

Hello Club Members,

I want to take this opportunity to welcome back old members and to welcome those members new to the club. This is your club so if you would like to see something put on the schedule of events, or have any suggestions for a better run club, please do not hesitate to let one of the board members know. We welcome new ideas and really want input from the membership on how to make this club the best it can be.

The next few weeks promise to be very, very busy. By the time you read this we will have already had what has come to be an annual fun field day at the Hell's home in Lakeland. Hope you were able to join us, enjoyed yourselves and learned something about field training. You have vast resources at your disposal for any questions you may have about field work so don't be afraid to ask. We were all novices at one point and some of us still are.

February 4 is the date for our annual TD test. This year we decided to add the TDX to our schedule. Thank you Joyce for spearheading this endeavor. If you are available, please volunteer to help lay tracks on Saturday Feb. 3 and come out to help with the actual tracking test on Sunday Feb. 4. Details are on the web page or contact Joyce at softwindgr@aol.com.

The following weekend, Feb. 11 and Feb 12 is our annual spring hunt test. As always, volunteers are needed for both or either days. We will be setting up on Friday and of course, the bitter end crew can always use new people. If you've never been to a hunt test, this is the one not to miss. We offer two Junior hunt test, two Senior hunt test and one Master test which will run both Sat. and Sunday. This is really a don't miss event. You will get to see our goldens at their best doing what they were bred to do. Details are on the web page or contact Mike Orloff at baddogs@bellsouth.net.

February 18 is the Eye Clinic and February 19 the Heart Clinic held in conjunction with the Strawberry Cluster in Lakeland. Registration forms are in this newsletter. Dr. Noelle McNabb will be doing the eye exams and Dr. Wendy Arsenault the heart exams. Both are board certified in their respective fields. I can use volunteers to help with these clinics. Please contact me if you can help, even an hour will be very much appreciated. My email is mischiefgolden@gmail.com. Our monthly meeting will be held on Saturday around noon.

Lastly, we'd really like some suggestions on how to make our website more dynamic and user friendly. If you have any ideas please share them with one of the board members.

Remember, cherish every minute you have with your friends, family and dogs. Our time with them is very fleeting and each moment should be enjoyed to it's fullest.

Camille



## GOLDEN TALES IS A PUBLICATION OF THE MID-FL GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

## **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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# **GOLDEN TALES**

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#### LITTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offered as a service in conjunction with MFGRC's puppy referral. Health clearances and \$25 must be submitted to a puppy referral coordinator (see previous page) prior to publication of the announcements.

#### **BRAGS, IN MEMORIAM, EVENT LISTINGS**

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# From the Editor(s) . . .

Happy New Year to one and all. I hope yours is starting out well and that peace and prosperity will be yours throughout the coming year!

The end of year award winners for people and dogs is on page 6, under the general meeting minutes for December. Congratulations again to all of the winners. You deserve the recognition!

February is a busy month for MFGRC, and we have lots of volunteer opportunities. If you can spare some time, come on out and help your club. On February 4 and 5, 2012, you can help with track laying for our TD/TDX test. On February 11 and 12, 2012, we are holding our annual spring hunt test. And finally, on February 18 and 19, 2012, we are once again sponsoring an eye clinic on the 18th and a heart clinic on the 19th at the Strawberry Cluster dog shows in Lakeland, Florida. Contact information for all of these events is on page 7 of the newsletter.

Thanks go out this month to Mary Coffman for contributing two great recipes to Golden Tales; one for dogs and one for people! Just don't get the two mixed up. I can't wait to try the doggie birthday cake. Smudge will be 7 in February, so that might be a good time to give it a go. My skills as a baker are pretty pathetic, but I just might be able to manage.

Your editors are excited to bring you another year of Golden Tales, and we look forward to your pictures and stories about your accomplishments throughout the next year. Keep them coming!

Until next month . . .

Leah Wright Editor



#### **December Board Meeting Minutes**

The MFGRC Board Meeting was called to order by Camille Doehring at 7:55 pm. on December 9, 2011 at Camille Doehring's home.

**Board Members Present:** Camille Doehring, Tom Hell, Joanne Hell, Judi Volpe, Shirl Phillips, Debbie Finch, Ann Rowe and Leah Wright.

Vice President's Report: Debbie Finch had two new applications but had not received the code of ethics so we will wait until we receive them to vote on these.

Secretary's Report: Judi Volpe had no report. Shirl Phillips moved we accept the November board minutes. 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 reported that he received a thank you letter from the National Breast Cancer Foundation after MFGRC donated 1300.00 to them from the raffle at the Agility Trial.

