



President's Message

Dear Members,

Just a quick message this month since this edition of the newsletter is dedicated to the Eastern Regional Specialty weekend. Remember, entries close on October 10.

I didn't want another month to go by without thanking some of our members.

For those of you who came out to watch the Mid-Florida teams in the annual DOCOF competition, thank you and I hope you enjoyed the day. Thanks to all the members who volunteered to participate again this year and to all the members who competed this year for the first time. Hope to see a repeat next year.

A very, very special thank you to Robin Scott for all her hard work throughout the years in organizing the Mid-Florida DOCOF teams. This was another successful, fun filled day for our club and wouldn't have happened without Robin's dedication and talent for organizing. Thank you for your thoughtfulness in the great goody bags and for the DOCOF dinner.

Another special thanks goes out to Ron Seeley and Ellen Bartkus. Both worked as ring stewards in utility for the entire day. One of the DOCOF rules is that each club must have volunteers working in some capacity at DOCOF in order to participate in the competition. Ron did not compete this year but volunteered to help.

After many years of heading the team, Robin has decided to step down as team leader. We will miss Robin but understand her need to take a break. Hopefully she will reconsider in the future and come back to lead another successful Mid Florida team. We'll be looking for someone to fill Robin's shoes as team leader for 2013 so think about volunteering.

Thanks again and please support your club's efforts in hosting the 2012 Eastern Regional Specialty Extravaganza.

Camille



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From the Editor(s) . . .

Well, folks, that long awaited time is almost here. The 2012 GRCA Eastern Regional will be upon us in just a few weeks. What a job this has been. Seems it was just yesterday we started planning!

We still need the support of our members for trophy sponsors and catalog ads. The deadline for catalog ads has been extended to October 3, 2012. The latest version of the trophy sponsors is printed here in the newsletter and has been emailed out to everyone. Your club needs your support!

But before the Eastern Regional and the two specialties, we have our all breed agility trial on October 13 and 14, 2012, at beautiful Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake. John Blair has once again worked very hard to pull this together for us, and as always, volunteers are needed for just about everything! We will hold our Club's general meeting around noon, or whenever the judges decide to break for lunch.

If you are new to the club and this will be your first meeting, please don't hesitate to come up to one of us and introduce yourselves. This is a huge event and it is usually quite hectic, but we'd love the opportunity to say hello.

October 6, 2012, is the day of the drawing for the 3 night hotel stay at the Eastern Regional host hotel, the Sheraton Suites. This is a prize worth \$300, and it could be yours for a small investment ! Time is running out!

October is going to be one very busy month!

We've just celebrated our boy Levi's 5th birthday on September 8. Where has the time gone?

*Leah Wright
Editor*



Levi at 8 weeks

Board Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2012

The meeting, which was held at the Sheraton Suites Orlando, was called to order by President Camille Doehring at 5:30 p.m.

Board Members present were Tom Hell, Joanne Hell, Leah Wright, Shirl Phillips, Judi Volpe, Camille Doehring, Deena Strauss, and Ted Crowell.

Vice President's report: Joanne Hell reported that there are no new applications.

Secretary's Report: Debbie Finch was not in attendance, so there was no report from the Secretary.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Hell presented the Treasurer's report. In the interest of the Club, we do not publish income information on the internet.

Committee Reports:

Agility Trial (October 13-14, 2012): Entries close on 9/28/2012.

Fall Hunt Test (Dec. 1-2, 2012): Tom Hell reported that a fourth judge is still needed. The Premium List is up, but will not go live until he has the fourth judge spot filled. Tom has engaged a Boy Scout troop from Plant City for the test. Wayne Gey and Tom Hell are going to take some hunt test equipment to Plant City to provide some training for the Boy Scouts prior to the test. The ducks are coming from North Carolina. We have a judges' dinner on Friday night, and a tailgate party on Saturday night with music provided by Chuck Mundy. Camille Doehring has agreed to serve as Head Marshall. Leah Wright and Tammy Hodgkins are co-secretaries for the hunt test for the first time. They will rely on Judi Volpe and Camille Doehring for on the job training.

