



Board Meeting March 12 - 7pm
Awards Banquet April 4 - 5:30pm
Specialty June 18-21
Agility Trial July 17-19
Hunt Test Sept 12-13



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A big Thank You to Darlene and Kaitlynn McGowan for chairing the annual Valentine's Day event for the residents at Holy Family. A lot of planning and work goes into this event every year and they have done a great job again this year. Thanks again, ladies!

Due to Candy Verduce stepping up to chair another banquet we will be having our yearly Awards Banquet at Bravo's in Robinson Twp. on April 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:30. Look for directions etc. on a flyer in this Newsletter and also on Facebook. Anyone in the Club is welcome to come even if you are not receiving an award. It will be a nice evening out with friends that have the same thing in common as you.

Dues are now due. Please send them to Membership Chairperson – Grace West. Her address and applications can be found on our Website.

Your Specialty committee is working on the Specialty slated for June 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. We will set up the rings - grooming area etc. around 2:00 P.M. on Wed. June 17<sup>th</sup>. Help is always needed and appreciated. Contact Tammy or Pat if you are willing to give a couple of hours on Wed. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Pat Depp, GPGRC President



# PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

Note: these prospective members will be voted on at the March board meeting. An email was sent to the general membership. Please email Roseanna Frankowski if there are any objections to their membership.

• **Jenn and Ryan Retter**, New Kensington PA. Jenn and Ryan attended the Christmas party and Halloween party at Misty Pines. They have an 18 month female named Ruby



and they are interested in field, obedience, agility, therapy and possibly conformation. Sponsors are Candy Verduce and Roseanna Frankowski.

• **Sarah Stevenson**, Morgantown, WV. Sarah has two goldens, and is interested in field and conformation. She has worked as the steward at our specialties for several years and also worked at the hunt test in September. Her sponsors are Pat Depp and Sheryl Cooper.

• **Patricia Flanagan**, Kinsman, OH. Pat has six goldens and is interested in field and conformation. She has worked at the June specialties for 10+ years and also worked at the hunt test in September. Her sponsors are Pat Depp and Sheryl Cooper.



After several years as club president, Pat Depp is stepping down. Her contributions past, present and future to this club are greatly appreciated. Sheryl Cooper has been our treasurer for the past year and has done an outstanding job but due to other obligations has decided to step down also.

We sent out an email asking club members to step forward for these two positions by March 2nd. Marcy Kronz stated she will be on the slate for President and Kathy Fertal stated she will be on the slate for Treasurer. This left a board member position open and Mellissa Voll-Stouffer has stated she will be on the slate for that position.

The formal slate will be published in next month's newsletter and voted on in May. Details of the membership meeting will be announced via email and on our FB page.

Please respond ASAP for planning purposes. We hope to see everyone there!

# GREATER PITTSBURGH GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB'S

# ANNUAL ANNUAL AWARDS

# BANQUET

April 4, 2020 from 4:30 - 6:30 pm

# **BRAVO** Cucina Italiana

211 Summit Park Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15275

Send pictures for slideshow to: gpgrcpictures@gmail.com by March 23rd

RSVP by March 23rd - Checks payable to GPGRC

Awards Banquet 430 Duff Road Sewickley, PA 15143

Cost is \$22 per person / cash bar

All Awards must be picked up at the banquet or arrangements to have them shipped can be made at the owners expense.

# Annual Combined Specialties

GREATER PITTSBURGH GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

CUYAHOGA VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

# JUNE 18-21

Conformation Classes and Rally Casual Attire

# Tournament of Bests!

Each winner from each day in best puppy, best bred-by and best veteran will compete on Sunday after the morning show for the overall winner in each class!

# FOUR DAYS SEVEN SHOWS

Plus 1 Sweepstakes, 3 4-6 month puppy, 5 Jr. Showmanship and 4 Rally classes!

All Specialties will include Junior Showmanship, Best Puppy in show, Best Bred-by in show, Best Veteran in show and 4-6 month Beginner Puppy competition unless otherwise noted.

#### CONFORMATION

Thursday - All classes in the morning / No 4-6 month puppy in the afternoon.