Club dues are due to Tom Hell at this time!

#### **Committee Reports:**

WC/WCX: Everything went very well. Great day and great working dogs!

**February Hunt Test:** Tom Hell reported that everything is ready. Entries are open on Entry Express. The test will be held on February 11 & 12, 2012.

**Eastern Regional:** We have been approved by AKC. There was discussion about the judges gifts, sale of merchandise and what we need to order. Show site will be visited probably after the first of the year but Camille Doehring and Shirl Phillips have found a great hotel with great pricing. There was discussion about the raising funds for the trophies. **Remember - We will need as many volunteers as possible so please plan to help out! Contact Shirl Phillips for more information.** 

| October 24, 201 | 12 - WC/WCX               |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| October 25, 201 | 12 - Set up               |
| October 26, 201 | 12 - Everglades Specialty |
| October 27, 201 | 12 - MFGRC Specialty      |
| October 28, 201 | 12 - Regional Specialty   |

#### **Old Business:**

Dates:

**DACOF:** Debbie Finch is still looking for volunteers to be on a DACOF team. Contact her if you are interested or if you have any questions.

End of Year Awards (people): Joanne Hell reported all is done and ready.

**End of Year Awards (dogs):** Robin Scott has volunteers to take this on for next year. She will work with others to get updates and will get the applications ready to go out in a timely manner next year.

Holiday Party: All is set. It will be held on Friday this year because of the Eukanuba Invitational.

**Meet the breeds:** Nancy Greenbarg has been working on getting everything ready to set this up. We are ready and set up will be done on Friday, December 16, 2012.

#### **New Business:**

Web Page: The board will look into some changes on the web page after the first of the year.

**Rescue Reunion:** Debbie Finch reported that she thinks the reunion is going to be held on February 28, 1012. If this is so, there maybe a conflict with the Strawberry Cluster. She will check into this.

**Heart and Eye Clinic:** We will be holding this once again at the Strawberry Cluster. Camille Doehring reported that Dr. McNab is all set as our eye doctor but she is still looking for the heart doctor. This will be held on February 18 & 19, 2012.

Board Planning Meeting: We are looking at Saturday December 31, 2011 or Sunday, January 1, 2012 depending on schedules.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ann Rowe. It was seconded by Shirl Phillips. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

#### **December General Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by President Camille Doehring on December 16, 2011 at 8:13 p.m at the Christmas Party held at Ann Rowes.

Present: Patty McCabe, John & Rosa Blair, Mary Coffman, Ted, Cindy, and Ben Crowell, Camille Doehring, Anney Doucette, Debbie Finch, Betty Lambert, Nancy Greenbarg, Michele Lemole, Glenda Manucy, Jerrie Morrison, Randi & John Moseler, Mike Orloff, Pat Kopco. Jan & Brad Paddock, Allison Peck, Shirl Phillips, Sally Ray, Caroline Roetzer, Ann Rowe, Maura Roxby, Denny Scott, Roger Shorey, Kristin Sipus, Deena & Ted Strauss, Dee & John Thibodeaux, Barbara Tucker, Judi Volpe, Susan & Gary Wilks, Leah & Jon Wright, Marilyn Booher

Guests: Julie & James McNichol (Guests of Ted and Cindy Crowell), Collette Jaynes, Amanda Myers and Jill Berke

Camille Doehring began by welcoming everyone to the party and gave out a big THANK YOU to Ann and Bob Rowe for being such wonderful hosts!

Shirl Phillips read her poem tribute to Collette Jaynes for hosting such a wonderful National in Atlanta this year.

Debbie Finch presented a small token of golf balls to Bob Rowe as a thank you for hosting the party and she also presented the gift to Camille Doehring for being president for the year of 2011.

Camille Doehring read the nominations for next year. President - Camille Doehring Vice President - Joanne Hell Treasurer - Tom Hell Secretary - Debbie Finch Board - Shirl Phillips, Judi Volpe, Leah Wright, Tammy Hodgkins, Deena Strauss, Jill Wallace

Vice President's Report: No report

Secretary's Report: No report. Sue Wilkes moved to accept the minutes from last month. Rosa Blair seconded. Vote was unanimous

Treasurer's Report: Tom Hell was unable to attend. Judi Volpe read the report from the minutes of the board meeting. In the interest of the Club, we do not publish income information on the internet.

2012 dues are due to Tom Hell!