Spring Hunt Test (Feb. 9-10, 2013): No report.

Eastern Regional Specialty (Oct. 24-28, 2012): Topics for the Eastern Regional were discussed in the special meeting preceding the Board meeting.

Old Business:

Nominating Committee: Deena Strauss reported that she still needs to hear from four current Board members as to whether they will remain on the Board. Discussion was held regarding filling the positions of President and Secretary. We are still waiting to hear from some current Board members as to whether they wish to remain in 2013, so we will know how many slots need to be filled. It was noted that the slate of officers and directors must be presented to the Board in September, and communicated to the membership in October.

Match: Discussion was held regarding using Jill's training facility for a match to be held in June or July. We will discuss this idea further at a future meeting.

New Business:

2013 Seminars/Meetings: The Board agreed to table further discussion on scheduling seminars and future meetings until next year.

2013 Specialty: Camille advised the decision has been made not to hold a specialty for 2013.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Tom Hell, and seconded by Joanne Hell.

Respectfully submitted by Leah Wright, Secretary Pro-Tem

Sand, Sun, & Specialties

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Lee Vista Center - Orlando

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October 28

2012 GRCA EASTERN REGIONAL SPECIALTY

Hosted by Mid Florida Golden Retriever Club

October 26

INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY

Hosted by Everglades Golden Retriever Club

October 27

INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY

Hosted by Mid Florida Golden Retriever Club

October 24

WC/WCX

October 25

CCA

One Website For All Event Information: www.mfgrc.org



Full Premium List can be found at:

<http://2012grcaeasterregional.org/premium.html>

Premium List

Specialty Shows, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes,
Obedience Trials and Rally Trials
(Unbenched)

**Everglades Golden
Retriever Club
Independent Specialty
Friday, October 26, 2012**



**Mid-Florida Golden
Retriever Club
Independent Specialty
Saturday, October 27, 2012**

**Golden Retriever Club
of America
Eastern Regional
Specialty
Sunday, October 28, 2012**



Golden Daze ~ 2012 Eastern Regional

Lee Vista Center
T.G. Lee Boulevard
Orlando, Florida 32822

**Entries Close 12:00 Noon, Wednesday,
October 10, 2012**

All judging will be outdoors
Show & Trial Hours: 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM
All Puppy Classes Divided



Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club Specialty			
October 27, 2012			
Class	Sponsorship Cost	Trophy Description	Donated by
Conformation			
Best of Breed	100.00	Stay Cool Bed	Golden Owners Set The P.A.C.E.*
Best of Opposite	75.00	Stay Cool Bed	
Best of Winners	75.00	Mesh Crate	FGCGRC ?
Winners Dog	50.00	Portable Travel Cot	
Winners Bitch	50.00	Portable Travel Cot	
Reserve WD	35.00	Waterproof Crate Pad	
Reserve WB	35.00	Waterproof Crate Pad	
Best Junior Handler	75.00	Tack Box	Michele & Nate Whitney
Best Veteran	75.00	Memory Foam Bed	BISS Ch Gorca's Marsielle*
Best Opp Veteran	50.00	Memory Foam Bed	
1 st Place - 6-9 mos. Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	Pam Larscheid*
1 st Place - 9-12 mos. Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - 12- 15 mos. Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - 15 -18 mos. Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - Novice Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - Amateur-O/H Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - Bred By Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	Spungold Retrievers –Jeanette & Bob Young*
1 st Place – Am Bred Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Open Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Hunting / Retr Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Veteran Dog 7-10 Yrs	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Veteran Dog 10-12 Yrs	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Veteran Dog 12 Yrs +	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	Caroline & Chris Roetzer – In memory of Cheddar*
1 st Place – 6-9 mos. Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – 9-12 mos. Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - 12-15 mos. Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - 15-18 mos. Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - Novice Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - Amateur -O/H Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - Bred By Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	Spungold Retrievers – Jeanette & Bob Young*
1 st Place – Am Bred Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Open Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Hunting / Retr Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - Veteran Bitch 7-10 Yrs	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	

