

AGILITY MATCH RECAP by Terri Everline

Our Sanction A Match was completed September 12th as scheduled. Thanks to everyone who came out and stayed to work the match. While we got a late start the Match went exactly as planned with all of your help. Everything was submitted to AKC. We got a letter from AKC on September 24th stating that we had successfully completed our Sanction A Match and they were sending a letter to the Club Relations Board that we had completed all of our requirements for licensing. I anticipate that our licensed status will be coming shortly. So this is good news for the club as we will now be able to put on AKC Agility trials of our own.

So, now the committee members begin to work on the future. Right now I am working on finding us a new show site that is indoors. I have a couple of leads I

am working on and I hope that one of them will turn out for us and we can put our first trial on the calendar. It would be great for the financial status of the club if we could put on two or three trials before the National in 2011. The committee will also be meeting in the near future to go over the Match, what went well and what we can improve on. We will also begin looking at the budget for a trial and at how the club can participate in making our trial a success with the local agility community.

Once again thank you to all the of the club members who stepped forward and came out to help with the match. Both Penny and I were thrilled with the support from our club. I hope that everyone who came had some fun and will come out and support us in the future.

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MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT ON CLUB MEMBER

By Kathy Smith of Goodtime Goldens

I still remember (as clearly as if it were yesterday) seeing my first Golden Retriever in the Fall of 1972. A great big tawny colored dog was sitting in the back of a dusty red pick-up truck that was parked in back of a real estate office. My new husband and I were in the process of buying our first house in Northern California. The dog and the truck belonged to a builder. I remember thinking that was the coolest dog I had ever seen!! The builder told me that his dog was a Golden Retriever - they were not that popular then, and I had never seen one before. He also told me he knew someone who had a litter. Brandy was our first Golden.

She was followed over the years by Honey, Pogo, and eventually Molly. We had by now moved from California to

Atlanta, and added 4 children, but the idea of doing anything with these dogs never occurred to me until we bought Molly (Pekay's Paper Chase) for my youngest daughter Allison from Kitty Cathey. Kitty encouraged me to show her, and she won a little, I put a CD on her, and because of Molly, I was bitten by the dog show bug. But Molly's hips didn't pass. I was disappointed, but I decided that I really wanted to show in conformation and I wanted another puppy, the best one I could find. I remember around that time seeing James (CH Asterling's Wild Blue Yonder, SDHF, OS) on TV win the breed at the Garden. I wanted a Golden that looked like that and showed like that!

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BRAGS! Another month FULL of BRAGS!!!

Last month I failed to report some HUGE brags of Collette Jaynes' with her clumber Jena. Jena (CH Nexus Jazzin's Jenga) won the Michigan Clumber Specialty one day, then the next day at the supported specialty she was BOB and got a GROUP 1!!! At the Pontiac KC show she got a GROUP 4! Jena is from Collette's first litter of Clumbers! Congratulations, Collette, on Jena's awesome accomplishments!

Paula and Joe Petelle report that their boy Couper has now singled out in points and waiting for his last major before becoming a champion! I'm sure next month we may be hearing a brag from this handsome young boy!

At the September shows in Atlanta, Kathy Smith's boy F.Lee (BISS CH Goodtime's I Rest My Case) took Best of Breed on Saturday over the #1 Sporting Dog in the country!

On October 3rd at the Augusta show, Buzzy (Amate' Fly Me To The Moon CGC) was Winner's Dog/Best of Winners breeder/owner /handled by Mary McElroy!

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE ON THEIR WINS! !!



"Bentley"



HAPPY BIRTHDAY BENTLEY!!!

Bentley celebrated his 12th birthday on October 12th!! His registered name is U-CH, U-CDX, Merrigolds Man Of Steel, UD, JH, MXJ, AX, CCA, WC, VC, AKC pointed.

Bentley is loved, cherished and owned by Julie Dotts and can be seen in the 2010 GRCA Calendar!!

HAPPY 12th BIRTHDAY, BENTLEY!!!!

In the Field

The premium is up and posted on our club website as well as the Yahoo list for the November WC/WCX. Jim Cassella is our Chair for this event and Julie McDaniel Bell is our Trial Secretary. Please make sure to enter early as we are opening this event up to all retrievers and poodles as well.

On Saturday, November 14th we are happy to have Carol Cassity conducting our seminar! We expect the participant spots to fill quickly so PLEASE contact Jim Cassella if you are interested. The flyer is up on the Yahoo site and will be up on our club website very soon. There is an entry form to enter on the flyer.

We will have PeeWee Stakes so get your puppies out and ready to have fun retrieving birds! It will be a wonderful experience for puppies!

Golden Rescue in Georgia

by Leah Smith

Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta (www.grra.com)

Dogs rescued to date - 158

Dogs adopted - 121

HW+ dogs - 24

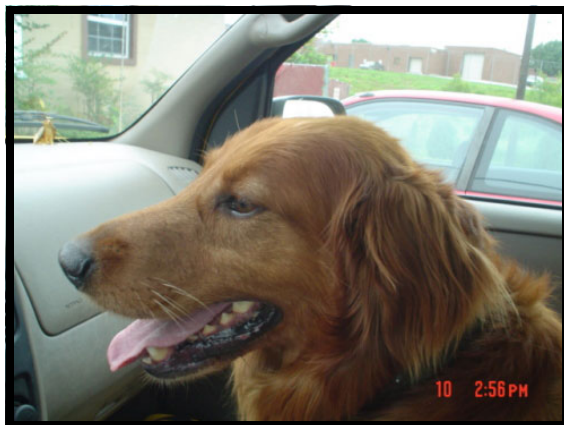
Urgent need for foster home. If interested, please check out the website.

