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Upcoming Events

January Agility Trial

January 22-24th, 2016

On The Run Canine Center

13835 Aberdeen St NE, Ham Lake, MN

Final Closing Date: January 6th

February Meeting

February 13th, 2016

All Breed Obedience & Behavior

2441 Ventura Dr, Woodbury, MN 55125

Board Meeting 4:45pm

General Meeting 6:30pm

Banquet

March 12th, 2016

Location – TBD

April Meeting

April 9th, 2016

Location - TBD

Certificate of Conformation Assessment (CCA)

June 25th, 2016

Tails Up Dog Training

680 E Travelers Trail #800, Burnsville, MN 55337

Opening Date: April 1st

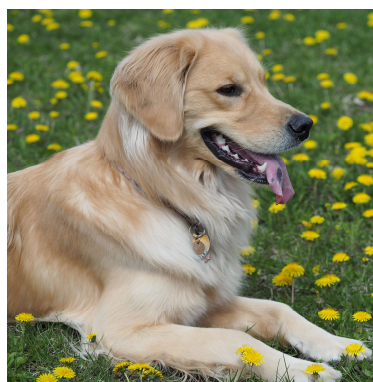
Nose Work Seminar

July, 31st 2016

On The Run Canine Center

Space is limited. Click [HERE](#) to sign up

Contact Ava Higginbotham at ava729@mac.com for more info



President's Letter

Hello All,

I suppose it is late to wish you all a Happy New Year- but I'm saying it anyway – Happy New Year.

It seems to me 2015 was a bit of a rocky year for many in our club. If you were one who is anxious for 2016 to get going, I wish you the best of luck and smooth sailing. If your 2015 was one of your best, then here's hoping for more of the same for you in 2016.

Good year or bad year, the truth is time keeps carrying us forward whether we are ready or not, whether we like it or not. And that is a great thing! That is a Golden thing.

Time, like our dogs, starts afresh with each new day. Our dogs wake every morning with love in their hearts and joy beaming across their goofy smiles, and like our Golden retrievers, time doesn't wait for us to be ready, it cannot be distracted til we are prepared for what lies ahead. Our dogs and time carry us forward ready or not.

We are human so of course we think we are the trainers in our world, the one who “teaches” and leads, but the reality is our beloved Golden retrievers who greet each day with their ready-set-go attitude are the ones who are the teachers – if only we would watch and learn.

So what better time than the start of a new year to learn for our dogs...

1. Welcome each day with an open heart, a breath of fresh air and a positive attitude.
2. Accept that a well-timed nap doesn't need to be long to be beneficial. A nap however must be embraced and never missed.
3. Understand you cannot always have things the way you really want them to be, there are times when one needs to stay at home while others are out playing. There are times when you do not get the best seat on the sofa or get to ride shotgun in the car.
4. Trust that those you love need not be within touching distance at all times. Believe that those you love love you back and will be there when you need them.
5. Acknowledge the fact that floors get dirty.
6. Be thankful; for the food you enjoy, for the roof over your head, for the bed you sleep on and for gift that is the beginning of a new day.

Cheers to 2016 – may it be a Golden year for us all.

Sheila Daly – GTCGR President
Summerstone@comcast.net

Club Meetings

February Meeting

February 13th, 2016

All Breed Obedience & Behavior

2441 Ventura Dr, Woodbury, MN 55125

Board Meeting 4:45pm

General Meeting 6:30pm

Topic:

Canine Conditioning, Massage & Rehab

Lynn Gelbmann BA, CVTP, ESMT, CCRP Equine & Canine Rehab
& Performance Dog Conditioning

April Meeting

April 9th, 2016

Location – TBD

Annual Trophy and Title Certificate Forms

REMINDER

The Annual Trophy and Title Certificate forms are available on the club's website under the **Member's Only** tab.

Annual Trophy Applications are due no later than Jan. 29. Please make sure that everything is accurate and spelled correctly. You must list the meetings you attended and what club event(s) you volunteered at in 2015.

Title Certificate forms are due no later than Feb. 1st. Please note that this is an electronic form only; there is no hard copy. Make sure that everything is accurate and spelled correctly.

Wins & Brags

Tara finished her MACH on November 7, 2015 at the Saint Paul Dog Training Club trial, the same trial she got her first QQ at two years prior. I am so grateful to Jane Doctor, who bred and co-owns her for the opportunity to enjoy such an amazing leaping lady.

