

MFGRC

The Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club, Inc. (MFGRC) was founded in 1984 by a group of Golden Retriever enthusiasts who came together in order to pursue ways of promoting and enjoying their Goldens. We are currently a member club of both the Golden Retriever Club of America (GRCA) and the American Kennel Club (AKC). MFGRC is licensed by the AKC to hold conformation shows, obedience and rally trials, agility trials, and retriever hunting tests. We also hold Working Certificate / Working Certificate Excellent tests in accordance with the rules of the GRCA, and also offer a breed/obedience match every year. In addition, MFGRC offers an ongoing slate of seminars, clinics and "fun days" to encompass all aspects of the Golden Retriever. We promote the versatile competition golden, the gentleman's hunting retriever, and the consummate family pet.



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From the President's Desk

MFGRC AND THEIR DEDICATED MEMBERS
HAVE DONE IT AGAIN!

The MFGRC **Tracking Test** was very successful thanks to Linda Hitchcock, Ellen Bartkus, Betty Loiselle, and Betty Lambert. As always, we are grateful to our Judges, Ron and Lucy Seeley. Thank you for unselfishly giving your time and expertise. I would also like to thank those friends of tracking who stepped up and helped the club. Paul and Kathy Rupard and Mary Salada are not club members, but stayed and helped us out. Thank you all! I am sorry if there is anyone that I missed.

Another big success for our club was the **Hunt Test** held at the Gey's Ranch in Montverde on January 31st. Thank you Mike Orloff, Kristin Sipus, Leah Wright, all of the judges, Pat Kopco, Robert Hux, Sheila Nelson, Tonya Edwards, Joseph Smithberger, Mitch White, Doug Nelson and Keith Maready, and the crew from CFHRC! Most importantly, thanks to our hosts the Gey's who allow us to use their beautiful ranch!

This event is a huge undertaking and we always have compliments on how well the event is run. Unfortunately, I do not have the list of all those people who helped but we thank all of you.

Last month I asked for the members to email me personally about what they want their club to do this year. I would love to get suggestions on events or seminars our members want us to host. I am also looking for any suggestions to improve our club. Sadly, I have not received any suggestions. Please don't be shy— send in any ideas for our club. We will consider all suggestions!

Finally, Tom Young has stepped up to chair the WC/ WCX this year. More details to follow on this event.

Please check your emails and our website at mfgrc.org for upcoming events.

Fondly,

Dee



GOLDEN TALES

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FROM THE EDITOR...

Robin Senderowitz and Cooper

Hello everyone! I hope you all enjoy this edition of the newsletter. There is lots of news and pictures from events as well as flyers for upcoming MFGRC events!

This month has been a busy for my family, but I was happy I had an opportunity to show Cooper in Rally Novice at the MFGRC Match at Ann Rowe's. It was our first time in the Rally

ring and it although we had a few hiccups (the grass smelled really good!) it was a great experience. It was also a lot of fun get-

ting to show Cooper myself because in conformation he was always with a handler. Thanks to everyone for all of the hard work that went into putting on the

Match because it was a beautiful day and everyone had a great time! Congratulations to all of the winners!

Cooper says he has had a great time in Rally class with all of his friends at the Obedience Club of Daytona. He is looking forward to adding a title to the end of his name!



A Dog
IS THE ONLY THING ON EARTH
THAT LOVES YOU MORE
THAN HE LOVES HIMSELF

Please keep sending all of you and your dogs milestones and accomplishments to Bob Dargie at rdargiejr@cfl.rr.com. We love to hear all about our members' accomplishments!

Thanks and have a great month!

Robin & Cooper

a Letter
from the editor

JOIN MFGRC

How to Join the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club



Read the
"Prospective
Member Letter."

It explains about the joining
process.



Read the
"Application" very
carefully.

Print it and then fill it out.



Read the "Code
of Ethics" very
carefully.

Print it out and then sign it.



Send the
completed
application, the
signed Code of

Ethics, and your check for the
membership dues to the
address below. An
introductory copy of MFGRC's
club newsletter, Golden
Tales, will be mailed to you.