Morning Judge: Mrs. Nena Dee Afternoon Judge: Dr. Norbert Dee

Friday - No Jr. Showmanship in the morning / No 4-6 month puppy in the afternoon

Morning Judge: Ms. Corinne Mikles Afternoon Judge: Mr. David Kittridge

Saturday - All Classes in morning / No Jr. Showmanship or 4-6 month puppy in afternoon

Morning Judge: Vicki Seiler-Cushman Afternoon Judge: Mrs. Sandra L. Novocin

Sunday - All Sweepstakes classes in the morning / No 4-6 month puppy in the afternoon

Sweepstakes Judge: Dr. Vicki Sandage, DVM

Morning Judge: Ms. Cindy L. Partridge

#### RALLY

Thursday - Morning and Afternoon Judge for both events: Karen Schroeder

Friday - Morning and Afternoon
Judge for both events: Mary Mignogna

#### For more information contact:

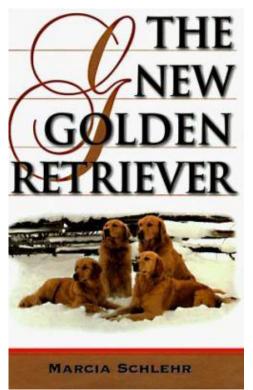
Pat Depp - GPGRC - 412-931-0590 Amy Benson - CVGRC - 440-591-1028 Rhonda Toren showsec@clantyre.net www.clantyre.net At present, there is no evidence that companion animals / pets such as dogs or cats can be infected with the new coronavirus. However, it is always a good idea to wash your hands with soap and water after contact with pets. This protects you against various common bacteria such as E. coli and Salmonella that can pass between pets and humans.







#Coronavirus



The New Golden Retriever by Marcia Schlehr \$25.00

### Description

 Marcia Schlehr's 1996 book on the Golden Retriever is now out of print but we have a few gently used copies available. This is essential for every Golden Retriever lover's library. It includes a discussion of the breed standard, dogs at work in the field and the history of the breed.

Out of stock

SKU: MS-GR1 Category: Books, Videos, CD's

An exceptional book for your library.

# **Summer Mountain Cluster 4-Day AKC Dog Show**

August 13-16, 2020 8 a.m.—5 p.m. Daily

\$5.00 Parking a Car per Day, Admission is FREE

Allegany County Fairgrounds, Cumberland, MD 21502



Meet National Canine Celebrities at your own local dog show!

# **New in 2020 Dock Diving**

August 13-16, 2020

8 a.m.—5 p.m. Daily

\$5.00 Parking a Car per Day, Admission is FREE Allegany County Fairgrounds, Cumberland, MD 21502



#### **For More Details**

http://www.facebook.com/UPVKC http://www.facebook.com/FrostburgDogPark www.upvkc.org









### Beaver County Kennel Club, Inc.

### \*\*8th ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR\*\* Sunday, March 22, 2020\*\*

Beaver County Kennel Club Building, 580 Jackson St., Rochester, PA 15074

Questions/schedule appointments for all health tests

Text (anytime) 412-370-9546

Calls taken from 6PM to 9PM only!! (Everyday)

Email: davanebt@gmail.com

Facebook messenger (anytime) to Joyce Davis

# Echo Cardiogram and Auscultation (9:00AM - 2:00PM) Dr. Eva Sikorska - PVSEC

Fee for Echo cardiogram: \$210.00 Pre-pay required \$225.00 day of clinic - if appointment available!!

Auscultation: \$42.00 Pre-pay required \$45.00 day of clinic - if appointment available!!

"Dogs that bite or attempt to bite WILL NOT be evaluated"

#### Eye Certification Exam (9:00AM-1:00PM) Dr. Kara Gornik – PVSEC

Eye certification exam \$38.00 prepay required \$45.00 day of clinic - if appointment available!!

