

Golden Tales

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MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB



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Mark Your Calendars

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MFGRC Christmas Party – December 17 – Windermere, FL
MFGRC Spring Hunt Test – February 10-11-12, 2023 – Montverde, Fla.
MFGRC Fun Match – March 18, 2023 – Sorrento, FL
MFGRC Summer Specialty – July 8, 2023 – Ocala, FL
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Daytona Beach, FL
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COVER PUP – Angelique Pinard Burns' "Reign" - Christmas dreaming



President's Message . . .



December 2022

With 2022 drawing to a close, it's a good time to reflect on everything we've experienced and accomplished with our dogs this year. Many club members have reached or exceeded big goals they set for themselves and their dogs, and we all celebrate those milestones together. It's also time to look forward to the coming year, and get ready for exciting events and a new group of board members. As we celebrate the years of service that longtime members have dedicated, we're also happy to see new faces and enthusiastic younger members stepping up to learn and expand their role in the club.

December is a fun-filled month for us, with our Specialty during the Royal Canin shows in Orlando, the annual Christmas party and last club meeting of the year, and many awards to be given out to dogs and people who have done wonderful things all year long. As we gather with friends and family this month to celebrate the holidays and the end of the year, I'm thankful to have such a wonderful community of golden retriever enthusiasts around me. I look forward to a happy and fulfilling 2023.

Robin Burket

Welcome New Club Members!

The Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club welcomed new members during its general meetings held in October and November.

Voted in as members in the October meeting were:

Taylor Gordon and Angel Strobaugh, Umatilla, FL (sponsor was Christine McDaniel).

Suzanne Dukes, Winter Park, FL (sponsor was Ann Rowe).

Kevin Barbagallo and Cheryl Cipollo, Summerfield, FL (sponsor was Kristin Sipus).

Voted in as new members in the November meeting were:

Greg and Brooke Wilkerson, Ocala, FL (sponsor was Robin Bowen).

Bob and Lois Lacoste, Cocoa, FL (sponsor was Ann Rowe)

Robert and Diane Baylerian, Hernando, FL (sponsor was Ann Rowe)..

Susan and Daniel Campia, Hernando, FL (sponsor was Julie Wangelin).

Christopher and Ann Armanini, Loxahatchee, FL (sponsor was Ann Rowe)



Robert and Diane Baylerian



Brooke and Greg Wilkerson



Taylor Gordon and
Angel Strobaugh



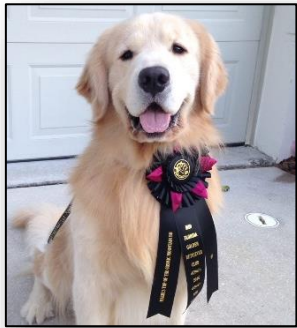
Bob and Lois Lacoste



Christopher and Ann Armanini



Suzanne Dukes



New Title Rosettes Available to Eligible MFGRC Members for Accomplishments in 2022

Members of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club who earn new AKC or GRCA titles for their Golden Retrievers during calendar year 2022 may be eligible to receive a new title rosette from the club. The new title rosette program has been part of the MFGRC for many years and is one the club leadership is happy to continue.

In order to be eligible to receive a new title rosette from the club, a member must have worked at least one club event during the year, or have done equivalent work for the club behind-the-scenes (subject to verification). The stipulation is in place to encourage members to help with club events and activities.

The program is for new AKC or GRCA titles won between Jan. 1, 2022, and Dec. 31, 2022. The deadline for receiving applications is end of business on Jan. 5, 2023.

This year, there have been some modifications to the program to make the process work more smoothly for all involved. **Please read and follow directions carefully:**

There is only one way to request a new title rosette: the requests must be sent via email to MFGRC board member Pam Ginn at this address: info@kestrelfarmgoldens.com.

No requests sent to any other email address or via text, phone call or any other method will be accepted. All requests will get an acknowledgement via email when received.

The subject line of the email should be "New Title Rosettes." Requests should be in the body of the email (not as an attachment) using this format:

A. OWNER NAME

B. DOG'S REGISTERED NAME including all titles (and do not add in titles that are precursors for others, only the highest title for that venue – example, do not list 'Sam's Susie Q, RN, RA, RE' because the Rally Novice and Rally Advanced titles are precursors for the Rally Excellent title. Your request should just say 'Sam's Susie Q, RE' in the dog's registered name.