**Committee Reports** 

February Hunt Test: Mike Orloff reported that entries are coming in slowly. Right now there will be two master stakes, two senior tests and two junior tests. This will be held in Mt. Verde and volunteers are needed!

TD/TDX: Debbie Finch reported the test will be held on February 6, 2011 with set up being on February 5, 2011 at the Lee Vista property.

DACOF: This event is held the end of June. Debbie Finch is working on setting up a MFGRC team. Contact her if you are interested.

Eastern Regional Specialty: This will be held on October 24-28, 2012. WC/WCX will be held on Wednesday, October 24. There will be a CCA offered on Thursday October 25. Everglades Golden Retriever Club will have their Specialty on Friday, October 26; MFGRC's Specialty will be on Saturday, October 27 and the Regional Specialty will be on Sunday, October 28. The event will be held at Lee Vista which is off 436 near the Orlando Airport. Shirts are available for \$15.00. If you are interested contact one of the board members.

Judges for the events are as follows:

WC/WCX - Patty McCabe, Glenda Manucy, Ellen Bartkus and Jimmy Bryan

Everglades - Kathy Lorentzen - Dogs, Bitches & Intersex. Collette Jaynes - Sweepstakes. Carol Ann Klein

Mid Florida - Jane Jansen - Dogs & Intersex, Ellen Harden - Bitches, Sue Schwarz - Sweepstakes and Celeste Mead - Obedience

Regional - Col. Jonathan Chase - Dogs & Intersex, Ken Matthews - Bitches, Margorie Blake - Sweepstakes and David Maurer - Obeidnece

Old Business

There was no old business to report.

End of Year Awards (dogs)

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A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jan Paddock and seconded by Shirl Phillips. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.



# **MFGRC 2012 Calendar of Events**

| Date             | Event                                   | Location                                      | Other Info   |
|------------------|---|---|--|
|                  |   |   |  |
| Feb. 4-5, 2012   | TD/TDX Tracking Test                    | TG Lee Property                               | Joyce Swegle at <u>Softwindgr@aol.com</u>                    |
| Feb. 11-12, 2012 | Spring Hunt Test                        | Gey's Golden Oaks<br>Ranch, Montverde         | Mike Orloff at <u>baddogs@bellsouth.net</u>                  |
| Feb. 18, 2012    | Eye Clinic and MFGRC<br>General Meeting | Strawberry Cluster dog<br>shows, Lakeland, FL | Camille Doehring<br><u>mischiefgolden@gmail.com</u>          |
| Feb. 19, 2012    | Heart Clinic                            | Strawberry Cluster dog<br>shows, Lakeland, FL | Camille Doehring<br>mischiefgolden@gmail.com                 |
|                  |   |   |  |
| March 9, 2012    | Everglades GRC Specialty                | West Palm Beach, FL                           | Barb Silverman at <u>barb-</u><br><u>silver222@gmail.com</u> |
| March 24, 2012   | MFRC Match and General<br>meeting       | Ann Rowe's                                    | Ann Rowe at <u>Magikgldn1@aol.com</u>                        |

# CONGRATULATIONS! END OF YEAR AWARD WINNERS

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The New Year is 'nigh, with all that it brings Resolutions and parties and all of those things. But midst all the fun and the general clamour It's time to take care of a serious matter.

Urgenti

If you don't want to miss the fun days and **food**, Your golden club dues must be paid very soon. So sit down right now and here's the solution Make your club dues your FIRST resolution!

> MAIL YOUR CHECKS TO: Tom Hell, Treasurer 3920 Water Oak Drive Lakeland, FL 33810

MFGRC dues were due January 1, 2012. Don't delay!



# Barbara Anderson



We're glad you're here!

#### 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. There have been questions recently regarding the way litters are listed, the length of time a litter is listed, etc. I would like to clear up a couple of those questions.

