



## *From the Presidents Desk...*

Dear MFGRC Members -

As I write this, our **June 24<sup>th</sup> Specialty** is just around the corner! Your Board of Directors has been busy taking care of the numerous details required to ensure that the day runs smoothly. Specialty Co-Chair Susan Fulenwider has made numerous calls and sent many e-mails to coordinate with the judges and to take care of hospitality, transportation, and confirm the hotel arrangements made by Tom Hell. Susan also handled lining up a caterer for our dinner that evening. Joanne Hell submitted the application, ordered rosettes, and has coordinated with the show superintendent on numerous details. Several Board members, including Camille Doehring, Judi Volpe, and Susan got together to organize the rosettes for every conformation, sweepstakes, rally, and obedience class. Shirl Phillips has been busy gathering raffle basket supplies and assembling the baskets in hopes of making this our best raffle yet. John and Rosa Blair are coordinating raffle donations buying dessert, and packing up coolers to bring to the show, while Ann Rowe and Betty Lambert are gathering decorations, raffle tickets, and picking up the wine graciously donated by former Board member Jan Paddock. If you are able to attend the Specialty on June 24<sup>th</sup>, please take a moment and say thank you to the Officers and Board members who work so hard behind the scenes to put on the Specialty.

My thanks also go out to Show Chair Betty Whaley for taking the reins this year. Special mention goes to Leah Wright's husband Jon, who has created this year's beautiful trophies – wait 'til you see them!

We will hold our June monthly general meeting Saturday afternoon, June 26<sup>th</sup>, after golden classes have been completed.

Up next month, our **July meeting** will feature Certified Master Groomer and MFGRC member Joan Cleary giving us tips on how to groom our golden kids and make them look their best. We will meet on Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, at the property next to Tom and Joanne Hell's house in Lakeland for some grooming instructions, and one of MFGRC's famous pot-luck lunches. So pack up your golden, your grooming table and tools, and a dish to share for a fun and informative gathering!

We are in the process of making plans for another fun day at the Best Paw Training Center in Osteen for our **August meeting**. Stay tuned for further details as we finalize the date and activities.

Planning for our **Certificate of Conformation Assessment (CCA)** on October 10<sup>th</sup> is well underway: evaluators have been lined up, the DogSense facility in Lakeland has been rented, and we are now taking applications. We have again included a basic explanation of the CCA process in this edition of the newsletter, as well as a copy of the application. For more details, please contact Camille Doehring ([mischiefgolden@gmail.com](mailto:mischiefgolden@gmail.com)) Please note that this is a new e-mail address for Camille.

One last item – if in the past couple of years you ordered a **Title Rosette** at the end of the year, but have been unable to pick it up, please come see me at the Trophy table during the Specialty – I have a big box of rosettes that I'd like to pass out to you!

Debbie Finch  
2010 MFGRC President





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# GOLDEN TALES

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## BRAGS, IN MEMORIAM, EVENT LISTINGS

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## From the Editor:

"Hot enough for ya?" Don't you hate it when people ask that? The cold of this past winter is sure a distant memory right now.

We are enjoying our summer so far, as my extended summer vacation continues, the dogs are becoming more used to me being around all day. Don't know what they'll do when I am gainfully employed once again. So far I've only managed to clean out one closet. I've been enjoying the pool way too much in between sending out resumes and doing some long neglected gardening. Once the summer storms start coming in every afternoon, maybe I'll accomplish some things INSIDE the house.

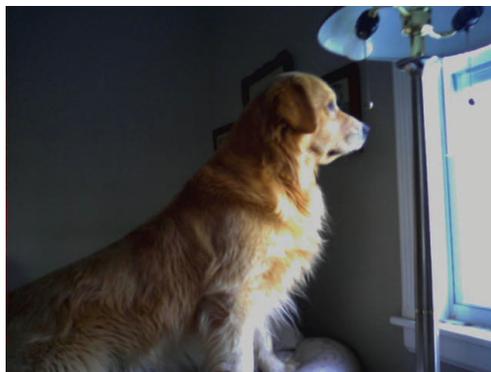
We have a great recipe with a "cool" theme for you this month, Dirty Snowballs, submitted by Debbie Finch. Sounds awful doesn't it, but wait until you read the recipe! I'm dying to try them. In keeping with the cool theme we decided to re-run Patti Toms' recipe for Frosty Paws so the puppies don't feel left out.

