

Golden Tales

MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

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UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Dock Diving Fun Day April 14th
CCI Dog Fest Fundraiser April 20th-
 fundraising is now open, so please sign up and donate
 with our MFGRC team

Heart/Eye Clinic May 4th – MADTA - Ocala
CCA/Breeder Education Seminar May 5th – MADTA - Ocala
Summer Specialty July 6th (and raffle) WEC - Ocala
Obedience Trial August 9th-11th - ODTC - Orlando

COVER:

*Angelique Burns’ Golden girl “Reign”
 (Casey’s First Encore CGC BOSS)*

Newsletter Deadlines

If you wish to have anything published in the newsletter (wins, accomplishments, reports, events, etc.) please adhere to the following deadlines.

Thank you!

Summer Issue – June 1

Fall Issue – September 1

Holiday Issue – December 1



Hugs and kisses from Ann Rowe’s golden girl “Smooch” as she celebrates Valentines Day!

From the President's Desk . . .



It's springtime again in central Florida, and it's an excellent time of year to enjoy the outdoors with your dog! We have several wonderful events coming up, so it will be nice to see everyone in action. We've had a very productive start to the year, with many club members earning honors and titles in various venues, including our February Hunt Test that was held for the first time at Persimmon Hollow Farm in Paisley, FL. Club members also had exciting brags at the conformation shows in Brooksville, Ocala, and Lakeland. We hosted a Barn Hunt fun day in February, and we just had our annual Fun Match. And to round out the spring lineup of activities, we will host a Dock Diving fun day in April at Central Florida K9 in Eustis.

In other exciting news, the MFGRC is taking part this year in DogFest Orlando and raising funds to support Canine Companions and their mission to provide expertly trained service dogs to individuals with disabilities free of charge. Our goal is to raise \$1500 for CCI, and through the fundraising efforts of our members we're already more than halfway there. DogFest will be in downtown Winter Park on Saturday, April 20th. Our club members will be on site volunteering and participating in the festivities, so please join our team and consider a donation. Any amount is welcome!

We just had our Fun Match in Sorrento, where we held our March general meeting after the competition. I was glad to see and to chat with club members face to face. The match offered friendly competition in a learning environment, tasty food, and the chance to meet and socialize with club members. A fun raffle was held at the end of a grand day and just about everyone left with something.

Don't forget to check your email and the club website for more detailed information about all of the upcoming events, and I hope to see you there!

Robin Burket

Remembering John . . .

*John was a giver – never saying no if you needed help.
He will be missed by all who knew him.*



From Robin Scott –

I lost a friend this week ... not to anger or resentment -- but to death -- **John Thibodeaux** was such a wonderful man, and a fantastic friend. When I lost Denny, John and Dee Thibodeaux came and helped me - taking things to the dump, helping me pressure wash, calling to check on me or invite me to dinner. John had a sense of humor like no other. He knew my fear of snakes and endlessly enjoyed telling stories of how he would catch them - his face innocent like he had no idea he was filling me with fear. When I had my knee surgery two years ago -- he came and insisted on driving me to the doctor for a re-check -- he had so much going on in his life -- but yet came and helped me.

He was such a giving man. As we age - we tend to take for granted the things that mean the most -- friendship. I will miss my friend and I will pray for Dee and his daughters, Dena Wemple and Karis Ferguson and their husbands and children. I say it often -- tomorrow is promised to no one - reach out to those you cherish today.

In addition to John being my friend - he was dedicated to the success of MFGRC - under Dee's guidance and 'gentle' instruction. John and Dee were Hunt Test Judges for the club -- judging often and very popular. Additionally -- before the National in 2002 -- Dee and John held the agility match at their house in Winter Haven - a requirement by AKC in order for the club to be sanctioned to hold agility trials. When many of us became family by getting a puppy from the Rock N Roll litter -- which John's golden Sony was the mother of -- we built the jumps required to hold an agility trial. The trial held at the National was so well received, the club decided to purchase their own equipment in 2003. John personally went and transported a lot of the contact equipment, if not all, from Lake City. John was a giver – never saying No if you needed help. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Shortly after that litter went home - John and Dee moved to Colorado - work happens and they had to go. They returned to central Florida in 2011 and immediately became active again in MFGRC.