Introducing MACH Int'l CH DocMar's Leapin' to Gnu Heights VCD2 UD BN GN RN MXB MJB WC VC CCA

~Joanne Dalby



PACH "Scutter"

Butter Scotch Beauty of St. Paul

under Judge Jacqueline Hoye at the Cambridge trial 12/13/15

Owner/Handler, Lisa Putnam



Wins & Brags

“DINO” (left) PACH 49ERGOLD SKYEFIRE GOOD VIBRATIONS UD PUTD PCDX PCD BN GO GN RAE2 MX MXJ MXP4 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX OF OFP T2BP CGC CGCA CGCU TDI

On 11.28.15, Dino got new UD and RAE2 titles!!

“DANDY” (middle) ONE ASH EVERGOLD DANDY DAN UDX4 OM4 VER RAE AX OAJ AXP AJP NF OFP THDD CGCA CGCU CCA TWT TDIG

DANDY completed 1,000 visits on 1.7.16 during 10 years as certified pet therapy dog!

“DAVY” (right) PACH2 WESTMARCH KING OF THE WILD FRONTIER UDX5 OM5 UD GN GO VER RN MX MXB MXJ MXP7 MXPG MJP8 MJPG PAX3 OF XFP T2BP CCA TDI

DAVY had great 2015 with 8 HC and 2 HIT awards!

~ Carol Everetts



Birthdays

“DINO” (left) HAPPY BIRTHDAY on 1.15.16!! He’s 5 years old!

“DANDY” (middle) will be 14 on 2.19.2016 !

“DICKENS” (right) will celebrate his FIRST Birthday on 2.17.2016 !!!

~ Carol Everetts



New Membership Application & Annual Dues Reminder

A NOTE FROM DEB RAHM:

The Membership Application has been updated and included here as the last two pages of this newsletter, but is also available on the website. It is two pages and I would like it if members printed off the second page and sent it to me with their 2016 club dues. This way, we can double check to make sure the info on our membership list is current. The new form gives members a choice to have listed all their contact info on the club website (as some have asked for), or just their name with email address (as in the past). Thank you!

2016 ANNUAL DUES ARE NOW DUE!!



Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club

Membership Application/Renewal

I/We wish to become member(s), or renew my/our annual membership, in the Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club (GTCGRC).

I/We agree to abide by the club's bylaws, and to promote the objective and mission of the Golden Retriever Club of America (GRCA) and the GTCGRC, by:

1. Breeding Golden Retrievers with soundness, temperament, natural ability, and personality, as reflected in the GRCA standard of the breed, and doing all possible to advance and promote the perfection of these qualities;
2. Doing all in my/our power to protect, promote, and advance the interest of the breed through good sportsmanship in the club events and competition.
3. Following the rules of the American Kennel Club, and agreeing to be guided by the GRCA's Code of Ethics
4. Volunteering to help at club events and activities.

Memberships renew every January 1st. To remain active, members must pay annual dues by the club's annual banquet in March.

New members can apply at any time. Make checks payable to: GTCGRC. The club will not cash your check until you've met membership requirements and the board approves your application.

Please print and mail the application and check to:

Deb Rahm
GTCGTC Membership
100 Bergamot Dr
Medina, MN 55340

email: draerahm@aol.com

Make a copy of your application for your records. Club meeting/event dates with locations can be found on the club's website: www.gtcgrc.org. Please email Deb Rahm with questions that you have regarding the club and/or your application.



Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club

Membership Application/Renewal

Memberships in the GTCGRC are the following types with the associated dues:

Individual Member (IM): \$15 dues and newsletter emailed

Household Member (HM): \$20 dues and newsletter emailed

Junior Member (JM) (under 18 years of age) are a subset of HM membership

I/We apply for Individual (IM) or Household (HM) Membership or Renewal: _____

Please check one:

☐

YES: my name, address, email and phone number can be listed on the GTCGRC membership roster.

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NO, only my name and email can be listed on the GTCGRC membership roster.

Name(s): _____ Date: _____

Junior Member(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Kennel Name: _____

Website: _____

Number of dogs: _____ Number of bitches: _____

GTCGRC Sponsor: _____ (New Applicants Only)

I/We plan to support the GTCGRC by volunteering services in at least two or more of the following club events or activities. See below for a partial listing.

Volunteer Activity 1: _____

Volunteer Activity 2: _____

List of club activities:

January Specialty	Field Event	Agility Event	Annual Banquet
August Specialty	Club Meetings	State Fair	Puppy Referral
Board Service	Hospitality	Membership	Health
Fun Match	Education	Other: _____	