



From the Presidents Desk...

Dear MFGRC Members -

First off, I'd like to wish all of our members and their families a safe and blessed Thanksgiving.

Thanks to the hard work of MFGRC members, we have hosted two recent very successful events. Our annual Agility trial was held on Halloween weekend, and despite somewhat fewer entries than last year, the Trial Chair John Blair and the Board of Directors consider the weekend to have been a success. Once again we received positive reports on our venue at Turkey Lake Park. John's report is included in this edition of *Golden Tales*, but I would like to add my thanks to each of the club members who came out and worked very hard. I'm also thankful to the weather gods who gave us weather that was cooler than last year!

Our most recent event was the WC/WCX, co-chaired by Deb Farris and Sheree Melhuish. Reports from the field indicate that it was a great day with wonderful weather. Our thanks go to Deb and Sheree for handling this event for the Club.

I want to send along my wishes for a quick return to health to several members who are dealing with serious medical issues. I hope you'll take a moment to send positive thoughts to MFGRC members Susan Fulenwider, Jeanette Young, and Kim Gilbert. Please heal quickly!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 18th**, when we will once again be gathering at Ann Rowe's home in Sorrento for our Christmas party and dinner. The club will furnish a turkey and a ham. After dinner, we will hold a brief general meeting to elect officers for 2011, and then we'll announce the End of Year award winners. One of the highlights of the evening will be the Chinese auction-style gift exchange, which is always hilarious, and usually has some very nice golden themed gifts!

Don't forget that we have changed the date of our Specialty, which is scheduled for **Thursday, February 17th** in Lakeland, Florida. We are now actively collecting donations to sponsor trophies; if you wish to sponsor a particular class, please contact our Trophy Chair, Sheree Melhuish at gottabgold@aol.com. We will also be accepting trophy checks at the Christmas party.

The Board of Directors is already working on the club's calendar of events for 2011; our ideas include holding a Match, and having a general meeting in conjunction with a fun day in the field. We are always looking for ideas, and locations, for meetings; especially in the summer months, so if you have an idea, or a place in mind, please contact one of the officers or Board members.

Hope to see you at the Christmas party!

Debbie Finch
President MFGRC 2010



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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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BRAGS, IN MEMORIAM, EVENT LISTINGS

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From the Editor:

The decorations are going up at home, in preparation for the Thanksgiving Night "lighting ceremony." Things are going a bit slower than planned, but we all hope that it will come together in time. We always worry, but it always does.

Levi and I are really enjoying our Agility/Obedience classes on Wednesday nights. He doesn't much care for the A Frame or the tunnel, but I think the boy will jump until he can't jump no more! The tire puzzles him, but he's getting the hang of it. We're not doing any off leash work yet, I think that is probably WAY in the future for us.

I had a lot of fun watching the Agility Trial on October 30 and 31. So many great dogs doing wild and wonderful things. One of the judges was quite funny as well. She pitched her tent next to mine and we had some wonderful conversations, and seeing her in that Viking hat was — priceless!

Lots to do in the coming months. First we get to have a jolly good time at our Holiday party and then we will all be in "Specialty" Mode getting ready for February in Lakeland. I'm taking that whole week off to get ready!

I hope all of you have a safe and happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy your friends and family, and your dogs.

Until next month . . .

Leah Wright
Editor



I'm THANKFUL for you, Daddy!

Me too, Levi, me too!

October Board Meeting Minutes

The MFGRC Board Meeting was called to order by Debbie Finch at 7:36 pm. on October 5, 2010 at Camille Doehring's home.

Board Members Present: Camille Doehring, Tom Hell, Joanne Hell, Susan Fulenwider, Judi Volpe, Debbie Finch, Ann Rowe, John Blair, Rosa Blair, Shirl Phillips and Betty Lambert.

Vice President's Report: Shirl Phillips had one application to read: Nanette Tschirgi. She was voted in unanimously.

Secretary's Report: Judi Volpe did not have anything to report. Susan Fulenwider moved that the minutes from the last meeting be waived. Camille Doehring seconded. Vote was unanimous

Treasurer's Report: The Club does not publish financial information on the Internet. Tom Hell reported that we received a nice letter from the Golden Retriever Foundation thanking us for our \$500.00 donation.

Committee Reports:

CCA: Camille Doehring reported that we have 19 entries. Joanne Hell has everything set for lunch and the CGC is all set also.

Agility Trial: John Blair reported that he has met with the Boy Scouts to teach them what we need them to do and they are ready. Set up will be at 1:00 on Friday 10/29/10.

WC/WCX: This will be on November 13, 2010. All is going well. Premium is on our web page and all entries will go through Entry Express. Entries close on November 1, 2010.

2011 Speciality: Our Specialty will be on February 17, 2011. Things are coming along well. We will not hold the heart and eye clinic that weekend because of the lack of time. There was a discussion on having the Obedience and Rally be all breed but this was voted against this year because there is so much to do and so little time. We will look at this option for next year. We are in need of an Obedience Chair. Deena Straus was suggested and Susan Fulenwider will contact her to ask if she will do this for us.

Old Business:

Hunt Test: Susan Fulenwider reported that this will be on February 12 & 13, 2011. This event should be up on Entry Express by the end of October.

2011 National: We will be renting our Agility equipment and are working on a contract between the Atlanta Club, GRCA and ourselves.

Slate of Officers: Camille Doehring reported the slate

President: Camille Doehring

Vice President: Debbie Finch

Secretary: Judi Volpe

Treasurer: Tom Hell

Board: Ann Rowe, Susan Fulenwider, Joanne Hell, Rosa Blair, John Blair, Shirl Phillips and Betty Lambert

Newsletter: We are looking for someone that might be interested in producing our Newsletter. This is a position that you can help your club out with at home using your computer. If you are interested, please contact any of the board members.