Featured dog is Spike. Spike is an approximately 7 -8 yr. old male golden retriever who was rescued by GRRRA back in 2005. He was adopted by a couple and then returned by them in March of 2009 because they now have 3 children and can't afford to have a dog. When Spike came back to GRRRA, he had a benign growth on his neck that had to be removed but has done well since the surgery. He is great with children and would be perfect for a family. He loves to ride in the car and knows a variety of commands. Spike is not fond of male dogs but seems to do well with females.

If Atlanta GR Club would like to have a table at the Rescue Romp on October 18th to pass out information about the club. If anybody is interested contact Cathie at president@grra.com.

Rescue Romp: October 18, 2009 - 12:00 - 3:00PM

Blackburn Park - 3493 Ashford Dunwoody Rd, Atlanta, GA



"Spike"
Available for Adoption



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PICTURES



"How bad do you want this bird, Jim? This is MY bird!"



"Sorry, Julie, I worked hard for this bird and I am NOT giving it up!!!"

"MIST"
Redhills Absolutely Mystafying
Owned & Bred by Paula and Joe Petelle

Message from the President

We are now entering the final quarter of the 2009 year, and have so much to look forward to within the 2010 calendar year. We have several things planned and hope to get the dates nailed down soon. We will have a few seminars planned and definitely a picnic or two. I regret that we never seemed to get our second picnic in this year, but we are trying to have a fun filled day and evening in Cedartown, GA on November 14th after the Carol Cassity seminar. We have a wonderful facility available to us and the best part is that it is **FREE!!** Should be fun for everyone!!

We are rethinking our Christmas party this year and would like to hear from our members. We have thought about having it at a

facility such as the Lawrenceville Kennel Club building where we can bring your dogs. We may limit how many you bring to keep things in control, but we are still working on the concept of it and will discuss it at our next club meeting on October 24th. We would like to see an exchanging of gifts for the dogs. If you cannot attend the meeting on Saturday, October 24th, please drop me a note and let me know how you feel about this subject.

I have been finalizing all the paperwork for our April 2010 specialty in Perry, GA. As you know our club is hosting the All-Breed Obedience and All-Breed Rally for Sunday. We will soon be deciding if we will have a specialty in the spring of 2011

since we have the GRCA National coming up in the Fall of 2011. With all we have coming up in the next year, we will all have our hands full making all these events happen and always welcome help from club members!! I am so excited at the enthusiasm that I have seen lately with our members and their commitment to the club!! Thank you to EVERYONE who has helped contribute their time and energy to this club whether in the past or the present. We have a great deal to be proud of!

Penny Lites

A very special **THANK YOU** goes out this month to a few members who have been wonderful in representing our club at AKC events around town.

- **Mary McElroy** represented the AGRC at a recent "Meet The Breed" hosted by the Lawrenceville Kennel Club.
- **Elizabeth Downey, Terri Everline, and Jim Cassella** represented the AGRC at the "Meet The Breed" hosted by the Combined Specialty Clubs of Atlanta. I understand they had a fabulous booth and a lot of people visiting their booth. Thank you to **Kitty Cathey** for entrusting Elizabeth and Terri with 3 of her 11 week old puppies for the event.

*These AKC events are very important to our club in order to meet our compliancy with AKC in order to hold AKC events! **THANK YOU TO ALL THAT WORKED THESE EVENTS!!***

MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT ON CLUB MEMBER.....continued

I had become friendly with Robin Stirrat from St. Louis. She owned a very famous dog named CH Asterling Go Get'm Gangbuster, SDHF, OS. One day I was talking to her on the phone and she said that she had gotten a beautiful bitch in from California to breed to Tristan. Robin thought that a puppy from that breeding was the perfect puppy for me. Since my parents still lived in California, I decided I would look at the litter in the summer when I visited with the kids. I didn't think a puppy from that litter was going to work out because when I called Sylvia she told me that she only had 4th pick girl available. I wanted a top pick puppy. But I told myself what could it hurt to look? I can still remember seeing Taylor (CH Gldn Lt. Goodtime Happy Ending, OD) for the first time. Sylvia Corbett (her

breeder) had just gotten a divorce and been forced to move to a small condo. The backyard was 20 X 20 feet of the lushest green lawn I had ever seen. Sylvia had two litters out - there were 14 beautiful puppies playing on that lawn, but Taylor stood out to me like a diamond. I hadn't planned to take a puppy home, but I did because this puppy was not 4th pick to me - this was the pick puppy!! And over the next year and a half Taylor proved me to be right. (And lucky.) Taylor finished at 16 months by going WB, BOW, BOS at the Illinois Specialty, got all her clearances, and was the beginning of my breeding program.

Over the last 20 plus years, my daughter Lisa and I have produced 54 Breed Champions as well as dogs with titles from many other venues. Every one

of those dogs came from Taylor, including BIS CH Goodtime's Best Case Scenario, CD, JH, WC, VCX, OS, SDH F (sire of almost 100 CH's). Every one of the dogs that Lisa and I have today go back to her. I will never own another dog that I loved like Taylor - she was a once in a life-time dog and I have owned more than my share of exceptional dogs. Because of Taylor I have had the pleasure of owning so many wonderful dogs - Tootsie, Lizzie, Juice, Rio, Bubba, Cassie, F. Lee, and Remy. Whenever I think of Taylor I cannot help but smile.



**CH Gldn Lt Goodtime Happy Ending OD
"TAYLOR"**