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Happy Holidays

From Our President!

Dear Friends,

I'm writing this at Thanksgiving and, at the same time, looking ahead to the December holidays. This means we all have a lot to do and a lot to say, too.

First, to give thanks for your support for without it there is no way we could say to the next phone call "Yes, we can help". It may be TO a human that we speak when that call comes in but it is FOR a Golden that we speak. You offer your support for a Golden likely you will never meet and, to me, that's part of the marvel of it all. You trust that the Golden will be cared for, medical needs addressed and re-homing will be with care and thought. You trust that we'll "do the right thing" and I can't say enough about what that means to us as caregivers.

Second, with Christmas and Chanukah just ahead, and as wish lists are made and checked twice, there will be no requests from us that you consider us in your holiday giving. We know full well that either you will or you cannot just now. There are so many competing demands on our income these days and the economic news isn't as rosy as we all had hoped it would be. You always have done what you could when you could.

Third, let's not forget New Year's and the resolutions some invariably make (and break). But GRRONY has again made a resolution that will not be broken: at the recent Annual Meeting there was again great resolve that we will continue to spend conservatively in every way we can while not sacrificing our quality of care standards. We have always reviewed every expenditure carefully and will continue to do so. We owe you and the Golden Retrievers we serve that.

As is true of many programs in the northeast, the number of Golden Retrievers coming into our program is less than in previous years, although this can abruptly change at any time. If that does occur our capability to foster the increased number is a challenge we only can hope to meet. But those Golden Retrievers coming to us have been much more medically neglected and our per-dog costs are up each year over the previous one, partly due to that neglect and in part due to increased veterinary and pharmaceutical costs.

We have found it necessary this past year to transfer nearly one-third of our intake to other programs that had the human resources to care for those dogs, as we did not. Usually this meant to a program with a specialized service matching the needs of those Golden Retrievers. With each dog sent other places went a donation from GRRONY to help offset the costs the other program would incur. And we found it possible to help other Golden Retriever rescue programs facing challenges we did not – this included one program's loss of merchandise

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

and all materials due to a wildfire and another's acceptance of over 100 Golden Retrievers from a seized and miserable breeding operation. Several of you have let us know that you agree with our decisions to help other Golden Retriever rescue programs in their time of need.

We welcome being contacted by you with suggestions, concerns, and ideas. And if fostering seems right for you, remember all expenses of the dog's care remain with GRRCCNY until adoption. You provide a soft "landing" place, love, consistency and security and GRRCCNY covers the expenses. Love with no price tags attached.

Hoping you, your families and friends – and pets, too – have a very Happy Holiday.

Carol



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New Adopters

- #12-11 John and Lisa Andrews 9/20/12
- #12-08 Jodi Golden 9/30/12
- #12-13 Ron and Shelley Cooper 10/11/12
- #12-14 Tom Dunn 10/12/12
- #12-18 Veronica Guiry and Sam Nelson 11/16/12





I'll Be Home for Christmas, if Only in My Dreams

Dear Santa,
We're happy to tell you, old friend, that our Golden Retrievers are just about all home already. Only two have letters to you this year.

Love, GRRCCNY

Dear Santa,
I'm just a pup, Santa, so I don't know anything about this holiday. Heard it said that we get gifts. That sounds nice. I don't think that what happened to me last week was much of a gift though – foster mom said I was neutered then but I sure seemed to get over it fast. Unsure where I'm going but if it's as nice as where I am, that will be a gift.

Love,
Moe

Dear Santa,
I just got here and think I'm in a pretty good place. Someone read me Moe's letter and I think I have to have that done to me, too. Surprise me, Santa.....am I staying where I am now?

