



From the Presidents Desk...

Dear MFGRC Members -

I hope that all of you are enjoying the cooler weather that has finally arrived. My nine year old golden, Katie, has been bouncing around for days, telling me that she really likes being outside in this nice weather.

I'm hoping it will stay cooler through the end of the month for our Agility trial. If you've never been to an agility trial, I urge you to come out to Turkey Lake Park to watch on October 30th and 31st. The skills of the dogs and handlers to run the agility courses as fast as they do are just amazing! Our Chairperson John Blair has been working hard to make sure all of the necessary details have been taken care of, and the weekend promises to be memorable.



Last weekend, at the DogSense Training Facility in Lakeland, MFGRC hosted a Certificate of Conformation Assessment (CCA) evaluation. It was another successful event, with 18 goldens successfully passing the CCA. Our thanks go out to **Camille Doebling**, who Chaired the event and completed all of the paperwork required by the GRCA, as well as **Judi Volpe**, **Tom and Joanne Hell**, and **Caroline Roetzer**. A special thank you goes out to **Dr. Terry Collette** for being our Canine Good Citizen (CGC) evaluator.

Our next meeting will be held around noon, on **Saturday, October 30th**, at Turkey Lake Park, during our Agility Trial. Turkey Lake Park is on the southwest side of Orlando, just a few minutes from the Universal Studios complex. We encourage anyone who has an interest in agility to come out and watch this exciting event. We will also be holding our annual raffle to benefit Breast Cancer Research. We hope you'll come out and buy a few tickets to support this important research.

Don't forget to get your entry in for our WC/WCX, which will be held on November 13th in Bushnell. Entries close on November 1st. Chairpersons **Deb Farris** and **Sheree Melhuish** promise to have a terrific test set up, along with a special raffle!

Happy Halloween to you and your goldens!

Debbie Finch
2010 MFGRC President



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From the Editor:

That lovely time of year has arrived in what passes for a fall in Florida: cooler temps, shorter days, the light looks a bit different. Windows are open in cars and houses, people are actually out and about during the day, not just in the morning or evening. Dogs go a little crazy, racing around the yard, playing rough games together, and get to enjoy a little time on the porch without worrying about heat stroke!

Let's hope the cooler weather holds for the Agility Trial October 30 and 31. Remember how hot it was last year?

I can't remember the last time we had a cool Halloween night. Last year we sat in our garage with the fans blowing to keep the 'skeeters away and to try and stay cool, but only had a handful of kids show up. My favorites are the tiny tots in their costumes, too shy to say much. Levi loves seeing the kids, and is hoping he actually gets to see some this year!

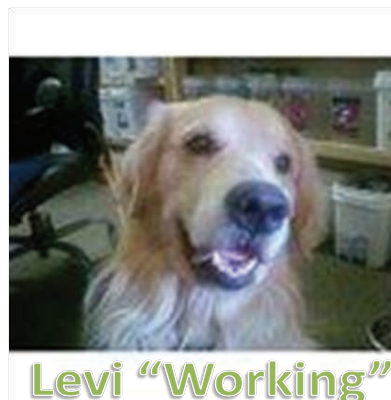
An FYI for those of you who support GRRMF. The Pet Pantry has a feature on their website where you can donate directly to GRRMF this month. You don't have to purchase anything to do this. Each month they feature a different rescue group, and GRRMF was chosen for October. ALL of the money donated goes to GRRMF. Something to think about if you have a few extra dollars to help a golden in need!

Levi continues to enjoy going to work with me, although he seems to do more snoozing and snacking than any actual work. Any thoughts on what I can train him to do to earn his keep? Carry bags to a car? Haul a wagon to help carry things to a customer's car? He's a great greeter, but that's not really a full time job!

Sorry about all the Halloween stuff - I went a little crazy on Photobucket!!!!

Until next month . . .

Leah Wright
Editor



The MFGRC Board Meeting was called to order by President Debbie Finch at 7:47 P.M. on September 3, 2010 at Camille Doehring's home in Orlando.

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

Vice President's Report: Shirl Phillips had nothing to report, but Debbie did have a new member application to read that she had received. It was from Sandy & John Dillon from Orlando who are sponsored by P.J. Lacette.

