



Editor's Note: Instead of a President's Message this month, Camille asked me to include this information on the CRF Hipdog II Study



HIPDOG PROJECT

INFORMATION FOR COLLABORATORS





CRF HIPDOG II STUDY

CASE CODE: V-00__

DATE COMPLETED:

Veterinary site:

Name of Investigator:

Postcode:

Contact telephone:

ATTENTION! Remember that you must make sure that the information provided in this questionnaire is true. If you are unsure or do not know the information, it is preferable to leave the field(s) blank. Please tick/circle the correct response(s).

SECTION A: ANIMAL DATA

Microchip/tattoo number:

Breed: British lineage American lineage

Coat color (please specify):

Sex: male female

Birth date (dd/mm/yy)/...../.....

Body condition:

- Clearly underweight with respect to animals of the same breed and age. Weight clearly lower than recommended.
- Weight slightly below the normal parameters for this breed.
- Appropriate weight for age.
- Slightly overweight.
- Markedly overweight, clearly above what is recommended.

Food: This dog primarily eats:

- Mid- to high-end diets.
- Low-end dog food.
- Food prepared at home with no mineral supplements.

Exercise: The dog's activity is:

- Almost nonexistent, excessively sedentary and exercises less than recommended.
- Normal, in line with his/her conditions.
- Intense or even excessive or higher than recommended.

The dog is castrated/neutered: yes no If so, surgery date:/...../.....



COLLABORATING SITE AGREEMENT

By and Between

Mr. JOSEP ESCAICH FERRER, General Manager of BIOIBERICA, S.A., with Tax Identification Number: A-08384190 and address at Ctra. National II, Km 680,6; 08389 Palafolls (Barcelona, Spain), hereinafter **Research Team**.

The undersigned **Veterinary Site**, hereinafter **Collaborating Site**.

Witnesseth

1. BIOIBERICA, S.A. is interested in conducting research entitled "STUDY ON PREDISPOSITION TO DEVELOPMENT OF HIP DYSPLASIA IN THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER BREED" by the team of the undersigned Veterinary Site.
2. The undersigned Collaborating Site is willing to perform for BIOIBERICA, S.A. the research in which it is interested.

Stipulations

ARTICLE 1 - DEFINITION OF THE RESEARCH

Hip dysplasia is a common hereditary developmental disease in dogs. It is characterized by joint laxity, subluxation or incongruity of the femoral head and acetabulum. This causes osteoarthritis and/or a severe deformation of the joint that may be functionally disabling for the animal.

This is one of the most common complex diseases affecting large breed dog. It is multifactorial in nature. This means that its inheritance is polygenic and the effect of environmental factors is crucial for the clinical course of the disease.

In order to increase knowledge of this condition, Bioibérica, S.A. is undertaking a study with the purpose of investigating the genetic and environmental basis of this disease that may contribute to its development. In this study, various national and international sites will be cooperating in the collecting of data and samples.

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The study consists of the collection of data and blood samples from Golden Retriever and German Shepherd breed dogs meeting the inclusion/exclusion criteria defined by Bioiberica S.A. The data and samples collected will be:

- Completion of a case report form (CRF) on the dog's medical and family history, environment and habits.
- Use of a hip X-ray in ventral-dorsal view, performed before the study, where it is confirmed that the animal meets the study inclusion criteria.
- Drawing of a sample of 5 mL of blood.

These tests will be part of the care usually performed on animals seen in a traumatology and orthopedics clinic. Data collection will be performed after informing owners and obtaining their voluntary consent.

The tests collected will be sent for processing to:

- Blood:

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- Digital X-ray (jpeg format):

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ARTICLE 2. - OBLIGATIONS OF COLLABORATING SITE

The Collaborating Site, in the terms expressed hereunder, undertakes to perform for BIOIBÉRICA, S.A. a research study entitled: "STUDY ON PREDISPOSITION TO DEVELOPMENT OF HIP DYSPLASIA IN THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER BREED."

ARTICLE 3 - TIMELINE FOR CONDUCTING THE RESEARCH

The specified work shall be delivered at 90 calendar days from receipt of the last sample shipment.

The duration of the agreement herein shall be from JUNE – JULY 2012 and may be extended by mutual agreement if the parties consider its continuance opportune.

