



From the President's Desk

Hello Members,

I'm not going to take too much space here, a lot of other things going on.

I wanted to thank Robin and Denny Scott for their wonderful hospitality on Sunday, April 22. They not only opened their beautiful home to us for the Agility Fun Day but Denny even fired up the grill and cooked hamburgers and hot dogs. Everything was delicious. Thank you so much. And a very special thanks goes out to Gail Waller for helping us learn a little more about agility. We had a great turn out and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. Agility is such a fun sport that offers a great opportunity to work closely with your dog. Gail mentioned that she would be more than happy to put on a seminar for us so keep checking in for future plans for another agility day.

Unfortunately, it looks like we won't be having an event in May but stay tuned for more information on our June meeting.

We are now just 6 months away from our spectacular specialty event in October. Over the coming weeks and months we will be sending you more information about this upcoming event. The Officers and Board Members are really excited about hosting this event. Make sure you've marked your calendars and have planned accordingly to join your fellow golden lovers in Orlando on October 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28. We can absolutely guarantee a SPECTACULAR time.

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Thanks everyone. Hope to see you in June.

Camille



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From the Editor(s) . . .

Doing the happy dance here now that the summer is nearly upon us! Although it felt a lot like summer most of this winter, didn't it?

I really enjoyed seeing so many of you at the Match, and being secretary again this year. It's a busy job, but it's fun talking to everyone.

I also had a great time at Robin and Denny Scott's for the Agility Fun Day on April 22nd. The weather could not have been nicer and Robin and Denny's hospitality was superb! Thanks to both of you!

The 2012 GRCA Eastern Regional and Independent Specialty has been keeping your Board and Officers very busy. There's a lot that needs doing, but we're enjoying making the plans.

We will be launching a website soon that you can access to get information about grooming, vendors, RV parking, lodging, schedule of events, etc. Keep checking at mfgrc.org for updates, and of course, you can also check our Facebook page.

Well, if I'm ever going to get this newsletter "to print" I'd better get on it and quit gabbin'.

See you soon!

Leah Wright
Editor



It's FINALLY pool time!

GOLDEN TALES APRIL 2012

Board Members present: Camille Doehring – Joanne Hell – Tom Hell – Leah Wright – Judi Volpe – Jill Wallace – Tammy Hodgkins – Deena Strauss – Shirl Phillips - Debbie Finch

Meeting was called to order by President Camille Doehring at 10:21 AM.

Outgoing Vice President Debbie Finch presented two new member applications: Jill Berke, who has attended two meetings (sponsored by Maura Roxby), and Barbara Anderson (sponsored by Ann Rowe). Vote was unanimous to accept these applications. Debbie handed over blank applications to 2012 VP Joanne Hell.

There was no Secretary's report due to the December Minutes having already been sent out to the Board and the newsletter. Motion to waive reading of those minutes was made by Joanne Hell, and seconded by Leah Wright.

Tom Hell presented the Treasurer's report for the month of December 2011: (We do not publish income information on the internet). Tom presented a trend analysis of cash on hand at year end for the period of 2007 through 2011, as well as total entries for all club-sponsored events for the same period. It was quite clear that the decline in the year-end cash on hand total is directly related to the overall decline in total entries. The Board agreed to keep a close eye on expenses in 2012, and to try to be conservative with expenses.

Committee Reports:

February Hunt Test: Tom Hell will coordinate with HT Chair Mike Orloff to address acquisition of ducks. Tom reported that our usual source for ducks contacted him to advise that the price of ducks has sharply increased, to \$16 each. We discussed the possibility of increasing entry fees at future hunt tests, particularly for the Master test, which uses more ducks than Junior or Senior. Shirl, Tammy and Judi are working on the dedication to Susan Fulenwider for the catalog.

February Tracking Test: Debbie reported that she has talked to Test Secretary Joyce Swegle. Joyce is working on the catalog for the test, and other than needing volunteers to lay tracks, everything has been taken care of.

Agility Trial: Tom reported that we are looking into rubberizing the contacts on the club's equipment, expecting that the AKC will require this in the not too distant future. Tom has been in touch with Robin and Denny Scott, and Denny is working up cost numbers for us. Tom and Debbie explained that this is a very expensive new process, and that most clubs which host agility trials are having done. Tom said he is certain that Denny will be able to do this for far less cost than if we contract with a commercial vendor to rubberize our equipment. We all agreed that we will go with purple as the color, in order to use the leftover material that Denny has on hand, saving us even more money. Debbie reported that she has seen Robin's equipment with the rubberizing in purple, and it looks really good. We also discussed possible alternate locations, including the TG Lee site. Camille will consult with Agility Chair John Blair on this.

Old Business

Field Dog of the Year Perpetual Trophy: Joanne will order from DannyQuest. We all agreed on the golden flushing a pheasant as our preferred design.

Eastern Regional: Camille reported on the site visit and discussion with the host hotel. Camille said the host hotel is very motivated to work with us, is ideally located, and is willing to provide a block of two-room suites for a very good price. Tom and Camille are reviewing the prospective contract with the hotel. Tammy will do an ad for the *GR News*; we discussed in which issues to run the ad, which will include an RSVP page for ordering merchandise. Leah is going to set up a Facebook page for the Regional. Camille is going to ask Sheree Melhuish if she will put together hospitality bags. We discussed merchandising, and agreed for now on insulated mugs similar to what was sold at the 2011 GRCA National Specialty, as well as various styles of shirts. Joanne will research and provide more details on merchandise options.

Rescue Reunion: Debbie reported that she has confirmed that this year's Reunion will be the same day as our Eye Clinic at the Strawberry Cluster in February. Debbie has advised GRRMF that MFGRC will not be able to provide groomers at this year's Reunion.

DACOF: Debbie reported that she has a link to a Yahoo group website for communication about DACOF, and Leah said she would try to set us up to get our foot in the door to enter a team.

Heart and Eye Clinics: will be held on February 18th and 19th. Camille has obtained doctors for both days. Leah will send out a mass e-mail asking for volunteers to help staff each clinic.

New Business:

MFGRC website: all agreed that we would like to modify the website to make it more user friendly, and more "dynamic." Tom will set up a meeting with webmaster Diane Hosenbold to discuss possible changes. Camille suggested that the Board members Google other GR clubs for ideas to provide to Diane.

GR News Member Report: due to confusion over who was actually going to write the report, there has been no MFGRC submission in the last couple of issues. Camille is going to talk to a member who had volunteered to write the report at one point, and ask Sheree if she is still willing.

