

Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club

Gold'N News

Mark your calendars!



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Monday September 27th

Mark your calendars now for our last summer outing!

Carol Young 4205 Beck Rd Litchfield OH 44256 has graciously offered her yard and lake for our upcoming meeting.

Everyone is invited to bring their dogs and let them swim in the lake. For those who would like more time to swim your dogs ***you can come as early as 5:00 and the meeting/program will start at 6:00.*** Christy Thomas will be there to offer tips on introducing your golden to field work and water retrieves. Christy and Carol are both AKC Hunt Judges with a wealth of information to share so it should be a fun and informative meeting. Bring a snack to share, we will have water and chips.

Upcoming Events:

Heart/Echo/Eye Clinic Saturday September 25 at the Medina Kennel Club. Entry form on **page 12** and on website. We will need a few volunteers, all day or half days. Contact Vicki White if you can help.

Deadline to submit forms is FRIDAY September 17th!

Each year the GRNews publishes a Field Edition and each year, CVGRC has supported this with an ad. This year, we are asking any club member who is actively training for field events to send a HIGH RESOLUTION picture along with the dogs name including AKC and GRCA titles. You can send the pictures and dog/owner information to: Christy Thomas at goldens4u@me.com

This information needs to be submitted no later than September 25 so we can make the GRNews deadline.

If you have any questions, please email Christy.

National Committee Members Meeting with Don at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. Saturday October 2 @ 12 noon. There is a show in Monroe that weekend. We will be checking out the show site. Don will know this week where we will be able to meet, and I will follow up with an email. (There is a dog show at the Fairgrounds that weekend)

Agility Trial CABT (sponsored by CVGRC) October 15-16-17 at CAPS field house 6060 West Canal Rd, Valley View OH 44125. Contact Andrene if you can help. Premium on website

Are you planning to attend the 2021 National in Ocala, FL any time during October 21-30?

If so, please let Kathy Sutliff know. She is putting together a schedule of workers for our merchandise booth, and would love to have you for even an hour!

Katsdogs2@aol.com or 330-461-2152

Agility Trial - Pinnacle (in Westlake) Nov 19,20,21
Add to your calendar. More info to follow

Thank you to Karen Hardy and Marilyn Richards for the Introduction to Scent training for dogs program!

We are less than 12 months out for our National! If you are on a committee, please mark your calendar for October 2 meeting at the Monroe County Fairgrounds

Happy September Birthday!

Kristina Bailey, Pat Goggin, Marilyn Richards,
Holly Tolley (9th), Gary Zoldes

Message from the President

As we move into the Fall, I want to take what might be the last opportunity to be able to meet outdoors and enjoy a "wet" activity with our dogs. See page 1 of the newsletter (or check out the website) under General Meeting to get details on what this will involve.....should be fun.!

The club elections are coming up in November. We are not planning to hold a meeting in October because so many members, especially officers, will be at the National in Florida. Normally, there would be nominations from the floor at the October meeting. This year, we are asking interested individuals to contact the nominating committee members. Please let us know if you are interested in running for an office or to be a Board member by submitting an email to any of the nominating committee members or officers by October 25th (which would be our October meeting). The nominating committee this year is Dianne Ross, Kathy Koenig and Tara Perby. One of the officers has stepped down, so the position of Recording Secretary is open. We are looking for volunteers/nominations for that office. Anyone interested in a Board position should contact a member of the nominating committee. I would like to thank Karen Hardy and Marilyn Richards for presenting last month's program on scent work. The dogs enjoyed working the course they set up and I was pleasantly surprised at how quickly my girl found the right box. It is definitely a new venue to try and the dogs seemed to be enjoying it (food is involved).

~Vicki

2021 NATIONAL~CHECK IT OUT!

<https://2021.grcanational.com/>

Please contact Kathy Sutliff if you are planning to attend

Katsdogs2@aol.com or 330-461-2152

2022 GRCA National - Update

Meeting at the 2022 National site at the Monroe County Fairgrounds is coming up in a few weeks. Don should have confirmation of where we can meet in a few days, and will notify everyone who needs to be there with specifics.