ARTICLE 4 - RESPONSIBILITY OF RESEARCH TEAM

The person responsible for work by the Collaborating Site shall be appointed by the site and will have as a valid representative on behalf of BIOIBÉRICA, S.A. Ms. VERENA BLUME SERRANO. The Research Team shall send the data and tests obtained for their final study and shall issue a final report specifying the conclusions reached by the team.

ARTICLE 5 - PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS TO THE RESEARCH SITE

BIOIBÉRICA, S.A. undertakes to pay up to 100 US\$ per completed case included in the study.

ARTICLE 6 - OBLIGATION TO CONFIDENTIALITY

The data and reports obtained in the course of joint projects as well as their final results shall be confidential.

ARTICLE 7 - OWNERSHIP OF RIGHTS ON THE RESULTS OF THE RESEARCH

When one of the two parties wishes to use the partial or final results, in part or in full, for their publication in an article, at a conference, etc., it must request the agreement of the other party in writing.

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ARTICLE 8 - MORAL RIGHT OF COLLABORATING INVESTIGATORS

In any case of dissemination of results, reference shall always be made to the present contract.

ARTICLE 9 - OBLIGATIONS OF COLLABORATION

Both parties undertake to cooperate at all times in accordance with the principles of good faith and efficacy so that the research may be conducted successfully.

ARTICLE 10 - DATA PROTECTION

The personal data collected in this agreement shall be incorporated to the data files under the responsibility of the signing parties, for the purpose of proper execution of this agreement. Both parties undertake to treat the data in accordance with the provisions in Organic Act 15/1999, of 13 December, on Personal Data Protection.

The data holders may exercise their rights of access, rectification, cancellation, and opposition at the address indicated in this document for notification purposes.

In witness whereof, for the appropriate purposes and in proof of their agreement, the parties sign this document, in duplicate, and for a single purpose,

Date:

Signatures:

FOR BIOIBÉRICA, S.A.
(Research Site)

For Collaborating Site

Signed: Josep Escaich Ferrer



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From the Editor(s) . . .

Mom says she just can't think of anything to say, so even though it's silly and corny, we're writing her column this month.

The summer doldrums are upon us here in beautiful Altamonte Springs, Florida. Walks are for early morning before it gets too darn hot. We swim and then lie in the shade while the oak trees shelter us from the sun. Late afternoons are for tormenting our sister Smudge, storm watching or napping, as ably demonstrated below.

Mom and Dad, of course, have to work to supply this lifestyle to which we are accustomed. They don't groan too much over the vet bills, the expensive dog food and treats and the supplements, the toys, the sleepless nights when one of us doesn't feel just right. They don't even grumble a lot about dog hair. Okay, Dad does, but he knows he's not in charge around here.

We aren't watching much of the Olympics, as nature shows are more our thing. We especially like the ones where wolves howl and things run really, really fast. We think moose are cool and we would like to see one in real life.

We keep an eye on Mom and bump her arm when she's been sitting too long and needs a break from her work. We go outdoors, sniff the air, think about chasing a squirrel and change our minds, do what we need to do and then hurry back in for an ice cube and some cool water. And we are grateful that Florida has air conditioning and cool tile floors.

Until next month!

Levi and Bryce

Leah Wright
Editor



Brothers

Board Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2012

The meeting, which was held at the host hotel for the 2012 Eastern Regional Specialty (Sheraton Suites), was called to order by Vice President Joanne Hell at 4:33 PM.

Board Members present were Tom Hell, Leah Wright, Shirl Phillips, Judi Volpe, Jill Wallace, Deena Strauss, Tammy Hodgkins, Ted Crowell, Joanne Hell, Debbie Finch, with Camille Doehring arriving a short time later.

There was no Vice President's report; Joanne stated she has received no new applications.

A motion to waive reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was made by Judi Volpe, and seconded by Joanne Hell. Debbie reported that sympathy cards have been sent out to Robin Scott, Ellen Bartkus, and Dee and John Thibodeaux, who have all recently lost a beloved golden.

Treasurer Tom Hell presented the Treasurer's Report. In the interest of the Club, we do not publish income information on the internet.

Committee Reports:

Agility Trial (October 13-14, 2012): No update / report.

