



From the Presidents Desk...

Hello MFGRC Members -

Pardon the pun, but the dog days of August are upon us....don't know about the rest of you, but my goldens and I have been trying to avoid the heat and humidity as much as possible! I've been making batches of Frosty Paws for our golden kids, using the recipe that **Patti Toms** shared with us last year, and those ice cube sized frozen treats have disappeared faster than you can say "sliced banana!" They smell yummy too!

Speaking of the heat, we had a Fun Day and meeting at the Best Paw training facility out in Osteen on Saturday, August 14th. Those of us who attended agreed that between the big gazebo and its' misting system, the ice cold bottled water, and the ice cream cake that PJ bought for us, it actually wasn't too bad to be out there. Of course, our goldens loved the swimming (wading) pools that PJ had filled for them. Our sincere thanks go to **PJ Lacette** and her husband Larry for being such gracious hosts!

Our next meeting will be held around noon, on **Sunday, September 5th**, during the midday lunch break at the Dog Obedience Clubs of Florida (DOCOF) competition. This statewide team event is always a fun day to be a spectator or a participant. Our Team Captain **Robin Scott** always does a marvelous job of organizing MFGRC's teams, not to mention the team members' food "contributions". There is no charge to watch DOCOF – no parking fee either - and we would LOVE to have club members there to cheer for us! We'll be the teams in the bright pink (or as the guys call them, "raspberry") t-shirts. DOCOF is held at the Fairgrounds on Hwy. 50 / Colonial Drive in Orlando, the same location as the June Specialty. We hope you'll come join in the cheers for MFGRC!

Special kudos go out to **Caroline Roetzer**, who has agreed to serve as Chairperson for next year's Specialty, and to **Sheree Melhuish**, who is not only assembling what is sure to be a one-of-a-kind raffle basket for this year's National Specialty, but who has also volunteered to be Trophy Chair for the 2011 Specialty. Our sincere thanks to both of you!

We have numerous events planned for the Fall – the September Hunt Test in Montverde, a Certificate of Conformation Assessment in early October, our annual Agility Trial the last weekend in October, and the WC/WCX in mid-November. Specific dates are on the calendar of events in this issue - I hope to see you at one or more of these terrific events!

Debbie Finch
2010 MFGRC President



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From the Editor:

Almost September, and officially summer is coming to a close. Depending on your outlook, we are very fortunate to have our warm weather linger a bit longer to enjoy the outdoors, the water sports and the fun in the sun.

We had lots of fun at the Field Day at Best Paw Forward on Saturday, August 14, but it sure was hot. If you haven't been there, PJ Lacette has a wonderful set up with rings for agility, conformation, obedience and rally. Thanks to their large gazebo that provides abundant shade along with the fans and the misters, the day was very pleasant. Lots of dogs were enjoying the kiddie pools and just running around, being our wonderful goldens!

I am gainfully employed once again, and in a job that I just love. It is pet related, which is something I have wanted to do for years. No more corporate world for me. I go to work in jeans and a t-shirt and I get to talk to animal lovers all day long. I am very grateful that this opportunity came my way and to work with people whose company I enjoy. Levi can come to work with me once in a while, and though he is not exactly thrilled that Mom isn't around to cater to his every whim every day, he likes the fringe benefits of the treats and yummys I bring home every week.

Lots of great stuff to look forward to: DOCOF on Sunday, September 5, 2010; the Fall Hunt Test on September 18 and 19; CCA on October 10, and then our big Agility Trial at the end of October at beautiful Turkey Lake Park in Orlando. Our Club has so many and varied activities for all of us to enjoy.

Pix N Pages is also coming to the Hells on September 25, 2010 to take portraits again this year! This is a great opportunity to get a special portrait of your adored pets, whether for Christmas cards or just to keep for yourself.

Did any of you see the NatGeo special "And Man Created Dog?" Levi enjoyed it, though he thinks the science stuff gets kind of boring. He especially liked the wolves and the segment about the golden assistance dog.

If anyone is going to the National Specialty in Colorado next month, we would love to have any pictures you take to put in next month's issue.

