



From the Presidents Desk...

The dog days of summer are here and it's the perfect time to spend time inside with our pooches. Many Mid-Florida members had a great time indoors last weekend thanks to Jill Wallace of Das Hund Haus and Joanne Hell who put together our Sanctioned B match there. Lots of folks came for the obedience and conformation experience – in fact so many people came for the obedience experience that our Honorable Judge Matt Twitty started at 8 a.m. and didn't leave until after 6 p.m. Congratulations to Peter Friedman and his Rottweiler CH Hannerich's Tesla CD RN NA NF CA, who took High in Match, and to Mike Orloff and Ozzy who took home the Highest Scoring Golden trophy.

Congratulations also to Michele Throm, who won Best Adult with Bella. Also, to Vern and Dianne Gank, whose boy Pops took home the Best in Match trophy, and also took the award for Best Puppy. My thanks also to Bob Young for judging Conformation.

Of course, as with all of the events we put on, we couldn't have done it without the help of our volunteers and as usual, they were the usual crowd. My endearing gratitude to Deena Strauss for running the Obedience and Rally portions of the Match so smoothly; to Tom and Joanne Hell who started manning the fort at 7 a.m., making the wonderful pulled pork and buying/bringing and selling the food. Joanne Hell and Jill Wallace also handled, set up and ran the conformation/ribbons/trophies and judges' gifts. Many thanks to Chris Daher for handling check in and day-of entries AND helping to sell lunches; to Kim and Linda Hitchcock for putting in an incredibly long day as our obedience assistants; to Adrienne Swanick and her mother Carolyn Evans for their stewarding and assisting; Tom Young for stewarding and getting the raffle going and selling tickets (while whipping up enthusiasm for the raffle); Ralph and Maria Orlando, Michele Throm, and Teri Vautrain for stewarding in obedience and rally; Diane Gank for stewarding conformation while helping Joanne Hell with many other tasks. Ted Misilo brought an awesome cheesecake, and we were all happy to see that! And thanks to anyone who helped as needed and who brought food and support. It was a truly fun day and for those of you who missed it, it was your loss.

We have lots of events coming up the rest of the year and I encourage all our members to pick a performance event they like and offer their services to volunteer at that event this year. We are looking for a place for the Christmas party this year so if anyone has any ideas for a home or venue that would be warm and cozy for Christmas, please let us know. Keep your cool this summer, for both your sake and your dogs. Happy summer vacation. Cheers.

Pat Kopco



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From the Editor . . .

Note to self: New Year resolutions are only helpful if you actually put them into action. I apologize for the delay in getting the April/May issue out so late. Work, life, and a thousand other things have claimed my attention. Spring has come and gone and it is surely summer, but here is the long-overdue issue of Golden Tales at long last.

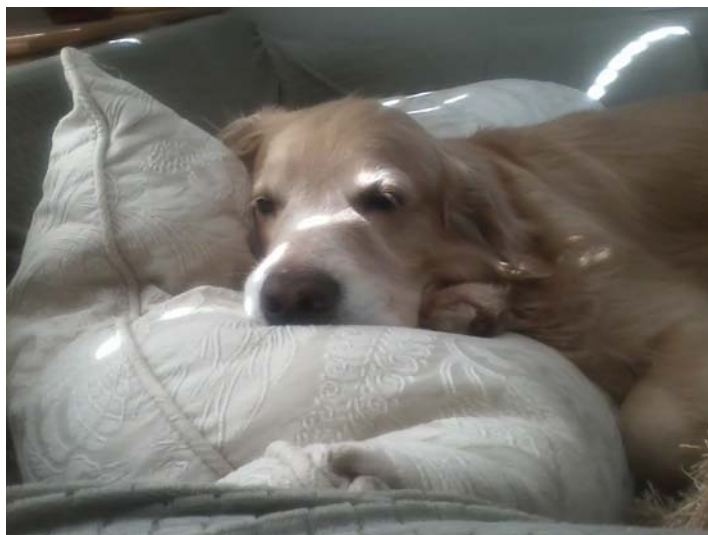
I wanted to say a special thank you to Maria Orlando, who has taken on the task of keeping our Facebook page updated. It's one of those things I just don't have the time to work on, and Maria takes such wonderful photographs and has taken on the time consuming job of uploading them. Not only that, she posts updates frequently, changes the cover photos, etc. Can't believe how many Facebook "likes" we have been getting since she took control. Love ya, Maria!!

It was good seeing so many of you at the match. What a crowd! And what a great place to have it, Das Hund Haus in Lakeland is a great facility. Thanks, Jill Wallace!

Well, if I'm going to get the June edition out before Christmas, I'd better sign off now and get moving! Thanks for your patience!

Until next month . . .

