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Red Dog Challenge Donations Top A Quarter Million Dollars

The Red Dog Challenge has blasted through its goal of \$100,000 – bringing in over a quarter million dollars in donations as of the end of March!

As of March 31, over one thousand individuals and Golden Retriever organizations have contributed \$261,490 in donations. Red Dog Challenge donors Judy Rasmuson and Ronald Wallace of Red Dog Ranch in Wilsall, Montana have matched the first \$100,000 in donations, bringing the total to \$361,490. This is the largest gift in the Foundation's history.

Statistics are chilling. Sixty thousand Goldens are at risk of being lost this year to lymphosarcoma. That is one out of every EIGHT Goldens. But if that isn't bad enough, one out of every FIVE Goldens is at risk for developing hemangiosarcoma.

Stop and think. If you have been around Goldens for any length of time at all, you more than likely know someone who has lost a Golden to cancer. Maybe you yourself has experienced the pain of losing one of these beautiful creatures far too soon due to a dreaded cancer diagnosis.

The Golden Retriever Foundation reports several new initiatives are being discussed ranging from in-depth research into those forms of cancer impacting Goldens the most, to a general health survey of the breed, to public education about the breed, and special outreach efforts to inform veterinarians of "Golden-specific" issues. New initiatives to benefit

Golden Retriever Rescue are also being considered.

The Red Dog Challenge began October 14, 2004 and will end September 15, 2005. All donations, large and small, make a difference to the health and welfare of our beloved Goldens. Small donations from many people can add up fast!

If you have not made a donation yet, won't you consider doing so? An easy way would be to contact Carol Allen and sponsor a trophy for our November Specialty, instead of purchasing tangible trophies all monies this year will be donated to GRF for the Zeke Cancer Research Fund. Carol needs pledges now as the trophy list must be submitted soon – make your pledge now!

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President's Message

Dear Friends,

I am writing this message only a couple of days after our June 8th meeting. On a very hot and humid June night, 12 members came. That may not seem like many when you consider our large membership, but, to me, it was an appreciated and fine number. First, those 12 are busy people with many competing demands for their time. Still they came, some from quite a distance. Second, if the rest of the membership wants to place its future and its decisions in the hands of 12 people, that's fine with me.



Meetings are a necessity. Our Bylaws call for them; our status with AKC and GRCA call for them. We must have them, like it or not. Maybe someday the "virtual meeting" technology will catch on – not likely in my lifetime or while I serve as your President, whichever is shorter – but maybe one day. Until then we are stuck with meetings – and I'm delighted

with the attendance of 12. Still, we would like to see more of you – to contribute to our ideas and discussions, to give moral and actual support to those who "carry the load". It's for the dogs!!!

Please see the Article on the Specialty and Trophy Fund and consider making a pledge to sponsor a Class. No glass, pewter, etc. this year. Every dime pledged goes directly to the Golden Retriever Foundation/Zeke Fund for Canine Cancer Research. Who among us hasn't been touched by cancer in our Golden Retrievers? For the fortunate few who may have missed this scourge, if you

have Golden Retrievers long enough, I regret that you will join the ranks, sadly, of the rest of us one day. Please help us help the Zeke Fund.

Also, please see the article on "Golden Reunion Day" and give a pat on the back to your fellow members who helped with that day.

I applaud each member and their dogs' recent title accomplishments. I admire the dedication, self-discipline and human-dog relationship it takes. Please allow me to brag about "my" Savannah. She now has 2 legs toward her Open Title. Sallie works hard with her, and I think anyone who begins the task of working toward titles with a rescued dog deserves a little extra pat on the back

I hope you are all having a wonderful summer with your Golden buddies. Remember adequate hydration – for you and them – and exercise in the cooler parts of the day.

Carol Allen

From Your Best Friend

Please don't mourn for me today
My love was strong, but I couldn't stay
The Rainbow Bridge, they call this place
And God has blessed it with his grace
In His hands I am safe and sound
And you won't believe who all I've found
If some days seem too much to bear
Just close your eyes - You'll find me there

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Goldens Remembered
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"Minnie"
Adirondac Miss Minnehaha CDX AX OAJ TD
JH VCD2 WC CGC
Maxine Clark

"Lady"
Adirondac Ladyslipper CD CGC
Maxine Clark

GRCCNY Meeting April 5, 2005

Submitted by Janis Tyler

President Carol Allen called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. Minutes were read and accepted from December 5, 2004. One correction was made.

Many thanks to Lee Painting for doing a wonderful job with the club website.

Brag:

- Savannah (Sallie Lennox) earned her Rally Novice title and first Open leg in obedience at the Syracuse shows.
- Angel (Lee and Beth Painting) took Reserve Winner's Bitch out of a very large Open class at the Syracuse shows.
- Polly (Maxine Clark) earned her Rally Novice title and got an Open Standard leg in agility at the Syracuse shows.

Lisa Andrews provided a Treasurer's report. Carol added finances are in good order.

GRCA report – Board Of Directors are concerned with Goldendoodles (goldens mixed with poodles). A resolution has been passed. The GRCA has asked local member clubs' Puppy Referral persons not to refer to crossbred litters (our Club's policy would prevent that anyway).

Correspondence – Carol mentioned many clubs looking for Ad advertising. At present, we will only list club ad in the National catalog.

