
GOOD NEIGHBOR NEWS



JUNE, 2016

Training Schedule: Our next Beginner Class Begins July 7, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
INTERMEDIATE 2: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
ADVANCED: 11:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

JUNE – Welcome, Summer!

CLUB BUSINESS & MORE

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!

Camille just posted a video that shows some AMAZING heeling by a schutzhund dog. – check it out!!!

CLUB T-SHIRTS AND JACKETS!

We are ordering more! Information on color, size and prices are on the forms at the building.

BRAGS

Doris and her Mini Poodle, Nyssa, competed in 2 Lure Coursing Trials earlier this month, one in Freehold the other in Somerset, NJ, and that little dog did it again! She got her CA ('Coursing Ability') title in one weekend!! Anyone who's seen Nyssa's Recall knows she can fly like a bullet GREAT WORK, YOU TWO!! You inspire us to fly, too!.....!.....Ed.

Cheryl and her Golden Retriever, Vincent, had an exciting spring. On April 9, 2016, the Lenape Golden Retriever Club held their first Show 'N Go at the K9 Jym in Colmar. It was a snowy, cold day. One of those days you just want to hibernate at home. But this was not to be since Kathy Gardosh

and I had volunteered to do CGC and therapy dog testing, plus it was a good chance to get Vincent into the busy Show 'N Go atmosphere... He sure was in the hub-bub with dogs practicing heeling, in and out of crates, people with dogs milling around and me walking him around the venue... Anyway, I held his therapy dog testing until everyone was finished, since I hadn't officially signed him up on line. In the end, Vincent passed his therapy dog test for Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. My only regret was I didn't continue on with his CGCA test because it was the perfect atmosphere and he showed me he was ready.

On May 21, 2016 the Lenape Golden Retriever Club held the CCA (Certificate of Conformation Assessment) at Suburban Dog Training Club. The CCA was created by the Golden Retriever Club of America to evaluate Golden Retrievers who are not actively campaigning in the Breed ring, but working in other venues and includes neutered/spayed Goldens who meet the breed standard. The test looks at the dog's temperament, structure and movement. The evaluation begins with being measured for height with a wicket. Vincent is 24" to his withers, perfect height. Then the three Goldens being evaluated were grouped for a mingling session. This is the temperament part of the evaluation. Then you are directed off to your first evaluator. This is the hand-on part; where they check teeth, pigment and hand measure the body and assess the coat. As the judge is marking the evaluation paperwork they are telling you the good points and where your Golden falls short. This concludes with (gaiting the dog) out and back and a run around the ring, looking at the movement; trotting, a straight body when gaiting

and even the height of the tail. You must pass all three evaluators in order to earn this award.

I am proud and thrilled to say that Vincent passed all three evaluators with nice scores. We can include CCA on to his registered name of Gotta Be Vincents NavyBlu Angels, CGC, CCA.

Cheryl, you should be so proud of this big guy! Congrats on working with him and being part of his varied accomplishments!.....Ed.

MATCH RESULTS

Several of our Club Members are competing in Matches. For those who don't know, a Match is a practice for a trial. You can treat it like practice or you can actually work your dog in the ring. Some people just to get some 'ring experience' take their dogs and play with them in the ring, mixing up play and commands to give the dog experience in a new environment, but keeping it all fun.

Here are a few Match reports:

Andy said: "Rio had a very, very good day. Her Rally run (*"run" is the time you are in the ring*) was a no brainer. She only had a few small issues in Utility. Ben really struggled with a male judge, but got better with his second run and definitely better with his Rally run. Rio needs to work on her Fronts and Finishes. Ben just needs to not so distracted."

Doris said: "We did okay after a few mishaps. While doing the Figure 8, Nyssa had to poop – I scooped her up just in time! I don't know if she was feeling well that morning, because when I was all geared up to leave, she just looked at me. We did get to finish our run. I know I have to work on wide turns. I even got to work in the ring that Camille was judging and she gave me pointers."

Camille said: "Sounds like Rio and Ben did really well. They seem to be getting a handle on this 'showing' game.

Maya had a good day also. She seemed very self-assured. Open was not problem, but I did not do Stays with her. Utility went very well. She had no problems with any of the exercises. There was one very interesting incident on the Go-Outs. After I had sent her and she was waiting for me to

indicate which jump, a dumbbell bounced into our ring and landed near her. She was okay with that and just looked at it then back to me. But, and it is a BIG but, when a dog tried to come into our ring to retrieve it, she objected. She roared at the offending dog, and went over, picked up the dumbbell and brought it to me. She was very proud of herself. She then proceeded to properly do the directed jumping exercise.

Because there so many no-shows, I took Maya home and brought Simon to the match. I wanted to see how he would behave. It took him some time to calm down. Even though there were not many people and dogs there he spent a lot of time going, "Look at that!, Look at that!" He really liked watching dogs running. Luckily for me, once we were in the ring it was easy to keep his attention. He did some heeling, the recall and the retrieve on the flat and over the jump as well as the broad jump. We did a LOT of playing. He was not interested in doing articles.

Can't wait to take him to another Match."

If anyone is interested in going to a Match, speak to Camille – she can tell you when and where the next Matches are. :)

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