C. LIST ALL AKC AND/OR GRCA TITLES EARNED IN 2022:

This is the place to put in precursor titles, IF they were earned in 2022. Again, please do not list them as part of the dog's registered name. This creates additional work for the rosettes committee.

D. VOLUNTEER WORK: Please list what events you worked at or what you did for the club in 2022 (all subject to verification).

E. IF UNSURE ABOUT WHICH TITLES ARE LISTED AND WHICH ARE NOT:

- Got to akc.org
- Click "products and services" tab
- On the left of that page, click 'individual dog award record and points progression'
- Click "find a dog"
- Input YOUR dog's name or registration number and then click the dog's name
- Once the dog is on the report page, click 'view points' to the right and your dog's info will populate
- Please note the order the AKC lists the titles in – titles have a specified order and MFGRC wants to be correct on new title rosettes
- Please DO NOT use K9 data as a reference to order new title rosettes as the information there is often not listed in proper AKC form

HERE'S AN EXAMPLE of what the email should look like:

- A. Pam Ginn
- B. Richwood's Every Move You Make at Kestrel Farm
JH WC CCA
- C. JH CCA
- D. Worked at the Feb and Nov Hunt Tests

The goal is to get the rosettes done and into the hands of eligible members as fast as possible. Distribution is planned for the February Hunt Test.

NOTE: If you will not be able to pick up your rosette(s) at the February Hunt Test, and since we no longer have the Agility Trial for pickups of rosettes, the rosettes will be mailed to you. You must mail a check for \$10, per owner, up to three rosettes, made out to MFGRC, to:

Robin Bowen
3001 SW College Rd.
PMB41
Ocala, FL 34474

The deadline for payment is Jan. 30, 2023. If you are lucky enough to have more than three, you will need to include another \$10 for the next rosettes to be mailed.

Congratulations on your successes in 2022 and please let us know of any questions.

Pam Ginn
Robin Bowen
MFGRC New Title Rosettes Committee



MFGRC Members Enjoy Dock Diving Fun Day

Susan Sherman gets some coaching from Barb White



Dalia Ruffatto

Members of the MFGRC enjoyed a day of dock diving and fellowship on October 29 at the Ocala Dog Ranch with the club's second Dock Diving Fun Day of the year. The first was held in May at Central Florida Dog Sports in DeLand, Fla.

The event at Ocala Dog Ranch was rescheduled after being postponed on its original date of Oct. 1 due to effects from Hurricane Ian.

MFGRC member Barb White, whose Golden boy Mac is an accomplished dock diving champion, helped first-timers learn the basics of the sport.



Jacqueline and Constantine Wolski



Deb Brinkman on the dock



Dr. Maxie Bowen

MFGRC Members Benefit from Notable Guest Speakers at Club Meetings

Members of the MFGRC have benefited from recent guest speakers that have joined some of the club's general meetings held via Zoom. The club plans to have more guest speakers for future meetings.

In July, veterinarian Dr. Maxie Bowen spoke to members about keeping dogs safe during hot weather months. In November, members heard from noted author, dog trainer and educator Susan Lynch.

Both speakers used PowerPoint presentations to help club members broaden their knowledge and understanding.

Dr. Bowen completed a three-year residency in Emergency and Critical Care medicine in Tampa. Her favorite areas of Critical Care include mechanical ventilation and respiratory emergencies, septic shock, and polytrauma. In September, she became one of two veterinary Criticalists at the BluePearl location in Brandon, Fla. Dr. Bowen is an avid supporter of dog sport and breed preservation, and is a proponent of education for breeders and exhibitors to promote patient safety. Dr. Bowen lives with four dogs (one of which is "Edward", Ch. Prism's Hear It In The Deep Heart's Core), three cats, two tortoises, one snake, six chickens, and a revolving door of rescues/fosters.

Susan is well-known in the Golden Retriever community as she has trained, competed, and volunteered with her Golden Retrievers for over 25 years. She has previously sat on the Yankee Golden Retriever Club's Board of Directors in the roles of director, vice president, and president and has chaired numerous club events. She has competed in hunt tests, field trials, obedience trials and conformation. Additionally, four of her dogs were certified therapy dogs with Therapy Dog International.

