

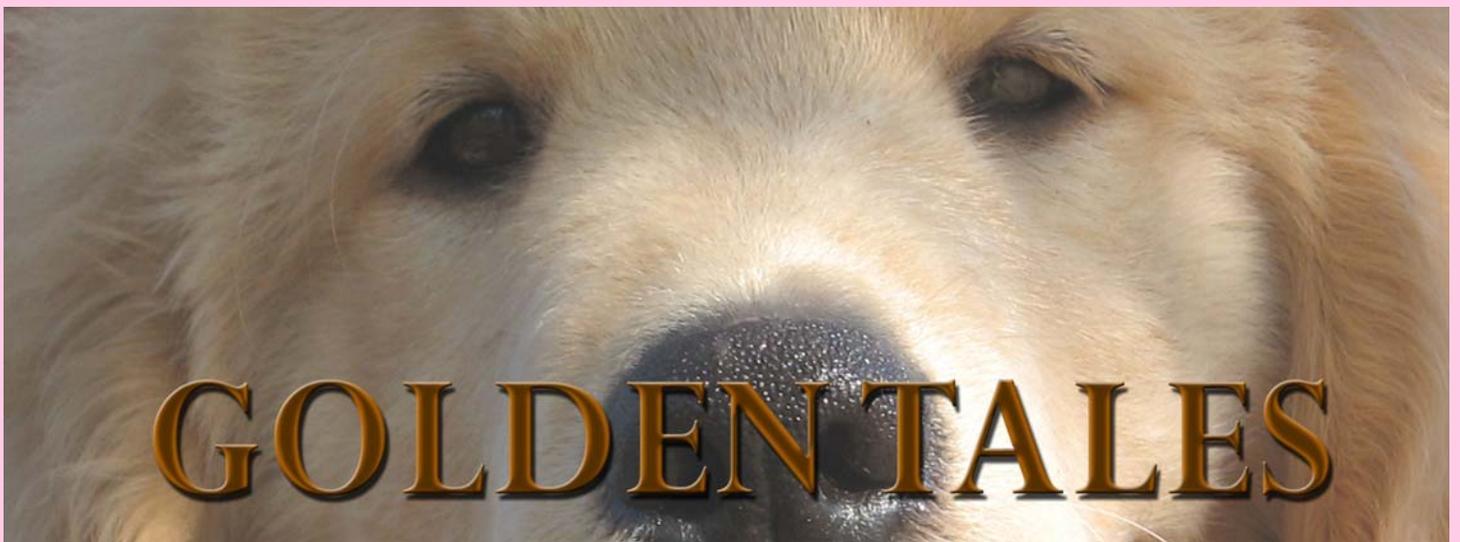
October 24 - 28, 2012

Golden Daze



GRCA 2012 Eastern Regional

Lee Vista Center
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President's Message

Hello Fellow Club Members,

Well, October was certainly a whirlwind month for Mid-Florida. In all the hustle of hosting the specialties the agility trial almost got lost. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank John Blair for chairing another very successful agility trial(s). John has done this for several years now and has never failed to provide us with a fun, organized and exciting event. Thank you John and your entire crew for doing this year after year. A special thanks goes out also to our judges this year. The courses were fair and challenging at every level. Pass or fail, everyone had a wonderful time.

As President I would like to extend my thanks to those who helped make the Eastern Regional and Independent Specialty possible. I was unable to get to the obedience/rally ring so I am unable to thank those individuals that helped over the two days but would like to extend a collective thanks to them at this time. You'll find Joyce and Deena's recap later in this newsletter.

To the Mid-Florida Officers and Board of Directors-thank you for your support and encouragement though out the planning and execution of these specialties. You are truly the best I've ever worked with and for. Your boundless energy, enthusiasm and imagination never waned or wavered. Thank you.

I wish to thank the exhibitors for supporting this event. In these uncertain financial times we all have to pick and choose where we go and what we do with our dogs. Thanks for choosing this event. We sincerely hope you had a wonderful time over the five days you spent with us in Orlando.

Thanks also to the judges for agreeing to judge in the different venues. We thoroughly enjoyed showing our dogs to you. I experienced nearly every event and can honestly say it was a pleasure to be in the field and in the rings with you. The love you have for our wonderful breed was evident with each dog presented to you.

Thank you Deb Farris for agreeing to chair the WC/WCX. We had a terrific entry, great judges, wonderful weather and a fun tail gate party. Thanks also to Kristin Sipus, Tom Young and Ron Rubrecht for your help.

To Laura Topping thanks for chairing the CCA. The exhibitors all agreed what a great learning experience this was for them. You provide experienced, knowledgeable, and highly successful evaluators. The event was well run and well organized thanks to you and your assistants Leah Wright, Sheila Shreve, Debbie Finch and Betty Whaley.

Thank you to the individual specialty chairs. Thank you, Caroline Roetzer, for agreeing to chair not one but two of the specialties and for assisting with the Regional. We would have been lost without you. Thanks to Shirl Phillips for chairing the Eastern Regional. You took care of so much, from working with the hotel, taking care of the hospitality, working on the raffle and just being there. Speaking of hospitality, thanks to Ann Rowe for all the help with the hospitality room on Thursday and Saturday nights and for providing the hospitality for the WC/WCX. To our obedience chairs, Deena Strauss and Joyce Swegle, I've heard only wonderful things about the obedience trials. Thanks for lending us your expertise.

Again, thanks to John Blair. The site was absolutely beautiful and so easy and efficient for the exhibitors. I am so sorry that the demands of your job prevented you from attending the event so you were unable to enjoy the fruits of your labor. Thank you to Anthony Napoli, Ted Crowell and Tom Hell for stepping in during the shows and taking over for John. Michele Lemole, thank you for taking on the grooming task. Everything was perfect. Special thanks goes to Michele Panetta for providing the help and the equipment for the rings. You worked harder than three people, not only for your club's show but for Mid-Florida's specialty and the regional.

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Thanks to Judi Volpe for stepping in to chair the raffle just months before the shows. I know everyone loved the items. There were an abundance of fun, exciting and educational offerings. Thanks to Joanne Hell, our merchandise chair. Everything was wonderful, including our great logo. Thanks for submitting that. Thank you to Leah Wright for helping with the raffle, with merchandise and just about everything else. To Nancy Jackfert, we would have been lost without you at the raffle. Watch out, this may be your baby in the future. To Rosa Blair and Maura Roxby thanks also for helping with the sale of the merchandise. To Ellen Bartkus and Jodie Faist thank you for affording us the opportunity to have our dogs blood drawn for the vitally important DNA studies being done to promote the health of our wonderful breed.

