

1 **Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club**  
2 **Membership Meeting**  
3 **June 9, 2024**  
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5 **Date, Time, and Place of Meeting**

6 President Linda Ertsgaard called the Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club (GTCGRC)  
7 membership meeting to order at 2:40 p.m. on Sunday, June 9, 2024, at Agile Canines, 6991 Oxford  
8 St., St. Louis Park, MN. Secretary Alice Chapman was in attendance.  
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10 **Attendance and Quorum**

11 A sign-in sheet was distributed; a quorum was present. LuAnn Runkle announced upcoming events  
12 and requested members sign-up on the sign-in sheet: Agility Trial, August 16, 17, 18, 2024, at Cloud  
13 9, Maple Grove and volunteers are needed; State Fair, August 28, 2024, there is free parking and free  
14 tickets, demos are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and dogs must be at least 6 months old.  
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16 **Minutes**

17 The minutes of the February 2, 2024, membership meeting have been published.  
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19 **Officer Reports**

20 President—Linda Ertsgaard announced upcoming events and club meetings which are also published on  
21 the website.

- 22 • July 13, 2024—Picnic at Waters Edge, general meeting, 12:30 p.m.
- 23 • August 2024—no meeting
- 24 28—Golden Days at MN State Fair. GTCGRC booth, 8 a.m.–8 p.m. Demos: 9:00 and 11:00  
25 a.m. and 1:00, 3:00, and 5:00 p.m.
- 26 • September 2024—  
27 6, 7, 8—ScentWork Trial at Scales in Jordan  
28 14—WC/WCX at Old Oak Kennels, Blooming Prairie  
29 29—FETCH demo by Kathleen Riley at Washington County Fairgrounds
- 30 • October 26, 2024—Halloween Party at Augusta Dog Training, general meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 31 • December 7, 2024—Holiday Party at Helping Paws, general meeting 4:30 p.m.
- 32 • January 2025—no meeting
- 33 • February 2025—tbd
- 34 • March 9, 2025—Banquet at Lost Spur Golf and Event Center, details tbd  
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36 The GTCGRC merchandise store is open now until June 30<sup>th</sup>. The Celebration of Life for Becky Koeger  
37 was June 8, 2024, and the club donated \$150 to the border collie rescue in her honor  
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39 Treasurer—Kathy Rasinowich reported that the Checking and Saving Account total balance is  
40 \$29,352.90; the CD is \$39,412.30; and the grand total is \$68,745.20. The ScentWork Trial in May  
41 made a profit of \$7,371.06. There are several outstanding checks, the outstanding check balance is  
42 \$1,272.33.  
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44 **Director Reports**

45 Conformation—LuAnn Runkle reported that the August Specialty and Obedience Rally is on the 23<sup>rd</sup> is  
46 at St. Croix Valley Kennel Club at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Judges for Conformation and Jrs  
47 is Dawn Droel, Sweeps is Joey Droel, and Rally and Obedience is Karen Anderson. The January show is

48 three shows: two shows Thursday, January 2, and one show Friday, January 3, in conjunction with All  
49 Breeds from Land O Lakes. Volunteers will be needed to help, more information to come.

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51 Field—Judy Super reported everything is set for WC/WCX September 14, 2024, at Old Oak Kennels,  
52 Blooming Prairie.

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54 Performance—Ann Reynolds, Performance Director Pro Tem, reported that the March Obedience Trial  
55 went well and they are wrapping things up for the August Agility trial, Linda Ertsgaard is the chair.  
56 August 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Specialty & Obedience Rally in conjunction with St Croix Vally Kennel Club. This is  
57 our specialty for Obedience and Rally and only golden retrievers are competing. There is ScentWork  
58 Trial September 6, 7, 8, 2024, at Scales in Jordan; an Agility Trial January 17, 18, 19, 2025; an  
59 Obedience Trial March 2025 at Total Recall. Volunteers to help with events are welcome.

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61 **Other**

62 Minnesota State Fair—GTCGRC has a booth this year for Golden Retriever Day at the Fair, August  
63 28, 2024. Paula Ellis volunteered to chair and Alice Chapman to assist. Someone needs to be at the  
64 booth 8 am–8 pm. Demos are at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and at 1:00, 3:00, and 5:00 p.m. Demos may  
65 include agility, obedience, field work, nose work, and conformation. Paula Ellis noted if your dog is  
66 not up to the level to go into the public and demo, don't do it or do it at a lower level. There is aa  
67 protocol for meeting and greeting dogs. Ed to demonstrate how to pet and interact with dogs, what to  
68 do/what not to do before meet and greet. Volunteers get free parking and access to the fair but must  
69 be there at least half a day.

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71 New Membership—this is Kathy Galotti's second meeting and membership voting will take place at  
72 the July meeting.

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74 Financial Update—Kathy Rasinowich noted that a \$1,000 donation was made to the 2024 GRCA  
75 National Specialty on behalf of the GTCGRC.

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77 **Announcements**

78 **Performance:** ScentWork—May 11, 12, 2024; Camp Edenwood, Eden Prairie; Judy Campbell chair  
79 Agility—August 16, 17, 18, 2024; Cloud Nine, Maple Grove; Linda Erstgaard chair  
80 Obedience—August 23, 2024; Lake Elmo; LuAnn Runkle chair  
81 ScentWork—September 6, 7, 8, 2024; Scales in Jordan; Ava Higginbotham chair  
82 Agility—January 17, 18, 19, 2025

83 **Field:** WC/WCX—September 14, 2024; Old Oak Kennels, Blooming Prairie; Judy Super chair

84 **Conformation:** August 23 Specialty & Obedience Rally in conjunction with SCVKC; Lake Elmo;  
85 LuAnn Runkle chair

86 **Golden Days at MN State Fair:** August 28, 2024. GTCGRC booth, 8 a.m.–8 p.m. Demos: 9:00  
87 and 11:00 a.m. and 1:00, 3:00, and 5:00 p.m.

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89 **Picnic:** July 13, 2024, at Waters Edge Dog Training, 4173 15<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Buffalo. BOD meeting, 11:00  
90 a.m.; general meeting, 12:30 p.m.; picnic, 1:00 p.m.

91 **Meeting:** September 29, 2024. FETCH presentation by Kathleen Riley at Washington County  
92 Fairgrounds

93 **Halloween Party:** October 26, 2024, at Augusta Dog Training. BOD meeting, 4 p.m.; general meeting,  
94 6:00 p.m.; games and party to follow.

95 **Holiday Party:** December 7, 2024, at Helping Paws. BOD meeting, 3:00 p.m.; general meeting, 4:30  
96 p.m.; party to follow.

97 **Banquet:** March 9, 2025, at Lost Spur Golf and Event Center, 2750 Sibley Memorial Hwy, Eagan,  
98 MN. Details tbd.

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100 **Adjournment**

101 Linda Ertsgaard moved to adjourn at 2:20 p.m. Motion approved, unanimous consent.

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103 Alice Chapman, Secretary

104 Date Adopted: July 13, 2024