



President's Message

Hello Members,

It's been a pretty busy couple of months pulling together all of the details for our SPECTACULAR GOLDEN DAZE event in October. There is plenty of information about the event in this month's newsletter and on our web page so I won't write too much about it.

I do hope that the members who are attending the National will spread the word wherever and whenever they can. This event is like a mini National but instead of offering one way to place or title at a specialty we are giving everyone the opportunity to do it three times. That opportunity sure doesn't come around very often. So talk to your friends at the National and remind them of the Eastern Regional Specialty weekend. If they can't attend there are many, many ways to support the effort through raffle and trophy donations and catalog advertising, but best of all the great merchandise that we are selling.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has worked so hard putting this event together. It's truly been a team effort with everyone taking on responsibility for various endeavors and running with them. I want to say a special thank you to Caroline and Chris Roetzer for their help and expertise in developing the premium list. What a chore that was.

There is one more meeting/event before members start to leave for the National. Please take a couple of hours on Sunday to support MFGRC's three DOCOF teams. I promise you a good time, good food, good people and most of all TERRIFIC dogs. Thanks go out to Robin Scott once again for working so hard to make this a success year after year. Hope to see you at the Central Florida Fairgrounds on Sunday. The Pot Luck Meeting will start around noon. Bring a dish to share and don't forget your raffle donation. Please, only dogs who are on the team for this event. The building gets really crowded and there just isn't any room.

To those of you who are going to the National have a wonderful time, be safe and best of luck. I will miss being in St. Louis this time. If the last two National Specialties the St. Louis club hosted are any indication this one should be a blast.

Give your dogs a hug.

Camille



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To encourage and promote the purebred Golden Retriever; and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection. To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only Standard of Excellence by which Golden Retrievers shall be judged; and to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials and field events.

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From the Editor(s) . . .

Enough with the rain already! If I wanted to live in a rainy climate, I'd be in Seattle! Actually, I love Seattle, just not in their rainy season.

As I'm writing this it is yet another gloomy cloudy summer morning here in Central Florida. I hope those of you who experienced Isaac were not affected too much and there was no damage to your property.

Other than a little cabin fever here in the Wright home-stead, we weathered the storm just fine and spent some time working on things for the 2012 GRCA Eastern Regional and MFGRC Specialty. We're happily gathering up raffle items, and hope you are as well.

Speaking of raffle items for donation, why not bring them along if you're planning to come to DOCOF on Sunday, September 2, 2012, to cheer on our three teams? If you have a lot of individual items, we just ask that they be "table ready", i.e. in a basket or other container that can be put on display.

Thanks to Camille Doehring for getting the Premium List for the Regional and the Specialty put together and published. It was a big job, and we are very glad to have it now on our website.

For those of you going to the National in St. Louis, have a ball and bring back some great stories for our next issue of Golden Tales!!

Until next month!

Leah Wright
Editor



Can't swim, might as well sleep

Board Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2012

The meeting, which was held at the Brick and Fire restaurant in South Orlando, was called to order by President Camille Doehring at 7:36 PM.

Board Members present were Tom Hell, Joanne Hell, Leah Wright, Shirl Phillips, Judi Volpe, Camille Doehring, Deena Strauss, Tammy Hodgkins, Debbie Finch, and Ted Crowell.

Vice President's report: Joanne Hell reported that there are no new applications.

Secretary's Report: Debbie advised that the minutes from the June 8th Board meeting have been e-mailed to everyone. A motion to waive reading of the minutes from the previous Board meeting was made by Judi Volpe, and seconded by Shirl Phillips.

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:

Agility Trial (October 13-14, 2012): Camille reported that Chair John Blair has advised that the premium list is on the club's website, and Trial Secretary Jill has sent the info out to other clubs to spread the word about the trial. Joanne Hell advised that IPOC in Lakeland hired "Two Men and a Truck" to help set up their recent agility trial, and it was considered an effective and cost efficient decision - something for us to consider.

Fall Hunt Test (Dec. 1-2, 2012): Tom Hell reported that a new boy scout troop has been suggested by Wayne Gey. Tom will follow-up on this. We are going to hold a combined dinner with CFHRC at Wayne's house, and it will be catered by Char-Don. The two clubs will split the dinner expenses, and will also buy ducks together. Wayne is going to order the ducks.

