



The Potomac Valley News

July - August 2012

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT!

Just a short message as I am off to dog camp. Thanks to those who helped so much on our specialty this year! It was a tough venue to work with because of their many hoops we had to step through but the team has worked well together and we had a great show. Thanks to the committee chairs Addie Stocks, John and Jody Culver, Joanne Prothero, Leslie Stanley, Pat Kavanaugh, Joanne Blackman, Roger Armstrong, Bob Crowley, Nancy and Wayne Kulig, Sharon Kilrain, Maureen Allnutt, Karen Wahler and Jeanette Hoover and the hordes of workers who taped, cleaned, touted, sorted, lugged, stewarded etc. Without all our chairs and their helpers, close to 40 workers for each of the three days, we just won't have a show.

Another thank you goes out to Laurie Collins and her team on a lovely Veterans Day celebration! Our oldies sure enjoy their games, treats, toys and swim, not so much the picture taking though. The day was lovely and the company was great. Thanks Laurie for your hard work, we all enjoyed the day with our dear, very precious "kids".

There are lots of activities coming up, Canine Olympics, field training days and our field class. We hope you enjoy all of them and will give the chairs a helping hand to step up, clean up and assist at making our newest members feel welcome. If you have sponsored someone, I hope you will call them and invite them to the event and help them get acclimated to the group. It is so hard to come to a group of our size and know everyone, so please introduce yourself and invite our new members or someone you don't know well yet to join you for a chat, lunch or to be part of your team. If everyone puts out a hand we will have a great club. They say that the breed of dog you own reflects on your personality. Well, Goldens are the best at meeting and greeting, sharing their toys, working joyfully with a good work ethic and just generally playing nice. I sure hope we all live up to their standards.

As I write this we will have had our second agility trial of the year. A big thank you to Nick and his team! They are extremely hard workers, raising money for the club (while enjoying running their dogs) and I never hear a gripe out of any of them. True Goldens for sure! Thanks.

Everyone please enjoy the rest of the summer and I hope to see you around a ring or at our next event.

Debbie

General Membership Meeting/Board Meeting Highlights
Nancy Kulig, Secretary

Highlights: General Membership Meeting 5/12/12

Call to Order: The regular General Membership Meeting was called to order at 2:45 p.m. by President Debra Barrows in conjunction with the PVGRC Veterans' Day event.

Members Present: There were 18 members and 2 guests present.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Previous meeting minutes from the February 11, 2012; March 11, 2012; and April 13, 2012 General Membership Meetings were read and approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: The presentation of the Treasurer's Reports for February 2012, March 2012, and April 2012 were deferred until the next meeting.

President's Report: Debbie Barrows reported that the PVGRC Specialty Show lost approximately \$3,000 this year due to low entries and the judges, and she observed that there had been no good opportunities for cost savings and that the facilities were not optimal. She asked that members send recommendations for alternative facilities to the Breed Committee - Jody Culver or Joanne Prothero.

PVGRC Holiday Party: Debbie Barrows identified Jill Kurtz as the chair for the 2012 PVGRC Holiday Party. More information on the party will be sent to the membership.

K-9 Olympics: Members were encouraged to sign up for K-9 Olympics which is a fun day with dog games and a barbecue.

Field Report: The PVGRC WC/WCX event had a good turnout and made money. The pass rate was over 50%.

Agility Report: The spring show made money and is currently full or close to full for the June agility event for all days.

Membership: Penny Geddes, Membership Chairman, asked for approval of the membership application of Shirley Ferguson, Kensington, MD. The motion was made to approve membership for Shirley Ferguson; the motion passed unanimously. Penny read two new applications for membership: Bill and Monica Stephens from Mt Airy, MD, and Janet Walton and Peter Krohn from Manassas, VA.

Debbie Barrows asked that in the future members call the potential members they are sponsoring and ask them to attend 2-3 PVGRC events with the member acting as host. That way, the potential new member will feel welcome and learn more about PVGRC and its various events.