1 st Place - Veteran Bitch 10-12 Yrs	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Veteran Bitch 12 Yrs +	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Stud Dog	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Brood Bitch	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Novice Jr – JH	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Novice Int –JH	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Novice Sr – JH	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Open Jr – JH	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Open Int – JH	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Open Sr – JH	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Master Class - JH	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
Obedience			
High in Trial	100.00	Stay Cool Bed	
High Combined	100.00	Mesh Crate	
1 st Place – Obed. Novice A	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	Heavenly Goldens: Tom and Joanne Hell *
1 st Place – Obed. Novice B	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Obed. Open A	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	Heavenly Goldens: Tom & Joanne Hell *
1 st Place – Obed. Open B	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Obed. Utility A	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	Heavenly Goldens: Tom & Joanne Hell *
1 st Place – Obed. Utility B	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	In Memory of Shilo's Heavenly Day Dream – Tom & Joanne Hell*
Optional Titling Classes			
1 st Place - Beginner Novice A	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	Heavenly Goldens: Tom & Joanne Hell *
1 st Place - Beginner Novice B	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Graduate Novice	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Graduate Open	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place – Versatility	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
Non - Regular Classes			
1st Place - Pre Novice	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	Das Hund Haus – Jill Wallace
1st Place - Veterans	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	Das Hund Haus
Rally			
1 st Place - Rally Novice A	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	Debbie Finch *
1 st Place - Rally Novice B	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	
1 st Place - Rally Advanced A	10.00	Fun Designer Food Bowl	Debbie Finch *

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

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Sheree Melhuish, Trophy Chair

807 133rd St E

Bradenton, FL 34212

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

GENERAL DONATION FUND:

\$25 to \$99 – Bronze

\$100 to \$299 – Silver

Janet Narushka – Shenandoah Goldens*

\$300 to \$499 – Gold

\$500 or more – Platinum Category

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

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

**2012 GRCA Eastern Regional
October 28, 2012**

Class	Sponsorship Cost	Trophy Description	Donated by
Best of Breed	200.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Saffire Goldens – Sheree Melhuish & Haley Whitcomb – In Loving Memory of Ch Rivermist Gotta B Haley's UFO – CGC*
Best of Opposite	150.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Best of Winners	120.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Sandlapper Golden Retriever Club*
Winners Dog	100.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Winners Bitch	100.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Reserve WD	75.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Reserve WB	75.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Best Junior Handler	120.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Nate/Solo
Best Veteran	100.00	Mosaic Golden Item	In memory of Dixie – Nancy Sigmon*
Best Opp Veteran	75.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
1 st Place - 6-9 mos. Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Pam Larscheid *
2 nd - 4 th Place - 6-9 mos. Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – 9-12 mos. Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - 9-12 mos. Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - 12- 15 mos. Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - 12-15 mos. Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - 15 -18 mos. Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - 15-18 mos. Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - Novice Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Novice Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - Amateur- O/H Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Amateur - O/H Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - Bred By Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Spungold Retrievers – Jeanette & Bob Young*
2 nd - 4 th Place - Bred By Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	

1 st Place – Am Bred Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Am Bred Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Open Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Lenape Golden Retriever Club*
2 nd - 4 th Place - Open Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	Lenape Golden Retriever Club – 3 placements*
1 st Place – Hunting / Retr Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Michele Panetta*
2 nd - 4 th Place - Hunting / Retr Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place Field Trial Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Field Trial Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Veteran Dog 8-10 Yrs	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Mariner Kennels in Memory of Am/Can Ch Mariner Icy Autumn Wind JH WC OS BIS BISS
2 nd - 4 th Place - Veteran Dog 8-10 Yrs	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Veteran Dog 10-12 Yrs	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Veteran Dog 10-12 Yrs	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Veteran Dog 12 Yrs +	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Veteran Dog 12 Yrs +	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – 6-9 mos. Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - 6-9 mos. Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – 9-12 mos. Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - 9-12 mos. Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - 12-15 mos. Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - 12-15 mos. Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - 15-18 mos. Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - 15-18mos. Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - Novice Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Novice Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - Amateur - O/H Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Amateur - O/H Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - Bred By Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Spungold Retrievers – Jeanette & Bob Young*
2 nd - 4 th Place - Bred By Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Am Bred Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Am Bred Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Open Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Lenape Golden Retriever Club*
2 nd - 4 th Place - Open Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	Lenape Golden Retriever Club- 3 placements*
1 st Place - Hunting / Retr Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Michele Panetta*

