

## MFGRC

The Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club, Inc. (MFGRC) was founded in 1984 by a group of Golden Retriever enthusiasts who came together in order to pursue ways of promoting and enjoying their Goldens. We are currently a member club of both the Golden Retriever Club of America (GRCA) and the American Kennel Club (AKC). MFGRC is licensed by the AKC to hold conformation shows, obedience and rally trials, agility trials, and retriever hunting tests. We also hold Working Certificate / Working Certificate Excellent tests in accordance with the rules of the GRCA, and also offer a breed/obedience match every year. In addition, MFGRC offers an ongoing slate of seminars, clinics and "fun days" to encompass all aspects of the Golden Retriever. We promote the versatile competition golden, the gentleman's hunting retriever, and the consummate family pet.



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## From the President's Desk

### VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS!

It has been a very hot summer. I want to thank Anney Doucette and Kristin Sipus for the awesome Fun Field Day that was held on Sunday, April 26th at the Richwood South Training Center. Another big thanks to Kristin and her volunteers for putting on the AKC judges seminar. It was greatly appreciated by all who were able to complete the AKC requirements and continue to judge events. Kristin is working on an advanced judges seminar so keep checking for dates.

We have quite a few events coming up in the next months. Please try to attend all that you can. Your support of the club is very important to all of us.

We have an exciting change to our volunteer program. We will be giving MFGRC Dollars for volunteer hours. These dollars can be used to reduce fees at future events and seminars and can be used on merchandise. We encourage all of you to volunteer and begin to collect your MFGRC Dollars!

Speaking of volunteering, we are in need of volunteers for Obedience, WC, WCX, CCA, the November seminar, and the December Hunt Test and the Specialty. So, please volunteer and earn some rewards!

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 12th at the WC/WCX. Please join us at Katie's Landing at the Golden Oaks Ranch in Monte Verde. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Thank you again to all of our volunteers for all that you do for our club!

Fondly,

Dee



# GOLDEN TALES

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## FROM THE EDITOR...

Robin Senderowitz

Hello everyone! I hope you all have had a wonderful summer.

I know it has been a while since I have published a newsletter. I am sorry for the delay. I am planning on publishing a new edition every other month. If I missed any of your milestones or accomplishments, please forward them to Bob Dargie and they will be included in the next edition.

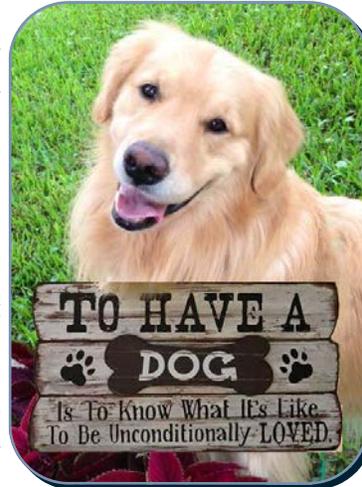
Please send me any pictures or items that you think might be interesting for the newsletter.

I am always looking for new content to include.

As some of you know, it has been a difficult summer for my family because we lost our beloved Cooper. Cooper got me started in conformation and we were also attending Rally classes. There was nothing more exciting than seeing Cooper in the ring— even if I did have to watch while hiding behind rafters and bleachers!

I am looking forward to attending many of the MFGRC events this fall and I hope to see you there!

:) Robin



a letter  
from the editor

# JOIN MFGRC

## How to Join the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club



Read the  
"Prospective  
Member Letter."

It explains about the joining  
process.



Read the  
"Application" very  
carefully.

Print it and then fill it out.



Read the "Code  
of Ethics" very  
carefully.

Print it out and then sign it.



Send the  
completed  
application, the  
signed Code of

Ethics, and your check for the  
membership dues to the  
address below. An  
introductory copy of MFGRC's  
club newsletter, Golden  
Tales, will be mailed to you.

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### 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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# MFGRC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
August 22, 2015	<b>GRCA Certificate of Conformation Assessment</b>	The Elk's Club of Kissimmee 1655 King's Highway Kissimmee, FL
September 12, 2015	<b>WC/WCX</b> Chair—Tom Young—727-742-5352 rtb62@aol.com	Golden Oak Ranch Montverde, FL
September	General Meeting	TBD
October 10-12, 2015	<b>Agility Trial &amp; General Meeting</b> Chair—Camille Doehring 407-493-2896— mischiefgolden@gmail.com	Florida Horse Park Ocala, FL
November	Ocala Show & General Meeting	TBD Meet after Goldens Show
December 5-6, 2015	<b>Hunt Test</b> Co-Chairs: <b>Mike Orloff</b> 305-343-3315— baddogs@tampabay.rr.com <b>Ted Misilo</b> 321-951-3113— tedmisilo@gmail.com Volunteers: <b>Anney Doucette</b> — 352-262-1874—PGRigold@aol.com	Golden Oak Ranch Montverde, FL
December 11, 2015	<b>MRGRC Specialty</b> Chair—Caroline Roetzer ingotgoldens@verizon.net	Orange County Convention Center Orlando, FL
December	Christmas Party & General Meeting	TBD



# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

## June 20, 2015

Meeting called to order at 11:35 AM

**Board Present:** Camille Doehring, Ann Rowe, Michele Throm, Kristin Sipus, Robin Hughes

**Location:** Orlando Fairgrounds, Orlando, FL

### **REPORTS:**

**V.P. Report:** Ann Rowe—2 New Applications

**Treasurer's Report:** Ann Rowe—Financials available separately. Other Comments: All expenses are up to date.

**Secretary's Report:** Michele Throm—Motion to waive reading of minutes made by Camille Doehring; Seconded by : Ann Rowe Other Comments: Announced request for DOCOF Team.

### **Committee Reports:**

- **CCA:** Camille Doehring—There are still a few spots available for the CCA.
- **Obedience:** Coming in August.
- **WC/WCX:** Ann Rowe—Event in September. Need an Event Secretary.
- **Agility Trial:** Camille Doehring—Looking into another volunteer group to replace the Boy Scouts.
- **December Hunt Test:** Ann Rowe—More to come.
- **Specialty:** Camille Doehring—in December at the Convention Center.

### **Old Business:**

- **Judges Seminar:** Kristin Sipus—Was a success. Trying to organize and advanced seminar for next Spring/Fall.
- **Handling Seminar:** Camille Doehring—October 31st—November 1st—Daytona Obedience Club
- **National Ad:** Anney Doucette—Printing an ad in the National catalog for our club.

### **New Business**

- **Volunteer Rewards:** Kristin Sipus—Ideas for club dollars for service, to be used toward club events, need a volunteer to manage.
- Looking for new ideas for future meetings.
- **Charity Donation:** Kristin Sipus—Discussed making a donation to a charitable organization, let us know any ideas, club will vote

**Other Discussion:** N/A

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

- The next general meeting—TBA

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 11:53 AM; Motion by: Camille Doehring; Seconded by: Robin Hughes



# MFGRC BOARD MEETING

## June 18, 2015

Meeting called to order at **7:02 PM**

Location: Phone

**Board Members Present:** Dee Thibodeaux, Camille Doehring, Ann Rowe, Michele Throm, Kristin Sipus, Robin Hughes, Pat Kopco, Mike Orloff, Tom Young

**VP Report:** Ann Rowe— No New Applications

**Secretary's Report:** Michele Throm - Motion to waive reading of minutes: 1<sup>st</sup>-Camille 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ann. We've been invited to put together a team for DOCOF. Announce at general meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Debbie Finch—Report was emailed out to the board.

### **Committee Reports:**

- **CCA:** Camille Doehring and Kristin Sipus, August 22nd at Elks Lodge, Kissimmee—18 people are signed up, space for 3 more. Need volunteers—please stay after your dog is evaluated.
- **Obedience:** No report.
- **WC/WCX:** Tom Young—September 12th—Sent application, need secretary for event, need shotgun shells
- **Agility Trial:** Camille Doehring— October 10th, 11th, & 12th—Boy Scouts from last year are not available. Looking into another volunteer group.
- **December Hunt Test:** Mike Orloff—Paige Jones agreed to judge Master in December. Have judges lined up for February.
- **Specialty:** Camille Doehring—Need to increase budget for trophies.

### **Old Business:**

- **Judges Seminar:** Kristin Sipus - was a success; trying to organize an advanced seminar for next spring/fall.
- **Handling Seminar:** Camille Doehring—Nothing new.
- **National Ad:** Anney Doucette—Nothing new.
- **Shirts:** Kristin, need sizes and quantities, ordering obedience & hunt, working on agility design, voted to have Anney go ahead and choose sizes.
- **Trailers:** Dee, made copies of keys, Ann has all spares.

### **New Business:**

- **Obedience Demo:** Kristin, tt Joyce Swegle, might need to look at outdoor site, considering January dates
- **Volunteer Rewards:** Kristin, ideas for club dollars for service, to be used toward club events, need a volunteer to manage
- **Equipment:** Agility trailer in good shape. Hunt Trailer, possibly do a cleanup at WC/WCX.
- **Fronting Events:** Offering club members who book events for the club some sort of financial assistance instead of individual member paying out of pocket. Motion – Kristin/Ann Vote: Passed
- **Banking:** Add a second person to sign checks so Treasurer doesn't have to be present at every event Motion – Kristin/Ann Vote: Passed
- **Charity Donation:** Kristin, discussed making a donation to a charitable organization

**Next General Meeting June 20th at Orlando. Next board meeting will be July 20th at Michele Throm's house.**

Meeting adjourned at **8:14 PM**—Motion by: Ann Rowe - Seconded by: Tom Young

## 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:
  - \$25 for current members

Submitted by: Deb Farris,  
Puppy Referral Coordinator

## THE WHELPING BOX



## AVAILABLE LITTERS

Please check back for available litters.

