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Enrich Your Life !!!

Bring New Meaning to the Golden Years



From Our President!



You are invited.....

Each year in the fall GRRNCY holds its Annual Meeting. This is an important time, not just because our ByLaws call for such an event, but because it's a time for us all to hear how we're doing as a rescue program, what needs changes and improvement, what's new in the rescue "business", to elect or re-elect officers and Board of Directors, and to encourage each other to keep on doing our best for our breed.

The date is Sunday, November 7, 2PM, Grace Church, Court Street, Cortland.

Please consider joining us.....your presence is supportive and is a morale booster.

We'll have light refreshments to serve. But the most important refreshers will be you. We promise not to "rope" you into tasks you're not ready to accept.... maybe we aren't even at that point.....what we need right now is new ideas and fresh enthusiasm.

The leaves that need raking will wait. You can tape that football game.

See you on November 7.

GRRNCY Annual Meeting

Sunday, November 7, 2010

2:00 p.m

Light Refreshments

All Welcome

Grace Church 13 Court St. Cortland, NY

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DOG PROPERTY LAWS



If I like it, it's mine.

If it's in my mouth, it's mine.

If I can take it from you, it's mine.

If I had it a little while ago, it's mine.

If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in any way.

If I'm chewing something, all the pieces are mine.

if it looks just like mine, it's mine.

If I saw it first, it's mine

If you are playing with something and you put it down,

it automatically becomes mine.

If it's broken, it's yours.



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LOOKING FOR HOMES IN CENTRAL NEW YORK



The Golden Retrievers described below are waiting for their “Forever Homes” while receiving care in their Foster Homes. For more information our Adoption Coordinator, Sallie Lennox is available at 315 469-7926 or goldengalsal@twcnny.rr.com

LADY is a dignified older lady and was obviously accurately named. This lady will willingly give her age: 8 ½. She loves walks and does well on lead. And she does very well with cats but wants nothing to do with other dogs...NOTHING. We can only guess that there were very bad experiences at a critical developmental stage. Lady will be someone’s faithful and loyal companion and is joy to be with. What she needs: a family with no other dogs, and a fenced yard gives her freedom to explore without the risk of meeting other dogs. There are programs of de-sensitization and counter-conditioning and if that is considered, it will take lots of consistency and patience. Otherwise management will be required (restricting her exposure to dogs to none). We are also hoping to avoid long periods of being alone. GRRRCNY has updated all shots and tests and Lady is ready for adoption.

CARLEY is a 2-year-old female with special needs and is waiting for the “just right” adopting home. She is very good with other dogs, accepts and enjoys cats, reliable with children but in many ways is not the “typical Golden”. For reasons not understood, she is extremely fearful and uses “flight” whenever faced with a decision to interact or flee. We have met her mother and some of her siblings and they do not demonstrate these fears at all. While it takes her a while to be comfortable and less fearful, it does happen (as it has in the foster home after several weeks). But we predict Carley will always be a shy, timid and fearful dog. We need to avoid small children for two major reasons: noise and quick movements are very difficult for Carley and the likelihood that sooner or later doors or gates will be left open is high. A very secure fenced yard and a commitment to security is required – Carley has demonstrated that if she gets out a door or fence she will not have the comfort level to return but will run very far and very fast. We won’t mislead you – Carley is a challenge but we know there is joy and pride in watching her change and adjust.

RILEY just came into GRRRCNY’s foster care and we are still learning about him and he about life in a different (for him) situation. He is 12 years old and the only family he has known can no longer provide for him. He is good with cats and other dogs, and loves to swim. His routines and house manners are excellent. Small children should be avoided as Riley likes paper – likes it too much and will defend what he believes is his right to it. Small children likely will not understand and respect that. Riley is healthy and active and has a good deal of living to do.

We have described above three Golden Retrievers that could be described as having “special needs”. Golden Retrievers without these “issues” come into GRRRCNY and are very readily introduced and adopted. GRRRCNY considers our mission one of accepting Golden Retrievers with health concerns and/or mild behavioral issues. These Golden Retrievers, too, deserve a second chance but clearly it is these dogs that linger in foster homes the longest and provide some challenges. It has been shown over and over again that to accept and work with dogs like these has very special rewards, both for our program and for adopters. (We do not accept dogs that are known to have been aggressive and harmful to humans.)

A GRRCONY First – AKC Tracking Title

Nikko had a very rough first year. When he was 3 months old, his human mom died and the family, in their grief and confusion, tied Nikko outdoors. Full time, outdoors that is.

And then GRRCONY came along, as did his adopter and savior, Sue Reuss of the Buffalo area. Sue is very active in several performance venues and she was just what Nikko needed – a life with action, challenges and movement.