Secretary's Report: Judi Volpe was absent so there was no Secretary's report.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Hell reported that income for the month of August was \$275.00 and expenses were \$3,080.62, resulting in a loss of \$2,805.62. Total cash on hand is \$46,980.14.

Committee Reports:

DOCOF: Debbie reported that Team Captain Robin Scott has everything under control and ready to go. This event will be held on September 5 at the Orlando Fairgrounds.

Hunt Test: Susan reported that entries are small this year. There was discussion about the Judges' dinner on Friday, and it was decided to go with pizza, salad, and beer. The dinner on Saturday night will include chicken from Publix, and all members attending are being asked to bring a side dish to share. The Test will be held on September 18 & 19 in Montverde.

Agility Trial: John reported that our new equipment is finished. He still needs to find a food vendor. Rosa and Shirl will once again be in charge of the raffle. John has Boy Scouts lined up to work the rings both days.

WC/WCX: Debbie reported that there is going to be an agility trial in Brooksville at the same time as our test, and there is some concern about the availability of hotel rooms in that area that weekend. There will be a mass e-mail sent out to the members addressing this matter.

Old Business:

Camille reported that so far she has only received 10 or 12 entries for the CCA. Another mass e-mail will be sent out soon. Joanne reported that she has not been able to find an evaluator for the TDI, so we will not be having that this year. There will be a CGC test, and Terry Collett has agreed to be the evaluator for that. The date for the CCA and CGC is October 10, 2010. The location will be the same as last year, Dog Sense in Lakeland. Joanne also reminded everyone that there is a rule that no bitches in season are allowed in that building.

There was brief discussion about the rental of our agility equipment for the 2011 National. John requested that the matter be tabled for now and brought up again next month.

There was also some discussion about our 2011 Specialty location. John Blair made a motion to pursue having it in Lakeland as part of the February Strawberry Cluster. Ann Rowe seconded the motion. Joanne will look into this further and report back to us next month.

There was also discussion and a report from Camille as head of the Nominating Committee for Board members and officers for next year. She said that she has not been able to come up with anyone yet who is willing to run for Club President.

The date and location for this year's Christmas party was discussed. Ann Rowe has once again offered her home as the location, and the date will be December 18, 2010.

New Business:

Joanne announced a change in date for the Pix 'n Pages photo shoot. It will be held on November 6 at their property in Lakeland.

The GRCA Public Education Committee has requested feedback from our Club as to what events and activities we do for public education. Specific examples mentioned included the grooming we do at the Golden Retriever Rescue Reunion, the Canine Good Citizen tests that we hold, our raffle at the agility trial where all proceeds are donated to breast cancer research, our puppy referral program, all of Britta Coy's work with her Golden reading to kids and educating them as to responsible pet ownership, therapy visits that several of our members do with their Goldens, and our Club's web site and newsletter.

Camille discussed the results of her research into holding an Eric Strickland seminar. His cost and expenses for conducting the seminar were discussed, as well as possible months to try and set it up next year.

Member end of the year awards were discussed, and several suggestions mentioned for consideration. The winners will be announced at the Club's December General Meeting.

The next General Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 5, 2010 in Orlando at DOCOF. The next Board meeting date has not yet been confirmed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Shirl Phillips. The motion was seconded by Joanne Hell. The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 P.M.

September General Meeting Minutes

The MFGRC Board Meeting was called to order by Debbie Finch at 12:30 P.M. on September 5, 2010 at DOCOF.

Members Present: Connie Adams, Pat Andrews, Karyn Angel, Janie and Britta Coy, Ted, Cindy and Julie Crowell, Camille Doebling, Debra Finch, Mary Ellen Georoff, Tom and Joanne Hell, Betty Lambert, Jerrie Morrison, Caroline Roetzer, Robin and Denny Scott, Luci and Ron Seeley, Robin Senderowitz, Kristin Sipus, Marge Spayd, Deena Strauss, Judi Volpe, Leah Wright
Guests: Nanette Tschirgi, Amber Schoeller, Mary Coffman

Vice President's Report: Was unable to attend. No report

Secretary's Report: No report. Betty Lambert moved that the minutes from the last meeting be waved. Deena Strauss seconded. Vote was unanimous

Treasurer's Report: The Club does not publish financial information on the Internet.

