

1 **Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club**
2 **Annual Membership & Awards Meeting**
3 **March 9, 2025**
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5 **Date, Time, and Place of Meeting**

6 President Linda Ertsgaard called the Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club (GTCGRC) meeting to
7 order at 12:12 a.m. on Sunday, March 9, 2025, at the Lost Spur Golf and Event Center, 2750 Sibley
8 Memorial Hwy, Eagan, MN. Secretary Alice Chapman was in attendance.
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10 **Attendance**—Introductions of members were made, and a sign-in sheet was distributed.
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12 **Membership**—Deb Rahm reviewed the membership and criterion for joining. The GTCGRC currently
13 has 85 members. The criterion for joining the GTCGRC are to submit an application and then attend two
14 meetings and sign in. The BOD then decides on membership and encourages club participation.
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16 **Minutes**—The February 9, 2025, minutes was approved as distributed.
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18 **Officer Reports**

19 President—Linda Ertsgaard reported that 2024 was a successful year with 3 Conformation Specialties; 6
20 Agility Trials; 1 ScentWork Trial, containers-only; 5 ScentWork Trials; 3 Obedience Rally's; and 1
21 Working Certificate, Excellent. In addition, the GTCGRC hosted the annual banquet; picnic, thanks to
22 Michelle Myer; the State Fair, Halloween party, and Holiday party. Volunteers are always welcome and
23 needed to help with events. One more person is needed for the Agility Trial Committee, August 16th &
24 17th; please contact Kathy Rasinowich. Thank you to everyone who helped make 2024 a success.
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26 Treasurer—Kathy Rasinowich reported that as of February 28, 2025, the Checking Account Balance was
27 \$15,083.51; Saving Account Balance was \$5,027.75; and the CD maturity, December 19, 2025 (3.75%),
28 was \$40,651.34 leaving a Grand Total balance of \$60,762.60. There are three outstanding checks totaling
29 \$219.17.
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31 **DIRECTOR REPORTS**

32 **Field**—Judy Super reported that there is ongoing investigation on a field day and there will not be a
33 WC/WCX this year as there is conflict with the National Specialty at that time.
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35 **Performance**

36 Obedience/Agility—Jaci Careful reported that the next Rally Trial is March 22 & 23 at Total Recall in
37 Hugo, MN; the Agility Trial, August 16 & 17, is at Cloud Nine in Maple Grove; and the
38 Obedience/Rally, August 22, at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Lake Elmo.
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40 ScentWork—Judy Campbell reported that there will be a ScentWork Trial, Detective-only, May 10 &
41 11, at MN Pioneer Park, Annandale which opens March 25th; there is also a ScentWork Detective-only
42 Trial September 5 at the Jackson Township Hall in Shakopee. There is a ScentWork Trial September 6 &
43 7 at Camp Eden Wood in Eden Prairie. Help is welcome, please contact Judy Campbell, Jaci Carufel, or
44 Ava Higginbotham.
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46 **Conformation**—Deb Rahm reported that the August Specialty is August 22, in Lake Elmo. There will
47 be Specialty Shows at the Land-O-Lakes Show in January 2026, more information to come.
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49 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

50 Elections—Linda Ertsgaard explained that with no nominations submitted and no positions contested, the
51 Secretary, Alice Chapman, needed to cast a unanimous ballot: Linda Ertsgaard, President; Laurie
52 Hanson, Vice President; Kathy Rasinowich, Treasurer; Alice Chapman, Secretary; Deb Rahm and
53 LuAnn Runkle, Conformation Directors; Judy Super, Field Director; and Judy Campbell and Jaci
54 Carufel, Performance Directors. Alice Chapman cast the ballot and moved to accept the Board of
55 Directors. Motion approved by unanimous consent.

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57 New Members—Linda Ertsgaard noted that Judy and Mike Zerby have attended two meetings. Kathy
58 Galotti moved to accept Judy and Mike Zerby as new members. Motion approved. New membership
59 applicants are Kathy Siegle, Kathryn Newman, Lori Pruitt, and Susan Wilcox. Brent Forslund, attending
60 as a guest, was given an application.

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62 Calendar—Laurie Hanson noted there are 5 calendars still available and are \$15 each.

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64 BOD Planning Meeting—There will be a planning meeting with the new board on April 13, 2025. Linda
65 Ertsgaard reminded everyone that the GTCGRC year is March-to-March and trophies, January-to-
66 January. Ideas for meetings, judges, and/or events are welcome.

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68 May Meeting—On Saturday, May 17, 2025, at Animal Inn, Ellen Harden will do a presentation on the
69 Standard and How To Evaluate A Dog. Two adult dogs will be needed to use for demonstration.

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71 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

72 **Events—**

73 All Breed Rally, Obedience: March 22 & 23, 2025, Total Recall School for Dogs, 17285 Forest
74 Blvd N, Hugo, MN

75 ScentWork, Detective: May 10 & 11, 2025, MN Pioneer Park, 725 Pioneer Trail, Annandale, MN

76 Agility Trial: August 16 & 17, 2025; Cloud Nine; Committee members are needed; details tbd

77 Conformation/Obedience/Rally: August 22, 2025; Susan Emerson will be the judge; details tbd.

78 ScentWork, Detective: September 5, 2025, Jackson Township Hall, 1091 130th St W, Shakopee,
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80 ScentWork: September 6 & 7, 2025, Camp Eden Wood, 6350 Indian Chief Rd, Eden Prairie, MN

81 **Meetings—**

82 **BOD Planning Meeting**: April 13, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Lunds & Byerly, Golden Valley, MN.

