

GRRoW's GOLDENTAILS



dexter *by Karen Stapleton*

Dexter came into GRRoW as an owner surrender in May of 2006. They surrendered him because he was mouthy, didn't like being touched and was not bonding with them. They thought he was 12 weeks old when they surrendered him, but based on his tooth development he was probably 2-3 weeks younger. It may seem strange for someone to surrender a puppy they had only had for three weeks, but these folks really did do the right thing. Dexter was one tough cookie, poorly socialized and not a dog for just anyone. He was a prime example of poor early socialization and too early separation from mom and littermates.

GRRoW took him on and placed him in the capable hands of foster folks Dan and Sandy Persinger. I met Dexter while doing a leg of his transport. I took a bit of an interest and followed



his progress with Dan and Sandy. They worked diligently with Dexter to teach him what he needed to know. They handled him; hand fed him, groomed him and taught him limits. He got to play with three older dogs; two Golden Retrievers and a Newfie. He was a handful in all respects, but they were up to the challenge.

I spent a little time with him and felt that despite his early issues there was something special about this little guy. The most noticeable thing was that he had a very good nose. He loved to sniff and would check things out in detail. I thought he might be a candidate for one of the search and rescue groups GRRoW has sent dogs to in the past. However, he was too young for



those programs and no one could be sure he would be accepted in the future.

Fast forward a few weeks and it was decision time. Dexter was ready for adoption. He needed a home that would work with him as he still had a lot of growing up to do. He was still mouthy, rough and pushy—not your most endearing qualities. But there was something about him beyond all that. He had this nose and he loved to work! Well, we had a vote at my house. All three dogs voted “no stinkin’ puppy,” but I voted yes and Dexter joined the crew on July 1, 2006. GRRoW did agree that he could be considered for a search and rescue placement down the road if I found something suitable for him.

There were times in those weeks when I wondered what I had gotten myself into. I dedicated most of my free time to filling his life with activities. A tired puppy is a good puppy?! He had missed a lot of socialization in his early life so he was fearful of a many things—mailboxes, noises, motorcycles, pretty much anything he hadn't seen before. We did puppy manners classes, obedience classes, and lots of hands on training at home. He socialized with people, cats and dogs at my place of work. We took road trips to my brother's farm to crawl on machinery and smell awful stuff; to the gun club to hear gunfire; to the city for its smells and noises. We played endless hours of hide and seek games.

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Mission Statement

To encourage and promote responsible dog ownership and to reduce the abuse and neglect of all Golden Retrievers through rehabilitation and adoption.

To do all in our power to assure the humane treatment of Golden Retrievers and to accept unwanted Golden Retrievers, care for them medically, spay/neuter and rehabilitate them and place them in caring homes.

To educate the public in responsible dog ownership to include proper health, spay/neutering, nutrition, training and good canine citizenship.

To discourage unwanted or careless breeding practices and promote care for all dogs.

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I would hide articles and he would find them. He was finding and retrieving a 2-inch key chain out of three-foot tall grass at 5 months. When it was too cold or wet to work outside I hid things in the house or at work. He would find and fetch back anything he could carry in his mouth. He would fetch wrenches, flashlights, eyeglasses and mugs. It didn't seem to matter what he would find it and retrieve. When I ran out of things to hide I would turn the lights out and let him fetch in the dark. His enthusiasm and work ethic were very good. It was beginning to look like he might just be a good working dog.

I contacted a long time search-and-rescue person who looked at Dexter and felt he had a lot of potential. Since I had not found (or maybe didn't look hard enough) a placement for him I decided it was time for me to get involved in search work. That is when his and my training started to take on greater direction. In May 2007, we started working with two groups. We also started working with mentors, Sue and Tim Hill. We decided to concentrate on tracking/man trailing. The dog is given a scent article with a person's scent on it

and it is his job to track the person until he finds them. His reward is a tennis ball tug and a party of happy people.

In addition to training in tracking once or twice a week Dex continued his obedience training. We got his ILP (Indefinite Listing Privilege) through AKC so he can compete in AKC events. He earned his Canine Good Citizen (CGC) and his Rally Novice titles in July 2007. He had failed his first attempt at the CGC test at the BITP for being too social! He is currently training in agility and we hope to compete in the near future.