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

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

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

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

#### New Puppy Referral Requirements for Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club

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

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

#### Examples of MFGRC sponsored events that qualify for puppy referral:

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

Submitted by: Deb Farris, Puppy Referral Coordinator





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

**DEB FARRIS** 

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### Born:

Vern/Diane Gank 386-659-2909 dv@wonderlandgoldens.com BIS GCH Summits The Titanic OS SDHF x CH Wonderlands Muttering Fool 1 Female born 7-28-2011

Nancy Greenbarg (Dania) 305-725-0033 Nancy@CashmereGoldenRetrievers.com GCH Axis bold as Love x Cashmere Blue Sky Basin SH WC CCA BOSS 4 males born 1/6/12

Tom/Debbie Young (Pinellas Park) 727-742-8562 wedlv95@aol.com Boca Gold's Peking Duck x Honeykyst Southern Belle 3 males 1 female born 1/3/12

DUE: John and Rosa Blair (Satellite Beach, Fl.) 321-773-3476 Jazziesgold@bellsouth.net CH Gemini's Lucky Charm x GHC Int'l CH Fallchase Jazzies D'Fining Moment Puppies Due 02/02/2012

DeeDee Davis (Melbourne) 321-288-5591 deedavissbre@aol.com CH Gemini's Lucky Charm x SHR Amberlake's Freemark Chardonnay CD RN JH CCA CGC Puppies Due 02/02/2012



# WANTED: TRACKLAYERS

WHAT WE NEED: A few good members willing to be on the Tracking committee and to lay tracks on February 4 and 5, 2012.

#### WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO DO:

- Show up for most of the Saturday of February 4, 2012, and the morning of Sunday, February 5,, 2012.
- • • 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 for the test - we can really use your help!

Please respond to Joyce Swegle: <u>softwindgr@aol.com</u>

#### DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE:

The test site is just north of the intersection of SR 436 (Semoran Blvd.) and SR 528 (Beachline Expressway). Follow directions to Orlando International Airport. From SR 528 (Beachline Hwy.) airport exit, take SR 436 (Semoran Blvd.) north approximately 1/4 mile to the intersection of T.G. Lee Blvd. Demry's Restaurant is on the northeast corner of the intersection of SR 436 and T.G. Lee Blvd.

#### HOTELS AND MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS

LaQuinta, 7160 N.Frontage Rd., Orlando FL 32812. 407-240-5000 LQ.com

LaQuinta, 7931 Daetwyler Rd., Orlando FL 32812. 407-857-9215 LQ.com

Ameri Suites Orlando Airport NE, 7500 Augusta National Drive. Orlando, FL 32822. 407-240-3939 (\$10 pet fee)

#### FOR YOUR REFERENCE:

The club will have a first aid kit and cell phone at the test site. Additionally, the following medical facilities are near the test site:

#### HUMAN:

Florida Hospital/E.Orlando:407/275-5150, 7727 Lake Underhill Rd.

#### CANINE:

Veterinary Emergency Clinic (South Orlando office):407/438-4449, 9500 Satellite Blvd. (near Sams in Cypress Park off Taft Vineland Rd.).

In case of emergency, dial 911.

EVENT Number TR2012445905 EVENT Number TX2012445906 Entries close 6:00 PM, January 26, 2012 at the Test Secretary's home, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted.

#### PREMIUM LIST Combined TD/TDX

#### Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club



#### Tracking Dog and Tracking Dog Excellent Test Entry limited to 4 dogs for TD and 3 for TDX

DATE: Sunday, February 5, 2012

LOCATION: Lee Vista Center, SR 436 & 528, Orlando, Florida

ENTRY DRAWING: At 7:00 PM, January 26, 2012, the Test Secretary will conduct a random draw of all entries at the Publix Supermarket on Hwy 46, Lake Forest, Florida. When the limit of entries has been reached, all remaining entries will comprise the Alternate list. Alternates have the option to accept or decline being placed on the alternate list. Those that decline will have their entry foe and certifications, if applicable, returned. The Test Secretary will notify all entries of the draw by phone and email.

TEST HOURS: 6:00 AM until the last track is completed.

JUDGES

Mr. Ron Seeley (18975) 167 N.E. Jardain Rd. Port St. Lucie, FI 34983 Mrs. Lucinda Seeley (90148) 167 N.E. Jardsin Rd. Port St. Lucie, FL 34983



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. James P. Crowley, Executive Secretary

Do you like spending a day in the fresh air? Eating lunch outside? Then come out and help us lay tracks and cross tracks for the test. Please contact Joyce Swegle at <u>softwindgr@aol.com</u> for more information!

#### MID FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

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Debbie Finch Tom Hell Judi Volpe 5621 Moat Ct. Orlando, Fl 32810

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Joanne Hell, Shirl Phillips, Ann Rowe, Tammy Hodgkins, Leah Wright, Rosa Blair, John Blair

#### TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN and SECRETARY Joyce Swegle 1730 Cedar Stone Ct Lake Mary, Fl 32746 407-461-4076(cell) 407-333-2375 (home) softwindgr@sol.com Judi Volpe, Debbis Finch, Jodis Fnist, Michalle Lemole, Camille Doehring, and Betty Lambert

ENTRY LIMIT: 4 TD, 3 TDX dogs.

