

Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club

Gold'N News



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Mark your calendars!

Next meeting:

February meeting will be February 27th, via zoom.
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Upcoming Events:

Heart/Eye Clinic Saturday March 25th at Medina Kennel Club. Please contact Vicki if you are able to help a half or full day. Deadline to sign up is March 17th. Form is on last page, and on the website

Sad News:

Donald Sheets, husband to long time member ,Pat Sheets and father to Donna Edwards died January 23rd
<https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/27142093/donald-e-sheets/middlefield/ohio/sly-family-funeral-home>

Rochelle Andonian lost her beautiful boy, Salty, on February 4th. He was just a few months shy of his 14th birthday.



February Birthdays

Karen Bodner 5th

Amy Harmon 13th

Jan Lightner 22nd

Madison Littlejohn 6th

Joe Ott

Loretta Puet

Pat Sheets

Megan McClung 25th

New member applications:

Amy and Jeff Manning
Greenville, PA
5 year old golden boy, Oliver

Mia and Dave Barber
Warren, OH
1 golden, Stella

Sonya Minard (husband Jason)
Salem, OH
10 goldens, Golden Pride Retrievers

Meeting Minutes
January 23, 2022

Via Zoom

Attendance: Karen Bodner, Gwen Eyeran, Chris Eyeran, Karen Hardy, Richard Hardy, Amy Harmon, Kathy Koenig, Thelma Kraut, Ann Lynn, Cappi Mercer, Sue MyersTara Perby, Marilyn Richards. Andrene Schabel, Christine Sebrasky, Vicki White

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

Minutes from the last meeting (November) were approved.

Treasurers Report was given. We are awaiting final totals from the National. Sue Sanvido is still ordering some ribbons.

Discussion about meetings and program possibilities, agility trials that we sponsor, hunt test in June. Working on plan B as may have an issue with birds.

Specialty in June. Judges have been finalized.

Mark your calendars for Heart and Eye Clinic next month March 25, 2023

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:34 pm

Respectfully submitted by:
Cappi Mercer

INTRODUCTION TO RETRIEVER

TRAINING -- is once again being offered by Pat Rose on behalf of the Medina Kennel club. The training will be held from July 17 - August 28. Please take the time to carefully read the information flyer and review the skills your dog needs to have to be considered for the class. If interested please contact Pat Rose directly by email at hardlyableson@hotmail.com

Kevin Cheff will be doing a Basics seminar at our place (Wadsworth OH) May 27-29. Registration opens on Friday 1/6 via Kevin's website (theretrievercoach.com). Working spots are \$670, observer spots are \$400. This is a great opportunity to learn how to give a dog a great start for retriever sports!

~Ann Lynn

Yesterday, friends were posting pics of their kids and them making a snowman. So I made one with my kid, Flash. The snow wasn't very cooperative, just blended into a blob. Flash's favorite part was getting to eat the nose.

~Karen Laber



News and Brags



Bend earned his NAJ on 2/4/23 with a little help from Karen Groth

~Karen Phillips

I missed her birthday by a few days.
But my Dax's 10th birthday was on 1/31. Miss Swishy pants and queen of the house. Seventeen Master Hunter passes and a CD.

~Ann Lynn



Punch did a very nice job and earned his Excellent Jumper with Weaves title on February 5 at Pinnacle. Woohoo! On to Master!

~Carol Young



On Feb. 22, Spirit will turn three. He is my silly boy who loves to run around barking. He loves to race me out the door or up the stairs and is an all around little clown.

Go Skyefire Forever in My Heart CD JH WC CCA

~Christy Thomas





Beau-D will be celebrating his 13th Birthday on Feb. 19. What an incredible boy he has been and I treasure every minute with him!

CH OTCH10 Morgen's Lil' Bit of Skyefire UDX11
OGM RN TD MH AX AXJ WCX** OS OBHF DDHF
VCX CCA

~Christy Thomas



Tyko made his debut the weekend of Feb. 10-13, at the TKC in both Open B and Utility B. He earned his first UDX leg and picked up 1 OTCH point when he placed 4th in a large, talented Open B class. He's my serious one and just beginning on his OTCH adventure. His first love is the field, which he is working on his Master Hunter title.

“Flash”

Dauntless One Golden Flash

CD, BN, RE, NAP, CA, FCAT, SCN, THDN, DS,
CGCA, CGCU, TKI.

MBISS GCHS Rhapsody Yet Another One UD RN MH AX
AXJ MXP MJP WCX VCX SDHF DDHF OS (Jay) x Zolotia
Starquest (Emma)

