

## MFGRC

The Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club, Inc. (MFGRC) was founded in 1984 by a group of Golden Retriever enthusiasts who came together in order to pursue ways of promoting and enjoying their Goldens. We are currently a member club of both the Golden Retriever Club of America (GRCA) and the American Kennel Club (AKC). MFGRC is licensed by the AKC to hold conformation shows, obedience and rally trials, agility trials, and retriever hunting tests. We also hold Working Certificate / Working Certificate Excellent tests in accordance with the rules of the GRCA, and also offer a breed/obedience match every year. In addition, MFGRC offers an ongoing slate of seminars, clinics and "fun days" to encompass all aspects of the Golden Retriever. We promote the versatile competition golden, the gentleman's hunting retriever, and the consummate family pet.



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## From the President's Desk

### 2015—WHAT A FANTASTIC YEAR!

What a fantastic year this has been for the MFGRC! Our club has had so many amazing events in 2015!

In February, we started out the year with the TD Hunt Test at Wayne Gey's Ranch, the Obedience Trial, WC/WCX, DOCOF, and the Agility Trial. We also had a Match, a fun Hunt Day, a CCA, and a Handling Seminar this year. Coming up in December we still have our Hunt Test and our Specialty on December 11th at the Orange County Convention Center. We are still looking for volunteers, so don't be shy—call and volunteer at these events.

I want to take a moment to thank everyone that stepped-up to make this such a great year for our club. First, our Board Members who volunteer so much of their time to our club—Ann Rowe, Michele Throm, Debbie Finch, Kristin Sipus, Tom Young, Mike Orloff, Pat Kopco, Robin Hughes, Ted Misilo, and Camille Doehring. Also, Chris Daher, Deena Straus, Pat Carlilse, Robin Senderowitz, and Anney Doucette as well as everyone who helped out at our events! If I forgot to mention

anyone, I am sorry—we have so many people that help and volunteer—and we can always use more!

If you are short on time, you can always help the club through trophy donations. We will be sending out requests shortly.

This year's club Christmas Party will be held once again at my house on December 12th. The party begins at 5:30 pm and we will be awarding year-end trophies for 2015. We will also be electing our new slate of officers for 2016. Please email me if you are coming (deejohn@me.com). We will be serving turkey and ham and ask that everyone brings a dish to share and a gift for the gift exchange. My address is : 36752 Nashua Blvd., Sorrento, FL 32776.

Thank you again - it has been a great year for the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club!

Fondly,

Dee



# GOLDEN TALES

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## FROM THE EDITOR...

Robin Senderowitz

Hello everyone! Boy have we been busy over the past few months. There is a lot of information to look over in this edition. We had great representation for our club at the National in October! Congratulations to everyone who went and participated. We also held an Agility Trial, a CCA, a Handling Seminar and we are planning our Specialty in December.

I try to include as many pictures from these events as I can.

PLEASE—if you have any pictures from the events, send them to

me . My email address is:

psuphil@hotmail.com.

I think the newsletters are so much more fun when we have pictures of the dogs that we love so much!

Don't forget to submit your entries for year-end awards and I hope to see you at our Specialty at the Orange County Convention Center. Hopefully our club

will have a lot of entries! Good luck to all who are competing.

Take care,

:) Robin



a letter  
from the editor

# JOIN MFGRC

## How to Join the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club

1

Read the  
"Prospective  
Member Letter."

It explains about the joining  
process.

2

Read the  
"Application" very  
carefully.

Print it and then fill it out.

3

Read the "Code  
of Ethics" very  
carefully.

Print it out and then sign it.

4

Send the  
completed  
application, the  
signed Code of

Ethics, and your check for the  
membership dues to the  
address below. An  
introductory copy of MFGRC's  
club newsletter, Golden  
Tales, will be mailed to you.

Send to:

Ann Rowe

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## MFGRC OFFICERS & BOARD

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### Objectives of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club

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 sportsman-  
like competition at dog shows,  
obedience trials, and field events.

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## MFGRC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
December 5-6, 2015	<b>Hunt Test</b> Co-Chairs: <b>Mike Orloff</b> 305-343-3315— baddogs@tampabay.rr.com <b>Ted Misilo</b> 321-951-3113— tedmisilo@gmail.com Volunteers: <b>Anney Doucette</b> — 352-262-1874—PGRigold@aol.com	Golden Oak Ranch Montverde, FL
December 11, 2015	<b>MRGRC Specialty</b> Chair—Caroline Roetzer ingotgoldens@verizon.net	Orange County Convention Center Orlando, FL
December 12, 2015	Christmas Party & General Meeting 5:30 pm—?	Home of Dee Thibodeaux 36752 Nashua Blvd. Sorrento, FL 32776 Bring a side dish and a gift for the gift exchange!





# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

## August 9, 2015

**Board Present:** Camille Doebling, Ann Rowe, Michele Throm, Kristin Sipus, Robin Hughes

**Location:** Das Hund House, Lakeland      Called to order @ 12:03pm

### **REPORTS:**

- President - Dee
- Secretary – Michele
- Treasurer – Deb – all expenses up to date

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- CCA - Camille Doebling; Aug. 22, full, might be one opening, waiting list
- Obedience Trial – thanks to Chris for chairing, Deb for lunches, and all the volunteers
- WC/WCX – premium available online @Entry Express
- Agility Trial - Camille Doebling – need volunteers for Monday; make reservations for RV's
- December Hunt Test – Ted – need volunteers
- Specialty – Camille Doebling – all set

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Judge's Seminar – Kristin Sipus, was a success; trying to organize an advanced seminar for next spring/fall
- Handling Seminar – Camille, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, Daytona Obedience club, flyer coming

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Volunteer Rewards – will be given volunteer bucks for service
- T-shirts for volunteers at events
- Looking for new ideas for future meetings
- Charity Donation – made \$250 donations
- Awards and gifts for exhibitors at club events need to be improved
- Brags
- Eastern Regional – Deb Young – FGCGRC hosting in Brooksville, January

### **Meeting schedules:**

Next General meeting – TBA

Motion to adjourn: @ 12:21pm



# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

## June 20, 2015

PRESIDENT—Dee Thibodeaux

SECRETARY—Michele Throm

The September 2015 general meeting of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club was called to order by President Dee Thibodeaux at 12:03PM on Sunday September 6, 2015 at the DOCOF competition in Kissimmee.

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Camille Doehring moved that the minutes of the July/August general meeting be approved as published; seconded and passed.  
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Meeting was called to order by President Dee Thibodeaux at 12:03 PM on 9-6-2015 in Kissimmee at DOCOF. Dee thanked Deena Strauss for being Team Captain for the Club's DOCOF Team this year. Deena has also volunteered to be Team Captain again next year, so any Club member interested in being on the team next year should contact her. The Club must submit their updated membership roster to the DOCOF Committee by 3-1-2016.

