



# The Golden Gait

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| <b>Board Meeting</b>      | <b>Oct 10 – 7:00 pm (phone)</b> |
| <b>National Specialty</b> | <b>October 18 – 27</b>          |
| <b>Halloween Party</b>    | <b>October 20</b>               |
| <b>Christmas Party</b>    | <b>December 1</b>               |

**HAPPY HOWL-O-WEEN**

**Bring the dogs for Tricks and Treats!**

**See the flyer for more details on our party.**

## What's **INSIDE** this ISSUE

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- **National Call for help**
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Our Specialty, Agility Trial and now the Hunt Test are all completed for the year.

I would like to thank everyone who worked at the Hunt Test this year. My committee did a great job and the workers kept busy all weekend. The weather was very nice and sunny which was a big plus. You never know what the weather will be like in mid September. It was the first trial at Hambden Nursery. It was a big success.

We have several other fun activities coming up. We had a Dock Diving fun day Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> along with a picnic after we were done swimming the dogs. The dogs really enjoyed themselves and it was well attended.

Our Halloween Party is scheduled for Oct 20<sup>th</sup> at Misty Pines. The time is 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. Dress up those Golden's and win a prize. Games will be played. Last year's turnout was great. This year will be even better.

GPGRC will sponsor a Heart Clinic on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Marcy Kronz's home. Reservations must be made ahead of time. Email Marcy at [Rufwtr2131@gmail.com](mailto:Rufwtr2131@gmail.com).

PVSEC is sponsoring an Eye Clinic November 9<sup>th</sup>. Call them to make an appointment with the Ophthalmologist.

Our Christmas Party will again be at Misty Pines on December 1st from 1-4 P.M. More on that later.

I hope everyone had a good summer but all too soon we will be indoors because of the cold weather. I'm not ready for that yet.

In the meantime enjoy the outdoors with your Golden's. They love the cooler weather.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Depp, President

GOLDEN RETRIEVERS IN NEED RESCUE SERVICE, INC.

## G.R.I.N.'s 13<sup>th</sup> Golden Gala

### *"Raise the Woof"*

#### *A Night of Licks & Wags & Laughter!*



We invite you to join us on Saturday, October 19, 2019 for G.R.I.N.'s largest annual fund-raiser being held at St. Michaels Woodside Party Center in Broadview Hts. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Cash bar, family style dinner served at 7:00 p.m. (3 entrees, salad, sides, dessert, coffee, tea, soda). All auctions and multiple sideboards open at 5:30 pm. One Early Bird Raffle, drawing at 6:15.

**Reservation Order:** Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats @ \$60.00 per person. Attach a note listing whom you wish to sit and we will try to accommodate your request. (Tables seat 8 or 9 comfortably, 10 maximum)

**Reservation Order Form/ No tickets sold at the door!**

**PLEASE COMPLETE & SUBMIT THE ENTIRE FORM WITH YOUR CHECK & RETURN TO ADDRESS BELOW.**

(Please PRINT all information below)

Names of those you are paying for with this reservation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60. Per ticket/ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Ck No \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call if necessary \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return the entire form and your check by mail to:  
G.R.I.N. \* Attention Gala Committee \* PO Box 24365 \* Cleveland, OH 44124-0365

Please make check payable to: G.R.I.N.

Any questions, contact ..... [director@grinrescue.org](mailto:director@grinrescue.org).....or 216-269-7012  
We will email or contact you with your table assignments prior to the event.

