

Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club

Gold'N News

Mark your calendars!

Next meeting:

The July meeting will be held at the annual awards banquet "picnic" on Monday July 25th at 6:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

CVGRC sponsored Heart (only) clinic will be at the Madison show this Saturday July 16th (there is an eye clinic, but it is show sponsored). Thank you to all who have volunteered to help

Annual Awards Banquet Monday July 25th at Ottawa Point Picnic area in Metroparks. Please RSVP to Amy at aharmon0504@gmail.com or (330) 807-3860

Volunteers Needed:

CVGRC sponsored agility at CAPS August 13-14th We need some volunteers to help. Contact Andrene if you can offer some time.

For the National- in September: volunteers to steward Obedience and/or Rally -contact Joan Durback if you can help ndurback@aol.com

Thank You!

THANK YOU RHONDA HOVAN for the excellent article that appeared in the GRCANews. It was so timely what with the National coming up. It was great to see our club represented in the columns once again.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped at the Cuyahoga Valley and Greater Pittsburgh Specialty last month. Vicki tried to remember everyone. See "shout outs in President's message on page 2



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Message from the President

The count down, now in the double digits, continues to the National. We are really hitting the crunch. For those of you who are not already busy with a job, but plan to attend, please go to the National Website and sign up to volunteer. There are plenty of jobs of all types waiting for a warm body. You can sit and sell raffle tickets while visiting with other golden owners, you can drive a golf cart delivering goodies, the list goes on and on. Please consider volunteering. I guarantee you'll have fun meeting people from all over the country and seeing hundreds of beautiful dogs in action. Don't hesitate, sign up now. It can be for a few days or even a few hours. It all adds up to make a great National we can all be proud of.

Speaking of being proud, Cuyahoga Valley and Greater Pittsburgh Golden Retriever Clubs can definitely be proud of last month's 2022 combined Specialty. Attendance this year beat all records with several of the shows meeting their limit. I would like to thank everyone who pitched in: Kathy Sutliff (Rally Chair) and her husband Tom, who along with Donna Edwards and Sue Sanvido served breakfast to the crowd each day and Donna and Sue also served up a great happy hour spread during each day of Best of Breed. Andrene Schabel assisted by stewarding in the Rally ring, Sariah Stevenson from Pittsburgh club stepped up and stewarded for our club for the Breed Show. Nathan Harman provide muscle whenever and wherever it was needed. Loretta Puet once again provided a table full of lovely raffle basket and was helped in the selling of tickets by Amy and Annie Harmon and Vonnie Peterson. If I've forgotten anyone's name, I know there were many others who worked behind the scene and I appreciate you all. Thanks to all of you for a job well done.

~Vicki

2022 GRCA National - Update

<https://2022.grcanational.com>

National Meetings (mark your calendar!)

In person) (Saturdays)	Zoom meetings (Wednesdays)
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August 9th	August 6th
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August 20th	August 17th
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Don Burlett

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For our July meeting, we will be having a picnic where we will be celebrating our club members who's dogs have won titles during the year and also our veteran dogs. The club will be providing the meat, drinks and cake in honor of the veterans. Please sign up for a side dish. This is always a fun event for the dogs and their humans. Feel free to bring your dogs regardless of their age.

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Karen Bodner (22)

Karen Hardy (23)

Kathy Sutliff (23)

All committee chairs..if you want something in the newsletter, or added to the website, please send dates, information, and/or premiums to cmerc900@mac.com

CVGRC Committee Chairpersons

Donna Edwards: Sunshine, Hospitality Co-Chair

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2022 Chairs:

Agility

Tracking

Public Education Coordinator

GRCA/CBGRC Delegate

Care and Concern

If you haven't been watching the 2022 GRCA National Specialty webpage you are missing a lot including our online raffles. Don't miss out!! We are also taking donations for raffle items; we will take anything NEW or any artwork! If you are planning on attending the National we also need volunteers! Thanks!

The Trophy Donation page is up on the website; please consider donating a trophy or to the general fund. Any support is appreciated!

~Sue Sanvido



Sonny has a new baby brother!