VP Ann Rowe read a new membership application from Andy & Lynn Brittingham from Fleming Island, FL. Their sponsor is Kristin Sipus.

Tyler Howe, whose application had already been read at a previous meeting, was present at the meeting so a vote was taken and he was welcomed in as a new member.

Treasurer Debbie Finch reported that the Club's checking account has a balance of \$18,776.93 and the money market account a balance of \$19,778.90. The CCA had a loss of \$732.72. Expenses were \$2732.72. She reported a year to date income of \$33,490.66 and year to date expenses of \$37,485.54, which reflects a year to date net loss of \$3,994.88.

Dee thanked Camille for chairing the CCA and Chris Daher for chairing the Obedience Trial. Dee announced that Adrienne Swanick has volunteered to be the Trial Secretary for next year's Obedience Trial, and Michele Panetta has volunteered to be the Trial Chair.

Camille reported that the Agility Trial will be held October 10, 11, and 12, which is a Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, at the Florida Horse Park off I75 between Wildwood and Ocala. We need volunteers to step up and help out so please think about coming out to help. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact either Camille or Pat Carlisle, who is the volunteer coordinator.

The WC/WCX is next weekend at Wayne Gey's in Montverde. There is also going to be both a puppy and a veteran stakes run in the afternoon. Volunteers are still needed to help out.

Mike Orloff reported that he has a full slate of judges set for the Hunt Test.

Camille reported that there will be a two day grooming and handling seminar October 31 & November 1 at the Obedience Club of Daytona's training facility.

Our Specialty this year will be on December 11 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando. We also will be supporting the Golden entry at ODTTC's Obedience Trial.



# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

June 20, 2015

Dee announced that the Nominating Committee this year is made up of Robin Hughes, Robin Senderowitz, and Andy Hall. If you are interested in serving as an officer or member of the board for next year contact any one of those committee members.

Luci Seeley reported that the Club has a tracking test set for next year, February 7, at Lee Vista. It will be a combined TD/TDU test. Luci is the Test Secretary, and Ron Seeley and Robin Scott will be the judges.

Ann Rowe made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Camille Doebling seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 12:22 PM.

Secretary Pro Term – Betty Lambert

## **Upcoming Meetings:**

- The next general meeting—TBA

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 11:53 AM; Motion by: Camille Doebling; Seconded by: Robin Hughes



# MFGRC BOARD MEETING

## August 24, 2015

PRESIDENT—Dee Thibodeaux

SECRETARY—Michele Throm

The September 2015 board meeting of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club was called to order by President Dee Thibodeaux at 7:22PM on Monday August 24, 2015 at the home of Camille Doebling. The following board members were present:

Dee Thibodeaux – President

Michele Throm - Secretary

Ann Rowe – Vice President

Debbie Finch – Treasurer

Camille Doebling

Kristin Sipus

Robin Hughes

Ted Misilo

Tom Young – via phone

Pat Kopco – AB

Mike Orloff - AB

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Ted Misilo moved that the minutes of the July/August board meeting be approved as published; seconded and passed.  
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### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT (Dee Thibodeaux)

NA

### REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (Ann Rowe)

A new member application was shared and reviewed, to be voted on at next general meeting.

### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (Michele Throm)

NA

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER (Debbie Finch)

Money Market Account	\$19,778.90
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Checking Account	\$15,993.45
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### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### OBEDIENCE (Camille Doebling)

Camille read feedback from Chris, chairman of obedience trial.

#### CCA (Camille Doebling)

Event was successful!

#### WC/WCX (Ted Misilo/Tom Young)

Entries close 8/31/15.

#### AGILITY (Camille Doebling)

Currently we have over 100 entries. We have several reservations for RV's. Camille has stepped down as chairman for the April 2016 trial.





# MFGRC BOARD MEETING

## August 24, 2015

### **HUNT TEST (Ted Misilo/Mike Orloff)**

Mike is still working on some judges. Coordinating with CFHRC on judges dinner and volunteers.

Several suggestions were offered for the tailgate party. Mike will have the application into AKC this week.

### **SPECIALTY (Camille Doebling)**

The judges have been approved. Camille will send out a club email regarding help/donations for the trophies.

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### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Dee had taken the necessary steps to be added to the club checking account.

Handling Seminar (Camille Doebling) – A judge had a conflict and Camille is exploring other options.

Volunteer Rewards – NA

Charity Donations – Checks have been sent out.

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### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Michele Throm will be taking over the meeting agendas.

There was discussion on the approval process of the meeting minutes.

There was discussion and dates set on the board and general meetings for the remainder of the year, as follows:

#### **Board Meetings:**

Monday or Tuesday September 14/15, location TBD

Monday October 26, 2015, location TBD

Thursday December 3, 2015, location TBD

#### **General Meetings:**

Saturday September 12, 2015 @WC/WCX

Saturday October 10, 2015 @Agility Trial

Saturday November 14, 2015 @ Ocala event

Saturday December 12, 2015 @Club Christmas Party, home of Dee Thibodeaux

There was discussion about Michele Throm taking over club mass emails.

There was discussion about limiting board discussions to in-person group meetings, and limiting email discussions to emergency situations only.

There was discussion about setting up event budgets and guidelines for all club events.

The president appointed Robin Hughes as chairman of the nominating committee.

There was discussion on changing the location of the 2016 Obedience Trial to a larger venue.

Ann Rowe moved that the 2016 Obedience Trial be moved to the Obedience Club of Daytona Beach; motioned was seconded and passed; opposed – Debbie Finch.

There was discussion on a raffle for our events.

Ted Misilo moved that the meeting adjourn at 9:04PM, seconded.

