From the Presidents Desk. . .

Now that we are well into April, many of us are getting out and enjoying the gorgeous Spring weather we've had recently. Last Saturday the weather was perfect, and a good size group of members and their goldens came out to Astatula to play in the pond. We greeted a few members whom we hadn't seen in a while, had some good food, and even got to ooh and aah over an adorable 8 week old puppy named Dublin. I think it's safe to say everyone went home with happy, but tired dogs. We have pictures of some of the fun elsewhere in this issue of *Golden Tales*.

Our next meeting will be held at the site of our Tracking test, in southeast Orlando, on **May 2nd**. Goldens absolutely love tracking, so I encourage you to come out that morning and watch the teams take on the challenge of following the tracks – it's a great way to get some fresh air! After all of the tracks have been run, and hopefully all of the dogs have earned their "TD" title, we'll have a pot-luck lunch and the May general meeting. Our best estimate is that the meeting will be around noon. For directions to the TG Lee property, log onto www.mfgrc.org, go to the Coming events page, scroll down to May, and open the Premium list for the Tracking test.

We are continuing to solicit donations to sponsor trophies for our **June 24th Specialty**. We have already received a number of checks, and our sincere thanks go out to Nancy Sigmon, Jovonnie Androy, Janet Narushka, Bob & Jeanette Young, Laura & Chris Topping, Connie Adams, Coralee Leon, Pam and Jerry Oxenberg, Karen and Pat Brady, Kasey and Morgan Brooks, Susan and Peter Fitzgerald, Susan Fulenwider, and Ann Rowe. We have many more trophies which need to be sponsored for both our Specialty and the Supported Entry on June 26th. If you would like to sponsor any of our trophies, a list of the classes still available is included in this edition of *Golden Tales*. The Officers and Board of Directors say a sincere thank you for supporting MFGRC.

We are beginning to make plans to host another Certificate of Conformation Assessment (CCA) later this year, most likely in September or October. We have again included a basic explanation of the CCA program in this edition of the newsletter. If this program interests you, and you haven't yet touched base with her, please send a brief e-mail to Camille Doehring (mischiefgolden@juno.com) to let her know that you might enter. Keep watching for e-mails and newsletter flyers for further information as our plans begin to take shape.

Hope to see you soon!

Debbie Finch
2010 MFGRC President

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From the Editor . . .

It's time to do some yard and gardening work at the Wright household. We are tired of the dead stuff, now it's time for color! I have a very bad case of Spring fever this year.

Spring is one of my favorite of Florida's "seasons" because it is still cool enough to enjoy an open window. After this past winter it is so wonderful to have the warm days back again. The pollen is another thing altogether!

We had loads of fun and good food at our Astatula Fun Day on April 10. Speaking of food, please see our recipe section in this issue of Golden Tales. It's something new for us, and I'd like to encourage all of you to submit your recipes for publication.

As usual, there were many wet pups who enjoyed retrieving bumpers in the pond and bumpers in the fields! I'll bet all of them were very tired on their way home. I know Levi was. It was good to see some new faces at the Fun Day, too, and to meet some new members. It was a beautiful day all around.

My afternoon was enlivened by the presence of a horse and a pony at the swimming hole. I wasn't too sure how Levi would react, but the pony didn't seem at all worried. He stood right by my side nuzzling around in my jeans pocket even though there wasn't anything in there. Where's an apple when you need one? He also appreciated a few good scratches around the ears. It's been years since I've touched a horse, and I have to say . . . IT WAS WONDERFUL!

I hope all of you are enjoying the glorious weather and look forward to seeing you soon.

Until next month . . .

Leah Wright
Newsletter Editor

MARCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The MFGRC Board Meeting was called to order by President Debbie Finch at 7:12 P.M. on March 2, 2010 at Rossi's in Orlando.

Board Members Present: Debbie Finch, Camille Doehring, John Blair, Rosa Blair, Tom Hell, Susan Fulenwider, and Betty Lambert**.**

Vice President's Report: Shirl Phillips was not at the meeting so there was no Vice-President's report.

Secretary's Report: Judi Volpe was not at the meeting so there was no Secretary's report. Judi has forwarded the minutes to Leah for the newsletter, so Camille Doehring did make a motion to waive the reading of the minutes. Susan Fulenwider seconded that motion.

Treasurer's Report: In the interest of the Club, we do not publish income information on the Internet.

Committee Reports:
Rescue Reunion: Debbie reported that there were several Club members who came out to help groom the Goldens, and $150.00 was collected. Once again this year, MFGRC will match this amount, and Tom will take care of sending the Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida a check for $300.00.

2010 Match: This will be held on Ann Rowe's property this coming Saturday, March 6, 2010. Ann has everything under control. Tania Russakov is the Match Secretary, and Robin Senderowitz will be taking care of the judges gifts.

2010 Specialty: There was some discussion about trophies, specifically the need to provide something besides wine and wine glasses for the winning Junior handlers.

DACOF: With the date being changed this year from the July 4th weekend to June 26th and 27th, there is a strong possibility we will not be able to enter a team this year. Chris Daher has said that she is willing to be the team captain again, but so far only 3 people have responded to her inquiries about being on the team. We would need 9 dogs in order to have a team to enter. Rosa Blair made a motion to have MFGRC scratch their team entry for this year unless Chris reports that more people have contacted her. Camille Doehring seconded the motion. All were in favor.

DOCOF: Robin Scott has sent out inquiries about being on the team this year, and so far she has received replies back from enough people to have 2 teams entered.
Agility Trial: John Blair reported that he has our new weave poles. John Courtney has been given a deposit to make an extra A-frame and dogwalk for us. The trial will be held at the same location as last year. There was discussion about whether or not to allow mixed breeds to enter our trial this year. A vote was taken, and the results were 6 – 1 in favor of not allowing mixed breeds to enter.

