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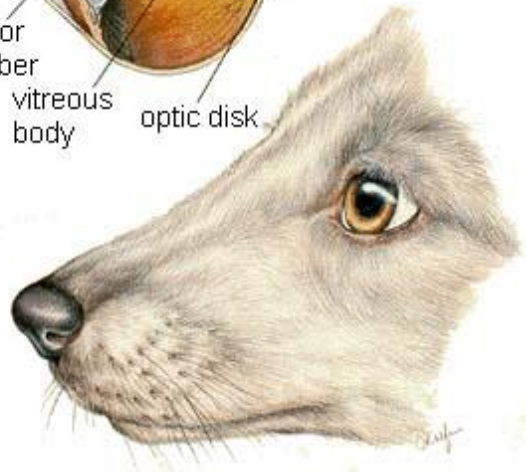
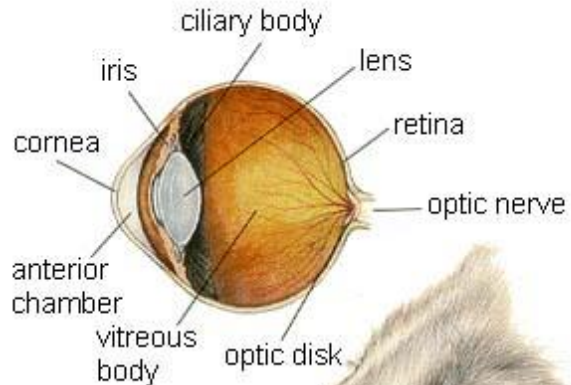
Eye Clinic
Saturday, July 18, 2015
8 am – 11:30 am by appointment only
Rachel Keller, DVM
Held at PVSEC 412-366-3400

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Board Meeting	July 8
General Meeting	none in July
Agility Trial	July 17 – 19
GRCA National Specialty	Sep 26 – Oct 4

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Mark these dates on your calendar:

2015 Board Mtg. Dates

August 13
September 10
October 8
November 12

2015 General Mtg Dates

August 20
September 17
October 15
November 19

President's Message

July 2015

I hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable 4th of July Holiday. The Summer of 2015 seems to be flying by with all of the activities that members are doing with their Golden Retrievers. Once again I want to thank Sally Dines for Chairing a successful Specialty. In spite of some rain, the entire event was a success. Also, thanks to the many club members who stepped up and helped Sally with the Specialty. Now on the horizon, the club is looking at our Agility Trials. Please take the time to contact Marcy Kronz and let her know when you will be able to help out during this event. Remember, the Club is only as successful as its membership.

Over the past few weeks, the Board and Officers of the Club have been exploring the possibility of moving the monthly membership meeting to another day of the week. The membership meeting would remain during the 3rd week of the month, but the day of the week would change. We are considering this change because so many of our members attend events that take place on weekends and leave for those events on a Thursday. Thus resulting in them missing the monthly membership meeting. The Board is considering moving the monthly membership meeting to either the 3rd Tuesday or Wednesday of the month. The Board is aware of the fact that this is a major paradigm shift, and would also require a change in the by-laws. Therefore, this change would not take place for at least 6 months and with club member input. Please email me at drosheka@comcast.net with your preference of a change to either a change to either Tuesday or Wednesday meeting.

Finally, I would encourage members of the club to attend and support the Golden Retrievers in Need Annual Golden Gala. The event is taking place on October 24th at the St. Michael's Woodside Party Center in Broadview Heights, Ohio. This event is the Organization's major fund raiser for the year and it is a blast to attend. We as club members, all have wonderful Golden Retrievers that are happy and not in danger of losing their super homes. However, there are so many wonderful Golden Retrievers out there that are relinquished by owners who can no longer care for or just want them out of their lives. G.R.I.N. is the organization that builds that bridge between the relinquished Golden and their new forever home. If you don't believe me, I challenge you to come with me sometime to pick up a relinquished Golden and transport it to a safe harbor where it will eventually be placed in a forever home. Make sure that you bring a box of tissue.

