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From the President—Susan Hargrove

TWO DUCKS WITH ONE STONE!

As active members of the Tarheel GRC, we want to live up to our motto “Keeping the Sport in the Breed” and we also seek to provide meaningful support to canine charities that promote the health and well being of golden retrievers. On behalf of the Tarheel Board, I am excited to announce a new program designed to achieve both goals: The Tarheel GRC Challenge Fund.

Here’s how it works. Any member can pledge any amount to be paid into the Fund for each club canine reaching a designated achievement during the calendar year. It’s a great chance to encourage others to participate in the dog activity that you love. Are you a dog show junkie? Pledge \$25.00 for every dog that attains a championship. Love obedience? Pledge \$30.00 for every CD, or \$100.00 for an OTCH! Think that every dog should have good company manners? Offer up \$10.00 for every dog that achieves a Canine Good Citizen certificate. No amount is too small, and certainly none is too large!

At the end of the year, at least fifty percent of the collected pledges will be donated to a canine charity.

Our board has already gotten the ball rolling with pledges for CH, CD, TD, CDX, OTCH, MACH and therapy certifications!! Come to our July meeting to learn amounts pledged and new pledges offered!! Send your pledge to me at hometeam-dogs@gmail.com! Status of challenges made and met will be reported in each news letter.

Pledge early and often!

Tarheel GRC Meeting and Fun Day with our Dogs

We heard you and we are responding. The Tarheel GRC meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, July 10th** at the Teamworks Training Facility, 195 Robbins Rd., Youngsville, NC. We are combining a fun swim day for the dogs with our board meeting and general meeting. We have the facility from 10:00-2:00. PLEASE observe the pond use rules located on the Teamworks website: http://dogtrainingraleighnc.net/facility_rental/Teamworks_pond_rental.html

SAVE THE DATE, email with details will follow!

Tarheel GRC Awards Dinner

2010 proved to be a year full of accomplishments for the members, and their dogs, of the Tarheel GRC. We celebrated those accomplishments at the Tarheel GRC awards dinner in January, hosted by Bill and Susan Hargrove. The night was filled with good food, great company and stories to tell. After the awards ceremony we held an auction and raised \$570 for the club. A good time was held by all.

In 2010, we had 11 members and 21 dogs earned a total of 41 awards. We were busy! Congratulations to the following members:

Member Name	Call Name	Registered Name	2010 Titles
Patty McEwen	Fargo	Zest's Gateway to the West RN CGC CCA	CCA
Jan Berie	Luna	WagnTail's To the Moon and Back CCA	CCA
Jan Berie	Lacey	CH Goldstorm First and 4 Most RN CD WC VC	CD WC VC
Yvonne Sargent	Pumpkin	CH Genini Crescent Over the Limit	CH
Yvonne Sargent	Sparks	Crescent Lights My Fire CCA	CCA
Sharon Pitz	Electra	Abott Heat Lightening CD RE NA NAJ CGC	RE NA NAJ
Sharon Pitz	Glory	Crescent Back To Glory CDX RE NAP NJP CGC	RE NAP NJP
Sharon Pitz	Aurora	Tahnee's Northern Lights CDX RA MX MSJ AXP AJP OFP CGC	OFP
Sharon Pitz	Scully	Abott St. Patrick's Day X-File CCA	CCA
Denise McDonald	Beck	One Ash Come Beck To Carolina RE BN OA AXJ OF CGC	NF OAJ OA OF AXJ RA RE BN
Therese Leafstedt	Silas	Barbary's Hopeful Silas GN CDX RE	RN RA RE
Therese Leafstedt	Gibbs	Gaylan's S.P.Arkler of Gold CD	CD
Debbie Koons	Josie	GCH Shilo's Mayd For Liberty	GCH CH
Debbie Koons	Mia	CH Tangleloft Mamma Mia	CH
Chris O'Connor	Trotter	Beau Geste Featherquest Foxtrot CGC NAJ OA	NAJ OA
Marny & Dave Temple	Glory	Hillkrest Top 'O' The Mornin' To Ye CD CCA CGC RAE	RAE
Marny & Dave Temple	Mick	Wiclow-Hillside Just Can't Help Believin' CCA CGC RE	RE CCA
Julie Cooke	Diva	Golden Rose Like What Ya See CCA	CCA
Julie Cooke	Cleo	Cleopatra of Golden Rose RN CGC	RN
Marcia Stedman	Bella	Abott A'Lainn Irish Rose RA NA CCA	RA NA CCA

Welcome New Member

Debra Miller from Cary. Interested in golden activities with other golden owners

Preventing Heatstroke in Dogs—(Drs. Foster & Smith Educational Staff)

On a sunny day with temperatures at or above 70° Fahrenheit, most people know that the temperature inside their car can soar to intolerable levels for their dog. But even outdoors in a non-shaded area, the heat can quickly get to your pooch and cause serious complications.