Michele Throm – Secretary



# MFGRC BOARD MEETING

## July 20, 2015

Meeting called to order at **7:05 PM**

Location: Michele Throm's House

**Board Members Present:** Dee Thibodeaux, Michele Throm, Deb F., Camille Doehring, Ted, via phone: Tom Young and Kristin Sipus

**President's Report:** Dee Thibodeaux—New Applications, will bring to next general meeting for approval

**Secretary's Report:** Michele Throm - Received a request for club donation to Golf tournament at National, reviewed AKC event updates

**Treasurer's Report:** Debbie Finch—Reviewed financials, status good

**Committee Reports:**

- **CCA:** Camille Doehring and Kristin Sipus, August 22nd at Elks Lodge, Kissimmee—Helpers—Event is filled; Judges will stay at hotel by airport
- **Obedience:** Camille Doehring—August 8 & 9, Joanne Hell doing food
- **WC/WCX:** Tom Young—September 12th—event will be posted on entry express, offering puppy & veterans stakes
- **Agility Trial:** Camille Doehring—October 10th, 11th, & 12th—Boy Scouts of Ocala will be assisting 10 & 11, need alternate help for the 12th; Pat Carlisle is volunteer coordinator; entries will open 8/22/15.
- **December Hunt Test:** Ted Misilo/Mike Orloff—December 5 & 6—have all master judges, still filling additional judge slots.
- **Specialty:** Camille Doehring—Submitted application and paid

**Old Business:**

- **Handling Seminar** – set details. Discussed fee options, audit spots...Camille – club members will get a discount
- **Shirts** – Kristin – will have for the Obedience trial
- **Obedience Demo**-Kristin – going to wait for cooler weather, maybe next year
- **Volunteer Rewards** – Kristin – working on it
- **Equipment**-field, agility. Clean out day?
- **Fronting Events** – Camille – Deb F. will check with bank on pre-loaded credit cards
- **Charity Donation**- club donation to GRF, and PAWS. Motion: Deb. F 2<sup>nd</sup>: Kristin, vote passed

**New Business:**

- Next general meeting will be Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> at Obedience trial

Adjourn: 9:01PM

Motion – Deb F. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Camille

## 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. Here are a few FAQs about the puppy referral process:

#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:

### Puppy Referral Requirements

#### 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:
  - \$25 for current members

Submitted by: Deb Farris,  
Puppy Referral Coordinator

## THE WHELPING BOX



## AVAILABLE LITTERS

Please check back for available litters.

## MORRIS ANIMAL FOUNDATION

**3,000 GOLDENS STRONG.**

Learn how your puppy can be a hero, too.



Can you take 15 minutes to watch a great video about what the Morris Animal Foundation Golden Retriever Lifetime Study is all about? If so, click on me and I'll take you there!

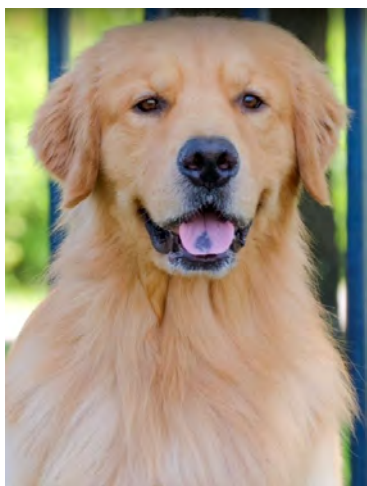
## MILESTONES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### XTRA

Beth Meaney's "Xtra" - **Turbo Pawsitively Xtra Fine** earned her WC title at the GRCA National ably handled by her best buddy Clint Catledge.

### CODY

**GCH Gemini Fallchase the Butler Did It** "Cody" went to the GRCA National and won Select Dog and Best Veteran. He is owned by Maura Roxby and Cindi Metcalf. He also placed 4th place in the Stud Dog Competition with his 2 sons **GCH GoldRox Keepin' It Up!** Owned by Jeannie Bates and Maura Roxby and **CH Magik Scrappy News** owned by Robin Hughes and bred by Ann Rowe. His Other Son **CH GoldRox Burnin' It Up!** made 2 cuts and down to the final 25 dogs in Best of Breed. He is owned by Jill Berke and Maura Roxby.



### BLAZE

**CH GoldRox Burnin' It Up! RN BN CGC** owned by Maura Roxby and Jill Berke had a great two months. "Blaze" earned his BN title with three first place finishes and then went to the National where he made it to the third round in Breed and finished in the top twenty five of the over 110 Champion Goldens.

### MAGGIE & JAZZ

Marilyn Booher is proud to report that **Rockwillow Magnolia J Booher at JBoo** "Maggie" got a master pass and finished second in the gun dog sweeps for MH birches. **JBoos Miss Jazzmine Booher** "Jazz" got a senior pass.





## MILESTONES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### DALLAS

Cindi Metcalf's "Dallas" **Ch Gemini's Lone Star Belle CD MXJ BISS** had a very special birthday! Miss Dallas turned 15! Cindi writes, "She is my heart, the love of my life." Dallas was WB at the 2002 GR National!



*Happy  
Birthdays!*





# GRCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Wilmington, Ohio

September 24—October 4, 2015



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## Wilmington, Ohio

September 24—October 4, 2015

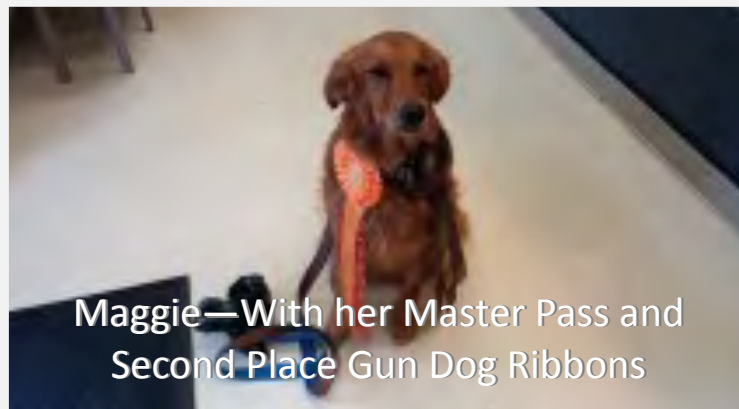




# GRCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

## Wilmington, Ohio

September 24—October 4, 2015



Maggie—With her Master Pass and  
Second Place Gun Dog Ribbons



Getting ready for the Stud Dog  
Competition



Barbara Hall and Scrappy

# GRCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

## Wilmington, Ohio

September 24—October 4, 2015

**TOP  
20**





# MFGRC END OF YEAR AWARDS



IT IS TIME TO START COMPILING YOUR INFORMATION

THE END OF THE YEAR AWARDS FOR DOGS  
MEETING THE CRITERIA AND  
EARNING THE MOST "POINTS"  
WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR  
DOG OF THE YEAR  
IN THE SPECIFIC AREA THEY COMPLETED



You must have attended a minimum of two meetings --  
AND worked for the club in some capacity  
-- both of which will be verified.

The forms for submission will be on the Website soon!  
-- this year!

ALL submission will be sent to Robin Scott -  
and may be sent electronically or by postal service.



# FALLCHASE OWNER HANDLER AWARD

Don't forget to submit your entries for the Fallchase Owner Handler Year-End Award! List all shows and points won for conformation (owner-handled) and send to Ann Rowe at [magikgldn1@aol.com](mailto:magikgldn1@aol.com).



