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Hi GTCGRC Members



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Volunteer: one who enters into or offers himself or herself for a service of their own free will. (From Webster's Dictionary)

The GTCGRC has had a very busy first half of the club year. We have asked our members over and over to help volunteer for all the club events which enables our local club to be successful and fulfill our mission which we have formally defined as: Promote health and well-being of Goldens, Educate our community and provide information and Follow the GRCA breed standards and code of ethics. Our member base continues to turnout to help in our various club events and activities.

The personal commitments our club members and friends have put into this club are wonderful. It's a HUGE deal to the GTCGRC to be able to count on our members to make all the events happen and of course be successful while doing them.

I would like to pass on a big personal "Thank You" to every one of our event volunteers and event chairs for all the long hours and hard work you have put into this club. We are very fortunate to have so many dependable volunteers. And most importantly, I know that our club volunteer base has enabled our dogs to continue to participate in performance, field and conformation and other activities for ribbons and to meet our mission and while we enjoy the breed and fellowship.

As always, please remember to check the club web-site for all dates, times and locations of our activities.

Hope to see you all at the next club event. Bring a friend.

Thanks again,
LuAnn



Upcoming Events

September 7th, 2013

Responsible Dog Ownership Day

Location: Washington County Fair Grounds

September 15th, 2013

WC/WCX Test

Location: Kelley Farms

September 21st, 2013

Board Meeting - 3:30om

General Meeting - 4:30pm

Grooming Seminar to follow

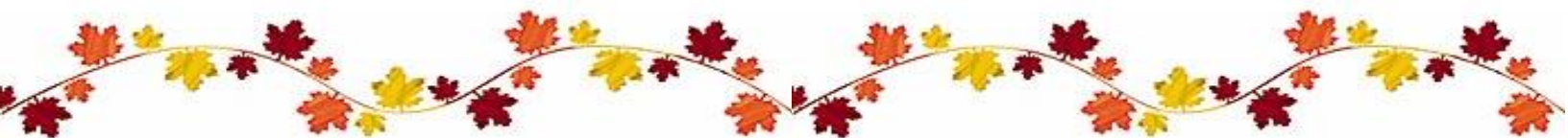
Location: Pet Junction, Shoreview, MN

October 20th – 30th, 2013

GRCA National Specialty

Location: Wichita Falls, TX

Events: Tracking, Agility, Rally, Obedience, Conformation, CCA, Field
2013national.com



Calling all Canine Good Citizens!!

Greetings to our special Canine Good Citizen dog owners!

For the past several years you and your companions have provided a valuable “real encounter” opportunity to our second year veterinary students. We greatly appreciate all your past efforts and hope you will consider once again joining us in our educational mission. This year we are planning a special event centered on physical exam-building and hosted at the College of Veterinary Medicine on the St. Paul campus (near the fairgrounds). The date is Friday, October 18th, 2013 from approximately 8:00 am until noon. We are still in the planning stages and your involvement is a critical component. For now we would like to know if you may be willing and able to participate so that we have some idea if we are able to provide this opportunity for our veterinary students. Please respond to dionx032@umn.edu if you are interested, and include the name of your special canine volunteer(s).

Thank you all for your past (and hopefully future) encounters!
Have a great day!

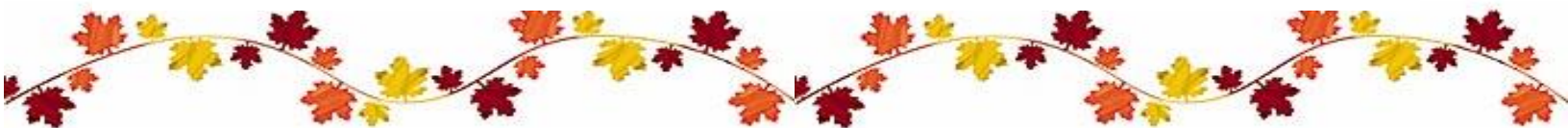
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On July 28th, the club hosted the Certificate of Conformation Assessment (CCA) at Animal Inn Training Center. Twenty-one dogs participated and twenty dogs passed!

