

SBGRC Newsletter

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Many upcoming events at SBGRC for having fun with your dog or volunteering to help your club out.

Dock Diving August 9th

CCA September 6th

WC/X September 7th

Public Education at the Big E September 18th & 19th

Board Meeting September 18th

Club Fun Field Trial at NodBrook October 5th

SBGRC – Dock Diving

On Saturday, August 9th, SBGRC will be having our annual Dock Diving outing. This has been a lot of fun in the past years as we have had really hot days and all the dogs enjoyed the pool. We'll have instruction and we'll have plenty of time for beginners to try out the fun. Bring along your dog's favorite bumper, toys or ball, and some sunscreen. Your pop up tent might be useful as well, depending on the weather. We have the pool from 9-3 so don't be afraid to get wet! We will have a general meeting around noon with a BBQ and pot luck. Please bring a dish to share, SB will supply hot dogs and hamburgers so we need a tentative head count. As with any dog event, no dogs in SEASON. LedgeWood Kennel is just off Rte. 22 in Millerton, NY. If you'd like to know more, check out www.hudsonvalleydockdogs.com or Hudson Valley Dock Dogs on Facebook and also www.ledgerwoodkennel.com for directions. The cost for the day is \$10 per dog. You may pay that day but as mentioned a head count is helpful in planning. Please contact Barb Jasmine or Dave Weiss at weissjas@verizon.net or 413-229-2716.



SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
FALL FUN FIELD TRIAL 2014

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th @ 8AM

JUDGES

Open, Qualifying, Derby, +/- Advanced Singles
Kurt Smollin & Bob Walton

Veterans, Jr Singles, Puppies +/- Advanced Singles
Carmen Kuegler & Karen Scotti

Stakes (no cross entries - one stake per dog):

This is a Trial, No training equipment allowed (E-collars, choke collars etc)

STAKES

DESCRIPTION

Open -	Advanced dogs (recommended for dogs with MH title/Field Trial placements or titles)
Qualifying -	Multiple marks and blinds (recommended for dogs with SH title. May not have earned a MH title)
Derby -	Under age 2, steady, delivers to hand, singles or doubles.
Advanced Singles -	Single marks, delivers to hand, steady. (recommended for non-handling dogs. No Qualifying placements or JAMs or Senior Hunter title.
Junior Singles -	Over one year, single marks, dog can be held, need not deliver to hand. No dogs with any field title other than WC & no field trial placements

or JAMs (fun, sanctioned or licensed -- derby or above).

Puppies - SR: 6-12 months (Have not reached 1st birthday by 10/5/14)
JR: 3-6 months; singles
Can be held, non-steady, dead birds

Veterans - 8 years or older, non steady, flyer available if handler chooses

Live pheasant flyers, dead ducks
Dead pigeons or chuckars for puppies

Please Enter using the Web Site - the registration page is on the Home page (right side)

Questions email claudiatbn@aol.com

Open, Qualifying, Derby, Advanced Singles, Veterans with flyers \$20
Junior Singles, Puppies, Veterans with dead birds \$10

Registration deadline 27 Sept 2014

Weather permitting we will have a tail gate party after the event. Finger food, snacks and desserts usually work out best. Drinks provided by the club.

CCA

Our CCA will be Saturday, Sept 6 at Tails-U-Win. I still need more folks to help so if you can put in half a day or help with set-up or clean-up, it would be terrific!

Set-up 7 - 8 AM Setting rings, etc.
Clean up 5 - 6 PM Tearing down rings, vacuuming, etc.
All day 8 to 5
Half day 8-12:30 or 12:30 to 5

Drop me a note at gaylans@optonline.net if you can help! Gayle Watkins

WC/X Test

The test will be held on September 7th (Sunday). If you would like to help at the event, please contact Karen Scotti at karen.scotti@charter.net

We also need club members to bring either home baked goodies or store brought for morning snacks for workers and attendees of the test. Please contact either Karen Scotti or Mary Maltbie at m_maltbie@hotmail.com if you plan on bringing something so we know we have enough.

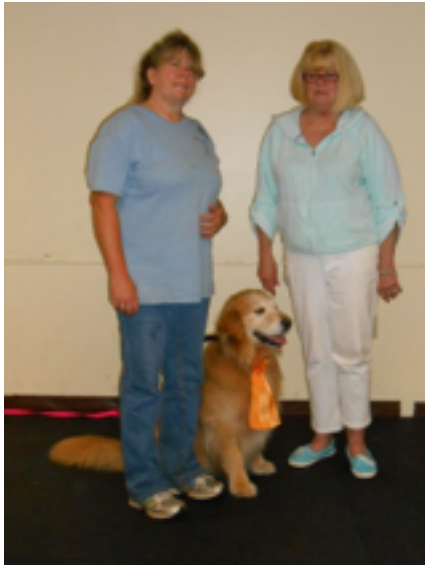
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Braggs

Results from SBGRC Match

Best Veteran ~ **FoxRun's Double Time CDX** - Melissa Bellrose

The judge in all these pictures is Jane Zimmerman.