2 nd - 4 th Place - Hunting / Retrvt Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place Field Trial Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd -4 th Place - Field Trial Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - Veteran Bitch 8-10 Yrs	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Mariner Kennels in Memory of Am/Can Ch Mariner Lil Sister by Tempo OD SDHF BIS BISS
2 nd - 4 th Place - Veteran Bitch 8-10 Yrs	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - Veteran Bitch 10-12 Yrs	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Veteran Bitch 10-12 Yrs	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Veteran Bitch 12 Yrs +	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Caroline & Chris Roetzer – In Memory of Cheddar*
2 nd - 4 th Place - Veteran Bitch 12 Yrs +	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Stud Dog	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Stud Dog	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Brood Bitch	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Goldruls Goldens In Memory of Ch Goldruls Key To Par A Dice TD JH VC
2 nd - 4 th Place - Brood Bitch	10.00 each	Travel Mug	“ all 4 placements”
1 st Place – Novice Jr - JH	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Novice Jr - JH	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Novice Int - JH	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Novice Int - JH	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Novice Sr - JH	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Novice Sr - JH	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Open Jr - JH	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Open Jr - JH	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Open Int - JH	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Open Int - JH	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Open Sr - JH	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Open Sr - JH	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Master Class - JH	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place - Master Class - JH	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
Obedience			
High in Trial	100.00	Mosaic Golden Item	In Memory of Shilo’s Heavenly Day Dream UD JH OA OAJ RAE WCX VCX – Tom & Joanne Hell*
High Combined	100.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Joyce Swegel
1 st Place – Obed. Novice A	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Das Hund Haus – Jill Wallace
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Obed. Novice B	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Obed. Open A	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Obed. Open B	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Obed. Utility A	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Das Hund Haus
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Obed. Utility B	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Das Hund Haus
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	Das Hund Haus
Optional Titling Classes			
1 st Place -Beginner Novice A	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place - Beginner Novice B	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Graduate Novice	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Graduate Open	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Versatility	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	

Non - Regular Classes			
1 st Place – Pre Novice	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place – Versatility	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Michele Panetta*
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
Team Obedience			
1 st Place	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd -4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
Brace			
1 st Place	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd -4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
Rally			
1 st Place - Rally Novice A	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place -Rally Novice B	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place -Rally Advanced A	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place -Rally Advanced B	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place -Rally Excellent A	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
1 st Place -Rally Excellent B	12.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
2 nd - 4 th Place	10.00 each	Travel Mug	
Sweepstakes			
Best in Sweeps	70.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Questan Golden Retrievers – Julie Kielts
Best Opp in Sweeps	50.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Best Veteran in Sweeps	70.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Best Opp Veteran in Sweeps	50.00	Mosaic Golden Item	
Gun Dog Sweeps			
Best in Gun Dog Sweeps	70.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Camille Doehring*
Best of Opp Gun Dog Sweeps	50.00	Mosaic Golden Item	Goldruls Goldens in Memory of CT Amberwood

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GENERAL DONATION FUND:

\$25 to \$99 - Bronze

Marilyn A. Hartman – Landican Sporting Dogs*

Northeastern NY Golden Retriever Club*

Long Island Golden Retriever Club Inc*

\$100 to \$299 – Silver

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Richard & Candi Pearce – Gemini Golden Retrievers *

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

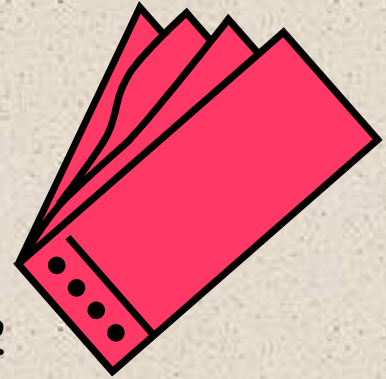
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WIN! WIN! WIN!

