



The Potomac Valley News

March - April 2015

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A Message from the President

So, this is my first attempt at the President's Message, having taken over the President position from Sharon Ackerson in late January. I think getting started is the hardest part. ☺

First and foremost, I would like to thank Sharon Ackerson for her service as the President in the past year. It is sometimes not easy, herding our huge club together, hearing complaints, keeping your head above water, and she did it with a smile and sense of humor. And, she left the presidency with a bang, heading up our last general membership meeting. She and the Education Committee worked hard to present the meeting...it was geared to the new member, and each new member was called and individually invited. We had a representative from Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Tracking, Dock Diving and Field. Each person made a small presentation, geared towards getting started in that venue. We had a huge turnout on a very cold January day at Catoctin Kennel Club. We also had the club elections, and then pizza to follow. Thank you to all the presenters, and thank you to all members who showed up!!!

We have also had the PVGRC Obedience Trial in February...also on a very cold weekend! This was held at Oriole Dog Training Club's new building. Thank you to Judy Gladson for chairing the event. Thank you also to Laurie Falter for her efforts as the Volunteer Coordinator, and Tricia Dunseith for Hospitality Chair. Thank you also to Leslie Stanley for her help pulling it all together. There were many members who volunteered that weekend, thank you!!!

The new election brought some new members to the Board. In addition to me taking over as President, Rita Bumgardner has taken over as Vice President. Suzanne Miller remains the Secretary, and Clayton Kilrain remains Treasurer. The Board also welcomes new member Kelly Armstrong, and the other members remain Jeff Ackerson, Karen Wahler Schumaker, Penny Geddes, and Tricia Dunseith.

Another change is that Megan Baker is taking over as Chairman of our Field Committee. Sharon Albright has been Field Chairman for as long as I can remember, and we thank her for the long hours devoted to making our dogs better in the field. She is going to remain the Training Day Coordinator, which is a job all by itself!!!

Don't forget to join us for our Annual Awards Banquet at That's Amore in Rockville, MD on March 22. It is not too late to sign up!!! We have many events coming up....our Specialty is coming to Westminster MD on April 10-11. Field training days are about to begin...keep an eye on our website for all the events coming up!!! Also, on our website is a section devoted to updates for the National. The Steering Committee has been busy getting the pieces in order...committees are forming...if you are interested in being a part of something special, check out the updates, and get in touch with a committee member!!!

As I sat down to write this article, trying to decide what to say, there were a couple of things that came to mind. First of all, there are a lot of members that know who I am, but there are a lot that don't. I have only been a member since 2007, and have only been competing with my Goldens since 2006. I have competed in every venue except conformation, but most often can be found with a whistle around my neck, in a field somewhere. I would like everyone to think back to the first year of their membership with PVGRC....do you remember how hard it was to get to know people...to try to fit in? If you see a new person at one of our events, go over and introduce yourself. Also, remember, we all joined this club because we have one thing in common...we love our dogs. It doesn't matter if you compete, or if you don't, whether you compete in field, conformation, agility, or just enjoy being around Golden Retrievers....we all love our dogs. I have a print framed in my house that I think speaks volumes, and I think everyone should live their lives following it.....Be the person your dog thinks you are.

Until next time.....Beth Sokohl (bethsokohl@gmail.com)



Have You Forgotten To Mark Your Calendar?????

It's the ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET!!!

Sunday, March 22nd, 2014

That's Amore

15201 Shady Grove Road

Rockville, MD

1:30 to 5:00

Lunch, Door Prizes, Awards, Rosettes, and a Great Slide Show

What More Can You Ask For????

Tickets are \$20 per person!

Mail your requests for reservations with your check payable to PVGRC to:

Beth Sokohl

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[Please RSVP by March 14, 2015](#)

It's Right Around The Corner!!!

Come out and join us at Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club's Annual Specialty (conformation, obedience and rally) on April 10th and 11th!! Entries close at noon Wednesday, March 25, 2015.