Best Opposite Adult in Match ~ **UKC CH Sunfire's Immortal Gene** - Barb Biewer, Mike Book



Best Adult in Match ~ **Cayberry Candlewood's QB Sneak A Smile** - Mary S. Brown



Best Puppy ~ **Steelecreek's Tee Shot**

Best Opposite Puppy ~ **Steelcreek's Ladies Tee Time**

Brother and Sister owned by Wendy Davis



Sunfire Golden Retrievers
Mike Book & Barb Biewer
Suffield CT

Rocket – **Sunfire's Ready to Launch JH CDX WC CCA** owned by Mike Book & Nancy Droukas, handled by Mike

Finished CDX:

Holyoke KC May 9 1st place Open A
St Hubert KC May 10 1st place Open A
Yankee GRC May 30 1st place Open A
Hudson Valley GRC June 5 2nd place Open A

Finished JH (3 legs in 2013):

Shoreline RC June 14
SBGRC June 28

Also, 1st place in Singles at Shoreline RC sanctioned trial April 27.

Ammo – **Casanova Ready Aim Fire JH CDX WC** owned by Mike Book & Barb Biewer, handled by Mike

Finished JH (2 legs in 2013):

Shoreline RC June 14
SBGRC June 28

Veterans obedience wins:

Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley May 9 1st place 193
Yankee GRC May 30 1st place 194
Hudson Valley GRC June 5 2nd place 189
Greenwich KC June 7 1st place 184

Also, 2nd place in Singles at Shoreline RC sanctioned trial April 27.

Thor – **UKC Ch Sunfire Only Thunders When It Rains** owned by Mike Book & Barb Biewer, handled by Barb

Finished UKC Show Championship:

May 31 1st place, best male and best of winners
June 21 AM show: 1st place, best male and best of winners
June 21 PM show: 1st place, best male

Genie – **UKC Ch Sunfire's the Immortal Gene CCA** owned by Mike Book & Barb Biewer, handled by Barb

Best Champion at May 31 show (1st win toward Grand Champion title)
Reserve at June 21 AM show

Best of Opposite Sex at SBGRC match August 2

Finally, Thor's sister Trouble (**Sunfire's Nothin But Trouble JH**) owned by Chuck Ward & Mike Book (handled by Chuck) finished her JH at the Central Minnesota RC test June 13.

Jester and Pat competed at the All Star Obedience and Rally Championships in York, PA on August 1st and 2nd in Novice Obedience and Rally Excellent.

We had a great time, it was fun and we were successful as well, placing 5th in a Novice class of 30 dogs. We only lost 9 points in three classes. Our Rally Team "Black Gold" finished in third place. Pat McKinney

Dylan got his 1st Master leg at Shoreline test in June .
Tru got her RA TITLE and Chance got his 2nd RAE leg at the yankee classic in Springfield, Ma. in June. Mary Couture

New Master Hunter
Merrywoods Say Good Nite Gracie
CDX MH WCX

Gracie finished her master title at Penobscot RC on 7/19/14.

She has qualified at 4 tests on a row.

SRC 6/14, 6/15/14

MRTC 6/21/14

SBGRC 6/27, 6/28/14

Penob. RC 7/19/14

She continues to be a pleasure to trial and to own. Many thanks to all our friends and training partners for the continued help and support. Arlene



Belle finished her Time 2 Beat title at our club's trial on June 8. She is now **ADCH SunsplashSunfire Time Flies SCH-Bronze, JCH-Bronze, RCH-Bronze, SACH, GM, TM, MX, MXJ, XF, T2B**. She is co-owned with Barbara Biewer.

Gryff, Belle's son, completed his Novice Agility title at LEAP's trial May 24, and completed his Open Agility Jumpers title at my other breed club, Nutmeg Border Collie Club's trial, on June 21. He is now **Glastonbury's Gryffindor Magic NA OAJ SPJ SPK**.

Claudette

Sharon Cavanaugh is proud to announce that Brady celebrated his 2nd birthday by earning his RN title in 3 straight shows, placing 2nd in each trial. He is now officially **Sunfire's Desert Fox RN CGC**.

His titling runs were

Jul 19 2014: Putnam KC with a score of 99 under Tibby Chase

Jul 26 2014: PCOTC #1 with a score of 99 under Karen Wrey

Jul 26 2014: PCOTC #2 with a score of 98 under Arthur Cartwright

CH UH HRCH SunnyGlen Feather River Run'r VCD2 UDX MH AX AXJ TD WCX VCX DDHF (Rio) passed his TD tracking test at the Dog Tracking Club of ME test on July 26th. Karen Scotti

Events coming up in the area

Annual Golden Retriever Rescue Auction on September 7th

Sandra Ladwig Obedience Seminar in Albany NY on October 11th & 12th contact Mary Maltbie at m_maltbie@hotmail.com

Mason and I have been all over the northeast running in hunt tests. On May 31st we finished our Started Hunting Retriever title at Yankee Waterfowler's test. After we finished up the SHR we began to focus on our Junior Hunter title. Mason qualified 4 tests in a row and finished up at Southern Berkshire's test on June 28. In between hunt tests Mason also passed his CCA. He is now officially **SHR Tidewater's Midnight Ride JH CCA**
Todd Herderhurst



Enjoy the Rest of the Summer