WC/WCX: Debbie reported that Deb Farris and Sheree Melhuish are looking around for alternative sites to hold the test this year rather than back at Astatula. A definite date has not been decided on yet.

Old Business:
Camille reported that the Heart & Eye Clinics at the Strawberry Cluster in February went very well She said that both of the doctors commented on how well run the clinics were, and they both expressed an interest in coming back again next year if we have another clinic.

There was discussion about the July and August General Meetings. One possibility mentioned was to hold another grooming seminar at the Hell's in Lakeland one of those months. Tom will have Joanne check their schedule and get back to the Board on which month would be better for them.

The scheduling of Board Meetings was mentioned At the January planning meeting it was decided to hold them on Monday nights each month. However, for various reasons that has proven to not be a good night the past couple of months. It was decided that we would take a look at it on a month to month basis, with the possibility of having them on Friday nights being considered.

Becky Nicholas has submitted a proposed agility point schedule for MFGRC's Agility Dog of the Year Award, and there was discussion about this. The main change would involve discontinuing the bonuses for placements. This has come up because the preferred classes are very small in comparison to the regular classes, so placements in those preferred classes really cannot and should not be compared to earning a placement in the regular classes. John Blair made a motion to accept the point schedule as proposed by Becky. Camille Doehring seconded the motion. All were in favor.

New Business:
Betty shared a letter she had received from Ron Plusk, 2010 GRCA Raffle/Auction Chairman, writing on behalf of the Mile Hi Golden Retriever Club, sponsoring Club for this year's National Specialty. They are looking for clubs to consider participating in the daily raffles by donating a basket that is unique to their club or area of the country.

There was discussion about whether or not we should try and hold another CCA this year. It was suggested that we should send out a mass e-mail describing for the members exactly what a CCA is, and asking for their input and interest in participating in this. Camille stated that she would be willing to be the Secretary for it once again this year if we do have one. Therefore the e-mail will ask that any members interested in having a CCA this year contact Camille via e-mail.

Rosa Blair brought up the idea of having a Sunshine person, preferably a Board member, who would have the responsibility of sending out cards to members to acknowledge their loss of a family member or a dog. Cards would also be sent out to thank Club members for going above and beyond to help out at meetings and/or events. Susan offered to take on this task if no one else is interested in doing it.

There was a brief discussion about having someone do an ad for the National Specialty catalog again this year. Debbie said that she will check with Leah and see if that would be something she could do for the Club.

The next General Meeting will be held at the Match on Saturday, March 6, 2010. The next Board Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at Rossi's in Orlando.

A motion to adjourn was made by Tom Hell. The motion was seconded by Rosa Blair. The meeting was adjourned at 9:04 P.M.

These minutes were taken and submitted by Betty Lambert in Judi Volpe's absence.

President Debbie Finch called the meeting to order at 2:30PM at the home of Ann Rowe, at the conclusion of today's Match.

Due to Judi Volpe's absence due to assisting over in the Obedience ring, there was no Secretary's report.

Treasurer Tom Hell was absent, but Debbie reported that the Club is in good shape financially. The specific numbers will be in the newsletter in the minutes from the March 2nd Board of Directors meeting.

Committee Reports

Debbie presented Committee Reports:

May 2nd is the Tracking test at the TG Lee property in Orlando;

June 24th is MFGRC's Specialty; we need volunteers to help steward for Rally and Obedience classes;

DACOF – due to the conflict with dates, we do not expect to have a team entered this year;

October 30th – 31st is our all breed Agility Trial at Turkey Lake Park;

We are starting to work on planning for the WC/WCX test, which is a GRCA hunt test; we are looking for suggestions for judges; please e-mail Chairperson Deb Farris.

Old Business

Debbie discussed the Heart & Eye Clinic that was held recently in conjunction with the Strawberry Cluster in Lakeland. It was very successful, doing 49 eye exams and 49 cardiac exams.
The Rescue Reunion on February 27th experienced really bad weather, which adversely impacted the attendance, so this year we only groomed 15 dogs, and raised $150 for GRRMF. We will match that amount from the MFGRC treasury.

New Business

Debbie discussed the possibility of MFGRC hosting a CCA event again this year. CCA is a Certificate of Conformation Assessment, and is a GRCA program designed for dogs at least 18 months old that are not shown in the breed ring. Camille Doehring described the program as a non-competitive evaluation in which the judges do a written and verbal critique of each dog. We need to have close to 24 dogs entered to approach a financial break-even point, due to the expense involved in bringing in 3 evaluators. The entry fee is expected to be approximately $75. We plan to hold the CCA in August or September.

Debbie announced that we are looking for ideas for the July and August general meetings. If you have any suggestions, please send Debbie an e-mail.

Debbie reviewed the upcoming events on the club calendar for May and June.

A suggestion was made to get e-mails out earlier about upcoming events, as some people did not know about the Match until just a couple of days ago.

Debbie adjourned the meeting at 2:52PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Karen Angel, and seconded by Susan Wilks.

Minutes were taken by Robin Senderowitz and submitted by President Debbie Finch in Judi Volpe's absence.

