



The Golden Reporter

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President's letter

Hi, all!—

We'll be saying, "spring has sprung", before we know it! Or, maybe we can say it now! This warm weather is awesome! I'm sure your dogs are enjoying it as much as mine!

We have two large events behind us, the January agility rial and the January specialty and raffle. Both

events went smoothly and seamlessly, thanks to great show chairs and their teams and volunteers! Thank you to everyone!

We will soon have our annual banquet. I'm very excited! Jaci Carufel and Laurie Hanson are working hard at making this banquet fun for everyone! There will be lots of food, prizes, and games. Be there or be square. Of course, we will recognize annual trophy winners and versatility award recipients. We will also recognize many dogs that many of us put new titles on this year. Then, it's time to vote on new board directors. Nominees include Laurie Hanson, conformation, and Darwin Yoho, field. It's always exciting to get fresh ideas. That's what keeps our club growing and fun for all of us.

Thank you to Jane Docter, conformation, and Ed Pheifer, field, for their service to our club! Both are valuable assets to our club, so be sure you let them know how much you appreciate their work.

Please, step up and volunteer so we can continue to enjoy fun events with our dogs. Happy Spring!

Karen

Focus on members: Nancy Dahlen



Note: From time to time, the newsletter will feature stories about club members. Let the newsletter editor know if you know someone who should be featured.

Nancy Dahlen figures she's been a GTCGRC member for about 20 years. She has volunteered her time generously as a board member, at club events, and in puppy referral, assisting breeders, puppy buyers, and owners. She's a GTCGRC treasure.

Nancy got her first Golden, Casey, in 1986, and her second, Willie, two days later so Casey wouldn't be lonely. "Big mistake," she laughs.

GCH Royal Blue's Renaissance King (Henry) winning a Sporting Group Three.

Nancy grew up in North St. Paul, lived in Maplewood, and worked for 3M for 24 years. She moved to the Baldwin/Woodville area in Wisconsin in 1992, and drove a school bus for 20 years before retiring in 2016.

Although she'd had dogs before, Nancy, like many other first-time Golden owners, got Casey from a backyard breeder. Casey was Nancy's first obedience dog, and she trained him through his CDX title. "He never got a handle on utility," she says. She also ran agility with him. Nancy taught dog training through community education for five years, and Casey was her "demo dog."

Willie, however, was different. He was afraid of everything, even floors lacking rugs or carpeting. Nancy tried to take Willie to a community education class, but he was terrified of the wooden gym floor. After that, she says, "I babied him. He didn't have a whole lot of stress in his life." Willie did exceed as a volunteer through the Humane Society, where Nancy helped with outreach and taught young children about pet care. While Casey died at 10, Willie lived to the ripe old age of 16.

Nancy got her first conformation Golden, Tory (Halo On Royal Blue Victorya CDX TD), in 1990. Royal Blue is Nancy's kennel name. Tory got five AKC points before Nancy gave up. "I was a novice, and looking back, I was a terrible handler," she says. From Tory's first litter, Nancy kept Lizzie (Royal Blue's Lizzy For Now TD) and Journey (Royal Blue Incredibl Journey TD.) Journey produced Nancy's Ozzie (Am/Can CH Royal Blue Two

For The Show CD, RA, NA, AXP, AJP, OF, who produced one of her current Golden retrievers, Henry (GCH Royal Blue's Renaissance King.) Henry has some talented siblings, too, including Linda Furst's Flynn (Royal Blue's Three To Get Ready NA, OAJ, CGC, TDI), and Tansy (Royal Blue Tuilere Tansy Alfuth CD BN RE.) Many of her dogs live long lives. Her Ruby (Royal Blue's Heat Wave) will be 16 in May. "I love the boys. They're so cool," Nancy admits. "Oh, I love my girls, too."

Over the years, Royal Blue has produced some 120 well-loved Golden retrievers, many with titles.

"I didn't sell to show people. I sold maybe to three. I wanted good family homes, where the parents were reliable and the children well-behaved. They all lived in their homes with their same families for their entire lives. And, to me, that's more important than show points.

"The bad part about breeding is when you hear they have to put them down. They'll always be your puppy. I don't care if you haven't seen them since they walked out the door. That part is hard."