Fall Hunt Test (Dec. 1-2, 2012): Tom Hell reported that the application has been approved by the AKC; the location will be at Wayne Gey's ranch in Montverde, and the test will be held in conjunction with a UKC hunt test being hosted that weekend by the Central Florida Hunting Retriever Club. The process of lining up judges is underway.

Website Update: we discussed plans to modify the look of the MFGRC website.

Eastern Regional Specialty: Tom reported on the meeting held earlier this afternoon with the hotel management team, which Tom said went very well. The terms of the contract with the hotel were reconfirmed. The hotel will have a handout ready for attendees when they check in, and will also hand out sheets of plastic to put down under crates. Reservations have been coming in, and are at a good level – the minimum number of rooms we had to guarantee per the contract has already been covered. The hotel is saving the 43 rooms on the first floor for people attending the ER Specialty. The cost of the hospitality suite will be waived by the hotel. Tom added that there were no surprises arising out of the meeting with the hotel.

We discussed the Saturday night dinner (and after the Board meeting was adjourned, we went downstairs and walked the area where the dinner will be held), which was also discussed with the hotel. We confirmed that we want to do a "Beach-y" theme, with finger food. A cost estimate from the hotel will be forthcoming.

Judi volunteered to take on the Raffle now that Mary Coffman has stepped down. Ted said that his wife Cindy will help.

Camille announced that Ann Rowe has volunteered to do hospitality for the WC/WCX, but we still need other members to serve on the committee.

We discussed having a meeting in June to work on the premium list.

Old Business:

June and July general meetings: the June meeting will be held at Tom and Joanne's, on Sunday, June 10th. We will present grooming tips for any members who are interested, and will have a potluck lunch.

The July meeting is planned to be held on Saturday, July 14th. Nancy Withers will do problem solving; we will ask interested attendees to send their problems to Nancy. Discussion was held as to whether to charge for this presentation; decision was made that this should be free to MFGRC members.

August 25th general meeting: on hold for now. We had planned to hold this meeting at Jill's new training facility, but Jill advised that she does not expect the space to be ready for use, as she has had to change the location.

May 19, 2012 Board Meeting Minutes (continued)**New Business:**

Puppy Referral: We discussed a question submitted by Puppy Referral Coordinator Deb Farris. The question concerns MFGRC members who have bred to a golden which is in Mexico, and does not have a current CERF (but has a CERF from 2008). The dog has a current eye clearance from a vet in Mexico, but that vet is not an ophthalmologist. We consulted the MFGRC and GRCA Code of Ethics, and discussed the implications. We concluded that in order for the puppies out of this dog to be listed in our Puppy Referral program, the dog must receive a clearance from an *ophthalmologist*, either in Mexico or in the U.S.

December 2012 Christmas party: the party is scheduled for Friday, December 14th. Tentative plans were discussed.

Agility End of Year Award: we discussed a recommendation received via e-mail from Robin Scott regarding setting up a separate award category for the Preferred classes. Joanne Hell made a motion that we create a separate EOY award for dogs competing in Preferred agility classes, and Leah Wright seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous to create the new award.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Jill Wallace, and seconded by Shirl Phillips.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Finch, 2012 Secretary

Editor's Note: *the club did not have a May, 2012 general meeting.*

Board Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2012

The meeting, which was held at the Dixie Cream Café in Windermere, was called to order by President Camille Doehring at 7:26 PM.

Board Members present were Tom Hell, Leah Wright, Shirl Phillips, Jill Wallace, Camille Doehring, Deena Strauss, Tammy Hodgkins, Debbie Finch, Ted Crowell, and Ted's wife Cindy attending as a guest.

Tom reported on behalf of VP Joanne that there are no new applications.

A motion to waive reading of the minutes from the previous Board meeting was made by Ted Crowell, and seconded by Jill Wallace.

Treasurer Tom Hell presented the Treasurer's Report. In the interest of the Club, we do not publish income information on the internet.

Committee Reports:

Agility Trial (October 13-14, 2012): Chair John Blair reports that the premium list is ready, and he is working on rental of tents.

Fall Hunt Test (Dec. 1-2, 2012): Tom Hell reported that everything is going well with the planning. We will coordinate with the Central Florida Hunting Retriever Club as necessary in planning for the two tests.

Spring Hunt Test: Tom Hell reported that Mike Orloff are working on lining up judges, but their preferred judges are from Ohio and Texas, who would have to be flown in. The Board agreed that we could afford to bring in one out of state judge, but the rest of the judges should be local.

