

*Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club*

# Gold'N News



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***Mark your calendars!***

***Next meeting:***

**Monday November 23**

Elections and topic TBD. Location for the meeting will be announced soon.

Upcoming Fundraiser for the 2022 National: Eye and Heart Clinic Saturday (October 24th) 8 an to 4 pm, Medina Kennel Club, 6840 Lake Rd., Medina, OH 44256. If you are able to help, contact Vicki White 330-619-5568.

***Volunteers Needed:***

Agility Fundraiser (for National) November 13th, 14th, 15th. Location: Pinnacle Sports in Westlake. Contact: Andrene Schabel at [neddauntless@msn.com](mailto:neddauntless@msn.com) or 440-483-4205 or Vicki White at [gideongr@aol.com](mailto:gideongr@aol.com) or 330-619-5568

***Thanks You!***

- to everyone who helped make the golf outing a success!
- to the MANY volunteers at the Heart and Eye Clinic held in July
- to Vonnie Peterson and Marilyn Richards for judging the WC/WCX in September
- to Kathy Koenig, Marilyn Richards, Christy Thomas, Joan Durback, and Sue Sanvido for working the weekend of the Hunt Test in June





### *New and Awaiting Members*

Welcome Ann Lynn!

New member applications:

Karen Hardy, Richard Hardy, Capi Mercer

### *September Board Meeting Minutes*

The meeting, held at Danos Lakeside, Akron, Ohio was called to order by the President, Steve Harmon, at 1:10 pm on September 22, 2020.

**Membership:** Membership list still in process. Some confusion over honoraries and lifetime members. Ann Lynn had applied and was approved for membership.

**Treasurer’s Report:** No report

**By-Laws:** No report. Need to check and see if they were sent to AKC. Check last month’s minutes

**Ways and Means:** No report. Still need a review of current inventory and report back. See last month’s minutes ((continued)



### *Braggs!*

Please send any “Braggs” to Capi at [cmercerg900@mac.com](mailto:cmercerg900@mac.com)

**Care and Concern/ Sunshine:** Nothing to report at this time. Please send all Sunshine/ Care and Concern to Donna Edwards at [hytregoldens@gmail.com](mailto:hytregoldens@gmail.com)

## *2022 GRCA National Specialty – A Community Project*

As any organization knows, taking on a “big task” can often be a complicated and make you feel overwhelmed. And that is when things are going okay. Throw a wrench into the works and things get even more chaotic. That is the story of the former “2021 GRCA National”. As everyone in this club knows, when the club took this task on a few years back, things were going well until the site was lost. Several other things have happened, and we have had to regroup.

As the General Chair of the event now (having done this job back in ’03 – eons ago), I have tried to get us organized and focused on the task at hand. Elsewhere in this newsletter, you will see a listing of the people who have volunteered to handle a variety of important jobs for this National Specialty. As you can see from the size of the list, there are a lot of jobs to handle and these all intertwine into a complex web of work. I am happy with the support shown so far. That said, we can always use more people to assist in some of these areas. (continued)

## September Meeting Minutes

**National:** Golf outing was very successful! Workers are still needed for the agility fundraiser November 13,14,15, 2020

**Newsletter:** Megan has resigned as newsletter editor. Cappi Mercer was “volunteered” to be the new editor. Vicki will send her samples of old newsletters. Amy will send her the template. Still needs a cut off date for submission of material and for mailing.

**Website/Facebook:** Still a major problem with both the website and Facebook. Even if it can not be updated, the old stuff needs to come off. Andrene gave examples of some sites to visit.

**Specialty 2020:** Cancelled due to Covid 19. 2021 will be held in conjunction with Pittsburgh again. Beckie will work on this and coordinate with Amy Benson and Tammy Tomlinson. Vicki will help her with background information.

