



Gold Diggings

News Letter of the Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club

Nov -
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2011

MHGRC Goals:

1. Encourage and promote the breeding of pure-bred Golden Retrievers and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
2. Urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by The American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Golden Retrievers shall be judged.
3. Do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials, field trials;
4. Conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows, obedience trials and field trials under the rules of The American Kennel Club.

Next Meeting:

November 9, 2011

6:30 pm

Foothills Animal Shelter

580 McIntyre St
Golden, CO 80401

Udi's Sandwiches will
be served and we will be
given a tour of the
facilities



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Calendar of Events

November 9, 2011 6:30pm
General Membership Meeting
Foothills Animal Shelter
580 McIntyre St, Golden, CO 80401
Tour of Facility

December 3, 2011 12pm
Holiday Party
Anne Shannon's house in Soda Creek

December 10, & 11, 2011
MHGRC Fun Matches
Jeffco FG - Events Center
See flyers enclosed



President's Corner

MHGRC has had a changing of the guard with the editorship of "Gold Diggings"! Jen Rullo has become a mother to MacKenzie and seems to find caring for her lovely daughter more important than doing our newsletter. Imagine that! Another Jen, DeLaurent specifically, has volunteered to take over this important job for the club. Many thanks to her. Since Jen DeL has a huge win from the National to report on, I know she has an incentive to get this issue out soon!



As previously reported in a bulletin from Barb Branstad, the Nominating Committee has presented the slate for the MHGRC Board for 2012. No nominations were received from the floor at the September meeting so the slate stands. Thanks for Lauren Relay, Janie Richie and Marcy Werner for serving on the N/C. Stepping down from their positions on the Board will be Kathy Janda who has conscientiously piloted our agility activities for the past three years. Agility is a profitable activity for MHGRC, thanks to our well-run trials. A big thanks to Kathy for being a driving force at these trials. Nancy Ego, obedience and rally chair, has always been willing to step forward and do what needs to be done to put on a match or organize a specialty. Wayne Dorband, field rep, has been terrific about offering up his spectacular property for events and encouraging field participation. Thanks to these three members for serving on the club Board.

This club has been incredibly fortunate over the past few years to have great and qualified individuals step up to serve in the capacity of Treasurer. As our funds grew in anticipation of hosting the 2010 National, and given our history of hosting successful events in all venues, MHGRC accumulated a war chest that needed careful tending – no longer a job for amateurs. Marcy Werner and Angela McLean, both professional accountants, kept us on solid financial footing through 2010. Now as Marcy steps down from being treasurer of MHGRC, Angela will take over. Thanks to both of these women and the treasurers who came before for their generous donation of time and talents.

You will also notice that there is no change in the President and V-P position for the year despite our loud proclamations that we would serve for only one year after the National. I was about to write a blurb to send out to members yammering about what a BAD CLUB this was because no one wanted to take over these positions. But then, I read the posts from the membership about the fun they were having participating in club events. It seemed that at every agility trial, field event, seminar, specialty, banquet and picnic, members were having a GREAT time.

Then it dawned on me. This isn't a BAD CLUB – this is an AMAZING club of hard-working volunteers who derive a lot of pleasure from the club and contribute to the well-being of everyone. They are busy enjoying their dogs and their friends and that is what MHGRC is all about! If I can make my contribution by serving as President, then that is the least I can do.

But, make no mistake, the most important element in the equation was that Barb Branstad agreed to continue in the V-P capacity for another year. She's the brains behind this operation. Barb makes the club run in so many ways. She is brilliant, organized and dependable – all qualities which make it possible for me and others to effectively do our jobs. I rely on her more than you will ever know (or maybe you do!).

Thanks to Ruthie Nordahl, our most excellent secretary, and Deb Ascher, Conformation Representative, who have agreed to continue serving on the Board. Welcome aboard to Laura Gillice, Agility; Susan Faulkner, Field; and Monica Kerascik who agreed to serve as our Obedience/Rally Representative. We will have an active and fun year. If you have any suggestions for club activities, don't hesitate to contact any of us!



Meeting Minutes from 9/16/11

The meeting was called to order by Anne Shannon, president, at 6:15 p.m. The meeting was held at the CSU Cancer Center in Ft. Collins. After the meeting the members were given a tour of the facility.

Approval of the minutes for the July meeting will be delayed pending the distribution of the Newsletter.

Membership

The following were voted in as MHGRC members:

Michael (Gunner) Gunstanson and Drucella Davis

Sara Kokaska and Ben Sherwin

Doug and Jean Rother

Treasurer's Report

Marcy Werner reported there is \$34,000 in the checking account. There are expenditures of \$4,000 to be paid by the end of the year in addition to insurance and the final bills for the Specialty and the WC/WCX. There will be an influx of cash from the agility trial.

We need to donate between \$10,000-\$12,000 to non-profit groups by the end of the year. Sheryl Cammarata suggested a service dog organization in Northern Colorado with the donation used for resources. She will bring more information to the November meeting for a possible donation.