Congratulations to:

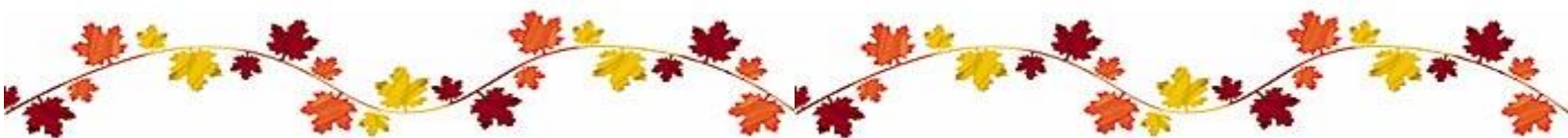
Bluestem Field Of Dreams BN RN CGC (Gronvold)
Bluestem Gustopher Robin BN RN NAP NJP (Thompson)
Elmcreek's Aurum's Magically Delicious (Campbell)
Angelica's Failure Is Not An Option Abbey (Lawson)
Sunlor's Bright Moon Rising (Danner)
Harborplace Diamond In The Ruff CD OA OAJ AXP AJP NF OFP RAE
CGC (Taylor/McDonald)
CT Sunshine Abby's Morning Ray VCD2 JH WC (Johnson)
Dakota You Lite Up My Life (Witzel/Wakely)
Abby Zocha (Crowden)
Teddybears I Listen Every Now & Zen (Grande)
Sunshine MVP Playing The Field (Kohlhepp)
Lativa's Clash Of The Mighty Titan (Vetscher/Lien)
Maple's One Red Hot Altitude CGC (Wold)
Sunlor's Neon Moon JH CD GN RN CGC TDIA Can-CD UR01 ASCA-CD
(Carroll)
Ivy Hill's Twilight Eclipse (Vetscher)
Maple's One Scent-Sational Flower CGC (Wold)
Int'l Nat'l CH Elmcreek's Strawberry Fields Forever TDI UR01 (Carroll)
Ivy Hill's Once In A Blue Moon (Vetscher)
Maple's One Heck-Of-A-Gun (Wold)
Dakota's Churchill Bay Beach (Carroll/Wakely)



Group 1 CCA Qualifiers



Group 2 CCA Qualifiers



Dear GTCGRC Members,

The August Specialty was held on Friday 8/23 followed by the SCVVC All Breed Shows on 8/24 and 8/25.

Despite the blistering heat, a great time was had by all with many dogs competing in obedience, rally and conformation- congratulations to all participants and winners! Mindy Elledge held a fantastic raffle with great prizes to support our show, this helps the club so much! Lastly, my personal thanks to Laurie Hanson and Luann Runkle for your help and support and to Ed Phiefer for being our Show Chair!

The following folks also deserve thanks from GTCGRC for both volunteering and trophy sponsorship – without which we would not be able to put on such a great show – Huge thanks to you all!

Volunteers:

Show Chair – Ed Phiefer
Obedience Ring Steward – Mary Phiefer
Obedience Ring Steward – Corrine Gronvold
Conformation Ring Steward – Mary Phelps
Conformation Armband – Barb Hegenes
Conformation Armband – Alyssa Taylor
Hospitality – LuAnn Runkle
Show Coordinators – Laurie Hanson & Barb Westergard
Show Prizes – Laurie Hanson & Barb Westergard
Raffle – Mindy Elledge, Dick Sheehan, Sharon Sullivan
Transportation – Paula Ellis

Trophy Sponsors:

Laurie and Rob Hanson
Jim and Peggy Wills
Kathy Siegle
LuAnn and Dave Runkle
Deb Rahm
Eileen Bohn
Mindy Elledge
Barb Hegenes
Judy Super
Terry Schulte
Jane Docter
Linda Furst
Barb Westergard



August Specialty Results

BOB – GCH CH Summits Emery Its In The Bag

BOS – CH CH Forever's Frat Party

SD – GCH CH Docmar & LuckyDuck's Dew U Believe In Miracles

SB – CH Snowshoe's Down The Slopes

JAM – CH Trailsend Twill Be Or Not Twill Be

JAM – GCH CH Maximus Goldentrip American Folklore

JAM – GCH CH Sixsigma's So Many Men So Little Time

BOW – Kashuba's Eskimo Pie

WD – Kashuba's Eskimo Pie

WB – Sunwood's Third Times A Charm CD RA NA NAJ (NEW CHAMPION)