Dogs do not perspire the way humans do; in fact, the only sweat glands that they have are on the pads of their feet. Dogs pant to cool themselves and also use a temperature exchange called convection to cool their skin. Both panting and convection cool the body by exchanging the warm body temperatures for the cooler air outside. If the surrounding air is not cooler than the animals' body temperature - as in the case of a hot, stuffy automobile - the cooling system will not work and heatstroke can occur.

What happens when your pet gets heatstroke?

When your pet gets overheated, blood is sent to the outside layers of the body in order to release heat. This may lead to internal organs not getting adequate blood flow and chemical imbalances can occur in the body. As the pet's temperature rises to above 106 degrees Fahrenheit, the cells in the body begin to break down, and permanent nerve damage as well as internal organ breakdown can occur.

What are the signs of heatstroke?

Signs of heatstroke include:

Increased heart rate	Excessive panting	Increased salivation
Red or pale gums	Bright red tongue	Thick, sticky saliva
Depression	Weakness	Dizziness
Diarrhea	Vomiting (sometimes with blood)	

As heatstroke progresses, it can cause seizures, coma, cardiac arrest, and death.

What should I do if my dog gets heatstroke?

Remove your dog from the hot area immediately. Prior to taking him to your veterinarian, lower his temperature by wetting him thoroughly with cool water (for very small dogs, use lukewarm water), then increase air movement around him with a fan. Be careful, however, as using very cold water can actually be counterproductive. CAUTION: Cooling too quickly and especially allowing his body temperature to become too low can cause other life-threatening medical conditions. The rectal temperature should be checked every 5 minutes. Once the body temperature is 103°F, the cooling measures should be stopped and your dog should be dried thoroughly and covered so he does not continue to lose heat. Even if your dog appears to be recovering, take him to your veterinarian as soon as possible, he should still be examined since he may be dehydrated or have other complications.

Allow free access to water if your dog can drink on his own. Do not try to force-feed cold water; as he may inhale it and could choke.

How can heatstroke be prevented?

- Keep pets with predisposing conditions like heart disease, obesity, older age, or breathing problems cool and in the shade. Even normal activity for these pets can be harmful.
- Provide access to water at all times.
- Do not leave your pet in a hot parked car even if you're in the shade or will only be gone a short time. The temperature inside a parked car can quickly reach up to 140 degrees.
- Make sure outside dogs have access to shade.
- On a hot day, restrict exercise and don't take your dog jogging with you. Too much exercise when the weather is very hot can be dangerous.
- Do not muzzle your dog.
- Avoid places like the beach and especially concrete or asphalt areas where heat is reflected and there is no access to shade.
- Wetting down your dog with cool water or allowing him to swim can help maintain a normal body temperature.
- Move your dog to a cool area of the house. Air conditioning is one of the best ways to keep a dog cool, but is not always dependable. To provide a cooler environment, freeze water in soda bottles, or place ice and a small amount of water in several resealable food storage bags, then wrap them in a towel or tube sock. Place them on the floor for your pet to lay on.

You can prevent your pet from suffering heatstroke. Use common sense and think of what it might feel like to wear a fur jacket (that cannot be removed) on a hot summer day.

Brag & Wags

If you would like to have your brag included in the newsletter, email Patty at pattymcewen@nc.rr.com for a form. The form helps me list your brag, short and sweet, and accurate. Thank you.