PVGRC Newsletter: There was discussion concerning who was reading the newsletter and how they were accessing it. The comment was made that computer dial-up does not always work (which is also a problem for premium lists), but that the newsletter and premium lists can be accessed on the PVGRC website. Debbie commented that Suzi Gatipon sends a hard-copy newsletter in the mail to approximately 20 members.

Historian Position: Debbie Barrows reported that Pam Stirling agreed to be the historian. If members have old documents such as catalogs and pictures, they can give them to Pam.

PVGRC Field Training for Beginners: Sue and Rodger Armstrong will host the field training class at Twin Ponds again this year. There were several comments about the excellence of the class and how fortunate we are to

have their expertise. Although the class cannot be repeated with the same dog, a handler can repeat it with a different dog. This year attendees will be required to work at the PVGRC WC/WCX or the PVGRC Hunt Test.

Bylaws Committee: Vice President Marie Huffman reported that she received only a few comments from members on the PVGRC Bylaws review/rewrite. Consequently, a committee has been formed to work on the rewrite. The committee includes Marie Huffman, John Snyder, Suzi Gatipon, Pam Stirling, and Karen Wahler.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15.

Highlights: Board of Directors' Meeting 5/12/12

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 3:25 p.m. by President Debbie Barrows at Twin Ponds, Monrovia, MD following the PVGRC Veterans' Day event. There was no quorum, so there were no votes taken.

Members Present: Debbie Barrows, President; Marie Huffman, Vice President; and Nancy Kulig, Secretary.

Puppy Field Class: Debbie Barrows stated that the Board of Directors' approval was not necessary for the Puppy Field Class to be held this summer and noted that there was no cost to PVGRC to put it on.

Financial Management: Debbie Barrows discussed logistics issues related to a single checkbook and payment for events.

PVGRC Agility Trials: Nick DeCesare discussed the PVGRC Agility Trials and provided a report and issues paper. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45.

Highlights: General Membership Meeting 6/23/12

Call to Order: The meeting was brought to order at 1:00 PM by Vice President Marie Huffman at the Carroll Indoor Sports Center, Westminster, MD in conjunction with the PVGRC Agility Trials.

Previous Meeting Minutes: The minutes from the 5/12/12 General Membership Meeting were read and approved.

Membership: Penny Geddes, Membership Chairman, presented the membership application of Bill and Monica Stevens; it was approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Clayton Kilrain, Treasurer, presented his report

President's Report: There was no President's report.

Bylaws Committee: Marie Huffman discussed the committee which is charged with updating the PVGRC's Constitution and Bylaws. Feedback from members has been incorporated into a revised version which has been returned to committee members for review. Marie will take this version to the next Board of Directors' meeting where it will be either approved or sent back to the committee for additional work. [Note: The complete process for amending the PVGRC Constitution and Bylaws is at Article VII – Amendments in the PVGRC Bylaws.]

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM.

Agility Column
Nick DeCesare

PVGRC held our Summer AKC all-breed agility trial on June 22nd, 23rd and 24th in Westminster, MD. This was our second three day agility trial and we had 1777 runs out of a possible 1820. Exhibitors qualified an astounding 607 times over the three days. We also held up our tradition of kicking off the Summer trialing season with temperatures around 100 degrees several days before. Fortunately the heat moderated and we had a nice cooling thunderstorm Friday afternoon; yet another reason to be inside in a nice air conditioned building.

I'm under the gun to get this column finished and to the editor so I'm going to make an honest effort to recognize all the PVGRC members who helped make this trial a success. If I forget anyone, please accept my apologies as it was not intentional. I would like to thank the following members for their assistance in making our June agility trial a huge success: Bob Crowley, Cher Snyder, Pam Turgeon, Jeff and Sharon Ackerson, Kerry Troxel, Sheri McAlevey, Pat Kavanagh, Tricia Dunseith, Marta Coursey, Marge Paulding, Sally Henry, Sharon DeCesare, John Bitner and Clayton Kilrain. There may have been more members at the trial but after three days the whole thing is kind of a blur.