**Event Venue**

**Misty Pines Dog Park Co  
2523 Wexford Bayne Rd  
Sewickley, PA 15143**

**GPGRC**

**Spooktacular**

**HALLOWEEN**

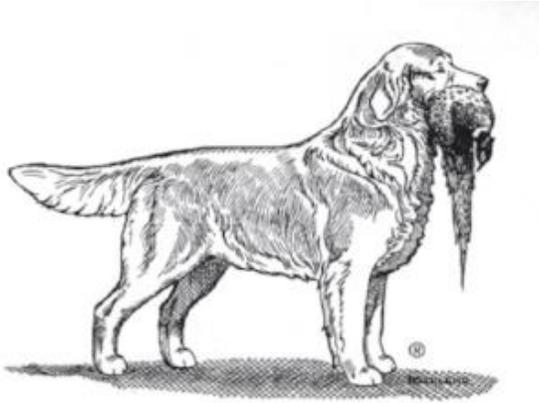
**GOLDEN Costume party**

**October 20, 2019  
1 - 3 pm**



GPGRC HALLOWEEN PARTY - 2018

**PRIZES  
GAMES  
TREATS AND MORE!**



## **Golden Retriever Club Of America**

**If you can help out at the National it would be appreciated.**

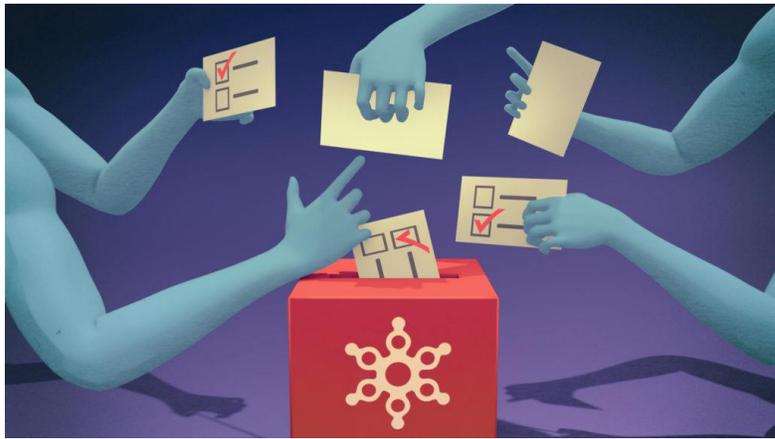
*We are in need of volunteers to assist at the National Specialty Health Clinics. If you can volunteer for one of the days and time slots listed below, please email: [GRClinics2019@gmail.com](mailto:GRClinics2019@gmail.com)*

*2 people are needed on Tuesday and Wednesday and 1 person is needed on Thursday for each time slot. The time slots are: 8:30 – 12:30 and 12:30 – 4:00 PM*

**THANK YOU to all who gave time to make both the Hunt Test and Dock Diving Events in the past month a success! A few candid pictures!**



# NEW MEMBER VOTE



Since we are not having monthly meetings on a regular basis, the board of directors is discussing ways to have membership votes. Much like our parent club, GRCA, we are thinking that voting can be done by publication in our newsletter with emails to our membership chair, Grace West, if there are any NAY votes. If you vote YAY then you do not have to respond. Grace West's email address is [grace470@verizon.net](mailto:grace470@verizon.net).

## **New Member up for vote is:**

Susan Wetherall.- Susan is from 84 PA and owns a 2 year old golden named Cassi. Susan has completed Karen Pryor Academy and is a training instructor at Keystone Obedience Club. She is also a CGC evaluator. She plans to get certified as a temperament tester. Susan and Cassi have gone to several club events such as the Valentines Party and the Dock Diving event.



**SAVE THE DATE – DECEMBER 1st 2019 from 1-4pm.  
More info coming!**

## **Confessions from a news editor (sally Dines).....**

*No inspiration this month with any good articles, pictures, happenings, so I went back, way back, to show you some of our members dogs appearing the GRNews. In no particular order or sequence.*

1988, Grace West with her Rick Rack



1986, Ch Hunt's Terryman with my mother ( Barbara Dismukes)



1975, Ch Hunt's Finnegan and my mother

# Ch. Hunt's Finnegan, BOB and C At Central Regional Special

By Mavis Faltz and Joan Morter



BOB - CH. HUNT'S FINNEGAN



BOS - CH. F

1973, Barbara Brock and her Cutty Sark

## BOB at Central Specialty



CH. HUNT'S CUTTY SARK OF WESTWYN T.D.  
Owned and handled by Barbara Brock in May 1973

1976, Ch Hunt's Daniel Boone entering the Hall of Fame

Senior club can be very rewarding. You can learn a lot from meeting new people with new and different ideas. The main thing is be prepared to work and experience a lot of appointments along the way.

which you have given me by electing me as president of the Golden Retriever Club of America. I will do my utmost to insure your confidence. Hopefully, we can all work together for the good of the Breed; it is a fine one and only through dedication can we keep it so.



**CH. HUNTS DANIEL BOONE**

(Moose)

