



Golden Tales

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Welcome New members!

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Katelyn Davis, Ithaca, New York
Denise Routhier, Rome, New York

RESCUE HONORARY

Richard and Lisa McCutcheon, Ithaca, New York
Roger and Martha Evans, Baldwinsville, New York

NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of Golden Tales will be published in January.
Deadline for submission of articles and information is January 5, 2015.

The issue will contain, among other things:

- 1)WC/WCX results and pictures, (held Oct. 5)
- 2)Eye Clinic results (held Oct. 19)
- 3)Holiday Awards Dinner Pictures (Dec.7)
- 4)Annual Award Recipients including Title Awards and Pictures (Dec.7)



Where to Send It ... For

Golden Tales - Website -Golden Retriever News

All members are encouraged to contribute and submit material. Photos will be returned on request.

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

ALL brags, all material you'd like to see on our website (www.grccny.org)
and articles for the Golden Retriever News Member Club Columns.

Send Carol Allen, carosal@twcny.rr.com, or PO Box 388, Jamesville, NY 13078:
all material for Golden Tales.

Activity and Event Leaders

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Certificate of Conformation Assessment

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Calendar of Events

Meetings:

Regular Meeting at Storybook Wags N' Whiskers
8226 Breswerton Road, Cicero, NY
315 699-4149

(Just south of Route 31;
will be on the left going south)
Please bring your own chair.

August 21, 7PM, Location as above
Meeting preceded by presentation on Acupuncture
by Kathy Smith, DVM,
September 18, 7PM, Location as above
October 16, 7PM, Location as above,
Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Field Events:

Super Singles,
Oct. 11, 10AM
Three Rivers Wildlife Management Area

Eye Clinic: October 19
Village Veterinary Hospital, Canastota, NY.

Awards Dinner: December 7, 4PM
details on page 9

Speciality, March 28, 2015

CCA, April 4, 2015





Apply / Nominate Now for All Club Annual Awards

Golden Member Award
Heart of Gold Award
Versatility Award
Title Awards

All Nominations and Applications Must Be Received Prior to November 1, 2014

Golden Member – Heart of Gold – Versatility
Nominations Must Be Received Prior to November 1, 2014
Submit to: Ray Blaskiewicz,
200Cobb Drive, Laconia, NY 13083
Questions? 315-387-2861 or upthecreekgoldens@gmail.com

Procedure and Policy Applying to Golden Member, Heart of Gold and Versatility Awards

- Nominations will be received no later than the published date and a Selection Committee will review all nominations and select the winners for each of the three awards annually.
- A commemorative award will be presented for each, to be owned permanently by the winner.
- Nominations for the Golden Member award may be submitted by any member in good standing on behalf of any other member in good standing. Nominations for the Versatility and Heart of Gold awards may be made by the owner or co-owner of the dog being nominated.
- Nominations for these three awards are to be submitted in letter format.

GOLDEN MEMBER AWARD -To a Club Member

Purpose: To recognize one member annually who consistently and ably contributes to the success of Club activities and events.

Selection Criteria:

- Consideration will be favored toward members not currently serving in elected (Officer, board of directors) positions.
- Number of activities and level of involvement.
- Years of service.
- Manner of participation in activities; respect for the Club, its members and the Breed.

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VERSATILITY AWARD-To a Golden, owned or co-owned by a Club Member

Purpose: To acknowledge the versatility of Golden Retrievers owned by Club members, by recognizing one dog annually with a distinguished record of title achievement in multiple areas of endeavor, through either the American or Canadian Kennel Clubs, or Golden Retriever Club of America.

Selection Criteria:

- An individual dog may win this award only once.
- A dog may not be nominated posthumously.
- All titles earned through a dog's lifetime, completed prior to the current year deadline, will be considered.
- A dog must have earned titles from a minimum of two areas of competition (Breed, Obedience, Rally, Agility, Tracking, Field). Consideration will be favored toward dogs having earned a Breed (conformation) title, along with one or more performance titles, followed by dogs having earned performance titles in multiple areas of competition.

Selection will be on a point system modeled after GRCA's VC/VCX program.

- Qualifying Breed (conformation) titles: AKC Champion, CKC Champion, GRCA CCA.
Also GRCA OS and OD titles.
- Qualifying Performance titles: (Obedience) GN, GO, OM, OGM, CD, CDX, UD, UDX, VER, NOC, OTCH; (Rally) RN, RA, RE, RAE; (Agility) NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP, OA, OAJ, OAP, OJP, AX, AXJ, AXP, AJP, MX, MXJ, MXP, MJP, MACH, NF, NFP, OF, OFP, XF, XFP, FTC, FTCP, MXF, MFP, PAX, NAC; (Tracking) TD, TDX, VST, CT; (Field) WC, WCI, WCX, JH, SH, MH, AFC, FC, FC, NAFC, *** (QAA); (Versatility) VCD, VC, VCX; (Multiple championships) DC, TC, VCCH

HEART OF GOLD AWARD - To a Golden, owned or co-owned by a Club Member

Purpose: To acknowledge the close bond between Golden Retrievers and humans by recognizing one dog annually for distinguished but unspecified contributions to the individual or family with which it resides.