As I write this, the Specialty is days away! A lot of time and effort go into this the entire year, culminating in an exhausting day for the Chairperson and the workers on the day of the show.

Robin Scott has put together a great 2010 DOCOF team. We have listed all the participants on page 13. Should be a lot of fun to go out and cheer on our teams!

Until next month . . .

**Leah Wright**  
**Editor**



Levi is wondering why he can't go outside to help Dad with the mending of our fence!

## MFGRC May Board Minutes

The MFGRC Board Meeting was called to order by Susan Fullenwider at 8:15 P.M. on April 30, 2010 at Camille Doehring's home.

**Board Members Present:** Betty Lambert, Camille Doehring, John Blair, Rosa Blair, Tom Hell, Joanne Hell, Susan Fullenwider, Judi Volpe and Ann Rowe.

**Vice President's Report:** No report

**Secretary's Report:** No report

John Blair moved that the minutes from the last meeting be waved.

Betty Lambert seconded

Vote was unanimous

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

### Committee Reports:

**Tracking Test:** Everything is ready to go for the test on May 2, 2010.

**MFGRC Specialty:** The judges are ready and excited about coming. Raffle items are still needed. If you have anything you would like to donate, or would like to volunteer, contact Shirl Phillips. Volunteers are needed to help with steward in the obedience and rally ring. Contact Debbie Finch if you can help. Trophy donations are also still needed. Again, contact Debbie Finch to donate.

**DOCOF:** We have two full teams for DOCOF and they are getting ready!

**Agility Trial:** John Blair reported that the application is in to AKC. New equipment will be finished in plenty of time. John also reported that he is making a training video for the Boy Scouts to show them what they will need to do. Judges are all set. There is going to be a conflict for next year so he is looking at possibly another weekend.

**WC/WCX:** This will be on November 13, 2010. We have been approved and the judges will be Carol Cassidy and Glenda Manucy.

### Old Business:

**August Meeting:** We are looking at going out to Best Paw Forward for an Agility Fun Day. The property is on a hill and has a great breeze at all times.

**CCA:** This will be on October 10, 2010. There was discussion about inviting other clubs to partake of this event. No bitches in heat will be allowed because of the buildings rules.

**Puppy Referral:** Recommendations - no referral use until a member for 1 year; how long should a litter be listed; should the fee be increased. Camille Doehring motioned that to list on puppy referral you must be a member in good standing for a year before being able to list on puppy referral. Rosa Blair seconded. Vote was unanimous. Joanne Hell motioned that 4 months after the whelp the litter will be taken off puppy referral. John Blair seconded. Vote was unanimous. Shirl Phillips motioned that if you attend 2 meetings and work 1 event the fee for puppy referral will be \$25.00. If you don't meet these requirements but have been a member in good standing for a year, the fee for puppy referral will be \$250.00. Joanne Hell seconded. Vote was unanimous

\*\*Notify the chair of each event that you have volunteered. The chair will notify the secretary and she will keep record of this.

### New Business:

We are in need of a new columnist for the GRCA Newsletter. If you are interested, get in touch with any of the board members.

### Calendar:

**June Board Meeting at Camille's on June 7, 2010**

**June General Meeting at Orlando Shows on June 26, 2010 after Goldens show.**

A motion to adjourn was made by Joanne Hell . It was seconded by Rosa Blair. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

## May MFGRC General Meeting Minutes

The MFGRC Board Meeting was called to order by Susan Fulenwider at 12:55 P.M. on May 2, 2010 after the Tracking Test.