Committee Reports:

Sept. Hunt Test: This will be held on Sept. 18 & 19. It is all together and ready.

CCA: This will be held on Oct. 10th. There will also be a TDI and CGC test. Send applications to Camille Doebling.

Agility Trial: This will be held on October 30 and 31 at Bill Fredrick Park at Turkey Lake. The raffle proceeds will be donated to Breast Cancer Research.

WC/WCX: This will be on November 13, 2010. No updates at this time.

Old Business:

Plans are on the way for the 2011 Specialty. Caroline Roetzer will be our Chair.

New Business:

Pix and Pages: There is a change in the photo shoot. It will now be on November 6, 2010 at the Hell's in Lakeland. Contact Joanne Hell if you are interested in doing this with your dogs. They do wonderful pictures and the sitting is free.

Nominating Committee: Camille Doebling reported that everyone has agreed to continue in their position but we are looking for a new President. If you are interested, contact Camille.

November General Meeting: This will be at the Ocala Show after the goldens show.

Christmas Party: This will once again be held at Ann Rows on December 18.

A motion to adjourn was made by Karen Angel. It was seconded by Tom Hell.
 The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 P.M.

MID FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

SLATE OF OFFICERS 2011

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President - Camille Doehring

Vice Pres. - Debbie Finch

Secretary - Judi Volpe

Treasurer - Tom Hell

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Ann Rowe

Susan Fulenwider

Joanne Hell

Rosa Blair

John Blair

Shirl Phillips

Betty Lambert



MFGRC 2010 Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location	Other Info
Oct. 30-31, 2010	MFGRC Agility Trial & general meeting on Oct. 30th	Turkey Lake Park, Southwest Orlando	John Blair, Chairperson jazziesgold@bellsouth.net (Entries are closed)
November 13, 2010	WC/WCX Test	Richard Davis farm, Bushnell, Florida	Deborah Farris, Chairperson faragold@yahoo.com
November 14, 2010	Pix N' Pages Photo Shoot	Tom & Joanne Hell's	Joanne Hell, tohell@msn.com
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	Carolyn Roetzer, Chair
Feb. 26, 2011	GRRMF Reunion	Lake Parker Park, Lakeland, FL	Grrmf.org
September, 2011	National Specialty	Conyers, GA	www.grca.org



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

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 co-
ordinator.

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CH Magik'Southern Captain jack RN x April Aspenleaf

Born 6/14/10 3m

Ron and Cyntha 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/6f

Julie Kielts (Safety Harbor) 727-439-5695

Goldtailswagging@aol.com

CH Goodtimes a Case of the Good Stuff x CH Pursuit Goldstorm Finer Things

1 year old female (DOB 9/12/09)

Chris/Caroline Roetzer (Clearwater) 727-724-3664

Ingotgoldens@verizon.net

Am/Int CH UR HR Pheasant Hill Magik's Ten Gal Hat CDX RE SH WCX VCX x Ingot's Double Trouble

Born 9/8/10 5f/1m

CH Magik' Southern's Captain Jack RN x CH Ingot's Frangelico Taffy

Born 9/11/10 3f/2m

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

MFGRC HUNT TEST REPORT - A GREEN Thumbs UP

What a Fantastic weekend MFGRC had for its Fall Hunt Test. The weather was absolutely beautiful, not too hot and the Tests were set up where there was plenty of shade for dogs and spectators alike! Friday's set up went well thanks to Tom and Joanne Hell and John and Rosa Blair. Tom also brought all of the coolers for each stake filled, iced and ready to go for the next day. Tammy Hodgkins took her turn filling and icing the coolers for Sunday's Tests. Tammy also created and printed the Running Order for the weekend tests.

The Judges arrived mid- afternoon and the tests were set-up and approved. For the Judges Dinner we enjoyed a Beer and Pizza Party. Thanks John Blair for officiating at the dinner to Rosa Blair for making a wonderful salad, setting up the tables, and cleaning up! Thanks also go out to The Hells for supplying the vino for the dinner and Judge gifts! Thank you Judges for giving of your time and knowledge to judge our dogs!

