



## ***From the President's Desk***

Dear Members,

Hope all is well with you, your families and you dogs. We are quickly moving into the dog days of summer so make sure your dogs are always comfortable, cool and with plenty of shade and water to ward off these very hot, humid days.

I read an email the other day and, although there were many topics mentioned, one stood out as a possible subject for my next president's message. It is my hope that this topic will evoke some discussion and some suggestions on how to best serve this need.

As the years go by and I spend more time in this breed I find that I am asked on many occasions to "evaluate" someone's puppy. I have come to fear this request not because I don't love to put my hands on those babies, not because I'm not confident in my ability to evaluate a puppy and not because I don't think that this is an essential exercise to further our education but because I'm not sure this can be done without devastating the person who loves this puppy.

We all invest so much of ourselves in our dogs, in our breeding programs and in the success of all that we do but I think over time we learn that whatever our puppies may or may not be it is no reflection on who we are and what we are. Not so for the newcomer in the game of showing. I still remember back nearly 30 years ago and how much I wanted someone, anyone to tell me how gorgeous my new puppy was and how successful I would be with that puppy. When it didn't happen I was devastated.. Over the years I think we become more circumspect on whose opinion we seek out and how important that opinion is to our future with that particular puppy. I think most of us have arrived at the conclusion that it's better to know now that this baby puppy is not going to work out then to spend countless dollars, time and emotions on trying to finish a puppy that just isn't going to finish. Not so the newcomer. They just don't know the emotional and financial price we pay in trying to reach a goal we are not going to reach. So how do you handle this request without taking a toll on the person's emotions?

I have come to realize that no matter how kind I think I'm being, how much I emphasize that this is only one person's opinion and that that opinion comes with it's own biases and preferences people are still devastated by what you tell them. Of course it's always wonderful when you can look at that puppy and tell the person that their puppy is absolutely gorgeous and should finish easily. Unfortunately that doesn't always happen and we are often faced with telling a person that perhaps this puppy isn't going to work out in the way they hoped.

I think there are some very valid things we can tell people, some of which I've mentioned above. We can also say that this isn't a good time in the puppies life to make an evaluation, we can say that the pup will do so much changing between now and when it can begin it's show career, we can point out the good qualities and de-emphasize the bad, we can tell them to find matches to enter the pup in and see how he/she does, we can tell them to have fun with the pup in other venues and wait till it matures. But often what it really comes down to is that the truth we tell isn't always the truth they want to hear. What do other people say when asked to evaluate a puppy when you know that the puppy just isn't going to work out.

I'd really like it if this message generates some discussion on how others handle this situation. Let's hear your opinions. Just send them to Leah for publication in the next newsletter. Maybe we can start a member forum for topics that people find important or interesting.

Thanks and don't forget to mark your calendars for the Regional. Oct 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 2012.

*Camille*

GOLDEN TALES MAY 2012



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## *From the Editor(s) . . .*

Not much going on in the Wright household these days, just ask the dogs! They are all sick of the rain, even though I keep telling them, "We need it!" I'm kind of tired of hearing that, too, come to think of it.

As many of you know, we launched the 2012 GRCA Eastern Regional web page this past month, as well as a Yahoo groups dedicated to the Eastern Regional. The link for the web page is [2012grcaeasterregional.org](http://2012grcaeasterregional.org). You can also access it through the MFGRC website.

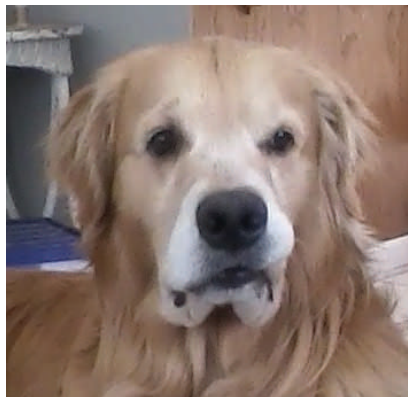
For the Yahoo groups membership, just go to: <http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/2012-GRCA-Eastern-Regional>. Yahoo will walk you through the set up and you can get email updates every time we load something on to the page, or see what others have posted to the group.

The committee chairs are all looking for volunteers, so if you can help out for the raffle, the WC/WCX, please contact the chairs of those committees to see what they need. We have included help wanted ads in this version of the newsletter.

I remember when I was new to the Club, not knowing very many people and not exactly being a social type, it was difficult for me to meet new people. The best thing I've ever done for myself was volunteer to be the newsletter editor, and then to agree to be on the Board. It has opened up new friendships and wonderful new experiences for me!

Until next month!

*Leah Wright*  
*Editor*



**Did you say bath????**

## April 13, 2012 Board Meeting Minutes

Board Members present: Camille Doebling – Joanne Hell – Tom Hell – Judi Volpe – Tammy Hodgkins – Leah Wright – Jill Wallace – Shirl Phillips - Debbie Finch

The meeting was called to order by President Camille Doebling at 8:15 PM at Camille's home, in Orlando, FL.

