# **CVGRC** Newsletter

## April 2024



## **RECENT EVENTS**

During the month of March, CVGRC had not one, but two, successful events!!

#### Grooming Workshop, Live and Hands On!

March 16<sup>th</sup> at Medina Kennel Club

Donna Edwards and Vicki White delivered a stellar presentation on how to groom our goldens for home. Not only did they demonstrate the grooming techniques, but they also described the benefits of maintaining trimmed feet and ears. When the fur between the dog's paw pads is long, it does not dry easily, and it can collect bacteria and dirt. This puts the dog at risk for fungal or bacterial infections on their feet. Keeping the golden's fur on the bottom of the feet between the pads well-trimmed prevents moisture retention. This has been especially helpful thus far this Spring season as our area has seen so much rain and therefore, wet & muddy paws. So, please join me in giving **A BIG THANK YOU** to Donna Edwards and Vicki White for their time and patience as we learned the proper grooming techniques. A great time was had by all!!!





#### All Breed Health Clinic

Sponsored by CVGRC March 30<sup>th</sup> at Medina Kennel Club Dr. Robert Hamlin, Board Certified Cardiologist (Ohio State University) Dr. Parker Wilcox, DVM, DACVO, Board Certified Ophthalmologist

Several dogs received exams for eyes, auscultation, and echocardiograms. The entire experience from sign-in through exam completion was smooth and efficient as a result of the hard work by all of the volunteers and medical providers. Special thank you to Dr. Robert Hamlin, Dr. Parker Wilcox, and Assistant Theresa West for providing outstanding attention and care to all of the dogs on that day!!!

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who came out to help with a special yell out to Donna Edwards, Dianne Ross, Andrene Schabel, Karen Phillips, Sue Sanvido, Maureen Kilrain, Ann Lynn and Karen Groth. Without your help, along with the doctors and Assistant Theresa West, we would not be able to provide this service to the dog community. Thank you again. Vicki



# **RECENT MEETING**

## CVGRC - March 16, 2024 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at Medina Kennel Club and called to order by Vice President, Vicki White, at 1:10 pm.

## **President's Report:**

Amy Harmon, President, was not present as she was out of town, therefore the meeting was presided over by Vicki. The meeting was kept short due to the fact that the planned activity for the day was an interactive grooming presentation by Vicki and Donna Edwards.

**Committee reports:** There were no reports due to limited attendance.

**New Members:** Maureen Kilrain has applied for membership and was in attendance. Maureen is a returning member and is the owner of 2 golden retrievers. Previously Maureen had served as CVGRC Newsletter Editor. She is currently involved in obedience training with her younger female.

#### Old Business: None

**New Business:** Vicki reported the Health Clinic is scheduled for March 30th and volunteers are in place. May's meeting is in the planning and will be an introduction to Fast Cat. The June Specialty needs volunteers.

Vicki explained what would be involved in the grooming workshop today.

There being no further business, Holly Tolley called for adjournment. It was seconded by Donna Edwards. Meeting Adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Vicki White, Vice President

**Attendance:** Vicki White, Donina Edwards, Andrene Schwabel, Holly Tolley, Ann Lynn, Maureen Kilrain, Karen Hardy and her daughter Liz (guest).

## **NEXT MEETING**

#### **April - Board Meeting location TBA**

# **Programs/Upcoming Events**

## Seeking suggestions for meetings/programs. Please share your ideas!

#### May 10, 2024 Friday 4:30pm Medina Kennel Club

Medina Kennel Club has invited us to join them for their FUN RUN THRU FOR FAST CAT. This will serve as an introduction to the sport of Fast Cat which is a titled event with AKC. Their Fast Cat Chair will be there to provide individual guidance to us and the dogs will be able to do practice runs. We will be starting at 4:30 pm. More information to follow closer to the date. Any questions, please call Vicki.

**June** - No meeting. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for CVGRC SPECIALTY/GPGRC SPECIALTY/GRCA Eastern Regional Specialty CVGRC Hunt Test

July - Dock Diving and Annual Awards Presentation and Luncheon



August - Open

September - Open

October - Halloween Party



November - Introduction to Rally

December - Holiday Dinner





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