Pics and Pages: There has been a change in date for the photo shoot offered by Pics and Pages. The new date will be November 14, 2010. If you are interested, contact Joanne Hell.

Eric Strickland Seminar: We are looking at the months of July or August 2011. This will be a handling / grooming seminar. Keep an eye out for further news about this.

New Business:

We received a request to support the R.E.A.D. program that Connie Adams and Britta Coy have established to join children and dogs together to make reading fun. Susan Fulenwider motioned that we donate \$200.00 to help with their expenses. Joanne Hell seconded. The vote was unanimous.

A motion to adjourn was made by Shirl Phillips. It was seconded by Joanne Hell. The meeting was adjourned at 9:39 pm.

October General Meeting Minutes

Not available at time of publication

MID FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

SLATE OF OFFICERS 2011

Officers

President - Camille Doehring

Vice Pres. - Debbie Finch

Secretary - Judi Volpe

Treasurer - Tom Hell

Board of Directors

Ann Rowe

Susan Fulenwider

Joanne Hell

Rosa Blair

John Blair

Shirl Phillips

Betty Lambert



WHAT TIME IS IT???

It's time to pay your Club Dues!!

**Dues are \$25 per individual or
family membership
and are due by 1/1/2011.**

Send your check to:

**Tom Hell
3920 Water Oak Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810**



MFGRC 2010 Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location	Other Info
November 20, 2010	General Meeting	Ocala, Florida	After goldens show
December 18 , 2010	Christmas Party / General Meeting	Ann Rowe's, Sorrento, Florida	
Feb. 12-13, 2011	Winter Hunt Test	Golden Oaks Ranch Montverde, FL	Susan Fulenwider, Chair happygolucky@mpinet.net
Feb. 17, 2011	MFGRC Specialty	Strawberry Cluster, Lakeland, FL	Caroline Roetzer, Chair Ingotgoldens@verizon.net
Feb. 26, 2011	GRRMF Reunion	Lake Parker Park, Lakeland, FL	Grrmf.org
September, 2011	National Specialty	Conyers, GA	www.grca.org

It has recently come to our attention that several of our members are experiencing serious health issues . . .



Please accept our sincere best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery!

Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club

MFGRC SPECIALTY TROPHY DONATIONS

Mid Florida Golden Retriever Club Specialty			
February 17, 2011			
Class	Sponsorship Cost	Trophy Description	Donated by
Best of Breed	\$100.00	Kool Coat + Mosaic Golden	
Best of Opposite	\$75.00	Kool Coat + Beaded Noose	
Best of Winners	\$75.00	Kool Crate Mat	
Winners Dog	\$50.00	Grooming Table Cover	
Winners Bitch	\$50.00	Grooming Table Cover	
Reserve WD	\$35.00	Ringside Bucket	
Reserve WB	\$35.00	Ringside Bucket	
Best Junior Handler	\$75.00	Ringside Bucket+Beaded Noose	
Best Veteran	\$75.00	Kool Crate Mat + Crate Caddy	
Best Opp Veteran	\$50.00	Kool Crate Mat	
1 st Place - 6-9 mos. Dog	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place - 9-12 mos. Dog	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place - 12-18 mos. Dog	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place - 6-9 mos. Bitch	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place - 9-12 mos. Bitch	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place - 12-18 mos. Bitch	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place - Novice Dog	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place - Novice Bitch	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place - Bred By Dog	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place - Bred By Bitch	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place - Am Bred Dog	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place - Am Bred Bitch	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place - Open Dog	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place - Open Bitch	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place - Hunting / Retrv Dog	\$10.00	Slip Lead	

1 st Place – Hunting / Retrv Bitch	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Veteran Dog 7-10 Yrs	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Veteran Dog 10-12 Yrs	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Veteran Dog 12 Yrs +	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Veteran Bitch 7-10 Yrs	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Veteran Bitch 10-12 Yrs	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Veteran Bitch 12 Yrs +	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Stud Dog	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Brood Bitch	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Novice Jr – JH	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Novice Sr – JH	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Open Jr – JH	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Open Sr – JH	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Int Jr – JH	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Int Sr – JH	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
Obedience			
High in Trial	\$100.00	Kool Koat + Slip lead + Crate Caddy	
High Combined	\$100.00	Kool Crate Mat + Slip lead + Crate Caddy	
1 st Place – Obed. Novice A	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Obed. Novice B	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Obed. Open A	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Obed. Open B	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Obed. Utility A	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Obed. Utility B	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Graduate Novice	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Graduate Open	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Versatility	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place – Veteran Obedience	\$10.00	Slip Lead	

Rally			
1 st Place - Rally Novice A	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place -Rally Novice B	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place -Rally Advanced A	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place -Rally Advanced B	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place -Rally Excellent A	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
1 st Place -Rally Excellent B	\$10.00	Slip Lead	
Sweepstakes			
Best in Sweeps	\$50.00	Mosaic Golden	
Best Opp in Sweeps	\$35.00	Mosaic Golden	
Best Veteran in Sweeps	\$50.00	Mosaic Golden	
Best Opp Veteran in Sweeps	\$35.00	Mosaic Golden	

PLEASE NOTE: Any legs after the title is achieved do not count for these awards. The only legs that are counted towards a higher level title such as MACH or OTCH will be counted

MFGRC End of Year Awards 2010

The MFGRC Board of Directors has approved the point system listed below. The dates for the awards run from December 1, 2009 to November 30, 2010. All information must be received by December 2, 2010. NONE will be accepted later. **Conformation and field** information should be sent to Susan Fulenwider at 795 Briarwood Ct, Orange City, FL 32763 (happygolucky@mpinet.net). **Agility** information to Becky Nicholas at 2409 S. Key Ave, Sanford, FL 32771 (goldenbcagilitychs@gmail.com). **Obedience and tracking** info to Kathy Flaherty at 531 Greenbriar Blvd., Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 (goldencinder@gmail.com). **Rally** information to Judi Volpe at 5621 Moat Ct. Orlando, FL 32810 (Dolphreek58@yahoo.com). **Versatility** info to Jinny Courtney, 1920 Michels Dr. N.E., Palm Bay, Fl. 32905 (agilitychair@hotmail.com). Applications can be mailed in or e-mailed in. Dogs MUST reside with the person making the application. To be eligible for any award, member MUST have attended 2 meetings and volunteered at a club function. Please don't forget to send the info on the meetings attended and what function you helped at.