Thank you to our talented stewards. So much of the success of a show rests on the shoulders of the stewards and ours were just terrific. Thanks to Anne Shannon, Jeff Pepper, Steve Herman, Connie Miller, and Wayne Miller. And a very, very special thanks to Janet Narushka and Janice Fitzgerald. You were everywhere, helping when needed. You made sure the rings ran smoothly and you anticipated everyone's needs without being asked. Janet, thanks also for taking care of the vendors.

Sheree Melhuish, the trophies were brilliant. Thanks for offering to chair this committee of one, for both of our shows. The mosaics were beautiful and the doggy items fun and useful. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

To the bitter end crew-Tom & Joanne Hell, ShirI Phillips, Judi Volpe, Leah Wright, Ted & Cindy Crowell, Jill & Mike Wallace, Mike Orloff, Pat Kopco and John Collette, thank you. This is probably the hardest part of any event. Just when you think you can't go any further, and your only thought is to put your feet up and enjoy a cold adult beverage, you have to do one more monumental choir. THE FINAL CLEAN-UP. The teamwork shown made this task so much easier.

I hope that I haven't missed thanking those that helped. If I have, please know that your contribution is valued and I thank you all.

Oh one more thank you. To John & Leah Wright. Your talent is awe inspiring. Thanks for the beautiful and whimsical placement markers. They will be a welcome addition to all our specialties.

As in any undertaking of this magnitude there are bound to be some missteps, some opportunities missed, many right decisions, some wrong ones. We hope that we were successful in bringing much that was good to these specialties with a minimum that was perhaps not as good as intended. Please remember that everything we did we did with the hopes of providing the best that we could and we hope that most of you left on Sunday feeling that you experienced a truly memorable event.

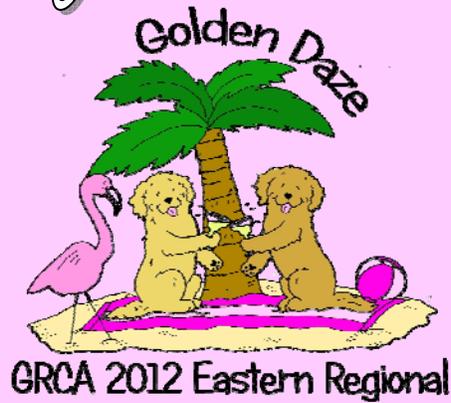
We would like your feedback and hope that you will feel free to contact anyone on the board with your suggestions about what you would like to see for future specialties, what we should drop or include, what we could do better and of course, it's always nice to hear about what we did well. Your constructive comments would be very much appreciated.

Camille



Chair and Committee Reports

Eastern Regional Show Chair



In spite of "Sandy" who had calmed down a little by Sunday, we had a beautiful day for the Eastern Regional. We had so many good comments and positive feedback from both the Judges and participants. I do believe the dogs truly enjoyed themselves with that constant breeze.

Most of the "Thank-You's" have been said, and hard work recognized. With that said, I have a few things I would like to acknowledge.

First of all, a big Thank You to Deb Ferris for bringing along the young lady who sang the Star Spangled Banner on the morning of the Regional. She did an amazing job and I think all of us were truly touched.

I would also like to thank Ellen Bartkus for heading up the blood draw for the Genome Project. It is so important we continue to help fight disease among our canine friends. I want to also recognize and thank the Morris Animal Foundation and Mike Guy who traveled in from Colorado to help enroll our dogs in the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study. The Morris Animal Foundation's Golden Retriever Lifetime Study is the first study in the Canine Lifetime Health Project. It is a groundbreaking effort to learn how to better prevent, diagnose and treat cancer and other canine diseases. It is the largest and longest observational study ever undertaken to improve the health of dogs. The study will enroll up to 3,000 Goldens and last 10 to 14 years. If you did not have an opportunity to stop by and see Mike, I have information on the study. Feel free to contact me at any time for details.

So many folks dropped by our hospitality room each evening and we really enjoyed seeing and catching up with all of you. The hotel did a terrific job of making us all feel welcome. After the show, they let me know how much they enjoyed having all of us and our dogs. They have welcomed us back any time!!

So, once again Thanks to everyone for all of the time, talent and huge effort put forth to make this event a success. It was and is truly appreciated.

Shirl Phillips
Eastern Regional Show Chair

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MFGRC, I can't tell you how proud and thankful I am for you! What a wonderful Eastern Regional week! As Chair of the WC/WCX, I wanted to thank ALL who volunteered to help. Your willingness to serve, and attitude with which you did so, made the event what it was. I also want to include ALL from the Central Florida Hunting Retriever and other clubs who came out to assist so that many of our members running multiple dogs did not have conflicts. We are truly thankful for you and couldn't have done it without you! We truly appreciate you!

I will start out by thanking our tireless judges; Glenda Manucy, Patti McCabe, Ellen Bartkus, and Jimmy Bryan. You treated everyone fairly and kindly. You were so patient to answer questions, and allowed assistance to struggling dogs to complete their marks successfully. Even though those did not qualify, they left on a positive note. You stepped up to help in other areas without being asked. You all were such a blessing.

Thanks to my committee: Kay Johnson, Anne Rowe, Ron Rubrecht, Kristen Sipus and Tom Young. What a team! All I had to do was let you know what we needed and it was done. Thanks also to Tom and Joanne Hell who ordered our bands and rosettes - they were awesome! Tom Young, please pass our appreciation on to your gunners who drove quite a distance to help out. A very special thanks to Wayne and Sharon Gey for the use of their beautiful property, and Carlos and Carla Sanchez, the property caretakers, who did so much to help with such a wonderful spirit.

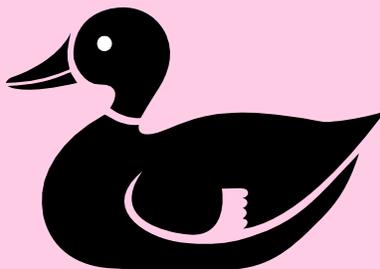
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL QUALIFIERS! We had a great entry. Sixteen of the 24 WC dogs running qualified, and 5 of the 17 WCX dogs running qualified. They are:

WC: Lakewoods Gldn Teddy Graham (Farrington/Veibl), Turbo Steam'n Southern Belle JH (Rubrecht/Scandria), Darma's Snapshot of my Dreams (Nicholas), Lakewood's Your Fired (Veibl), Turbo Twilight Explosion (Rubrecht), Gemini's True Blue Hand (Taylor), Magicshades Confetti Mama Mia (Gallagher/Schlecht), 49erGold Skye's Little Deuce Coupe (Hitchcock), Mischief's Law & Order SVU (Doehring), Pine Mnt Grrand Event at Tybee (Holliday), Boca Gold's Dora The Explorer (Whitney), 49erGold Gonna' Be A Rock Star! (Hitchcock), C-R Gemini's Field of Dreams RN RA CA CGC (Martel), Darma's Glamour Shot (Faist), Goldruls Let's Get SuriYes (Cariota) and Rockwillow Magnolia J Booher at JBoo (Booher).

