



The Potomac Valley News

March – April 2013

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT!

Once again, it is time for thanks. In the past year we have had many wonderful activities because we have members that have volunteered their time and expertise. I want to thank an individual who has, for many years, steered our breed committee, making sure we had quality judges, chairmen, and facilities for our shows and matches. Bob Crowley has recently finished a long term on the board, as well as finishing his time on the breed committee. He even chaired our first standalone obedience trial in February. A special thanks Bob from all of us to you, without your service we certainly wouldn't have all these great experiences.

My thanks also go to Marie Huffman. She has also given her time and expertise and continues to do so. Once again, it is time for thanks. This last year we have had many wonderful activities thanks to her planning, and all the while continuing efforts to make changes to our constitution and by-laws for the betterment of the club. Thanks Marie, I hope it all gets approved by the AKC. **Please remember we will vote on these changes and must have a quorum at the banquet so these changes can be sent to the AKC for their approval.**

The next thanks are to Beth Sokohl and her committee for chairing our annual banquet this month. Beth, who is on the committee to ensure the trophies are ready, agreed to chair the banquet and also has a litter of pups due. A super woman to be sure! Thanks also to Joan Donohue, also with a litter of pups on the ground, for sorting through the trophy applications, and Kelly Armstrong for getting our ribbons. A huge job by all three, and I really appreciate their efforts. I am sure we will all enjoy the banquet and the awards.

I hope everyone has sent some of their pictures to Sheri McAlevy for our banquet slide show. Once again, it is time for thanks. We have so many memories from our wonderful activities last year, and, because of this, we look forward to this event every year. Thanks Sheri for making it happen once again.

Then my thanks to Sharon and Clayton Kilrain and Leslie Peszcynaki for their help in teaching our tracking class this February and March. We have had 14 students and so far everyone is doing great. We hope to have some dogs ready for our test this fall as well as some new track layers.

Now for my usual plea. Please volunteer to help! Many hands make an event so much more pleasurable for everyone. We have our specialty in April. I know that Cher Snyder and Addie Stocks are looking for stewards; Cindy Williamson will be looking for drivers for judges, and set up and cleanup crews. Alice Hathaway will be looking for help with hospitality. Nick will be looking for help at our agility trials at the end of the month as well. So please, please volunteer. Don't make us have to call you, please call and volunteer.

General Membership Meeting

January 6, 2012

Nancy Kulig, Secretary

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.

Members Present: There were 23 members and 5 guests (Attachment 1).

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. The report will be printed in the PVGRC newsletter.

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 Runion, 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.

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting

Suzanne Miller, Secretary

Jan. 17, 2013

Previous Meeting Minutes:

Board minutes and general meeting minutes for December and January had been circulated by Nancy Kulig, secretary, and were approved as read.

President's report:

Update on awards banquet: The banquet has been scheduled for March 23 at That's Amore restaurant. Debbie Barrows will be signing a contract for that date and place.

Request for Agility rate change: Nick DeCesare has requested an increase in fees for the second run of an entrant from \$16 to \$18. All other fees will remain the same. Request was unanimously approved.

Update on chairs for events and committees: Chairs are needed for the following committees: Awards banquet, Breed, Veterans Day, K-9 Olympics, and the Holiday party. Each committee must also have a Board liaison.

Report of Outgoing Vice President: Marie Huffman reported that the calendar has been updated and the proposed new by-laws will be voted on at the March general meeting.

Report of the Incoming Vice President: Sharon Ackerson reported that we have dates for the K-9 Olympics and Veterans Day. The date for the Match will be contingent upon determining a site. Options include the Manassas Fairgrounds and other outdoor venues. There is also the possibility of opening up the obedience portion to other breeds.

She also discussed possible programs for general meetings, such as estate planning and dock diving.

Treasurer's Report: Clayton Kilrain reported that the Club ended 2012 in the black. The greatest revenue came from the Agility Trial; the greatest expenditures were for the annual banquet and insurance. Income for 2012 was \$117,407.44, with expenditures totaling \$105,188.31. The Club ended the year with a balance of \$12,219.13. Total assets of the club with certificates of deposit, are now \$91,491.07.