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 2, 2010, MIDNIGHT.

Submitted by _____
 Owned by _____
 Address _____
 Dog's AKC registered name _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____
 Dates of Meetings Attended (these will be confirmed with club secretary):
 1) _____
 2) _____
 Volunteered at/ for _____

Conformation

Please list name of shows, dates of wins, points earned. You may use additional paper.

BEST OF BREED 2pts _____
 BEST OF OPPOSITE 1pt _____
 Group 4 1pt _____
 Group 3 2 pts _____
 Group 2 3 pts _____
 Group 1 4pts _____
 BEST in SHOW 5pts _____
 POINTS earned (1 point for each point earned) limit 15 Points _____

Obedience

Please list names, dates of trials, where legs, titles, placements were earned. You may use additional paper. No CD Legs count after the Title is achieved.

CD leg 1pt (limit 3 pts) _____

CDX leg 2pts (limit 6 pts) _____

UD leg 3pts (limit 9 pts) _____

UDX legs 5pts _____

1st in any regular class 4pts _____

2nd in any regular class 3pts _____

3rd in any regular class 2pts _____

4th in any regular class 1pt _____

Class placements limited in Novice to 4.

HIGH in TRIAL 5 pts _____

HIGH COMBINED 5pts _____

OTCH- points equal to points earned in calendar year _____

Tracking

Please list names of shows, trials, dates where title was earned.

TD 2pts (limit 2 Points) _____

TDX 4pts _____

VST 5pts _____

CT 6pts _____

Agility

Please list names, dates of trials, where legs, titles, placements were earned. You may use additional paper.

Points per leg earned in Standard and or Jumpers w/ weaves (maximum of 3 standard and 3 Jumpers w /weaves, excluding EXCELLENT B):

Novice legs 1pt (limit 3 legs) _____

Open legs 2pts (limit 3 legs) _____

Excellent legs 3pts _____

MACH legs (Double Qs) 6pts _____

1st in any class 4pts _____

2nd in any class 3pts _____

3rd in any class 2pts _____

4th in any class 1pt _____

Field

Please list hunt test name and date, for any title or leg earned. No legs count after JH or SH Title is achieved. No points for additional WC & WCX passes after the Title is achieved.

Junior Hunter 1pt per leg (limit 4 legs) _____

Senior Hunter 2pts per leg (limit 4 legs) _____

Master Hunter 3pts per leg _____

WC 2pts _____

WCX 3pts _____

Master National Hunt Test- Qualified to enter pts 15 _____

Master National Hunt Test -Enter and pass Test +5 _____

Rally

Please list names, dates of trials, where legs, titles, placements were earned. You may use additional paper.

RN leg 1 pt (limit 3 pts) _____

RA leg 2 pts (limit 6 pts) _____

RE leg 3pts (limit 9 pts) _____

RAE leg 5 pts _____

1st in any regular class 4pts _____

2nd in any regular class 3 pts _____

3rd in any regular class 2 pts _____

4th in any regular class 1pt _____

Class placements limited in novice to 4

MFGRC Versatility Award Application 2010

Last Approved : October 2009

The MFGRC Board of Directors has approved the point system listed below. To be eligible dogs must earn points in at least three venues. The dates for the awards run from December 1, 2009 to November 29, 2010. All information must be received by December 2, 2010. NONE will be accepted later. Send application to to Jimmy Courtney, 1920 Michels Dr. N.E., Palm Bay, FL 32905 (agilitychair@hotmail.com). Applications can be mailed in or e-mailed in. Dogs MUST reside with the person making the application. To be eligible for any award, member MUST have attended 2 meetings and volunteered at a club function. Please don't forget to send the info on the meetings attended and what function you helped at.

If you need help counting up points for your dog please contact Judi Volpe @ dolphreek58@yahoo.com

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 2, 2010, MIDNIGHT.

Submitted by _____
 Owned by _____
 Address _____
 Dog's AKC registered name _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____
 Dates of Meetings Attended (these will be confirmed with club secretary):
 1) _____ 2) _____
 Volunteered at/ for _____

Conformation

Please list name of shows, dates of wins, points earned. (Attach separate sheet of paper.)

Best of Breed (no limit) = # _____ x 10 pts = _____ Group 4 (no limit) = # _____ x
 15 pts = _____ Group 3 (no limit) = # _____ x 20 pts = _____ Group 2
 (no limit) = # _____ x 25 pts = _____ Group 1 (no limit) = # _____ x 30 pts = _____
 Specialty Best of Breed (no limit) = # _____ x 25 pts = _____ Best
 In Show (no limit) = # _____ x 50 pts = _____ POINTS earned (limit 15 CH points) = # _____
 AKC CH pts earned = _____ x 10 pts = _____ GRCA Certificate of Conformation
 Assessment (limit 1) = 3 pts _____

TOTAL CONFORMATION VERSATILITY POINTS = _____

Obedience

Please list names, dates of trials, where legs, titles, placements were earned. (Attach separate sheet of paper.)
 Passes for CD, CDX or UD earned AFTER a title has been completed DO NOT COUNT. Only additional UDX
 legs and OTCH points are counted after the UDX or OTCH title has been awarded. CD leg (limit 3 legs) = #
 _____ x 4 pts = _____ CDX leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 6 pts = _____ UD leg
 (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 8 pts = _____ Optional Titling Classes:

GN leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 2 points = _____
 GO leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 4 points = _____
 VER leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 5 points = _____
 UDX legs (no limit) = # _____ x 10 pts = _____
 OM Points (no limit) = # _____ = _____ pts

OTCH points (no limit) = # OTCH pts _____ divided by 2 = _____ x 3 pts = _____ (round to nearest whole pt)

TOTAL OBEDIENCE VERSATILITY POINTS = _____

Tracking

Please list names of shows, trials, dates where title was earned. Passes for TD, TDX or VST earned AFTER a title has been completed DO NOT COUNT. TD (limit 1 pass) = 12 pts _____ TDX (limit 1 pass) = 50 pts _____ VST (limit 1 pass) = 100 pts _____

TOTAL TRACKING VERSATILITY POINTS = _____

Agility

Please list names, dates of trials, where legs, titles, placements were earned. (Attach separate sheet of paper.) Passes for all Novice, Open or Excellent passes earned AFTER a title has been completed DO NOT COUNT. Only additional double-Qs in Excellent and MACH points are counted after the MACH title has been awarded.

NAP leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 2 pts = _____ NJP leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 2 pts = _____
 NFP leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 2 pts = _____ NA leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 3 pts = _____
 NAJ leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 3 pts = _____ NF leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 3 pts = _____
 OAP leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 4 pts = _____ OJP leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 4 pts = _____
 OFP leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 4 pts = _____ OA leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 5 pts = _____
 OAJ leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 5 pts = _____ OF leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 5 pts = _____
 AXP leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 6 pts = _____ AJP leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 6 pts = _____
 XFP leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 6 pts = _____ AX leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 7 pts = _____
 AXJ leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 7 pts = _____ XF leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 7 pts = _____
 MXP leg (limit 10 legs) = # _____ x 8 pts = _____ MJP leg (limit 10 legs) = # _____ x 8 pts = _____
 MFP leg (limit 10 legs) = # _____ x 8 pts = _____ MX leg (limit 10 legs) = # _____ x 9 pts = _____
 MXJ leg (limit 10 legs) = # _____ x 9 pts = _____ MF leg (limit 10 legs) = # _____ x 9 pts = _____
 Double Q's (no limit) = # _____ x 10 pts = _____ MACH points (no limit) = # MACH pts _____ divided by 5 = _____ (round up to nearest whole pt)

TOTAL AGILITY VERSATILITY POINTS = _____

Field

Please list hunt test name and date, for any title or leg earned. (Attach separate sheet of paper.) Passes for WC, JH or SH earned AFTER a title has been completed DO NOT COUNT. Only additional MH legs and WCX passes are counted after the MH or WCX title has been awarded. Junior Hunter (limit 4 legs) = # _____ x 4 pts = _____ Senior Hunter (limit 5 legs) = # _____ x 10 pts = _____ Master Hunter (limit 6 legs) = # _____ x 25 pts = _____ WC (limit 1 pass) = 3 pts _____

WCX (limit 1 pass) = 5 pts _____ TOTAL FIELD

VERSATILITY POINTS = _____

Rally Please list names, dates of trials, where legs, titles, placements were earned. (Attach separate sheet of paper.) Passes for RN, RA or RE earned AFTER a title has been completed DO NOT COUNT. Only additional RAE legs are counted after the RAE title has been awarded.

RN leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 1 pts = _____

RA leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 2 pts = _____

RE leg (limit 3 legs) = # _____ x 2 pts = _____

RAE legs (no limit) = # _____ x 3 pts = _____

TOTAL RALLY VERSATILITY POINTS = _____

TOTAL VERSATILITY POINTS EARNED = _____



MFGRC has an IMMEDIATE opening for a WEB MASTER.

Big shoes to fill, as our current webmaster is extraordinary!

If you have the time and the computer skills, please help your club and volunteer for this important position!

Obedience & Rally stewards are needed for our 2011 MFGRC Specialty in Lakeland, FL on Thursday, 2/17/2011. Please volunteer, we really need help!

- You can volunteer for a whole day, half day, or just a few hours.
- If you are entering the specialty, we will work around your schedule.
- No experience is necessary, rookies will be partnered with someone who is experienced, you will learn how to steward.
- If you are new to obedience, or interested in seeing what it is all about, stewarding is one of the best ways to learn.

As a steward you will have a front row seat to easily observe handler techniques and ring procedures.

- If you are experienced in obedience, this is a good opportunity to give back to the sport and encourage newcomers.

Other benefits of Stewarding:

- Stewarding is service to the club and can be used for the volunteering requirement of Puppy Referral or the End-of-Year Dog Awards.
- You will get a free parking pass!

Please feel free to ask any questions.

Deena Strauss,
2011 MFGRC Specialty Obedience Chair
dsgoldens@gmail.com

JUST FOR JUNIORS

Chatham & Danica

“Pawnee Newport Last Victory Lap”

10/22 at the Atlanta Show Danica went BOW for 2 points



Also.....

Chatham & Fenway

“CH Pawnee’s Baby Ruth”

10/23 at the Atlanta Show Fenway went BOB

JUST FOR JUNIORS

Lucinda & Michael

“De La Vega Orange I Fabulous”

10/23 & 10/24 at the Atlanta Show

Michael went BOW & WD back to back for a total of 3 points!