# MFGRC SPECIALTY

## TROPHY DONATION

Hello Members,

It's that time of year again. Mid-Florida's Specialty is quickly approaching. This year it is on Friday, Dec. 11, 2015 as part of the Eukanuba Classic at the Orange County Convention Center. We hope you will all attend the specialty. It's a great time with really great dogs from all over the country.

We have truly gorgeous stained glass and etched glass trophies this year that we will be awarding the winners. Please review the list and sponsor as many trophies as you would like. Please feel free to donate to the general fund if you do not want to sponsor a trophy. Here are the levels:



- **Bronze: Up to \$25**
- **Silver: \$26-\$50**
- **Gold: \$51—\$75**
- **Platinum: \$76-\$100**
- **Diamond: \$101 & Over**

Per AKC regulations, you may donate "In Memory" of a dog or person but not "In Honor" of a dog or person. You may include your name(s) and your kennel name. All will be printed in the catalog.

Please contact Camille Doebling at [mischiefgolden@gmail.com](mailto:mischiefgolden@gmail.com) with your donation.

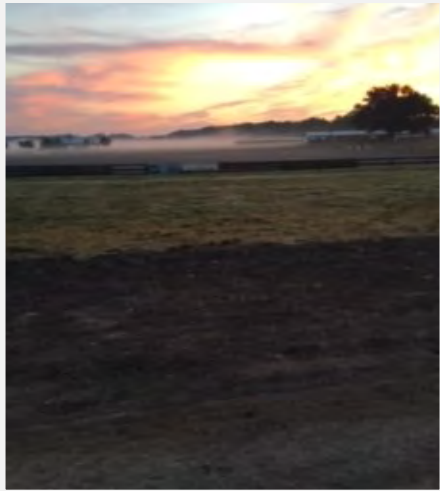
Thank you in advance for your generosity!

# MFGRC SPECIALTY—TROPHY DONATION

2014 MFGRC SPECIALTY – DECEMBER 11, 2015

CLASS	COST	DESCRIPTION	DONATED BY
BEST OF BREED	100.00	STAINED GLASS ROSETTE	
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX	75.00	STAINED GLASS MIRROR	
BEST OF WINNERS	65.00	STAINED GLASS MIRROR	
WINNER'S DOG	60.00	STAINED GLASS HEAD STUDY	
WINNER'S BITCH	60.00	STAINED GLASS HEAD STUDY	
RESERVE WD	50.00	STAINED GLASS NIGHT LIGHT	
RESERVE WB	50.00	STAINED GLASS NIGHT LIGHT	
BEST JUNIOR HANDLER	65.00	STAINED GLASS JR ROSETTE	
BEST VETERAN	75.00	STAINED GLASS FRAME	
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX VETERAN	65.00	STAINED GLASS FRAME	
1ST PLACE – 6-9 MONTH DOG	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
1ST PLACE – 9-12 MONTH DOG	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
1ST PLACE – 12-15 MONTH DOG	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
1ST PLACE – 15-18 MONTH DOG	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
1ST PLACE – AM/OWN HANDLER	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
1ST PLACE – BRED BY DOG	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
1ST PLACE – AMERICAN BRED DOG	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
1ST PLACE – OPEN DOG	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
1ST PLACE – 6-9 MONTH BITCH	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
1ST PLACE – 9-12 MONTH BITCH	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
1ST PLACE – 12-15 MONTH BITCH	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
1ST PLACE – 15-18 MONTH BITCH	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
1ST PLACE – AM/OWN HANDLER	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
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1ST PLACE MASTER	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
1ST PLACE 7-10 VETERAN DOG	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
1ST PLACE 10-12 VETERAN DOG	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
1ST PLACE 12 & OVER VET DOG	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
1ST PLACE 7-10 VETERAN BITCH	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
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1ST PLACE 12 & OVER VET BITCH	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
1ST PLACE H R DOG	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
1ST PLACE H R BITCH	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
1ST PLACE STUD DOG	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
1ST PLACE BROOD BITCH	12.00	16 OZ ETCHED GLASS TUMBLER	
<b>SWEEPSTAKES</b>			
BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES	55.00	STAINED GLASS CANDLE HOLDER	
BEST OF OPPOSITE IN SWEEPS	45.00	STAINED GLASS SUN CATCHER	





# AGILITY TRIAL

October 10-12 2015

## **THE SUN RISES ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB'S 2015 AGILITY TRIAL.**

By all accounts MFGRC's annual agility trial was a roaring success. We had so many compliments throughout the weekend and after. Everyone loved the site, the judges and their courses, and many said this was one of the best run and most organized trials they had attended. As they say, "it takes a village" and that's exactly what we had this year at our trial. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who worked so hard to close the books on another outstanding Mid-Florida event.

I want to start out by thanking my terrific volunteer coordinator, Pat Carlile. Pat volunteers every year for our trial, no matter what may be going on in her life. This year Pat outdid herself. Not only was she there from start to finish but her efforts and organization kept our trial going like a well oiled machine. The volunteer coordinator is probably one of the most difficult and most important jobs at any event, but especially for such a labor intensive event like an agility trial. I know this wasn't easy but you made it appear effortless. We never lacked for help and it was so wonderful to not hear requests for volunteers ringing over the PA system. Both rings were fully covered each day even on Monday when we no longer had our boy scouts. Thanks Pat for everything.

Next I want to thank Vickie Maloney and Jackie Hardin my chief course builders. They do an incredible job for us each year and I am so grateful that they are part of our team. They came Friday afternoon to set the rings and to lay out the equipment for Sat. Then bright and early each day they were setting the rings only to come back each night after dinner to lay the rings out again for the next day. And then each day they were there to do the numerous course changes. They are expert at this and I appreciate that they always say "yes" when I ask them to help out yet again. Thank you just doesn't say it. Vickie, thank you so much for making those terrific wings. They added a touch of color and a lot of "jazz" to the rings. You went above and beyond my expectations. What a wonderful surprise they were.

I want to send out a very, very special thank you to Dee & John Thibodeaux. They towed both trailers to the site on Friday and with Mike Orloff towed the trailers back again on Sunday, not to mention unloading and loading all that equipment. Thank you for being there early each day and for doing whatever needed to be done. I can't begin to tell you how much your support is appreciated. And selfishly, I hope you never learn to say "no".

Thanks to everyone that came on Friday to help set up. Michele Throm, Charlotte Leinbach, Pat Carlile, Mike Orloff, Pat Kopco, Dee Thibodeaux, John Thibodeaux, Anthony Brown, Vickie Maloney, and Jackie Hardin. We couldn't have done this without you.