## MORRIS ANIMAL FOUNDATION

**3,000 GOLDENS STRONG.**

Learn how your puppy can be a hero, too.



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



### DESI

There is **Desi, Questan 'n HiCountry's Ice Love Lucy**, who garnered his first points the very first day out at the Caribe Kennel Club dog show in Puerto Rico (4/23-4/26) with handler, Rebecca Heimann, by going Best of Winners for a 5-point major under respected judge Keke Kahn. The next 3 days he was Reserve Winner's Dog (all majors). Desi is owned by Nancy Sigmon and Julie Kielts.

### ROCKWILLOW MAGNOLIA J BOOHER

Marilyn Booher starts us off by reporting that **Rockwillow Magnolia J Booher at JBoo** finished her master title at the Ohio Valley test in Coshockton.



### OZZIE



Luci Seeley tells us that her dog **Meadowpond I Don't Give A Darn CDX RN TD** earned his Open title April 4th at the Orlando Dog Training Club with a 3rd place. I am so proud of him as he did it in three shows our first three times in the ring with a placement each time. This past weekend at St. Petersburg he took a third and then a first place with a 193 1/2. Ozzie and I are sure having fun as we are also training for tracking towards a Variable Surface tracking title. Thank you Cherie Berger for this silly dog who is teaching me all sorts of things in our journey together. He is a great partner at the other end of the lead. *photo cour-*



### SAMIE

Then there is Samie, **NORDIC LIBERTIES UNCLE SAME AT\_MYDEN CCA**, our new member of the family who has been in the ribbons each obedience trial. Samie passed his therapy test. He is now active in therapy work each day.

## UPCOMING SHOWS

### CONFORMATION OBEDIENCE RALLY

#### St. Petersburg, FL

[O/RLY]

August 22-23, 2015

Closed

#### Deland, FL [AB/JSHOW]

September 19-20, 2015

Closes 9/2/2015

#### Ocala, FL [RLY]

September 19-20, 2015

Closes 9/2/2015

#### Lake Park, FL [O/RLY]

September 25[RALLY] - 27, 2015

Closes 9/9/2015

#### Ocala, FL [AB/JSHOW]

September 26-27, 2015

Closes 9/9/2015

#### Orlando, FL [O/RLY]

September 26-27, 2015

Closes 9/9/2015

#### Arcadia, FL [AB/JSHOW]

October 10-11, 2015

Closes 9/23/2015

#### Lakeland, FL [O/RLY]

October 17-18, 2015

Closes 9/30/2015

#### Tampa, FL [O/RLY]

October 24-25, 2015

Closes 10/9/2015

#### Melbourne, FL [O/RLY]

October 25, 2015

Closes 10/7/2015

#### Plant City, FL [AB/JSHOW]

October 24-25, 2015

Closes 10/7/2015

#### Eustis, FL [O/RLY]

October 30– November 1, 2015

Closes 10/7/2015

# MILESTONES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## SINGER

We learned that Pat Carlile, Breeder/Owner/Handler of 2½ year old Singer, **Knox's Singing My Praises**, reports that Singer has all of the 750 points needed for her MACH and only needs one more double Q.

Debbie Cauldill thinks 'Felix'.... **Snobird's Yule Unger For Me** has a very bright future ahead at **Snobird Goldens**. He went out for show training with Rindi Gaudet and came home after a month with a 4-point major from the 12-18 month class. He was just 15 months old at the time. Felix is out of Storm x Party. GCH. Quailwood Summer Rain at Ridgeview x Snobird's Let's Get It Started. (8 pts incl 1 major) He will be back out when he matures....

## FELIX



## PEACHES



Ann Rowe has some exciting news to report. "Peaches," **Magik's Peaches and Light Cream**, won Winners Bitch both days at the Palm Beach show on April 24th & 25th. Then in June, Peaches and "Scrappy," **Magik Scrappy News**, won Winners Bitch and Winners Dog on the same day at both the Boca Raton show on June 6th, and again in Orlando on June 20th. In between those wins, she was Winners Bitch in Tampa on June 11th. What a great run for both Peaches and Scrappy!

