



Calendar 2025

- 1/4/2025 - Holiday Party - Northfield DTC
- **2/15/25: Deadline to apply for Award Trophies**
- March/April Annual Awards Meeting
- 7/2025: Supported Entry-Ann Arbor KC - Monroe
- July: Awards Banquet -
- 8-23/24th: Hunt Test - Jorgensen's Williamston
- 9/21: TDU/VST Tracking Test - Spring Arbor College
- 10/18-19: Obedience/Rally Trial - Northfield DTC
- 11/9 or 16th: Eye/Heart Clinic & CCA- Northfield DTC

Club News

Holiday Party is Jan 4th in the small building at Northfield DT.



New Members Introduction:

Chris Crone: I live in Adrian, retired and have owned Golden Retrievers since 1988. For 25 years, I co-bred with Carol Cooper, under the Evening Star Kennel name. Currently, I am a member of the Ann Arbor Kennel Club and a Board Member of GRCA. In the 90s, I was President of the Greater Toledo GR Club and sadly, had to step away due to work demands.

My primary involvement with my dogs is in conformation. I have titled a couple of my CH dogs in obedience and rally. Most recent accomplishments include finishing 2 of my dogs from Bred by Exhibitor class, adding an RE and CD to one of these dogs and my girl, Mary, being awarded a Best in Show this summer. Thrill of a lifetime!!

When not training or at a dog show, I am a loyal Wolverine and love attending football and basketball games.



Myra & Joe Globuschutz: Myra finally retired in May 2024 and now has time to do more dog activities! Myra & Joe have two grown sons and two golden retrievers currently. They started out with Keagan from Deb Stoll and Karli from Pat Swallows, who are now both at the Rainbow Bridge. They kept a Karli puppy named Kenzie who is 10. They have another 4 y.o. puppy from Pat named Kaci, who is ready for training because she's a wild child! Myra and Joe have helped feed us at several potlucks over the years as a volunteer. Now they are real members that can enjoy the club activities as full members.

Prez says:

Welcome 2025! A time to celebrate the end of the year as we make way for a New Year. I look forward to working with our membership on the many activities we will have this year, and all the fun times to come. Planning ahead will begin soon. May we further deepen our bonds with our furry friends and each other while creating lasting accomplishments and golden memories.

Hope to see you all at the Holiday Party on January 4th, and Happy New Year to all!

Chris

Volunteer Opportunities -

Let's pull together as a club and help!

TD/TDX Tracking test: [Pat Swallows](#)

Hunt test-see [Laura Voncina](#)

Tracking test-see [Pat Swallows](#)

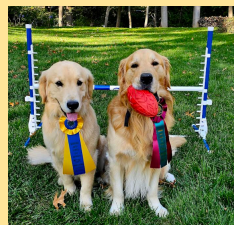
Obedience/Rally-see [Chris-Ann Welton](#)

Eye & Heart clinic-see [Chris-Ann Welton](#)

CCA: see [Pat Swallows](#)

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2025 Club Officers:

President: [Chris-Ann Welton](#)

Vice President: [Wally Moon](#)

Secretary: [Linda Nichols](#)

Treasurer: [Pat Swallows](#)

Board: [Cindy Kelley](#)



MARSHBANKS MEMBER BRAGS

Brag:

Adele Yunck:

- Jag OGM and 6 RM legs
- Tigger MH (5 passes in 2024)
- Clipper SH with me and CDX with Fritz
- Seven WC, JH, RN, RA, RE (the 3 rally titles with 100s on all 9 legs!)

Laura Voncina:

- Lexi - RAE2, C-ATCH3
- Gibson - TKN, JH, SHR, 2 RN legs
- Halo - SH, RAE, CH, and FCRSA Hall of Fame eligible.

Chris Crone:

- CH Evening Stars Gentleman Jim RE, "Jim", finished his CD at the Golden National in October.
- GCHG CH Evening Stars Mary Mary Quitecontrary SDHF finished 2024 as the #12 Golden in All Breed standings and #17 in Breed points. We were invited to attend the National Owner Handler Series Invitational in Orlando.

Linda Nichols:

- Flirt OTCH OM3 UDX2
- NIKKI GO UD
- Both invited to AKC Classic; Flirt invited to AKC NOC and Westminster.

Jeanne Thomas

- My younger Golden, Cait (aka OTCH4 Tanbark's Just Stay at Home Honey UDX6 OM9 VER) competed at the AKC Classic in Orlando and the related pre-shows this month. Cait was a CHAMP dealing with the unique show setting that is the Classic -- multiple rings operating simultaneously, random loudspeaker announcements, huge entries, etc. She qualified in 6 out of 6 rings for the pre-shows in open and utility and got a 3rd place in utility one day. In the Classic, Cait was entered in the Master level, which required her to show three times in open and three times in utility both days. She nq'd the directed retrieve exercise on Saturday, but qualified in each of her other runs both days. Most importantly, she gave me full effort and focus every time we entered the ring, and we were a true team throughout the event. I'm proud of her, and I look forward to the next steps in our journey.

Dennis LaTulip

- Snowy Ridge Montana's Amazing Grace and I had a great year, she finished the year with 24 Master passes for 2024. This earned her the GRCA Hunt test Hall of Fame/MH50 title. She now has 55 Master passes and was also the #1 dog for Master Passes according to Retriever Results.

BRAGS

Pat Swallows

- **Scotti:** GRCA National - Rally Team-1st place, Rally Excellent 4th place, first CD leg, SH Pass
- **Chili:** GRCA National - Rally Team - 4th place, new RE and 3rd place
- **Buddy:** GRCA National - Rally Excellent pass



Chris-Ann Welton -

- **Marty (left)** earned his Rally Novice Title and **Myles (right)** earned his Rally Advanced Title at the Marshbanks Trial 10/19/24.

