

**Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club
General Meeting
June 13, 2015**

President Sheila Daly called the meeting together at 6:34 p.m. at All-Breed Obedience Training in Woodbury. There was a good turnout of members and dogs, including two young puppies. The club welcomed new members Kris Weiss, Linda Kiey, Mark and Karen Anderson, Charney and Joseph Petroske, and Nicole Weibusch.

Secretary: Minutes of the May meeting were approved.

Conformation: Corrine Gronvold said that information has been sent in for the summer specialty premium book. She and Jane have chosen prizes and rosettes. There is a need for volunteers for both conformation and obedience. There will be a Parade of Heroes for dogs entered in the Morris Animal Foundation's study.

Field: Ed Pfeiffer reported that he May field seminar was very well received, with 10 participants. The next seminar will be on June 28, 2015, at Kelly Farms. The cost is \$45 per dog. Ed said the seminars are a good way for Goldens to try field sports, even if they've never done it before. He said he, his wife, and their dogs tried it three years ago, when they "didn't have a clue," and found that they loved it.

WC/WCX tests will be September 15, 2015, at Kelly Farms.

Performance: The August GTCGRC agility trial's premium list is up. The event will be August 14, 15, and 16 at Soccer Blast in Burnsville. Volunteers are needed.

The club's first all-breed obedience trial has been approved by the American Kennel Club. There will be two days of rally and obedience.

State Fair: Golden Retriever Day will be on Wednesday, September 2. Volunteers get admission and parking, and don't have to stay put all day. The AKC disaster relief trailer, with the GTCGRC's logo on it, will be there.

Meeting/picnic: July 25, 2015, at Water's Edge in Buffalo

The club needs to know how many will be coming to plan for food. The club will provide an entree and something to drink, and is asking those attending to bring a dessert or salad and water for their dogs. Exercise pens and crates are helpful. There will be lots of fun things for dogs to try.

New business: None.

Corrine moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Alyssa. The meeting was adjourned for a rally demonstration by Paula Ellis and Judy Super, and an opportunity for all dogs present to try rally.

Respectfully submitted,

Melinda S. Elledge
Secretary