Tom reported that the local Flatcoat Retriever club (specifically Pam Hind and Beth Meany) has asked to borrow some of our hunt test equipment for their upcoming WC/WCX test, which will be held at Wayne Gey's ranch. Discussion ensued, and we agreed, since we know Beth and Pam, and since some of our Board members will be present at the test, that we have no problem loaning our equipment, except for guns. Debbie made a motion to loan out our equipment, except for the guns, and Tom seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

January, 2012 Board Meeting (Continued)

Other Discussion:

2012 Club Calendar: much discussion took place, with agreement on the following dates and events:

Club Meetings:

January 22	Fun Field Day and general meeting at Tom + Joanne's
February 4-5	TD/TDX Test
February 11-12	Hunt Test
February 18	Eye Clinic + general meeting
February 19	Heart Clinic
March 24	Match and general meeting @ Ann Rowe's
April 21 or 22	Agility Fun Day and general meeting at Robin Scott's (Camille has a call into Robin)
May 19	Doggie Fun Day and general meeting; location TBD
June 10	Grooming instruction and general meeting at Tom + Joanne's
June 30 + July 1	DACOF
July 14	Rally & Obedience Fun Day and general meeting at Jill's training facility
August 25	Problem solving presentation by Nancy Withers + general meeting @ Jill's training facility
Sept. 2	DOCOF + general Meeting
Oct. 13-14	Agility Trial (general mtg. on 10/13)
Oct. 24-28	WC/WCX + CCA + EGRC / MFGRC / Eastern Regional Specialties
Nov. 17	General Meeting at Ocala show
Dec. 14?	Christmas Party

Note: we may switch the topic of the July and August meetings, depending on the availability of Nancy Withers

Tentative Board Meeting schedule:

February 3	March 16
April 13	May 11
June 8	July 13
August 31	October 5
November 9	December TBD

The Board meeting was adjourned at 2:56PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Judi Volpe, and seconded by Shirl Phillips.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
January 22, 2012

Call to order

President Camille Doebling called the regular meeting of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club to order at 1:20 PM on January 22, 2012, at the home of Tom and Joanne Hell in Lakeland, Florida. Camille announced that the sign-in list is circulating and asked everyone to be sure to place a checkmark by their name.

Members present: Dave Bassler, Ray & Carol Caito, Bill & Mary Coffman, Camille Doebling, Tom & Joanne Hell, Betty Lambert, Jerrie Morrison, Ann Rowe, Laura & Chris Topping, Jill Wallace, Hilda Wood, Debbie Finch, and Guest Pam Larscheid.

Vice President's Report

VP Joanne Hell reported two new members: Jill Berke, who has attended two meetings and was voted in as a full member, and Barbara Anderson, who is now an associate member because she has not yet attended a meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Tom Hell presented the Treasurer's report. (We do not publish income information on the internet.) Tom reminded current members if they haven't paid dues yet for 2012 to give him a check.

Secretary's Report

No Secretary's report from the December meeting – minutes will be published in the newsletter. Tom Hell motioned to waive the reading of the minutes, and Jerrie Morrison seconded.

Committee Reports

Camille announced that a group will meet at Wayne Gey's Golden Oaks ranch on January 29 at 10AM to clean out the hunt test trailer, in preparation for the upcoming Spring Hunt Test. Helpers are welcome.

Tom Hell briefly discussed the upcoming Hunt Test on Feb. 11th & 12th in Montverde, and asked volunteers to contact Chair Mike Orloff if willing to help with all the chores that are necessary to put on a successful test. Closing date for entries is Jan 30th.

Camille provided an update on the Eastern Regional we are hosting in October, and provided the dates of each event. Caroline Roetzer is the Chairperson for both the Everglades (10/26/2012) and Mid-Florida (10/27) individual Specialties. Shirl Phillips is the Chair for the GRCA Specialty on 10/28/2012. We will hold a WC/WCX on Oct. 24th, and a CCA on the 25th. There will be a hospitality room on Friday, and we are planning a banquet for Saturday night. Joanne Hell announced that we have t-shirts for the Regional on sale at \$15 each, and showed the various colors available. Mary Coffman is Chairperson for the Raffle. We plan to get a page up on Facebook to aid with the marketing of the Regional.

Debbie Finch reported that the closing date for our TD/TDX Tracking test on Feb. 5th is coming up. Volunteers to be tracklayers are needed.

Old Business

Ann Rowe discussed the "Meet the Breeds" event at the Eukanuba show last month, and said that it was "awesome". Our golden retriever booth took a third place award in the Sporting group. Ann also announced that the Eukanuba show will be held in Orlando for the next 4 years.

Camille discussed the upcoming heart and eye clinics to be held on February 18th + 19th, in conjunction with the Strawberry Cluster in Lakeland. Camille is looking for volunteers to help staff the clinics. We plan to hold the February general meeting midday on Saturday when the vet takes a lunch break.

Camille also asked members to check out our website, and provide any ideas they may have to update the look of our site. Please send an e-mail to any Board member with suggestions.

New Business

Jerrie Morrison suggested we plan to hold a tracking seminar to introduce members to this activity.

Camille expressed special thanks to Ray Caito for all of his efforts in working with the puppies at today's fun field day event. Camille also thanked Tom and Joanne Hell for hosting today's gathering.

Camille discussed upcoming events: March 9th is the Everglades Specialty; March 11th is the Flatcoat Retriever club's WC/WCX; March 24th is our club's Match at Ann Rowe's – judges were announced, and Ann said that we will most likely have barbecue for lunch. Camille also announced that the April meeting will be held on the 22nd, and will be a fun agility at Robin Scott's home in Eustis. Debbie suggested that we ask Robin and Denny if we could grill hamburgers and hot dogs, and ask members to bring a dish to share.

Adjournment

President Camille Doebling adjourned the meeting at 1:52PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Joanne Hell, and seconded by Chris Topping.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Debbie Finch

Board Members present: Camille Doehring – Joanne Hell – Tom Hell – Judi Volpe – Jill Wallace – Tammy Hodgkins –Shirl Phillips - Debbie Finch

The meeting was called to order by President Camille Doehring at 7:50 PM.

Vice President Joanne Hell had no report – no new applications.

Secretary's report: Minutes will be published in the newsletter. Motion to waive reading of the minutes was made by Judi Volpe, and seconded by Joanne Hell.

Tom Hell had no Treasurer's report tonight.

Committee Reports:

February Hunt Test: Tom Hell reported that he and Mike Orloff are working to acquire additional ducks due to the large entry. Tom related that it has gotten more difficult to find a supplier, plus prices have increased sharply. Tom reported that we usually spend around \$3000 for ducks for the February Hunt Test, but he expects that it will cost us approx. \$7400 this time – more than double the previous cost. The entries are currently at 311 dogs. Tom is going to ask the Central Florida hunting club if we can borrow some of their equipment since we will need to have a third Master flight due to the large entry. He is also going to buy more ammunition and poppers. We have marshals for every stake. Tom discussed the plan for location of the stakes. Char-Don will cater the tailgate party on Saturday night. Tammy is doing the running order sheets.

February Tracking Test: Camille reported that all is ready for this weekend's test.

Eastern Regional: Camille reported that the hotel contract has been signed. Reservations can be made in March. We reviewed the verbiage for the ad for *GR News*. Joanne reported on the search for mugs to sell as merchandise at the Regional. Shirl reported that we will be able to get pens from the HeartGard representative. We want to set up a special page on the website, and have a banner or highlight on the main page with a link to the dedicated page. We want to try to find a vendor for 3x5 memo pads with the Regional logo to put in the hospitality bags. Camille has been trying to reach Sheree Melhuish to ask if she will put together hospitality bags.