Spring Hunt Test (Feb. 9-10, 2013): Chair Mike Orloff has lined up a couple of judges, and is working on others. We discussed whether to add shot flyers to the Junior Hunter test; this would require more ducks and more gunners. No decision was made at this time.

Eastern Regional Specialty (Oct. 24-28, 2012): (1) Judi Volpe is going to touch base with Karen Brady and Julie Kielts to ask for their help with the Raffle. We discussed needing a letter to provide to potential donors for them to document their donation. Judi will work on this. (2) Shirl reported that she is working on getting dog food companies as sponsors; she is considering doing "levels" such as Platinum for a \$5000 donation. (3) Joanne advised that there is no update available at this time from the hotel on food for the Saturday night party. (4) Tom is going to work on getting golf carts to use for the weekend. (5) Camille is working on getting a musician for the Saturday night event, and is open to suggestions as to who to hire. (6) We discussed having pop up tents at the bathing area; we are going to plan to use the Club's EZ Ups. (7) Deena confirmed that she will be able to tell prospective volunteers to steward for Obedience and Rally that they will be given lunch and a free raffle ticket. (8) A meeting of the event chairpersons to be held at the host hotel was discussed, and tentatively scheduled for August 18th. (9) Tom advised that thus far, we have spent approx. \$5,700 (for ads, decorations, tent deposit, website, and ordering merchandise), and thus far have collected \$1,197 of income for the Regional.

Old Business:

July and August general meetings: we discussed whether to open the July meeting with Nancy Withers to other breeds, and whether to charge for non-members. We decided to allow other breeds to attend, and will put out a container for donations. Joanne will confirm with Jill about holding the August meeting at Jill's new facility on 8/25.

Christmas Party: Camille advised that she has reserved the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) facility on S. Orange Ave. for the party. This is a brand new facility; the cost will be \$500. The contract she has received from the FOP is very extensive, and asked Tom if he would review it. Because of their liquor license, we will have to use the FOP's bartender, but we can bring our own food.

Other Old Business: (1) Shirl reported she has done an article for the *GR News*. (2) The MFGRC ad for the National Specialty is finished, and Tom has sent the check to pay for the ad. (3) Tom also reported that the bill for the website has been resolved. (4) Shirl said she would work on response to the letter the Board received last month.

New Business:

Location for a future Match: Joanne suggested that we consider renting Jill's new training facility, saying why take chances with the weather when we can be inside with air conditioning. Debbie then suggested that if we are going to use Jill's place, then we should consider moving the Match to June, July, or August, since we always have difficulty finding ideas and places to hold monthly meetings during the hot months. This idea was well received.

2013 Specialty: Camille advised that it is getting "late" to start the planning process, finding a location, finding a chairperson, and hiring judges. We discussed what date we should consider. November in Brooksville was discussed – that would give us time to "regroup" after the Eastern Regional. Joanne suggested the Strawberry Cluster, where we could do all-breed obedience and rally (she has really good judges lined up), but that date (mid-February) is early in the year, and wouldn't allow for much planning time. There was much discussion as to whether we could get everything pulled together by February – we would need to start planning very soon. There was also discussion of whether to take a year off from having a specialty. We decided to revisit this topic at the next Board meeting in August.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Shirl Phillips, and seconded by Joanne Hell.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Finch, 2012 Secretary

Sand, Sun, & Specialties

Join us in Florida - It's Paradise

Lee Vista Center - Orlando

Inquiries: Sheree Melhuish gottabgold@aol.com

Show Secretary: Susan Gordon mail@gordonshowsec.info

Hotel: Sheraton Suites - Orlando Airport

1-800-325-3535 GRCA Eastern Regional/MFGRC Rate

October 28

2012 GRCA EASTERN REGIONAL SPECIALTY

Hosted by Mid Florida Golden Retriever Club

October 26

INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY

Hosted by Everglades Golden Retriever Club

October 27

INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY

Hosted by Mid Florida Golden Retriever Club

October 24

WC/WCX

October 25

CCA

One Website For All Event Information: www.mfgrc.org



Full Premium List can be found at:

<http://2012grcaeasterregional.org/premium.html>

Premium List

Specialty Shows, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes,
Obedience Trials and Rally Trials
(Unbenched)