## **AND IT BEGINS**



# AGILITY TRIAL



## WHEN IS IT MY TURN?

Another special thank you to Judi Volpe for coming from Tallahassee to help out. You not only timed and scribed all weekend but ran errands when I couldn't. You don't even do agility but you were there from start finish. I really appreciate all that you do. It was great spending time with you again and thanks for bringing Journey to visit.

Thanks to everyone who gave up part of their weekend to help wherever help was needed. Robin Bowen, Vicke Drerup and her mom (so sorry I never got your name), Michele Throm, Deb Finch (congrats on your's and Lefty's Q's in your first agility trial ever), John Blair, Mike Orloff, Pat Kopco,

Charlotte Leinbach, Ralph Orlando & Maria Orlando, Anney Doucette (and Bally for making me smile although you did leave me for a Chessie).

And to the "bitter end" crew. You all stayed Monday to make sure the rings were broken down and all the equipment was loaded in the trailers. Just when you thought you couldn't carry another jump, you did just that. Dee & John, Pat C., Kristin Sipus, Mike, Pat K, Vickie, Jackie, Ember's mom. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

To Jill Roberts and Eric, the best secretaries EVER. Thanks again for supporting our trial. You do a terrific job for us each year and we appreciate you.

To our judges, Victoria MacVicar and Cindy Elliott Deak, it was a pleasure working with you and I hope you'll be available to judge again for us in the future. Your courses were wonderful too (and we didn't even Q).

To all of the dogs and their handlers, thank you for your continued support of MFGRC's agility trial. Hope to see you all next time.

And finally thank you to our wonderful Boy Scouts from Troop 439 Ocala. You did a terrific job and we hope you'll come back again.

Thank you everyone. I hope I didn't miss anyone, but if I did, please know your efforts are very much appreciated.

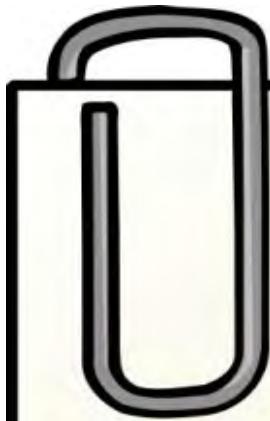
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# AGILITY TRIAL

## THANK YOUs

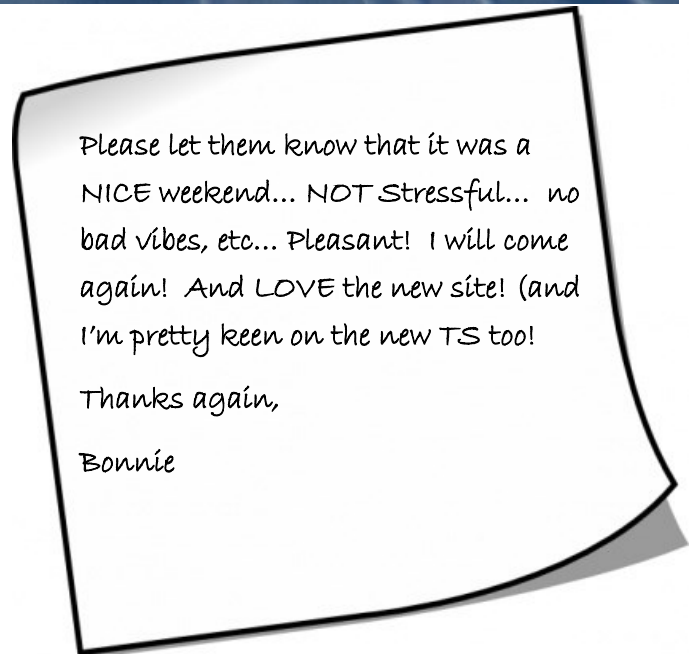


*I just wanted to thank you all for putting on such a great trial this past weekend. It was well organized, ran smoothly, great location, judges, and courses. I am sure you all put out a lot of effort and hard work and it was well worth it.*

*The new location was wonderful and I heard only positive comments about the nice space and room for parking.*

*Thanks again,*

*Cindy Little*



*Please let them know that it was a NICE weekend... NOT Stressful... no bad vibes, etc... Pleasant! I will come again! And LOVE the new site! (and I'm pretty keen on the new TS too!*

*Thanks again,*

*Bonnie*



*Thank you all for putting on such a nice trial. I know how much work they are. Many years ago I was a member of MFGRC and worked the rescue program. My husband still says they are the best dogs ever. Hard to argue with that!*

*We will see you at you next rail and hope you will support GDC.*

*JL Garber*

*Thank you for a wonderful time at your trial. Your club puts on an awesome show! The gift card was very nice and very much appreciated. We really like those coffee mugs, too!*

*I hope you are rested by now!!!*

*Victoria MacVicar*



*Hi Camille, Thank You for a very nice a agility trial. I ran two dogs and thought that your club did a Great job. Looking forward to your next trial. The only complaint that I have, which is easily fixed, is to have the dirt packed a little bit harder. Again, a Great job done by you and your club.*

*Rocky Baudo*

# CCL RESEARCH

Hello,

I am a veterinary student at Washington State University and am conducting research on cranial cruciate ligament (CCL, the dog's equivalent of a human ACL) injuries in agility dogs. I am writing to request your club's help recruiting additional cases for this project.

The project is designed to 1) identify potential risk factors for CCL injuries, 2) evaluate the likelihood of a dog returning to full function after a CCL injury, and 3) analyze factors that may influence the rate or quality of the dog's return to full function.

Part of this research involves a questionnaire to be completed by agility dog owners. We would greatly appreciate it if you could distribute this information and survey link to your club members and connections through any channels you deem appropriate (Facebook, email lists, club newsletters, etc.) to help us with recruitment:

[https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_eV54enkt8FWOACx](https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_eV54enkt8FWOACx)

A large sample of dogs is essential for the project. Any agility dog born after 1995 who ever suffered a CCL injury is eligible to participate, regardless of how the injury occurred or whether the dog returned to agility after recovery. Dogs will not be examined if they participate; the only data collected will be from owners (through this survey), the attending veterinarians (regarding treatment of the injury only), and public data from agility organizations.

We believe this research project is very important and need the support of agility venues, clubs, and competitors for it to succeed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [kmartucci@vetmed.wsu.edu](mailto:kmartucci@vetmed.wsu.edu)

Thank you!