Looking forward to a great Fall with the Club, and to seeing many of you in the coming days!

'Til next month!

Leah Wright
Editor



July Board Meeting Minutes

The MFGRC Board Meeting was called to order by Debbie Finch at 7:42 pm. on June 30, 2010 at Camille Doehring's home.

Board Members Present: Camille Doehring, John Blair, Susan Fullenwider, Judi Volpe, Debbie Finch and Betty Lambert.

Vice President's Report: Shirl Phillips was unable to attend. In her absence Debbie Finch read the application of Amber Schoeller.

Secretary's Report: No report Betty Lambert moved that the minutes from the last meeting be waived. Susan Fullenwider seconded. Vote was unanimous

Treasurer's Report: Tom Hell was unable to attend.

Committee Reports:

DOCOF: No report. Everything is ready.

Agility Trial: John Blair reported that the premium list has been posted. Equipment is about 1/2 done and the new trailer has been bought. He is still looking for the food vendors for this event.

WC/WCX: This will be on November 13, 2010. John Blair will pick up the pigeons when needed.

CCA: October 10. We have about 7 entries so far.

Old Business:

July 10th Meeting: This will be a grooming day held at Tom and Joanne Hell's. Joan Cleary is a certified master groomer and has offered to be there to help. Debbie Finch will check on the time but it will probably be at 10:00 am

August Meeting: This will be held on August 14th at 8:00 am. There will be Rally and Obedience run throughs available. We will break for lunch and afterwards, the ponds will be available for swimming.

Puppy Referral: Anything done for the club is considered volunteering, ie - DOCOF, DACOF, Judging for matches, etc.

Ad for National Catalog: Betty Whaley has offered to do this once again.

Specialty: Once again it went extremely well. Thank you once again to all who volunteered! The 2011 specialty was discussed and further discussion will take place at the next board meeting.

New Business:

The 2011 National Specialty committee has asked if we will rent our agility equipment to them for the National. They have also asked John Blair to be the Chair of this event. We are looking into possibly doing this.

A motion to adjourn was made by Camille Doehring. It was seconded by Susan Fullenwider. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

JULY 2010 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Debbie Finch at 12:55 P.M. on July 10, 2010 at Tom & Joanne Hell's in Lakeland.

Present: Joan Cleary, Ted & Cindy Crowell, Camille Doehring, Debbie Finch, Joanne Hell, Kim & Linda Hitchcock, Betty Lambert, Sheilah Platzter, Caroline Roetzer, Chris & Laura Topping, and Jill Wallace. **Guests:** Bill & Mary Coffman.

Vice President's Report: Shirl Phillips was absent so there was no Vice-President's report. Debbie welcomed Bill & Mary Coffman, who have just turned in their membership application. Debbie also read new member Amber Schoeller's application, since she has already attended a Club meeting. She is from Gainesville and was sponsored by Kristin Sipus. A vote was taken on her membership, and she was unanimously voted in as a new member.

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

Treasurer's Report: Tom Hell was absent so there was no Treasurer's report.

Standing Committees:

DOCOF: Robin Scott is chairing our Club's DOCOF team, and Debbie reported that Robin has everything under control. This obedience event will be held September 5 at the Orlando Fairgrounds. We will be having a Club meeting around noon that day. Members are encouraged to come out and cheer for our Club's team.

Fall Hunt Test: This will be held on September 18 & 19 in Montverde. Susan Fulenwider has everything under control. Entries are accepted on Entry Express.

CCA & CGC: We will be holding a Certificate of Conformation Assessment test and a Canine Good Citizen test on October 10 at Dog Sense on Drane Field Road in Lakeland. Entries for the CCA will be \$75.00 per dog, and there will be a limit of 24 dogs and 3 alternates. The CCA is open to all goldens over 18 months of age, including those dogs which have been spayed or neutered. The CCA evaluators will be Caroline Roetzer, Howard Falberg, and Cindy Partridge. The entry forms are in the newsletter, and need to be mailed to Camille Doehring along with a check for \$75.00, made payable to MFGRC. The CGC evaluator will be Terry Collett. Dogs must be at least 6 months old, and all required exercises for the CGC test can be found on the AKC's website.

