



From the President's Desk...

Hello Members – I couldn't say it any better than our amazing editor Leah did in the Editor's Note, so please read her message and know that she speaks for this President who is begging all members to get involved and make an effort to make a positive difference in the future of this club. We need you. Please show your support. Thank you.

Pat Kopco



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To encourage and promote the purebred Golden Retriever; and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection. To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only Standard of Excellence by which Golden Retrievers shall be judged; and to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials and field events.

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BRAGS, IN MEMORIAM, EVENT LISTINGS

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From the Editor . . .

Our rainy summer is almost over, and the busy time of year for the club is just around the corner. Even though we don't have a DOCOF team, we are going to hold our meeting on Sunday, September 1st at the Fairgrounds during DOCOF. The meeting will be held at noon, and we will let you know where when we have it figured out! Soon it will be time for our all breed agility trial in October, our fall hunt test in December, and time to start a whole new year all over again.

Speaking of which, there are some changes afoot that are going to have an impact on the club for 2014, as several long-time board members have indicated that they will not return to the board for next year, leaving six potential openings for new board members, and that's a lot of shoes to fill.

As of today, Tom and Joanne Hell, who have been active in this club since 1994, have indicated that they intend to step aside; and Betty Lambert, Debbie Finch, Judi Volpe, Jill Wallace and I have also indicated that we will not be returning to the board for the next term.

As of today, Pat Kopco has agreed to serve another term as President; Mike Orloff, Deena Strauss, Ted Crowell, and Shirl Phillips have indicated that they are willing to remain. But they can't do it all, and they should not be expected to.

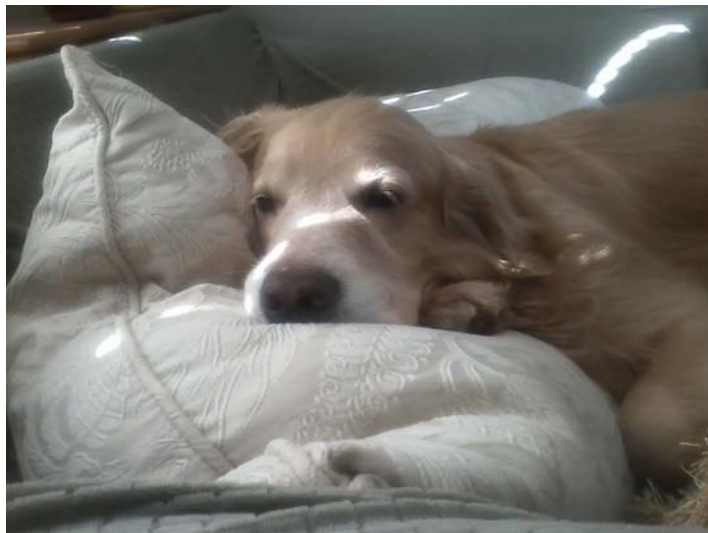
In the coming weeks, our Nominating Committee will be making phone calls to members all over the state in order to fill these vacancies. Most of our meetings this year have been held via conference call, which eliminates the need for travel to board meetings except on rare occasions. How many other meetings can you attend in your pajamas?

If we cannot fill these slots, the club will suffer, and many of the events we sponsor may not be possible. A handful of people cannot do it all; it is difficult enough with the 12 board members serving currently. If you enjoy participating in the things this club has to offer, you have an obligation to help the club so that it can continue to offer them. There are very few clubs as active as ours, that sponsor as many events as we do.

It's time for some new blood and new ideas. Please take a minute to consider what this club means to you and your goldens. It's time to give back to a club that has given so much to all of us. Answer that call when it comes, and say, Yes.

Until next month . . .

Leah Wright
Editor





Thank you, Kristin Sipus, for alerting us to the fact that we had been given some bad information about the winner of best adult at the MFGRC match.

Takoda, owned by Aline Brisendine and Kristin Sipus won best adult!

We apologize for the error, and thanks for giving us the opportunity to correct it!

The Editor





MFGRC 2013 Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Other Info</u>
SUNDAY, September 1, 2013	September General Meeting	Orlando Fairgrounds	Not sure where exactly, but we will let you know. Meeting will be held around noon.
October 12 and 13, 2013	MFGRC All Breed Agility Trial and General Meeting on 10/12/13	Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake, Orlando, FL	Please contact Camille Doehring at mischiefgolden@gmail.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
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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!

The complete premium can be found
on our
website at mfgrc.org.