GRCA EASTERN REGIONAL RAFFLE

3 Night Stay at the Host Hotel
Sheraton Suites, Orlando

1 Ticket for \$5.00
5 Tickets for \$20.00



Drawing to be held October 6, 2012

Make checks payable to 2012 Eastern Regional

Mail your checks to:
Tom Hell, Treasurer
3920 Water Oak Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810



**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME,
ADDRESS AND EMAIL ADDRESS.
YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE
MAILED TO YOU**

What a GREAT PRIZE!

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE!



Join us Poolside October 27th For a

Beach Bash

Where: Host Hotel, Sheraton Suites

When: Half an Hour after Best of Breed

What: Hors d'oeuvres, Cash Bar & Music

How Much: \$25.00

All tickets will be available for pick up at the show site.

PAYMENT		
NAME:		PHONE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY	STATE & ZIP	
MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: 2012 EASTERN REGIONAL		
CARD#	EXP. DATE:	CVV CODE
PRINT CARD HOLDERS NAME		SIGNATURE
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MAIL COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT OR PAYMENT INFORMATION TO:		
JOANNE HELL 3920 WATER OAK DR. LAKELAND FL. 33810		

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

GROOMING AREA RESERVATIONS

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

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

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NUMBER OF SPACES: _____ X \$100.00 _____

LIST NAMES OF PEOPLE SHARING YOUR SPACE: _____

LIST NAMES OF PEOPLE YOU WISH TO SET UP NEAR: _____

RV RESERVATIONS

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

NO REFUNDS AFTER 5 PM ON OCTOBER 8, 2012

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Type of vehicle, including make/model/color _____

License Plate Number and State: _____

Estimated Date & Time of Arrival: DateArrival _____

Deadline extended to 10/3/2012

2012 GRCA Eastern Regional Specialty
along with MFGRC & EGRC Specialties

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Overall page size 5.5" W x 8.5" H

Live area 4.5" W x 7.5" H
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Advertising Checklist:

- Black & white must be in grayscale
- Color in RGB
- Ad copy must meet the same requirements as the GRNews concerning clearances
- Camera-ready ads must comply with size constraints and ONLY 300 dpi JPGs will be accepted (email files)
- WE WILL DESIGN YOUR AD FOR YOU if you do not have a camera-ready ad!

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 combined catalog
 for the GRCA
 Eastern Regional,
 MFGRC and EGRC
 Specialties!

**DEADLINE
 FOR
 CATALOG
 ADS
 IS
 SEPTEMBER
 20th**

Deadline extended to 10/3/2012

Obedience & Rally stewards needed for our 2012 MFGRC Golden Retriever Specialty and GRCA Eastern Regional in Orlando, FL on October 27 and 28, 2012

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 specialties, 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 rally 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:

Stewards will get a free lunch provided by MFGRC.

Stewards will get a raffle ticket for the big Sunday GRCA Eastern Regional raffle.

Stewarding on Saturday and Sunday by MFGRC members is service to the MFGRC club and can be used for the volunteering requirement of Puppy Referral or the End-of-Year Dog Awards.

Judges are Celeste Meade and Dave Maurer for both days.

Please contact either of our obedience/rally chairpersons to volunteer:

MFGRC Obedience Show Chairperson,

Deena Strauss, DSGoldens@gmail.com

MFGRC Golden Retriever Specialty On Saturday, October 27, 2012

GRCA Eastern Regional Obedience Show Chairperson,

Joyce Swegle, Softwindgr@aol.com

GRCA Eastern Regional in Orlando, FL on Sunday, October 28, 2012.

Premium list with all the info is at

<http://www.gordonshowsec.info/pdf/Oct%202012%20Golden%20Prem%20List%20modified%20portrait.pdf>

Stewards are also needed for the EGRC Golden Retriever Specialty on Friday Oct. 26. at the same location

Please contact the EGRC members below for more details.

Judges are Carol Ann Klein and Robert Withers on Friday.