WCX: HRCH Morninglo's New Moon Rising MH WC (Johnson), Morninglo Wing-T Your Bird Can Sing SH WC (Doucette), Sunshine After the Storm III CDX RN, RE JH WC (Machen), Richwood Moments Away JH WC BISS (Sipus) and Morninglo Pockets Full of Sunshine (Gomez).

Looking forward to serving with you in the future! You make chairing an event a pleasure.

Sincerely,
Deb Farris



Obedience and Rally



MFGRC Obedience and Rally Specialty Report

Our MFGRC obedience and rally specialty on Oct. 27, 2012 was a big success and lots of fun despite the strong winds from Hurricane Sandy. Chairs and paperwork were flying all around us! We weathered the storm and had a great event due to the help and dedication of so many stewards and behind the scenes volunteers. I would like to acknowledge the volunteers who helped make this event work so well. If I left your name out, please forgive me. I am grateful for every one of you!

Bob Adams, Connie Adams, Carolyn Evans, Jody Faist, Aimee Kincaid, Ken Kincaid, Nancy Sigmon, Joshua Swegle, Joyce Swegle, Michelle Throm, and Debbie Young. And thank you to our behind the scenes volunteers, Ted Crowell, Camille Doehring, Debbie Finch, Joanne Hell, Tom Hell, Caroline Roetzer, Betsey Stange, and Jill Wallace.

And a HUGE thank you to all the committee heads and to our fabulous Board of Directors without whom this event could never have been staged.

With great appreciation to all of you,

Deena Strauss
2012 MFGRC Obedience and Rally Specialty Chairperson



Eastern Regional Obedience and Rally Report

The morning of our Eastern Regional dawned bright, and very early. After two days of horrendous wind, and occasional rain, Sunday, was a bit on the cool side, but otherwise lovely. Judging was scheduled to begin at 9 a.m., and we wanted to have as much ready as we could before the judges started.

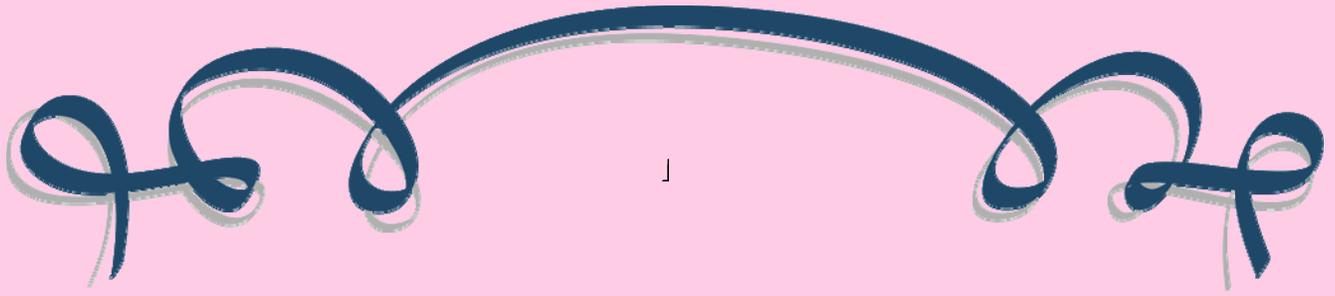
Our Obedience judge was David Maurer, and our Rally judge for the day was Celeste Meade. The judges were all very helpful to the exhibitors, and I know that the exhibitors all got fair and consistent judging.

We were very lucky to have Ken Kincaid as Chief Ring Steward on both Saturday and Sunday, assisted by his wife, Aimee. They kept the rings running smoothly, and on time, and even spent a lot of their time teaching newer stewards how to do their jobs correctly. We, as a club, are indebted to them, for all their help. ALL of our stewards, were excellent, did an awesome job, and we are so grateful to each and every one of them. Some of our stewards do not even own goldens, but offered to help us. Some traveled a long way to help us out. Bless you all. You are appreciated.

The GRCA Eastern Regional Specialty Obedience and Rally Trial turned out to be a great day for the many exhibitors. Winners will be listed elsewhere, but I have to say we had several new titles, several first time in class, with wonderful results, and some older dogs brought out of retirement to play in the ring once again. Oh, and a team entry, that was a blast to watch. Can I also mention that the rosettes and the trophies were lovely? Oh, they were very lovely!

We may not have had all the excitement of the previous days, where Rally signs blew away, and Port-a-potties were blown over, and some handlers, and dogs, had a hard time standing upright, but it was a good day. And I think that everyone involved will always remember it.

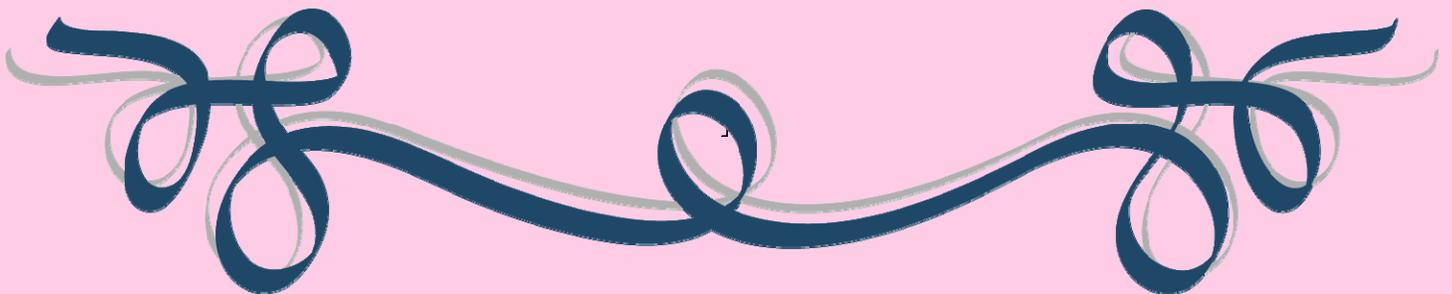
Joyce Swegle
2012 Eastern Regional Obedience Chair



Notes from our



wonderful judges!