Leah Wright



Editor



MFGRC 2013 Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Other Info</u>
July	MFGRC General Meeting	TBD	
August 10 and 11, 2013	MFGRC Obedience Trial and General Meeting	Das Hund Haus 3210 Reynolds Road, Lakeland, FL	Joanne Hell tohell@msn.com

MFGRC AGILITY TRIAL RAFFLE TO BENEFIT BREAST CANCER RESEARCH

As you know, MFGRC holds a raffle each October at our Agility Trial to benefit breast cancer research. We are in need of items for the raffle, which can be human or dog related.

If you would like to donate items for the raffle, please contact Judi Volpe at dolphreek58@yahoo.com. You can bring them to a meeting, or give them to any of the Board members you see when you are out training or at another event.

A few of our members have battled this disease, and MFGRC is proud to sponsor this raffle to help find a cure. Thank you!



DOCOF

Dear Members,

We are looking forward to competing in DOCOF in 2014. If you wish to be on a team, please contact me and we can start the planning! It's not too early!

Sincerely,
Deena Strauss
dsgoldens@gmail.com



MFGRC MATCH

The MFGRC All Breed Obedience and Rally Match on June 1, 2013 went very well. The facility, Das Hund Haus, in Lakeland, FL is beautiful and bright, the air conditioning is awesome! A big thank you to Jill Wallace and Adrienne Dispoto Swanick for making Das Hund Haus available to the Mid Florida Golden Retriever Club!

Thank you to our obedience judge, Matthew Twitty who judged 53 dogs in ten classes and judged from 9:30 AM to 6 PM, a very long day. Also thank you to Sherry Mathewson for judging rally. There were not many rally dogs, but there was a time limit so conformation could get started on time.

A big thank you to all who generously volunteered their time to steward in obedience and rally:

Obedience Stewards: Carolyn Dispoto Evans, Linda Hitchcock, Kim Hitchcock, Maria Orlando, and Ralph Orlando

Rally Stewards: Teri Vautrain, Michele Throm and Tom Young

I hope I didn't leave anybody out, if so I apologize. Please contact me if I left your name out.

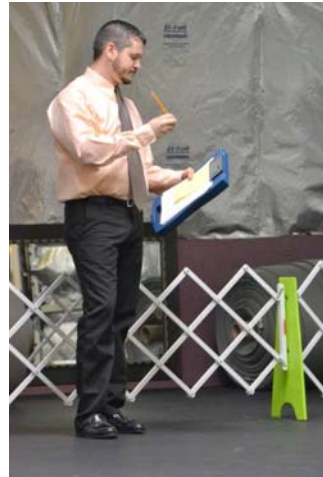
Thank you to our match secretary Chris Daher who was also a volunteer and did a fantastic job!

Thank you to all the other volunteers who took care of the grounds and crating, helped clean up at the end of the match, helped set up, made the food, served the food, ran the raffle.

A special thank you to [Joanne Hell](#) and Thomas Hell who have done more for the match than I can even start to name. And also thank you to Judge: Bob Young and Steward: Diane Gank for running the conformation match. I didn't get to see any of it, but I heard that it went well and people enjoyed it.

Without volunteers, we would not be able to hold all of our events. Volunteers do hundreds of thankless jobs for MFGRC every month. All of you who volunteer - again, thank you!

Deena Strauss, MFGRC 2013 Obedience and Rally Match Chairperson



Photos courtesy of
Maria Orlando

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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Check our website at mfgrc.org for updates!

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SATURDAY OBEDIENCE EVENT NOS. 2013231511 & 2013231519
 SATURDAY RALLY EVENT NOS. 2013231510 & 2013231518
 SUNDAY OBEDIENCE EVENT NO. 2013231513 / SUNDAY RALLY EVENT NO. 2013231512

ENTRIES CLOSE: 6:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2013 at the Trial Secretary's address, after which time entries **cannot** be accepted, canceled, or substituted.

Premium List

INDIAN RIVER DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.



78 th & 79 th Obedience Trials	80 th Obedience Trial
32 nd & 33 rd Rally Trials	34 th Rally Trial
SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2013	SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2013

**APPROVED FOR ALL AKC RECOGNIZED BREEDS
 AND MIXED BREEDS**

1976 - 2013 - AKC Licensed Events 4 Rings - Unbenched

8:00 A.M. - 5 P.M.
 Judging begins at 8:30 AM both days

**PRE-TRIAL RUN THROUGHS
 FOR BOTH OBEDIENCE & RALLY
 TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2013 - 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

**EXHIBITORS: PLEASE NOTE THE LOCATION
 FOR THIS TRIAL WEEKEND:**

**MELBOURNE AUDITORIUM
 625 EAST HIBISCUS BLVD., MELBOURNE, FLORIDA**



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Mail Entries to:
 Kathy Nilan, Trial Secretary
 353 Brickell St., S.E.
 Palm Bay, FL 32909

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION
 Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of
 this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
James P. Crowley, Secretary

Adrienne Swanick
c/o Das Hund Haus, Inc.
3210 Reynolds Road
Lakeland, FL 33803

Entries Close: 6:00 PM, Wednesday, July 24, 2013
at the Secretary's office, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted.