In April, Dexter and his training pal, Buddy Helinski both earned their Basic Man Trailing certification through NASDN (North American Search Dog Network). I am most proud of this accomplishment for him as it was done in near blizzard conditions. This puts him one step closer to becoming an operational search dog. That means he would be eligible to look for missing persons. Our goal is to be fully operational with K9SOS SAR team by the end of 2008.

On the home front Dex has become a great dog, too. While he would rather work than eat, he still would rather snag tennis balls than anything

else. He has become a great companion and has led me down more new trails than I would have ever imagined. He is also giving back to GRRoW by being foster brother to other GRRoW dogs. He has fostered four girls so far and plans on helping a few more find their forever home.

This rescue story would not be complete without thanking those who helped Dex become the great dog he is today. Thank you to the whole GRRoW family; The instructors at Western Waukesha Dog training Club and the staff at Canine Campus who helped me guide him through his puppy years; Search-and-Rescue teams WISARK9 and K9SOS who have helped in his training; Sue and Tim Hill who evaluated Dex and devoted hours of training to us both; Mary Helinski and Buddy who have trained with and encouraged us; Last, but not least, huge thanks go to all the people who have laid track and hid so Dex could "find" them. Without people willing to tramp through all kinds of terrain and sit out in all kinds of weather, no dog could ever become a search dog. The story does not end here. Dex will keep his nose on the trail and see where it leads and I'll hang on for the ride of my lifetime.



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rubbing your dog's ears

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All dogs love having their ears rubbed. It's a common phenomenon in dogs and it's pretty much universal that a good ear rub is needed. Dogs crave affection and touch from their owners, so a rub on the ears meets a basic need for communication.

It's All About the Nerves

Ears are one of a handful of nerve centers on a dog's body that are very-sensitive to touch. The two other places that are just as sensitive are their bellies and the nooks between their toes.

When you rub a your dog's ears, the pleasure he or she feels is intense. The good feelings don't stop just on the surface. The ears contain tons of nerve branches that extend way up into the internal organs. When you rub them, your dog feels good not just on the top of their head. The pleasure comes from inside their bodies too.

Dogs' ears are such a hotbed of nerves; they are the primary target of people who practice acupuncture and acupressure. Putting pressure on dogs' ears sends nerve impulses right through the body. There is essentially an entire map of the body on the ear. Most acupuncturists only work on ears, because they can treat the whole body that way.

Bliss From Natural Chemicals

It's not uncommon for dogs to get so relaxed when they get their ears rubbed that they slip into happy sleep. Not only are they feeling comfortable, rubbing your dog's ears sends nerve impulses to the hypothalamus and pituitary glands. These are the glands that secrete endorphins; pain-killing, feel-good hormones that make dogs feel relaxed, even euphoric. When you rub your dog's ears, they essentially are getting high on their own hormones.

Researchers have found that people get a lot of the same benefits that their dogs do. Rubbing dogs' ears triggers a flood of human endorphins. This in turn helps people relax and even lowers blood pressure.

blue algae toxicity in dogs

<http://dogs.lovetoknow.com>

You may have never heard of blue green algae toxicity in dogs before, but it is a real health threat in times of drought. Learn more about this toxic condition, how to spot a contaminated water source, and how to keep your dog safe.

About Blue Green Algae Toxicity

Incidents of blue green algae toxicity in dogs were widely reported due to the drought that plagued a great portion of the USA in 2007. Dogs develop algae poisoning when they drink from contaminated water sources. The algae produce toxins that affect the dog's internal organs, and depending on the concentration of algae in the dog's stomach, the animal can die immediately or succumb later from a variety of symptoms.

What Causes Outbreaks?

In times of drought, lowered water levels and low air circulation combine to boost production of algae into overdrive. Normally, algae are equally distributed throughout the water, but large blooms are often followed by large die-offs. The gas produced by these die-offs pushes the algae colony up to collect at the water's surface, creating a dangerous situation.

From this point, even a gentle breeze will serve to push the algae into a concentrated layer of scum, often near the water's edge where dogs and other animals are likely to ingest it while drinking.