The bottom line, is that I am asking members to attend the G.R.I.N. Gala and help this organization continue its mission. I would like to see at least two tables filled with Greater Pittsburgh Golden Retriever Club Members attend this event. Please contact me if you are interested in attending this event so that I can block out tables for our club. We can make it a "Party Like a Golden Party"! Check out the G.R.I.N. Website at www.grinrescue.org.

Ok, Lets get ready for the Agility Trials. Hope to see everyone there.

John R. Osheka, President

Congratulations to all our club members who placed or qualified at the specialty !:

CH BRIANNE'S LUMINOUS GOLD MASTERPIECE BN RA CGC (Jarvis)
BRIANNE'S SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES (Fertal/Pittman)
GCH BRIANNE'S WILLY BE PRESIDENT (Koper/Pittman)
GCH HARBORVIEW MY TIME TO SHINE (Verduce)
HILLOCK'S LITTLE MISSY'S PARTY UD GO RAE MXP5 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX NFP (Bowman)
HILLOCK'S-PAMAANDE KD THE ENERGIZER RA TD (Depp/Tomlinson)
HILLOCK'S THREE SHEETS TO THE WIND (West/Tomlinson)
HILLOCK'S SUNFLOWER GOODNIGHT MOON (Tomlinson)
GCH HILLOCK HONEYBEAR'S PURPLE PIZAZZ (Tomlinson)
INFINITE BLESSED HOPE (McCormick)
JR'S GOLDEN ANGEL'S LIGHT THE LAMP (Jarvis)
LYCINAN BLUE IVYSTONE CGC (Hite-Irons)
RUFFWATER GIV'N IT A GO CGC (Kronz)
RUFFWATER SIXTEEN CANDLES BN RN CGC (Kronz)
RUFFWATER'S TWILIGHT AT BRUNTON RN CGC (Jarvis)
RUFFWATER BEACH BALL (Kronz)
STONEPAW'S TRIPLE CROWN (Hurka)
TANBARK'S PRECIOUS DAKOTA CD BN RN JH WC CCA CGCA (Fox)



New Titles and Awards

Open Agility Preferred OAP

Hillock's Hot on the Trail
"Watson"
Owned by Tammy Tomlinson

Open Agility Jumper Preferred OAIP

Hillock's Hot on the Trail
"Watson"
Owned by Tammy Tomlinson

Versatility Certificate

Hillock's Hot on the Trail
"Watson"
Owned by Tammy Tomlinson

Senior Hunter, SH

Hillock's Hot on the Trail
"Watson"
Owned by Tammy Tomlinson

Novice Agility, NA

Hillock's Hot on the Trail
"Watson"
Owned by Tammy Tomlinson

Outstanding Sire, OS

Ch Hillock's Buggy Siegel
"Buggy"
Owned by Tammy Tomlinson

#5 Golden Retriever, 2014

GCh Hillock's Bacardi
"Bacardi"
Owned by Tammy Tomlinson, Dianne and Charles
Ross

NOTE:

Our new accomplishment recorder is Cheryl Lauer.

Please send your information on new awards and titles to her. You should include a copy of your award certification from AKC (or other granting group), the dog's full registered name, the dogs call name, full name of the owners and co-owners, and of course, the new title!

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special message from Marcy Kronz, our Agility Show Chair.....