Vice President Joanne Hell presented four applications: (1) Linda Wilken, sponsored by Betty Whaley; (2) Leslie Anderson, sponsored by Kristin Sipus; (3) Gabrielle Hangartner, sponsored by Cindi Metcalf; and (4) Paul Coral and Brittane Steiger, sponsored by Nancy Greenbarg. All were unanimously approved.

Secretary's report: Debbie announced that we have received a letter from the AKC approving both days of the Agility trial in October 2012. Minutes will be published in the newsletter. Motion to waive reading of the minutes was made by Judi Volpe, and seconded by Joanne Hell.

Tom Hell presented the Treasurer's report for the month of March 2012. In the interest of the Club, we do not publish income on the internet. Tom announced that he has set up a new checking account specifically for the Eastern Regional Specialty in October; all checks will need to be made out to "2012 Eastern Regional", and NOT to MFGRC. Tom reported that our PayPal account is set up and ready to go. Tom also reviewed the list members who have not yet paid their dues for 2012.

### Committee Reports:

Agility Trial (October 13-14, 2012): No report – Chair John Blair has been travelling for business.

Eastern Regional (October 24-28, 2012): Topics covered include: (1) we discussed the layout, and roughed out a preliminary design for the GR News ad and the RSVP form; (2) reviewed the pricing for the various merchandise items which will be listed on the RSVP form; (3) discussed various ideas for the Saturday night dinner, including venue (hotel or show site?), and how to control access since we plan to sell tickets for the dinner; (4) we reviewed the grounds budget and its various components; and (5) discussed entry fees.

### Old Business

GR News Column: at this time, we decided to table a detailed discussion of how to address the column because the website and planning for the Eastern regional are higher priorities. Shirl Phillips will try to meet the April 19th deadline for the next issue.

### New Business:

MFGRC website: We briefly discussed meeting with Diane, our webmaster, in the near future, but did not decide on a date.

Master National: MFGRC will support Bob Swift and Mary Williams as judges for the Master National Hunt Test.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 10:55PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Judi Volpe, and seconded by Shirl Phillips.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Debbie Finch



MFGRC General Meeting  
April 22, 2012

The meeting, held at the home of Robin and Denny Scott in Eustis, Florida, was called to order by President Camille Doebling at 1:06 PM. Camille started the meeting by thanking Robin and Denny Scott for hosting today's meeting and fun day, and for grilling hamburgers and hot dogs for us.

Members present included Leah Wright, Camille Doebling, Karyn Angel & Carl Migden, Ted & Cindy Crowell, Tom & Joanne Hell, Betty Lambert, Ralph & Maria Orlando, Mike Orloff & Pat Kopco, Robin & Denny Scott, Roger Shorey, Dee & John Thibodeaux, Teri Vautrain, Rick & Vivian Theriault, and Debbie Finch.

Vice President Joanne Hell read four new member applications: Leslie Anderson, Linda Wilkin, Gabrielle Hangartner, and Paul Coral / Brittanee Steiger. As Leslie Anderson is the only one of this group to have attended a general meeting, a vote was taken on her application. She was voted in unanimously.

For the month of March, 2012, Treasurer Tom Hell presented the Treasurer's report. In the interest of the Club, we do not publish income on the internet.

The reading of the minutes of the March general meeting was waived because they will be published in the newsletter. Motion to waive was made by Karyn Angel, and seconded by Dee Thibodeaux.

Camille provided an update on the club's 2012 Agility Trial, to be held on October 13-14<sup>th</sup>, at Turkey Lake Park in southwest Orlando. It's a very labor intensive event, and Camille urged all members with an interest in agility to come out to watch and to help, saying the dogs love agility.

Camille also discussed the Eastern Regional cluster scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. Plans are going full steam ahead for 3 days of Specialties, a CCA, and a WC/WCX test. We are working on merchandise, and Joanne presented a sample of some of the shirts that we will have for sale with the Regional show logo. The RSVP page for ordering merchandise is "under construction". We are working on plans for a Saturday night party. Camille explained that we are encouraging members to make donations for trophies and to the Raffle.

Tom Hell discussed the Fall Hunt Test, which has been moved to December 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>, to take advantage of better weather. Tom advised that the new dates have already been approved by the AKC. Mike Orloff is working on lining up judges for the Spring Hunt Test, to be held in February 2013.

Team Captain Robin Scott discussed DOCOF, which will be held on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend in September (9/2/2012). Robin announced that we have two full teams, and if enough members volunteer, she will coordinate building a third team. Robin reiterated that we participate in DOCOF for the fun and the food!

Camille announced that we are hoping to have a health presentation for the May general meeting, and the July general meeting will be a Problem solving presentation by Nancy Withers, wife of popular Rally and Obedience Judge Bob Withers.

Robin Scott spoke about End of Year awards, and encouraged members who may plan to put in for an award to start compiling statistics now. Robin said she will be coordinating with Joyce Swegle, Connie Adams, Ann Rowe, and Debbie Finch, who will be assisting in collecting applications for the various awards later this year. It was mentioned that the website [www.dogscores.com](http://www.dogscores.com) can provide a free show history by entering a dog's name.

