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## Upcoming Events

### November 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> – Erik Strickland Grooming Seminar

Location: Total Recall School for Dogs

17285 Forest Blvd (Hwy 61), Hugo, MN 55038

Please visit the club's website under Upcoming Events for the seminar flyer.

### November 15<sup>th</sup> – November Meeting

Location: Total Recall School for Dogs

17285 Forest Blvd (Hwy 61), Hugo, MN 55038

Board meeting: 3:30pm

General meeting: 4:30pm

### December TBD – December Meeting/Christmas Party

Location: TBD

Please watch for an email or keep checking the website for more information about the December meeting and Christmas Party.

### January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Specialty

Location: River Center

175 W Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul, MN 55102

Please go to page 4 for more information.

### January 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> – Agility Trial

Location: On The Run Canine Center

13835 Aberdeen St NW, Ham Lake, MN 55304

Please go to page 4 for more information.

### May 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> – Mitch White Field Workshop

Location: Old Oaks Kennels

157647 SE 29<sup>th</sup> Ave, Blooming Prairie, MN 55917

Please go to page 5-6 for more information

## **A Letter from the President**

Hello All,

The 2014 GRCA National is now behind us, and from what I have seen (thanks to FB); participation in all venues was exceptional, the dogs looked happy, exhibitors partied with friends old and new, and with the exception of that all-too-well-known inconvenience of that thing called snow, everything went smoothly. Congratulations to those GTCGRC members who excelled at the National – there were so many of you whose star shined brightly standing tall amongst your peers – we are very proud of you and your dogs.

To those who gave of their time and talents to put this event on, I thank you on behalf of The Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club, your generosity is very much appreciated by us all. Without those who are willing to take their turn giving back to their club, friends, dogs, there would be no events – big or small. No clubs – big or small.

November is the month when our club begins looking toward a new year with new Board members, new event chairs and new events. GTCGRC is a dynamic club; committed to our breed and to providing opportunities for our members to engage in activities with their dogs; agility, conformation, field, obedience, rally and therapy.

We host annual events; two agility trials, two specialties – one with obedience and rally, a picnic, a banquet with an awards ceremony, parties, and informational meetings. GTCGRC makes available; field training, health clinics, and fun days at the State Fair and RDOD. All of these require club members to step-up organize, manage, host and attend these events. It does not mean that only one person or the same few people are required to do this time after time.

Our club was established in 1967. For 47 years (give or take a few months) GTCGRC has counted on its members to take an active role in the operation of our club. It's your turn now.

No position is too hard, too much work or takes too much time. Each has its own schedule and needs. Some are more public than others. All give you an opportunity to give back to the club, to your friends and to our dogs.

GTCGRC needs you:

- Two non-board members to join one board member to form the Nominating Committee to
- identify candidates for our 2015 Board
- Board members; Conformation, Field, Performance - 2 year terms
- Volunteers to assist with the Winter Specialty and Winter Agility Trial
- Volunteers to assist with GTCGRC's 2015 Obedience & Rally Trial
- Volunteers to assist with our 2015 Health Clinic
- Volunteers to assist with our Annual Banquet

No special training is needed, just a willingness to make a contribution to your club. Please email me if you would like more information or would like to volunteer for one or more of these opportunities – do it now before all the good spots are taken, and if you do not ask – we will ask you.

It's your turn,  
Sheila Daly  
Summerstone@comcast.net

## January Specialty

The Specialty will be held on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 at the River Center (175 W Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul, MN 55102). The premium is not available yet. The judges are:

- Junior Showmanship – Mr. Pat Cunningham
- Sweepstakes – Ms. Eileen Bohn
- Regular – Mrs. Barbara Pepper

The club will be sponsoring Goldens that compete in obedience/rally on Friday.

## January Agility Trial

The agility trial will take place on January 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at On The Run Canine Center (13835 Aberdeen St NW, Ham Lake, MN 55304). The premium can be found on [www.agilitysec.weebly.com](http://www.agilitysec.weebly.com) or by clicking [here](#). The judge this year is Katherine Rudolph from Wisconsin. These are the classes that will be offer:

- Friday: Standard/Jumpers (Excellent/Master Only) and T2B
- Saturday: Standard/Jumpers (All Levels)
- Sunday: Standard/Jumpers (All Levels)

Entries open on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Draw closes on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm with the Draw on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The final closing date is on Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 5pm. All Golden Retrievers are accepted into the trial on the date of the Draw if enteries are less then the overall trial limit.



## 2015 Mitch White Field Workshop

Kathy Carroll and I have scheduled, with board approval, the following field seminar for May 9-10 of 2015 at the Old Oak Kennels, Blooming Prairie, MN. We are most appreciative to Rick and Andrea McConico for their willingness to hold this within their building and the ability to use their training grounds.



This year's field seminars have spurred some nice accomplishments and heightened the interest in field. This workshop is our way of educating and extending additional training information to those who want to take their dogs beyond the WC/WCX to Junior, Senior and/or Master Hunter titles or just to have some more fun in the field with your dog.

Mitch White is a professional field dog trainer and is well known for his ability to work individually with soft dogs. He is an accomplished trainer who holds the accolades of many field titles and Master National awards. His website is: [Gamekeepers Retrievers, Ltd.](http://Gamekeepers Retrievers, Ltd.)

The workshop will accommodate fourteen working spots and unlimited auditing spots. The working handler spots are limited to one dog per person at any level for a cost of \$250.00 for two days of instruction. The auditing spots cost \$125.00 for both days. Mitch has offered also to provide private instruction on Monday for those interested with a one on one for a fee of \$50.00 per hour.



