Message from the Prez…

Hello members of NFGRC.
I hope this message finds everyone well, and you and the dogs are enjoying the summer days. The days in Oshkosh have certainly been warm and the garden is screaming for a good shower with daily watering being the norm. The dogs have enjoyed the extra sprinkler and swimming pool time, which is really a plastic kiddy pool filled with cool water every afternoon. It makes them happy and helps beat the heat. The airconditioned house and basement kennel area puts it over the top for them! They really do have it very nice.

You are receiving this note through the "new" newsletter. Pat Vanden Heuvel is the new editor. There will be somewhat of a format change and I will let Pat fill you in on the details. We can look forward to having the newsletter back again. Thank you, Pat, for taking over!

You may have seen a note from Terre Radtke that there are some changes coming in the website. The decision was a difficult one as Terre has done a fine job on designing and maintaining the site, but there are several additions coming to the site and the Board felt that it is too much to ask one person to do. I would like to say thank you to Terre for all her time and effort in support of the club website. Members really do make this club what it is.

There will be several club events coming up in the future that we need help with and I encourage you to help at any or all of them. I won't go into the details as they can be found on the website under the events header. If you are not sure on how to get involved let myself or one of the Board members know and we will point you in the right direction.

The last thing I have for you is elections for the 2019/2020 club officer Board of Directors. Soon I will be putting together a nominating committee to seek out individuals for these important positions. The committee will be reaching out to members, but they are not mind readers, so if you would care to get more involved in the workings of NFGRC let them know. More on that to come.
Thanks for your time. Take care and stay cool.

Rick Krumenauer

Upcoming Events

August 24 - 26, 2018
NFGRC "Q for a Cure" *Benefit Agility Trial*
Oshkosh Kennel Club, Oshkosh, WI
FMI: Dana Bourassa at
bourassa0253@gmail.com

September 8, 2018
NFGRC WC/WCX Test
Webshire Kennels, Larsen, WI
FMI: Deb Krebsbach at
highfieldgoldens@gmail.com or Sue Fecht at
sfecht51@gmail.com

October 14, 2018
TD/TDX Test
Hartman Creek, Waupaca, WI
FMI: Ellen Hardin at ariell@wi-net.com
or Amy Krumenauer at
decorahgoldens@sbcglobal.net

November 3, 2018
CCA
Ariell Training Facility Custer, WI
FMI: Deb Krebsbach at
highfieldgoldens@gmail.com

Thoughts from the editor…

this is my first issue of the NFGRC Newsletter. Many kudos to Deb Krebsbach for the beautiful job in the past. My vision for this NL is a bit different then what has been done in the past. With all the electronics and internet venues that we now have available, I'm hoping for more of an informational and educational NL. Also to keep membership in touch with what others are up to, and other club business. To that end, the only way it will work is for the memberships input from their vast knowledge, so we can all share and learn from each other.

Any ideas for interesting articles, opinions, really any newsworthy or educational thoughts would be great!
So Please, please send me any and all thoughts as to what you'd like to see and say.
Hoping to hear from you soon,
Pat

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In the next issue…

- *More Specialty results*
- *Search and Rescue*
- *Input from Members?*

Northern Flyway GRC

PeeWee Handling

By Ellen Hardin

I don't know who had more fun, the kids, the dogs, the adults in the ring with the kids, parents, spectators or the judge. Paper Cities Kennel Club offered PeeWee handling at the April show. Jaedyn and Mackenzie Janz borrowed two of my dogs to show. The PeeWee class is for kids ages 5-9 and is considered an AKC special event. Each PeeWee unit consists of the child, his/her parent/guardian/responsible adult, and the dog. Only one PeeWee unit is in the ring at a time. The class is non-competitive, but rather a fun learning experience for the child and adult. The class is judged by a licensed Junior Showmanship judge. The dog must be an AKC registered dog and at least 4 months of age, with proper lead and collar. The responsible adult is present inside and outside the ring. It is essential that the club hosts this special attraction provide the support and time to greet the participants and make them feel welcome and answer any questions. Each child receives a participation ribbon and, perhaps, a trophy. The show photographer should be available. The ring procedure is explained to each child and they enter the ring one at a time.

