



The Potomac Valley News

January-February 2013

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT!

. It seems like I just wrote a newsletter article. Time sure flies! When you have received this newsletter we will have had our Christmas Party and our annual meeting and election. A special thanks to Jill Kurtz for the wonderful holiday party, we all had a super time. I also wish to thank all our volunteers from the last year, especially those who are retiring from positions on the board of directors. Many hours go into board work each and every month and things run smoothly because people are willing to volunteer. We all have lives other than dogs, So a **big HUGE thanks** to each and everyone who has served this past year to make our lives fuller because we were able to be with our dogs and have such fun.

We have a full year coming up with great things happening. Please volunteer to help. We are currently looking for an annual banquet chairman, a Veterans Day chairman, an Olympics day chairman, a match chairman and a Christmas party chairman to name just a few jobs that need to be filled. So if someone calls asking please think hard before saying no.

We will be starting our tracking class, which is now full, in just a couple of weeks and we will also be having our first stand alone obedience trial the 9th of February. So gear up and start practicing. Our field committee will be having a seminar this summer so something more to look forward to as well as all our regular great events.

All our wonderful events bring me to another request! Please remember to be good sports, don't complain about the judges, stewards, other exhibitors or spectators. Prepare yourselves and your dogs for the unexpected, it will happen! While I am in and outside of rings and events I hear so many complaining, remember everyone is giving it the best they have. If the day isn't perfect due to things out of everyone's control just chalk it up to a training experience. Smile, enjoy the day and pretend you are a golden retriever! They say people are just like their dogs, so let's make our dogs proud of us! Enjoy the day with your dog and may you have lots of great time this year.

Debbie

General Membership Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting Highlights
Nancy Kulig, Secretary

Highlights: General Membership Meeting - 11/3/12

Call to Order: President Debra Barrows called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. in conjunction with the PVGRC Specialty Match at Catoctin Kennel Club, Point of Rocks, MD. There were 19 members and 5 guests present. President Debra Barrows thanked Sandy Selander for chairing the PVGRC Specialty Match and Joann Blackman for providing the food.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Previous meeting minutes for the October 20, 2012 General Membership Meeting held at the PVGRC Hunt Test event at Rover's Content, Brandywine, MD were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: There was no Treasurer's Report read.

President's Report: President Debra Barrows discussed the PVGRC Holiday Party. Debra Barrows and Vice President Marie Huffman discussed the proposed new PVGRC Constitution and By-laws. Two major changes include types of membership, and having 6 General Membership Meetings to be held every other month during the year instead of 12 monthly General Membership Meetings held during the year. Debra Barrows discussed the Nominating Committee's progress in filling the two vacant Board of Directors positions and the Vice President's and Secretary's positions. She also discussed the April PVGRC Specialty Show which will be held at a park in Frederick, Maryland just off Route 15 and the PVGRC Obedience-only show which will be an all-breed show held in February at the Catoctin Kennel Club, Point of Rocks, MD.

Membership: Membership Chairman, Penny Geddes read the following membership applications for the first time: Ken & Vicki Wiedel, Bel Air, MD; Denise Buscemi Perrego & Michael Perrego, Owings, MD; and Chris LeBel, Silver Spring, MD

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Highlights: Board of Directors' Meeting – 11/3/12

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Debra Barrows at 2 p.m. at the Catoctin Kennel Club, Point of Rocks, MD.

Members Present: Debra Barrows (President), Marie Huffman (Vice President), Nancy Kulig (Secretary), Morgan Francis (Board of Directors), and Andy Moore (Board of Directors).

President's Report: There was discussion among members concerning the need for commitment to attend Board of Directors meetings if at all possible so that there is a quorum.

Treasurer's Report: There was no Treasurer's Report read.

Correspondence:

- Letter from the AKC concerning changes to the AKC Hunt Test Regulations related to increasing the distances for Master Hunter test, clarification of a triple mark, and restrictions on the entry of dogs by apprentice judges. [See the AKC website for further information.]
- Letter from the Golden Retriever Foundation concerning the OFA's waiver of fees for processing and registering Golden Retrievers over 8 years old. [See the GRF website for further information.]