Selection Criteria:

- An individual dog may win this award only once.
- A dog may not be nominated posthumously.
- Specific points for nomination are left for determination by the nominator, with only the suggestion the nomination should seek to describe how and dog is valued



CCA PLANNED.

Planning is beginning for our Certificate of Conformation Assessment for April 4, 2015. Beth Greenfield has obtained commitments from the evaluators. Further details will be available in the January Golden Tales, including information about what the CCA is, its goals and value. So for now, hold the date !!!

Application for Title Awards – 2014



Use this form to apply for Title awards only and submit prior to November 1, 2014
Send to Marcia Martin, 221 Wetmore Road, Tully, NY 13159
Questions? 315-696-8889

GRCCNY strongly encourages its members to compete in activities enabling them to place titles on their dogs. The Club will annually recognize every title achievement with a customized decorative plaque. Each member's dog (or dogs) qualifying for the first time will receive a master plaque emblazoned with the club logo and your dog's name; also, there will be an attachment to hang below the plaque honoring each title earned in the past year. In future years, additional attachments will be awarded for each additional title. Awards are presented at the Club's annual Holiday & Awards Banquet each December.

- Members, qualified in accordance with GRCCNY Title Awards Policy, having titled dog(s) during the period November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2014 are eligible to receive Club awards.
- Recognition will be bestowed for a title awarded by any recognized sanctioning body, such as AKC, CKC, UKC, NAHRA, USDAA, CARO, APDT and GRCA. Qualifying titles may be in any field of endeavor, such as breed competition, obedience, rally, field, agility, tracking, etc. Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certification is not a title and therefore ineligible for recognition.
- To apply for your award(s), you must complete all required information on this form and return to be received not later than Friday, November 1, 2014. Copy this form if additional space required. Members whose applications are not received by this date will not have an award available at the banquet. Send to: Marcia Martin, 221 Wetmore Road, Tully, NY 13159.

Member Name(s) _____
Phone _____ - _____ - _____

I/We attended _____ Club meetings during the period 11/13 – 10/14 (minimum requirement 2 meetings).

I/We worked at the following Club activities during the period 11/13 – 10/14 (minimum requirement – working a minimum of eight (8) hours at Club-sponsored activities):

1. _____ 2. _____

Examples of work that typically would require a commitment of four hours (or in some cases, 8 hours) would include Field Clinic leadership, meetings with other programs and agencies regarding Club business, Eye Clinic, Specialty or CCA volunteering with assigned tasks, WC/WCX bird care and transport, bird throwing for one series, demonstrations at events, CGC testing at Club events. Any task taking more or less than four hours to be credited accordingly. Holding office including Board of Directors would be considered qualifying, as would chair of most events.

Master Plaque Wood Finish Preference LIGHT DARK

Dog #1 DO DO NOT Already Have a GRCCNY Master Plaque for This Dog

(Dog Name as To Appear On Master Plaque – Include All Titles Earned Prior To This Award Period)

New Titles Earned 11/1/13 – 10/31/14 Sanctioning Body Date Earned

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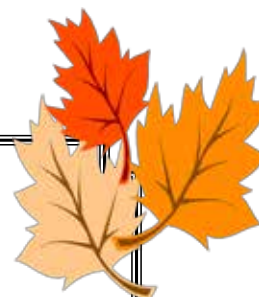
Master Plaque Wood Finish Preference LIGHT DARK

Dog #2 DO DO NOT Already Have a GRCCNY Master Plaque for This Dog

(Dog Name as To Appear On Master Plaque – Include All Titles Earned Prior To This Award Period)

New Titles Earned 11/1/13 – 10/31/14 Sanctioning Body Date Earned

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**ANNUAL MEETING/ELECTION OF OFFICERS and DIRECTORS
October 16, 2014**

Please plan to attend our Annual Meeting on October 16, 7PM, in Cicero.
As there were no nominations from the floor for our officer positions, the following will be seated by unanimous vote:

President: Carol Allen	Secretary: Lynn Mickinkle
Vice President: Kathy McCloskey	Treasurer: Sallie Lennox

For the five Director positions, there are 6 nominees and a vote will be held to select the 5 members to be seated. The nominees are:

Cindy Berry	Kelly Mueller
Maxine Clark	Judi Questel
Beth Greenfield	Anne Wood

TROPHY LIIST – what is still needed

The following classes at our March 28, 2015 Specialty do not have a sponsor. If you can cover a class, would you let Kelly Mueller (kidquilter@aol.com) know. At this time only your pledge is needed – money not needed until next spring. The dollar amount in parenthesis is the minimum pledge for the class.