~Chris and Gwen Eyerman



Please Mark your Calendars to Join
US.....
Annual CVGRC Awards Banquet

When: Monday, July 25, 2022
@ 6:30 pm



Where: Brecksville Reservation
Ottawa Point Picnic area in Metroparks
(same as last year)
(Regular meeting date)

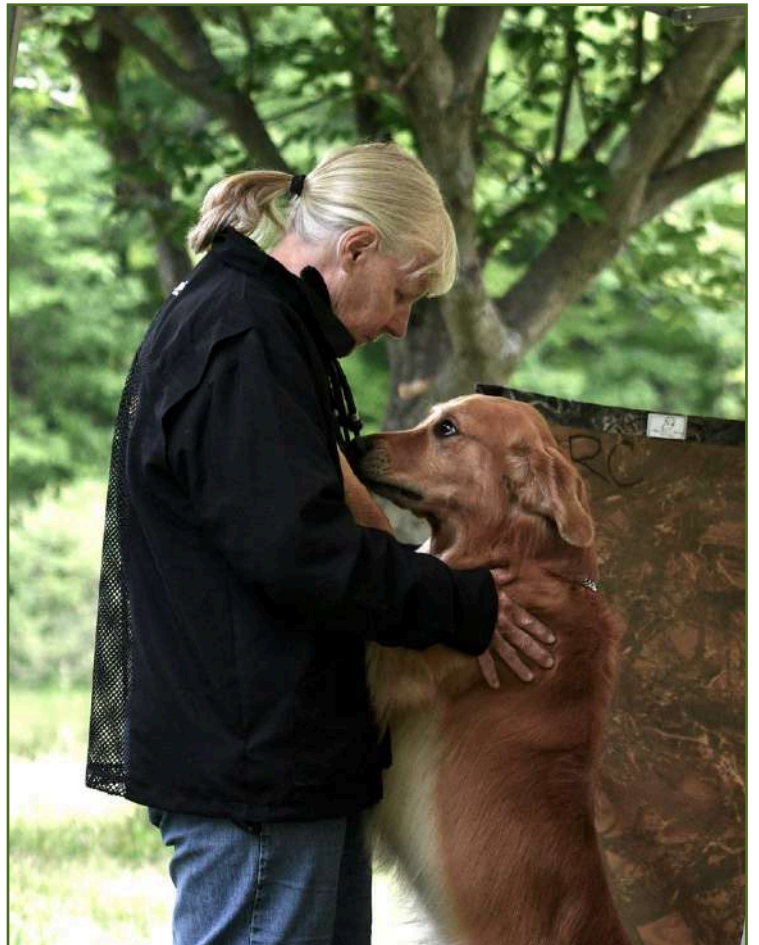


Brecksville Reservation
Ottawa Point
9000 Chippewa Road, Brecksville,
Ohio 44141

R.S.V.P to Amy Harmon at 330 807-3860 or
aharmon0504@gmail.com how many will be
attending and what side dish you will be
bringing. HotDogs, Hamburgers and
Beverages will be provided



Happy July Birthday!
Beckie Gang-Jordan 16th
Gwen Eyerman 27th





Alle earned her Scent Exterior Novice title SWN
 ~Karen Phillips



Bend earned his Scent Exterior Novice title, scent work Novice(SWN- completed the 4 novice classes) and his Exterior Advanced Title
 ~Karen Phillips



BRAGS and NEWS



Opal and I came away with Master leg #6 at the Buckeye Retriever Club Hunt Test
 ~Tara Perby



Tyco at training seminar
 ~Christy Thomas



Tori takes Best of Breed with Cortney at the end of her lead at the Friday GPGRC-CVGRC specialty
~Lisa Schultz



Flash earned his Novice Standard title at Pinnacle on June 22nd.
~Karen Bodner



Darcy and Richard getting another qualifying splash
~Karen and Richard Hardy

Cash tried his luck at Rally today!!! 90 (-10 because I forgot to pause) and a 96!!! Not a bad debut!!! Thanks CVGRC/GPGRC for a fun day!!!
~Kathy Koenig



Nathan and Annie Harmon showing at the GPGRC/CVGRC specialty. This was Annie's first time in the ring.

~Steve and Amy Harmon

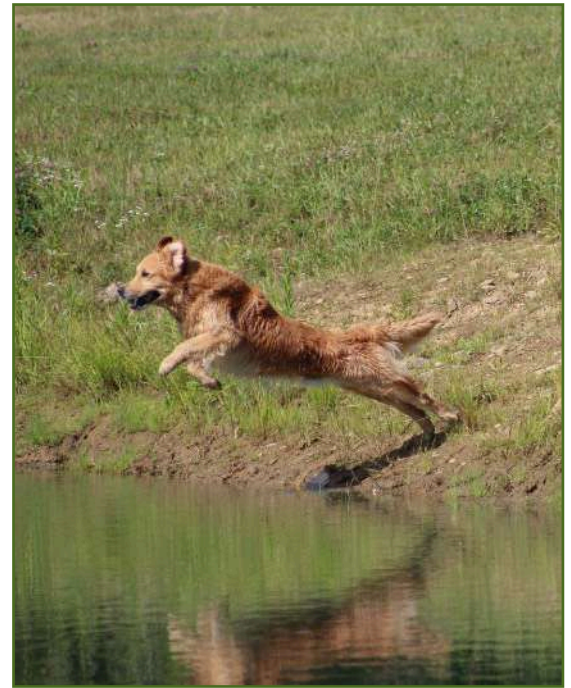




New Champion!