Agility Trial: This will be held on October 30 & 31 at Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake. John Blair is the chair. We are in need of someone to step up and chair the raffle. All proceeds from our raffle go to breast cancer research. Any member willing to volunteer for this very important position needs to contact John Blair.

WC/WCX: This will be held on November 13 at a new location in Bushnell. Deb Farris is the chair this year.

Old Business:

Debbie reported that the Specialty was successful but there were some problems experienced this year with the location, and the Board members are in the process of discussing various different options for next year. We are also in need of a show chair and hospitality chair for next year.

The August general meeting will be held on August 14, in Osteen at Best Paw Forward. There will be an opportunity for dogs to play around on the agility equipment, a rally course can be set up, and there is also a pond available for the dogs to swim in and retrieve bumpers.

New Business:

Joanne Hell announced that Pix 'n Pages will be doing another portrait session at her place on September 25. They will have a holiday themed set and a traditional portrait set available. Contact Joanne to schedule an appointment time.

Debbie reported that once again this year Betty Whaley has stepped up and designed an ad for the National Specialty catalog from MFGRC. Debbie held up two sample ads, with the same design but in different colors. One was gold and the other was pink. Debbie asked for the members present to vote on their favorite. The vote was 9 for gold and 5 for pink, so Debbie said she will be mailing in the gold ad for MFGRC.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Joanne Hell and seconded by Chris Topping. The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 P.M.



MFGRC 2010 Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location	Other Info
Sept. 5, 2010 (Sunday of Labor Day Weekend)	Dog Obedience Clubs of Florida competition (DOCOF) + Gen'l. Mtg.	Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando	Robin Scott, Team Captain Fourdogsr@embargmail.com
Sept. 18-19, 2010	Fall Hunt Test	Golden Oaks Ranch Montverde, FL	Susan Fulenwider, Chair happygolucky@mpinet.net
Sept. 25 2010	Photo Shoot with Pix 'n Pages	at Tom & Joanne Hell's Lakeland, FL	No cost, no obligation portrait session tohell@msn.com
Sept. 25 – Oct. 3	National Specialty	Denver, Colorado	www.qrca.org
Sunday, Oct. 10th	CCA / CGC	DogSense Training Ctr. Lakeland, FL	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 (Entries are open)
November 13, 2010	WC/WCX Test	Richard Davis farm, Bushnell, Florida	Deborah Farris, Chairperson faragold@yahoo.com
November 20, 2010	General Meeting	Ocala, Florida	After goldens show
December 18, 2010	Christmas Party / General Meeting	TBD	
Feb. 12-13, 2011	Winter Hunt Test	Golden Oaks Ranch Montverde, FL	Susan Fulenwider, Chair happygolucky@mpinet.net
Feb. 19-20, 2011	Heart / Eye Clinic	Strawberry Cluster, Lakeland, FL	Camille Doehring mischiefgolden@juno.com
Oct. 24-30, 2011	National Specialty	Perry, Georgia	www.qrca.org

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CH BIS My Buddy's Boppity-Bop Blue Moon RN WC VC CGC SDHF X Snobird's in Hot Pursuit
Born 6/11/10 3m

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CH Ag-Golden Age Porto Alegre x Hillock's All The Way May JH
Born 7/6/10 8f/2m

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Am Int CH Fallchase First Callx Moonstruck on Madison Avenue
Born June 2010 2m

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CH Magik' Southern Captain Jack RN x April Aspenleaf
Born 6/14/10 4m