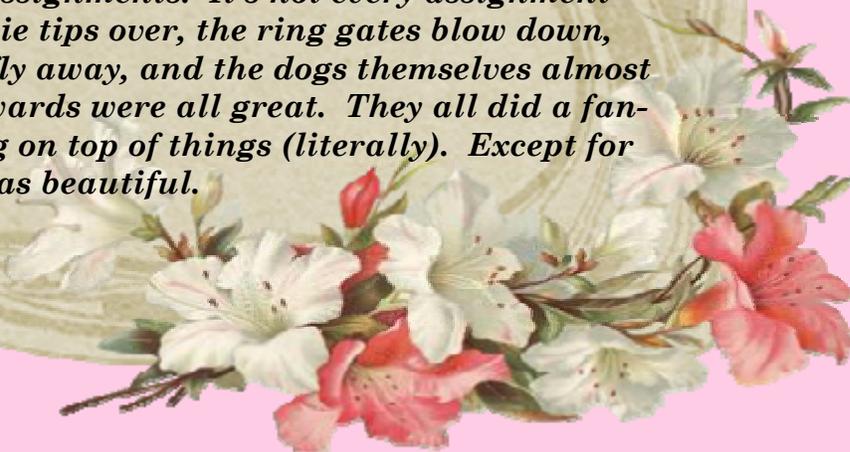
Thanks to you and your club for inviting me to be on the judging panel for your specialty. I was and am honored and thoroughly enjoyed the assignment. You did a fantastic job to make everyone feel welcome and have a good time.

Ellen Hardin



Thank you for asking me to judge Obedience at the EGRC on 10/26/12. It was a very exciting day and has turned into one of my favorite assignments. It's not every assignment where a Port-a-Pottie tips over, the ring gates blow down, the judge's papers fly away, and the dogs themselves almost blow away. My stewards were all great. They all did a fantastic job of keeping on top of things (literally). Except for the wind, the site was beautiful.

Carol Ann Klein



Thanks again for having me. I enjoyed myself, had many great dogs and congenial competitors. It was also great to catch up with so many friends. You and your committee laid out the entire weekend in spectacular fashion with a great venue with perfect specialty judges.

Jonathan Chase





You and your club's hospitality was amazing. I was very impressed with your show and your concern over everyone's welfare.

Sue Schwarz



Thank you for including me on the panel for your fabulous Eastern Regional weekend. Your hospitality, the Bone Fish Grill, beautiful and comfortable hotel accommodations combined with a lovely entry of goldens made this assignment a judge's dream! Please extend my appreciation for this honor and their wonderful gift to all the members of your club.

Jane



Wednesday

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Thursday CCA



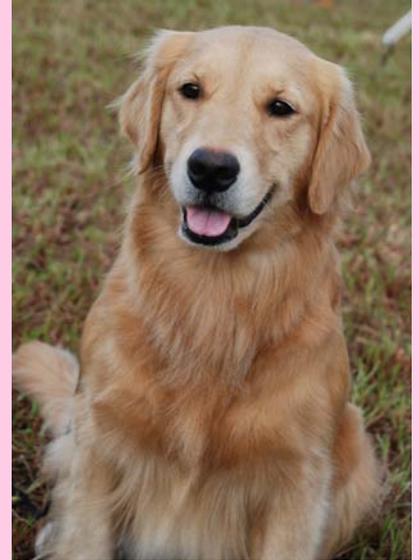
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Groups



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Cheerleaders of the CCA



Saturday *MFGRC Independent Specialty*



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From the sublime . . .



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Is just plain funny!

Conformation



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Our favorite pic!

Editor's Note: There is just something about this picture that says it all. Anthony Napoli's joyous reaction, Lucinda Napoli's always lovely smile, not to mention the smile on Michael's gorgeous golden face. The spectators seemed to enjoy this win, too. Congratulations, Lu! We are proud of you!

Obedience and Rally





Hell's Angels?



Photographs Courtesy of Deb Finch





Photographs Courtesy of Maria Orlando

Parade of Rescues



October 28, 2012

Milestones & Accomplishments



Editor's Note: For more Milestones and Accomplishments (not related to the Eastern Regional or the Independent Specialty), please turn to page 56!



Wonderlands Golden is proud to have a few special brags. "BOSS Wonderlands Sweeter Than Honey (Bee Bee) won Best Of Opposite in Sweeps on October 26th at Everglades Golden Retriever Club under Judge Collette Jaynes, handled by her breeder/owner (and my husband), Vern Gank from the very competitive 6-9 Puppy Bitch Class. Bee Bee also went on to win 1ST Place at Everglades Golden Retriever Club Specialty class 6-9 Puppy Bitch under Judge Kathy Lorentzen on October 26th 2012. On October 28th 2012 Golden Retriever Club Eastern Regional's our puppy (Bee Bee) BOSS Wonderlands Sweeter Than Honey won 1st Place in her 9-12 Sweeps Class, on the day of her 9th month birthday under Judge Marjorie Blake, again owner/breeder handled by Vern Gank. We are so very, very proud of our little girl Bee Bee. She is out of our boy BISS Am. Ch. Br.GCH Delavega Orange Crush In Wonderland (Crush) and our Girl Am.CH Wonderlands Muttering Fool (Gabby). Thanks for letting us share our very proud brags!"



Vern Gank and Bee Bee

There is great news from Rockledge Golden. Slater, Ch. Stillwaters May'kn Waves was the recipient of the Wochica Wind-song Trophy for winning Best of Opposite Sex at the Eastern Regional under judge Col. Jon Chase. Slater is owned by Yale & Bev Goldman along with his breeder Donna Mack Crowell, and is always owner handled by Yale. This also gave Slater 5 more Grand Champion points, with 4 more to go.

It was a WONDERFUL Eastern Regional Specialty, both for our Mid-Florida Golden Club and for Kim & Linda Hitchcock personally. "Violet titled in the field for a WC, in the conformation arena with a CCA, and in the obedience ring with a BN-A (Beginner Novice Obedience). She is now known as 49er-Gold Skye's Little Deuce Coupe WC BN CCA. She has qualified for a Triathlon Award at 21 months. GO VIOLET!! Violet was bred, trained, and handled strictly by Linda, who would like to send a HUGE shout-out to Jodi Faist for her kind support and encouragement of Violet and Linda. Pictured is Violet & her loot. Rocky (known as THE ROCKET) titled in the field with a WC and obtained his CCA. He is now 49erGold Gonna' Be A Rock Star! WC CCA. He has been trained and handled solely by Kim. Pictured is The Rocket at the WC.



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Violet and her winnings!



The Rocket!!!!

Paula Veibl tells us that the Lakewood Golden gang is staying busy and have a few accomplishments they are proud to share. "We would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and thank all of those who worked so hard to put on such a successful Eastern Regional. TRUMP, Lakewood's You're Fired! JH WC earned his JH title in September and his WC at the GRCA Eastern Regional. Trump is a Chase X KATIE pup and just turned 18 months old. TEDDY, Lakewood's Gldn Teddy Graham CDX RE WC also earned his WC at the Eastern Regional. Teddy, 8 years old, is a Nemo X Bailey son and is owned by Tammy Farrington and co-owned by Paula."



