

CHALLENGE TROPHIES



AWARDS

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2020 BOB & BOS CONFORMATION CHALLENGE TROPHIES

BEST OF BREED

- **GCH CH Hillock's Sunflower Goodnight Moon CGCA BN TKI Trophy**

This trophy was rededicated in 2018 by Carol Russo and Paula Strazza and is awarded to the HVGRC member-owned Golden Retriever winning the greatest number of Best of Breed awards during the calendar year.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED

- **GCH CH Hillock's Sunflower Goodnight Moon CGCA BN TKI Trophy**

This trophy was rededicated in 2018 by Carol Russo and Paula Strazza and is awarded to the HVGRC member-owned Golden Retriever winning the greatest number of Best of Opposite Sex awards during the calendar year.

2020 OBEDIENCE CHALLENGE TROPHY

- **MACH4 OTCH Morningstar's Sky High IQ, ADHF OBHF UDX OM3 MXG MJG CGC Trophy**

This trophy, rededicated in 2020 by Jean Owen, is awarded to the HVGRC member-owned Golden Retriever who accumulates the greatest number of points during the calendar year.

2020 AGILITY TROPHIES

- **MACH 3 Rose Lake's Small Miracle UD JH NJP CCA WC VCX
ADHF Master Agility Trophy**

This trophy was donated in 2002 by Paul and Marilyn Ingvaldstad. It is awarded to the HVGRC member-owned Golden Retriever who accumulates the most points in AKC agility trials during the calendar year. One point is awarded for each MACH point earned plus 37 points are awarded for each "Double Q".

- **MACH 2 Cross Creek Swatch of Pebwin ADHF Agility
Challenge Trophy**

This trophy was donated in 2005 by Christine Miele. It is awarded to the HVGRC member-owned Golden Retriever who has the winning record in Novice and Open level agility during the calendar year. Three standard and three jumpers scores may be submitted and is added to the difference between standard course time and the dog's time. The highest combined score earns the trophy.

2020 FIELD CHALLENGE TROPHY

- **Windrush Field Trophy**

This trophy was donated in 1995 by Lisa Weinberg and Art Breslau. It is awarded to the HVGRC member-owned Golden Retriever who accumulates the most points in AKC Hunt Tests and Upland Hunt Tests, Licensed Field Trials, WC/WCX tests and Gun Dog stakes during the calendar year. In case of a tie, both names will be engraved on the trophy.

BOB CONFORMATION CHALLENGE TROPHY GCH CH Hillock's Sunflower Goodnight Moon, CGCA BN TKI Trophy

AWARDED TO:

No Applicants

BOS CONFORMATION CHALLENGE TROPHY GCH CH Hillock's Sunflower Goodnight Moon, CGCA BN TKI Trophy

AWARDED TO:

No Applicants

OBEDIENCE CHALLENGE TROPHY

MACH4 OTCH Morningstar's Sky High IQ, *ADHF OBHF*
UDX OM3 MXG MJG CGC Trophy

AWARDED TO:

*MACH4 OTCH MORNINGSTAR'S SKY
HIGH IQ, ADHF OBHF MXG MJG CGC
UDX2 OM4*

CALL NAME: Smartie Pantz

OWNER: Jean Owen



Although we were not able to compete very much last year due to Covid, when we did have the few opportunities to step into the ring, Little Miss Smartie Pantz truly shined. Taking so much time off from training and showing was tough, but we did a lot of hiking and she was perfectly happy!!

AGILITY CHALLENGE TROPHY

MACH 3 Rose Lake's Small Miracle UD JH NJP CCA WC
VCX ADHF Master Agility Trophy

AWARDED TO:

*MACH4 OTCH MORNINGSTAR'S SKY
HIGH IQ, ADHF OBHF MXG MJG CGC
UDX2 OM4*

CALL NAME: Smartie Pantz

OWNER: Jean Owen



I playfully called Smartie Pantz my old shoe, meaning no matter what, when you slip it back on it feels perfect. Again, with limited showing this year she did so well and gave me some dirty looks wearing a mask in the ring but eventually got used to it and as always was my perfect little teammate.