Committee Reports:

Conformation and Obedience: Paperwork for the PVGRC Specialty Show was sent to AKC for approval. [The event has since been approved.]

Obedience: There was discussion about whether PVGRC can provide food for the February 2013 Obedience-only show if there will be a food truck on the premises.

Old Business:

PVGRC Code of Ethics: There was further discussion among the Board of Directors about expressions of concern received from a number of PVGRC members. The Board of Directors determined that a statement from the Board of Directors should be included in the PVGRC newsletter published in November about the PVGRC Code of Ethics requirements, with emphasis on the treatment of our dogs and breeder responsibilities, and that it is necessary to follow those requirements to retain membership in our club.

Tracking Class: Debra Barrows stated that she would meet with staff at Oatlands Plantation, VA to discuss the suitability of the location for tracking. [PVGRC's website has information on the class which will be held at Oatlands Plantation.]

PVGRC Constitution and Bylaws: The Constitution and Bylaws together with the membership dues notice and PVGRC Code of Ethics for member signature will be mailed to members in December. The revised Constitution and Bylaws will be voted on in March at the PVGRC Awards Banquet.

Trophy Update: The issue of whether there is remaining space for recipient names on trophies was discussed. Trophies may need to be returned early for assessment prior to the Awards Banquet.

January 2013 Meeting: The January 6, 2013 meeting will be a grooming seminar held at the Canine Training Facility in Davidsonville, MD. PVGRC elections will take place at the meeting.

Port-a-Potty at PVGRC Events: The need for a long-term port-a-potty at PVGRC events/training was discussed. Approval was given to fund a port-a-potty at Twin Ponds if they wish to have one, but not at Rover's Content due to many groups using the facility.

Discretionary Funds for Events: Funds to be used by Event Chairmen at their discretion was discussed. The amount would need to be included in the event budget for consideration and approval by the Board of Directors.

Nominating Committee: Sharon Kilrain reported that Penny Geddes and Tricia Dunseith agreed to be nominated as members of the Board of Directors.

Safety Deposit Box: A safety deposit box is not needed at this time.

Mats: Mats will not be purchased in 2013 and potentially not purchased in future years.

Storage Unit: A storage unit is not needed at this time.

Tax Status: Tax status issues and questions have been resolved.

New Business:

Gifts for Standing Committee Members: An end-of-year gift of a \$25 VISA card with a thank you note were unanimously approved for standing committee chairmen, the editor of the newsletter, and the webmaster in appreciation for the hard work they have done throughout the year

Changes to the Standing Committees: The question was raised whether there were changes to the members on the standing committees, and these changes will be identified.

PVGRC Event Planning Guidebook: The potential for an event planning guidebook that would include information on how to organize and run each type of PVGRC event was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Highlights: General Membership Meeting – 12/16/12

Call to Order: President Debra Barrows called the meeting to order at 3:25 p.m. in conjunction with the PVGRC Holiday Party held in Burke, VA. There were 21 members and 4 guests present. She thanked Jill Kurtz for a wonderful job coordinating the annual event.

Previous Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Report: Debra Barrows made the motion that the General Membership Meeting minutes for November 3, 2012 and the Treasurer's Reports be deferred until the next General Membership Meeting. The proposal passed unanimously. [The Treasurer's Reports are included in this Newsletter.]

PVGRC All Breed Obedience Trial: Bob Crowley is the PVGRC Obedience Trial Chairman for the event to be held in February.

PVGRC 2013 Specialty: There is an obedience and breed sign-up sheet for those interested in sponsoring trophies for the April 2013 PVGRC Specialty.

PVGRC Tracking Class: Those who signed up for the class will receive an email from Debra Barrows describing the location, requirements, and equipment for the class. The beginner component of the class is full, and the advanced component still has room for two or three dogs and handlers. Participants must send in their money to secure their place in the class.