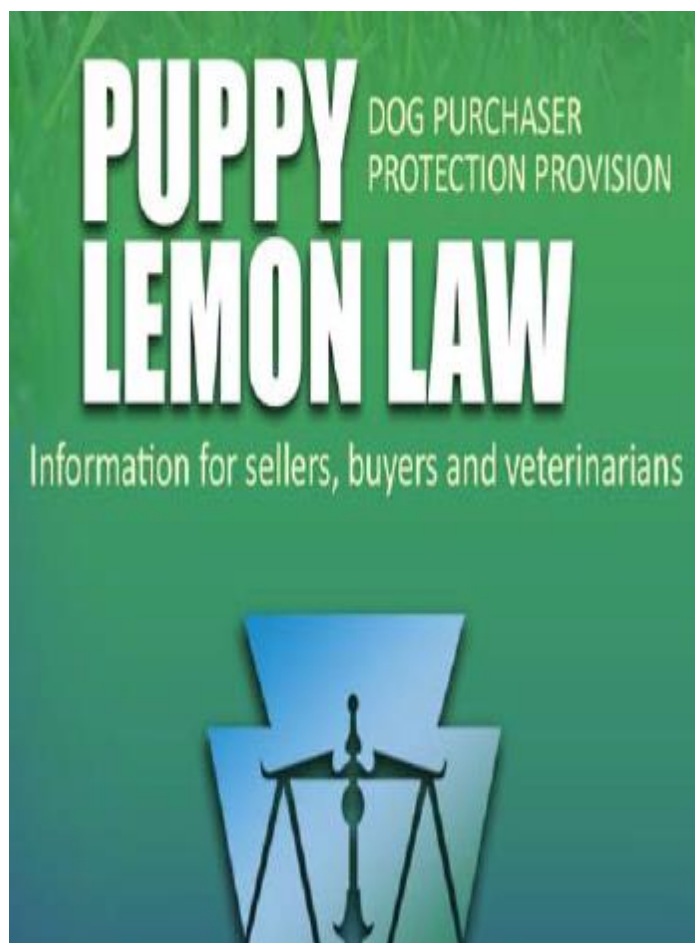
we still need help, please strongly consider donating some time

Our agility trial is fast approaching... 7/17, 7/17, & 7/19, we are in need of people to come and help out at the trial. There are many jobs that need to be done to run the trial smoothly. Most don't need any kind of agility knowledge, and can be taught the day of the trial. Please considering donating a few hours or your time. Contact Marcy Kronz at rufwtr2131@gmail.com or 412-377-7153

Welcome New Members:

Sheryle and Clark Long

They have a female puppy named Feather, and are interested in cancer detection, and live in Renfrew, PA.



Buyers must take newly purchased dogs to a state licensed veterinarian within 10 days of purchase to protect their rights under the Dog Purchaser Protection Act. If the dog dies or is found to have a certified illness or defect, buyers must notify the seller immediately with the veterinarian's name, address, and telephone number. Buyers must provide the *veterinarian's certification* to the seller within five days of receiving it. A *veterinarian's certification* will state: the purchaser's name and address; the date the dog was examined; the breed and age of the dog; that the dog has an illness or defect which renders it unfit for purchase; the precise findings of the examination; any recommended treatment and the fees associated with the treatment; and the veterinarian's name, address, telephone number, and signature. The purchaser is responsible for bearing the expense of the certification. If within 10 days after purchase the dog dies or is determined by a veterinarian to have a contagious, infectious, parasitic illness or becomes clinically ill, the following options can be taken:

1. Return for a complete refund;
2. Return for a replacement dog of equal value; OR
3. Retain the dog and receive reimbursement for reasonable veterinary fees, not exceeding the purchase price.

If within 30 days the dog dies or is determined to have a congenital or hereditary defect which adversely affects the animal, the following options can be taken:

1. Return for a complete refund;
2. Return for a replacement dog of equal value; OR
3. Retain the dog and receive reimbursement for reasonable veterinary fees, not exceeding the purchase price.

A *veterinarian's certification* of illness, congenital or hereditary defects or death is necessary for a purchaser to get a refund, replacement puppy or even for reimbursement of veterinary costs. First, the seller must be notified of the examining veterinarian's name, address, and telephone number, and that the dog has a certified illness, defect, or has died. Then, the purchaser must present the veterinarian certification within 5 days of receiving it. Refunds or reimbursements will be made no later than 14 days after the seller receives the *veterinarian's certification*. If the seller wants to contest the findings, they shall have the right, within two business days of notification of a condition which renders the dog unfit for purchase to require you to produce the dog for examination by a licensed veterinarian designated by the seller. Failure to produce the dog within two business days from examination will nullify any obligation to replace, refund or reimburse by the seller.

If you have any matters you would like the Board to consider, contact the President, John Osheka, at 412-977-3870.

Golden Retriever 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 www.gpgrc.org. 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.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meetings are held at the Sisters of Holy Family of Nazareth, 301 Bellevue Rd 15229. Meeting begins at 7:30 P.M. Guests are Welcome!

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.

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