



SBGRC Newsletter

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SBGRC June Hunt Test – June 26, 27, 28. 2015

Entry Information

As per the new AKC rules and Entry Express the following will take place on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. CT, 9 p.m. ET:

Entries open for Junior and Senior and for those entering Master with codes.

(Information regarding codes for workers was previously sent to you. As of this writing all 9 codes have been assigned. Members will receive codes from the Hunt Test secretary, Paula Richard in a few days.)

24 hours later on Wednesday, June 4, 2015, 8 CT, 9 ET Master will open to the public.

Entries close on June 15, 2015 at 11:59 p.m. CT.

Workers needed

I would appreciate hearing from you as to the stake you wish to work at and what you would prefer to do. I will do my best to accommodate you by arranging a work schedule that will not conflict with the running of your dog. If you are running your dog, I will automatically include you in the worker list at that test.

BBQ Saturday night

We will be having our usual BBQ – hot dogs and hamburgs on the grill on Saturday night at the conclusion of the judging.

Members are asked to contribute items for the tailgate – ie. salads, fruit, sweets, etc. I look forward to hearing from you regarding work assignments and BBQ goodies. If you have questions regarding entries, contact either Paula Richard or me.

Thanks.

Arline

Annual Breed and Obedience Match

Save the date! SBGRC's annual breed and obedience match will be Sunday, August 2, at Tails-U-Win in Manchester, CT. Volunteers needed to help steward and take entries. More details to come. Contact Janet Henderson (gammongold@aol.com) or Claudette Beaulieu (cbeaulieu1@cox.net) for more info.

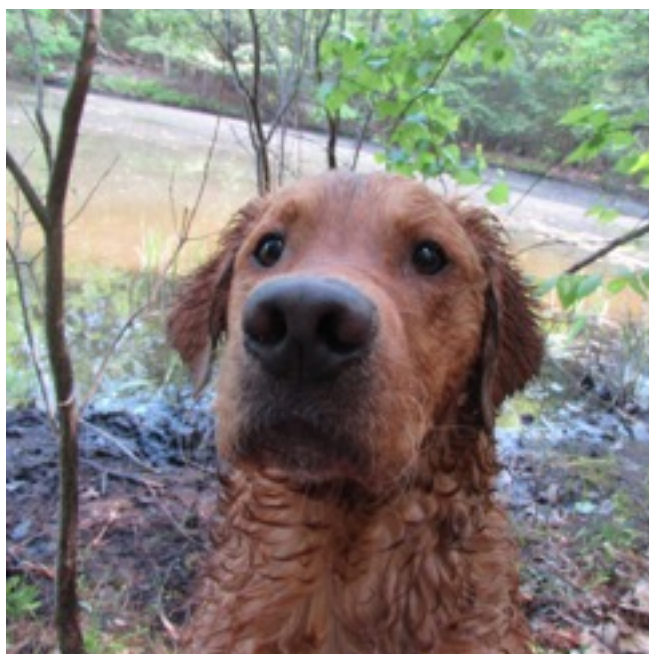
Claire Harnick Memorial Donations

I want to thank everyone from SBGRC who contributed to Claire Harnick's GR News memorial ad and to the GRF donation in her name. We had 46 donations, including many non-SBGRC members and agility enthusiasts with other breeds who remembered Claire fondly. The ad, created by Karen Hocker of Karen Hocker Designs, will appear in the next issue of the GR News. Including SBGRC's generous donation, we were able to send \$665 to support the work of the Golden Retriever Foundation in memory of Claire.

My personal thanks as well to Shelly Truskauskus, Barbara Biewer, Mike Book and Freya Stein for assistance with the ad content.

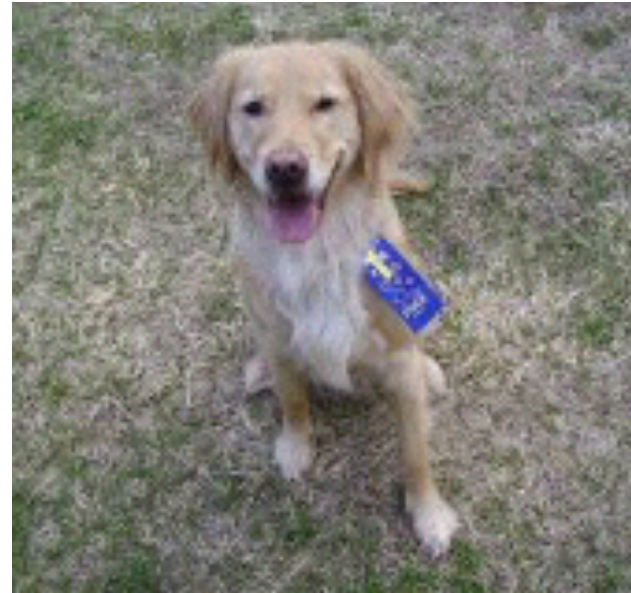
Thanks again to everyone who contributed.