Vivian Theriault and Betty Lambert are proud to report titles earned the weekend of the Regional. Vivian and her girl Maggie earned their Beginners Novice Obedience title on Sunday, with a 1st place finish. This was the first title ever for both Maggie and Vivian. On Saturday Vivian & Rick's boy, Willie, co-owned, shown, and very much loved by his proud "Grandma" Betty, earned their Rally Novice title, with a score of 95 and a 1st place finish. Willie just celebrated his first birthday October 9, and this was his very first title. Both Maggie and Willie were bred by Ann Rowe.

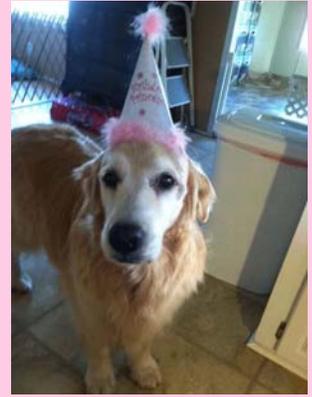
Vivian & Betty with Maggie and Willie

Kol won his first Best in Specialty at Mid-Florida GRC on October 27th under breeder Judge Jane Jensen. He is now known as BISS GCH Gemini's House of the Rising Sun BN,RN, BPIS, BOSS, CGC, TDI. Kol is owned by Jane Eisenberg and co-owned and bred by Cindi Metcalf-Lee. He is handled by Morgan Brooks.



Debbie Caudill of Snobird Golden has some news. "Prey, who turned 14 years young Oct 23rd was entered in Sweeps Friday and Saturday at our specialties. She went on to get Best Of Opposite Veteran on Saturday from the 12 and over class. I have attached a birthday photo of our dear, sweet Prey. Thank you to the gallery for all your applause. I am sure that spurred her on!!!! I love my Crazy Prazy!! On the puppy front, 'Summer' Ridgeview 'N Snobird Dreams Take Flight won all of her classes in both Sweeps and Conformation. We were not entered in Sweeps Sunday because my mentor was judging. I couldn't ask for more from this awesome girl. Hopefully she will set the stage of a new direction I wish to take in Breeding Golden's."

Birthday Girl Prey



Levi

Leah Wright has a brag for the first (and probably last) time. "Levi (Circus' Good Old Boy) earned his CCA on October 25, 2012, handled by my good friend Camille Doehring. Camille actually got him to stack and to gait in about 10 minutes, something I have not been able to accomplish in five years. Those of you who know me well know that while Levi and I enjoy watching conformation, neither of us are wild about participating!" Levi was bred by Sally Anne Newman, and is owned and very well loved by Jon and Leah Wright.

Big news from Deb Farris and Faragold: "The GRCA Eastern Regional and Everglades and MFGRC Independent Specialties proved to be profitable for Faragold and Saffire! On Friday, Toby aka Faragold Wanna Talk About Me (B: Farris & Whitcomb/ O: Farris) was Best in Sweeps. His momma MeMe aka Saffire's All Eh'Bout Me (B: Melhuish & Whitcomb/ O: Farris & Whitcomb) was Best Of Opp Veteran Sweeps and Select Bitch. On Saturday, MeMe was Best of Opp Veteran. On Sunday, at the Eastern, MeMe was Best of Breed and won the Brood Bitch class with her get, Toby and Zeva aka Saffire's I Ship U Not (B: Farris, Melhuish, Whitcomb & Garcia/ O: Melhuish & Whitcomb). Her son, Toby was Winner's Dog and Best of Winner's from the 9-12 month puppy class. To say we had a surreal weekend is an understatement. Thanks to all who worked so hard to put on three fantastic Specialties!"



At the MFGRC Specialty on October 28, Liebchen's Smokey Bones Mountain Mischief UD, BN, RE, THD (Smokey) earned a Q in Utility A 1ST PLACE finish, handled by Ralph Orlando. Smokey is owned and loved by Maria and Ralph Orlando.

Ralph and Smokey

Lizzy and Sally Ray



GCH .Ch. Sandpiper's Fun Fun Fun CD JH WC, went High In Trial from Open A on Sunday at the GRCA Eastern regional specialty. Lizzy is owned by Sally Ray.

Kristin Sipus reports, "Wow, what a whirlwind week we had at the Eastern Regional. Hurricane Sandy didn't blow us away but the week we had blew me away. It started with Millie earning her WCX, and is now "Richwood Moments Away JH WCX BISS" I was very proud of the job she did. Millie also placed in her BBE and gun dog classes. The week ended with Sophie finishing her championship. She won open bitch class all three days and WB at both the MFGRC and the Eastern Regional, owner handled. Now she is known as "CH Unicoi's Sail Away Angel CDX SH TD WCX VCX". I still think I will wake up from this dream any second. The next weekend Sophie and I continued on our quest for her master hunter by passing her 4th test at The Okeechobee Hunt test. One more leg to go."



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LITTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BRAGS, IN MEMORIAM, EVENT LISTINGS

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From the Editor . . .

I hope those of you who were able to make it to the 2012 GRCA Eastern Regional had as much fun as I did. Leave it to MFGRC to have an Eastern Regional in a hurricane! Sandy caused us quite a lot of grief at the raffle and merchandise tables on Friday. I am just grateful the tents stayed put that day and that night and that no one (especially me) was in that Port-A-Pottie when it blew over!

It was a lot of hard work -- **QUITE** a lot of hard work, actually, and not just that week and weekend. The planning and organization of this was 18 months in the making. It was a huge undertaking for the club, the largest since we hosted the National in 2002.

I wasn't around in 2002, so I had no idea what we were in for when someone on the Board (who shall remain nameless) said, "Let's do a regional in 2012!" There were so many, many details that had to be examined, re-examined and re-examined once again.

At any rate, the food and drink in the hospitality room(s) was fantastic, as was the hospitality! If you've never had a Golden Flamingo, believe me you don't know what you're missing. The Golden Daze isn't bad either!

We all greatly appreciate the thank yous that we heard from the exhibitors and a few club members as well. It seemed that just about the time our spirits and bodies were lagging, someone would say something that would lift us up and help us go on.

I owe four people a very big thank you for the wonderful pictures you'll see in this edition of Golden Tales. Club members Maria Orlando and Deb Finch are frequent contributors of amazing pictures. They both came through for me again with pics from the agility trial AND the obedience and rally trials at the Eastern Regional. Thank you, Maria and Deb.

Vincent Zuniaga and Megan Cloudman are not members of MFGRC, but have graciously shared their photographs from the Eastern Regional with me just for the club for our newsletter. Their talent is inspiring. They didn't have to share these photographs with us, but they did. I can't thank all of these awesome people enough for their contributions!

Leah Wright
 Editor



The meeting, held at DCOF at the Fairgrounds in Orlando, Florida, was called to order by President Camille Doehring at 11:58 AM. Camille started the meeting by thanking Robin Scott for serving as the MFGRC Team Captain for DCOF. This meeting is serving as a joint August and September general meeting.