Nikko and Sue earned in the spring the AKC Tracking Title and are now working toward the Tracking Dog Excellent Title. But that's not all. In July at the Golden Retriever Club of Pittsburgh's Agility Trial, Nikko qualified in four out of six runs and finished his Novice Agility and Novice Agility with Weave Pole Titles. This was with three first and one second places.

Not done yet. Also in July Nikko entered his first Dock Jumping competition. He jumped 18 feet in both waves and received a 2nd and 4th place and, in so doing, skipped two divisions. He is also training in Obedience for competition but Sue tells us that there the progress is slower. Understandably so, for the action and movement is less. This boy clearly needs to move.

Year 2 is quite a contrast to Year 1, isn't it?



Ithaca Festival Parade

June 3, 2010

Our goldens and humans were out in force for the parade this year. the theme was "Singing in the Rain" and for the first time in many years, it didn't rain on the parade!! Rescued goldens and friends of goldens participated, even our special rescued greyhound!

NEW FOSTER HOMES

Tom and Celeste Dunn
Margaret Georgia
Steve Cavuto and Madeline Legg
Father Carey



More Foster Homes Are Needed!

Our need for foster homes able to care for males of all ages is a particular and desperate need, but new homes to care for both genders of all ages are necessary. For information on becoming a foster home, please contact Marge Hoyt 315/469-1657

Rescue Me!

Since we didn't hear from many of you from last issue, our Winter/Holiday issue of the Barquer will feature stories of how your golden rescued you! Do you have a story you want to share, maybe when you were going through a difficult time and your furry family member helped you, or maybe a "Timmy's in the well" moment and "Lassie" saved you!

Come on, let's hear those stories!

Send stories and pictures to
Janet Gray at janetgray@highlandfarmskennel.com
Write "Rescue Me" in the Subject line.



Dog Aging
Author Unknown

My body may age but my mind will stay young.
I've much left to do, many songs to be sung,
many roads are to be travelled, much love to express,
many souls that need aid, who are now in distress.
I will do what I can to help brighten your day,
I will spread cheer and love as I pass by your way.
The world is my oyster, to have and to hold,
why, I'm really too busy to ever grow old.



Write To Us !

Do you have a story or letter to share with us about your adopted Golden? We love to hear from you and about how they are doing! Send your letters to GRRRCNY, PO Box 735, Jamesville NY 13078.

WINSTON MET HIS SOUL MATE

Winston wanted a girlfriend and gave new meaning to on-line dating. He sent our Adoption Coordinator pictures of himself along with his measurements ...nose to tail, etc. With a little help from his Mom and Dad, he gave us his preferences. When a female came into our program meeting Winston's wishes we arranged a couple of dates. Soon, Winston said, "Let's make it official". Mom and Dad are thrilled with their boy's choice of mate. "She is such a great dog"



Winston has found his Treasure (Yes, that is her name)



IF YOU MOVE..... please let us know if your postal address changes. The Post Office makes money with each returned piece of mail (and we have better uses for your donations).

Write to GRRONY, PO Box 735, Jamesville, NY 13078 or Janet Gray, jsg4@cornell.edu.

We are also interested in having your current email address. Janet would be happy to receive that, too.

How You Can Help!!!

We are grateful to all of our contributors, through whose generous donations, we are able to provide medical care to all of our foster dogs. But this year, possibly because our economy is sluggish, donations are down, and we fear a day when we might have to forego a necessary operation because it might mean another foster dog wouldn't get care he or she needs. Won't you help? All contributions are tax deductible and will be gratefully acknowledged. As a supporter of GRRONY, you'll also receive quarterly issues of *The Barquer!* All contributions help fund our Rescue efforts and also help with medical costs for our foster Golden Retrievers!

Donation to Golden Retriever Rescue of Central New York, Inc.

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Golden Reunion 2010

June 19, 2010

We came, we saw, we played, we bought,
we won, we cried, we cheered!
We had a wonderful day with our goldens!



Hanging out at Camp Golden



Checking in and getting Goodie Bag



Having Fun at the Swimming Hole



Relaxing at the End of the Day



Lisa Mitchell explains obedience commands



Golden Reunion 2010

June 19, 2010



The crowd and neutral dog for CGC Test

Our Contest Winners are:

Cheese Ball Contest: Ransom LaVoi

Egg Run Contest: Caydin Cowan & Mahli Lennox

Kissing Contest: Mahli & Carol Allen

Our newest Canine Good Citizens are:

Caydin Cowan

Harry IV Smith

Hogen Verno

A special thanks to Lisa Mitchell for "demoing" obedience, agility, rally and for being our CGC evaluator.