Thanks Rosa Blair and Judi Volpe for being at the tests at the crack of dawn as our 'Bitch Checkers' for the weekend!

As always, our Hunt Test Secretary Camille Doebling did a great job. All of the Judges Books were made and all catalogs were signed and the report went to AKC without a hitch. Camille also brought coffee and donuts each day for all to enjoy!

We had a new crew of Bird Technicians that did an absolutely wonderful job all weekend. Thanks DeLand Boy scout Troop 599 for all of your hard work! They also broke down all equipment and totally cleaned up the area before leaving their stations!

Thanks Marshals! Our Club had another fabulous group of Marshals who kept the tests running smoothly! Honing their Marshaling skills this time were: Kay Johnson, Susan Wilks, Linda Hitchcock, Marilyn Richards, Richard Knapp (not a club Member...but wanted to learn the ropes!), Kristin Sipus and Betty Whaley.

Our Equipment Crew was fantastic! Thanks Mike Orloff, John Blair and Tom Hell for getting all equipment where it needed to be. Mike Orloff also picked up and hung all of the ducks on dryers at the end of the day!

MFGRC's fabulous 'Lunch Ladies' headed up by Shirl Philips made sure all workers and judges were well fed. The rest of the crew included Debbie Finch, Betty Lambert, Rosa Blair, Ann Rowe and Leah Wright. Leah and Shirl Phillips also spent time at Hunt Test Headquarters taking calls & answering questions for anyone that came by or needed help! THANK YOU ALL!!!!!!!!!!

We also had some wonderful Gunners. Thanks Chuck Mundy, Gary Wilks and Ron Rubrecht!!

The Bitter End Crew was very busy at the end of the day, packing all away in the trailer and general cleanup of the grounds, including taking home a sack of garbage so nothing was left behind!!! They were: Joyce Swegle, Tom and Joanne Hell, John Blair, Mike Orloff, Chris & Laura Topping, and Camille Doebling.

Last but not least -- A huge Thanks to Wayne & Sharon Gey for the generous use of Golden Oaks Ranch and their wonderful Hospitality, which is one of the reasons MFGRC's Hunt Tests are so successful. We are 'One of The Must Go To Tests' in the South!!!!

Now Get ready for our Winter Test February 12 and 13th 2011, either running your dog, volunteering or just watching our fabulous dogs doing what they are bred to do. It's THE place to be!!

Susan Fulenwider, Hunt Test Chair



GRCA Certificate of Conformation Assessment Program

Hosted by Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club

October 10, 2010 – DogSense Training Facility – Lakeland, FL
 Reporter: Camille N. Doebling; Photographer – Debbie Finch
 18 participants – 18 Qualifiers
 Evaluators – Cindy Partridge, Bruce McLean, Caroline Roetzer



(Qualifiers from left to right) Turbo Southern Explosion Dixie Lee CD JH (Novak, Rubrecht); Judge Cindy Partridge; Mischief's One Day at A Time (Volpe, Doebling); Evaluators Bruce McLean & Caroline Roetzer; Heavenly Hell's Angel (Wallace)



(Qualifiers from left to right) Evaluator Cindy Partridge; Turbo Bloom'n Wildflower CD JH (Rubrecht), Evaluator Bruce McLean; Heavenly Hell's Kitchen RN (Hell); Judge Caroline Roetzer; Knight Drmz Memories of Moonlight CDX OA OF OAJ (Scott)



(Qualifiers from left to right) Ch Hytree's Just Whistlin Dixie CD RE (Veibl); Evaluators Caroline Roetzer & Cindy Partridge; Javic Finnegan's Wake (Graham); Morningstar Burlington Bertie (Leon, Philpot); Javic Rocket Tripp to Orbit (Leinbach); Evaluator Bruce McLean; Heavenly Beaujolais Nouveau (Hell)



(Qualifiers from left to right) Mischief's Law & Order SVU (Doebling); Evaluator Caroline Roetzer; Magik's It's About Time CD RA SH WCX; Evaluator Cindy Partridge; Marathon We Be Jammin At Windsor CDX RA; Judge Bruce McLean.