Obedience Event No. 2013445911 and 2013445912

Rally Event No. Not Offered with this Trial

Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club



Location:

Das Hund Haus, Inc 3210 Reynolds Road Lakeland, FL 33803

Trial Hours 9am to 5pm Indoors Air Conditioned

Saturday August 10, 2013 and Sunday August 11, 2013

A.K.C. Licensed

UNBENCHED ALL BREED OBEDIENCE

Entries are open to all AKC Recognized Breeds and All-American dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program"

LIMITED ENTRIES

Novice No Limit, Open 29 & Utility 23

Total Combined Regular & Non-Regular Entries

Mail Entries to:

Adrienne Swanick—Trial Sec. MFGRC

C/O Das Hund Haus, Inc.

3210 Reynolds Road

Lakeland, FL 33803

aswanick@tampabay.rr.com

Overnight deliveries must be sent with no signature required at delivery

American Kennel Club Certification



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James P. Crowley, Secretary

Compass Gold Points to Jake

April 22, 2003 – May 4, 2013

October 25, 2003 - International All Breed Canine Assn. of America
Best Bred By Exhibitor
Best of Breed Puppy
Best of Breed
International Champion Title

June 11, 2006 – AKC Tracking Dog Title

June 28, 2006 - AKC Canine Good Citizen Title

On May 4, 2013 our beloved Jake crossed over to the Rainbow Bridge. Jake even though you are gone you will live on in our hearts forever. Memories of you will sustain us until we see you again in heaven. Sleep soft our dear Jake.

Patti, Ben & Harley



Here's Looking At You



I Love My Pool



Conformation Show In Maryland



Me and My DAD



Tracking In Port St. Lucie



See You On The Rainbow Bridge

"COMPASS GOLD POINTS TO JAKE"
April 22, 2003 – May 4, 2013

JAKE



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Milestones & Accomplishments

Nancy Clinchy announces a new Master Hunter. Bridgeton's Hearts On Fire MX MXJ OF MH VCX WCX completed her MH title on Mother's Day passing five out of seven!

This from Connie Adams of Windsor Goldens: "Announcing the arrival of Rag-tym's Theodore The Lionhearted--"Teddy". He arrived at the Orlando airport on Thursday, May 9 causing quite the stir among the passengers waiting to pick up their bags. He's a humdinger, bounding with energy and a zest for living. Should be a hoot training this one!"



Hank

Lorene and Matt Taylor report that Gemini's True Blue Hank, "Hank," won Winners Dog, Best of Breed and Sporting Group in April in Vero Beach: "He was handled by Morgan Brooks and her team, including Abby Robertson. Winner's Dog was a one point win, but by winning a Group One, he got a 5 point major! How exciting! It was a thrill to then see him compete in Best in Show. And Kathy Cudak, who owns Hank's sire, True, was there to see it. This spring Hank also earned his WCX. Thank you to Cindi Metcalf for a wonderful dog. Not only is he handsome, he is a performance dog as well!"



Phoenix, (Grand Champion Ingot's K9 Connection) completed his grand championship by winning back to back best of breed and to top it off got a Group 1 under Breeder judge Mrs. Bernadette Cox at the Inverness Kennel Club show in Brooksville on May 19th. Phoenix is out and about with his best friends, handlers Janice Granda and Aaron Wilkerson. He is owned, bred and loved by Caroline and Chris Roetzer, Ingot Goldens in Clearwater.



Leslie Anderson tells us that Puk (formerly UCD Richwood Sophie's Magic Moment CDX, JH, WC) finished his UCDX title on Sunday May 19, 2013 with a first place in Open A. He also finished his Senior Hunter title with his fourth leg on Sunday, May 26, 2013. He is now UCDX Richwood Sophie's Magic Moment CDX, SH, WC. Not bad for one week.

Congratulations Mike Orloff and Ozzy, high scoring

golden and 2013 June Kiernan obedience dog at our MFGRC Match 6/1/2013!



Big news from Wonderland Goldens: "On Mat 12, 2013 Wonderlands Sweeter Than Honey BOSS (Bee Bee) went WB/BW from the 12-18 class under Judge Linda C. More, breeder owner handled by Vern Gank. On May 19, 2013 Bee Bee went WB from the 12-18 class under judge Carol Beattie, and handled by Vern. Bee Bee now has 12 points, including 1 major so we are thrilled that she is very close to her championship. On June 1st at the MFGRC Sanction Specialty Match our puppy Pops, (Wonderland's Dreamsicle) won Best Puppy in Match and Best In Match at only 4 1/2 months old. Pops was breeder owner handled by Vern Gank. We are so very proud of Pops and thank you to Judge Bob Young for this wonderful win. Both Bee Bee and Pops are out of my boy Am.Gch.Br. Gch Delavega Orange Crush In Wonderland x Ch Wonderlands Muttering Fool."



Bee Bee

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Next General Meeting
Saturday, August 10, 2013
MFGRC AKC OBEDIENCE TRIAL
Das Hund Haus, Lakeland, Florida
(See premium for details)
See you there!