Camille also mentioned this year's National Specialty, which will be held starting on September 4<sup>th</sup> at the new Purina Farms facility near St. Louis.

There being no other business to conduct, Camille asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Leah Wright motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:52 PM, and Joanne Hell seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Finch

## 2012 Eastern Regional & Specialty Extravaganza

Hosted by:

**The Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club &  
The Everglades Golden Retriever Club**

Lee Vista Center – Orlando, Florida

Home of the 2002 GRCA National Specialty  
(Outdoor Venue)

### WC/WCX

**October 24, 2012**

**Golden Oaks Ranch, Montverde, FL**

(Home of the 2002 National Field Trial)

**Judges:**

WC – Ellen Bartkus and Jimmy Bryan

WCX – Glenda Manucy and Patti McCabe

### CCA

**October 25, 2012**

**Lee Vista Center, Orlando, FL**

**Judges:**

Connie Miller, Kay Gosling,  
and Collette Jaynes

### Independent Specialty

**October 26, 2012**

**Everglades Golden Retriever Club**

**Judges:**

Kathy Lorentzen – Dogs, Bitches, Intersex,  
Junior Showmanship

Collette Jaynes – Sweepstakes

Carol Ann Klein – Obedience

Robert Withers – Rally

### Independent Specialty

**October 27, 2012**

**Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club**

**Judges:**

Jane Jensen – Dogs, Intersex

Ellen Hardin – Bitches, Junior Showmanship

Sue Schwarz – Sweepstakes

Celeste Meade – Obedience

David Maurer – Rally

### Eastern Regional Specialty

**October 28, 2012**

**Golden Retriever Club of America**

**Judges:**

Col. Jonathan Chase – Dogs, Intersex

Ken Matthews – Bitches, Junior Showmanship

Marjorie Blake – Sweepstakes

Wayne Miller – Gun Dog Sweepstakes

David Maurer – Obedience

Celeste Meade – Rally

Host Hotel: Sheraton Suites – Orlando Airport  
(407) 240-5555 (800) 325-3535

(Reference: GRCA Eastern Regional/MFGRC Rate)

2012 GRCA Eastern Regional

EASTERN REGIONAL R.S.V.P. FORM						
ITEMS				COST	QTY	TOTAL
Saturday Night Beach Bash Party      OCT. 27, 2012      Details Pending						
SPECIALTY CATALOGS – (Pre-ordered for pick-up at show-\$10.00)      (Cost at show-\$12.00)						
TROPHY DONATION						
EASTERN REGIONAL MERCHANDISE – go to <a href="http://www.mfgrc.org">www.mfgrc.org</a> for photos and additional color selections.						
EMBROIDERED LOGO ITEMS						
				COLOR	SIZE	
						QTY      TOTAL
SWEATSHIRTS – 7.75 Heavy Blend 50/50 Fleece						S-XL - \$40
Yellow Haze, Serene Green, Lt. Pink, Violet, Sand						2XL - \$42
MEN'S GOLF SHIRT – 6.5 oz Ringspun Cotton Pique						S-XL - \$40
Grey, Chalk Blue, Dill, Stone, Straw (Yellow)						2XL - \$42
LADIES GOLF SHIRT – 7 oz. Cotton Pique						S-XL - \$40
Pale Pink, White, Black, Lt. Blue						2XL - \$42
MEN'S DENIM SHIRT – 6.5 oz. Long Sleeve						S-XL - \$50
Medium Blue						2XL - \$52
HENLEY – 7.1 oz. Heavyweight, Preshrunk Cotton						S-XL - \$35
Heather Grey, Natural						2XL - \$37
LADIES SCOOP NECK T-SHIRT – 100% Preshrunk Cotton						S-XL - \$26
Pink, Violet, Caribbean Blue, Yellow Haze						N/A
LADIES SWEATPANTS – 8 oz. 80/20 Open Bottom Fleece						S-XL - \$35
Ash, Pink, White						2XL - \$37
MEN'S SWEATPANTS – 8 oz. 50/50 Preshrunk Fleece						S-XL - \$35
Ash						2XL - \$37
SHORTS – 100% Heavyweight Preshrunk Cotton						S-XL - \$30
Ash						2XL - \$32
LADIES TANK TOP – 5.6 oz Pigment & Direct Dyed Ringspun Cotton						S-XL - \$20
Pink, Bay Celery, Goldenrod						N/A
CAP – 6 Panel, Low Profile Pigment Dyed						
Khaki/Forest Green, Khaki/Burgandy, Khaki/Navy, White, Pale Pink					N/A	\$25.00
Orders must include shipping & handling charges. S & H charges				SUBTOTAL		
do not apply to meal ticket, catalog advertising or trophy donations.				SHIPPING		
GROUND SHIPPING AND HANDLING CHARGES (Allow 4-6 weeks for Delivery)				GRAND TOTAL		
\$0.00-\$25.00	Add \$6.00	\$50.01-\$100.00	Add \$9.95	\$200.01-\$300.00	Add \$16.50	Over \$400.00 Add 5%
\$25.01-\$50.00	Add \$7.25	\$100.01-\$200.00	Add \$12.95	\$300.01-\$400.00	Add \$19.95	
PAYMENT						
NAME:				PHONE:		
ADDRESS:						
CITY:		STATE & ZIP:		EMAIL:		
CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO: 2012 EASTERN REGIONAL						
CARD #		EXP. DATE:		CVV CODE:		
PRINT CARD HOLDERS NAME:				SIGNATURE:		
MAIL COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT OR PAYMENT INFORMATION TO:						
TOM HELL    3920 WATER OAK DRIVE    LAKELAND, FL 33810						