ENTRY FEE: \$60.00 for TD, \$100.00 for TDX (Includes recording fee in accordance with AKC rules, Chapter 11, Section 2 of Dog Show Rules.)

Make checks payable to: Mid- Florida Golden Retriever Club No cash please and no credit cards. No faxed or e-mailed entries can be accepted.

#### ENTRIES:

Entries must be on official AKC entry forms or photocopy of same including the reverse side with agreements and rules. Entry form must be signed.

#### MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Joyce Swegle, 1730 Cedar Stone Ct, Lk. Mary, FI 32746, 407-333-2375/ 407-461-4076(cell)

DRAW FOR TRACKS: The draw for running order of TD tracks will be held on Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 7.00 AM in the back parking lot of the Denny's Restaurant on State Road 436. For the TDX the draw will be at the same location at 9:00 AM. The first track, for either test will be run following the draw for that test. In the event an accepted entry is absent, the first attending alternate by the drawing will participate, and so on.

ELIGIBILITY: The Tracking Dog Test (TD) is only for dogs that have passed a tracking certification, under a licensed AKC judge, within 12 months prior to the date of the test. A

statement of certification must accompany each entry.

ELIGIBILITY: The Tracking Dog Excellent Test (TDX) is for dogs that have earned the TD title. A dog maxy continue to participate in this test after it has earned the TDX title, however the Tracking Test

Secretary will give priority to entries for dogs that do not hold a TDX title.

NOTICE: In the event the entry limit in the TD is not reached and the TDX is exceeded the number of tracks will be exchanged at the rate of 1 TDX = 2 TDs.

#### BITCHES IN SEASON MAY PARTICIPATE:

Entrants must notify the Test Secretary and judges that their bitch is in season prior to the drawing for tracks. Bitches in season will participate only after all other dogs have been tested.

#### AWARDS:

Those handlers and dogs marked "Passed" by the judges will be issued a certificate by the AKC. They will also be rewarded with the glove from the track.

#### CONDITIONS AT THE TEST SITE:

Lee Vista is an office/industrial park. The area for TDX is a hay farm.

#### \*\*ATTENTION EXHIBITORS and SPECTATORS\*\*

Due to the change in nature of the fields being used by clubs for tracking tests and the increased population at these sites by the general public, dogs shall be "on lead" at all times on any areas of the tracking site. A dog that is allowed to run free and off lead, at any time before the test, during the test, after failing or after the completion of its' track, shall be failed and excused. If this occurs before the test, the dog shall be excused and not allowed to run in the test.

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If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information: IR.'S DATE OF BIRTH HOWMANSHIP

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# SUSAN FULENWIDER



# **SPRING HUNT TEST**

This Hunt Test is dedicated to the memory of our dear friend, Susan Fulenwider. Long standing member of MFGRC, Susan was the "Champion" of our Hunt Test. Susan loved her dogs, loved the competition and always went above and beyond. We really miss her, but know she is walking the field, watching over everything...and cheering on our dogs as they go for that bird.

Susan...you are truly missed by all. You will always be a presence at our Hunt Test...





# **MFGRC SPRING HUNT TEST**

# February 11-12, 2012 Place: Montverde - Gey's Golden Oaks Ranch Hunting Test for Retrievers, Irish Water Spaniels and Standard Poodles

If you have never watched a Hunt Test, c'mon out and watch our dogs run!!!

Entries will be taken on Entry Express at www.entryexpress.net

Entries close Monday, January 30, 2012 at 11:59:59 PM CST

# VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED: Please contact Mike Orloff at baddogs@bellsouth.net

## MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB ALL BREED EYE AND HEART CLINIC

### IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STRAWBERRY CLUSTER DOG SHOWS

## SUN 'N FUN FACILITY 4175 Medulla Rd., Lakeland, Florida 33811

- EYE CLINIC SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2012 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM \$35.00/dog DR. NOELLE MCNABB
- HEART CLINIC SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2012 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM \$45.00/dog DR. WENDY ARSENAULT

#### PLEASE PRE-REGISTER

A very limited amount of spaces will be available on day of clinics Make checks payable to: <u>MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB (MFGRC)</u> Mail registration form and payment to: **Camille N. Doehring 3015 Delaney Ave., Orlando, FL 32806** For Questions, or to confirm receipt please email mischiefgolden@gmail.com or call 407-859-4571 Please bring AKC registration forms and permanent ID numbers

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"CRACK"

2 stick butter <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> C sugar Crackers (Saltines) Bag of milk chocolate chips

Heat oven to 350 degrees

Line pan with foil, (I use a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> sheet pan)

Place 1 layer of crackers touching.