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ENTRIES OPEN: Thursday, July 25, 2013 at 8AM
ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, September 27, 2013 at 5PM
Entry Method: First Received. At the home of the Trial Secretary, or when entry limits are reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show rules.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All Breed Agility Trials

Event# 2013445905 and 2013445907

This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs Enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program.



AKC Canine PartnersSM
AKC program for Mixed Breeds.

MID FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
(LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)



Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake
3401 S Hiawasse Rd., Orlando, FL 32835

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
OCTOBER 12th & 13th, 2013

Standard, JWW, and T2B (T2B will be the 1st class of the day both days).

Judges:

Karen Couch, Dallas, TX
Clyde Closson, Schnecksville, PA

Entry Limited to 660 runs Sat & Sun

SHOW HOURS: 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

OUTDOORS ON GRASS - 2 RINGS OF 100' X 110'

JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 8 AM on Saturday & Sunday

RUBBERIZED CONTACTS WILL BE USED

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.
Trials Licensed by the American Kennel Club.



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CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
James P Crowley, Sec

**AKC/UKC/INT'L CH HRCH UH U-CD Deuxquest Midnight Rambler CDX GN RAE3 MH OA OAJ NAP NJP OF NFP WCX
VCX DDHF "Jagger"**

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GCH Am/Can CH Shor'Line S.S. Liberty Clipper BPIS "Nautica"

Jagger and Nautica are the proud parents of 3 boys and 3 girls born 7-13-2013. This is a line-breeding on Strider – one of the most prolific producers of multi-titled show and performance offspring and descendants in the last 15 years and we expect these puppies to excel in any venue you desire to compete in. For those who would enjoy having a Champion with performance titles, this litter offers outstanding potential.

Jagger is the 29th Champion Master Hunter in Breed history and is in the GRCA DDHF. His sire Yogi has also been an outstanding producer of multi-titled dogs, and we expect that strong heritage of dual purpose ability in this litter. Nautica singled out as a puppy and earned her majors in a month at the age of 2. Her GCH was earned in 3 weekends with all majors and has begun tracking training. Accomplished in their own right, Jagger and Nautica's pedigrees feature some of the top Golden Retrievers in recent history including many BIS winners, 2 National Specialty BISS winners, as well as dogs with high level titles in every venue. SDHF, DDHF, OBHF winners are featured in the pedigree, as well as many outstanding sires and dams.

Temperament is the hallmark of the breed, and both Jagger and Nautica have wonderful Golden temperament – whether participating in conformation or performance, they have excellent biddability and a strong desire to please. Both parents have full health clearances and there is a strong history of longevity on both sides of the pedigree.

To view the Pedigree <http://www.k9data.com/pedigree.asp?ID=530154>

Show/Performance Puppies Available to Serious Homes

For more information, contact:

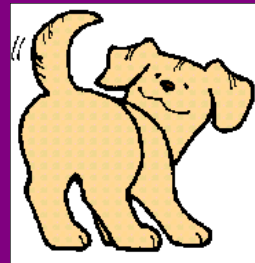
Jagger's owners – Pat Kopco & Mike Orloff - 813:441-4858 or baddogs@tampabay.rr.com

Breeder - Cynthia Binder - 309-530-1010 or shorline_goldens@hotmail.com



Milestones & Accomplishments

Kathy Cudak is so proud of True aka BVIS CH Gemini's Chants to Xcel, SDHF BISS. He went to the Sandlapper Specialty in Greenville, SC and showed all the youngins' how it is done. First he won Best Veteran in Sweeps with me on the lead. Thankfully Ch True knew what to do, I just held on for the ride. Then handler Aaron Wilkerson took over where Ch True then took the veteran class and went back in for BOB. He beat out over 20 specials taking Select dog and Best Veteran in Specialty Show. At 8 years old he still moves and looks like a dog half his age.



Coralee Leon's Bertie is the current Golden Retriever News' "performance issue" cover dog. To prove what a fine performance dog he is, Bertie double-Q'd in Calusa in July, Qd in every game including a 1st in 24" FAST, and topped it off with two 3rd places in Standard for his MX and MXJ titles. Bertie is now officially Morningstar Burlington Bertie CD RN MX MXJ XF.



Bertie

MJ Booher reports that Maggie (Rockwillow Magnolia J Booher at JBoo) gained her WCX in South Carolina (Sandlapper Golden Retriever Club) this past June. She was hot.