We received notification from our insurance broker, Sportsman Insurance, that they are no longer associated with the current MHGRC insurance carrier. Our new insurance carrier will be Outfitters Guide Services.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee presented their slate of officers for 2012.

President – Anne Shannon

Vice President – Barb Branstad

Secretary – Ruthie Nordahl

Treasurer – Angela McLean

Conformation Rep – Deb Ascher

Obedience Rep – Monica Keracik

Agility Rep – Laura Gillice

Field Rep – Susan Faulkner

There were no further nominations from the floor. Voting will take place at the November meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Jan Owen and Judi Freeland put together a Breeder Referral proposal to replace the current Puppy Referral. There was a brief discussion regarding the proposal including the number of litters a breeder could list and who would handle and oversee the information submitted by the breeders. It was decided any questions or input from members should be submitted to Anne, Barb, or Judi by the middle of October to be discussed at the November meeting.



NEW BUSINESS

2012 Specialty

Brianne Major will be the chairperson for the Specialty to be held on Monday, June 4, 2012. She requested a trophy chair. Sheryl Cammarata volunteered.

November Meeting

The November meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 9 at the Foothills Animal Shelter. After the meeting, Jennifer Strickland will give members a tour of the shelter.

Christmas Party

The suggestions for the party were a restaurant or someone's home so the "old dogs" could come. The members still liked the idea of having the "old dogs" attend so Anne, again, graciously offered her home for the party. It will be held on Saturday, December 3 from 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Fun Match

There will be an Obedience and Agility Fun Match on Saturday, December 10, and Sunday, December 11. Kathy Janda and Nancy Ego will chair this event. (Flyers included)

Miscellaneous

Anne asked the members about having a rummage sale with used dog stuff – T-shirts, purses, jewelry, etc. After some discussion it was decided we would try one at the November meeting. Details will follow.

Marcy proposed increasing the Board expenditure limit from \$500 to \$1,000. After some discussion Marcy made a motion to authorize the Board's expenditure limit be raised from \$500 to \$1,000 for club operations. Motion was seconded and passed.

Claire Caro told the members about the 1st Annual Retirement Gala for K-9 Heroes sponsored by Friends of Douglas County K-9 to be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2011. The proceeds will benefit the Douglas County K-9 Unit. A motion was made to donate \$1,000 to the Friends of Douglas County K-9. The motion was seconded and passed. A motion was also made to donate \$500 per year from the proceeds of the Agility Trial held at Douglas County to Friends of Douglas County K-9. That motion was seconded and passed.

Marcy emphasized the necessity to donate to non-profit organizations to maintain our tax status. A list of the current donations will be posted for members before the November meeting. The following donations were proposed, voted on, and approved:
\$2,000 to the CSU Vet School to support the Bissette Scholarship
\$1,000 to the Foothills Animal Shelter
\$1,000 to CSU Cancer Center for cancer research

Angela McLean asked about having a Back-to-Back Specialty. She will gather more information to present at the November meeting.

Janet Bayless thanked the members for the donation to Puppies Behind Bars. This organization works with prisoners training puppies to be placed with soldiers who have come home with disabilities. One of the recipients will be on "Extreme Makeover – Home Edition" on Friday, November 4.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Catching up from the previous newsletters, this is the previous President's Corner that would have been in an earlier newsletter

The MHGRC specialty was, once again, a tremendous success! This year saw a lot of new faces taking over key positions and performing their jobs admirably. Everyone should appreciate their efforts!

Maureen Murphy volunteered to chair this event and she had a steep learning curve. So many of the jobs in our club have been done in the past by people who had a background of dog show knowledge to draw upon. Maureen stepped in with her background primarily in field events and bravely tried to learn the intricacies of AKC and putting on a complex specialty show. Applause to her for sticking with it and having the whole thing come together without a hitch. Kudos also to club members who saw what needed to be done and just DID it!

Randy Watson and son, Chris, took the job of Grounds and did it to perfection. This was someone who, with little guidance, figured out what was required and took his job seriously. He even learned how to tow a trailer (and unload and load that same trailer!) in the process. What a lucky guy!

Jen Rullo handled trophies and came up with terrific and novel ideas. The magnetic decals were especially cool. Bruce and Joan Evashevski assisted with Hospitality chores - keeping us hydrated and happy. Dave and Sharon Sherwood stepped up to deal with box lunch chores and Dave kindly took time from his day to deliver the extras to a homeless shelter.

Barb Branstad and new member, Brianne Major, stewarded in conformation all day while agility and obedience and rally participants shuffled in and out of rings helping in between their own runs. Thank you all!

Then, as always, there are the club members who show up year in and year out who make things work! These are the people who show up early and stay late to make the magic happen. Those rings and courses don't get set up by themselves. Real people do those jobs in the rain and/or heat, swatting mosquitoes and hauling E-Z Ups and ring gates.