**Members Present:** Betty Lambert, Susan Fulenwider, Judi Volpe, Jodie Faist, Kathy Flaherty, Becky Nicholas, Pat Kopco, Mike Orloff, Marilyn Richards, Robin Scott, Denny Scott, Luci Seeley, Ron Seeley, Fran Smith and Joyce Swegle

**Guest:** Margi Lehnertz, Ray and Alison Desmarais

**Vice President's Report:** No report

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

**Treasurer's Report:** In the interest of the Club, income information is not published on the Internet.

### Committee Reports:

**Tracking Test:** We all agreed that the tracking test went great. Weather was beautiful and we had 3 qualifiers.

**MFGRC Specialty:** Raffle items are still needed. If you have anything you would like to donate, or would like to volunteer, contact Shirl Phillips. Volunteers are needed to help with steward in the obedience and rally ring. Betty Lambert reported what was needed for the Trophy donations.

**DOCOF:** Robin Scott reported that we have two full teams for DOCOF. There are a few interested and if we have enough, we might make a third team.

**Agility Trial:** This will be held at the same location. John Blair has a Boy Scout troupe lined up to help and he is working on teaching them what to do.

**WC/WCX:** This will be on November 13, 2010. You will be able to enter on Entry Express this year. It will be held in Bushnell at Richard Davis' property.

### Old Business:

**August Meeting:** We are looking at going out to Best Paw Forward for an Agility Fun Day. The property is on a hill and has a great breeze at all times.

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### New Business:

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We are checking with Betty Whaley about doing the Ad for the National again this year.

### Calendar:

**June Board Meeting at Camille's on June 7, 2010**

**June General Meeting at Orlando Shows on June 26, 2010 after Goldens show.**

A motion to adjourn was made by Marilyn Richards. It was seconded by Betty Lambert. The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 P.M.



## MFGRC 2010 Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Other Info</u>
June 24, 2010 (Thursday)	MFGRC Specialty	Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando	Betty Whaley, Chairperson <a href="mailto:autumngoldens@bellsouth.net">autumngoldens@bellsouth.net</a>
June 26, 2010 (Saturday)	General Meeting	Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando	After goldens show
July 10, 2010	Intro to Grooming – General Mtg – Potluck lunch	at Tom + Joanne Hell's 3920 Water Oak Drive Lakeland, FL	Joan Cleary, Certified Master Groomer, will be instructing us!
August	Fun Day	TBD	
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 <a href="mailto:Fourdoosr@embarcomail.com">Fourdoosr@embarcomail.com</a>
Sept. 18-19, 2010	Fall Hunt Test	Golden Oaks Ranch Montverde, FL	Susan Fulenwider, Chair <a href="mailto:happvoolucky@mpinet.net">happvoolucky@mpinet.net</a>
Sept. 25 – Oct. 3	National Specialty	Denver, Colorado	<a href="http://www.qrca.org">www.qrca.org</a>
Sunday, Oct. 10th	CCA / CGC / TDI	Dogsense Training Ctr. Lakeland, FL	Camille Doehring <a href="mailto:mischiefolden@juno.com">mischiefolden@juno.com</a>
Oct. 30-31, 2010	MFGRC Agility Trial & general meeting on Oct. 30th	Turkey Lake Park, Southwest Orlando	John Blair, Chairperson <a href="mailto:jazziesgold@bellsouth.net">jazziesgold@bellsouth.net</a>
November 13, 2010	WC/WCX Test	Richard Davis farm, Bushnell, Florida	Deborah Farris, Chairperson <a href="mailto:faragold@yahoo.com">faragold@yahoo.com</a>
November 20, 2010	General Meeting	Ocala, Florida	After goldens show
December 18, 2010	Christmas Party / General Meeting	TBD	
October 24-30, 2011	National Specialty	Perry, Georgia	<a href="http://www.qrca.org">www.qrca.org</a>

# The Whelping Box



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Born 4/30/10 3m/3f

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Born 4/8/10 3m/5f

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Born 6/11/10 3m

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CH Ag-Golden Age Porto Alegre x Hillock's All The Way May JH  
Due 7/5/10

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Born 4/29/10 6f

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Born June 2010 9m/3f

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CH Magik'Southern Captain jack RN x April Aspenleaf  
Born 6/14/10 6m/1f

## **Certificate of Conformation Assessment (CCA)**

(Source: [www.GRCA.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.grca.org), click on Events and CCA. If you have questions specific to our event please contact Camille at [mischiefgolden@gmail.com](mailto:mischiefgolden@gmail.com).

Club Name

Date

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OWNER'S ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE (PROV), ZIP OR POSTAL CODE	
<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.