Members present included Leah Wright, Camille Doehring, Connie Adams, Janet Moore, Jerrie Morrison, Ann Rowe, Marge Spayd, Ellen Bartkus, Sheilah Platzter, Chris Daher, Kay Johnson, Shirl Phillips, Dave & Stevie Bassler, Janie & Brittany Coy, Jodi Faist, Ted & Cindy Crowell, Nancy Jackfert, Ron and Luci Seeley, Tom & Joanne Hell, Jill Wallace, Ralph & Maria Orlando, Michele Lemole, Robin & Denny Scott, Robin Senderowitz, Deena Strauss, Joyce Swegle, Dee & John Thibodeaux, and Debbie Finch.

Vice President Joanne Hell reported that she has no new applications to present.

For the month of July 2012, Treasurer Tom Hell presented the treasurer's report (report not published on the internet).

The reading of the minutes of the July general meeting was waived because they will be published in the newsletter. Motion to waive was made by Judi Volpe, and seconded by Jill Wallace.

Camille announced that the August newsletter is up on MFGRC's website.

Camille provided an update on the club's 2012 Agility Trial, to be held on October 13-14th, at Turkey Lake Park in southwest Orlando. The rubberizing of the Club's equipment is finished and the equipment has been loaded back into our trailers. The premium list is on the MFGRC website. The equipment is very heavy, so we are looking into the possibility of hiring some "muscle" to help set up the equipment. Camille urged all members with an interest in agility to come out to watch and to help, saying the dogs love agility.

Camille thanked Janet Moore for assembling a gift basket as MFGRC's donation to the DCOF raffle.

Tom Hell reported on the Fall Hunt Test, which has been moved to December 1st-2nd, to take advantage of better weather. Tom advised that we are teaming up with the Central Florida Hunting Retriever Club, which is putting on a UKC test on those same dates, at the same location (Wayne Gey's ranch in Montverde). The UKC test will allow day-of entries. The advantages of holding two tests, beyond the titling possibilities, are combined dinner and bird purchase expenses. Dee and John Thibodeaux have been lined up as judges, and we are working on determining the second set of judges.

Other than stating that the judges are all lined up for the February hunt test, Tom Hell had no further update on that event.

Camille reported the nominating committee for officers and board members for 2013 has been formed. Deena Strauss, Connie Adams, and Ellen Bartkus comprise the committee.

The next general meeting will be held on October 13th, at the Agility trial. The November general meeting will be held on November 17th, after goldens finish showing in the Ocala show. The December general meeting, Christmas party, and election of officers will take place on December 14th, at the Fraternal Order of the Police Lodge in south Orlando. Details and directions will be coming closer to that date.

Camille also discussed the Eastern Regional Specialty cluster scheduled for October 24th – 28th. We are going to raffle off a 3 night hotel stay, which has a \$300 value. Joanne Hell has tickets, which cost \$5 each. A chairperson's meeting will be held on September 15th. Deb Farris has asked for help for the WC/WCX, scheduled for Wednesday, October 24th. She needs bird boys and marshals. Camille introduced Kay Johnson, who is going to serve as Head Marshal. Thursday will be the GRCA CCA event, which is being chaired by Laura Topping. Ellen Bartkus is coordinating a DNA blood draw for health research. Shirl Phillips is serving as liaison with the Morris Animal Foundation for the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study. They will be set up at the Regional to add goldens to their database. Sunday Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida is holding a Parade of Rescued Goldens. We will have a hospitality suite open on Friday night, and Saturday night we have scheduled a Beach Bash. Judi Volpe needs donations for the Raffle.

Robin Scott spoke about End of Year awards, and stated that the form for the EOY awards will be published soon. We have added Preferred agility as an award. Members applying for the award will need to make sure they fill out the front sheet. We will also send out a mass e-mail with the form attached.

Joanne Hell will send out an e-mail to remind members to send her the information for end of year titling rosettes. Deadline will be immediately after the November show in Ocala.

There being no other business to conduct, Camille asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Luci Seeley motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:23 PM, and Jerrie Morrison seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Finch, MFGRC Secretary

Board Members present: Camille Doehring – Joanne Hell – Tom Hell – Judi Volpe – Leah Wright – Ted Crowell – Shirl Phillips - Debbie Finch

The meeting was called to order by President Camille Doehring at 7:54 PM at Camille's home, in Orlando, FL.

Vice President Joanne Hell had no new applications to present.

Secretary's report: Minutes will be published in the upcoming newsletter, so a motion to waive reading of the minutes was made by Shirl Phillips, and seconded by Joanne Hell. Debbie stated that we have received two letters requesting MFGRC participation: the Inverness Kennel Club show in May 2013, and the Canine Health Foundation. It was decided to hold discussion on these letters until the Board meeting after the upcoming Eastern Regional Specialty.

Tom Hell presented the **Treasurer's report** for the month of September 2012 (report not published on the internet). Tom stated that we had a good agility entry, and expects that we will have a good financial report from that event.

Committee Reports:

Agility Trial (October 13-14, 2012): Chair John Blair has reported that he has lined up a Boy Scout troupe to work the rings. We are not going to do a raffle, since we are planning a big raffle at the Eastern Regional two weeks later. We are not selling food, but will provide lunches for workers. Camille expects to hold the general meeting around noon.

Fall Hunt Test (December 1-2, 2012): Tom Hell reported that the 4th judge has been lined up. The premium list will be finished tomorrow, and will be up on Entry Express very soon. Shirl Phillips is going to take charge of making lunches for all workers. CFHRC is working on dinner.

Spring Hunt Test (Feb. 9-10, 2012): Don't have all the judges yet. Leah is going to be the Test Secretary. Mike Orloff is asking about whether to do a shot flyer for the Junior part of the test; Tom stated that it will be more expensive to do a shot flyer, and recommended that we wait to see how the Eastern Regional does financially before making a decision.

Eastern Regional (October 24-28, 2012): Topics covered include: (1) we will get potted flowers and plants for photo backdrop and for around the rings; (2) hospitality: we discussed dates and times for the hospitality room; Ann Rowe is working on plans; (3) tents will be set up on Wednesday, the 24th; (4) Joanne is going to coordinate and confirm (with Joyce Swegle, Jill Wallace, and Michelle Panetta) who is bringing how many ring gates; (5) discussed the Saturday night Beach Bash; we may have to cancel due to low ticket sales. Will cancel the band, and food from the hotel, but will still host in the hospitality suite. We will send refunds for those tickets already sold. (6) Joanne advised that we will have only t-shirts for sale at the Specialty, no other clothing items; (7) Entries thus far are 20+10 for the WC and WCX respectively, 21 for the CCA, 10/10/11 for Obedience (Friday-Saturday-Sunday), and 27-29-8-5 for conformation. We expect those numbers to increase. We need to make sure that we thank the members who have stepped up to help with the ER, using the newsletter and the President's message.