In 2021, Susan was awarded the Rachel Page Elliott Featherquest Lifetime Achievement Award from the GRCA for her contributions to puppy education through "Life with Rune," a Facebook community she founded. In "Life with Rune," Susan demonstrates puppy socializing and training techniques that are critical from eight weeks through twelve months.

She has recently written her memoir, *Life After Kevin; A Mother's Search for Peace and the Golden Retrievers that Led the Way*, which chronicles her journey toward healing after the unexpected death of her son Kevin in 2015. *Life After Kevin* is available on Amazon.



Susan Lynch





Longtime MFGRC Hunt Test Chair Mike Orloff Recognized at Fall Hunt Test

MFGRC lifetime member Mike Orloff, who retired at the end of 2021 as chair of the club's hunt tests, was recognized on Nov. 20, the final day of the MFGRC Fall Hunt Test in Montverde, Fla., for his years of service to the club.

Mike's photo tribute will be on display at future MFGRC hunt tests. The photo caption reads "Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club thanks Mike Orloff for his years of service to the club as Hunt Test chair. Well deserved rest coming your way, Mike!"





MFGRC member Cindy Patz, who was competing in her first hunt test, was one of many club members who competed and volunteered to help put on the three-day event.

MFGRC Completes Successful Fall Hunt Test

With a strong contingent of club members pitching in to help, the MFGRC completed its three-day Fall Hunt Test November 18-19-20 at Wayne Gey's Golden Oaks Ranch in Montverde, Fla.

Run in conjunction with the Central Florida Hunting Retriever Club, the test featured junior, senior and master stakes.

Brian Parker was event chair and was assisted by hunt test committee members Kristin Sipus and Pam Ginn. Pat Rubrecht was volunteer coordinator and Michele Throm was hospitality coordinator. Macy Swift was test secretary and MFGRC treasurer Robin Bowen handled on-site financials.

Many other club members contributed to the event by working as marshals and bird handlers as well as helping to set up, move and pack equipment and clean up. Several members also helped by running bye dogs. Members also prepared and distributed lunches for workers and various other jobs needed during the course of the event.

MFGRC members who volunteered their time to help during the event (including on setup day) were Karyn Angel, Kevin Barbagello, Marilyn Booher, Deb Brinkman, Wally Brinkman, Nancy Cameron, Anney Doucette, Taylor Gordon, Walter Kennedy, Anne Lowry, Michele Panetta, Cindy Patz, Cynthia Rothman, Ann Rowe, Jeff Rushe, Emily Tregler and Rich Warfel. Also assisting was Billy Kling, son of MFGRC member Laura Kling.

MFGRC will continue its tradition of holding hunt tests February 10-11-12, 2023.



MFGRC Members Receive Prestigious GRCA Awards at National Specialty

Three members of the MFGRC were the recipients of prestigious awards from the Golden Retriever Club of America at the recent GRCA National Specialty held in Michigan.

Anney Doucette and Bally - The Bill Lester Memorial Trophy

Awarded annually to the GRCA member accumulating the highest points in AKC licensed or member breed shows and AKC licensed field trials during the calendar year.

Anney Doucette and Bally - The CH/AFC Lorelei's Golden Rockbottom UD Trophy

To the GRCA member owning the Golden Retriever that has completed his AKC bench championship and has, during the year, placed or been awarded a JAM in an AKC Open, Amateur or Limited All-Age, Qualifying or Derby Stake at an AKC licensed or Member Field Trial

Susan Howard and Winston - The OTCH Ric O Shay Barty WCX Trophy

Awarded to the GRCA member-owner or member co-owner whose Golden Retriever earns the greatest number of high combined scores in Utility and Open B classes had has earned any AKC or GRCA-recognized field title

Sally Sherman and Boom - The Toby-Trigger Trophy

Awarded to the GRCA member-owned Golden Retriever earning the highest number of points in AKC-licensed or member obedience trials during the year.

Photo Shoot Day

*Professional Photo Shoot Opportunity
for Club Members*



MFGRC members (and non-members) had an opportunity on October 9 to have professional posed images done of their dogs as the club hosted a photo shoot session at the Orlando Dog Training Club.

Organized by MFGRC board member Camille Nasca, the photo shoot welcomed dogs (and their owners) to be photographed by Jon Burket, a photographer based in Orlando.