This year we will be trying a new INDOOR site Carroll Indoor Sport Center in Westminster, MD. Plenty of indoor crating.

The specialty premium can be found on PVGRC's website or at <http://www.clantyre.net/secserv/Specialty/PVGRC-April-2015-premium.pdf>.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Joan Donohue at 410-721-0329 or email joan@questgoldens.com.

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Wondering what is going on at the National????

Go to PVGRC's website, www.pvgrc.org, and click on National Updates!!! We are trying hard to post updates at least every two weeks! We are excited about the National, and want all PVGRC members to be as well!!!

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2015 SPECIALTY CATALOG MEMORIAL PAGE

Each year our Spring Specialty catalog memorializes our members' dogs who have sadly passed away during the year (since the last Specialty catalog). If you had a dog that you would like us to remember in the catalog, please let Addie Stocks know by Wednesday, March 25th. We would like the dog's registered name, call name, date of birth and death, and owner's name(s). Please email Addie at addiestocks@yahoo.com or call her at 410-489-2343.

CONFORMATION STEWARDS FOR 2015 SPECIALTY

Addie Stocks, Chief Conformation Steward at our Spring Specialty on Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11, needs volunteers to serve as conformation stewards. Since it is a 2-day event, you may sign up for either day or both. You may sign up for sweeps or for regular classes or a portion thereof. You may not serve as a conformation steward if you or someone else is showing your Golden to the conformation judge. Please email Addie at addiestocks@yahoo.com or call her at 410-489-2343. Thanks for volunteering. Your help will be much appreciated.

Obedience Stewards for the 2015 Spring Specialty

Rita Bumgardner, chief obedience steward for our Spring Specialty on Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11, needs volunteers to serve as obedience stewards. Since it is a 2 day event, you may volunteer for either day or both days, or part of a day. Any help is so greatly appreciated. Please email Rita at rbumgardner17@comcast.net or call her at 304-876-2912. Thank you for volunteering. We can't do this without your help.

Help Needed for Upcoming Events!!!

We are looking for volunteers to chair some of the club's upcoming events this summer. We need volunteers to chair Veterans Day in May and K9 Olympics in June. Please email Rita Bumgardner at rbumgardner17@comcast.net to volunteer. We can't hold these events without your help.



Minutes, Board Meeting, December 3, 2014

Attendees: Sharon Ackerson, Jeff Ackerson, Clayton Kilrain, Tricia Dunseith, Beth Sokohl, Karen Shumaker, Penny Geddes, Suzanne Miller

Secretary's minutes/correspondence:

Minutes from the previous Board meeting were approved as circulated.

Treasurer's Report:

November 1 - November 30, 2014

Income

Agility Trial October 2014 (Vendors + Replacement Entry for Returned Check)	\$320.00
Hunt Test (Individual Purchase of Birds)	\$150.00
Tracking Test (Entries)	\$760.00
Ways & Means (Hunt Test Pins)	\$40.00
Total Income for November	\$1,270.00

Expenses

Field Training Days	\$84.80
Agility Trial October 2014	\$922.11
Agility Trial April 2015 (Site Deposit)	\$2,532.00
Agility Trial June 2015 (Site Deposit)	\$2,782.00
Hunt Test	\$1,138.66
Obedience Trial 2015 (Rally Signs)	\$31.99
Club GRCA Membership Renewal for 2015	\$100.00
Field Supplies (Poppers)	\$1,798.00
Tracking Test	\$877.98
Total Expenses for November	\$10,267.54

Net for November -\$8,997.54

Year to Date Net \$10,578.62

CASH ON HAND as of November 30, 2014

Checking Account	\$36,626.09
Certificate of Deposit (10/15)	\$7,740.01
Certificate of Deposit (12/16)	\$22,936.01
Certificate of Deposit (1/15)	\$39,660.00

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Committee Reports:

Breed committee: Tricia reported that there is an issue with the Spring Specialty – Joan is now listed as Chair, but she has an issue on Friday and needs a co-chair to handle Friday. She will be posting the request to the listserv.