PVGRC Mailing for 2013 Membership Dues and the Constitution/Bylaws Revision: Copies were handed out to those present at the meeting. Other members will receive copies in the mail. The membership form, signed PVGRC Code of Ethics statement, and dues should be sent to Clayton Kilrain. There will be a vote of the membership at the PVGRC Awards Banquet on the proposed Constitution and Bylaws. The vote will be to agree or not agree with the Constitution and Bylaws as written. There are two major changes: (1) The kinds of membership are different because, with our geographically dispersed membership, it is difficult to have a quorum for voting. Anyone can still be a member, but the difference is that those outside the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area or those who are inactive would be able to have an Associate Membership with no voting or office-holding privileges; (2) There are 12 meetings a year rather than 18, with 6 General Membership Meetings and 6 Board of Directors Meetings.

New Members: Chris LeBel's application for PVGRC membership was read for the second time by Penny Geddes, and her application was accepted unanimously by those present.

PVGRC Committees for 2013: The Obedience Committee membership is complete for the year, and two new members were identified. There are Breed Committee member openings for the coming year. The Field Committee's membership is not turning over.

Nominating Committee: Sharon Kilrain announced that the Nominating Committee had completed its work on identifying and recommending officers and other Board of Directors members for 2013. The announcement was sent to PVGRC members, and the election will be held January 6, 2013 at the PVGRC General Membership Meeting in Davidsonville.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Highlights: General Membership Meeting – 1/6/13

Call to Order: President Debra Barrows called the meeting to order at 1:20 p.m. in conjunction with the PVGRC grooming event held at the Canine Training Association building, Davidsonville, MD. There were 23 members and 5 guests present.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Nancy Kulig, Secretary, read the previous meeting minutes from the November 3, 2012 and December 16, 2012 General Membership Meetings. The minutes were approved with no changes.

Treasurer's Report: Clayton Kilrain, Treasurer, read the Treasurer's report for December 2012 year-end annual report for 2012 (Attachments 2 and 3). PVGRC ended 2012 with \$12,750 in the black, primarily due to the Agility shows. He reported that cash-on-hand was \$91,491.

Membership: Penny Geddes, Membership Chairman, read the membership application from Janet Walton and Peter Krohn for the second time, and they were approved by those present for membership in the PVGRC. Applications from James and Nancy Runyon, Mount Jackson, VA and Diana Caskins, Midlothian, VA were read for the first time.

Agility Report: The Agility Committee has identified judges for this year. President Debra Barrows stated that helping at PVGRC Agility shows is a wonderful way to learn the sport.

Field Report: A two-day field seminar will be held June 22 and 23, and more detailed information is posted on the PVGRC website. There are both auditor and working slots available. Participants will need to sign up for this event.

Tracking Report: There are 13 beginners and 2 advanced dog/handler teams signed up for the tracking class that will be held February 2 through March 16 at Oatlands Plantation. There will be an afternoon seminar before we begin the 6-week class to show participants the equipment and discuss tracking.

Obedience Report: Our PVGRC obedience show will be held February 9 and 10, and the premium is posted to the PVGRC website. It appears that we will have a full show. Ribbons specifically for Golden Retrievers as well as trial ribbons for all participants will be awarded. Help will be needed with stewarding for the two shows. The show will have a pot-luck lunch.

Conformation Report: A hospitality chair is needed for the PVGRC Spring Specialty on April 12 and 13 as well as stewards for the shows. Sharon Kilrain reported that sponsors are still needed for conformation and obedience trophies for the Specialty.

PVGRC Event Chairmen: Chairmen are still needed for the Annual Banquet, Veterans' Day, K-9 Olympics, and the Holiday Party.

Annual Election of PVGRC Board of Directors and Officers: The following slate was approved by the PVGRC members present:

President: Debra Barrows
Vice President: Sharon Ackerson
Secretary: Suzanne Miller
Treasurer: Clayton Kilrain
Board of Directors: Penny Geddes
Board of Directors: Tricia Dunseith
Board of Directors: Morgan Francis
Board of Directors: Andy Moore

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Agility Column
Nick DeCesare

Happy New Year to all and may all your runs be clean in 2013! Since life as we know it did not end on December 21, 2012, we shall continue with our agility plans for 2013 and beyond.

