

The Tarheeler Gazette

The Official Newsletter of the
Tarheel Golden Retriever Club



Tarheel Golden Retriever Club
North Carolina

www.tarheelgrc.org



2012-2013
Elected Officers

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Patty McEwen

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Susan Hargrove
Denise McDonald
Sharon Pitz
Marcia Stedman
Marny Temple

A Note From the President - Patty McEwen

Well here we are in 2013 and the club is rockin' along. We have come so far in the past few years and have big plans for 2013. I'm very excited about my new position as president of the club and will work on keeping the club moving forward. I have goals this year which include a successful supported entry with sweepstakes and veteran sweepstakes in March, developing a closer relationship with Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue and increasing our membership.



In addition to being elected president of the Tarheel GRC, I've also been asked to sit on the Neuse River GRR board. They have expanded their strategic plan to include education and feel adding another member from Tarheel GRC to their board will help them with this vision. I look forward to the challenges of educating the public about golden retrievers and about responsible breeding.

That's it for now. I hope each of you will send me any and all ideas and suggestions you may have for the club. I look forward to seeing you all throughout the year and I hope you make it a priority to participate in club events and attend a club meeting.

Supported Entry in March

We will be supporting the entry for the Raleigh Kennel Club on Saturday, March 23rd at the NC State Fairgrounds in Raleigh, NC. We will also be offering Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes, with Patty Pace judging. Brad Minges has generously donated the rosettes, ribbons and trophies. Please come out and support the club, whether you have a dog entered or not.

New Members

We welcome 3 new members to the club:
Linda Barber from Shallotte, NC
Julie Williams from Winston-Salem, NC
Brad Minges from Raleigh, NC



Scully, the lap dog

Meeting Notification

Mark your calendars for the next general meeting which will be on **Sunday, February 10, 2013 at 2:00pm**. This meeting will take place before the awards banquet & auction at Patty McEwen's house. You will be notified with the address and directions.

The March meeting will be on **Saturday, March 23, 2013** following BOB at the dog show, which will be at the NC State Fairgrounds.

Please try to make the meetings. Your participation is important to the success of the club.

BRAGS & WAGS FOR 2012

Our members have been very busy earning titles in 2012. Congratulations to the following with the titles they earned. They will be recognized with awards at the Awards Banquet & Auction.

MEMBER NAME	DOG CALL NAME	DOG REGISTERED NAME WITH ALL AKC/GRCA TITLES	2012 TITLES EARNED
Jan Berie	Lacey	CH Goldstorm First and 4 Most CDX RN WC VC	CDX
Jan Berie	Beamer	Wagntail Reach'N 4 The Stars BN RN CCA	RN BN CCA
Julie Cooke	Cleo	Cleopatra of Golden Rose RA THD CGC	THD
Sarah Fix	Breeze	Lycinan's Run Like the Wind CD TDX AX AJX XF VCD1	VCD1 CD AX XF
Sarah Fix	Jinks	Meadowpond High Jinks TDX OA OAJ CGC TDI	OA OAJ TDX
Debbie Koons	Saki	CH Gi-Ki's G'Wait Sock It To Em RN JH OS SDHF WC VC	JH RN VC WC
Debbie Koons	Lainie	CH Gi-Ki's A Caddy Me Award RN WC VC	RN VC
Debbie Koons	Ari	GCH Liberty's It's All About Ari RN JH WC VC	GCH RN JH VC
Therese Leafstedf	Gibbs	Gaylan's S.P.Arkler of Gold UDX OM2 ODHF TDI	ODHF UDX OM2
Denise MacDonald	Beck	One Ash Come Beck to Carolina CDX BN GN RAE AX MXJ MJB MXF	MXJ MJB MXF
Sharon Pitz	Glory	Crescent Back to Glory UD RE AXP AJP NFP CGC	OJP OAP AJP AXP NFP UD
Sharon Pitz	Electra	Abott Heat Lightning CDX RE AX OAJ NAF THD CGC	OAJ THD AX NAF
Sharon Pitz	Ahna	Abott Just N Time 4 Spring CD RA CGC	CD RA
Sharon Pitz	Scully	Abott St Patrick's Day X-File BN RN CCA CGC	BN
Marcia Stedman	Bella	Abott A'Lainin Irish Rose CDX BN RE AX OAJ CCA CGC	AX OAJ CDX RE
Marny Temple	Mick	Wicklow-Hillside Just Can't Help Believin' CD RAE CCA CGC TDI	CD

Annual Awards Banquet & Auction

The Annual Awards Banquet & Auction is scheduled for Sunday, February 10, 2013. We will have the general member meeting begin at 2:00pm with dinner to follow. A ham will be provided as the main dish, so feel free to bring an appetizer, salad, side dish or dessert. After dinner, we will start the auction.