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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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MFGRC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE

EVENT

LOCATION

April 26, 2015

Fun Field Day & General Meeting

Richwood South Training Center

4751 SE 216th Avenue

Morrison, FL 32668

Contact: Kristin Sipius

Phone—352-229-1575

May

General Meeting

TBD

June 20-21, 2015

Orlando Shows & General Meeting

Orlando, FL

Meet after Goldens Show

July 11-14, 2015

Tampa Shows & General Meeting

Tampa, FL

Meet after Goldens Show

August

Obedience Trial & General Meeting

TBD

September

General Meeting

TBD

October

Agility Trial & General Meeting

TBD

November

Ocala Show & General Meeting

TBD

Meet after Goldens Show

December

Christmas Party & General Meeting

TBD



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 21, 2015

Meeting called to order by Treasurer Debbie Finch at 2:50PM

Location: Golden Retriever Rescue Event, Lakeland, FL

V.P. Report: Not present. Three new member applications.

Treasurer's Report: Debbie Finch—Financials available separately. Other Comments: We are in good shape financially! The Board voted to send donations to Everglades and Eastern Regional. Upcoming Expenses: File taxes with CPA.

Secretary's Report: Motion to waive reading of minutes made by Pat Kopco; Seconded by : Barbara Hall Other Comments: AKC tracking events documentation.

Committee Reports:

- **Hunt Test:** Our tests have been profitable. Working on sharing responsibilities for future tests.
- **Tracking Test:** Profitable event, went well. On schedule for next year.
- **Obedience:** August event is on schedule.
- **Agility:** New location in Ocala, covered facility.
- **CCA:** Working on dates

Old Business:

- Florida Gold Coast is hosting the 2016 Eastern Regional in Brooksville. We are sponsoring a PU.

Upcoming Meetings:

- The next general meeting will be in Sorrento, FL for the Fun Match at Ann Rowe's on March 22nd.

New Business

- **Fun Field Day:** Planning a Fun Field Day at Kristin Sipus' in Ocala for April.
- **Other Discussion:** N/A



MFGRC BOARD MEETING

February 16, 2015

Meeting called to order by Dee at **7:45 PM**

Location: home of Camille Doehring

Board Members Present: Dee Thibodeaux – Ann Rowe – Michele Throm- Camille Doehring – Robin Hughes – Ted Misilo – Kristin Sipus - Debbie Finch – Pat Kopco – Mike Orloff

President's Report: Dee Thibodeaux—Thanks for help with tracking & Mike with hunt test!

VP Report: Ann Rowe— 3 new applications: Betty Lambert, Roger Shorey, Leslie Anderson

Secretary's Report: Michele Throm - Motion to waive reading of minutes: 1st-Camille 2nd – Debbie .

Treasurer's Report: Debbie Finch—Debbie has additional financial numbers for those requesting them. Renewals looking good. Deb has sent out reminders. We're in good shape financially!

Committee Reports:

- **Agility:** Camille - review and re-negotiating some points on contract, fee structure, insurance info and leash rules, Oct. 10-12 set. Applied for April 2016 also, has judges. Katherine Yates will park the trailers for us, near the new agility site.
- **Hunt Test:** No chair for Dec., discussing sharing responsibilities. Event was profitable, but not all bills collected yet.
- **Obedience:** everything set and ready to go, Joanne Hell is sending in application
- **Tracking:** 1 club member passed TDU, 1 passed TD. Linda & Ron Sealy judged, only had one set of expenses. Linda Hitchcock did a nice job as secretary. Robin Scott will judge next event.

Old Business:

- **Rescue Reunion:** Feb. 21 in Lakeland. Debbie Finch is point person with RR. Board is asking for additional info from RR in regards to financials and dogs rescued. Donations to Everglades and Eastern Regional. Motion 1st – Camille, 2nd – Pat K., vote passed to donate \$100 to Everglades and \$500 to ER.
- **Storage Unit:** needs to be emptied
- **Other Old Business:** Confirmed Fun Field day for Sunday April 26th @ Kristin Sipus house

New Business:

- **Hunt Test:** – Complaints about fees will be addressed by Mike Orloff. Possibly have joint board meeting with CFHRC to discuss outstanding issues regarding future hunt tests. Need a new duck holder for Wayne's. Motion 1st – Dee, 2nd – Kristin, vote passed to pay for materials

Other Discussion:

- **Hunt Test:** – Ted offered to co-chair. Debating the combo weekend with CFHRC again, up for discussion. Discussion to discontinue tailgate party, too costly and unnecessary. Paying bird boys is costly. Change from shotguns to propane launchers. Need 12 launchers @\$300 each.

Next board meeting will be Monday, March 23rd, tentatively with CFHRC.

Meeting adjourned at **9:40PM**—Motion by: Pat K. - Seconded by: Mike O.

