



**HUDSON VALLEY
GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**



JUNE 2025

**A LOOK AT ALL WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED
WHILE MAKING MEMORIES WITH
OUR BEST FRIENDS ...**

2024 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.

2024 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.

2024 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.

2024 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:

No Applicants

AGILITY CHALLENGE TROPHY

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

Master Agility Trophy

AWARDED TO:

No Applicants

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:

REMEDY'S DADDY'S LIL MONSTER CGC TKN WC

Call Name: Harley-Quinn

OWNERS: Jennifer Sedlak & Justin Sedlak



Harley-Quinn spent a few months in the spring and summer of 2024 training with Mitch White and Roberta Hockenberry. When she returned home, she passed two Junior Hunt Tests and finished the season strong earning her WC title at Nationals.

We are excited for the 2025 season to start because our little lady loves birds!

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2024 TITLE PLAQUES

OWNER	DOG'S REGISTERED NAME	CALL NAME
Nancy Strane	Medea's Yippee Ki Ya Yay Loverboy McClane FCAT THDA CA FITG <u>CCA ATT CGC</u>	Mac
Carol Russo	SignetGold 'N Sea Glass Center of the Universe <u>STAR FITB</u>	Cozmo
Carol Russo	GCH CH SignetGold Life in the Fast Lane at Tangleloft, CGC DN TKN CCA RI HDN HDJ DJ <u>FITB</u>	Turner
Carol Russo	MBOSS GCHB CH Hillock's Sunflower Goodnight Moon, CGCA BN TKI DN RA CD THDX MBVISS <u>FTN FTI</u> <u>FITB</u>	Luna
Laurie Cafaro	CDX-C Twin Oak Special Memories, CGC TKN BCAT SN-C CD-C RN RA NW1 NW2 <u>CDX</u>	Brenley
Laurie Cafaro	ThorneLea Twin Oak Happiness is Worth the Wait, CGC TKN RN DN UNJ CD-C <u>CDX-C CDX</u>	Lucy
Mary-Ellen Eaton	<u>CH</u> Kinderval's Hot Irish Ember	Keegan
Jennifer Sedlak Justin Sedlak	Sunfire 2020's Remedy CCA <u>CGC TKN</u>	Remy
Jennifer Sedlak Justin Sedlak	Remedy's Daddy's Lil Monster <u>CGC TKN WC</u>	Harley-Quinn
Karen Frustaci	Overlook a Midsummer Night's Dream Shana BN TKN CCA RN CGCA ATT CD RI <u>THDX ORT NW1</u>	Shana

MEDEA'S YIPPEE KI YA YAY LOVERBOY MCCLANE
FCAT THDA CA FITG CCA ATT CGC

CALL NAME: Mac

OWNER: Nancy Strane



An Important Announcement from the Desk (and Paws) of Mac the Golden Retriever

Greetings, my adoring fans and fellow tail-waggers! What a *ruff*-tastic year 2024 has been! It all kicked off in Connecticut at the Hudson Valley Golden Retriever Club Annual Meeting, where I received my very fancy plaque honoring my incredible achievements. Of course, my human (you know, the one who carries my snacks and misplaces my titles) forgot to include three of my AKC titles, my Temperament Test title (ATT), my Certificate of Conformation (CCA), *and* my Canine Good Citizen award (CGC). No biggie, I'm getting those retroactively this year, because I'm THAT accomplished.

Since then, I've been keeping my paws full, strutting my way to earning more points toward my championship title. Yes, folks, it's not easy being this handsome and talented, but I make it look

effortless. Plus, I'm gearing up to level up in my Therapy Dog work (more belly rubs, less stress for everyone!) and my coursing ability training (catch me if you can).

But here's the *big* news—I'm hoping to finally get a chance to do what I was *really* bred for: retrieving out in the field. Rumor has it that come spring, I might get to show off my natural talent. The thought of running through the grass, sniffing the breeze, and proudly delivering a bird (or maybe just a bumper at first) makes my tail wag so hard it could power a windmill. I can't wait to prove that I'm not just a show dog, I'm the real deal!

Stay golden, Mac the Magnificent

Champion-in-Training, Therapy Dog Extraordinaire, Field Retriever-in-Waiting, and Master of Cuddles

**SIGNETGOLD 'N SEA GLASS
CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE STAR FITB**

Call Name: Cozmo
OWNERS: Carol Russo/Samantha Keeler



Cozmo has made us a three-generation home, providing endless entertainment for Daddy Turner and Grandma Luna. He's a handsome, sweet-tempered, eager learner and we look forward to a bright future of fun activities. Cozmo earned his first title this year, walking with Luna and setting the pace.

