



## *From the Presidents Desk...*

Dear MFGRC members –

Well, we are just not having good luck with the weather thus far in 2010 when it comes to meeting dates! Last month, we had to cancel the Agility Fun Day because the temperatures were in the mid 30s and sleet was coming down all over Central Florida; Vickie Maloney said it never got above 37 degrees that day at their agility training center. I have it on good authority that there was snow in some Central Florida locations on January 9<sup>th</sup>! This month on meeting day, we didn't have sleet, but we sure had cold weather: it was 39 degrees when I left my house to head to Best Paw Forward in Osteen. PJ Lacette and her husband Larry were wonderful hosts, allowing our group to hang out inside away from the wind and cold. We hope to reschedule the meetings and Fun Days at both locations – stay tuned!

February brings an incredibly busy month of dog related activities. Thanks to the hard work of many members, we had a very successful Hunt Test on February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at Wayne Gey's beautiful Golden Oaks Ranch in Montverde. Once again, Chairperson Susan Fulenwider had all the details covered, and the test went on without a hitch. As always, Bob Young was up before dawn, fixing an incredible hot breakfast buffet to get everyone's day started right and to ward off the chilly mornings. Susan's detailed report is included in this issue of *Golden Tales*.

The middle of this month brings the famed Westminster Dog Show in New York City. Several MFGRC members are in New York for the show, including the Napoli family, and in next month's issue we hope to have a first-hand report on what it's like to compete at Westminster.

Good luck to all of you who are entered in the upcoming Strawberry Cluster!

And finally, on February 27<sup>th</sup>, MFGRC will participate in the Golden Retriever Rescue Reunion by providing grooming to the goldens attending the Reunion. Hopefully, we will have numerous club members volunteering that day to assist in light grooming of the rescued goldens – paws, ears, and tails. If you don't know how to groom, but can spare an hour or two to help sweet talk and cuddle these dogs, we'll be happy to start showing you the basics. A lot of what we do that day is educating the owners on what equipment to obtain and how to use it. We request a \$10 donation for our efforts; whatever we raise that day is matched by MFGRC, and the entire amount is donated to Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid Florida (GRRMF). Last year, we raised \$500 just from the grooming. If you know ahead of time that you will be coming, please e-mail me at [gaga4goldens@cfl.rr.com](mailto:gaga4goldens@cfl.rr.com) so that we can get a headcount for lunches. In addition, the Rescue folks always have a fund-raising raffle - you might even go home with some neat golden stuff, as Rosa Blair did last year. Please come join us!

Next month – MFGRC's Annual Match is on March 6<sup>th</sup>, at Ann Rowe's property in Sorrento. Conformation classes will be judged by Claire Koshar, so bring out those cute puppies! We will also have Rally (judged by our own Deena Strauss) and Obedience classes – this is an excellent opportunity for extra practice in the ring. After the Match, we'll have a fun filled raffle – don't forget to bring a dog or human goodie for the Raffle. We'll also have a brief general meeting, and lunch (barbecue from Sonny's) will be available for purchase. More details, and directions to Ann's, are available in the Match premium, which is also included in this issue of *Golden Tales*.

Hope to see you at a meeting soon!

Debbie Finch  
MFGRC President 2010-2011





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## From the Editor . . .

Okay, folks, I know that lots of us gripe and complain when it's 98 degrees in the shade and the humidity is 100%. I also know that we get all excited and get a little spring in our steps at the very first sign of "winter" in Florida. That first little nip in the air one morning, maybe getting to have a fire in the fireplace if you're lucky enough to have one, or a fire pit if not. I'm right there with you.



Love

But I'm sick of this cold, wet weather. Reminds me of growing up in Atlanta! Am I getting old? Nah.

I was looking out at our neighborhood the other day and thought, what a dreary, bleak looking site this is! Dead lawns, bare trees, grey sky. It looked like it could snow! I miss the lush greenery that is the norm around here.

While Levi is the only one in our house who is happy about the weather, I'm sure all of your dogs are eating it up as well. Are yours particularly crazy on a cold morning?

I am so sorry to miss the GRRMF Reunion this year. We will be traveling to Atlanta that weekend for a huge family celebration. Let's hope we don't all get snowed in.

On the other hand, that might not be such a terrible thing!

Looking forward to warmer weather, and to seeing you at our next event, the Match at Ann Rowe's house on March 6, 2010.

Leah Wright  
Newsletter Editor

The MFGRC Board Meeting was called to order by President Debbie Finch at 1:40 P.M. on January 3, 2010 at the home of John and Rosa Blair in Satellite Beach.

**Board Members Present:** Debbie Finch, Camille Doehring, John Blair, Rosa Blair, Judi Volpe, Tom Hell, Joanne Hell, Shirl Phillips and Betty Lambert. **Guest:** Leo

**Vice President's Report:** Two applications were read and vote was unanimous.

Dot and Bill Mitchell

Dan and Therese Durkin

There was discussion that this has not been handled as per Bylaws so new members are required to attend a meeting within the first 6 months so they can be voted in by the membership. They will be sent a reminder after 5 months and if after the 6 months has passed and they have not attended a meeting, they will be dropped from the membership.

**Secretary's Report:** No report

Betty Lambert moved that the minutes from the last meeting be waived. Joanne Hell seconded Vote was unanimous

**Treasurer's Report:** In the interest of the Club, we do not publish income information on the internet. Tom Hell announced that membership dues are now delinquent. There will be reminders published about this in the newsletter.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Spring Hunt Test:** Susan Fulenwider was unable to attend but Shirl Phillips reported that all was ready and going well.

**MFGRC Specialty:** Debbie Finch has taken on the charge of being the Trophy Chair and is working with Leah Wright.

After review Shirl Phillips motioned that we present to the membership Barbara G. Pepper, June Smith and Maureen Shaughnessy D.V.M., for a Breed Judge for our Specialty. Betty Lambert seconded.