Camille Nasca (left, event organizer) with club members and event helpers Joyce Swegle and Michele Panetta



Jan Paddock distracts a dog during a photo shoot



Ralph and Maria Orlando with their dog family members



This beautiful photo was taken by MFGRC member Janice Smith of her Goldens (L-R) Goose, Cowboy and Winnie at Mud Creek Falls in Sky Valley, Ga., this summer.

VOLUNTEERING . . .

Opportunities to Volunteer are Upcoming

Members of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club are encouraged to help at events that the club stages. In order to be eligible for year-end awards offered by the club, members must have worked as a volunteer during the year.

Spring Hunt Test

The club will hold a three-day Hunt Test Feb. 10-11-12. In Montverde, FL. Volunteers are needed to unload and set up equipment on Thursday, Feb. 9, and to help pack up equipment after completion of the test on Sunday, Feb. 12. Volunteers also will be needed to be marshals, move equipment and other jobs. Those who can help are asked to contact volunteer coordinator Pat Rubrecht at prubrecht@gmail.com.

Help also will be needed with hospitality, including preparing lunches and distributing lunches to workers. If able to help with hospitality, please contact Pat Rubrecht.

Obedience/Rally Trial

The annual Obedience and Rally Trial will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 11-12-13, at the Obedience Club of Daytona in Daytona Beach, Fla. Club members can assist in running the trial by working as ring stewards. Experience is helpful but not required. If interested, please contact trial chair Andy Hall at andyhall58@hotmail.com.



Objectives of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club

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 Elizabeth Scherer . . .

It is time to return this beautiful Gold Standard Challenge trophy back to Kristin so it can be presented to the MFGRC's 2022 awardee. It is a perpetual trophy donated by Kristin and "awarded to the owner-handler accumulating the highest points in breed shows and field events during the awards year."

2021 was an amazing year for Kody and me. Thank you to all who have guided us these past five years. It sure is an honor for my Kody to have his name on a trophy along with such incredible dogs.



Olive, a Golden girl belonging to MFGRC members Cindy and Jeff Soell, on a beautiful day in the mountains of North Carolina



AKC RALLY HEADS UP

RALLY CHOICE

New Rally Class for All Exhibitors

(Taken from the December 2022 issue of the AKC Gazette Secretary's Pages)

The Board reviewed a recommendation to modify the *RALLY REGULATIONS* to add a new optional titling class named **Rally Choice (RC)**. The course will be the same as the Master course without the jump. All Rally signs, except jumps and the stay sign, may be used to design the course. The course will be judged with the dog off-leash. All dogs will be eligible to enter this class and may continue to compete indefinitely.

To earn the RC title, the dog must receive ten qualifying scores under at least two different judges. A numeric designation will indicate the number of times the dog has met the RC title requirements, i.e., RC2, RC3, etc. **Clubs will be required to offer this class.** Following a motion by Dr. Battaglia, seconded by Dr. Garvin, the Board VOTED (unanimously) to modify the *RALLY REGULATIONS* to allow the addition of a new optional titling class name Rally Choice, in which all dogs will be eligible to enter and compete indefinitely. All Rally signs except jump and stay signs, may be used to design the course. The course will be judged with the dog off-leash.

Clubs may start applying for the **Rally Choice** class on or after April 3, 2023; and events may start holding the Rally Choice class on or after June 29, 2023,

The official rule book regulations for the Rally Choice Class will read as follows:

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Section 18. Rally Choice Class. All dogs are eligible to enter this class and may continue to compete indefinitely. There are no jumps in this class and all signs are judged off-leash. Verbal encouragement, multiple commands, and/or inaudible signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed; the handler's arms need not be maintained in any particular position at any time. Penalties will be assessed for handlers clapping their hands, patting their legs, touching the dog or any physical corrections. Failure of the dog and handler to perform the sign correctly on the first attempt will result in a ten-point deduction for an incorrectly performed (IP) sign, and the handlers should move along without attempting a retry. For additional scoring information, please reference Chapter 2, Section 30 – Scoring.

The **Choice** course will have 15 to 20 signs (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of seven stationary signs. Courses will have a minimum of four Master level signs, a minimum of three excellent level signs, and a minimum of three Advanced level signs. When this class is being judged by the same person judging the Master class, the course will be the same except the jump will be replaced with any other class sign.



