

Golden Tales

The Newsletter of The Chesapeake Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Kathy Landis



We have had our first specialty show and I want to thank all of the club members who worked so hard to make it a success! I know I enjoyed being there and hope everyone else had a good time. The food after the show was wonderful and we left with our appetites satiated.

A calendar of events, including board meetings and general meetings, will be coming soon. The calendar will make it easier for all to plan to attend events. We hope to see more of the club members participating at the club functions that are of interest to them. If there are specific programs you would like to have at the meetings, please contact Teresa Campbell and she will do her best to arrange for them.



Board Meetings on Wed. May 5, July 14, Sept. 8, Nov. 13 all at the Center on Aging in Bel Air at 7 p.m.

General Meeting Wed., June 23rd - 7 P.M. at the center on Aging in Bel Air, MD

Speaker Diane Beuchert—Alternative healer & Animal communicator
call any board member for directions
Phone numbers page 2.

Future tentative dates

Sept. Picnic... Sat., Sept. 18, 2004

Wed., October 27, 2004 7 p.m. Center on Aging - Sandy Lowrey - police dog trainer

Friday, December 10, 2004 - Dunkin Estate for annual Holiday party - 7 p.m.

Tattooing Available from CGRC

Our tattoo coordinator, Cindy Williamson, is available to tattoo your dogs for only \$15.00, with the proceeds going to the Golden Retriever Club of America's Golden Retriever Foundation. This offer is available to club members, family and friends, so contact Cindy at cindy@lycinan.com

General Membership Meeting

Saturday, March 6, 2004

Submitted by Diane Sparks, Recording Secy.

A general meeting for our club was held after the presentation of awards at our awards banquet held at Vitali's Restaurant in Edgewood on March 6, 2004. What fun! There was music and light, informal appetizers were served, providing ample time before the meeting to catch up with old friends and to make a few new ones! A number of raffle items were displayed during this time, including a beautiful framed golden retriever print, a 20 pound bag of dog food, and the inevitable but wonderful goodie-basket full of useful dog "stuff". Dinner was either lasagna or chicken cordon bleu followed by an ice-cream sundae dessert.

Our first general meeting as an AKC sanctioned club followed dinner. The specialty trial was discussed and on going needs for the trial presented. Among the items still needed are Easy-up tents, chairs and tables. If you can provide any of these items or would like information on other ways to participate in and contribute to the success of our first event as a sanctioned club, please contact Shaaron Plate at (410) 667-6512. Kay Bleinberger then presented achievement awards to newly titled dog and handler teams. Handlers receiving awards included Cheryl Dunkin, Cindy Williamson and Diane Sparks. The Asti Award for best essay written by a handler earning a Companion Dog title in 2003 went to Cheryl Dunkin. I cannot wait to see where Cheryl hangs that lovely picture! A special award was given to Sandy Selander for her tireless and persistent efforts to gain AKC approval for our club, and then her initiative and efforts toward making our first sanctioned trial an overwhelming success. Thanks, Sandy! You are the BEST!! The final order of business was the raffle. All items left in grateful, happy hands, with the exception of the framed Golden print, which will be raffled off at our specialty.

Our next general meeting will be held at the Calvert County Fairgrounds on Friday, April 2, 2004, following our first specialty

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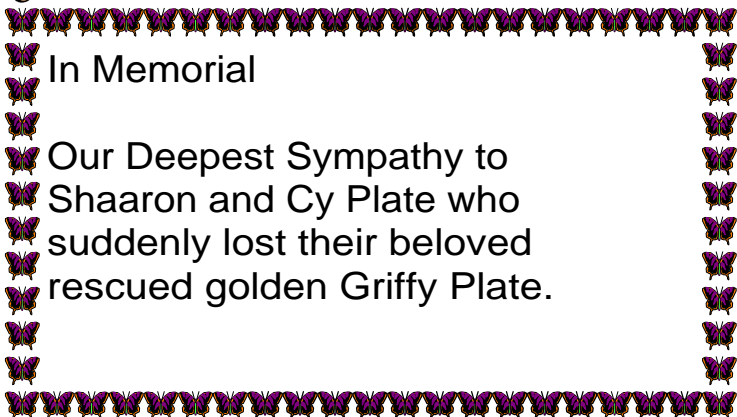
If you have a mark next to your name on the address label, this is the last copy of the newsletter you will receive. Send your dues by March 31st to resume your membership with CGRC. It is going to be an exciting year, especially now that we are sanctioned. Send your dues to Nancy Grubb - 1033 Valley View Road - York, PA 17402.