2012 GRCA Eastern Regional			
October 28, 2012			
Class	Sponsorship Cost	Trophy Description	Donated by
Best of Breed	200.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Best of Opposite	150.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Best of Winners	120.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Winners Dog	100.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Winners Bitch	100.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Reserve WD	75.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Reserve WB	75.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Best Junior Handler	120.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Best Veteran	100.00	Mosaic Golden Item	In memory of Dixie – Nancy Sigmon*
Best Opp Veteran	75.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - 6-9 mos. Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - 6-9 mos. Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – 9-12 mos. Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - 9-12 mos. Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - 12- 15 mos. Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - 12-15 mos. Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - 15 -18 mos. Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - 15-18 mos. Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Novice Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Novice Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Amateur- O/H Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Amateur - O/H Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Bred By Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Spungold Retrievers – Jeanette & Bob Young*
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Bred By Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Am Bred Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Am Bred Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Open Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Open Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Hunting / Retrv Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Michele Panetta*



1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Hunting / Retrv Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Michele Panetta*
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Hunting / Retrv Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Field Trial Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Field Trial Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Veteran Dog 8-10 Yrs	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Veteran Dog 8-10 Yrs	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Veteran Dog 10-12 Yrs	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Veteran Dog 10-12 Yrs	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Veteran Dog 12 Yrs +	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Veteran Dog 12 Yrs +	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – 6-9 mos. Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - 6-9 mos. Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – 9-12 mos. Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - 9-12 mos. Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - 12-15 mos. Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - 12-15 mos. Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - 15-18 mos. Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - 15-18mos. Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Novice Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Novice Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Amateur - O/H Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
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2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Bred By Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Am Bred Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Am Bred Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Open Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Open Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Hunting / Retrv Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Michele Panetta*
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Hunting / Retrv Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Field Trial Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Field Trial Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Veteran Bitch 8-10 Yrs	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Veteran Bitch 8-10 Yrs	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Veteran Bitch 10-12 Yrs	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Veteran Bitch 10-12 Yrs	10.00 each	Travel Mug	

1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Veteran Bitch 12 Yrs +	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Caroline & Chris Roetzer – In Memory of Cheddar*
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Veteran Bitch 12 Yrs +	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Stud Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Stud Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Brood Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Goldruls Goldens In Memory of Ch Goldruls Key To Par A Dice TD JH VC
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Brood Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	“ all 4 placements”
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Novice Jr - JH	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Novice Jr - JH	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Novice Int - JH	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Novice Int - JH	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Novice Sr - JH	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Novice Sr - JH	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Open Jr - JH	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Open Jr - JH	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Open Int - JH	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Open Int - JH	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Open Sr - JH	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Open Sr - JH	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Master Class - JH	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Master Class - JH	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
<b>Obedience</b>			
High in Trial	100.00	Mosaic Golden Item	In Memory of Shilo's Heavenly Day UD JH OA OAJ RAE WCX VCX – Tom & Joanne Hell*
High Combined	100.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Joyce Swegle
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Obed. Novice A	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Obed. Novice B	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Obed. Open A	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
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2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Obed. Utility A	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Obed. Utility B	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
<b>Optional Titling Classes</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Place -Beginner Novice A	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Beginner Novice B	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Graduate Novice	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Graduate Open	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Versatility	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
<b>Non - Regular Classes</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Pre Novice	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Versatility	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Michele Panetta*
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
Team Obedience 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
Brace	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	

<b>Rally</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Rally Novice A	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place -Rally Novice B	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	

1 <sup>st</sup> Place -Rally Advanced A	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place -Rally Advanced B	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place -Rally Excellent A	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place -Rally Excellent B	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
<b>Sweepstakes</b>			
Best in Sweeps	70.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Best Opp in Sweeps	50.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Best Veteran in Sweeps	70.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Best Opp Veteran in Sweeps	50.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
<b>Gun Dog Sweeps</b>			
Best in Gun Dog Sweeps	70.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Camille Doehring
Best of Opp Gun Dog Sweeps	50.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Goldruls Goldens in Memory of CT Amberwood Third Third's Time A Charm CD NA JH WC OD VCX

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Checks should be mailed to:

Sheree Melhuish, Trophy Chair

807 133rd St E

Bradenton, FL 34212

The Trophy Chairperson can be reached at 941-747-8710 for any questions regarding Trophies.