Eastern Regional Specialty: (1) A meeting at Tom and Joanne's on June 16th was scheduled to work on the premium list. (2) Shirl reported that the Morris Animal Foundation will participate in the Regional to present the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study, and will set up a booth over the Regional weekend. (3) No update is available at this time from the hotel on food for the Saturday night party.

Old Business:

July and August general meetings: we may need to consider changing the July 14th date because Deena reported that there is a big Match in Orlando that weekend. Tom / Joanne will check with Nancy Withers on rescheduling to July 21st. The August meeting is scheduled for the 25th; Jill's new facility may be ready by then.

Christmas Party: we need to find a clubhouse or meeting hall-type location since the Rowe's have asked to be relieved of hosting duties. We discussed the possibility of booking the Turkey Lake Park pavilions (Ted reported a couple of days later that the park closes early, and makes no exceptions). Camille asked everyone to try to come up with ideas.

New Business:

Match / Christmas Party: Bob Rowe contacted Camille and advised that we will no longer be able to hold club events on their property. We discussed possible locations for the Match – city parks, Blue Jacket Park, or possibly Airport Lakes Park, and will continue to research possible new locations.

Letter from former members: much discussion was held, and we agreed that we need to respond with an apology, but want to do so in a positive manner. Camille asked us to pull ideas together.

Club website: the Board discussed the bill we received for setting up the Eastern Regional website, which is significantly higher than we expected, and discussed the possibility of renegotiating the bill. Tom will take the lead on communicating with the webmaster.

Late arriving membership renewals / dues payments: Tom advised that on May 15 and May 24th, he received checks from two longtime members wanting to renew their membership. Since dues were due in January, and this is long past even the extended due date and grace period we extend to members, we discussed how to handle these renewals. Decision was made to abide by the By-laws, and send a request to both parties to fill out a new membership application.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:36 PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Shirl Phillips, and seconded by Tom Hell.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Finch, 2012 Secretary

The June, 2012, General Meeting minutes were not available for publication

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October 26

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October 27

INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY

Hosted by Mid Florida Golden Retriever Club

October 24

WC/WCX

October 25

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- Please bring your own extension cords and power strips.
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 20th**



★ We need a person (or two people) to volunteer to be Chief Obedience Steward / Chief Rally Steward for our MFGRC 2012 Specialty and Eastern Regional on October 27 and 28, 2012.



★ Obedience chair persons, Joyce Swegle and Deena Strauss will help you, you are not in it alone! Please volunteer!



★ We also need obedience and rally stewards for the three days combined with the EGRC specialty. You can volunteer for one, two, or three days, for one class or for the whole day, WE NEED YOU!!!! Contact Deena Strauss at dsgoldens@gmail.com.



★ Thank you

★ Deena Strauss

★ 2012 MFGRC Obedience Specialty Chairperson

★ 2012 MFGRC Board Member



GRCA 2012 Eastern Regional





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



Raffle Judi Volpe (dolphreek58@yahoo.com)

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

Thank you



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



dolphreek58@yahoo.com



THE MORRIS ANIMAL FOUNDATION

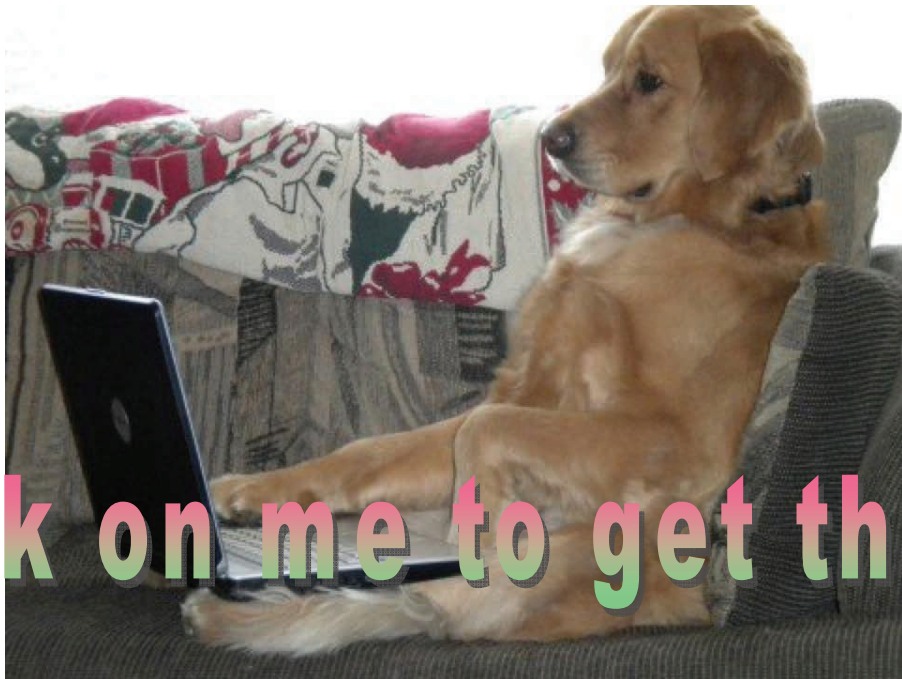
We are very pleased that the Morris Animal Foundation will be on site at the show to sign up participants for the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study. In our next issue of Golden Tales, we have an in depth article and more information to share about this exciting news!