Jaedyn and Mackenzie are daughters of Nick and Amy Janz. Amy was Jim's all-time favorite student and we've remained close. So, it seemed reasonable that Jaedyn borrow Giddy and Mackenzie borrow Flurry. The girls did a beautiful job, were thrilled with their first trophies "ever" and are eager for the next show at West Bend. As you can see from their photos, it was a day of pure joy. I'd recommend playing in this class if you have the opportunity!!

Thanks Ellen for this interesting writeup. The juniors are our future so it is great to see them getting a start!
Pat

This is a letter I am including (with permission) to remind all breeders that things may happen to owners of our puppies that are beyond our control. This is one such instance that had a very happy ending! Pat

A LOVE STORY

Hi Pat,

8 years ago I inherited one of your Golden's who was named Cracker Jack (CJ) and we then changed his name to Jack.

The story goes that there was a very elderly woman in my neighborhood in Milwaukee who had 2 Goldens. When I ran in the parkway, I would see her walking her Goldens but she was quite reserved and would not interact when I wanted to pet them. Well, my next door neighbor was a police officer and got a call from neighbors that dogs were barking in this house and needed to be investigated. Turns out it was the elderly woman with the Guldens. She died in her sleep and they were stuck in their kennels, barking to be let out. My neighbor police officer called me and said "I'll take one if you will take one" knowing my love of Goldens. I said "sure, bring them home and we will love them up."
A few days later, however you found out, you called me, inquiring about mine (CJ) in particular, saying if I couldn't handle him you take him back. How you ever got my name and number I never knew. Rest assured, Jack had a Carlton Ritz life with us until April 11th. Cardiac Effusion episode occurred on Feb 14; visit to the ER, a canine cardiologist, 3 week routine echos and unltrasounds showing no symptoms or reasons thus almost calling it idiopathic and all the best care and we were almost out of the woods and then…..out of the blue, another episode. He made it through that day (April 10th), looked great and then on the morn of April 11th, just had the look, lethargic, and said "mom, it's time to let me cross over the Rainbow Bridge and I'll be there when you come to visit".
We were extremely fortunate to have a vet come to our home that day and had the kindest of farewells to the best Golden Retriever we ever could have imagined.

But now our home is empty. My husband and I rattle around in our Muskego home on ½ acre and we need to love another Golden. My husband and I have had 4 in our married lifetime and have found the breed to be the love of our lives. We have 5 little grandchildren that need a soft, gentle, kind-hearted dog to enjoy and never fear. Jack was the best and always made the kids feel like he was their "teddy bear", laying on him and snuggle in their beds when they came to visit which was a real treat. One of our grandchildren is autistic (picture included of the 3 of us) and Jack served him very well. Anyway, getting to the point, we would welcome another one of your fine pups in our home, if you would consider us. I have excellent references from my vet that I have had a relationship since 1979. Dr. Diane Bennets, owner of the Small Animal Hospital in Milwaukee, WI (414-276-0701). Cost of care is never an issue for us as we are blessed and Jack was family so that was never a factor. If you would be so kind as to let me know if : 1) you would consider us and 2) when any pup might be available I would be thrilled. Jack would too. It is time to find another to love and let Jack train from the heavens above.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for reading my story. The words just flowed as I opened this email and never expected as much to come out yet pleased to share the story of the love of our life, Jack with more love to give to another Golden one day.

With a warm heart,

Mary Zvara

Members in the Ribbons

Thanks to Cindy Pischke for sharing her wins on her girls this year!
Please send me your photos and write-ups for the next issue!
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We started showing Gussie in January for her Championship in January and the first weekend she earned 2 points at the Winnegamie DC under breeder judge Connie Miller! Then we were honored to win a 4 pt major at the Northern Flyway GRC under breeder judge Ken Matthews, and another 2 points both days at Weaton KC. So we are half way to our championship! In the meantime, we are also getting experience in the performance ring. Gussie earned her Rally Novice and Rally Intermediate titles this spring!

Duckie has had a good spring showing too! She earned her Agility Excellent title and also her Graduate Open title both at the Oshkosh Kennel Club. Now we will seriously pursue our Utility title, as my dream was always to have a Champion UD, and she can do it!

NFGRC 2018 Specialty Best of Breeds

April 28th • CH Toasty's Massimo
April 29th • GCHB Spendid Chatham Stars and Bars

Congratulations to "Imo" Owned by Melissa Davis & Connie Miller

Congratulations to "Patton" Owned by Dave & Joyce Kinghorn