July 2026

CVGRC Newsletter

MEETING

The next CVGRC Board meeting is on Monday, July 27 at 7pm via Zoom

There was not a CVGRC meeting in June 2026 due to the 2026 Specialties.

ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER WONDERFUL SPECIALTY
All the exhibitors were raving about what a great show these two clubs put on year after year. We had exhibitors from as far away as Florida. An exhibitor from Canada told me she had heard what a great show this was and decided to come see for herself. Stopped me the last day and said it was as great as she had heard and she would be back next year. Everything went as planned (with very few hiccups). The weather was perfect (the dogs loved it), saw old friends and made new ones, and all topped off by the excellent food served by CBGRC's grill master Steve Harmon who out did himself. We heard repeated comments as to how this was what they remember Specialties were in the "old days" were everyone stayed for the whole day and enjoyed watching beautiful dogs and visiting with everyone. Some said they were taking the ideas back to their clubs to try and inspire them to do the same type of show. Facebook comments were extremely complimentary. GREAT JOB EVERYONE! I would like to thanks everyone who helped: Donna Edwards (refreshments during Best of Breed each day, plus procuring the trophies, and helping with clean up), Loretta Puet (beautiful original raffle), Annie Harmon (the "I'll do it, just show me how kid"), Sarah Steveson (stewarded all 3 shows for us), Chris Crone (non club member) (whatever we needed), Steve Harmon

(cooking all 3 days of lunches and still staying to help with clean up). Down at the Rally ring a HUGH appreciation to Kathy Koenig, Thelma Kraut, Lisa McWilliams and Diane James (non club member) who stepped up and worked their fingers to the bone keeping everything running smoothly when I really didn't know what I was doing. Couldn't have done it without you. I would also like to thank Maureen Kilrain and Sue Sanvido who came over to my house and spent hours helping me sort ribbons and trophies. If I've missed someone, I apologize. Thank you one and all.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Hytree Gideon's Etched In Stone CGC (Ledger) Vicki White and Donna Edwards... Reserve Winners Dog f 6/20/26 CVGRC Specialty

Hytree Gideon's Etched In Stone CGC (Ledger) Vicki White and Donna Edwards... Winners Dog for a 4 point Major. 5/22/26 Hamilton Show

PRIOR MEETING

CVGRC BOARD MEETING May 18, 2026 7pm via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Maureen Kilrain at 7:00 pm via ZOOM. As recording secretary, I was unable to get on the zoom site until 7:23, and then only on my phone, therefore these minutes pick up at that point. The earlier portion of the meeting was recorded by Andrene and will be forthcoming at a later date.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT: New rules from AKC were received and forwarded to Maureen.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Current balances: Checking: $59,033.86. Discussion around interest rates for the Money Market and CD accounts was covered and showed that both yield only .02 - .01%. Final net income for the March Health Clinic was $2,860.39.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AGILITY: Andrene reported for Karen Groth that the agility trials are scheduled for August 8th & 9th She is looking for volunteers. Karen Hardy volunteered to be on the committee.

SPECIALTY REPORT: Vicki reported trophies are in place. Still looking for volunteers, especially for Rally. Tara reported that she and Pat have discussed responsibilities per each

club at the specialty and for costs. Pat sent a detailed report of last year's cost breakdown. Still looking for cost projections for this year.

HUNT TEST: Tara reported they are in good shape.

OLD BUSINESS:

DOCK DIVING: Karen Hardy reported Dock diving is scheduled for Sunday, August 23rd She is waiting on the contract. Kathy Koenig is handling the awards.

MEMBERSHIP: Karen and Andrene are working on the membership list.

NEW BUSINESS:

GRCA is requesting additional donations for the National. CVGRC has committed to sponsoring a banner at $275.00. It was decided to cap our total donations to the National at $500.00 for GRCA to use as needed.

The Columbus Cluster is looking for additional clubs to join their cluster. It was decided CVGRC would do supported entries for the golden classes. Karen Hardy volunteered to take responsibility to insure they are delivered.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm.