# DOCOF

## HERE ARE YOUR 2010 MFGRC DOCOF TEAMS

### NOVICE

Debbie Finch and Katie  
 Betty Lambert and Tyme  
 Ann Rowe and Gabby  
 Judi Volpe and Journey  
 Britta Coy and Journey  
 Joanne Hell and Beaujoulais

### OPEN

Judi Volpe and Cate  
 Ann Rowe and Stetson  
 Connie Adams and Jaymus  
 Tom Hell and Angel  
 Marge Spayd and Nuisance

### UTILITY

Deena Strauss and Bentley  
 Anney Doucette and Fisher  
 Connie Adams and Devlin  
 Robin Scott and Sparkle  
 Kristin Sipus and Sophie  
 Robin Scott and Hanna



I look forward to a great competition and I am very proud of each and every member of this Club who is on our team. Each year I pick a Co-Captain and I will announce my 'pick' very soon.

Robin Scott

**Editor's Note:**

I'm sure that many of you have heard of the terrible situation last month in Polk County, when a large number of animals were seized from a rescue group. The press release below is from Barbara Durham, President of Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida, and it goes a long way to explain that GRRMF is NOT and never has been affiliated with Mid Florida Retriever Rescue. Please, do what you can to clear up any confusion in the minds of the public so that GRRMF will not suffer from any misconceptions out there about its rescue program.

Dear Supporters of GRRMF,

Some of you may have read a recent newspaper article regarding legal action against a rescue group called Mid-Florida Retriever Rescue involving the arrest of the principal operators of this group and confiscation of 261 animals living in deplorable conditions. We have had inquiries from the public as to whether we are affiliated with this group and the answer is a wholehearted NO. GRRMF has never been affiliated with this other rescue group in any way. Since they formed there has been confusion on some occasions since they chose a name so close to ours. But rest assured we have nothing to do with this group.

Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida Inc. has been in operation since 1991 and we have saved over 2500 golden retrievers. All our goldens in foster care are placed in regular home environments during their rehabilitation and live as a cherished temporary member of the foster household. All our foster homes are screened to the same criteria as a prospective adoptive home therefore we perform a home visit on each foster home to check out the environment where the dog will be kept. Our goldens get the best veterinary care we can afford; the veterinarians we use are also used by many of our longtime volunteers for their personal pets. They are highly qualified medical professionals who are dedicated to compassionate care for the goldens in our program. GRRMF is registered with the Florida Department of Agriculture and as a 501 (c) 3 corporation with the IRS. We have over 150 dedicated volunteers who work very hard to save golden retrievers; our rescue is not just a few person operation.

GRRMF is in contact with Polk County Animal Control officials to offer our assistance in taking any golden retrievers that were confiscated from this couple's home. Once any legal hurdles against the owners are cleared we stand willing and ready to provide care for these golden retrievers.

If you receive any inquiries as to whether we are affiliated with this group all of us at GRRMF would appreciate it if you would help to set the record straight. We cannot afford to have donations impacted by this misconception especially as we come to the busy summer months when vet bills skyrocket. Just in the last month we've had three expensive orthopedic surgeries on Corey, Clementine and Benjie so we must continue to raise funds to help needy goldens. Heartworms continue to be a burden and the summer months only mean higher numbers of heartworm positive dogs.

We appreciate your continued support as we go forward to save golden retrievers who so desperately need our help. For so many, GRRMF is their last resort, and you help make saving them possibly through your support.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [info@grrmf.org](mailto:info@grrmf.org)

Thank you,  
The Board of Directors of Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida, Inc.

[www.grrmf.org](http://www.grrmf.org)



## 2010 SPECIALTY TROPHY DONATIONS

The Officers and Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to thank the following members & friends of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club for their generous support.