MFGRC 2010 Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location	Other Info
May 2, 2010	TD Tracking Test + General Meeting + Potluck lunch	TG Lee property Southeast Orlando	Joyce Swegle, Secretary softwindgr@aol.com
June 24, 2010 (Thursday)	MFGRC Specialty	Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando	Betty Whaley, Chairperson autumngoldens@bellsouth.net
June 26, 2010 (Saturday)	General Meeting	Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando	After goldens show
July 10, 2010	General Mtg – Intro to Grooming	at Tom + Joanne Hell's 3920 Water Oak Drive Lakeland, FL	
Sept. 5, 2010 (Labor Day Weekend)	Dog Obedience Clubs of Florida competition (DOCOF) + Gen'l. Mtg.	Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando	Robin Scott, Team Captain Fourdogsr@embarqmail.com
Sept. 11-12, 2010	Fall Hunt Test	Golden Oaks Ranch Montverde, FL	Susan Fulenwider, Chair happygolucky@mpinet.net
Sept. 25 – Oct. 3	National Specialty	Denver, Colorado	www.grca.org
Sept - October	CCA / CGC / TDI	TBD	Camille Doehring mischiefgolden@juno.com
Oct. 30-31, 2010	MFGRC Agility Trial & general meeting on Oct. 30th	Turkey Lake Park, Southwest Orlando	John Blair, Chairperson jazziesgold@bellsouth.net
November 13, 2010	WC/WCX Test	TBD	Deborah Farris, Chair faragold@yahoo.com
November 20, 2010	General Meeting	Ocala, Florida	After goldens show
December 18, 2010	Christmas Party / General Meeting	TBD	

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Born 3/4/10. 6 females and 3 males

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Born 3/13/10. 2 males

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Born 2-9-10. 7 males and 3 females

MFGRC AKC SANCTIONED "B" MATCH

Saturday, March 6, 2010

Janet Narushka and TG - Best Puppy in Match

Ann Rowe and Skye - Best in Match

Robin Scott and Hanna - High Golden in Regular Obedience classes

Chris Daher and Rosie - High Overall Golden in Obedience classes

Obedience Judge: Matt Twitty
Conformation Judge: Claire Koshar

Photographs Courtesy of Debbie Finch

AIN'T WE GOT FUN ??

MFGRC FUN DAY
ASTATULA, FLORIDA
SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2010

Boomer Keil after rolling in the mud

Party Crasher!

Bertie Leon likes to fly!

Boomer, Zack and Maya

Spencer Wilks in flight

Livvy and Journey

End of the Day
Dublin Flaherty is a tired puppy!

Photographs Courtesy of Debbie Finch

Certificate of Conformation Assessment (CCA)

(Source: www.GRCA.org)

What is a CCA?

A CCA evaluation is a non-competitive area of participation in conformation where golden retrievers are evaluated against the Breed Standard. The owners are given a written assessment of their dog, which provides information not available in the show ring. The CCA tests each individual dog in ten categories on physical conformation and temperament. Three evaluators are used, of which two must be licensed AKC judges and golden retriever breeders, and are chosen because of their experience and background.

The CCA is open to all registered or ILP goldens over 18 months of age, including those dogs which have been spayed or neutered.

In addition, passing the CCA provides one conformation point, which can be used toward the GRCA Versatility titles (VC, VCX).

What are the qualifications for evaluators?

Category I evaluators must be approved AKC or CKC judges in good standing, are Golden breeders and/or have had at least two years of experience in judging Golden Retrievers.

Category II evaluators must be a breeder and owner of Golden Retrievers with ten years experience in Golden Retrievers; has bred at least three Golden Retriever litters; and has owned at least five different Golden Retrievers with any of the following titles: (a) AKC champion; (b) AKC UD or TDX; (c) AKC MH, SH; (d) AKC AX or AXJ.

All evaluators must have an understanding of retrievers and sporting dogs, including the purpose and function of the Golden Retriever. Evaluators must also be familiar with the process of evaluating dogs against the breed standard, rather than simply comparing dogs to each other. Evaluators must also be willing to give a written opinion on each dog.

For more information, see the attached "Frequently Asked Questions". Additional details on the CCA are also available on the GRCA website at www.GRCA.org.

Certificate of Conformation Assessment (CCA) FAQ's

1) What is the original intent of the CCA?

Twofold: (a) to provide a NON-COMPETITIVE area of participation in conformation where dogs are assessed against the Breed Standard rather than merely against other dogs present and (b) to give owners written reports as to the evaluators' assessments which will provide information not available in the show ring.

2) How does the CCA compare to other basic non-competitive, entry level tests offered to Golden Retrievers?

Both the Hunt Test and WC programs require an average passing score of 7 points in all categories and the number of attempts is not limited.
The CCA program is also on a point scale requiring the dog to score a minimum of 75 or higher out of 100 possible points, broken down into ten categories. A non-competitive CCA event tests the individual dog on the physical conformation and temperament qualities as set forth in the Breed Standard. There is a limit on the number of attempts that can be made. It also has a mandatory pass for temperament and sets a minimum age of 18 months. While the conformation quality of a retriever MAY improve with maturity and conditioning, the basic structure changes very little.
The CCA, WC, and Hunting Test programs are similar in that they all reward very good to excellent representatives of the breed by comparison to an impartial criteria without bias or dog-to-dog competition, and they all test the desired physical and/or mental attributes of a sound hunting companion.

3) Why have a seemingly high percentage of dogs passed so far?

In most cases people are not likely to enter their dogs if they don't have a reasonable expectation of qualifying, so poorer dogs will not often be entered. If the quality of the dogs entered is high enough it is conceivable that all could pass. The success of the program cannot be based on how many pass or fail.

4) Is there any difference between a CCA from three Category 1 evaluators versus a dog that obtains the title from a panel that was not all from Category 1?

No. All evaluators are chosen because of their experience and background and a willingness to give a written opinion and scores. At least two of the qualifying scores must come from Category 1 evaluators in order to obtain the title.

5) Why wouldn't GRCA require all CCA evaluators to have bred, exhibited and had success with Golden Retrievers only?

There are certainly knowledgeable and capable people judging Golden Retrievers for the AKC whose primary breed is not ours, and many who come from other Groups as well. They add their wider experience to the pool of evaluators, and there is a place for varying emphasis within the program, just as there is in the show ring. There are also performance people who have a strong dual knowledge of what is required to produce physically good retrievers.

6) How many evaluators are there?

Approximately 4 dozen presently. We initially invited all breeder-judges of Goldens to apply and more than half of them did. Some people applied through the form posted on the website. A number of versatile breeder-exhibitors are being contacted to expand the Category 2 listing...not all experienced people necessarily want to become AKC judges. In order to make the program viable for hosting clubs a broad geographical listing is desirable.

