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## **Top 10 New Years Resolutions by Dogs:**

10. Owner on floor, dog in bed.
9. Stop begging and actually get a seat at the dinner table.
8. Give up the dream of ever catching my tail.
7. Bark like a big dog but still get cuddled on lap like a little dog.
6. Get back at cat for litter box incident.
7. Find every bone I ever buried.
4. No more haircuts! (come fall, I can go as a Komondor for Halloween).
3. Become alpha dog in my house. Well, at least stop letting the cat push me around.
2. Invent goggles that allow me to see the electric fence.
1. Finally pass that darn AKC Canine Good Citizen test.



**Mike Orloff and Pat Kopco spent the Christmas Holidays up in Maine visiting with the Marisol crew. They send a picture with Yogi, Ripley, Pat, Zappa, Jagger & Mike**

## **BRAGS Jan**

Mollie's Story won fifth place in Land Of Pure Gold contest. Mollie is owned by Hermine Scolnik.

Briggs owned by Trish Becraft got the last leg needed for his JH title. He is now Ch Calypso's Purr=cedes Benz RN, JH, WC, VC Briggs was bred by member Terrie Pennington.

Ch Toasty's Treasurer Island enters the record book by being the first Golden Retriever since "Gold Rush Charlie" finished the year as the #1 Sporting dog. That happened approximately 30 years ago. WAY TO GO.



"Moses" Gemini's About a Boy took WD from the 12-18 month class in Ocala on Jan 30th. for 2 points. Moses was handled by Janice Granda. Jane Eisenberg and his breeder Cindi Metcalf own Moses.

Cindi Metcalf seems to be on a roll. "Luna" Gemini's One Hundred and Ten Prozent, owned by Cindi and Gabi Hangartner took WB in Ormond Beach. She has both majors and needs one more point to finish.

This video was sent in by Maura Roxby I'm not sure if it is her puppy or not.

<http://video.yahoo.com/watch/6544400?fr=yvmtf>

## **Feb**

Pockets owned by Janet Gomez took Best of Breed at the Boca Raton Shows in Feb.

Ch Toasty's Treasurer Island went on to win Best of Breed at the Westminster Dog Show. This was the third year in a row she won. Treasurer's owners Pam and Jerry Oxenberg have won the breed at the Garden 4 years in a row. Their run of wins started with Treasures dad "Rotten" winning it before her.

Mar

Our specialty took place March 12. Some of the wins by our club members are:

Best Veteran Sweeps Ch Ingot's Who Cut The Cheese - Roetzer's

**Best** Opposite Sex Sweeps Puppy Toasty's Mischief Lipstick Jungle - Oxenberg/Doehring

Best of Breed Toasty's Treasure Island Oxenberg/Douglas

Best of Opposite Sex Happy Hour Highmark Toasty Oxenberg/Krocover

Award of Merit Gemini Fallchase The Butler Did It. RoxbyMetcalf

Award of Merit Toasty's Perfect Pitch

Best Veteran / Judges Award of Merit

Ch Toasty's Race For Love

Winners Bitch/Best of Winners 4 points

Toasty's Baby Doll - Oxenberg/Bloome

At our specialty a cake was presented honoring Treasure and her achievements. Finishing as the #1 Sporting Dog in the country and the #1 Golden for 2009. Winning Best of Breed at the Garden for a third (3rd) year in row following her dad who won it the years before. WAY TO GO. (she is also the #1 Best in Show Golden Bitch)



March 20-21 Ft Lauderdale Dog club All Breed show Davie Arena

Sat. Winners Dog Gemini's Furst Draft. (Cudak/Tucker) Best of Breed pulled out in groups

Sun/ Winners Dog Toasty's Fire Up (Oxenberg)

Winners Bitch/Best of Breed (Gemini's Onehundred and Ten Prozent (Hangartner/Metcalf)

Sat. Best Breed Veteran Amberwood's Celtic Gold Fiona Group 4 (Clark)

Sent in from Deena Strauss: I am proud to announce that "Int Ch Deauxquest CDX RN CCA" also known as "Bentley" and I qualified in Graduate Open with a Third Place out of ten dogs (three qualifiers) at the Central Florida Obedience Dog Club show in Eustis, FL on Sat. March 21, 2010. This is Bentley's second leg towards the new GO (Graduate Open) title.