Did you know?



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



Click on me to get there!

<https://2012grcaeasternergional.org>



MFGRC 2012 Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Other Info</u>
August 25, 2012	General Meeting and Rally Fun Day	TBA	



Attention Members: Now is the time to start thinking about the End of the Year Awards. If you:

have attended the number of meetings and worked for the Club

if your dog earns the most points in a particular category



You **could** be eligible for an End of the Year Award.



The Categories are: Conformation, Field, Obedience, Rally, Versatility, Agility and Tracking.

The forms for submission are currently being updated and will be published soon.

Submitted by: Robin Scott



MFGRC DOCOF 2012



Well it is less than two months away and the entries have been mailed! I am excited that two full, very talented teams are going to DOCOF from our club. If you are planning to come support our teams, please remember this is a very tight, crowded event and if you are not entered - it would be best to leave your golden at home. We have just enough room for our team members, their goldens and of course, **THE FOOD!**

At this time, I would like to introduce our teams:

NOVICE

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

OPEN

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

UTILITY

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

COME OUT SUNDAY OF THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND AND CHEER YOUR TEAMS ON!

Submitted by: Robin Scott

I want to thank everyone for allowing me the privilege to work as your Puppy Referral Representative. Puppy Referral is like a 'Welcome Mat' to all that our club has to offer to prospective new members (puppy buyers). It allows us the opportunity to meet and educate the public while assisting in placing quality, healthy puppies into new homes.

Puppy Referral is a **tool** to help you, as a breeder, find good homes. There are no guarantees that the public will choose to buy a puppy from you simply because you list a litter on our club's website. In other words, it is not the club's responsibility to place a breeder's puppies. There have been questions recently regarding the way litters are listed, the length of time a litter is listed, etc. I would like to clear up a couple of those questions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Examples of MFGRC sponsored events that qualify for puppy referral:

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

Submitted by: Deb Farris, Puppy Referral Coordinator

The Whelping Box



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

DEB FARRIS

faragold@yahoo.com

727-544-9376

Tom/Joanne Hell (Lakeland) 863-859-4610 (hm) 727-463-4355 (c)

tohell@msn.com

Saffire's Blackmail x Heavenly Beaujolais Nouveau CD, RN, CCA, TDI

Born 6/2/12 4 males 4 females

Debbie/Tom Young 727-742-8562 727-742-5352

wedlv95@aol.com

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

Born 6/29/12 8 females 3males

Sheree Melhuish (Bradenton) 941-747-8710

SaffireGoldens@aol.com

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

Born 7/16/12 8 females 3 males

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

dvautrain@tampabay.rr.com

Saffire's BlackMail X Moonstruck's Southern Belle

Born 7/20/12 6 females, 3 males

SATURDAY OBEDIENCE EVENT NO. 2012231611 / SATURDAY RALLY EVENT NO. 2012231610
 SUNDAY OBEDIENCE EVENT NO. 2012281512 / SUNDAY RALLY EVENT NO. 2012231513

ENTRIES CLOSE: 6:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2012 at the
 Trial Secretary's address, after which time entries **cannot** be
 accepted, canceled, or substituted.

Premium List

INDIAN RIVER DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.