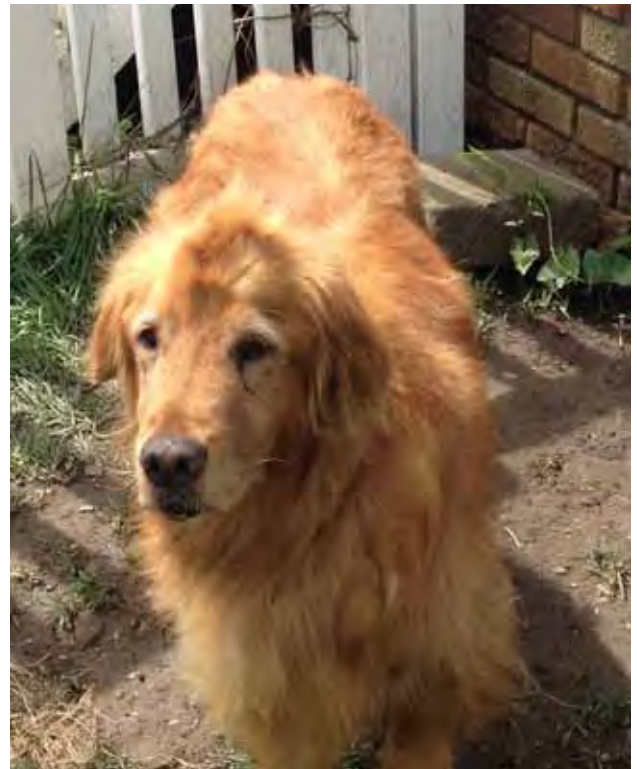
Love,
Brodee



Angel came to GRRCCNY in May when a family realized that their relative was seriously deteriorating and hadn't provided care for Angel in quite some time.

Linda MacBain began to provide that as a foster caregiver with the support of Wendy Jefferis and Joyce Puchyr. Angel's medical needs went beyond neglect. It was believed that the untreated Lyme positive diagnosis contributed significantly over time to the decline of kidney functioning and eventual failure. And it cannot be ruled out that there wasn't also cancer within her body.

Angel was set free to soar again, as an Angel should, in July. Rescue takes many forms and for that we thank Linda, Wendy and Joyce. The last 2 months this Angel was on earth were the best of her life.



Angel



Book Review

Until Tuesday

by Luis Carlos Montalvan

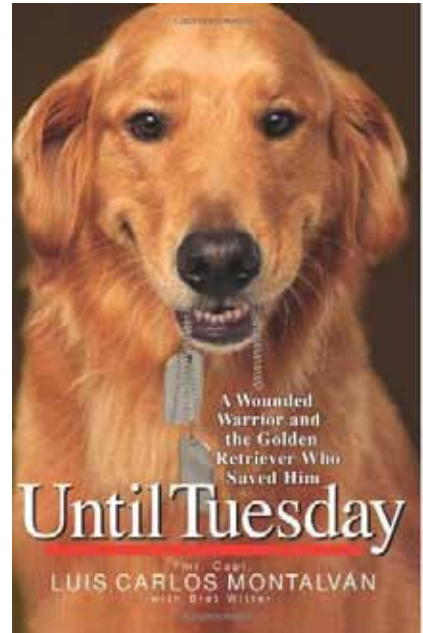
*** Now a New York Times best-seller ***

A heartwarming true dog story like no other: Tuesday, a lovable golden retriever, transforms a former soldier's life forever.

Excerpt:

"Tuesday combines a golden retriever's innate playfulness and bouncy exuberance with a noble bearing and seriousness of purpose. But it is not his beautiful coat, or even his regal attitude, that attract the stares. Tuesday has an extraordinarily expressive face. He has sensitive, almost sad eyes, but they are more than offset by his big goofy smile. He can't pass anyone without flashing them a sly look with those eyes, as if to say, sorry, I'd love to play, but I'm working. He just makes a connection; he has a personality that shines. I am not kidding when I say it is common for people to pull out their cell phones and take pictures of and with him. Tuesday is that kind of dog.

And then, in passing, they notice me, the big man with the tight haircut. There is nothing about me--even the straight, stiff way I carry myself--that signals disabled. Until people notice the cane in my left hand, that is, and the way I lean on it every few steps. Then they realize my stiff walk and straight posture aren't just pride, and that Tuesday isn't just an ordinary dog. He walks directly beside me, for instance, so that my right leg always bisects his body. He nuzzles



Recommended by
Carol Allen, Kristen Monroe,
Rosemary Lang & Cindy Massicci

me when my breathing changes, and he moves immediately between me and the object--a cat, an overeager child, a suspiciously closed door--any time I feel apprehensive. Because beautiful, happy-go-lucky, favorite-of-the-neighborhood Tuesday isn't my pet; he's my service dog."

