

# Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club

# Gold'N News



## Mark your calendars!

### Next meeting:

Next meeting will be Monday March 27th at 6:30 pm (program starts 7 pm) at the Brecksville Library 9089 Brecksville Rd, Brecksville, OH 44141

“Measuring Movement in Canine Athletes:  
What do we know and where are we going?”  
Dr. Rachel Olsen

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### Upcoming Events:

**Heart/Eye Clinic** Saturday March 25th at Medina Kennel Club. Please check in with 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

Meeting Minutes  
February 27, 2023

**Via Zoom**

Attendance: Karen Bodner, Jan Furtwangler, Karen Groth, Karen Hardy, Richard Hardy, Amy Harmon, Steve Harmon, Kathy Koenig, Ann Lynn, Cappi Mercer, Micayla Mingus, Tara Perby, Andrene Schabel, Christine Sebrasky, Holly Tolley, Brian Tolley, Vicki White

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

**President's Report:** none

**Vice Presidents Report:** agility trials paper work in order. Andrene will make sure paper work is in with Kathie Lester

**Recording Secretary Report:** Website and newsletter updated

**Corresponding Secretary Report:** no news

**Treasurers Report:** quiet past 5 days, nothing from accountant in CO, waiting on Don. Waiting for reimbursement for tables and chairs. Julie Matney. \$524.50

**Field Report:**

Hunt Test June 10th 11, judges set, approval, deposit for ducks. Working on ducks for September.

**Summer Specialty:** Judges have been approved. See ad on last page for names.

Be sure to contact Vicki by 3/17 if you need a spot at the **Heart and Eye Clinic**, which will be held at Medina Kennel Club on Saturday 3/25 from 8-5 (eyes only until 3:30)

**March meeting/program** will be held at the Brecksville Library 6:30-8:30 with guest speaker Dr. Rachel Olsen discussing genetics and how structure affects performance.

**Tentative meeting schedule:**

April: Paint with your pup/location TBA April 24th 6 pm

June: No meeting due to Specialty in PA

July: Dock diving at Canine Superheroes SUNDAY July 16th 11-3 (7760 Victory Lane, North Ridgeville OH 45039)

<https://sweetiesgolfland2.com/canine-superheroes/>

August: August 19th (SATURDAY) run throughs at Ann Lynn's for WC/WCX. Even if you are not competing, this is a great opportunity to get some field and water experience at a perfect location.

September:

October: Halloween Party/Awards?

November: ? Elections

December: ?

**New and prospective member update:** No new members in attendance. Maryann Bregar attended November meeting and submitted application. Discussion followed. Not members until attend one meeting or event and voted on.

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

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](mailto:hardlyableson@hotmail.com)

**Old business:**

Remember we have Heart and Eye Clinic March 25, 2023. Check received from Rubber City Kennel Club supported entry for \$105

New Business: Raffle for National. Do we want to support? Discussion that we are still owed money from GRCA for their share of table/chair rentals.

Andrene's puppies have gone home!

Karen Bodner has one of them!

Kathy Koenig and Cash qualified for and are going to National Agility Championship March 16-19th in Tulsa, OK.

Vicki is expecting 10-13 puppies around March 22nd

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:03 pm. 2nd by Kathy Koenig

Respectfully submitted by:  
Cappi Mercer



### March Birthdays

Susan Myers 4th

Sue Sanvido 25th

Lisa Schultz 21st

Christine Sebrasky 27th



### Next meeting:

Dr. Rachel Olson is an Assistant Professor at the University of Akron. Her research focuses on the anatomy and biomechanics of animal models. She grew up participating in many sports with Golden Retrievers and currently plays flyball with her Border Collies. Recently, she has received funding with collaborators from The Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine and Georgia Institute of Technology from the American Association of Rehabilitation Veterinarians and the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation to study agility dogs. In her talk entitled "Measuring Movement in Canine Athletes: What do we know and where are we going?" she will highlight some pivotal work studying canine locomotion and performance and will discuss future directions in the field. We will also discuss how these studies relate to you and your dog, how to interpret study results, and how to potentially get involved in ongoing work.

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](http://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





# News and Brags



Sonny showed well in a large open class at Tallmadge, but no love from the judges amidst a cluster of professional handlers. He's maturing nicely and is the best boy!

*~Gwen and Chris Eyerman*



Bend qualified for his Versatile Companion Dog 1 (VCD1). The Versatile Companion Dog titles are titles that are designed to acknowledge and reward owners of all breeds that compete in Obedience, Agility, and Tracking events. The VCD titles are a way to showcase their tremendous talent in so many areas. Bend has his CD in obedience, Novice Jumpers and Novice Standard in Agility, and a Tracking title. He will now work towards his VCD-2

*~Karen Phillips*





Summit and Punch both had a good day at the agility trial. Two double Q's! Punch just recently finished his excellent jumpers title and he's already working on his MACH. Summit also earned his master standard title today.