ACCOLADES . . .

Laura Bellochi's Golden boy Legend (MBISS GCHB Pathfinder's Some Gave All BCAT) finished his Grand Champion Bronze status by going Select all four days in shows held in Cape Cod, Mass.



Morgan Brooks and her son Silas' Golden boy Dewey (MagicCitys Dewey Love Me) finished his championship in Decatur, Ala. Dewey, who was shown by both Morgan and Silas along the way, won his first major at six months, three days of age and finished at nine months, four days old. Dewey was bred by Morgan's Monark Goldens and MagicCity.



Vern and Diane Gank's Golden girl Honey (Wonderland's Love Shack) finished her championship in the DeLand shows. Honey was handled by Aaron Wilkerson (pictured).



MFGRC board member Michele Throm's Golden girl Mia earned some new titles, including her Beginner Novice Obedience title in the Orlando Dog Training Club trial, her FAST CAT title and then in Conformation she won her International title at the International Dog Show held in Brooksville, Fla. Michele and her Golden girls Bella and Ary finished Rally titles in the K9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville trial held at the Obedience Club of Daytona. Bella finished her Rally Master title and her middle girl Ary finished her Rally Excellent title. Ary also finished her Agility Open Standard title at the Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg agility trial.

MORE ACCOLADES . . .



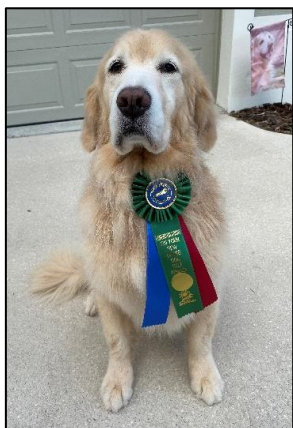
New MFGRC member Cheryl Cipollo and her Golden Axel finished their first OTCH (Obedience Trial Championship) in Lakeland while finishing first in both Utility B and Open B and taking High in Trial and High Combined Honors.



Heidi Buck and her Golden girl Briar finished Briar's Obedience Utility Dog (UD) title at the Charlotte Dog Training Club's trial in North Carolina.



New MFGRC member Chris Armanini and his Golden boy Rebel earned Rebel's Scent Work Container Novice title and then a few weeks later his Scent Work Novice title. Rebel, nine months old when he won the first SW title, is Magik's Dream Machine SWN DJ DN CGC. Rebel later earned his Scent Work Novice Title at the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach.



Lexus, a Golden girl co-owned by MFGRC club secretary Andy Hall and his wife Barbara and MFGRC board member Ann Rowe finished her Novice Diving Dogs title at the DeLand show.



Donna Hogan's decorated Golden Sage (Jazzie's Toast to Golden Sage CGCA BN CD ACT2 OAP OJP OFP TKI ATT DJ DJA DS DSA DSX AN AJ HDN) completed three dock diving titles at an event held at 24K Retrievers in Cairo, GA. The titles were Air Retrieve Junior Advanced, Hydro Dash Novice Advanced and Dock Junior Excellent.



Destiny and Gil Martel enjoyed success in the Lake Eustis Kennel Club Rally Trial at MADTA in Ocala. Going into the ring 12 times between Saturday and Sunday, Gil qualified every time with three different dogs. He finished Master and RAE titles on "Carlos" and a Rally Intermediate title on "Bean."



Shannon Keim's Golden boy Pie (24K Retrievers Red White and Moo CGC TKN TKI RATN) finished three titles: he earned his Barn Hunt Novice by going high in class at DeLand Dog Sports and he earned his Trick Intermediate at Orlando Dog Training Club. He finished his National and International Puppy Championship winning Best Puppy and placing Group 2 Puppy in Brooksville, Fla. Pie was 11 months old when he won the titles and he is co-owned and bred by MFGRC member Destiny Martel..

MORE ACCOLADES . . .



Barb Page and her Golden girl Autumn finished Autumn's RACH2 (Rally Championship - second level) in the Lake Eustis Kennel Club trial. Autumn was the 2021 MFGRC Rally Dog of the Year award winner. Autumn also finished her Utility Dog title in the IPOC rial in Lakeland. She is now RACH2 Mystikal Autumn Joy UD, BN RM5 RAE4 FDC THDN CGCA CGCU TKA ATT.



