



Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club November/December 2014





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2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COMING SOON



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MID-FL GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**

OBJECTIVES OF THE MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

To encourage and promote the purebred Golden Retriever; and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection. To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only Standard of Excellence by which Golden Retrievers shall be judged; and to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials and field events.

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GOLDEN TALES

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Family: \$25

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CLUB CORRESPONDENCE: Should be sent to Michele Throm at michelethrom@yahoo.com.

ADVERTISING RATES:

Full page (with photo): \$25*

½ page (with photo): \$15*

Commercial full page: \$50

Commercial ½ page: \$30

Business card: \$50/yr

*Ads for litters must be accompanied by copies of all health clearances to the puppy referral coordinator.

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

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CONGRATULATIONS!
**2015 MFGRC END OF YEAR
AWARD WINNERS**

SHOW DOG OF THE YEAR

GCH Saffire's No Rest For The Wicked
Owned by Sheree Melhuish, Haley and Tara Whitcomb

FIELD DOG OF THE YEAR

HRCH Blazinlake Rockstar Bark At The Moon, CD BN RN MH21** WCX CCA VC
Owned by Pat Kopco and Mike Orloff

OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR

Magik Softwind Man in Motion, UDX2 OM1 BN VERS RN TD
Owned by Joyce Swegle

PREFERRED AGILITY DOG OF THE YEAR

Knightdrmz Softwind N Moonlight Kisses, VCD2 RE AXP MJP XFP
Owned by Joyce Swegle

VERSATILITY DOG OF THE YEAR

Deauxquest It's A Hot, CD MX MXB MXJ MJB
Owned by Dee and John Thibodeaux

AGILITY DOG OF THE YEAR

Knightdrmz Franks For The Memories, CDX MX MXJ MJB MXF
Owned by Robin Scott

RALLY DOG OF THE YEAR

Magik's Emerald Belle of the Ball RE
Owned by Michele Throm

TRACKING DOG OF THE YEAR

Lycinan Knightdrmz A New Beginning, TD NAJ NF
Owned by Robin Scott and Cynthia Williamson

CONGRATULATIONS!
2015 MFGRC MEMBER
END OF YEAR AWARD WINNERS

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Michele Throm

MOVER AND SHAKER
Camille Doehring

ABOVE AND BEYOND
Mike Orloff

LOYD KIERNAN AWARD
Leah Wright

**Mid Florida Golden Retriever Club Event
Sunday, Dec. 28, 2014, 2:00 to 4:00 PM**

**Location: Das Hund Haus
3210 Reynolds Road
Lakeland, FL 33803**

There is no charge for this seminar, but a tax deductible donation for Stem Cell Therapy Research at the Marion DuPont Scott Equine Medical Center made out to the Virginia Tech Foundation, Inc. would be greatly appreciated!



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT REGENERATIVE MEDICINE FOR YOUR DOG



HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT STEM CELL THERAPY FOR YOUR DOG? Wondering what this is all about and if it's really effective? Join us for this talk where Shay will break down the science behind the treatments and give you all the information you need to make an informed choice confidently. We will also discuss the resources available to dog owners, clinical trials, and FDA standards so that you can effectively treat your pet with the highest care available.

REGENERATIVE MEDICINE describes treatments, which stimulate the body to recover it's own injuries more rapidly and more effectively. Regenerative Medicine currently includes Stem Cell Therapy, PRP, IRAP, and SVF. These treatments are administered to the injured site much like any other shot. Regenerative therapies are used for muscle, tendon, ligament, bone, and cartilage damage.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER: SHAY STRAUSS has a Master of Science in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from Georgetown University, Bachelor of Science from UC Berkeley. She is currently a scientist at Virginia Tech Veterinary College and managing a **CLINICAL TRIAL ON CANINE STEM CELLS UNDER AN AKC GRANT.**

Regenerative therapies are advancing our dog's ability to recover from injury and return to sport quicker and more effectively. Join us to learn more about how to care for your dog and treat orthopedic injuries more effectively.

RSVP: DSGOLDENS@GMAIL.COM

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EVENT Number TDU2015445907

Entries close 7:00 PM, January 22, 2015 at the Test Secretary's home, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted.

PREMIUM LIST Combined TD/TDU

Mid- Florida Golden Retriever Club



Tracking Dog and Tracking Dog Urban Test

Entry limited to 4 dogs for TD and 4 for TDU

DATE: Sunday, February 1, 2015

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

ENTRY DRAWING: At 8:00 PM, January 22, 2015, the Test Secretary will conduct a random draw of all entries at 14705 McGrady Rd in Balm, FL. When the limit of entries has been reached, all remaining entries will comprise the Alternate list. Alternates have the option to accept or decline being placed on the alternate list. Those that decline will have their entry fee and certifications, if applicable, returned. The Test Secretary will notify all entries of the draw by phone and email.

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

JUDGES



Puppy Referral

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

Puppy Referral is a **tool** to help you, as a breeder, find good homes. There are no guarantees that the public will choose to buy a puppy from you simply because you list a litter on our club's website. In other words, it is not the club's responsibility to place a breeder's puppies. Here are a few FAQs about the puppy referral process:

#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:

Puppy Referral Requirements 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:

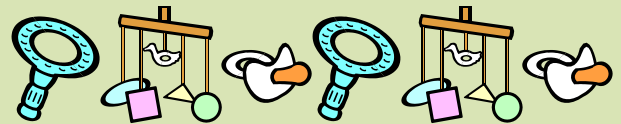
Winter Hunt Test
Golden Retriever Rescue Grooming Day
Spring Match
Heart and Eye Clinic
Annual Specialty
Tracking Test
Fall Hunt Test
Agility Trial
CCA
WC/WCX
Participation on club sponsored teams (DACOF/DOCOF)

Submitted by: Deb Farris, Puppy Referral Coordinator

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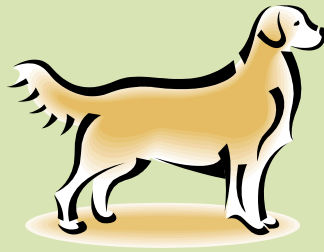
Available Litters

Please check back for
available litters



Can you take 15 minutes to watch a great video about what the Morris Animal Foundation Golden Retriever Lifetime Study is all about? If so, click on me and I'll take you there!

Milestones & Accomplishments



Dee Thibodeaux is proud of Deauxquest It's A Hot New Cdx. (Sizzle) who went three for three with a first, second, and third at the National.

Barbara and Andy Hall's boy Mo (Magik Top of the Cosmic Mountain) earned his Rally Novice title in two consecutive weekends and in his first three times in Rally competition. Barbara put him through his paces for two of the three required passing legs at the Obedience Club of Daytona Rally Trials Dec. 6-7 and then he earned his title (and finished second) in the Orlando Dog Training Club Rally Obedience Trials on Dec. 12. Mo also earned some blue ribbons in Puppy Conformation classes this past year and will compete in both Conformation and Rally in 2015.



And Laura Topping reports that CH Lorelei's Here for the Party WC can add RN to her list of titles. She completed her Rally Novice Title at the Orlando shows with two blue ribbons!!

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Next General Meeting

To be announced