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DOG OBEDIENCE CLUBS OF FLORIDA (DOCOF) WINNER 1997
AKC COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD HONOREE 2007

The National is just around the corner. The Atlanta Retriever Club is hosting. The National is scheduled for Sept 24 starting with the WC/WCX and ending in Oct 2. I hope everyone that is planning on going has started to prepare. Please remember the weather and keep good thoughts for the show.

Coming up Labor Day Weekend is DOCOF. We do have some members that will be competing. Pat Andrews is competing with AJ, Kara Clark is competing with Bru, Janet Gomez with Pockets, Barbie Keough with Fuji, and I'm competing with Jade. DOCOF stands for Dog Obedience Clubs Of Florida. Each year Clubs and groups that train together in Obedience get together in Orlando and compete for the top team. Everglades won that competition in 1997. Teams consist of 3 members in Novice, 3 in Open, and 3 in Utility earning scores with the two top scores in each area making up the team scores. If you have time come up to Orlando and join everyone.

I hope we get enough members in the near future so Everglades can form a team once more.

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and keeping their dogs cool. Remember TigerLake is open on the weekends and some days during the week (evenings) Its a great place for you dogs to cool off.

NEXT YEAR OUR CLUB TURNS 40YRS OLD. LETS PLAN A GREAT PARTY WHERE ALL MEMBERS CAN ATTEND.

Michele and the K9 Crew
U-CH. U-CD, SHR, IABC CH
Duncan CDX, RE, JH at the bridge
Conner at the bridge
U-CHCrusher at the bridge,
U-CH Jade BN, RN, JH
And GSD's Star(pointed), Dani (pointed),
And Rookie (aka Walker, Spock/Ears)



Crusher at the Orlando National

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* Open Position

Newsletter News

Submit Your Brags By The 25th Of Each Month

Visit our web site for the most up-to-date info:

www.evergladesgrc.org

Have a great dog recipe? Send it to evergladesgrc@gmail.com

Want to get involved? Support our "sister" rescue group Everglades Golden Retriever Rescue, Inc.

and just make a simple donation—it all counts!

Visit the rescue web site at www.egrr.org

Reminder

Meeting Date: August.27th. Time: 7:00pm

Location: Home of Andy and Linda Share. Fun night after short meeting. **Bunko, Pot Luck Dinner WE WILL NEED A HEAD COUNT.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Other events in the works

Grooming day with our Rescue club

Match Oct. 29.

Hip Elbow clinic Sept 17 and Dec. 2

End of year meeting/Holiday Party Dec.

Meeting for August: Saturday August 27. Fun day at Andy and Linda Share house.

Come and play with their New Addition Shelby and of course Sonny

REQUEST FROM MEMBER DEBBIE LOUDA

My dog Blaze (golden) was recently diagnosed with lymphoma. He is undergoing chemotherapy and is so far responding well. He is being treated by a wonderful group of people at Palm Beach Veterinary Specialists headed by Dr. Roy. They are one of the few places that act as a blood bank for dogs that need transfusions, and they always need donors. I looked into having my other dog Skylar be a blood donor, but unfortunately the medication she takes for hip dysplasia disqualifies her. However, I would urge you to consider having your dog be a blood donor. One donation can save the lives of four other dogs.

The process of donating blood takes about ten minutes, is not painful (one needle stick) and does not require sedation. Dogs should not engage in strenuous activity for 24 hours after a donation, but otherwise there are no side effects. Dogs must be at least 50 pounds and 1-6 years old. Because the blood bank invests time and money in testing and screening donors, they ask for a 3-year commitment of giving blood 4 times a year.

Dr. Michele Tucker runs the program. She will first meet with you and your dog to explain the program and assess temperament to make sure your dog will tolerate the donation process. They will then test your dog for infectious diseases free of charge, and will ask that your own vet perform some simple blood tests. In addition to the satisfaction of saving other lives, you will get a free vet examination and a free bag of dog food each time your dog gives blood. Your dog will get a Purple Heart collar tag and his/her picture will go up on the facility's "Wall of Heroes". Should your dog ever need a transfusion, he/he will receive one at no cost.

Please consider participating in this important program. Dr. Tucker can be reached at Palm Beach Veterinary Specialists, 3884 Forest Hill Blvd. West Palm Beach FL 33406, 561-434-5700.

Minutes

EGRC General Meeting 7/16/11 Meeting convened 12:35pm

Present: Michele Panetta President, Pam Oxenberg V. President, Linda Share Secretary, Marlene Goldman Treasurer, Hermine Scolnik, Diane Davis, Barbara Silverman Board Members. Kara Clark, Janet Gomez, Barbie Keough, Judy Leitzsch, Pat Kopco, Judy Gilick, Bernie Gilick, Jane Eisenberg, Jill Berke, Pat Andrews, Cathy Kollman, Maura Roxby, Patti Roberts, Andy Share. Guests" Michael Shen, Marilyn VanHouten.