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 GRRRCNY, 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!

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Pet Expo at the Shops at Ithaca Mall October 16



We had a blast at the Pet Expo. A big thank you to all the humans and goldens for getting the word out about GRRRCNY. There were over a thousand folks that passed through that day. A special thanks to Rose and Cindy and their goldens: Kobi, Charley and Ellie. Tom and I were there too with Finn and Ori.

Janet Gray



Christmas Carob Mint Dog Cookies

Combine 1 cup flour, 1 cup baking mix (Bisquick or Jiffy), 5 drops mint flavoring, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk, 2 tablespoons margarine, 1 egg and 1 teaspoon corn syrup. Mix all ingredients and roll out onto a floured surface to approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick. Cut with bone shape or holiday cookie cutters and position on a cookie sheet sprayed with cooking spray. Bake at 350 for 25 to 30 minutes until lightly browned. Cool the dip cookies halfway into melted carob or spoon the carob icing over half of each cookie. Make sure cookies are cooled down before storing, gift wrapping or giving to your pup. Store these treats in a sealed, airtight container for freshness.



****DO NOT substitute chocolate chips, chocolate is toxic to dogs instead go with carob a safe alternative for your barking chocoholic. Carob should be found in your stores baking department.**

from <http://pawluxury.blogspot.com>

Letters from our Friends



Veronica Guiry and Sam Nelson write movingly of **Dakota's** passing: It is with great sadness that I tell you of Dakota's passing last Wednesday on his 14th birthday. We loved him more than words can express. He was our companion and the sweetest, gentlest dog I've known. Even though he never barked, his quiet presence in our home is missed so strongly. You gave Dakota to us and we felt so blessed. I often told Dakota that he was my gift from heaven. He was the best example to me of living each day to its fullest, to be in the moment. The day before his death, he ran through our orchard, found an apple and playfully ran to the house with it. Simple joy! Please keep us in mind because life without a Golden is not complete. Thank you for entrusting us with Dakota – we will be grateful to you always.

Robert and Carol Eberley let us know that **Amy** passed away in September at age 13.

Let's rule out the "old dogs, no new tricks" myth. Barbara Zappia and Dwight Kanyuck of Rochester adopted **Hannah** in 2010 at age 11. "Hannah, now 13, and Dwight have enrolled in a tracking class. Saturday mornings they join a group and a trainer and spend the morning working their way through fields and forests. Hannah, oldest in the class, has no problem keeping up with the younger dogs and, not surprisingly, is quite good at tracking when treats are involved". You go, girl!!!!

Sadie, age 15, adopted in 2001, wrote to us from across the Bridge: It's me, Sadie Girl. Well, I went peacefully to sleep tonight. I waited until Halloween was over. I couldn't get any food down into my stomach but I had 5 ball tosses this morning. My Dad was with me all the way. I heard him whispering in my ear and giving me kisses and saying how much he loved me. He'll probably still have conversations with me although I'm not there. Can't wait to chase my ball with Pele, Laxie and Enzo.

And "Dad" (Walt Munze) writes: It's me, Walt. Thank you for allowing me to rescue Sadie.....actually she rescued me.

Koda, adopted by Pat and Carol Scopellitti in January (2012) but with them since July 2011 is "doing just fine. He is a delight....a real sweetheart and we're lucky to have him"

Gracie came into GRRRCNY's care in 2004 and very quickly was adopted by the Ingalls family of the Rochester area. This loving family gave Gracie the special care she needed for two bullets and many BBs remained in Gracie's body for her life. But it was cancer, not the ammunition, that took Gracie's life in October at the age of 10. "We have so many beautiful memories of her. She was our angel and we will forever be grateful for her waking us when one of our sons had seizures and for walking beside us in the darkest time of our lives when that son died. Gracie did more for our family in helping us heal than any human could have. She was one exceptional Golden and everyone who knew her felt the same."

Holly was adopted in September by Jodi Golden (now is that the perfect name for a Golden mom?) Holly has some "behavioral quirks" that require special handling. "Holly is doing fabulous. We have good days, bad days and really bad days but we are a family and I wouldn't want it any other way. She has found her forever home and has settled in quite nicely."