7) How does the CCA Title add point value to the VC/VCX Program?

Listed below are reasons the CCA adds value and how it could compare to other titles:
Limited tries, a dog can't campaign indefinitely for this title.
Qualified Evaluators with breed experience.
In-depth evaluation of the Goldens conformation not biased towards styles or trends and focused on breed purpose.
Open to all registered or ILP Goldens over 18 months of age including those which have been spayed or neutered.
No limit to how many dogs can earn this title in a calendar year. Which means if our breeders are breeding more dogs to the standard there is no penalty because of sheer numbers.
Other entry level titles have unlimited tries and can be trained with limited experience and inherited basic instinct.
Many titles that are awarded a high point value in the Versatility titles have no relation to the standard. They require a trained and talented Golden.
Many Goldens with good to excellent conformation will not be campaigned in the show circuit due to time, money or interest.

If we only scored the field titles based on competitive dog comparisons then none of the WC programs or Hunt Test Programs could count towards a Versatility title because there is no comparative judgment in those events.

Although this is not an official temperament test it is a component of the CCA title.

Experienced breeders and competitors who are not approved AKC judges may qualify and make a difference by becoming CCA Evaluators.

We have put faith in our evaluators, that they award very-good to excellent representatives of the AKC Golden Retriever Standard with a CCA title.

8) Why does the CCA limit attempts to only six evaluations and why can you see such a difference in scores between some of these evaluations?

The primary objective of the CCA Program is to be very rewarding as an educational experience. The goal of the program is to have everyone walk away with respect, admiration for their Golden and a good understanding of the breed standard. Secondly, we put faith in our qualified Evaluators to be objective, educational and reward (with qualifying scores and honorable mentions) good to excellent representatives of the breed in relation to the standard regardless of styles or trends etc. The scores will always differ to varying degrees since the standard leaves room to be subjective. However, the key to managing these differences is to award a dog that is ABLE to obtain three qualifying scores or honorable mentions from the 3 different Evaluators in a limited amount of tries regardless of individual preference or style. The limit was never meant to weaken chances at a title; it was put in place as part of the requirement to earn a CCA Certificate. The requirement being, the dog must receive a qualifying score or honorable mention at a MINIMUM of 50% of its evaluations without the owner/entrant being able to select the Evaluators individually.

9) Can you enter under the same Evaluator twice?

As a participant you will always have the right to choose the CCA Events you wish to enter but the dog must be entered under all the Evaluators on the premium list. A dog may be entered under the same Evaluator twice but only one qualifying score may count towards a CCA certificate. Entering under the same Evaluator could lessen your chances of earning the CCA title if you already have a qualifying score from that individual. However, if a previous score wasn't qualifying there is always a possibility the dog may receive a better score the second time under the same Evaluator. Dogs can look different on a different day.

10) What do I bring to a second event if my dog has qualifying scores from a previous event?

It is a good idea to bring the paperwork showing previous qualifying scores with you. Make sure the CCA Event Secretary is aware of your prior passes when you arrive at the second event or send a note along with your entry form. Also, we would hope and expect people to honor an entrant's word and everything is verified with the CCA Committee before the actual certificates are mailed out.

11) May the host club limit how many dogs an individual owner can enter?

The CCA Committee does not place any restrictions on host clubs regarding limits except that only 1 entry per dog may be accepted. An example of a host club limitation might be: "No owner may have a second dog chosen unless the first dog of all applicants have been accepted." The host club may also choose NO limits or to limit owners to two or three or four dogs in an effort to be fair to all applicants. It is our hope that many future events will meet demand and host clubs will not have to favor limits.

You can find out more about the CCA Program at this web site:

http://www.grca.org/events/cca/index.html

DOCOF

Hi Members - -The year is rolling past at a very fast speed. It will be summertime before you know it.

DOCOF - Dog Obedience Clubs of Florida's annual competition is Labor Day weekend. Our teams, and I do mean plural -- are filling fast. We have one or two openings and as soon as those are filled - we can start a third team -- for the first time in the history of MFGRC competing.

If you are interested in being on the Team -- and have not already notified me -- please send me an e-mail at fourdogsr@embarqmail.com as soon as possible and let me know what level you and your dog are working at. Please don't think you have to be asked individually - this is your invitation to let me know you want on the team.

Submitted by: Robin Scott

Robin Scott and Frankie

2010 SPECIALTY TROPHY DONATIONS

It's time to start thinking about our Specialty in June of this year, and that includes Trophy Donations.

We have four general donation and sponsor levels:

Diamond - Over $200

Gold - $100 to $199

Silver - $50 to $99

Bronze - $25 to $49

Please send your trophy donations to:

Debbie Finch, 1918 Sir Lancelot Circle, St. Cloud, Florida, 34772

Be sure to indicate (1) which class or classes you want to sponsor, and (2) which day: Thursday or Saturday.

The Officers and Board of Directors of Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club appreciate the support of the members who are able to contribute to the great trophies we present at our Specialty.