AGILITY CHALLENGE TROPHY

MACH2 Cross Creek Swatch of Pebwin ADHF

Agility Challenge Trophy

AWARDED TO:

No Applicants

FIELD CHALLENGE TROPHY

Windrush Field Trophy

AWARDED TO:

No Applicants

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2020 TITLE PLAQUES

OWNER	DOG'S REGISTERED NAME	CALL NAME
Laurie Cafaro	Thornelea Twin Oak Happiness Is Worth The Wait, CGC TKN DN UNJ <u>RN</u>	Lucy
Fran Hellman	Goodtime's Sea Breeze at Sunjays CCA CGCA <u>TKN</u>	Breezy
Patty McCoy-Coleman/ Laurie Cafaro	Twin Oak N McCoy's Memory <u>CGC TKN</u>	Kate
Jean Owen	MACH4 OTCH Morningstar's Sky High IQ, ADHF OBHF MXG MJG CGC <u>UDX2 OM4</u>	Smartie Pantz
Jean Owen	Hi-Star I'll Take You There, CD NA NAJ OA OAJ <u>MX MXJ</u>	Waze
Carol Russo	MBVIS BOSS CH Picabo's You Are My Sunshine, CCA CGCA BN TKI MBVISS RI <u>THDD</u>	Beckett
Carol Russo	GCHB CH Hillock's Sunflower Goodnight Moon, CGCA BN TKI <u>RN DN</u>	Luna
Carol Russo	SignetGold Life in the Fast Lane at Tangleloft, <u>RN DN</u>	Turner
Cathy Winkler	Glenbogle Teagan Arabel of Gleneely, SIN SEN SCN SBN TDI TKA <u>RN</u>	Teagan

*THORNELEA TWIN OAK HAPPINESS IS WORTH
THE WAIT, CGC TKN DN UNJ RN*

*CALL NAME: Lucy
OWNER: Laurie Cafaro*



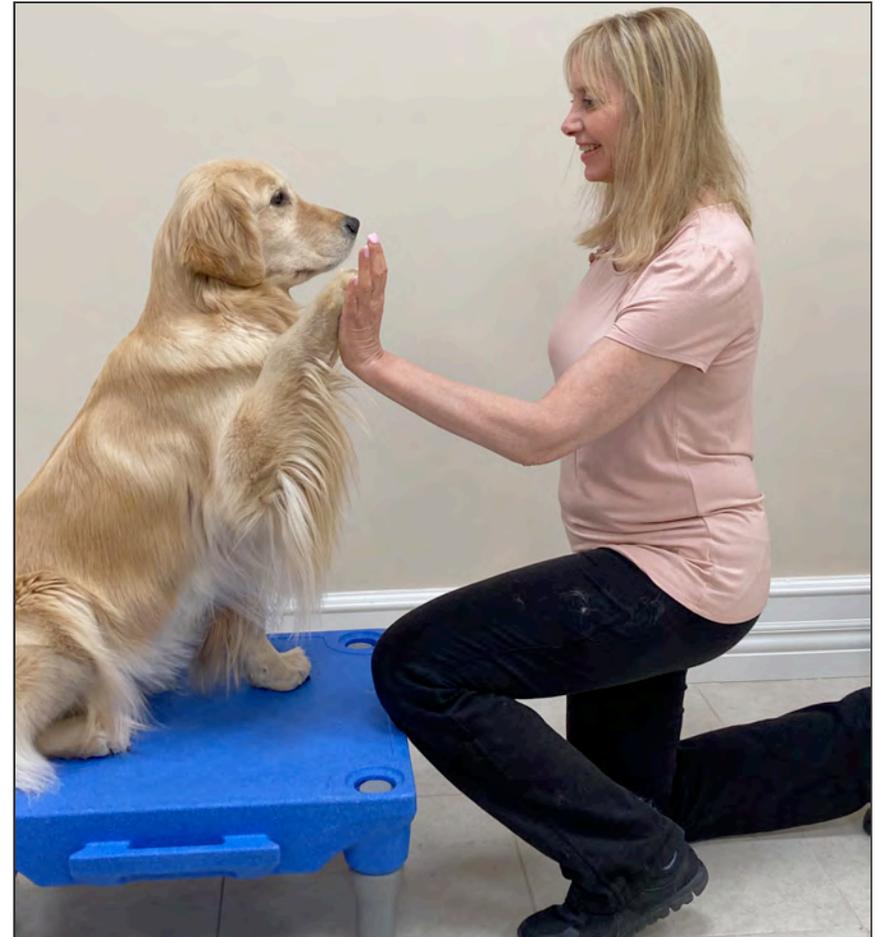
Lucy is an enthusiastic worker and a lot of fun to train. She is willing to try anything including Obedience training, Dock Diving, Rally and recently some field work. She spent very limited time in the conformation ring and is pointed. In 2019 Lucy took time off and had a beautiful litter of 5 pups which produced our very own Brenley.