I'll only get one more opportunity to remind all our agility-prone members that our Fall agility trial will be held October 26, 27 & 28, 2012 in Westminster, MD. Friday will be an "excellent only" trial and will offer FAST. Saturday will be all classes and will also offer FAST. Sunday will be all Standard and Jumpers and for the first time we will offer the new Time 2 Beat class. I'd like to suggest that if you are planning on entering this trial you should send your entries to arrive on the opening date. Our June trial was nearly full with a "waiting list" for Saturday and I believe we will have a repeat of this in October.

NEW TITLES! It gives me great pleasure to report that TRI-J'S JULY FOUR CRESCENDO VCD2 UDX, VER, TD, RE, MXP2, MJP2, PAX (Van Rooy) earned her Preferred Agility Championship - PACH - at the PVGRC trial. The PACH is the equivalent of a MACH but it is earned in the preferred class. We have all been watching "Crissy" run in agility over the past several years and she is one happy little Golden girl sporting her new PACH title. Anita looked very happy too! Marge Paulding and Jackson (aka MACH2 ARCHX U-CH MIRASOL'S NOSE THE WAY VCD3 RAE GO VER MXF WC VCX RL3) earned their MACH 2 on 3/18/2012, at the York County DTC agility trial. GOLLY G'S SEEKING SUPER CONNECTIONS (Arbegast), completed her Novice Standard and Novice JWW's titles on April 29, 2012, at the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore. She finished with a 2nd place in Novice and a 1st place in Novice JWW's. Gary says "She's a good little girl!"

I know there are more new titles out there but some handlers are just too busy playing with their I-Pads and I-Phones to send me an email. I am sure I will have many new titles to report on for our next newsletter.

Conformation Column
Joan Donohue
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New Champion

Genesis May-Hem (Teresa Blumberg) went WB at KC of Northern NJ, Monmouth County and the Plainfield to finish. Yeah, Chaos!

Specials News

Ch Bonacres Firstar Enterprise RE, RD, BN, WC was Best of Breed Owner Handler at the Trenton/Pine Barren specialty show.

Class News

My Buddy's Un-Belize-Able (Ann Vazquez and Leeah Chew) went WB at both Virginia KC shows.

Genesis Rise and Shine (Jeanette Hover & Teresa Blumberg) went WD at the Magic Valley and the Skyline shows. Also, at the Skyline show, *Genesis Little Miss Sunshine* (Teresa Blumberg) picked up her first point by going WB.

Sun Bay's Flash This Just In RN (Alice Hathaway) took the major reserve at the Bucks county show.

Eldorado's Bootscoot'n Boogie (Chris Browning) went WD, from bred-by, at the Saturday Charlottesville-Albemarle. "Brooks" also picked up points at the Shenandoah and Fort St Clarie shows. In addition, he went BOB, from the classes, at the Crawford show.

Eldorado's N Goldenaires One 4 Won (Ann Vazquez and Chris Browning) picked up a major reserve at the Langley show which was her first time shown.

Eldorado's N Fawnboro the Color Purple (Chris Browning) picked up a major at the Monday Trenton show and was also WB at the Monday Hampton show.

New Canadian Champion

Can CH Kairings Eldorado Deep River Kettle One on the Rocks, CDX, RE (VonSuskil/Browning) finished with a BOB.