Please contact

EGRC Show Chairperson,

Caroline Roetzer Ingotgoldens@verizon.net

or EGRC show Coordinator,

Michele Panetta crosckr@gmail.com

Thank you in advance,

Deena Strauss,

2012 MFGRC Obedience Specialty Chairperson

2012 MFGRC Board Member

dsgoldens@gmail.com



GRCA 2012 Eastern Regional



If you can help in any of the following areas during the 2012 GRCA Eastern Regional and Independent Specialty, please get in touch with the committee chairs listed below:



Raffle Judi Volpe (dolphreek58@yahoo.com)



WC/WCX Deb Farris (faragold@yahoo.com)



Thank you



Speaking of the raffle, if you have items to donate, please contact Judi Volpe to arrange getting the donations to her. We do ask if you have a lot of small items to donate that they be table ready, i.e. in a basket or other container. Judy can be reached via email at:



dolphreek58@yahoo.com



THE MORRIS ANIMAL FOUNDATION

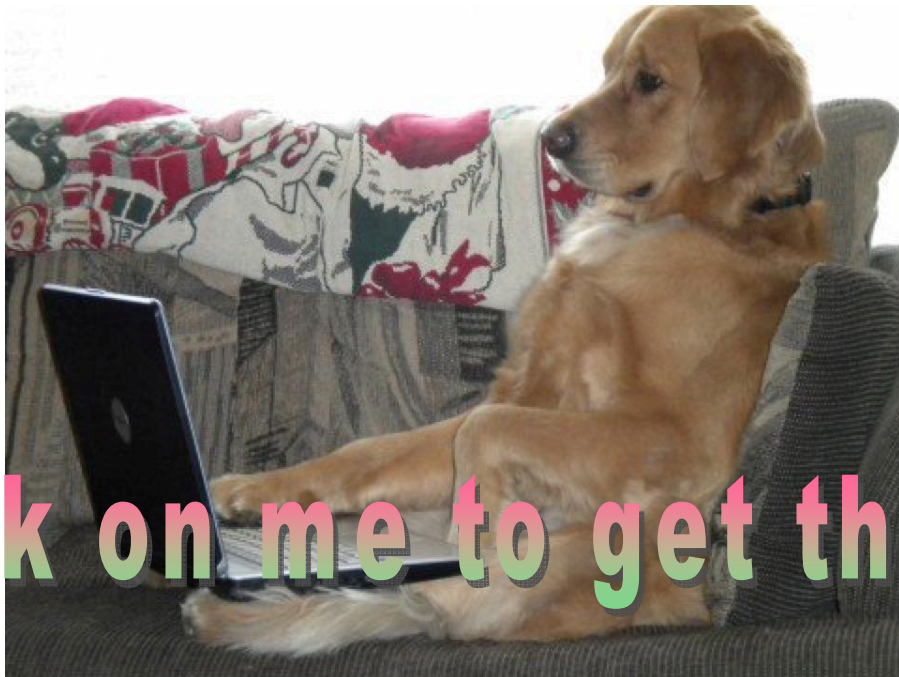
We are very pleased that the Morris Animal Foundation will be on site at the show to sign up participants for the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study.



Did you know?



**The 2012 GRCA
Eastern Regional & Specialty
has a web page?**



Click on me to get there!

<https://2012grcaeasternergional.org>



September 2012

Election 2012: A Single Vote Could Determine the Future of Dogs in Your Community

Election Day 2012 is November 6. The President, all 435 members of the US House of Representatives, 33 of the 100 US Senators, 11 state governors, and approximately 6,015 state legislators will be elected on this date. Thousands more will be elected to city, county and municipal offices. These elected officials will have tremendous influence on the direction of animal laws during their terms. Therefore, it is essential for all responsible dog owners, exhibitors, and breeders to be **informed** and **active** during the campaign season and to **vote**.

AKC Government Relations (AKC GR) provides a flyer with this message for distribution at club meetings, dog shows, and anywhere dog lovers gather. Simply stated, *this election day your right to own and breed a dog could hang in the balance*. AKC GR's one-page [printable flyer](#) emphasizes this message and the importance of supporting dog and breeder-friendly candidates in the upcoming elections.



Akita

Photo by Isabelle Francois © AKC.