WagnTail's To The Moon And back CCA RN (Luna) - Jan Berie

Obedience:

Charlotte DTC, 2/5/2011, 1st leg and 1st place in Beginner Novice

Charlotte DTC, 2/6/2011, 2nd leg and 1st place in Beginner Novice

Rally:

Charlotte DTC, 2/5/2011, 1st leg Rally Novice

Charlotte DTC, 2/6/2011, 2nd leg Rally Novice

Winston-Salem DTC, 3/4/2011, 3rd leg, 4th place and Rally Novice title

Hillkrest Top 'O' The Mornin' To Ye (Glory) - Marny & Dave Temple

Rally:

Durham KC, 12/17/2010, 2nd RAE II leg

Therapy:

4 visits to nursing homes and 2 demos

Wicklow-Hillside Just Can't Help Believin' (Mick) - Marny & Dave Temple

Rally:

Durham KC, 12/17/2010, 3rd RAE leg

Durham KC, 12/18/2011, 4th RAE leg

Therapy:

Certified therapy dog, TDI, 1/10/2011

One Ash Come Beck To Carolina CD BN RE OA AXJ XF (Beck) - Denise McDonald

Obedience:

Chatham Agility Club, Feb. 2011, 2nd place, scored 197, 1st CD leg

Chatham Agility Club, Feb. 2011, 3rd place, scored 195, 2nd CD leg

Greensboro Obedience Club, 3/20/2011, 4th place (lost run off for 3rd) scored 195.5, 3rd leg & CD title

Agility:

Winston-Salem Dog Training Club, 5/6/2011, Excellent A FAST—1st place, 3rd leg and Excellent Fast (XF) title



Denise and Beck

Highmark's Skye So Blue CD, RE, CGC, TDIA (Skye) - Diane Blackman, CPDT-KA

Obedience:

Springfield Kennel Club, 4/9/2011, 2nd place, CDX leg

Albany Obedience Club, 5/21/2011, 4th place, CDX leg

Cleopatra of Golden Rose RA, CGC, TDI (Cleo) - Julie Cooke

Obedience:

3/26/2011, 2nd place, scored 97, 1st RA leg

Scored 96, 2nd RA leg

Scored 99, 3rd RA leg & RA Title

Carrie's Abbey Joy of Golden Rose (Abbey)- Carrie Lewis

Other:

Passed the CGC, 5/9/2011

Braggs & Wags

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NATCH Lycinan's Run Like the Wind TDX OA AXJ OF (Breeze) - Tom & Sarah Fix

Finished her NATCH (NADAC Agility Trial Championship) at Tails Up (Chesapeake,VA) April 17, 2011

Meadowpond High Jinks TD (Jinks) - Sarah & Tom Fix

Agility:

AKC

WSDTC Trial, May 8, 1st Leg, Novice Standard

WSDTC Trial, May 6, 1st Leg, Novice Fast, 1st Place

WSDTC Trial, May 7, 1st Leg, Novice Jumpers w/ Weaves, 1st Place

WSDTC Trial, May 8, 2nd Leg, Novice Jumpers w/ Weaves, 1st Place

NADAC

Too Many Legs to post but significant ones were:

Pawzazz, May 29, finished Superior Novice Regular (20 regular legs)

Addicted To Agility, June 5, finished Superior Novice Jumpers (10 legs)

Addicted To Agility, June 5, finished Superior Novice Tunnelers (10 legs)

Therapy:

Certified therapy dog, TDI, 3/10/2011

Other:

Never a Dull Moment Agility, 3/3/11, Outstanding Novice Regular Title (NADAC)

Tails Up Agility, 2/27/11, Novice Chances Title (NADAC)

Lance Memorial Canines for the Cure, 3/13/11, Novice Jumpers Title (NADAC)

Lance Memorial Canines for the Cure, 3/13/11, Novice Tunnelers Title (NADAC)

My Buddy's Make Way For Ducklings CGC (Jack) - Patty McEwen

Other:

Passes the CGC on May 26, 2011

Abott St. Patrick's Day X-File, CCA (Scully) - Sharon Pitz

Other:

Passed the CGC on 5/31/2011

Tahnee's Northern Lights, CDX RE MX MXJ AXP AJP OFP, CGC, TDInc (Aurora) - Sharon Pitz

Agility:

Durham KC, ExcBP Standard & Jumpers w/Weaves, 4/22/2011, 2nd place, scored 100, leg 4

Durham KC, Jumpers w/Weaves, 4/23 & 24/2011, 2nd place, scored 100, legs 5 & 6

Abott Heat Lightening, CD RE NA NAJ, CGC TDInc, (Electra) - Sharon Pitz

Agility:

Durham KC, 4/24/2011, Open Jumpers w/Weaves, 4th place, scored 95, leg 1

Announcing new **CHAMPION DonGlen Face of Love (Jewel)** (BIS BISS Am CH Rush Hill's Winner Take All SDHF OS "Reno" X CH Southpaw A Song For U Far Away, CD, RE "Bailey") -- My first bred Champion. Owned and adored by Faye & Steve Skelton & Donna Pace. Jewel finished quickly (11 points in two weekends, two back-to-back specialty major WB!