**Everglades Golden
Retriever Club
Independent Specialty
Friday, October 26, 2012**



**Mid-Florida Golden
Retriever Club
Independent Specialty
Saturday, October 27, 2012**

**Golden Retriever Club
of America
Eastern Regional
Specialty
Sunday, October 28, 2012**



Lee Vista Center
T.G. Lee Boulevard
Orlando, Florida 32822
**Entries Close 12:00 Noon, Wednesday,
October 10, 2012**
All judging will be outdoors
Show & Trial Hours: 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM
All Puppy Classes Divided

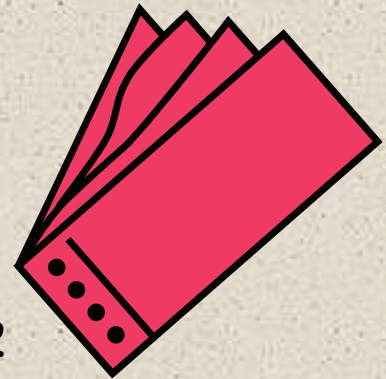


WIN! WIN! WIN!

GRCA EASTERN REGIONAL RAFFLE

3 Night Stay at the Host Hotel
Sheraton Suites, Orlando

1 Ticket for \$5.00
5 Tickets for \$20.00



Drawing to be held October 6, 2012

Make checks payable to 2012 Eastern Regional

Mail your checks to:
Tom Hell, Treasurer
3920 Water Oak Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810



**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME,
ADDRESS AND EMAIL ADDRESS.
YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE
MAILED TO YOU**

What a GREAT PRIZE!

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE!



Join us Poolside October 27th For a

Beach Bash

Where: Host Hotel, Sheraton Suites

When: Half an Hour after Best of Breed

What: Hors d'oeuvres, Cash Bar & Music

How Much: \$25.00

All tickets will be available for pick up at the show site.

PAYMENT		
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CITY	STATE & ZIP	
MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: 2012 EASTERN REGIONAL		
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QTY:	TOTAL AMOUNT:	
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JOANNE HELL 3920 WATER OAK DR. LAKELAND FL. 33810		

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) (Cost at show-\$12.00)						
TROPHY DONATION						
EASTERN REGIONAL MERCHANDISE – go to www.mfgrc.org for photos and additional color selections.						
EMBROIDERED LOGO ITEMS						
				COLOR	SIZE	
						QTY
						TOTAL
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	
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GROOMING AREA RESERVATIONS

- Grooming is on a first come first serve basis.
- There are 48 grooming spaces available under cover with electric. Spaces are 10 x 10.
- Cost of grooming is \$100.00 for the entire event. There will be no prorating for shorter stays.
- Electric will be supplied. Please be considerate of your fellow exhibitors. Do not overload the circuit. This is generator supplied electricity Please see grooming layout for details.
- Please bring your own extension cords and power strips.
- If you would like to be set up adjacent to another exhibitor please send your reservations together and ensure you indicate on your reservations your preference(s). We will make every attempt to accommodate all requests.
- There will be several booster baths (and/or grooming tables) available for bathing at the show site. Please no grooming/bathing at the hotel.
- Please bring your own shampoo and conditioner.
- Several rosters will be posted at the grooming tent designating your grooming space. List names of all persons sharing your space on your reservation form and we will include on the rosters. Diagrams with numbers will accompany the rosters.

RESERVATIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER OCT. 8 , 2012.

 Please send form and checks to Michele Lemole, 376 Brown Pelican Dr., Daytona Beach, FL 32119.
 Make checks payable to 2012 Eastern Regional. For more information, contact Michele Lemole at
 goldenspurgldns@aol.com. NO PHONE CALLS.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NUMBER OF SPACES: _____ X \$100.00 _____

LIST NAMES OF PEOPLE SHARING YOUR SPACE: _____

LIST NAMES OF PEOPLE YOU WISH TO SET UP NEAR: _____

RV RESERVATIONS

- Motor home parking is \$35.00 per day with power; \$25 per day without power. Make checks payable to 2012 Eastern Regional.
- Motor home parking is on a pre-paid basis only.
- Ample parking is available in designated areas only.
- 50 amp electrical service will be available. You must supply your own adapter for 30 amp. service.
- Water tanks may be refilled from the water supply at the dog bathing area.
- Pump out service will be available from an outside service on a daily basis. Payment is not included in the reservation fee.
- **NO ARRIVALS BEFORE WED. OCT. 24, 2012 AT 2 PM.**

NO REFUNDS AFTER 5 PM ON OCTOBER 8, 2012

Send form and checks to Anthony Napoli, 2134 Thorn Hollow Court, St. Augustine, FL 32092. **Make checks payable to 2012 Eastern Regional.** For more information, contact Anthony Napoli at lucynapoli@bellsouth.net. (904) 838-7111. No phone calls after 9 pm.

