

Welcome to
PVGRC'S
VETERANS DAY
August 15, 2021

Thanks to Beth Sokohl and Kelly Shuffelbottom for letting us use their beautiful property to celebrate our seniors! This morning is all about our veteran dogs. Enjoy and make some beautiful memories together!

Blessed is the person who has earned the love of an old dog. -- Sidney Jeanne Seward

“...the lovers of the breed referred to this expression as the golden smile, which was easily offered and so different from the false smile of a dog merely panting.” – Dean Koontz, “The Darkest Evening of the Year”

We can learn a lesson from these dogs. Just because their muzzles are graying and their eyes are clouding over and their hearing is going, it doesn't necessarily mean their number is up. They may take a little more time to get ready, but, folks, they WILL get ready. Take your senior dogs for walks in the park. Take them to the swimming hole. Take them to the drive-through window at their favorite fast food place. Keep these senior citizens interested in life, and they'll do their best to keep life interested in them!

-- Laurie Collins about her Sandy, 6/3/1984-9/8/2000



*U-CH U-CD U-RE Mo-K's Turning Point CD GN RE JH CGCA
CGCU TKN WC
"Caper"*

March 5, 2008

Today's age: 13 years 5 months 10 days

Sire: CH Mo-K's Heart of the Sea CDX RE JH NAP

Dam: Edgecombe's Highland Thistle

Breeder and first owners: Maureen Kelley and Joann Blackman

Proud forever owner and handler: Debra Barrows

Caper has been a joy to train, show and own. Maureen and Joann left me a happy, energetic, well-balanced dog full of life to work in the obedience, rally, field, and breed ring. Caper enjoys most visiting with his human friends! He hasn't met anyone that isn't an instant friend, he personifies a great golden personality. A willingness to work, good work ethic, but most of all a gentle nature around and with all humans.

Three Words to Describe Caper – Loving, kind, gentle



*Roux's Steamin' Red Hot Blues CDX RAE MH90 AX AXJ NF WCX
OD HTHF CCA ***

"Jazz"

January 10, 2009

Today's age: 12 years 7 months 5 days

Sire: FCAFC OTCH FTCH AFTCH CAN MOTCH TNT's Stanley Steamer UDX
WCX OBHF FDHF OS

Dam: Emberain Etouffee MH ***

Owned by: Beth Sokohl

Jazz succeeded in everything she was asked to do. My first Master Hunter, my first trip to the Master National, my first litter, and she did it in her own way, but she always got the job done. She has always managed to be the silent ruler of the household, and guardian against all critters coming into the yard..bird or rodent. LOL

Three Words to Describe Jazz – well just two....always there



*Rhapsody Whole Lotta Love CD BN RE OA AXJ AXP MJP2 MJPB
NF OFP DJ CGC
"Lottie"*

May 6, 2009

Today's age: 12 years 3 months 9 days

Sire: CH Pebwin Who's On First OS

Dam: Can Ch Verdoro Sand Dollar ShowN Tell

Owned by: Sharon and Jeff Ackerson

Lottie is an accomplished and joyful agility, rally and obedience partner, a lover of dock diving, and a loving family member. As a younger dog, while awaiting her turn to go into the conformation ring, she was captured on camera in a photo that made her "Miss November" in the annual GRCA calendar. But clearly her most impressive accomplishment was the litter of puppies she birthed, two of which became service dogs supporting America's servicemen and women.

Three Words to Describe Lottie – Sweet, lovable, enthusiastic



CH GOLLY'S MEET AND GREET CD BN RN TDX TDU CGC
"Greta"

March 12, 2010

Today's age: 11 years 5 months 3 days

Sire: GCHG CH My Buddy's Boppity-Bop Blue Moon CD BN RA JH DJ

Dam: Golly G's Out And About RE TD JH OA OAJ NF

Owned by: Cher and John Snyder and Teri Poetker

Greta came to live with us last September because her Mom couldn't take care of her anymore. When her littermate, our beloved Ryder, crossed the Bridge three weeks later, she made it her job to heal our broken hearts. She is the best bed buddy you could ask for. At her age she still loves going to Obedience and Rally class and she gets really mad when she is not the one being asked to retrieve bumpers. She has put our twenty month old, eighty eight pound Bobby in his place and he knows who is boss. We love her so very much and are so lucky she came to live with us.