Petition: Long Island Dog Fanciers – This bill will be good to dog owners as it prohibits insurance companies from cancelling or refusing to issue homeowners liability insurance based on breed you own. Petition was sent around for signature.

GRCA Correspondence – Maxine indicated no correspondence received, only general information.

Old Business – Carol said \$100 paid to GRCA for dues. There is an allotment in these dues for the National Specialty.

Specialty – Beth Greenfield confirmed all set pending Chenango Valley AKC application.

Golden Reunion Day – May 14, 2005 at Dwyer Park, Janice Brown to coordinate. Maxine to give CGC test. Grooming will be held again. There will be games, prizes, etc. Chris Miele, GRCA President, has asked that we send a copy of the event pictures.

WC/WCX – Maxine indicated it is coming along well. Paperwork has been sent in to DEC. Judges are in place. There is a concern with birds and the likelihood they will be more costly this year. WC/WCX will be held Saturday, July 30 at

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GRCCNY Meeting June 9, 2005

Submitted by Janis Tyler

President Carol Allen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes were read and accepted from April 5, 2005.

Lisa Andrews provided a Treasurer's report.

Membership – Megan Ash attended her first meeting and her application was read. Megan, along with her family and dogs, have relocated from Pittsburgh. She has a wide variety of interests which include obedience, agility and breed. A great welcome to Megan. A good suggestion was made by Megan that our Club host an Agility All Breed Trial. She has had a lot of experience in this area and offered to help. Tom Questel offered to contribute with construction of agility equipment if needed. Carol stated that she will certainly give this idea some thought.

Brag – Carol asked that all brags be written or e-mailed to Janis to assist her with forwarding them on to the appropriate areas.

Board of Directors – The Board has not met so nothing to report.

Golden Reunion Day – Held on May 14, Carol reported Rescue did a great job and it was a tremendous success. Many thanks to Beth Greenfield, Sally Baritell and John Moran who did the grooming clinic and to Dave Tyler for use of his tent. Also to Maxine Clark who ran the CGC tests (10 new CGCs), and Liz Moran and Deb Cochi who assisted her. Sallie Lennox ran the games. Lisa and John Andrews helped out in wonderful ways with the grounds and seeing that things ran smoothly. Member Janice Brown coordinated the event for Rescue and Dave Brown was the chef. Members Maureen Chapman and JoAnne Herschkorn helped out with registrations. John Moran again contributed use of his PA equipment. All in all it was a very positive day.

Field training – July 3, Three Rivers at 10 a.m.

WC/WCX – Maxine reported that they still need throwers, anyone that can help can contact Maxine or Kathy. Tom Questel stated he would be available to help. Premiums are ready and will go out in the next *Golden Tales*. Birds are coming from North Country with ducks coming from Finger Lakes. Maxine mentioned that they do not expect to make much money this year. She brought up the fact that all of the equipment used is either theirs or borrowed, that we have none that actually belongs to the Club. Carol

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EYE CLINIC – October 16th – and a Request

By Carol Allen

Chair Sue Birch has announced that the Annual Eye Clinic is scheduled for October 16th. As the time nears, the usual request for volunteers will go out. Sue has chaired this event for – have we lost track of the precise number – probably 15+ years – and her wonderful work on this event has been so regular and so well done that we tend to assume it will go on forever.

But, it won't. Sue has let us know that this will very likely be her last year as chair. Sue and Jon are following through on their dreams to relocate. Sallie Lennox and I have worked closely with Sue and, need be, could pick up her chairing work, but we are hoping that some other member will step up and agree to Chair this event for 2006 and after. To do so now would mean the opportunity to work with Sue this year and, of course, both Sallie and I would continue to be supportive. Do I see a hand or two raised?

Responsibilities: updating the mailing lists as new names come in (Liz Moran has the material stored electronically and prepares the mailing labels); prepare and mail the Eye Clinic Flyer – usually just slight revisions to that used in the previous year; arranging with the host vet hospital (Village Veterinary) and Dr. Kerns regarding the date and arrangements, fee setting, etc. Lunch for Dr. Kerns and volunteers – Club expense), and gifts. Recruit volunteers. Set up the time schedules for appointments. Contact Canine Working Companions regarding what their needs will be for Eye Exams that day.

Where to Send It ... For

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Photos - Brags - Memorials - Letters - Stories

All members are encouraged to contribute. To save time and avoid confusion, all submissions are to be directed to Janis Tyler. Material will be published, as appropriate, to *Golden Tales*, the Web Site, and/or *Golden Retriever News*. Send via U.S. Mail or Email. Photos returned on request.

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WELCOME

New Members

Cathy Comer, Syracuse, NY

Rescue Honorary

Michael and Sheryl Evans,

Smithville Flats, NY

Rescue Honorary

Raymond and Patricia Farrington,

Syracuse, NY

Rescue Honorary

Margaret Georgia, Ithaca, NY

Rescue Honorary

Reginald and Daughn Higgins,

Ontario, NY

Rescue Honorary

David and Dorie Hoey, Rose, NY

Rescue Honorary

David and Leslie Kannus, Homer, NY

Rescue Honorary

Jean-Pierre and Deba Prevost, Cicero, NY

Rescue Honorary

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Rescue Honorary

Kelley Stevens, Binghamton, NY

Rescue Honorary

Michael and June Stolt, Fairport, NY

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Cicero, NY

Associate

Thomas and Laura Pasternak,

Whitesboro, NY

Associate

Kathy Porter, Syracuse, NY

Associate

Megan Ash, Cicero, NY

Individual

** Election Required for Individual or Household Applicants*

Membership Information

GRCCNY invites as new members, anyone with an interest in Golden Retrievers! Applications are available from the Club secretary, or at www.grccny.org/memb_app.pdf.