PUPPY REFERRAL

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. Here are a few FAQs about the puppy referral process:

#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:

Puppy Referral Requirements

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:
 - \$25 for current members

Submitted by: Deb Farris,
Puppy Referral Coordinator

THE WHELPING BOX



AVAILABLE LITTERS

Please check back for available litters.

MORRIS ANIMAL FOUNDATION

3,000 GOLDENS STRONG.

Learn how your puppy can be a hero, too.



Can you take 15 minutes to watch a great video about what the Morris Animal Foundation Golden Retriever Lifetime Study is all about? If so, click on me and I'll take you there!

MILESTONES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS



JAYMUS

Marathon We Be Jammin at Windsor UD, RAE, VER, JH, WCX, ThD, VC, CCA, CGC. MADTA Obedience/Rally Trial—Saturday, January 17, 2015—3RD Leg in Versatility -- Title. Judge Jeffrey Kern.

Jaymus also got his first UDX leg at the MADTA obedience trials this past January. Only nine more to go!!!

OZZIE



Luci Seely wants to brag on her boy Meadowpond I Don't Give A Darn, CD RN TD as we earned our first two legs in Open A at the Dog Obedience Club of Lee County Jan 24 &25 with a 2nd place and a 1st our first two times in the ring. She is thrilled as she never expected to qualify but he held it together and very nicely. One more to go!

Lucy also reports that she is working her way through the ranks to become an AKC Obedience judge. She passed her 2nd observation and will be approved as a Regular Status Novice judge and sent in her application to become an Open Provisional Judge.

It is a lot of work as a person has to have at least 6 years in the sport, a UD on one dog and another with a CD to be able to apply. You have to steward at 10 shows in the class you are applying for and judge matches if you can and apprentice with 3 different judges in the class you are applying for. You can judge the Wild Card classes in lieu of matches. Once you pass the test you then have to judge at least 150 dogs in the class you are applying for and have 2 satisfactory observations with an AKC field rep. A lot of time and effort goes into becoming an Obedience Judge! Lucy is already a Tracking Judge for AKC and for ASCA, licensed to judge TD, TDU and TDX. Lucy says, "I love it! The best place other than showing your dog is to be behind the clipboard with the pen."

TEDDY

"Teddy" --Ragtym's Theodore The Lionhearted, CD, RE, CGC earned his 3rd and 4th RAE legs with 2nd and 4th placements/Respectively at the Greater Gainesville Dog Fanciers Association, Inc. shows held in Ocala, Florida in January.

UPCOMING SHOWS

CONFORMATION OBEDIENCE RALLY

Perry, GA [AB/O]

April 4-11, 2015
Closed

Zolfo Springs, FL

[AB/O/RALLY]
April 18-19, 2015

Vero Beach, FL [AB]

April 25-26, 2015

Perry, GA [AB/O/RALLY]

May 7-10, 2015

DeLand, FL [AB/

May 16-17, 2015

Ft. Walton Beach, FL

[AB/O/RALLY]
May 23-24, 2015

West Palm Beach [AB]

June 6-7, 2015

Tampa, FL [AB]

June 11-14, 2015

Orlando, FL [AB]

June 19-21, 2015

MILESTONES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS



SCRAPPY

Robin Hughes is proud to report that Scrappy “Magik’s Scrappy News has a new title! Scrappy got his 3rd leg for his Rally Novice title at the ODTc Obedience Trial. He also placed 2nd in Rally Novice. Great job Scrappy!

TELE

Jazzie’s Tequila Sunrise, owned by John and Rosa Blair, earned her AKC Championship by winning Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite for her 2nd Major at the Clearwater Kennel Club Dog Show on Jan. 17th. She was handled beautifully by Amy Rodrigues. She is now known as CH Jazzie’s Tequila Sunrise.



LEXUS

Ann Rowe’s “Lexus” - Magik’s Top of the Line—has had a great month. Lexus won 1st Place in Rally Novice at the MFGRC Match on March 22nd—expertly handled by her biggest fan—Barbara Hall. Barbara qualified with Lexus in Rally Novice B at the ODTc Obedience Trial!

KIKI & WILLIE

Some good news for neighbors Betty Lambert and Vivian who attended the ODTc Obedience Trial. Kiki earned a qualifying leg towards her Rally Novice title and Vivian’s Willie earned his BN Title and had a 3rd place finish! Great job to Kiki and Willie!