So, thanks so much to those of you who don't know how to say NO! You are the people who make this club work! It's a great feeling, when in the middle of a long day, you can rest for a minute and be surrounded by the friendly, smiling faces of club members who are working to make things happen. The laughs outweigh the griping, and the hard work is worth the time spent.

Great job everyone!



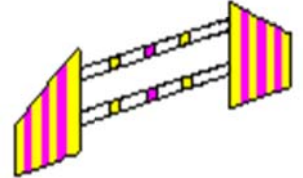
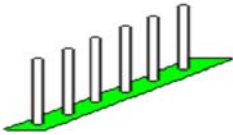
Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club



All Breed **AGILITY** Fun Runs!

December 11, 2011

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
Event Center
Golden, CO



Pre registration is available for Agility.
AGILITY ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED.

Agility:

Runs start at 8:30

*Entry Fees: ALL Runs/ Classes are \$7/each
Open & Excellent STANDARD nested courses.
Run order will be posted no later than Wed Dec 8th*

Pre entry closes December 3rd at 5:00 pm.

Information: [Kathy Janda kvjanda@gmail.com](mailto:kvjanda@gmail.com)

(Pre registration closes December 3, 2011 at 5:00

pm.)

#1 DOG's NAME: _____ BREED: _____

CLASS: _____ CLASS: _____ JUMP HT (agility): _____

#2 DOG's NAME: _____ BREED: _____

CLASS: _____ CLASS: _____ JUMP HT (agility): _____

YOUR NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Checks Payable To: **MHGRC**
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail Pre entries To: Kathy Janda 8501 E Briarwood Blvd. Centennial, CO 80112



obedience Rally

Who: Friends of The Mile Hi Golden Retriever Club

What: Obedience and Rally Show and Go
Open to All Breeds

When: December 10, 2011
Registration Begins at 8:00 a.m.
Run-Throughs Begin at 8:30 a.m.

Where: Jefferson County Fairgrounds
Events Center

Cost: \$7.00 per run

Obedience: Three Rings! Utility, Open and Novice will all start at 8:30 a.m.

Rally: We will start with an Excellent/Advanced level course, followed by Novice.

For further information: kvjanda@gmail.com

♥There will not be a food vendor at this event ♥



Outstanding Obedience....

We have lots of brags this time around.

First, I'd like to congratulate Sue Patterson who went into the Rally Novice A ring for her 1st time in any ring with any dog and not only passed, but took home 1st place. Well Done Sue and Beau. Beau is Aspengold Beau Jest and he is owned by Sue and Lloyd Patterson. If you have done any Mile Hi events the last year or so, you have probably seen them as they are working at everything, from throwing birds or marshalling at fun hunts and the National Specialty, to stewarding at matches and the local Specialty. These are new members we want to keep around!

Jeanne VonBarby's young Jiffy: Becksgold Rev R Up @ Elysian, SH,TD, CD, WC

2nd and 3rd CD leg and new CD.....

Collie Club of CO with a 197 and Flatirons KC with a 196.

Congratulations to Jeanne and Jiffy!

Glacier Little Hunter Princess Sadie earned her RE title at our Specialty in Greeley. Congratulations to Sadie and Doug Sutton.

Also at the Specialty my own dogs, Errigal Aria Catch the Wind of Chasehill CD RN JH WCX earned her 1st RA leg and 1st place, beating Harry, Int CH Ellyest Knight's Fee UD SH RA WCX VC CCA Can WC by one point to give him 2nd place. So we had a good day in Greeley also.

In more current news,

Sue Patterson and Aspengold Beau Jest RN WC, finished his RN leg with all 1st places, the last two at the new Arapahoe Kennel Club shows in September 24 and 25. This is Sue and Beau's 1st ever title.

Congratulations to Sue and Beau!

Sandy McFarland's Linigor Macallan CD OA OAJ finished his CD with a High in Trial at the Grand Valley Kennel Club shows. He finished in 3 straight shows with a 196 ½, 197, and 197 ½. Congratulations to Sandy and Macallan.

Errigal Aria Catch the Wind of Chasehill CD RA WCX JH, finished her RA title with her 3rd leg at the Greeley Kennel Club show in August and her final leg in September at the Evergreen Kennel Club show with a 4th place.

At the GRCA National, Jennifer DeLaurent competed in Brace Obedience with Kula (BR Hawaiian Punch, CD, RE) and Splash (Lazyriver Stellar Splash, CD, RE, CCA) and won 3rd place.

That's all I have, I'm sure there are more successes, placements and new titles I didn't hear about, congratulations to everyone.



Conformation Capers.....

We have a few months to catch up on here, so this will be a rather large section!
What an accomplishment for our club!

On to the many, many brags!

Saturday, May 21 & Sunday, May 22, 2011
Durango Kennel Club

Wingwatcher Get Down Tonight CD, WC
Jan Owen and Claire Caro
WB/BOW both days (Also 1st place in Obedience)

Sunday, May 22, 2011
Sunflower Kennel Club

Relay's Pull A Fast One "Scam"
Lauren Relay, Lisa and Les Chisman
WB/BOW

Friday May 27, 2011
Central Wyoming Kennel Club

CH Windsong's Timberbash Powder King RN "Cooper"
Angela Berkheimer McLean and Dianne Barnes
Best of Breed (GCH Major)

CH Windsong's Timberbash Powder King RN "Cooper"
Angela Berkheimer McLean and Dianne Barnes
Select Dog

Saturday May 28, 2011
Central Wyoming Kennel Club

CH Mariah-Hillock Magicl Mystry Tur "Lennon"
Leslie Blythe and Mark Wilkinson
Best of Breed

Mariah's Ain't She The Girl O'My Dreams "Fate"
Leslie Blythe and Mark Wilkinson
Reserve Winner's Bitch from Bred-By Exhibitor

Mariah's Ain't Nuthin' But a Hound Dog "Max"
Dr. Eric and Letty Munoz, Leslie Blythe
Reserve Winner's Dog from Open Dog

Glenbrook HiCountry's Homerun "Slider"
Jennifer DeLaurent and Don Carson
Winner's Dog from Open Dog

CH Windsong's Timberbash Powder King RN "Cooper"
Angela Berkheimer McLean and Dianne Barnes
Select Dog

Sunday, May 29, 2011
Laramie Kennel Club

GCH Sunny Ridge Mariah's Uptown Girl "Brinkley"
Leslie Blythe and Mark Wilkinson
Best of Breed/Group 1!!!

Mariah's Ain't She the Girl O'My Dreams "Fate"
Leslie Blythe and Mark Wilkinson
First Place – Bred-By Exhibitor

Mariah's Ain't Nuthin' But a Hound Dog "Max"
Dr Eric and Letty Munoz, Leslie Blythe
First Place – AmBred Dogs

Monday, May 30, 2011
Laramie Kennel Club

Sunny Ridge Dudley Do-Right "Dudley"
Kitty Gardiner
WB from Open (Major)

Mariah's Ain't She The Girl O'My Dreams "Fate"
Leslie Blythe and Mark Wilkinson
Reserve Winner's Bitch (Major Reserve) from Bred-By Exhibitor

Mariah's Chic Magnet "Ford"
Leslie Blythe and Mark Wilkinson
First Place – Bred-by Exhibitor Dogs

Mariah's Ain't Nuthin' But a Hound Dog "Max"
Dr Eric and Letty Munoz, Leslie Blythe
First Place – AmBred Dogs

CH Windsong's Timberbash Power King RN "Cooper"
Angela Berkheimer McLean and Dianne Barnes
Best of Breed/Group 3

Saturday, June 4, 2011
Flatirons Kennel Club

Mariah's Ain't She the Girl O'My Dreams "Fate"
Leslie Blythe and Mark Wilkinson
First Place – Bred-By Exhibitor

Sunday, June 5, 2011
Flatirons Kennel Club

Wingwatcher Get Down Tonight, CD, WC "Disco"
Jan Owen and Claire Caro
WD (Major Win) 2nd major

Mariah's Ain't She the Girl O'My Dreams "Fate"
Leslie Blythe and Mark Wilkinson
WB/BOW (Major) from Bred-By Exhibitor

CH Windsong's Timberbash Power King RN "Cooper"
Angela Berkheimer McLean and Dianne Barnes
Best of Breed/Group 3 (GCH Major)



Monday, June 6, 2011
MHGRC Specialty

Relay-n-Trillium Ciao Bella BISS "Bella"
Carol Hanft/ Lauren Relay/ Rose Cervenak
WB (MAJOR WIN) and Best Bred-By

CH Goldstorm Lead'n the Relay JH WC
Lauren Relay and Diane Mueller
Best of Opposite Sex Veteran in Sweeps

GrCH Redog's N' Mariah's Ticked Pink OD SDHF "Mollie"
Leslie Blythe & Mark Wilkinson
Best Veteran Bitch

Mariah's Ain't She The Girl O'My Dreams "Fate"
Leslie Blythe & Mark Wilkinson
Reserve Winners Bitch from Bred-by Exhibitor

Mariah's Ain't Nuthin' But A Hound Dog "Max"
Dr. Eric & Letty Munoz, Leslie Blythe
First Place -American Bred Dogs

Chiporego Hear No Evil "Audie"
Kathy Thompson
First Place - 12-15 Puppy Dogs (sweeps & regular)

CH. Mariah-Hillock's Magicl Mystry Tur "Lennon"
Leslie Blythe & Mark Wilkinson
First Place - Stud Dog

Lazyriver Stellar Splash, CD, RE, CCA "Splash"
Jennifer DeLaurent and Don Carson
2nd Place AOH Bitch

Questan N' HiCountry's Fly'r and Ice
Jennifer DeLaurent, Julie Kielts and Jacqueline Morasco
First Place – 15 to 18 Puppy Bitch (3rd Sweeps)

CH Windsong's Timberbash Powder King RN "Cooper"
Angela Berkheimer McLean and Dianne Barnes
JAM

Saturday, June 11, 2011
Colorado Springs Kennel Club

CH. Trillium Go For The Gold, RE, AXP, OJP "Parker"
Carol Hanft/Rose Cervenak
Best Of Opposite Sex

Sunday, June 12, 2011
Colorado Springs Kennel Club

CH. Trillium Go For The Gold, RE, AXP, OJP, "Parker"
Carol Hanft/Rose Cervenak
Select Dog

Sunny Ridge Dudley Do-Right CD
Kitty Gardiner, Ph.D.
WD/BOW NEW CHAMPION!!!

June 26, 2011
Five Valley Kennel Club

Nistar's Washington Statesman "Ash"
Bruce and Angela McLean
WD/BOW (Major Win) from Open Dog

June 27, 2011
Five Valley Kennel Club

Glenbrook HiCountry's Homerun, "Slider"
Jennifer DeLaurent and Don Carson
WD/BOW (Major Win) from Open Dog

Saturday, July 2, 2011
Buckhorn Kennel Club

CH. Trillium Go For The Gold, RE, AXP, OJP, "Parker"
Carol Hanft/Rose Cervenak
Best of Breed from the Veteran's class

Sunday, July 3, 2011
Buckhorn Kennel Club

CH. Trillium Go For The Gold, RE, AXP, OJP, "Parker"
Carol Hanft/Rose Cervenak
Select Dog

Relay-N-Trillium Ciao Bella, BISS "Bella"
Carol Hanft/ Lauren Relay/ Rose Cervenak
B/BOW, Best Bred-By and Bred-By Group 3

GCH Windsong's Timberbash Powder King RN "Cooper"
Angela Berkheimer McLean and Dianne Barnes
BOB and Group 3

Sunday, August 21, 2011
Greeley Kennel Club

Becksgold Rev R Up @ Elysian, CD, TD, SH, WCX "Jiffy"
Jeanne von Barby
WB/BOW MAJOR

Saturday, September 3, 2011
Cheyenne Kennel Club

GCH Trillium Go For The Gold, RE, AXP, OJP "Parker"
Carol Hanft/Rose Cervenak
Select Dog NEW GRAND CHAMPION!!!

Sunday, September 11, 2011
Evergreen Kennel Club

CH Nistar's Washington Statesman "Ash"
Angela and Bruce McLean and Joe and Becky Angrisani
WD and BOW **New Champion**
Ash is Bruce's first American bred champion.



Kingsgold Rythem N Blues OD "Pearl"

****New Outstanding Dam****

Breeder: Bruce McLean

Pearl was bred by Bruce in Australia and exported to Deb Blair

Owner: Deborah Blair

Qualifying Kids:

CH Chuckanut's Captain Kangaroo JH "Captain"

CH Abelard On Walkabout To Kingsgold "Opal"

Snowtree 'N Abelard's Big Bold Hope CDX, RAE, JH, NA, OAJ, NF,
WC, CCA, VC "Paddy"

Becksgold Rev R Up @ Elysian, CD, TD, SH, WCX "Jiffy"

Jeanne von Barby

RWB (Major)

Thursday, September 29, 2011

Grand Valley Kennel Club

Becksgold Rev R Up @ Elysian, CD, TD, SH, WCX "Jiffy"

Jeanne von Barby

WB/BOW

Sunday, October 2, 2011

Grand Valley Kennel Club

Becksgold Rev R Up @ Elysian, CD, TD, SH, WCX "Jiffy"

Jeanne von Barby

WB

2011 GRCA National Specialty

CH Cross Creek's Timberbash Hot Shot "Tanner"

Angela and Bruce McLean

JAM

Golden Grahams Hot Summer Nights At Timberbash "Savannah"

Angela and Bruce McLean

3rd Place in AOH Class

GCH Windsong's Timberbash Powder King RN "Cooper"

Angela Berkheimer McLean and Dianne Barnes

1st Cut in BOB at 2011 GRCA National

Questan 'n HiCountry's Fly'r and Ice

Jennifer DeLaurent, Julie Kielts and Jacqueline Morasco

Winner's Bitch and Best of Winners from Open

Lazyriver Stellar Splash, CD, RE, CCA

Jennifer DeLaurent and Suzan Norrie

Final Cut in AOH Class

Glenbrook HiCountry's Homerun

Jennifer DeLaurent and Don Carson

Final Cut in Open Dog Class



The notes of the now famous 2 or 6 minute meeting, depending on who you talk to...
July 30, 2011

In the absence of the president and vice president, the secretary, Ruthie Nordahl, called the meeting to order at approximately 11:40 p.m. The meeting was held at Chris and Steve Johnson's property for a Field Fun Day and picnic. A very special thank you to Chris and Steve for allowing us to spend the day on their property. Everyone, especially our Golden Retrievers, had a great time on a beautiful day in a beautiful setting.

The minutes were approved as they appeared in the Newsletter.

Membership

Michael (Gunner) Gunstanson and Drucella Davis were present. This is the second event they have attended. Gunner and Dru have a 5 ½ month old Golden Retriever named Kona and two smaller dogs, Dutch and Princess. They are gathering information on the different venues to decide where their future will be with Kona.

Treasurer's Report

No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Conformation – No Report

Obedience – No Report

Agility – No Report

Field – No Report

OLD BUSINESS

The MHGRC Hunt Test will be held August 13-14 at Stillroven. If anyone is interested in helping at the test, please contact Sally Sjobeck. There will be a photographer on the grounds.

We are doing a collage of field pictures of our Golden Retrievers for the GRCA Field Issue in October. Please send your digital images (large files or 300dpi) to Sally Sjobeck. Include your name, address, the dog's name, titles, and if the photo was taken by a professional photographer, their name.

The WC/WCX will be held on Friday, September 17. Kathy Frizell is chairing this event.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Board, please contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee, Lauren Relay, Janie Ritchey, or Marcy Werner.

NEW BUSINESS

Our September meeting will be held on Friday, September 16. Following the meeting, we will tour the CSU Cancer Center in Ft. Collins. Details will follow.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.



Over the A-Frame & Through the Chute....

On October 8th at Terry-All Agility Trial, Flyways Capt'n BJ Hunnicutt earned his MACH!!!! His handler is Larry Janowiak and they earned their MACH on Larry's 69th Birthday!!

I am sure that there were many more accomplishments in Agility, with the change in the Newsletter Editor and having to change computers, I may have lost it. Please let me know and I will correct this in the next newsletter.

Reporting from the field.....

Becksgold Rev R Up At Elysian, CD,TD,SH,WCX "Jiffy"
MHGRC Hunt Test: First Master Hunter Leg
MHGRC WC/WCX test: WCX

Elysian's Beano Other, UD, TD, MH, RA, WCX "Toot"
8-6 LRGD Master Pass
8-27 CFRC Master Pass

HRCH Big Horn Chasin' Holway's Gold MH WCX CGC,
passed his first Master National test last week in Maryland,
at the tender age of 3 year and 4 months. The MN catalog
indicated the average age of qualified dogs was 6.5 years,
so Chase is well ahead of schedule, and this will hopefully
be the first of many Master National passes in his future.
Congratulations to Kathy and Keith Winch!!



A Different Kind of Brag...

Congratulations go out to Doug Sutton and his girl Sadie (Glacier Little Hunter Princess Sadie)! Sadie accomplished her Coursing Ability or CA Title. This is the first CA title that MHGRC has earned!! Don't know what Coursing is? Stay tuned Doug will be bringing us an in-depth article about this new and exciting event. I understand that Sadie is currently well on her way to earning her CAA title as well!!

Way to go Doug and Sadie!!



General Membership Update

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!!:

*Drucella Davis and Michael Gunstanson
Doug and Jean Rother
Sarah Kokaska and Ben Sherwin*

In Memorial – Sharon Robinson

Sharon June Robinson, 65, of Fort Collins, passed away September 26, 2011 at her home. Sharon was born on June 7, 1946 in Hanford, Calif. to Clarence and Thelma Bennett. She grew up in Hanford and graduated from Hanford High School. Sharon received her B.A. in Business from Fresno State University, her M.S. in Telecommunications from the University of Colorado and her M.S. in Information Systems from Colorado State University.

Sharon married Glen Robinson in San Diego in 1978 and they moved to Fort Collins in 1979.

She worked as a treasurer for National Technologies University, as an analyst for IBM and for the last 10 years, she was known as "The Basil Lady" selling fresh basil and plants at the Farmer's Market. She also coordinated the recycling of print cartridges and donated the proceeds to the Fort Collins Friends of the Library.

Sharon was extremely active in the Longs Peak Training club as a rally obedience trainer. She was also a member of Foothills Unitarian Church in Fort Collins.

Sharon is survived by her husband; stepson, Sean Robinson and spouse, Roy Weigel of Vallejo, Calif.; stepdaughter, Tanya Robinson and husband, Daryl Calzo of San Diego, Calif. and her devoted dogs Indy and Fire. She is preceded in death by her parents, her sister and her brother.

A celebration of life will take place 2:00 p.m. Sunday October 23 at 5317 Fossil Creek Drive, Fort Collins. Memorial contributions can be made to the Golden Retrievers Rescue or Pathways Hospice in care of Allnutt Funeral Service, 650 W. Drake Road, Fort Collins, CO 80526. Please view the online obituary and sign the guestbook at www.allnutt.com.



AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!

We have had many requests for our fabulous MHGRC Christmas Sweatshirt, so we are offering it to the membership, once again. This sweatshirt features our now famous TROTTING GOLDEN in **RED** and **GREEN** stitching on a **WHITE CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT**. This is a pre-shrunk 80% cotton, 20% polyester sweatshirt made by Comfort Colors, the same brand as the full zip hoodies we sold at the 2011 National.

THE PRICES AND SIZES ARE FOR A WOMEN'S SWEATSHIRT. Gentlemen, if you would like a sweatshirt also, please contact me for sizes and prices.

**Sizes S –XL are \$38.00 each.
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S	20	40	S	21 1/2
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These forms are for the 2011 Calendar year

(details are available at mhgrc.com for eligibility)

**Please return all forms to Warren Frizell at 11833 W. 76th Lane,
Arvada, CO 80005 by 1/31/2012**

Dog's Complete Name: _____
(with all titles)

Owner's Name(s): _____

VERSATILITY AND ALL-AROUND TROPHIES

Gilnockie-Goldenloe Trophy (must complete one from each area during 2011)

WC , WCX , JH , SH leg , MH leg , FT Placement or JAM

Major Win , Ch. , If already a Ch., BOB/BOS

Obed. Leg w/score >190 , CD , CDX , UD , UDX , OTCH , TD ,
TDX , VST

Most Versatile Performance Dog

Titles Finished in 2011 in Obed/Rally:

Titles Finished in 2011 in Agility:

Titles Finished in 2011 in Field:

Titles Finished in 2011 in Tracking:

AKC Bench Champion with an AKC Hunting/Field Title

Ch. or year finished:

JH, SH, MH, AFC, FC or year finished:

Trophy is awarded in the year that both requirements are satisfied.



Dog's Complete Name: _____
(with all titles)

Owner's Name(s): _____

FIELD TROPHIES

Top Field Dog:

All age Placements – 1st _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, 4th _____, JAM _____

Top Open Dog:

Open Placements – 1st _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, 4th _____, JAM _____

Top Amateur Dog:

Amateur Placements – 1st _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, 4th _____, JAM _____

Top Qualifying Dog:

Qualifying Placements – 1st _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, 4th _____, JAM _____

Top Derby Dog:

Derby Placements – 1st _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, 4th _____, JAM _____

Top Hunting Retriever:

Master National Qualifier: _____

Master Passes during the calendar year: _____

Master Tests attempted during the calendar: year: _____



Dog's Complete Name: _____
(with all titles)

Owner's Name(s): _____

OBEDIENCE TROPHIES

Top Obedience Dog: Scores must be from the regular classes. Avg of top 5 scores.

Score 1: _____, Score 2: _____, Score 3: _____, Score 4: _____, Score 5: _____

Top Novice A:

Score 1: _____, Score 2: _____, Score 3: _____

Top Novice B:

Score 1: _____, Score 2: _____, Score 3: _____

Top Open A:

Score 1: _____, Score 2: _____, Score 3: _____

Top Open B:

Score 1: _____, Score 2: _____, Score 3: _____

Top Utility A: scores are the 3 that earned the UD title (need not be all in 1 year).

Score 1: _____, Score 2: _____, Score 3: _____

Top Utility B:

Score 1: _____, Score 2: _____, Score 3: _____

High Combined: Please note if the two scores are not from the same trial.

Utility B Score: _____, Open B Score: _____



Dog's Complete Name: _____
(with all titles)

Owner's Name(s): _____

RALLY TROPHIES

The Rally Advanced Excellent Trophy:

RAE#, Date earned: _____

Dog's Complete Name: _____
(with all titles)

Owner's Name(s): _____

AGILITY TROPHIES

Top Agility Team: titles in 2010

NA , NAJ , OA , OAJ , AX , AXJ , MX , MXJ
NF , OF , XF , MXF

Tie Breaker Only: Clean Runs in 2010 _____

MACH Trophy:

MACH#, Date Earned: _____

Coopergold Preferred Agility Trophy:

NAP , NJP , OAP , OJP , AXP , AJP , MXP , MJP
NFP , OFP , XFP , MFP



Dog's Complete Name: _____
(with all titles)

Owner's Name(s): _____

CONFORMATION TROPHIES

Top Conformation: One point for each dog defeated during the year – all breed. Please provide a record with documentation of numbers defeated.

Top Class Dog/Top Class Bitch: Did your dog/bitch finish their CH in 2011? _____

Number of points up to and including the finishing show _____
(need not be all in 2011)

Number of goldens defeated on the way to your CH _____

This would be the number of goldens defeated in the shows where your dog/bitch earned a point(s) toward their CH. Please provide record (such as AKC) showing wins and numbers of goldens defeated, intersex numbers can be counted if a BOW was earned.

Top Veteran: Placements from Veteran Classes only, dog & bitches compete together, 1 pt for each Goldens defeated, note if BOB or BOS wins from the Veteran classes you may include all goldens defeated – not just veterans.

Show & Date:
Number defeated: _____
BOB/BOS

Show & Date:
Number defeated: _____
BOB/BOS

Show & Date:
Number defeated: _____
BOB/BOS

Show & Date:
Number defeated: _____
BOB/BOS



Top Puppy: placements from regular (not Sweeps) puppy classes only (6 to 12 months). 1 pt for each *puppy* defeated. WD/WB/BOW/BOB/BOS numbers do not count towards the puppy trophy but can be tabulated in the class dog/bitch trophies or top conformation.

Show & Date:
Number defeated: _____

Show & Date:
Number defeated: _____

Show & Date:
Number defeated: _____

Show & Date:
Number defeated: _____

Show & Date:
Number defeated: _____

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Number defeated: _____

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Number defeated: _____

Show & Date:
Number defeated: _____

The Mariah Goldens Bred-By Award (est. 2008): placements from the Bred-By classes – 1 pt for each dog/bitch defeated in the Bred-By class. If BOW is awarded, both dogs and bitches shown that day in the bred-by classes will be counted.

Show & Date:
Number defeated: _____

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Number defeated: _____

Show & Date:
Number defeated: _____

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Number defeated: _____

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Number defeated: _____

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Number defeated: _____

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Number defeated: _____

Show & Date:
Number defeated: _____

Total defeated from the Bred-By classes during 2011: _____



In addition if the following points will be awarded for AKC-sanctioned Bred-By competitions:

Bred-By Best in Show -- 10 points (plus earlier points for Bred-By BOB and dogs defeated in the classes)

Bred-By Group One -- 5 points (plus earlier points for Bred-By BOB and dogs defeated in the classes)

Bred-By Group Two -- 4 points (plus earlier points for Bred-By BOB and dogs defeated in the classes)

Bred-By Group Three -- 3 points (plus earlier points for Bred-By BOB and dogs defeated in the classes)

Bred-By Group Four -- 2 points (plus earlier points for Bred-By BOB and dogs defeated in the classes)

Bred-By Best of Breed -- 1 points + number of dogs defeated that day in Bred-By classes (class numbers only tallied once, regardless of BOW or not, when special AKC-sanctioned Bred-By competitions are offered).

Total Points from AKC-sanctioned Bred-By competitions: _____



Fill out a separate sheet for each dog – for titles earned in 2011

Dog's Complete Name: _____
(with all titles)

Owner's Name(s): _____

AKC Titles earned in 2011:

GRCA Titles earned in 2011:

If your dogs first title was earned in 2011 please indicate that you need a crate tag.

Please Print Clearly as we will use the names and titles to fashion crate tags.

Other US registries or associations are not eligible, i.e. UKC, NAHRA, NADAC, USDAA, IABCA, etc.

For the awards banquet: Please indicate whether you would like MileHi Bucks ____ Glass ____ or a combination for more than one title.



MILE-HI GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

2012 Membership Renewal

New members voted in after 09/01/2011 are considered paid through 2012.

Dues are due 12/31/2011 and will be accepted through 01/31/2012. If your renewal is received AFTER 01/31/2012 your membership will lapse and you MUST RE-APPLY. Renewal of your club membership includes your agreement to abide by the GRCA Code of Ethics.

Please send **THIS FORM** along with **YOUR CHECK** made **PAYABLE TO MHGRC** to:

Barb Branstad
6720 NCR 15
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Family Membership (\$30) _____

Single Membership (\$25) _____

The club organizes many events throughout the year including: seminars, fun matches, agility trials, field events, and our independent specialty. To help us keep you informed, please take a moment to check those areas with which you currently have interest, knowledge, or involvement to share:

___ Conformation

___ Hunting

___ Website

___ Grooming

___ Obedience

___ Education (seminars etc)

___ Breeding

___ Rally

___ Other

___ Fun Matches

___ Tracking

___ Hunt Tests

___ Agility

Members are always welcome to contact event chairpersons or any Board Member to become involved in any of our upcoming events or programs.



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Club Information and Memberships: e-mail [Barbara Branstad](#)

Golden Retriever Rescue Groups

Golden Retriever Rescue of the Rockies: <http://www.goldenrescue.com>

Golden Retriever Freedom Rescue: www.goldenretrieverfreedom.com

Club Newsletter: [Jennifer DeLaurent](#) - committee chair

Yahoo Group: Shar Henry (303) 770-5323 or email [Shar](#)

Website: [Deb Dorband](#) [Warren Frizell](#)

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Rates:

Members:	Non-members
Full Page \$12	\$15
1/2 page \$6	\$8
1/4 page \$4	\$5 or \$1.50 per line

Litter Listings will be for members only and must be accompanied by copies of OFA/CERF/Cardio clearances obtained within the last 18 months.

All other advertisements for items or services MUST BE dog related.

The Mile Hi Golden Retriever Club does not endorse and/or warranty any of the dogs, services or items advertised in this newsletter.

