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President's letter by Karen Ander

We are off and running! Summer is here and we are all knee deep in our summer time fun, much of which includes our precious Golden Retrievers. I hope you're all enjoying the beginning of summer and have lots of fun things planned with family, friends, and your dogs.

Unfortunately, Jessica Anlauf is resigning from the field chair position due to unforeseen circumstances. Jessica has done so much for our club, and has such a fun attitude. We hate to see her go, but sometimes life happens. Thank you, Jessica for EVERYTHING you have done, and we hope to see you on the board again soon. We are actively looking for someone to replace her on the board. If you are interested, please contact a board member ASAP. Judy Super has offered to move to the field position, if someone can replace her as conformation chair.

Be Golden Kind: I would like to remind everyone that we are all volunteers, from board members, to chairs, stewards, and so forth. Everyone is doing the best he or she can and is giving a lot of free time to make this club fun and the best it can be. **We all need to be VERY careful when throwing out opinions, criticisms and complaints.** Before you speak, put yourself in the shoes of the person you are criticizing or complaining to or about. How would you feel if someone starts criticizing what you have just put your heart and soul into? Or, complaining about how it was done or should be done? If you can do better, please step up to the plate and *do it*. I don't think you would—at least I hope you wouldn't—want to hurt someone's feelings or make them feel inadequate. Also, please show respect to the folks we hire or those who volunteer to speak, give seminars, and so forth. If you don't like or agree with what they are saying, *please keep it to yourself*. Everyone has different ideas and methods. Take what you can out of it and let the rest go. Please show respect and appreciation to everyone. Please, **THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK.**

Our next club meeting and summer picnic is July 28 at Waters Edge in Buffalo, MN – Karen Ander and Michelle Meyer are chairing this. Please contact them if you are interested in helping with this event. This is a great venue and everyone and every dog has always had a good time. There is something for everyone. Enjoy your summer and good luck to those of you competing.

Sincerely,

Karen Ander,

President

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Mother and son did well over Mother's Day weekend at the White River Kennel Club Golden Retriever Specialty. Gretchen Olson's Sterling [StarStruck & DocMar S'ecret Agent] won his bred by class two of four shows and went Reserve Winner's Dog to a 5 point major. Suri [GCH DocMar's Dew U Want To Cruise MXP MJP2 NFP RN] got mail while they were gone, a new MJP2 title!



Ashley Yoho and her "different kind of Golden" won Best of Breed and a Group Two and a Group Three at the Indianhead Kennel Club show in Eau Claire over Mother's Day.



Cheryl Loose's Twizzle [MACH Briarwood Lane Twist 'N Twizzle MXB MJB CGC TKA T2B2] earned her Master's Agility Championship (MACH) March 30 at the German Shepherd trial at the age of 27 months.

**Picnic: July 28 at River's Edge
Be there!**



Melissa Driggers and Harriet Beecher Stowe [NN AC Harriet Beecher Stowe Of Driggers' Homestead JH THD CGC WC RATCH CZ8S NW1 JRSHTR] had a great weekend at the UKC nosework trial in Stevens Point, WI. HBS finished her advanced nose work title and earned legs toward her superior title. She earned high in trial in advanced Saturday and high in trial in superior Sunday.

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Dick Loose and Jazzy [MACH 2 Castle AU's Sweet Jasmine MXG MJG T2B2] earned a MACH 2 on January 12 at the St. Paul Dog Training Club trial.



Judy Super's Dinah [Lakota Westmarch All Ashore UD, GN, RA] didn't seem to mind the 90-degree heat when she earned her first UDX leg and ended with HIT 198.5 in Open and High Combined.



Opportunity at Cambridge dog show:

AKC club development presentation:

Creating a multi-event
Ways to make your club better
How to grow membership
New events from AKC

Where: Check in at the superintendent's for location of room. Isanti County Fairgrounds
MN Highway 95 Cambridge, MN.

When: 11:30 a.m. June 22 and 23, 2018

FREE and OPEN to all



Allison Yoho won Best Junior at the Fargo dog shows with a Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever named Kindle.

Bragg



Allison, left, and Ashley Yoho defeated a lot of other juniors at two Lochland Shetland Sheepdog Club shows, Allison winning Best Junior at one, and Ashley at the other. The GTCGRC is fortunate to have such talented young women as members.

Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club

Welcome GTCGRC Members to the 2018 Club Year

As we look forward to the rest of the year with our golden retrievers, let us not forget the significance of our club, the Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club. It is one of more than fifty clubs nationwide with the sole purpose of the recognition and advancement of the purebred Golden Retriever. As members, we attempt to protect and promote responsible dog ownership and choose to participate in a variety of club events that showcase this special breed. But above all, the Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club believes strongly in this breed as a sound and gentle companion willing to be at our sides in all aspects of our lives.

The club officers are:

President-Karen Ander

Vice President-Charney Petroske

Secretary-Cindy Engler

Treasurer-Sarah Gaalswyk

Web Access: Club information is available at: www.GTCGRC.org

Your club membership allows you to access the “members only” link on the website with the following:

Username: GTCGRC

Password: SHOWDOG2018 (all caps)

In closing, I would like to thank you for your membership in the GTCGRC and look forward to meeting you and your golden friends over the next year. If I can be of any assistance, please contact me.