Old Business

DACOF: No update on DACOF.

Heart and Eye Clinics: Camille reported that we have 23 eye entries at this point, and just a few entries for the heart clinic. Judi will work up a volunteer schedule.

MFGRC website: Camille suggested that since February is so busy, we will attempt to schedule a get together with webmaster Diane when things calm down in March. We want to try to meet somewhere that has WiFi to enable us to see options in real time.

New Business:

July meeting: Joanne suggested that we hold a problem solving "class" with Nancy Withers instructing / leading. We discussed options for doing a one or two day seminar. Joanne will check with Nancy to inquire about her preferences.

Shirl discussed the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study she has just learned about, and passed around brochures. Shirl knows the lead doctor in the study, from her previous experience with the vets at Cornell University.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 9:20PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Judi Volpe, and seconded by Shirl Phillips.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Debbie Finch

**MFGRC General Meeting
February 18, 2012**

The meeting, held at the Strawberry Cluster in Lakeland, Florida, was called to order by President Camille Doebling at 12:15 PM. Members present included Leah Wright, Camille Doebling, Mary Coffman, Candi Pearce, Caroline Roetzer, Nancy Sigmon, Carol Stransky, Laura & Chris Topping, Debbie Caudill, John Collette, Sheree Melhuish, Debbie Finch, Nanette Tschirgi, Judi Volpe, Lisa Werner, Kathy Cudak, Jane Eisenberg, and Julie Kielts. Guest: Pam Larscheid. .

There was no Vice President's report as Joanne Hell is working the Obedience portion of today's show and was not present at the meeting.

There was no Treasurer's report because Tom Hell is also working the show.

The reading of the minutes of the January general meeting was waived because they will be published in the newsletter. Motion to waive was made by Candi Pearce, and seconded by Nanette Tschirgi. Debbie reported that we have received a thank you card from Barbara Tucker, expressing her appreciation for our communications after the recent death of her husband Tommy.

Debbie Finch reported on the Tracking test held two weeks ago on February 5th, saying that our combined TD/TDX test filled all open spots. Only 2 dogs passed the test, but in general, we received very positive comments from the exhibitors. Sheree Melhuish asked about possibly doing a tracking fun day on the west coast. Camille advised that there have been other suggestions to have an event related to tracking, and will bring this up to the Board.

Camille reported on the Spring Hunt Test, saying that it was an overwhelming success, thanks to the efforts of many, including Chairperson Mike Orloff.

Camille also discussed the Eastern Regional cluster scheduled for October. Plans are going full steam ahead, and the announcement for the host hotel will be made in the next few days. Camille reviewed the schedule for the five day event. We are planning to get a page up on Facebook – Leah Wright is working on this. Mary Coffman discussed the Raffle, and Sheree Melhuish talking about trophy donations.

Camille and Debbie discussed the upcoming Match, to be held at Ann Rowe's property in Sorrento on Saturday, March 24th. Judges will be Caroline Roetzer for conformation, Luci Seeley for obedience, and Bob Millar for Rally. Camille reminded everyone to bring a donation for the Raffle that day. Debbie said we will probably have barbecue sandwiches available for a nominal fee for lunch.

Camille announced that we are hoping to revamp the website, and said we are looking for members' ideas to improve the look of the website.

There being no other business to conduct, Camille asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Judi Volpe motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:34 PM, and Sheree Melhuish seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Finch

Board Members present: Camille Doehring – Joanne Hell – Tom Hell – Deena Strauss - Judi Volpe – Tammy Hodgkins – Leah Wright - Debbie Finch

The meeting was called to order by President Camille Doehring at 7:50 PM at the home of Deena Strauss, in Windermere, FL.

Vice President Joanne Hell presented one application, for Rick and Vivian Theriault, sponsored by Ann Rowe.

Secretary's report: Minutes will be published in the newsletter. Motion to waive reading of the minutes was made by Joanne Hell, and seconded by Deena Strauss. Debbie also reported that she has received letters from the AKC advising that both days of the (February) Hunt Test, and the TD/TDX Tracking Test, have been closed out.

Tom Hell presented the Treasurer's report for the month of February 2012: (In the interest of the club, we do not publish income information on the internet). On the heart and eye clinics, Camille and Tom reported that in terms of the number of examinations performed (51 eye exams, 35 heart exams), this was the largest clinic MFGRC has put on.

Tom also presented a box that the Club has received from the National Breast Cancer Foundation, as a thank you for our fund-raising support the last six years. The box includes a handwritten thank you note, an engraved plaque, pink lanyards, pink tennis balls, and dog toys. We decided to display the contents at the upcoming Match, and we will make an announcement during the meeting.

Tom also announced that because we had loaned our hunt test equipment to the Flat Coat Retriever Club for their WC/WCX, the Flat Coat club has made a \$50 donation to the Golden Retriever Foundation on behalf of MFGRC.

Committee Reports:

Match (March 24, 2012): Leah reported that we have a few pre-entries. Camille has communicated with Ann Rowe, who reports that everything is covered.

Agility Trial (October 13-14, 2012): Camille reported that she has heard from Chair John Blair. John has submitted the entry fee change to the AKC. John has contacted Kirby Rentals about tents and tables. The club-owned agility equipment is currently in the process of being rubberized.

Eastern Regional (October 24-28, 2012): Camille suggested that a Committee meeting be held after the general meeting at the Match on March 24th, in part to start working on the premium list, and also to touch on the status of planning for everything. Leah reported that the Facebook page is up. John Blair has 2 quotes for tents. Joanne has sample merchandise on order. We discussed various options for payment for merchandise. We decided on charging \$100 for grooming spaces; Michele Lemole will coordinate taking reservations. We discussed the e-mail several of us received from Golden Retriever Rescue, asking about a rescue parade. Camille will respond to Barbara Durham, and advise that GRRMF is welcome to do a rescue parade, but they must spearhead and handle the planning. Camille advised that Sheree Melhuish is going to be the "answer person" for questions related to the Regional. We discussed having wooden golden silhouettes for placement pictures, as suggested by Caroline Roetzer after she attended the recent Western Regional. Leah said that Jon will make these; we discussed the size, design, and quantity, deciding on 16 – four for each ring.

DACOF: due to time constraints and work responsibilities, Debbie advised that she is not going to be able to assemble an MFGRC team for DACOF this year.

Old Business

April 22, 2012: Robin Scott has lined up Gail Waller to judge / coach / help at the Agility Fun Day. Leah needs directions to publish in the flyer and in mass e-mails. Robin and Denny are going to grill burgers.

Club calendar: We discussed upcoming meetings, and what to plan for the May meeting. Several ideas for a health presentation were made. Camille is going to check with Affiliated in Maitland to see if we might possibly have an eye doctor or nutritionist talk to members.

New Business:

MFGRC website: Camille advised that Connie Adams has volunteered to serve as liaison with webmaster Diane, in order to keep the events up to date. We need to add the Regional to the website. Connie has asked about the location of the January 2012 newsletter, and Leah advised that she thinks it's a timing issue because she has just sent the Feb / March edition to Diane, and there has probably not been enough time for Diane to archive the January issue. We discussed asking for volunteers to serve as "roving reporters" at various club events, who would then coordinate with Connie.