In the Golden Spotlight

Int/UCDX/USHR/UKC CH. Highmark's Key West At-Sunset CDX,RE,JH,WC,VC,CGC,TDIEVA

Owners: Dennis & Myra Kalodish, Plantation, FL

Amazing! That is how they describe Lacey at the assisted living facility and the hospitals where she does her therapy visits. Lacey recently received the Therapy Dogs International "Exceptional Volunteer Award" for her therapy work the past several years. Lacey's therapy visits start on Monday at 4:00 p.m. We visit Covenant Village, an assisted living facility. Lacey feels especially close to one resident in particular. Her name is Julia. She just turned 101 years old and is blind. Lacey runs to Julia first thing. Julia feels Lacey's face and puts her hands all over Lacey. That gets a big smile from Julia. Lacey then goes off to greet the other residents, one at a time who are sitting in a circle. After each visit Lacey returns to Julia. Julia feels Lacey's face and off she goes to someone else, each time returning to Julia. It's like Lacey is telling Julia not to worry, "you're still my favorite." It is truly amazing to watch this interaction. There are residents with different levels of infirmities. Lacey makes sure no one is left out of a visit. Those afflicted with Alzheimer's find great comfort in Lacey's visits.

It's Wednesday morning. We are off to Memorial Regional Hospital. Starting on the 8th floor and working our way down, we first visit the nurses' stations on each floor. Doctors and nurses need their "golden fix" like everyone else. They all love Lacey's visit. We then knock on patient's doors asking if they would like a visit.

There are numerous situations where Lacey has helped ease the pain of so many patients. Recently we knocked on a patient's door and were asked to come in. There were family members gathered around the patient's bed with a hospital interpreter. No one spoke English. They were trying to get the patient to sign a release form allowing for a serious operation she needed at once. She was refusing to sign. Lacey got in bed with her. She took Lacey's head in her hands and stayed that way for a long time. I explained that we had many other patients to visit. Before leaving I pinned a gold "guiding angel" on her gown. She kissed Lacey. In the hall, as we were walking to go to another room, the interpreter came after us to tell us that the patient signed the release form. Lacey was the sign she was waiting for. Need I say, we all had lumps in our throats and wet eyes. Wow, incidents like that speak louder than words can describe.

After our visit with the grown-ups at Memorial Regional, we are off to Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital. This is where Lacey is truly "amazing." She gets in bed with the kids while they are going through treatments. She is so gentle and understanding. The kids hug her and kiss her. This seems to ease their pain. It takes their minds off of their problems for the a short time. It's worth every minute. The parents get their cell phone cameras out and snap away. There are smiles. During Lacey's visits she has grown attached to some of the kids that are regulars on Wednesdays. We have wallet size cards made up (like baseball cards) with Lacey doing different activities like swimming, jumping in obedience ring, running in the field, etc. These are given out to the kids. They are told that "Lacey has signed them for you" The pictures have paw prints stamped on the back. This always get a big laugh. To see these kids laugh is hard to put the feeling into words. They collect the pictures and display them in their rooms.

There is a close circuit T V station at Joe DiMaggio. I was asked recently if I would like to read a story over the T V to the kids. Each room has a T V. I thought it would be fun. I had Lacey laying down in front of me while I was in a rocking chair reading a dog story. They say it went over real nice. It was fun for us. They run the tape during the day for the kids. I was introduced as "Uncle Dennis." Another story is in the future.

On Thursdays we visit Memorial South Hospital in the mornings. Our first stop is hospice. Here Lacey does magic to the fullest. She seems to know these are special visits. Lacey sits by the beds of those that can reach her and they just pet her gently. Those that can not touch her, tell us of the dogs they owned in their life. We listen to their reminiscing. Just being a good listener is therapeutic. Lacey is asked when she will visit again. From hospice we are off to the rehab section. Here Lacey is actually doing therapy work. Many of the patients have had strokes. They have lost movement in the arms and hands along with difficulty with speech. Lacey is asked to come over and sit on the side of the patient where they can pet her. They pet Lacey and massage her with their fingers. We are then ask to move on to another patient by the therapist in charge. The patients with speech problems are asked to say words like "Lacey", "dog", "pet" and "golden." Lacey's picture is posted on the bulletin board. This lets the patient know she is part of the therapy treatment. It's a great feeling to see Lacey doing her work.

Lacey is an outstanding representative for the Golden breed. She is driven to do her best in the obedience ring, rally ring, and during field work. She is a completely different, compassionate dog when she is doing therapy work. We are so very lucky to be a part of her life and have her own us. Lacey is loved by all that meet her and Lacey gives the love back to all. What a retirement we are having. Nothing like giving back. Lacey is an "amazing" dog.