**Hunt Test:** No report

**Awards/Banquet:** Cancelled due to Covid. Will look at rescheduling.

**Elections:** Due to Covid 19, meetings have not been held this year. Therefore, it is impossible to use the criteria (required number of meetings, etc) set up in the by-laws/constitution for the selection a slate. As a result, the following method will be used for this year only: Amy will put out an email to the membership asking members who are interested in serving to submit their names by October 9th for consideration and said names will be compiled by the board and published for the membership to vote on. Election date will be November 23, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Members in attendance: Steve Harmon, Amy Harmon, Sue Sanvido, Beckie Gang-Jordan, Andrene Schabel and Vicki White.

Respectively Submitted, Vicki White,  
Recording Secretary

## 2022 GRCA National Specialty – A Community Project

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Several points should be made about volunteering for this type of task. It is important to understand that volunteering to do a job and doing it are two different things. As a person who has run numerous organizations, a volunteer in name without the work is worse than an open spot. Once you volunteer, you need to follow through with what you said you would do. Second, a National Specialty is a complex task where all activities intertwine and involve cooperation. Hospitality is involved in all sorts of activities. Grounds work involves making sure that facilities and movement of people is smooth and under control. Any “event” like a Hunt Test requires hospitality for lunches and other aspects, volunteers to coordinate parking, signage for participants and spectators, volunteers to help run the event, raffles and trophies/ribbons and many other items. We have all participated in a single event at some time. Helped run a WC/X test, specialty show or other activities. Just multiply that by 100 times to get how much is involved.

So, in addition to club members, we are recruiting people from other clubs and friends of all sorts. You can be part of this by helping with a committee, bringing friends and family into the activities, and spreading the word about the event.

The event has now been moved from our original date of September 2021 to September 2022 because of the corona virus pandemic and we all hope that nothing further happens to cause issues. The site, which was originally in Ohio, has been moved to Michigan (but as close to Ohio as possible) at the Monroe County Fairgrounds along with field event sites near Lansing and northwest of Lansing. It was available and they have gone out of their way to allow us to do this by allowing us to use the grounds beginning on Labor Day weekend when they are typically closed. We have the facilities, we have a schedule (September 2-14, 2022) and we now have a group to handle all the details. We plan to run all the events possible except for tracking a this national. What we need is support from all CVGRC members, in whatever way possible, to help make sure we do a great job and provide the Golden Retriever world with another fantastic national. We did that in 2003 and that is our aim this time.

We have periodic meetings to go through the various tasks and concerns that need to be handled. Inquire with one of the committee chairs or me if you want to get involved and see where you can help. It will take a community to do this and I look forward to working with all of you.

Don Burlett

**2022 GR National Chairs**

General Chair: Don Burlett

Co-Chair: Peg Burlett

Conformation Chair: Donna Ernst

Sweepstakes: Donna Ernst

Field Trial: Ernest Hawkins

Obedience/Rally: Kathy Sutliff

WC/X: Christy Thomas -support from Marshbanks

Agility: Pam Oney

Hunt Test: Beth Gerdes

CCA: Judy Knobbe (?)

Treasurer: Tara Perby

Grounds/Traffic Chair: Steve Harmon

Trophy/Sponsors Chair: Sue Sanvido

Rosettes/ribbons\*: Sue Sanvido (GRCA contractor)

Hospitality: Andrene Mate-Schabel/Karen Hardy

*Hunt Test tailgate (at site):*

*Welcome: (main site)*

*Friday night tailgate (main site):*  
Beckie Gang-Jordan

*Welcome tailgate (field trial site)*

*Field Trial Banquet:* Ernie Hawkins/  
Andrene Mate-Schabel

Judges Hospitality:

Andrene Mate-Schabel/Karen Hardy

Volunteer Coordinator:

*Armbands-Pepper, Edridge*

*Support for Events:*

Grooming: Donna Edwards

Chief Ring Steward : Nancy Talbott

Hotels: Rochelle Andonian

Raffles: Sue Sanvido - Daily (Clubs, Tickets)

RV Parking: Beckie Gang-Jordan/Kurt Macauley

Superintendent-\*

*Breed/Obedience:* BaRay-GRCA assigned

*Agility:* Denise Thomas

*Field:* Entry Express with secretaries

Vendors: Amy Stroud Benson

Website Coordinator: Rob Bedford/Don Burlett

Social Media\* (Facebook, etc) Jennifer Craig/Don Burlett Question/Answer person?