(Qualifiers from left to right) Mischief's Dancing With The Stars (Dutton, Doebling); Evaluator Caroline Roetzer; Toasty's Apple of My Eye (Rappaport); Evaluator Cindy Partridge; Toasty Gorca Scarlet O'Hara CGC (Skolnik); Evaluator Bruce McLean; Karagold's Bella The Ball (Hall)





I wanted to let you know that our local all breed club, JDFA, is having our 3rd annual event for responsible dog ownership on October 23rd. I didn't know if our Mid Florida club, rescue in particular, wanted to have any involvement in the festivities. Last year we had almost 600 attendee's and had a great event for the local dog community.

We're having agility, fly ball, earthdog and Frisbee demo's as well as eye and heart clinic, CGC and a mock conformation show to help educate the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Yale Goldman



Dear Dog Fancier -

Come one, come all to the fourth annual Obedience, Rally, and Confirmation Match.

The Rally and Obedience Match is being held by Brevard County Dog Training Club.

The Confirmation Match is being held by the Brevard Kennel Club. They will also be holding an eye clinic.

This is a great opportunity to get out and have fun with your dog preparing for upcoming trials and shows.

The match is Sunday October, 24th 2010 at Fox Lake Park, Titusville, FL.

Make sure to mark this down on your calendar. You don't want to miss this great event.

FULL DETAILS Brevard County Dog Training Club Obedience and Rally Match:

<http://www.infodog.com/misc/BCDTCMatch2010.PDF>

FULL DETAILS Brevard Kennel Club, Inc. AKC Sanctioned B Match:

<http://www.infodog.com/misc/BKCMatch2010.PDF>

FULL DETAILS Brevard Kennel Club, Inc.

Eye Clinic:

The Brevard Kennel Club's annual Eye Clinic will be held on October 24 starting at 10:00 at Fox Lake Park. Our Ophthalmologist, Dr. Matthew Fife, is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists. Please email or call to schedule appointment. Walk-ins will be accepted on a time available basis.

EYE Clinic Details:

Location: Fox Lake Park, Titusville FL

Date: October 24, 2010

Time: 10:00 - 4:00

Cost: \$35.00 per Dog

Ophthalmologist: Dr. Matthew Fife

Appointment Contact: Catherine Crampton

3580 Belle Arbor Circle,

Titusville, FL 32780

321-264-1300

catherine@digital.net



Hey there fellow MFGRC Members.....

Just a reminder that our 2010 All Breed Agility Trial is just around the corner. The location is the same as last year (Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake). The event will be held on October 30th and 31st, with set up occurring on Friday October 29th at 1pm. Please be thinking about volunteering at this wonderful event as well as providing a raffle basket or item for our awesome raffle that supports breast cancer research. The premium list is now posted on our club website under "Coming Events" for October. We know we can count on you!

MFGRC Officers and Board Members

For additional information please contact:

John Blair

MFGRC Agility Chair

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Saturday, November 13th, 2010

Davis Ranch, Bushnell, FL

Working Certificate/Working Certificate Excellent
& Puppy Stakes for All Retriever Breeds

(Non-Golden Retrievers must bring appropriate breed-club paperwork.)

Judges : Carol Cassity & Glenda Manucy

Game : Pigeons on Land, Ducks on Water

Rosette & Duck Band to All Qualifiers

PUPPY STAKES for all puppies under 1 year of age

BIG AWESOME RAFFLE - Each entrant gets a ticket!

Volunteer workers are needed!

For more information contact

Deb Farris (Faragold@yahoo.com) or Sheree Melhuish (SaffireGoldens@aol.com)

View Complete Premium List and Enter Online at

www.EntryExpress.net

www.MFGRC.org



FREE RAFFLE BASKET OFFERED AT THE MFGRC WC/WCX

**November 13, 2010
Richard Davis Farm
Bushnell, Florida**

OK that should have gotten your attention! Yes, we will be offering a FREE chance at winning a wonderful Basket filled with exciting items at our upcoming WC/WCX.

Here's how it works:

Just enter your dog(s) in either the WC or WCX. Once you have checked in with your dog that morning - your dog's # will be automatically placed in the "draw bucket". If you are running one dog- you will receive "one free entry". If you are running more than one - you will receive " a free entry" for every dog entered

Drawing will be on the lunch break and someone will be going home with a GREAT basket and it didn't cost anyone a thing!! So come on out - have fun with your dogs, enjoy the day and actually get something for FREE!!!