There will be a small change to our Spring trial held on April 20 & 21, 2013. This year our trial will be a one ring, two judge, 430 runs per day event. We will be joined by the Carroll Kennel Club as they hold their first ever agility trial on Friday, April 19. The CKC trial will be similar to our two days with two judges and 430 runs. Over the past five years our April trial has always had the smallest entry of the three weekends we hold trials, attracting on average about 560 runs per day, or about one hundred fewer runs than a full trial. This was due to a variety of factors, mostly because there is a lot of competition from other dog events in the region that weekend. While we made a profit it just seemed foolish to continue to hold a big 660 run per day event that was historically about 80% full. So we're going to try a one ring event (no conflicts) and partner with CKC for a three day event with hopefully a full entry. Our judges will be Susan Stephon, judging all Excellent/Master classes and Judy Kolva, judging all Novice and Open classes.

I know I say this every year but it is even more important for our April trial this year. If you plan to enter please get your entries in on time. Our Excellent/Master judge can only judge 330 runs. We have capped the entries at 430 per day because of time constraints. So don't be disappointed - if you plan on coming mail your entries to arrive on opening day (March 4).

Our June trial will again be a three day event similar to last year. Our judges will be Barbara Bounds from Parsonsburg, MD and Christie Bowers from Washington State. Our October trial will also be a three day event like last year and our judges will be Janet Budzynski from Newtown, PA and Rhonda Crane from West Des Moines, Iowa.

Now let's talk about NEW TITLES! Lynn Pacenta and Kona (Lycinan's Morning Jolt CDX, NA, WC, CGC, AXJ) completed their Excellent JWW's title with a 1st place on 9/16/12 at the Potomac Valley Belgian Sheepdog Club agility trial. Leslie Darragh and Mayday (Happydaugh's A Day In May) earned her NA and NAJ titles. Winterset Whole Lotta Woman ("Foxy") finished off the 2012 agility season in fine style at the Oriole trial in Westminster by earning her MXP title with a 3rd place finish, with handler Jeff Ackerson along for the ride. MACH2 MIRASOL'S NOSE THE WAY, VCD3 GO VER RAE MXC MJC NAP NJP MXF MFB WC VCX (Paulding) earned his NFP, OAP, and OJP titles.

Field Brags
Beth Sokohl

Another JAM!!!

Topbrass Lad of the Lakes SH WCX ** (Laddie) ran in the Cape Fear Retriever Club Field Trial's Qualifying stake on December 1-2, 2012, and finished with a JAM. That makes six JAMs in Quals for Laddie so far, two of which were Reserve JAMs. In this particular Q, Laddie was the only non-Labrador to finish. Laddie's owner/trainer/handler is Lindsay Ridgeway, who uses no physical aversives in training. Laddie is Lindsay's first field trial dog.

Another Junior Hunter

Saltaire's It's Meant To Be BN CD RN JH AX AXJ NF WC, Kharma, got her 4th and 5th legs at the Back Bay Knotts Island Retriever Club 2012 Fall Hunt Test in November to finish her JH title.

Obedience Brag
Leslie Stanley

Bob Crowley reports that Junior (Dustrax Start Me Up, CD, JH) got his CD in three straight shows (plus an insurance leg) in Salisbury, with placements each time. And he managed to overcome a few handler errors along the way

TRACKING NEWS

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

PVGRC's fall TD/TDX is now history. On Saturday, 11/10/12, Judges Judi Edwards and Phil Gallagher spent a day plotting tracks for Sunday's test. TDX tracks were plotted in the morning. After a break for a great lunch hosted by Joyce Riggs, the judges quickly plotted 3 TD tracks.

The weekend weather was outstanding. Sunny, in the mid-60s, with a mild breeze. Back on Sunday, for the TD test, we offered 4 tracks, receiving 5 entries. After 2 of the 5 entries withdrew, 3 tracks were run: TD #1 was a Papillion, TD#2 – a golden, and TD#3 a German Shepherd.

Of the 3 dogs, the golden Passed.

BRAGS: Congrats goes out to Leslie Peszczynski and Schlitz (aka, Farm Fresh Avonell Frat Party TD WC CGC) for running a great track and adding those letters of "TD" to his list of accomplishments. Whoo Hoo! Nice Job!