From The Ring To The Field (part 2)—Obedience

What is Obedience?

Developed in the 1930's it is one of the AKC's oldest events! Obedience trials showcase dogs that have been trained and conditioned to behave well in the home, in public places, and in the presence of other dogs. AKC trials allow exhibitors and their dogs to enjoy companionship and competition as they proudly earn AKC titles. You can find a list of clubs that offer training classes on the AKC website under Clubs, then Club Search. These clubs also hold the AKC events that you can enter once you and your dog are ready.

Levels of Obedience Competition

There are three main levels of obedience competition which are listed here, but there are several optional titling classes or non-regular (non-titling) classes that you can choose from if you want to try out different exercises or just for fun! You can find a complete list of all obedience classes in the AKC Obedience Regulations.

NOVICE – For the dog just getting started in obedience. Exercises include:

- Heel on Leash and Figure Eight – show whether the dog has learned to watch its handler and adjust its pace to stay with the handler.
- Heel Free – The dog and handler perform a heeling pattern for the judge with the dog off-leash.
- Stand for Examination – The dog must stay in a standing position as its handler walks a short distance away. The judge will then lightly touch the dog on the head, the body and the hindquarters. The handler then returns to the dog.
- Recall – Demonstrates that the dog will come to the handler on command.
- Long Sit (1 minute) – The dog must remain sitting in the presence of other dogs while the handler stands across the ring.
- Long Down (3 minutes) – dog must remain in a down position in the presence of other dogs while the handler stands across the ring.

OPEN – The second level includes more complicated exercises; the dog must be able to perform a variety of tasks and follow commands either by voice or signal. Exercises include:

- Heel Free and Figure Eight – Same as Novice, but off leash.
- Drop on Recall – The dog must come to the handler when called from across the ring and on the handler's command or signal drop into a down position and then on command or signal from the handler resume coming to the handler.
- Retrieve on Flat – Demonstrates a dog's ability to retrieve an object on command.
- Retrieve Over High Jump – The dog must jump over an obstacle in order to retrieve an object and then jump the obstacle again to return it to the handler.
- Broad Jump – This exercise shows that the dog is able to jump a width that is twice as long as the dog is tall.
- Long Sit (3 minutes) – similar to the long sit in Novice, but the position must be held for a longer period of time with the handler out of the dog's sight.
- Long Down (5 minutes) – dog must remain in a down position with the handler out of sight.

UTILITY – The third and highest level of obedience competition. Exercises include:

- Signal Exercise – shows the dog's ability to understand and correctly respond to the handler's signal to stand, stay, down, sit and come. No voice commands are given; only hand signals are allowed.

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- Scent Discrimination – shows the dog’s ability to find the handler’s scent among a pile of articles.
- Directed Retrieve – proves the dog’s ability to follow a directional signal to retrieve a glove and promptly return it to the handler.
- Moving Stand and Examination – the dog must heel, stand and stay as the handler moves away. The dog must stay and accept an examination by the judge and return to the handler on command.
- Directed Jumping – the dog must go away from the handler, turn and sit. Then, the dog must clear whichever jump its handler indicates and promptly return to the handler.

Qualifying Performance

A qualifying performance indicates that the dog has performed all the required exercises according to AKC *Obedience Regulations* and justifies the awarding of the obedience title. A qualifying score is earned when more than 50 percent of the points are awarded for each exercise, with a total of at least 170 points. A perfect score in any class is 200. All dogs that have received a qualifying score in their class receive a dark green ribbon to indicate that they have earned a “leg,” or qualifying score toward their title.