Patella Exam and OFA Thyroid Tests (10:00AM – 2:00PM)
Dr. Katherine Gardner - Meadowlands Veterinary Hospital
\*\*Please bring credit card info or a check payable to OFA for OFA submission
\*\*it is not included with the exam fee\*\*

Patella Exam.: \$40.00 Pre-pay required \$40.00 day of clinic - if appointment available!! \$135.00 Pre-pay required \$135.00 day of clinic - if appointment available!!

# Rabies Vaccines, Heartworm Tests, and Microchips (10:00AM-2:00PM) Dr. Sara Forman

"Walk-in" no appointment needed

Rabies vaccination: \$ 15.00

Heartworm Test (also includes Lyme, Ehrlichia, and Anaplasma): \$40.00

Microchip: \$35.00 (AKC Reunite prepaid registration included)

\*\*CASH OR CHECKS - MAKE PAYABLE FOR ALL SERVICES TO B.C.K.C.\*\*
Mail to: BCKC c/o Joyce Davis, 183 Salem Church Road, Midland, PA 15059

# **BREEDING......BEYOND THE BASICS**

### DR. ROBERT HUTCHISON, DVM

APRIL 11, 2020 8:00am – 4:30pm

Dr. Robert Hutchison, DVM, is a world renowned reproduction specialist. This seminar will cover steps to successful breeding's, **BUT THEN GOES BEYOND THE BASICS** of breeding to cover many of the problems breeders encounter during breeding, gestation and the first 8 weeks of puppyhood. Discussion will cover such issues as pyometritis, hydrops, mastitis, etc., and how to recognize early signs before they become life threatening.

Factors affecting neonatal mortality and fetal risks will be addressed. Have a puppy that is not gaining weight? Is it a fading puppy syndrome, coccidia, giardia, just not nursing? Learn the early signs and what you can do.

Group participation will be encouraged. Questions may be sent in ahead of time and will be addressed as will questions taken from the audience.

Date: Saturday, April 11, 2020 Time: 8:00am – 4:30pm.

Deadline for registration: April 6, 2020

Location: Oak Shadow Kennels, 7665 Middle Run Rd. NE, Dover, Ohio 44622

Cost: \$85.00 (Breakfast and lunch included) BRING CHAIR

Make checks payable to CVGRC (Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club)

Registation FormPLI	EASE PRINT CLEARLY	
Name:	Email Address	
Address:	Phone:	
Questions/Topics you wo	uld like addressed	

Return to Vicki White, 570 Unger Rd., Atwater, Ohio 44301 (330-819-5568)

# LEARN TO SHOW DOGS LIKE A PROFESSIONAL

Achieve the results of a professional handler in the show ring based on the George Alston Method (The Winning Edge)

2 Day Seminars Include:

How to move your dog correctly
Proper Stacking
Ring Procedures
Breed Specific Presentation
A Mock Dog Show

Learn the techniques to make you & your dog a WINNING TEAM!



# Northeastern Indiana Kennel Club - Indiana

May 9-10, 2020

Contact: Greg Wessel Phone: 443-465-4703 Email: NEIKCEVENTS@GMAIL.COM

# NORMA SMITH HANDLING SEMINARS

www.normasmithhandlingseminars.com



# Northeastern Indiana Kennel Club is proud to present:

# NORMA SMITH HANDLING SEMINARS LEARN TO SHOW DOGS LIKE A PROFESSIONAL

**Date:** May 9-10, 2020

**Time:** 8:00am-4:00pm Sat. 8:00am-4:00pm Sun.

# **Location:**

Whitley County 4-H Fair 680 W Squawbuck Rd. Columbia City, IN 46725

## Contact:

Contact: Greg Wessel

Email: NEIKCEVENTS@GMAIL.COM

Phone: 443-465-4703

This two day seminar will include:
How to move your dog correctly
Proper Stacking
Ring Procedures
Breed Specific Presentation
Mock Dog Show



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2372 S. Brandywine Court, Greenfield, Indiana 46140 Phone: 860.910.8400 Email: norma@norma-smith.com www.normasmithhandlingseminars.com

