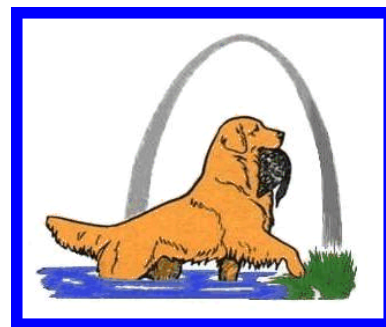


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**Our Next Meeting  
February 15, 2012  
Light Refreshments and Social  
Hour at 6:30  
General Meeting at 7:30 pm**

**AKC Museum of the Dog  
1721 S. Mason Road  
St. Louis, MO 63131**

**Directions: Queeny Park, home of the  
Museum, is accessible from Hwy 40/64  
at the Mason Road exit or from I-270 by  
taking the Manchester exit to Mason Road.**

**Guests and well-behaved  
leashed dogs are always welcome!**

**Happy  
New Year!**



*Don't forget to check  
out the Calendar of  
Events*

*We have several  
exciting things planned*

*New Member Applicant:  
Renee Boyd  
8166 Grant Colonial Dr. Apt D  
St. Louis, MO 63123  
**W&L.C.O.M.E. Renee!***



# Meeting Minutes

GRC-GSL Club Meeting Minutes  
September 21, 2011

AKC Dog Museum

President Judy Knobbe called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

Members in Attendance:

Sue Lister  
Becky Denney  
Helen ???  
Jim Cavanagh  
Brenda Cavanagh  
Sharon Rosenkoetter  
Sasha Josipovic  
Makalah Boyer

Bill Page  
Mary Page  
Rita Langford  
Judy Knobbe  
Arthur Ottenad  
Cindy Burrows  
Margie Williams  
Suzanne Wakefield

Carol Hardy  
Kim Jaeger  
Mike Stemmler  
April Adams  
Mary Ann Etling  
Charles Etling  
Rebecca Casperson-Perkins  
Lesley Albin

Guests in Attendance:

Ashley Wigglesworth

Jenni Wigglesworth

Renee Boyd

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the last club meeting minutes by Sasha Josipovic and seconded by Rita Langford; the motion passed.

Braggs:

Mary Ann and Chuck Etling's Pheasant Hill's Apple Annie received her RN.

Report of Secretary: Received our application for our 2012 tracking test.

Report of Treasurer: 12/31 Balance \$20,765.09

Income: Bird sale + \$125.00

Dues + \$405.00

Expenses: Field Trial bird deposit \$791.00

Dog Museum \$605.00

GRCA Dues \$100.00

TD Sullivan Airport \$60.00

TD AKC Fee \$14.00

Ending Balance: \$19,725.09

Report of the board: The board of directors had a meeting December 17. Where we discussed having a social gatherings prior to meetings in 2012, programs for 2012, and volunteerism for 2012.

## Reports of the standing committees:

Performance- (Obedience, Tracking, Agility) Sharon Rosenkoetter and Cindy Burrows. The tracking test was very successful although we only had one pass.

Breeder Referral/Education- Suzanne Wakefield. Sue Lister has a litter on the ground as well as Sue Lister. There have been no new inquiries. For education should we be advertising our specialty? Suszanne Wakefield is going to look into this.

Confirmation- Still in need of a chair person for the standing committee. Volunteers are welcome.

Field- Jeannie Greenlee and Sasha Josipovic. March 30-April we will host a four stake field trial. Volunteers are welcome. We will also be hosting a combined hunt test with Missouri River Club April 20-22 at Wet River in Williamsburg. We are working on judges. Our new storage facility at Bush

Wildlife was put together on Saturday January 21, 2012. Thank you to all the volunteers especially Ken Knobbe.

GRCA Delegate-Sandy Primovic. No report

Programs-February's program will be Foster February

Rescue-Mike Stenmler. We currently have on lab in with no inquiries. Two have been adopted. We have Max a four year old that came in and a one year blind puppy who will be coming in.

Annual Awards- Rebecca Casperson-Perkins. Titles and challenge point are due to Rebecca Casperson-Perkins by February 29, 2012. We will be holding a banquet. Cost will be \$5 per person with the club picking up the rest. The \$5 will be due at the March meeting.

Health Clinic-Sandy Primovic. Will be held February 26, make reservations with Sandy.

Spring Specialty-Margie Williams. We have co-chairs for obedience. Thank you Mikaylah and Sharon for volunteering. Raffle start bringing your items to the February and March meetings.

National Specialty-Lesley Albin. The national is a go. Meetings will be held at the Grand Glaze Branch of the St. Louis County Library. RV and grooming reservations open February 1. There will also be a health clinic at the national.

Unfinished Business-No unfinished business.

