



GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF ILLINOIS Golden Moments Newsletter

June 2019

GRCI News & Updates

Welcome to GRCI Golden Moments! This version is mobile device friendly! We hope that it will be even more convenient for member communication. While we try our best to get everything updated, if you notice something that could be better or a link that isn't working, please give us your feedback.

Message from GRCI's President, Donna Bihner

Hello GRCI Members!

We continue with our Spring Events as we navigate around our record breaking rain. I didn't think it was possible, as every day had been rainy, but we had a perfect weekend for the Hunt test. It was gorgeous weather, and as always Terry and Beth Gerdes had it all running smoothly. When one of the judges posts on our Facebook page that it was one of the best run and nicest group of people they had ever seen at a test you know you have done well. A huge thanks to Terry, Beth and the many volunteers that made the weekend possible. It was glorious to watch those Golden dogs in action!



We also had a huge turnout for the Health Clinic in Algonquin. Pat Covek pulled together a great group of volunteers and we tested and tested and tested. There were over 100 eye tests done alone! Another huge thank you to Pat and all the volunteers who worked this very busy event.

As you can see from the list below the fun does not stop. June brings our big Conformation, Obedience and Rally weekend. We need lots of help at the Obedience & Rally trials on Saturday June 15 at WAGS in Spring Grove.

CAN YOU HELP? Please reach out to Murray as he is coordinating volunteers. (mmitchneck@aol.com) Even if you are showing that day you can help. We can rotate people out so everyone can help and also show their dogs. Please consider giving a bit of your time for this event! Lunch included! We have a lot of things happening in the next few months. Hopefully you can participate as there is a lot going on!

June 14 & 15 Conformation Specialty in Grayslake

June 15 Obedience Trial - Spring Grove (Wags) Contact Murry Mitchneck. Many stewards will be needed. Please consider helping with this event! mmitchneck@aol.com

June 24 June Membership Meeting - New Board is elected! Come and vote!
Location: CASE in Crystal Lake
Presentation by Dr. Karen Turner on the Canine Athlete

July 27-28 July Agility Trial- McCook Athletic Center
Lyons is also hosting a trial on July 26 so make it a three day event!

August 11 August Annual Meeting & Picnic
Location: Seager Park in Naperville

See you all soon,
Donna Bihner
GRCI President
Dbihner@gmail.com

GRCI Membership Meeting **Monday, June 24, 7 p.m.**

CASE (Companion Animal Specialty & Emergency)
1095 Pingree Road, Unit 120
Crystal Lake, IL



Please join us Monday, June 24 at 7:00 for an important GRCI meeting. Members will be approving GRCI's 2019-20 Board of Directors slate of Officers and Directors, who will take office at the August Annual Meeting and Picnic. Please plan to attend the meeting to ensure we have a quorum.

Preceding the meeting will be a presentation on canine conditioning and rehab by Dr. Karen Turner, DVM. Along with rehabilitation, Dr. Turner specializes in acupuncture, chiropractic therapy, and emergency medicine.

Location: CASE (Companion Animal Emergency Specialty Hospital), Rehab room
1095 Pingree Road, Unit 120, Crystal Lake

IMPORTANT! Please note that we are not able to bring our Golden Retrievers with us to this facility. We will have other meetings and events where we welcome your Golden Retrievers!

For more information, contact Kathy Bova (630) 215-8276

GRCI Specialty Shows
June 12-16, 2019
Lake County Fairgrounds
Grayslake, IL

GRCI Obedience & Rally Trials
June 15, 2019
WAG Training Center





GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF ILLINOIS SPECIALTY WEEKEND



7 CONFORMATION SHOWS IN 5 DAYS!!

June 12-16, 2019

Lake County Fairgrounds, Grayslake, IL

Closing Date: May 29, 2019

Little Fort Kennel Club of Waukegan and Starved Rock Kennel Club:
All Breed Shows on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

GRCI Specialties (4) on Friday and Saturday

Indoors & Outdoors

Judges for Golden Retrievers:

Date	Club	Judge
Wednesday, June 12	Starved Rock Kennel Club	Mrs. Betty-Anne Stenmark
Thursday, June 13	Starved Rock Kennel Club	Ms. Bonnie Linnell Clarke
Friday, June 14	GRCI Designated Specialty at Little Fort	Mr. Manuel Queijeiro
Friday, June 14	GRCI Specialty	Mrs. Vicki Seiler-Cushman
Saturday, June 15	GRCI Independent Specialty Show 1	Mr. Elliot B. Weiss
Saturday, June 15	GRCI Independent Specialty Show 2	Ms. Charlotte P. Patterson
Sunday, June 16	Little Fort Kennel Club	Ms. Debra Thornton

Superintendent – Roy Jones Dog Shows <http://www.royjonesdogshows.com>

GRCI Website: WWW.GRCILLINOIS.ORG

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We need volunteers to prepare lunches for the judges and helpers. The kitchen is open this year.

GRCI is also hosting 2 Obedience and Rally Trials at WAG Training Center in Spring Grove, IL. If you have questions or can volunteer to help, please contact Murray Mitchneck at 847-530-6401.

Upcoming GRCI Agility Trials

GRCI will be hosting agility trials:

July 26, 27, 28th (26th with Lyons DTC), The
Maxx Athletic Complex, Mc Cook IL

Sept 7 and 8 GRCI Sporting Dog Classic, Proceeds to Charge Against Cancer WI

October 4, 5 and 6, 2019 Rush N Around Agility Center, Manhattan, IL

November 30 and December 1, 2019 Rush N Around Agility Center, Manhattan, IL

Please come join us! Help is always needed, no experience necessary.

Please contact Michelle Kolb, partyinthepaint1@sbcglobal.net



2019 GRCI Annual Picnic and Awards
Sunday, August 11, 2019
Seager Park Interpretive Center
1163 Plank Road, Naperville, IL

2019 GRCI Picnic & Awards will be held at beautiful wooded Seager Park Interpretive Center, 1163 Plank Road, Naperville, Illinois (630)848-5000 email info@napervilleparks.org. We have the area from 9:00 am - 8:00 pm.



There is a huge shelter with many tables, basketball court, volleyball area, wooded walking trails and lots of green space for our Golden Retrievers. At the Interpretive Center, the restrooms are lovely and air conditioned! There is also a firepit which we may use. Food will be brought in by a local caterer or local restaurant. At about 12:00pm will have our brief business meeting and introduce our new board members followed by annual awards presentations.

Lunch will be served at 1:00pm followed by our Games For Golden Retrievers. More information by invitation about price, menu and directions and will follow this newsletter. The menu and price will be similar to our past picnics (and maybe better!!). GRCI hopes our members and guests will join us in this different and beautiful location. Seager Park is located very close I-88 and easy to get to.
Cheri

GRCI Sporting Dog Agility Classic
September 7 and 8
Canine SportsZone
3036 Laura Lane, Middleton, WI 53562

For a link to the Premium, please click [HERE](#).

Sporting Dog



Entries limited to
dogs in the Sporting Group

All Regular Classes,
Premier, FAST, T2B,
HIT for each jump height.
Raffle and much more!

Agility Classic

September 7 - 8, 2019

CANINE
SPORTS  *ZONE*

3036 Laura Lane
Middleton, WI 53562

For trial info please go to www.agilgold.com



All proceeds from the
GRCI Sporting Dog Agility Classic
will be donated to
Charge Against Cancer,
a canine cancer research fund at the
UW School of Veterinary Medicine
www.charge-against-cancer.com



GRCI's AKC Scent Work Trial

GRCI'S **SECOND AKC SCENTWORK TRIAL WILL BE
HELD SEPTEMBER 14 & 15, 2019**
AT DASH K9 IN GENEVA!

2 Trials per day!! Entries open on 7/1/19

Events:

9/7: Container and Exterior (Novice, Advanced,
Excellent and Master)

9/8: Interior (Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Master)



Buried (Novice and Advanced only)
All Breeds Including All-American are Welcome

GRCI Member Workers Welcome Also!!

Please contact Helen Borosak at hbgolden@comcast.net or more information, or to volunteer, please contact volunteer coordinators, Cathy Williams at cwilliams0727@gmail.com or Jane Coen at warrington26@comcast.net

Wags and Brags

Jennifer Rudolph is proud to say that Gambit, Timber Run's Dark Knight BN RN OA NAJ CGC, took Reserve Winners Dog at the Wheaton Kennel Club show on June 8. Jennifer's girl, Leah, Argo's Xcelerate Your Faith BN RN AX MXJ, also competed at the Fox River Valley Kennel Club show June 1 & 2 and got her first two Novice legs.



Jen and Gambit



Jen and Leah

Donna Bihner took to the fields and said that Mother nature was against her but thankfully she and Zee prevailed at both the TD and TDU tracking tests. At the TDU, they waited five hours for the snow to melt before she and Zee could go off. The TD test had such dense fog that she almost couldn't find the exit on the highway much less the forest preserve. Zee was awesome, and they went so fast one of the judges had to hold back because her asthma was kicking in! Love this boy!

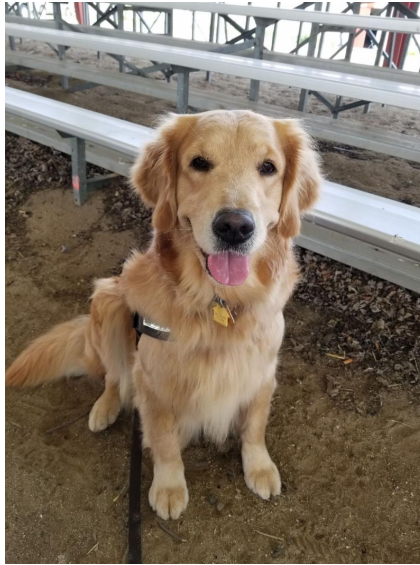


Zee and Donna - TDU test



Zee and Donna - TD Test

Cheri Mitchneck reports that Misty-Eve earned her 3rd RAE LEG (7more to go for RAE title) at Fox Valley Dog Training Club at McHenry County Fairgrounds, Woodstock, IL on June 1, 2019.



Misty-Eve

Cathy Williams reports that Keenie earned her NACSW NW2 on June 2. She was one of only 3 dogs out of 35 that titled in the trial, and took 3rd Place Overall in the trial. She is following in her older siblings' footsteps as a great sniffer dog!



Cathy and Keenie NW2

Kaye Dahlquist's Jayda recently got her NACSW NW3 title and is also actively trialing in AKC Scentwork excellent/master events. We were happy to finish her last CDX OB leg with a first place! Good Girl Jayda!! You had a fun year.



Jayda NW3

Please share your Golden's accomplishments! Send an email summary and a photo to Cathy Williams at cwilliams0727@gmail.com to be included in the next Golden Moments!

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 a cards or other forms of "sunshine" to brighten their day.

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