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Upcoming Events

Mitch White Field Workshop

May 9-10th

Old Oaks Kennel

15647 SE 29th Ave, Blooming Prairie, MN 55919

Visit the club's website under "Upcoming Events" for more information

Agility Trial

August 14-16th

Soccer Blast

3601 West 145th Street, Burnsville, MN 55306

See page 13 for more information

Please keep an eye on the club's website for new upcoming meetings and events.



A Message From Your President

Hello All,

Happy New Year! That is Happy GTCGRC New Year everyone.

March 7th marked the end of 2014 with a delicious banquet, recognition of major accomplishments by members and their very talented dogs, a chance to catch-up with old friends, make new ones, and the election of the new Board.

Thank you so much for your many contributions to our outgoing Board members; Linda Furst and Laurie Hanson. To Bonnie Wright, we appreciate your service, regretfully accept your resignation and wholeheartedly wish you good luck with your new endeavor.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to assist as needed with our activities and know you will enjoy every minute of your participation – well expect for those clean-up jobs we know those are not exactly a barrel of laughs, but very necessary and vitally important.

I look forward to working with you all and know we are going to have a terrific year.

Sheila Daly – GTCGRC President

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Annual Banquet

Agility Dog of the Year

Harborplace Diamond In The Ruff CD BN RAE OA OAJ MXP2 MXPB MJP2
MJPB NF XFP CGC CCA

Alyssa Taylor and Kim McDonald

Field Dog of the Year

Old Oak's Shaken Not Stirred SH WCX

Rick and Andrea McConico

Obedience Dog of the Year

SHR CH OTCH DocMar Westmarch Denim Jeans UDX5 OGM VER RE AX AXJ
JH WC OBGH OS BISS

Judy Super

Show Dog of the Year

GCH CH SixSigma's So Many Men So Little Time

LuAnn Runkle



Versatility Awards

Int'CH Elmcreek's Strawberry Fields Forever CD BN RN OAP OJP CCA CGC
TDIA THD UR01 UCD ASCA-CD CD-C WC VC "Willow"

Katherine Carroll

HR UCD Goldenloch Licensed To Fly UD MH TD WCX CCA VCX "Pilot"

Susan Kluesner

OTCH CT Kattwalk's Current In The Sea UDX3 OM4 GN GO VER RAE VST
CCA WC VCX "Kai"

Joanne Rydel

Harborplace Diamond In The Ruff CD BN RAE OA OAJ MXP2 MXPB MJP2
MJPB NF XFP CGC CCA "Jackson"

Alyssa Taylor and Kim McDonald

Tracking Award

OTCH CT Kattwalk's Current In The Sea UDX3 OM4 GN GO VER RAE VST
CCA WC VCX "Kai"

Joanne Rydel



2014 New Titles

SHR Sunlor's Neon Moon CDX GN RA JH CCA CGC TDIA THD CanCD
CanRN ASCA-CD UCD UR01 CD-C CD-CCH

New Titles - SHR, WC, CD-C, CD-CCH, THD

Owned By Katherine Carroll

Int'l CH Elmcreek's Strawberry Fields Forever CD BN RN OAP OJP CCA CGC
TDIA THD UR01 UCD ASCA-CD CD-C WC VC

New Titles - NAP, NJP, OAP, OJP, THD, TDIA, WC, VC, CD-C, UCD, ASCA-CD

Owned By Katherine Carroll

Sunwood's Golden Rae of Sunshine CGC

New Titles – AKC Star Puppy, CGC

Owned By Jaci Carufel

Int'l CH Golac's River of Joy CD MX MXJ MXP MJP THD NW1 RE and many
CPE and NADAC titles

New Titles – NW1, MXP, MJP, RE

Owned By Jaci Carufel

Int'l Ch DocMar's Leapin' To Gnu Heights VCD2 CDX BN GN MX MXJ WC
VC CCA

New Titles – CDX, VCD2, MX

Owned By Joanne Dalby

Sunlor's Bright Moon Rising CCA CGC TDI CD-C

New Titles – CD-C

Owned By Jean Danner

CH Fallchase Batt'N Down The Hatches

New Titles – CH

Owned By Kelly Davis

CH DocMar's Ewe From 'Da Hood RN WC VC BOSS

New Titles – CH, RN, WC, VC

Owned By Jane Docter

GCH CH Fiagai's Twelfth Night

New Titles – Bronze and Silver Grand Championship

Owned By Melinda Elledge & Richard L. Sheehan

Mirasol Westmarch Beeyond This Momint BN RN CGC

New Titles – BN, RN, CGC

Owned By Paula Ellis & Judy Super

PACH2 Westmarch King Of The Wild Frontier UDX2 OM2 RN VER MX MXJ

MXPG MJPG T2BP OF PAX3 CCA TDI

New Titles – UDX2, MX, MXJ, PAX3

Owned By Carol Everetts

PACH 49ergold Skyefire Good Vibrations CDX GN RN MX MXJ MXPB MJPB
T2BP OFP OF PAX