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

LITTER LISTING:

Sue Wilks (Deland) 386-738-6562

gtw1954@yahoo.com

CH Magik'Southern Captain jack RN x April Aspenleaf

Born 6/14/10 3m

Ron and Cynthia Resare (Misty Ridge) (Inverness) 352-344-3123.

resarecyn@aol.com

Am Int CH Pheasant Hill Magiks Ten Tal Hat X Misty Ridge Athina Pelagia

Born 8/16/2010. 1M and 6F

Julie Kielts (Safety Harbor) 727-439-5695

Goldtailswagging@aol.com

CH Steadmor's Destined for Questan x Pawnee's Storybook Wedding

17 month (neutered) male

MICHELE WHITNEY (Largo) 727-515-6184 727-596-642

twhit72069@aol.com

CH. Steadmor's Destin For Questin x Hillock's All The Way May

11 month old female

COL/Am CH Ag-Golden Age Porto Alegre x Hillock's All the Way May

3 month old female

Tom/Debbie Young (Pinellas Park) 727-742-8562

wedlv95@aol.com

Saffire's Blackmail x Honeykyst Southern Belle

Due 10/23/10

2010 Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club Agility Report

Hi everyone,

We had another successful agility trial this year even though we were pitted against Pals and Paws trial in Jacksonville the same weekend. Our entries were a little lower than last year, but after speaking with the AKC, I think we can remedy the situation for next year. Set up on Friday went very smooth, especially since we have our equipment divided into two trailers now. What a huge difference in towing and organizing. Several folks were available to help set up which is always greatly appreciated. This year we invited Boy Scout Troop 309 from Satellite Beach to help run our rings. They were all well mannered and had a great time helping out and watching the dogs perform. They camped out at Turkey Lake on Friday and Saturday nights and were ready to go bright and early each morning. Their efforts surely made for an outstanding event. They have been asked to return next year as well and early discussions with their troop leaders indicates that they want to come back....yeah!

Our judges this year were Susan Bankauf, Pam Cumming and Christen Dewey. Susan judged both days, whereas Pam and Chris rotated Saturday and Sunday so they could run their dogs on the other day. This seemed to work well. Chris was a hoot on Saturday when she judged dressed up like a NFL referee. I even saw her throw the penalty flag once when someone was kiddingly giving her a hard time on the course. Our judges all paid nice compliments to our clubs hospitality, equipment and ring crews. They all were presented complimentary gift baskets provided by Joanne Hell.

Our annual raffle to support Breast Cancer Research took in \$794.00 thanks to the efforts of Shirl Phillips and Rosa Blair. The officers and board members decided to make it an even \$1000.00 donation to this very worthy cause. Thanks to everyone who provided raffle items and to those who participated in the raffle.

There are a few members that I would like to thank for all their hard work during the weekend. Tom and Joanne Hell for moving equipment and keeping the drink coolers full of drinks and ice. Jackie Hardin for being our volunteer coordinator. Vickie Maloney for being our Chief Course builder. Camille Doehring for building courses and taking care of the ribbons. Shirl Phillips and Rosa Blair for taking care of the raffle and preparing/serving the wonderful breakfast snacks and lunches. John Collett and Ted Crowell for help in building courses as well as set up and tear down. Joyce Swegle for set up and tear down. Debbie Finch, Betty Lambert, Ann Rowe, Cindy Crowell and Terry Collett who all also helped in a variety of ways during the weekend. Thank you all for your outstanding efforts.

I look forward to seeing everyone again next year....

Kind Regards,
John Blair
MFGRC Agility Chair

MFGRC ALL BREED AGILITY TRIAL

October 30 and 31, 2010



Spencer OWNS that A Frame!!



Don't I have GREAT form!!!



TIRE = DONE!!!



What's next???????



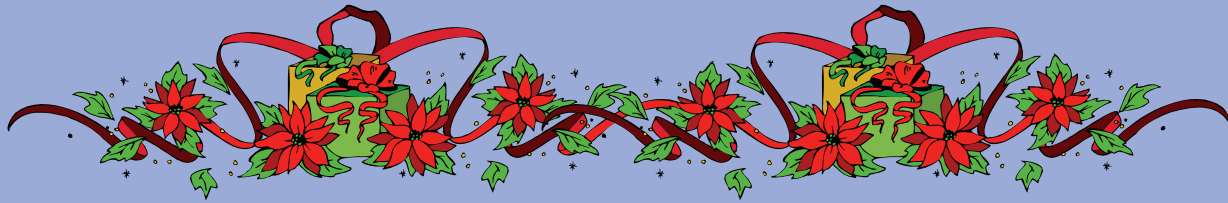
I can FLY!!!!



And we're walking . . .



Well, it IS an all breed trial, after all! And who says Rotties can't JUMP???



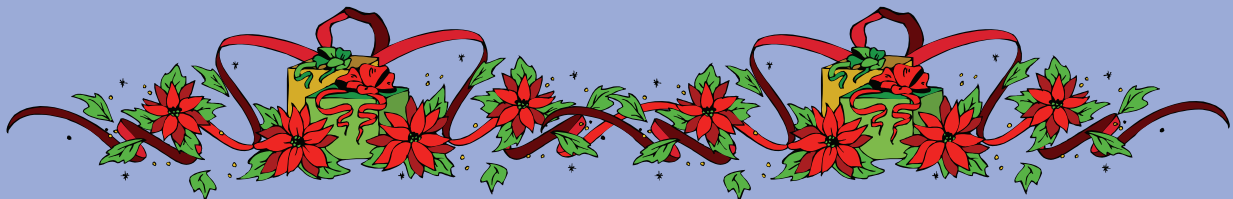
Please join us for
 MFGRC's Holiday Party
 December 18, 2010
 5:30 P.M. Until . . .

Bob and Ann Rowe's Home
 23840 Oak Valley Lane
 Sorrento, FL 32776

Casual Holiday Attire ▪ The Club will provide the Turkey and Ham ▪ Please bring a side dish or dessert to share ▪ Soft Drinks provided ▪ Bring your own favorite beer, wine or spirit ▪ "Greedy Gift Bag Exchange" Bring one gift per person
 (Suggested value of \$15-\$25)

Installation of Officers for 2011
 General Meeting and Annual Awards





MFGRC HOLIDAY PARTY DIRECTIONS

23840 Oak Valley Lane, Sorrento

From the South:

Take the Florida Turnpike North, past the Turkey Lake Service plaza, to **exit 267A**. This is 429 North.