#### GENERAL DONATION FUND:

\$25 to \$99 - Bronze

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\$300 to \$499 - Gold

\$500 or more Platinum Category

<b>Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club Specialty</b>			
<b>October 27, 2012</b>			
<b>Class</b>	<b>Sponsorship Cost</b>	<b>Trophy Description</b>	<b>Donated by</b>
<b>Conformation</b>			
Best of Breed	100.00	Stay Cool Bed	Golden Owners Set The P.A.C.E.*
Best of Opposite	75.00	Stay Cool Bed	
Best of Winners	75.00	Mesh Crate	
Winners Dog	50.00	Portable Travel Cot	
Winners Bitch	50.00	Portable Travel Cot	
Reserve WD	35.00	Waterproof Crate Pad	
Reserve WB	35.00	Waterproof Crate Pad	
Best Junior Handler	75.00	Tack Box	Michele & Nate Whitney
Best Veteran	75.00	Memory Foam Bed	BISS Ch Gorca's Marsielle*
Best Opp Veteran	50.00	Memory Foam Bed	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - 6-9 mos. Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - 9-12 mos. Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - 12- 15 mos. Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - 15 -18 mos. Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Novice Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Amateur-O/H Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Bred By Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	Spungold Retrievers –Jeanette & Bob Young*
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Am Bred Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Open Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Hunting / Retrv Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Veteran Dog 7-10 Yrs	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Veteran Dog 10-12 Yrs	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Veteran Dog 12 Yrs +	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	Caroline & Chris Roetzer – In memory of Cheddar*
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – 6-9 mos. Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – 9-12 mos. Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - 12-15 mos. Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - 15-18 mos. Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Novice Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Amateur -O/H Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
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1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Am Bred Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
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1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Stud Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Brood Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Novice Jr – JH	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Novice Int –JH	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Novice Sr – JH	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Open Jr – JH	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Open Int – JH	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Open Sr – JH	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Master Class - JH	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
<b>Obedience</b>			
High in Trial	100.00	Stay Cool Bed	
High Combined	100.00	Mesh Crate	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Obed. Novice A	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	Heavenly Goldens: Tom and Joanne Hell *
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Obed. Novice B	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Obed. Open A	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	Heavenly Goldens: Tom & Joanne Hell *
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Obed. Open B	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Obed. Utility A	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	Heavenly Goldens: Tom & Joanne Hell *
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Obed. Utility B	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	In Memory of Shilo's Heavenly Day Dream – Tom & Joanne Hell*
<b>Optional Titling Classes</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Beginner Novice A	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	Heavenly Goldens: Tom & Joanne Hell *
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Beginner Novice B	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Graduate Novice	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Graduate Open	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Versatility	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
<b>Non - Regular Classes</b>			
1st Place - Pre Novice	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1st Place - Veterans	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
<b>Rally</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Rally Novice A	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	Debbie Finch *
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Rally Novice B	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Rally Advanced A	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	Debbie Finch *

1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Rally Advanced B	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Rally Excellent A	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	Debbie Finch *
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Rally Excellent B	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
<b>Sweepstakes</b>			
Best in Sweeps	50.00	Bling Collar	
Best Opp in Sweeps	35.00	Bling Collar	
Best Veteran in Sweeps	50.00	Bling Collar	
Best Opp Veteran in Sweeps	35.00	Bling Collar	

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\$500 or more – Platinum Category

All parties donating to the Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Categories will have their names printed in the catalog and displayed near the trophy table.

Any person, group or club may elect to sponsor a trophy "In Memory of". Please ensure all wording and spelling is correct in your listing.

## **GROOMING AREA RESERVATIONS**

- Grooming is on a first come first serve basis.
- There are 48 grooming spaces available under cover with electric. Spaces are 10 x 10.
- Cost of grooming is \$100.00 for the entire event. There will be no prorating for shorter stays.
- Electric will be supplied. Please be considerate of your fellow exhibitors. Do not overload the circuit. This is generator supplied electricity Please see grooming layout for details.
- Please bring your own extension cords and power strips.
- If you would like to be set up adjacent to another exhibitor please send your reservations together and ensure you indicate on your reservations your preference(s). We will make every attempt to accommodate all requests.
- There will be several booster baths (and/or grooming tables) available for bathing at the show site. Please no grooming/bathing at the hotel.
- Please bring your own shampoo and conditioner.
- Several rosters will be posted at the grooming tent designating your grooming space. List names of all persons sharing your space on your reservation form and we will include on the rosters. Diagrams with numbers will accompany the rosters.