Don Burlett, General Chair
baikalteal13@netzero.net
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The club's annual WCX/WC event was held in Chardon on Sunday September 5th. The day began with some light rain but ended with beautiful sunshine and smiles. This is my favorite club event of each year. We watch our dogs doing what they were bred to do and share lunch with each other. We are fortunate to have the use of the Buckeye Retriever training grounds. It takes a village to pull off this event without hiring workers. Many thanks to Dave Phillips and Chris Eyerman for all their work shooting and throwing. So many handlers all stepped up to work: Ann Gehrlein, Gayle Geiger, Christy Thomas, Carol Young, Robin Holsten Peterson, Deb Meyers, Marilyn Richards, Char Hartson and Kathy Koenig. Cappi Lipaj Mercer was the perfect Marshal all day. Dianne Ross not only delivered a wonderful lunch for us all but donated it to the club at her expense. Behind the scenes Kathy Koenig does all tasks I assign her to make my job easier. Of course the key to a happy ending is great judges. Thank you Joe Smithberger and Ann Rouse Lynn for giving up your day to make ours so much fun.

~Tara Perby



Puppy "Bond" in training at the WC/WCX...and trying to share Kathy Koenig's lunch!



Tara getting ready for the ribbon ceremony



2021

WC/WCX

Sunday September 5

Hambden Nursery

Chardon, OH

WCX qualifiers

Summit with Carol Young, Ryzin with Marilyn Richards, Ann Lynn (Judge), Kathy Koenig with Cash, Carolyn Durway with Viva, Tara Perby with Minx, Joe Smithberger (Judge) and Christy Thomas with Tyko



WC qualifiers

Christy Thomas with Spirit, Ann Lynn (Judge), Ann Gehrlein with Walker, Joe Smithberger (Judge) Susan Waterfall with Hottie

BRAGS

AND NEWS



Go Skyefire Forever in My Heart JH WC (Spirit) earned his WC (working certificate) at 18 months at the CVGRC WC/WCX test. Thanks to judges Ann Lynn and Joe Smithberger.

Owner: Christy Thomas

Rusty Creek Next Chapt'r at Skyefire SH WCX (Tyko) completed the WCX at the CVGRC WC/WCX test. He is currently in training for Master.

Crossroad's kids (Opal and [Dee Haney](#)'s Copper's pups) did it again! Both Minx and Cash earned their WCX titles today at the CVGRC WC/WCX! Thanks to judges [Ann Rouse Lynn](#) and [Joe Smithberger](#) who set up a great test!!! Thanks also to all the workers, our lunch lady, and especially [Tara Perby](#) who made the whole event possible!!!

~Kathy Koenig



and MORE

NEWS

Vonnie Peterson and Amy Harmon donated their time to help 4-H kids at the Portage Country Fair. Both acted as judges for the country kids!



Amy Harmon judging You and Your Dog class



Vonnie Peterson judging showmanship



and more brags!



Gideon's Love Is In The Air, "Smooch", White River Golden Retriever Specialty, 5/13/21, Best Opposite Sex in Sweeps



Gideon's Canterbury Tails, "Beckett", Sugarbush, 8/28/21, Best Opposite Sex
~ Vicki White



I entered my young dog Punch in our club's WCX for the sole purpose of getting a live flyer. I highly doubted he would pass land as he has not yet successfully done a straight up triple. Dang if he didn't get all the way to the last bird of the entire test! Oh so close to passing! So proud of my youngster! His dad, Crash, had a blast running as bye dog. Summit passed! He did a great job. Thanks to [Ann Rouse Lynn](#), and [Joe Smithberger](#) who were our judges. Thanks also to all the workers who helped make the test a success. Special thanks to [Tara Perby](#) who tirelessly works at all our local events. I don't know how we would do it without you. [Kathy Koenig](#) thanks for your help making it happen.

~Carol Young

and MORE
BRAGS



What a wonderful day! We are so proud of our “Darcy” Sheaman Pebwin Dreams Come True who took Reserve Winners Bitch (4 or 5 point major) on Saturday September 11th at the Garden State Golden Retriever Club Specialty.