We will also be offering a 50/50 cash raffle at lunch break. Money collected from this raffle will go towards the 2011 Trophy Fund for the MFGRC Specialty in February.

Hope to see you there!
Deborah Farris - WC/WCX Chair
Sheree Melhuish - WC/WCX Co-Chair

Pix'n Pages



Sunday, November 14, 2010

Portraits will be taken at Joanne & Tom Hell's home.
A holiday-themed set and a traditional portrait set will both be available.

Previews will be posted on our web site

**To schedule your appointment time, contact
 Joanne Hell: tohell@msn.com**

- Each session will be 10 minutes.
- We will photograph classic portraits of your pet in a variety of poses.
- You may be in the portraits, if you choose. If you want to be in the photo — wear a solid-colored top (with sleeves) in a color that will compliment your dog. All humans wear similar colors.
- Please let us know of any special poses, looks, tricks or personality traits you'd like for us to capture.
- Please let us know if you prefer the holiday or traditional set and wish to include any props or toys (you can bring your dog's favorite toy to include if you'd like).

Custom prints, collages, canvas, mugs, shirts, ceramic tiles, memory boxes, crate tags, license plates & holiday cards are available.

Capture your pet's personality with a custom portrait session!



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.



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: _____

Amt. _____ No. Attending: _____

ONCE IS NOT ENOUGH!



Gemini litter-mate sisters recently finished their Championships:
LOGAN (in September) and PIPER (in July)

A REPEAT BREEDING IS PLANNED FOR THIS FALL!

Logan (Ch Gemini's Jet Setter) and Piper (Ch Gemini's High Flyer CD JH RN VC),
are out of Brighton (Ch Goldstorm XIV Karat Best Bet) ex Skye (Ch Gemini's Only A
Paper Moon), and were bred by Candi and Dick Pearce.

Inquire regarding puppies from the repeat litter to Candi and Dick at:
www.Barkingham.com/puppies.html, or you may e-mail to Pearcetex@aol.com.

THERE WERE RUFF DAYS IN ARCADIA!