Holly

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Karen and Doug Thierry adopted Minnie in 2008: “**Minnie** is still the sweetest little girl. She is so appreciated at the Nursing Home – she seems to know who needs her head on a lap or a quiet sitting companion. We are so happy to have Minnie in our lives – we can’t see how we functioned without her.”

Autumn and Mark Novakowski have let us know of **Gibson’s** passing. Gibson, adopted in 2008, was a 4 year old with a very severe seizure disorder that responded very poorly to medication.



GRCA APPOINTS NATIONAL RESCUE CHAIR

The Golden Retriever Club of America at its annual meeting in St. Louis, September, 2012, re-appointed GRRONY’s President **Carol Allen** to an 11th term as chair of its National Rescue Committee. Carol oversees the work of a 14-member committee that coordinates the Golden Retriever rescue network of 100 rescue programs nationwide.



Holiday Gift Idea!

We have a great gift idea to give a golden this holiday season, by offering your heart and home to a golden as a foster home. We are limited to the number of dogs we can save by the foster homes we have available. You can make a difference in a golden’s chances for a wonderful forever home!

If you have adopted from us in the past, you have already been through our screening process and may be in a position to help another Golden find it’s way to a “forever” home. Won’t you open your heart and your home, for a few weeks, to a Golden in need? We appreciate your dollars, but we **REALLY** need your time and the care that you can give. Please call Carol Allen (315) 469-7926 and help save a Golden Today!

Lou Ann Schulz and David VanWie



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 Carol Allen (315) 469-7926 or Janet Gray (607) 273-3251



Ask the Barquer

by Carol Allen

Q: When I adopted Benny from GRRCCNY, it was recommended that we enroll together in an Obedience Class. I haven't yet done so because it seems to me that classes won't help what problems I have with him. I'm not interested in Obedience competition and titles. Am I wrong?

A: In answering your question, I first phoned you to learn what problems you are having with Benny and was pleased – and relieved to hear that the problems are not serious but rather annoying.

- jumping on guests when they first come in.
- sometimes taking things off tables and counters and running off with them.
- some pulling on lead on your walks.

We often recommend obedience training, and sometimes include formal obedience classes as an Adoption Contract item. We do this for two significant reasons:

- 1) the dog-human bond is enhanced by Obedience training because of the quality time spent together in class and in practice. It requires you both learn to focus just on each other. It also helps to clarify who the pack leader really is and the earlier in the relationship this can be established, the better.
- 2) You learn from your instructor and your experience just how dogs learn. They learn
 - because of your **CONSISTENCY**. Same response from you each time; same response from others in your household helps, too.
 - By **REPETITION** – over and over again. You show him many times what you want many, many times and rewarding him by praise, food rewards or a combination of the two.
 - By your **POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT** of the desired behavior and by rewarding only when he demonstrates the behavior you want. Further, by you never giving a command and then ignoring his failure to comply. Better to ignore him in the first place then to tolerate his ignoring of your command.

While SIT, STAY, COME, DOWN, HEEL, and STAND are all expected for the AKC Companion Dog title, not everyone is interested in training with a title as a goal. But most dog owners are interested in training with the goal of a better mannered companion. For your dog to perform these several actions on your command will eliminate many dog behavior problems. Its really simple: a dog can't do something wrong and something right at the same time. A "SIT" with a reliable "Stay" will eliminate your dog's ability to jump on Aunt Susan. And why not ask Aunt Susan to offer Benny a treat before the "Sit/Stay" is released?

As Dog Trainer Pat Miller recently wrote in YOUR DOG (The Tufts Univ. School of Veterinary Medicine Magazine):

A good positive training class can help in resolving behavior problems by helping you and your dog learn to communicate more clearly with each other. The better you understand how his mind works and the better he understands what it is you expect of him, the stronger the relationship between you. In the end, it's the strength of this relationship that will carry you through the challenges of dog care taking and allow you to experience the joys and rewards of sharing your life with a canine companion.

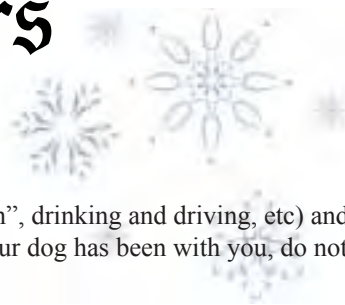


I hope your question about the value of formal obedience classes has been answered.