(AKC’ A Beginner’s Guide to Companion Events)

Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue speaks at the Tarheel GRC Meeting

Have you ever wondered just how a breed rescue operates? How many volunteers does it take to run a successful rescue? How much does it cost to run a rescue? Those questions were answered at the last TGRC meeting on Sunday, May 22nd. Wendy Wilson and Dot Boulia provided us with information about the Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue (NRGRR), which is based in the Raleigh-Durham area and covers the triangle and east, all the way to the coast. Their volunteer based keeps the rescue strong and financially stable, but it’s an oncoming commitment by many.

Did you know?

In 2010:

- 244 people applied to adopt
- 130 dogs were adopted out
- The average vet cost per dog in 2010 was \$750
- Vet costs last year were \$97,000
- Revenue from adoptions were \$34,000
- Revenue from application fees were \$61,000

How can you help? There are plenty of volunteer opportunities in addition to providing financial support:

- Application coordinators
- Home visit volunteer
- Dog coordinators
- Transport coordinator
- Transporters
- FOSTERS and more FOSTERS (lots!)

If you would like more information about NRGRR, visit their website at: <http://goldenrescuenc.org/>



Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue News

www.goldenrescuenc.org

2011 Grapes For Goldens Gala A Smashing Success!

The gala is over but everyone agreed that the event was a great success. People came from near and far to support the rescue by bidding on some wonderful auction items, sharing their stories, eating some great food and tasting some great wine on a beautiful Saturday afternoon. Money raised is still coming in but we believe we raised over \$8,000 to benefit the organization and help us continue our mission to save the lives of golden retrievers in need.



We couldn't have put on this event without the leadership and support of our volunteer team who pulled everything together — as well as the wonderful people who donated items for the silent auction and raffle.

Many thanks go to our committee and volunteers:

Don Namm, Jennifer Peckham, Greg Peckham, Derek Thompson, Wanda Monroe, Bethany Hagen, Donna Blackwell, Meagan Sullivan, Wendy Wilson...and to: Daniel's Restaurant!

NRGRR is selling merchandise on its website again

We are open for business at <http://www.goldenrescuenc.org/store.html>. You can stock up on your favorite logo items: shirts, caps, note cards, totes, car magnets. All proceeds go to benefit the rescue, so stockup! Also, shop online at Zeppa Studios and buy WONDERFUL golden retriever items. At checkout insert the code NRGRR and you will instantly get a 10% discount on your order AND Zeppa Studios will donate 20% of the order's amount to NRGRR. <http://www.zeppagrams.com/home.html> So, shop now and shop often. Help us raise funds for our wonderful rescue and thanks to Zeppa Studios for being such a great supporter of rescue.



SIGN UP FOR GOLDENS ON THE GREEN - PLAY GOLF, HAVE FUN AND RAISE MONEY! Saturday August 20, 2011

Please join us for the 10th Annual Goldens on the Green Charity Golf Tournament to benefit Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue.



Tournament Registration for both golfers and sponsors is now open: <http://www.golfdigestplanner.com/18352-GoldenontheGreen2011/>

Getting To Know You

Name: Donna Chappell Pace

Town you currently live in? Raleigh

Originally From where? Raleigh

Family? Husband and one son 14, stepdaughter 27

Pets? 2 goldens, 1 Rhodesian ridgeback and 1 very special golden/shepherd mix adopted from German Shepherd Rescue. My goldens are: "Bailey" CH Southpaw A Song For U Far Away, CD, RE and her son, DonGlen This Is My Song, "Coda".



Donna and Bailey

When did you get your first Golden and what was his/her name? I purchased my first golden from Bill & Diane Hyman who bred one litter as a promise to long time breeder, Nancy Downing, who had died from a brain tumor.

Your most memorable dog show? Sandlapper GR Specialty, where Bailey was RWB to a 5 pt major. Even though she didn't get the major, she showed beautifully and defeated a number of other dogs. I still have the large RWB stained glass ribbon hanging in my kitchen window. The next was her last major to earn her CH in Ocala, Florida, where she was WB shown by a young girl in a ring with tons of handlers. :)

What got you interested in participating in dog events? My father was an AKC judge in both conformation and obedience. I grew up in a "dog show" home, we raised German Shepherds and Pembroke Welsh Corgis. My desire to get a golden was for my longing to connect somehow with my father years after he died. Thus, I named my first golden, Southpaw A Song For U Far Away.