Ruby, taking Best of Opposite Sex in a Specialty Show (BOSS) at six months. Right, Tory winning her first points and, again, at



Left, Nancy Dahlen with Tory at age 16.

Organize the January 2018 specialty raffle. Let a board member know of your interest.

Golden Retrievers win at GTCGRC's January all-breed agility trial

Judge: Kathy Rudolph

Friday, January 20, 2017

❖ Standard Class

- Excellent 16" Preferred
 - 1st Sunwood's What Goes Around Comes Around BN RAE OAP OJP NFP CA CCA
- Master 20"
 - 1st OTCH MACH13 Arthur's Casey Pickme Macgunder UDX6 OM7 GN GO RAE JH
MXB4 PAD MJB4 MFS TQX T2B6 ONYX Premier Standard
- 20"
 - 1st OTCH MACH13 Arthur's Casey Pickme Macgunder UDX6 OM7 GN GO RAE JH
MXB4 PAD MJB4 MFS TQX T2B6 ONYX
 - 2nd CH Docmar's This Ain'T Mayan First Rodeo RA AX AXJ NF THDN CGC
- Jumpers Class
- Excellent 16" Preferred
 - 1st GCH CH Docmar's Dew U Want To Cruise RN OAP OJP Master 16" Preferred
 - MACH Elm creek Chantilly Lace MXB MJS MXP3 MJP3 MJPB NFP CGC
- Master 20"
 - 2nd Tanbark's On The Move Again MX MXJ MJB
 - 3rd Castle Au's Sweet Jasmine MX MXJ
 - 4th MACH4 Fast-Trak's U Only See Dust MXC MJB2
 - OTCH MACH13 Arthur's Casey Pickme Macgunder UDX6 OM7 GN GO RAE JH
MXB4 PAD MJB4 MFS TQX T2B6 ONYX
- Master 24"
 - 2nd Cashmere's Olympic Legend MX MXJ NF T2B
 - Pemberley's North Country Blues JH MX MXS MXJ MXB NF T2B

❖ Premier Jumpers

- 20"
 - 3rd OTCH MACH13 Arthur's Casey Pickme Macgunder UDX6 OM7 GN GO RAE JH
MXB4 PAD MJB4 MFS TQX T2B6 ONYX 16" Preferred
 - 1st Sunwood's Here We Go Again BN RE NAP OJP NFP CGC
 - GCH CH Docmar's Dew U Want To Cruise RN OAP OJP
- 20"
 - CH Docmar's This Ain'T Mayan First Rodeo RA AX AXJ NF THDN CGC
 - Castle Au's Sweet Jasmine MX MXJ
- 20" Preferred
 - 1st Wildriver's Prairie Blazing Star MX MXG MXJ MJS MXP2 MJP2 MJPB
T2B T2BP
- 24"

Saturday, January 21, 2017

- ❖ Standard Class
 - Open 20"
 - 1st Ember It's A Snap NA NAJ
 - 2nd Sunwood's Go-Ing For The Gold BN RN NA NAJ
 - Master 16" Preferred
 - 3rd MACH Elmcreek Chantilly Lace MXB MJS MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB NFP CGC
 - 4th MACH Endeavor's Sweet Melody CDX RAE MXS MJS NAP MJP
 - Master 24"
 - 3rd MACH Razing Kane MXS MJS NF
 - 4th Blue Skies Windsong CDX RAE MX MXB MXJ MJS
- ❖ Jumpers Class
 - Open 20"
 - 1st Sunwood's Go-Ing For The Gold BN RN NA NAJ
 - Master 16" Preferred
 - MACH Elmcreek Chantilly Lace MXB MJS MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB NFP CGC
 - Master 20"
 - Castle Au's Sweet Jasmine
 - Wildwing's Pennies From Heaven JH MX MXB MXJ MJB XF T2B
 - MACH2 Jjl's Can You Believe It MXC MJS2 T2B (Rottweiler)
 - CH Docmar's This Ain't Mayan First Rodeo RA AX AXJ NF THDN CGC
 - Royal Blue's Three To Get Ready AX MXJ
 - Master 20" Preferred
 - 2nd PACH Harborplace Diamond In The Ruff VCD1 BN RAE OA OAJ MXP6 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX NF XFP T2BP CGCA
 - 3rd Wildriver's Prairie Blazing Star MX MXG MXJ MJS MXP2 MJP2 MJPB T2B T2BP
 - Master 24"
 - 4th MACH Razing Kane MXS MJS NF
 - Pemberley's North Country Blues JH MX MXS MXJ MJB NF T2B
 - Blue Skies Windsong CDX RAE MX MXB MXJ MJS
- ❖ T2B
 - MACH Elmcreek Chantilly Lace MXB MJS MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB NFP CGC
 - GCH CH Docmar's Dew U Want To Cruise RN OAP OJP
 - 20"
 - Castle Au's Sweet Jasmine MX MXJ