CJA



Holiday Dangers



We all know the usual warnings for humans at the holidays (“all things in moderation”, drinking and driving, etc) and this is no time of year to forget the special needs of our pets. Especially if this the first Holiday that your dog has been with you, do not assume you know what his/her behavior will be.

DANGER: Stress

WHY: Dogs thrive on routine and human attention. During Holidays, both decrease.

REMEDY: Keep routines regular (meals, going to bed, getting up, walks, yard time). Give Rover a place to escape from guests and the usual turmoil. Don’t think you are being unkind in creating some distance between Rover and guests, merriment, etc. Watch for changes in behavior and bowl and bowel patterns

DANGER: Holiday Tree

WHY: Dogs eat things including tree decorations, knock things over, and chew electrical cords. Tinsel is particularly dangerous.

REMEDY: If your dog eats things you might label “inappropriate” - and remember that stress leads to new and different behaviors - create a dog-free zone around your tree. Use gating if necessary and this is cheaper than surgery. And more than one male dog has considered the tree his personal tree as though it were in the yard – this doesn’t endear the dog to his people.

DANGER: People food.

WHY: Some guests think its OK to feed the dog. Some dogs think its OK to take human food from the table (well, maybe not Ok but he can get away with it). Vomiting, diarrhea and pancreatitis can result. It’s no time for a trip to the veterinarian and a possible in-hospital stay. Toxic foods: chocolate, raisins, some nuts, garlic, onion and artificial sweetener.

REMEDY: Confine the dog in a quiet area. If your dog is mingling, even a small note on your table saying, “Do not feed Fido” can help your guests know that you mean it. (Consider not inviting guests next year that just don’t get the idea.).

DANGER: Candles.

WHY: Candles cause fires and dogs knock over candles.

REMEDY: Place Menorahs and other holiday candles above reach. Extinguish as soon as possible and appropriate.

DANGER: Packages and gifts.

WHY: Paper, string, ribbon, staples, plastic tape all can cause intestinal blockage. Packages may contain toxic and dangerous items. And a ruined gift doesn’t improve your holiday mood.

REMEDY: Unless your dog is 100% reliable, keep the dog, tree and gifts apart. Gate or otherwise confine if necessary.

DANGER: Toxic plants.

WHY: Many of the most popular Holiday plants, if eaten, can lead to gastrointestinal irritation, cardiac problems or even death. This includes Poinsettia, Hemlock, Ivy, Christmas cactus, Lilies, and Mistletoe.

REMEDY: Avoid or place high and out of reach. Remember that even dropped leaves, stems and berries can mean danger for your dog

DANGER: Open doors and gates.

WHY: Some dogs bolt out doors and gates if given the chance. Remember that stress leads to behaviors you may not usually see.

REMEDY: Place your dog in his crate or a quiet room during the coming and leaving of guests. Make sure your dog is wearing a collar and ID tag. Don’t forget the delivery person at your door and the opportunity that provides for your dog to bolt out the door.

DANGER: People who don’t like dogs as you do.

WHY: It’s hard for a reader of this Newsletter to know why. But you’ve invited Joe and Rita to your home to show them a good time. You know that they are not as dog-loving as you are. While they may not put your dog in danger, they may not be as conscious as you of what danger Fido can get into. And the dog hair on new black slacks can be annoying to some.

REMEDY: Confine Fido while Joe and Rita are there. Do what you need to do to make their stay pleasant. Remember - they leave after awhile and Fido stays.

Pet Medications And Generic Drugs Offered at Many Human Pharmacies

by Janet Gray

Human pharmacies are increasingly extending their human prescription discounts to pet owners. As pet owners, we want the best for our furry family, but without the prescription plans that many of us subscribe to, we may find some common medications to be very costly over the long run for our pets. You may say, gee I'm taking L-thyroxine and it only costs me \$4.00 at my pharmacy, and I pay four times that at my veterinarian. Can I have Shadow's prescription filled at my pharmacy? A couple of years back that wouldn't be the case, but now many large human pharmacies, such as Target, Walmart and Rite Aid offer the same generic medications and discounted prescription cards to pets as they do for their humans.