2010 SPECIALTY TROPHY DONATIONS

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2010 SPECIALTY TROPHY DONATIONS

MFGRC Specialty Trophies
Thursday, June 24, 2010

Class:	Sponsor-ship Cost	Donated by:
Best of Breed	$100.00	Florida Gulf Coast Golden Retriever Club
Best of Opposite Sex	$75.00	
Best of Winners	$75.00	Nancy Sigmon
Winners' Dog	$50.00	Laura & Chris Topping - Loralei Golden Retrievers
Winners' Bitch	$50.00	Ann Rowe - Magik Goldens
Reserve Winner's Dog	$35.00	
Reserve Winner's Bitch	$35.00	
Best Veteran	$75.00	Pam & Jerry Oxenberg - In memory of "Beezer" CH Toasty's Sting Like a Bee SDHF, OS
Best Opposite Veteran	$50.00	
Best Junior Show	$75.00	Janet Narushka - Shenandoah Golden Retrievers
1st 6-9 months Dog	$10.00	
1st 6-9 months Bitch	$10.00	
1st 9-12 months Dog	$10.00	
1st 9-12 months Bitch	$10.00	
1st 12-18 months Dog	$10.00	
1st 12-18 months Bitch	$10.00	
1st Novice Dog	$10.00	
1st Novice Bitch	$10.00	
1st Bred by Dog	$10.00	Bob & Jeanette Young - In memory of Spungold's Jericho
1st Bred by Bitch	$10.00	Bob & Jeanette Young - In memory of Spungold's She's an Adventurer
1st AM Bred Dog	$10.00	
1st Am Bred Bitch	$10.00	
1st Open Dog	$10.00	
1st Open Bitch	$10.00	
1st Hunting/Retriever Dog	$10.00	
1st Hunting/Retriever Bitch	$10.00	
1st Vet. 7-10 years Dog	$10.00	Kasey and Morgan Brooks - Kagan Kennels
1st Vet. 7-10 years Bitch	$10.00	
1st Vet. 10-12 years Dog	$10.00	
1st Vet. 10-12 years Bitch	$10.00	
1st Vet. 12 yrs and up Dog	$10.00	
1st Vet. 12 yrs and up Bitch	$10.00	Karen & Pat Brady - Karagold Goldens, in memory of "Visa" CH Karagold's All Charged Up

MFGRC Specialty Trophies
Thursday, June 24, 2010

Class:	Sponsor-ship Cost	Donated by:
1st Brood	$10.00	
1st Stud Dog	$10.00	
1st Novice Junior JH	$10.00	
1st Novice Senior JH	$10.00	
1st Open Junior JH	$10.00	
1st Open Senior JH	$10.00	
1st Int. Junior JH	$10.00	
1st Int. Senior JH	$10.00	
High in Trial (HIT)	$100.00	
High Combined (HC)	$100.00	
Obedience:		
1st Novice A	$10.00	Coralee Leon
1st Novice B	$10.00	Connie & Bob Adams - Windsor Goldens
1st Open A	$10.00	
1st Open B	$10.00	
1st Utility A	$10.00	Coralee Leon
1st Utility B	$10.00	
1st Grad. Novice	$10.00	
1st Grad Open	$10.00	
1st Versatility	$10.00	
1st Veterans	$10.00	
Rally:		
1st Rally Novice A	$10.00	Debbie Finch
1st Rally Novice B	$10.00	Connie & Bob Adams - Windsor Goldens
1st Rally Advanced A	$10.00	Debbie Finch
1st Rally Advanced B	$10.00	Connie & Bob Adams - Windsor Goldens
1st Rally Excellent A	$10.00	Debbie Finch
1st Rally Excellent B	$10.00	
Sweepstakes:		
BISS	$35.00	Kasey and Morgan Brooks - Kagan Kennels
BOSS	$35.00	Karen & Pat Brady - Karagold Goldens, in memory of Secret and Piper
BVSS	$35.00	Bob & Jeanette Young - Spungold Retrievers
BOVSS	$35.00	

2010 SPECIALTY TROPHY DONATIONS

Supported Entry Trophies
Saturday, June 26, 2010

Sponsorship

Class:	Cost	Donated by:
Best of Breed	$75.00	
Best of Opposite Sex	$50.00	
Best of Winners	$50.00	
Winners' Dog	$40.00	
Winners' Bitch	$40.00	
Reserve Winner's Dog	$30.00	Janet Narushka - Shenandoah Golden Retrievers
Reserve Winner's Bitch	$30.00	Janet Narushka - Shenandoah Golden Retrievers
1st 6-9 months Dog	$10.00	
1st 6-9 months Bitch	$10.00	
1st 9-12 months Dog	$10.00	
1st 9-12 months Bitch	$10.00	
1st 12-18 months Dog	$10.00	
1st 12-18 months Bitch	$10.00	
1st Novice Dog	$10.00	
1st Novice Bitch	$10.00	
1st Bred by Dog	$10.00	Bob & Jeanette Young - Spungold Retrievers
1st Bred by Bitch	$10.00	Bob & Jeanette Young - Spungold Retrievers
1st AM Bred Dog	$10.00	
1st Am Bred Bitch	$10.00	
1st Open Dog	$10.00	
1st Open Bitch	$10.00	
BISS	$50.00	
BOSS	$30.00	
BVSS	$50.00	
BOVSS	$30.00	

WANTED: TRACKLAYERS

WHAT WE NEED: A few good members willing to be on the Tracking committee and to lay tracks on May 1 and 2, 2010.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO DO:

- Show up for most of the Saturday of May 1, 2010, and the morning of Sunday, May 2, 2010.
- Be prepared to plot and lay a track on Saturday with the judges, and then again on Sunday all by yourself.

WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE:

- An astounding amount of knowledge while walking with the judges, on how tracks are planned, and laid;
- A wonderful feeling of having helped, and hopefully, laying, one of the tracks on which a team earns their TD;
- The club provides small snacks for breakfast each day, and also lunch each day.

You will be both helping out the club - and also learning about Tracking!
This will count for volunteering at a club function for the End of Year Awards.
You will be tired after the test on Sunday, but it will be a "good" tired.

IF you DON'T have a dog that will be ready in May - we can really use your help!

Please respond to Joyce Swegle:

softwindgr@aol.com

See Premium for directions to site

EVENT NO. 2010445903

Entries close 7:30 pm, April 22, 2010 at the Test Secretary's home, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted.

PREMIUM LIST

Mid Florida Golden Retriever Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Tracking Dog Test

(Entry limited to 12 dogs plus alternates.)