Minutes were accepted as posted in Newsletter.

Presidents Report - see new business

V Presidents Report - none

Treasurer's Report - balance as of June 30 details not posted in newsletter.

Secretary's Report - discussed National Raffle Basket – agreed with expenses between \$50-100

Old Business:

Eastern Regional/Specialty Cluster October 2012 - New venue, we will have Friday for our Specialty. Thursday is set-up, Saturday will be MFGRC Specialty with Eastern Regional on Sunday. Will use our jumps/rings. Our estimated cost is about \$2500.00. Contact Camille Doehring to volunteer for a committee. Possibility for All Breed Obedience and Rally trials on Friday and Saturday.

March Specialty 2012 - need Obedience Chair. Linda Share volunteered to be obedience coordinator.

Eric Strickland Seminar August 6 & 7 - still have working and audit spots available

New Business:

Fun Match 10/29/11 -This is in conjunction with EGRR event. Ellen Bartkus will judge Conformation. Dianne Davis will judge Obedience. Rally judge ? Need some volunteers to cook for lunch.

Hip/Elbow Clinic 9/17/11 - date may change. Treasure Coast GSD club. May do another EGRC clinic in December.

Sept 18 is AKC Responsible dog owner day.

National Breakfast Sponsorship was decided no due to expense. Have already sponsored Golf Tournament and will do basket for raffle.

Judges selection committee for specialty held with the Eastern Regional was announced.

Breed/Sweeps: Caroline Roetzer, Pam Oxenberg, Pat Andrews and Barbara Silverman

Obedience/Rally: Diane Davis, Pat Andrews, Kara Clark, Janet Gomez

Election for judges at our March specialty are Breed Gloria Kerr, Sweeps Geri Hart, Obedience Deb Neufeld, Jerry Iermiero. (note Jerry can not judge conflict, Maureen Buford is replacing him. Maureen was on our panel.)

First readings for Membership :

Marilyn Van Houten & Mike Wiggs Miami Florida

Camille Doehring Orlando Florida

Second reading voted and accepted for full membership:

Cathy & Jim Anderson

MEETING FOR AUG IS TO BE AT LINDA & ANDY'S HOUSE. Date and time to be determined.

Meeting adjourned 1:30pm

Rescue report

EGRR has puppies again! We had been contacted by the owner several months ago when she realized she could not afford to care for her two adult Golden Retrievers. Then her mother moved in with her to help with the expenses, and she was able to keep the dogs. Unfortunately, she did not have them spayed/neutered and they presented her with a litter of 10. She was able to find homes for six puppies and gave four 7 week old boys to EGRR. We quickly found homes with former adopters for Bentley #658 and Skip/Apollo #660. Patrick/Gunner #661 was adopted by the office manager at Clint Moore, leaving only Jeffrey #659 with his foster mom. Also new to us this month is a slightly older puppy who came to us from Broward ACC. Davy #657, an active 9 month old, is now living in a foster home where he is learning some manners.

Two of our heartworm positive dogs were adopted this month. Hutch/Finnegan #633 and Starsky/Casey #634, the Chocolate Lab and Golden pair, traveled all the way to New Jersey to find their "forever" home. Although they have not yet tested negative for heartworm, we agreed to allow this family to adopt the dogs. Finnegan's adoption is still provisional pending his neutering, once he is medically cleared for surgery. All our other heartworm positive dogs are with their foster-to-adopt families waiting for their treatment to be completed. These dogs include Connor #638, Nemo #649, Clancy #652, and Cookie/Savannah #656. Also living in a foster-to-adopt home are Olivia #654 and Alex #655, the pair of dogs who had been found running loose in Coral Springs. They will be adopted once the required foster period is over.

Chachi #644 and Princess #645 are still in their foster home, and we have had no inquiries about them. This is not surprising because there are not too many people looking to adopt a senior, let alone a pair of seniors. Our newest senior, Parker #653, is also in a foster home, waiting for a "forever" home. Cutty #651 is getting too comfortable in his foster home and we hope that he will not be staying there much longer. Bambi #618, who had major food aggression issues, has turned into a new dog in her foster home. Her foster mom is now relocating to California and has decided she cannot bear to leave Bambi behind, so now Bambi, who has just been adopted, is singing "California Here I Come"!

Cheers/Chloe #650 who was returned to rescue because her new family found her too difficult to deal with, is now back at Clint Moore. She was in a foster home with an EGRR Board member, but her issues with the other dog in the family, made it impossible for them to continue to foster her. We now know that Chloe needs to be an only dog. Tiger #363 was also returned to EGRR because his owner was relocating to Chicago and was unable to find housing with a large dog. Tiger is now being fostered by our Adoption Coordinator.