Although Dee was the Agility Trial Chair for MFGRC until the 2021 National when Health got in the way, John worked every bit as hard moving the trailers - unloading the equipment -- working endlessly at the agility trials. Yes - John was one of a kind - -always smiling - always had a sense of humor - MFGRC will go on - but John's absence will forever be felt.

(Among many club awards, in 2016 John received the club's "Above and Beyond" award.)

Welcome New Club Members!

The Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club welcomed new members during its general meetings held in December, January and March.



Jayanti Seiler with "Bella"



Tracy and Riley Church with "Boomer"



Michael Wheat and "Summer"

December

John, Michelle & Ruby Foligno
Stuart FL

Sponsored by Camille Nasca

Kirsten Sumal
Winter Garden FL
Sponsored by Camille Nasca

January

Jayanti Seiler
Deland FL
Sponsored by Robin Bowen

Patty Magalnick
Clermont FL
Sponsored by Robin Burket and
Debbie Caudill

Denise & Charles Titus
Largo FL
Sponsored by Julie Wangelin

March

Charles, Stephen & Kellie
Williams Riverview FL
Sponsored by Julie Wangelin

Tracy Church
Apopka FL
Sponsored by Jordyn Vanscoy

Michael & Cari Wheat
Melbourne FL
Sponsored by Ann Rowe

Inside the Vet's Office . . .

*By Pamela E. Ginn DVM, Diplomate American College of Veterinary Pathologists
Professor Emeritus, Department of Comparative, Diagnostic and Population Medicine
College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida*

Editor's note – Pamela is a MFGRC Board Member and has graciously offered to submit articles of interest to our newsletter.

Lymphoma in the Dog

Lymphoma is a group of cancers made up of malignant lymphocytes; a type of white blood cell critical to the immune system. Lymphoma accounts for 15-20 % of cancers in dogs and is more common in the Golden Retriever. No definitive cause has been proved but some herbicides are thought to increase the risk of developing lymphoma. The higher incidence in some breeds suggests a familial or genetic predisposition but no genetic link has been proven.

There are many distinct types of lymphoma and methods of categorizing lymphoma have evolved over time with the advancement of immunohistochemical staining, molecular diagnostics and by studying the progression of disease in both humans and animals. The continual efforts to refine and standardize the classification of lymphoma are driven by the desire to provide targeted treatment and an exact prognosis for disease progression. Lymphoma in the dog can be categorized in many ways including part(s) of the body affected, distribution of the tumor cell within the tissue or organ affected, microscopic appearance of the cell in the tissue, as well as high or low grade. In addition, malignant lymphocytes can be categorized according to cell origin and function by immunohistochemical subtyping (either the bone marrow derived (B-cell) or thymus derived (T-cell)). This discussion will focus on the most common types of lymphoma in dogs categorized by tissue/organ.

The most common types of lymphoma occurring in dogs with decreasing frequency are multicentric, cutaneous, enteric (gastrointestinal) and thymic. The clinical signs are related to the organs/tissues affected.

The multicentric form of lymphoma leads to generalized enlargement of lymph nodes (lymphadenopathy). Most often the first sign is enlargement of the peripheral lymph nodes such as those found in the mandibular, axillary, inguinal and caudal stifle (popliteal) regions. These enlarged nodes are easily palpated on the dog. Enlargement is symmetrical and non-painful. The lymphadenopathy can have a sudden onset and the dog may otherwise seem normal. Eventually or sometimes simultaneously, the spleen, liver, other tissues and sometimes the bone marrow become infiltrated by tumor cells leading to organ dysfunction and



Multicentric lymphoma in a dog. The large lumps under the mandible are enlarged lymph nodes.

death. As with any type of lymphoma in dogs, any tissue in the body may become infiltrated by tumor cells including the heart, kidneys, brain, and muscle. Other signs refer to the organ and tissue infiltrated. The diagnosis is established by fine needle aspiration of an enlarged lymph node and cytologic examination or by lymph node biopsy and histopathology. Usually, staging (finding how far the cancer has spread in the body) of the disease is recommended.