### **RESERVATIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER OCT. 8, 2012.**

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Please send form and checks to Michele Lemole, 376 Brown Pelican Dr., Daytona Beach, FL 32119. Make checks payable to 2012 Eastern Regional. For more information, contact Michele Lemole at goldenspurgldns@aol.com. NO PHONE CALLS.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF SPACES: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

LIST NAMES OF PEOPLE SHARING YOUR SPACE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

LIST NAMES OF PEOPLE YOU WISH TO SET UP NEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## **RV RESERVATIONS**

- Motor home parking is \$35.00 per day with power; \$25 per day without power. Make checks payable to 2012 Eastern Regional.
- Motor home parking is on a pre-paid basis only.
- Ample parking is available in designated areas only.
- 50 amp electrical service will be available. You must supply your own adapter for 30 amp. service.
- Water tanks may be refilled from the water supply at the dog bathing area.
- Pump out service will be available from an outside service on a daily basis. Payment is not included in the reservation fee.
- **NO ARRIVALS BEFORE WED. OCT. 24, 2012 AT 2 PM.**

### **NO REFUNDS AFTER 5 PM ON OCTOBER 8, 2012**

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Send form and checks to Anthony Napoli, 2134 Thorn Hollow Court,  
St. Augustine, FL 32092. **Make checks payable to 2012 Eastern  
Regional.** For more information, contact Anthony Napoli at  
lucynapoli@bellsouth.net. (904) 838-7111. No phone calls after 9 pm.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of vehicle, including make/model/color \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

License Plate Number and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Date & Time of Arrival: DateArrival \_\_\_\_\_

2012 GRCA Eastern Regional Specialty  
*along with* MFGRC & EGRC Specialties

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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](mailto:dsgoldens@gmail.com).

Thank you

Deena Strauss

2012 MFGRC Obedience Specialty Chairperson

2012 MFGRC Board Member





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](mailto:dolphreek58@yahoo.com))

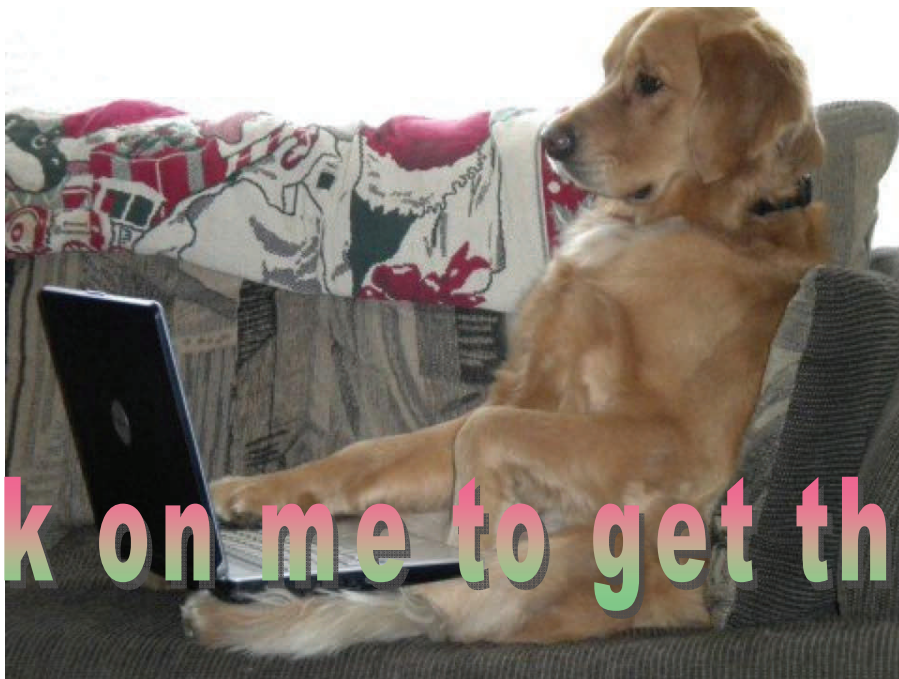
WC/WCX Deb Farris ([faragold@yahoo.com](mailto:faragold@yahoo.com))

Thank you

# Did you know?



**The 2012 GRCA  
Eastern Regional & Specialty  
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<https://2012grcaeasterneasternregional.org>



## MFGRC 2012 Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Other Info</u>
July, 2012	General Meeting	To be announced	



**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



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



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Health clearances and \$25 must be  
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727-544-9376

**Betty Whaley**(Brooksville) 352-796-6269      352-540-0587

**autumngoldens@bellsouth.net**

Autumn's Where the Eagles Fly x Autumn's Spirit of The Dance

Born 03/27/12 2 females

**Ron & Pat Rubrecht** (Land O' Lakes) 813-601-7100

**ron@turbinedoctor.com**

Topbrass Rugby's Redtail \*\*\* MH x Turbo Bloom'n Wildflower JH CD CCA WC

Born April 8, 2012 1 male 1 female

**Cyntha Resare** (Inverness) 352-344-3123

**resarecyn@aol.com**

CH Magik' Southernns Captain Jack x Moonstruck Kelly of Misty Ridge

Born April 9, 2012 2males, 4 females

**Michelle Whitney** (Largo) cell 727-515-6184      hm 727-596-6426

**twhit72069@aol.com**

GCH CH DeLa Vega Orange I Fabulous BISS X CH Boca Gold's Sky's The Limit

Born April 5, 2012 4 males, 5 females

DUE:

**Tom/Joanne Hell** (Lakeland) 863-859-4610 (hm)

727-463-4355 (c)

**tohell@msn.com**

Saffire's Blackmail x Heavenly Beaujolais Nouveau

Due June 2, 2012

## GOLDEN OWNERS SET THE P.A.C.E (PEOPLE AGAINST CANCER EMBRACE)

You may or may not have heard recently about a dear member of our golden community and her fight with breast cancer. Many of you know Patty Pace or at the very least know her dogs. Patty is a founding member of the Mid FLorida Golden Retriever club and has been breeding Sandpiper dogs for over 30 years.