In addition to distributing the flyer, there are other steps you can take over the next several weeks to support the election of candidates who respect the rights of dog owners and breeders. An important first step is to research candidates' views on canine legislation. [Click here](#) to review "Ideas for Identifying and Supporting Dog Friendly Candidates" from the July 2012 issue of *Taking Command*. Share what you learn about candidates with your colleagues, club members, and fellow dog owners so they also can make informed choices at the ballot box.

Although dog issues are not a common part of a candidate's campaign platform, once elected, policymakers will likely encounter these issues. Please refer to the [AKC GR Toolbox](#) for printable resources to help educate candidates and elected officials about the value and importance of supporting responsible dog ownership, breeding, and exhibition.

Voter turn-out remains a leading news topic as pollsters attempt to predict the winners in hotly-contested political races. A single vote could decide the outcome of an election, especially in local races. That single vote — your vote — could determine the future of dogs and dog owners in your community. This is your opportunity to make a difference.

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MFGRC 2012 Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Other Info</u>
Oct. 13, 2012	MFGRC Agility Trial and General Meeting	Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake, Orlando, FL	Premium list is at mfgrc.org



Attention Members: Now is the time to start thinking about the End of the Year Awards. If you:



have attended the number of meetings and worked for the Club



if your dog earns the most points in a particular category



You *could* be eligible for an End of the Year Award.

The Categories are: Conformation, Field, Obedience, Rally, Versatility, Agility and Tracking.

The forms for submission have been updated and were emailed out to the membership. If you did not receive the email, please contact Leah Wright at lwright129@cfl.rr.com.

Submitted by: Robin Scott



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

Puppy Referral is a **tool** to help you, as a breeder, find good homes. There are no guarantees that the public will choose to buy a puppy from you simply because you list a litter on our club's website. In other words, it is not the club's responsibility to place a breeder's puppies. There have been questions recently regarding the way litters are listed, the length of time a litter is listed, etc. I would like to clear up a couple of those questions.

#1) When people call me I DO NOT send them to a particular breeder or listing. Instead, I refer them to the website so that they can obtain the information for all of the litters listed at the time. If I have new litter information not yet up on the website, I will give that information to them as well.

#2) Our webmaster places the listings as they come in. They are not listed in any particular order (i.e., date of birth, alphabetically, location, etc) Most puppy buyers look for puppies 'closest to home' first; how they are listed is of little importance.

#3) The club has set a listing time limit of four months from date of birth. However, if a litter has been previously listed, a breeder has a puppy returned for any reason, that puppy is put back on referral at no charge. It may appear that the 'litter' has been listed for an extended period of time.

Over the past several months it became very clear that we needed to address some issues concerning the Puppy Referral program. As a result, our board has decided to make the following listing requirements:

**New Puppy Referral Requirements
for
Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club**

- Must be a regular member in good standing during the previous 12 months
- Puppy referral listing will be limited to 4 months after litter whelp date
- Fee Schedule:
 - If member has attended 2 general club meetings and worked at 1 MFGRC sponsored event during the previous 12 months the fee is \$25.00*
 - If member has not attended 2 general club meetings and has not worked at 1 MFGRC sponsored event during the previous 12 months the fee is \$250.00

*It is the responsibility of the club member to notify the club secretary and the event chairperson to receive credit for these requirements.

Examples of MFGRC sponsored events that qualify for puppy referral:

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

Submitted by: Deb Farris, Puppy Referral Coordinator

The Whelping Box



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

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Debbie/Tom Young 727-742-8562 727-742-5352

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CH SHR Mirasol Nose No Blarney RA JH OA OAJ NF WC VCX CCA x Boca Gold Loosie Goosie
JH WC WCX

Born 6/29/12 2 females

Sheree Melhuish (Bradenton) 941-747-8710

SaffireGoldens@aol.com

BISS Can & Am CH Castlerock Let It Be BOSS x Saffire's Clearly Mis Understood

Born 7/16/12 2 females

Pat Carlile (Fleming Island)

pat_golden_boy@yahoo.com

Knox's Other Man In My Life, NA, AXJ, CGC X Hillock's Hot Tamale Holly NA, OAJ, OF, CGC

Born 8/31/12 4 females, 4 males

[CLICK HERE FOR THE COMPLETE PREMIUM LIST](#)

Jill C. Roberts
P.O. Box 650417
Vero Beach, Fl. 32965

ENTRIES OPEN: Thursday, July 26, 2012 at 8AM
ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, September 28, 2012 at 5PM
Entry Method: First Received. At the home of the Trial Secretary, or when entry limits are reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show rules.