Signs of Algae Poisoning

The signs of algae toxicity in dogs vary, depending on whether they are triggered by nervous system toxins or liver toxins. Signs of the presence of liver toxins include:

- Weakness and/or lethargy
- Pale mucous membranes
- Bloody diarrhea
- Mental instability
- Eventual death

Signs of the presence of nervous system toxins include:

- Muscle tremors
- Convulsions
- Labored breathing
- Difficulty moving
- Eventual death



Getting a Diagnosis

In order to diagnose algae poisoning, a vet will take into consideration the dog's symptoms, and a history of where the dog has recently been. Most dogs will display telltale blue green staining on the muzzle if they have recently drunk from an algae contaminated water source, and this can contribute greatly to the diagnosis.

Treatment

Treating a case of blue green algae poisoning is difficult at best, so it's extremely important to take action quickly if you believe your dog has been exposed.

After Affects

If a dog manages to survive a blue green algae poisoning, he will likely experience lasting effects over the rest of his life. These can include:

- Ultra-sensitivity to sunlight
- Chronic low weight problems
- Failure to thrive

Prevention is the Key

Preventing blue green algae toxicity in dogs is easier than successfully treating it. The best advice is to not allow your dog to drink from stagnant water, ponds or lakes, especially if they have a bluish-green scum on the surface and around the edges.

If you have contaminated water on your property, you should immediately fence the area off so your dog and other animals in the vicinity cannot drink there.

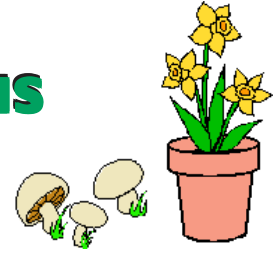
Conclusion

Although all blue green algae should be treated with suspicion, there are many strains and not all of them produce toxins. In the long run, it's better to err on the side of caution and keep your dog away from any water you have reason to believe is contaminated.

Source: http://dogs.lovetoknow.com/wiki/Blue_Green_Algae_Toxicity_in_Dogs



Plants can be hazardous to your dog's health



Did you know that eating certain plants could make your dog sick or worse? Be aware of plants that are within reach of your dog. Listed below are some plants that can be harmful to your dog.

May cause vomiting and diarrhea:

Castor bean
Soap berry
Ground Cherry
Skunk Cabbage
Daffodil
Delphinium
Foxglove
Larkspur
Indian Tobacco
Indian Turnip
Poke weed
Bittersweet woody
Wisteria

May cause vomiting, abdominal pain
and/or diarrhea:

Almond
Apricot
Wild Cherry
Balsam Pear
Japanese Plum
Bird of Paradise bush
Horse Chestnut (Buckeye)
English Holly
Black Locust
Mock Orange
Privet
Rain Tree (Monkey Pod)
American Yew
English Yew
Western Yew

May cause varied reactions:

Azalea
Philodendron

Hydrangea
Kalanchoe
Lilies
Mescal bean
Mushrooms (if also toxic to humans)
Sunburned potatoes
Rhubarb
Spinach
Tomato vine
Buttercup
Dologeton
Poison Hemlock
Water Hemlock
Jasmine
Loco weed
Lupine
Matrimony Vine
May Apple
Moonseed
Nightshade
Angel's Trumpet

May act as hallucinogens:

Marijuana
Morning Glory
Nutmeg
Periwinkle
Peyote

May cause convulsions:

China berry
Coriaria
Moonweed
Nux vomica
Water Hemlock

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events

7th Annual Tails on Trails Dog Walk

Saturday, October 18, 2008

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Lapham Peak State Park, Delafield, WI
(just south of I-94 & Hwy C)

We have a HUGE opportunity to make more money for our pups than we ever have before with this year's dog walk. Miller Media Group and Friends of Flicka have offered matching funds – \$5,000 from Miller and \$2,500 from Flicka. If we can raise \$7,500, it turns into \$15,000! What does that mean in terms of helping our Golden Retrievers? What can we accomplish with \$15,000? We can treat 35 dogs on average; or 45 heartworm positive dogs; or 92 spays; or 138 neuters. Another way to look at it is that \$15,000 would have paid for all the spays, neuters, and heartworm positive dogs we had in last year with \$7,239 left over for basic vet needs of other dogs.