Cutaneous lymphoma affects the skin initially. There are two types of cutaneous lymphoma, non epidermotropic and epidermotropic. The nonepidermotropic form is usually caused by B lymphocytes and leads to nodules in the skin that are usually deep in the subcutaneous tissue. The epidermotropic (think targeting the epidermis and hair follicles) form or what is also called epitheliotropic T cell lymphoma or mycosis fungoides is characterized more often by redness of the skin, scaling, hair loss, erosions or ulcers as well as nodules. Almost half of the cases will also have tumor infiltrates in the oral cavity leading to erosions and ulcers on the gums or tongue. Epitheliotropic lymphoma is very debilitating and usually euthanasia is chosen before a natural death. Cutaneous lymphoma is diagnosed by clinical presentation and usually multiple biopsies and often immunotyping of the infiltrate to show T or B cell origin. Cutaneous lymphoma can be treated but like many types of cancer treatment the side effects can be debilitating. *(continued on next page)*

Inside the Vet's Office *continued*

The enteric form of lymphoma is characterized by tumor cells infiltrating the intestines leading to vomiting, diarrhea and weight loss. This form may be preceded by chronic inflammatory bowel disease that may have been present for months or years. The infiltrates can be segmental (spotty) in the intestines. Diagnosis often requires biopsies from multiple sites in the intestinal tract.



Cutaneous lymphoma of the epitheliotropic type. Note the hair loss, redness, ulcers and scale present on the skin of the thigh and body wall.

Thymic lymphoma is less common. Neoplastic T lymphocytes cause enlargement of mediastinal (center of the chest cavity) lymph nodes and the thymus (also in the center of the chest). The enlarged nodes and thymus press on the lungs, bronchi, heart and sometimes the large vessels leading to and from the heart. Signs include difficulty swallowing and breathing, coughing, exercise intolerance and sometimes signs of heart failure. One added complication of thymic lymphoma is hypercalcemia of malignancy. The tumor cells can produce a hormone called parathyroid hormone like protein that causes calcium to rise in the blood. Elevated levels of calcium in the blood lead to calcification of renal tubules in the kidneys and kidney failure. Kidney failure causes the dog to drink and urinate more and can lead to gastritis and vomiting. Diagnosis of thymic lymphoma is based on clinical signs, imaging, and biopsy.

In conclusion, lymphoma in dogs can affect many different organs/ tissues and most cases are life limiting. Treatment is available and can lead to remission for periods of time if the disease is diagnosed early. Recurrent cases are difficult to treat. Treatment can be debilitating. Ongoing research and case documentation will lead to better treatments, perhaps a cure and better elucidation of the cause. Some of the information about lymphoma in dogs is comparable to what we know in other species but there are also differences. The above information is for the dog. ■

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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Find us online at: WWW.MFGRC.ORG



GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA

BREEDER EDUCATION SEMINAR

HOSTED BY THE MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

SEMINAR PRESENTER – PAT FLANAGAN

Sunday May 5, 2024 - 1 pm
Location: Marion Alachua Dog
Training Association
6600 NW 3rd Place
Ocala, Florida



Are you new to the Golden Retriever or have you been involved for years? Are you a breeder or are you hoping to breed? Do you compete in conformation, agility, or obedience...? Are you looking for a puppy as a family companion? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this seminar is for you.

Pat will review the breed standard with several dogs while allowing time for hands-on with participants.

Many of us do not understand the finer points of the Standard nor do we know how to evaluate our own dogs. Some of us are unsure or unaware of the proper verbiage when referring to the skeletal structure. If this is the case, then this is the place to learn/refresh on everything golden.

For questions email robinrbowen@gmail.com There is no charge for this event.

To register - email the following information to robinrbowen@gmail.com

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

For those who have lost canine partners recently . . .



My mind still talks to you.

*My heart still looks for you but my soul knows you are
at peace. I miss you every single day.*

Special Interest . . .



Dog of the year winners – After they were unable to attend the club Christmas Party to receive their awards in person, the last two winners of MFGRC Dog of the Year Awards for 2023 have been united with their award magnets. Nina DePetris and “Pippa” won Agility Dog of the Year (left) and Susan Howard and “Winston” won Obedience Dog of the Year. Club members should be on the lookout for information coming soon on awards for 2024 – and remember that you can’t win if you don’t enter!
... *Andy Hall*

MFGRC Members Receive Title Recognition . . .



Several MFGRC members received 2023 Title Recognition Rosettes at a presentation from the Golden Paw Training Group in Sorrento, FL. Club members who received title recognition awards for their goldens were (photos from left to right) Cynthia Rothman & “Maia”, Jan Paddock & “Woody”, Ann Rowe & “Ripley” and Suzanne Dukes & “Olive”.