SMOKEY, ALEX, & SUMMER

Congratulations to Ralph & Smokey, Joyce & Alex, and Maria & Summer who earned qualifying scores in Utility B! Great Job!

2015 GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE REUNION



It has become a tradition for members of MFGRC to gather at Lake Parker Park in Lakeland on a Saturday in late February to help Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida (GRRMF) with their annual Rescue Reunion fund raiser event. MFGRC members bring their grooming tables and tools to trim paws, ears, tails and nails. Our grooming activities are always a popular activity throughout the day, and this year was no different. We started grooming our first golden about

9AM, and we were busy until about 2:30 PM – we spruced up a total of 32 Goldens!

My sincere thanks to the MFGRC members who volunteered their time to help GRRMF: **Tom and Joanne Hell, Barbara and Andy Hall, Deb and Tom Young, Julie Wand, Laura Topping, Robin Hughes, and Michele Throm.** Thanks to your hard work, we raised nearly \$400, which meant that a total donation of \$800 was sent to GRRMF after MFGRC matched what we collected. Thank you! *Submitted by Debbie Finch*



Golden Rescue

2015 GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE REUNION



March 8, 2015

Ms. Debra Finch
Treasurer
Mid Florida Golden Retriever Club
1918 Sir Lancelot Circle
St. Cloud, FL 34772

Dear Debra,

It is with heartfelt thanks that we accept your generous donation of \$800 from the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club. We are so appreciative of your support and the huge part MFGRC plays in making our reunion a success. Everyone enjoyed having their golden retriever groomed and we got a huge amount of positive feedback from everyone who participated.

GRRMF is very lucky to have a breed club that supports rescue. Not every GR rescue group is as lucky as we are. It is very heartwarming that the members of MFGRC are not only interested in promoting the breed but saving it as well. You all truly have a heart of gold.

Sincerely,

Barbara Durham
President, Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida, Inc.

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TRACKING—TD/TDU

MFGRC TD/TDU TEST

February 1, 2015

I was asked to write a short note on the recent test I attended with my lab “Suli” Shenandoah’s Runway on the Hudson, TD, RN.

First I would like to extend a special THANKS to the club, test secretary, judges Ron & Luci Seeley, and all the tracklayers for their hard work and dedication to the club. Without your commitment it would be hard to almost impossible to put on a great test.

I arrived for the draw around 6:50 am from Ormond Beach. I find it harder and harder to get up at 4:30 in the morning to attend events but knew this was a goal I wanted to achieve – my First TDU pass.

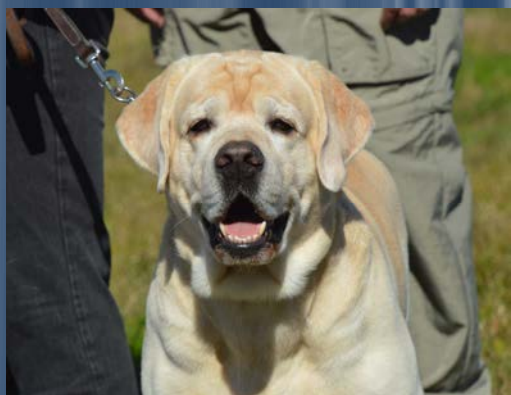
Suli is five years old and working him over the past several years, I knew he had the stamina and nose scenting ability needed for advanced tracking. Unfortunately, he has so much energy and strength, it is hard for me to contain him on the track as he seems to have only one speed “Fast”. This of course is a big issue with the chance of overshooting turns or missing articles. I had also recently had stem cell replacement on my right knee (rather than knee replacement) in June 2014 which has been doing extremely well although I still wear a knee support on not only the affected knee, but as the doctor said I need to protect my good knee also.

Anyway we drew track two which I was pleased with. The track was 444 yards long and approximate age of one hour. According to the map, Suli finished his track in 8 minutes. 342 yards vegetation and 102 yards non-vegetation. A couple of times I got concerned when the leash got tangled up around a tree and fire hydrant. Note: It helps in training to teach the dog the “wait” command so I could get the leash unwrapped. This also gave me a chance when he found the second article to mist his nose and face with distilled water to keep his mucous membranes moist to help with the scenting and also to CATCH MY BREATH. Needless to say, as we got to the glove, I thought to myself that I must have missed an article,(but I didn’t hear a whistle) . Then I realized I had the three articles: scarf, sock and glove. (I train with several articles so that’s what concerned me) I was ecstatic when he found the glove and the spectators all yelled at the top of their lungs. This was truly an experience I will never forget. Lastly, Suli had a three day agility trial the weekend prior and had no Q’s so I told him he had to redeem himself after that—which he did.