Tom Hell made a suggestion, which was unanimously approved by the Board, to move the Fall Hunt Test to December 1st-2nd. Tom feels the cooler weather will be beneficial to the dogs and the handlers. Location will continue to be at Wayne Gey's ranch in Montverde.

February 2013 Hunt Test: Mike Orloff has agreed to chair the Spring Hunt Test. Tammy and Leah will serve as Co-Secretaries, and Camille will serve as Head Marshal. We discussed whether to discontinue the "bitch check"; as we are the only ones doing it besides the Master National. No decision was finalized.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 10:15PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Judi Volpe, and seconded by Leah Wright.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Debbie Finch

The meeting was called to order by President Camille Doehring on March 24, 2012 at 1:45 p.m. at the MFGRC Match held at Ann Rowe's.

Members Present: Karyn Angel, Carl Migden, Dave and Stevie Bassler, John and Rosa Blair, Bill and Mary Coffman, Ted and Cindy Crowell, Deb Farris, Tammy Hodgkins, Betty Lambert, Daniel Levenson, Anthony, Lucy, Chatham and Lucinda Napoli, Janet Narushka, Ralph and Maria Orlando, Brad and Jan Paddock, Shirl Phillips, Ron and Cynthia Resare, Caroline Roetzer, Robin Scott, Luci Seeley, Nancy Sigmon, Deena Strauss, Joyce Swegle, John and Dee Thibodeaux, Nanette and Angela Tschirgi, Teri Vautrain, Betty Whaley, Michelle Whitney, Nate Whitney, Leah Wright, Camille Doehring, Tom and Joanne Hell, Debbie Young.

Vice President's Report: Joanne Hell presented the application for membership from Vivian and Rick Theriault for a vote. The vote was unanimous.

Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Hell presented the Treasurer's report. (In the interest of the Club, we do not publish income information on the internet).

Committee Reports

Heart and Eye Clinic: Camille Doehring reported that Drs. Arsenault and McNabb enjoyed doing the heart and eye clinics and are willing to sign on for next year. The club will be sponsoring these clinics again next year.

Match: Ann Rowe stated everyone was having a good time. Camille Doehring extended the club's thanks to Ann Rowe for the use of her property and for chairing the event.

Agility Trial: John Blair reported that the agility trial is scheduled for October 13 and 14, 2012 and that the location will be Turkey Lake Park in Orlando. The AKC has approved our application. Our contacts are being rubberized. Discussion was held regarding the entry fees. Rosa Blair will count the number of rosettes we need to order and get that information to Joanne Hell. Volunteers are greatly needed so try to come by and help. There will not be a raffle at this event, as it will be held at the Eastern Regional the following week.

Fall Hunt Test: Tom Hell reported that we are moving the fall hunt test from September to December 1st and 2nd, when the weather will be cooler. The AKC has said those dates are open, so Tom will go online and start the process.

TD/TDX: Janet Narushka reported that the TD/TDX will be held February 3, 2013, at the Lee Vista site.

Eastern Regional Specialty: Camille Doehring reported on the progress of the Eastern Regional. Mary Coffman will be in charge of the raffle for this event. This will be held on October 24-28, 2012. WC/WCX will be held on Wednesday, October 24. Everglades Golden Retriever Club will have their Specialty on Friday, October 26; MFGRC's Specialty will be on Saturday, October 27 and the Regional Specialty will be on Sunday, October 28. The event will be held at Lee Vista which is off 436 near the Orlando Airport. We are planning to host a hospitality party on Friday night and a dinner on Saturday night. The host hotel is the Sheraton Suites, with special rates of \$99 per night for a suite which would sleep four. Reservations and hotel links are on Facebook and will be on our website. We will also have merchandise available soon on Facebook and/or our website. As always, we need volunteers to help out.

DOCOF: Robin Scott reported that we have two teams and are one short of a third. If you are interested in participating, there is information in the newsletter and please get in touch with Robin.

DACOF: Camille Doehring reported that this is a fun event similar to DCOF, only it is for agility. Debbie Finch is looking into setting this up for next year.

Old Business:

Web Page: Camille Doehring stated that we have mentioned this before, but we will be meeting with our web designer regarding changes to our web page. Any members wishing to provide input or suggestions should contact Camille. We are also working on making sure the web page is updated for event results and with pictures.

New Business:

April General Meeting: This will be an agility fun day at Robin Scott's. A flyer will be sent out via mass email and will be in the newsletter and on the website as well. There is plenty of room, and puppies are welcome. Gail Waller will be there to help and give tips. Robin and Denny Scott are supplying hot dogs and hamburgers.

Reporters Needed: Camille Doehring stated that in the past, MFGRC had several people who reported on events and event results for the newsletter and web page. She asked for volunteers who attend events who will then report back the results to Connie Adams, our web page liaison.

GR News Columnist: Camille also reported we have not had a GR news columnist for over 2 years. This position reports general interest and title information for inclusion in their bi-monthly magazine. Camille asked for two or three volunteers who would be willing to write an article for submission to Shirl Phillips. It should be noted that these articles would be subject to editorial review and may or may not be used. Since the magazine publishes six issues per year, this should not be an overwhelming job if we had two to three persons to do it. Anyone interested should contact Shirl Phillips.

Future Meetings: Camille asked for suggestions for a topic for the May general meeting, as we have not planned one as yet. The proposed date is May 19, 2012. This could be held at the Hells, or possibly at Fast Friends. There was brief discussion about a combined conformation/obedience seminar. In June we will be doing another intro to grooming at the Hell's and in July Nancy Withers is going to give a seminar.

Fallchase Owner/Handler Award for 2012: Camille presented the award to Lucinda Napoli.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Shirl Phillips and seconded by Dee Thibodeau. The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

2012 Eastern Regional & Specialty Extravaganza

Hosted by:

**The Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club &
The Everglades Golden Retriever Club**

Lee Vista Center – Orlando, Florida

Home of the 2002 GRCA National Specialty
(Outdoor Venue)

WC/WCX

October 24, 2012

Golden Oaks Ranch, Montverde, FL

(Home of the 2002 National Field Trial)

Judges:

WC – Ellen Bartkus and Jimmy Bryan

WCX – Glenda Manucy and Patti McCabe

CCA

October 25, 2012

Lee Vista Center, Orlando, FL

Judges:

Connie Miller, Kay Gosling,
and Collette Jaynes

Independent Specialty

October 26, 2012

Everglades Golden Retriever Club

Judges:

Kathy Lorentzen – Dogs, Bitches, Intersex,
Junior Showmanship

Collette Jaynes – Sweepstakes

Carol Ann Klein – Obedience

Robert Withers – Rally

Independent Specialty

October 27, 2012

Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club

Judges:

Jane Jensen – Dogs, Intersex

Ellen Hardin – Bitches, Junior Showmanship

Sue Schwarz – Sweepstakes

Celeste Meade – Obedience

David Maurer – Rally

Eastern Regional Specialty

October 28, 2012

Golden Retriever Club of America

Judges:

Col. Jonathan Chase – Dogs, Intersex

Ken Matthews – Bitches, Junior Showmanship

Marjorie Blake – Sweepstakes

Wayne Miller – Gun Dog Sweepstakes

David Maurer – Obedience

Celeste Meade – Rally

2012 GRCA Eastern Regional

Host Hotel: Sheraton Suites – Orlando Airport
(407) 240-5555 (800) 325-3535
(Reference: GRCA Eastern Regional/MFGRC Rate)

EASTERN REGIONAL R.S.V.P. FORM							
ITEMS				COST	QTY	TOTAL	
Saturday Night Beach Bash Party OCT. 27, 2012 Details Pending							
SPECIALTY CATALOGS – Pre-ordered for pick up at show				\$10.00			
TROPHY DONATION							
EASTERN REGIONAL MERCHANDISE – go to www.mfgrc.org for photos and additional color selections.							
EMBROIDERED LOGO ITEMS							
				COLOR	SIZE		
SWEATSHIRTS – 7.75 Heavy Blend 50/50 Fleece						S-XL - \$40	
Yellow Haze, Serene Green, Lt. Pink, Violet, Sand						2XL - \$42	
MEN'S GOLF SHIRT – 6.5 oz Ringspun Cotton Pique						S-XL - \$40	
Grey, Chalk Blue, Dill, Stone, Straw (Yellow)						2XL - \$42	
LADIES GOLF SHIRT – 7 oz. Cotton Pique						S-XL - \$40	
Pale Pink, White, Black, Lt. Blue						2XL - \$42	
MEN'S DENIM SHIRT – 6.5 oz, Long Sleeve						S-XL - \$50	
Medium Blue						2XL - \$52	
HENLEY – 7.1 oz. Heavyweight, Preshrunk Cotton						S-XL - \$35	
Heather Grey, Natural						2XL - \$37	
LADIES SCOOP NECK T-SHIRT – 100% Preshrunk Cotton						S-XL - \$26	
Pink, Violet, Caribbean Blue, Yellow Haze						N/A	
LADIES SWEATPANTS – 8 oz. 80/20 Open Bottom Fleece						S-XL - \$35	
Ash, Pink, White						2XL - \$37	
MEN'S SWEATPANTS – 8 oz. 50/50 Preshrunk Fleece						S-XL - \$35	
Ash						2XL - \$37	
SHORTS – 100% Heavyweight Preshrunk Cotton						S-XL - \$30	
Ash						2XL - \$32	
LADIES TANK TOP – 5.6 oz Pigment & Direct Dyed Ringspun Cotton						S-XL - \$20	
Pink, Bay Celery, Goldenrod						N/A	
CAP – 6 Panel, Low Profile Pigment Dyed							
Khaki/Forest Green, Khaki/Burgandy, Khaki/Navy, White, Pale Pink					N/A	\$25.00	
Orders must include shipping & handling charges. S & H charges				SUBTOTAL			
do not apply to meal ticket, catalog advertising or trophy donations.				SHIPPING			
GROUND SHIPPING AND HANDLING CHARGES (Allow 4-6 weeks for Delivery)				GRAND TOTAL			
\$0.00-\$25.00	Add \$6.00	\$50.01-\$100.00	Add \$9.95	\$200.01-\$300.00	Add \$16.50	Over \$400.00	Add 5%
\$25.01-\$50.00	Add \$7.25	\$100.01-\$200.00	Add \$12.95	\$300.01-\$400.00	Add \$19.95		
PAYMENT							
NAME:				PHONE:			
ADDRESS:							
CITY:		STATE & ZIP:		EMAIL:			
CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO: 2012 EASTERN REGIONAL							
CARD #		EXP. DATE:		CVV CODE:			
PRINT CARD HOLDERS NAME:				SIGNATURE:			
MAIL COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT OR PAYMENT INFORMATION TO:							
TOM HELL 3920 WATER OAK DRIVE LAKELAND, FL 33810							

Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club Specialty			
October 27, 2012			
Class	Sponsorship Cost	Trophy Description	Donated by
Conformation			
Best of Breed	100.00	Stay Cool Bed	
Best of Opposite	75.00	Stay Cool Bed	
Best of Winners	75.00	Mesh Crate	
Winners Dog	50.00	Portable Travel Cot	
Winners Bitch	50.00	Portable Travel Cot	
Reserve WD	35.00	Waterproof Crate Pad	
Reserve WB	35.00	Waterproof Crate Pad	
Best Junior Handler	75.00	Tack Box	
Best Veteran	75.00	Memory Foam Bed	
Best Opp Veteran	50.00	Memory Foam Bed	
1 st Place - 6-9 mos. Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - 9-12 mos. Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - 12- 15 mos. Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - 15 -18 mos. Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - Novice Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - Amateur-O/H Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - Bred By Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Am Bred Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Open Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Hunting / Retrvg Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Veteran Dog 7-10 Yrs	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Veteran Dog 10-12 Yrs	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Veteran Dog 12 Yrs +	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – 6-9 mos. Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – 9-12 mos. Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
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1 st Place – Veteran Bitch 12 Yrs +	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Stud Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Brood Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	

1 st Place – Novice Jr – JH	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Novice Int – JH	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Novice Sr – JH	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Open Jr – JH	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Open Int – JH	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Open Sr – JH	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Master Class - JH	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
Obedience			
High in Trial	100.00	Stay Cool Bed	
High Combined	100.00	Mesh Crate	
1 st Place – Obed. Novice A	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Obed. Novice B	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Obed. Open A	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Obed. Open B	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Obed. Utility A	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Obed. Utility B	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
Optional Titling Classes			
1 st Place - Beginner Novice A	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - Beginner Novice B	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Graduate Novice	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Graduate Open	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Versatility	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
Non - Regular Classes			
1st Place - Pre Novice	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1st Place - Veterans	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
Rally			
1 st Place - Rally Novice A	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - Rally Novice B	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - Rally Advanced A	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - Rally Advanced B	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - Rally Excellent A	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - Rally Excellent B	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
Sweepstakes			
Best in Sweeps	50.00	Bling Collar	
Best Opp in Sweeps	35.00	Bling Collar	
Best Veteran in Sweeps	50.00	Bling Collar	
Best Opp Veteran in Sweeps	35.00	Bling Collar	

Checks payable to: **MFGRC**

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Bradenton, FL 34212

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Class	Sponsorship Cost	Trophy Description	Donated by
Best of Breed	200.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Best of Opposite	150.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Best of Winners	120.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Winners Dog	100.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Winners Bitch	100.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Reserve WD	75.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Reserve WB	75.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Best Junior Handler	120.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Best Veteran	100.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Best Opp Veteran	75.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
1 st Place - 6-9 mos. Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - 6-9 mos. Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - 9-12 mos. Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - 9-12 mos. Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - 12- 15 mos. Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - 12-15 mos. Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - 15 -18 mos. Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - 15-18 mos. Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - Novice Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Novice Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - Amateur- O/H Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Amateur - O/H Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - Bred By Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Bred By Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - Am Bred Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Am Bred Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - Open Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Open Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - Hunting / Retrv Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Hunting / Retrv Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place Field Trial Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd -4 th Place - Field Trial Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - Veteran Dog 8-10 Yrs	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Veteran Dog 8-10 Yrs	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - Veteran Dog 10-12 Yrs	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Veteran Dog 10-12 Yrs	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - Veteran Dog 12 Yrs +	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	