Obedience committee: Karen reported that Leslie needs workers for the Trial.

Tracking committee: Penny reported that there is nothing new. There was discussion as to the next tracking class. Debbie Barrows has been asked, and Clayton volunteered that he and Sharon will help.

Agility committee: Jeff shared Nick's report. Tricia will have a follow up conversation with Nick regarding the PVGRC trial and the National.

Field committee: Beth reported that the club's ad for the field issue was sent to the GRCA and the response from the issue's editor was that it was the best ad they had ever seen.

Education committee: Sharon reported that there is still no chairperson. Debbie Barrows didn't want any more than 5 people on the committee, but now that Sharon is going off the Board, she will join the committee, probably as chair. Their first project in the new year will be a new members meeting.

Old business:

There was discussion about buying a Keurig coffee machine for field and other events. Sharon was concerned about the cost, so the discussion was tabled.

New Business:

2015 Board of Directors: The nominating committee for the new Board (Nick DeCesare, Pam Turgeon, Jeff Ackerson, and Teresa Blumberg) announced the 2015 slate: Existing members, plus Beth Sokohl for President, Rita Baumgardner for Vice President, and Kelly Armstrong as member of the Board of Directors. Clayton will continue as Treasurer for one more year.

National Committee: The Steering Committee reported the choice of Salisbury as the site, but were still working on the dates.

AKC: The Advanced Operations Department of the AKC no longer requires clubs to fill out eligibility Requirement forms to hold future shows.

Bill Huffman: Proposals were made to

1. Honor Bill at either or both of the Obedience Trial and the Spring Specialty. Moved by Jeff, seconded by Beth. Passed unanimously.
2. Make a donation of \$1000 in Bill's name to the hospital chosen by the family to receive such donations. Jeff moved, Karen seconded. Passed unanimously.

Donations committee: The committee suggested that the Club may want to curtail donations until after they have had a chance to think about the fiscal commitments to the National. The Board delegated to the committee the task of thinking about amounts and come up with, as a suggestion, a percentage of funds to be donated per year.

Last year, the club donated \$3300 to GRREAT through the auction and another \$800 to the GRREAT run/walkathon. \$100 was donated to Southern MD GR Rescue. The Holiday party raised \$250 for the GRF Rescue Fund (not a Club donation). The dock diving day raised \$280 for the GRF.

Sharon suggested that we give a percentage of cash on hand, and, after discussion, Suzanne suggested modifying that to 10%. Suzanne moved to give \$4000 to the GRF as an end-of-year donation, seconded by Beth. Passed unanimously.

Tricia suggested that she poll the committee members for their ideas about donations, both amounts and organizations.

Quora: There was a discussion about how to get a quorum (20%) of the membership to meetings. The Board will seek out solutions of other clubs (e.g. language from Capital Dog Training Club) regarding new member votes, so applicants do not have to wait.

The next Board meeting will be held Wednesday, February 4, at the home of Suzanne Miller.

Correction to the 12/14 Board meeting minutes:

Joan Donohue: Joan addressed the issue of unhappiness on the part of some members as to the condition of the trophies they had donated to the club. After considerable discussion and inspection of a trophy and a mockup of the proposed trophy plaque, a four-part plan was developed:

1. The Club will stay with the current condition of the trophies.
2. The history of each trophy will be developed, containing all the winners of the trophies over the years and, at Tricia's suggestions, the stories of how and why the trophies were originally donated. This history, along with photos of the trophies and winners, will be hosted on the new website.
3. The notebooks which were created to contain the history of each trophy will be supplemented with a DVD of all the material that will be kept permanently on the website.

4. In addition to the Trophies themselves, History plaques will be made which will contain all the names of all the previous winners of the trophies and will accompany the trophies, which now contain only the name of the current winner.

