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# Golden Tales

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A photograph of a golden retriever puppy sitting in a grassy field. The puppy is looking directly at the camera and is wearing a light blue patterned vest. The background is a soft-focus field of tall grass.

**Wynwood's Shining Star "Burley"**

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**Welcome  
New members!**

**Stathis Demson**

**ON THE COVER**

**Wynwood's Shining Star "Burley"  
owned by Lynn Mickinkle and Ray Blaskiewicz**

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**NEXT ISSUE**

The next issue of Golden Tales will be July 2019.  
Deadline for submission of articles is July 10, 2019

## Where to Send It ... For

### Golden Tales - Website -Golden Retriever News

All members are encouraged to contribute and submit material.

Send to Lynn Mickinkle, lmickinkle@gmail.com, or 200 Cobb Drive, Lacona, NY 13083:

ALL brags, all material you'd like to see on our website ([www.grccny.org](http://www.grccny.org))

and articles for the Golden Retriever News Member Club Columns.

GRCA deadline: the 1st of every uneven month

Send Kari Mickinkle kmickinkle@gmail.com: all other material for Golden Tales.

## Activity and Event Leaders

### Awards

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## Calendar of Events

### April

*27-28 – Erik Strickland seminar*

### May

*16 – General meeting 7PM*

*Liverpool Fire Department*

*Speaker – Dr. Ed Jazic - Dermatology*

### June

*13 – General meeting 7 PM*

*Liverpool Fire Department*

*Speaker – Dr. Victor Rendano - Radiology*

### July

*10 – Golden Tales deadline*

*Watch the website for a possible special event tour*

### August

*15 – General meeting – 7pm*

*Liverpool Fire Department*

*Speaker – Dr. Thomas Kern – Ophthalmology*

### September

*12-General meeting and nominations 7 PM*

*Liverpool Fire Department*

*Speaker – Jennifer Crompton –*

*Exercise and injury prevention for your dog*

*14- WC/WCX @ Echoewood*

### October

*10 – Golden Tales deadline*

*10 – General meeting and election 7pm*

*Liverpool Fire Department*

*20- Eye and Heart Clinic*

*Village Vet 10-2*

*Note: Nationals in Los Angeles – “Solid Gold” (October 18-27)*

### November

*1- Deadline for Title applications and Award nominations*

### December

*8 – Annual Club banquet & brief general meeting*

*NOTE: We will put the forms for all events and awards on the website*



# President's Message

Hello Golden friends,

It looks like spring has actually arrived. We had a successful Specialty as part of the Salt City shows at the NYS fairgrounds new Expo center. It was big and bright and clean; the start of a new Salt City era. While there are always things to improve upon, all in all it was a good show.

Our first meeting of the year was well attended and I was happy with the interaction, communication and excitement demonstrated for our 2019 Golden year. We have some very enthusiastic newer members, in addition to several established members who are becoming more involved. As I stated at the meeting, I am hopeful that this year will be one of clarification, communication and simplification. I would like to encourage everyone to become a little more involved with our club. I have already begun meeting with many members and committees to further define the various tasks involved in keeping our wonderful club going strong. Too many jobs and tasks have fallen on a few and become too big. Therefore, many will be broken down into smaller more specific and less time consuming tasks. As they say, many hands make light work. If you have special skills, we would love for you to speak up.

**PLEASE GET INVOLVED, OFFER YOUR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS AND HAVE FUN WITH OUR GROUP.**

As you read this, we will already held the first session of our speaker series where we have invited professional guests to join us in important education. Dr. Aaron Wey spoke on the topic of canine cardiology. In addition, on Saturday April 13th we will hold our CCA (certificate of conformation assessment) as we do every two years, at SOTC. Also, we are hosting of first club seminar with top Golden groomer, Erik Strickland who will travel to Syracuse. Not only are several of our club members attending, but other Golden club members from various states and Canada will join us. Please consult your calendar and check our website for other upcoming speakers and events. And, watch your email for reminders and announcements.

If any of you are attending matches or shows or have contacts in other clubs, please disseminate our information. We have speakers, the WC/WCX in the fall and our annual eye clinic which this year will also include heart. I hope that you will also invite fellow Golden owners and lovers of Golden to join us and benefit from all of our amazing activities.

Enjoy your spring and really enjoy your Golden(s). If only we could all be a little bit more like them.

