



**Golden Retriever Club of Illinois
GOLDEN MOMENTS NEWSLETTER**

Announcements

Welcome to our NEW EMAIL NEWSLETTER!

GRCI is going to use Constant Contact for our ongoing club communication. This will allow us to send more frequent and consistent information with easy links to more information. Cathy Williams has designed the layout and furnished initial content of the newsletter. It is very flexible, and new items can always be added. Please contact Cathy if you have suggestions as we get this new initiative underway.

Need some training and fun time with your dog?

Join fellow GRCI Members on Friday, November 21, from 7

7 to 9 p.m. at [Dash K9 Sports](#)

Member Kaye Dahlquist has scheduled FREE drop in time for MEMBERS. This is an informal opportunity to learn and work with your dogs and other members. Agility equipment and obedience space will be available, along with some coaching from Agility expert, Tammy Fanter.

Please RSVP to Kaye Dahlquist at

kaye.dahlquist@gmail.com if you will attend. (It is not necessary to RSVP, but it will be helpful for planning.)

We are hoping this will be a regular, monthly event and provide opportunity for camaraderie and mentorship in the Club!

Save the Date - GRCI Holiday Party December 8

The GRCI Holiday Party will be at the [Chicago Canine Club](#) from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on December 8. Join us for a Pizza Dinner, Holiday Cheer, Fun Games with your Golden and the ever-popular visit with Santa!

It's Time to Renew!

GRCI Membership Renewals will be sent out the first week of November. We will be sending them US Postal Service, but you can also print your membership renewal [here](#).

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Upcoming Events

[GRCI November Board Meeting - November 24](#)

[GRCI Holiday Party and General Meeting - December 8](#)

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grcillinois.org

or on our Facebook Page



Certificate of Conformation Assessment (CCA)

We are very happy to announce that Sandy Foster and Robin Comp-Zelles have graciously agreed to Chair a CCA event for GRCI. This is a great way for members and non-members to get an evaluation of their Golden's conformation to the AKC Standard by judges and breeders in a non-competitive environment. We hope to host the event in Spring 2015. Stay tuned for information on location and date. If you want to know more about CCA, see the GRCA information [here](#).

Specialty Trophy Donations Needed

Please help us continue to provide outstanding trophies at our June Specialty, Obedience and Rally Trial in Grayslake, IL. Donations are need for all classes. You can sponsor a trophy and dedicate it in Memory of or as a Tribute To a dog or person, or you can contribute any amount to our General Trophy Fund. Please contact Cathy Williams or Joan Wetton for donations. Thank you!

Wags and Brags

Nancy Einwich reports:

Pilgrim and I earned our TDX on a beautiful fall day in Cherry Valley, IL this past weekend. The test was given by the Pecatonica Tracking Club. The great judges were Carla Wolter and Pam German. My stinky foot tracklayer was Pat Schroder. Pilgrim did the test in 10 minutes and in great style, even though his Mother could not stay on her feet. I was so excited to find two articles on the way and that beautiful glove at the end. Thanks to all the people who put on these tracking test. It takes a tremendous amount of work.



**Nancy, Pilgrim
and the
Pecatonica
Tracking Club
members**

SEND US YOUR WAGS AND BRAGS FROM THE GRCA NATIONALS!

If you have a Wag and Brag to share, please send your story in "copy and paste" mode, along with a picture if you have one to Cathy Williams at cwilliams0727@gmail.com or Hal Axelrod at harryaxe@comcast.net.

What's New?

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Sunshine Notes

Do you know someone in the hospital, sick or in need of some Sunshine in his or her life?

Call Laurie Stecker at 847-705-9172 or email at Aylwyn1@aol.com. She will arrange flowers, cards, and other forms of "sunshine" to brighten their day.

Newsletter Contributors

GRCI Awards Given at October Meeting

Several GRCI Members received awards for their hard work with their dogs over the past year. The full list of the awards and recipients are on the link below. Please be sure to congratulate your fellow members on their accomplishments when you see them!



Barb Gron-Grosse receives the Pete and Cathy Miller Award

See the full [GRCI 2014 Member Awards List](#)

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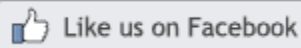
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