New Titles – CDX, MX, MXJ

Owned By Carol Everetts

Sunwood's We're Going Into Overtime CD RE CGC

New Titles – CD, RA, RE, CGC

Owned By Kathy Godlewski

Am/Can CH Sunwood's Third Time's A Charm CD RE AX OAJ NAP NJP CL4-R
CL3-F CL3-H CL3-S

New Titles – AX, OAJ, NAP, NJP, RE, CL4-R

Owned By Laurie Hanson



Sunwood's What Goes Around Comes Around RN CGC

New Titles – RN, CGC

Owned By Laurie Hanson

MACH Elmcreek Chantilly Lace MXB MJS CGC

New Titles – MACH, MSJ

Owned By Ava Higginbotham

HR UCD Goldenloch Licensed To Fly UD MH TD WCX CCA VCX

New Titles – UD, TD, VCX

Owned By Susan Kluesner

Angelica's Failure Is Not A Option Abbey RN BN AX AXJ CGC CCA

New Titles – BN, NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ, AX, AXJ

Owned By Jim Lawson & Alyssa Taylor

Elmcreek's Forever In My Heart CD BN RN CA CanCD

New Titles – CD, CA, CanCD

Owned By Mary Leonard

Butter Scotch Beauty of St. Paul MXP2 MXPB MJP3 MJPB

New Titles – MXP2, MJP2, MJP3, MXPB, MJPB

Owned By Lisa Putnam

SixSigma's Dream A Little Dream of Me BISS

New Titles – BISS

Owned By LuAnn & David Runkle

OTCH CT Kattwalk's Current In The Sea UDX3 OM4 GN GO VER RAE VST
CCA WC VCX

New Titles – OM4, OTCH, TDX, VST, CT, CCA, WC, VCX

Owned By Joanne Rydel

DocMar's Fly The Friendly Skies CD RN NA NAJ CCA

New Titles – NA, NAJ

Owned By Mary Tangren & Susan Stearns

Westmarch Irish Magic Kingdom CDX BN RN CCA CGC TDI

New Titles – CDX

Owned By Sharon K. Sullivan

SHR CH OTCH DocMar Westmarch Denim Jeans UDX5 OGM VER RE AX AXJ
JH WC OBHF OD BISS

New Titles – OGM, UDX5

Owned By Judy Super

Harborplace Diamond In The Ruff CD BN RAE OA OAJ MXP2 MXPB MJP2
MJPB NF XFP CGC CCA

New Titles – MXP, MXP2, MJP2, MXPB, MJPB, BN

Owned By Alyssa Taylor

Northwoods Day At The Beach CD RAE NAP OJP CGC TDI

New Titles – NAP, OJP

Owned By Alyssa Taylor

SHR Dal-Rhe Hunts Points Double Cross UD JH

New Titles – UD

Owned By Jim Wills

Passion's AllStar's He's A High Flyer BN RN JH WCX CCA CGC (major point-
ed)

New Titles – WCX, BN

Owned By Bonnie Wright

Congrats to everyone for a great 2014!
Good luck in 2015!

Your Officers and Board of Directors

Sheila Daly
President

Karen Ander
Vice President

Ava Higginbotham
Treasurer

Mindy Elledge
Secretary

Jane Docter and Corrine Gronvold
Conformation Directors

Kathy Carroll and Ed Pheifer
Field Directors

Sarah Gaalswyk and Alyssa Taylor
Performance Directors



Happy Birthday!

Dino (owned by Carol Everetts)

January 15th

Turned 4 years old

Happy Birthday!

Dandy (owned by Carol Everetts)

February 19th

Turned 13 years old

Happy Birthday!



Siri (owned by Bonnie Wright)

April 7th

Turning 5 years old

Happy Birthday!

January Agility Trial Update

We had a fantastic event the weekend of January 16-18, 2015 at On The Run Canine Center in Ham Lake, Minnesota for our annual winter agility trial. I would like to thank our committee for helping put this event together. Without their help, this event could not have happened. Our committee consisted of: Becky and Kathy Eckert, Lori Copsey, Alyssa Taylor, Becky Koeger, Cheryl Loose, Linda Furst, Sharon Anderson and Laurie Hanson. Thank you so much, each and every one of you for helping me through this event as your first time chairperson. You made my job so very easy. What a wonderful team you are to work with.