For the Sweeps Judge the 7 Judges being presented to the membership are Kim Byrk, Deborah Blair, Marjorie Blake, Kathy Lorentzen, Tom Schultz, Mary Schultz, and Erik Strickland. Members will cast a vote for one judge. The person who receives the most votes will be invited to judge.

**2010 Agility Trial:** John Blair reported that the judges were set. Susan Bancoft (both days), Kris Dewy (one day) and Pam Cummings (other day)

#### **Old Business:**

John Blair reported we need to purchase new agility equipment to meet new AKC standards. We need 2 sets of weave poles, an A frame, a Teeter and a dog walk. There was discussion as to whether we purchase some now and some later or go ahead and purchase all. There was also discussion that with this equipment, we will need another trailer. Tom Hell motioned to purchase all equipment that is needed along with the trailer and give John the authority to do this. It was seconded by Shirl Phillips and the vote was unanimous.

#### **New Business:**

**2010 Calendar:** The majority of the board meetings and general meetings have been set. (see calendar on the web page)

**Heart and Eye clinic** is set on Feb. 20 and 21 at the Strawberry Cluster.

**Obedience Trial** was discussed and is going on hold right now but we will look in other clubs that do this and how they handle it.

**CCA:** We would like to do this again and pair it up with another TDI and CGC. Camille said she would chair the CCA. A mass email will go out to the membership to see if there is interest, and Debbie will solicit feedback from the membership via the President's Message in the newsletter.

**WC/WCX:** Possible dates are Nov. 13 or Dec. 4. We would also like Deb Farris to chair this event if she is interested.

**MFGRC Bank:** Tom has found that we are being charged many fees for various things. Tom looked into other banks and has found that Regions Bank will not have these fees. John Blair motioned that Tom move our money and Shirl Phillips seconded.

A motion to adjourn was made by Camille Doehring. It was seconded by Joanne Hell. The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 P.M.

The next Board Meeting will be held on Monday, February 8, 2010 at Camille Doehring's home at 7:00 P.M.

## No January General Meeting Minutes?

Nope, due to the very nasty weather on January 9, 2010, the Fun Day in Palm Bay and the general meeting were canceled.





# Welcome New Members!

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## We are so happy you're here!!!!

## Did You Know?

Publix Pharmacies will fill prescriptions for antibiotics for free and this includes scripts for pets! There are seven free antibiotics:

Amoxicillin  
 Ampicillin  
 Cephalexin (capsules and suspension only)  
 Sulfamethoxazole/Trimethoprim (SMZ-TMP)  
 Ciprofloxacin (excluding Ciprofloxacin XR)  
 Penicillin VK  
 Doxycycline Hyclate (capsules only)  
 Erythromycin Stearate & Ethylsuccinate

**A big thank you to Tania Russakov for passing along this information!**

# MFGRC 2010 Calendar of Events



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Other Info</u>
February 27, 2010	GRRMF Rescue Reunion - Grooming	Lake Parker Park, Lakeland, FL	Debbie Finch <a href="mailto:Gaga4goldens@cfl.rr.com">Gaga4goldens@cfl.rr.com</a>
March 6, 2010	AKC Match + general meeting	23840 Oak Valley Lane, Sorrento, FL	Ann Rowe, Chair <a href="mailto:Magikgldn1@aol.com">Magikgldn1@aol.com</a>
April 10, 2010	Fun Day + general meeting	Stanley Pond Tree Farm Astatula	Debbie Finch <a href="mailto:Gaga4goldens@cfl.rr.com">Gaga4goldens@cfl.rr.com</a>
May 2, 2010	TD Tracking Test + General Meeting	TG Lee property Southeast Orlando	Joyce Swegle, Secretary <a href="mailto:softwindgr@aol.com">softwindgr@aol.com</a>
June 24, 2010 (Thursday)	MFGRC Specialty	Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando	Betty Whaley, Chairperson <a href="mailto:autumngoldens@bellsouth.net">autumngoldens@bellsouth.net</a>
June 26, 2010 (Saturday)	General Meeting	Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando	After goldens show
June 26-27, 2010	Dog Agility Clubs of Florida (DACOF) competition	Osceola Heritage Park Hwy. 192 Kissimmee, FL	Chris Daher <a href="mailto:goldroyal@aol.com">goldroyal@aol.com</a> Directions: <a href="http://www.ohpark.com">www.ohpark.com</a>
Sept. 5, 2010 (Labor Day Weekend)	Dog Obedience Clubs of Florida competition (DOCOF) + Gen'l. Mtg.	Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando	Robin Scott, Team Captain <a href="mailto:Fourdogsr@embarrqmail.com">Fourdogsr@embarrqmail.com</a>
Sept. 11-12, 2010	Fall Hunt Test	Golden Oaks Ranch Montverde, FL	Susan Fulenwider, Chair <a href="mailto:happygolucky@mpinet.net">happygolucky@mpinet.net</a>
Sept. 25 – Oct. 3	National Specialty	Denver, Colorado	<a href="http://www.grca.org">www.grca.org</a>
Oct. 30-31, 2010	MFGRC Agility Trial & general meeting on Oct. 30th	Turkey Lake Park, Southwest Orlando	John Blair, Chairperson <a href="mailto:jazziesgold@bellsouth.net">jazziesgold@bellsouth.net</a>
November 20, 2010	General Meeting	Ocala, Florida	After goldens show
Nov. or Dec. 2010	WC/WCX Test	TBD	Deborah Farris, Chair <a href="mailto:faragold@yahoo.com">faragold@yahoo.com</a>
December 18, 2010	Christmas Party / Mtg.	TBD	

# WHAT TIME



# IS IT???

**It's time to pay your Club Dues!!**

**Dues are \$25 per individual or family membership and were due by 1/1/2010.**

**Send your check to:**

**Tom Hell  
3920 Water Oak Drive  
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## *The Whelping Box*

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Born 12/3/09 4m/4f

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Ch Gemini Fallchase The Butler Did It, BISS, CGC ex GoldRox Surf's Up  
Litter due late February

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submitted to the puppy referral co-  
ordinator.**

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# WANTED: TRACKLAYERS



**WHAT WE NEED:** A few good members willing to be on the Tracking committee and to lay tracks on May 1 and 2, 2010.

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO DO:

- ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ Show up for most of the Saturday of May 1, 2010, and the morning of Sunday, May 2, 2010.
- ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ Be prepared to plot and lay a track on Saturday with the judges, and then again on Sunday all by yourself.

## WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE:

- ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ An astounding amount of knowledge while walking with the judges, on how tracks are planned, and laid;
- ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ A wonderful feeling of having helped, and hopefully, laying, one of the tracks on which a team earns their TD;
- ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ The club provides small snacks for breakfast each day, and also lunch each day.

You will be both helping out the club - and also learning about Tracking!  
This will count for volunteering at a club function for the End of Year Awards.  
You will be tired after the test on Sunday, but it will be a "good" tired.

IF you DON'T have a dog that will be ready in May - we can really use your help!

**Please respond to Joyce Swegle:**

[softwindgr@aol.com](mailto:softwindgr@aol.com)



# 2010 SPECIALTY TROPHY DONATIONS

It's time to start thinking about our Specialty in June of this year, and that includes Trophy Donations.

We have four general donation and sponsor levels:

**Diamond - Over \$200**

**Gold - \$100 to \$199**

**Silver - \$50 to \$99**

**Bronze - \$25 to \$49**

Please send your trophy donations to:

Debbie Finch, 1918 Sir Lancelot Circle, St. Cloud, Florida, 34772

Be sure to indicate (1) which class or classes you want to sponsor, and (2) which day: Thursday or Saturday.



The Officers and Board of Directors of Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club appreciate the support of the members who are able to contribute to the great trophies we present at our Specialty.

# 2010 SPECIALTY TROPHY DONATIONS

## MFGRC Specialty Trophies Thursday, June 24, 2010

<b>Class</b>	<b>Sponsor- ship Cost</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Donated by</b>
Best of Breed	\$100.00	Large rectangular picture box (walnut)	
Best of Opposite Sex	\$75.00	Regular sized picture box (walnut)	
Best of Winners	\$75.00	Regular sized picture box (walnut)	
Winners' Dog	\$50.00	Large "music" box	
Winners' Bitch	\$50.00	Large "music" box	
Reserve Winner's Dog	\$35.00	Small "music" box	
Reserve Winner's Bitch	\$35.00	Small "music" box	
Best Veteran	\$75.00	Large rectangular picture box (walnut)	
Best Opposite Veteran	\$50.00	Regular sized picture box (walnut)	
Best Junior Show	\$75.00	Regular sized picture box (walnut)	
1st 6-9 months Dog	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st 6-9 months Bitch	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st 9-12 months Dog	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st 9-12 months Bitch	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st 12-18 months Dog	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st 12-18 months Bitch	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Novice Dog	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Novice Bitch	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Bred by Dog	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Bred by Bitch	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st AM Bred Dog	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Am Bred Bitch	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Open Dog	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Open Bitch	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Hunting/Retriever Dog	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Hunting/Retriever Bitch	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Vet. 7-10 years Dog	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Vet. 7-10 years Bitch	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Vet. 10-12 years Dog	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Vet. 10-12 years Bitch	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Vet. 12 yrs and up Dog	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Vet. 12 yrs and up Bitch	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	



# MFGRC Specialty Trophies

## Thursday, June 24, 2010

<b>Class</b>	<b>Sponsor- ship Cost</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Donated by</b>
1st Brood	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Stud Dog	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Novice Junior JH	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Novice Senior JH	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Open Junior JH	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Open Senior JH	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Int. Junior JH	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Int. Senior JH	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
High in Trial (HIT)	\$100.00	Large rectangular picture box (walnut)	
High Combined (HC)	\$100.00	Large rectangular picture box (walnut)	
<b><u>Obedience:</u></b>			
1st Novice A	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Novice B	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Open A	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Open B	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Utility A	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Utility B	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Grad. Novice	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Grad Open	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Versatility	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Veterans	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
<b><u>Rally:</u></b>			
1st Rally Novice A	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Rally Novice B	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Rally Advanced A	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Rally Advanced B	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Rally Excellent A	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
1st Rally Excellent B	\$10.00	Bottle of wine and 2 logo wine glasses	
<b><u>Sweepstakes:</u></b>			
BISS	\$35.00	Regular sized picture box (walnut)	
BOSS	\$35.00	Large "music" box	
BVSS	\$35.00	Regular sized picture box (walnut)	
BOVSS	\$35.00	Large "music" box	

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## Supported Entry Trophies Saturday, June 26, 2010

<b>Class</b>	<b>Sponsor- ship Cost</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Donated by</b>
Best of Breed	\$75.00	Large Handmade wood cutting board	
Best of Opposite Sex	\$50.00	Handmade wood cutting board	
Best of Winners	\$50.00	Handmade wood cutting board	
Winners' Dog	\$40.00	Handmade wood cutting board	
Winners' Bitch	\$40.00	Handmade wood cutting board	
Reserve Winner's Dog	\$30.00	Small Handmade wood cutting board	
Reserve Winner's Bitch	\$30.00	Small Handmade wood cutting board	
1st 6-9 months Dog	\$10.00		
1st 6-9 months Bitch	\$10.00		
1st 9-12 months Dog	\$10.00		
1st 9-12 months Bitch	\$10.00		
1st 12-18 months Dog	\$10.00		
1st 12-18 months Bitch	\$10.00		
1st Novice Dog	\$10.00		
1st Novice Bitch	\$10.00		
1st Bred by Dog	\$10.00		
1st Bred by Bitch	\$10.00		
1st AM Bred Dog	\$10.00		
1st Am Bred Bitch	\$10.00		
1st Open Dog	\$10.00		
1st Open Bitch	\$10.00		
BISS	\$50.00	Handmade wood cutting board	
BOSS	\$30.00	Handmade wood cutting board	
BVSS	\$50.00	Handmade wood cutting board	
BOVSS	\$30.00	Handmade wood cutting board	