Now Patty is waging a fight against a terrible disease. Breast Cancer. Everyone knows of loves someone that has had to face this. It is a heart breaking illness that does not discriminate against age, race or affluence.

If you are a women you are at risk. I was devastated when I found out that my beautiful friend would be facing this battle yet again as she did bravely 13 years ago. But she is fighting with the strength and grace I have witnessed others in our club fight with that have face this terrible monster.

Upon hearing of Patty's new fight Friends and golden owner's Mary Ann Bruton and Kelly Shufflebottom decided to do something that would lift her up in support and love and [help others](#) facing this disease as well. That is when Golden Owners Set The P.A.C.E. (People Against Caner Embrace) was born.

So far through Golden Owners Set The P.A.C.E., over \$3000 has been raised for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Fund. The out pouring of support has been overwhelming to say the least and has truly helped Patty in her fight.

People from all over the country have joined to support Patty and the Susan G. Komen fund and you can too. If you are on Facebook please "Like" the "Golden Owners Set the P.A.C.E. " facebook page. Then order a Golden Owners Set the P.A.C.E. Tee-shirt for \$19. Just make your check payable to Kelly Shuffelbottom and mail to 132 West Main Street, [New Holland](#), PA 17557 or you can order on PayPal. Then send Kelly an email at [honeybeargoldens@comcast.net](mailto:honeybeargoldens@comcast.net) telling her the number of shirts and sizes you need.

After you get your Tee shirt take a picture of yourself or your dog with the shirt and post it to facebook. Wear your tee shirt to any dog events and if there are a group of you take a picture. Let's turn the Florida dog shows pink! If you don't have a facebook [account](#), email your picture to [GoldenSpurGldns@aol.com](mailto:GoldenSpurGldns@aol.com) or [iambirding@verizon.net](mailto:iambirding@verizon.net) and we will post them for you on the Facebook page and Patty's Facebook wall. For more information go to to Golden Owners Set the P.A.C.E facebook page.

# BOOK REVIEW



## Show Dog by Josh Dean

I found "*Show Dog*" on the new releases shelf at the library and remembered my husband had read a review of this book and had recommended it to me. Since *Show Dog* is nonfiction I was curious about the approach the author would take on the subject. His style of writing is accurate descriptions of the show scene with humor, some technical details and some general dog history to make this an interesting and thoroughly enjoyable read.

When I began reading *Show Dog* I kept thinking if only we had had access to a book like this when we stepped (stumbled) into the show scene. Reading descriptions of the shows and all the back stories that go along with it brought back many memories of our trips to shows, our dogs that traveled with us and the camaraderie with other dog people. (Our favorite GRCA National was 2003 in Cleveland with Tom & Joanne Hell).

Author Josh Dean is thorough in his research and his interviews with expert and respected dog people, a few among them are Pat Hastings, judge, handler and author; David Frei, the voice and PR man for AKC and Westminster and Billy Wheeler, owner of the blog, Show Dog Poop.

*Show Dog* is a must read for dog people across all breeds and venues. The colorful characters and antics will keep you reading right to the end and including the appendix!

Patti Toms

MFGRC Member and Dog Person

Tidbits from the back cover of *Show Dog*

"A wonderful, charming look at the sport of dogs and dog shows....."Pat Hastings

"Show Dog is filled with heart and humor....."Jim Gorant, author

"Fascinating and funny....."John Hodgman, author

"A well-written, entertaining, and accurate look at our great sport of dog shows....."David Frei

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Hi Everyone,

Below is the link to [fill out](#) a form if you are interested in volunteering to work the NOI in Orlando Dec, 15 & 16 this year. I will be the Volunteer Coordinator/Chief Steward again and am very excited! Any questions please email me at [happytrackingk9s@bellsouth.net](mailto:happytrackingk9s@bellsouth.net) and thank you in advance for volunteering.....I received a bunch of thank you's and a lot of compliments on the wonderful stewards we had last year. I am looking forward to another great event.

Luci Seeley

<http://www.tfaforms.com/233153>

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.