New Business- In order to help Margie out as our treasurer, event chairs will need to keep a profit/loss sheet. A sample has been created. February's social prior to the meeting will be another Salad Social. To start at 6:30, Rita Langford made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:34, Mikaylah seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Casperson-Perkins

GRC-GSL Secretary

# Member Brags



Pheasant Hills's Apple Annie has earned her Rally Novice title. We are very proud of our girl.  
Chuck and Mary Ann Etling

## Trophy Donations Are Needed!

GRC GSL Spring Specialty  
Please consider sponsoring a trophy for our upcoming  
Spring Show

Contact Rita Langford  
636-398-4654



MOUND CITY OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB  
SPRING TRIALS  
MARCH 16, 17, 18, 2012  
PURINA EVENT CENTER



# *Golden Retriever Club of Greater St. Louis*

## *Health Clinic-All Breed*

**Eyes-Heart-Hips-Elbows-Patellar Luxation-Thyroid-CBC-Microchips-Tattoo's**

**Sunday-February 26, 2012**

**Veterinary Group of Chesterfield--17709 Edison Ave, Chesterfield, MO**

**8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.**

**DON'T DELAY!! APPOINTMENTS FILL QUICKLY FOR THIS CLINIC!!!!**

**-PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Deadline is February 19, 2012**

**-PAYMENTS ARE DUE IN ADVANCE (cash, check or money order)**

Service	Specialist	Price	Comments
Eyes	Dr. Cecil Moore Board-Certified Ophthalmologist	\$37.00 per dog	<a href="http://www.vetpurdue.edu">www.vetpurdue.edu</a> <b>CERF Fee Not included</b>
Hearts Auscultation Only	Dr. Deborah Fine Board-Certified Cardiologist	\$37.00 per dog	<a href="http://www.offa.org">www.offa.org</a> <b>OFA Fee Not Included</b>
Thyroid	OFA Panel Veterinary Group of Chesterfield	\$90.00	Blood to be submitted to Michigan State University. <b>OFA Fee Not Included</b>
*Hips <b>or</b> Elbows	Veterinary Group of Chesterfield	\$110	No sedation <b>Cost Includes OFA Fee</b>
*Hips <b>and</b> Elbows	Veterinary Group of Chesterfield	\$190	No sedation <b>Cost Includes OFA Fee</b>
Patellar Luxation	Veterinary Group of Chesterfield	\$37.00	<b>Cost Includes OFA Fee</b>
CBC Chem 19	Veterinary Group of Chesterfield	\$72.00	Complete metabolic panel
*Microchip	Veterinary Group of Chesterfield	\$47.00 per dog	<a href="http://www.homeagainid.com">www.homeagainid.com</a>
*Tattoo	Veterinary Group of Chesterfield	\$37.00	

**contact Sandy Primovic for an appointment**

**[cherushgld@earthlink.net](mailto:cherushgld@earthlink.net)**

**314 922-7649**

**(after 6:00 pm or anytime on weekends)**

# Hunt Test April 20-22

- The hunt test date has been moved from May to April 20th thru the 22nd due to the availability of the grounds at Busch Conservation Area. We are combining efforts with the Missouri River Retriever Club and between the two club will be holding double master, double senior and double junior tests. Our master test will start on Friday April 20th. The test will be held at Whetstone Conservation Area in Williamsburg Missouri which is about 45 minutes west of Busch Conservation Area on highway 70. I am in desperate need of Marshalls and Hospitality help. You don't have to be there every day. Please email me and let me know when you are available and we will make up a schedule. If you know of someone that would like to come out an shoot birds for this test please have them contact me at [jeanniegreenlee@gmail.com](mailto:jeanniegreenlee@gmail.com).



# 2011 TRACKING TEST



# Puppies!!!

Sue Lister has a litter of pups on the ground! They are field bred for hunting/field performance/ active homes. My website has their info/photos [Innisfreeretrievers.com](http://Innisfreeretrievers.com)

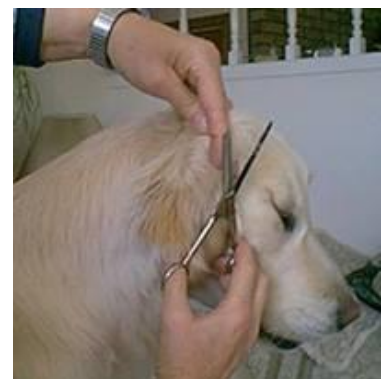
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Be happy to have anyone come and play in a few weeks!



The GRC GSL is seeking a Conformation Chairperson. The requirement is that the person have an interest in conformation - either participates in or is willing to learn about. The only duty would be what that person makes of it - for example, getting a "conformation type" program, such as grooming or having a judge come in and explain the conformation standard.

If interested, please contact Judy Knobbe.





# NEWS ABOUT THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Grooming Reservations and RV Reservations start soon - Feb 1st!

Keep up with the latest information!  
Be sure to visit the website  
<http://grcanational.org/>

Like Us on Facebook

The screenshot shows a Facebook page for the '2012 GRCA National Specialty'. The page header includes the Facebook logo, a search bar, and navigation links like 'Bill Page', 'Find Friends', and 'Home'. The main content area features the organization's profile picture (the dog logo), a post from February 11, 2012, and a 'Wall' section. The post reads: 'February 1, February 1, February 1 -- yes, that is exactly 13 days from Valentines Day. BUT even more important, it's the day that the 2012 Reserved Grooming and RV Reservations OPEN! Mark your calendars...you don't want to miss out. Have a Golden week!'. Below the post is a photo of a white RV. The right sidebar contains 'Recommended Pages' such as 'Golden Retriever Foundation', 'www.DogShowResults.com', and 'Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show', along with 'Sponsored' ads for 'Magnetic Motor Car' and 'No.1 Real Flight Sim Ever'. The bottom of the page shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and a system tray with the date '1/20/2012' and time '12:33 PM'.