The judge for this event was Kathy Rudolph from Wisconsin. It was the first time our club had Kathy as a judge and she was great to work with and she had awesome courses for us to run. The courses were Fast, Fun, & Fantastic!

There were 330 runs available each day. We filled 2 of the 3 days. One day we were only 2 runs shy of being filled. We had approx. 30 Golden Retrievers running in this event each day. One came all the way down from the Canadian border to be with us. She is thinking of joining our club after participating this weekend.

I would like to congratulate the following dogs and their handlers:

Highest Scoring Golden for the weekend: Casey and Larry Cross

Highest Scoring Veteran dog 10+ years: Tory (border collie) and Joan Kurlander

Highest Scoring Jr. Handler: Wimble (golden) and Amelia Greninger

If anyone would be interested in being the Co-Chairperson for the agility event in January 2016 with me, I would be happy to train you in. We will for sure have a fun time! We have the facility and the judges. Please contact me if interested in learning how to host this event. It really is super easy and so fun! Bonus!!! We will get to pick our judges for 2017! I hope to hear from you soon.

Ava M Higginbotham

January Agility Trial Chairperson

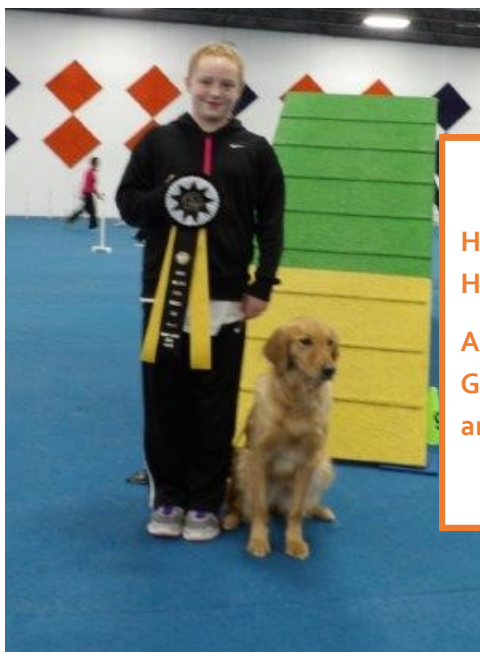
HIT Winners from January Agility Trial



HIT Golden
Retriever
Larry Cross
and Casey



HIT Veteran
10+
Joan
Kurlander
and Tory



HIT Jr.
Handler
Amelia
Greninger
and Wimble



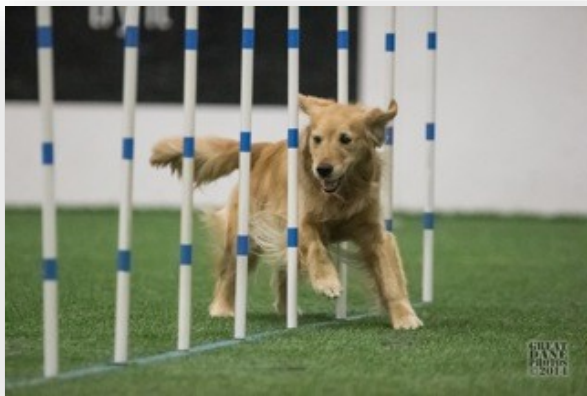
Ava and Judge
Kathy Rudolph

August Agility Trial

Spring is coming very quickly, then it will be summer before we know it. Which means that the club's summer agility trial is coming. The year's trial will be held on August 14-16th at Soccer Blast. The judges are Rod Ramsell (MN) and Windle Ewing (TX). We added a couple of extra classes this year. Here is the break down of the classes that will be offered:

- Friday: all levels of Standard and Jumpers and FAST
- Saturday: all levels of Standard and Jumpers and T2B
- Sunday: all levels of Standard and Jumpers

As you can see, this is going to be a very busy weekend. Therefore we could always use the help of club members. You can volunteer all three days, two days or just one day. All day or half a day. No experience is needed, we will teach you. Lunch will be provided for those who work and there will be a volunteer raffle everyday. When it gets closer to the trial, we will be asking for volunteers. So just keep these dates in mind.



Please make sure that you renew your membership no later than April 1st. If you do not renew by then, you will have to go through the "New Member" application process.

AKC Pet Disaster Relief is coming to Minnesota

What is the AKC Pet Disaster Relief?

The AKC Pet Disaster Relief trailers are stocked with essential supplies to house at least 65 pets the first 72 hours after a disaster is declared. These supplies can be used to create a safe, temporary home-base for displaced animals. The trailer has lighting and is wired for electricity to run off either a generator or 110c power supply.