**69<sup>th</sup> OBEDIENCE TRIAL      70<sup>th</sup> OBEDIENCE TRIAL**  
**24<sup>th</sup> RALLY TRIAL      25<sup>th</sup> 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**



**AMERICAN  
 KENNEL CLUB®**

**Mail Entries to:**  
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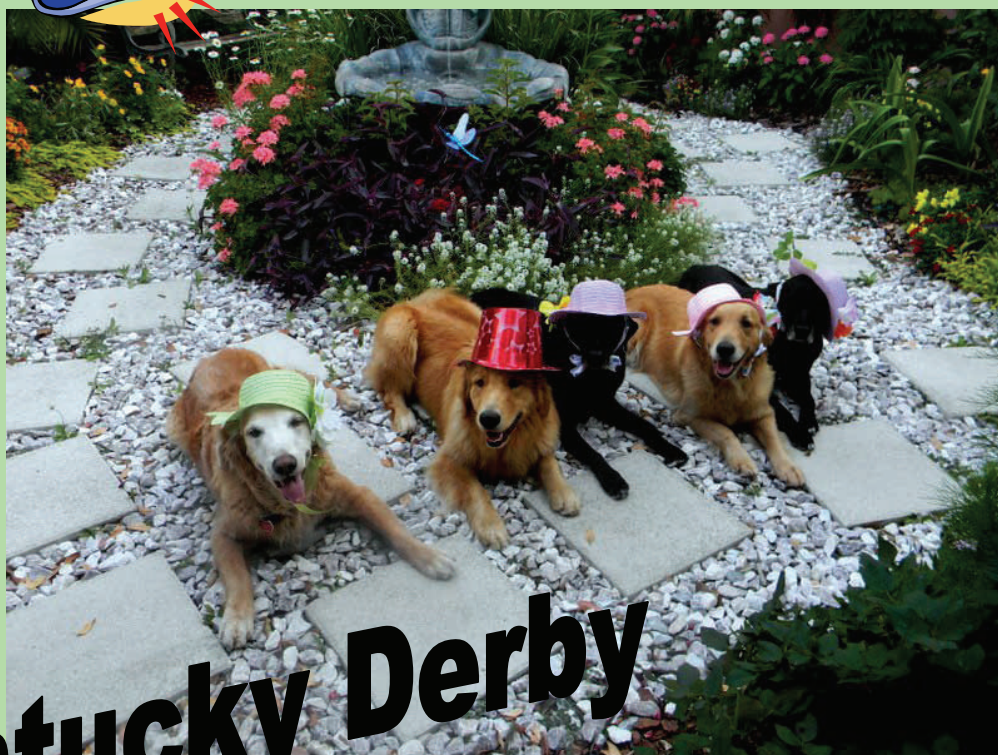
**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION**  
 Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of  
 this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.



# Cinco de Mayo



Everyone knows the Orlando Gang LUVS to party. The month of May gave them two chances to “put on the dog.”



# Kentucky Derby





Ozzy Orloff wanted to try retrieving some different game for a change, as he seems to have “mastered” ducks!

We call this picture Ozzygator!





# Happy 12th Birthday!



Tyme loves the pool and the bumper



Tyme with her nephew, Kasey, owned and loved by Deb Finch and Betty Lambert

Tyme, co-owned by Ann Rowe and Betty Lambert, recently celebrated her 12th birthday with cake and a pool party!



Celebrating with them were new members Maggie and Willie Theriault, owned and loved by Viv and Rick Theriault. Looks like a blast, guys!



**CHOMP!**

The Birthday Girl



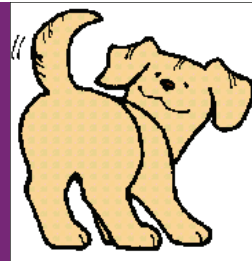
Willie and his Wubba



Maggie gets some AIR!



# Milestones & Achievements



Connie Adams announces that Marathon We Be Jammin At Windsor, UD, RE, JH, WC, CCA, CGC -- aka: Jaymus Sheldon Adams -- has now added a VC to his growing list of titles. Way to go Jay Jay!

Jaymus



Mike Orloff reports, "We went to Laverne, Tennessee May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> for the Middle Tennessee Amateur Retriever Club hunt test. Patty judged junior and senior, and Ozzy got his fourth master hunter pass."



Ozzy



Paula Veibl and the Lakewood Goldens gang have had an exciting month! "It started with BREEZE, *Lakewood's Champagne Ocean Breeze*, 12 months old, taking WB/BOS at the Heart Of Iowa Kennel Club on April 29 under Judge Roger Hartinger. This was Breeze's first weekend in 12-18 and only her 3rd weekend in the show ring (she took RWB twice her first weekend out from 6 - 9 puppy). Breeze is a Chase X Helena pup. The excitement continued as REMI, *SHR CH Lakewood's Gonna B A Rockstar JH*, went WB/BW to finish her Championship on May 11 in Perry, GA under Judge Ann Bolus. FINALLY, after a few months off due to blowing coat, no majors, etc.....Remi had her day! It was also nice to note that both WD and WB that day were also the only goldens entered who had hunt titles after their names. Remi continued on to Jackson, TN where she picked up her first two GCH majors. A big congrats to co-owner Kelli Mullen! Remi is a Charmer X Katie pup (CH Gemini's Lucky Charm XX Lakewood's Kiss My Irish Lass CD RN JH WCX CCA) and a Buzz granddaughter."

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