NAME: _____

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Estimated Date & Time of Arrival: DateArrival _____

2012 GRCA Eastern Regional Specialty
along with MFGRC & EGRC Specialties
CATALOG ADVERTISING

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**DEADLINE
 FOR
 CATALOG
 ADS
 IS
 SEPTEMBER
 20th**

Obedience & Rally stewards needed for our 2012 MFGRC Golden Retriever Specialty and GRCA Eastern Regional in Orlando, FL on October 27 and 28, 2012

Please [volunteer](#), we really need help!

- You can volunteer for a whole day, half day, or just a few hours.
- If you are entering the specialties, we will work around your schedule.
- No experience is necessary, rookies will be partnered with someone who is experienced, you will learn how to steward.
- If you are new to obedience or rally or interested in seeing what it is all about, stewarding is one of the best ways to learn.

As a steward you will have a front row seat to easily observe handler techniques and ring procedures.

- If you are experienced in obedience, this is a good opportunity to give back to the sport and encourage newcomers.

Other benefits of Stewarding:

Stewards will get a free lunch provided by MFGRC.

Stewards will get a raffle ticket for the big Sunday GRCA Eastern Regional raffle.

Stewarding on Saturday and Sunday by MFGRC members is service to the MFGRC club and can be used for the volunteering requirement of Puppy Referral or the End-of-Year Dog Awards.

Judges are Celeste Meade and Dave Maurer for both days.

Please contact either of our obedience/rally chairpersons to volunteer:

MFGRC Obedience Show Chairperson,

Deena Strauss, DSGoldens@gmail.com

MFGRC Golden Retriever Specialty On Saturday, October 27, 2012

GRCA Eastern Regional Obedience Show Chairperson,

Joyce Swegle, Softwindgr@aol.com

GRCA Eastern Regional in Orlando, FL on Sunday, October 28, 2012.

Premium list with all the info is at

<http://www.gordonshowsec.info/pdf/Oct%2012%20Golden%20Prem%20List%20modified%20portrait.pdf>

Stewards are also needed for the EGRC Golden Retriever Specialty on Friday Oct. 26. at the same location

Please contact the EGRC members below for more details.

Judges are Carol Ann Klein and Robert Withers on Friday.

Please contact

EGRC Show Chairperson,

Caroline Roetzer Ingotgoldens@verizon.net

or EGRC show Coordinator,

Michele Panetta crosckr@gmail.com

Thank you in advance,

Deena Strauss,

2012 MFGRC Obedience Specialty Chairperson

2012 MFGRC Board Member

dsgoldens@gmail.com



GRCA 2012 Eastern Regional



If you can help in any of the following areas during the 2012 GRCA Eastern Regional and Independent Specialty, please get in touch with the committee chairs listed below:



Raffle Judi Volpe (dolphreek58@yahoo.com)



WC/WCX Deb Farris (faragold@yahoo.com)



Thank you



Speaking of the raffle, if you have items to donate, please contact Judi Volpe to arrange getting the donations to her. We do ask if you have a lot of small items to donate that they be table ready, i.e. in a basket or other container. Judy can be reached via email at:



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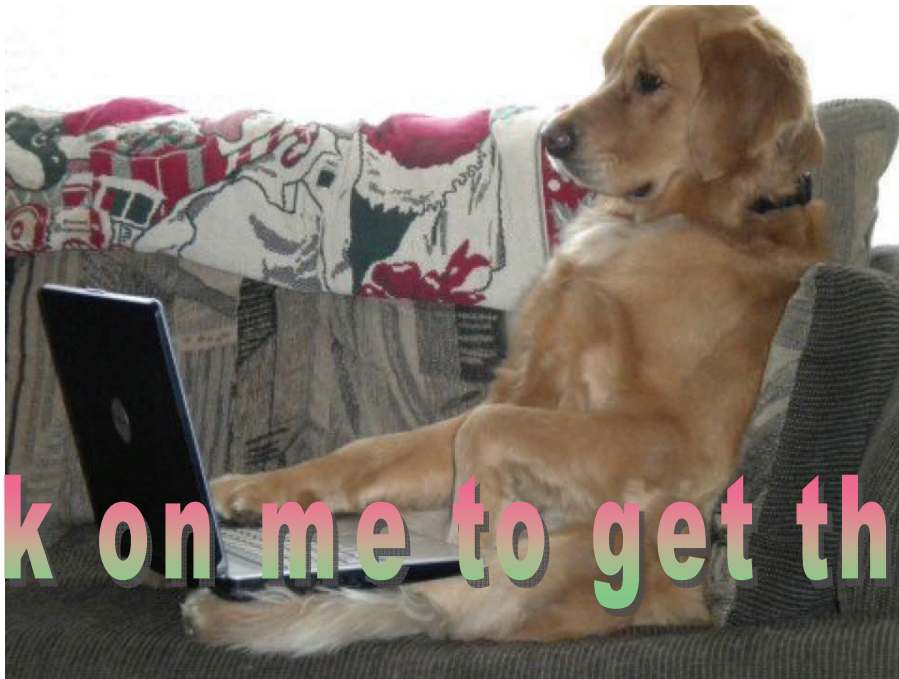
We are very pleased that the Morris Animal Foundation will be on site at the show to sign up participants for the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study.



Did you know?



The 2012 GRCA Eastern Regional & Specialty has a web page?



Click on me to get there!

<https://2012grcaeasternergional.org>



MFGRC 2012 Calendar of Events


<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Other Info</u>
Sept. 3, 2012	DOCOF and General Meeting	Central Florida Fairgrounds	Please do not bring your dog if you are not on a team.




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



MFGRC DOCOF 2012



2012 DOCOF TEAMS

NOVICE

DAVE BASSLER	CODY
DEE THIBODEAUX	SIZZLE
LUCI SEELEY	OZZIE
JANET MOORE	JOSHUA
BRITTANY COY	JOURNEY
CAMILLE DOEHRING	CATE

OPEN

ELLEN BARTKUS	LITTLE BEAR
TOM HELL	ANGEL
ANN ROWE	GABBY
JOANNE HELL	RAMSEY
JILL WALLACE	HALEY
CHRIS DAHER	TRIPP

UTILITY

MARGE SPAYD	EN
CONNIE ADAMS	JAYMUS
ROBIN SCOTT	SPARKLE
MARGE SPAYD	NUISANCE
DEENA STRAUSS	BENTLEY
ROBIN SCOTT	VALI

COME OUT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2012, AND CHEER YOUR TEAMS ON!

Submitted by: Robin Scott

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

The Whelping Box



Offered as a service in conjunction with MFGRC's puppy referral. Health clearances and \$25 must be submitted to the puppy referral coordinator.

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CH SHR Mirasol Nose No Blarney RA JH OA OAJ NF WC VCX CCA x Boca Gold Loosie Goosie
JH WC WCX

Born 6/29/12 8 females 3males

Sheree Melhuish (Bradenton) 941-747-8710

SaffireGoldens@aol.com

BISS Can & Am CH Castlerock Let It Be BOSS x Saffire's Clearly Mis Understood

Born 7/16/12 8 females 3 males

Teri/Dave Vautrain (Citrus Springs) hm 352-465-2087 cell 352-697-2521

dvautrain@tampabay.rr.com

Saffire's BlackMail X Moonstruck's Southern Belle

Born 7/20/12 6 females 3 males

[CLICK HERE FOR THE COMPLETE PREMIUM LIST](#)

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ENTRIES OPEN: Thursday, July 26, 2012 at 8AM
ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, September 28, 2012 at 5PM
Entry Method: First Received. At the home of the Trial Secretary, or when entry limits are reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show rules.

PREMIUM LIST
AKC All Breed Agility Trials

Event# 2012445910 and 2012445911

***This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs Enrolled in the
 AKC Canine Partners Program.***



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MID FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
 (LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)



Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake
 3401 S Hiwassee Rd., Orlando, FL 32835

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
OCTOBER 13th & 14th, 2012

Standard, JWW, and FAST (FAST will be the 1st class of the day).