# MFGRC Spring Hunt Test

## February 6 and 7, 2010

### Breezy .. Freezy .. Exciting..!

*by Susan Fulenwider, Hunt Test Chair*

Yes, the MFGRC Hunt Test was all of that and more!!! Breezy . . . with winds at about 10-14 mph. Freezy temps . . . in the 40's and Exciting . . . many folks got HT Titles on their dogs and there were lots of new folks that entered. It was our second largest Hunt Test in 8 years!!!!!!

Things were a bit wet on Friday too, but our Judges and set-up team (Tom and Joanne Hell, John and Rosa Blair and Tammy Hodgkins) went to work unloading the trailer, filling coolers and putting out signs for the next days Hunt Test.

While all that was going on, Sharon Gey was preparing another wonderful Judges Dinner assisted by the New Ranch Forman Carlo and his wife Carla. Thanks guys for another fantastic meal!!! As part of the Judges gifts a bottle of wine is given to each Judge. The wine is made by Joanne Hell, and she also made Club labels for the wine, including a photo! Thanks Joanne for that special touch!!!

Saturday morning, bright and early, Bob Young was up preparing his wonderful complimentary Southern Breakfast for all to enjoy. Thanks Bob for your culinary labors, they are very much appreciated too! Handlers checked in early with Rosa Blair doing the Bitch Check, then were off to their various stakes and the Tests began.

Marshals run each Stake, and again we had wonderful Marshals. Betty Whaley was Head Marshal and she happened to bring young men who proved to be invaluable both Saturday shooting and winging birds at Master B, and on Sunday after the Scouts left that afternoon. Thanks everyone for all of your hard work in keeping the stakes running smoothly!!! Marshals were: Bill and Jan McKee, Master B, Glenda Manucy and Susan Wilks, Master A, Terry Cuyler and Macy Swift (Senior Both Days), Kim Hitchcock and Tammy Hodgkins (Junior both days).

Our Lunch Ladies were busy early making a Great Lunch for both workers and Judges. Thanks Betty Lambert, Shirl Phillips, Debbie Finch and Rosa Blair for all of your efforts!!!!

Our Equipment Managers did a great job of breaking down and moving equipment at each stake from land to water and bringing in the birds at the end of the day to dry. Kudos to Tom Hell, John Blair, Wayne Gey and Gary Wilks, who was also one of our Gunners,

Speaking of Gunners, we had some new folks as well as our Regulars: Chuck Masters and crew plus a friend of Betty Whaley's, Master B, John Gerbino, Dana Smith, and Gary Wilks, Master A and Kevin Curtin and Chuck Mundy at Senior. Thanks guys for safe and great shooting!!!

The Port Orange Boy Scouts were again our Bird Technicians for the weekend!!! They do a Great Job and are by now experts at winging birds since they work for both MFGRC and CFHRC Hunts four times a year...Thanks for all of your hard work!!!

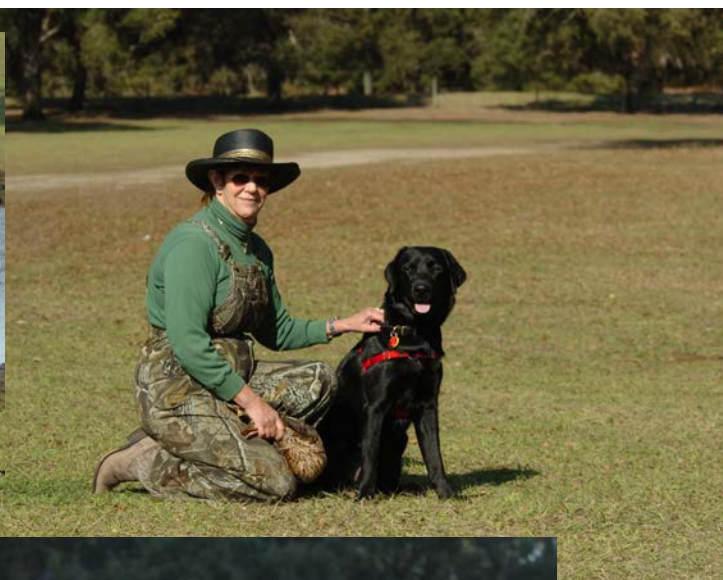
A big thanks goes out to our Judges. Their knowledge and dedication to our sport is truly appreciated!! We had several judges new to our Test and I hope they all had a great time. Thanks for coming to Judge our Dogs: Peggy and Dan Ramsey, Junior/Senior, John Krier, Bob Hux, and Camille Doebling, Apprentice, Junior/Senior; Bear Strickland and Kathy Luthy, Master A and Tom Dorroh and Marcie Baer, Master B. With our huge entry this year only one of the stakes ran a bit past 3:00PM on Sunday.

The Tailgate Party was a Huge success with a record number of folks joining the festivities. Char-Don does a great job of catering the event.. Thanks also to those Club Members who brought a desert to share after dinner!!!