This above plan was made as a motion by Tricia Dunseith, seconded by Jeff Ackerson, and passed unanimously.



Membership meeting, December 14, 2014

Sharon called the meeting to order. She thanked Jill and Bob Kurtz for chairing the party. Andy made the motion to waive reading of the minutes. Barbara Clem seconded the motion.

President's report:

Sharon read the report of the president. She thanked the committee chairs for their hard work this year. Breed: Joan Donohue, Obedience: Leslie Stanley, Tracking: Marge Paulding, Field: Sharon Albright, and Agility: Nick DeCesare. She also thanked Debbie Barrows for all of her hard work. She thanked Beth Sokohl for being trophy curator.

Sharon read the report of the Treasurer.

Membership report:

Sharon read the application for Beth Russell and Bob Blunt for the second time. Sheri McAlevey made the motion to accept them, and Andy Moore seconded the motion.

Beth Sokohl read the application for Donna Marie Siegfried for the first time.

Old Business:

Obedience: still need volunteers for the February Trial.

Tracking will offer a class starting Jan 18th.

PVGRC will again give a donation to GRF.

New Business: the February Obedience Trial will honor Bill Huffman, and the April Specialty will be dedicated to him. The club has made a donation to Frederick Memorial Hospital in his name.

The new slate of officers is Beth Sokohl for President, Rita Bumgardner for VP, and Kelly Armstrong for Director.

Meeting attendees:

Sharon and Jeff Ackerson, Bob Blunt, Beth Russell, Rita Bumgardner, Barbara Clem, Betsy and Ken Harringer, Alice Hathaway, Jeanette Hoover, Bob and Jill Kurtz, Sheri McAlevey, Andy and LeeAnn Moore, Denise Perrego, Cher Snyder, Wendy Thomas, Bill Thomas, Wendy Takacs, Pam Turgeon, Ken and Vicky Wiedel.

The meeting was adjourned.

Conformation Column

Joan Donohue

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NEW CHAMPION

Sombra's Smoke N' Hot Firehouse (Nancy Sherick) picked up a major to finish at the Saturday Maryland KC show.

Teran's I'll Take The High Road To Golden Dome (Peter & Diane Lenk) went WD for his third major to finish at the Sunday Maryland Sporting dog show.

SPECIALS NEWS

GCH Firestar's Go For Broke AX AXJ OF TD (Sharon and Clayton Kilrain) has started off the year on the right paw with Group 4s at the Sunday Maryland Sporting and Saturday Maryland KC shows. "Chip" also picked up BOB at the Wednesday Northern Neck KC of Virginia, Thursday Annapolis KC, Friday Carroll KC and the Saturday Maryland Sporting dog shows.

GCH Steadmor's Take A Gander (Nancy M Sherick & Jacqueline J Morasco) picked up a Group 3 Sunday Middle Peninsula Kennel Club Of Virginia show. BOB at the Saturday Carroll Kennel Club and Sunday Annapolis Kennel Club shows.

CH Gowrielea's Highland Games (Barbara Koenig & Laurie Doumaux) was BOS at the Thursday Northern Neck Kennel Club Of Virginia show.

GCH My Buddy's times They are A-Changin (Jeanette & George Makowskyj & Anna Golden) was BOB at the Saturday Middle Peninsula Kennel Club Of Virginia.

Ch. Goodtime's Perfect Ten (Belinda Gosnell) picked up more grand championship points with a BOS and select at the Maryland Sporting Dog shows.

GCH Sandpiper's Rock Star (Caroline Bruton & Patty Pace) was BOB at the Sunday Charlottesville-Albemarle show.

CLASS NEWS

Casey's Barbee (Diane Casey) picked up reserves at Friday and Saturday Carroll Kennel Club and Sunday Middle Peninsula Kennel Club Of Virginia show and was WB at the Sunday Annapolis shows.

Lycinans Mug Full Of Cheer (Holly Kelley) took a major reserve at the Sunday Maryland Sporting dog show

My Buddy Golden Dome's Wish I May Wish I Might (Peter & Diane Lenk) picked up a major at the Sunday Maryland Sporting dog show.