Secretary's report:

Correspondence: Nancy Kulig reported receiving a letter from the AKC requesting a member be named to participate in the AKC Companion Dog Sports email listserv. Beth Sokohl volunteered to serve in that capacity.

Minutes: Board meeting minutes from Nov. 2012 were read and approved.

Committee reports:

Breed committee: The Club received a request from Salisbury for a supported entry at their show next year; we will probably also get such a request from Fredericksburg for 2014. The Board voted to have a supported entry for the Salisbury show in 2013, which will be coordinated by Mary Ann Bruton. The Board also voted to have supported entry in the 2014 Fredericksburg show.

Obedience committee: Leslie Stanley gave a proposal for the purchase of new ring gates. After discussion, it was decided to wait until after the Obedience Trial and see what is necessary. The issue was tabled to be revisited at the March Board meeting.

Field committee: Andy Moore proposed replacing two shotguns which are not working properly. The Board discussed not wanting to contribute to unsafe conditions and gave its unanimous approval for the purchase of two new shotguns.

Tracking: Marge Paulding has communicated that the tracking program is "under control."

Trophy committee: Beth Sokohl discussed the issue of lack of space on some of the perpetual trophies. A number of options were discussed. Joan Donahue is compiling the list of trophy winners for the awards banquet.

Old Business:

Budgets and job descriptions for committees: Debbie Barrows and Nancy Kulig are working on those.

By-law and Constitution changes: Marie Huffman reviewed the proposed by-laws changes. There was discussion about language and exact wording of changes.

New Business:

Gifts and Charities: Clayton Kilrain reviewed traditional gifts the Club makes to outside charities. The GRF and GRREAT were discussed. The matter was tabled for the March Board meeting.

Dates for the next two Board meetings:

March 21st at Beth Sokohl's house.

May 16th at Morgan Francis's house.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

General Membership Meeting, 2/10/13

Minutes:

14 Members attended: Sign-in sheet attached.

President's Report: Donations and trophy orders are in for the annual awards banquet. Thus far, it looks like the Obedience Trial was a success.

Secretary's report: There was a motion to suspend the reading of the previous meeting's minutes; they will be posted on the listserv and website for everyone to read. Motion seconded and passed.

Treasurer's report: January was a month of high expenses leading to the trial. Final numbers for the Trial will be available as soon as all bills are in and paid. (The actual Treasurer's report is later in the newsletter.)

Membership Chair's report:

A motion was made seconded, and voted on to accept new members:

- James and Nancy Runion of Mt. Jackson, VA, and
- Diana Caskins of Midlothian, VA.

Three new applications were read for the first time:

- Linda Able, Centre Hall, PA
- Denise Balides, King George, VA
- Linda Landriau, Sterling, VA

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm.



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

It's the ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET!!!

Saturday, March 23rd, 2013

That's Amore, Shady Grove Rd, Rockville, MD

1:00 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

3500 State Route 97

Glenwood, MD 21738

Questions: Contact Beth Sokohl at 301-641-8606 or bethsokohl@comcast.net

****And, as a side note....we need to have a quorum to vote in the new by-laws that Marie Huffman has worked so hard to get done!!! So, if you have a spare afternoon, please come to the banquet...it's fun, the food is yummy...there are cool awards, a great slide show...PLEASE COME!!!! I will stop my begging now. ☺*****

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!

CONFORMATION STEWARDS FOR 2013 SPECIALTY

Addie Stocks, Chief Conformation Steward at our Spring Specialty on Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, 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. We also need volunteers to post the breed results for sweeps and regular classes on the big board for both days. You can do this even if you have a Golden entered in conformation. Please email Addie at addiestocks@yahoo.com or call her at 410-489-2343. Thanks for volunteering. Your help will be much appreciated.

And, Please Don't Forget!!!!