RWD – Hytree Summit Time Square

RWB – Emery Summits The One To Watch For

BISS – Zumbro TB Make Mine A Double

BOSS – Westmarch Hood River Say I'm The One

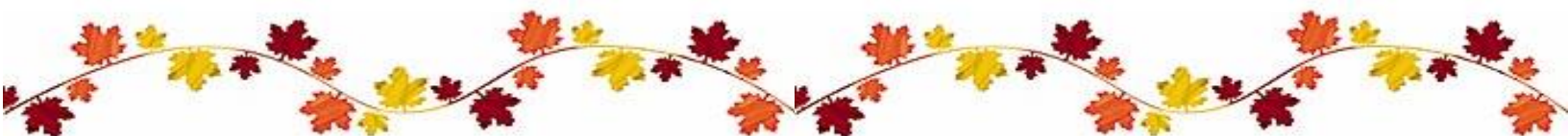
BVS – CH Dakota's I'm Heart To Resist

BJH – Colyn Leary

August Obedience Specialty Results

High In Trail – OTCH Dal-Rhe's Sunfire Titanium UDX15 OGM RAE NJP VER TD

High In Combined- OTCH Dal-Rhe's Sunfire Titanium UDX15 OGM RAE NJP VER TD





The club was featured on WCCO news.
[Click here](#) to see the video.



Wins & Brags

Katie (U-CD Katherine The Golden Goddess UDX3 OM3 VER GO GN FFX-OG RE CGC TDI) - My Katie dog, she never ceases to amaze me! Katie earned her UDX3 on Saturday July 13 in Duluth. She also earned her Versatility title with all first placements last month as well! She is the sweetest, kindest dog I think I have ever met. I am so glad as a tiny pup she picked me! ~**Karen Thompson**



Tara (Int'l CH DocMar's Leapin To Gnu Heights AX AXJ BN WC CCA) earned her AX title on July 19th at the German Shepherd agility trail at Soccer Blast. She also finished her AXJ title at the Rochester Trial on August 31st. ~**Joanne Dalby**

Tork (Flambeau's All Torked Up JH) earned his JH titles this summer. ~**Paul Rector**



Henry (Royal Blue's Renaissance King) was Winner Dog both days at the Paper Cities KC shows on July 20th and 21st. ~**Nancy Dahlen**

Cross (Dal-Rhe Hunts Points Double Cross CDX JH) finished his CDX title at the Golden Specialty at Lake Elmo in 3 straight passes of 198.5, 197.5, and 195. ~**Jim Wills**

Pilot (HR Goldenloch Licensed To Fly VDC MH WCX CCA VC) earned his CDX title in style with a 198 and 4th place in Open B at the Cambridge Minnesota KC on August 17th. ~**Susan Kluesner**



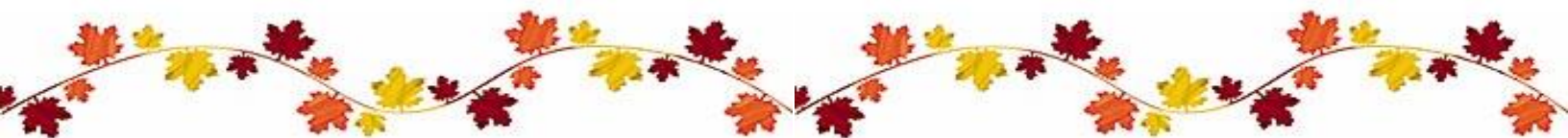
Kelly (Goldenlock Quintessential Girl SH) finished her Senior Hunter title at the Northern Flight test on August 25. She went 4 for 4 to get her title. ~**Andrea McConico**

Sky (Docmar's Fly The Friendly Skies CD RN CCA CGC) finished his CD in three straight shows at the Duluth Dog Training Club trial in July. ~**Sue Stearns and Mary Tangren**



Kirby (U-CD Coppertop Sky's The Limit UD CDX-C GO GN BN RE CGC TDI CCA OBHF)