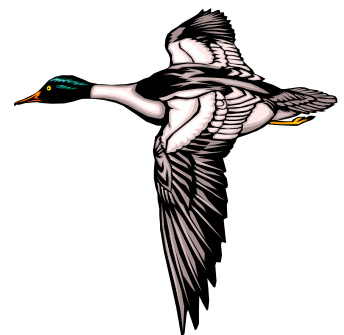
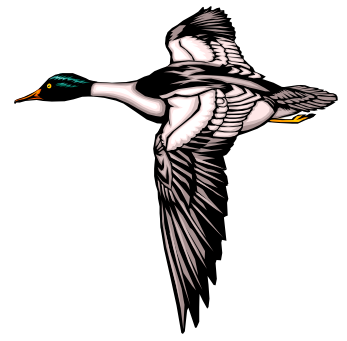
The Bitter End Crew was busy early and had most everything back in the trailer by 5:00 PM. Buckets and crates were pressure washed and were ready to be put away before dark. They were: Shirl Phillips, Tom and Joanne Hell, Tammy Hodgkins, and Wayne Gey.....THANKS BITTER END CREW!!!!!!

Judi Volpi was our Hunt Test Secretary while Camille Doebling, who usually has that Job was apprenticing at Junior!!! Thanks Judi for all of your help AND a great job!!!

We want to send out a HUGE THANKS to Wayne and Sharon Gey, whose friendship, hospitality and dedication to our sport is unsurpassed!!!!!!









# In the Golden Spotlight

Editor's Note: After the devastating earthquake in Haiti, Miami Dade Fire Rescue mobilized their Florida Task Force 1 Search team, which included our own Hilda Woods and her dogs Flash and Spirit. We are hoping to get a first hand account of Hilda's experiences in a coming edition. The search dogs were vitally important in Haiti, and the Task Force team rescued 11 victims from the rubble. They make us PROUD! GOOD JOB GUYS!



**Blazinlake Jumpin Jack Flash JH CD RN FEMA Search K9 on the ground in Haiti**



**Florida Task Force 1 Dogs in Haiti**

**Haiti Scene where a 6 year old and a 14 year old were rescued. Their location was pinpointed by the Task Force 1 Search dogs.**



**At the Santo Domingo Airport, happy to be going home!**

# JUST FOR JUNIORS

## Chatham Napoli



## Ormond Beach (Jan 2010)

**Best Junior with Fenway (Pawnee's Baby Ruth)**



# JUST FOR JUNIORS

**Lucinda Napoli**



**Ocala**

**Chatham & Lucinda having a giggle whilst competing for  
Best Junior with their good friend Genny**

# Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club

## ALL-BREED HEART AND EYE CLINIC

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

THE STRAWBERRY CLUSTER DOG SHOWS

Sponsored by Sara Bay Kennel Club, Inc,

Lakeland-Winter Haven Kennel Club. Inc.

& Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club



### EYE CLINIC:

**WHEN:** SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2010

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

**COST:** \$35.00 PER DOG

### HEART CLINIC:

**WHEN:** SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21.2f.10

**TIME:** 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

**COST:** \$45.00 PER DOG

### PLEASE PRE-REGISTER

A very limited amount of spaces will be available on day of clinics.

Please make checks payable to

**Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club**

Mail registration form and payment to:

**Camille N. Doehring, 3015 Delaney Ave., Orlando, FL 32806**

For questions, please E-mail: [mischiefgolden@juno.com](mailto:mischiefgolden@juno.com) or call {407} 859-4571 between 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. Mondays only. Please bring AKC registration forms and permanent ID numbers.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The Strawberry Cluster - February 19 - 22, 2010

# GRRMF RESCUE REUNION GROOMING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Saturday, February 27, 2010  
Lake Parker Park, Lakeland, Florida**

Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida will be holding it's annual reunion on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at Lake Parker Park in Lakeland, Florida. Each year, our Club volunteers to provide some basic grooming to these rescued goldens for a donation to GRRMF. Our Club matches whatever money is donated.

Volunteers are needed to help out with some basic grooming of feet and ears. It is lots of fun and a good way to spend time with other Club members, doing something for a great cause. Come on out any time after 8:30 a.m., and lend us your grooming skills!!



**Lake Parker Park  
910 E Granada Street  
Lakeland, Florida  
(863) 499-2233**

Lake Parker Park is located on Lake Parker. It is 100.5 acres of native Florida vegetation with lake access and hiking trails. The park is accessible from Robson Road and Granada Road off of Lakeland Hills Boulevard. Lake Parker is used by nature enthusiasts for bird watching and families of all ages. For more information, call the number above or visit [www.lakelandgov.net/parkrec/parks/LakeParkerPark.html](http://www.lakelandgov.net/parkrec/parks/LakeParkerPark.html). This is the same location as last year, mid-way between Orlando and Tampa.

## **FROM TAMPA:**

Take I-4 East from Tampa to Lakeland Exit #33 (State Road 33). The exit will be from the right hand lane. Take the off ramp to the stop light/ yield sign. Turn right onto State Road 33. From this yield sign, travel South on State Road 33 (Lakeland Hills Boulevard). Move into the left hand lane, traveling South for 1.5 miles to Robson Street. Turn left onto E. Robson Street. Landmarks for Robson Street: All Children's Specialty Care, Railroad Industrial Federal Credit Union, Lakeland Animal Clinic, bus parking for Bloodnet USA. Proceed to signs marking the entrance to Lake Parker Park on the left. Lake Parker Park Gate #4.

## **FROM ORLANDO:**

Take I-4 West from Orlando to Lakeland Exit #33 (State Road 33). The exit will be from the right hand lane. Take the off ramp to the stop light. This intersection is Socrum Loop Road. Turn left onto Socrum Loop Road. Move into the right hand lane. Travel in the right lane underneath I-4. There will be a yield sign as you merge into traffic on State Road 33. Travel South in the left hand lane for 1.3 miles once you get onto State Road 33. Turn left onto E. Robson Street. Landmarks for Robson Street: All Children's Specialty Care, Lakeland Animal Clinic, Railroad Industrial Federal Credit Union, bus parking for Bloodnet USA. Proceed to signs marking the entrance to Lake Parker Park on the left. Lake Parker Park Gate #4.