Katherine Martucci  
DVM Candidate, Class of 2017

Debra Sellon, DVM, PhD, DACVIM  
Director, Veterinary Teaching Hospital  
Washington State University

*And our collaborators Dr. Michelle Powers, Dr. Denis Marcellin-Little, Dr. Kim Cullen, and Sarah Fernandezlopez*

# GOLD STANDARD CHALLENGE

## THE GOLD STANDARD CHALLENGE

New perpetual trophy  
In memory of Jagger, Sophie & Fisher  
Three of MFGRC Champion Master Hunters



**Purpose:** To encourage all owner handler MFGRC members competing with one dog in both field and conformation events and to recognize their achievements in both areas. Awarded to the owner handler accumulating the highest points in breed shows and field events during the calendar year according to the point schedule below.

### Eligibility requirements for the Gold Standard Challenge

1. Only AKC and GRCA points and field placements or legs earned by the dog's owner handler will count toward this trophy.
2. Points earned December 1, 2014- November 30, 2015
3. Must be a Mid Florida Golden Retriever Club member in good standing.

#### Conformation

Best in Show	50 points	Specialty Best of Breed	20 points
Group Placement	35 points	Specialty Best Opp / Select/ Best of winners	10 points
Best of Breed.	10 points	Specialty WD or WB 3 times number points awarded	
Best of Opposite Sex / Select / Best of Winners	5 points	Specialty Reserve Winners	2 points
Winners Dog or Winners Bitch	2 times the number points awarded		
Reserve Winner	1 point		

#### Field Trials

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	JAM
Open or Amateur	150	145	140	135	125
Qualifying	135	130	125	120	115
Derby	100	95	90	85	80

#### Hunt tests

Master	25 per pass	Senior 10 per pass (limit of 4)	Junior 5 per pass (limit of 4)
WCX	10 (limit 1)	WC 5 (limit 1)	



# CONGRATULATIONS MARILYN AND MAGGIE NEW QUALIFIED ALL AGE



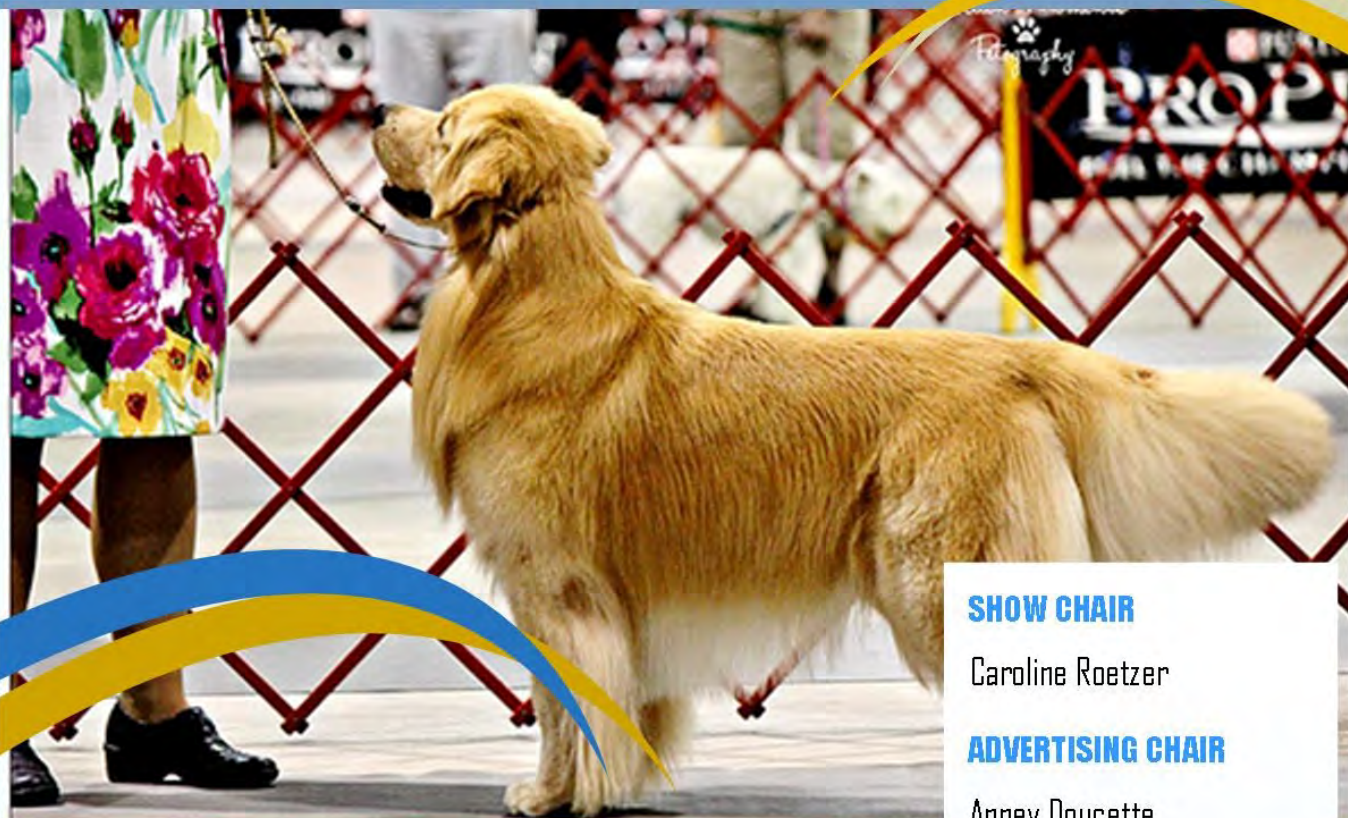
**2nd Place • Qualifying Stake • Jacksonville Retriever Club Field Trial • Oct. 24, 2015  
Marilyn Booher & Rockwillow Magnolia J Booher at Jboo CD MH\*\*\* WCX CCA  
Owner trained & handled!**

Congratulations from your friends at Lazy J Ranch :  
Joe & Dottie Wattleworth & Gator, Kathie & Art Hornsby, Kristin Sipus, Anney Doucette & Bill Barwick





# ***A Holiday Specialty to Remember Friday, December 11, 2015***



## **SHOW CHAIR**

Caroline Roetzer

## **ADVERTISING CHAIR**

Anney Doucette

## **TROPHY CHAIR**

Camille Doehring

**Orange County Convention Center  
North/South Building  
9899 International Dr.  
Orlando, Florida 32819**

Judges:

**Mrs. Pamela Oxenberg**

Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

**Mrs. Connie Miller**

Regular & Non-Regular Classes & Junior Showman-

**Entries  
Close**

**11/18/15**



# GENERAL DONATION FUND

## THE MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB 2013 INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY

Friday, December 13, 2013  
Orange County Convention Center, Orlando

### GENERAL DONATION FUND



Up to \$25 - BRONZE  
\$26-50 - SILVER  
\$51-75 - GOLD  
\$76-100 - PLATINUM  
\$101 & OVER - DIAMOND

THE GENERAL DONATION FUND WILL BE USED TO DEFRAY THE COST OF THIS SPECIALTY.  
ALL SPONSORS WILL HAVE THEIR NAMES PRINTED IN THE CATALOG.  
ANY PERSON, GROUPS OR CLUB MAY DONATE TO ANY LEVEL AND MAY DONATE "IN MEMORY OF".