Some things you need to keep in mind: All humans and animals are different and can respond differently to either generic drugs or the brand name drugs. Even though the active ingredient is the same, many generics will use different inert ingredients that could cause reactions in some animals. Pets normally receive the same medication but just at lower doses than what their human owners would be prescribed.

So, the most important thing to remember is that your veterinarian plays the important part of helping you understand if generics are right for your pet. Your pet may require a physical exam, bloodwork and lab work before a medication is prescribed. With so many name brands and generics on the market, it is crucial that your veterinarian in prescribing what is best for your pet.

You can learn more about generics at The Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM) branch of the FDA that offers a reference for generic equivalence called the "Green Book," which is available to all consumers on the internet at http://www.fda.gov/cvm/Green_Book/elegbook.html.

Here are some of the human pharmacies that offer generic medications as well as discount prescription cards for your pet,

Target: <http://www.target.com/pharmacy/petrx-dog-medications-condition>

Walmart: <http://www.walmart.com/cp/Pet-Medications/1095032>

RiteAid: http://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/rx_savings.jsf

Check on-line or ask your pharmacy if they have a discount prescription card and if it covers pet prescriptions.

Remember, communication is key with your veterinarian, you just need to ask. If there is not a generic equivalent, ask your vet to explain why that specific medication is necessary. If there is, you may have saved a lot of money and in this day and age, every cent counts!



*Any man with money to make the purchase can become dog's owner. But no man —
spend he ever so much coin and food and tact in the effort —
may become a dog's Master without the consent of the dog. Do you get the difference?
And he whom a dog once unreservedly accepts as Master is forever that dog's God.*

Albert Payson Terhune

Winter Care Tips

A major issue for many Golden Retrievers (and their 2-legged friends, too) is a reduction in exercise in the winter. Weight gain is very common during the winter. You may need to decrease your dog's food slightly for the next several months. And outdoor exercise, while fun (watching a Golden find a snowball can amuse me for long periods), it can also present problems. If you're out with your Golden, chances are your reaction to the cold will bring both of you inside before it bothers him. The dog left alone and outdoors is the one who is most vulnerable – we humans lose track of time, the phone rings or we just get busy. Good rule of paw: be out with your dog and when that just can't be managed and the temperature and/or wind chill are low, make his time out alone very short.

Outdoors, two substances present problems. Snow and ice removal salt, if ingested, is toxic and is damaging to your dog's paws. Store these materials in tightly capped, dog-proof containers, and remove them from your dog's paws when they come in. While we recommend "Safe Paw Ice Melter" (available in many grocery and pet supply stores), you can't control what is used on public sidewalks and walkways. Antifreeze, even in very small amounts, can be fatal. Unfortunately, dogs like its sweet taste. Store it carefully and clean up spills at once. And more than one dog has crawled under a car in the garage or driveway to lap up an antifreeze leak that the owner didn't even know existed.

Your dog will look forward to a ride in the car with you even more in the winter than usual. Boredom and understimulation are so common this time of year. But be sure that time left alone in the car is quite short when the temperature is low. Our Golden Retrievers are companion animals and spend most of their time in the home. While ideal, the opportunity to build up a protective coat does not exist. Let's not assume they are warm enough when the temperature is at zero and we're in the grocery store for an hour.

Good grooming can help your Golden to remain more comfortable in the winter. Nails that need clipping are even more uncomfortable on the hard winter surfaces of ice and packed snow. Keep them trimmed. Hair between the pads of the feet as well as hair growing from the top of the foot should be trimmed as short as possible. Otherwise, it accumulates and holds ice. All feathering should be somewhat shorter for the same reason. Your Golden should be well dried after a bath and before going outdoors. (CJA)

Did you know we are now on Facebook? You can access us from your facebook page (just search for Golden Retriever Rescue of Central New York) or press the facebook link on our rescue website: WWW.GRRCNY.ORG. You don't need to have a Facebook account to see our facebook page, but you will need a facebook account if you would want to "like" our page or post a picture of your pooch.