Marilyn Booher's Goldens Mya and Maji earned Triathlon Awards at the Golden Retriever Club of America National Specialty held in Michigan in September. Mya earned a Master Hunter pass, won the three-star Gun Dog Sweeps and got a qualifying leg in Rally Intermediate. Maji got a Reserve Jam in the Derby, won the two-star Gun Dog Sweeps, and got a qualifying leg in Rally Novice.



Dalia Ruffatto's Golden girls Cira (left) and Luna finished their Rally Advanced titles in a trial held at Indian River Dog Training Club.



Connie Adams' Golden boy Luke earned his Beginner Novice obedience title at MADTA'S UKC trial in Ocala by completing his third leg. Also, her Golden girl Katie earned her Buried Advanced and Interior Advanced titles at NorAust's AKC Scent Work Trial in Lady Lake, Fla.



It was a big year for Ann Lowry and her Golden boy Gryphon (SHR Gryphon Flying Lion Dream JH, DME, DEA, CGCA, CGCU, TKI, CA BCAT, WC). He earned his Dock Master Excellent and Dock Elite Advanced titles and finished this year's dock diving season as the No. 12 Golden in North America with a longest jump of 25' 6" — he also earned his BCAT title in Fastcat and is No. 5 in AKC 2022. Other titles won in 2022 include Started Hunting Retriever, Junior Hunter, WC, Trick dog Intermediate, CGCA and CGCU and Coursing Ability.

MORE ACCOLADES . . .



Joyce Swegle and her Golden boy Benjamin finished his Versatility Obedience title in the Orlando Dog Training Club trial.



At the IABCA show in Brooksville, Victoria and Richard Warfel's Golden Retrievers earned some titles. Flounder (IntCH Mermaid's Under The Sea of HSD CGCA TKN VHMA) earned her International Champion title. She also went BOB and Group 3. Her brother, Sebastian (IntCH Mermaid's Les Poissons of HSD CGCA TKN) earned his International Champion title. And Owlbert (IntCH Palisman of Hope CGCA CGCU TKN VHMA) earned his International Champion title.



Julie Wangelin's Golden boy Ditto, the 2019 MFGRC Show Dog of the Year, qualified for the GRCA Show Dog Hall of Fame by taking Best in Show honors at the Caribe Kennel Club show in Puerto Rico. Ditto is MBISS GCHS Questan's RegeneRACEshun MBISS, RI, DSX2, DM, BN, RATN, CGC, TKI. He was handled by Ginny Kincer (pictured with Julie).



Charlie and Barb White's Golden boy Mac (GJJCH Omni's at McGuire's Landing DSX2, DJX3, CGC, TKN) finished his Dock Diving Excellent 4 (DJX4) title at the Treasure Coast Pirate Cluster in Fort Pierce, Fla.



MFGRC board member Ann Rowe's Golden girl Kelsea finished her Novice Diving Dogs title in DeLand, Fla., at the Volusia County Fairgrounds.



Maria Orlando's young Golden boy Stormy earned his Novice Obedience title in three consecutive trials held by the K9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville at the Obedience Club of Daytona.



Karyn Angel continues to enjoy success in multiple venues. Her Golden boy Cody finished his RACH2 (Rally Advanced Championship) title in the Dog Obedience Club of Greenville (SC) trial. Cody also finished his Rally Master 5 title. And her boy Timer earned his Master Fast agility title in the NorAust Agility Trial at Grand Oaks Resort in Florida.

MORE ACCOLADES . . .



MFGRC board member Pam Ginn and her Golden boy Rhett (GCH CH Lakewood's Rhett Butler @ Kestrel Farm RN SH WCX CCA) finished Rhett's AKC Senior Hunter title in the Jacksonville Retriever Club hunt test.



Susan Howard's Golden boy Winston added another title to his long list of accomplishments when he finished his OTCH6 (Obedience Trial Championship – 6th level) at the NOC Regional Qualifier hosted by the Dog Obedience Club of Greenville, S.C. Winston also finished his UDX9 (Utility Dog Excellent - 9th level) with a strong performance in four trials staged by the K9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville and held at the Obedience Club of Daytona.



Merry Christmas to all. . . and to all a good night!

Photo via Amy Ellard - MFGRC Facebook Group