**GCH CH SIGNETGOLD LIFE IN THE FAST LANE AT TANGLELOFT
CGC DN TKN CCA RI ATT DJ HDN HDJ FITB**

CALL NAME: Turner

OWNERS: Carol Russo/Samantha Keeler



Turner spent 2024 staying fit and entertaining the ladies, resulting in some gorgeous litters of puppies! Turner's puppies are very consistent and certainly highlight his beautiful pedigree. He is now showing his son, Cozmo, the best ways to earn treats and looks forward to some more Dock Diving fun next year.

**MBOSS GCHB CH HILLOCK'S SUNFLOWER GOODNIGHT MOON
CGCA BN TKI DN RA CD THDX MBVISS FTN FTI FITB**

CALL NAME: Luna
OWNERS: Carol Russo/Tammy Tomlinson



Luna continues to enjoy her time in the breed ring. She was honored with multiple Best Veteran in Specialty and Sweepstakes placements in 2024. Her passion is retrieving however, so she had some real fun at Fetch Dog trials, earning her Novice and Intermediate titles easily. We attended the GRCA National in October with her grandson, Cozmo and had a great time.

**TWIN OAK SPECIAL MEMORIES, CGC, TKN, BCAT,
SN-C, CD-C, RN, RA, NW1, NW2, CDX-C, CDX**

CALL NAME: Brenley
OWNER: Laurie Cafaro



Laurie Cafaro's two Golden Retrievers obtained their AKC CDX on the same day at the Big E in Springfield, MA.

It is my pleasure to work with this mother/daughter team and I have learned a lot from both of them. Lucy delights in wagging her tail and is a very happy worker. In training she sometimes puts her own "spin" on things which brings a smile to my face. She loves to work. Brenley is animated in her work, loves to jump and is always up for a game of fetch. She loves to carry things, so from a practical standpoint, this comes in handy around the house. Although Brenley has been taught to pay attention, she has some natural focus and strives to be correct. I feel very lucky to have these two very special Golden girls in my life and I look forward to our future training.

**THORNELEA TWIN OAK HAPPINESS IS WORTH THE WAIT,
CGC, TKN, DN, UNJ, RN, CD-C, CDX-C, CDX**

CALL NAME: Lucy
OWNER: Laurie Cafaro



Lucy obtained her CDSP CDX with placements, including 2 first place wins and a High In Trial. For her CDSP CDX-C title she ranked 3rd nationally. She is a joy to train and even though she is up in years, we are not done yet!

CH KINDERVAL'S HOT IRISH EMBER

CALL NAME: Keegan
OWNER: Mary-Ellen Eaton



We are very proud of our bred by Champion Kinderval's Hot Irish Ember sired by our Bishop ~M^BI^SS GCh Kinderval's Building a Bridge With Pebwin BISS OS out of our Kreole~ M^BI^SS GCh Mountain N'Kinderval's Hot Tabasco M^BI^SS .

Keegan finished her Championship almost exclusively from the Bred by Exhibitor class with 4 majors including 2 Specialty Majors in very limited showing due to her Mom's job every other weekend! Special thanks to Sam Keeler for another Major! She also won a Judge's Award of Merit as a move up at the 2024 GRCA National Specialty along with her father Bishop.

SUNFIRE 2020'S REMEDY CCA CGC TKN

CALL NAME: Remy

OWNERS: Jennifer Sedlak and Justin Sedlak



On March 2nd, 2024, Remy and daughter Harley-Quinn earned their CGC titles at Dream Dogs in Saugerties, N.Y. On May 31st, Remy welcomed a litter of 7 healthy puppies. Shortly after, on June 4th she earned her TKN title from home through video submission. She is currently a few points short of her BCAT title and has been spending time enjoying Scent Work.

REMEDY'S DADDY'S LIL MONSTER CGC TKN WC

CALL NAME: Harley-Quinn

OWNERS: Jennifer Sedlak and Justin Sedlak



On March 2nd, 2024, Harley-Quinn earned her first title of CGC alongside her Mother, Remy, at Dream Dogs in Saugerties, N.Y. Harley then went away to train for upland hunting and obedience with Roberta Hockenberry and Mitch White for a few months in the spring and summer. Upon her return, Harley passed 2 Junior Hunt Tests, putting her in line for a 2025 goal of earning her JH title. In the fall, she ended the season with the accomplishment of earning her WC at Nationals, followed by her TKN through video submission. We are very proud of Harley. She is from our very first litter, and her personality is a blend of focus and fun!

**OVERLOOK A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM SHANA
BN TKN CCA RN CGCA ATT CD RI THDX ORT NW1**

CALL NAME: Shana
OWNER: Karen Frustaci



Shana is my sweet and crazy girl, who loves to talk when she greets people she knows and likes. She has matured from my “wild child” to a loving girl, who loves her Pet Therapy work, no matter the venue, from autistic children to Assisted Living adults. She also loves her Nose Work, and so far, has passed her NACSW ORT and NW1. Her enthusiasm and willingness to work is impressive. We are working toward the NW2 and are enjoying the journey. At nine years, she still is very energetic and happy.