Two EGRR dogs belonging to former Board members have gone to the Bridge this month. Cooper #280 died in his sleep at the age of 13. Joey #261, who was only 6½, was helped to Bridge because he was suffering from lymphoma. 1 / 2

We are now expecting two 6 year old males who have never seen the inside of a house. They belong to a backyard breeder who decided there is no money to be made in breeding, so she is "unloading" her dogs. We have been told that these dogs will need lots of care to turn them into adoptable pets.

BRAGS

CONFORMATION

Club member Caroline Roetzer took winners dog at the Jupiter/Tequesta shows on Saturday Here is Phoenix's winning photo.



OBEDIENCE

My golden, Dixie, was in her first rally obedience trial by the Jupiter/Tequesta Dog Club. She had a great time. She decided she could multi task while doing the Novice course. Yes, she played tug with the leash while she did all of the exercises. She still Q'd with an 80 and on Sunday , an 85. Never had her do this behavior before, and can't get her to repeat it out of the ring. Not yet two years old, and ring wise. Yikes!! Judy Leitzsch

Message from GRCA

(If enough want to we can do one ad from the club with pics of the dogs with field/hunting titles. I will do a collage with pictures, names of dogs and owners e mails or you can take out your own ad.)

Sent: Sunday, April 24, 2011 5:00 PM

Subject: Re: GRCA Club Secretaries

In order to joyously proclaim the fifth anniversary of the Field Theme Issue, I am writing to all the secretaries of the GRCA Clubs asking you to encourage your Club members to join in our celebration.

The Field Theme Issue came about in 2007 because of a strong need to acknowledge those members and their Golden Retrievers who belonged to the GRC yet who felt a lack of recognition for their maintaining the Golden Retriever as not only a true member of the Sporting Group but as "primarily a hunting dog". That first issue was greeted with an overwhelming outpouring of gratitude for seeing "the Golden Retrievers that work in the field" recognized and rewarded for their accomplishments by the Golden community as a whole.

One of the biggest factors towards contributing to the initial success and the ongoing popularity of the Field Theme Issue has been the involvement of the GRCA Clubs in taking out ads supporting their own members for their care in maintaining the original purpose behind our breed, the Golden RETRIEVER.

I am asking every Golden Club as well as individual Golden owners to take out ads in the Nov/Dec '11 Field Theme Issue of the GRN waving their pom poms for all the Golden Retrievers, and in particular their Golden Retrievers, who participate in field work from WC/WCX through hunting and hunts tests and up to and including field trials.

These do not have to be big ads, just ads of any size or shape to demonstrate that a Golden Retriever is more than just a pretty face. Please don't let your Club be left out. I would appreciate it if you would publish this in your Newsletter so all your members receive a copy of this request. If your Club does not wish to do an ad itself, please encourage your members to take out ads such as their training groups; accomplishments of their individual dogs; or ads showing that form really does follow function and aren't those athletic, beautiful Golden Retrievers at their very best when doing their original job, retrieving game.

Each year after the Field Theme Issue comes out, the one comment I hear over and over is how refreshing it is to see the support given to the Field Theme Issue by the Golden Clubs. It has contributed to new persons joining the GRCA as well as many seeking out Clubs that will support their belief that a Golden is truly a Retriever and an outstanding Retriever.

Thank you for the support you and your Club give to our breed and I hope you will join me in honoring them with an ad in the Field Theme Issue.

If there are any questions or if there is any manner in which I can help in this endeavor, please contact me at glendagdlnblk@aol.com.

Glenda Brown

Please check with info dog or AKC for detail information on the shows / trials

AUG

- 5/6 Tailwaggers Agility Club **Agility** West Palm Beach
- 11/12 Various breed **specialties** Orlando FI
- 13/14 Five Flags Dog Training club **Obedience** Pensacola 2 trials on Sat.
Toy Dog Club of Central FI **Obedience** Orlando
- 20/21 Indian River Dog Training Club **Obedience** Melbourne
Sarasota Obedience Training Club **Obedience** St Pete
- 26 Calusa Dog Agility Club **Agility** Arcadia
- 27/28 Dog Training Club of St Pete **Obedience** St Pete
Calusa Dog Agility Club **Agility** Arcadia

SEPT

- 17/18 Sarasota Obedience Club **Agility** Palmetto FI
- 23/24/25 Greater Ocala Dog Club **Agility** Ocala FI
- 24/25 West Volusia Kennel Club **Conformation** Deland Florida