Apollo-Firestar's Puppy Galore (Cindy L. Partridge) was reserve at the Sunday Maryland Sporting dog show

Carova's Rolled Into Steadmors HelpingHands (Nancy Cronce & Nancy Sherick & Jacqueline Morasco) major reserve, from am bred, at the Saturday Greater Fredericksburg Kennel Club show.

Watermark-Apollo's Georgetown Cupcake (Cindy Partridge and Sharon Kilrain) was reserve, from the 9-12 month puppy class, at the Sunday Charlottesville-Albemarle show.

Carova's Handiwork of Oberon (Sharon Kitchens & Nancy Cronce) major reserve at the Middle Peninsula Kennel Club Of Virginia show.

Harmony's Canedoros Ornjagladtcme (Diane Petruso & Niome DuBois) reserve at the Thursday Annapolis Kennel Club show.

Agility Column

Nick DeCesare

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As Spring arrives preparations are under way for our first agility trial of 2015 which will be held on April 18 & 19 at the Frederick Indoor Sports Center in Frederick, Maryland. This marks the start of our 16th year holding AKC agility trials. Entries for this trial close on April 1 so there is still time to get your entries in. If you have never been to an agility trial this is as good a time as any to try it. The trial is held indoors and the courses are run on artificial turf. The building is air-conditioned, the café has a large, tasty menu, the dogs are awesome, the handlers are amazing and the trial contains no cholesterol.

Several years ago I published a list of "trial etiquette" rules developed by Laurie Leach, author of "The Beginner's Guide to Dog Agility". With a new agility season beginning, I thought it would be useful to share this list again for the benefit of our new members. Most of these etiquette rules transfer nicely to other dog events as well.

1. Be considerate of your fellow exhibitors when setting up crates.
2. Be considerate of your fellow exhibitors when parking.
3. Supervise all dog interactions.
4. Share the practice jump.
5. Arrive at your ring promptly.
6. Limit the use of the "on deck" area.
7. Always pick up after your dog. Always.
8. Use the proper leash for the situation. (Leave the flexi home)
9. Keep food and toys away from the ring.
10. Be courteous to the trial workers.
11. Applaud performances.
12. Volunteer to work – it shows class.
13. Don't tell handlers what they did wrong - unless they ask.
14. Limit the details about your run.
15. Be nice to the trial secretary and trial chairman.

And now for some NEW TITLES! Rita Bumgardner reports that Honora's Fabulous Lil Deuce Coupe CD RN JH NAP NJP CGC WC earned his NA at the Oriole DOG Training Club agility trial at Westminster, MD and his NAJ at the Star City Canine Training Club agility trial in Lexington, VA. Rita also adds that Marygold's Jack Frost CDX RE JH AX AXJ NAP NJP CGC WC VC CCA earned his MXJ at the Star City Canine Training Club agility trial in Lexington, VA.

Obedience Brags

Leslie Stanley

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Rita Bumgardner reports that Honora's Fabulous Lil Deuce Coupe RN JH NA NAJ NAP NJP CGC WC earned his CD at the PVGRC Obedience Trial in February.

Barbara Clem's SunBay's The One and Only RE, CCA(Ellie) earned her RA title, her 2nd BN leg, her 2nd CD leg and her CCA title at the National. She has since earned her RE with 2 first places and 1 second place win and Deauxquest Cracklin Rosie VCD2, RE,AX,AXJ (Rosie) earned her BN title at the National.

Jimmy and Nancy Runion report that SunBay Edgehill's Bazinga! BN, RA (Cooper) won 3rd place in his BN class at the National for his first leg and has since earned his BN title with 2 1st place wins.

