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Upcoming Events

September 14th – WC/WCX Test

Location: Marine on the St. Croix, MN

September 20th – Meeting

Location: Washington County Fairgrounds

12300 40th St N

Stillwater, MN 55082

BOD Meeting: 1:00pm

General Meeting: 2:30pm

Topic: Intro to Tracking. Come on out and learn about tracking with AKC Judge Becky Johnson.

October TBD – Halloween Party

December TBD – Christmas Party



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More events coming soon!!



Hello All,

The day was sunny with big billowing white clouds overhead. The humidity was high, but thanks to a strong breeze it was not sticky for humans or dogs to spend the better part of Sunday participating in our GTCGRC Field Training seminar.

The seminar was tailored to the needs and skill level of each attendee; handler and dog. Bumpers, birds, singles, doubles each was given guidance and tips to get them to their next step. AKC rules of competition as well as best practices for safe and effective hunting over a retriever were addressed.

Those participating supported and encouraged one another, sharing stories of successes and setbacks. All the dogs were well-behaved and clearly enjoyed themselves.

As I sat in the field re-setting the “winger” (this giant sling-shot contraption that launched a duck [both dead and laytex] for the dog to retrieve) I found myself thinking – “That doesn’t look too hard. I bet I could do that.” Until the reality check! My Goldens are 14, 10 and 8. The 8 year old is terrified of loud sounds, the 10 year old swallows everything she puts in her mouth, and the 14 year old is deaf. Certainly not hurdles impossible to overcome you say – true that. But there is one more – I don’t do dead. That hurdle my friend is too, too high for a gal of my advanced years to jump. Nope I do not see that changing.

So while I will not be the one bringing my dog to the “hide” (have you noticed I picked-up some of the lingo), I will be back.

The sight of a beautiful Golden running in a lush field, with an ear-to-ear grin on his face gives me goose bumps. I envy the expression of joy pride and even awe on the face of a handler who sees the fruits of his/her labor being delivered to hand by his/her partner.



It is harder than it looks – not easier. For the handler it takes time, patience, commitment, a sense of humor and a willingness to handle dead ducks. For the dog it takes an understanding handler with time, patience, commitment, a sense of humor and a willingness to handle dead ducks. The pay-back – a bond of love that will last a lifetime.

I strongly recommend if you have ever had thoughts about field training – do it! If you find standing on the line waiting to send your dog into the field is not your thing – I promise you will have fun hanging with those that do.

Our dogs are so versatile. Goldens excel in agility, conformation, obedience, tracking and field. I encourage you to check out those venues in which you are not active – each has its own fascination, skills and beauty. And by golly they ALL are fun!

Step out of your comfort zone – there is always an opportunity to get involved, to volunteer, to learn more about *the other side*. And by golly they ALL are fun!

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August 2014 Agility Trial

By Alyssa Taylor

The Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club agility trial was held on August 15-17th, 2014 at Soccer Blast in Burnsville. This trial would not have been a success without all of the hard work of the volunteers. Thank you to everyone who came out and helped. A special thank you to Laurie Hanson, who did a fantastic job on scheduling all of the volunteers, which is not easy; Sharon Anderson and Linda Furst did a wonderful feeding all of the hungry volunteers; and Linda also did a great job with the ribbons this year. I have to especially thank our judges, Jacque Hoyer and Kitty Bradley. Congratulations to everyone who earned a qualifying run and/or a new title! I hope to see you next year at the club's next summer trial on August 14-16th, 2015.

HIT Golden: OTCH MACH3 Arthur's Casey Pickme Macgunder UDX5 OM6 GN GO RAE MXG
MJC OF T2B ONYX (Larry Cross)

HIT Junior Handler: Amelia Greninger (Amelia's Miss Weeping Wimbledorff MX MXJ CGC)

HIT Veteran Dog: MACH2 PACH2 Snojager Invincible Storm MXG MJC MCP6 MXPS MJP7 MJPS
PAX2 (Tom Slattery)



Hope to see you next year!

August 2014 Specialty Results

BOB: GCH CH Hillock's Bacardi CD RE CGC

BOS: CH OTCH Docmar Westmarch Denim Jeans UDX5 OGM VER RE JH AX AXJ

SD: GCH CH Summits Back By Popular Demand

SB: GCH CH Docmar Dew U Want To Cruise RN

AOM: GCH CH Avalors Big Kahuna

AOM: GCH CH Allure's Glad'ys The Weekend

AOM: GCH CH Kattwalk's All In A Day's Work

BOW: Golden Trip Babalu

WD: Topbrass Coreys Kapkichi Cabin Fever CGC JH

WB: Golden Trip Babalu

RWD: Jetoca's Fair Winds And Fall'Owing Seas

RWB: Teddybear's One Of A Kind

BISS: Kristil Anthem Phi Slama Jama

BOSS: Questan's Gnat'sty Girl

BJH: Colyn Leary

August 2014 Obedience/Rally Results

HIT: SHR Dal-Rhe Hunts Points Double Cross CDX JH

HC: CH OTCH Docmar Westmarch Denim Jeans UDX5 OGM VER RE JH AX AXJ

Highest Scoring Non-OTCH Dog: SHR Dal-Rhe Hunts Points Double Cross CDX JH

HC Rally Excellent: CH Haytee SixSigma's Touch Of Class CD RE NAP OJP NFP



Information for Members

Newsletter

What would you like to see in the newsletter? I am looking for some fun ideas for the newsletter and welcome any suggestions. Some other Golden clubs have a sections for “New Additions” (people announcing that they have a new puppy in their family; litter announcements will not be accepted).