Membership Options:

Individual- \$25, Household - \$30, Associate (non-voting) - \$25.

We encourage membership in the Golden Retriever Club of America. Applications and further information may be obtained from Deborah Ascher, P.O. Box 69, Berthoud, CO 80513-0069, (970) 532-3124 or from the GRCA website at www.grca.org/grca-app.htm.

More Club News & Events

GOLDEN REUNION DAY – MAY 14th

By Carol Allen

Golden Retriever Rescue of CNY deserves a lot of credit for so nicely accepting the hand-off from this Club of “Fun Day”. Renaming it Golden Reunion Day, GRRCNY carried the ball, with significant contributions from GR Club members. Games, GCG testing, a grooming salon, raffles, the Rescue Parade and merchandise sales to benefit rescue were highlights. This Club presented a lovely rosette-style ribbon to each rescued Golden marching. To see Goldens and their families enjoying a day in the park and to rekindle treasured moments with rescued Goldens are the mental images most often carried from that day.

Many thanks to GR Club Members who helped that day:

- Janice Brown coordinated the event for GRRCNY, and Dave Brown spent all day at the grille – barbecue, that is.
- Janet and Tom Gray with Janet heading up the merchandise sales for GRRCNY
- Maureen Chapman and JoAnne Herschkorn worked the Registration Table.
- Sallie Lennox ran Games.
- Maxine Clark ran the CGC tests (10 new CGCs) and was assisted by Liz Moran and Deb Cochi.
- John Moran worked the Grooming Salon and loaned use of his PA System.
- Beth Greenfield and Sally Baritell worked hard at the Grooming Salon. Proceeds from this Salon benefit GRRCNY
- John and Lisa Andrews contributed so much to getting the grounds ready, and then back in order at the end of the day.
- Morley and Marjorie Smith helped out in several ways including selling raffle tickets.
- Dave Tyler loaned use of his tent for the Grooming Salon.
- Me? I did a few preliminary arrangements and then just had FUN!! Even got to take Savannah swimming – my 5 others with me that day did not get to go swimming and haven’t let me forget it since.

Activity & Event Leaders

Puppy Referral

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The Library 

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MEETING SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 8TH - THURSDAY

OCTOBER 5TH - WEDNESDAY
(ANNUAL MEETING)

Touring Gettysburg with Your Golden Retriever

By Beth Greenfield-GRCCNY and Co-President
Onondaga County Civil War Roundtable

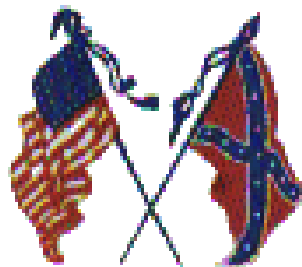
It gives great pleasure and honor to report to you of how to enhance your experience at the 2005 National Specialty in Gettysburg, PA. Although I have over 30 years experience in golden retrievers, I am also a total history geek. In the past few years I have met a wide range of people who are crazy about American history as I am. They are also as intense and well informed as any golden retriever enthusiast. So let's begin.

First and above all Gettysburg National Battlefield and Cemetery is sacred ground and must be treated as such. In the three days from June 30th to July 3rd over – 158,000 Americans met head on intense battle raging over several miles. The final casualty toll was 51,000. A good prep to read about this most recognized battle of the Civil War would be "Gettysburg" by Stephen Sears; the Pulitzer Prize winning novel by Michael Schaara "The Killer Angels", "The Civil War" by Ken Burns in book and on tape, or the movies "Gettysburg", and "Glory". Your public library or favorite bookstores have volumes on the Civil War. I also recommend anything by Shelby Foote, William Davis, and James McPherson.

To tour the Battlefield, one must first start at the Gettysburg Visitors Center and pick up a map and tour the exhibits there. From there cross the street to the cemetery and read the "few appropriate remarks" made by President Lincoln. The Gettysburg Address is the most defining speech in American history. Also in the cemetery, the New York state monument is located on the north side. Grab the dogs and head out north, following the map to the Chambersburg Pike to where General Buford and his dismounted cavalry held off the initial Confederate attack. Behind his monument is General Reynold's statue. On each side of these statues along Reynolds Ave you will see to the south the statues of General's Abner Doubleday (Auburn) and Wadsworth (Geneseo). Travel north along Buford Ave and you will see the Peace Monument dedicated by FDR. This has great cannon which would be ideal for pictures. Back tracking along Reynolds Ave. past the Lutheran seminary you will turn on to Confederate Ave. which has the only