RSVP\* Kathie Lester

Merchandise\* Kathy Sutliff

Parades-?

*Parade of Titleholders :* Penny Dreps  
(Toledo)

*Parade of Rescue:* GRIN (name?)

*Parade of Heroes:* GRCA/Kristina  
Bailey

Announcer: Suzanne Hemminger

Ways & Means/Fundraising

*Local:* Amy Harmon/Vicki White

*GRCA Clubs: ?*

Emergency Services Coordinator: Sue Myers  
Medical, Veterinary, Other

Catalog (layout/advertising): Anney Doucette

Education Seminars Coordinator: ? GRCA

Health Clinics Coordinator: Theresa Yaeger (work  
with GRCA

Judge's Education\* ?/GRCA

## CVGRC Officers

### **President**

Steve Harmon 330-414-5485  
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### **Vice President**

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### **Treasurer**

Tara Perby 10620 Locust Grove Dr  
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### **Recording Secretary**

Vicki White 330-819-5568  
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### **Newsletter Editor**

Cappi Mercer 440-871-1171  
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## Board Members

Sue Sanvido ('20)

Robin Schnell ('20)

Jan Furtwanger ('21)

Lisa Schultz ('21)

## Hello from the Editor!

Hi! Bear with me as I learn to navigate newsletter templates and computer programs and hopefully get complete member list! I know there will be lots of information about the 2022 GR National to include, but I also need you to forward me any interesting articles, local events, or any other information that could be included. I'll keep a file, so just send me anything you have. My goal is to get the newsletter out around the 15th of each month, and I'll let you know if we change that. The earlier you get information to me, the easier it will be to get the newsletter out in a timely manner. You can reach me at **440-871-1171** (cell/text) or **cmercer900@mac.com**

## CVGRC Committee Chairpersons

Donna Edwards: Sunshine, Hospitality Co-Chair

Beckie Jordan: Ways and Means, Conformation Specialty Chair, Membership

Tara Perby: Librarian, Awards, Field, Historian, Treasurer

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rhondahovan@aol.com

2020 Open Chairs:

GR News Club Columnists:

Agility

Tracking

Public Education Coordinator

GRCA/CBGRC Delegate

Care and Concern

Website Administrator

## Updates from Tara:

1. **2019 Awards** Our club did not hold an annual dinner in 2020. It was decided to move it from winter to a summer picnic which was canceled due to COVID limitations. In order to recognize the members and their dogs that had accomplishments from 2019 we will accept applications for an award and mail them. Please submit your application to Tara Perby by October 30th. The form is on the club website as well as included on the last page of this newsletter.

2. **Elections** Our annual elections are coming up in November. We are working on finding a suitable location to hold a club membership meeting. Here is the slate of officers and Board members. There are 2 openings for the Board. We have more than 2 volunteers so we need your selection at the meeting.

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**Updates from Tara:** (continued)

**3. Field Committee News:** Our June Hunt Test was a success. It was the first event of the season since so many canceled due to COVID restrictions. Our event was discussed and approved by the Geauga County Board of Health and we proceeded without incident. We had 227 dogs entered and made a profit of \$7,501.92.

Thanks to the club members that worked all weekend: Kathy Koenig, Marilyn Richards, Christy Thomas, Joan Durback, and Sue Sanvido, We also held our annual WC/WCX in September. The entry was our largest in many years. We had 42 dogs and made a profit of \$698.85. Once again our club members stepped up and for this event we had no paid workers. Vonnie Peterson and Marilyn Richards judged for us. Look for photos and results in the GR News.

Christy Thomas is coordinating an ad in the November Field issue of the GR News. Club members who have achieved field titles this year are submitting photos to Christy for the ad.

## **CVGRC BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 14, 2020**

The meeting, held at Olive Garden, Montrose, Ohio, was called to order by the President, Steve Harmon, at 1:15 pm on October 14, 2020.