OCT

- 1- 2 Brandon Florida Kennel Club **Conformation** Plant City FI
- 1-2 DOCOH **Agility** Davie FI
- 8/9 Suannee Valley Kennel Club **Conformation/Obedience** Lake City FI
- 8/9 Calusa Dog Agility Club **Agility** N Ft Myers FI
- 13/14 Greater Naples Dog club **Conformation/Obedience** Arcadia Florida
- 15/16 Greater Venice Florida Dog Club **Conformation/Obedience** Arcadia FI
- 15/16 Mid Florida Golden Ret. **Agility** Orlando FI
- 17/18 Mid Florida Golden Ret **Hunt Test** Montverde FI
- 20/21 Miami Obedience Club **Agility** Miami FI
- 22/23 Miami Obedience Club **Agility** Miami FI
- 22/23 Dog Training Club of St. Petes **Agility** Palmetto FI
- 28/29/30 Pals & Paws Dog Agility **Agility** Jacksonville FI

NOV

- 4/5/6 Imperial Polk Obedience Club of Lakeland **Agility** Mulberry FI
- 5/6 Lake Eustis Kennel Club **Conformation/Obedience** Lake Lake FI
- 5/6 Boca Raton Dog Club **Conformation** Boca Raton FI
- 11/12/13 Indian River Training Club **Agility** Vero Beach FI
- 12/13 Hernando County Kennel Club **Conformation/Obedience** Brooksville FL
- 17/18 Seminole Dog Fanciers Assoc. **Conformation/Obedience** Ocala FI
- 19/20 Greater Ocala Dog Club **Conformation/Obedience** Ocala FL
- 19/20 Indian River Dog Training Club **Agility** Vero Bch FI
- 26/27 Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club **Agility** Tampa FI

DEC

- 2/3/4 Five Flags Dog Training Club **Agility** Pensacola FI
- 3-4 Tampa Bay Agility Club **Agility** Tampa FI
- 10/11 Greater Miami Dog Club **Agility/ Conformation/Obedience** Miami FI.
- 14 Space Coast Kennel Club **Conformation** Orlando FI
- 15 Brevard Kennel Club **Conformation** Orlando FI
- 16 Central Florida Kennel Club **Conformation** Orlando FI
- 17 AKC **Conformation** Orlando FL
- 29/30 Tailwaggers Agility Club **Agility** West Palm Bch FI



BREED EDUCATION SEMINAR
"BREEDING BETTER DOGS"
PRESENTED BY DR. CARMEN BATTAGLIA
AUGUST 20TH, 2011
ONE DAY SEMINAR
8:00am – 5:30pm

Sponsoring Club:

West Volusia Kennel Club

Web site: www.westvolusiakennelclub.com

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Additional Information:

Registration received before 8/10/2011

\$105 per person includes Dr. Carmen Battaglia book "Breeding Better Dogs" and includes Two snack breaks and Lunch;

\$85 without book; Day of event \$120 with book; \$100 without book.

Group rates 5 or more \$95 with book; \$75 without book if received by 8/10/2011.

RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____
PHONE # _____
EMAIL _____
OF RESERVATIONS _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

From member Patty Dunham. Some may have seen this before but its worth it.

Meet Molly. She's a grey speckled pony who was abandoned by her owners when Hurricane Katrina hit southern Louisiana. She spent weeks on her own before finally being rescued and taken to a farm where abandoned animals were stockpiled. While there, she was attacked by a pit bull terrier and almost died. Her gnawed right front leg became infected, and her vet went to LSU for help, but LSU was overwhelmed, and this pony was a welfare case. You know how that goes.

But after surgeon Rustin Moore met Molly, he changed his mind. He saw how the pony was careful to lie down on different sides so she didn't seem to get sores, and how she allowed people to handle her. She protected her injured leg. She constantly shifted her weight and didn't overload her good leg. She was a smart pony with a serious survival ethic.

Moore agreed to remove her leg below the knee, and a temporary artificial limb was built. Molly walked out of the clinic and her story really begins there.

'This was the right horse and the right owner,' Moore insists. Molly happened to be a one-in-a-million patient. She's tough as nails, but sweet, and she was willing to cope with pain. She made it obvious she understood that she was in trouble. The other important factor, according to Moore, is having a truly committed and compliant owner who is dedicated to providing the daily care required over the lifetime of the horse.

Molly's story turns into a parable for life in Post-Katrina Louisiana

The little pony gained weight, and her mane finally felt a comb. A human prosthesis designer built her a leg.

The prosthetic has given Molly a whole new life, Allison Barca DVM, Molly's regular vet, reports. And she asks for it. She will put her little limb out, and come to you and let you know that she wants you to put it on. Sometimes she wants you to take it off too. And sometimes, Molly gets away from Barca. 'It can be pretty bad when you can't catch a three-legged horse,' she laughs.

Most important of all, Molly has a job now. Kay, the rescue farm owner, started taking Molly to shelters, hospitals, nursing homes, and rehabilitation centers. Anywhere she thought that people needed hope. Wherever Molly went, she showed people her pluck. She inspired people, and she had a good time doing it.