two statues of Confederate Generals, Lee and Longstreet. Along Confederate Ave. are all the Confederate state monuments. Of particular note is Gutzon Borglums's monument for North Carolina and the Virginia monument. The Virginia monument is the step off point for Pickett's charge. Follow Confederate Ave across the Emmitsburg pike to the base of Little and Big Round top, General Warren (NY) saw the advantage of the rocky heights and prevented the collapse of the Federal left flank, here are the 20th Maine monument, and the 144th NY (Rochester) this hill saw a lot of NY Casualties. Travel down to the Devil's Den. The Texas and Alabama Brigades under Hood could not get past them, Behind Devil's Den is the Orange County NY monument above the triangular field, and one the most haunted spots in Gettysburg. Continue along Ayres Ave. to the Irish monument another great photo op, this is a beautiful Celtic cross with a life sized reclining Irish wolfhound. Zig and zagging will bring you back to Sedgwick Ave. where on the right Father Corey is giving absolution (he went on to found a small college in Indiana-Notre Dame). The Pennsylvania monument is along Hancock Ave. it is hard not to miss as it is the largest state monument. This will bring you to the high water mark at the copse of trees; to the left is a monument for the artillery company of Baldwinsville. Travel back past the visitor center follow the map to the entrance to Culp's Hill, follow Slocum Ave. to the rise and on the right are the 2 Onondaga regiments, the 149th and 122nd. They prevented the collapse of the Federal right flank.

By now you are confused with all this information so take time to visit the many shops along the main street. There are excellent bookstores steep with military history, original art galleries, an excellent Irish brigade shop, at the town center you will see the hotel where Lincoln slept, his statue is in front.



I will be available at any time to give free tours of Culp's Hill, Little Round Top, Devil's Den and the Highwater Mark. I am hoping to get a group of CNY goldens in front of the Onondaga regiments on Culp's hill for a great photo.



Photo by Judi Questel

Diva sends Independence Day greetings to one and all – and a great big “Thank You!!!” to all those serving our country in the Armed Forces!

Wanted – Your Pictures!

Do you have pictures of your Goldens with a seasonal theme, or just enjoying themselves at different times of the year? How about participating in doggie activities or formal competitions? If you are like me, you probably have more pictures of your dogs than your kids (or grandkids, etc). Then why not submit them for inclusion in *Golden Tales*?

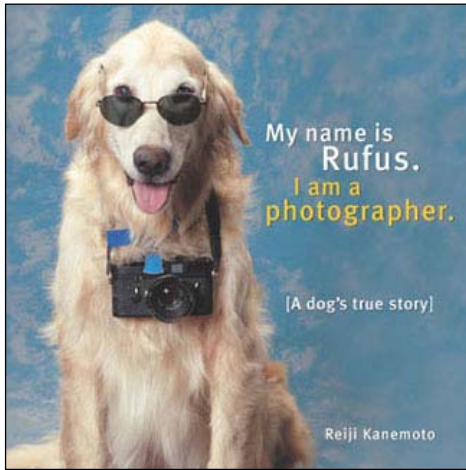
We understand that not all members have accomplishments they feel comfortable listing in the Brags column. However, that doesn't mean you can't submit a picture and paragraph or two about the special Golden in your life.

If you attend events such as Golden Reunion Day or the Club's Specialty and have candid pictures of Club members – send them along for inclusion in *Golden Tales*. In addition, if you see articles that might be of interest to other Club members, let me know – I will see if we can get permission to reprint it in the newsletter.

Golden Tales is the newsletter for the entire Golden Retriever Club of Central New York membership. That means you – whether you are a breeder, owner of a pet or rescue dog, or competitor on one or more of the performance or companion dog venues. Take advantage of this being YOUR newsletter and participate in its contents!

My name is Rufus. I am a Photographer.

By Rufus, with help of Reiji Kanemoto



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Available at <http://www.rufuscam.com> and at Barnes & Noble or Borders.

Rufus, a rescued Golden Retriever, went to live with Reiji Kanemoto. Reiji is a commercial photographer in Los Angeles so Rufus decided that photography would be a good career choice. Rufus put a camera around his neck and began clicking, and used his great social skills to build rapport with his subjects. Of course, photographs are from Rufus' perspectives – and height.

The book is a delightful collection of photographs and narratives from Rufus. It also reflects beautifully on the bond between Rufus and Reiji. The pictures and the bond combine to create a thoroughly enjoyable book.

Review by Carol Allen

What You Missed...

If You Don't Subscribe* to *Golden Retriever News!*



March - April '05 (232 pgs.) Highlights: Ask The Health and Genetics Committee - Part I: Hemangiosarcoma FAQs. Ask The Health and Genetics Committee - Part II: Juvenile Pubic Symphysiodesis. Diane Lavigne & "Tiger" Garner First Rally Obedience Title. "Soupy" #1 All-Breed Obedience Dog. 2004 Golden Retriever Foundation Donor List. Red Dog Challenge Tops \$250,000. GRF Leads Fight Against Canine Cancer. Interview - Jim & Kathy Pickering (C.Minnier). Tracking - The Dog Knows His Nose: Let Him Be the Expert (R.Janoch). Field - Finding Time to Train (P.Walsh). Conformation - Should I Show My Dog Today? (J.Krawsczyn). Integrative Care For Golden Retrievers: Products to Keep Your Golden Neat and Tidy (S.Farber). Spotlight on Rescue (C.Allen). Plus other additional features and reports!