**Membership:** Cappi has been working to develop an accurate and current membership list to use for newsletter mailings. Lists developed by several members were compared and combined and Cappi feels she will be able to put a final one in place within the next few days. A major issue surrounds the term "life time member". It appears to have been misinterpreted and applied based on the number of years as a member, rather than the way it is stated in the by-laws where it is used as a recognition award for outstanding service. Decision made to revise the by-laws and bring them into compliance with the current usage of the term.

**Financial Report:** Tara stated it was up to date.

**By-Laws:** No report. Still need to check and see if they were sent to AKC.

**Ways and Means:** No report. Still need a review of current inventory and report back (continued)

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**National:** The following were/are being held as fundraising activities: Agility trial last week went okay. Cleveland All Breed was pleased that the CVGRC committee jumped in and worked. Next agility trial is scheduled for November 13, 14, and 15<sup>th</sup>. There are 5 individuals scheduled to serve as committee members. There is also a heart/eye/echo clinic schedule for October 24<sup>th</sup>. Don has scheduled a National Committee phone meeting for Nov.13th at 7pm.

**Newsletter:** Cappi reports she has it 99% ready to go, just waiting on a few items. Still needs a cut off date for submission of material and for mailing. Anyone with something to include, including Brags, please send it to her at [cmrcer900@mac.com](mailto:cmrcer900@mac.com)

**Website/Facebook:** Still a major problem with both the website and facebook. Anyone with skills, or knows someone who would be interested, in this area, PLEASE VOLUNTEER.

**Specialty 2020:** No new report.

### **WC/WCX:**

**Awards/Banquet:** Banquet will not be held this year due to Covid 19 and banquet halls not being available. Awards for 2019 will be mailed out. The application is on the last page of this newsletter.

**Elections:** A slate of officers for 2021 has been compiled and will be sent out to the membership. The slate of officers nominated for 2021 is as follows:

**President:** Vicki White

**Vice President:** Andrene Schwbel

**Recording Secretary:** Sue Sanvido,

**Corresponding Secretary:** Kathy Koenig

**Treasurer:** Tara Perby

**Board Members:** (term 2021 -2022)

(select only 2)

Karen Bodner

Donna Edwards

Beckie Gang Jordan

Carol Young

Elections will be held on November 23, 2020. A location for the meeting is being researched and will be announced asap.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm

Members in attendance: Steve Harmon, Amy Harmon, Andrene Schabel, Cappi Mercer, Karen Bodner, Kathy Sutliff, Tara Perby (phone) and Vicki White.

Respectively Submitted, Vicki White, Recording Secretary

**2019 CVGRC AWARDS APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog/Bitch's registered name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*Include all titles earned **prior to this year**

**Call Name:**

**ANNUAL AWARDS;**

Titles earned 2019, include date to be included on award plaque- use the back if needed, name of show not needed

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**VERSATILITY AWARD:**

Breed Qualification and dates earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Obedience Qualification and dates earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Field Qualification and dates earned: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERFORMANCE VERSATILITY AND PERFORMANCE VERSATILITY EXCELLENT AWARD:**

Obedience Area titles and points: \_\_\_\_\_

Field Area titles and points: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL AWARDS:** (circle the award applied for):

Dorothy Prohaska Owner/Handler - points: \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial Trophy - points: \_\_\_\_\_

Gold 'N' Point Breeders Excellence Award- points: \_\_\_\_\_

**Member/dog team:** \_\_\_\_\_

One Ash High Point Puppy Dog Award – points: \_\_\_\_\_

One Ash High Point Puppy Bitch Award – points: \_\_\_\_\_

Altair High Scoring Obedience Award: List your five highest scores: \_\_\_\_\_

Olympic High Score Obedience Award:

List your five highest scores: \_\_\_\_\_

Zolotia All-Round Challenge Trophy:

Breed points: \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience points: \_\_\_\_\_ Field points: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*DEADLINE: This application MUST be returned no later than October 30th, 2020.**

**Email information if you can or **print clearly!**, thank you. **Mail 4x6 horizontal photo to be mounted on award.****

**Send or email application to:**

**Tara Perby**

**10620 Locust Grove, Chardon, Ohio 44024**

<https://www.cvgrc.org/>