Claudette Beaulieu



Braggs

Dee Dee (**Sunfire's Rockaway Beach TweedleDeeDee Ramone**) passed the Canine Good Citizen test in April for her first title - CGC. This photo is with our ribbon from drop in obedience class, we had a contest to see who could heel while watching the farthest distance. Dee Dee loves training and enjoys our Rally class as well as field training and practicing our Dancing with Dogs moves. She also specializes in a trick called the Kangarooooo ~Dawn Shewchuk



Jester completed his Master Agility Championship 4 this weekend at the LEAP trial at Star Hill in Tolland. He also finished in the Top 25 Golden Retrievers for MACH points for 2014. Considering we also train in other venues, I'm very proud of him. What a good boy! Pat McKinney

New Champion



Am Can CH Comstock's Gift of the
Magi TD (Kathy Eddy)

4/17/15. Gunpowder River GRC.
Open 1st. WB. 5 pts

4/18/15. Old Dominion KC of northern
VA

Open 4th

4/20. Catoctin KC

Open 1st WB. 3 pts

4/24 Wilmington KC. Open 4th

4/25 Chesapeake GRC. Open 1st.
WB. 4 pts

4/26 Penn Treaty KC. Open 1st
major RWB

5/2. Bucks County KC. Open 1st, WB,
BOS over 4 champions. 4 pts

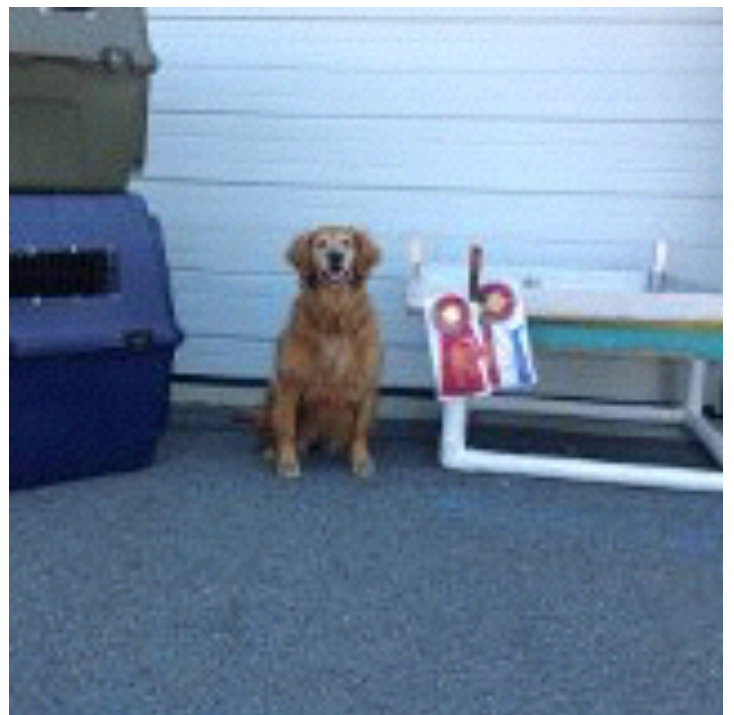
LIGRC fun singles stake 5/24 1st

Canoe finished her CD at Charles River with 2nd place. She went 3 in a row.
She is now **Adirondac Tippy Canoe JH CD** (owned by Carol Lantiegne)

Dawn Terrill

Ren finished her UD today at the
Bullmastiff Club trial. She received 2 firsts
and a second place. She is now **HRCH
WR Adirondac Mountain Renegade UD
MH WCX CCA VC**

Dawn Terrill





Gracie finished her UD in Eustis, FL on March 13th. She finished her title with 3 first places. Arline Buchanan

Sunfire Beretta Silver Hawk of High Farms JH WC WCX CCA

Hawk” added two more qualifying scores at the back-to-back Carolinas Retriever Association Spring Senior Hunt Tests on April 25 and 26 in Mullins, SC. Hawk is owned and handled by Bob & Ginny Worrest. Hawk was sired by Windrush's Cool Hand Luke CDX RE JH CCA CGC out of Sunfire's Ten Gauge Side By Side JH CCA and was bred by Mark Kulwich and Michael Book.



In Memorial



Carol Berliner Ingher, 74, of Rockwell Road in Monterey, MA passed away on May 21, 2015 at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield, MA.

Born on August 27, 1940 in Mount Vernon, New York she was the daughter of the late Jack and Betty "Tessie" Zaretsky Berliner. She was a graduate of Walton High School and Hunter College in New York.

Carol taught first grade for several years and then worked in Suffolk County Government.

She had a passion for dogs, especially Golden Retrievers. She was involved in breeding, showing, training and competing with them in conformation, obedience, rally and field. She was a former Secretary of the Great Barrington Kennel Club and on their Board of Directors. She was a former Board member of the Southern Berkshire Golden Retriever Club. She was also active in several other dog clubs and volunteered with them.

When not with her dogs, Carol enjoyed reading, vegetable gardening, especially the community garden, and swimming in the local lake from the time the water warmed up until October when she could no longer stand it.

She is survived by her daughter Stacy Ingher of Valatie, New York.



Joanne Page showing her Lover Duck's Snap-E-Tom (Am. CH. Major Gregory of High Farms OS ex Duchess of Brandywine) in September of 1973.

Joanne Axtell Bleiler Page passed away on April 13, 2015 at the age of 78. She was one of the very early and active members of the SBGRC throughout the 1960s and 70s that made it the Club it continues to be today. Joanne believed in breeding Golden Retrievers that not only met the AKC standard for the show ring but excelled in the field. She created and donated the CH. Major Gregory of High Farms Perpetual Memorial Challenge Trophy to the Club, which is awarded annually to the member-owned Golden Retriever who is a show champion of record and has amassed the most field trial points in fun and sanctioned trials. At its last meeting, the SBGRC Board of Directors voted to donate funds to Joanne's favorite charity to recognize her past contributions to the club. To the entire Worrest family, Joanne has been a special friend for over 50 years, travelling in past decades with Ruth Worrest Soule Otis and Ginny Worrest to numerous National Specialties throughout the country and also to shows and field trials throughout the East. To those younger members who did not have the joy of knowing this fine lady, let us just say she'd be one of the first ones to suggest a party (along with Torch!) after a long day of training - and the first to raise her hand to volunteer to throw a duck on a cold, rainy early spring morning at a SBGRC work session!! - Bob and Ginny Worrest