2 nd - 4 th Place - Veteran Dog 12 Yrs +	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – 6-9 mos. Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - 6-9 mos. Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
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2 nd - 4 th Place - 9-12 mos. Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
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1 st Place - 15-18 mos. Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
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1 st Place - Novice Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Novice Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - Amateur - O/H Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
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1 st Place - Bred By Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
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1 st Place – Stud Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Stud Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Brood Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Brood Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Novice Jr - JH	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Novice Jr - JH	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Novice Int - JH	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Novice Int - JH	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Novice Sr - JH	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Novice Sr - JH	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Open Jr - JH	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Open Jr - JH	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Open Int - JH	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Open Int - JH	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Open Sr - JH	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	

2 nd - 4 th Place - Open Sr - JH	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Master Class - JH	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Master Class - JH	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
Obedience			
High in Trial	100.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
High Combined	100.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
1 st Place – Obed. Novice A	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Obed. Novice B	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Obed. Open A	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
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2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
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1 st Place – Veterans	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
Team Obedience 1 st Place	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd -4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
Brace	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd -4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	

Rally			
1 st Place - Rally Novice A	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place -Rally Novice B	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place -Rally Advanced A	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place -Rally Advanced B	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place -Rally Excellent A	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place -Rally Excellent B	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
Sweepstakes			
Best in Sweeps	70.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Best Opp in Sweeps	50.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Best Veteran in Sweeps	70.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Best Opp Veteran in Sweeps	50.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Gun Dog Sweeps			
Best in Gun Dog Sweeps	70.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Best of Opp Gun Dog Sweeps	50.00	Mosaic Golden Item	

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We need a person (or two people) to volunteer to be Chief Obedience Steward / Chief Rally Steward for our MFGRC 2012 Specialty and Eastern Regional in October 27 and 28, 2012.

Obedience chair persons, Joyce Swegle and Deena Strauss will help you, you are not in it alone! Please volunteer!

We also need obedience and rally stewards for the three days combined with the EGRC specialty. You can volunteer for one, two, or three days, for one class or for the whole day, WE NEED YOU!!!!

Thank you

Deena Strauss

2012 MFGRC Obedience Specialty Chairperson

2012 MFGRC Board Member





MFGRC 2012 Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Other Info</u>
May, 2012	General Meeting	TBA	
June 10, 2012	Grooming Intro and General Meeting	Tom & Joanne Hell's	tohell@msn.com
July 14, 2012	Problem solving seminar with Nancy Withers and General Meeting	Jill Wallace's facility Lakeland, Florida Directions will be provided	kninetrainer@aol.com



Attention Members: Now is the time to start thinking about the End of the Year Awards. If you:



have attended the number of meetings and worked for the Club



if your dog earns the most points in a particular category

You **could** be eligible for an End of the Year Award.

The Categories are: Conformation, Field, Obedience, Rally, Versatility, Agility and Tracking.

The forms for submission are currently being updated and will be published soon.

Submitted by: Robin Scott



Did you know?



**The 2012 GRCA
Eastern Regional & Specialty
Has a Facebook page?**



Click on me to get there!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Paul Coral and Brittanee Stieger

Gabrielle Hangartner

Linda Wilken



We're glad you're here!

I want to thank everyone for allowing me the privilege to work as your Puppy Referral Representative. Puppy Referral is like a 'Welcome Mat' to all that our club has to offer to prospective new members (puppy buyers). It allows us the opportunity to meet and educate the public while assisting in placing quality, healthy puppies into new homes.

Puppy Referral is a **tool** to help you, as a breeder, find good homes. There are no guarantees that the public will choose to buy a puppy from you simply because you list a litter on our club's website. In other words, it is not the club's responsibility to place a breeder's puppies. There have been questions recently regarding the way litters are listed, the length of time a litter is listed, etc. I would like to clear up a couple of those questions.

#1) When people call me I **DO NOT** send them to a particular breeder or listing. Instead, I refer them to the website so that they can obtain the information for all of the litters listed at the time. If I have new litter information not yet up on the website, I will give that information to them as well.

#2) Our webmaster places the listings as they come in. They are not listed in any particular order (i.e., date of birth, alphabetically, location, etc) Most puppy buyers look for puppies 'closest to home' first; how they are listed is of little importance.

#3) The club has set a listing time limit of four months from date of birth. However, if a litter has been previously listed, a breeder has a puppy returned for any reason, that puppy is put back on referral at no charge. It may appear that the 'litter' has been listed for an extended period of time.

Over the past several months it became very clear that we needed to address some issues concerning the Puppy Referral program. As a result, our board has decided to make the following listing requirements:

New Puppy Referral Requirements for Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club

- Must be a regular member in good standing during the previous 12 months
- Puppy referral listing will be limited to 4 months after litter whelp date
- Fee Schedule:
 - If member has attended 2 general club meetings and worked at 1 MFGRC sponsored event during the previous 12 months the fee is \$25.00*
 - If member has not attended 2 general club meetings and has not worked at 1 MFGRC sponsored event during the previous 12 months the fee is \$250.00

*It is the responsibility of the club member to notify the club secretary and the event chairperson to receive credit for these requirements.

Examples of MFGRC sponsored events that qualify for puppy referral:

Winter Hunt Test
 Golden Retriever Rescue Grooming Day
 Spring Match
 Heart and Eye Clinic
 Annual Specialty
 Tracking Test
 Fall Hunt Test
 Agility Trial
 CCA
 WC/WCX
 Participation on club sponsored teams (DACOF/DOCOF)

Submitted by: Deb Farris, Puppy Referral Coordinator

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CH Gemini's Lucky Charm x GHC Int'l CH Fallchase Jazzies D'Finning Moment

Born 02/1/12 1 female

Debbie Caudill (Ocala) 352-288-0685

rdc21@embarqmail.com

Snobird's Academy Award x Snobird's in Hot Pursuit

Born 3/1/12 1 male 2 females

Ron & Pat Rubrecht (Land O' Lakes) 813-601-7100

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Topbrass Rugby's Redtail *** MH x Turbo Bloom'n Wildflower JH CD CCA WC

Born 4/8/12 3 males

Cynthia Resare (Inverness) 352-344-3123

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CH Magik' Southernns Captain Jack x Moonstruck Kelly of Misty Ridge

Born 4/9/12 2males, 4 females

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GCH CH DeLa Vega Orange I Fabulous BISS X CH Boca Gold's Sky's The Limit

Born 4/5/12 4 males, 5 females

MFGRC SPRING HUNT TEST

February 11 and 12, 2012



Hunt Test Chair Mike Orloff and his assistant, Jagger

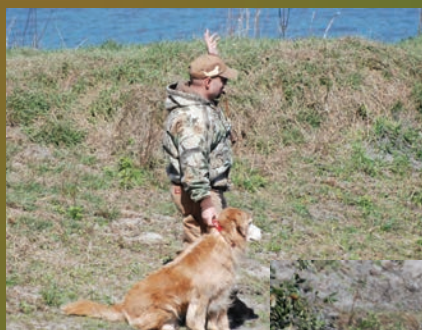


It was a *cold* and *windy* Hunt Test

Photos courtesy of Debbie Finch



Tom Young and Mightymouse



Gil Martel and Freedom



Mike Orloff and Ozzy



Photos courtesy of Debbie Finch

Other Stuff!