Attendance: Andrene Schwbel, Vicki White, Holly Tolley, Maureen Kilrain, Lynn Gregory, Tara Perby, Karen Hardy Respectively submitted, Vicki White, Recording Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

August 23, 2026: Dock Diving and Awards meeting at Canine Superheroes in N Ridgeville. More details will follow closer to the date.

2025 CVGRC AWARDS APPLICATION

Name: _____Telephone: _____Email: _____

Dog/Bitch's registered name: _____

****Include all titles earned prior to this year

Call Name:

ANNUAL AWARDS;

Titles earned in 2025, include date to be included on award plaque- use the back if needed, name of show not needed

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VERSATILITY AWARD:

Breed Qualification and dates earned:

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Obedience Qualification and dates earned:

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Field Qualification and dates earned:

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PERFORMANCE VERSATILITY AND PERFORMANCE VERSATILITY EXCELLENT AWARD:

Obedience Area titles and points:

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Field Area titles and points:

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SPECIAL AWARDS: (circle the award applied for):

Dorothy Prohaska Owner/Handler - points:

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Memorial Trophy - points:

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Gold 'N' Point Breeders Excellence Award- points:

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Member/dog team:

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One Ash High Point Puppy Dog Award – points:

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One Ash High Point Puppy Bitch Award – points:

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Altair High Scoring Obedience Award**:**___List your five highest scores:
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Olympic High Score Obedience Award:
List your five highest scores:
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Zolotia All-Round Challenge Trophy**:**
Breed points: _____ Obedience points: _____Field points:_____

****DEADLINE: This application MUST be returned no later than June 30, 2026.**

Email information if you can or print clearly!, thank you. Mail 4x6 horizontal photo to be mounted on award.

Send or email application to: **Kathy Koenig** **5132 E. Farnhurst Rd.**
Lyndhurst, OH 44124

GoldenFan61@gmail.com 216-299-4319

2025 Annual Awards Information

CVGRC, Inc. gives several awards/trophies to members at the end of the year to offer recognition for achievements made in all areas in the sport of dogs. The Annual Awards offered are the following:

- Versatility Award- included on award plaque
- Performance Versatility Award- included on award plaque
- Performance Versatility Excellent Award- receives larger plaque, requires 5x7 photo
- Dorothy Prohaska Owner/Handler Memorial Trophy
- One Ash High Point Puppy Dog Trophy
- One Ash High Point Puppy Bitch Trophy
- Altair High Scoring Obedience Trophy
- Olympic High Scoring Obedience Trophy
- Zolotia All-Round Challenge Trophy

The awards need to have the necessary achievements made during the club award year, which is:

January 1, 2025-December 31, 2025. The Versatility awards are awarded in the year that the last area's achievement is made.

All awards must be applied for at the end of the award year. The deadline for the application to be given to the awards chairperson is June 30, 2026

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<u>Annual Awards requirements:</u>

CVGRC recognizes the achievements of its members by offering an annual award to those members whose dogs have completed any AKC or GRCA degree or title within the CVGRC award year. The volume of titles is too numerous to list. If you are not sure include it on your application and we will let you know.

Members must be in good standing. Their eligibility is determined based on meeting attendance and/or work in various committees and events. The Board has final say on eligibility.

Various club members have donated the following awards. These recognitions are for achievements that the donors hold close to their hearts and feel deserve special notice. If you should ever have any questions regarding the eligibility criteria for these awards, please contact the donors directly.

Versatility Award:

Offered by CVGRC to any member whose dog has made achievements in conformation, obedience and field, The awards will be given for the club award year in which the last area of achievement is earned.

Requirements are:

Any member whose dog has completed a minimum of the following: 5 points or more in conformation, a minimum of a CD, or TD, or NA, or NAJ in obedience/agility, and any GRCA or AKC recognized field title, Versatility only applies to achievements earned thru AKC and GRCA.

Eligibility:

All requirements pertaining to the CVGRC Annual Awards shall apply. At least 2 of the 3 areas of achievement (including the last one) must be earned while the owner is a member of CVGRC in good standing.