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| Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed (\$40) | Reserve Winners Bitch (\$25) |
| Best of Winners (\$30) | Open Bitch (\$25) |
| Open Dog (\$25) | American Bred Bitch (\$25) |
| American Bred Dog (\$15) | |
| Veteran Dog, 10 Years and Older (\$10) | |
| Amateur Owner/Handler, Dog (\$15) | Amateur Owner/Handler (Bitch) (\$15) |
| High Scoring Golden Retriever in Open A. (\$10) | |

.....or for the more modest, “Accomplishments”



JFTR Adirondac Hocus Pocus MH WCX added the MH this spring and qualifies for the 2014 Master National. (Carol Lantiegne)

Adirondac Kiss me Karma MH WCX earned the MH this summer (Carol Lantiegne).

Calamity Jane of Adirondac MH WCX added MH this summer (Carol Lantiegne)

Topflite Skye’s Still on Fire (“Blaze”) earned her MXJ at the Sheltie Agility Trial in August (Lynn Mickinkle)

Topflite Shooting Star (“Comet”) earned her MXJ at the Sheltie Agility Trial in August (Lynn Mickinkle)

Blue Ribbon’s Funny Girl (“Fanny”) UD, MH, WCX, CGC added the UDX title at the Western Lakes Trials in September (Bruce and Audrey Coleman)

Skylight’s Repeat Offender (“Pete”) earned his SH Title at the Finger Lakes Retriever Club test in September. (Bruce and Audrey Coleman)

Bonefeathers Gldnsoul Beatn The Odds (“Gus”) earned his CGC this fall. (Anne Wood)

Bonefeathers Capt Carls 67 Tpl Crown (“Yaz”) earned his CGC in September (Judi and Tom Questel)

Bonefeathers Its All About Me (“Diva”) Am/Can CDX,RE, OA, OAJ, CGC added her CGCA in September (Tom and Judi Questel)

Bonefeathers Sidra Caliente (“Sidra”) CD,RE,NA, OAJ, CGC added her CGCA in September (Judi and Tom Questel)

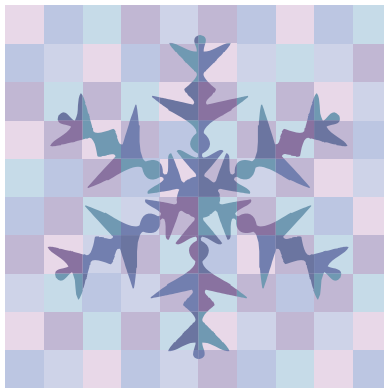


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2014 Holiday and Awards Banquet

Sunday, December 7th

The Spinning Wheel Restaurant
7384 Thompson Road
North Syracuse, NY

Cash Bar – 4PM, Dinner – 5PM
Reservations Required – Deadline Nov. 28
Clip, complete and mail coupon below.

Grab-Bag Gift Exchange
Each attendee is invited to contribute a gift to be randomly swapped for that of another contributor. Gifts should be wrapped, “doggie related” and not exceeding \$10 in value.

Cost of \$20 per person includes Dinner Buffet and Dessert.
Annual Awards Presented after dinner.

Holiday and Awards Banquet Reservation

Reservation Deadline is Nov. 28
Mail this coupon & check
payable to GRCCNY to:

Kelly Mueller
GRCCNY Banquet Chair
6351 E. Seneca Tpk.
Jamesville, NY 13078

Name _____

Phone (_____) _____

Number in Your Party _____

Enclose \$20 per person. Total enclosed: \$ _____



Golden Retriever Rescue Column



An Update on “our” Lilly-Belle

By Carol Allen

In September 2002, GRRRCNY accepted a 9 month old female golden from a local family that had made what was now realized to be, for them, a poor choice. It was no time in this family’s life to add a pup. The pup we accepted was a very active, under-socialized, untrained female and as it was one year after 9/11, Urban Search and Rescue was very much on our minds. We contacted the National Disaster Search Dog Foundation in California and after necessary screening steps were taken, including videos, Lilly-Belle left by air for California. After a period of extensive training, Lilly-Belle was FEMA certified as an Urban Search and Rescue Dog.

Over these years, I have kept in touch with Lilly-Belle through her handler, a firefighter with the City of Miami, Florida. In 2011, Lilly-Belle was recertified, thus becoming the oldest dog ever recertified by FEMA.

I received this message from her handler:

“Carol, I’m happy to tell you Lilly-Belle is doing well. She is still a certified FEMA search dog. She is mostly retired from the rubble work, but I still work on buildings or short searches with her. She has some arthritis in her elbows, but is still very healthy. She makes me laugh every day. She is the “Queen” that reigns over my four other working dogs: 2 male Mals, a male Black Lab and a female black Lab. They all know she is the boss!! She is just a character with a happy outlook on life. Lily-Belle has never met s stranger. She says she was born to be a “live” search dog and she will be one until she crosses. It has been my honor and pleasure to be her handler and her friend. I have attached two pictures“



Lilly and her handler





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