The presentation was held at R&K Farms in Sorrento, FL on February 24th. Award rosettes were given, snacks and mimosas were served. A fun time was had by all!



Goldens Take FastCAT By Storm

From Suzanne Dukes . . .

Five local golden retrievers have taken FastCAT by storm and can't get enough of it! Fast CAT® – Coursing Ability Test – is a timed 100-yard dash where dogs run one at a time, chasing a lure.

Titles are awarded based on points earned. The BCAT title is earned when the dog reaches 150 points, the DCAT Title is earned when the dog reaches 500 points, and the FCAT Title is earned when the dog has 1000 points. An FCAT Title number e.g. FCAT1 is awarded for each additional 500 points.

On February 11 in New Smyrna, Charlie of Magik Goldens, and Abby of Lorelei Goldens earned their BCAT. Charlie's best time is 8.54 (23.95 mph) and Abby's best time is 8.56 (23.89 mph).

Just a few short weeks later on March 9 and 10th, Jasmine, Olive, and Willow of Magik Goldens also earned their BCAT. Jasmine's best time is 9.29 (22 mph), Olive's best time 8.27 (24.73 mph), and Willow's best time is 9.07 (22.55 mph).

A fun note about the dogs is that Charlie, Olive, and Willow are littermates, part of the Harry Potter litter born in May 2022. I guess running is in their genes.

(Photos of this fun group on next page)

Go Goldens Go!



New FastCAT Titles . . . Big Congrats!



Suzanne Dukes and "Olive"



Ann Rowe and "Jasmine"



Debbie Finch and "Abby"
Suzanne Dukes and "Olive"
Betty Lambert and "Charlie"
Donna Hogan and "Willow"

CANINE HEART & EYE CLINIC

Hosted by the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club

Saturday - May 4, 2024

Time: 8am-4pm

**Location: Marion Alachua Dog Training Association
6600 NW 3rd Place, Ocala, FL**

Pre-registration closes April 24, 2024

Register early. Space is limited. No walk-ins or refunds

Maggie Lamy, DVM, DACVM – Cardiology

Dennis Brooks, DVM, ACVO

Fee: CAER Eye Exam MFGRC Members - \$45 Non-Members - \$50

Heart Exam – Echocardiogram MFGRC Members - \$275 Non-Members - \$300

Auscultation Exam Only MFGRC Members - \$70 Non-Members - \$80

Please make checks payable to MFGRC and mail with completed form to:

Camille Nasca, 4008 Bradley Avenue – Orlando FL 32839

Questions: contact Camille at mishchiefgolden@gmail.com

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Mid-Florida Heart & Eye Clinic Registration Form

Name _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Eye Exam _____ Auscultation Only _____ Echocardiogram

Dog's Name: _____

Breed: _____

GRCA

Certificate of Conformation Assessment

*The Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club is hosting
the following event on Sunday May 5. The event will run 8am – 4pm.*

**Location: MADTA (Marion Alachua
Dog Training Association)
6600 NW 3rd Place
Ocala, FL**

**Evaluators:
Pat Flanagan
Linda Willard
Julie Wangelin**



Please note:

- Each entry should include a separate check
- No money orders or cash please
- Dogs must be 18 months of age or older at time of event
- No bitches in season will be allowed per MADTA rules
- Register early! Entries are based on first received and only 12 dogs will be registered with 1 alternate.

Send completed entry form, a copy of your dog's AKC registration papers and a check(s) made payable to MFGRC in the amount of \$85 to:

Robin Bowen, MFGRC
3001 SW College Road PMB #41
Ocala, FL 34474
Questions? Email: robinbowen@gmail.com



February Hunt Test

Overwhelming success!



From Robin Bowen . . .

The February Hunt Test was an overwhelming success! More people stepped up to help and take critical roles than ever in the past, both members and non-members, and the general feel was one of camaraderie. So much help was a lovely thing to see in action, thank you ALL!

The competitors were complementary about the property and excited for the future, we heard from some of the linchpins of our community, such as Randall Gerbino 'I thought property was really nice and the experienced hunting people I was sitting with loved it because it looked far more like a hunting situation than what we've previously had access to. If you have vision it is going to be really fabulous and everyone I talked to looks forward to the continued development of this great space, there is tremendous potential here! As we lose land, places like Persimmon Farms will become even more special to us all'.