The registration for the working spots will open November 14, 2014 to members...after November 14, we will also be sending the information out to other clubs. The registrations will close April 17, 2015. Please click [here](#) to see further details in the flyer.

Please mark your calendars and join us for a great couple of days of field training. We see this as a wonderful opportunity to further enjoy our dogs and train them for what they were bred to do.

Thank you in advance for your interest and strong participation. AND...we will be continuing the field seminars next summer with Greg Larson of Sundowner Kennels and when that is finalized will have that posted on the website for your reference.

Questions? Please contact Bonnie Wright at [bonniewright933@hotmail.com](mailto:bonniewright933@hotmail.com) or Kathy Carroll at [kcarroll4irish@q.com](mailto:kcarroll4irish@q.com)

Thank you  
Bonnie Wright





*GTCGRC - Thank you for sending the beautiful flowers, thoughts & prayers during this difficult time in the passing of my dad. It was greatly appreciated!*

*Joanne Rydel ("Kai") & Family*



## Wins & Brags

River (Golac's River of Joy CD RA MX MXJ MJB MJP THD) received her NW1 title and a special Pronounced award for our teamwork and positive attitude, which was a truly honor. This is the first Nose Work trial in Minnesota. I am so proud of my dear River. She will be 13 in October, and what a great girl she is. ~**Jaci Carufel**



Tara (Int'l CH Docmar's Leapin' To Gnu Heights VCD2 CDX MX MXJ BN GN WC VC CCA) finished her CDX by winning her Open class of 37 at the GRCA National. This also qualified her for VCD2. She also finished her GN at the SPDTC trail on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. She won first place on five out of six legs during her GN and CDX title runs during this same time. ~**Joanne Dalby**





Charlotte (GCH CH Fiagai's Twelfth Night) won Best of Breed and a Group 2 at the September 20<sup>th</sup> all-breed show in Sheboygan, WI and a Best of Breed and a group 3 on October 25<sup>th</sup> at the all-breed show in Delaware, OH. She attained silver Grand Championship status in October. ~**Melinda Elledge**



Deni (CH OTCH CanCH SHR Docmar Westmarch Denim Jeans UDX5 OGM VER RE JH AX AXJ WC VCX OD OBHF BISS) was 2<sup>nd</sup> in Utility (199) and 4<sup>th</sup> in Open B (197.5+) and was in a run off for High Combined at the GRCA National Specialty. She also made the cut in Gun Dog Sweeps JH. ~**Judy Super**



Matthew (GCH CH SHR Westmarch I Beelieve CDX GN JH WC VCX BISS) made the cut in Gun Dog Sweeps JH and BOB at the GRCA National Specialty. ~**Judy Super**

Karma (Sunwood's What Goes Around Comes Around RN CGC) earned her RN titles on October 19<sup>th</sup>. She had scores of 97, 97 and 99 for her 3 legs. ~**Laurie Hanson**



Chelsea (Am/Can CH Sunwood's Third Times A Charm CD RE OA OAJ) won first in Novice Standard Preferred 16: at the GRCA National and she also made the furst cut in the Best of Breed Competition. ~**Laurie Hanson**



Lexus (Am/Can CH Haytee SixSigma's Touch Of Class CD RE NAP OJP NFP OD SDHF) won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Rally Advanced B, at the National, with a perfect score of 100 and she also qualified in Rally Excellent B with a score of 95. ~**Laurie Hanson**



Siri (Passions All-Star's He's A High Flyer SH JH RN BN WC WCX VC CCA CGC) earned his SH, WCX and VC titles this fall. In September, he earned 8 Champion points in four shows with one 3 point major. He also made the first cut in the Ambred class at the GRCA Nationals. He also placed third in the Senior Gundog Sweeps at Nationals. ~**Bonnie Wright**

Cross (Dal-Rhe Hunts Points Double Cross UD JH SHR) earned his UD title at the Sioux Falls trial and another HIT. ~**Jim Wills**

Davy (PACH2 Westmarch King Of The Wild Frontier UDX OM2 GN GO VER RN MX MXJ MXP7 MXPG MJP8 MJPG PAX3 OF XFP T2BP) finished is MX, MXJ and OF titles at the Indianhead KC and Bellevue, plus OM2 title at SEKC fall show. ~**Carol Everetts**

Dino (PACH 49ergold Skyefire Good Vibrations CDX BN GN PCDX RN MX MXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX OF OFP T2BP) finished his MX, MXJ and OF agility titles at Bellevue and KCKC trials. ~**Carol Everetts**

Jackson (Harborplace Diamond In The Ruff CD BN RAE OA OAJ MXP2 MXPB MJP2 MJPB OF XFP CGC CCA) earned his MJPB title on November 1<sup>st</sup> at the Cavilier agility trial under Judge Jacque Hoyer. ~**Alyssa Taylor**



Clover (Westmarch Irish Magic Kingdom CDX BN RN) earned her CDX title at TCOTC on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Now on to Utility. ~**Sharon Sullivan**



Abbey (Angelica's Failure Is Not An Option Abbey AX OAJ BN RN CGC CCA) earned her AX on November 1<sup>st</sup> under Judge Jacque Hoye and her OAJ title on the same day under Judge Donna Sonnek. She is handled by Alyssa Taylor. ~**Jim Lawson**



Pilot (HR U-CD Goldenloch Licensed To Fly UD MH TD WCX CCA VCX) earned his UD title in September and his TD in October. This also qualifies Pilot to receive the GRCA's VCX (Versatility Certificate Excellent) award. ~**Susan Klusner**