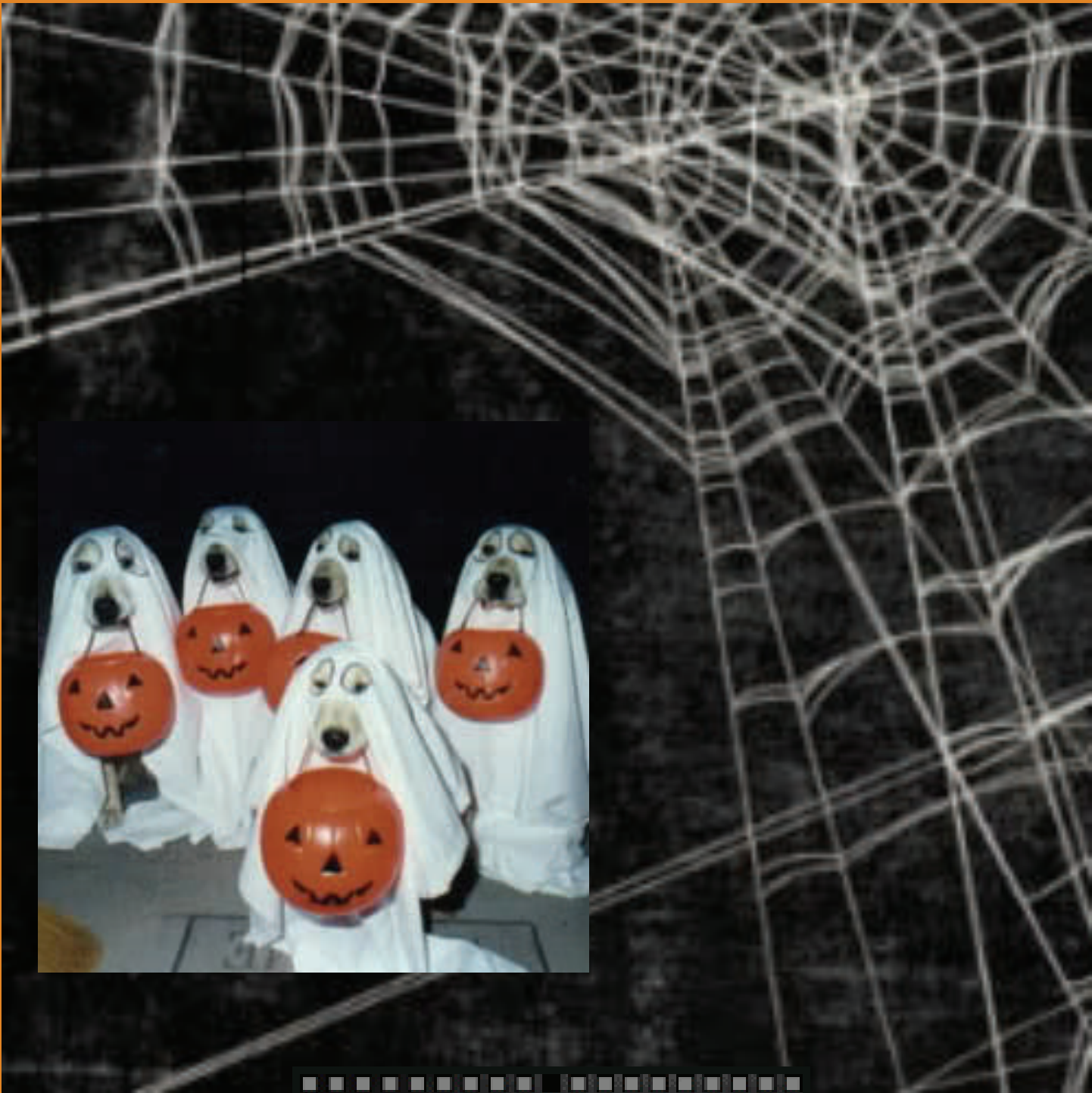


BEST IN SHOW

Ruff (shown above at an earlier show in Virginia) finished his Champion at Arcadia, FL on October 7; won Select Dog on October 8; took Best In Show on October 9, and won another Group I on October 10, which finished his Show Dog Hall of Fame (SDHF) title in just 3 weekends!

Ruff (BIS Ch Gemini's Furst Draft SDHF), out of CH Gemini's Chants to Xcel BISS SDHF ex INT'L CH Fallchase Gemini's High Stakes, will be a Special this Fall.

Inquire regarding puppies from future litters to Candi and Dick at: www.Barkingham.com/puppies.html, or you may e-mail to Pearcetex@aol.com



BRAGS and WAGS

NEW CHAMPION!!! John and Rosa Blair are excited to announce that their little girl, Fallchase Jazzies D'Fining Moment (a.k.a. Palin), bred / co-owned by Barbara Tucker finished her AKC Championship on September 26th. All of her points were received in the past 3 months after her first 5 point major win at the Orlando shows in June. This is John and Rosa's first champion and now she will be working towards her Grand Champion Title as well as obedience and field titles. Way to Go Miss Palin!!!!

Diane Gank has some brags, "On Sept. 25, at Jefferson County Kennel Club of MO, my 7 month old Puppy (CRUSH) Delavega Orange Crush In Wonderland, won Winners dog and Best of Winners from the 6-9 month Puppy Dog Class first weekend in the ring under Judge Carole Beattie, handled by Greg Myers. As if it wasn't enough, Crush rattled the competition again on Sept. 26, at Saint Louis Breeders Club of MO by taking a RWD from the 6-9 month puppy dog class Under Judge John R Cole, again expertly handled by Greg Myers. We are so proud of Crush and what a great start!"

