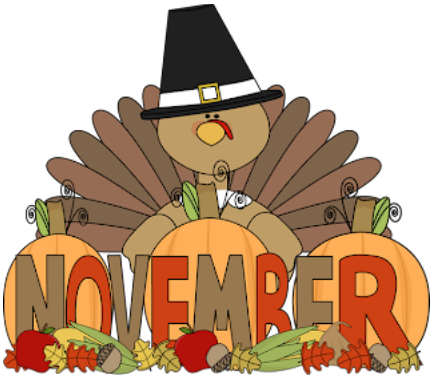
November 2026

CVGRC Newsletter



A special appreciation to all members who participated in our October program for the Halloween celebration! It was a beautiful fall day for fun CVGRC fellowship, and our Goldens seemed to enjoy participating in the games, especially bobbing for hotdogs!

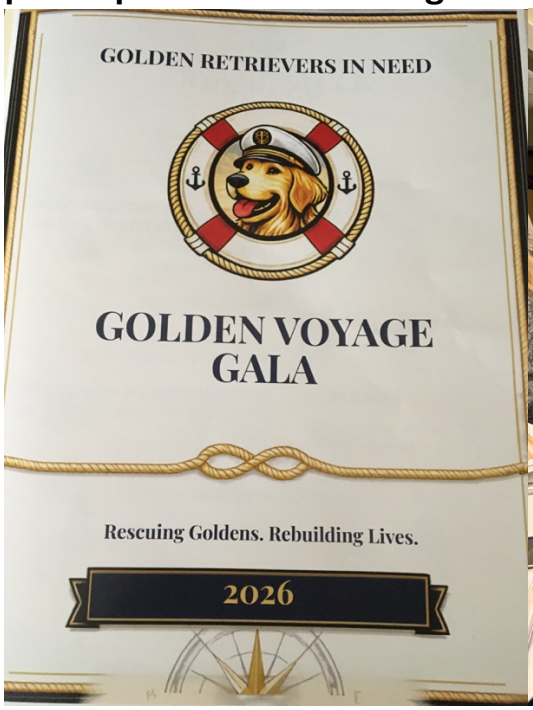








The GRIN GALA event went very well. Maureen Kilrain, Steve Harmon, Kathy Koenig, and Vicki White had a wonderful time. There were plenty of raffles and prizes, and Vicki even won a Coach purse! Maureen briefly met with GRIN's president, Lisa Kime, to help re-establish relations between GRIN and CVGRC, and discussed plans for both clubs to participate in an event together next year!









NEXT MEETING

Below is the Zoom info to join our General/Board meeting on November 23 at 7pm. I realize that this is a holiday week, but requirements within the constitution states that we need to cover a Nov meeting which should be short. I do have a couple topics to discuss that will require a vote, so please do your best to attend. I will send out an agenda beforehand.

Join Zoom Meeting
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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 13–15, 2026: Fall Agility Trial

Are you ready to kick off the season!
Baskets are almost ready for raffles, Beautiful Rosettes are ready.
Thank you gift bags, for all the Goldies entered.

We just need our favorite breed, handlers and volunteers.

If you are coming, let me know, if you can pitch in no matter how long you can stay we appreciate it. We do need 3 days covered but 1,2,3 whole or half will be appreciated. Saturday will be very busy,

I will start pre-sale at the Ashtabula KC trial of several of the baskets,(I will check with them first). We have enough baskets for three days of raffles which came out very pretty. A few more last-minute details and we are all set.

Even if you are not showing a dog, join us for golden smiles, laughter, friendship and great raffles.

Along with baskets we are also raffling 2 Certificates one is for OFA Elbow/Hips Certifications & another one for an Office Visit and 3 vaccines at Animal Clinic Northview! Donated by our new members Tracy & Logan Thompson Family. Wow.

Hope to see you!
Karen Groth
CVGRC Agility Trial Chair



Awards Celebration

JOIN US FOR A CVGRC HOLIDAY CELEBRATION!!

Friday, December 4th, 2026
Drinks and Appetizers at 5:30 pm
Dinner Served at 6:30 pm
(CVGRC Annual Award Honorees)

Santosuossos Italian Restaurant
3725 Medina Road (Rt 18)
Signature Square Plaza
Medina, Ohio 44256

****RESERVATION FORM & PAYMENT DUE BY *NOVEMBER 30th*****
Name(s): _____
Email: _____
Number Attending: _____
CVGRC Member: $15.00
Guest: $30.00
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $ _____

****Please Make Checks Payable To: CVGRC**

****Mail Reservation Form & Payment To:**
Tara Perby
10620 Locust Grove Drive
Chardon, OH. 44024



CVGRC membership roster for 2027

We are in the process of updating the CVGRC membership roster for 2027 which I have attached.

If you are considered an active member or paid your membership dues in 2026 and plan to renew membership in 2027, please review the roster to ensure that your contact info is correct.

If a person has not renewed in 2026 and is listed on the roster, and if he/she does not contact me about an intent to renew in 2027, the name will be presented to our board for removal.

Also, if you are considered an **Honorary or Lifetime Member** who does not wish to remain a member and not continue to receive CVGRC emails or newsletters, please let me know and we will remove you from the roster.

For any corrections or requests, please send to me at: goldengirlmk@msn.com

The deadline to submit any changes is on 11/15/26, as we need to send the most accurate info to AKC.

I have also included the following link to conveniently renew your membership online: https://cvgrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/CVGRC-Member-Renewal-Application-Fill2.pdf

2027 CVGRC Officer and Board member nominees:

CVGRC Officers (2027):
President: Maureen Kilrain
Vice President: Andrene Schabel
Treasurer: Tara Perby
Recording Secretary: Vicki White
Corresponding Secretary: Kathy Koenig

CVGRC Board Members (2025-2027)
Steve Harmon
Wendy Bush (2027 only-replaced Karen Hardy's Term)

CVGRC Board Members (2027-2029)
Donna Edwards
Lynn Geiger-Simcox

Introduction to Retriever Field Training:

Ann Lynn is a CVGRC member who has owned, trained, and handled five Goldens to Master Hunter titles. She is also an AKC HTJudge. Ann would like to get more members involved in field work, so she has volunteered to host an Introduction to a Field Training workshop in May 2027.

Introduction to Retriever Field Training would be a one-day, hands-on workshop designed to introduce retriever owners and their dogs to the sport of field work. The day would combine handler education — covering field events, basic training concepts, equipment, and the path towards a WC or JH — with opportunities for participants to work their own dogs on simple land and water exercises, as well as, exposed to birds and gunfire.

At this time, we are inquiring if there is a club interest in this type of program before we finalize the event. Please click on the following link with your response: https://doodle.com/group-poll/participate/bkgR8Wvb

Any questions, contact Ann at: alynn@ithaca.edu

2026 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, 2026-October 31, 2026. 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 November 10, 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.