

1 **Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club**
2 **Annual Membership & Awards Meeting**
3 **March 8, 2026**
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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 12:20 p.m. on Sunday, March 8, 2026, 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 is
13 currently at 70–71 members. The criterion for joining the GTCGRC are to submit an application and then
14 attend two meetings and sign in. The BOD then decides on membership and encourages club
15 participation.
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17 **Minutes**—The December 6, 2025, minutes was approved as distributed.
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19 **Officer Reports**

20 **President**—Linda Ertsgaard thanked everyone for coming and stated that the 2027 Banquet will again be
21 at the Lost Spur. The GTCGRC hosted the annual banquet; picnic, thanks to Michelle Myer; the State
22 Fair, Halloween party, and Holiday party. Volunteers are always welcome and needed to help with
23 events. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year a success.
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25 **Treasurer**—Kathy Rasinowich reported that as of February 28, 2026, the Checking Account Balance was
26 \$13,675.62; Saving Account Balance was \$5,028.25; and the CD maturity, renewed in December, was
27 \$42,132.43 leaving a Grand Total balance of \$60,836.30. The January Specialty results is still pending.
28 The Agility Trial made a profit of \$2,429.
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30 **DIRECTOR REPORTS**

31 **Field**—Judy Super reported that the annual WC/WCX is all set. It will be held September 12, 2026, and
32 will be at Old Oak Kennel in Blooming Prairie. The Tollers will be doing the WCs at this event. Judges
33 are Tom Newell and Dave Bundy. Kathryn Newman has offered to host a field day again this year.
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35 **Conformation**—Deb Rahm reported that the January 2026 Specialties went off smoothly and were well
36 attended. The August Specialty is at Lake Elmo.
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38 **Performance**

39 **Obedience/Agility**—Krista Trempe reported that the August 14–16 Agility Trials will be held at Fusion
40 Pet Retreat; the judge is Gill Chapman. More people are needed on the committee for this. Tentatively,
41 the Agility Trials next year will be January 22–24, 2027.
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43 Kathy Rasinowich reported that Obedience Trials are coming up on March 21 and 22.
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45 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

46 **Elections**—Linda Ertsgaard reported that Lisa Putnam agreed to run for Vice President and Kristi
47 Trempe fulfilled her temporary position as Performance Director and agreed to continue. There were no
48 other nominations for these positions; with no objection, Lisa Putnam was elected Vice President and
49 Krista Trempe was elected Performance Director.

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51 May Meeting—On Monday, May 11, 2026, Dr. Jamie Modiano will give a presentation on his Canine
52 Cancer Research being done at UMN. This event will take place at The Marsh, 15000 Minnetonka Blvd,
53 7-8:30 pm. There will be a membership meeting beginning prior to the presentation beginning at 6 pm.
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55 Officers and Program Directors—Linda Ertsgaard reported that the GTCGRC Officers are: Linda
56 Ertsgaard, President; Lisa Putnam, Vice President; Kathy Rasinowich, Treasurer; Alice Chapman,
57 Secretary; Judy Super, Field Director; Deb Rahm and LuAnn Runkle, Conformation Directors;
58 Krista Trempe, Performance Director.
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60 ANNOUNCEMENTS

61 Events—

62 Fun Field Day: details tbd

63 All Breed Rally, Obedience: March 21& 22, 2026, Total Recall School for Dogs, 17285 Forest
64 Blvd N, Hugo, MN

65 Agility Trial: August 14–16, 2026; Fusion Pet Retreat, 14901 Minnetonka Industrial Rd.,
66 Minnetonka

67 Conformation/Obedience/Rally: August 21, 2026; Washington County Fairgrounds

68 MN State Fair: Golden Day, September 2, 2026

69 WC/WCX: September 12, 2026; detail tbd
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71 Meetings—

72 **Meeting**: May 11, 2026, Jamie Modiano presentation on Canine Cancer Research, 7–8:30 pm; The
73 Marsh, 15000 Minnetonka Blvd, Minnetonka

74 **Picnic**: July 18, 2026, at Waters Edge Dog Training, 4173 15th St NW, Buffalo. Details tbd.
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76 Adjournment

77 The meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.
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79 Alice Chapman, Secretary

80 Date Adopted: May 11, 2026
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CERTIFICATES—Linda Ertsgaard presented certificates to those whose dog(s) earned title(s) during the 2025 year.

Dog	Owner(s)	Title(s)
Duffy	Carol Everetts (Lakes Lucky Fortune THDA, THD, CGCA, CGCU)	THDA
Maya	Joanne Dalby (OTCH3 PACH Mirasol's Owl About A Dream VCD2 UDX5 OM9 BN RA JH AX AXJ MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB NF XFP CGC TKI WC CCA VCM OBHF PADHF)	OTCH3, UDX5, OM9, MJP4, XFP, VCM
Scout	Krista Trempe (CASHMERE'S NORTHERN EXPLORER OA OAJ NF BN CDX)	NJ, NA OA, CDX
Cali	Julie Yoho (Snowshoe Girls Just Wanna Have Sun CD)	CD
Nudge	Kathy Rasinowich (OTCH16 Dream's Jump Start UDX13, OGM)	OTCH13, OTCH14, OTCH15, OTCH16, UDX10, UDX11, UDX12, UDX13 Other accolades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> placed 9th at the AKC National Obedience Championship placed 5th at the AKC Classic 6–200's, 23 High In Trials, 28 High Combined Was 5 th in All Breed Stats and 3 rd in Golden Retrievers in the country for 2025
Tater	Kathy Rasinowich (OTCH High Times Soups on UD NAP)	CD, CDX, UD, NAP, OM1 Other accolades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Placed 1st in the Open Division at the AKC Classic Inducted in the GRCA Hall of Fame Was Ranked #1 in Golden Retrievers in Novice with a 199.83 average out of 200 5–200, 10 High in Trials, 5 High Combined Was ranked 31 st in Golden Retrievers in the country for 2025

131 **TROPHIES**—Linda Ertsgaard awarded the trophies for 2025—

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Award	Dog	Owner(s)	Title(s)
134 Show Dog 135 2025	Sutton	Deb & Mike Rahm and LuAnn & Dave Runkle	Six Sigmas' It Happened Alluva Sutton GCHS, MBISS, SDHF, CGC, TKN
136 Obedience 137 Dog 2025	Nudge	Kathy Rasinowich	OTCH16 Dreams Jump Start UDX13 OGM 6 200 scores in 2025 Added 4 more OTCH and 5 more UDX
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141 Field Dog 142 2025	Bingo	Andrea McConico	Think Twice ECCE Homo MH MCX
143 Agility 144 Dog 2025	Maya	Joanne Dalby	Mirasol's Owl About A Dream OTCH3, PACH, UDX5, UCD2, JH, UCM, OBHF, PADHF
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146 ScentWork 147 Dog 2025	Willow	Charney Petroski	Micin's First Bloom of Spring SWAE SIEE SEEE SBE
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149 Rally Dog 150 2025	Nike	Linda Kiey	SHR Sunshine Olympic Torch JH SCA WC RAE RC RM BN SWN