Take 429 North for approx. 10 miles, until it ends at Hwy. 441, near Apopka. Turn **LEFT** onto 441.

Go about 2 miles, to the traffic light at Plymouth Sorrento Road, and turn **RIGHT**.

Go north on Plymouth Sorrento Road, crossing Ponkan and Kelly Park Roads, until Plymouth Sorrento ends at Highway 46. It's about 8 miles to Hwy. 46.

Turn **RIGHT** onto Hwy. 46, go about a half mile to the traffic light, and turn **LEFT** onto 437.

Go about a mile on 437, and turn **LEFT** onto Wolf Branch Road.

From Tampa:

Drive east on I-4 toward Orlando. You'll want the **second** exit after you pass the exit for Hwy. 27; this is the 429 toll road. On the 429, you'll bypass all the Disney and Orlando traffic.

Take 429 North (a long way), until it ends at Hwy. 441, near Apopka. Turn **LEFT** onto 441.

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From I-4 North of Orlando

Take the exit for the Seminole Mall (#101C), and turn onto Hwy. 46. Take 46 West (toward Mt. Dora) 15 miles to intersection with 437, at a stoplight.

Turn **RIGHT** onto 437.

Go 0.4 of a mile on 437, and then turn **LEFT** onto Wolf Branch Road (there is no right turn here).

Drive 4/10 of a mile, where you'll see a street sign for Equestrian Trail on the **RIGHT** – turn in here. Equestrian Trail is a private road, so it's kind of narrow.





MFGRC HUNT TEST

February 12-13, 2011

**Place: Montverde - Gey's Golden Oaks Ranch
Hunting Test for Retrievers, Irish Water Spaniels and
Standard Poodles**

Closing Date: January 27, 2011

This is our Ninth Annual Winter Hunt Test. If you have never watched a Hunt Test, c'mon out and watch our dogs run!!!

Entries will be taken on Entry Express at www.entryexpress.net
The Premium List is on our website under Coming Events/Feb.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED: Please contact Susan
Fulenwider at happygolucky@mpinet.net.**

MFGRC
SPECIALTY



THE STRAWBERRY CLUSTER



DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 2011

LOCATION:

THE SUN + FUN PROPERTY

4175 MEDULLA ROAD

LAKELAND, FLORIDA

JUDGES:

BREED + JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:
JUNE RUSSELL SMITH

SPECIALTY, VETERANS + PUPPY
SWEEPSTAKES:

SHERRY L. BROTHERS, DVM

OBEDIENCE + RALLY:
CAROL METT



GRRMF RESCUE REUNION GROOMING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, February 26, 2011

Lake Parker Park, Lakeland, Florida

Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida will be holding it's annual reunion on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at Lake Parker Park in Lakeland, Florida. Each year, our Club volunteers to provide some basic grooming to these rescued goldens for a donation to GRRMF. Our Club matches whatever money is donated.

Volunteers are needed to help out with some basic grooming of feet and ears. It is lots of fun and a good way to spend time with other Club members, doing something for a great cause. Come on out any time after 8:30 a.m., and lend us your grooming skills!!



**Lake Parker Park
910 E Granada Street
Lakeland, Florida
(863) 499-2233**

Lake Parker Park is located on Lake Parker. It is 100.5 acres of native Florida vegetation with lake access and hiking trails. The park is accessible from Robson Road and Granada Road off of Lakeland Hills Boulevard. Lake Parker is used by nature enthusiasts for bird watching and families of all ages. For more information, call the number above or visit www.lakelandgov.net/parkrec/parks/LakeParkerPark.html. This is the same location as last year, mid-way between Orlando and Tampa.

FROM TAMPA:

Take I-4 East from Tampa to Lakeland Exit #33 (State Road 33). The exit will be from the right hand lane. Take the off ramp to the stop light/ yield sign. Turn right onto State Road 33. From this yield sign, travel South on State Road 33 (Lakeland Hills Boulevard). Move into the left hand lane, traveling South for 1.5 miles to Robson Street. Turn left onto E. Robson Street. Landmarks for Robson Street: All Children's Specialty Care, Railroad Industrial Federal Credit Union, Lakeland Animal Clinic, bus parking for Bloodnet USA. Proceed to signs marking the entrance to Lake Parker Park on the left. Lake Parker Park Gate #4.

FROM ORLANDO:

Take I-4 West from Orlando to Lakeland Exit #33 (State Road 33). The exit will be from the right hand lane. Take the off ramp to the stop light. This intersection is Socrum Loop Road. Turn left onto Socrum Loop Road. Move into the right hand lane. Travel in the right lane underneath I-4. There will be a yield sign as you merge into traffic on State Road 33. Travel South in the left hand lane for 1.3 miles once you get onto State Road 33. Turn left onto E. Robson Street. Landmarks for Robson Street: All Children's Specialty Care, Lakeland Animal Clinic, Railroad Industrial Federal Credit Union, bus parking for Bloodnet USA. Proceed to signs marking the entrance to Lake Parker Park on the left. Lake Parker Park Gate #4.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Debbie Finch at gaga4goldens@cfl.rr.com



Area Motels: Ramada Inn, 3260 US Hwy. 98 Lakeland, Florida-863-680-8080 Motel 6, 3120 US Hwy 98, Lakeland, Florida-863-682-0643

**AN AKC HUNT TEST RETRIEVER SEMINAR FOR JUDGES
AND HANDLERS
HOSTED BY:**

**Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club
386-775-8985**

**Location: 3910 Water Oak Drive, Lakeland, FL - Next to Tom & Joanne Hell's House
SATURDAY, June 4th, 2011**

The program will be presented utilizing multimedia demonstrations, lecture and group discussions. The seminar will cover subjects such as:

- The purpose of Hunting Tests
- Performance standard for Junior, Senior, and Master
- Hunting Test scoring
- The guidelines for Judges of Hunting Tests
- How to apply and conduct a Hunting Test
- The responsibility of the key personnel involved
- Gun Safety
- How to handle misconduct

SCHEDULE:

Registration	9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Classroom	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Lunch	12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
Classroom	1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND FEE:

Registration is \$25 per person. Lunch \$7 extra. Please enroll by MAY 26TH, 2011 Registration forms and fees should be sent to:

**SUSAN FULENWIDER happygolucky@mpinet.net
795 Briarwood Court, Orange City, FL 32763**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Ant. _____ No. Attending: _____

GRF NEWS FROM THE 2010 GRCA NATIONAL

Hi Everyone,

I'd like to thank all of you who have shared the GRF information with your club members via emails and your newsletters. Special thanks, also, to the clubs that helped make the Stand Together Challenge such a great success also. The below information recaps some of the activities at the National. Again, please include this in your club newsletters or send this information out to your membership and anyone else you feel may be interested. The GRF thanks you for all your support.

GRF NEWS FROM THE 2010 GRCA NATIONAL

First of all, we are thrilled to share that the **STAND TOGETHER CHALLENGE** was a great success thanks to all of you! The final total came to \$367,539.52! To recap, 20 core donors collectively pledged to match funds of \$140,000.00. We did that and more! The matching donations came to \$227,539.52! Thanks everyone! We'd like to thank all of you, including the clubs and organizations who all worked so hard for our cause.

Our annual fund raiser, the GRF Gala and Top Twenty was a great success! The Gala committee, consisting of Judy Word, Deb Hubbard, Ellen Schultz, and Diane Cooper, did a wonderful job assisted by several others. Once again, Michael Faulkner was our entertaining auctioneer and was also awarded the annual Service Award for his help with this endeavor. The item that brought the most money was a beautiful Golden Retriever weather vane which brought in a whopping \$8000.00! Total monies collected for both the silent and live auction was \$36,455.00 with 401 tickets sold for the Gala. Winner of both the Top Twenty and the People's Choice Award was CH. Summit Emery It's In The Bag. Congratulations to Chloe and her owners and breeder/handler! Thanks to all of you who exhibited or attended, making the Gala and Top Twenty a great success!

Our slate of officers changed as Mike Lappin, DVM's term expired. Our new vice president for the GRF is now Nancy Talbott. We want to thank Mike for all his hard work and welcome Nancy to the board. We are confident Nancy will be a great addition and we are thrilled that Mike will keep working with the GRF doing the blood collection coordination at the National and assisting clubs to hold this event as well. Mike's new title is now known as GRF DNA Coordinator, and he does a great job!

Speaking of which, Mike reports that we collected over 150 samples at the National this year as well as 25 PRA testing samples. As a reminder, blood samples along with pedigrees of the donor dogs are collected and sent to both the BROAD Institute and the CHIC repository with OFA to be kept in storage and used in research for health tests in the future. Also remember that if your dog has donated blood, there will be a notation on OFA when you look them up and it is important to let CHIC know of health issues and the date and reason you lose your dog so the records can be kept updated and the sample can be used in the best possible way.

Thanks, everyone, for all you do to make the GRF such a success!

Jennifer Krawsczyn, GRF Secretary
on behalf of the GRF Board:
Dave Kinghorn, President
Nancy Talbott, Vice-President
Linda Johnson, Treasurer

BR. CH. SHR Kandliand's Justice Four All, JH, RN, WC, CGC, TDI

Court

Owned by
Jovonnie Androy
www.GoldenGael.com

WD/BOW
3 Point Major
Thank you
Judge Ms Jane Ropollo

Handled by *Morgan Brooks*
www.KaganKennels.com

Questan 'n HiCountry's FLYr and Ice

Am CH Ag-Golden Age Porto Alegre x Am CH Steadmor Questan Sewcial Butterfly

Best Puppy from 6-9 first weekend out

*Made the cut to the final 6 in
6-9 puppy bitch sweeps at GRCA National
4th place, 6-9 puppy bitch at GRCA National*



*Bred by Julie Kjelts, Jacqueline Morasco & Theresa Bradley
Owned by Jennifer DeLaurent, Julie Kjelts & Jacqueline Morasco
<http://questangoldens.org>*

BISS/Gr Ch

Golden Gaels Watchin the River Flow RN, CGC

Dylan

The American Kennel Club
Awards the Title of

Grand Champion

to
Retriever (Golden)

H GOLDENGAEL'S WATCHIN' THE RIVER FLOW RN

SR46963903

Awarded on October 7, 2010

Who also earned a Champion of Record Title on December

by Lynn Androy & Steve M. Schauss
& Ben Schauss

&
Belinda Wurn & Jovonnie
Androy



Presented for the



Owned By
Belinda & Larry Wurn
www.GatorGoldens.com

Handled by
Morgan Brooks

Bred & CoOwned By
Jovonnie Androy
www.GoldenGael.com

Questan's Butterfly Garden

Am CH Ag-Golden Age Porto Alegre x Am CH Steadmor Questan Sewcial Butterfly

First time in the ring

6-9 Puppy Class

WINNER'S BITCH AND BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

Judge: Dr Ronald Spritzer



Bred by Julie Kjeltz, Jacqueline Morasco & Theresa Bradley

Owned by Sandie Chauder & Julie Kjeltz

<http://questangoldens.org>



GoldenGael's WILD WEST GOLD RUSH Nugget

10 Shows Points

Thank you to all of the judges who have recognized this beautiful boy!