**PLEASE NOTE, PER AKC RULES A DONATION MAY NOT BE MADE "IN HONOR OF"**

Please make checks payable to MFGRC.  
Checks should be mailed to Camille Doebling, 3015 Delaney Avenue, Orlando, FL 32806

**Please note: Due date for donations is November 20, 2013**

THE OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS of MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN  
RETRIEVER CLUB THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

# PAWS WITH A CAUSE



Paws With A Cause is an organization based out of Wayland Michigan. They train dogs for various handicaps; physically disabled, hearing impaired, seizure response and dogs to help children with Autism. Our dogs are trained specifically for their client so we do not train them for a task that the client doesn't need. Some of the tasks the dogs are trained for is opening door, pulling the wheel chair, turning on lights, retrieving the phone, picking all items up, opening the refrigerator, pushing an emergency button, brace and sometimes if there is a task that the client needs and we can train we will do it for them.

When a client applies for a dog we do a home visit to see if we can really help them with a dog. If they are accepted we then need the funding. Our clients do not pay for their dogs but we need to make sure the money is there to train the dogs. When the funding is available, the dogs are matched to the client and then trained. When the dog is ready, they go to a field representative in the area and that person works with the client in their own community to help them become a team. When they are working well together, they are then video taped and then certified as a working team. We go back every two years to recertify the team and do vet checks every year to make sure the dog is being cared for.

We do breed our own dogs and also accept donations of puppies. Most of our dogs are Golden Retrievers and Labrador Retrievers but we do use the smaller breeds for hearing dogs and have tried various breeds that people have donated. We check pedigree and clearances before we accept a donation of a puppy. Our puppies are placed in foster homes for the first year where the foster family is expected to do formal training as well as take the puppy out into public daily getting them use to various places and situations. When they are turned in at approximately 16 months old, they are temperament tested and then begin training. We have 3 phases of training; Obedience, Retrieve and Formal Task Work.

I have been involved with this organization for 20 years and have been very pleased with how they treat the client and the dogs. If a dog is not fit for a task, they find what best fits them. They will go back and re-train a dog for a new task or re-train if needed. They do not just place a dog and then forget about it. That is why they go back every two years to re-certify and keep up with the health of the dog.

# PAWS WITH A CAUSE

## National Headquarters

4646 South Division  
Weyland, MI 49348  
516-877-PAWS  
516-877-0248 FAX  
800-213-PAWS

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

August 26, 2015



Debra Finch and Friends of PAWS  
Mid Florida Golden Retriever Club  
1918 Sir Lancelot Cir  
St Cloud, FL 34772-7062

Dear Debra and Friends of PAWS,

Thank you for your recent gift to Paws With A Cause that makes it possible for more people with disabilities to receive their PAWS Assistance Dog. Because of your kindness, they will have more independence and freedom to enjoy this beautiful time of year.

PAWS Assistance Dogs make such an impact in the lives of people with disabilities. With a PAWS Dog by their side, our clients are more self-assured and they know they have a friend to help when they need it. This gives them that American spirit of independence we all value so much!


Thank you for thinking of others during these "dog days of summer". You have truly made a difference!

Thank you so much,

Joe Dulin  
Director of Advancement



*P. S. - To read about our awesome clients and Assistance Dogs, visit [www.pawswithacause.org](http://www.pawswithacause.org)!*

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September 10, 2015

Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club  
c/o Debra J. Finch, Treasurer  
1918 Sir Lancelot Circle  
Saint Cloud, FL 34772

Dear Club Members;

On behalf of the Golden Retriever Foundation, I am pleased to acknowledge your gift to the Zeke Cancer Research Fund of \$250.00. Your donation is deeply appreciated. If you have requested that a card be sent to a recipient, in honor or in memory of a loved one, please be advised that we have informed them of your kind and thoughtful donation.

The Golden Retriever Foundation, a non-profit, charitable organization, has six funds serving the health and well-being of the Golden population: the *General Fund* which supports the full range of Foundation grants and operating expenses; the *Zeke Cancer Research Fund* which finances canine cancer research at major universities and cancer centers; the *Rescue Fund* which assists volunteer Golden Retriever rescue organizations to care for and find homes for displaced Goldens; the *April Fund* which defrays extraordinary veterinary expenses incurred by individual rescued dogs; the *Cotton Fund* which assists with transportation costs to move Goldens with special needs to another area of the country; and the *Rachel Page Elliott Educational Fund* which underwrites public education projects concerning Golden Retrievers and responsible pet ownership. The Foundation is staffed primarily by volunteers.

Please be advised that your gift is fully tax deductible to the extent provided by law. No goods or services have been provided in consideration, in whole or in part, for this contribution.

Thank you for your generosity and support of GRF.

Sincerely,

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Director of Donor Relations

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If you would like to join, simply send a blank email to:*

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# MFGRC TRACKING TEST PREMIUM

EVENT Number TR 2016445902

EVENT Number TDU 2016445901

Entries close 8:00 PM, January 28, 2016 at the Test Secretary's home, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted.

## **PREMIUM LIST Combined TD/TDU**

Mid- Florida Golden Retriever Club



## **Tracking Dog and Tracking Dog Urban Test**

Entry limited to 4 dogs for TD and 4 for TDU

**DATE:** Sunday, February 7, 2016

**LOCATION:** Lee Vista Center, SR. 436 & 528, Orlando, Florida

**ENTRY DRAWING:** At 8:00 PM, January 28, 2016, the Test Secretary will conduct a random draw of all entries at her home. When the limit of entries has been reached, all remaining entries will comprise the Alternate list. Alternates have the option to accept or decline being placed on the alternate list. Those that decline will have their entry fee and certifications, if applicable, returned. The Test Secretary will notify all entries of the draw by phone and email.

**TEST HOURS:** 6:00 AM until the last track is completed.

### **JUDGES**

Mr. Ronald E Seeley (18975)  
167 NE Jardain Road  
Port St Lucie, FL 34983-1726

Robin Scott (97566)  
23042 Eques Lane  
Eustis, FL 32736



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB™**

### **AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. *James P. Crowley, Executive Secretary*

# MFGRC TRACKING TEST PREMIUM

## MID FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

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### TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE

#### CHAIRMAN and SECRETARY

Lucinda Seeley

167 NE Jardain Rd, Port St Lucie, FL 34983-1726

Cell Phone 772-971-4152 email: [luciseeley@gmail.com](mailto:luciseeley@gmail.com)

Debbie Finch, Bette Lioselle, Betty Lambert and Dee Thibodeaux

**ENTRY LIMIT:** 4 TD, 4 TDU dogs.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$65.00 for TD, \$85.00 for TDU

(Includes recording fee in accordance with AKC rules, Chapter 11, Section 2 of Dog Show Rules.)