~Karen and Richard Hardy



Rhaena showed excellent at the Friendship Park Show in Rayland, OH. She placed 3rd in Sporting Group! We rewarded her with a swim at the dock diving event!! She'd been diving a total of 2 times, and as soon as she heard and saw a dog go off the dock, she wanted in!

~Brian and Holly Tolley

Please send any "Brags" or news anytime to Cappi at cmrcer900@mac.com

I would love to include your dog(s)!



GENERAL MEETING CVGRC 8/23/21

BOARD MEETING AND SCENT PROGRAM

Meeting called to order 6:42pm

In attendance:

Chris Eyerman

Karen Bodner

Marilyn Richards

Cappi Mercer

Karen Hardy

Richard Hardy

Kathy Koenig

Tara Perby

Vicki White

Sue Sanvido

Dianne Ross

Guests

Donna and Rick Quayle

Laura Kroon

Micayla Mingus

Meeting called to order 6:42

No treasurer's report

Nominating committee – Tara Perby, Kathy Koenig, Dianne Ross. Rhonda Hovan has graciously agreed to do our club column for the GRCA.

Sue Sanvido will chair the summer specialty next June.

WC/WCX Sept 5th, see our website, pls contact Tara if you are able to help

We will have an agility trial in November.

Sue asked again for anyone going to National that could help pass around trophy donation books at agility ring or obedience. Sue.sanvido@gmail.com

Meeting adjourned at 6:52

We had an excellent scent work demonstration given by Marilyn Richards and Karen and Richard Hardy.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Sanvido, Recording Secretary

The website (www.cvgrc.org) is still being updated. If you haven't checked it out lately, please take a look! We are going to try to keep information current and provide some resources. I'd also like to update the "Tributes" pages that Vonnie started several years ago. If you'd like any of your dogs included, please send me a picture and your story. (cmrcer900@mac.com)

All committee chairs..if you want something in the newsletter, or added to the website, please send dates, information, and/or premiums to cmrcer900@mac.com

**Check out these GReat
sweatshirts, hoodies,
long and short sleeve T
shirts!**

**Shop and pay online and items will
be shipped directly to you!**

The club will receive a portion of the sales

Vicki wore her shirt when sending home

<https://cvgrc.spiritsale.com>

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Jan Furtwanger ('21)

Lisa Schultz ('21)

Donna Edwards ('22)

Karen Bodner ('22)



Buzz and Marilyn Richards giving the dock a try at Canine SuperHeroes in North Ridgeville. He's a natural! (Screen shot from video, so a bit blurry)

~Marilyn Richards

ALL BREED HEART/ECHO/EYE CLINIC

Saturday September 25th, 2021

SPONSORED BY
CUYAHOGA VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**Dr. Robert Hamlin, Board Certified Cardiologist (Ohio State University)****Dr. Anne Metzler, Board Certified Ophthalmologist (8 am-2 pm only!)****PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY (no walk-ins!)****WHEN:** Saturday, September 25th, 2021 (8am – 5pm) (Eyes 8am-2 pm only)**WHERE:** Medina Kennel Club, 6840 Lake Rd, Medina, OH, 44256**COST:** **Auscultation only \$ 50 ECHO (includes auscultation) \$235 EYES \$ 50**

MAIL this completed form with CHECK PAYABLE TO CVGRC to:

Vicki White, 5170 Unger Rd, Atwater, OH 44201

Questions: email - gideongr@aol.com

(cell-330-819-5568)

Appointment times will be confirmed by email prior to date of clinic based on availability and preference stated on registration form. **PLEASE** print email address clearly on registration form.**CVGRC ALL BREED HEART/ECHO/EYES CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM**

September 25, 2021 (8am-5pm)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Owner's Name: _____ Cell #: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address: _____

Dog's call name _____ AKC # _____

Dog's Registered Name _____

Dog's Breed: _____ Birth date: _____ Dog's Weight _____ #

Time preferred AM _____ PM _____

CHECK WHICH EXAMS YOU ARE SCHEDULING:

Auscultation only (\$50) _____ ECHO and Auscultation (\$235) _____ EYES (\$50) _____

NO REFUNDS/NO WALK INS DEADLINE SEPT 17, 2021

Microchip # _____ Not chipped _____

Please bring dog's AKC and microchip number and birthday with you to the clinic

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