But we can't do it without your help. We need everyone to pitch in and spread the word about the walk. Post flyers, carpool with friends and neighbors to the walk, and most of all collect pledges. One very easy way to make pledges go a long way is to find out if you have a matching pledge program at your place of employment. The first person who pledged for me last year pledged \$100.00; their company matched that with \$300, so I had \$400.00 instantly. With Miller Media Group's match last year that \$400.00 turned into \$800.00!! As money gets tighter for all of us we need to take advantage of these programs offered by employers. Do you usually give GRRoW a contribution during the course of the year? If so, this would be a great way to



double your money! If we reach the \$2,500 and \$5,000 levels we will have that match. Don't plan on going to the walk? You can still contribute by doing an online pledge/donation. Just go to the Web site and click on Golden Gifts and follow the dog walk prompts. Or if you'd like, sponsor a favorite dog or volunteer who is walking. We have the Packer tickets donated again this year and are working on other great prizes for the top pledges collected.



So please come out to Lapham Peak in Delafield on Saturday, October 18 and enjoy the day. There will be food, dog demos, vendors, some awesome raffle baskets, and best of all lots of Golden Retrievers! Information and pledge forms are available on the Web site.

Questions? Give us a shout and we will answer them.

Interested in volunteering to plan or staff the walk? We could use help with planning or with keeping things running the day of the event.

To find out more, contact Kim Kreimann at k9house1@juno.com or Jeanne Rufflo at jrufflo@sbcglobal.net or 414.332.7107

Golf Outing Info

We are teaming up with the Commercial Brokers Group, Inc. of Southern Wisconsin for a Charity Golf Outing benefiting GRRoW, Dane County Humane Society and CBG, Inc. This outing is set for Wednesday, September 10 at 6 Mile Creek in the only Waunakee in the world. We had a great time last year with a 133 Golfers, plenty of Mulligan Sales and lots of bidding on the auction items. A good time had by all. Watch the GRRoW Web site for further information.

Golfers and volunteers needed.

To find out more, contact Ralph Kamps at rsk@cirex.com

past events

Rummage for Mack & Kenzie

Saturday, April 26th was a big day for Mack (08-026) & Kenzie (08-025). GRRoW received a lot of publicity and Mack and Kenzie received a lot of hugs from people.

There was an impromptu Meet and Greet at the annual Footville, all village rummage sale. People from all over the area and beyond attend this annual event. I made some treats and set up a stand at the end of my driveway to

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paws for applause

Canine Good Citizen Recipients



Monday, May 19, 2008, GRRoW Alumni Sherlock "Bones" (07-054SN) received his Canine Good Citizen certificate.



Raider (formerly Zito, GRRoW #04-063) and Karen Peckham, passed their Canine Good Citizen test on May 14, 2008.

When the examiner asked me to D-O-W-N my dog (spelling it so Raider wouldn't take it as a command), Raider looked at me like, "OK, so we're spelling the commands now?" and dropped to the ground, just like he knew what she spelled. Everyone hooted and the examiner said that made her (super-smart) Border Collie look deficient. Yay Raider!

Tucker Boismenu, Drs. Fosters and Smith Model

Camp Boismenu is full of excitement and pride today. Why, because in my mailbox today was the new Doctor's Foster and Smith catalog and on the COVER of that CATALOG is MY VERY HANDSOME, CHARMING, SOPHISTICATED, and VERY FLIRTATIOUS, 13-year-old Golden, TUCKER. (The female with him on the cover is not I; she's actually a contracted model from down south).

Tucker, Nala, and I had a fun day this last fall during a day-long photo shoot. I was the dog handler while Tucker and Nala were the models. Nala did most of her modeling outside, in the fall leaves with two human models. So I don't expect to see her in the catalog until this coming fall issues.

When the cover photo of Tucker was taken, he was actually being a big, silly ham while the female model was trying to give him the Joint Care pill. Tucker just kept talking up a storm to her – yakkity, yakkity, yak – a secret conversation. He had the entire film crew in stitches. Tucker is fairly blind, suffers from mild dementia, and recently he gets terrified if he's out of his element so I was really happy for him that the photographers accepted him as he is, were very gracious, made him very comfortable, and gave him the royal treatment.

This is not Tucker's first modeling gig. About 3 years ago, he spent 3 fun-filled days modeling and performing during a Drs. Foster & Smith TV commercial shoot.

Years ago my Golden, Scout also modeled for Foster and Smith. She modeled dog beds and a dog gate. The dog gate photo ran in every issue for years (and on the Web site) until it was finally discontinued within the last year or so.

If you would like a copy of the catalog, order it on line at www.drsofostersmith.com or call 1-800-826-7206. Ask for the new Dogs & Cats catalog with the good-looking Golden Retriever on the front cover.