Make checks payable to: **Mid- Florida Golden Retriever Club**

No cash please and no credit cards. No faxed or e-mailed entries can be accepted.

### **ENTRIES:**

Entries must be on official AKC entry forms or photocopy of same including the reverse side with agreements and rules. Entry form must be signed.

### **MAIL ENTRIES TO:**

Lucinda Seeley at 167 NE Jardain Road, Port St Lucie, FL 34983-1726

# MFGRC TRACKING TEST PREMIUM

**DRAW FOR TRACKS:** The draw for running order of both tests will be held on Sunday, February 7, 2015 at 7:15 AM in the back parking lot of the Denny's Restaurant on State Road 436. . The first track, for TDU will run following the draw. After all the TDU's have run the TD tracks will run. In the event an accepted entry is absent, the first attending alternate by the drawing will participate, and so on.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The Tracking Dog Test (TD) is only for dogs that have passed a tracking certification, under a licensed AKC judge, within 12 months prior to the date of the test. A statement of certification must accompany each entry.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The Tracking Dog Urban Test (TDU) is for dogs that have earned any tracking title, or have passed a tracking certification, under a licensed AKC judge, within 12 months prior to the date of the test. A statement of certification must accompany each entry if not titled. The test secretary will give priority to untitled dogs first, in either test.

**NOTICE:** In the event the entry limit in the TD is not reached and the TDU is exceeded the number of tracks will be exchanged at the rate of 1 TD = 1 TDU.

**BITCHES IN SEASON MAY PARTICIPATE:**

Entrants **MUST** notify the Test Secretary and judges that their bitch is in season prior to the drawing for tracks. Bitches in season will participate only after all other dogs have been tested.

**AWARDS:**

Those handlers and dogs marked "Passed" by the judges will be issued a certificate by the AKC. They will also be rewarded with the glove from the track.

**CONDITIONS AT THE TEST SITE:**

Lee Vista is an office/industrial park. The area for TD is a hay farm.

**\*\*ATTENTION EXHIBITORS and SPECTATORS\*\***

Due to the change in nature of the fields being used by clubs for tracking tests and the increased population at these sites by the general public, dogs shall be "on lead" at all times on any areas of the tracking site. A dog that is allowed to run free and off lead, at any time before the test, during the test, after failing or after the completion of its' track, shall be failed and excused. If this occurs before the test, the dog shall be excused and not allowed to run in the test.



# MFGRC TRACKING TEST PREMIUM

## OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

TRACKING TEST TD EVENT # 2016445902

Sunday, February 7, 2016

Held at Lee Vista Center, State Roads 436 & 528, Orlando, FL

Entries will close 8:00 PM Thursday, January 28, 2016 at the Secretary's address. The entry fee for each

dog is \$65.00 Make checks payable to the MFGRC. Mail checks and entries to the Test Secretary:

Lucinda Seeley, 167 NE Jardain Road, Port St Lucie, FL 34983-1726 CELL: 772-971-4152

I ENCLOSE \$\_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees.

IMPORTANT - Read carefully instruction on before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. PLEASE PRINT. FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY.

BREED \_\_\_\_\_ VARIETY (1) \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

DOG SHOW \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

Tracking Dog Test (TD)

DIVISION

ADDITIONAL \_\_\_\_\_ OBEDIENCE \_\_\_\_\_ JR SHOWMANSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

CLASSES \_\_\_\_\_ TRIAL CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

OF DOG \_\_\_\_\_

ENTER NUMBER HERE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC REG NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AKC LITTER NO., \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ILP NO. \_\_\_\_\_ U.S.A. \_\_\_\_\_ CANADA \_\_\_\_\_ FOREIGN \_\_\_\_\_

FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE \_\_\_\_\_

DAM \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNER(S) (2) Please print \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HANDLER (if other than owner) \_\_\_\_\_

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 the acceptance of this entry, I(we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT DULY \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be signed here)

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_



# MFGRC TRACKING TEST PREMIUM

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Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR 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. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

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JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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## OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB  
TRACKING DOG URBAN TDU EVENT# 2016445901

Sunday, February 7, 2016

Held at Lee Vista Center, State Roads 436 & 528, Orlando, FL

Entries will close 8:00 PM Thursday, January 28, 2016 at the Secretary's address. The entry fee for each dog is \$85.00. Make checks payable to the MFGRC. Mail checks and entries to the Test Secretary: Lucinda Seeley at 167 NE Jardain Road, Port St Lucie, FL 34983-1726 CELL: 772-971-4152

I ENCLOSE \$\_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees.

IMPORTANT - Read carefully instruction on before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. PLEASE PRINT. FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY.

BREED	VARIETY (1)	SEX
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DOG SHOW	CLASS	
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Tracking Dog Urban Tracking Test (TDU)

DIVISION

ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASS	CLASS	JR SHOWMANSHIP
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FULL NAME  
OF DOG

ENTER NUMBER HERE:

DATE OF BIRTH:

AKC REG NO.

AKC LITTER NO.,

ILP NO.

FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY

PLACE OF BIRTH

U.S.A. CANADA FOREIGN

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) (2) Please print

OWNERS ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

HANDLER (if other than owner)

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 the acceptance of this entry, I(we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT DULY

AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY

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## **HOTELS AND MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS**

LaQuinta, 7160 N. Frontage Rd., Orlando FL 32812. 407-240-5000 LQ.com

LaQuinta, 7931 Daetwyler Rd. Orlando FL 32812. 407-857-9215 LQ.com

Ameri - Suites Orlando Airport NE, 7500 Augusta National Drive. Orlando, FL 32822. 407-240-3939 (\$10 pet fee)

## **FOR YOUR REFERENCE:**

The club will have a first aid kit and cell phone at the test site. Additionally, the following medical facilities are near the test site:

### **HUMAN:**

Florida Hospital/ E. Orlando: 407/275-5150, 7727 Lake Underhill Rd.

### **CANINE:**

Veterinary Emergency Clinic (South Orlando office): 407/438-4449, 2080 Principal Row (off S. Orange Blossom Trail, behind the Haverty's Furniture, 1 blk. North of Sam's).

In case of emergency, dial 911.



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