Janet Narushka



Kristin Sachtleben and her Golden Queso passed the TD Test!



“Suli”



Janet Narushka and her Lab “Suli” passed the TDU (Tracking Dog Urban) Test on Betty Lambert’s Track. Judges Ron & Luci Seeley

MFGRC

INTRO TO FIELD TRAINING

Fun field day and general meeting

Sunday April 26, 2015 -9AM



Bring: your dog & your lunch. General meeting at noon.

Please RSVP to kjsipus@aol.com

Where: Richwood South Training Center, Kristin Sipus 4751 SE 216th Ave Morriston, FL 32668 phone 352-229-1575

Direction: from intersection of I-75 (exit358) & hwy 326. Go west 13.2 miles, turn left into Starting Point horse complex SE 219th Ave (Please use caution horses may be crossing road, horses have right of way) go .9 miles turn left onto SE 216th Ave. go 1/2 mile Richwood South Training center will be on the left

AKC Hunt Test Judges Seminar



Hosted by Mid-FL GRC

Open to judges, aspiring judges, handlers and anyone wanting to learn
about hunt test rules. (Do not bring dogs)

Saturday June 6, 2015

8:30 AM sharp! - 5:00

Gander Mountain * 3970 3rd St. SW * Ocala, FL 34474

\$30.00 Limited space so mail entry early!

Bring your lunch or there are plenty of options nearby.

Make check to: MFGRC c/o Kristin Sipus PO Box 94 Morriston, FL 32668
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Name_____

Phone_____ email _____

2015 GRCA NATIONAL

2015 GRCA National

- September 28th—October 3rd
- Roberts Centre
Wilmington OH

Calling All Volunteers

It's hard to believe we are already planning for the 2015 GRCA National. We can't make it happen without the help of our amazing volunteers. Below are the areas we need help with and are asking for some of your time to help make this happen. If you would like to volunteer your time please email Pamela Tibbs at volunteer@goldensrule2015.org. We look forward to seeing you all again this fall.

- Decorations
- Hunt Test
- Agility
- CCA
- Conformation
- Ring Stewards
- Field Trial
- WC/WCX
- Parking & Traffic
- Obedience
- Rally
- Tracking
- Parade of Titleholders
- Merchandising
- Raffle
- Welcome Dinner
- Help/Volunteer Center
- Health Clinics
- Runners
- Floaters
- Ring Workers
- Gala

*"If you dream it, you
can achieve it."*

-Zig Ziglar



Volunteers will be compensated: 4h - Food / Equivalent
8h - Thank you gift

Pamela Tibbs, Volunteer Chairman
2015 GRCA National
Volunteer@goldensrule2015.org



2015 MFGRC AKC Sanctioned "B" Match

March 22, 2015

It was a beautiful day at Ann Rowe's property in Sorrento for the MFGRC AKC Sanctioned "B" Match on March 22nd. Dogs competed in Conformation, Obedience, and Rally and everyone did had lots of fun! Special thanks to our Judges Janet Narushka (Conformation), Ron Seeley (Obedience), and Debbie Finch (Rally)!!



BEST PUPPY IN MATCH

"Olaf" - Magik's Frozen Snowman



BEST IN MATCH

"Scrappy" - Magik's Scrappy News



OBEDIENCE—HIGH IN MATCH

"Mogul" - Magik's Ice on the Slopes



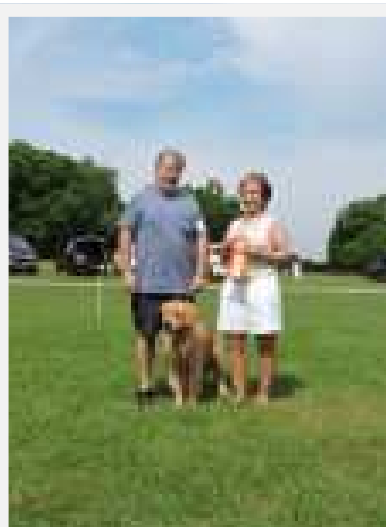
OPEN A—OBEDIENCE WINNER

Karen Angel & "Cody"
Topbrass Code of Honor



RALLY NOVICE WINNERS

1st Place— Barbara Hall & "Lexus"
2nd Place—Diane Dupre & "Brody"
3rd Place—Barbara Andersen & "Emma"
4th Place—Sally Elliott & "Splash"



BEST SR. PUPPY

Anthony Brown & "Blue"
Deauxquest Love is Blue

Entries Close: 6:00 PM, Wednesday, July 22, 2015

at the Secretary's office, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted.