### REGISTRATION FORM NEIKC - Indiana - May 9-10, 2020

NAME:	EMAIL:		
ADDRESS:			
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:	
PHONE:	CELL PHONE:		
EMERGENCY CONTACT:	PHONE:		
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	Please check one:		
Advanced w/ Dog (\$185)	Beginner w/ Dog (\$185)	Observer (no dogs) (\$92)	
	_ Juniors participating with dog (\$125)		
	Registration Waiver:		
from any and all liability of any nature, for cally, but without limitation to, any injury of	ern Indiana Kennel Club and Norma Smith Ha injury or damage which we/I and my/our do or damage resulting from the action of any d ing the aforementioned Handling Seminar o eto.	gs may suffer. This includes specifiog. I/we expressly assume the risk of	
North Eastern Indiana Kennel Club, Norma selves or any member of my/our family or	the participation in said Handling Seminar, is Smith Handling Seminars, and associates from any other person(s) accompanying me/us to be Seminars or while on the grounds or the sent.	om any and all claims by myself/our- o the aforementioned North Eastern	
Printed Name:		Date:	
Signature:	Jr. Handler Guardian Signat	ure:	

Mail to: Greg Wessel 12009 US Highway 24 West Fort Wayne, IN 46814 Make check payable to: NEIKC

PAYPAL Payment: NEIKCEVENTS@GMAIL.COM +\$5.00 service fee for PayPal Payments.

Email registration to: NEIKCEVENTS@GMAIL.COM Seminar limited to 25 working spots & unlimited observers.

Reservations Not Accepted Without Full Payment. Please Inquire for Refunds and Cancellations.

# NORMA SMITH HANDLING SEMINARS WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE SEMINAR:

#### Goal:

The goal for this seminar is to help fix what is not working and gain the WINNING EDGE.

#### Saturday:

Saturday will cover aspects of showing for both beginners and advanced handlers. Demonstrations and discussion will include the best way to hand stack your dog, free baiting techniques, what to do when your dog posts, and the best pace for your dog and why. Ring procedures will be discussed. We will be working one on one with you and your dog's issues. And most importantly, any question observers or handlers can think of will be addressed.

### Sunday:

Sunday will be a continuation of more one on one help, questions and answers. In the afternoon, there will be a mock dog show, but it won't be your dog that is being judged - think of this as the best junior handling class for adults! Awards will be given for the best in seminar, most improved, most professionally dressed, etc. Bring your show clothes and prepare for some competition with your new found knowledge!

#### **Seminar Details:**

**ADVANCED:** This class is for handlers who have handled for two or more years OR who have handled at least one dog to their championship. **Cost is \$185.00 with a dog.** 

**BEGINNER:** This class is for the novice exhibitor. *Cost is \$185.00 with a dog.* 

**OBSERVER:** This is extremely beneficial for those who want to attend and have great opportunity to listen and learn without the distraction of a dog. *Cost is \$92.00 without a dog.* 

JUNIOR HANDLERS: EARLY BIRD RATE for Juniors participating with dog. Cost is \$125.00 with a dog.

- ~ Dogs not being worked must be crated. Dogs must be crate trained and well behaved as they will be crated away from the working area of the seminar. Disruptive dogs will be asked to be removed from the building.
- ~ Maximum 25 working spots per day. Unlimited auditing spots.
- ~ There is limited crating and chairs available. Bring appropriate dog supplies, your own chairs and floor covering for your dog. Working participants may bring up to two dogs, but may work only one dog per exercise.
- ~Seminar includes a light breakfast and lunch both days. You are responsible for own dinner.
- ~ This clinic will be held in a heated, and fully matted facility.

### **EVENT AREA LODGING:**

A block of 15 rooms are reserved at:

Quality Inn

701 West Connexion Way
Columbia City, IN, 46725, US

260-248-4551

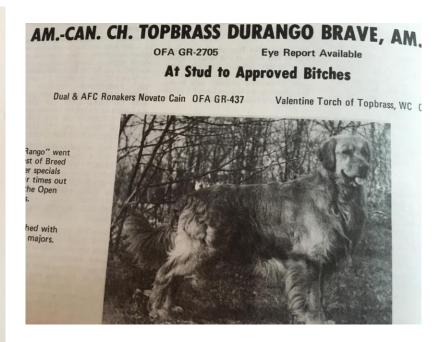
Confirmation Number: 692770631. NEIKC \$60.00 per night + \$15.00 per night pet fee

Special Congratulations to club member Tammy Tomlinson on her Westminster Group 1 placement! Daniel is semi-retired with credits of 2020 Westminster Sporting Group 1, Best of Breed 2019 GRCA National Specialty, 19 Best in Shows and 26 Best in Specialties along with being the #1 Golden Retriever in 2018 & 2019!