PVGRC Specialty - addition

U-CH, Int' CH Eldorado's Spring Tide (Julie Cooke & Chris Browning) 3rd on Fri & 2nd on Sat in the 12-18 class

U-CH Eldorado's N Fawnboro the Color Purple (Chris Browning) was 2nd in Open on Sat

Checking Your Dog's Points and Wins

For your golden to obtain his or her championship, they need to earn a total of 15 points with two of the wins being majors (3 point or higher). So, obviously, keeping track of your dog's points is important. No one wants to show their dog in the classes longer than necessary. You don't want to take points away from other dogs or waste your time and money. You also don't want to be sitting at home waiting for the AKC Championship Certificate to arrive only to find out your dog does not have enough points.

When I first started showing goldens many years ago, I was instructed to check the judges sheets every time my dog wins to verify the correct number was marked and to calculate how many points were earned that day. Normally, the judge's sheets are set-up near the superintendent's table. It was drilled into my head I was not to leave the show grounds before I verified the win. Mistakes were easier to correct on the day of the show. If you were not at the show, the handler was responsible for providing you with a "tear sheet". At the end of the day, the handlers or their assistants would gather around the judge's sheets and mark the tear sheets which were ripped out pages of shared catalogs.

Although, you should still check the judge's sheet before leaving the show, we now have a number of ways to check our dog's wins. Most superintendents have website where wins are posted within days if not hours. The official results are posted on the AKC website within a few weeks of the show.

Finding show results on the AKC website:

Go to www.AKC.org

Click on Events (which is toward the upper left)

Click on Event and Awards Search

Click on the Event Search tab

Now, you have to decide how you want to search. If you know the name of the show, you can type in the name in the Enter Club Name box but make sure you have selected the correct Time Range. You can also do a search for the show by selecting the state where the show was held and the correct Time Range.

Click Search

When you find the show you want to look at, click on the show's name. To find the goldens' results, click on The Sporting Group and then on Golden Retriever.

To find out how many points AKC says your dog has:

Go to www.akc.org

Click on Store (top of page)

Click on AKC reports

Click on Login (If you don't already have one, you will need to set-up a free account)

Click on Points and Awards

Click on Click Here to search for a new one and enter your dog's information

Obedience Brags
Leslie Stanley

Topbrass Commander WC RN CCA CGC ("Conor") owned by Nancy Kulig, won his Rally Novice title with two qualifying scores at the PVGRC Specialty shows and two qualifying scores at the Mattaponi Kennel Club shows held this spring.

New OTCH!

New OTCH SHR Eldorado's Get Up 'N Go UD, SH (Dean/Browning) qualified for his OTCH at the Sat 5/5 RDOC Trial in Stafford VA. He finished in style by winning the Utility B class, the open B class with a 199. He won High Combined, & HIT!!!

New RAE!

Jackson and Marge Paulding completed the requirements for the AKC RAE title at the Sheltie trial on 3/25/2012 with two perfect scores of 100, and two blue ribbons in Advanced B and Excellent B. Jackson is also known as U-CH U-CD MACH2 ARCHX Mirasol's Nose the Way VCD3 RAE GO VER TQX MXF WC VCX.

Kharma, Saltaire's It's Meant To Be, BN, AX, AXJ, NF, WC earned her Beginner Novice (BN) title at the Catoctin Kennel Club show in April.

Tracking News

Marge Paulding) (email brags to mkpgold1@verizon.net)

Well, the summer heat wave is here!.... Tracking early in the day or almost at dusk will help beat the daytime temps. Carry plenty of water while you are running your track. Strive for short segments. Don't worry, cooler temps will be here before you know it.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for PVGRC's fall TD/TDX on Sunday, November 11, 2012. We will be in need of tracklayers, crosstrack layers, and drivers. Please contact Donna Thompson – this year's Chairperson/Secretary – if you can help. It is never too early to say "YES" – I would love to help!

Stay cool!.....Happy Tracking Tails!

HOW MUCH IS IN YOUR DOG'S BANK ACCOUNT???

The following is an little training thought that Megan Baker has passed on to many field people. I have changed it a bit, because I feel it applies to more than just field training. Anyway...food for thought.