Photos courtesy of Debbie Finch

MFGRC Match



March 24, 2012



MFGRC Match

BEST IN MATCH
 Magik's Golden Goose on
 the Luce (Lucy)
 Owned and loved by Nancy
 Sigmon



BEST PUPPY
 Magik's Sweet Dreams (Sugar)
 Owned and loved by
 Ann Rowe

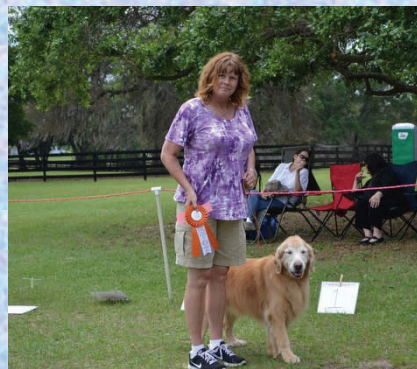


JUNE KIERNAN AWARD
 High in Match
 Hell's Heavenly's Beaujolais Nou-
 veau (Beaujolais)
 Owned and loved by
 Tom and Joanne Hell

**FALLCHASE OWNER/HANDLER
 OF THE YEAR AWARD**
 Lucinda Napoli



BEST VETERAN
 Hell's Heavenly's Highwire AcR-
 hettbat Act (Rhett)
 Owned and loved by
 Tom and Joanne Hell



March 24, 2012



MATCH ENTRIES REPORT		
CONFORMATION	Entry	
Jr. Puppy (3-6) Dog	6	
Sr. Puppy (6-9) Dog	1	
Sr. Puppy (9-12) Dog	3	
Jr. Dog (12-18 mo) Dog	1	
Adult (18 mo - 7 yr) Dog	1	
Veteran (7+) Dog	1	
Subtotal	13	
Jr. Puppy (3-6) Bitch	4	
Sr. Puppy (6-9) Bitch	1	No show
Sr. Puppy (9-12) Bitch	0	
Jr. Dog (12-18 mo) Bitch	3	
Adult (18 mo - 7 yr) Bitch	3	
Veteran (7+) Bitch	0	
Subtotal	11	
TOTAL CONFORMATION ENTRIES	24	
OBEDIENCE	Entry	
Novice A	3	
Novice B	3	
		1 No
Open A	4	show
Open B	1	
Utility A	9	
Utility B	1	
Pre-Novice	4	
Grad Novice	1	No show
Veterans	1	
TOTAL OBEDIENCE ENTRIES	27	
RALLY	Entry	
Novice A	0	
Novice B	1	
Advanced A	1	
Advanced B	3	
Excellent A	1	
Excellent B	3	
TOTAL RALLY ENTRIES	9	
TOTAL ALL ENTRIES	60	

Agility Fun Day

April 22, 2012



But we don't wanna go home.
We're havin' fun!





Robin and Denny Scott

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** for hosting our April club meeting and Agility Fun Day!

Robin, thank you for taking the time and effort to line up terrific instructor / judge Gail Waller, and for setting up the luncheon.

Denny, the burgers were the BEST! Thank you for being our grill master!

We had lots of fun, and really appreciate you going the extra mile to host the club.

MFGRC members



HOPE EVERYONE HAD A HAPPY EASTER!



**From the Orlandos:
Maya, Abby, Baileigh, Smokey,
Summer and Rainer**



GOLDEN TALES APRIL 2012



Milestones & Achievements



West Palm Beach has a new theme - WE ARE FAMILY - I GOT ALL MY SISTERS WITH ME. The "Ship" sisters made a nice big debut in West Palm Beach. Saffire's I Ship U Knot WC aka Zeva won WB/BOW at the Everglades Specialty and then went WB/BOW/BOS over specials the following day. Not to be outdone by her littermate sister - Faragold's No Ship Sherlock aka London won WB on Sunday. Nothing like keeping it in the family! Zeva and London are sired by Am Ch/Multi BIS & BISS Can GCh Auburnmist Special Blend WC AGNJ AGN RA X Am Ch Saffire's Itz All Eh'Bout Me JH WC. Breeder: Deborah Farris and Co-Breeder: Sheree Melhuish, Haley Whitcomb, V Garcia. Zeva is owned by Sheree and Haley and London is owned by Deb. This is only the beginning of the "Sister Act" so stay tuned! Exclusively handled by their co-breeder Haley Whitcomb.



Tom & Mighty Mouse

Some brags about a Mighty Mouse from Deb and Tom Young: "SouthernGold Mighty Mouse Got his first leg towards his Junior Hunter title at the Jacksonville Retriever Club Hunt Test on 19 Feb 2012, Judged by Don Hatfield and Macy Swift. We had a ball! Mouse is my Miracle Dog, so every day he wags his tail is a special gift." Also, Southern Gold Mighty Mouse WC got his WC title at the Flatcoat Retriever Club event on 11 Mar, 2012. "The weather was awful, but the dogs didn't seem to mind---Judges were Macy Swift and Pat Kopco. The Flatcoat folks sure know how to make visitors feel welcome! Mouse was 11 months old!"



Mighty Mouse & Duck

Mike and Pat Orloff tell us that they went to the Northeast Florida HRC hunt test in St. Augustine, "This picture pretty much explains the weekend. On Saturday, Jagger got his final finished pass for his hunting retriever championship and Ozzy got his first finished pass. On Sunday, Jagger passed another finished test and he and Ozzy both passed the upland test, Ozzy's first upland outing. And Zappa, well Zappa was Zappa. He had a great time as only he can, but because of that he didn't get to retrieve too many birds. All in all a great weekend." Mike also reports, "We're now in South Carolina for a 'working vacation', two weekends of hunt tests for Ozzy and beach time at Hilton Head for all of us the week in between. We're off to a good start, Ozzy got his 3rd master pass at the Carolina Retriever Association hunt test this past weekend in Mullins, SC. He is now three for three in master. We are so proud of him!"



Zappa, Ozzy & Jagger



Mike Orloff & Ozzy

Robin Senderowitz is very proud to report that "Cooper", Magik's Golden Knight, became a champion on April 7th under Judge Jane Roppolo. Cooper earned all of his points, including 3 majors and a Best of Breed over specials, in six shows. Special thanks to his handlers Jane and Greg Myers for their expert handling and care of Cooper and to his breeders Ann Rowe and Debbie Finch.



Cooper

MORE Milestones & Achievements

Zack Angel-Migden owned and loved by Karyn Angel & Carl Migden, at 10 years old finally got his Open (CDX) title in Lakeland and his Rally Advanced (RA) title in Orlando. Yay Zack!