During Covid times, we started some field work and discovered that Lucy was a natural duck retriever. She loves people and has never met a dog she does not like. Lucy acquired her Rally Novice title in 2020 and has 2 legs on her CD so we hope to complete that this year. She is also being worked in Open Obedience as well.

It is my pleasure to work along the side of this wonderful girl!

*GOODTIME'S SEA BREEZE AT SUNJAYS CCA CGCA
TKN*

*CALL NAME: Breezy
OWNER: Fran Hellman*



Breezy attained her Trick Dog Novice title at the height of the pandemic. The evaluation was done virtually. It was a great experience to be able to stay connected with the dog world while being in lockdown. This title, even though it was just a novice title, was very special to me because of that connection.

TWIN OAK N MCCOY'S MEMORY CGC TKN

CALL NAME: Kate

OWNERS: Patty McCoy-Coleman/Laurie Cafaro



Life is what happens when you're making other plans.

First Golden: June 21, 1972 (Breeder Laurie Dennison, now Cafaro)
fast forward to . . .

October 4, 2019, Kate now co-owned with Laurie Cafaro; STAR puppy, CGC, TKN

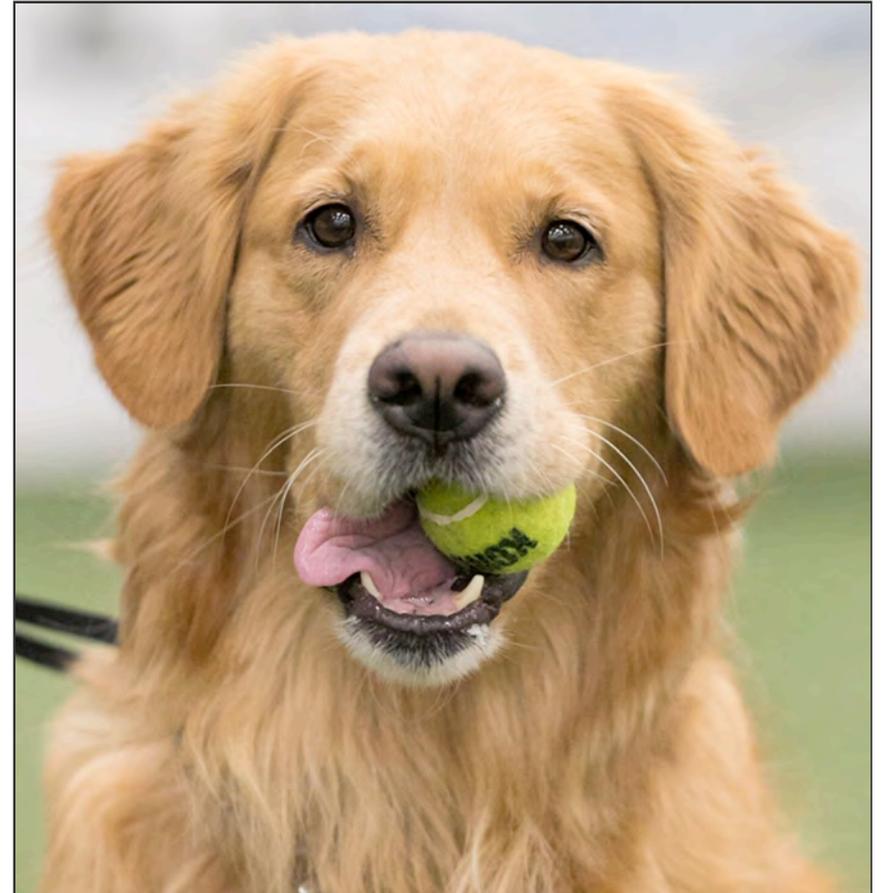
Covid created some challenges. We found a way to get to classes. My goal for Kate is for her to get a few Obedience titles and become a Therapy Dog.

The journey has been priceless.