Please contact Alyssa Taylor at adtaylor2013@gmail.com with your ideas.

Website

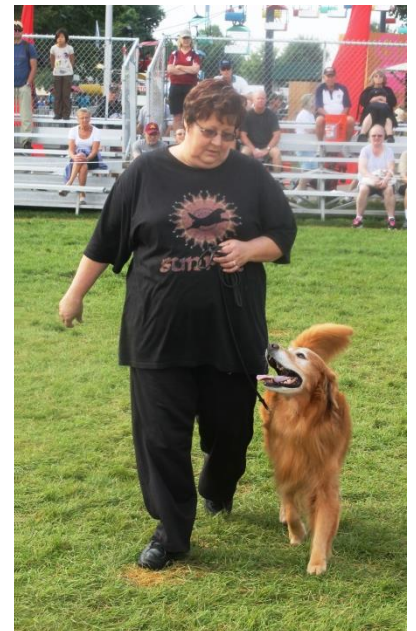
The new GTCGRC website will be launched in October. I am still in need of more photos of out dogs, especially in obedience, rally, tracking and conformation. If you want to see anything on the new website, please contact Alyssa Taylor at adtaylor2013@gmail.com. Please make sure that you provide as much information as possible to make it easy to set up a page.



Submissions for the November/December issue are due no later than November 5th.



Hope to
see you
next
year!!

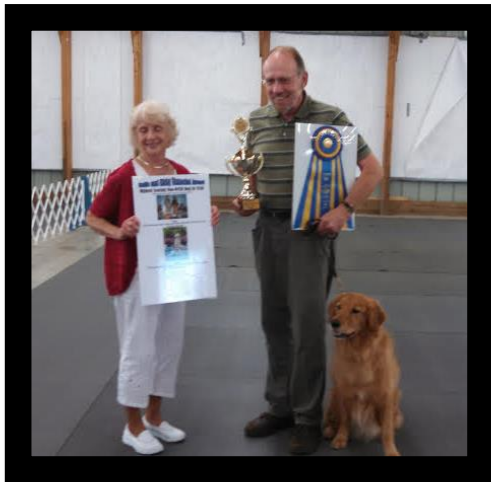


Wins and Brags

Abbey (Angelica's Failure Is Not An Option Abbey BN OA NJP RN CGC CCA) earned her Open Agility (OA) title on Sunday, August 17th at the GTCGRC agility trial under Jacque Hoyer and earned her first Open Jumpers leg under Kitty Bradley. This was also her very first time competing at Soccer Blast. She is handled by Alyssa Taylor. ~**Jim Lawson**

Jackson (Harborplace Diamond In The Ruff CD BN OA OAJ MXPB MJP2 NF XFP RAE CGC CCA) earned his Master Agility Preferred Bronze (MXPB) title on Sunday, August 17th at the GTCGRC agility trial under Judge Jacque Hoyer. Then on August 22nd at the GTCGRC Obedience trial, Jackson completed his Beginner Novice (BN) title under Judge Karen Anderson. ~**Alyssa Taylor**

Cross (SHR Dal-Rhe Hunts Points Double Cross CDX JH) took HIT at the Golden Specialty on August 22nd with a score of 198.5. He also won the Katie & Kirby Memorial Award for the Highest Scoring Non-OTCH Golden. On August 24th, with 17 dogs competing, Cross won HIT with a score of 199. ~**Jim Wills**



Jacob (SHR Sunlor's Neon Moon CDX GN RA JH WC CCA CanCD Can RN ASCA-CD U-Cd UR01 CD-CCH THD CGC TDIA) earned his CD-CCH title from the CDSP. ~**Kathy Carroll**

Willow (Int'l CH Elmcreek's Strawberry Fields Forever CD RN BN OAP MJP CD-C CCA CGC TDI UR01 UCD ASCA-CD) earned her CD-C from CDSP. ~**Kathy Carroll.**

In Loving Memory

Westmarch Look Like Dizember UDX RAE AX AXJ
MXP MJP OFP TDIG TWT CGCA CCA

“Dizney”

December 2nd 2001 – July 11th, 2014

Dizney, my once in a lifetime volunteer partner, is playing with all his angel children he visited during his 7 years as a pet therapist...his most loved work on this earth. Treasure all the amazing things you taught me Dizney! Turly a gift from God, you lead me down His path and showed me all His blessings.

Till we meet again

Carol and Dan Everetts
Dandy, Davy, Dino