69th OBEDIENCE TRIAL 70th OBEDIENCE TRIAL
 24th RALLY TRIAL 25th RALLY TRIAL
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2012 SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2012

APPROVED FOR ALL AKC RECOGNIZED BREEDS
 AND MIXED BREEDS

1976 - 2012 - AKC Licensed Events 5 Rings - Unbenched

7:30 A.M. - 5 P.M.
 Judging begins at 8:00 AM

OC MATCH - PRE-TRIAL RUN THROUGHS
 FOR BOTH OBEDIENCE & RALLY
 TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2012 - 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

**EXHIBITORS: PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION
 FOR THIS TRIAL WEEKEND:**

MELBOURNE AUDITORIUM
 625 EAST HIBISCUS BLVD.
 MELBOURNE, FLORIDA

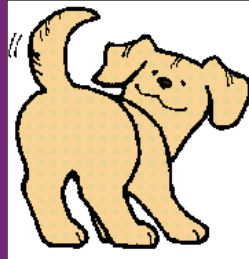


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Mail Entries to:
 Kathy Nilan, Trial Secretary
 363 Brickell St., S.E.
 Palm Bay, FL 32909

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.

Milestones & Achievements



Debbie Caudill tells us that Snobird Golden Retrievers in Ocklawaha, Florida has lots to brag about: "First of all we have a new champion! 'Oscar' is now CH Snobird's Academy Award. (GCH Quailwood Mountain Odessey X CH. Snobird's Abby Road) He was awarded his first Major Win from the Bred By Class at 16 months old and then when he matured he went out with Jane Myers and finished his Championship in a month!!! Following that.... Summer, a show prospect puppy bitch from Breeders Melissa and Les Simpson and Marjorie Blake was sent to Jane for some show training. Her first day in the ring she won her 9-12 month old class, best puppy and a puppy sporting group 2. WOW!! . She was also seriously considered in Orlando for Winners Bitch for a major. 'Summer' Ridgeview 'N Snobird Dreams Take Flight (CH Icarian See You in Coopers-town X CH. Quailwood Morning Breeze BISS) will be heading to the Sandlapper Golden Retriever Specialty in South Carolina in July as well as the National Specialty in St. Louis in September. Summer and Oscar are definitely my motivation to get back in the show ring after my surgeries!! I am extremely proud of both of them."

Here is news from Leslie Anderson: Puk got his Junior Hunter in March, 2012. His full name is Richwood Sophie's Magic Moment, one of Kristin's puppies.

Coralee Leon's Morningstar Burlington Bertie was the only golden retriever on the 9-member "Fast Friends" DACOF team—which WON the competition this year!

Yale Goldman from Rockledge Goldens reports that Slater is now Ch Stillwater May'kn Waves BOSS. He got his final point in Ft Myers. Says Yale: "All points on him by me except the final one. I had house guests so friend and handler Arvind DeBraganca put his final point on him. He'll be out on a limited basis going for his Grand Championship."

Sheila Shreve sends news from Georgia. Her girl Nami, Grand Bay's Ultimate Splash Dancer earned her RN title with 3 successive scores of 92-96-99. Go Nami!

Anney Doucette tell us that the first two tests equal first two passes for "Slater, " he earned his first two master hunter legs in Ohio in June. This little guy is on a roll! Slater just turned 3 years old and is officially known as Morninglo Wing-T Your Bird Can Sing SH WC CCA, owned, trained and handled by Anney Doucette.

Sheila Platzer has some great news regarding Solen. He now has 5 RAE legs in AKC and he received his RO 2 Title in UKC on June 3rd. June 23rd and 24th he got his 1st two legs in Grad Novice at IPOC with a 3rd place and a 1st place. Hi is now URO2 UCD Ch Toasty's Har Kommer Solen CD BN RE.

Liebchen's Smokey Bones Mountain Mischief earned his CDX ON July 22,2012 at Obedience Club of Daytona Obedience Trial. Maria says, "We are so proud of our baby boy who also just turned 2 years old July 10!"

Dennis and Myra Kalodish, are proud to announce that Whitewolf's Blue Diamond "Diamond" is the recipient of the 2012 Gold Standard Award for her tireless therapy work over her lifetime. Way to go, Diamond!!!



Nami



Smokey

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

and RALLY FUN DAY

August 25, 2012

Details will be sent out via mass email