# **GOLDENS FROM THE PAST**







# Ch. Rockcrest Riparian Scout \*\*, O Moe Saffell, Wins Open, Qualifying



A former President of the GRCA and a well-known competitor in both Field and Bench, Moe Saffell won just about everything at the Eastern Regional Specialty. After winning both Open and Qualifying at the Field Trial, Moe handled his CH, ROCKCREST RIPARIAN SCOUT \*\* from the Field Trial Class to the Specials and on to the cou-

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#### Golden Retrieve Club of America (GRCA)

All Golden lovers are encouraged to join our Parent Club, GRCA. The *GR News* is published bi-monthly by the GRCA and contains educational articles, provides a forum for issues of interest to Golden owners, highlights Golden accomplishments and contains correspondent columns from the Member Clubs across the country. Contact the Editor for more information.

#### **GREATER PITTSBURGH GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB (GPGRC)**

- Member club of the Golden retriever Club of America, Inc. (GRCA) Master National Retriever Club (MNRC) Pennsylvania Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc. (PFDC)
- Licensed by the American Kennel Club (AKC) for Conformation Shows and Obedience, Rally and Agility Trials and Hunt Tests.

General Membership Meeting is held the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Membership applications are available from the Membership Chairperson. Attendance at two Club functions (one being a General Membership Meeting) and endorsement of two Club Members is required before an application can be accepted. Dues are: Regular Membership (individual) - \$25.00, a second adult – an additional \$13.00. Associate Membership (individual) - \$15.00, a second adult – an additional \$8.00. Junior Membership - \$1.00. Completed applications and dues are to be submitted to the Membership Chair.

Newsletter is posted monthly on the Club's Website at <a href="www.qpgrc.org">www.qpgrc.org</a>. Club members may request printed, mailed copies of the Golden Gait for a fee of \$20 per year.

Litter advertisements are accepted from Club Members only on a space available basis. (Fees are full page - \$10; half page - \$5; quarter page - \$2.50.) Refer to the Puppy Referral Policy and Breeder Code of Ethics for required clearances.

In summary, puppy referral is a service provided to GPGRC Members only. (1) Both sire and dam must be two years of age or older at the time of breeding; (2) copies of eye clearances within one year of breeding must be supplied; and (3) an OFA numbers for hips and elbows must be submitted. Also hearts must be evaluated by an approved veterinary cardiologist.

Acceptance and use of the information provided by GPGRC constitutes an acknowledgment that the user hereby releases and indemnifies the GPGRC and its Officers, Directors, Members and Agents from any and all liability and damages sustained by the user as a result of any information obtained from this organization.

Title/Award Record Form should be filled out and sent to the Accomplishments Recorder for all Conformation, Obedience, Tracking, Agility, Rally, Field Events or Community Service Events before they can be reported in the Newsletter.

#### **General Meeting**

We periodically have meetings at the Sisters of Holy Family of Nazareth, 301 Bellevue Rd 15229. The meetings are announced in the newsletter, website and via email. Guests are Welcome! Meeting begins at 7:30 P.M.

Directions from I-279: Take exit 12 toward US 19/Perrysville Ave. At Perrysville Avenue, turn left. Go approximately .8 mile and turn left onto Bellevue Road (Sunoco Station on corner). Go approximately .5 mile and turn right to stay on Bellevue Road. End at 301 Bellevue Road. Entrance to complex is one way. Sign will direct you to building. Yellow brick building behind large red brick building is the meeting place. There is an open parking lot or 2 deck parking garage available.

#### **OFFICERS**

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Please email pictures of your dogs that can be used in future issues to sallydines4120@gmail.com

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