2013 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 Monday, 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 Column

Joan Donohue

Aquest@erols.com

Special news

GCh Firestar's Go For Broke NAJ NF TD (Sharon & Clayton Kilrain) took home a Group 3 from the South Carolina shows. "Chip" was also best of opposite at the Friday Long Island specialty and BOB at the Chesapeake KC of MD show.

CH. Bonacres Firstar Enterprise, RE, TD, BN (Sharon & Clayton Kilrain) went Best Veteran in Sweeps at the Saturday Long Island specialty.

GCH Sandpiper's Rock Star (Caroline Bruton & Patty Pace) took home a group 4 from the Saturday Middle Peninsula KC of VA show.

Ch *My Buddy's Times They Are A-Changin* (Jeanette Makowskyj & George Makowskyj & Anna Golden) took the breed at the Sunday Middle Peninsula show.

Class News

Aquest Cottage Garden (Karen Schumaker & Joan Donohue) did it again and took back-to-back majors at the Middle Peninsula shows of VA. Daisy was reserve at the Thursday Northern Neck show and now needs two more points to finish.

Sun Bay's Flash This Just In (Alice Murphy Hathaway) took major reserves at the Wednesday Northern Neck KC of VA and the Sunday Middle Peninsula shows.

Dustrax start me up CD JH (Bob Crowely and Kathryn McIntyre) picked up his first points which happened to be a major at the Thursday Carroll KC show. "Junior" was also reserve at the Thursday Northern Neck show.

Also, picking up her first points which happened to be a major is *Sunkota's Natural Selection* (Maureen Allnutt and Cathy Story) who was WB/BW at the Chesapeake KC of MD show.

Golly G's Fellow Traveler RN BN (Charene & John Snyder & Teri Poetker) was WD at the Saturday Greater Fredericksburg show for a major. "Ryder" needs 1 more point to finish.

Abelard Saturday Night Honky Tonk (Pam Stirling) picked up his first two points at the Saturday Maryland KC show.

At the Sunday Maryland KC show, *Firestar's Where The Wild Things Are JH* (Cindy Partridge) went WD and now needs his last major to finish.

TRACKING NEWS

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

Well, spring is about here, and soon the days will be longer, and warmer. If you took some time off from tracking but are anxious to start up again, remember that some tracking dogs have a difficult time in the spring. With the greening of the grasses and the warming of the ground, some tracking dogs are unable to track as well as they did the previous fall or even over winter. It usually is a short time of adjustment, and soon the dogs once again acclimate themselves to the smells of spring's growth.

Hope those of you that participated in the tracking class are progressing in your training. Thanks to Debbie Barrows, Leslie Peszczynski, Sharon and Clayton Kilrain for sharing their expertise and enthusiasm of tracking with you.

Don't forget to let me know of any new tracking titles.

Happy Tracking Tails!

Agility Column

Nick DeCesare

Have you noticed the days are getting longer and the sun is a little higher in the sky each day. And in a few days we will change to daylight savings time and the sun won't go down until after 7PM. This can only mean one thing: we will have more time to train our dogs outside on God's green grass. Well the grass will be green again soon, but it kind of looks like straw now. The next few months are a great time to get outside with your dog and practice. The weather will be cool and maybe windy but I can promise you your dog won't mind one bit. While people like to train in warmer temperatures our dogs are more comfortable on cooler days. So don't waste any opportunities to get out and get yourself and your dog ready for the upcoming agility trials in the area.

Our April trial will open on March 4 and it is expected to fill quickly. So if you plan on attending our April trial get your entry in on time. And because our June trial opens on May 1, I'm going to remind everyone about that one also. The June trial has become one of our most popular trials and has filled or come very close to filling the past three years.