Lacey's Information: Sire: Ch. Bravo's Old Spice; Dam:Highmark Pesco River Queen; Whelped:December 01, 1999; Breeder: Linda Willard



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July 30, 2010

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PURE ADULT LARGE BRD *	15 LB	0 10014 03059 3
PURE PUPPY GROWTH *	15 LB	0 10014 03055 5
PURE TURKEY *	15 LB	0 10014 03192 4
PURE ADULT MAINTENANCE *	30 LB	0 10014 03052 4
PURE ADULT LARGE BRD *	30 LB	0 10014 03009 9
PURE PUPPY GROWTH *	30 LB	0 10014 00304 7
PURE TURKEY *	30 LB	0 10014 03193 1
EUKANUBA DOG CUSTOM CARE		
CUSTOM CARE - SENSITIVE SKIN	5.5 LB	0 10014 01935 9
CUSTOM CARE - SENSITIVE SKIN	28 LB	0 10014 01936 6
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ADULT SALMON & RICE	4 LB	0 10014 02780 4
ADULT TURKEY & MULTIGRAIN	4 LB	0 10014 02778 7
ADULT VENISON & POTATO	4 LB	0 10014 02783 5
ADULT SALMON & RICE*	9.5 LB	0 10014 02804 8
ADULT TURKEY & MULTIGRAIN*	9.5 LB	0 10014 02805 5
ADULT VENISON & POTATO*	9.5 LB	0 10014 02803 1
ADULT SALMON & RICE	15 LB	0 10014 02781 1
ADULT TURKEY & MULTIGRAIN	15 LB	0 10014 02778 1
ADULT VENISON & POTATO	15 LB	0 10014 02784 2
ADULT SALMON & RICE *	19 LB	0 10014 02807 9
ADULT TURKEY & MULTIGRAIN *	19 LB	0 10104 02808 6
ADULT VENISON & POTATO *	19 LB	019104 02808 2
ADULT SALMON & RICE	30 LB	0 10014 02782 8
ADULT TURKEY & MULTIGRAIN	30 LB	0 10014 02779 8
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ALL NATURALLY WILD SAMPLES	7 oz.	
IAMS VETERINARY FORMULA CAT DRY BAG		
WEIGHT LOSS RESTRICTED CALORIE	2 KG	0 10014 13720 6
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* Available in U.S. Only. All other SKUs are available in the U.S. and Canada.

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JUST FOR JUNIORS

Chatham Napoli



Chatham & CH Pawnee's Baby Ruth

What a thrill it was to finish Fenway (owner-handler all the way) at the Mid Florida Golden Retriever Specialty in June the day before my birthday surrounded by so many friends!

Chatham & Pawnee Newport Last Victory Lap



At the Salem show I put a 4 point major on my girl Danica.

JUST FOR JUNIORS

Lucinda Napoli



Lucinda & Michael

“De La Vega Orange I Fabulous”

Lucinda will be showing Michael beginning this fall



Lucinda & Flor

“CH Friday's De La Vega Flower Girl”

Lucinda has been having a fun summer with Flor, her favorite girl!

It has been a wonderful summer with five weeks spent on the road at the shows !

Now back to reality! School starts back on August 23



Good luck to everyone going to the Nationals!

COMON OUT TO DOCOF

Sunday, September 5, 2010
Central Florida Fairgrounds
Orlando, FL



**Robin Scott, Team Captain
and Frankie**



MFGRC FALL HUNT TEST

September 18 and 19, 2010

Place: Montverde - Gey's Golden Oaks Ranch

Stakes offered: Junior & Senior Hunter

Closing Date: September 6, 2010

Our Fall Hunt Test is the smaller of our two Hunt Tests, so it's a great time to learn how to Marshal and see how a Hunt Test works. If you are new to the Club and haven't watched a Test, c'mon out and watch our dogs run!!!

