

APRIL 2, 2016 SPECIALTY



BEST OF BREED

**Ch. Grey Birch Nothing Compares 2U
Gabriele Fish**

HIGH SCORING GOLDEN IN OBEIDENBCE TRIAL

**OTCH Rippling Run the Cincinnati Kid
Theresa Mazula**



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**Welcome
New members!**

Suzette Reuss, Buffalo
Associate

Bob and Janice Fields, Holland Patent
Associate



In Memoriam

Highland Brenin of Iona
Tom and Janet Gray

Cleo (GRRONY #15-12)
Carol Allen and Sallie Lennox

NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of Golden Tales will be September (2016).
Deadline for submission of articles is Septmeber 10th

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

Puppy Referral

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Annual Awards; Awards Banquet

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Certificate of Conformation Assessment

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Calendar of Events

Meetings:

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

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

****June 23, 7PM****

**Veterinary Medical Center, 5841 Bridge Street, East
Syracuse. Go to www.vmcny.com for very clear
directions. Tour of facility at 7PM
followed by a business meeting.**

August 11, 7PM

September 8, 7PM

October 20, 7PM (Annual meeting/elections)

Field Events

**Field Clinics: May 14 and May 29:
contact Pam Fuller (saddlessoarsfarm@gmail.com)**

**Other scheduled clinics: 6/11, 6/19, 6/25, 7/3,
7/10 (details to be sent to clinic participants)**

WC/WCX: to be arranged

**Eye Clinic: October 16, 2016
Village Veterinary Hospital, Canastota**

**Awards Dinner: December 11, 2016 4PM
Jake Hafner's Restaurant, No. Syracuse**

March Meeting Minutes

Our regular business meeting was held on March 17 with 15 members present. Correspondence and reports were shared including a Specialty Report.

Discussion followed regarding remaining with the Spring Cluster or going back to the November Cluster.

Discussion occurred regarding the use of puppies as raffle or auction prizes. President was asked to correspond with a local school in their use of a puppy for these purposes.



President's Message



Dear Friends,

Another spring.....more outdoor time with our dogs.....generally, a lightening of spirit and a burst of energy. The “field members”

among us are already out there and at it and make even we who do not “do” field smile and feel a little envious. Watching a dog do what it was meant to do, smiling all the way, is a wonderful thing. And seeing more and more of our members and their dogs giving it a try reminds us of the experienced members we cherish who teach, guide, direct, encourage.

On a “heavier” note, we are acutely aware of life challenges in the homes of Maxine Clark and Lee and Beth Painting and want them to know that our prayers and thoughts are with them.

Others have lost a dog. Some of those losses have been brought to our attention and some have not. We include in our IN MEMORIAM section those of which we have been made aware. But please let us know so that we may collectively remember your dog and note the passing of a cherished family member.

Did you know? A recent study has revealed that the presence of our dogs not only affects us but that it's a mutual, symbiotic relationship. The heart rate of both goes down in a synchronized manner when dog and owner are back together even after a short separation. Nature provides us with an inexpensive, non-invasive pacemaker!!!

Okay.....get away from your computer, drop that vacuum, dust cloth, hammer, paint brush and get outdoors....your pacemaker is waiting for a walk..

Carol Allen

Sunkissed Topaz Triple Tee CCA JH WC BN (“Tripp”) earned his Beginner Novice title, January, Syracuse Obedience Club Trial (Cindy Berry)

Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds (“Lucy”) earned her CD title, January, Syracuse Obedience Club Trial with a First Place (Sallie Lennox).

Skyefire Prairie Gold (“Popcorn”) earned her Rally novice Title, January, Syracuse Obedience Club Trial (Kathy McCloskey).

Topflite Cameo Rose (“Cameo”) earned her MXP2 title, February, Syracuse Obedience Club Agility Trial (Kathy McCloskey)

CT KnickackPaddyWack MX MXJ CD RE (“Nikko”) earned his MACH, April, Western Lakes Agility Trial (Sue Reuss). See related story in Rescue Reporter Column.

2016 April Specialty

**BEST OF WINNERS,
 BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX
 WINNERS BITCH
 Goldiva’s Wild Blue Yonder
 (Mary Dickinson)**



Photos by Ashby Photography

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WINNERS DOG
Inlet Five for Fighting
(Johnny Porpora)

BEST PUPPY
Harborview More Sail than Ballast
(Cynthia Supernaut)



RESERVE WINNERS DOG
Jazzin's Al Go Rhythm
(Niket Rele)

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RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
Grey Birch You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet
(Gabriele Fish)

BEST VETERAN
Ducat's The Road to Northern Lights
(Dawn Supernault)



BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES
Nautilus Betcha by Golly WOW
(Julie MacKinnon)

Photos by Ashby Photography

RESCUE REPORTER

by Carol Allen

In 2009, Nikko was a puppy tied to a tree for most of his first year. His owner had died soon after bringing him home and her grieving husband didn't know what to do with the puppy. Obviously!! Someone told him of GRRRCNY and.....the rest of the story..

Sue Reuss wanted to adopt a young male Golden and, although out of the area in which GRRRCNY typically makes Golden retrievers available for adoption, her application was compelling. Her interest was in providing the opportunity for her dog to participate in as many events as possible. She also requested that the neutering of the dog be delayed consistent with research beginning to appear at that time about the advantages of delayed altering and negative early spay/neuter implications for the canine athlete.

GRRRCNY, mainly working through its Adoption Coordinator, Sallie Lennox, began to discuss Nikko with Sue. GRRRCNY would bend its policy about altering before adoption with the understanding that at the appropriate time this would be done, and it was. Agreement on all issues proceeded in spite of the fact that Nikko had missed ideal "windows of opportunity" to be socialized and to "learn how to learn". But Sue was eager to try.

Try she did! Trying he was!! Nikko became "KnickackPaddyWack" with half the alphabet after and before his name.

Results: AKC Companion Dog Title (CD) and Canadian CD

AKC Champion Tracker Title (TD, TDX, UTD) and hoping to complete his Canadian Tracking Championship (UTDX) this summer

AKC Master Agility Champion (MACH), MX, MXJ

AKC Rally Excellent Title

Dock Diving: Dock Dogs Senior Air Bag and Speed Retrieve Turbo

Congratulations, Nikko and Sue. You make us so proud.





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