## **QUESTIONS?**

Contact Debbie Finch at [gaga4goldens@cfl.rr.com](mailto:gaga4goldens@cfl.rr.com)

Pre-entries close at the match Secretary's home  
Wednesday March 3rd, 2010

Day of Match entries: Obedience & Rally....8:15am - 9:00am  
Conformation....8:15am - 10:00am

**ENTRIES SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ITEM FOR THE RAFFLE  
TABLE, EITHER DOGGIE OR HUMAN GOODIE!!!!!!!**

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## **PREMIUM LIST**

**AKC Sanctioned**

**Specialty Conformation "B" Match  
&**

**All -Breed Obedience "B" Match**

**All-Breed Rally "B" Match**



## **MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**

To Be Held at the Home of:

Ann Rowe  
23840 Oak Valley Lane  
Sorrento, Fl. 32776

**Saturday March 6th, 2010**

**ALL JUDGING WILL BE OUTDOORS**

Match hours - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Obedience & Rally judging starts promptly at 9:30 am

Conformation judging starts promptly at 11:00 am

***PLEASE HELP US KEEP THE SHOW SITE CLEAN***

***PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS***

***EXERCISE AREAS WILL BE DESIGNATED***

**Match Committee**

Match Chair.....Ann Rowe  
 Obedience & Rally Chair....John Blair  
 Grounds.....John Blair  
 Trophies.....Sue Wilks  
 Hospitality.....Robin Senderowitz

**Match Secretary**

Tania Russakov

**Judges and Assignments**

Conformation.....Claire Koshar  
 Jr. Showmanship....Claire Koshar  
 Obedience..... Matthew Twitty  
 Rally.....Deena Straus

Lunches along with soda & water  
 will be available for purchase at the

*"Golden Bag Cafe"*

Barbeque and a drink—\$5.00

**Veterinarian on Call**

Veterinary Emergency Clinic of Lake County  
 33040 Professional Drive  
 Leesburg, Fl. 34788  
 (352) 728-4440

Dogs must be current on immunization

**ATTENTION EXHIBITORS**

Ann Rowe & The Mid-Florida Golden Retriever club or it's officers or members assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injuries sustained by exhibitors or spectators, or to any dogs or property, or to any children.

Wins at Sanctioned Matches carry NO AKC Championship Points.

**DON'T FORGET THE RAFFLE RIGHT AFTER  
 JUDGING!!!!**

**EVERY ENTRY SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN  
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 GOODIE!!**



## PRIZES

WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT TO CLAIM TROPHIES

NO TROPHIES WILL BE MAILED

1st Place.....	Rose Ribbon & Trophy
2nd Place.....	Brown Ribbon
3rd Place.....	Light Green Ribbon
4th Place.....	Gray Ribbon
Best Junior Puppy.....	Rosette & Trophy
Best Senior Puppy.....	Rosette & Trophy
Best Junior Dog.....	Rosette & Trophy
Best Adult.....	Rosette & Trophy
Best Veteran.....	Rosette & Trophy
Best Puppy in Match.....	Rosette & *Trophy
Best in Match.....	Rosette & **Trophy
High Scoring Golden in Match.....	Rosette & ***Trophy
High Scoring Dog in Match.....	Rosette & Trophy

NOTE: Qualifying score required for Obedience awards in regular classes

\*RUFFLES PERPETUAL TROPHY

Donated by Dr. Robert & Nancy McCune

This trophy will be awarded to Best Puppy in Match

\*\*HGL MAGIK PERPETUAL TROPHY

Donated by Susan Fulenwider & Ann Rowe

This trophy will be awarded to Best in Match

\*\*\*JUNE KIERNAN MEMORIAL OBEDIENCE TROPHY

Donated by MFGRC

This trophy will be awarded to the Highest Scoring Golden Retriever in Regular & Non-  
Regular classes

The above mentioned trophies will be awarded at each Match hosted by Mid-Florida Golden  
Retriever Club and will remain the property of MFGRC

CONFORMATION CLASSES

(No Major Pointed Dogs Allowed to Enter Conformation)

Jr. Puppy.....3-6 Months

Sr. Puppy.....6-9 & 9-12 Months

Jr. Dog.....12-18 Months

Adult Dogs.....18 Months to 7 years

Veterans.....7 years and up

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Regular: Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B Non-Regular: Pre-Novice, Grad  
Novice

Veterans: 7 years and up

RALLY CLASSES

Novice A & B, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B

You may enter any class for practice only (mark PO). Dogs entered for "PO" are not  
eligible for prizes, AKC regulations apply.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Novice Jr., Intermediate Jr., Open Jr., Novice Sr., Intermediate Sr., Open Sr.

Jr. Showmanship is divided into Jr. 8-12 & Sr. 13-17

Novices have not yet earned 3 Novice wins at AKC licensed shows.



**Directions to the Match**  
**23840 Oak Valley Lane**  
**Sorrento, Fl. 32776**

**From the South:**

Take the Florida Turnpike North, past the Turkey Lake Service Plaza, to **exit 267A**. This is 429 North. Take 429 North for approx. 10 miles until it ends at Hwy. 441, near Apopka. Turn **LEFT** onto 441. Go about 2 miles to the traffic light at Plymouth Sorrento Rd, and turn **RIGHT**. Go north on Plymouth Sorrento Rd., crossing Ponkan and Kelly Park Roads, until Plymouth Sorrento Rd. ends at Hwy. 46. It's about 8 miles to Hwy. 46. Turn **RIGHT** onto Hwy. 46, go about 1/2 mile to the traffic light, and turn **LEFT** onto 437. Go about 1/2 mile on 437 and turn **LEFT** onto Wolf Branch Rd. Go approx. 1/2 mile, where you will see a street sign for Equestrian Trail on the **RIGHT**—turn in here (it's more of a country lane than a road). Take the first **LEFT** on Equestrian—this is Oak Valley Lane-Ann's property is the first one on the left.