After a short break, we reconvened back at the Thompson's little red schoolhouse, for the drawing for the TDX tracks. There were 3 regular tracks and one alternate offered. Of the entry breakdowns, there were 5 goldens, 1 Basset, 1 Bernese Mtn Dog, 1 Basenji, 1 cocker, and 1 springer.

One golden withdrew before the test, so the remaining 4 goldens had a chance to earn their TDX. Unfortunately, none of them were able to successfully complete their X track that day.

Huge thanks go out to the following PVGRC members, Blue Ridge members and "friends of tracking":

Chairperson and Secretary -- Donna Thompson

TD Tracklayers – John Snyder, Rodger Armstrong, and April Albert (w/Blue Ridge)

TDX Tracklayers – Clayton and Sharon Kilrain, Marge Paulding, and Tom Anderson (w/Blue Ridge)

TDX Cross-tracklayers --- Marsha & Tom Dulz (friends of tracking)

Hospitality Hostesses – Marie Huffman and Debbie Barrows

A great lunch was provided to all competitors, judges and workers. Thanks to all of the folks who donated to the feast. None of us went hungry.

Happy New Year to everyone.... Unless we have a blizzard (hoping not), cooler weather prevails so enjoy some great tracking weather with your furry friends. Don't forget to send any tracking brags to me. We love to share the good news..

Happy Tracking Tails!

PVGRC Spring Specialties
Friday/Saturday
April 12 and 13, 2013

Plan on attending and entering the great specialties being held at Utica District Park in Frederick, MD. This is a new location - a lovely park overlooking rolling hills off Rt 15, less than 4 miles north of Frederick city limits.

This will be an outside show with an pavilion for hospitality and superintendent and we will have tents ringside for Obedience and conformation. . There is a large grassy area that will easily accommodate both the conformation and obedience/rally rings and the set up of exhibitor pup-ups. There is ample parking on a hard parking lot. Expect to have great fun and make new friends!

We will be having super raffle baskets. Please consider donating items for these baskets. These are great money makers for the specialty. Call [Maureen Allnutt](#) to make a donation or offer to help.



Help is still needed for the following (contact):

Hospitality Chairman (feeding workers and judges) ([Cindy Williamson](#))

Obedience Stewards ([Cher Snyder](#))

Conformation Stewards ([Addie Stocks](#))

Transportation of judges to and from the airport and show ([Cindy Williamson](#))

Set up on Friday morning and take down on Sat afternoon ([Cindy Williamson](#))

Catalog sales- both a person to organize volunteer schedule and volunteers to sell. ([Cindy Williamson](#))

Thanks for your help!

Conformation Column
Joan Donohue
Aquest@erols.com

New Grand Champions

Ch Sandpiper's Rock Star (Caroline Bruton & Patty Pace) finished her Grand Championship at the Salisbury shows.

Ch Firestar's Go For Broke NAJ NF TD (Sharon & Clayton Kilrain) finished his Grand Championship at the Sunday Upper Marlboro show.

Class News

U-CH Eldorado's BootScott'N Boogie (Chris Browning) went BW, for a major, at the Sunday Virginia Beach show.

Aquest Cottage Garden (Karen Schumaker & Joan Donohue) took back-to-back majors at the Turkey Cluster by going BW at the Chesapeake KC of MD and WB at the Upper Marlboro shows.

Golly G's Fellow Traveler RN BN (Charene & John Snyder & Teri Poetker) was WD at the Wednesday Talbot show and reserve at the Chesapeake KC of MD show.

Goodtime's Peyton Place (Sandy Selander) went WB, for a major, at the Friday Salisbury show and reserve at the Thursday Talbot show.

Firestar's Where The Wild Things Are JH (Cindy Partridge) took the major reserve at the Saturday Salisbury show.

Woodcreek Cameo Do Ya Luv Me (Pam Simmons) went WB, for a major, at the Chesapeake GRC specialty held in conjunction with the Northeastern Maryland KC show and Sandpiper's Pink-A-Boo (Jeanette & George Makowskyj & Caroline Bruton & Patty Pace) took the reserve.

**POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
TREASURER'S REPORT
September 1 - September 30, 2012**

Income

June Agility Trial	\$220.00
Field Training Days (8/11 & 9/1)	\$1,085.00
Puppy Referral	\$25.00
Ways & Means (Hunt Title Pins)	\$21.00
Fall WC/WCX	\$1,479.80
Total Income for September	\$2,830.80

Expense

Fall WC/WCX	\$1,156.76
2012 Match (Site Rental)	\$550.00
2013 Spring Obedience Trial (Site Deposit)	\$100.00
Donations (GRREAT 3K Walk)	\$300.00
Total Expenses for September	\$2,106.76

Net for September	\$724.04
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Year To Date Income	\$72,488.44
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Year To Date Expense	\$69,549.31
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Year to Date Net	\$2,939.13
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CASH ON HAND AS OF September 30, 2012

Checking Account	\$12,571.10
Certificate of Deposit (8/13)	\$7,677.07
Certificate of Deposit (12/13)	\$21,771.94
Certificate of Deposit (1/15)	\$39,660.00

TOTAL	\$81,680.11
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POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
TREASURER'S REPORT
October 1 - October 31, 2012

Income

October Agility Trial	\$32,101.00
Field Training Days	\$340.00
Fall WC/WCX (Ducks Purchased by Lab Club)	\$126.00
Total Income for October	\$32,567.00

Expense

April Agility Trial 2013	\$250.00
GR News Field Issue Ad	\$275.00
Supported Entry-Salisbury, MD	\$155.00
October Agility Trial	\$21,932.40
Equipment Purchase (Ring Gates)	\$294.52
Hunt Test	\$5,486.08
Total Expenses for October	\$28,393.00

Net for October	\$4,174.00
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Year To Date Income	\$105,055.44
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Year To Date Expense	\$97,942.31
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Year to Date Net	\$7,113.13
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CASH ON HAND AS OF October 31, 2012

Checking Account	\$16,745.10
Certificate of Deposit (8/13)	\$7,677.07
Certificate of Deposit (12/13)	\$21,771.94
Certificate of Deposit (1/15)	\$39,660.00

TOTAL	\$85,854.11
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**POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
TREASURER'S REPORT
November 1 - November 30, 2012**

Income

Hunt Test	\$9,875.00
Membership Dues	\$25.00
Match	\$170.00
 Total Income for November	 \$10,070.00

Expense

April Agility Trial 2013	\$200.00
Spring Specialty 2013 (AKC Application)	\$200.00
Thank You Gifts for Event Chairs	\$202.65
October Agility Trial	\$644.44
Equipment Repair (Trailer)	\$100.37
Hunt Test	\$1,330.49
Tracking Test	\$1,222.25
Ways & Means (Mailing Hunt Test Pins)	\$4.90
Fall WC/WCX (Hospitality)	\$150.98
 Total Expenses for November	 \$4,056.08

Net for November	\$6,013.92
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Year To Date Income	\$115,125.44
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Year To Date Expense	\$101,998.39
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Year to Date Net	\$13,127.05
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CASH ON HAND AS OF November 30, 2012

Checking Account	\$22,759.02
Certificate of Deposit (8/13)	\$7,677.07
Certificate of Deposit (12/13)	\$21,771.94
Certificate of Deposit (1/15)	\$39,660.00

TOTAL	\$91,868.03
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Calendar of Events 2013

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July

August

August 3	Field Training Day	Cheltenham, MD
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September

September 7	Field Training Day	Cheltenham, MD
September 21	WC/WCX/Puppy Stakes	Cheltenham, MD

October

October 12	Field Training Day	Cheltenham, MD
October 19-20	PVGRC Hunt Test	Cheltenham, MD
October 25-27	Agility Trial	Westminster, MD

November

December

TBD	Holiday Party & General Meeting	TBD
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Board of Directors

Bob Crowley, Andy Moore, Sharon Kilrain, Morgan Francis, Beth Sokohl

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Newsletter Advertising: Limited to club members only. Full page ads are \$30, half page \$15, quarter page \$8. Listings (member-owned adults or litters from member-owned bitches) will be for Golden Retrievers only and must be accompanied by copies of the OFA clearances within the last 18 months. All other advertisements for miscellaneous items or services must be dog-related. The PVGRC does not endorse any of the dogs, services, or items advertised in this newsletter.

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.