Judges:

Joanne Killeen, Pinellas Park, FL
 Lisa Rieves, Land O Lakes, FL

Entry Limited to 660 runs Sat & Sun

SHOW HOURS: 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

OUTDOORS ON GRASS - 2 RINGS OF 100' X 110'

JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 8 AM on Saturday & Sunday

RUBBERIZED CONTACTS WILL BE USED

**This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the
 Official AKC entry form for this event.**

Trials Licensed by the American Kennel Club.



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CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
 James P. Crowley, Sec

Welcome to the jungle!

Or, more appropriately, welcome to the duck pond! Mike Orloff and Pat Kopco would like to introduce their newest rock star, "Axl" (Autumn Grove Rockstar's Appetite for Destruction). Axl is Jagger's son, out of a bitch named Skye who lives in Michigan.

Mike says these pictures were taken at the beach in St. Pete, the day Axl turned 11 weeks old. "It was the first time he saw real water, and the first time he retrieved anything on water. Jagger, Zappa and Ozzy showed him how to do it once, and he was off. He's a retrieving fool and afraid of nothing. We're in for trouble!!!"

No trashing hotel rooms, little guy!



Milestones & Achievements



Anney Doucette and "Slater" (MORNINGLO WING-T YOUR BIRD CAN SING SH WC CCA) have earned their 3rd & 4th Master Hunter passes in Hambden, OH, and Buffalo, NY, respectively. Annie says, "Difficult tests and 3 year old Slater did awesome. One more to go!"

Dr. Nancy Greenbarg would like to brag about her first home bred Cashmere Blue Sky Basin SH, WC, CCA, aka JUICY, winning Winner's Bitch for a 5 point Major at this year's Sandlapper Specialty. WAY TO GO JUICY.



Charlotte Leinback reports that "Tripp got her MACH May 28 in Palmetto. Her registered name is JaVic Rocket Tripp to Orbit. She took 2nd place in Standard and a 3rd in Jumpers. What an amazing experience! When she shot past the finish line my knees got weak and the tears started. Tripp's breeder, Vickie Maloney, met me at the finish line with a bar and ribbon and shoved me back into the ring to take a victory lap with Tripp. That victory lap was something I had seen in my dreams for years; running the whole course backwards! But when it finally happened, my knees were so weak I could hardly walk much less run. My husband doesn't normally attend trials but I was glad he was there to cheer us on."

Debbie Caudill from Snobird Golden's says, "First, I would like to thank the Sandlapper Golden Retriever Club for putting on a fun specialty in Greenville, S.C. Snobird Golden's held their own. Summer and I won our Sweeps class and she placed first everyday we entered except for a second in classes Specialty Day! Carol and Ted who co own 'Crash' with me, Snobird's Raise Your Glass Party Crasher, was shown by Morgan Brooks-Kagan and made Friday a very exciting day for all of us. He got Reserve Winners dog from the 12-18 class to a 4 point major!! He is an Oscar x Roxy son. I am very proud of this boy!! We are off to the National Specialty in St Louis soon."

Coralee Leon's Bertie earned his AX title and a couple of legs toward his AXJ at the Perry GA trial in July. Then he took his "brother" Renegade and his parents on vacation to Colorado. Bertie sent a picture of himself and Renegade with their Jeep and a Colorado rainbow.

Betty Whaley's dog Autumn's Where The Eagles Fly "Country" won BOB, BOW over five Champions in Wisconsin on 08/10/12. Betty reports, "The only sad part was that it was 1 dog shy of a three point major. He also won WD on 08/13/12. He currently has 1 major and a total of 7 points, so we are about half way there!"

And then there is Puk (Richwood Sophie's Magic Moment CD, JH, WC). Leslie Anderson tells us that he got his UCD title this summer with scores of 191, 194, and 196 1/2, two first place ribbons and one second.

From Janet Moore, "It is with great pleasure that I report that, KnightDrnz Frank Lloyd Wright, (Joshua) has earned his Novice B Title. He adds that to his Tracking Dog Title, and Rally Advanced Title, and CGC. Onward and upward we go."



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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

DOCOF

Sunday, September 2, 2012
Central Florida Fairgrounds

See you there!