Congratulations to Joan Taylor who was the lucky member to win free membership for 2004. To be eligible, members whose dues were paid on or before January 1st, were eligible for the drawing. Joan graciously donated the money back to the club.

EDITORS NOTE: Please pay your dues **now**. Since I did not publish the newsletter until now your dues will still be accepted until June 1, 2004. Please confirm your payment with Nancy if you have a mark next to your name and you have already paid.



PVGRC will host the 2005 GRCA National Specialty, in and around Gettysburg, PA. CGRC is assisting with this show. This is the logo.



In Memorial

Our Deepest Sympathy to
Shaaron and Cy Plate who
suddenly lost their beloved
rescued golden Griffy Plate.

February 11, 2004 Board Meeting

Bel Air Center on Aging, Bel Air, MD

Called to order at 7:00 pm

9 members in attendance

Adjourned 9:00 pm

Submitted by: Diane Sparks, Recording Secy.

The first face-to-face meeting of the new board opened with a reading and approval of November's board minutes.

The treasurer's report was next; our insurance premium is increasing by \$200 to \$600. Nancy Grubb will be looking for a new carrier with a better rate. Does anyone know of

potential insurers? Please contact Nancy with that information! Final banquet preparations were discussed and then it was onto the new matters at hand. We have been asked to participate in the Millington trial and to provide some trophies and the names of potential judges. Logo issues were also discussed, as new letterhead will need to be printed now that we are sanctioned and it would be great to include that logo. Our website will also be updated to include the logo. Possible programs for the new year were suggested and include: the watching and discussion of pertinent videos, swim therapy, and assistance

dog or seeing eye dog programs. If you have an idea or contact for a possible general meeting program, please do not hesitate to call Teresa Campbell. Your input is welcomed!

Finally, the board discussed and approved the need for formalized written job descriptions of each board position. This is a work-in-progress and will be ready and available before our next elections at the end of this year.

The Winners of the First Sanctioned Chesapeake Golden Retriever Club Specialty on April 2, 2004

by Marshall Landis/Shaaaron Plate

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Judge: Patricia A. Hess

PUPPY DOGS, 6 To 9 Months (1 competing)

1. Lycinan Grinning Terminator - Ballard

PUPPY DOGS, 9 to 12 Months (1 competing)

1. Bonacres Bogie Express - Kilrain

JUNIOR DOGS, 12 to 15 Months (2 competing)

1. Spicewood's Renaissance Man - Abernethy/Durway

2. Charms Furs A Fly'N - Taylor

BITCHES

PUPPY BITCHES, 6 to 9 Months (1 competing)

1. Laurelridge Hurricane Isabel - Dunkin

PUPPY BITCHES, 9 to 12 Months (2 competing)

1. Golly G's Big G Little O - Poetker

2. Terans The Pepsi Challenge - Nieder

JUNIOR BITCHES, 12 to 15 Months (2 competing)

1. Spicewood's Reckless Abandon - Wessel

2. Goodtime At Moulin Rouge - Gosnell/Smith

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES - 9 - 12 Bitch Golly G's Big G Little O -

Poetker

(Ch. Highmark Mirasol Once a Knight UDX, TD, JH x Golly G She's

All That CD, NA, OAJ)

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES - 6-9 Dog

Lycinan Grinning Terminator - Ballard

(Ch. Meadowpond River To The Sea CDX x

Lycinan Tea Time CD)

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Howard Falberg

PUPPY DOGS, 6 to 9 Months (2 competing)

1. Eldorado's Ima Alot Too Hott - Browning

2. Lycinan Grinning Terminator - Williamson

PUPPY DOGS, 9 to 12 Months (2 competing)

1. Bonacres Boogie Express - Kilrain

2. Paradocs Sinjin Only In Jest - St John/

Shufflebottom

JUNIOR DOGS, 12 to 18 Months (4 competing)

1. Spicewood's Renaissance Man - Abernethy/

Durway

2. Cynazar Lycinan Gryffindor - Troupe

3. Charms Furs A Fly'N - Taylor

4. Waterford Incredible Journey - Prothero

BRED-BY EXHIBITOR DOGS (3 competing)

1. Hillock's In The Out Door - Tomlinson/Miklos

2. Genesis Wake The Dead - Blumberg

3. Cameo Philosopher's Stone - Walker/Hux

AMERICAN-BRED DOGS (2 competing)

1. KaDeMar's Mystery Machine - Landis

2. Lycinan's Brouhaha On The Bay - Owens/

Egan/Williamson

OPEN DOGS (13 competing)