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

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Buddy Leahy	2007	Appu Simon	2008	Liberty Burroughs/Bogel	2010	Divot Miller	2011
Lacey Brown	2007	Cody Wengert	2008	Lizzie Dusza	2010	Hunter Allen/Lennox	2011
Jake Reynolds	2007	Folly Birch	2008	Jack Riley	2010	Riley Brown/Georgia	2011
K.C. Williams	2007	Bo Myerson	2008	Matilda Smith	2010	Chester Gray	2011
Daisy Gizzi	2007	Cam Myerson	2008	Lucky Allen/Lennox	2010	Ranger LaVoie	2011
Chase Baker	2007	Toby Gray	2009	Maggie Underwood	2010	Maizey Stinson	2011
Mugsy Smith	2007	Jesse Moran	2009	Lizzie Dusza	2010	Nala Andrews	2011
Duffy Gray	2008	Kerry Georgia	2009	Ozzie Birch	2010	Cooper Ballard	2011
Randall Elrod	2008	Logan Eckert Budis	2009	Tanner Andrews	2010	Betsy Cleveland	2011
Lady Monroe	2008	Polly Clark	2009	Maggie Barker	2010	Gershwin Cleveland	2011
Krystle Allen/Lennox	2008	Sadie Langford	2009	Joshua Dawes	2010	Leo Coleman	2011
Bo Brown	2008	Alex Altieri	2009	Duke Gnad	2010	Heida Gnad	2011
Holly Gray	2008	Tyler Cherney	2009	Jessie Gray	2010	Mickey Phillips	2011
K9 Alex Moore	2008	Lu Frank/Miller	2009	Taz Gray	2010	Tucker	2011
Tasha Prevost	2008	Jackson Beam/Harris	2009	Calvin Morgan	2010	Bogie Wattles	2011
Lucy Lee Sherlock	2008	Morgan Krehel	2009	McKenzie McCloskey	2010	Rexford Hunter	2011
Ben Veshosky	2008	Hoot Burdick	2009	Bailey McFarlane	2010	Scully Barry	2012
Emily Anderson/Law	2008	Rocky Birch	2009	Nordy Norton/Phykit	2010	Brody Wholley	2012
Morgan Gray	2008	Murphy Burke-Bowlby	2009	Echo Switkin	2010	Scout Clickner	2012
Murphy Knapp	2008	Mickey Miller	2009	Dudley O'Connell	2010	Tiger Bonczek	2012
Ripley Underwood	2008	Lily Reiley	2009	Marsha Rose Hunter	2010	Rudy Coughlin	2012
Amanda Buckley/Lembke	2008	Maggie Scripa	2009	Julie Allen/Lennox	2011	Diezel Andrews	2012
Oliver Henderson	2008	Ditto Coleman	2009	Lady Allen/Lennox	2011	Toby Baris	2012
Molly Palmieri	2008	Sushi Forbes	2009	Savannah Allen/Lennox	2011	Amy Eberley	2012
Meghan Noonan	2008	Foxy Lantiegne	2009	Jilli Beam/Harris	2011	Sundance Georgia	2012
Aurbrey Drake	2008	Sassy Allen/Lennox	2010	Buddy Halloway/McKellar	2011	Dakota Guiry	2012
Molly Wing	2008	Tucker Fuller	2010	Mozart O'Brien	2011	Gracie Ingalls	2012
Annie Cook	2008	Bailey Monroe/Shattuck	2010	Maggie Puchyr	2011	Leo Monroe	2012
Aggie McCarthy	2008	Cinnamon Allen/Lennox	2010	Buddy Donovan	2011		
Schooner Harding	2008	Duffy Lytle	2010	Elliot Bourbon	2011		

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What's Happening???



Looking Ahead

Upcoming Meetings for 2013 - Grace Church, 13 Court St., Cortland NY

We meet four times a year. All are welcomed and encouraged to participate.

Meeting Dates To Be Announced in next issue

Feb. 16, 2012. Syracuse Obedience Club Dog Expo,
SOTC Center, Deere Road, Syracuse

March 31, 2013 – Golden Retriever Club of Central New York Specialty,
State Fair Grounds, Syracuse

Looking Behind

Pet Expo - October 2012 Shops at Ithaca Mall

This is your chance to help rescue beyond fostering and financial help. Be a part of rescue and participate in these fun events with your golden!! Contact Janet Gray about these events