Sunday, January 22, 2017

- ❖ Standard Class
 - Open 16" Preferred
 - 1st Sunwood's Here We Go Again BN RE NAP OJP NFP CGC
 - Excellent 16" Preferred
 - 1st GCH CH Docmar's Dew U Want TO Cruise RN OAP OJP
 - Excellent 20"
 - 1st Hi-Star Exceeding All Expectations CDX BN RE OA OAJ XF CGC
 - Master 16" Preferred
 - MACH Endeavor's Sweet Melody CDX RAE MXS MJS NAP MJP
 - Master 20"
 - 4th CH Docmar's This Ain'T Mayan First Rodeo RA AX AXJ NF THDN CGC
 - Castle Au's Sweet Jasmine MX MXJ MJB T2B
 - Royal Blue's Three To Get Ready AX MXJ
 - Master 20" Preferred
 - 2nd PACH Harborplace Diamond In The Ruff VCD1 BN RAE OA OAJ MXP6 MXPS

MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX NF XFP T2BP

- Master 24"
 - 1st Cashmere's Olympic Legend MX MXJ NF T2B
 - 4th Blue Skies Windsong CDX RAE MX MXB MXJ MJS
- ❖ Jumpers Class
 - Master 16" Preferred
 - MACH Endeavor's Sweet Melody CDX RAE MXS MJS NAP MJP
 - Master 20"
 - 4th Castle Au's Sweet Jasmine
 - Tanbark's On The Move Again MX MXJ MJB
 - Wildwing's Pennies From Heaven JH MX MXB MXJ MJB XF T2B
 - Tally She Aint No Hoe MX MXB MXJ MJS T2B (All American Dog)
 - Royal Blue's Three To Get Ready AX MXJ
 - Master 20" Preferred
 - 3rd Wildriver's Prairie Blazing Star MX MXG MXJ MJS MXP2 MJP2 MJPB T2B T2BP
 - Master 24"



Teams in the "Glory Run" on January 20 included retired dogs and puppies running in honor of friends who have crossed the "Rainbow Bridge." From left, Jaci Carufel, Cheryl Loose, Judge Kathy Rudolph (standing, red sweater), Sarah Gaalswyk, Ava Higginbotham, Becky [?], Laurie Hanson, Tammy Cutsforth.

Tuna Fudge for Dogs

2 six-ounce cans of tuna, undrained
 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
 Sprinkle or two of garlic powder

Two eggs, slightly beaten
 1/4 cup parmesan cheese

Mix together with electric mixer. Spread into greased 9" x 9" pan. Bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool. Cut into squares and store in freezer.

January agility trial is great success

Members of the GTCGRC thank Ava Higginbotham, chair, and Alyssa Taylor, volunteer coordinator, for putting on yet another successful agility trial January 20 through 22 at On The Run.

Entries filled all 330 runs each day, and there was a waiting list. Thirty-one Golden Retrievers were running. High scoring Golden was Jazzy, with Dick Loose, high scoring junior was Danielle Wagner with her Papillon "Riot," and high scoring senior was Cody, a 13-year-old Havanese, with John Crone and a score of 969.

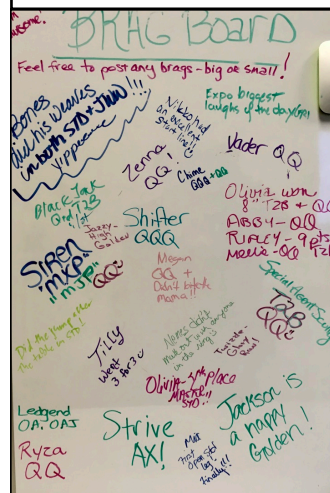


Dick Loose and Jazzy were high Golden in trial with a score of 544.