Thanks to Nancy Law and Karen Anderson for use of Robinson Hollow Camp aka Camp Golden

The Rainbow Bridge



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Goldilocks Coleman	1985	Cassie Wink	2001	Sam Biviano	2003	Cody Weber	2005
Robbie Forbes	1990	Zac Beam	2001	Mickey Turczyn	2003	Buddy Case	2005
Charlie Wood/Chagoll	1991	Gordie Jewell	2001	Brandy Greenwood	2003	Sadie Britton	2005
Daisy Martin	1991	Moxie Martin	2001	Sammi Keast	2003	Max Anderson	2005
Oliver Wood	1991	Tucker Stoker	2001	Cody Allen/Lennox	2004	Gatsby Lebo	2005
Teddy Marquis	1992	Bear Scott	2001	Topper Pelose	2004	Casey Tice	2005
Brandy I Eberley	1992	Binkley Dowd	2001	Luke Siegert	2004	Blue Monroe	2005
Dasher Birch	1993	Sam Mehlenbacher	2001	Parker Moran	2004	Sophie Baer/Brooks	2005
Tassie Birch	1993	Sacha Grace	2001	Babe Gray	2004	Teddy Baritell	2005
Phoebe Wood/Chagoll	1993	Baxter Henderson	2001	Lucky Dodd	2004	Kricket Birch	2005
Shamus Shelmidine	1993	Roscoe Wood/Chagoll	2001	Casey Gardner	2004	Lady Marquis	2005
Lady Gizzi	1993	Hank Snow Benlevi	2001	Max	2004	Darby O'Reilly	2005
Caesar Shelmidine	1994	Molly De Vito	2001	Charlie Wirshing	2004	Tucker O'Reilly	2005
Sandy Burton	1994	Tanner Gover	2001	Cedar Shavalier	2004	George Kannus	2005
Sunshine Birch	1995	Shawnee Mellinger	2002	Lucas Gray	2004	Boggs Wallace	2005
Beau Mooney	1995	Casey Clark	2002	Candy Clark	2004	Maxell Hall	2005
Rubens Henderson	1995	Baggins Smith-Hansen	2002	Chelsea Donovan	2004	Colonel Farrington	2005
Sox Forbes	1996	Jesse Simon	2002	Truman Kukowski	2004	Jethro Will	2005
Ariel Tice	1997	Sammy Reynolds	2002	Tanner Eckert Budis	2004	Ben Allen/Lennox	2006
Gus Marquis	1997	Wooleybear Herlihy	2002	Bert Birch	2004	Libby Allen/Lennox	2006
Mellow Wood/Chagoll	1997	Bucky Questel	2002	Rocket Drake	2004	Ginger Eaton	2006
Amber Carter	1997	Joshua Allen/Lennox	2002	Mulligan Comerford	2004	Casey Ryan	2006
Sandy Dodd	1997	Sara Moran	2002	Cody Stoker	2004	Abby Abdo	2006
Quaid Smith	1998	Sox Stoker	2002	George Getman	2004	Haley Durand	2006
Barney Underwood	1998	Bruce Felch	2002	Mac Worth	2004	Allie Scopelliti	2006
Golda Gover	1998	Missy Larkin/Parker	2002	Smash Coleman	2004	Tanner Shelmidine	2006
Barney Worth	1998	Alexandra Moshier	2002	Murray Case	2004	Breeze Wilson	2006
Ginger Ashmeade	1999	Sutter Rundle	2002	Nelson Summers	2004	Friar Tuck Wilson	2006
Buffy Maroney	1999	Sundaze Massaro	2002	Jack Ingalls	2004	Noah Beardsley	2006
Beau Voorhest	1999	Heidi Wood	2002	Lucy Martin	2004	Chiquita Clark	2006
April Carter	1999	Cato Donovan	2002	Quincey Andrews	2005	KC MacBain	2006
Aynde Carter	1999	Chelsea Sternlicht	2002	Shadow MacHarris	2005	Clancey Monroe	2006
Toby Wattles	1999	Suki Coleman	2002	Molly Liebling	2005	Jake Johnson/Moynihan	2006
Reina Coleman	1999	Alexandria Moshier	2002	Bailey Shaw	2005	Lance Smith	2006
Alexandria Moshier	1999	Obie Brown	2003	Jesse Goodrich	2005	Mufasa Cohen	2006
Toby Brown	2000	Lancer Mitchell	2003	George Brown	2005	Bogey Miller	2006
Corky Lyman	2000	Ben Wood/Chagoll	2003	Mitchell Brown	2005	Cooper Zariello	2006
Bear Nickol	2000	Baxter Wood/Chagoll	2003	Missy Overton	2005	Kelsea Wilson	2006
Cinnamon Scott	2000	Jake Bathrick	2003	Annie Zicari	2005	Molson Long	2006
Ashley Carson	2000	Riley Adams	2003	AJ Birch	2005	Sophie Yarbrough	2006
Shana Thor	2000	Brandy II Eberley	2003	Lady Clark	2005	Seamus Ingalls	2007
Barney Bathrick	2000	Scarlet Knapp	2003	Minnie Clark	2005	Oliver Brown	2007
Scout Wood	2000	Chloe McFarlane	2003	Molly Ingalls	2005	James Coon Brown	2007
Ben Beaux II Tice	2000	Iris Clickner	2003	Tobey Ingalls	2005	Howie Howard	2007
Sam Forbes	2000	Chaco Freeman	2003	Sadie Jo Kelsey	2005	Casey Buckley.Lembke	2007
Bear Nickol	2000	Nemo Sessler	2003	Molly Mead	2005	Zebulon Smith	2007
Jersey Rogers	2000	Hoosier Cleveland	2003	Louie Mitchell	2005	Spice Norton/Phykitt	2007
Sebastian Tice	2001	Tacey Tice	2003	Darby Salce	2005	Andy Warren	2007
Hunter Carter	2001	Sara Puzon	2003	Jake Rubinrott	2005	Bumper Warren	2007
Shadow Allen/Lennox	2001	Teddy Wattles	2003	Aruba Monroe	2005		
Sydney Wood/Chagoll	2001	Nikki Williams	2003	Skipper Langford	2005		
Arrow Birch	2001	Ben Norton	2003	Cassie Phykitt/Norton	2005		
Molly Brown	2001						