Linda and Kim Hitchcock are proud to announce that their two not-quite 14 months-old Golden puppies attained their WC titles at the Southern Skies Flat Coat Society's WC/WCX test on Sunday, March 11, at Wayne Gey's Golden Oaks Ranch in Montverde. Linda ran Violet (49erGold Skye's Little Deuce Coupe WC) and Kim ran Rocky (49erGold Gonna' Be A Rock Star! WC) at the hunt test. Linda is the proud breeder of these two up and coming hunters. Their sites are now set on the MF GRC Eastern Regional WCX test in October. Paws crossed! Additionally, Rocky and Violet's littermates also did well this spring: Dino (49erGold Skye's Good Vibrations S.T.A.R.) has a qualified leg in his quest for an agility title: Standard Novice Preferred & JWW Novice Preferred on Sunday, March 15 in Sioux Falls, SD. It was his first time ever in the agility ring and it was on his 15-month birthday. He attained a score of 100! Dino is owned and loved by Carol and Dan Everetts of Harrisburg, South Dakota. Another 49erGold winner is Kenzie (Can CH 49erGold The Warmth Of The Sun) who received her Canadian championship at 14 months old. Kenzie is owned and loved by Judy and Hugh Andrew of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Judy is excited about having Kenzie back in the field again to train for her JH and WC titles. Kenzie will be at the GR National in St. Louis this fall.



Kim Hitchcock
& Rocky



Linda Hitchcock
& Violet

One of our new members, Leslie Anderson has 3 brags but they are for the past year, not the past month. Her dog, Richwood Sophie's Magic Moment (Puk) earned his CD in November, 2011, his WC in December, 2011 and his JH in March, 2012.



Bertie

Coralee Leon's Bertie finished his Open Jumpers course 20 seconds under time to place 2nd and earn his title at the Palm Bay trial in Vero Beach. The picture shows Bertie racing for his OAJ: Note all four feet are out of the tunnel, but just one is touching the ground.

Marilyn Richards has news about her boy My Gold'N'Point Whatchamacallit TS, TD, JH, WC, CD, AX, RE. He received his AXJ on Saturday April 14, at Whippet Club Inc. Agility Trial and his GN on March 18th at the Central Florida Obedience Dog Club with a first place.

Here's what Nancy Sigmon has to say about Magik's Golden Goose on the Luce (Lucy), "She took home the honors at the Mid Florida Golden Retriever Club's annual "B" Match in Sorrento, Florida, March 24, 2012. She won best in her category (adult) and overall winner as Best in Match in conformation. Both owner/handler and golden still can't believe it."

Fallcase Jazzie's MVP, owned by John & Rosa Blair, won his first 2 points at the age of 10 months at the Greater Orange Park Dog Club show on April 8th. He was handled by Greg Myers and judged by Ms. Linda Robey. Way to go Hines!

Yahoo! Marathon's We Be Jammin' At Windsor - Jaymus - (proudly owned by Connie and Bob Adams) is now sporting a UD at the end of his name. He finished in grand style at the Central Florida Obedience Dog Club, Inc. shows held in Eustis on March 17 and 18 with a FIRST PLACEMENT both days. Jaymus is now known as: MARATHON'S WE BE JAMMIN' AT WINDSOR, UD, RE, JH, WC, CCA, CGC. Their next target: a UDX!!



Dino



Kenzie



Hines

EVEN MORE Milestones & Achievements

The next three reports come from Maria Orlando. Liebchen's Smokey Bones Mountain Mischief CD BN RE earned a Q in Open A at the Indian River Obedience Trial w/ a second place finish on March 17, 2012. Liebchen's Summers Song of Grace CDX RE AO ,AXJ THD and Ralph Orlando earned a Q in Excellent Jumpers B in Palm Bay on April 8, 2012. Liebchens Summer's Song of Grace CDX RE AO AXJ THD earned a Q in Utility A with a second place finish at the Orlando Dog Obedience Club on 04-14-2012.

The Lakewood Goldens gang is having a busy spring. JERSEY, Lakewood's Jersey Girl CD RA, who is just getting started in the conformation ring, had a successful trip to Atlanta in February. Jersey took WB and BOS (over specials) on Day 1 of the long weekend for her first CH points. Jersey is a Buzz X Dixie pup. CANNON, Lakewood's Bringing Out Da Big Guns, went RWD from the 6 - 9 month class on Sunday in Atlanta. Cannon, a Chase X KATIE pup now has two wins and several reserves from the 6 - 9 class, all owner handled. Needless to say we are excited to see what the future holds for this boy. Two Charmer/KATIE pups have been working outside the show ring as well. Lolita, 19 months old, earned her third RN Leg and her first CD leg at the April ODTTC trial. A big congrats to "Lola" and owner Tammy Farrington. Meanwhile sister, FLOWER, finished her JH Title at the MFGRC test in February. Both Lolita and Flower were bred by, and are loved and co-owned by Paula Veibl. And last but not least, GCH CH Lakewood's Southern Sail, can now add "mom" to her list of accomplishments. SADIE was bred to CH Gorca's Merlin and delivered two beautiful pups (1M/1F) on March 1. "The Little Fat Kids" will be hanging out with breeder/owners Paula and Kelly Durrett and will, hopefully, soon have real names !

Chuck and Ellen Bartkus report that Ambersand's Little Bear, BN, RN, NAP, NJP, CCA earned two Open Preferred Jumpers with Weaves , 1st and 2nd Place, at the Palm Bay Agility Club trials April 5-8. His sister Ambersand's Heaven Sent, CD, BN, RAE,OAP, NJP, CCA earned one Open Preferred JWW leg with 2nd Place.

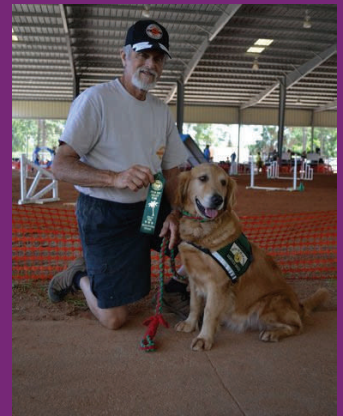
Sheila Platzer wants to send a late brag from the Strawberry Cluster. "On Feb 18th the Solen got his Rally Excellent Title with 2nd place. Then on March 17th (St Patrick's Day) at the Australian Shepherd Club's trial he did very well. They had two trials in one day. The 1st trial we got 1st place with a 198 and were in a run off for HIT. We did not win. But the 2nd trial we got a perfect 200 and HIT. He is now known as: Toasty's Har Kommer Solen CD BN RE. I am very proud of him." Sheila also reports that, "We had a great weekend at the Orlando trials April 14th and 15th. We got 1st place and with the fastest time both days with a perfect score in Rally Excellent B and 4th place both days in Rally Advanced B (My screw up). He got his first two RAE legs. They also had a fun non-regular class both days called a Recall Class. They score you on your fronts and speed. There are 5 recalls from different locations in the ring. Solen got 1st place with a 199 1/2 and fastest time on Saturday, and just out of the placements on Sunday. Again, it was me that messed up. "



**Summer and Maria
Utility A 2nd Place**



**Smokey and Ralph
Open A 2nd Place**



**Summer and Ralph
Excellent Jumpers B!**

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