1. April's Chase'N Rainbows - Sode

2. My Golden The Lone Eagle - Kramer/Shuffelbottom

3. Justmoor Terans Famous Amos - Nieder

4. Goodtime Kaberry Kaboom - Brofman

WINNER'S DOG/BEST OF WINNERS - Open

April's Chase'N Rainbows - Sode(Ch Iron Gate Corporate Benefit x

Faera's Headed For the Future)

PUPPY BITCHES, 6 to 9 Months (2 competing)

1. Laurelridge Hurricane Isabel - Dunkin

2. Gold Loves Carbon Copy - Wagner

PUPPY BITCHES, 9 to 12 Months (6 competing)

1. Golly G's Big G Little O - Poetker

2. Eldorado's Helen Of Troy - Browning

3. Creeksidefrms Best Kept Secret - Noxon

4. Terans The Pepsi Challenge - Nieder

JUNIOR BITCHES, 12 to 18 Months (4 competing)

1. Sumlucs Genesis Over The Top - Blumberg

2. Goodtime At Moulin Rouge - Gosnell/Smith

3. Spicewood's Reckless Abandon - Wessel

4. Hillock's Hot Chile Pepper - Gise

BRED-BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES (6 competing)

1. Deja Vu's A Wing And A Prayer - Judah

2. Winterset DazIn Lady Liberty - Grubb/Wessel

3. Cameo Mandolin Wind - Hux

4. Genesis What A Scream - Blumberg

AMERICAN-BRED BITCHES (2 competing)

1. KaDeMar's O Solo Mia - Landis

2. Spicewood's Vissi D'Arte - Dunseith/Durway

OPEN BITCHES (12 competing)

1. Hugabear's Autumn Mist - Rice

2. Highlight's Constant Comment - Loves/Creamer

3. Terans One Way Street To Wexford - Tyree/Nieder

4. Golden Acres Flowers Of Iris - Gater

WINNERS BITCH - 12 - 18 Month Junior Bitches

Sumlucs Genesis Over The Top - Blumberg(Ch Genesis At The Wheel,

CD,TD x Ch Bonacres Fourget Me Not)

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - Open Bitches

Hugabear's Autumn Mist - Rice(Buckeye Standing Ovation x

Hugabear's Mist of Dew)

WINNER'S DOG/BEST OF WINNERS - Open

April's Chase'N Rainbows - Sode(Ch Iron Gate Corporate Benefit x

Faera's Headed For the Future)

RESERVE WINNER'S DOG - Bred-By Exhibitor Dogs

Hillock's In The Out Door - Tomlinson/Miklos(Ch Hillock's Bad As

I Wannabe x Ch Hillock's Meredreme Jordache)

VETERAN DOGS, 7 years and over (3 competing)

1. Ch Elysian Prized Possession, TD,MX,MXJ - Halupa

2. Ch Summits Truck'n El Dorado, CD - Browning

3. Ch Lycinan's Sweet William, CDX, TD - Williamson

VETERAN BITCHES, 7 years and over (2 competing)

1. Ch Hillock's Mercedes - Tomlinson/Shumar

2. Winterset's First Miracle - Wessel/Stockberger

BEST OF BREED (7 competing)

Ch Nu Moons Lions-N-Tigger-N-Bear Oh My - Holmes/Porter/Campbell(Nautilus King Of The

Jungle x Pebwin Dixie

Lee)

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED Ch. Toasty's Hello Dolly - Oxenberg/Oxenberg/

Kocher

(Ch. Toasty's Dust In The Wind II x Toasty's Love Song)

Obedience HIT - from Open B with a score or 194 -

Sun Bay's Margarita Maggie, UD, AX, AXJ - B.

Clem

JAMIE CAMPBELL & Ch Nu Moons Lions-N-Tigger-N-Bear Oh My

take BEST OF BREED at our first Specialty!

By Shaaron Plate

What a great day in spite of the liquid sunshine that intermittently intruded on our festivities. Yes, folks, our first Specialty was a huge success with a total of 97 entries.

The soggy weather couldn't dampen our spirits as we celebrated with club members and friends afterward with a wonderful luncheon catered by Chesapeake members.

The day started with Judge Patricia Hess judging 14 puppies in Sweeps. She awarded a beautiful cut glass trophy and rosette for Best in Sweepstakes to Golly G's Big Little O (Teri Poetker) from 9 - 12 mo. Bitches. The Best of Opposite trophy and rosette went to Lycinan Grinning Terminator (Maggie Ballard) from 6 - 9 mo Dogs.