Favorite thing to do with your dogs? Just hang out, throw tennis balls, take the goldens on the boat for swims.

Favorite way to spend a day off? Grooming my dogs

Favorite movie? The Blind Side, Secretariat

Favorite actor or actress? Diane Lane, Richard Gere

Favorite type of music? Anything but hard rock

Last book you read? *The Courage to Start* by John Bingham

Favorite food? Ice cream

Favorite time of year and why? Spring—having longer days

Favorite travel or vacation destination? New Zealand

Whom do you most admire and why? My dad—for his love of animals, his desire to make people laugh, his encouragement to newbies getting interested in the work of dog sport. I sure hope he is proud of me.

What is a little-known fact about you? I was a religion major in college (Mars Hill College) before later going to nursing school

If you had a bucket list, what would be the top three things on it? To have 5 more minutes to talk to my father, to dive a dig dirt digger machine, to have a golden in the top 20 that I bred.

What's the scariest or most exciting thing you've done? Both happen to be in the same event—3 weeks traveling to Australia and New Zealand. I have a fear of flying and flying in a private plane to the west coast, then big jet to Australia were huge accomplishments for me.

What did you want to be when you were little? a veterinarian

Your greatest accomplishment? Having my son and raising a very respectful teenager who still thinks I am the coolest mom. And, he inherited my father's love for animals.

ORGANIZATIONS

Tarheel Golden
Retriever Club
www.tarheelgrc.org

Golden Retriever Club
of America
www.grca.org

American Kennel Club
www.akc.org

Neuse River Golden
Retriever Rescue
www.goldenrescuenc.org

From the Editor—Patty McEwen

With permission from the Board, I have volunteered to write the newsletter for the club. My intention was to have the newsletter out bi-monthly, but this schedule proved to be a bit more time consuming than I thought, so I've decided to publish the newsletter quarterly. This newsletter is YOUR newsletter, so your input, stories, experiences with dogs, etc. is very much welcomed, and in fact it's necessary for me to put the newsletter together. The following is a publication schedule so that I can get the newsletter out in a timely matter. Please email me with your stories, accomplishments or any information you feel the club members would enjoy.

Patty

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Publication Schedule		
Material Deadline	Issue	Emailing Date
November 15	Winter Issue	December 1
February 15	Spring Issue	March 1
May 15	Summer Issue	June 1
August 15	Fall Issue	September 1

What's Coming Up

Tarheel GRC Events:

Board Meeting – 10:00am, Sunday, July 10th at Teamworks Dog Training, 195 Robbins Rd., Youngsville, NC
General Meeting – 10:00am, Sunday, July 10th at Teamworks Dog Training, 195 Robbins Rd., Youngsville, NC

NC Club Events:

June 11-12—Asheville Kennel Club—Fletcher, NC (AB/JSHW)
June 11-12—Moore Co. Kennel Club of NC—Sanford, NC (AG)
June 18-19—Western Carolina DFA—Waynesville, NC (AB/O/JSHW)
Aug 10-11—Daville Kennel Club—Greensboro, NC (AB/JSHW)
Aug 12—Greater Hickory Kennel Club—Greensboro, NC (AB/JSHW)
Aug 13-14—Carolina Kennel Club—Greensboro, NC (AB/JSHW)
Aug 11-14—Greater Monroe Kennel Club—Concord, NC (AG)
Aug 18-19—Carolina Piedmont Agility Club—Greensboro, NC (AG)
Aug 20-21—Danville Kennel Club—Greensboro, NC (AG)
Sept 2—Alamance Kennel Club—Raleigh, NC (AB/O/JSHW)
Sept 3—Durham Kennel Club—Raleigh, NC (AB/O/JSHW)
Sept 3—Tarheel Golden Retriever Club—Raleigh (Specialty A Match)
Sept 4—Raleigh Kennel Club—Raleigh, NC (AB/O/JSHW)
Sept 5—Cary Kennel Club—Raleigh, NC (AB/O/JSHW)
Sept 4-5—Carolina Piedmont Agility Club—Charlotte, NC (AG)
Sept 17-18—Moore County Kennel Club of NC—Sanford, NC (AB/JSHW)
Sept 23-25—Western Carolina Dog Fanciers Association—Waynesville, NC (AG)
Sept 30-Oct 2—Durham Kennel Club—Durham, NC (AG)