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CANCER – OUR ENEMY – OUR FOCUS

This year our Club's members are "putting their money where their hearts are". Instead of donating dollars to cover the costs of a trophy for the Class winners at our November Specialty, our members are pledging a donation to the Golden Retriever Foundation/Zeke Fund for Canine Cancer research. Each class winner will be given a certificate indicating that a donation is being made to Zeke Fund, by whom, in memory of..... The folks at the Golden Retriever Foundation are pleased about this and hope, as do we, that it is an idea that will catch on.

Will you sponsor a class? All we need now is your pledge.....the money won't be asked for until closer to the time of our Specialty. Listed below are the classes we still need pledges for. Also below is listed the members who have already pledged. The list must be finalized and submitted in late July so your pledge is needed now. All information will be printed in the show catalog, as well as a subsequent issue of Golden Tales.

Carol Allen (315 469-7926 or carosal@twcny.rr.com) would be very happy to hear from you. She'll assign you to the class you request or tell you what classes still need a sponsor.

SPECIALTY TROPHY SPONSORS NEEDED FOR:

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| #4 Winners Dog. (Min. pledge \$35) | #18 12-18 Month Bitch (Min. pledge \$15) |
| #6 Reserve Winner's Dog. (Min. \$30) | #19 9-12 Month Dog (Min. pledge \$15) |
| #7 Reserve Winner's Bitch (Min. pledge \$30) | #20 9-12 Month Bitch (Min. pledge \$15) |
| #16 Best puppy (Min. pledge \$25) | #21 6-9 Month Dog (Min. pledge \$15) |
| #23 Vet. Dog, 8-10 years (Min. pledge \$20) | #22 6-9 Month Bitch (Min. pledge \$15) |
| #10 American Bred Dog (min. pledge \$15) | Obedience: |
| #11 American Bred Bitch (Min. pledge \$15) | #32 HS Golden in Novice B (Min. pledge \$15) |
| #14 Novice Dog (Min. pledge \$15) | #36 HS Golden in Utility B (Min. pledge \$15) |
| #17 12-18 Month Dog (Min. pledge \$15) | #37 HS Golden with Hunting/Field Title (Min. pledge \$15) |

Thanks to the following who have already pledged to support a class:

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| Carol Allen | Beth Greenfield |
| John and Lisa Andrews | Sallie Lennox |
| Jon and Sue Birch | Bob and Margaret McCarthy |
| David and Janice Brown | Kathy McCloskey |
| Caymen's | John and Liz Moran |
| Maxine Clark | Lee and Beth Painting |



Rescue Reporter - By Carol Allen

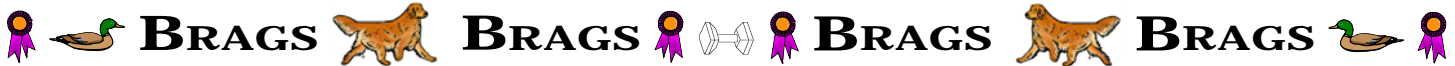
Your Club endorses and promotes the work of Golden Retriever Rescue of Central NY and encourages your individual support through membership, donations and volunteered assistance. For more information contact Carol Allen at 315-469-7926.

Good News – Bad News

Golden Retriever Rescue Programs in the northeast are, generally speaking, experiencing a decline in Intake. An exception to this would be in Pennsylvania which is becoming the “puppy mill state” of the east in spite of some vigorous efforts there to prevent that. Rescue programs in other regions of the country, particularly the mid-west and the south, are experiencing explosion-like increases in numbers. Puppies are a cash crop in the mid-west and are funded as such by your US Department of

Agriculture. Yes, puppy mills create jobs for humans so they must be a good thing – right?

Reputable rescue programs exist to meet a need, not to create a need. We know that ideally the public would become so educated and aware that rescue programs would be needed only for the most unusual of circumstances. Clearly the only bad news in the good news of our declining numbers locally is that we have loving, caring, approved families waiting to bring a needy Golden home.



Sallie Lennox and “Savannah” earned their Rally Novice title and their first leg in Open obedience at the Syracuse shows in March.

Lee and Beth Painting’s “Angel” took a big Winner’s Bitch Reserve from a very large class at the Syracuse shows in March.

Also at the March Syracuse shows, Maxine Clark’s “Polly” (Adirondac Polliwog) earned her Rally Novice title and an Open Standard leg in agility.

Steve Low and “Cody” (Adirondac Code Red MH) recently placed third in Qual at the Western Montana RC Field trial. “Cody” now has 19 Master Hunter passes and is qualified for the 2005 Master National.

Todd Clickner reports “Ada” (Scout’s Ada Mae) did well at the Greater Pittsburgh Golden Retriever Club AKC Licensed Hunt Test on May 28th and 29th, earning her first two legs toward a Junior Hunter title.

Westbrook’s Missazippy Magic, owned by Beth Greenfield, earned her CGC at Golden Reunion Day at the age of 11.

Lady Hannah of Dewberry CDX, AX, AXJ, owned by Megan Ash, has earned her first two Novice Standard Preferred agility legs, each with first place finishes.

Maxine Clark’s “Polly” earned her first Utility obedience leg at DOTCORN with a fourth place. She earned her second leg at Hamburg, placing second.