OFA GR 1115

1978, Barbara Brock and her Rally



**AM.-CAN. CH. WESTWYN ADMIRAL PERRY, TD,  
AM.-CAN. CD, WC**

1998 Tammy Tomlinson



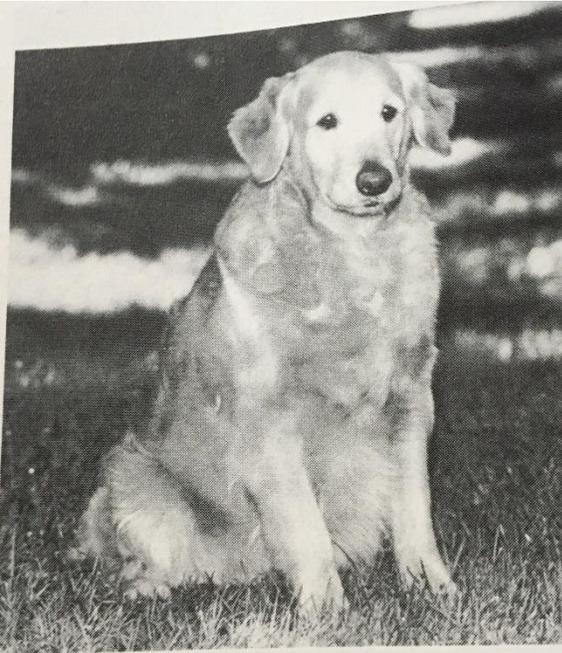
*HR Hillock's Blue Jazz SH, WCX*



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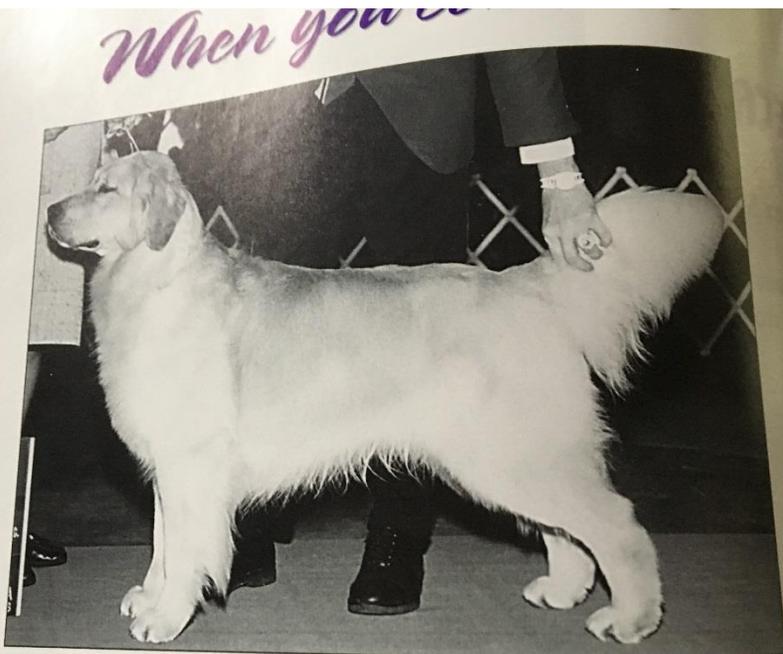
**HILLOCK SYDNEY'S SINFUL SUNDRAE - pointed**

1993, Grace West's father's (Dave Keller) Dust Ruffle



*OTCh Rick-Rack Dust Ruffle JH, WC*

1998, Tammy Tomlinson



**WOODSPPOINT HILLOCK'S PINKERTON**  
10 points - 8 majors

1998, Tammy Tomlinson



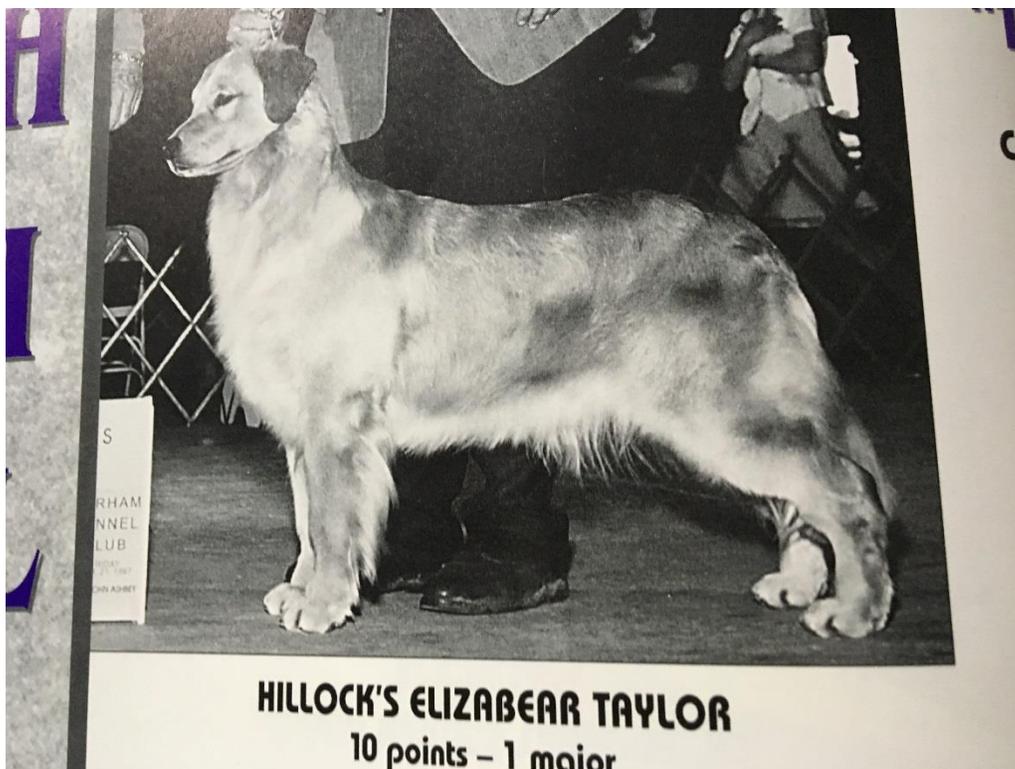
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## *Golden Retriever Club of America*®

### **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](http://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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