements and high scores of 198.5, 198.5, and 198. Kirby also earned his CDX-C in Companion Dog Sports and is now nationally ranked as #1 CDSP Novice B for 2012! Kirby earned his U-CD title with a UKC HIT two first places and one second -- losing a first place to his "sister" Katie! Kirby also received an AKC HIT on his very first Open leg out of the Open A class a few weeks ago. ~Karen Thompson



Katie (U-CD Katherine The Golden Goddess UDX2 OM2 UD-C GO RE FFX-OG CGC TDI) earned her UKC CD with her first ever HIT and two second placements! Katie also earned her CDX-C from Companion Dog Sports. She also got her UD-C with all 1st placements. She is currently nationally ranked for 2012 as #15 in Novice B and #9 in Open. ~ Karen Thompson

Dublin got his Novice Agility Jumpers title! Now in Open Standard & Jumpers. ~Sharon Sullivan

Suri (GCH CH DocMar's Dew U Want To Cruise RN BISS BOSS) finished her AKC Grand Championship at the Des Moines Golden Retriever Club Specialty going Select Bitch and the next day she went Best of Breed. We are so proud of our girl! ~Gretchen and Harvey Olson and Jane Docter

Osteen (GCH CH Six Sigma's Who's Your Mummy? SDHF BIS) received a Best in Show Specialty at the Badger Golden Retriever Club Show on Saturday, March 2nd, 2013. ~Debra Rahm and LuAnn and Dave Runkle

It's never too late to earn a title! Chili (Old Oak's RedHot Chili Pepper ***MH CD NA NAJ WCX) completed her CCA at the National Specialty in St. Louis at the ripe old age of 14-1/2 years old. ~Andrea McConico

Tara has a few brags to report. First, she finished her Beginning Novice title in obedience at the January Specialties. The next weekend, she finished her Novice Agility title at the Belgian Malnois Club trial. The following weekend she finished her Novice Agility Jumpers title at the Golden Retriever club agility trial. She is now officially known as Int'l Ch DocMar's Leapin to Gnu Heights BN NA NAJ WC CCA. ~Joanne Dalby

Mrs. Janet Narushka awarded CH Fallchase Made In The Shade CGC “River” the Judge’s Award of Merit on January 12th, 2013 at the Florida Gulf Coast Golden Retriever Club Specialty. ~Kelly Davis



Master National Success!! Chaz (Flambeau Pi’s Little Bam Bam MH WCX) participated in the 2012 AKC Master National in Demopolis, AL and came home with the coveted pewter plate and orange ribbon. Participation in the Master National is by invitation only and required passing six mater tests in the previous 12 months. Of the 688 dogs that started the six day event, only 221 passed. Of those that passed, just 9 were Golden Retrievers. Way to go Chaz! ~Nancy Harvey



Pumpkin Dog Treats with Peanut Butter

Ingredients:

- 2 ½ cup whole wheat flour
- 2 eggs
- 1 ¼ cup canned pumpkin (pumpkin puree, not pie filling)
- ¼ cup peanut butter
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- Water (about ¼ cup, you may need more or less)

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350° F
2. Place all ingredients in a bowl
3. Stir until thoroughly combined
4. Add water as needed to combine the ingredients
5. Roll out dough to ¼” thickness and cut with dog cookie cutter
6. Place cookies on a greased cookie sheet
7. Bake for 20 minutes
8. Completely cool on wire rack before serving