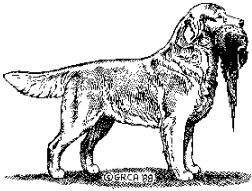
Tom and Judi Questel recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary!!! A big congratulations!

“Pippin” (Bonefeathers Macleen’s Laddie), owned by Mac and Kathy Elliott and bred by Tom and Judi Questel, earned his CGC at Golden Reunion Day at the age of 10½ months.

Janis and Dave Tyler’s “Libby” (Tessahoc Storybook Adlib CGC) celebrated her 14th birthday on May 28th with TWO birthday cakes – a dog cake and a human cake. This is quite a milestone for the Tyler household. Happy Birthday to our senior girl!!!

“Moya” (Bonefeathers Farscape Moya CD, CGC) and “Diva” (Bonefeathers Its All About Me), both owned and handled by Judi Questel, each earned two Rally Novice legs at SOTC on June 11th and 12th. Judi and “Moya” then went to Kingston, Ontario where two Canadian CD legs were earned, each with a second place finish.

Bruce and Audrey Coleman have been busy so far this year with three of their dogs. “Arrow” (Tarat’s Aim For The Stars CDX, SH, WCX, Can CDX, Can WCI) earned her Canadian CDX in Montreal with four qualifying legs, including a second and third placement. “Ditto” (Trifectas Repeat Performance***, MH, WCX, Can CD) earned his Canadian CD in Montreal with placements for all three legs, two second place and a first place. “Leo” (Sunfire Leo the Leg Breaker SH, WCX, Can CD, Can WCI) also earned his Canadian CD in Montreal with four qualifying scores over the weekend, including two first place finishes (one a High in Trial) and a third place. “Ditto” has also gone on to earn his CD and CDX over three weekends in six straight obedience trials with a 196.3 average in Novice and a 195 average in Open. Of those, “Ditto” went High in Trial with his first CD leg and a score of 198.5. All six qualifying scores were in the ribbons with first and second placements. Woo hoo – way to go!



Our Club's Column in *Golden Retriever News*

By Carol Lantiegne, Club Correspondent

Carol's submissions to Golden Retriever Club of America for publication

in Golden Retriever News appear here for the benefit of members who have not yet joined GRCA.

Heart of Gold - Heart of Tupper

We once again held our annual awards banquet at the Glen Loch restaurant. Seems like the year in between was just a blur! We had an impressive number of titles earned and acknowledged in 2004. As I do them for "The News," I lose track as they trickle in, but when you add them all up for year-end recognition, you can see we have been busy and successful. I was most impressed with the accomplishment of Gail Puzon and ONE ASH BRIT'S TRUE GLORY ALE UD, WC. In ten months, this team completed CD, CDX and UD titles! That's what you call the fast track! Our Outstanding Golden Member award this year went to our President, Carol Allen. She must live and breathe GRCCNY, GRCA and GRRCNY 24 hours a day to accomplish all she does for us. The Versatility Award was earned by Kathy McCloskey and ADIRONDAC MOUNTAIN EIRE CDX, OA, OAJ, JH, WCX for titling in multiple venues. The Heart of Gold award was claimed by the following sketch of my dog, "Tupper." Enjoy!

HEART OF GOLD – HEART OF TUPPER
SR Adirondac Tupper Tee CDX JH WCX OD

Tupper came to us at one of the absolute lowest points of our lives. On 12/3/90 our home burned to the ground, the fire taking everything we owned including the lives of Adirondac Sky-Hi Marcy CD WC and her ten 8-day old puppies. We had planned to keep one of the female babies so our hearts were already open for a new puppy. By wonderful coincidence, Tupper had been born on 11/7/90. Her sire, Sy Liberty Blue, was a pup I had sold to a dear friend who wanted a robust and talented dog. Sy's dam, Tigathoe's Cayuga Cascade CD WC was without a doubt the toughest dog we'd ever known, and Sy turned out to be an all-business dog, too. I told my friends we needed the puppy with the most spirit, and that is exactly what we got! Following a 3 hour drive to our meeting place, 7 week old Tupper literally exploded out of the crate, ears and tail UP, and they've never come down since. Heart of Attitude and Hope.

Naming her was easy. In an interview once, Torch Flinn chose Stilrovin Tuppee Tee as her all time favorite. My affinity to Torch led right to the "Adirondac" version of Tupper Tee (for Tupper Lake).

As a pup, Tupper was bold, fearless and pushy and despite our very depressing tasks of listing our losses for insurance, attempting to recoup business and tax records, trying to find our next place to live AND worry as America entered the first Gulf War, she made us laugh. She buoyed our spirits with antics and made us actually want to go on with life. Fortunately, the night of the fire, Tigathoes

Omega CDX JH WC and Adirondac Rondeau CDX JH WC were outdoors in the kennel, and lived to mentor Tupper. Well, Tupper just adored Rondeau and he wanted nothing to do with her. She simply ignored his growls and bad humor and slept curled up against him until he finally just gave up being nasty. She toddled after him everywhere – fearlessly following him onto the huge tilted ice slabs along the Lake Ontario shoreline near the house where we had found temporary quarters. We were scared to death for her, but she thought it was great! Heart of Brave.

