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President's letter by Karen Ander

WOW!! Where did summer go?? The State Fair is just around the corner! I can't believe it. I hope you are all enjoying your summer.

We have filled the vacant seat on the board. Judy Super has moved over to the field position and Mindy Elledge has volunteered to take the conformation seat. Thank you both!

We had our annual summer picnic on July 28 at Water's Edge in Buffalo, MN. It was nice to see so many of you could make it. It looked like all the dogs and peeps enjoyed the day. The weather was fantastic, the food was great, and as always, Water's Edge is a fabulous venue for this event!

Thank you, Lisa Bugman and Joanne Dalby, for stepping up to chair the health clinic next spring. Stay tuned for more information in the upcoming months. They will also need a lot of volunteers to pull this event off. It's a fun day and you can learn a lot, especially if you are one lucky enough to be in the exam room with one of the veterinarians.

Thank you, Lisa Putnam, for stepping up to chair the Halloween party in October. I'm sure Lisa would love a couple folks to step up and assist her that day. The holiday parties are always fun!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,
Karen Ander

Jessica Anlauf's Misneach (Gaelic for courage) [Apple Blossom Misneach de Chroi] won Best of Breed and Group 2 at a UKC show in LeCenter. "Older guy" Mo Choi decided to "one-up" Meech [Gold-Rush Diamant Mo Chroi] by going Best in Show-Altered at the same show. The next day, Meech was Best of Breed and Group 1, and Mo Choi was Reserve Best in Show Altered.

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Laurie Hanson's Karma [Sunwood's What Goes Around Comes Around BN RA OJP NAP CGC] finished her CD title with Jessica Hanson at the wheel.

Charney and Joe Petrosky's boys did well in Duluth, with Parker being Reserve Winner's Dog from the 9-to 12-month puppy dog class, and Finley placing second in Open Dog.

Melissa Driggers's Harriet Beecher Stowe [Of Driggers' Homestead JH THD CGC WC RATCH CZ8S NW1 JRSHTR] outdid herself at Joliet Memorial Stadium, earning her NW2 title, and placing third in interiors and second in the trial overall. Melissa and HBS also earned a "pronounced" ribbon for teamwork.



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Sharon Sullivan's and her handsome Dublin completed the Skills & Aptitude Screening for Pet Partners Therapy Animal



With well over 100 of the top dogs in the country, competing at the National Obedience Championship, Joanne Dalby and Tara [OTCH MACH Int'l CH DocMar's Leapin To Gnu Heights VCD2 UDX4 OM8 VER BN GN RN MXS MJS TKI CGC WC VC CCA ODHF] finished in the top 20 competitors. The first cut was top 50 and Tara was in ninth. The next cut was the Top 20, and Tara was in seventh. What an amazing feat!



Alison Yoho and Shelby won Best Junior at the Duluth Kennel Club show.



Ashley Yoho and Jackson won Reserve Best Junior at one of the Bismarck shows.



Joanne Dalby and Tara were High in Trial and High Combined in Open, and won two firsts in Utility. Joanne's Maya won first in Rally Novice.



Gretchen Olson's dogs did well at the first Anoka County Kennel Club show. Sterling [StarStruck & DocMar S'ecret Agent] was Winners Dog/Best of Winners, while his mama Suri [GCH CH DocMar's Dew U Want To Cruise MXP MJP2 NFP RN], shown this time by Jessica Anlauf, was Best of Opposite Sex.



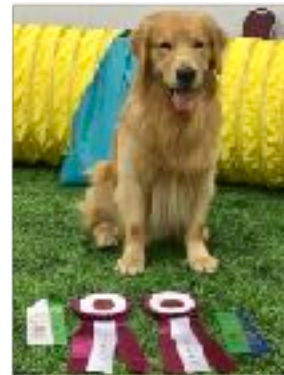
Gretchen, Sterling, and Suri continued to have a great weekend at Cambridge, Suri completing her Bronze Grand Championship after going Select Bitch, and earning her junior dock diving title. Sterling completed legs of novice and junior dock diving titles.



Jaci Carufel's Rae [Sunwood's Golden Rae Of Sunshine RN CA OAP OJP CGC TDI ORT CSL1-H CSL1-S CSL1-F] spent a weekend doing it all— agility, fast cat lure coursing, and barn hunt. She even received Fast CAT lure coursing title.



Sarah Gaaswyk and her boys had a good weekend at Cambridge. Crosby [DocMar's All The Girls Law've Me] was Winners Dog/Best of Winners on Saturday, and on Sunday passed his barn hunt instinct test and earned a Novice barn hunt leg. Crosby also





Judy Super's Ricki [Westmarch Garden Party] succeeded in getting her Junior Hunter title her first time out.



Dick Sheehan's and Mindy Elledge's Signe [TeddyBear's Hot, Cool, Caffeinated] went Winner's Bitch two days in a row at shows in Cudahy, Wisconsin.



Jane Docter's Teller [Am Ch Can GCH DocMar's TMI JH] and Sarah Gaalswyk's Cowboy [GCH CH Docmar's This Ain't Mayan First Rodeo RAE MX MXB MXJ MJB XF T2B THDN CGC] got their

Charney and Joe Petrosky's Parker not only was Winner's Dog and Best of Winners from the six-to-12-month puppy class, but came home Best of Breed!

Support the GTCGRC by attending the August Specialty August 24, 2018 Washington County Fairgrounds