Quick tip for novice handlers: at some point everyone has a dog who has "issues" with an obstacle, be it tunnels, the panel jump, A-frame or....the teeter. The teeter is the only obstacle that moves while the dog is on it, and therein lies the problem. We start our puppies on wobble boards and "baby teeters" when they are about three months old. If you get a later start in agility and your dog is one or two, you can still use a small teeter to teach the idea of something that moves under your dog. A six or eight foot plank (2" by 12" board) with a 2" PVC pipe under it in the middle to make it tip works well. The important thing to remember is to go slow and reward your dog for tipping the teeter every time. Begin with the teeter very low and slowly raise it up. Your goal is to have your dog be confident on the teeter at a low height before moving higher. I have seen more teeter problems created by rushing to put the teeter up to full height. When it comes to the teeter slow and steady is the best plan for success.

The following members have new TITLES to share. Gary Arbegast and Dash (GOLLY G'S SEEKING SUPER CONNECTIONS AX AXJ OF BN RN) completed their Open FAST title with a 1st place on 12/31/12 at the Williamsport DTC agility trial. Sally Hall and Zack (ELDORADO'S HALLS OF FAME MH) earned his NA and NAJ in the last couple of weeks. Sally said this is a new venture for her. Way to go, Sally!

Field Brags

Beth Sokohl (email brags to bethsokohl@comcast.net)

Brag from the field...yes, it is a bit early to be going to hunt tests, but these are better late than never!!!

Can CH SHR Kairing's Eldorado DeepRiver Ketel One on the Rocks' CDX, JH, RE, TDI, CCA, CGC "Stoli" (VonSuskil/Browning) earned his JH title at the Labrador Retriever Hunt Test in Elkton, MD.

Eldorado's-Fawnboro Carolina Bentley, JH "Bentley" (Lasley/Browning) earned his JH title at the Carolina Retriever Assoc Test in Mullen, SC.

Obedience Brags

Leslie Stanley (email brags to stanley13@verizon.net)

Finally some brags from our members participating in obedience!!! This editor knew they were out there. Thanks for sending in your brags, and keep them coming!!!

Topbrass Commander WC BN RA CGC CCA ("Conor"), owned by Nancy and Wayne Kulig, was awarded his Beginner Novice obedience and Rally Advanced titles as well as two Rally Excellent qualifying scores.

John Cotter reports that Mirasol's A Berry Elegant Lady (Ellie) earned her first two Novice B legs at the PVGRC obedience trials on Feb 9 & 10 with a first and third placement.

Cindy Williamson reports that Lycinan Cutie Pie is sporting a new CDX title. She got her first leg at York Dog Trainers Association in January with a third place and then got her second and third legs at Maryland Sporting dog with 2 first places. 4 tries, 3 legs!

Also from Cindy, Lycinan's Tantalize, JH, WC got her first Novice leg at Maryland Sporting dog with a third place.

Two New OTCH's!!!!!!

Leslie Stanley reports that Richwoods Shining Moment "Beacon" finished his Obedience Trial Championship at the PVGRC trials in February, going HIT and HC on February 9. and HC on Sunday, February 10. He also went HIT out of Utility B at the Maryland Sporting Dog Club trial on Saturday, March 2.



And, while Bets Keen has not sent in a brag, I could not let it go unsaid:

Bets Keen and Goldseeker's Wishes Come True VCD2 UDX2 OM3 RE MX MXB MXJ MJB XF earned their OTCH with a win in Utility B at the York Dog Training Club on January 26.



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 a 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!