As she grew up, her assertiveness grew with her. Her ears and tail were always UP...she was nicknamed "Tail-in-the-air", "Ida-eyeballs", "the Bulldozer" and "The Terrible Tupper Tee." She would TWITCH her head around and make her ears flip, every movement done with confidence and speed. You could never ignore Tupper. She is one of those Golden retrievers that grabs your sleeve as you try to write and make you pet her. She was wonderful therapy for me when I was a hostage piloting Ernie's charter boat by the endless hour on Lake Ontario. I would only have to THINK about petting Tupper, and I would feel better. During the years we ran a B&B for our fishing customers I'd get up at 3:15AM and would be bustling around the kitchen to get breakfast on the table at 4AM. Tupper, like a hermit crab, would lay in wait under the desk watching me with those incredibly large eyes and when she decided it was time, out she'd come and would hook her front leg around one of my legs and HANG ON while I dragged her around the kitchen! Heart of Disrespect!

Tupper steals everything, but gets the most joy out of taking things belonging to Ernie. You cannot set anything on the ground while doing a job as she will abscond with everything not tied down, be it a glove, a heavy tool, the directions, or she'll even try to steal the eyeglasses off your face if there is nothing else in reach. Probably her most famous robbery occurred while Ernie was putting posted signs on backboards out in the garage. We had an early snowfall of about 3 inches in the driveway, and Tupper snatched up the cardboard box of nails and staples. Ernie's explosive reaction positively DELIGHTED her and she frolicked out into the snowy driveway, shaking the box and distributing the hardware everywhere. After about two hours of talking to himself as he retrieved the tire-killers, Ern was back to talking to Tupper. Thief of Hearts.

When we started obedience competition, things got even more interesting. Tupper learned the exercises quick as a wink, but then decided it was more fun to do things her way. We were stuck on the drop on recall. Two legs down, and a very bored, stale, hard to motivate (or

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⇒ April 5 Minutes (Cont from Pg. 3)

8 a.m., test to start at 9 a.m. Maxine would like to include the WC/WCX premium list in the next *Golden Tales*. Carol indicated the next newsletter would be in June. There will be no separate mailing to members. Sallie Lennox volunteered to marshal and Carol Allen offered to help in any area needed. Maxine mentioned that DEC is concerned with the fact groups are filling up the calendar with dates that conflict with hunting. Our club dates are not an issue. Also, at some point all field trainers may be required to obtain a hunting license in order to participate in hunt tests.

Field training dates – At Three Rivers, May 7 and July 3, both starting at 10 a.m.

Club membership – Carol added that dues were slow coming in. Also, some memberships in the Individual or Household categories have not renewed. At this point, if they show interest in renewing, they will need to begin application process all over.

New Business:

- Newsletter: Beth suggested the newsletter be sent electronically to save on postage and cost and that most members have e-mail. Carol indicated that this had been suggested in a newsletter before but only one member showed interest. Also, the cost of the newsletter is incorporated in our dues and concern was expressed that members would drop out if forced to download the newsletter off the website. John Moran suggested addressing the question once again in the newsletter, making mention of desire and interest in electronic newsletter submission.
- Directory: Liz and Carol indicated that it will be finalized at the end of April, once all member renewals look complete.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

⇒ June 9 Minutes (Cont from Pg. 3)

suggested that the Club purchase some equipment for this event. Maxine and Kathy will put together a list of what is needed and it will go before the Board.

Eye clinic – October 16. Sue Birch will chair but this will be her last year as she will likely be moving out of state sooner than expected. Sallie Lennox and Carol Allen have assisted Sue in the past and could likely pick up the responsibilities. Ideally, though, someone else steps up and with Sue's or Sallie's and Carol's help, learns to run the eye clinic. Judi Questel would like to mention in *Golden Tales* the idea that if there is anyone who would like to be assistant chair, it would be a good time to start learning. Carol will develop an article for *Golden Tales* on that topic.

Trophies – Carol said they are coming in slowly this year. In lieu of a tangible trophy, donations are being made to

the Golden Retriever Foundation/Zeke Fund (for Canine Cancer Research). Pledges are being sought at this time, as the "Trophy List" must be in by the end of July. Actual payment is not due until the Specialty and will be requested of each donor nearer to that time.

Specialty – Beth noted that letters are ready to go out to the host show and Eileen McNulty. Beth reminded us that the Ad for the National Catalog is due soon, Carol reported that she submitted it several weeks ago. Beth also graciously stated she would give free Battlefield Tours for anyone going to the National.

Website – Carol has nothing to report, she is in the process of trying to contact Lee Painting.

Newsletter – Judi brought up electronic submission of newsletter. She indicated she did get a new printer but she is still having a problem. She does not have the drivers to do it. She said she will look into further what she needs to get. Carol suggested passing by the Board the idea of getting her a printer from the Club that will be able to have these needed features.

Rescue report – Carol reported fewer dogs this year. The good news is that people are making wiser decisions. The bad news is Rescue has many good adoptive homes waiting for a dog.

Old business – member directory. Carol reported that it will be mailed out with the next issue of *Golden Tales*. The Board decided that the many Rescue Honorary members would not be listed and would not be sent a Member Directory.

New business – Tom stated that the St. Lawrence Valley Dog Club has been experiencing low entries and he asked if the Club would be interested in sponsoring a supported entry for one of their shows. Discussion was held but it was decided that at the time trophy sponsorship for our own Specialty is difficult to come by and that we shouldn't take on a supported entry and have to ask the same people to support a trophy for another club.