Entries will be taken on Entry Express at www.entryexpress.net
The Premium List is on our website under Coming Events/Sept.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED: Please contact Susan Fulenwider at happygolucky@mpinet.net or John Blair at jazziesgold@bellsouth.net

Pix'n Pages



Holiday and Studio Portraits September 25, 2010

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

Previews will be posted on our web site

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

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

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

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

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>

CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMATION ASSESSMENT

DATE: **October 10, 2010**

LOCATION: **Dog Sense
4771 Drane Field Road
Lakeland, FL**

TIME: **8 am to 4 pm**

EVALUATORS: **Howard Falberg, Cindy Partridge, &
Caroline Roetzer**

This event will be open to 24 golden retrievers (with 3 alternates). Entries are on a first received basis and close on September 25, 2010. Your dog will be measured and photographed prior to the evaluation.

Mail entry form with a check for \$75, made payable to MFGRC, to Camille Doehring, 3015 Delaney Ave., Orlando, FL 32806.

For general details and additional entry forms please go to www.grca.org, click on Events and CCA. If you have questions specific to our event please contact Camille at mischiefgolden@gmail.com.

Club Name

Date

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> THIS DOG WAS ENTERED IN A PREVIOUS CCA EVENT (There is a limit of 6 Evaluation tries to earn a CCA title or HM, advise the Secretary of any previous Evaluations.) 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 acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the regulations of the GRCA governing 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 or opposite side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or to other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.	
Signature of Owner or authorized Agent _____	Phone Number _____
Email Address: _____	

CCA OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

• 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 evaluated, I (we) agree to hold the GRCA, the host club, their respective members, directors, officers, agents, secretaries, committee members, evaluators, and the owner/lessor of the premises, and any provider of services at the event (and any agents, volunteers or employees of the same) (the "Released Parties"), all harmless from any claim, loss or injury which is alleged to be caused directly or indirectly to any person, dog by the act of this dog, or its owner or agent, while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrances thereto; and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such loss or claim; and I (we) further agree to hold all of the Released Parties from any claim, loss, injury or damage to the dog or its handler, owner or agent.

• I (we) acknowledge that any evaluation, measurement or comment, whether written or oral, made at this event regarding the dog is not binding upon, and does not affect in any manner, the dog's qualifications at licensed dog shows sponsored by AKC or any other entity licensed to offer conformation shows or performance events for dogs.

• I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless all of the Released Parties from any and all loss, cost and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon the Released parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death, sustained by any person or dog, including the undersigned, or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in connection with my (our) participation in this event however such injuries, death or property damage may occur or be caused, and whether or not the same may be caused or may have been alleged to be caused by the negligence of the Released Parties.

• I (we) agree that any cause of action, controversy or claim arising out of or related to the entry, exhibition or attendance at this event between myself (ourselves), the Host Club, or the GRCA, 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, provided, however, that all applicable rules and procedures of the GRCA must first be followed as set forth in the bylaws of the GRCA.

• I (we) agree that the results of these evaluations and any official pictures taken at this event will become the property of the GRCA and may be used in any breed-related study deemed appropriate by the CCA Committee of the GRCA.



Hey there fellow MFGRC Members.....

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

MFGRC Officers and Board Members

For additional information please contact:

John Blair

MFGRC Agility Chair

(321) 773-3476

jazziesgold@bellsouth.net



FREE RAFFLE BASKET OFFERED AT THE MFGRC WC/WCX

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

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

Here's how it works:

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

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

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

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

You Know You Are a Dog Person When . . .



-  You have a kiddie wading pool in the yard, but no small children.
-  Lint wheels are on your shopping list every week.
-  You have baby gates permanently installed at strategic places around the house, but no babies.
-  The trash basket is more or less permanently installed in the kitchen sink, to keep the dog out of it while you're at work.
-  You refer to yourselves as Mommy and Daddy.
-  Your dog sleeps with you.
-  You can't see out the passenger side of the windshield because there are nose-prints all over the inside.
-  You have 32 different names for your dog. Most make no sense, but she understands.
-  You like people who like your dog. You despise people who don't.
-  You carry dog biscuits in your purse or pocket at all times.
-  You talk about your dog the way other people talk about their kid.
-  You sign and send birthday/anniversary/Christmas cards from your dog.
-  You put an extra blanket on the bed so your dog can be comfortable.
-  Your hungry hubby once ate the dog food and asked for seconds.
-  You don't give a second thought to using the brush you just used on your dog to give a quick run through on your own hair.
-  At your dinner parties, you always double check the butter before putting it on the table.
-  You put important papers in your latest issue of your breed magazine you know you will find them there.
-  You have dog hair stuck on tape on wrapped gifts.