Obedience Event No. 2015445905 and 2015445906

Rally Event No. Not Offered with this Trial

Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club



Location:

Das Hund Haus, Inc 3210 Reynolds Road Lakeland, FL 33803

Trial Hours 9am to 6pm Indoors Air Conditioned

Saturday August 8, 2015 and Sunday August 9, 2015

Doors open at 8am

A.K.C. Licensed

UNBENCHED ALL BREED OBEDIENCE

Entries are open to all AKC Recognized Breeds and All-American dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program"

All classes limited to 8 hour of judging time per judge per day,

Chapter 1 section 27 of American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations
per AKC regulation Section 27 Limitation of Entries.
Preference will be given to all Regular Class entries
followed by Optional Titling and then Non Regular

Written Transfer Request for Saturday August 8, 2015 will be accepted up to closing date July 22, 2015

Written Transfer Request for Sunday August 9, 2015 will be accepted until close of trial on Saturday August 8th

Mail Entries to:

Adrienne Swanick — Trial Sec. MFGRC

5701 Brook Loop

Lakeland, FL 33811

aswanick@tampabay.rr.com

Overnight deliveries must be sent with no signature required at delivery



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

American Kennel Club Certification

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club

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Parkway Veterinary Emergency Clinic

3609 Hwy 98 South, Lakeland, FL 33803 863-665-3199

Exhibitors should follow their Veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of
internal parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Practice Before The Show

No Judge Provided

Friday Night August 7, 2015 from 4pm to 7pm

Registration starts at 3.30pm

\$5.00 for 10 minutes of ring time

Ring 1 = 30x40

Ring 2 = 40x50

Offered by: Das Hund Haus, Inc.

All Payments are made to Das Hund Haus - if sending with your entry
please issue a separate check

Please complete before arriving at registration table:

Name: _____

Dog Name: _____

Breed: _____

Ring 1 ____ Ring 2 ____ Total runs ____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

**Please respect others and limit runs to 1 in each ring, if time is available
you can purchase more at 5.30 pm**

NO FOOD ALLOWED IN RING AT ANY TME!

I hereby waive and release Das Hund Haus, Inc., its employees, owners and agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage, which I or my dog may suffer while attending any training session, other function of this training facility or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area. Upon acceptance of my application, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Das Hund Haus, Inc., its employees, owners and agents from any and all claims of injury or damage by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me to any training session or function of this training facility, while on the training grounds or the surrounding area.

Signature

Date

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

I (we) agree that any cause of action, controversy or claim arising out of or related to the entry, exhibition or attendance at the event between the AKC and the event-giving club (unless otherwise stated in its premium list) and myself (ourselves) or as to the construction, interpretation and effect of this Agreement shall be settled by arbitration pursuant to the applicable rules of the American Arbitration Association. However, prior to arbitration all applicable AKC Bylaws, rules, regulations and procedures must first be followed as set forth in the AKC Charter and Bylaws, rules, regulations, published policies and guidelines.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.(Variety) If you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e. Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (long-haired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- 2.The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition. Dogs that are Champions of Record, and dogs which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days of the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this Premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a trial closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any trial for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
5. Mixed Breeds dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally Trials should mark Breed as "All- American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number **MUST** be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776. By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

MID FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

☐ Obedience Sat August 8, 2013 Event: 201545905☐ Obedience Sun August 9, 2013 Event: 2015445906

ENTRIES CLOSE: 6:00pm Wednesday, July 22, 2015 after which time entries cannot be accepted, changed or cancelled except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show rules. Mail Entries to: Adrienne Swanick 5701 Brook Loop, Lakeland, FL 33811

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MEGRC Obedience first entry \$25.00; add'l. entry & non-regular \$13.00 each Trial

