April 2026

CVGRC Newsletter



Next Meeting

Our April General Meeting is scheduled on Monday, April 27th at 7pm. The meeting will be held at the Cuyahoga Public Library located at 18700 Westwood Drive in Strongsville.

The following info is about the speaker and program topic:

Dr. Makenzi Travis is a fellow CVGRC member who grew up in Bay Village, Ohio. She earned her undergraduate degree from Indiana University and her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Wisconsin. Her professional interests include internal medicine, nutrition, and multimodal pain management, and she is a published author in Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia. Dr. Travis lives in Avon Lake with her husband, two golden retrievers, and senior cat. Outside of work, she enjoys canine dock diving, local theater productions, and traveling to tropical destinations.

Join Dr. Travis for an informative and practical discussion about tick-borne diseases in dogs. This talk will cover the most common tick species found in Ohio, the diseases they can transmit, and how these infections impact canine health. We'll also review effective prevention strategies to protect your dog year-round, along with clear guidance on what to do if your pet is exposed to ticks. Whether you're a new dog owner or experienced breeder, you'll leave with actionable knowledge to keep your dog safe and healthy.

Hope to see you at this informative program! 😊

Maureen

The following is the Zoom info to join our April General Meeting in case you can't make it in-person:

Maureen Kilrain is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: CVGRC APRIL GENERAL MEETING
Time: Apr 27, 2026 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
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A Note of Appreciation

Another successful Health Clinic!!!! Thank you to all of our hard-working volunteers: Sue Meyers, Andrene Schwebel, Karen Phillips, Donna Edwards, Micayla Mingus, Ashley Stursa, Karen Boder (who cooked us wonderful her home made stew), and MacKenzie Tarvis. We received numerous thanks from the dog owners for offering the clinic including one owner who wanted to go buy us all pizza for providing the clinic. Thanks again, Vicki

Happy Birthday to Dr. Hamlin!!!

March Meeting

CVGRC GENERAL MEETING March 23 , 2026

The meeting was called to order 7:00 pm via ZOOM. As the president had a previous commitment the meeting was conducted by the Vice President, Andrene Schwbel.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved as published.

Health Clinic: Vicki - The heart and eye clinic went very smoothly and a big thank you to the volunteers. Net profit is approximately $2,400 - $2,500. Exact figure to be identified in final expense report to the Treasurer. Next clinic is scheduled for July 11th at Madison.

Programs: Andrene – There tentative plans for 3 Programs this year. MacKenzie will be doing one on Tick Born Diseases. A lot of interest has been expressed over this topic and feeling is to open it up to other clubs. Scheduled for April 27 and to be held at the library and zoom. MacKenzie will develop a power point and Steve will assist in setting up the zoom. Notice will be put on website and face book.

Corresponding Secretary: Kathy – Andrene , reporting for Kathy, stated that GRCA has requested club sponsor banners for various activities at the National. Catalog table, Trophy table, Health Clinic, and Raffle table were identified as preferred for sponsoring and Tara will send a check for $275.00 for the one that is available.

Treasurer: Tara - $165.00 was received for dues in January and February.

Agility: Karen- All three trials approved.

Hunt Test: Tara – Everything set; ducks ordered and judges in place.

Sunshine: Karen – Cards sent January thru March to the following: Sue Meyers, Christy Thomas, Sue Sanvido, Vicki White, Carol Young, Debbie Lowe, Linda MacDonald and Teresa West.

Specialty: Steve - June 17-21st. Will be offering a puppy match and welcome BQ the night before. Discussed setting up Venmo for lunches and raffle table. Felt too complex to deal with bank. Steve will publish the menu prior to show. Discussed cost of last year's show and cooperation with Pittsburgh club regarding reporting of expenses and sharing of information. A strong suggestion was made to split with

Pittsburg and move the show to Madison/Ashtabula. This resulted in a heated discussion regarding the pros and cons. Resolution was that Tara and Vicki will work on drawing up an agreement to be signed by both clubs laying out responsibilities and division of cost/profit.

New Business: New perspective members, Tracy, Logan and Mack Thompson, (recommended by Karen Groth), have applied for membership. Need to attend a meeting before they can be voted on. Andrene will call them.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm. Motion made by Steve and 2nd by Tara.

Attendance: Andrene Schwbel, Tara Perby, Karen Hardy, Vicki White, Steve Harmon, MacKenzie Tarvis, Thelma Kraut, and Christine Sebrasky