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... February Hunt Test continued

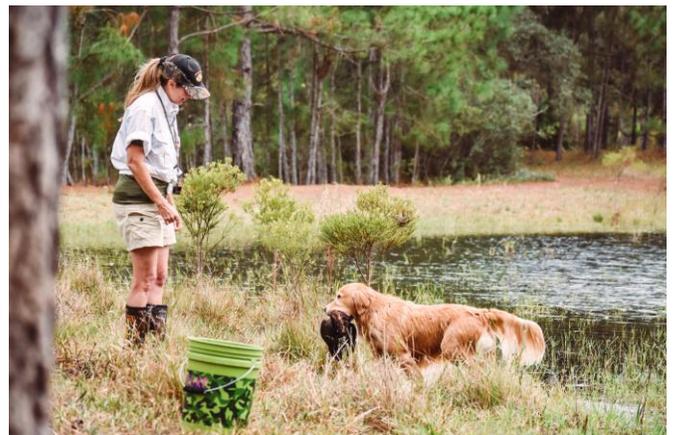
Judy Jennings - "The best way to describe Brian's property is a diamond in the rough. It is obvious the work he has put into it, but with more work, it will be brilliant!". Kevin Barbagello - " We volunteered- it was so well run and the property is better every time I see it. It was a great test!"

As to the bottom line- Master filled in just a few minutes... and we had a good showing for Junior and Senior as well. Huge thank you to Brian and Kristin for all you do, not just on an event weekend, but every day of the year to keep our Club on the cutting edge.



Special thanks to photographers Perry McIntyre, Jayanti Seiler, and Jordyn Leigh for our excellent hunt photos.

Many of our club members were successful and several earned new AKC hunt titles, hopefully we'll hear from them in the brag section (we'd mention names but don't want to miss anyone) and notably, our community got a new Dual Dog this weekend! Mid- Florida GRC has more Dual Dogs than any other club in the country, which speaks to the wonderful support our Club gives the field programs. Always remember-the Golden Retriever is primarily a hunting dog. ■





DOCK DIVING EVENT

Sunday – April 14, 2024
Hosted by MFGRC

*Are you looking for a new and exciting activity for you
and your dog? Why not try Dock Diving?*

Location: Central Florida K-9
27101 County Road 44A
Eustis, FL 32736
www.centralfloridak9.com

MFGRC DOCK DIVING REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON JOINING THE FUN!

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO **MFGRC** . PLEASE NOTATE THAT PAYMENT IS FOR DOCK DIVING

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____ Preferred time: _____ 9am-1pm _____ 1pm-5pm

No. of dogs _____ (\$15 per dog) Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Mail registration form with payment to:
Courtney Roxby – 21851 Lake Seneca Road – Eustis FL 32736
Or Email registration form to roxbycourtney@gmail.com

Brunch with Bertie . . .



Ann Rowe with "Player" who is "Bertie's" father

From Ann Rowe . . .

"Birdie" (Magik's Christmas Star) is the official "meeter and greeter" at the Orlando Ritz Carlton (awesome place). She hosted a brunch for her canine relatives and friends on February 25. It was sponsored by Highball & Harvest. "Player" (Magik Gary Player), her dad, owned by Ann Rowe and "Charlie" (Magik's Goblet of Fire) her half brother, owned by Betty Lambert, were her guests of honor.

The function was open to all dogs and owners. There was a pet groomer available and various vendors. The food was amazing! Everything from omelet stations to BBQ and hamburgers. And let us not forget the DOG TABLE ... full of dog treats that looked good enough for the human guests!

There was even an ice sculpture in the shape of a golden head holding a ball on his nose – with oyster rockefeller surrounding it. Real high class! This was all held outside near the lake and pool – even the weather was grand!

"Birdie" and her half sister "Poppy" (Magik's Flourish and Blotts) live with Kerry and Jon Mc Gavin. Jon is the manager of the Orlando Ritz Carlton.



Good to know . . .