*MACH4 MORNINGSTAR'S SKY HIGH IQ, ADHF OBHF
MXG MJG CGC UDX2 OM4*

CALL NAME: Smartie Pantz

OWNER: Jean Owen



The irony of going into 2020 was that we were awfully close to several titles. We finished all these titles in January, February, and March. We started up in agility again in August.

*HI-STAR I'LL TAKE U THERE, CD NA NAJ OA OAJ
MX MXJ*

*CALL NAME: Waze
OWNER: Jean Owen*



As many of you know Waze needed a knee surgery in September of 2019 and it did not go “easily,” there were a lot of complications, a MRSA infection, an additional surgery required to remove the hardware, and 8 months of being crated and in physical therapy. I was not sure if getting back into the ring was ever going to be possible, but I was just thrilled he was ok. In July we went to our first event and it is such a blessing, he has been doing aWazingly well!

*MBVIS BOSS CH PICABO'S YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE,
CCA CGCA BN TKI MBVISS RI THDD*

*CALL NAME: Beckett
OWNERS: Carol Russo/Barbara Govan*



Bittersweet, this will be the last awards booklet that features my sweet, handsome boy, Beckett. His most important title arrived in 2020 so I am blessed with one last chance to share him with you. Beckett received the title THDD, the highest award a Therapy Dog can earn by completing over 400 visits to those in need. He was loved by everyone he met and brought such joy into the world and, of course, my life. His work at MSKCC Bergen was extremely important and he made his last visit there, the week he passed in 2019.

Our Golden dogs shine with the simple loving goodness they bring to our lives each day. I highly encourage you to pursue Therapy Dog activities. Sharing your dog with others is an opportunity to make the world a better place. I know we sure could use more of that.

We love them all but there's always one that steals your heart completely and profoundly, and so it is with Beckett. I juxtapose these photos of 3 years and almost 13, each capturing a moment in time that could have been yesterday, feels like yesterday. Best boy, best friend.

*GCHB CH HILLOCKS SUNFLOWER GOODNIGHT
MOON CGCA BN TKI RN DN*

*CALL NAME: Luna
OWNER: Carol Russo/Tammy Tomlinson*



Luna turned her sights on a new dog sport last summer. We were certainly grateful to be able to get outdoors during this difficult time and Dock Diving enabled us to work on new skills while staying safe. It was really fun and Luna received her Dock Novice title by summer's end. Additionally, with the absence of in-person trials, we took advantage of the AKC virtual program to earn Luna's 3rd leg in Rally Novice. She already had two legs so it was nice to have the opportunity to finish her title. This has been a very challenging time and gave us time for reflection on all we had accomplished and what is important going forward.

*SIGNETGOLD LIFE IN THE FAST LANE
AT TANGLELOFT RN DN*

*CALL NAME: Turner
OWNERS: Carol Russo/Samantha Keeler*



Turner achieved his very first title, Rally Novice, virtually with excellent scores. I set up the courses at home and his attention to me was great. I believe this dog could learn any game, he is so biddable, smart and athletic. The other side of that coin is his extreme young exuberance which led us to a summer filled with Dock Diving. It was the perfect sport for pandemic times. Turner received his Dock Novice title and will be jumping again this summer. I have found it quite challenging to train a young dog again but it has certainly been rewarding. Turner lives each day in the moment and perhaps that reminder is his gift to me.

*GLENBOGLE TEAGAN ARABEL OF GLENEELY, SIN
SEN SCN SBN TDI TKA RN*

*CALL NAME: Teagan
OWNER: Cathy Winkler*



So we took a chance on the AKC virtual Rally title class that was offered during COVID-19 in 2020. Rally is the more laid back of the Obedience trialing. Teagan is a bit of a social butterfly so my biggest fear would be she would go off and greet the judge. So we decided to try the virtual Novice Rally route.

It was all going great until we put our nose down, (she's a Nose Work dog), and oh my that grass smelled so good! But after a few distractions we worked together to obtain our title, virtually. It was really fun as we were offered a large backyard of a student in our dog school., We had a few people running and a few manned the cameras to video everyone, of course while social distancing. I owe it all to my instructor Pat and my training friends and also everyone who took turns helping us; then me helping them to obtain their titles. This was a great way to get our feet wet. It certainly took a village to obtain this title, and what fun it is that we could watch and cheer on our friends at the same time. I think I will stick to the indoor Rally trials for a little while.