## SCRAPPY



More exciting news for Scrappy! Robin Hughes and Ann Rowe are proud to announce that Scrappy, **CH Magik Scrappy News**, earned his Championship title in style with a Best of Breed win for 5 points in Greenville. Scrappy came in with 5 singles and left a Champion with two 5-point majors including the Best of Breed! Special thanks to Morgan Brooks for her expert handling and care of Scrappy.



## SIZZLE

Last but not least, Dee Thibodeaux is very excited to report that Sizzle finished her Master Agility Championship title on June 13th in Arcadia, FL under Judge Bob Jeffers. Dee is so proud of Sizzle for putting up with her handling techniques.

# OBEDIENCE TRIAL



UTILITY A RIBBONS



UTILITY B RIBBONS



BEGINNER NOVICE A RIBBONS



JANET GOMEZ & POCKETS—UTILITY B



ROBIN SCOTT & AUGIE  
EARN THEIR UD AND  
A BLUE RIBBON



JILL BERKE & BLAZE  
WITH THEIR  
BLUE RIBBON

# SIT

# OBEDIENCE TRIAL



CARLIE BASSLER



GROUP SIT

# HEEL



JOYCE SWEGLE & ALEX



BELLA DOES A BEAUTIFUL FRONT



ALEX BRINGS BACK AN ARTICLE IN UTILITY

# JUMP



POCKETS  
CLEARS THE HIGH JUMP

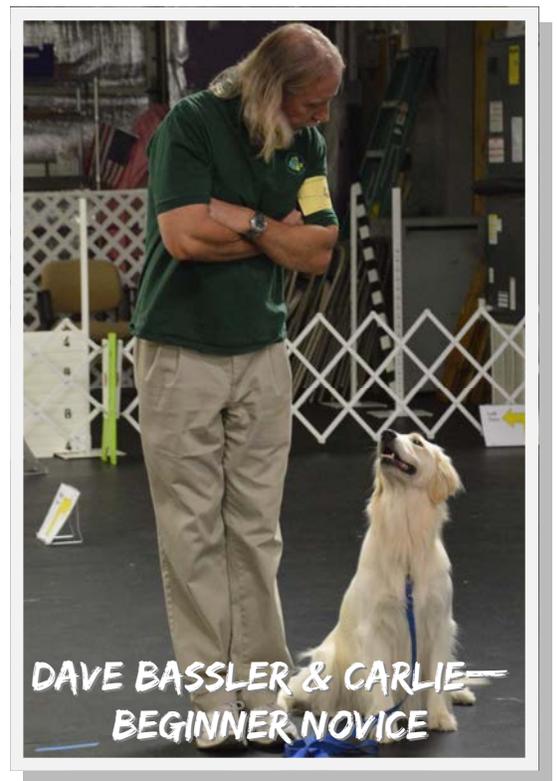


ELLA PORTNOY  
CLEARS THE HIGH JUMP



YOGI PORTNOY CLEARS  
THE HIGH JUMP

# OBEDIENCE TRIAL



# MFGRC END OF YEAR AWARDS



IT IS TIME TO START COMPILING YOUR INFORMATION

THE END OF THE YEAR AWARDS FOR DOGS  
MEETING THE CRITERIA AND  
EARNING THE MOST "POINTS"  
WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR  
DOG OF THE YEAR  
IN THE SPECIFIC AREA THEY COMPLETED



You must have attended a minimum of two meetings --  
AND worked for the club in some capacity  
-- both of which will be verified.

The forms for submission will be on the Website soon!  
-- this year!

ALL submission will be sent to Robin Scott -  
and may be sent electronically or by postal service.

# 2015 GRCA NATIONAL

## 2015 GRCA National

- September 28th—October 3rd
- Roberts Centre  
Wilmington, OH

## Calling All Volunteers

It's hard to believe we are already planning for the 2015 GRCA National. We can't make it happen without the help of our amazing volunteers. Below are the areas we need help with and are asking for some of your time to help make this happen. If you would like to volunteer your time please email Pamela Tibbs at [volunteer@goldensrule2015.org](mailto:volunteer@goldensrule2015.org). We look forward to seeing you all again this fall.

- Decorations
- Hunt Test
- Agility
- CCA
- Conformation
- Ring Stewards
- Field Trial
- WC/WCX
- Parking & Traffic
- Obedience
- Rally
- Tracking
- Parade of Titleholders
- Merchandising
- Raffle
- Welcome Dinner
- Help/Volunteer Center
- Health Clinics
- Runners
- Floaters
- Ring Workers
- Gala

*"If you dream it, you can achieve it."*

*-Zig Ziglar*



Volunteers will be compensated: 4h - Food / Equivalent  
8h - Thank you gift

Pamela Tibbs, Volunteer Chairman  
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