**Directions to the Match**  
**23840 Oak Valley Lane**  
**Sorrento, Fl. 32776**

**From I-4 North of Orlando:**

Take the exit for the Seminole Mall (**#101C**) and turn onto Hwy. 46. Take 46 West toward Mt. Dora 15 miles to intersection with 437, at a stoplight. Turn **RIGHT** onto 437. Go 4/10ths of a mile on 437, and then turn **LEFT** onto Wolf Branch Rd. (there is no right turn here). Drive 4/10ths of a mile, where you'll see a street sign for Equestrian Trail on the **RIGHT**-turn in here. Equestrian Trail is a private road, so it's kind of narrow. Take the first **LEFT** on Equestrian—this is OAK Valley Lane. Ann's property is the first one on the left.



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**From Tampa:**

Drive east on I-4 toward Orlando. You'll want the **second** exit after you pass the exit for Hwy. 27; this is the 429 toll road. On the 429, you'll bypass all the Disney and Orlando traffic. Take 429 North (a long way), until it ends at Hwy. 441, near Apopka. Turn **LEFT** onto 441. Go about 2 miles to the traffic light at Plymouth Sorrento Rd, and turn **RIGHT**. Go north on Plymouth Sorrento Rd., crossing Ponkan and Kelly Park Roads, until Plymouth Sorrento Rd. ends at Hwy. 46. It's about 8 miles to Hwy. 46. Turn **RIGHT** onto Hwy. 46, go about 1/2 mile to the traffic light, and turn **LEFT** onto 437. Go about 1/2 mile on 437 and turn **LEFT** onto Wolf Branch Rd. Go approx. 1/2 mile, where you will see a street sign for Equestrian Trail on the **RIGHT**—turn in here (it's more of a country lane than a road). Take the first **LEFT** on Equestrian—this is Oak Valley Lane-Ann's property is the first one on the left.

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**MAIL ENTRIES WITH CHECKS PAYABLE TO MFGRC:**

**Tania Russakov, 958 Willow Gardens Court, Lake Mary, Fl. 32746**

**CUT**

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FULL NAME OF DOG \_\_\_\_\_ SEX M F

AKC/LITTER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

I ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MYSELF AND MY DOG AT THIS MATCH

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

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# CENTRAL FLORIDA HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

## UKC LICENSED HUNT

March 6th & 7th, 2010

### HUNT LOCATION

\_\_\_ Gey's Golden Oaks Ranch, Montverde, Florida

Directions & map on cover page.

### OPEN TO RETRIEVERS & VERSATILE GUN DOG BREEDS

This Hunt is held under the rules of the  
Hunting Retriever Club and United Kennel Club.

### SEND ENTRIES & CHECK TO HUNT SECRETARY

Make checks payable to Central Florida HRC

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Mary Smith \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ 1700 Pine Way Sanford, FL 32773 \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_ (407) 312-2396 \_\_\_\_\_

**Catalog Deadline:** For entries to be in catalog, February 26, 2010

### Entries will close on

Started entries close on the \_50th entry received per flight. Seasoned entries close on the \_40th entry received per flight. Finished entries close on the \_30th entry received per flight. Upland entries close on the \_30th entry received per flight.

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No Hunting Retriever may compete in 2 different categories per Licensed Hunt  
(1 entry per dog.) \*\*Excludes Upland\*\* 8 dog entry limit per Handler

### JUDGES AND HUNTS TO BE JUDGED

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<u>STARTED</u>	Charles Mundy Steven Bonner	James Bryan Charles Mundy
<u>SEASONED</u>	Kevin Curtin James Bryan*	Kevin Curtin Steven Bonner*
<u>FINISHED A</u>	Ellis Howard Beau Luckie*	Richard Davis Jim Reichman
<u>UPLAND</u>	Tracy Stubbs Jim Reichman	Ellis Howard Stephen Rasasco

\* Indicates Apprentice or Grandfather Judge

## REMEMBER GUN SAFETY



# ♥HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY♥



**“This was my girl, KELLY. She's no longer with me, but I always loved this picture of her.  
Kelly's full name was UCDX UAG I Rachel's Twice In A Blue Moon CDX TD AX AXJ PD1”  
Submitted by Kathy Flaherty**



**Photo Courtesy of Kathy Flaherty**

## BRAGS and WAGS

From the home of Connie and Bob Adams: "Marathon We Be Jammin At Windsor, CD, WC, CGC (Jaymus) earned his second CDX leg at the MADTA All Breed Obedience trail on Saturday, January 23 and a second placement. He was Highest Scoring Golden in Trial and was presented with a beautiful inscribed Clock donated by MADTA. On January 30 and 31, Jaymus earned his first two legs towards his Rally Novice Title. He did it in grand style with a score of 98 and first placement both days. Jaymus also passed his first two Junior Hunt Tests at the MFGRC AKC Hunt Tests held on February 6 & 7. "

Bertie Leon celebrated his First Birthday this month! His Mom Cora Lee reports, "He got a big juicy raw buffalo bone, which he liked just fine, but he really wished his cake had been made of *cake* instead of flowers!"

On Saturday, January 30th, the Martel boys went on a pheasant shoot up in North Georgia. There were 120 pheasants with 12 hunters. Destiny and Gil are proud to brag, "Our three boys were the pick up dogs for all the hunters. They retrieved over 80 pheasants during the hunt." And it looks like they had a great time doing it too!