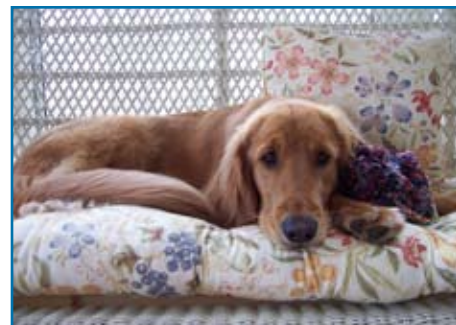
And to answer the burning question, yes my fur kids do get paid.

Enjoy! Steph Boismenu

success stories

Gracie (aka Goldie) 08-012

Gracie came to live with us at the end of February and has been our pride and joy ever since. At first, Gracie was very shy in meeting new people. When we first met her, her foster mom gave us some small pieces of ham to offer her, and we quickly learned how to overcome her initial shyness. By the time we got in the car for the three-hour drive home, she was comfortable



with us and spent much of the drive with her head in my lap. At our house, she wasted no time in making the place her own. We have many dog toys from our previous Golden and she set right to work sorting through them and picking out the ones she likes best.

Gracie continued to be shy with strangers and we got in the habit of asking each new person if we could pop a treat in their hand to give to her. No one ever turned us down and slowly but surely Gracie gained her confidence. Now she approaches people on her own and no longer hides behind us when new people come to the house. It's been just a joy to watch this sweet girl come into her own.

We've had several Golden before but all the others we've gotten as puppies. We weren't sure what to expect in bonding with an adult dog. Of all the Golden we've had, Gracie has the gentlest heart and most loving, eager-to-please spirit of them all. It took us only a few minutes to fall in love with her and I think she knew very quickly that we were her people. She's been with us almost three months now, and it's hard to remember a time when she wasn't part of our family. Together, we have completed Beginning Family Dog Training and Gracie has the diploma

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to prove it. She did great in her training – highly motivated to do what we wanted her to and also highly motivated by delicious treats. Our only issue is that sometimes in her eagerness, we



ask her for a “down” and she throws herself on her back with her legs in the air. Very entertaining, but not exactly what we were looking for.

Gracie has done her first Meet and Greet for GRRoW. She went with us to a local PetSmart and spent part of the day being one of the spokesdogs for GRRoW. This was a huge step for her, with lots of people coming up, petting her and telling her what a wonderful dog she is, and she did a great job. We expect she'll do a lot more of this in future.

We were on the GRRoW adoption list for several months, waiting for the right dog to be a match for us, and it was definitely worth the wait. Gracie is a perfect dog for us.

Matty 07-037 by Pat and Kaysie

My husband and I had talked about getting another Golden as a companion for our 5-year-old Golden, Maggie. I was concerned about how Maggie would accept another dog being the spoiled little princess that she is. As we were having the discussion, I saw the TV news—a group of Golden retrievers were rescued from a puppy mill and were going to need homes. Well, we decided

if we were going to get another Golden we should try and help one that has had a difficult life and give it a great life and a forever home. We applied to GRRoW and had our home visit with Sheri; she told us that since we were pretty specific in what we wanted it might be awhile before a Golden would become available for us. Before we knew it, Sheri emailed and said she had a Golden she would like us to meet and consider adding as a member to our family. Matty came to visit on a Saturday afternoon and she and Maggie got along fantastically. After Matty's visit my husband and I spent many hours discussing whether this was what we really wanted to do. We decided we wanted Matty to be a member of our household.

Matty came to live with us on a Friday evening and our lives haven't been the same since. Our Maggie is what we fondly call a professional sleeper and we were looking for a mellower dog that would blend into our home. What we got was the Tasmanian Devil! Matty was a highly energetic dog that needed constant supervision and to learn some basic manners. She was so excited about life and was not into sleeping at all. Since she slept crated during the day while we were at work that meant the nights were made for play. She barked often during the night and we were all lacking sleep. The first weeks were difficult and we wondered if our home was the right one for Matty but as time passed she slowly started to acclimate to our routine.

Since those first weeks, Matty has made a 180° turnaround. She is still active and is getting better about listening and settling down. She sleeps at night and often tells us when it is

time for bed. Obedience school was a challenge at first but it was just what we needed and she has come around nicely and is doing very well. We have moved on to Intermediate lessons and she continues to improve daily. Matty and Maggie play well together and Matty is good for Maggie as she gets her out of bed to play!