Three Words to Describe Greta – sweet, smart and adorable!



Chantelle Spice So Nice CDX, BN, RAE, CGC, CCA
"Riley"

June 24, 2010

Today's age: 11 years 1 months 22 days

Sire: BISS Am Ch Happy Hr Highmark Bad News Bears CDX SH AX AXJ OF
WCX SDHF OS VCX

Dam: Chantelle Take Aim At Medallion

Owned by: Julie Crespo, Linda Crespo, and Gloria Miller

Riley's last title earned was her CDX when she was nine. Pre-Covid she enjoyed her work as a Therapy Dog, but hasn't had the chance to go back to the nursing home, yet. She enjoys scent work. Riley is starting her own excavating services. The best part, at least for her, she has trained the neighbors to give her their green beans from their garden by wagging her tail.

Three Words to Describe Riley – Sweet, Sociable, Foody



Cody Timberwolf RA CGCA TKN DN
"Cody"

February 21, 2011

Today's age: 10 years 5 months 25 days

Sire: Sandy Oaks Timber

Dam: Rosie Lin Marie

Owned by: Natalie Herzner & Leslie Crawford

Miracle Boy, still going strong 2 years and 8 months after his cancer diagnosis with holistic treatment. Faithful companion and best shop dog ever. Finds every ball in the ball field that was ever lost except his own. He loves everyone and everyone loves him.

Three Words to Describe Cody – Smart Stubborn Thinker



Horst Bruno von Hillside UD BN RAE SH DJ DN
CGC WCX CCA VC
"Bruno"

April 20, 2011

Today's age: 10 years 3 months 26 days

Sire: Am CH/U-GRCH/Int CH Eldorado's Adirondack Timberline CGC OS

Dam: Hillside's Shining Star

Owned by: Kenneth & Betsy Harringer

Bruno has met all my expectations, meeting each goal I have laid in front of us. We earned Utility and Senior Hunter, titles that none of his forebears back four generations achieved. He loves to retrieve. And he loves to work. We are currently working towards a Master Hunt (Upland). And dabbling in FastCat for fun. In all of our training, not once have I used an e-collar. With Bruno, learning is "no batteries required." A mentor put it best, Bruno can succeed this way because he so very much wants to please me. A sweet dog, he is an excellent pack member. As I look in his eyes, I can see he appreciates all the work we have put in, and how he looks forward to more. However, the past few years his orthopedics have started to betray him. We will get through it, together.

Three Words to Describe Bruno – Loyal, Reliable, Beautiful



*You Have Got To Be Kidding CDX RE MH85 MNH NA NAJ OF
CGC WCX OS HTHF CCA ***
"Joker"*

May 11, 2011

Today's age: 10 years 3 months 4 days

Sire: FC Firemark Rackem And Stackem Casey OS

Dam: FC Bro's Counterfeit Folly

Owned by: Beth Sokohl

Joker has lived up to his name...he is a clown in a Golden body. He loves his field work, but he always looks forward to the Specialties so he can be a show dog in Gun Dog classes, because he really thinks he is a best in show dog. He has passed along his romping in the field to his offspring, and he continues to make everyone laugh.

Three Words to Describe Joker – funny, faithful friend



*Argo's Journey in the Fast Lane CD PCDX GO RAE AX AXJ MXP
MJP OF MFP SCN SIN
"Driver"*

October 17, 2011

Today's age: 9 years 9 months 29 days

Sire: CH Olympic's When I'm Good and Ready CD RA

Dam: Argo's Journey of Faith

Owned by: Kelly Armstrong & Sandy Foster

Driver is a very kind and gentle dog. His calm demeanor is an incredible asset to my dog training business where he comes to work with me. He can get reactive dogs to be calm in his presence by example. In his "off" time he loves to roll in wet grass and swim.