Old Business

EOY member awards: we are going to circulate among the Board a list of the awards for the Board members to consider.

Member Meet and Greet: Deena is going to handle contacts with new members.

Board positions: Tammy Hodgkins has resigned for personal reasons. Camille is going to step down from the Board in 2013, so the nominating committee has two Board member positions to fill.

New Business:

New Members: discussion was held that we need to do more with new members. The challenge is that our members are spread out across the state, and many are far away, which makes their participation in club activities on a regular basis very difficult.

DOCOF 2013: Robin Scott has advised that she will not be the Team Captain next year, so we need to find someone to serve in that role.

Other Discussion:

Master National: Bob Swift was voted to be the MFGRC delegate to the Master National Retriever Club. Tom Hell made the motion, Leah Wright seconded, and the vote was unanimous in favor of Bob.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 9:49PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Judi Volpe, and seconded by Joanne Hell.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Debbie Finch

MFGRC General Meeting
October 13, 2012

The meeting, held during the club's agility trial in Orlando, Florida, was called to order by President Camille Doehring at 1:25 PM. Members present in addition to Camille included Ted and Cindy Crowell, John Blair, Vickie Maloney, Jackie Hardin, Ralph & Maria Orlando, Amy Bielis, Coralee Leon, Charlotte Leinbach, Betty Lambert, Ann Rowe, Michele Throm, Joyce Swegle, Debbie Finch, and guest Kathy Vied.

Vice President Joanne Hell was ill and in her absence, Secretary Debbie Finch presented the application of new member Michele Throm.

Treasurer Tom Hell was ill and was not able to attend. In his absence Debbie Finch presented his September report. (Not published on the internet).

The reading of the minutes of the September general meeting was waived because they will be published in the newsletter. Motion to waive was made by Betty Lambert, and seconded by Ann Rowe.

Camille reported that this weekend's agility trial is running smoothly, and thanked everyone for their support and assistance.

Camille also discussed the Eastern Regional Specialty scheduled for later this month at the Lee Vista Center near the Orlando Int'l. Airport. Camille reviewed the schedule for the five day event: the WC/WCX field test will be held on Wednesday the 24th, and the CCA on the 25th, followed by three days of conformation, rally and obedience competitions. Camille gave a brief explanation of the GRCA CCA program, and emphasized that it is valuable because of the written evaluation provided to each owner. Camille announced that we will have a hospitality suite open in the host hotel (Sheraton Suites) from Thursday through Saturday nights.

Camille discussed the upcoming Fall Hunt Test schedule for Dec. 1st-2nd, in Montverde. This will be a combined event with a UKC Hunt test hosted by the Central Florida Hunting Retriever Club. The UKC test will accept "day-of" entries. The AKC portion of the test will include only Junior and Senior level tests – no Master level tests until February. Camille also announced that our Winter Hunt Test will be held at the same location on Feb. 9-10, 2013.

Old Business: the nominating committee has presented a proposed slate of officers for next year: Pat Kopco as President, Joanne Hell as Vice President, Ted Crowell as Treasurer, and Deena Strauss as Secretary. Proposed Board members are Shirl Phillips, Jill Wallace, Judi Volpe, Leah Wright, and Mike Orloff. There are two Board positions open.

Upcoming meetings include November 17th at the Ocala show, and the Christmas Party on December 14th. The Dec. 14th meeting / party / election of officers will be held at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge on S. Orange Ave. in Orlando.

Betty Lambert inquired about end of year titling rosettes, and the cutoff date for title submissions. Camille said that Joanne Hell will be coordinating this, and to contact Joanne.

There being no other business to conduct, Camille asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ted Crowell motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:50 PM, and Cindy Crowell seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Finch

Urgent!

The New Year is 'nigh, with all that it brings
Resolutions and parties and all of those things.
But midst all the fun and the general clamour
It's time to take care of a serious matter.

If you don't want to miss the fun days and **food**,
Your golden club dues must be paid very soon.
So sit down right now and here's the solution
Make your club dues your **FIRST** resolution!

MAIL YOUR CHECKS TO:

**Tom Hell, Treasurer
3920 Water Oak Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810**

MFGRC dues are due January 1, 2013. Don't delay!



MFGRC 2012 Calendar of Events

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Other Info</u> |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| December 14, 2012 | MFGRC Holiday Party and General meeting | FOP Lodge - See flyer on page 53 | Camille Doeiring at mischiefgolden@gmail.com |



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

 have attended the number of meetings and worked for the Club

 if your dog earns the most points in a particular category

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

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

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

Submitted by: Robin Scott



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Michelle Thom



We're glad you're here!

Puppy Referral

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Puppy Referral Requirements for Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club

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

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

Examples of MFGRC sponsored events that qualify for puppy referral:

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

Submitted by: Deb Farris, Puppy Referral Coordinator

The Whelping Box



Offered as a service in conjunction with MFGRC's puppy referral. Health clearances and \$25 must be submitted to the puppy referral coordinator.

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

Born 6/29/12 2 females

Yale & Bev Goldman (Jacksonville, FL) 904-422-9064

htinc@att.net

Ch Stillwaters May'kn Waves x Lealgowdens Amazing Grace

Born 10/1/2012 2 females

MFGRC AGILITY TRIAL



October 13 and 14, 2012

Photographs Courtesy of Maria Orlando



Photographs Courtesy of Maria Orlando







MFGRC WINTER HUNT TEST

December 1 and 2, 2012

Place: Montverde - Gey's Golden Oaks Ranch
Hunting Test for Retrievers, Irish Water Spaniels and Standard Poodles

If you have never watched a Hunt Test, c'mon out and watch our dogs run!!!

Entries will be taken on Entry Express at
www.entryexpress.net

Entries close Monday, November 19, 2012 at 11:59:59 PM CST

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED: Please contact Tom Hell
at tohell50@hotmail.com

MFGRC HOLIDAY PARTY

Friday, December 14, 2012

5:30 'til ??????

Fraternal Order of Police Orlando Lodge 25

5505 S. Hansel Ave.

Orlando, FL 32809

Two blocks north of Oakridge Road

(407) 317-9029

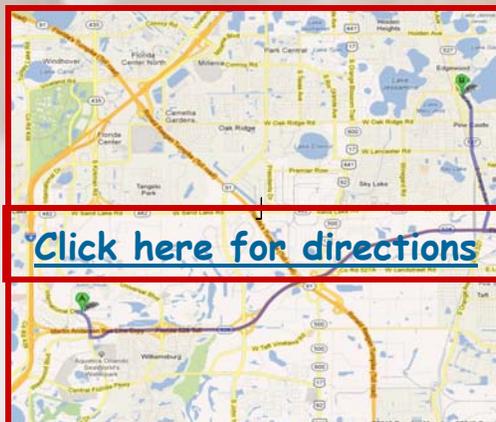
Questions? Contact Camille Doehring at

mischiefgolden@gmail.com

Or (407) 859-4571

Cash bar, good food, and grrreat friends!