Nominating committee – Carol reminded us that as there is no meeting in August, we needed to form a nominating committee tonight so that the slate can be presented at the September meeting (with election in October). Sallie Lennox, Tom Questel and Maxine Clark will be the nominating committee and report their slate at the September 8 meeting.

Next general meeting – September 8, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.



Views from the Doghouse

By Judi Questel, Editor

*Opinions expressed here are not necessarily those of "management."
This column is the price y'all have to pay for stickin' me with this job.*

Goldendoodles – The New “Designer Dog”

There has been a lot of talk lately about a new “designer dog” being marketed, known as the “Goldendoodle.” This is a cross-bred dog resulting from a Golden retriever/poodle breeding. It seems there has been a ready market for these dogs from people with more money than they know what to do with who are looking for a novelty item. They carry a hefty price tag, too – often being sold as pups for \$1,200 to \$1,500 and even higher.

Why on earth do we need another poodle cross? These dogs fall into the same category as Pekeapoos, Schnoodles, Cockapoos, and the multitude of other breeds that have fallen prey to the notion poodles do not shed and therefore mixing another breed with a poodle has to be a good thing. Labrador retrievers are also now being used to create “Labradoodles” as well.

I have seen web sites touting Goldendoodles but had never actually seen one until a couple weeks ago. As we pulled into a parking space at a Canadian dog show, which was held in a public park, a couple women pulled in next to us. My husband noticed they had a couple dogs with

them and asked me if the larger one might be a Goldendoodle. I glanced at this creature and commented it might be but I wasn't positive. Tom questioned the lady with the dog and she proudly exclaimed that indeed it was a Goldendoodle. I bit my tongue and turned away, though I really wanted to give her a piece of my mind on fueling the market for high priced mixed breed dogs.

I can't even say this dog was attractive to me personally. It looked more like a standard poodle than a Golden, though the head was heavier than one would expect on a poodle. Structure was more the tall, square build of a poodle, with a bit heavier bone structure. The tail was longer than a poodle's but shorter than a Golden, and with the overall curly coat that tail looked more like something used to dust the furniture. However, not all Goldendoodles will look like this one as mixed breeds are unpredictable as to what the cross will produce – it may wind up looking like one or the other parent rather than the blend the “breeder” was hoping for. I think I will stick to my Golden, thank you very much.



⇒ GRNews Column (Cont from Pg. 11)

depend on) Tupper. And she was getting older so her days of jumping were numbered. I finally had an entry that looked like my best chance. We were early in the ring at an outdoor show. Tup was UP and very full of herself. Drop on recall – leave your dog. I called – she charged toward me – I signaled – she dropped – momentarily – then stood, grinning and wagging her tail. Then she dropped again, this time in a FROG position, throwing her rear legs out behind. The judge and I both laughed. “There,” I said, “that makes up for one of the times we didn't drop.” Heart of Mischief.

The day she passed her WCX test was a true exhibition of heart. Her flier duck was very alive and spent the whole trip back to the beach clawing at Tupper's face, while she fought her way through a solid mat of lily pads. The memory duck was long and laying in some very still, black water. Tup hunted and hunted and HUNTED.....I always feel like there is a little time-clock ticking while a dog is hunting, and after a certain length of time, the dog will just quit. Tup, like the Energizer Bunny, just kept

going, WAY beyond what I believed to be her outermost limits. My heart was bursting with pride when she delivered the duck to hand. Heart of Steel.

Tup had 6 litters, several sired by her beloved Rondeau, producing 48 puppies. Enough of them are good enough that she is recognized as an Outstanding Dam. Heart of Fame and Pride.

She is now 14 years old and has taken up the very rude habit of barking at us whenever she wants food, or out, or just to compete with our conversations. She loves to be “bad” – always testing to the limits and, of course, we indulge her and pretend to be upset by her behavior. But in reality, we treasure every moment that she remains with us, knowing all too soon she will be found only in our Heart of Memories.

Just a couple of year-end brags to add...Both TARAT'S AIM FOR THE STARS CD, SH, WCX (Coleman) and ADIRONDAC RUBY REDDOG CD, MH, WCX (Lantiegne) can boast new CDX titles. Also in the obedience ring, ADIRONDAC DANDELION WHINE JH, WC (Clark) adds a CD.



Meetings

All meetings at **Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, 435 Main Street, N. Syracuse** unless otherwise indicated. On Route 11 (headed north) on the right. You can also access from South Bay Road.

September 8 (Thurs)

7:00^{PM} Regular meeting

October 5 (Wed)

7:00^{PM} Annual meeting (election)

Activities

Field Training, July 3 (Sun)

10 a.m. Three Rivers, Baldwinsville

WC/WCX, July 30 (Sat)

9 a.m. Three Rivers, Baldwinsville

Eye Clinic, Oct 16 (Sun)

9 a.m. Village Vet, Wampsville

Specialty, Nov 19 (Sat)

8 a.m. (time tentative)

NYS Fairgrounds

Awards Dinner, Dec 11 (Sun)

Details to be finalized

In case of inclement weather, information regarding meeting or event cancellations may be obtained by calling Carol Allen- 315-469-7926



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