Nancy and Wayne Kulig report that Topbrass Commander CDX BN RE JH CGC WCX CCA (Conor) was awarded a Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) title with a 1st place on January 31 at the Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club obedience trial, and a 3rd place on February 7 and a 4th place on February 8 at the Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club obedience trials. Conor was also awarded two qualifying scores toward a Graduate Novice (GN) title at the Catoctin Kennel Club obedience trial on November 30 (4th place) and the Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club obedience trial on February 7 (3rd place).

John Cotter reports Mirasol's A Berry Elegant Lady UD SH WCX (Ellie) was entered in two days of the Sand and Sea Kennel Club obedience trials in Wildwood, NJ.

On 1/29/15, Ellie took first place in Utility B (198) and Open B (198 1/2) and was High in Trial and High Combined. We did so well we bought a Power Ball ticket and are awaiting the result.

On 1/30/15, Ellie was third in Utility B (196 1/2) and first in Open B (199) and again was High in Trial and High Combined.

As a result, Ellie has 24 OTCH points, has the three wins needed for an OTCH and 4 UDX legs. These were her fourth and fifth High in Trials and makes her eligible for the GRCA Obedience Hall of Fame.

It was a very good week.

Field Column

Beth Sokohl

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The field committee has a new chairman. Megan Baker is taking the reins from Sharon Albright. Sharon Albright remains part of the committee, and remains the Training Day Director. Our club, and our club's desire to participate in field events has grown exponentially, even since I have joined this club. Coordinating the training days is a full time job within itself! Thank you Sharon for continuing to "man the desk" of our training days!!!

A few words from our new Field Chairman:

——WC/WCX Update ——

We have a chair for the WC/WCX Colleen Charles (swmpldy90@aol.com) has stepped up to chair the spring event.

Please contact her if you are interested in helping. She is out of town for a bit so don't panic if you don't receive a response quickly.

If you have a job that you enjoy doing at every field event - first of all, THANK YOU! Second, just shoot Colleen an e-mail so she can add you to the workers list.

———Training ——

As we all have cabin fever right about now and are chomping at the bit to get out and train. Please, please be careful. Your dogs have probably been enjoying the winter inside next to you. Ease into training... Watch for aches and pains in your dogs. You want to be able to enjoy the coming year's events.

Speaking of training....yes, it is hard to believe, as I look out my window, with inches and inches of white stuff in my front yard, that spring, and working dogs in the field again, are right around the corner!!! The training days for the year are posted at the end of this newsletter in the Calendar section. The first PVGRC training day is April 4th at Rover's Content (thank you Milly Welsh!). The first training day that our Flat Coat friends are having is March 14th.

If you are looking for more opportunities to train, look into the following clubs that offer training days:

Rappahanock River Retriever Club, Keystone Retriever Club, Susquehanna Retriever Club, DelBay Retriever Club.

Hope to see you out and about in the coming months!!!!

July

August

August 1	Field Training Day (water only)	Cheltenham, MD
TBD	Dock Diving/Membership Mtg	Millersville, MD
August 29	Field Training Day	Cheltenham, MD

September

Sept 12	WC/WCX/Puppy Stakes	Cheltenham, MD
TBD	Conformation/Obedience Match/ Membership Mtg	TBD
Sept 26	Beginning of GRCA National	Ohio

October

October 10	Field Training Day	Cheltenham, MD
October 17-18	PVGRC Hunt Test	Cheltenham, MD
October 24-25	Agility Trial	Frederick, MD

November

November 7	Tracking Test	Cross Junction, VA
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December

TBD	Holiday Party/Membership Meeting	TBD
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Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club Officers

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Board of Directors

Penny Geddes, Tricia Dunseith, Karen Wahler, Jeff Ackerson, Kelly Armstrong

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The Objectives of the PVGRC: To encourage and promote the quality breeding of purebred Golden Retrievers, and to do all possible to bring their natural qualifications to perfection; to urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the AKC as the only standard of excellence by which Golden Retrievers shall be judged; and to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows; and to conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows, field trials, hunting retriever tests, and obedience trials under the rules of the AKC.