Anney Doucette and her golden boys have a lot to brag on. Starting with their summer trip to Ontario at the GRC of Canada National Specialty. "Fisher" had a great trip, getting 2nd in his Veterans Sweeps class and 3rd in Open Dogs. At the Toronto GRC specialty the day after the national, Fisher got his first Can. CD leg with a 199 and HIT. Fisher also passed the Can. WC, and his kids "Fetcher," "Dasha" and "Crash" passed either the WC or WCI on the same day. Fast forward to the MFGRC hunt test where puppy "Slater" earned his first two JH legs with flying colors. Many thanks to Slater's "official team sponsors" Kim, Linda and Mojo Hitchcock!!! Westward to the GRCA National we went in September...where Slater made the cut in 12-18, Fisher competed on the winning Obedience Team, and Anney sold a whole buncha magnets. A fun time had by all (but thank god I don't have to drive through Nebraska for next year's national). Last but not least, Fisher is very proud to have TWO Outstanding Sire qualifying get...both in agility! "Flip" who is more than half way to his MACH and "Jamey" who recently got his MXJ and needs just a few more passes for MX. Both talented boys bred by Glenda Manucy of Morninglo Goldens.

Maura Roxby is proud to brag that GCH CH Gemini Fallchase the Butler Did It, SDHF won Best of Breed both days in Deland, FL in Sept and then went on to a Group 3 and a Group 2 respectively. He is owned by Maura Roxby and Cindi Metcalf and bred by Cindi Metcalf/Barbara Tucker. Way to Go Cody! He is currently ranked #10 Golden Retriever in the AKC All-Breed Standings.

Ch Toasty's Treasure SDHF came out of retirement to Garner Select Bitch, and JAM Ch Happy hour High Mark Toasty SDHF. JAM is owned/handled by Pam Oxenberg, who is also proud to report that Toasty's Baby Doll was RWB from the bred by Exhibitor Class and Sunbeam Toasty Pumpernickel was 2nd in 9-12 months puppy dog sweeps!

Saffire's Sunny D'Eh aka Sunny is keeping his owner Renee Badertscher a very busy lady! They just earn the Rally Advanced Title and the very next day was in the Rally Excellent ring and passed that too. Sunny and Renee live in Lapeer, Michigan. Their next adventure will be in the agility ring - training is already started. Congrats Renee!! Submitted by Sheree Melhuish.

Karen Brady has lots to say: "At the 2010 GRCA National Specialty, Denver, CO Karen took a 4th Place in 6-9 Puppy Sweeps class with "Krystal", KaraGold's Miracle On Ice(Cecchini/Brady). Krystal is from our frozen Joshua breeding to our 99. Earlier in CA at just 6 mos old, Krystal took RWB under respected Breeder/Judge, Nancy Talbot. Kruz'r completed his SDHF title with several Group 1's and in very limited showing. Kruz'r also has 11 Champion get to date. He is Am-Can CH KaraGold's Kruz'n Coast 't Coast SDHF, OS. The Number 1 dog in US right now is Blue, GCH My Buddy's Boppity-Bop Blue Moon RN., who was co-bred by me and out of my Echo, CH KaraGold's Phee Phi Pho Phun OD (Chew/Brady)

Connie Adams is pleased to report that JAYMUS - "Marathon We Be Jammin at Windsor, CDX, RA, JH, WC, CGC, TDI" participated in the MFGRC's CCA on Sunday, October 10 and passed. Way to go Jay-bird!

Bertie Leon (Morningstar Burlington Bertie) passed his Conformation Assessment on the lucky date of 10/10/10, along with a lot of other handsome and deserving goldens. Coralee and Bertie say, Congratulations to all!

Sheilah Platzer's boy Solen got his 1st AKC Title Saturday in Orlando when he got his Rally Novice Title. He is know U-Ch Toasty's Har Kommer Solen RN. Sheilah says, "I was very proud of him as he is a real hand full. We had some really nice scores despite his handler (me) flubbing up a couple of stations!"

From Betty Lambert, "I am very happy to report that my girl Tyme passed both the CCA and CGC on Oct. 10 in Lakeland, at the age of 10 1/2. Her scores from the 3 CCA evaluators averaged out to a very impressive 88.8. She is now HR Magik's It's About Time CD RA SH WCX CCA CGC.

Kathy Flaherty/s Dublin made his debut at the West Volusia Kennel Club shows in Deland. Under judge Mrs. Mary Ann Alston, Dublin went Reserve Winners Dog from the 6-9 month puppy class! Dublin's formally known as Westmarch Cinnamon Beyond The Blarney.



Dublin Flaherty



GOLDEN TALES

Boo !! Leah Wright, Editor
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