How big is your dog's bank account?- This goes with ANY DOG TRAINING, not just field training.

With the start of a new year every TV show talks about new year's resolutions, one of the resolutions is budgets. Well here in the dog world we talk about bank accounts. You say – WHAT? I have a challenge for everyone trains dogs, in field, in obedience, in agility. Have two jars on your counter. One labeled Deposits and one labeled Withdrawals. Collect your pennies.

Every time you train an exercise, and your dogs does something well, you take a penny from WITHDRAWAL and put it in DEPOSITS. ALSO if every time you make a CORRECTION whether it be an e-collar correction, a pop with the prong collar, a verbal NO, you MUST withdrawal penny from the DEPOSIT and put it into the WITHDRAWAL jar. You must be honest and do it for EVERY CORRECTION!.

If your dog does a VERY GOOD job on the exercise, you get to take a penny (per mark) and put it in the Deposit Jar... When you have **10,000** pennies in the Deposit jar you can start making things a little harder. **YES 10,000!!!!** Not before. You can only add difficulty when you have **10,000** in the Deposit Jar. This way you and your dog are becoming a great working team.

Dogs attitudes and abilities change if they are always in the **RED** (**Withdrawal** jar has more pennies than the deposits). As does ours!

So where is your dog's bank account sit??????

Our Members Have Been Busy in the Field!!!!

Not that we would know it from our members....we rarely get field brags from our members....so I am doing the best that I can as the editor, and a person who is spending WAY too much time at hunt tests....I apologize if I have missed anybody in these brags!!

From the WC/WCX held on May 5:

WC Qualifiers:

Beck's Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah, TD	Rodger Armstrong
You Have Got To Be Kidding	Beth Sokohl
Topbrass Commander, CCA CGC	Nancy Kulig
Lycinan's Tantalize, JH	Cindy Williamson
Farm Fresh Avonell Frat Party, CGC	Leslie Peszczynski
Saltaire's Portside Tack	
CD, RA, MX, MXJ, OF, NAP, NJP	Tricia Dunseith
Weebe Adirondac's One Wild Ride JH	Tom Lehr

WCX Qualifiers

Trifecta's Will He Bet On Me?	
UDX OM1 VER RAE SH OA AXJ OF CCA	
WCX VCX	Beth Sokohl
Roux's Steamin' Red Hot Blues	
CDX RE SH OA AXJ WC	Beth Sokohl
MuchAdo Jewels of the Sun	
CDX RE OA NAJ WC VC	Jeanette Hoover
Mirasol's A Berry Elegant Lady JH WC	John Cotter

Puppy Stakes

Baby Puppies

1st Adirondac's Six Million Acres	Bob Kurtz
2 nd Lycinan Lyric Rudy	Cindy Williamson
3rdVictory It's Outta Here	Sandy Bulger
4thLycinan's Escapade	Lynn Pacenta
Res Jam Victory's Jelly Side Up	Judy Gladson
JAM Gaylan's High Voltage	Sandy Ziemski

Junior Puppies

1 st Happydaugh's Clearwater Revival	Leslie Darragh
2 nd Gingerville Creek Josie's Outlaw	Ross Staley
3 rd Long's Riptide Charlie Brown	Dale Long

Senior Puppies

1 st Lycinan's Rowdy Rascal	Kenneth Wiedel
2 nd Abelard Saturday Night Honky Tonk	Pam Stirling
3 rd Abelard's New Moon on Monday	Pam Simmons

Kharma, Saltaire's It's Meant To Be, BN, AX, AXJ, NF, WC earned her WC at the Capitol Region Flat Coat Club

And from the Hunt Tests in May and June:

Master Legs:

Ctrl Alt Del MH UD RE OA OF OAJ WCX CCA** and Megan Baker received Master Legs at Susquehanna, Keystone and Pinelands

Teal Oaks Weebe A Pistol CD RE MH WCX CCA OS VC and Megan Baker received a Master Leg at Pinelands

Adirondac's Weebe Put'n A Hex On You CDX RN MH WCX** and Megan Baker received Master Legs at Keystone and Pinelands

Cornbrio's Casimir MH and Jean Kornblut received Master Legs at Marland, Keystone, DelBay, and Pinelands

Trifecta's Will He Bet On Me UDX OM1 VER RAE SH OA AXJ OF CCA WCX VCX and Beth Sokohl received his second Master Leg at Pinelands.