All the best,

Carol and the boys



**Good Dog TIPS**

Think Positive! Reward the behaviors you want and ignore or prevent the ones you don't want



**Duffy and Murphy**

## Meet the Member

### *Lynn Mickinkle*

I became a member of the Golden Retriever Club about 13 years ago when we got our first Golden, Tugger. In those 13 years, I have had five Golden Retrievers that have kept me busy. I have also engaged in field, obedience, and agility. While I have enjoyed all of the events that I have been involved in, I can mostly be found in the agility ring as I love the competition that it brings. Agility also allows me to keep training with my dogs as well as socialize with the many wonderful individuals that I have met along the way.

My involvement with the Golden Retriever Club is constant as I am currently the Secretary. I also am involved with different events that our club runs, along with other clubs such as SOTC. The dog community as a whole is extremely supportive and helps to foster life-long friendships. I am so grateful to be a part of a community that allows me to grow as a person along with helping me become a better partner for my dogs.



Lynn and one of her golden retrievers

*In a hurry because you're on your way to a dog function?  
Try these delicious pizza waffles!*

### **Pizza Waffles**

Makes four.

#### INGREDIENTS

1 (14-ounce) tube pizza dough or homemade pizza dough  
4 tablespoons marinara sauce  
1 cup shredded mozzarella  
12 slices pepperoni

#### PREPARATION

Slice the pizza dough into 8 equal pieces, then press each piece flat. Place 4 pieces of dough into a preheated, greased waffle iron. Spread one tablespoon of marinara,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of mozzarella, and 3 slices of pepperoni on each piece of dough. Top with the 4 remaining pieces of dough and seal. Cook for 3-5 minutes, until golden brown, then serve.



## Adventures of Koda

by Kari Mickinkle

Bringing a new puppy into a home that already has dogs is always a terrifying and interesting experience. A couple weeks ago, a new puppy was introduced into our four-dog household. Not knowing how the dogs will react to a new puppy can be extremely stressful. My golden and my husky in particular have never gone through the process of having a puppy come into their house, which made it all the more nerve-racking. However, I could not have asked for a better experience and I feel like I got so lucky with my boys.

There was minimal growling but there has been major cases of toy envy from Koda. Koda likes to tear apart toys so when the puppy toys come out, he gets really excited. Other than the toy envy, both boys have enjoyed their new playmate and do really well with the puppy. She climbs all over them and they allow it while being super gentle when they play with her. It also works out great for us that the boys get along with her so well because they tire her out!



**Koda and Burley**

*Thank  
you*

*for the door prizes at the February meeting from Allison and Peggy Mooney!!*

### New Addition

To Lynn Mickinkle - **Burley**



**Good Dog TIPS**

Go into the ring believing your dog will do it!!  
He/she is your champion.

## Golden Retriever Club of Central New York Trophy List

### REGULAR CLASSES:

1. Best of Breed. \$50 Pam Fuller
2. Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. \$40 Kelly Mueller
3. Best of Winners. \$30 Carol Krehel
4. Winners Dog. \$30 Pam Fuller
5. Winners Bitch. \$25 Deanna Rodriguez
6. Reserve Winners Dog. \$25 Kelly Mueller
7. Reserve Winners Bitch. \$25 Kelly Mueller
8. Open Dog. \$25 Sallie Lennox
9. Open Bitch. \$25 Sallie Lennox
10. American Bred Dog. \$15 Bobbie Vassallo
11. American Bred Bitch. \$15 Janis Tyler
12. Bred by Exhibitor Dog. \$15 Stephanie Podejko
13. Bred by Exhibitor Bitch. \$15 Stephanie Podejko
14. Best Puppy. \$25 Julie Deking
15. 12-18 Month Dog. \$10 Pam Fuller
16. 12-18 Month Bitch. \$10 Odette Fetzner
17. 9-12 Month Dog. \$10 Pam Fuller
18. 9-12 Month Bitch. \$10 Janis Tyler
19. 6-9 Month Dog. \$10 Carol Krehel
20. 6-9 Month Bitch. \$10 Odette Fetzner
21. Best Veteran. \$25 Kari Mickinkle
22. Veteran Dog, 8-10 years. \$10 Dianne Duerr
23. Veteran Bitch, 8-10 years. \$10 Rue Chagoll and Lisa Mitchell
24. Veteran Dog, 10 years and older. \$10 Kari Mickinkle
25. Veteran Bitch, 10 years and older. \$10 Odette Fetzner
26. Amateur Owner/Handler, Dog. \$15 Bobbie Vasallo
27. Amateur Owner/Handler, Bitch. \$15 Rue Chagoll and Lisa Mitchell