DATE: Sunday, May 2,2010

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

CERTIFICATION: Only entries that are accompanied by a tracking certification statement signed by a licensed AKC judge and dated within 12 months prior to the date of the test will be accepted.

ENTRY DRAWING :At 8pm, April 22, 2010, the Test Secretary will conduct a random draw of all entries at Publix Lk.Forest, Hwy 46, Sanford,Fl.

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

JUDGES

Mr. Ron Seeley (18975)
167 NE Jardain Rd.
Port St. Lucie, Fl. 34983

Mrs. Lucinda Seeley (90148)
167 NE Jardain Rd.
Port St. Lucie, Fl 34983

DRAW FOR TRACKS: The draw for running order of tracks will be held on, Sunday May 2, 2010 at 7:00 AM in the back parking lot of the Denny's Restaurant on State Road 436. The first track will be run following the draw. In the event an accepted entry is absent, the first attending alternate by the drawing will participate, and so on.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

Mid Florida Golden Retriever Club

OFFICERS

President	Debbie Finch
Vice President	Shirl Phillips
Treasurer	Tom Hall
Secretary	Judi Volpe 5621 Moat Ct Orlando, Fl 32810

DIRECTORS

Susan Fulenwider, Camille Doehring, Ann Rowe, Betty Lambert
John Blair, Rosa Blair, Joanne Hall

TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE

Susan Fulenwider, Judi Volpe, Robin Scott, Jodie Faist
Chair and Secretary Joyce Swagle
1730 Cedar Stone Ct. Lk. Mary, Fl 32746-4615
407-333-2375 Cell 407-461-4076 softwindgr@aol.com

ENTRY LIMIT: 12 dogs plus alternates.
ENTRY FEE: $60.00 per entry
(Includes recording fee in accordance with AKC rules, Chapter 11, Section 2 of Dog Show Rules)

Make checks payable to: **MFGRC**
(No cash please and no credit cards. No faxed or e-mailed entries can be accepted.) Exhibitors will be notified via email when entry is received.

ENTRIES:
Entries must be on official AKC entry forms or photocopy of same including the reverse side with agreements and rules. Entry form must be signed. THIS IS OPEN TO ALL BREEDS.

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
Joyce Swagle 1730 Cedar Stone Ct, Lk. Mary, Fl 32746

When the limit of 12 dogs has been reached, all remaining entries will comprise the alternate list. Alternates have the option to accept or decline being placed on the alternate list. Those that decline will have their entry fee returned. The Test Secretary will notify all entrants of the results of the draw by email and or phone. In the event an accepted entry is absent the day of the test, the first attending alternate will participate, and so on.

ELIGIBILITY:
Only dogs that have passed a tracking certification under a licensed AKC judge within 12 months prior to the date of the test are eligible to be entered in a Tracking Dog test. A statement of certification must accompany each entry.

BITCHES IN SEASON MAY PARTICIPATE:
Entrants must notify the Test Secretary and judges that their bitch is in season prior to the drawing for tracks. Bitches in season will participate only after all other dogs have been tested.

AWARDS:
Those handlers and dogs marked "Passed" by the judges will be issued a certificate by the AKC and will be given the last article on their track, a leather glove, signed by the judges and a copy of the map of their track.

CONDITIONS AT THE TEST SITE:
Lee Vista is an office/industrial park.

****ATTENTION EXHIBITORS and SPECTATORS****
Due to the change in nature of the fields being used by clubs for tracking tests and the increased population at these sites by the general public, dogs shall be "on lead" at all times on any areas of the tracking site. A dog that is allowed to run free and off lead, at any time before the test, during the test, after failing or after the completion of its' track, shall be failed and excused. If this occurs before the test, the dog shall be excused and not allowed to run in the test.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE:

The test site is just north of the intersection of SR 436 (Semoran Blvd.) and SR 528 (BeeLine Expressway). Follow directions to Orlando International Airport. From SR 528 (Beeline Hwy.) /airport exit, take SR 436 (Semoran Blvd.) north approximately ¼ mile to the intersection of Lee Vista Blvd. Denny's Restaurant is on the northeast corner of the intersection of SR 436 at T.G. Lee Blvd.

FOR YOUR REFERENCE:

The club will have a first aid kit and cell phone at the test site. Additionally, the following medical facilities are near the test site:

HUMAN:

Florida Hospital/E.Orlando: 407/275-5150, 7727 Lake Underhill Rd.

CANINE:

Veterinary Emergency Clinic (South Orlando office):407/438-4449, 9500 Satellite Blvd. (near Sams in Cypress Park off Taft Vineland Rd.).

In case of emergency, dial 911.

Hotels that will accept dogs

LaQuinta Orlando North
7160 N Frontage Rd Orlando, Fl
407-240-5000

LaQuinta Orlando Airport West
7931 Daetwyler Rd Orlando, FL
407-857-9215

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

MID FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
TRACKING DOG TEST, EVENT# 2010445903
Sunday, May 2, 2010
Held at Lee Vista Center, State Roads 436 & 528, Orlando, FL
Entries will close 7:30 PM Thursday, April 22 ,2010 at the Secretary's address. The entry fee for each dog is $60.00.
Make checks payable to the MFGRC. Mail checks and entries to the Test Secretary: Joyce Swegle
1730 Cedar Stone Ct, Lk. Mary, Fl 32746 (407) 333-2375 softwindgr@aol.com
Notice: PLEASE PUT BREED & NAME OF TEST ON CHECKS. I ENCLOSE $_____ for entry fees.
IMPORTANT - Read carefully instruction on before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. PLEASE PRINT. FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY.

