

August 2026

CVGRC Newsletter



NEXT MEETING

The next CVGRC Board meeting is on Thursday, Aug 6 at 7pm via Zoom. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss CVGRC's level of participation with the GRIN Gala.

PREVIOUS MEETING

CVGRC BOARD MEETING JULY 27, 2026

The meeting was called to order by the President, Maureen Kilrain at 7:00 pm via ZOOM.

RECORDING SECRETARY: Minutes accepted as published in the newsletter

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT: No Report

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tara will be joining meeting later.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SUNSHINE: Karen reported that she sent cards to Debbie Lowe and Karen Bodner who had surgery. Also, to Sue Sanvido on the death of her husband Dana.

SPECIALTY: Vicki reported it was a success. Profit of \$2,190.28

HEART CLINIC: Vicki reported that the July Heart Clinic showed a profit of \$2,787.07

SUPPORTED ENTRIES: Supported entries at The Grand River and Ashtabula Show return was \$52.00

DOCK DIVING: Dock diving is scheduled for Sunday, August 23rd .

NEW BUSINESS:

GRIN GALA: Maureen was contacted by GRIN regarding their annual fundraising event (GALA). They are asking if CVGRC would be interested in purchasing a table. Discussion followed as to how many seats a table held, who would attend, passed practice of CVGRC, etc. In the past CVGRC had purchased 1 – 2 tables, but has not done so for a while. Maureen stated she had been invited by GRIN's president to attend. She called for a vote on purchasing a table. There was a motion and a second and it was voted by the majority to purchase a table. Maureen asked if anyone would attend with her and only two people said yes, Vicki and Kathy. Maureen was not sure of the price of the tables and will let the board know.

GRIN also is interested in putting an article in their Newsletter about CVGRC. Maureen and Andrene will work on writing one up.

CENTRAL REGIONAL SPECIALTY: Pat Flanagan (guest). Pat, representing GPGRC, proposed CVGRC joining with the Pittsburgh club to do a "double" regional during our regular June Specialty in 2028. (an Eastern Regional and a Central Regional). GPGRC would do a WC/WCX on Tuesday, CVGRC WC/WCX would be on Wednesday, plus a CCA would be offered and Obedience or possibly Rally (these events would be worked by GPGRC members) These are events required by GRCA for a Regional. Each club would independently hold their regular Specialties (GPGRC on Thursday and CVGRC on Sunday) with the Regional being held on Friday and Saturday. This arrangement does not ask any support from CVGRC (if any of us want to help that would be fine). GPGRC members would work all the extra labor and man power involved with the Regionals. In exchange they would split all the profits earned from the

Regionals (60/40%) with CVGRC. After much discussion it appears to be a win/win situation. They have discussed this with their board and GPGRC is in agreement as they realize the CVGRC is not in a position to handle a Regional by themselves as CVGRC does not have that many members who come out to work our regular Specialty. This was put to a vote and approved. Before we go any further in planning Pat will send a letter of intent to the GRCA Board for approval. At that point we will sit down and draw up a letter of agreement which will spell out the details. Pat did point out that when they ran the Eastern Regional 2 years ago GPCRC made a profit of \$20,000.00.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Attendance: Andrene Schwbel, Vicki White, Maureen Kilrain, Tara Perby, Karen Hardy, Steve Harmon, Thelma Kraut, Kathy Koenig and guests Pat Flanagan and Sarah Stevenson

Respectively submitted, Vicki White, Recording Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 15, 2026: WC/WCX practice Ann Lynn will have a WC/WCX practice on Saturday, August 15 (rain date Sunday August 16) at 9 AM. The location is 1471 Fixler Rd, Wadsworth, OH. Max is 10 dogs — one dog per person. Everyone should come prepared to throw ducks for club members and stay until everyone has run. So, white shirts, chairs, etc. I don't have a flyer, but will have ducks on land.

If you are interested, email alynn@ithaca.edu or text 607 592 8227 with your name and the level of your dog.

August 23, 2026: Dock Diving and Awards meeting at Canine Superheroes in N Ridgeville.

Our annual Awards and Dock Diving event will take place on Sunday, August 23rd at Canine Superheroes Sports Club, 7760 Victory Lane, North Ridgeville. The pool hours are from 11-3. There will be Dock diving and lunch as well as our August general meeting.

Please RSVP by August 10th to Karen Hardy with the number of dogs and guests and your preference for a swim time before or after lunch. I will do my best to accomodate your request. I look forward to seeing you there.



November 13–15, 2026: Fall Agility Trial sponsored by CVGRC. (Historically hosted at Pinnacle). Volunteers may still be needed.