2012 Annual Treasurer's Report

\$74,611.23

Cash on Hand on December 31, 2011

	Income	Expenses	Net
Membership Dues	\$4,855.00	\$0.00	\$4,855.00
Specialty Show 2012	\$8,158.14	\$10,276.44	(\$2,118.30)
Specialty Show 2013	\$135.00	\$1,804.10	(\$1,669.10)
Obedience Trial 2013	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Match	\$170.00	\$550.00	(\$380.00)
Agility Trials			
April 2012	\$18,314.00	\$15,368.18	\$2,945.82
June 2012	\$33,023.00	\$24,422.17	\$8,600.83
October 2012	\$32,291.00	\$24,511.84	\$7,779.16
April 2013	\$0.00	\$1,261.59	(\$1,261.59)
WC/WCX			
Spring	\$2,300.00	\$1,464.46	\$835.54
Fall	\$1,605.80	\$1,532.74	\$73.06
Hunt Test 2012	\$9,875.00	\$7,316.57	\$2,558.43
Field Training Days	\$2,550.00	\$1,815.00	\$735.00
Field Class	\$420.00	\$330.28	\$89.72
Field Supplies	\$0.00	\$1,558.15	(\$1,558.15)
Tracking Test 2011	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Tracking Test 2012	\$660.00	\$1,222.25	(\$562.25)
Tracking Class	\$0.00	\$240.00	(\$240.00)
Awards Banquet 2012	\$2,179.50	\$5,924.01	(\$3,744.51)
Holiday Party 2012	\$280.00	\$890.89	(\$610.89)
K9 Olympics	\$0.00	\$149.74	(\$149.74)
Veteran's Day	\$0.00	\$189.05	(\$189.05)
Meetings	\$0.00	\$260.00	(\$260.00)
Puppy Referral	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Ways and Means	\$117.00	\$60.90	\$56.10
Advertising	\$0.00	\$385.00	(\$385.00)
Donations	\$0.00	\$400.00	(\$400.00)
GRCA Club Membership	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Membership (Directory, Mailing, Sunshine, etc.)	\$0.00	\$978.05	(\$978.05)
Insurance	\$0.00	\$1,063.00	(\$1,063.00)
Supported Entries	\$174.00	\$155.00	\$19.00
Treasurer's Expenses	\$0.00	\$89.01	(\$89.01)
Equipment	\$250.00	\$394.89	(\$144.89)

Web Hosting	\$0.00	\$175.00	(\$175.00)
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Total	\$117,407.44	\$105,188.31	\$12,219.13
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Cash on Hand December 31, 2012

Checking Account	\$22,382.06
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Certificate of Deposit (6/12)	\$7,677.07
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Certificate of Deposit (12/13)	\$21,771.94
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Certificate of Deposit (1/12)	\$39,660.00
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Total	\$91,491.07
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POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
 TREASURER'S REPORT
 January 1 - January 31, 2013

Income

Membership Dues	\$855.00
Hunt Test Pin	\$17.00
 Total Income for January	 \$872.00

Expense

Award Banquet (Restaurant Deposit)	\$300.00
Agility Trial- April 2013	\$300.00
Agility Trial-June 2013	\$1,117.60
Agility Trial-October 2013	\$450.00
Carol Cassity Field Seminar	\$600.00
Web Hosting (Annual)	\$150.00
Field Training Days (Cheltenham)	\$1,200.00
WC/WCX Spring 2013 (Cheltenham)	\$225.00
WC/WCX Fall 2013 (Cheltenham)	\$225.00
Hunt Test 2013 (Cheltenham)	\$500.00
Hunt Test 2012 (Judge's Expenses)	\$242.00
 Total Expenses for January	 \$5,309.60

Net for January -\$4,437.60

Year To Date Income \$872.00

Year To Date Expense \$5,309.60

Year to Date Net -\$4,437.60

CASH ON HAND AS OF January 31, 2013

Checking Account	\$17,928.96
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 \$87,037.97

Calendar of Events 2013 (con't)

July

August

August 3	Field Training Day	Cheltenham, MD
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September

September 7	Field Training Day	Cheltenham, MD
September 8	Specialty Match	TBD
September 21	WC/WCX/Puppy Stakes/ Membership Meeting	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

November 10	Tracking Test/Membership Mtg	Cross Junction, VA
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December

December 8	Holiday Party & General Meeting	TBD
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Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club Officers

<u>President</u> Debra Barrows 4905 King Richard Drive Annandale, VA 22003 703-503-5184	<u>Vice President</u> Sharon Ackerson 805 Woodland Way Owings, MD 20736 301-865-0523
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Board of Directors

Andy Moore, Morgan Francis, Beth Sokohl, Penny Geddes, Tricia Dunseith

Committee Chairpersons

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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.