Submitted by Camille Nasca

*Here is a list of essential oils **not** to use if you have a dog at home –*

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| Anise (Pimpinella anisum) | Mustard (Brassica juncea) |
| Birch (Betula) | Oregano (Origanum vulgare) |
| Bitter Almond (Prunus dulcis) | Pennyroyal (Mentha pulegium) |
| Boldo (Peumus boldus) | Red or White Thyme |
| Calamus (Acorus calamus) | Rue (Ruta graveolens) |
| Camphor (Cinnamomum camphora) | Santolina (Santolina chamaecyparissus) |
| Cassia (Cassia fistula) | Sassafras (Sassafras albidum) |
| Chenopodium (Chenopodium album) | Savory (Satureja) |
| Cloves (Syzygium aromaticum) | Tansy (Tanacetum vulgare) |
| Garlic (Allium sativum) | Tea Tree Oil (Melaleuca alternifolia) |
| Goosefoot (Chenopodium murale) | Terebinth (Pistacia palaestina) |
| Horseradish (Armoracia rusticana) | Thuja (Thuja occidentalis) |
| Hyssop (Hyssopus sp. with the exception of Decumbens) | Wintergreen (Gaultheria procumbens) |
| Juniper (Juniperus sp. with the exception of Juniper Berry) | Wormwood (Artemisia absinthium) |
| Mugwort (Artemisia vulgaris) | Yarrow (Achillea millefolium) |

Please share this story as it may save someone's precious furry family member!



Match Fantastic!



High Golden in Rally – Karyn Angel and “Curly”
Barbara Page, judge

Under perfect Florida weather skies, the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club held its annual Fun Match (AKC-sanctioned “B” Match) on Saturday, March 16, at the home of club member and past president Ann Rowe in Sorrento FL.

This yearly event wouldn’t have been possible without club members stepping up to help. A group came to Ann’s home on the day before to unload the club’s storage trailer and set up three rings, obedience and rally equipment, food tables, raffle stage and more for the next day’s match. On the day of, members were on hand bright and early to assist with all of the tasks needed to conduct the event, including packing up when it was over. What a feat indeed!

Thanks to the following members who pitched in: Ann Rowe, Betty Lambert, Debbie Finch, Donna Hogan, Cynthia Rothman, Barbara Page, Suzanne Dukes, Jan & Brad Paddock, Jerrie Morrison and grand-daughter, Jayanti Seiler, Robin Bowen, Camille Nasca, Jean Bates, Gail Roberts, Chris Jeffrey, Cindy Patz, Robin Burkett, and Ralph Orlando. Apologies if we missed anyone – **the teamwork was incredible!**

*Enjoy the following candid shots taken by Jayanti Seiler. **Congrats to all the winners!***



Fun Match Highlights . . .



BEST IN MATCH
Mischief's My Time To Shine
"Shimmer" owned by Camille Nasca.
Judge Steve Williams



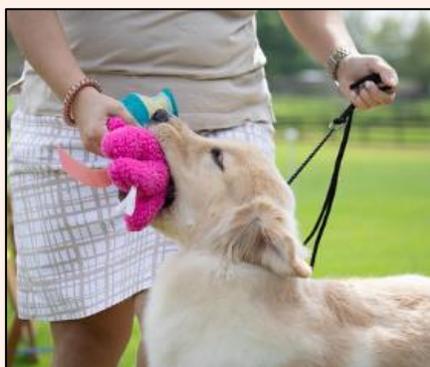
BEST PUPPY IN MATCH
Evergreen's Beneath The Mystic Moon
"June" owned by Jordyn Vanscoy
Judge Steve Williams



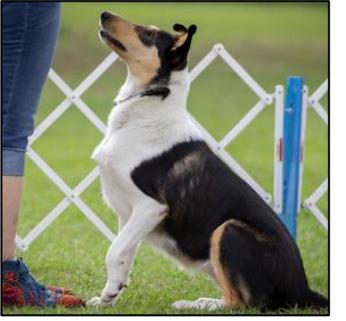
RALLY NOVICE PLACEMENTS – Liz Mound with "Junie" (also High in Rally Non-Golden), Ann Rowe and "Brody", Barbara Page – Judge, Deborah Tregler with "Joker" and Kay Leigh with "Charlie"



HIGH IN OBEDIENCE
Ann Rowe's "Brody"
Ralph Orlando - Judge



Fun Match Candida . . .