# News From AKC

Dear Owner/Handler,

The American Kennel Club, in cooperation with a number of Kennel Clubs around the country, is offering a new competition aimed at recognizing the Owner-Handler. These events will provide a way for owner-handlers to be recognized both regionally and nationally separate and apart from any other recognition they may earn.

If you qualify as an owner handler we urge you to take advantage of this unique opportunity in your area...and give us your reaction to the American Kennel Club Owner-Handler Series.

Owner-Handler Group & Best in Show Competition is offered for owner handled dogs & bitches exhibited in Best of Breed Competition. All Owner/handlers - those who do not make a living handling dogs professionally - are eligible and encouraged to participate.

Professional Handlers are not eligible to present dogs in this competition. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay.

Dogs must be declared Owner-Handler eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the bottom of the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk (\*) in the steward's book & the catalog.

Dogs must be shown throughout the competition (breed, Group & BIS) by their owner to be eligible. The dogs do not have to have been finished from the AOH Class, nor do they need to be entered in the AOH class to be eligible.

Sincerely,

For those of you who have not seen this, here is the official ACK explanation as to how this will all work out. You can find it at this link

[https://www.akc.org/pdfs/&#8203;about/secretary\\_page/1111.pdf](https://www.akc.org/pdfs/&#8203;about/secretary_page/1111.pdf)

## AKC OWNER HANDLER SERIES COMPETITION PROCEDURE GUIDE

The Owner/Handler competition is conducted following Best of Breed judging in each breed ring. Dogs handled by professional handlers are not eligible to compete. Eligible dogs that are entered in BOB competition are identified by an asterisks (\*) in the stewards book and the catalog.

## GRC-GSL Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Venue	Contact
Feb 15, 2012	GRC GSL Meeting	AKC Dog Museum	Judy Knobbe
Feb 26, 2011	Health Clinic	Chesterfield Vet Group	Sandy Primovic
March 21, 2012	GRC GSL Meeting	AKC Dog Museum	Judy Knobbe
Apr 7 & 8	Spring Specialty	Purina Event Center	Margie Williams
April 18	Awards Ceremony	AKC Museum of Dog	Rebecca Casperson-Perkins
April 20-22, 2012	Field Trial	Busch Wildlife	Jeannie Greenlee
May 18-20	Hunt Test		Sue Lister

**Newsletter Subscriptions** are available for \$10 per year. Make checks payable to GRCGSL and mail your request to the newsletter editor. Complimentary newsletters will be provided for two months on request.

**Membership:** Membership dues for one year are \$15 for an individual and \$20 for a family and include a subscription to the newsletter. Anyone wishing to apply for membership is invited to attend a club meeting as a guest and obtain an application form from the Membership Chairman. The completed application shall carry the endorsement of two unrelated club members as sponsors and shall be returned to the Membership Chairman along with a check for annual dues. The applicant's sponsors shall be responsible for introducing the applicant to the Club, encouraging participation in Club functions, and making the applicant aware of the objectives of the Club. The prospective member's application shall be read by the Membership Chairman at the first Club meeting following its' receipt and the sponsors shall speak on their behalf. The applicant's name will be published in the next Newsletter and his application will be voted on at the following Club meeting. Affirmative votes of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the members present and voting at that meeting shall be required to elect the applicant.

**Litter Listing and Breeder Referral Guidelines:** Litter listings will be limited to basic information about the litter: whelping or due date, sex distribution, sire, dam, grandparents, examination reports on the sire and dam, and breeder's name, address and phone number. Only GRCGSL members in good standing who are the owner or co-owner of the sire or the dam may list a litter in the *Gateway Golden Gazette* or with GRCGSL's Breeder Referral service. There is no charge for either service. The Newsletter Editor and Breeder Referral Chair must be provided with copies of the following prior to listing the litter: 1) Sire and dam's OFA hip AND elbow registration or OFA preliminary hip and elbow evaluation: preliminary evaluations on dogs over 30 months of age by date of listing may not be used. 2) Sire and Dam's CERF clearances or normal eye reports from an ACVO board-certified veterinary ophthalmologist dated within 12 months of breeding. 3) Subvalvular Aortic Stenosis (SAS) clearance or normal heart clearance from a board certified cardiologist. References to Von Willebrand's Disease (VWD) and Thyroid examinations may also be included, provided copies of these reports are furnished. Older dogs and rescue Golden Retrievers may be listed provided they have been neutered or if neutering is a condition of the sale/placement. *Single copies of the GRCA booklet, "Acquiring A Golden Retriever" are available free of charge from the Breeder Referral chairmen.*

**Club Website:** [www.grcgsi.org](http://www.grcgsi.org)