Gideon's Canterbury Tails "Beckett" Finished with 3 specialty wins. Thank you Karen Mammano and all the judges who recognized him

~Vicki White



Punch at the Carol Cassidy seminar

-Carol Young



So extremely proud of this team!!! Marcy Niedbala Kronz has worked so hard with our boy to accomplish so many new titles!!! River got his JH and finished his RA this weekend at the Golden retriever specialties in New Castle!

~Lisa Schultz



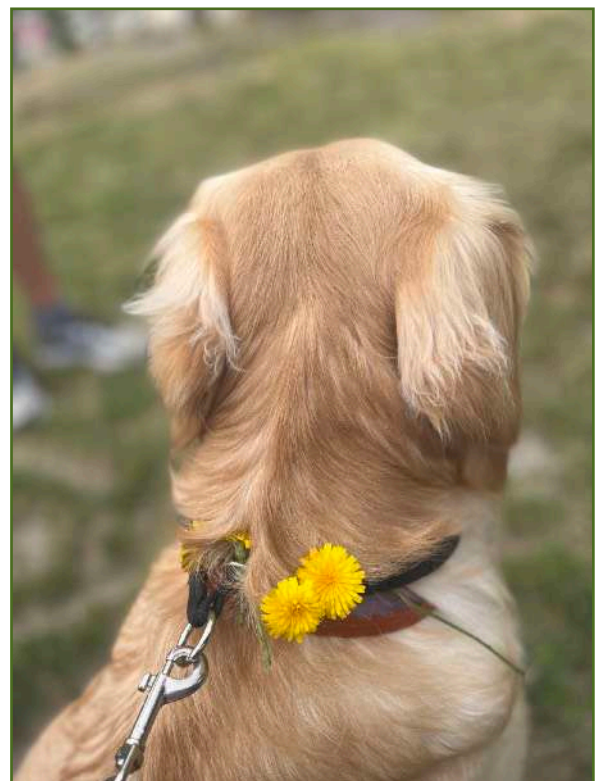


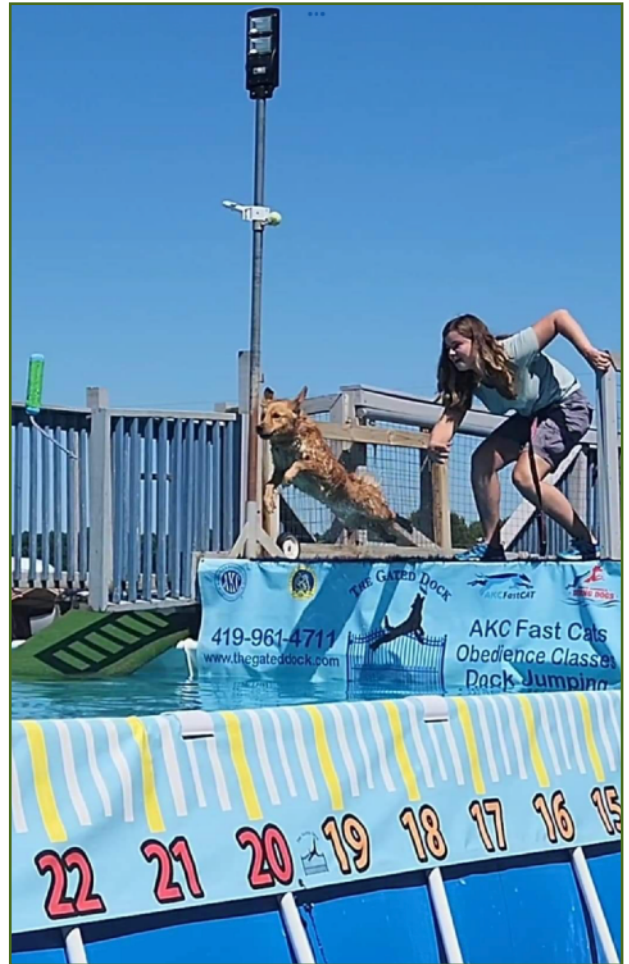
Tommy is actually sleeping with his head on the small sill.