**DIAMOND SPONSOR Over \$200**

**Dick & Candi Pearce – C-R Gemini Goldens**

**Jovonnie Androy – GoldenGael Golden Retrievers**

**GOLD SPONSOR \$100-\$199**

**SILVER SPONSOR \$50.00-\$99.00**

**Susan Fulenwider HGL Retrievers  
Peter and Susan Fitzgerald**

**BRONZE SPONSOR \$25.00-\$49.00**



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

## MFGRC Specialty Trophies Thursday, June 24, 2010

	Sponsorship	
Class	Cost	Donated by
Best of Breed	\$100.00	Florida Gulf Coast Golden Retriever Club
Best of Opposite Sex	\$75.00	Caroline & Chris Roetzer - Ingot Goldens
Best of Winners	\$75.00	Nancy Sigmon
Winners' Dog	\$50.00	Laura & Chris Topping - Lorelei Golden Retrievers
Winners' Bitch	\$50.00	Ann Rowe - Magik Goldens
Reserve Winner's Dog	\$35.00	Pat and Gary Andrews
Reserve Winner's Bitch	\$35.00	Pat and Gary Andrews
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	Susan Fulenwider and Shirl Phillips
Best Junior Show	\$75.00	Janet Narushka - Shenandoah Golden Retrievers
1st 6-9 months Dog	\$10.00	Bob & Susan Dargie - Lealgowden Retrievers
1st 6-9 months Bitch	\$10.00	Jim & Diane Hamblin - Flightline Goldens
1st 9-12 months Dog	\$10.00	Bob & Susan Dargie - Lealgowden Retrievers
1st 9-12 months Bitch	\$10.00	John & Rosa Blair - Jazzies Goldens
1st 12-18 months Dog	\$10.00	Robin Senderowitz
1st 12-18 months Bitch	\$10.00	Bob & Susan Dargie - Lealgowden Retrievers
1st Novice Dog	\$10.00	Bob & Susan Dargie - Lealgowden Retrievers
1st Novice Bitch	\$10.00	Bob & Susan Dargie - Lealgowden Retrievers
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	John & Rosa Blair - Jazzies Goldens
1st Am Bred Bitch	\$10.00	Bob & Susan Dargie - Lealgowden Retrievers
1st Open Dog	\$10.00	Pat Carlile - in Memory of Carol Miller
1st Open Bitch	\$10.00	Pat Carlile - in Memory of Carol Miller
1st Hunting/Retriever Dog	\$10.00	Betty Lambert
1st Hunting/Retriever Bitch	\$10.00	John & Rosa Blair - Jazzies Goldens
1st Vet. 7-10 years Dog	\$10.00	Kasey and Morgan Brooks - Kagan Kennels
1st Vet. 7-10 years Bitch	\$10.00	Julie Wand
1st Vet. 10-12 years Dog	\$10.00	John & Rosa Blair - Jazzies Goldens
1st Vet. 10-12 years Bitch	\$10.00	Susan Fulenwider and Shirl Phillips
1st Vet. 12 yrs and up Dog	\$10.00	Susan Fulenwider and Shirl Phillips
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

	<b>Sponsorship</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Donated by</b>
1st Brood	\$10.00	Camille & Don Doehring, Mischief Golden Retrievers
1st Stud Dog	\$10.00	Betty Lambert
1st Novice Junior JH	\$10.00	Susan Fulenwider - HGL Retrievers
1st Novice Senior JH	\$10.00	Susan Fulenwider - HGL Retrievers
1st Open Junior JH	\$10.00	Susan Fulenwider - HGL Retrievers
1st Open Senior JH	\$10.00	Susan Fulenwider - HGL Retrievers
1st Int. Junior JH	\$10.00	Gary & Susan Wilks
1st Int. Senior JH	\$10.00	Marilyn Richards
High in Trial (HIT)	\$100.00	
High Combined (HC)	\$100.00	
<u>Obedience:</u>		
1st Novice A	\$10.00	Coralee Leon
1st Novice B	\$10.00	Connie & Bob Adams - Windsor Goldens
1st Open A	\$10.00	Fran Smith
1st Open B	\$10.00	Julie Wand
1st Utility A	\$10.00	Coralee Leon
1st Utility B	\$10.00	Luci Seeley - In Memory of Happy - Meadowpond OSO Proud 'n Happy UDX, RN, TDX
1st Grad. Novice	\$10.00	Pat Kopco & Mike Orloff
1st Grad Open	\$10.00	Pat Kopco & Mike Orloff
1st Versatility	\$10.00	Deena Strauss
1st Veterans	\$10.00	Julie Wand
<u>Rally:</u>		
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	John & Rosa Blair - Jazzies Goldens
<u>Sweepstakes:</u>		
BISS	\$35.00	Kasey and Morgan Brooks - Kagan Kennels
BOSS	\$35.00	Karen & Pat Brady - KaraGold Goldens, in Memory of Secret - CH KaraGold's Best Kept Secret OD and Piper - KaraGold's Road Best Traveled UDX, SH, MX, MXJ, WCX, RN, TDI
BVSS	\$35.00	Bob & Jeanette Young - Spungold Retrievers
BOVSS	\$35.00	Don & Camille Doehring - Mischief Golden Retrievers - In Memory of Mischief Magik's Uptown Girl NA, NAJ