In sauce pan melt butter and sugar on low. Pour over crackers and bake 10 minutes. Sprinkle Chocolate chips over crackers and put back in oven for 10 to 20 seconds. Spread chocolate evenly over crackers, let cool.

Submitted by: Mary Coffman

## **Bacon Chicken Layer Cake**

# This recipe makes a real layer cake! Chicken, bacon and yogurt provide aromas that drive dogs crazy for this cake.

- 3 cups flour
- 1 T. baking powder
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 6 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup corn oil
- 2 jars strained chicken baby food
- 2 cups finely shredded carrots
- plain or vanilla yogurt
- 2 or 3 strips of bacon, fried crisp, then crumbled, or use bacon-flavored jerky strips, cut into bits.

Generously grease and flour two 8" round cake pans; set aside. Combine flour and baking powder; set aside. In a mixing bowl, beat softened butter until smooth. Add eggs and corn oil; mix well. Add strained chicken, and shredded carrots and mix until smooth. Add flour mixture and mix thoroughly. Pour batter into the 2 prepared 8" cake pans. Bake at 325° for 60 minutes. Let cool for a few minutes before removing from pans. Cool completely on wire racks.

Place one layer on a serving plate and spread yogurt over top. Place second layer on top, then spread yogurt on top and sides of entire cake. Sprinkle crumbled bacon or bits of jerky strips over top. Use "Pupperoni" sticks for candles.

\*I used 3 jars of chicken, substituted 1 cup whole wheat flour and added some crumbled bacon to the batter. I "frosted" with Neufchatel cheese thinned with nonfat yogurt.

Submitted by: Mary Coffman



# Milestones & Achievements

Patti Roberts is thrilled to say that her "Harley" Fallchase Wheel Smart has earned his RA title at the Miami Show on Saturday, December 10, 2011. "He received a perfect score of 100 and what a great performance it was! However Sunday, December 11, 2011 was a different story. Midway thru the course as he approached the jump I could see out of the corner of my eye he was getting ready to do something. Needless to say, as he went over the jump his little legs were already running before he hit the ground. When he did come down he was off and running, whipping all around the ring. I just stood at the sign and after a couple of zoomies around the ring I called him back to his station, then he was as normal as ever and finished the course with an 89. He must have been bored and wanted to entertain the crowd and the Judge. Now onto his RE and hopefully without the zoomies around the ring to entertain everyone. What would a dog show be if it wasn't for our loyal wonderful dogs? Only they know what they will do: Give us a great performance and win...OR Let's mess with Mom and have fun. Either way we love them dearly. I would like to give a special THANK YOU to Peggy DeMinico for all her many hours of training, not just to Harley but to me also. She does a wonderful job of training both dog and handler."

Becky Nicholas has some good news this month! "The boys and I attended a NADAC trial by Cool Critters over in Tampa Jan. 7th/8th. It was a great weekend! Declan's 2nd birthday was on friday and then he was entered in his first official NADAC agility trial and came away earning his first 3 Novice agility titles (Novice Weavers, Novice Touch n Go and Novice Tunnelers) needing 3 Q's in each. What a good boy. And of course Camden is never to be outdone and qualified in 9 of his 10 Elite runs!"

Anney Doucette has a significant piece of news: "In December Fisher became a GRCA Outstanding Sire by virtue of his puppies' accomplishments in obedience and agility, including the youngest MACH golden in history, and two 200-scoring pups with multiple HITs. I am so proud and thankful of these dedicated owners for all of their hard work. Fisher is now officially CH DEAUXQUEST HARD DAY'S KNIGHT UDT VER RAE MH WCX CCA VCX OS DDHF."

Mary Coffman has something to brag about: "My boy Boomer(Sandpiper's Yankee Doodle Dandy) took 6-9 month puppy in sweeps and the specialty in Brooksville on Thursday. His sisters each took one of those classes, Melody, owned by Colette Jaynes and BB owned by Patty Pace. Melody also took best puppy. Another sister took her class in Virginia that same weekend. The Sandpiper puppies had a good day."



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## NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, February 18, 2012 Strawberry Cluster Dog Shows Lakeland, Florida Meeting will be held around noon