Happy Birthday to Us !!!!!



"Ashley" (Int CH Fallchase Call Of The South OD) and "Nasdaq" (Am/Int CH Fallchase First Call) celebrated their **10th** Birthday together on August 11, 2010 in festive style with their Breeder/Owner, Barbara Tucker and John and Randi Moseler, Nasdaq's Owners. Other littermates celebrating but not in attendance were Int CH Fallchase Aim'n To Call CD, TD ("Amy") owned by Ben and Patti Roberts, Fallchase A Call For Justice ("Justin") owned by Diane Bagley, Fallchase Calls Me Alabaster CGC, CDX ("Ali") owned by Natalie Connell and Fallchase Just Call Me Jack ("Jack") owned by Rick and Cindi Sykes. Pictured are Ashley and Nasdaq dressed for the occasion and enjoying their Birthday cake provided by John and Randi. Happy Birthday Kids!



Dylan takes the Sandlapper Specialty!!



BISS AM. CH. GOLDENGAEL'S WATCHIN' THE RIVER FLOW, RN, CGC

*Exclusive presentation:
Morgan Brooks, Kagan Kennels*

Owned & Loved by Belinda & Larry Wurn, Gator Goldens

*Bred by & Co-Owned with Jovonnie Androy
www.goldengael.com*



Team GoldenGael had a blast at the Sandlapper Golden Retriever Club Specialty as well as the rest of the Greenville weekend. GoldenGael Gorca Sequoia National Park at StarRise "Sherman" (owned by Elaine Kandzari, Bred & Co-Owned by Jovonnie Androy) and StarRise's Secret Life of Bees "Lily" (Owned by Jovonnie Androy, bred by Elaine Kandzari) had fun in the ribbons each and every day in the beautiful and very competitive American Bred classes. We celebrated the weekend off with our GoldenGael home bred Champion, GoldenGael's Watchin' The River Flow, RN, CGC "Dylan" taking BEST IN SHOW SPECIALTY at less than 3 years of age! Dylan is owned by Belinda & Larry Wurn, co-owned & bred by Jovonnie Androy. All GoldenGael dogs are trained, conditioned, and exclusively presented by Morgan Brooks of Kagan Kennels, Brooksville, Florida.

Jovonnie Androy ~ www.goldengael.com

GoldenGael Proudly Presents



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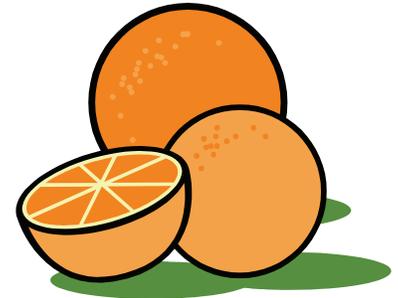
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What's Cooking?



Orange Cake



Box Yellow Cake Mix
 Small box instant vanilla pudding
 1 cup orange juice
 2/3 cup oil
 5 eggs

Mix first 2 ingredients, then eggs one at a time. Add remaining ingredients. Beat for 3 minutes. Bake at 325 for about 35 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean.

Icing: (Mix 10 minutes before cake is done)

While cake is hot, punch it full of holes. Mix 1/2 box of 10X sugar with 2 tablespoons melted butter and 1/3 cup of orange juice, then pour over cake. You can also cut the butter to 1/2 tablespoon and increase the 10X sugar and form into a paste. Just don't let it be too hard or too runny.