# 2010 SPECIALTY TROPHY DONATIONS

Supported Entry Trophies  
Saturday, June 26, 2010

	<b>Sponsor-ship</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Donated by</b>
Best of Breed	\$75.00	Bob McCune - In Memory of Nancy McCune
Best of Opposite Sex	\$50.00	Bob McCune - In Memory of Nancy McCune
Best of Winners	\$50.00	Bob McCune - In Memory of Nancy McCune
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	Robin Senderowitz
1st 12-18 months Bitch	\$10.00	Brenda & Roger Drabyk
1st Novice Dog	\$10.00	
1st Novice Bitch	\$10.00	Brenda & Roger Drabyk
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	Michael & Barbara Keil
1st Am Bred Bitch	\$10.00	Michael & Barbara Keil
1st Open Dog	\$10.00	Pat Carlile - in Memory of Carol Miller
1st Open Bitch	\$10.00	Pat Carlile - in Memory of Carol Miller
BISS	\$50.00	
BOSS	\$30.00	
BVSS	\$50.00	
BOVSS	\$30.00	

# MFGRC

## Introduction to Grooming and General Meeting



Saturday, July 10, 2010

Tom and Joann Hell's  
3910 Water Oak Drive  
Lakeland, FL

**INSTRUCTOR: JOAN CLEARY, CERTIFIED MASTER GROOMER**

Pot Luck Lunch and General Meeting at Noon(ish)

**WHAT TO BRING:** Your grooming table (if you have one), grooming tools, a potluck dish to share, a chair for the meeting, and of course, your golden! We will be inside in the air conditioning at the meeting site.



### **DIRECTIONS:**

#### **From Tampa:**

East on I-4 to exit 22 (Park Rd). Left on Park Rd. 1/2 mile to dead end. Right on Sam Allen Rd. 1/2 mile to deadend. Left on Wilder Rd. 2 miles to dead end. Right on Knights-Griffin Rd. 3 miles. Left on Shady Oak Dr. East 1 mile to deadend. Left on Shady Oak Dr. North 3 blocks to Water Oak Dr. Left to end of cul-de-sac. House is at the end.

#### **From Orlando:**

West on I-4 to exit 31 (Kathleen Rd.). Right on Kathleen Rd. 1/2 mile to stop light. Left on Knights-Station Rd. 3 miles. Right on Shady Oak Dr. East 1 mile to dead end. Left on Shady Oak Dr. North 3 blocks to Water Oak Dr. Left to end of cul-desac.



# What's Cooking?

## Dirty Snowballs

You'll need: 1 Package of Oreo Cookies (crushed)  
 2 8oz. Blocks of Philadelphia Cream Cheese (room temperature)  
 1 Package of Almond Bark (White Chocolate)  
 Wax Paper

Break up a complete package of Oreo cookies into small pieces. Placing a few cookies at a time in a large Ziploc-type bag works well (I use my hands, or you could also use a rolling pin). Pour cookie pieces into a large bowl.

The cream cheese should be at room temperature; mix the two blocks of cream cheese with the crushed Oreos.

Refrigerate the Oreo/cream cheese mixture for several hours until the mixture is "stiff" and easy to handle with hands.

Once the cookie mixture has been thoroughly chilled, roll the mixture into little balls, and set the balls onto a wax paper lined cookie sheet. If you have a couple of gel-type ice packs, you can place them under the cookie sheet to keep the snowballs from becoming soft.