### OBEDIENCE:

28. High Scoring Golden Retriever in Trial. \$50 Diane Hunter
29. High Scoring Golden Retriever in Novice A. \$10 Dianne Duerr
30. High Scoring Golden Retriever in Novice B. \$10 Lynn Mickinkle
31. High Scoring Golden Retriever in Open A. \$10 Lynn Mickinkle
32. High Scoring Golden Retriever in Open B. \$10 Maxine Clark
33. High Scoring Golden Retriever in Utility A. \$10 Kathy McCloskey
34. High Scoring Golden Retriever in Utility B \$10 Cindy Berry

### RALLY:

35. High Scoring Golden Retriever in Rally Novice A. \$10 Maxine Clark
36. High Scoring Golden Retriever in Rally Novice B. \$10 Carol Krehel
37. High Scoring Golden Retriever in Rally Advanced A. \$10 Tom & Judi Questel
38. High Scoring Golden Retriever in Rally Advanced B. \$10 Tom & Judi Questel
39. High Scoring Golden Retriever in Rally Excellent A. \$10 Tom & Judi Questel
40. High Scoring Golden Retriever in Rally Excellent B. \$10 Tom & Judi Questel

**Thank you to everyone who donated a Trophy Card from the Golden Retriever Foundation**

## Lifetime Study Update

Hemangiosarcoma is a dreaded problem in Golden Retrievers. Dr. Sharon Albright, a vet in the Lifetime study reviewed it with the following highlights. This particular cancer accounts for up to 3% of all canine tumors and has a mean age of 9-12 years. It is most common in the spleen or the heart but often not diagnosed until it is too late and there is a rupture.

So what can we do? Understand the following signs that could be indicators, although not always specific to one problem. Things like lethargy or anorexia may occur. But as cited by Dr. Albright, “unfortunately a common presentation is collapse, increased heart and respiratory rates, and pale mucous membranes caused by a substantial hemorrhage of a ruptured tumor.”

You can learn to look at your dog’s mucous membranes by lifting his/her upper lip and examining the color of the lip and gums. Evaluate the pink areas regularly in various degrees of light and learn what is the normal for your dog. For this disease prompt diagnosis and treatment can be a critical key to survival. The Lifetime Study is assessing hemangiosarcoma along with so many other diseases and we try to determine factors and links in maintaining the health and quality of life for our wonderful Golden Retrievers.



Carol Krehel- **Duffy** earned two third placements in American Bred conformation at the Syracuse shows, two firsts and then a third in Sporting at the match and his handler, Bobbie Vassallo won a second in best Adult handler.

Carol Lantiegne-

**Picnic** (Adirondac Work of Art) has 3 master passes

**Chaser** (Adirondac High Speed Chase) has 1

**Stormy** (Adirondac Lake Effect) has 1 toward his Master National qualification.

8 month old **Poppy** (Adirondac Wildwood Flower) has her first Junior pass.



### Good Dog TIPS

Don’t forget to watch those “hungry” pups around your Easter baskets and dinner – chocolate, too much grease, grapes, onions, and garlic can be toxic.

**Did you know we are now on Facebook? You can access us from your facebook page (just search for Golden Retriever Club of Central New York) or press the facebook link on our club website: [WWW.GRCCNY.ORG](http://WWW.GRCCNY.ORG). You don’t need to have a Facebook account to see our facebook page, but you will need a facebook account if you would want to “like” our page or post a picture of your pooch.**





# Rescue Reporter

by Janet Gray

We had a terrific time and turn out at the Cornell Vet School Open House on April 6th. We have over 7,000 visitors to this event. Golden Retriever Rescue of CNY, Golden Retriever Club of CNY and the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study (GRLS) were represented.

My Finn and Eve (both are GRLS heroes) couldn't attend because Finn had elbow surgery and Eve was in heat, but they showed up via a big poster! A special thank you to all those who volunteered! Paws Up!





## Good Dog TIPS

Dog puzzles are interactive and make your dog work for their treats. They use their brain and their body and provide lots of fun and stimulation.

## Q & A

Have a burning question, we can answer?

Send questions to **Kari Mickinkle**  
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## TRY SOMETHING NEW!!!

Rally, Obedience, Dock Diving,  
Field, Scent Work  
go for walks, play fetch -

## HAVE FUN WITH YOUR DOG



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## Upcoming Events



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