*~Carol Young*

There is a new man in my life. I met him nine weeks ago and last week he moved in with me. He's a great guy, but he has some bad habits. He eats like a barbarian. He leaves his stuff all over the floor and never picks it up and we won't even discuss his bathroom habits, disgusting but hopefully they will improve. He needed to have TWO or TO or TOO and his AKC title name so he is Dauntless TWO Alarm

<https://www.k9data.com/pedigree.asp?ID=1295152>

*~Karen Bodner*

I am delighted to announce that my wonderful toy hoarder, Finn, is now a GRCA Outstanding Sire. Many thanks to breeder Karen Winter with her fantastic Zonker litter and Mardi McGuire-Closson with her amazing Fast-Trak litter. And, of course, I need to thank his 5 offspring who accumulated enough points to put him over the top: Java, Keeper, Duncan, Cosie, and Demic. Thank you all for your hard work in making my dream come true.

*~Rosemary Janoch*







Excited to introduce MACH 2 Crossroad's Seventh Inning Stretch "Score". Score had a perfect weekend at the Butler Dog Training Association Agility Trial at countryside Agility March 11-12 to earn his MACH 2. Great way to head into the National Agility Trial next week in Tulsa, OK

*~Kathy Koenig*

QQ for Cash! He went 3/4 this weekend at Countryside in Erie, PA! Missed a perfect weekend by one back jump!



Tyko had a very good weekend at CABTC's obedience trial, winning the UB class Saturday for 17 OTCH points. Sunday, he had a pretty good class, but just as I gave him the "find mine" on his second article, a dumb bell in the other ring hit the wall or ring gate, and he either didn't hear me or got distracted. Either way, more proofing is needed! He also picked up his 3rd UDX leg on Saturday. In Open B, he placed 4th yesterday and 3rd today. What I really liked was that I saw improvement on his fronts and finishes which I had focused on this week in training.

*~Christy Thomas*

# Sweet Sixteen

And still as charming as ever!



Stealing any toy he wants



Doing what comes naturally



Getting "into" dog food bags



Trashing the room

*Raccoon is my heart dog*

*~Rhonda Hovan*

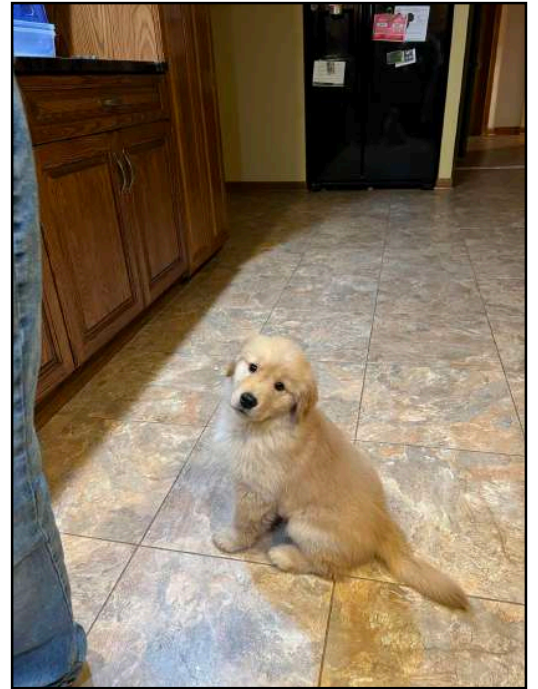




Violet got her RATN title with 2 of the 3 runs being high in trial runs!  
~Micayla Mingus









# Golden Oldies

HOSTED BY

## Greater Pittsburgh Golden Retriever Club & Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club

### 4 DAYS – 7 SPECIALTY SHOWS

### JUNE 22-25

**Plus 4 All Breed Rally Events  
Tournament of Bests  
60's-70's Oldies Attire**

All Specialties will include Best Puppy, Best Bred-By, and Best Veteran. 4-6 month Beginner Puppy competitions will be AM shows only excluding Sunday. Jr. Showmanship all shows except Thursday AM.

#### Tournament of Bests

The winners from each day in Best Puppy, Best Bred-By, and Best Veteran will compete on Sunday after the morning show for the overall winner in each class.

#### SCHEDULE and JUDGES

#### CONFORMATION

Thursday – Juniors PM show only  
Morning judge – Corinne Miklos  
Afternoon judge – Sue Goldberg

Friday  
Morning judge – JoAnn Colvin  
Afternoon judge – Bettyann Hale

Saturday  
Morning judge – Mustapha El Korchi  
Afternoon judge – Betsy Yates

Sunday – Sweeps, Gun Dog Sweeps, and Juniors followed by all classes then Best of the Best  
Sweeps, Gun Dog Sweeps, and Best of the Best judge – Susan Leese  
Juniors and Regular class judge – Roger Gifford

RALLY – All 4 events – Karen Schroeder

**\*Rally is on Thursday and Friday  
(2 shows each day)**

Rhonda Toren  
showsec@clantyre.net  
www.clantyre.net

For more information contact:  
Pat Flanagan – GPGRC – 330.272.6601  
Amy Harmon – CVGRC – 330.807.3860

Event site – Lawrence County Fairgrounds  
464 Midway Road– New Castle, PA 16101



*New this year  
Gun Dog Sweepstakes!*

*Caroline Verdine Design*



**ALL BREED HEART AND EYE CLINIC**

SPONSORED BY CVGRC

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

Dr. Emily Conway, Board Certified Ophthalmologist (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)**

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**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](mailto:gideongr@aol.com))