83 **Meeting**: May 17, 2025, Ellen Harden presentation on History and Form & Function of breed;
84 details tbd

85 **Picnic**: July 12, 2025, at Waters Edge Dog Training, 4173 15th St NW, Buffalo. BOD meeting,
86 10:30 a.m.; general meeting, 12:00 p.m.; and picnic to follow.

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88 **Adjournment**

89 The meeting adjourned at 12:51 p.m.

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91 Alice Chapman, Secretary

92 Date Adopted: May 17, 2025

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94 **CERTIFICATES**

95 Rob Hanson presented certificates to those whose dog(s) earned title(s) during the 2024 year.

Dog	Owner(s)	Title(s)
Lake	Jaci Carufel	Champion, FCAT2, FCAT3, RN, RI, SWHD, TD, FD, NW1, SIE, SEM, International Honors Gold, International Honors Silver, Therapy Dog, Fetch-Novice, Fetch-Intermediate
Tator	Kristi Judish & Jennifer Hoffman	Champion
Maya	Joanne Dalby	Pock (Agility Championship), PAX, OFP, T2PT, MXBP, MJPB, MXP2, MXP3, MXP4, NJP2, NJP3, ON8
Ricki	Judy Super	RAB
Sylvie	Judy Super	JH, SH, WC/X
Trip	Susan Kluesner	U/UD
Gage	Susan Kluesner	CD/X, U/CD/X, VC, MH
Nudge	Kathy Rasinowich	UDX6, UDX7, UDX8, OTCH8, OTCH9, OTCH10, OTCH11, OTCH12, OGM
Koho	Jolene Jacklen	SWA, SEAB
Boomer	Jolene Jacklen	SIN, CGC, CCA
Duffy	Carol Everetts	THDN, TDI, CGCA, CGC
Topper	LuAnn & Dave Runkle	Champion, BISS
Morgen	Kathie Galotti	PCD, CD, RI, RA
Vegas	Laurie & Rob Hanson	RATO, SBE, SWE, FF
Cara	Laurie Hanson	RI, TD, TD2, RATO, SIA, SEA
Lexi	Laurie & Rob Hanson & Lori Reuter	RATI, SIN, SEN, ACT1, ACJ1
Sully	Sharon Sullivan	CD
Scout	Krista Trempe	CD
Raleigh	Andrea DeLong	T2BP, MXP4, MXP5, MXPS, MJP4, MJP5, MJPS
Maverick	Andrea DeLong	NA, NHA, NF, OA, OHA, OF, AX, AXJ, MSCN

137 **IN HONOR OF DOGS LOST IN 2024**

138 Linda Ertsgaard honored dogs lost during 2024—

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Dog	Owner	Title(s)
141 Charlotte	Mindy Elledge	GCHS, Fiagai’s Twelfth Night CGC, NAJ
142 Dinah	Judy Super	OTCH Lakota Westmarch All Ashore, UDX3, VER, OM6, RAE, R, 1
144 Vegas	Laurie Hanson	CH Docmar R’Wok Paper Scissors BN, RE, SWE, SEM, RATO, DM, DSA, CGC, TKI
146 Bristol	Mary Leonard	OTCH Elmcreek’s Forever In My Heart UDX7, PUDX, OGM, BN, GN, VER, RAE, CA, SWN, SCA, SIA, SEA, CGC, TKN; Canadian CDX; ASCA OTCH & UDX, Barn Hunt Novice, Open & Senior titles

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153 **TROPHIES**—Linda Ertsgaard awarded the trophies for 2024—

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Award	Dog	Owner(s)	Title(s)
156 Show Dog 2024	Sutton	Deb & Mike Rahm and LuAnn & Dave Runkle	Six Sigmas’ It Happened Alluva Sutton GCHS, MBISS, SDHF, CGC, TKN 25 shows, 14 selects, 8 BOB, 4 BOS, GRP 4, GRP3
161 Obedience Dog 2024	Nudge	Kathy Rasinowich	Dreams Jump Start OTCH12, UDX8, OGM 9 200 scores, 2 sets of 400’s (800 in a weeken
164 Field Dog 2024	Gage	Susan Kluesner	Wild Wings Totally Engaged CDX, MH, WCX, VC, CCA, Master Hunter Title, totally amateur owner handler
167 Agility Dog 2024	Maya	Joanne Dalby	Mirasol’s Owl About A Dream OTCH2, PACH,UCD2, UDX4, OM8, JH
170 ScentWork 2024	Finley	Charney Petroski	Maple’s Fair-Haired Warrior CD, BN, RE, SWD, SWM, SCME, SEME, CGC, TKI Detective in September
174 Versatility Dog 2024	Lake	Jaci Carufel	Kokopelli’s Tears of Joy 16 Titles in 2024: FCat2, FCAT3, RN, RI, Rally Novice & Intermediate, SWHD, TD, Farm Dog, NW1, SIE, SW Interior Excellent, SBM, FETCH Novice, FETCH Intermediate, Therapy Dog, International Honors Gold & Silver

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