10/8/14-12/20/22

~Karen Bodner

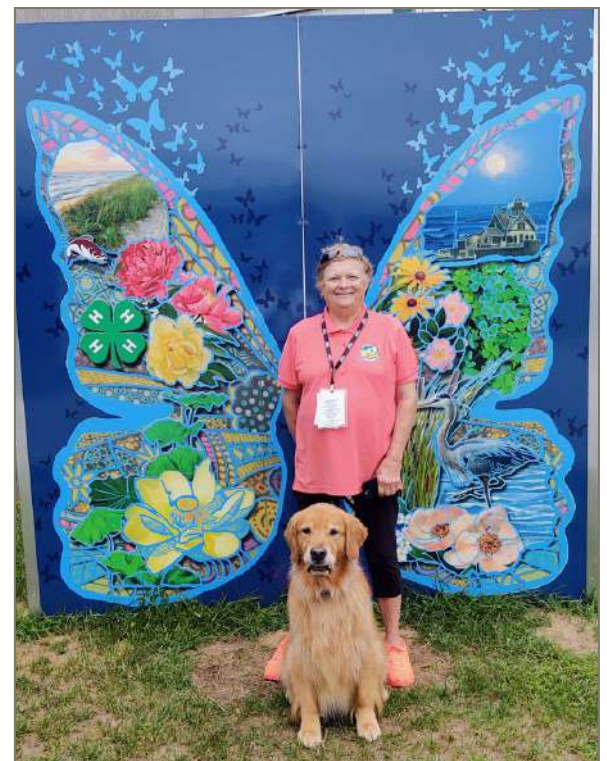


I was with Flash when he took his first breath, and he stole my heart. I was with him when he took his last breath, and it broke my heart.

It was unfortunate that he had an owner who didn't know what she was doing with him. Even with that handicap he was able to earn a CD, BN, RE, NAP, CA, FCAT, SCN, THDN, DS, CGCA, CGCU, and TKI.

I know that he would want me to take everything he taught me and use it with another dog. I'll try, but he'll always be in my heart.

The time I was with him was too short, but it was an amazing adventure. I wouldn't have missed it for the world.





In celebration of a life lived to the very fullest...

**RBIS GCH. Evergreen's One Part Sand
One Part Sea, RA
"Salty"**

May 28, 2009 - Feb 4, 2023

As I search through the hundreds of photos I have of my goldens I can't help but smile through the tears. What a great life they lived.

Within minutes of being born I knew he was the one. I knew he would stay with me. I knew he was special. I knew his name would be Salty.

Salty lived his life with a huge smile on his face and the constant wag of his tail. He was my running buddy, my swimming coach and my paddle boarding pal. He gave 100% to every task he was given and was always up for a new adventure!

He was the clown in the family. He was constantly finding ways to make us smile or laugh.

Salty loved being in the show ring. He finished his championship quickly before the age of two.

Somehow I knew his enthusiasm would carry over to the rally obedience ring where he earned his RN and RA with multiple first place ribbons.

Beyond all the ribbons the accolades and the adventures it will be the quiet cuddle times I will miss the most. I will miss the mornings when he would jump into bed and bury his face under my chin while his tail thumped against my leg. I will miss the evenings when he would jump on the ottoman and lay between Craig and I so we could both kiss that big sugar face at the same time. I'll miss the times where I would make eye contact with him as he stretched out on the floor and he would start wagging his tail until I walked over to rub his belly.

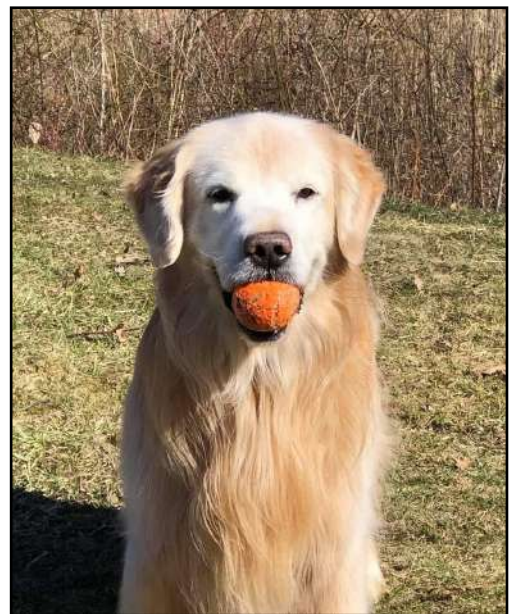
I have a theory that each time you kiss a dog a grey hair grows in that spot. Is it any wonder Salty's face was solid grey?

Salty has joined Gidget, Bling and Reese once again. If love was enough they would have lived forever.

We miss you every day sweet boy...

~Rochelle Andonian





ALL BREED HEART AND EYE CLINIC

SPONSORED BY CVGRC

Dr. Robert Hamlin, Board Certified Cardiologist (8am -5pm)

Dr. Emily Conway, Board Certified Ophthamologist (8am -3:30)

WHEN/WHERE: Saturday, March 25, 2023 (8am--5pm) at the Medina Kennel Club, 6840 Lake Road, Medina, OHIO 44256

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

PRE-REGISTRATION (Deadline March 17, 2023)

EYE \$55.00 Auscultation \$55.00 ECHOs \$245.00 (includes auscultation)

CVGRC EYE/HEART/ECHO REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

Owner's Name: _____

Telephone#: _____

Address: (street) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Email address: _____

Breed _____

Dog's Registered Name: _____

AKC/UKC# _____

Dog's Birthdate _____ Weight: _____ lb

Time Preferred: _____

Please indicate below what you are registering for.....

____ EYE Clinic \$55.00 ____ Auscultation \$55.00 ____ ECHO \$245.00*

*includes auscultation

Make checks payable to CVGRC. Return registration form with check to Vicki White, 5170 Unger Rd., Atwater, Ohio 44201. (330-819-5568, gideongr@aol.com)