Kathy Rudolph, judged. Twelve dogs ran in the Glory Run, including Jaci Carufel's amazing River, age 15 years, three months. Thanks especially to volunteers: Jaci Carufel, Jim Lawson, Larry Cross, Lexi Wiebusch, Nicole Wiebusch, Lori Copsey, Mike Carlier, Jessica Anlauf, Andrea McConico, Lisa Putnam, Laurie and Rob Hanson, Kathy Eckert, Dick Loose, Cheryl Loose, Sharon Anderson, Linda Furst, Becky Eckert, Sarah Gaaswyk, and Cheryl Loose. You make the club proud!



From left, John Crone and Cody, Danielle Wagner and Riot, and Dick Loose and Jazzy. Below, "brag board" at trial.



**GTCGRC
Agility
Trial
Jan. 19, 20,
21, 2018
Mike Teh,
judge**

Did you enjoy Barn Hunt? Is your dog a natural? Here's how to compete:

1. Obtain a Barn Hunt registration number from <https://barnhunt.com/> It's \$30 and good for the dog's lifetime.
2. <https://barnhunt.com/> lists the upcoming trials and entry forms



Field chair Melissa Driggers's lovely Harriet Beecher-Stowe finishing her RATO title in Iowa.



GTCGRC All Breed Obedience/Rally Trial (premium link on website)

March 25, 26, 2017

Total Recall

17285 Forest Blvd N

Hugo, MN

Obedience Judges: Philip Rustad, Cindy Rustad, and JoAnna Yund

Rally Judges: JoAnna Yund and Philip Rustad

Closing Date: March 8th, 2017

GTCGRC Event Schedule

March 11: Annual banquet

6 p.m. Social hour

7 p.m. Dinner

8 p.m. Meeting and awards

Ol'Mexico Restaurante & Cantina

1754 Lexington Ave North, Roseville

March 25, 26: Obedience/rally trial (see details on page 8)

Volunteers needed

April 8: Monthly meeting (details to come)

May 6: All-Breed Health clinic

Inver Grove Heights Animal Hospital

20 volunteers needed

May 13, 14: Spring Field Training Seminar

with Tim Springer (registration link on website) [https://scontent-ord1-1.xx.fbcdn.net/v/](https://scontent-ord1-1.xx.fbcdn.net/v/t1.0-9/15940660_10211288058383057_5314041634980920456_n.jpg?oh=172842e18e1dfe3b28234debafcc8d1d&oe=5926997E)

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Kelley Farms

11425 155th St N

Marine on St. Croix, MN

Volunteers needed

August 18, 19, 20: All-breed agility trial

Soccer Blast

3601 West 145 St.

Burnsville

Judges: Jack Cadalso and Pamela Nettles

Friday: All levels of Standard/Jumpers, Premier Standard/Jumpers

Saturday: All levels of Standard and Jumpers, All levels of FAST

Sunday: All levels of Standard and Jumpers

August 25: Summer specialty

Washington County Fairgrounds

12300 North 40th St

Lake Elmo

Judge: Patricia Darke; Sweeps: Michael Pickard

Obedience judge: Susan Emerson

Volunteers needed

October 12 to 14: All-Breed Agility Trial

Fusion Pet Retreat

14901 Minnetonka Industrial Rd

Minnetonka, MN 55345

More information to come.

Volunteers needed

**Notice a pattern here?
The need for volunteers?**

**Keep your club going.
Help out.**

IT'S FUN!

*Thank you to all those
who volunteer, time
and again, to make
the club fun,
educational,
and worth joining!*

All-Breed Health Clinic

1 to 4 p.m., May 6

Inver Grove Heights Animal Hospital

Heart, eyes, hips, elbows,
patellas, thyroid, microchipping.

Dr. Jim Winsor, DVM

Dr. Ann Winsor, DVM

Dr. Robert Larroca, DVM, board certified ophthalmologist

Dr. Michelle Rose, DVM, board certified cardiologist

LIMITED APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE. REGISTER EARLY.