Submitted by: Cindy Crowell



Editor's Note: Cindy brought this to our August Fun Day at Best Paw Forward. It was so refreshing and absolutely delicious. Levi gives it two paws up too!!!

BRAGS and WAGS

Paula Veibl and the Lakewoods gang have stayed busy within the Rally/Obedience ring this month. Flower (Lakewood's April Showers) finished her RN title at the Indian River Dog Training Club's show in Palm Bay. Flower is 15 months old and is a Charmer (CH Gemini's Lucky Charm) and Katie (Lakewood's Kiss My Irish Lass CD RN JH WCX CCA) pup. Flower is loved and owned by Linda Caldwell and Paula. BJ (Starrise's Buzzn to Pendragon CD RA) finished his RA title also at the IRDTC show. BJ is a Buzz (CH Gorca's Magic Lightbug CD RE JH VC) and Soarin (CH Gorca's Free Flying Adventure) boy and is cherished and owned by Paula Veibl and Tammy Farrington. Last, but not least, we are so very proud of another Buzz daughter, Abbey (Amberlake's Freemark Chardonnay RN JH CCA) who earned 2 CD legs. This was Abbey's first time in an obedience ring and she walked away with a **FIRST** place on Saturday and second place on Sunday with nice scores into the 190's).

Gabby, Wonderland's Muttering Fool went **Winners Bitch** and **Best of Winners In Bennington County Kennel Club New York** under Judge Patricia Gellerman on August 15th expertly handled by Team Myers. Diane Gank also reports, "Gabby won a **4 POINT MAJOR** at Roanoke Kennel Club VA on August 7, under Judge Frank Washabaugh, expertly handled by Jane Myers. Gabby also placed 3rd Open Bitch out of 30 bitches in her class at the Sandlapper Specialty on July 29, again handled by Jane Myers we are so Proud of Gabby! She has picked up 8 points with a 4 point major in 2 months with Team Myers."

The Crowell Family is very proud of Julie and JJ! JJ earned CGC on July 7th. Way to go JJ!!!

From Macy & Bob Swift - Topbrass Gotta Lovett, aka Lyle, earned his second CD leg at the Sandlapper Specialty in Greenville, SC on Thursday, July 29, and went on to earn his final leg and title at the Greenville KC show on Saturday. The same weekend Lyle wrapped up his Rally Advanced title, going 3 for 3 with placements and scores in the 190's. Now it's back to the field. His littermate, at 2 ½, qualified for the Master National, so the kid has some catching up to do. Lyle is now officially known as Topbrass Gotta Lovett CD RA SH WC.

Paula Cauley has some brags: HRCH Merichase Morninglo Whiz Kid, CCA, CGC, CD, SH, AXJ, MX, AXP earned 2 more MXP legs at the Tallahassee Agility Trial held the last of July. HR UH Gaylan's Safari Traxx, CGC, CCA, SH, OA, OAJ had several good runs (and a great time) but didn't get any green ribbons.

Gemini's Furst Draft (Ruff) took a 4 point major at the Salem, Virginia shows this month. He was expertly handled by Jane Myers. Ruff only needs 1 point to finish his championship and become CH True's (Daddy) second champion get. Ruff is owned by Kathy Cudak and bred by Candi and Dick Pearce.



New CGC, JJ
Crowell



Gabby's 4 Point
Major

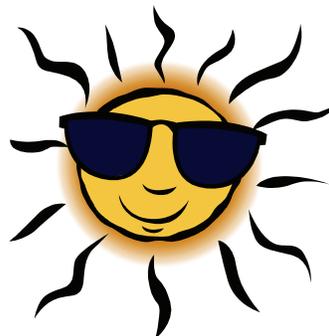


Ruff's 4 Point
Major

SUMMERTIME!!!!



Well, since no one else submitted a Summertime picture, I decided to put up two of my favorites. This is Levi (Smudge in the background) doing what he loves the most — floating on HIS raft in HIS pool on a warm summer day.



GOLDEN TALES

c/o Leah Wright, Editor
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Next General Meeting
Sunday, September 5, 2010
DOCOF
Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando, FL
Meeting will be around noon
when they break for lunch.
See you there!