~Diane Pavella



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Violet jumped a personal best of 18.3 feet at the June event at The Gated Dock in Shelby, OH
 ~Micayla Mingus



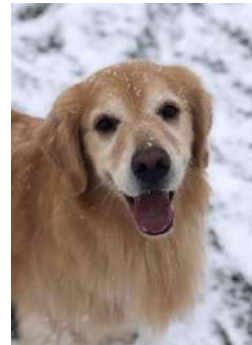
CH Gangway Kelore Bling It On (12/22/2012-6/13/2022)

Bling filled our lives with love and affection. She has left us with wonderful memories of a life well lived. We will miss her every day but are forever grateful for the time we shared together. She loved her “people “ and had a few favorites that would make her “Bling Out” when she saw them.. Thank you [Beckie Jordan](#) for letting Bling be a part of our family. Bling was everything a golden should be. I’m sure Gidget was anxiously waiting for her. We will miss you forever sweet girl. CH. Gangway Kelore Bling It On. ”



Bling”

~Rochelle Andonian





The Rain Factor and Golden Coats
(with thanks to Alan Hubbard for the photos)

Nancy Talbott

This long post (my last one on WKC, I promise) will likely only be interesting to those who show, judge, handle, and/or breed Golden Retrievers; or to those who are curious about what is happening in a dog judge's mind (or at least this judge's mind) as final decisions are made.

It rained during Golden judging at Westminster, as those who toughed it out at ringside and those who watched remotely can attest. It started as a misty drizzle, moisture hanging in the air for an hour or so, and then began to rain in earnest — nothing torrential, but steady. Being retrievers, the dogs were simply joyful and even goofy in some cases in that wet ring, which was fabulous. Only for the final selection time did I finally give in to the rain jacket that Kelly and Beth had brought along for me (really good rain jacket, by the way...) because the St. John knit was getting a little waterlogged.

After all those words about the weather, here is the point I want to make about Golden coats and the rain (the "what was going on in her mind" piece). There were 15 or so in the beautiful final group from which I chose my winners. After one more admiring look at these treasures of a breed that I have loved for 46 years; having prioritized the hallmarks of the standard that set Golden Retrievers apart from other breeds and the importance of considering overall appearance, balance, gait, and purpose — I walked the line one more time, checking just one thing: coat. While not the only important specific characteristic, the rain brought a crucial breed trait to the forefront.

After two hours in the rain, there were a number of dogs left in that ring who were dry at the skin. I will repeat that — dry at the skin. Those were the coats that represented the breed's origins and purpose: primarily a hunting dog, developed in the harsh climate of Northern Scotland. Length varied, and amount of grooming varied, but the texture of those water repellent jackets was clearly evident. Was it genes for correct coat? Was it skilled grooming that did not ruin the wrap of a proper coat and the hard outer coat texture? Yes, and probably yes.

It matters. And it played a significant role in the day's outcome. I watched drops of water literally gliding off my top selections as they stood on their own in the rain, leaving the coat still wrapped around the ribcage and the skin dry. It made me smile.

Breeders: please breed for it. Learn to appreciate a moderate coat that wraps the body instead of one that is soft and plush like memory foam or long and silky. They are pretty, and they are wrong.

Handlers: please honor it, and support the breeders who ask you to present their dogs with a correct coat. You will show integrity and commitment to purposefully bred dogs.

Judges: please look for it. You may not have the benefit of rain to bring it into obvious focus, but when you see a medium length jacket of weather resistant coat, straight or wavy, that can protect from harsh conditions — consider it strongly as you make your decisions.

Dudley Marjoribanks, Lord Tweedmouth (who created our wonderful breed) and those who have followed his vision would smile. In the rain.



MYRA SAVANT-HARRIS

ADVANCED CANINE REPRODUCTION & PUPPY INTENSIVE CARE SEMINAR



WHEN
October 22nd & 23rd 2022
9:00 AM to 4PM Saturday—9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Sunday

WHERE
Beaver County Kennel Club
580 Jackson Street, Rochester, PA 15074

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Author and Speaker on:

Canine Reproduction, Whelping, Breeding and Puppy Care

Myra Savant-Harris is a dog breeder and Registered Nurse with many years working in labor, delivery and neonatal ICU. Along with her interest in genetic research and experience in dog breeding, she brings a wealth of knowledge and techniques to help you in your breeding program. She is a sought-after and highly informative, entertaining speaker who has published several books.

Seminar covers sperm--in every conceivable way including counts & how to maximize your stud dog's capabilities. It includes the bitch's repro system from first heat to spay and includes all the information you'll need to coordinate the stud dog's capabilities together with the bitch's timing for breeding. There is also a lengthy amount of time devoted to whelping, stuck puppy and post partum care. Myra covers puppy from the beginning until the puppy leaves your home for placement. Questions from attendees invited and Myra tries to address all of the problems brought to her attention.

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS

\$125 - before September 15, 2022

GENERAL SALES

\$150 after September 15th

(if space is available)

Make Checks or Money Order Payable to BCKC

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Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be Provided



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