Dorothy Prohaska Owner/Handler Memorial Trophy:

Offered by CVGRC and in memory of Dorothy Prohaska, to encourage and promote Goldens being handled by their owners in AKC conformation shows. Offered to the CVGRC member-owned/dog team attaining the highest

number of points accumulated during the club award year based on the following scale:

- 1 point for each dog defeated with any win of Class 1st thru Best in Show

Requirements are:

Qualifying wins must be made with the same dog and the same owner/handler and must be attained at an AKC licensed dog show. Owner/Handler is defined as the member with who the dog permanently resides and who is the handler of the dog at the dog show. The trophy will remain the property of CVGRC and will be presented to the recipient to hold in their possession for a 12 month period. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be awarded to both parties and they will split the 12 month period of possession.

Eligibility:

All requirements pertaining to the CVGRC Annual Awards shall apply. All eligible points must be earned while the owner/handler is a member of CVGRC in good standing.

One Ash High Point Puppy (Bitch/Dog) Trophy:

Offered by CVGRC and One Ash Kennels to encourage and promote the showing of puppy Goldens in AKC conformation shows. Offered to the CVGRC member/owner of the puppy dog /bitch attaining the highest number of points accumulated between the ages of 6 months and 12 months. There is a trophy for dogs and a trophy for bitches. The puppy dog/bitch shall be eligible in the CVGRC award year during which the puppy dog/bitch reaches the age of one year. The following point scale shall apply:

- 1 point for each dog defeated with any win of the 4th place in class thru Best in Show.

Requirements are:

Qualifying wins must be made from the puppy show classes at an AKC licensed dog show. The trophy will remain the property of CVGRC and will be presented to the recipient to hold in their possession for a 12 month period. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be awarded to both parties and they will split the 12 month period of possession.

Eligibility:

All requirements pertaining to the CVGRC Annual Awards shall apply. All eligible points must be earned while the owner/handler is a member of CVGRC in good standing.

Altair's High Scoring Obedience Award:

Offered by CVGRC and Altair's Kennels to encourage Obedience showing as a sport while in competition for an AKC obedience title. . Offered to the CVGRC member/owner of the dog attaining the highest average score while competing for any AKC obedience title. The scores from five shows must be selected and submitted by the member/owner. The AKC obedience title must be obtained during the club award year for which the member/owner makes the application.

Requirements are:

The dog must attain its AKC title of CD, CDX, or UD. The qualifying wins must be made from entries within the same obedience class with one dog and must be attained at an AKC licensed obedience trial. The trophy will remain the property of CVGRC and will be presented to the recipient to hold in their possession for a 12 month period. In the event of a tie, the candidate dog defeating the largest number of dogs shall be the recipient.

Eligibility:

All requirements pertaining to the CVGRC Annual Awards shall apply. All eligible points must be earned while the owner/handler is a member of CVGRC in good standing.

Olympic High Score Obedience Award:

Offered by CVGRC and Olympic Kennels to encourage obedience showing as a sport during and beyond the achievement of any AKC obedience title. Offered to the CVGRC member/owner of the dog attaining the highest average score in any one obedience class during the club award year.

Requirements are:

To qualify for this award a dog must achieve the highest average score earned in five AKC licensed shows. All five scores must be submitted form one regular class only (novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, and Utility B). This includes dogs in the process of earning a degree, as well as those showing beyond the CDX title. It is the responsibility of the award recipient to report all scores to the Annual Awards Chairperson to receive credit. The trophy will remain the property of CVGRC and will be presented to the recipient to hold in their possession for a 12 month period. In the event of a tie, an additional score or scores will be required.

Eligibility:

All eligible scores must be earned while the owner is a member of CVGRC and is in good standing.

Zolotia All –Round Challenge trophy:

Offered by CVGRC and Zolotia Kennels to encourage year-round achievement in all areas - field, obedience, and breed - at AKC licensed shows, trials, and tests and GRCA sanctioned field events.

Offered to the CVGRC member/owner of the dog attaining points accumulated during the club award year based on the following point scale

- Conformation - 1 point per dog defeated with any win of 1st place in class thru Best in Show, must defeat a minimum of 3 dogs to earn points for that show.
- Obedience/Agility/Tracking - ½ point per qualifying score and 1 point per title.
- Field/Hunt/WC/WCX - ½ point per leg or Jam and 1 point per title or Field Trial Placement.
- Minimum points needed: breed area - 3, obedience area - 1, field area – 1.