The auction is a lot of fun and helps offset the cost of the awards. We have several items that have been donated by club members, but we can always use more. Some auction items ideas are, grooming, petsitting, handmade items, baskets, gift cards, etc. These items can be either dog or human related. If you have an item you would like to donate, contact Patty McEwen.



NEUSE RIVER GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE NEWS

www.goldenrescuenc.org



Join us in Celebration!

Friday, February 22, 2013
7:00pm until 10:00pm
Marbles Kids Museum, Raleigh, NC

Tickets are \$85.00 each, and include:
GOURMET BUFFET DINNER & DESSERT
catered by The Garden on Millbrook
(wine and beer included)

Short Program featuring NRGRR alumni

TO LEARN MORE & BUY TICKETS, VISIT:
www.goldenrescuenc.org

Plus, ONE LUCKY
RAFFLE TICKET
HOLDER WILL WIN
\$5,000!

Tickets available online
for \$25.00. Winner need
not be present at Gala.

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Name: Marny Temple

Town you currently live in? Wilmington, NC

Originally from where? Born in Montclair, NJ, but family moved to Wilmington when I was four.

Family? Married to Dave for 42 yrs next month! Have two wonderful sons; Bryan (Stephanie) who has two sons, Nathan (13) and Patrick (10) and Shawn (Jacqueline) soon to be joined by Ryder the end of March.

Pets? Goldens Glory (almost 7), Mick (4) and Irish Setter, Maddie (17 mo.)

“half time” (she lives next door with Bry & Steph, but she visits her Nana daily!) I work with her in Trad & Rally Obedience and she is a hoot!

When did you get your first Golden and what was his/her name? Gosh, I was 11 and “Dusty” was a puppy born with her siblings under my Dad’s pigeon coop, to a stray Momma Dog (a Golden mix)...I begged to be allowed to keep the Momma and babies, helped her raise her litter and find homes for all! “Dusty” graced our lives for 16-1/2 yrs...she helped raise my younger brother and me, went on Dave and my honeymoon with us when she was 11 and then helped us raise our boys thru babyhood! God bless her, she had so much to teach us!

What got you interested in participating in dog events? I always had at least one dog, two most of the time, always a Golden Rescue. When younger son, Shawn, 14 at the time, decided he ‘needed’ a Golden, it became my mission and we researched and found a terrific litter and thus Amber came to be part of our family...and as Shawn played sports and always had a conflict in taking her to class, I trained her and got bitten by the Obedience Bug!

Your most memorable dog show? I have two shows which will always be so precious to me; the first my Logan was competing in Open and doing well. Dave was hiding from Lo and I never picked up on the fact that the judge had on a straw hat, sunglasses and a Hawaiian shirt (which was what Dave was wearing), and was the same body type as Dave...The judge was standing about 8’ from me when he told me to call my dog. I called, Lo jumped up into his recall, he did the drop on recall and then I called him again; as he was running in, I saw him look at the judge, then at me, then back at the judge...doing a perfect front before the judge! The judge’s eyes and mine met, at which point, I commanded: “finish!” which Lo did nicely...and provided us with the funnies NQ story to date!

The second show was when Boo! was going for his RE Title. Now, my precious Boo! was diagnosed with Lymphoma at age 6-1/2 yrs. We started his treatments, including holistic support supplements and I wrapped him in a cocoon to keep him safe. It only took me a few weeks before I realized that the cancer was not killing him, I was! At that point, I got him back in Rally and scheduling all his trials around his chemo treatments, he earned all three titles. He was never “sick” a single day, but he was tiring very easily and with only one last RE left to go, he started having a hard time making the jumps...he NQ’d during his 9th trial and I wondered if God was trying to tell me something and thought perhaps our wonderful times in the ring had come to an end...well, as he was already entered in a show, I took him, intending to have him marked absent. But once in his crate, he suddenly did his “happy bark”, which had always been his signal to me that he was delighted to be there with his buddies; human and canine! So, I let him have his turn. It wasn’t a pretty run, but let me tell you, everyone who knew him (and some who didn’t) started clapping and hollering to



Glory, Maddie, Marny and Mick

him to 'go, Boo, go!' and go he did! He had, of course, two jumps to get thru and I will always believe that the love in that arena lifted him over those jumps, as he cleared them both like a young puppy! I later heard that there wasn't a dry eye in the place. I know my eyes were wet, but Boo! cleaned my face as we walked out of the ring and all was right with our world.

Favorite thing to do with your dogs? Hang out in the yard...we have agility equipment and a kiddie pool with their names on it...simple pleasures for simple souls (that's a perfect description of us, canine & human!).

Favorite way to spend a day off? As I'm medically retired, every day is a day off and as long as I'm with my fur kids, I'm a happy girl!