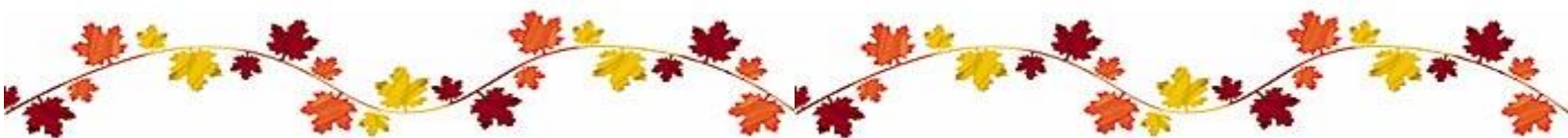
I am so proud of “the Kirbster!” Knowing I was focused on high goals with him, his training began as I picked him up in California. Kirby certainly has not disappointed me, attaining his OBHF HIT requirements before he ever achieved his UD—2 HITs NB, 2 HITs OA, and 1 HIT first time out in Utility A! Now, just a few weeks later, he enters the GRCA Obedience Dog Hall of Fame upon completing his UD, less than 11 months after we initially stepped into our first Novice ring together. Hopefully, the “Sky will be The Limit” for Kirby! Recently, Kirby got another HIT/HC in Marquette, MI on August 31st with a 196.5 in UB and 195.5 in OB. This makes a total of 7 AKC HIC – 12 Multi venue and 2 AKC HC! ~**Karen Thompson**



Cancer survivor, Abby (Abby Zocha CGC WC JH CDX CCA) earned her GRCA CCA on July 28th. ~Peggy and David Crowden



Jackson (Harborplace Diamond In The Ruff CD OA OAJ AXP AJP NF OFP RAE CGC CCA CL2-H CL2-R CL2-F) passed the GRCA CCA test on July 28th. ~Alyssa Taylor



Coach (SHR U-CH Amigold Classic Edition CD JH WCX) earned his WCX title on August 10th at the Iron Range Retriever Club's EC test in Virginia, MN.

~**Susan Kluesner**



Congratulations to Angela Strong. She is now a therapy dog evaluator with Therapy Dogs International. She mentored at Animal Inn under Tim Peterson and Jan Peterson. She got her TDI evaluator status in May. TDI is lucky to have her expertise working to assure that our therapy dog teams are of the highest quality. ~**Lisa Putnam**

Wave (Fallchase Batt'n Down The Hatches) went Winner Dog both days at the Albert Lea KC show and at the St. Croix Valley KC show. ~**Nancy Davis**



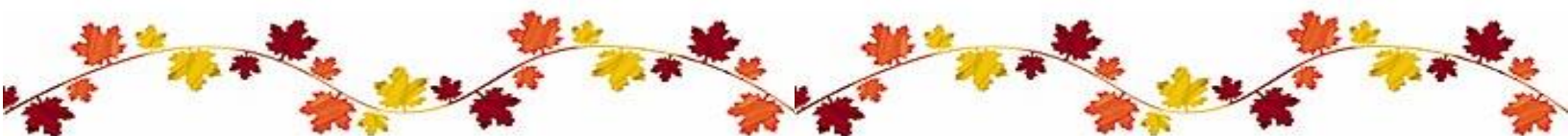
Diva (CH SixSigma's Taking My Sweet Time) went WB/BOW for a major at the St. Croix Valley KC show on August 25th finishing her Championship.

~**Laura Fourre**

Chelsea (Am/Can CH Sunwood's Third Times A Charm NA NAJ CD RA) became an American Champion at our specialty on Friday, Aug. 23rd by winning a 4 point major. She also has been doing well in agility and has earned her NA NAJ titles this spring and several CPE agility titles. Her sister, Diva (CH SixSigma's Taking My Sweet Time), owned by Laura Fourre and LuAnn and Dave Runkle, finished her championship on Sunday at the St. Croix Valley KC show which then made Lexus an Outstanding Dam! ~**Laurie Hanson**



***Congratulations to
everyone on your
achievement!***



Apple Crunch Pupcakes Recipe

Ingredients

- 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup water
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup applesauce (unsweetened)
- 2 Tbsp honey
- $\frac{1}{8}$ Tbsp vanilla extract
- 1 medium egg
- 4 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 cup dried apple chips (unsweetened)
- 1 Tbsp baking powder

Directions

- Preheat oven to 350°F
- Mix water, applesauce, honey, egg, and vanilla together in a bowl
- Add remaining ingredients and mix until well blended
- Pour into lightly greased muffin pans
- Bake 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours

