**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.

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**To err is human, to forgive, canine -unknown**

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**Next Meeting:**

November 19, 2010 7:00 pm

Gander Mountain
9923 Grant Street
Thornton, CO 80229

RSVP: Gloria Hale
gloriasellsre@yahoo.com

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**Calendar of Events**

November 19, 2010 7pm
General Membership Meeting
Gander Mountain
9923 Grant Street, Thornton, CO 80229
Election of 2011 Officers

December 4 2010 12pm
Holiday Party
Anne Shannon’s house in Soda Creek

December 11, & 12, 2010
MHGRC Fun Matches
Jeffco FG - Events Center
See flyer enclosed!
Time does fly by!

As I sit here and reflect a bit on the last 3 years, my time as president of MHGRC, there are many things we can all be proud of. At least the most recent memory is the great 2010 GRCA National Specialty that our club just finished hosting. An amazing fete these days, with so much planning and financial concerns – but Mile-Hi made it look easy. We’ve continued to put on quality events for our canines and their people in the way of shows, trials, matches, programs, and seminars. We’ve supported educational and health related issues through donations of time and money to various sponsored studies, rescue groups, disaster relief calls, and scholarships. We’ve even found some time to just have fun and socialize and of course to keep up the reputation of the club that eats together stays together.

It hasn’t all been a bed or roses. Personally I’ve had some frustration trying to get and keep more people involved in our club activities through organizing and helping; to just showing an interest in what the club is doing by attending meetings and sponsored events. All said and done, I think we are in pretty decent shape for a club that has been around for more than 40 years. We have a very solid core group of experienced (notice I didn’t say “old”) people and some energetic new folks to balance things out.

As we head into 2011, our post-National year, let’s all try to do what we can and to be respectful and kind to one another. It’s not a time to tally the score on how much work you did versus someone else, or how much more important your contributions were than another members. Let’s face it, our club did a terrific job with the National and although we don’t have the final accounting yet, it promises to be a very financially successful event as well. We likely will have some club decisions to make concerning our finances. We should be looking at updating/upgrading some of our present equipment, returning the thanks to many of our local and regional clubs that helped us meet our fundraising goals by “donating” to our cause over the past couple years, reviewing our philanthropic goals for supporting the health and welfare of our breed, and rewarding our own club members for their hard work and dedication.

I’d like to thank you one and all for your help and commitment to the club over these past 3 years, it’s made my time as president go by quickly and without too much consternation and worry. Please be supportive of the new officers that will be stepping up in the coming year, and if you haven’t already, consider holding a club office in the future. We can rest a bit on our laurels, and be proud of the job we’ve all done to put on a great National, but don’t forget why we’re in this game – it’s for a wonderful breed of dog – the Golden Retriever. Our first and foremost commitment should be to them and supporting public education, responsible breeding and ownership, and the health and welfare of animals in need.

But most of all smile and have fun with your dogs!

Warren
**Meeting Minutes from 9/17/10**

Program by Samoyed Club – Hiking with your dog

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm

Representative's reports:

- Marcy: club is in strong position – has some bills to pay. Change in tax status in progress.
- Kathy: equipment has been painted. Judges have been hired for both of the trials for next year. She would like a volunteer to chair one of the trials.
- Barb: no crisis – everything is ready

Anyone on an event committee has responsibilities – for ‘dealing with misconduct’ - may want to read AKC’s guidelines prior to the National.

New Business:

Nominating committee proposes the following officers/representatives for 2011:

- President: Anne Shannon
- Vice-President: Barb Branstad
- Secretary: Ruthie Nordahl
- Treasurer: Marcy Warner
- Conformation Rep: Terry Anderson
- Field Rep: Wayne Dorband
- Obedience Rep: Nancy Ego
- Agility Rep: Kathy Janda

No additional nominations from the floor. The slate will be published in the next newsletter, to be voted on in November meeting.

Meetings were discussed – Warren asked for suggestions as to how we could get better participation from members. One suggestion – do we need to have as many meetings and if we do, then should they be in connection with events? If we make a change for fewer meeting then it would require a change in the by-laws.

- Marcy suggested having 4 physical meetings and 2 conference call meetings per year.
- Gloria suggested having a meal with the meeting (or food). Possibly use a restaurant and have dinner before the meeting. Or, they could just come for the meeting if they did not want dinner.
- Sally suggested trying one of each this coming year to see how it works.
- Janie suggested that more programs may bring more people in – seems like we had better turnout in previous years when we had more programs.
- Warren suggested that the newsletter be sent as a pdf to a personal email so that members would know it was waiting to be read. Kathy Frizzell mentioned that she does not remember to read it on the website.
- Mardee suggested that there should be a meeting reminder that is sent out by the Yahoo Group moderator on Wednesday reminding us about the meeting.
- Kathy Frizzell suggested that we might think about changing the night of the meeting, since Friday's have such bad traffic and it is harder for conformation people that are going to shows.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm
I thought last month would be the last National Update, but somehow I can’t let this go without letting you all know what a fantastic job Mile Hi. All of our planning paid off, all of the long hours and hard work were absolutely perfect and I know our guests had a great time. I will let them speak for themselves, there is nothing I could add except a loud, resounding THANK YOU!! You did indeed make it happen! Here are a few of the notes we received...

*Wanted to send out a HUGE thank you to the Mile Hi club and all their volunteers for hosting a GREAT party in CO this year! The venue was lovely, the dogs beautiful and talented and it was fun to catch up with golden enthusiasts from all over!

*I have to say that BOB judging was a pleasure to watch! We were fortunate enough to have a seat fairly close to the hands on judging and he was one of those judges who told you with his hands exactly what he was feeling and thinking. I would show to him anytime. Plus he seemed to be having such a good time (and he did the whole class without making any notes!

*Thank you Mile Hi - You did a fabulous job and put on a really lovely National!!! The setting was beautiful and there were so many different types of weather that everyone had to have had something they liked!! Everyone from the club was so helpful and I really liked the laid back vibe throughout the show.

*Congratulations to you and all of the hard-working folks who organized the 2010 GR National--it was wonderful! I was amazed at the scope of the show; I can’t begin to imagine the work that went into pulling off such a well organized event. I hope everyone involved knows how much their efforts were appreciated.

It was my first National, with my first show Golden--what a great experience. I’ll remember it all, but some things stand out among all the memories: The Parade of Titleholders, learning more than I ever imagined during my CCA experience, making the cut in our Am Bred class (!!!!!!), watching the fabulous judge whittle down the many contenders for Best of Breed....and the Parade of Veterans--I made the mistake of attending without my Kleenex, I’ll never do that again.

Again, congratulations to all involved--now get some rest!

*Just want you to know what a wonderful national you put together in Greeley. Before hand information was timely, efficient and questions were answered quickly! The facilities were spacious, shady, clean and managed beautifully. I loved having the indoor grooming area so we didn’t have to worry about dogs getting too hot the first few days of conformation. Also having the meeting rooms so close made running Breeder’s Ed and the Heart clinic simple for anyone who attended!

Thank you for all the planning and running and coordination which it takes to pull off this huge event. I am always touched when the breed starts the last day with veterans and bagpipes. The ceremony of it reminds us all of our history and those who came before us to this wonderful breed, of those people and dogs, now gone some of them, but there, most certainly in spirit.
Barb, I want to congratulate you and the Mile Hi members and volunteers that put on a terrific National Specialty!!!!!!

Everyone I talked to just loved the entire event. The field and show site grounds were convenient and very nice. Your logo was perfect for the mountain setting in the background. The raffle baskets were all unique and contained quality gifts. The events were well attended and attendees really enjoyed themselves. The rings were set up well for both exhibitors and spectators. All in all it was really great.

I know and appreciate all of the hard work that the club did to make the Specialty run so smooth. Please thank everyone for me. The little 'bumps in the road' were never obvious because of your great members. I am curious on how you reserved the beautiful weather for the entire time. Perhaps you could pass that secret on to future Nationals.

*Just wanted you to know what a fabulous job you all did on this year’s national! The site was great, the food was delicious and the raffle prizes were just awesome! We could certainly tell that a lot of hard work and effort went in to making it the glorious national that it was! Thanks again—your efforts were truly, truly appreciated!

Barb, and All at MHGRC,

Can it be three weeks already since I arrived back home from the joyful week in CO that was called the 2011 National Specialty? What a remarkable job you all did to create Rocky Mountain perfection.

Highlights: gorgeous grounds for every venue; emphasis on education and the balanced Golden, evident from the organization of the Parade on through to the end of the week; perfect local fare catered to perfection for every banquet; SUCH BREAKFASTS as have never graced a National kitchen before (were those guest host clubs not beyond belief?); Mile Hi members available to do absolutely anything that was needed (I don't recall anyone saying 'No, we can’t...'); stunning trophies for all events; a schedule that worked as well as any has in recent memory; focus on the dogs, not the glamour; and a glorious finish to the week in the touching speech that Mr. Fryckstrand gave as he concluded his Best of Breed judging. I know that the latter was not something planned by the committee, but it said, in a nutshell, what I felt as well: we are all so very fortunate to love and live with this breed, and to be among so many of them in the setting that MHGRC made happen -- what a privilege for us all.

Thank you, thank you for such a wonderful week. Congratulations to you, Barb, and to your whole committee for Rocky Mountain Gold. It did glitter indeed!

Nancy Talbott

WELL DONE INDEED!!!
October 12, 2010

Mile Hi Golden Retriever Club

Thank you for the very generous donation of $1000.00 to help the goldens that come through our rescue. We have had some incredible vet bills this year and some very needy goldens. Currently Golden Retriever Freedom Rescue has brought in 250 goldens with our vet bills at just over $100,000. We are anticipating another 50 – 60 dogs to come through before the end of the year. It is because of your generous support that we have been able to bring in 2 purebred goldens that are in need of some vet care for allergies and ACL surgery.

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to put together the Rescue Parade at the National Specialty along with Golden Retriever Rescue of the Rockies. It allowed us to showcase many of our rescue goldens and bring a new awareness to both groups. We received many favorable comments as well as some wonderful comments from the parents of our adoptive dogs.

Mile Hi did a wonderful job of putting together this large event and hosting it. My hats off to you and your club for the wonderful job you did.

We look forward to working with your club on some future projects and we thank you so much for your support.

Sincerely,

Cindy Powell
GRFR Treasurer
FRIENDS OF GOLDENS FUN MATCH

Saturday, December 4, 2010

CONFORMATION (Sporting Breeds Only)
Obedience (all breed)

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
Event Center (packed dirt floor)
15200 W. 6th Ave, GOLDEN, CO

***Please do not bring personal seating, bleachers are available***

Conformation:
- On-site Registration Starts at 8:30 am, Judging Starts at 9:30 am.
- Classes: 3-6 months, 6-9m, 9-12m, 12-18m, Novice (No pointed dogs in Novice), Open & Juniors (1 class)
- $7 per entry

Contact: Lauren Relay 303.487.6116, Laurenrelay@hotmail.com

Obedience:
- $8.00 per entry
- 2nd run throughs $5.00, after all 1st runs
- 3 rings plus stay ring

Rally:
- $8.00 per entry
- $5.00 for 2nd run throughs

Obedience and Rally registration at 8:30, run throughs starting at 9:00

Contact: Nancy Ego 303-519-8016, nancyalpineins@hotmail.com
Outstanding Obedience....

We have obedience brags this time! Lots of good results from the National Specialty and the latest shows.

First I'd like to see if anyone could help with the fun match in December. It's usually well-attended and appreciated in the obedience community. See the flyer in the newsletter for details. I know we have all just contributed to the National, but the match is not until December and we do need the help.

Margie Jackson's Fly'n Hi's Sun Angel CDX RAE NA NAP finished his rally excellent title at the National Specialty. He also participated in the advanced rally team that took first place at the National.

Warren Frizell's Boomer; Morninglo RockyMtn Whistlestop CD RN SH MX MXJ OF WCX, got his CDX with a 193½ and 1st place, and Jo: Mach GollyG One of the Boys CDX SH NP NJP WCX CCA got her RN title with a 97, not bad for an old retired girl!

Linda Stranahan's Bridgeton Writers Romance (Romi), got her 1st Novice B leg in her first ever show with a 190½ at the National. Although not enough for a placement, (I believe there were 30 some qualifiers in the class); she qualified for the Troy traveling trophy from GRCA. The official name is the CH OTCH Wingmasters Ounce of Gold UDX WC VCX Can CD trophy for the highest scoring obedience dog who was also shown in conformation.

Jeanne VonBarby's Jiffy, Becksgold Rev R Up @ Elysian TD WC, earned her TD at the National.

Doug Sutton’s Glacier Hunter’s Little Princess Sadie earned her RA title at the National.

Flyways Capt’n BJ Hunnicutt (BJ) RE, MX, MXJ, XF, NAP, NJP, CGC earned his Rally Excellent title in August, 2010 with 2 First Places and 1 Second Place. BJ also earned his first RAE leg in August and another RAE leg at the GRCA National Show. BJ did all of this in 4 consecutive days. Trainer and handler was Michele Janowiak. Owners are Michele and Larry Janowiak.

Jema's Last Of The Mohicans (Hawkeye) RN, CGC earned his Rally Novice title and his Canine Good Citizen before his FIRST birthday. Hawkeye tied for First Place the first time he was in the Rally ring with a score of 97. He finished his title with 3 consecutive runs in 3 days. Trainer and handler was Michele Janowiak. Owners are Michele Janowiak and Jennifer Grossnickle.

And my own dogs did pretty good, too:

Int CH Ellyest Knight’s Fee UD SH RN WCX CCA VC Can WC, Harry, finished his RN at the National, he has had a 100, a 99 and two first places on the way to his title. He also got a 4th place and his 2nd leg for his versatility title. For those who don’t know, this is now a non-regular titling class, it’s loads of fun to do, two exercises each from novice, open and utility and you don’t know what you are getting until the day of the show. Harry was actually tied for 3rd, but due to family issues, I had to leave before the class was over, so lost the run-off on a forfeit.

Errigal Aria Catch the Wind of Chaschill RN JH WCX , earned her first novice leg at the National and passed her heart clearance! Yay!

Congratulations to everyone, we all worked hard and it’s nice we had some fun with our own dogs, too.

~Nancy Ego
Wow! What a great National for our club members! After 3 years, this is officially my last column before turning the torch over to the next conformation rep on the board. I am happy to go out after such a fantastic event. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard for the past years at making the GRCA National a wonderful success!

On to the many, many brags!

**GRCA National 2010**

CH Trillium Go For The Gold RE, AXP, OJP “Parker”
3rd place - Veteran 8-10 dog class
Owner: Carol and Bob Hanft

Relay-n-Trillium Caio Bella “Bella”
9-12 months Puppy Sweepstakes - Final Cut
Owners: Carol & Bob Hanft, Lauren Relay, Rose Cervenak

1st place - Veteran Bitch class 10-12.
Owner: Pam Hird

CH BR Ride the West Wind Zephyr CDX RAE MX MXJ (Zephyr)
3rd place in Veterans 12 and over
Owners: Jean Herbert

CH Elysian Writers Protagonist CDX SH RE WC VCX (Tag)
3rd place in the Hunting Retriever Dog class
Owner: Linda Stranahan

MACH Advent Starz Ssspectacular TD NAP NJP ADHF “Sprite”
3rd place Veteran sweeps 12+ *AND* 2nd place Veteran regular 12+
Owner: Kathy Bourland

Relay’s Pull a Fast One “Scam”
Final Cut of Open Bitches
Owners: Lauren Relay, Lisa and Les Chisman

Jema’s Mocha Kiss, BISS “Tazo”
Made the cut in Bred By Exhibitor Class
Owners: Jennifer and Mark Grossnickle

CH Elysian Writers Protagonist CDX SH RE WC VCX (Tag)
3rd place in the Hunting Retriever Dog class
Owner: Linda Stranahan

Bridgeton Writers Romance (Romi)
Made the final cut in the Am/Owner/Handler class
Owner: Linda Stranahan

River-Flyways Real Men Wear Pink, ‘Polo’
1st place in 12 - 18 month Dogs
Owner: Pam Hoffman

Starz American Diplomat WC “TJ”
Made the cut in Open Dog
Owner: Kathy Bourland

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Conformation Capers.....

GRCA National 2010 (cont)

GCH Redog N’ Mariah’s Tickled Pink OD, SDHF ‘Mollie’
4th Veterans 8-10 Sweeps
Owners: Leslie Blythe & Mark Wilkinson

GCH Redog N’ Mariah’s Tickled Pink OD, SDHF ‘Mollie’
Made the cut in BOB
Owners: Leslie Blythe & Mark Wilkinson

UCh Forevers Quest for Atlantis ’Epic’
3rd place Open Dog
Owners: Jenny Rullo & Candy & Jen Nee

Topeka KC, Inc.
8/29/2010
RWB - Redog-River’s Pink Pajamas ’PJ’
Owner: Terri Anderson

Panhandle KC of Texas, Inc.
9/2/2010
RWB - Redog-River’s Pink Pajamas ’PJ’
Owner: Terri Anderson

Clovis-Portales KC, Inc.
9/4/2010
WB/BOS - Redog-River’s Pink Pajamas ’PJ’
Owner: Terri Anderson

Cheyenne Kennel Club
9/5/2010
CH Redog N’ Mariah’s Tickled Pink OD, SDHF ‘Mollie’
BOS from the Veterans Class (Mjr select points)
Owners: Leslie Blythe & Mark Wilkinson

Sunny Ridge-Mariah’s Uptown Girl ’Brinkley’
Major RWB
Owners: Leslie Blythe & Mark Wilkinson

Evergreen Kennel Club
9/11/2010
CH Redog N’ Mariah’s Tickled Pink OD, SDHF ‘Mollie’
BOS (Mjr select points)
Owners: Leslie Blythe & Mark Wilkinson

CH Abelard On Walkabout to Kingsgold “Opal”
Select Bitch - Major
Evergreen Kennel Club
Owners: Angela and Bruce McLean

9/12/2010
CH Redog N’ Mariah’s Tickled Pink OD, SDHF ‘Mollie’
Major Select
Owners: Leslie Blythe & Mark Wilkinson

Sunny Ridge-Mariah’s Uptown Girl ’Brinkley’
Major RWB/1st Open Bitch
Owners: Leslie Blythe & Mark Wilkinson

Bonneville Basin Kennel Club
9/18/2010
Sunny Ridge-Mariah’s Uptown Girl ’Brinkley’
WB for 3rd major/1st Open Bitch
Owners: Leslie Blythe & Mark Wilkinson

NEW CHAMPION!!!

...Continued...
**Conformation Capers.....**

**Arapahoe Kennel Club**
9/25/2010
CH Redog N' Mariah's Tickled Pink OD, SDHF 'Mollie'
NEW GRAND CHAMPION - BOS for 4th major select
* 1st GOLDEN VETERAN to achieve a GCH!!!
* 1st Golden from the MHGRC to achieve a GCH!!!
Owners: Leslie Blythe & Mark Wilkinson

9/26/2010
CH Sunny Ridge-Mariah's Uptown Girl 'Brinkley'
BOS for Mjr Select Points
Owners: Leslie Blythe & Mark Wilkinson

**Grand Valley KC, Inc.**
10/1/2010
RWB - Redog-River's Pink Pajamas 'PJ'
Owner: Terri Anderson

10/2/2010
WB/BOS - Redog-River's Pink Pajamas 'PJ'
Owner: Terri Anderson

**NEW CHAMPION!!!!!!!**

**Grand Valley KC, Inc.**
9/30/2010
RWB - Redog-River's Pink Pajamas 'PJ'
Owner: Terri Anderson

10/2/2010
NEW CHAMPION!!!!!!!!!!!

**Rapid City Kennel Club**
10/23/2010
Mjr RWD – UCh Forevers Quest for Atlantis "Epic"
Owner: Jenny Rullo & Candy & Jen Nee

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**New Champions!!!**

Am Ch Redog-River's Pink Pajamas
Owners: Terri & Patrick Anderson

Am CH Sunny Ridge-Mariah's Uptown Girl
Owners: Leslie Blythe & Mark Wilkinson
If you’ve talked to me over the summer you probably know that I have become Susan Salo’s biggest fan. Susan Salo is known nationally for her work on teaching jumping skills. I thought I would write a little bit about the journey Jack and I have been on.

Before I start my story let me tell you what a wonderful dog Jack is. He is a fabulous heeling dog, has the best work ethic, willing to work at anything and is just a love. He got a High in Trial his first time in the regular obedience class. He earned 10 titles last year and got 3 of our club’s traveling trophies last year. I’m proud of my boy. We just had a training issue that I didn’t know how to deal with. What caused this problem? Was he just not a natural jumper? Or maybe the same thing that makes him such a beautiful heeler – namely his focus on me – was causing him not to time his take off properly, especially since I tend to run around a course with my arms flapping around. Did crashing a triple shake his confidence? Or as one person told me “Of course he can’t jump Kathy, HE’S FAT”. Sigh. In truth it was probably a combination of all of the above. I just knew we had a problem and I had to figure out a way to fix it.

About a year and a half ago in agility practice Jack came down hard right in the middle of the triple jump. Star and Jasmine were in an ex-pen not too far away and I thought that he busy watching his sisters instead of paying attention to what he was doing. During the second run he did the exact same thing. I remember this evening as the first time I realized that his jumping skills were not everything they needed to be. But I still thought he just needed more focus and with time and experience this would work out. It didn’t. Over the next months this problem turned into a stutter stepping in front of both the double and triple jumps before launching himself over and then stutter stepping for the single jumps. Then it also crept into obedience practice and stutter stepping in front of the bar jump in the directed jumping exercise.

My regular agility instructor offered no advice on how to overcome the problem. We went to an agility seminar and one of the instructors told me just to keep working him and he would figure it out. At the end of the three days he was jumping considerably better. But then after a few weeks, the problems returned. I just flat out didn’t know what to do.

Then I saw a notice on the Colorado Agility Yahoo group that Susan Salo was going to be in Iowa the first weekend in May. Desperate times call for desperate measures, so I loaded Jack up in the van and off we went to our jumping seminar.

This is getting a little long, so next issue I will write about what we learned and if it helped. Just as a hint, let me tell you that the show right before we left on our trip, Jack could not make course time in Standard Preferred because he worried over every jump. This October he was 20 seconds under time and got first place in Standard Preferred....

On to brags:

Congratulations to Jim Gregory and Pilot. They earned 2 double Q’s at the FRAAD trial in September and then got their 20th double Q for MACH2 at our National. MACH2 Fly'n Hi Right on Course, MF, SH, WCX.

Congratulations also to Laurie Ingram and Dylan. He got his OJP at the RMATC trial in August & his OAP at the FRAAD trial in Sept. Dylan also placed 2nd in Open Preferred JWW at the National.

Hope you all are able to find a nice warm indoor place to practice this winter! - Kathy Janda
New Grand Champion!!

**BIS Am. GCH Redog’s N’ Mariah’s Tickled Pink OD, SDHF**

**First Golden Veteran to achieve the GCH title!**

**First MHGRC Golden to achieve the GCH title!**

WAY TO GO MOLLIE!!!!

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Out of the Whelping Box....

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** 35 parties got pups elsewhere, several from Mile Hi members who did not use the Puppy Referral service, since their own waiting lists were sufficient.

!!! Other pups in these litters were placed privately, not via referrals from the Puppy Referral Service.

Respectfully submitted,
Judie Freeland, MHGRC puppy referral
Greetings from Wyoming!

I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your new GRCA Western Region Director, recently appointed to complete Bev Brown's unexpired term on the GRCA board (Bev moved into the Western VP position). I'm excited for the opportunity to serve this organization and its membership, and look forward to working with you and your club.

You are receiving this email as you are listed with the GRCA as a club contact, delegate or newsletter editor. Please feel free to share my following introductory information with your membership, either by email or in your newsletters. Additionally, I'd like to update my list of Western Region contacts -- if you are no longer the correct person representing your club, please forward the current contact information to me.

The coming year offers both opportunities and challenges for the GRCA and its membership. Such issues as legislation that affects the sport of purebred dogs and health concerns in the breed are important for the organization to address – so we may continue to enjoy our remarkable Goldens for many generations to come.

Golden Retrievers are many things to many people – and I am committed to doing my part to ensure Goldens remain outstanding family companions, sporting dogs, athletes and competitors. This involves open and honest communications about the breed, health issues and breeding programs; drawing upon the expertise and knowledge of long-time members and breeders; mentoring "newbies"; and encouraging those involved with the breed to join the GRCA.

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Personally, my husband, Mark Wilkinson, and I feel fortunate to share our lives with our family of Golden Retrievers -- it truly has been an exciting and rewarding journey. We live in Casper, Wyoming, a medium-sized community approximately four hours northwest of Denver, right in the heart of the Cowboy State. It has been said that "Wyoming is what America was," and we're proud to be a part of that heritage.

First and foremost, we enjoy our Goldens as family pets, and secondly as competitors and athletes. We are active in conformation and agility as Mariah Goldens (and dabble in obedience); and are involved with canine education programs, agility training and 4-H dog programs. A member of both the GRCA and the MHGRC, I most recently served as the National 2010 "Answer Gal" and PR/Communications Chairman.

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In summary, the GRCA Board meets monthly, either by conference calls or meetings. If you have topics that you'd like me to present to the board, please forward these items to me by the first Wednesday of the month at: LeslieGRCAWesternDirector@gmail.com. I'm also always available to discuss issues or answer questions you might have, by email or phone, 307.235.2920 or 307.259.6904.

Thank you, and I look forward to working with you and your membership in the coming year.

Leslie Blythe
GRCA Western Director
General Membership Update

we had a new member join: Francesca Maes. Fran has been a helper at events for a few years and has Blue, her
Farm Fresh My Blue Saddle Shoes.
We would like to welcome her to the club!

A big thanks to Lloyd and Susan Patterson for their contribution to a new member.

Everyone continue to spread the word about our wonderful club (although I guess we did that pretty well with
the successful National!).

Respectfully,
Gloria

Reporting from the field......

Elysian's Beano Other,
UD,TD,MH,WCX,RA (‘Toot’) finished
her Master Hunter title at the NM hunt tests.
That means she finished both her SH and MH
this year. Go, Toot!!!

"Jiffy", Becksgold Rev R Up @ Elysian,
TD, WC also got two more JH legs in New
Mexico. She also got her TD and WC at the
national and made the cut in 12 to 18 bitches!
She’s a busy little girl.

2010 National Party!!!

We're on! Sunday, November 14 at Maggiani's in South Denver at 2:00 p.m. This is the same place
we've had the Awards Banquets previously--7401 S. Clinton, Englewood 80112. It's right off I-25 so
should be easy for those coming up from the Pueblo shows. We've asked to have Goldens show in the
morning, so hopefully this time and place
will work out for everyone.

The food will be a buffet of selected items. Beer and house wine will also be paid for by 2010--if you
want the hard stuff or a vintage bottle, that's on you. Spouses and significant others are also welcome.
Please let me know by Nov. 10 if you can come.

We will also have the leftover pawprints and water bottles to pass out. Along with stories to share.
Come celebrate for a job well done!

Barb
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 2010)

- 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 2009 in Obed/Rally:
- Titles Finished in 2009 in Agility:
- Titles Finished in 2009 in Field:
- Titles Finished in 2009 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.
2010 MHGRC Traveling Trophies
January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010

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: ______
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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 2010? _____

Number of points up to and including the finishing show ______
(need not be all in 2010)

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

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BOB/BOS

Show & Date:
Number defeated: _________
BOB/BOS
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**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: _________

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: _________

Show & Date: 
Number defeated: _________

Show & Date: 
Number defeated: _________

Show & Date: 
Number defeated: _________

Show & Date: 
Number defeated: _________

Total defeated from the Bred-By classes during 2010: _________
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: _______
2010 MHGRC Title Certificates & Awards
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Fill out a separate sheet for each dog – for titles earned in 2010

Dog’s Complete Name: __________________________________________________
(with all titles)

Owner’s Name(s): _______________________________________________________

AKC Titles earned in 2010:

GRCA Titles earned in 2010:

If your dogs first title was earned in 2010 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

2011 Membership Renewal

New members voted in after 9/1/2010 are considered paid through 2011.

Dues are due 12/31/10 and will be accepted through 1/31/11. If you renewal is received AFTER 1/31/11, 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:

Marcy Werner
10974 Allison Ct
Westminster. CO  80021

Names (s): _________________________________________________________

Address:___________________________________________________________

City: _________________________________State: _____ Zip code: ___________

Telephone: ___________________ Email:________________________________

Family Membership ____ ($30)                              Associate Membership _____ ($20)-nonvoting
Single Membership ____ ($25)

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

___ Conformation                              ___ Field Trials                        ___ Agility
___ Grooming                                    ___ Hunt Tests                         ___ Newsletter
___ Breeding                                       ___ Hunting                          ___ Website
___ Puppy Referral                                ___ Obedience                        ___ Education (seminars etc)
___ Therapy/Service                               ___ Rally                            ___ Other: ________________
___ Fun Matches                                  ___ Tracking

And always feel welcome to contact event chairpersons or chief ring stewards to become involved in any of our upcoming events or programs.
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www.MHGRC.com
Contact Deb at deb@pursuitgroup.com for the username and password (Club members only)
Yahoo group: MileHiGRC (members only)
Contact Sigar Henry at GoldenaPaws@qwest.net to be added to the list

Rescue Groups:
Golden Retriever Rescue of the Rockies
www.goldenretrieverrescue.net
Golden Retriever Freedom Rescue
www.goldenretrieverfreedom.com

Advertising Policies:
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.