BREED **VARIETY (1)** **SEX**

DOG **CLASS**
SHOW Tracking Dog Test **DIVISION**
CLASS

ADDITIONAL CLASSES **OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASS** **JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS**

FULL NAME OF DOG

ENTER NUMBER HERE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH:
__AKC REG NO.
__AKC LITTER NO., **PLACE OF BIRTH ___**
__JLP NO. **__U.S.A. __CANADA __FOREIGN**
__FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) (2) Please print

OWNERS ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

HANDLER (if other than owner)

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I(we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY _____
(Must be signed here)

TELEPHONE_____

E-Mail address_____

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) If you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are variations for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering i.e.,Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color). Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.). Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard), Collies (rough, smooth).

2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a trial closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any trial for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC. (For complete rules refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH_____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

The number above MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone (919) 816-3814.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP_____

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner

Premium List
AKC Sanctioned A Match

Florida Gulf Coast Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

Golden Retriever Specialty Sanctioned A Match

Sunday, May 30, 2010
Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg (Indoors)
St. Petersburg, FL

Match judging begins at 10:00 a.m. Match hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EDT. Day-of-Match entries will be accepted starting at 8:30 a.m. and close at 9:30 a.m. EDT on Sunday, May 30, 2010, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted as provided in Chapter II, Section 6, of the Dog Show Rules. Pre-entries accepted as specified in this premium.

Major pointed dogs are eligible for competition. Champions of Record with the AKC may not be shown. Professional handlers may enter provided they own/co-own/bred/co-bred the exhibit.

Sanctioned by the American Kennel Club

Wins at Sanctioned Matches carry no American Kennel Club championship points.

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Directions to Show Site

From the East:
Take I-4 West to Exit 45A, merge onto I-275 South towards St. Petersburg
Take Exit 26 for 54th Ave North
Keep Right at the fork, follow signs for US-19/Kenneth City/Lealman and merge onto 54th Ave N
Turn Left at 34th St N
Show site will be on your right.

From the South:
Take I-75 North towards Tampa
Take Exit 228 and merge onto I-275 N towards St. Petersburg
Take Exit 17 on Left to merge onto 34th St. S/FL-55/US-19N towards FL-682 W/ Pinellas Bayway/St. Pete Beach
Make a U-Turn at 54th Ave N
Show Site will be on your Right.

From the North:
Take I-75 South towards Tampa
Take a slight right at I-275 South towards Tampa/St. Petersburg
Take Exit 26 (54th Ave N)
Keep Right at fork, follow signs for US-19/Kenneth City/Lealman and merge onto 54th Ave N
Turn Left at 34th Street
Show Site is on the Right.

Veterinarian

Emergency Veterinarian care can be found at:

Animal Emergency Clinic
3165 22nd Ave N
Saint Petersburg, FL 33713
727-323-1311

Directions:
Head **south** on **34th St N/FL-55 S/US-19 S** toward **44th Ave N**
Turn **left** at **22nd Ave N**
Destination will be on the left

Please remember to pick up after your dogs and keep the exercise areas clean.

Pre-Entries close May 20, 2010. Mailed entries must be post-marked by May 15, 2010, after which no pre-entry may be accepted, substituted or cancelled as provided in Chapter II, Section 6, of the Dog Show Rules. **Mail Pre-Entries to Match Secretary: Theresa Bradley, 438 Carriage Road, Satellite Beach, FL 32937, trisavy@att.net**

Day-of-Match Entries: $10 per entry
Day-of-Match entries will be taken at the Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. EDT, May 30, 2010 after which no entries can be accepted, substituted or cancelled.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Conformation Classes

Golden Retrievers Only
All dogs must be at least 6 months old.

- Puppies 6-9 months
- Puppies 9-12 months
- Puppies 12-18 months
- American Bred
- Open

Classes divided by sex
Winners of all classes will be judged for Best in Match

Rosettes & Prizes

Best of Match — Pink & Green Rosette & Golden Retriever Gift Basket (value $75)
Best Puppy in Match - Pink & Green Rosette and Dog Bed
First Prize — Rose Rosette and British-Style Slip Lead
Second Prize — Brown Rosette
Third Prize — Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize — Gray Rosette

Sanctioned by the American Kennel Club

Wins at Sanctioned Matches carry no American Kennel Club championship points.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Florida Gulf Coast Golden Retriever Club
Sanctioned A Conformation Match, June 19, 2009

Entry of dog: $8. Mail entries to Match Secretary: Theresa Bradley, 438 Carriage Road, Satellite Beach, FL, 32937. Pre-entries close May 20, 2010. Mailed entries must be post-marked no later than Sat. May 15, after which no pre-entries will be accepted, cancelled or substituted. **Checks to be made payable to FGCGRC.** Day-of-Match Entries: $10. Day-of-match entries accepted from 8:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M., May 30, 2010

I ENCLOSE $ ...... for entry fees

IMPORTANT Read Carefully instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED | VARIETY | SEX

DOG SHOW CLASS | CLASS DIVISION

ADDITIONAL CLASSES | OBEDIENCE CLASS | RALLY CLASS (Jump Height) | JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) | JR. HANDLER NUMBER

FULL NAME OF DOG

☐ AKC REG. NO.
☐ AKC LITTER NO.
☐ ILP OR PAL NO.
☐ FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY

DATE OF BIRTH

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S)

OWNER'S ADDRESS ______

CITY ______ STATE ______ ZIP ______

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry ______

TELEPHONE#

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes ☐ No ☐

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address):

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AGREEMENT

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Additionally, I (we) hereby agree to the responsibility to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) If you are entering a dog or breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid: Jet Black, ASCOB, particolor), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Old English Sheepdogs (any recognized variety), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championship certificates have not been confirmed. Those having confirmed Champion in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in the premium list for the event class in which you are entering your dog. If a class is divided, then in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, (e.g., puppies, male division, weight division).

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner but is to be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP — JR'S DATE OF BIRTH

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

The Junior Handler must be registered with the AKC and have their Junior Handler number. This may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3779

By signing the entry form, I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for any while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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What's Cooking?