Requirements are:

To qualify for this award the dog must accumulate points from all three areas of accomplishment during the year from which the award is applied. All available points must be obtained at AKC licensed shows and GRCA sanctioned field events. It is the responsibility of the member/owner to report wins/points to the Annual Awards Chairperson for credit toward this award. The trophy will remain the property of CVGRC and will be presented to the recipient to hold in their possession for a 12-month period. In the case of more than one member/owner earning the award, the candidate teams will all be awarded the trophy and they will split the 12-month period of possession.

Eligibility:

All eligibility requirements pertaining to the CVGRC Annual Awards shall apply. All eligible points must be earned while a member of CVGRC in good standing.

Performance Versatility Award:

Offered by CVGRC to recognize the achievements that CVGRC members make in performance events and the versatile ability of their Goldens. The award will be given for the club award year in which the member/owner's dog completes the requirements based on achievements made in AKC and GRCA performance events.

Requirements are:

A total of 20 or more points must be earned to be eligible for this award. With points being accumulated from at least four out of the five categories. Only the highest achievement in each category earns points.

The point schedule is as follows:

- Obedience/ Rally Category: CD=4, CDX=6, UD=10, UDX=12, OTCH=15; RN=1,RA=2,RE=2,RAE=4
- Tracking Category: TD=4, TDX=9, VST=12. CT=15
- Agility Category: NA(NAP) and/or NAJ(NJP)=3. OA(OAP) and/or OAJ(OJP)=5. AX(AXP) and/or AXJ(AJP)=7, MX(MXP) and/or MXJ(MJP)=9. MACH=13.
- Field Category: WC=3. WCX=5. **=8. ***=11, FC or AFC=14, FC and AFC=15;
- Hunt Category:JH=4. SH=8, MH=12.

Eligibility:

All eligibility requirements pertaining to the CVGRC Annual Awards shall apply. At least 10 of the points, including the last one, must be earned while the owner is a member of CVGRC in good standing.

Performance Versatility Excellent Award-this is offered on a larger plaque with an individual 5x7 photo

Offered by CVGRC in memory of OTCH Sandyhill Logan. UDX ,TDX, JH, MX, WC, to recognize achievement in AKC and GRCA performance events above and beyond the Performance Versatility Award.

Requirements are:

A total of 30 points must be accumulated from all 5 of the five categories. The point schedule from the Performance Versatility Award shall be used.

Eligibility:

All eligibility requirements pertaining to the CVGRC Annual Awards shall apply. At least 10 of the points, including the last one, must be earned while the owner is a member of CVGRC in good standing.

Breeders Excellence Award

Offered by CVGRC & Gold'N'Point Kennel to encourage & promote Goldens being handled in the Bred By Exhibitor class in AKC conformation shows. Offered to the CVGRC member/owner/handler of the dog attaining his/her Championship solely from the Bred By Exhibitor class. Requirements: ALL 15 points toward an AKC Championship need to be earned from the Bred By Exhibitor class. Eligibility: All eligibility requirements pertaining to the CVGRC Annual Awards shall apply. At least 5 points, including the last one, must be earned while the owner is a member of CVGRC in good standing.

**EXAMPLES:

Zolotia All-Round Challenge Trophy: Dog XYZ took Reserve Winners defeating 12 dogs his one and only time out in the breed ring, got his CD and 2 NA legs. got his WC and 1 JH leg. Breed points=12. Obedience points=3-1/2 points (1pt for CD title, 1/2 pt for each leg of CD and NA), Field points: 1-1/2 (1 pt for WC title. 1/2 pt for JH leg). Total points = 17. ***-Performance***

Versatility Award: Dog ABC has his UD, OA, TD, JH. and WC. This equals 15 points with at least 2 points earned in both obedience and field areas and points earned from at least four categories. Obedience - UD=6. OA=4. TD=2; Field - JH=2, and WC=1.