Here is some great news from Leslie Anderson. UCDX Richwood Sophie's Magic Moment CDX, SH, WCX (Puk) got his WCX title at the Mile High Golden Retriever Club WC/WCX Test. The test was run by Sandy Whicker and held at Stillroven Farm in Berthoud Colorado, a beautiful location overlooking the Rockies.

Nancy Greenbarg just loves JUICY (Cashmere Blue Sky Basin SH WC) She won Winners Bitch at the James River Kennel Club in VA...way to go Juicy fruit and Morgan.

Questan 'N Hicountry's Ice Love Lucy- "Desi" is a Puppy Star graduate (USCDTC)-Clearwater, Fla. Nancy Sigmon is very proud!

Pam Larscheid tells us that her boy, Goldstreak's Forever Stealin Home "Rookie" and Maura & Courtney Roxby's Bitch Goldrox Crescent Wild Girls Play Ball "Kit" were winners dog and winners bitch at the Western Regional weekend in Long Beach Kennel Club, California. They both won at the Los Angeles Golden Retriever Club supported entry on Sunday.



SNOBIRD GOLDENS (Richard and Debbie Caudill) is extremely proud of their girl 'Summer' Ridgeview 'N Snobird Dreams Take Flight. Not only did she place 3rd at the Sandlapper Golden Retriever Specialty but she has received 2 four pt majors in 6 days of showing with the Myers team. One in SC and the other in Kenner, AL. She was in the ring against some awesome bitches with well known handlers. Debbie says, "To say we are thrilled with Summer is an understatement. I now believe Dreams DO Come True! We have high expectations for this little girl!"



Desi

More Milestones & Accomplishments

AXL EARNED HIS JUNIOR HUNTER TITLE! Mike Orloff and Pat Kopco are pleased to say, "Axl passed both junior hunt tests at the Finger Lakes Retriever Club hunt test in Baldwinsville, New York to earn his Junior Hunter title just a few days after he turned 13 months old. He is such a pistol. Three weeks before, Axl decided wallowing in mud with his second bird was much more fun than bringing it back to Pat despite Pat's demands, begging, cajoling and threatening to give him to the first person who would take him. None of that moved him. Axl left that weekend without another junior pass but with much more mud on his face and body than he could ever have hoped for."



Ozzy

OZZY QUALIFIED FOR THE MASTER NATIONAL FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW! Mike and Pat also have news about Ozzy: "At only three and a half years of age, Ozzy passed his fifth Master test of the qualifying year on June 29th at the Southern Berkshire Golden Retriever Club hunt test in Avon/Simsbury, Connecticut; and then passed his sixth Master test on July 14th at the Finger Lakes Retriever Club test in Baldwinsville, New York to qualify for the second year in a row for the Master National. Don't know yet whether he and Mike will actually go this

year, but we are so proud of Ozzy for stepping up to the plate each year and putting us in a position for him to play with the big boys."

Paula Veibl is pleased to announce a new AKC Champion! **CANNON**, Lakewood's Bringin' Out Da Big Guns, finished his Championship in style, by going WD for his 3rd Major in Perry, GA, on April 13th, just few days after his 2nd birthday. Cannon made quick work of earning his CH by winning his Major #1, on his first day in Open Dog, at the Atlanta shows in February, his next weekend out resulted in Major #2, a win in Tallahassee gave him a few points and then on to Perry for Major #3. Cannon was bred by and is co-owned by Paula Veibl and Kelly Mullen, and is a Chase X Katie pup and a Buzz X Willow grandpup. Cannon is now having fun getting ready for the fall hunt tests in which he hopes to start adding those titles after his name! A huge Congrats to Kelly as well for all her hard work and dedication which has resulted in both her Lakewood goldens earning their CH in the past year.



Cannon



Axl



Cannon



Joe

We learn from Gil and destiny Martel that Joe finished his Championship on June 16th at the supported entry in St. Petersburg under judge Eugene Blake handled by Jane Myers. Joe was bred by Candi and Dick Pearce. Owned and trained by his mom and dad Gil and Destiny Martel. Joe is now formally SHR RO1 AGI CH C-R Gemini's Field Of Dreams CD BN RA JH OAP NJP CA WC CGC

Ann Rowe tells us that Magik's Ice On The Slopes "Mogul" was Winners Dog both days in West Palm Beach. One major to go! And...GCH Magik's Golden Knight "Cooper", owned by Robin Senderowitz and Ann Rowe has been invited to the Top 20 at the National Specialty. Way to go, Cooper!

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Next General Meeting
SUNDAY, September 1, 2013
DOCOF
Orlando Fairgrounds
Noon
Location of the Meeting
To Be Announced