Please bring a dish to share and a wrapped gift item (value about \$20) for the gift exchange





June 18, 2012

Dear Parent Club Secretary,

We are delighted to invite your club to participate in the *AKC/Eukanuba National Championship* by hosting an **AKC Meet the Breeds®** booth on December 15 & 16, 2012, at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL.

The AKC Meet the Breeds® event is an extremely important and entertaining element of the National Championship. This showcase provides Parent Clubs with the opportunity to meet and greet the public while educating them about the special characteristics of each AKC registered breed. There will be sufficient space at each booth for a few club members and dogs and puppies over six months of age.

This year we will offer Parent Clubs a complimentary booth space with all the necessary amenities: draped tables, chairs, lunch and complimentary daytime passes for four, and individual signage custom made with your club's logo and breed name. Electricity will be available for an additional fee of \$110 for the weekend.

Last year was a great success, with the participation of over 150 Parent Clubs. It is our hope that with ample time to make appropriate arrangements, all AKC Parent Clubs will be able to arrange representation. You may wish to coordinate this educational outreach with a local breed club or through other means.

We would like the club to provide us with a liaison to AKC on this project. Upon receipt of their contact information, AKC will forward to this individual all the necessary booth set-up and booth competition information, as well as the event and lunch tickets as the event nears. Please complete the enclosed form and return it to AKC at your earliest convenience. If we receive confirmation of participation prior to September 1, 2012, we will be proud to list your club's name in the premium list.

If you have any questions, please contact Gina DiNardo at 212-696-8350 or Michael Liosis at 212-696-8237.

On behalf of the Event Committee, thank you in advance for working towards our common goal of educating the public about the unique and wonderful qualities of your breed.

Gina DiNardo
Assistant Executive Secretary

Michael Liosis
Director, Club Relations

cc: Club President

260 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10016 Tel 212 696-8200 www.akc.org

Volunteers needed for the MFGRC booth for Eukanuba “Meet the Breeds” December 15 and 16, 2012

Contact daniadivas@aol.com

**MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
ALL BREED EYE AND HEART CLINIC**

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STRAWBERRY CLUSTER DOG SHOWS

SUN 'N FUN FACILITY
4175 Medulla Rd., Lakeland, Florida 33811

EYE CLINIC - SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2013
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
\$45.00/dog
DR. NOELLE MCNABB

HEART CLINIC - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2013
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
\$45.00/dog
DR. WENDY ARSENAULT

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER

A very limited amount of spaces will be available on day of clinics

Make checks payable to:

MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB (MEGRC)

Mail registration form and payment to:

Camille N. Doehring 3015 Delaney Ave., Orlando, FL 32806

For questions, or to confirm receipt, please email mischiefgolden@gmail.com

Please bring AKC registration forms and permanent ID numbers.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

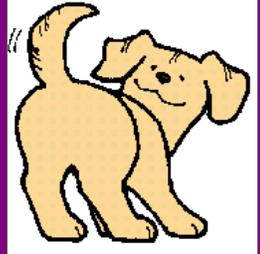
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OF DOGS - EYE _____ # OF DOGS - HEART _____

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Milestones & Achievements



More accomplishments from Diane and Vern Gank of Wonderland Golden: "On October 6th and 7th BISS Am. Ch. Br. GCH Delavega Orange Crush In Wonderland went back to back group 1st at Lake City, Florida under Judge James Brown and John R. Cole handled by Jane Myers. On October 13th in Arcadia, Florida, BISS Am. Ch. Br. GCH Delavega Orange Crush In Wonderland went Group 3rd handled by Jane Myers. We are thrilled with how well Crush is doing in such a short time since he has been home from Brazil. He has 12 SDHF points in three back to back weekends of showing."

Pat Carlile reports that Holly (*Hillock's Hot Tamale Holly*), took a second place in Open Standard on Sunday, October 28th at the Pals and Paws trial in Jacksonville which earned her her Open Standard title. This was Holly's first time back in the agility ring after delivering 8 puppies only 8 weeks ago.

Connie Adams' boy, Mischief's Notorious Windsor, UD,RE,THD,JH,WC,CCA,VC,CGC, "Devlin", earned his RAE title at the Orlando Dog Training Club on Saturday, October 6th under Judge Aline Brisendine. (She was also the judge that he finished his Novice title under). Connie says, "Since starting Rally, Devlin has only NQ'd in one Excellent B and that was due to his handler -- me! Devlin can now be retired to a full time couch potato/football player!!"

In addition to the accomplishments at the 2012 GRCA Eastern Regional, Paula Veibl's BREE, Lakewood's Champagne Ocean Breeze took another win, Best of Winners from 12-18 class at the Fulton County Ohio Kennel Club Show. Bree is a Chase X Helena gal.

Bertie Leon (Morningstar Burlington Bertie) took a first place in Excellent B standard at the MFGRC agility trial, and earned his AXJ at the Pals 'n' Paws trial in Jacksonville.



Nancy & Chelsea

Nancy Greenbarg sends us A HUGE Brag: "I am so grateful to announce Nautilus Erin Go Bragh SH, CCA, WCX Chelsea's (aka Naughty No No) Master hunt test pass at Treasure Coast." She is loved and handled by Nancy.

More great news from the home of Maria and Ralph Orlando: "At the MFGRC Agility Trial on October 14th, Summer (Liebchen's Summer Song of Grace CDX, RE, OA, AXJ, THD) earned a Q in Excellent Standard with a 1st place finish. On October 27th Summer earned a Q in Excellent Jumpers B Pals and Paws in Jacksonville, Florida. And on October 27th Smokey (Smokey Bones Mountain Mischief UD, BN, RE, THD) earned a Q Novice Standard 1st place finish. This was also in Jacksonville, Florida. On November 3rd, Smokey earned a Q Utility A 1st place in Eustis, Florida. On November 4th, Smokey earned a Q in Utility A in Eustis, Florida, another 1st place finish! This was also his Utility Title!"



Ralph & Smokey



Summer Orlando



Devlin

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

**MFGRC HOLIDAY PARTY AND
GENERAL MEETING**

Friday, December 14, 2012

FOP LODGE

5505 S. Hansel Ave.

Orlando, FL 32809

Two blocks north of Oakridge Road

**Questions? Contact Camille Doehring at
mischiefgolden@gmail.com
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