Judge Howard Falberg had the pleasure of judging a total entry of 83 dogs & bitches, and decided that the Irish Water Cut Crystal Glassware trophy and rosette for Winner's Dog went to April's Chase'N Rainbows (Phyllis Sode) from Open Dogs. Reserve Winner was awarded to Hill-ock's in The Our Door (Tammy Tomlinson & Corrine Miklos) from Bred by Exhibitor class.

Winners Bitch, Sumlucs Genesis Over The Top (Theresa Blumberg) was chosen from the 12 - 18 mo. Bitch Class and also took home a lovely Irish Water Cut Crystal Glassware trophy and rosette. Reserve Winner's Bitch trophy and rosette was awarded to Hugabear's Autumn Mist (Sue Rice) from Bred by Exhibitor class.

Best of Winners was awarded to April's Chase N' Rainbows (Phyllis Sode) who also took home the Irish Water Cut Crystal Bowl trophy.

Best of Breed was proudly won by the team of Ch Nu Moons Lions-N-Tigger-N-Bear Oh My and Jamie Campbell, who took home a beautiful Irish Cut Crystal Hurri-

cane Lamp and rosette, as well as two very proud parents, Theresa & Ray.

Best of Opposite was awarded to Ch Toasty's Hello Dolly (Pamela & Jerome Oxenberg) and

Best Puppy went to Best in Sweeps winner, Golly G's Big Little O (Teri Poetker).

Our members and dogs performed very well with the following placements:

Laurelridge Hurricane Isabel (Cheryl Dunkin) First in Puppy Sweeps Bitches 6 - 9 mos.

KaDeMar's Mystery Machine (Marshall & Kathy Landis) First in Am-Bred Dogs

Lycinan's Brouhaha On The Bay (Cindy Williamson) Second in Am-Bred Dogs

Laurelridge Hurricane Isabel (Cheryl Dunkin) First in Puppy Bitches 6 - 9 mos.

Winterset Dazln Lady Liberty (Nancy & Tom Grubb & Gregg Wessel) Second in Bred-by Exhibitor Bitches

KaDeMar's O Solo Mio (Kathy Landis) First in Am-Bred Bitches

Ch Lycinan's Sweet William (Cindy Williamson) Third in Veteran Dogs 7 yrs. & over

A huge thank you to every one who help to make this such a great day, including MSDA, Marshall & Kathy, Sandy, Cheryl, Theresa & Ray, Janus, Nancy, Joan, Kay, Cindy, Shaaron & Cy and all of our members and friends who supported us.

After a delicious lunch of crab dip & home made bread, crab soup, assorted sandwiches, fruit salad, crab salad, veggie salad, potato salad and drinks, Sandy cut a lovely sheet cake decorated with our logo. We ended the day with the big drawing for the beautiful framed print of the Golden head study, *Golden Glory*, by artist J. Cain. And the winner was ... Theresa Campbell. What a great way to end a great day for the Campbells.

Does Your Dog Have Periodontal Disease?

Submitted by Shaaron Plate

If you thought periodontal disease was a human condition, think again. So, you ask, just what is periodontal disease in dogs?

Simply put, it's an inflammation of the gums that surround the teeth. It most frequently is caused by plaque building up around the space where the teeth meet the gums. Although it may seem harmless it can lead to some pretty serious problems if left untreated. Some tale-tell signs are:

* Bad breath

* Tartar buildup (brown or tan, hard material on the teeth, close to gum line)

* The presence of pus (teeth may abscess)

* Teeth that are discolored or dark

* Red, inflamed or swollen gums

* Loss of appetite

* Loose teeth

* Soreness of gums

* Swelling under the eye or on the face

If you notice any of these symptoms, call your vet for a dental exam and tooth cleaning. Most tooth problems can be treated successfully. Don't delay dental treatment and care. If you do, you may

be contributing to serious health problems later on.

Some tips for helping to prevent dental problems:

* Feed hard kibble instead of soft or canned food. This will help prevent tartar buildup.

* Include a dental check with your dog's annual vaccination visit to the vet.

* Give your pooch artificial bones, toys or dental washes designed to help eliminate or delay tartar buildup.

- Make it a regular practice to clean your dog's teeth with a toothbrush and toothpaste formulated for dogs, or by using a

rubber finger tip or clean, soft rag.

Never toothpaste intended for humans - it isn't intended to be swallowed and might cause upset stomachs in dogs.

Don't be fooled by advertisers who claim that simply eating milk bones or using a chew toy will eliminate the need for dental care. Only good dental care will do that. And remember, it's just as important for your pet to receive annual dental care as it is for you and the rest of your family.

Brag

Sandy Selander's—Ben (Ch. Gosling's Online King of Swing) went back to back Best of Breeds March 27 and March 28 at the Sat and Sun Western PA Kennel Club shows. He was not only the youngest special in the ring, but he was also younger than all of the Open Class dogs who were competing for the points.

Congratulations to CH Lycinan's Give Me Liberty and owner, handler, breeder **Cindy Williamson** who earned a coveted Breed Champion title.

KaDeMar's Mystery Machine, aka Scooby, (**Kathy Landis**) took 2nd in Am Bred at the Long Island GRC Specialty. The judge, Annie Clark, told Scooby's handler, Greg Wessel, that he was the best conditioned dog she had seen at the show.

Online's Brooklyn Bridge, aka "Brooke", (**Sandy Selander**), went BOB puppy and on to a Puppy Sporting Group 2 at the December 2003 Cleveland shows, under respected judges Michael Faulkner and Ric Cachudian respectively, at the tender age of 6 months and 9 days.

The very next day "Brooke" garnered the coveted Best in

Sweepstakes win at the Cuyahoga Specialty, under breeder-handler-judge Beth Johnson. Handler Kelly Shufflebottom could be seen smiling all the way to the bank, as she "cashed in" substantially with the Group and Best in Specialty Sweepstakes prize money won by "Baby Brooke".

Sparky's Noodle (**Diane Sparks**), the golden wannabe, has been busy.

Sunday, Jan. 25 - Schenectady Dog Training Club:

Utility B: 195 and 4th place
Open B: 198.5 and 3rd place
UDX leg #4

Sat. Feb. 14: Staten Island Dog Training Club:

Utility B: 197.5 and 1st Place

Open B: 196.5 UDX leg #5 and our OTCH!!!!!!

Sat. Feb. 28: Winston-Salem DTC UB: 196

OB: 196.5 and 3rd place
UDX leg #6

Sun. March 14: First DTC of Northern, NJ: Utility B: 198.5 and 2nd place (Our highest UB score ever)

Open B: 196.5
UDX leg #7

Congratulations to all of these owners, handlers & breeders and their dogs. We're proud of you.

And the winners are: 2004 AWARDS BANQUET

By Shaaron Plate

What a great night we had. The food was delicious, the restaurant couldn't have been more accommodating, the drinks were icy and the company of the 25 or so attendees was really great.

The highlight of the evening was the awards - of course. It was wonderful to be able to salute the trainers, handlers and owners of the wonderful dogs that did us all proud during the past year. Drumroll please...and the winners were:

Corey Trophy

Donated by Dr. & Mrs. Michael Selander, and designed by Marcia Schlehr, was awarded to **Cindy Williamson** and Ch. Lycinan's Big Bang, the Golden whose successful endeavors during the prior year were the most diversified.

Asti, Josh, Uki Companion Dog Trophy

Donated by Stephanie Brooks, this lovely picture of a working Golden was awarded to **Cheryl Dunkin** and Lycinan Laurelridge's Ashley, CD.

Conformation Champion Plaques

Donated by CGRC and awarded to owner, breeder, handler, **Cindy Williamson** for finishing CH Lycinan's Give Me Liberty **Sandy Selander** and Ch. Gosling's Online King of Swing

Companion Dog Excellent Plaque

Donated by CGRC and awarded to owner, handler, Diane Sparks and Laurelridge Nothin B' Trouble, CDX

The raffle items, donated by Diane Sparks (heater/cooler), Fairhill Equine and K-9 & Sharon King (20# Verus dog food), Janus Kurzman (2 collectors plates featuring Goldens) & Shaaron Plate (gift basket) were won respectively by Michael Selander, Shaaron Plate, Theresa Campbell & Sharon King.

A brief membership meeting was held after the awards were presented (see minutes in this issue), and the festivities concluded with the presentation of door prizes.

Sandy Selander provided the music for the evening and I think I speak for all who attended by saying that we had a wonderful time.



Jamie Campbell and Bear (Ch.Numoon's Lion-N-Tigger-N-Bear Oh My, BISS) made it to the second cut in Junior Showmanship at the Westminster Dog Show at Madison Square Garden, NY in February.

This is the same dog Jamie went Best of Breed with at our specialty, April 2, 2004.

WAY TO GO!!!

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