Editor's Note: Coralee Leon brought this slaw to the Astatula Fun Day and it won rave reviews. Everyone asked for the recipe, so we decided to start a monthly recipe selection and to lead off with this delicious broccoli slaw. We have so many great cooks in this club.

If you have a recipe favorite that you want to share with our membership, please pass it on! Submissions should be sent to Leah Wright, Editor, @ lwright129@cfl.rr.com.

Asian Broccoli Slaw

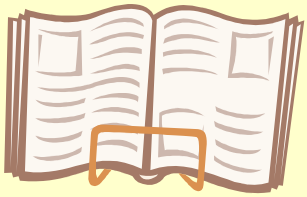
In a large bowl, combine:

- 1 package broccoli slaw (in fridge section of veggie dept)
- 1 cup raw sunflower seeds
- 1 cup slivered almonds
- 1 bunch green onions (scallions), chopped

In a large pitcher or measuring cup, combine:

- 2 packets of shrimp seasoning mix (from 2 packages of Ramen noodles (save noodles)
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 1/3 cup sesame oil
- 1/3 cup apple cider vinegar
- ½ cup sugar

Add dressing to slaw mixture and toss. Crumble noodles with rolling pin and mix into slaw. Refrigerate several hours or overnight.



SPRING has SPRUNG !!!

Declan Nicholas enjoying his first Florida Springtime

Photograph Courtesy of Becky Nicholas

Kira Gilbert is eager to show off her Easter basket and to say Happy Easter everyone!!

Photograph Courtesy of Kimberly Gilbert

BRAGS and WAGS

Michele and Nate Whitney have a few brags to share: Boca Gold's Sky's The Limit (Sky) owned and bred by Michele and Nate received her 1st Major in Texas on March 14 expertly handled by Jane Myers. Sky received her 2nd Major in Palmetto on April 4th, expertly handled by Randy McAteer who was helping team Myers. This win gave Sky her final points for her Championship. Huge thanks to Team Myers & Randy for their excellent care and presentation of Sky!!!!

Boca Gold's Peking Duck (Goose) owned and bred by Michele and Nate Whitney and co-owned by Julie Kielts, Theresa Bradley and Jackie Morasco received his 1st points out of the bred by class handled by (super son) Nate Whitney in Lakeland February 20th. Goose also received his Junior Hunter at the MFGRC hunt test 2/06, expertly trained and handled by Buddy Manley. Thanks Buddy!!!!

Caroline Roetzer writes, "I have a brag for our Veteran girl Cheddar. Ch. Ingot's Who Cut The Cheese. Cheddar, owned and bred by Caroline and Chris Roetzer won Best Veteran in Sweepstakes at the Everglades Golden Retriever Specialty March 12th!"

Connie and Bob Adams' young boy Marathon We Be Jammin At Windsor, CD, WC, CGC, "Jaymus" earned his CDX title and his Rally Novice B title at the Central Florida Obedience Dog Club Inc. trials on March 20. He earned his first Rally Advance B leg at the same show the following day. They sure are having fun with this one!

Betty Lambert and Katie

Janet Narushka is proud of "T.G." Hillock's Tortuga Gold CGC, who went Best Puppy and Puppy Group 2 at the St. Pete show on Saturday, April 3 handled by Janet Narushka.

Kay Johnson has a brag. HR Morninglo's New Moon Rising SH WCX, received his "senior" title at the Tallahassee Hunter Retriever hunt test on March 20th. "Riley" is owned and handled by Kay Johnson. They also attended the Treasure Coast hunt test on April 10th and 11th, hoping to complete his "Finished" title for his HRCH.

Paula Cauley is proud to say, "The second & fourth weekends of March, I entered Gaylan's Safari Traxx, NA, OAJ - aka Trip - in UKC hunt tests in Albany & Madison, GA respectively. He was entered in 4 Seasoned tests (midlevel) and 4 Upland tests. He went 8 for 8 and earned his UKC HR (hunting retriever) and UH (upland hunter) titles in 2 weekends."

Some brags from Kathy Cudak: "What a month the Ch True son's (aka Truants) have had. Both boys, Gemini's Furst Responder CD (Chase) and Gemini's Furst Draft (Ruff) have been on a winning tare in the conformation ring. Chase who is owned, loved and bred by Candi Pearce and co-owned by Lisa Werner has earned 8 pts and a major in just 3 weekends out competing! At the same time Ruff who is owned by Kathy Cudak and co-owned by Barbara Tucker has also won back to back weekends taking WD/BOW/BOB in Davie one day and then taking WD both days including taking his first major at the Palmetto Florida shows. Ruff now has 10pts, a major and a group 1 to his credit. The brothers are definitely following in Daddy True's (Ch Gemini's Chants to Xcel SDHF BISS) big pawprints."

The Club has a new Champion! "Ch Gemini's Onehundred and Ten Prozent, aka Luna finished in Davie. She went WB, BOW and ten BOB. Owned by Gabrielle Hangartner and Cindi Metcalf. Handled for that last point by Cindi Metcalf. What a thrill it was to get that last point. It was my first time showing in the group ring and that was exciting and nerve racking too!"

Cindi Metcalf and Luna

Deena Strauss says, "I am proud to announce that Bentley, Int Ch Deauxquest CDX RN CCA and I qualified in Graduate Open with a third place out of ten dogs (three qualifiers) at the Central Florida Obedience Dog Club show in Eustis, FL on Sat. March 21, 2010. This is Bentley's second leg towards the new GO (Graduate Open) title. Bentley is trained, handled, and loved by Deena Strauss.

Betty Lambert and Debbie Finch are thrilled to report that their senior girl Katie finished her RAE at the Eustis trial on March 21st. Katie is now known as Lambert's Golden Katie June RAE CD CGC. Good Girl Katie!!!

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Next General Meeting

May 2, 2010

TD Tracking Test and General Meeting

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(See Premium for Directions)

See you there!