Gemini's One hundred and Ten Prozent, Luna, had a great weekend in frozen Ormond Beach. On Sunday she went WB for her second major then went WB again on Monday. She needs just one more point to finish. Luna is owned by Gabi Hangartner and co-owned by Cindi Metcalf, Bred By Cindi Metcalf and expertly shown by Janise Granda.

HRCH Merichase Morninglo Whiz Kid, CD, SH, AXJ, MX, NAP earned his OAP title at the Pensacola agility trial the second weekend in January. The following weekend he earned his first XAP leg on a very long course (193 yards) and was 17+ seconds under SCT. Paula Cauley says, "It was a great run and considering that he will be 10 years old on the 18th of March, was exceptionally good. The only downside is that he insists that I run every step of the way with him, although I don't have to do the contacts or the tunnel." Gaylan's Safari Traxx, NA, NAJ earned his OAJ title at the Pensacola trial. It was a picture perfect run - so good that the AKC Rep was even bragging on him.

Debbie Caudill has some brags: 'Oscar' Snobird's Academy Award was entered for the first time in the BBE classes in Ormond Beach this past Jan.. It was freezing but we both warmed up pretty fast when He won the BBE class on Sunday then went on to win Best of Winners for his first points and first Major under respected Judge Michele Billings. Oscar was 16 months old at the time... He is out of Ch Quailwood Mountain Odessey and Am/Can. Ch. Snobird Abby Road. In Ocala this past weekend Oscar was awarded another Reserve on Saturday.

The Hitchcock Girl Goldens have been busy in the field this past year. Rio obtained her Working Certificate at the Mid-Florida GRC WC/WCX test in Astatula this past November, 2009. She earned her Junior Hunter title on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Treasure Coast HRC venue in Okeechobee. She is officially known as Goldruls Angelfish On My Sholdr CCA WC JH. She was completely owner/handled. Penny (Karagold's Agent 007 Miss Moneypenny) has just entered the world of hunt tests with Kim training and handling her. She has obtained 2 legs out of the 4 required for her JH, both at the Mid-Florida GRC Hunt Test in Monteverde 1/6-7/2010.



**The Martel Boys**

**L-R: Ammo, Mudd  
and Freedom**



**Penny Hitchcock**



**Rio Hitchcock**



## MORE BRAGS and WAGS

Debbie Finch is pleased to report that she and 8 year old Katie (Lambert's Golden Katie June CD RE CGC) earned their fourth RAE leg at the MADTA trial in Ocala, and took first place in the Advanced class in the process! Katie is loved and co-owned by Betty Lambert and Debbie.

Camden Nicholas is burning up with brags. "Camden had a good weekend in Ocala - playing at a NADAC Agility trial. He finished his Elite Regular title (plus earned 2 more Elite Regular Q's), 1 Elite Weavers, 1 Elite Touch N Go and as a bonus at the end of the trial he was awarded the High In Trial Elite Dog award! :) YEA for the baby dog!!!! At the NADAC Agility trial last weekend (2/6th-7th/2010) in Ocala Camden had a good weekend -- on Saturday he went 4 for 4 adding to his records 2 Elite Regular Q's, 1 Elite Touch n Go Q and 1 Elite Weavers Q. And on Sunday we didn't do quite as well but he did go 2 for 4 - adding in 1 Elite Jumpers Q and 1 Elite Tunnelers Q. He also completed his Outstanding Weavers title (10 Q's in Elite Weavers) and his NATCH Jumpers requirements (13 Q's in Elite Jumpers). Good boy!!"

Fergie, Goldruls Keymand Performance earned her first point at the Clemson, SC show on 1/9/10. She is handled by Amy Duncan and bred and owned by Margie Sarkin.

JUICY, Cashmere Blue Sky Basin got her JH this weekend at a mere 10 months and Rocky got his 3 leg. See Pic Nancy Greenbarg and Heidi Miller

Betty Lambert is continuing to show Ann Rowe's Tyme in Rally. "In January we entered the two days that there were Rally trials in Brooksville. We got our Rally Advanced leg #2 on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>, and then on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> Tyme earned her RA title with a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish! I'm so proud of this awesome girl! In 6 straight trials she has earned her RN and RA titles, and placed in 3 of those 6 trials. She is an absolute joy to work with and I'm having a great time with her. I really appreciate Ann sharing her very special girl with me and letting me have this chance to compete with her."

Gabby ( Wonderland's Muttering fool) went WB BOW and Best Bred by Sporting Group 1st at Charleston Kennel club 1/31/2010 BOW was from Judge Pat Trotter and Bred By Group 1st was Dr Gerard C. Penta. Diane is very proud of Vern and Gabby. Gabby also went Winners Bitch best of winners and Best Bred By exhibitor with Daddy Vern Under Judge Patricia Trotter at the Charleston Kennel club In SC on January 31st for her first points and dad's first points.

Turbo Steam'n Twilight Dragon CD JH received his New JH Title at 10months Old, at the Treasure Coast Retriever Club Hunt Test on January 30, 2010. Ron and Pat Rubrecht are very proud of the young 'un.

Ch Gemini's Chants to Xcel SDHF BISS (aka Ch True) won BOB and went on to another incredible Group 1 (this makes 5) on the very competitive Florida Circuit in Ormond Beach. Judge Michele Billings gave him the breed over 7 big out of town specials. He then went into the huge sporting group and took the G1 with judge Pete Dawkins. This launched CH True into being one of the top goldens in the country for the start of 2010. True's son Ruff is also trying to follow in Daddy's footsteps taking RWD in the huge open dog classes in back to back weekends. Ch True was beautifully groomed and handled by Joan Cleary and is owned and loved by Kathy Cudak. Ruff was also groomed by Joan and handled by Courtney Roxby. Go Gemini boys!!!!



**Fergie's First Points!**



**Juicy**



**Betty Lambert and Tyme**



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**See you there!**