Handled by
Morgan Brooks
www.KaganKennels.com

Bred & CoOwned by
Jovonnie Androy
www.GoldenGael.com

Owned by
Michelle and
Todd Stuart



GO GET YER OWN BIRD --- THIS ONE'S MINE!

BRAGS and WAGS

GoldenGael has had an incredible run in the last 2 months. GoldenGael's Wild West Gold Rush, "Nugget" singled out with 10 shows and 10 points back to back. "Dylan" BISS, GR CH. GoldenGael's Watchin' The River Flow, RN, CGC earned his Grand Championship right after his BISS at Sandlapper and then headed to the National Specialty. "Court" Br. Ch. SHR Kandiland's Justice Four All, JH, WC, RN, CGC, TDI returned from Brazil and Argentina to take a major for his first day in the ring back in the United States!! Nugget, Dylan, and Court are all exclusively presented by Morgan & Kasey Brooks of team Kagan. Many thanks for your hard work and dedication!

Julie Kielts (Questan Golden Retrievers) is extremely pleased with the FLY litter born 3-1-2010 (CH Col Am CH Ag-Golden Age Porto Alegre x Am CH Steadmor Questan Sewcial Butterfly). AVALANCHE (Questan 'n HiCountry's FLY'r and Ice) hit the rings with style going Best Puppy at Cheyenne Kennel Club Show, then garnered a fourth place at the GRCA National Specialty from the 6-9 puppy bitch class under respected breeder judge Plus Davern! She also made it down to the final 6 in sweepstakes at the national. Avalanche is owned by Jennifer Delaurant, Julie Kielts & Jacqueline Morasco and is always handled by her Mommy, Jen. LILLY (Questan's ButterFLY Garden) had quite the first weekend out as well! Julie flew up to Nashville, TN to introduce her Mommy, Sandie Chauder to the dog show scene and the little stinker went WB/BOS on Saturday and RWB on Sunday! What a way to start! Lilly is owned by Sandie Chauder and Julie Kielts. PUCCINI (Questan's Madama ButterFLY) was "thrown in for fun" at the Wiersdale shows in the BBE class (gotta build those majors these days) and was awarded 1st place on Saturday and 2nd place on Sunday at the tender age of 8 mos. Puccini is owned by Julie Kielts and Theresa Peace, DVM.

Anney Doucette's "Fisher" earned his first FINISHED pass at the NEFHRC tests and his puppy "Slater" earned his first two STARTED passes as well. Both guys owned by Anney Doucette. Slater's mommy "Allie," owned by Glenda Manucy, is now known as HRCH Bridgeton Morninglo Brite Lite SH WCX -- getting a Finished pass to earn her Hunting Retriever Championship. Also congrats to Bob Connelly and "Bark" aka HR Morninglo Tea For Two SH WCX for earning their first Finished pass as well. Go furballs!

MARATHON WE BE JAMMIN AT WINDSOR, CDX, RA, JH, WC, CCA, CGC (JAYMUS) earned his first two passes for his STARTED HUNTER RETRIEVER title this past weekend at the Central Florida Hunting Retriever Club's hunt test held at Mr Thornton's property in Bushnell Florida. As you can see from the picture, the cooler weather didn't hinder Jaymus from hitting the water for his prize duck! Jaymus is loved by Connie Adams.

This year has been a great year for Cashmere Blue Sky Basin SH aka JUICY. "She not only got her JH by her first birthday but I was able to handle her to her Senior Hunter title within the same year. JUICY is now only 19 months. She often the youngest dog at her tests and sometimes the only golden ." Juicy is loved by Nancy Greenberg, Heidi Miller, Chelsea(Mom) and (daddy) Rocky.

Gold'NPoint Whatchamacallit TD, CD,OA,OAJ, RA, WC achieved his JH at the Buckeye Retriever test on October 10th in Hamden OH. He is proudly owned by Marilyn Richards.

CH Saffire's Itz All Eh'Bout Me JH WC (aka MeMe), finished her JH at the November Treasure Coast Hunt test. It took THREE shampoos to wash out the mud and cow yuk - but well worth it. MeMe was bred by Sheree Melhuish and her two daughters, Haley & Tara Whitcomb and is lovingly owned by Deb Farris and Haley.

From the Nicholas Clan: "On the weekend of Oct 29th-31st the boys and I attended a NADAC trial in Ocala - it was a good weekend. Camden came home with 6 more Q's - including 5 -1st and 1- 2nd. And "non-golden" Flame (at 12.5 yrs old) earned his "MEDAL" (equal to the Agility Champion title NATCH but in the skilled division) and went 5 for 5 and was the FIRST dog in FL to have earned this title!" Yeah boys!!

Camille Doehring has some great brags, "On October 10, 2010 Olivia was awarded her CCA. Livvy is formally known as Mischief's Law & Order SVU CCA. On October 30, 2010 at the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club's agility trial Spencer earned his second leg in Novice Standard Preferred and his first Open Fast Preferred leg. On October 10, 2010 Spencer earned his CGC. Not to be outdone by her daughter and house mate, Cate earned her Started Hunting Retriever title on Nov 6, 2010 at the Central Florida Hunting Retriever Club's fall hunt test. Cate is formally known as SHR Toasty's Mischief Carissima JH CD WC."



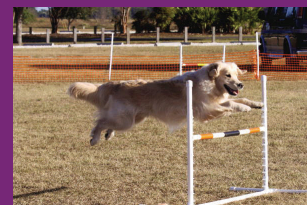
Julie Kielts



Jaymus Adams



Anney, Fisher and Slater



Camden Nicholas

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c/o Leah Wright, Editor
459 Weathersfield Avenue
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714



Next General Meeting
Saturday, November 20, 2010
Ocala Show
Goldens are scheduled to show at 10:00 a.m. in Ring One
We will hold our meeting near that ring shortly
after judging has finished.
See you there!