PREMIUM LIST
AKC All Breed Agility Trials

Event# 2012445910 and 2012445911

This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs Enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program.



MID FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
(LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)



Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake
3401 S Hiwassee Rd., Orlando, FL 32835

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
OCTOBER 13th & 14th, 2012

Standard, JWW, and FAST (FAST will be the 1st class of the day).

Judges:

Joanne Killeen, Pinellas Park, Fl
Lisa Rieves, Land O Lakes, Fl

Entry Limited to 660 runs Sat & Sun

SHOW HOURS: 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

OUTDOORS ON GRASS - 2 RINGS OF 100' X 110'

JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 8 AM on Saturday & Sunday

RUBBERIZED CONTACTS WILL BE USED

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

Trials Licensed by the American Kennel Club.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
James P Crowley, Sec

Milestones & Achievements



Deborah of Snobird Golden's reports says, "This year's National was a blast! I entered 'Oscar' Ch Snobird's Academy Award in the Parade of Titleholders and also watched my friend/mentor show her boy in the Top 20. And last but not least showed 'Summer' Ridgeview 'N Snobird Dreams Take Flight to a 2nd place in 12-15 month Sweeps!! Now Snobird Golden's are gearing up for the Oct. Specialties!"



Here is what Connie and Bob Adams have

to say, "Yeah! We now have two AKC Therapy Dogs! Marathon's We Be Jammin At Windsor, UD, RE, JH, THD, CCA, VC, CGC -- "JAYMUS", earned his THD title this past month. Jaymus and Devlin "work their magic" as therapy dogs at our local hospital and as R.E.A.D. partners at our Boys and Girls Clubs in Citrus Springs."



Kristin and Gene Sipus had another fun filled National! "We saw lots of old friends, made some wonderful new friends! And saw lots of beautiful dogs!!! "Sophie" Unicoi's Sail Away Angel CDX SH TD WCX VC CCA won the hunting bitch class. Was second in Gun dog sweeps SH, And passed her third leg toward her master Hunter title!!!! What a thrill."

Here is a report from Laura and Chris Topping: "Lefty, (my Frog Watcher Extrodinaire) Lorelei's Quick Draw, JH, WC won a Judges Award of Merit from the 10-12 Veteran class.

Tebo, Lorelei's Luck of the Draw took a 3rd place in the Bred By class behind Tonya Struble and Beth Johnson. Go Teboooo! Gretchen, Lorelei's Here For The Party, made it down to the last cut in Sweeps and the 9-12mth class." Way to go Topping clan!

Hilda Wood tells us that she had a great trip to the National, getting CCA titles for all three her Golden's: Tanbark's Crossfire Hurricane CGC RA CD NAP CCA WCX MH SAR-U1, call name Mako; Topbrass Rockin' Red Reign of Fire CGC CCA WCX MH, call name Dana; High Roller Marshall Matt Dillon CGC CCA WCX MH, call name Dillon. Hilda reports, "Mako earned his first, (NAP) but not last Agility title. He also earned his first Rally Excellent leg! We are putting in for his Triathlon & Versatility titles. Dana obtained her WCX and on the way home from St Loius, MO she obtained her last qualifying Master Hunter leg for her MH title in Buckhead, GA!! The Atlanta Retriever Club put on a great Master test! Dillon obtained two more passes for Master National for next year between the National & the Atlanta Club MH test. We also got to the 3rd series of the Qualifying stake at the National without any real field trial training, only hunt test training. Dillon will be at Master National this year, and will then go for Qualified All Age as our next goal after much more training, of course"

Hilda also wants us to know that he SAR-U1 title is now an official AKC title for federally deployable Search K9s.

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



NEXT GENERAL MEETING
MFGRC AGILITY TRIAL

Saturday, October 13, 2012
Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake

See you there!