Melt the almond bark (about 8-9 squares) in a glass bowl in the microwave in 30 second intervals, until the white chocolate is soft.

Once the almond bark is melted, dip the Oreo balls into the chocolate. Once the Oreo balls are covered, set each "Dirty Snowball" onto the wax paper again.

Once you have completed covering all the Oreo balls with the white chocolate, set the covered Oreo balls back into the refrigerator, until you are ready to serve.

### TIPS

o If the cream cheese is not at room temperature, it can be zapped in the microwave for about 30 -40 seconds. Do the cookie mixture the night before; it is best left in the refrigerator overnight.



Submitted by: Debbie Finch

# FROSTY PAWS

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!

A cool doggie treat to beat the summer heat!

Submitted by Patti Toms!



2 cups nonfat plain yogurt  
1 ripe banana  
2 tablespoons peanut butter  
2 tablespoons honey

Blend together 'til smooth, pour into ice cube trays and freeze. After frozen I store them in a plastic freezer bag.



## BRAGS and WAGS

Paula Cauley and her group have some brags: "The weekend of May 21, 22 and 23 was spent at the Decatur, AL agility trial where both dogs finished titles. HRCH Merichase Morninglo Whiz Kid (Wiz), CCA, CGC, CD, SH, AXJ, MX finished his AXP title. HR UH Gaylan's Safari Traxx (Trip), CCA, CGC, SH, OAJ finished his OA title. Trip's SH title also gave him 13 points toward his VC title."



Magik Softwind Man in Motion has earned his TD (Tracking Dog title) , at 13 months, and his first time out. Alexander is owned by Joyce Swegle and Ann Rowe, and was bred by Ann and Debbie Finch.

From the Nicholas Crew: "On May 28th and 29th, we attended the Baldwin NADAC Night trial (which started at 8:00p.m. Friday and 6:00 p.m on Saturday). Non – golden brag here, Flame at 12 yrs old had a perfect trial Q'ing in all 6 of his runs. Camden Q'd in 5 of his 6 runs earning 2 - Elite Regular Q's, 2 - Elite Chances Q's and 1 - Elite Touch N Go Q. GOOD BOYS!!!"

Morninglo Goldens reports that "Reny" is now HRCH Morninglo Indianhills Renegade MH WCX CGC. In her journey from Started to HRCH, she passed every test. On the way from Junior to Master, she passed 4 for 4 JH tests, 4 for 4 SH tests and 5 for 6 MH tests. She is a Gunner daughter and Glenda Manucy is so proud of her!

Janet Narushka has a brag: "My golden bitch Hillock's Tortuga Gold "T.G." went RWB on May 22, 2010 in Fort Meyers, Best Puppy and a Puppy Group 1. She also scored a 97 on her first Rally Novice Leg on Saturday. On May 23, in Fort Myers, she got her second leg Rally Novice with a 99 Second Place."

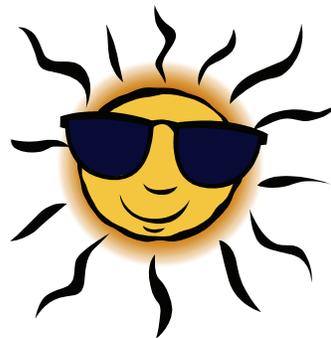
This is a brag from MFGRC on two of our great members: Connie Adams and Devlin, with Britta Coy and Cari-Anna, are involved in a program called R.E.A.D. To read an article about the program and their contributions to it, go to <http://www.chronicleonline.com> and put in the search window - TEACHER PETS. We are very proud to have such community minded members in our Club!

Sheilah Platzner is very proud of her 13 month old boy Solen. On May 31st he got his UKC Championship then went on to get Best In Show. Sheilah reports, "He was very wild and crazy but I guess the judge liked wild and crazy. " He is now "U-CH Toasty's Har Kommer Solen".

# SUMMERTIME!!!!



**So, whose turn is it to go in for the ball?**



**GOLDEN TALES**

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



**Next General Meeting**  
**Saturday, June 26, 2010**  
**After Goldens Show**  
**Central Florida Fairgrounds**  
**Orlando, FL**

**See you there!**