Favorite movie? Footloose (old version...Haven't seen the remake)

Favorite type of music? Soft Rock...how is it I can remember the lyrics to every song between 1960 thru 2003, but can't remember if I took my medicine?

Last book you read? "The Help" the movie was good, the book better!

Favorite food? I've never met a rare hamburger I didn't like!

Favorite time of year and why? Used to be Summer all the way! Now that I have Fibromyalgia, I can't deal with the heat, so I'm loving Fall and Spring...probably Spring is the favorite with all the flowers and trees showing their blooms in full glory...I used to garden & grubbing in the dirt is good for the soul!) and adore nature, now I have to rest on my laurels and just capture the beauty with my camera!

Favorite travel or vacation destination? The Mid West; we have terrific friends in that area, most of them the breeders of Boo! and Magic, Glory, Mick and Maddie. And I love trying to capture, in photographs, the beauty scenery, including the beautiful faces of our extended family there.

Whom do you most admire and why? My husband, Dave! He always perseveres and does so with a positive and cheerful manner. He lost half of his left foot in an auto accident in 1982 and refused to let that slow him down. In addition to never missing a day of work, in his spare time he has been a Leader in the Boy Scouting Program, in both Cub and Boy levels, to date, he's been giving his all for 33 yrs, not to mention humoring me by coming with me to dog events, which w/o him, I could no longer do.

What is a little-known fact about you? That I love to sing! I'm definitely NOT a performer, merely a singer...I don't do well in front of an audience, but every once in awhile, I break into song during class and boy does that get Teams' attention! I think I have such good class attendance cause folks want to see what silly thing I'll do next!

If you had a bucket list, what would be the top three things on it? Hmmm, I'm very content just to 'be', but I dream of visiting and photographing things in every state in the USA, continuing to make memories with family and friends, and hoping to have the energy to give my dogs what they need!

What's the scariest or most exciting thing you've done? Living life in general, what an adventure every day is!

If you could go anywhere in the world where would it be? I'd love to visit Ireland and see where my great-grandmom and family lived! My grandmother was born onboard the boat during the crossing to America!

What did you want to be when you were little? A Mom...

Your greatest accomplishment? Having my two sons, against doctor's orders, who all thought I could never successfully do so, after the accident that left me partially paralyzed.



Golden Retriever Lifetime Study

The Morris Animal Foundation is conducting the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study that is enrolling 3,000 Goldens between 6 months and 2 years of age in the largest and longest study ever conducted to advance veterinary medicine for dogs. While a study of this magnitude has never been done before in dogs, similar studies in humans, such as the Framingham Heart Study and the Nurses' Health Study, have contributed a wealth of information that is improving and extending lives every day. These observational studies have provided invaluable information about human health, and we are incredibly excited that Morris chose our breed for this groundbreaking study in dogs. By gathering non-invasive samples and observational data over the lifetime of enrolled dogs, researchers hope to identify potentially modifiable risk factors for the development of cancer and other diseases that affect Goldens.

As a breeder, you have a special role to play in the success of this study. Because this study will gather genetic, environmental, and nutritional information, it will be valuable to include multiple puppies from the same genetic lines. Although all enrollees are important to the study, data from littermates that experience different environmental factors and diets during their lifetimes may provide unique scientific insights that could make a significant impact on the long-term health of Golden Retrievers.

WE INVITE YOU TO INCLUDE A PUPPY BUYER LETTER

<http://www.grca.org/pdf/health/PuppyBuyerLetter.pdf> and study brochure in all of your puppy packets. Brochures are available from Morris Animal Foundation by calling 855.4GR.DOGS (855.447.3647). In addition, you can email a copy of the Puppy Buyer Letter to previous buyers whose dogs are under 2 years of age to encourage them to enroll their dogs in the study.

Finally, we ask you to consider enrolling your own dogs in the study. Please note that it is important for dogs to remain in the study throughout their lives, even if they change ownership. Therefore, if you decide to place an enrolled dog in the future, we request that you ask the new owner to continue the commitment by keeping their new dog in the study.

The Golden Retriever Club of America and the Golden Retriever Foundation are standing together with Morris Animal Foundation to convey to breeders and owners that this is truly an important opportunity for our breed. The success of the study depends on you, and your help to reach potential participants is sincerely appreciated. Please visit www.CanineLifetimeHealth.org to register and learn more. Thank you so very much for your passion and dedication to improving the future of the breed we love!

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

FEBRUARY 10, 2013 - 2:00pm

**General Meeting
Awards Banquet & Auction**
Patty McEwen's House

MARCH 23, 2013

Puppy/Veterans Sweepstakes & Supported Entry
followed by
General Meeting
NC Fairgrounds

If you have pictures, stories, recipes or anything you would like to see in the newsletter, please email them to me.

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