Three Words to Describe Driver – I LOVE SWIMMING



*PACH Honora's Fabulous Lil Deuce Coupe CD RN MH13 OA
OAJ MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX CGC WCX VCX CCA
"Cooper"*

December 14, 2011

Today's age: 9 years 8 months 1 days

Sire: Overlook Sky Over Sutton Place

Dam: Comstock Honora's Anam Cara RE JH AX AXJ XF WC CCA VC

Owned by: Rita and Randy Bumgardner

We drove up to New York on the coldest day of the winter to pick up our puppy. Little did I know the journey Cooper and I would share. He was the only boy in the litter so he learned quickly to hoard treats and toys from the girls while they were distracted. Cooper loves to train and work, no matter what the venue. Cooper is my first master hunter and my first agility champion. We are now training together in tracking. When not working he loves to snuggle on the couch with whoever happens to be there.

Three Words to Describe Cooper – sweet, intelligent, perfect (He has been my only absolutely perfect puppy, never getting into trouble!!)



Lycinan's Escapade UD SH AJP AXP CGC
"Kaper"

January 6, 2012

Today's age: 9 years 7 months 9 days

Sire: Beau Geste If Then Else

Dam: Lycinan's Tantalize JH

Owned by: Lynn Pacenta

Kaper has been my best bud for 9+ years. His even, gentle temperament bode us well in the Obedience and Agility rings and in the field. Despite the fact that he often marches to the beat of his own drummer, he earned his UD in 6 trials and got his SH in 5 tests. With 2 MH passes under his belt, we are hoping to have enough time together to finish that title. If nothing else, he certainly has fun whatever he is doing even if it's just curling up on his bed while we watch TV.

Three Words to Describe Kaper – Sweet, Tolerant, Handsome



Cedar Creek's Dave Doodle RN
"Dave"

December 8, 2012

Today's age: 8 years 8 months 7 days
Sire: Passion's Hard 2B Humble at Colebrook
Dam: Snyder's It Must've Been the Mistletoe
Owned by: Gary & Elizabeth Neubaum

Dave has earned his Rally Novice title and is a movie star of sorts, appearing in an online reactive dog class as the neutral dog.

Three Words to Describe Dave – Furry, chill, extraordinary



Sirius-Ly Cosmic Collision CD BN RA NA OAJ NF CGC
"Cassie"

December 11, 2012

Today's age: 8 years 8 months 4 days

Sire: CH Baypointe N Goodtime's Oh Henry CDX RA JH OAP NJP SCN SIN
SEN TKP WC VCX TDI W-FDX

Dam: Rhapsody Whole Lotta Love CD BN RE OA AXJ AXP MJP2 MJPB NF
OFP DJ CGC

Owned by: Sharon and Jeff Ackerson

Cassie has been our enthusiastic agility partner since she taught herself how to master the teeter totter as a puppy. As the most rambunctious puppy from our Lottie's one and only litter, she has proven to have the quintessential Golden personality. Her love of people has taken her to a visit with every member of every agility ring crew. But every night is snuggle time, when she cuddles – forcefully – in the lap of one member of the family until bedtime.

Three Words to Describe Cassie – loving, athletic, affectionate



GCHB Goodtime's Perfect Ten.
"Ruby"

February 22, 2013

Today's age: 8 years 5 months 24 days

Sire: GCH Rush Hill Run'n Amuck At Abelard

Dam: Avalor's Mov'n N Grov'n To Goodtime

Owned by: Belinda Gosnell and Lisa Smith

Ruby's motto would be if it's worth doing, it's worth overdoing

Three Words to Describe Ruby – Sweet, fun, and non-stop!