Photos by Jayanti Seiler

ACCOLADES



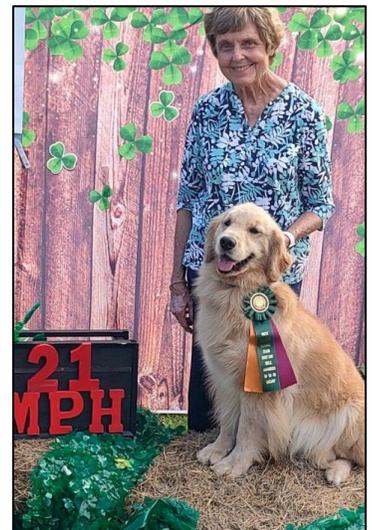
For the year 2023 - Wendy Huntzinger's Golden boy "Bulleit" accomplished 4 Junior passes for his title and 2 started passes all before turning one. Also her Golden girl "Bristol" received 7 of her 8 Master passes and her title; qualified for Master Nationals; 2 seasoned passes and her title, and 2 finished passes.



Nina DePetris and her Golden girl "Pippa" earned both her Master Agility Bronze and Master Jumper Bronze titles at the OCOD AKC trials in January.

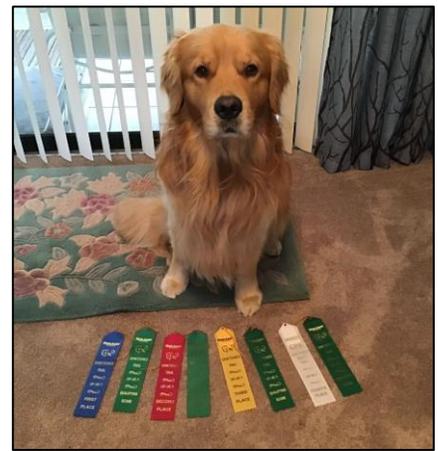
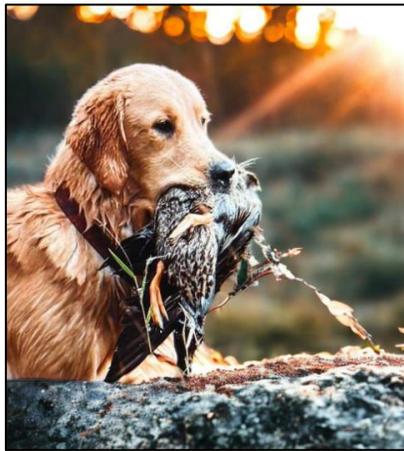


Donna Hogan's Golden girl "Willow" (Magiks Champagne Taste on a Butter Beer Budget) achieved her BCAT Title.



Ann Rowe's Golden girl "Jasmine" achieved her BCAT Title.

More Accolades . . .



Julie Wangelin reports that TWO of the Questan kids earned their WC and JH! - "Fresco" Questan's MichaelANGELO RN, DJ, TKI, RATN, CGC, JH, WC and "Ducky" Questan & De La Vega's All is Groovy, WC, JH

Connie Adams' Golden boy "Luke" earned his title in Vehicles and a Third pass in Containers with Placements in all under Judge Judy Leitzsch at NorAust's CPE trial held in Lake Lake, FL.



Master pass #4 for BISS Richwood Champagne For Everyone SH WCX "Cuvée". Breeder/owner/trainer/handler Kristin Sipus



Betty Lambert's Golden boy "Charlie" earned his Canine Good Citizen Advanced title in December. In February he earned his BCAT title with a total of 152.54 points. He only entered his first Fast CAT trial 3 weeks prior, and earned this title after running 7 times in those 3 weeks.



Camille Nasca's Golden girl "Shimmer" (Mischief's My Time To Shine TKN, CGC, NTD) going Best of Opposite at the Lakeland shows in February under Judge Jan Paulk.

More Accolades . . .



Golden Boy Stars !!

Susan Howard's Golden boys had a fabulous weekend at the MADTA obedience trials in January. "Winston" finished his OTCH 12, earned his first perfect 200 score, plus 2 High in Trials and 2 High Combined. "Fly" earned legs #2 and #3 in Versatility for his title, with super scores of 198 and 197!



Suzanne Dukes and her Golden girl "Olive" achieved their BCAT in March.



Betty Lambert's Golden boy "Charlie" and Donna Hogan's Golden "Willow" both earned their Farm Dog Certified and AKC Temperament Test Titles at the Strawberry Cluster in Lakeland. Charlie also earned his Novice Trick Dog title. Willow also earned her Canine Good Citizen, Novice Trick Dog, and Canine Good Citizen Advanced titles. The siblings, part of the Magik Goldens Harry Potter theme litter, also added a combined total of 11 qualifying jumps in Dock Diving, and Willow also ran her first 5 qualifying Fast CAT runs. Team Potter rocked the weekend!!