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ FOR ENTRY FEES

IMPORTANT Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box

BREED		VARIETY (1)		SEX <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	
DOG SHOW CLASS (2) (3)		CLASS DIVISION (3) Weight, Color, etc.			
OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASS (Circle Classes) Nov A Nov B Open A Open B Utility A Utility B UDX Class (Open B & Utility B) (Counts as a 1 st entry and an			OBED JUMP HEIGHT		RALLY JUMP HEIGHT DOES NOT APPLY 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"
RALLY CLASS (Circle Classes) NO RALLY OFFERED Nov A Nov B Adv A Adv B Exc A Exc B			JR SHOWMANSHIP		
OPTIONAL CLASSES (Circle Classes) Grad Novice Grad Open Versatility Beginner Novice A Beginner Novice B NON-REG CLASSES (Circle Classes) W/C Novice W/C Open W/C Utility			NAME OF JR HANDLER (See Back)		
FULL NAME OF DOG					
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO Enter Number Here		DATE OF BIRTH			
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO		PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN			
<input type="checkbox"/> IL/PAL NO		Do not print the above in catalog			
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY					
BREEDER					
SIRE					
DAM					
OWNERS ADDRESS					
ACTUAL OWNERS (4)					
CITY		STATE		ZIP	
NAME OF OWNERS AGENT (if any) AT THE SHOW					
<p>I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this show, obedience trial and/or agility trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show. Obedience trial and/or agility trial and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.</p>					
SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry					
TELEPHONE NUMBER (include Area Code) _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____					

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:

Regular & Optional Titling Obedience Classes: Entry fee for these classes shall be \$25.00 per dog for the FIRST entry and \$13.00 per dog per Trial for each additional entry of the SAME DOG.

Non-Regular & Optional Obedience Classes: Descriptions for the Non-Regular Obedience classes may be found in Chap.15 of the AKC Obedience Regulations rulebook.

Wildcard Classes: Entry Fee for all Non-Regular Obedience Classes shall be \$13.00 per dog, per Trial.

Rally Classes (If Offered): Entry Fee Each Trial shall be \$25.00 per dog for the First Entry and \$13.00 per dog for each additional entry of the SAME DOG in Rally Classes.

Mail all entries with fees to: Adrienne Swanick, Trial Secretary, 5701 Brook Loop, Lakeland FL 33803. Make all checks payable to MFGRC. DO NOT MAIL CASH! Overnight deliveries must be sent with no signature required at delivery.

Electronic, telephone, or unsigned entries CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. Entries not on official AKC entry forms and photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Acknowledgment of entries will be made as soon as possible. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee; or, the Trials cannot be held or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, flood, disaster, Act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, strikes, or any other case beyond the control of MFGRC. Unentered dogs are not allowed on the show grounds. Entry fee less \$5.00 will be refunded upon written request to the Trial Secretary, for a bitch coming into season after the closing of entries for this Trial. Effective January 1, 2008, an Event Service fee on all AKC events will be \$3.00 for the first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry. This will be in addition to the existing \$5.00 recording fee. These fees are to be collected by the trial giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. (AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 2). Bench Show Committee will convene as a result of any damage to hotel, motel, show-grounds or to the premises or on complaints of abusiveness to judges, stewards, workers or dogs. All exhibitors are kindly requested to assist in maintaining the cleanliness of the facility and the grounds in order that we may continue to utilize this site. We further request that you make the same effort for us at any hotel or motel you may be using. MFGRC assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, visitors, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The welfare of children is the responsibility of the parents or guardian. They must exercise control and restraint over their children at all times. Any and all damages caused by the exhibitor, exhibitor's dogs or children will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THESE EVENTS.

Dogs May Arrive prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. Judges Will Not Wait for Any Dog Holding Up a Class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

Directions to Show Site 3210 Reynolds Road, Lakeland, FL 33803:

From I-4 East: Merge onto Polk Pkwy/SR-570-TOLL W via EXIT 41 toward Auburndale/Lakeland (Portions toll). Take the US-98 exit, EXIT 10, toward Lakeland/Bartow. Turn left onto US-98 S/Bartow Rd/SR-35 S/SR-700 S. Turn left onto Winter Lake Rd/SR-540. Turn Left on Reynolds Road - 3210 Reynolds Road is on the right after you go under the overpass

From I-4 West: Merge onto FL-570 E/Polk Pkwy E via EXIT 27 toward Lakeland/Winter Haven (Portions toll). Take the US-98 exit, EXIT 10, toward Bartow/Lakeland. Merge onto US Highway 98 S/US-98 E/FL-700/FL-35 toward Bartow/USF/PCC. Turn left onto Winter Lake Rd/FL-540/County Hwy-540. Turn left onto Reynolds Rd. 3210 REYNOLDS RD is on the right.