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Delilah Drake	2007	Lucy Lee Sherlock	2008	Catcher Hilderbrandt	2008	Hoot Burdick	2009
Buddy Leahy	2007	Ben Veshosky	2008	Appu Simon	2008	Rocky Birch	2009
Lacey Brown	2007	Emily Anderson/Law	2008	Cody Wengert	2008	Murphy Burke-Bowlby	2009
Jake Reynolds	2007	Morgan Gray	2008	Folly Birch	2008	Mickey Miller	2009
K.C. Williams	2007	Murphy Knapp	2008	Toby Gray	2009	Lily Reiley	2009
Daisy Gizzi	2007	Ripley Underwood	2008	Jesse Moran	2009	Maggie Scripa	2009
Chase Baker	2007	Amanda Buckley/Lembke	2008	Kerry Georgia	2009	Ditto Coleman	2009
Duffy Gray	2008	Oliver Henderson	2008	Logan Eckert Budis	2009	Sassy Allen/Lennox	2010
Randall Elrod	2008	Molly Palmieri	2008	Polly Clark	2009	Tucker Fuller	2010
Lady Monroe	2008	Meghan Noonan	2008	Sadie Langford	2009	Bailey Monroe/Shattuck	2010
Krystle Allen/Lennox	2008	Aurbrey Drake	2008	Alex Altieri	2009	Cinnamon Allen/Lennox	2010
Bo Brown	2008	Molly Wing	2008	Tyler Cherney	2009	Duffy Lytle	2010
Holly Gray	2008	Annie Cook	2008	Lu Frank/Miller	2009	Tang Dunning	2010
K9 Alex Moore	2008	Aggie McCarthy	2008	Jackson Beam/Harris	2009	Liberty Burroughs/Bogel	2010
Tasha Prevost	2008	Schooner Harding	2008	Morgan Krehel	2009	Lizzie Dusza	2010
						Jack Riley	2010

Contact Carol Allen to Establish a Memorial

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New Adopters

#10-05	<i>Lorraine Highers</i>	<i>4/6/10</i>
#09-30	<i>Tom and Jill Malagisi</i>	<i>4/21/10</i>
#10-08	<i>Steve Cavuto and Madeline Legg</i>	<i>7/28/10</i>
#09-24	<i>David and Diane Coons</i>	<i>7/28/10</i>
#10-06	<i>Joe and Nancy Cowan</i>	<i>8/5/10</i>
#10-11	<i>David and Terry Colella</i>	<i>8/6/10</i>



This month's issue of the Barquer will be on the web! If you would prefer to download the newsletter (in color!) from the web than receive it via "snail mail", please let us know and we will send an e-mail out when the newsletter is available for download.

Contact Janet Gray at grrcny@lightlink.com to sign up!



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What's Happening???



Looking Ahead

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Golden Reunion, June 19. See inside for pictures and contest winners!