Roux's Steamin' Red Hot Blues CDX RE SH OA AXJ NF WCX and Beth Sokohl received their first Master Leg at Pinelands.

Happydaugh's A Cut Above SH WCX*** and Ann Strathern received a Master Leg at Maryland.

Senior Legs

Happydaugh's Strikes Gold WCX*** and Ann Strathern received a Senior Leg at Maryland.

Topbrass Daring Amelia JH and Paige Jones earned their third Senior Leg at Keystone.

Junior Legs

In Transit and Megan Baker earned three Junior legs, one at Susquehanna and two at Presque Isle, earning their Junior Hunter title.

Beck's Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah TD WC and Rodger Armstrong earned Junior Legs at Del Bay, Susquehanna, Maryland, and Keystone, earning their Junior Hunter title.

You Have Got To Be Kidding and Beth Sokohl earned a Junior Leg at Susquehanna and two Junior Legs at Presque Isle.

Happydaugh's Quantum Singularity WC and Ann Strathern earned a Junior Leg at Maryland.

Topbrass Daring Doolittle and Paige Jones earned a Junior Leg at Maryland and a Junior Leg at Keystone.

Gold-Rush Alahna Honey Hale and d'Alex Childers earned a Junior Leg at Maryland.

And, as a side note:

At the Pinelands Retriever Club, six of the 18 Master Passes in the Master A Division were PVGRC member: 3 from Megan Baker, 2 from Beth Sokohl, and 1 from Jean Kornblut....Just how cool is that? PVGRC members ROCK!!! 😊

Calendar of Events 2012

January

January 7 General Meeting/Field Clinic Davidsonville, MD

February

February 11 General Meeting—
Program—K9 First Aid and CPR Point of Rocks, MD

March

March 10 Annual Awards Banquet TBD
March 31 Field Training Day Cheltenham, MD

April

April 13 Specialty Show/Obedience and
Rally Trial Frederick, MD
April 14 Specialty Show/Obedience and
Rally Trial/Membership Meeting Frederick, MD
April 21 Agility Trial Westminster, MD
April 22 Agility Trial Westminster, MD
April 28 Field Training Day Cheltenham, MD

May

May 5 Flat Coat WC/WCX Cheltenham, MD
May 6 WC/WCX/Puppy Stakes Cheltenham, MD
May 12 Veterans Day & General Meeting TBD

June

June 16 Field Training Day Cheltenham, MD
June 22 Agility Trial Westminster, MD
June 23 Agility Trial & General Meeting Westminster, MD
June 24 Agility Trial Westminster, MD

Calendar of Events 2012

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July

July 21	K9 Olympics & General Meeting	Monrovia, MD
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August

August 11	Field Training Day	Cheltenham, MD
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September

September 1	Field Training Day	Cheltenham, MD
September 22	WC/WCX/Puppy Stakes And General Meeting	Cheltenham, MD

October

October 13	Field Training Day	Cheltenham, MD
October 20	PVGRC Hunt Test & General Membership Meeting	Cheltenham, MD
October 21	PVGRC Hunt Test	Cheltenham, MD
October 27	Agility Trial	Westminster, MD
October 28	Agility Trial	Westminster, MD

November

November 3	Conformation/Obedience/ Rally Match & General Meeting	Point of Rocks, MD
November 11	TD/TDX Test	Cross Junction, VA

December

December 16	Holiday Party & General Meeting	TBD
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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.