Bentley is 100% owner trained, owner handled, and owner loved by Deena Strauss.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 27 Rescue Expo. Tradewinds Park. Grooming, Agility demo, Hunt Test demos, Obedience demos  
Raffle, bar b que  
April Meeting date to be announced. Location Pat Kopco & Mike Orloff's house bar b que.  
May Privite Hip / Elbow clinic (date to be announced)

#### Minutes from meetings (abridged version)

Jan.

Old:

Specialty: Linda Share is getting stewards for our obedience. Michele will get a steward for the breed ring. We do not have a junior's judge and Joe Jolly was asked.

Rosettes were ordered for the special awards: Best of Breed Best Opposite etc. MB-F will be supplying the flat ribbons for all classes. Last year we ended up with a lot of rosettes that were not used. Because the dates were on them they could not be used this year. Kara Clark and Michele Panetta tried to remove the dates. We will try something new this time to remove the dates. If we do then we will offer rosettes for placements in 2011. It gets very expensive because we have to order 1-4 each class golden and all breed and we don't get entries to fill those spots. Then the rosettes are wasted.

The president will send notice to the judges for 2011.

New:

Topics discussed: getting a grooming seminar going. Two members will meet and check out a location in Boca Raton. They will get back to the club with their thoughts. Pat Andrews and Paula Fistel will go with Barbara Silverman.

A meeting for the first part of Feb. was discussed and a date chosen. Meeting will be at Barbara Silverman's house.

The March meeting will be held at the S Florida fair grounds on Saturday after Goldens show. Our show is on that Friday March 12.

A future meeting was discussed to be held as a bar b que at the home of Patty Kopco and Mike Orloff. This meeting will be in April or May. Mike and Pat will be contacted. They have offered numerous times. They have a pool and well behaved dogs (not to many) re welcomed for a swim.

The judge's selection committee policy was discussed. The members present were given 3 choices of how to select judges for our specialty and **it was agreed and voted on to keep it the way it was.** The present way is a chairman is selected from qualified members. That **chairman does NOT SUGGEST any judges** but gathers the names suggested by the committee. The committee consists of 3 qualified members. (see the policy on the web to see the qualifications, basically anyone who shows a dog in the breed ring can qualify). An e mail is sent to all those that qualify and from the volunteers the board selects 3members. When we have had only 4 members volunteer we have had 4 on the committee. The names and a short resume are sent to the President and then they are sent to the membership. Any member can vote on the judge.

New dates for the end of the year awards have been set. It was hard to get things done timely with the current dates. Starting this year the dates will run from **Nov 16 to the middle of Dec.** The middle date will include the Orlando shows. This year only you get to include 4 extra weeks to your total. End of year awards will be presented in January. The club still has to have an end of year meeting, that can not be changed without changing the by laws and going thru AKC. It is not decided if it will be a holiday party or just an end of year meeting.

Due to time constraints the minutes for Feb. and March will be posted later.

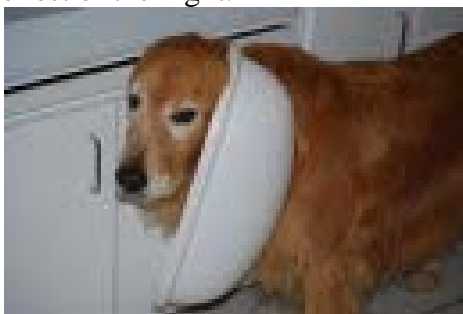
#### **Announcement:**

The Officers and Board of Directors will be selecting a new Board Member. The board has also replaced our Secretary position with Linda Share. Welcome Linda.

Anyone wishing to serve can submit their name to any officer. If no one is chosen the club will continue with 3 board members.

Misc. THIEF APPREHENDED

Kathy Cudak has a thief in her household. The thief is a surfer also. It seems that Bailey (The STAR) garbage surfs. He got caught in the act when he was found with the top of the garbage can around his head. It seems he couldn't get the top off and there fore was captured, tried, and sentenced. We don't know what the sentence was but maybe no more treats for the rest of the night.



**Don't forget the RESCUE EXPO**

**This Saturday Tradewinds Park Coconut Creek 11am to 4pm**

**SAMPLE ROAD NORTH SIDE FOLLOW TO THE PAVILLION.**

**Raffles - Chinese and Silent**

**Games for the kids and dogs**

**Demos AGILITY, OBEDIENCE, TRACKING, FIELD.**

**Grooming**

**Parade of RESCUES. Come out and enjoy. There will be lunches available Hot dogs, soda, chips**