Deb Rahm, membership chair

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Please advise me of any phone, email or address changes you may have.

More brags . . .



Charney and Joe Petrosky's baby Parker [Trademark's A Million Riese-ns to Giggle] was Winner's Dog from the 6- to 9-month Puppy Dog class at the GTCGRC-supported show in Jordan.

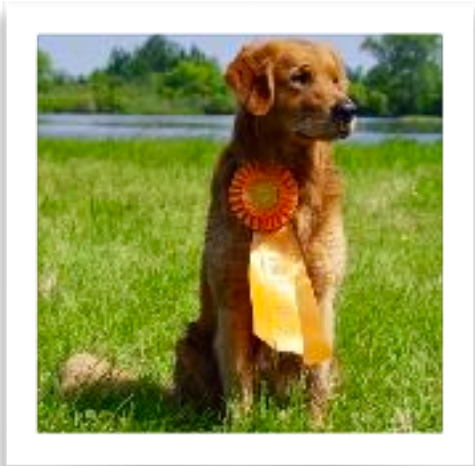
Don't forget the GTCGRC's annual picnic!
 July 28
 Water's Edge
 4173 15th St NW
 Buffalo, MN 55313

Anne Bradley Reynolds and her talented Nike [U-CD Charisma's Winged Victory CD RN JH AX AXJ WCX] came home from CPE (Canine Performance Events) Nationals. with a lot of ribbons! Nike was 113th of 489 regular class dogs and 25th of all 20 inch regular class dogs. Nike's not yet three!

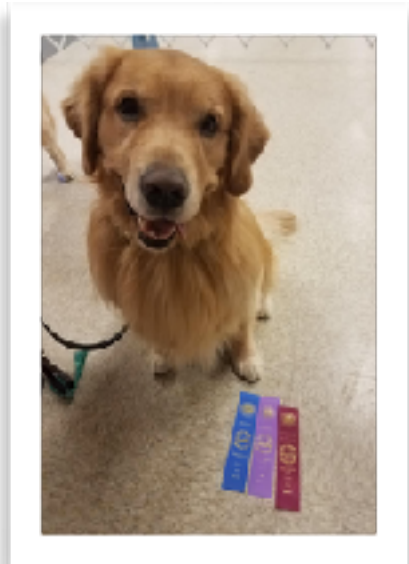


Over the years, Luann Runkle has done a lot for the GTCGRC, from arranging parties to serving on the board. . For the GTCGRC's supported entry at recent shows in Jordan, she made these adorable ornaments for every dog entered. Thank you, Luann! You're mighty talented!





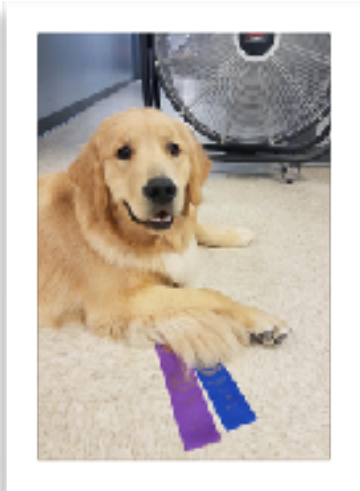
Susan Kluesner's handsome Trip [SHR Emeline's A Trip to Remember CDX SH WC CCA] earned his Senior Hunter title at Central Minnesota Retriever Club's hunt test.



Charney and Joe Petroske's Finley [UKC CH Maple's Fair-Haired Warrior CGC, CCA, BN, RA, TKI, RATI] was Winner's Dog and Owner-Handler Best of Breed at the Fort Dodge Kennel Club. He went owner-handler Group 3.



Ashley Yoho (with Pepin) was named Best Junior at the 2018 Backyard Classic in Grayslake, IL.



Not to be outdone, Charney and Joe Petrosky's Parker was Winner's Dog at the second Fort Dodge Kennel Club show.

GTCGRC members participate in successful field seminar

Thanks to former field chair Jessica Anlauf's hard work and planning, a number of GTCGRC members and their dogs participated in a well-received field seminar at Armstrong Ranch Kennels, in Anoka.





Among those pictured with their dogs, top left, Kathy Carroll, middle left, Dar Yoho, bottom right, Gretchen Olson. Thank you to Jessica Anlauf for her photos.

Healthy Homemade Dog Treats

Ingredients

- Fresh sweet potatoes or yams (use organic for organic treats)

Instructions

1. Wash sweet potatoes and remove any bad spots.
2. Slice the potatoes $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{3}{8}$ inch thick.
3. Place slices on a parchment lined baking sheet and place in a 200 degree oven. Bake for one hour. Turn slices over and bake for another hour.
4. Check to see if slices are no longer damp, but still pliable. If slices need more time, turn the slices over again and bake for 30 minutes. Continue turning and baking for 30 minutes until the slices are not wet but still bend without breaking.
5. Store in an air tight container for a week, in the refrigerator for several weeks, or freeze.