From Highway 60: Take Highway 60 and Turn left onto US-98 N/E Van Fleet Dr/SR-60 W/SR-700 N/SR-35 N. Turn right onto N Broadway Ave/US-98 N/SR-700 N/SR-35 N. Continue to follow US-98 N/SR-700 N/SR-35 N. Turn right onto Winter Lake Rd/SR-540. Turn left onto Reynolds Rd. 3210 Reynolds Road is on the right.

RV Parking: Minimum spaces — No Hookups — Email aswanick@tampabay.r.com for more information and to reserve a spot. No RV will be allowed without prior approval.

RV Campgrounds (pet restrictions apply)

Sanlan Ranch 3929 US Hwy 98, S

Tiki Village Resort Near I-4 at exit 32 (US Hwy 98)

Motels - Lakeland (Confirm pet policy and restrictions when making reservations)

La Qunita 863-815-0606 (863) 815-0606 I-4 at exit 33 (Socrum Loop Rd.)

Comfort Inn Plant City (813) 707-6000 I-4 at 2003 S. Frontage Rd

Holiday Inn Conference Center (863) 688-8080 I-4 at exit 32 (US 98)

Jameson Inn (863) 858-9070 I-4 at exit 33 (Socrum Loop Rd.)

Motel 6 (863) 682-0643 I-4 at exit 32 (US 98) S of I-4

PRIZES & RIBBONS

The following prizes are offered by the Mid Florida Golden Retriever Club. A qualifying score is required for all ribbons & prizes in regular classes. Awards and prizes must be picked up in person or by a designated representative on the day of the Trial. No awards will be mailed. Unclaimed awards become the property of MFGRC, MFGRC reserves the right to substitute an award or prize of equal value.

Ribbons and Trophies:

REGULAR CLASSES	NON-REGULAR CLASSES
First Place Blue and MFGRC Travel Mug	First Place Rose
Second Place Red	Second Place Brown
Third Place Yellow	Third Place Light Green
Fourth Place White	Fourth Place Gray
Qualifying Green	

REGULAR CLASS ROSETTES (Excluding Rally)

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Class Blue and Gold Rosette and Trivit with MFGRC Logo
Highest Combined Score Open B & Utility B Blue and Green Rosette and Trivit with MFGRC Logo

REGULAR & OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES

Novice A	Open A	Utility A	Grad. Novice
Novice B	Open B	Utility B	Graduate Open
Versatility	Beginner Novice A & B	UDX Class	

*NON-REGULAR CLASSES *

Wild Card Novice *Wild Card Open *Wild Card Utility

Classes will be assigned after entries close, providing limits have not been reached from Regular and Optional entries

NOTE: Classes will run in Jump Height Order — Low to High on Saturday and High to Low on Sunday

UDX Class - When entries are limited in the Open B and/or Utility B classes, a club must designate a UDX class in the premium list. Dogs entered in this UDX class would be entered in both Open B and Utility B, and the combined entry fee for these two classes must be paid. Once the limit has been reached in either the Open B or the Utility B class, the UDX class will be considered closed and any subsequent entries for this class will be unacceptable in their entirety.

All entries must be legible and have a jump height if entered in classes that use jumps or it will be refused.

JUDGES AND THEIR ASSIGNMENTS

Jeffery Kern #18746 P.O. Box 61, Lowell, FL 32663

Robert Withers #38516 1033 Morning Star Drive, Lakeland, FL 33810

Saturday August 8, 2015

Sunday August 9, 2015

Novice A and B	Jeffery Kern	Novice A and B	Robert Withers
Open A and B	Jeffery Kern	Open A and B	Robert Withers
Utility A and B	Robert Withers	Utility A and B	Jeffery Kern
Beginning Novice A / B	Jeffery Kern	Beginning Novice A / B	Robert Withers
Grad Novice	Robert Withers	Grad Novice	Jeffery Kern
Grad Open	Robert Withers	Grad Open	Jeffery Kern
Versatility	Robert Withers	Versatility	Jeffery Kern
All Wildcard	TBA	All Wildcard	TBA

Note: Per AKC, the Trial Secretary is NOT responsible for incorrect or missing information on the entry form. The Trial Secretary will try to obtain missing information but it is not their responsibility. Any information must be sent in WRITING thru regular mail or in an E-mail. If given over the phone it will be taken BUT must be followed thru in writing or your entry will not be accepted.

If the class is entered wrong by the secretary a correction will be made

Lunch will be available for purchase



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