

## **GTCGRC general meeting minutes**

Sat April 11<sup>th</sup> held at Helping Paws

Meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm by Sheila Daly, President

The Board introduced themselves to the members:

Reading of the previous minutes was waived, moved by Paula Ellis and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ed Pfeifer.

Deb Rahm announced the **newly voted in members:**

Barb Kruize

Susie Danielson

Steve & Dynessa Nordrum

### **Applications received:**

Jon & Louise Speck

Kris Weiss

David Anderson

Mark & Karen Anderson

### **No report from Secretary**

### **Report from the Treasurer:**

Checking: \$10,634.67

Out standing checks: \$1199.00

Savings: \$10,025.44

CD#1: \$21,563.06

CD#2: \$5,390.76 These two CD's will come due January 2016

Total: 46,414.93

### **Conformation:**

Corrine Gronvold reported: we will be hosting a Specialty Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> at the Washington Cnty Fairgrounds.

Judges will be Reg: Bill Lauderdale, Sweeps: Sylvia Donehey, Juniors: Deb Nordby

Volunteers for needed for: stewarding and also for trophy donations. Along with the Specialty, we will be holding a "Parade of Morris Foundation Participants", anyone who has a dog enrolled in the MAF Lifetime Study, which will hopefully be of benefit to all Golden Retrievers, may enter in the parade to show their volunteerism. Do not need to be a member of the GTCGRC to participate.

**Field:**

The club will be hosting a Mitch White Field Seminar May 9-10<sup>th</sup>. The response to the seminar was overwhelming! All 14 working spots were quickly filled with people on a wait list. Also the 5 audit spots were filled. There will also be 3 "working field" positions, which are filled.

There will also be monthly field seminars with Dan Boerboon from Wisconsin.

June 7<sup>th</sup> will be the first one at Kelly Farms. July and August seminars will be held on the last Sunday of the month, place and time to be announced. Please go to the website/FB for further information.

The annual WC/WCX will be held Sept 13<sup>th</sup> at Kelly Farms. You can get entered on Entry Express. Volunteers needed: contact Kathy Carroll.

**Performance:**

The club will host an Agility Trial Aug 14-15-16 at Soccer Blast. Friday they will be adding a FAST Class and Saturday they are adding a TIME 2 Beat class. Volunteers are needed so please check with Ava Higginbotham to volunteer.

We are also hosting our first ever AKC ALL BREED OBEDIENCE TRIAL Nov 14-15<sup>th</sup> at Total Recall. Judges to be announced.

**Vice-President:**

Future meeting dates will be posted on the website by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Times and place will be posted as that information comes available.

**May 16<sup>th</sup>** is the **GTCGRC Health Clinic** at Inver Grove Animal Hospital, for all breeds/open to anyone who would like to register. Clearances to be available are: Eyes, Heart, Patella's, Hip/Elbow xrays, Thyroid, and Microchipping.

Please see information on website/FB Group. The May meeting will follow at the All Breed Obed Training building. Topic is "Grooming Feet/Ears"

**July 25<sup>th</sup>** is the GTCGRC Picnic to be held at Water's Edge Training Center in Buffalo MN. It is going to be a fun day.... a chance to let your dog try doing multiple venues such as Rally, Obed, Agility, Field and the club is supplying Kentucky Fried Chicken!!! Volunteers are needed, contact Karen Ander if you would like to help out.

**Oct 24<sup>th</sup>** will be a Halloween Pizza Party, wear your costumes! Pizza will be provided by the club. Also, save that date as Laurie Erickson will be there for a photoshoot...plan your Christmas photos now and get signed up. She will be offering a Mini Photo Package, backdrop will be provided. 1-2 dogs will be \$50, this includes the sitting fee, 2 high res photos or 4-5 prints. Additional options may be available. Contact Karen Ander with questions.

We have a new FB Group! Check out our GTCGRC FB Group page....anyone can see the group page, but only Members may post. We originally started with a Club Page, but that was very difficult and cumbersome to work with so that has now been deleted. The only rules set in place at this time are:

- 1) Absolutely NO selling/rehoming/placing of dogs, puppies on the Group Page
- 2) Be respectful.....remember your moms' old saying...."If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all".

## **GTCGRC will be celebrating 50 years in 2017!!!**

Start thinking of some ways to celebrate the anniversary.

One thing to consider is the possibility of updating the club logo. It was brought to the club's attention when we agreed to help sponsor a Red Cross Trailer that will be sent into local areas that have undergone a disaster. The trailer will have our logo on it. Unfortunately, the logo was designed many years ago, and it is unable to be reproduced as is to be used on the trailer. The font actually no longer exists. So the membership is asked to consider what to do going forward:

Change it, redraw it as it, etc.

The Board is taking on a huge endeavor that should make it easier for a club member to step into one of the Board positions. A Process & Planning Guide for all Events that each Board position manages will be documented so the next person coming into that position can follow the steps and make the process easier. The goal is to have this guide completed by 12/15. It will be posted online for members to be able to review.

### **Volunteers Needed:**

Wed Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>..... Golden Day at the State Fair

Sun Sept 13<sup>th</sup>....WC/WCX Kelly Farms and Responsible Dog Owners Day, Washington Cnty Fair Grounds

Feb 2016....Pet Expo, Mlps Convention Center

Corrine Gronvold moved to adjourn....Seconded by Angela Strong. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm

### **Wins/Braggs:**

Nancy Dahlen and Henry.... New CH 3/15, with multiple BOB/Group placements

Paula Ellis and Phreddie...Invited to the AKC Rally Championship, placing 3<sup>rd</sup>/80

Judy Super and Deni....Invited to the AKC National Obed Championship 7<sup>th</sup>/Top 50

Joanne Dalby and Tara....Double Q

Alyssa Taylor and Jackson....New TD/VCD1 3/15 and invited to the AKC Agility Championship in Reno...I missed the placement, but she placed in his class in Top 20 and made it to the Challenge Round.

John & Susie.....BOB at UKC show!

Congrats to all!

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jane Docter