Following is a sampling of typical contents:

- Administrative Supplies: Log books, Volunteer registration forms, wrist/collar bands, check-in materials
- Maintenance Equipment: Batteries, gas can, duct tape
- Animal Care: Crates packed on rolling dollies for easy set-up, cat carriers, litter, micro-chips and scanner, bowls, collars and leashes
- Equipment: Fans, generator, lighting, hose
- Cleaning Supplies: Mop, trash can, tarps, litter boxes, disinfectants

The Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever donated \$1000 to have a trailer in the state of Minnesota.



Facebook

We finally have figured out the best way to utilize Facebook as an additional means of communication for the club. We now have a Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club Facebook “Group” Page. *Insert applause here.*

We had been trying to set-up a straight page, but that path was not user-friendly for our purposes so we now have a “group” page. This is a closed group, meaning you have to be added/invited to join the group. The public can see our group but only members of the group can comment/post. So please do not think your comments are “private” they are indeed public.

More than likely you have already been added to the group, if for some reason we were not able to connect with you on FB, simply go to the group and request to be added. Once a member of the group you will see the Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club under Groups on the left side of your home page. So easy!

You can post comments/photos, ask questions, volunteer for projects/events, stay current with meeting and event dates and just enjoy each other’s quirky musings.



There are only two rules established at this time.

1. There will be absolutely no selling of puppies/dogs. That included the soft-sell; “one boy looking for a home”, “PM me if you are interested”. Anything that feels like a puppy/dog is going to change hands will not be allowed.
2. Personal attacks, disrespectful/off-color comments will be deleted. Focus on the social part of social media; be respectful, have fun, make friends and enjoy what I expect will be lots of terrific photos.

Anyone found in violation will be warned once. If the offense is repeated, the offending member will be dropped from the group for a period of one year. Please remember this is an additional channel of communication for the club. We still have an active (and new) website and a great newsletter.

GTCGRC FB group administrators are: Jane Docter and Sheila Daly - let us know if you have questions.

docmargoldens@gmail.com or summerstone@comcast.net

Wins and Brags



Siri (CH Passion's All Star's He's A High Flyer BN RN SH CCA WCX VC CGC TDI) finished his Championship on February 6th, 2015 at the Indy Classic with a three point major. ~**Bonnie Wright**

Tara (Int'l CH DocMar's Leapin' To Gnu Heights VCD2 CDX MX MJB BN GN WC VC CCA) completed her Master's Jumper Bronze title at the GTCGRC agility trial on January 18th. ~**Joanne Dalby**



Willow (Int'CH Elmcreek's Strawberry Fields Forever WC CD AXP OJP RN BN CCA CGC TDIA THD UR01 UCD ASCA-CD CD-C VC) earned her AXP title at the GTCGRC agility trial in January. ~**Kathy Carroll**

Henry (CH Royal Blue's Renaissance King) finished his Championship going WD/BOW on March 3rd, 2015. Followed that by going BOS as a move-up two days later. He has been handled to his major wins by Derek Beatty and has placed or made the cut in every single show with him—only 11 shows total! So very proud of him. ~**Nancy Dahlen**

In Memory

Reggie

Destiny's Double Trouble AKC/CKC/UKC/ASCA CDXs. TD. CGC and 40,000pt flyball dog

(Flyball Grand Master Champion)

We lost Reggie 2 weeks ago. All of the sudden he fell ill and 15 hours later he died at home.

He was at the elementary school every week for the kids to read to him as part of the Read program. Any one who ever came to C & E dog school will always remember him as our demo dog and greeter for many years. You can't find a sweeter dog ever. He was 8 weeks short of 14 years old. He was a special dog and will be missed.



Club Officers

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Melinda Ellædgø



The deadline for the May/June Issue is
Sunday, May 3rd



Carrot Dog Treat Recipe

Ingredients:

- 1 medium ripe banana
- 1 cup shredded carrots
- 1/4 cup applesauce, unsweetened
- 1/8 cup water
- 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 cup rolled oats

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Mash the ripe banana in a small bowl.
3. Grate the carrots and mix with the banana.
4. Then pour in the applesauce and water.
5. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour and oats.
6. Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients and pour in the carrot mixture.
7. Stir until thoroughly combined.
8. Knead the dough in the bowl with your hands.
9. Fold out onto a floured surface and continue to knead until a dough has formed.
10. Roll out to 1/2 inch thickness.
11. Cut out into 3 inch pieces.
12. Lightly spray a back sheet with non-stick spray.
13. Place the cut-outs on the baking sheet and bake for 25 minutes.
14. Let them cool completely on a wire rack.