Even though things were more difficult at the start than we expected, we stuck it out and we now have a dog that we can't imagine living without. Matty makes us laugh daily, is such a goofy girl and keeps our professional sleeper, Maggie, moving too.

We thank GRRoW and Sheri for bringing Matty Jo into our lives although some days Maggie isn't quite so sure!



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Dog toys, Kongs, Nylabones etc.
Do you have a service or item you wish to donate? If so, please contact GRRoW at contact@grow.org

badger golden retriever club by Pat Smith



In the Summer 2008 newsletter, I introduced you to the Badger Golden Retriever Club. In this issue, I would like to tell you who I am and how I have come to enjoy this wonderful breed.

I joined the Badger GRC about 12 years ago and have served 5 of those years as Secretary and the past 2 years as Vice President. I enjoy working with all of our members as well as the general public. I take care of answering all calls to our club's phone system. I speak with callers who are looking for direction in all aspects of the Golden world.

My first Golden came to me as a shy, little pup who sat in a corner and needed *me* so badly. Both parents ran loose on the property and all I was given was an AKC registration and a "good luck with him." I knew nothing at the time of health clearances, backyard breeders, socialization or structure. All I saw was the cute little thing that really needed *me*. He lived 2 years and broke my heart with all his health issues. During his lifetime, however, I became very involved in many dog activities and came to know many knowledgeable people.

I currently have four Golden: Timber and Butter, both 9-year-old males, Flair, a female who is 5- years-old and Captain, another male at 2-years-old. I love all the grooming and care involved and am always eager to help anyone if I can.

If I have any "words of wisdom" to give to others in the dog world, it is to watch and listen. There is so much knowledge out there to be had; never be afraid to ask for answers.

Please feel free to call me with any questions and I will do my best to find you the answers. Call (262) 495-3443 or email at patsmith1@charter.net. You can also view our club's Web site at www.bgrc-wi.org or call the club number at (414) 299-0787.

welcome denny stevens

I am a semi-retired 3M employee. I worked for 3M for over 30 years and am now working part-time for a distributor in Chicago. I do this in my home office in White Bear Lake, Minnesota. I have had three Golden over the years. All three have been rescued. Sadly, we lost two in just a six-month period. That nearly killed us, but now we have Bailey who is 4-years-old and he is a really special FRIEND.

My family and I enjoy camping, traveling and singing in a musical group called Sounds of Harmony. We have two boys Sean and Ryan.



madison farmers market

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**We need volunteers to help man the
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the memories would last a hundred dog-years.*



Foster

SOME STORIES COME, SIT AND STAY WITH YOU FOREVER

This film is not yet rated, mostly because it's not a film. It's a simple request from Golden Retriever Rescue of Wisconsin that you consider fostering a Golden.

Visit grrow.org for details.



Acknowledgments

for the months of March and April

adoptions

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07-042SN	Drake	Darren and Andrea Sicerling	08-002	Jake	Randy and Deborah Archiletti	08-015	Tucker	Natalie and Michael Balcerak
07-054SN	Bones	Fred and Deb Lukasik	08-006	Dakota	Margaret Pofahl	08-016	Sam	Elena Sherman
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hopefully introduce passersby to GRRoW and make a little money on the side. Well, because of the interest and generosity of people, we made \$80.00 for GRRoW this day!

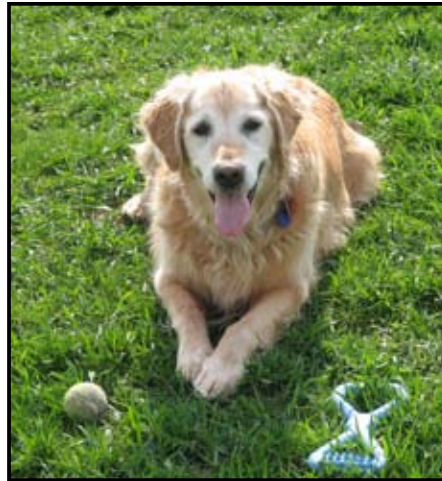
All four of the dogs (Molly & Duchess are my Goldens who also attended) got lots of attention and my grandkids and husband also helped me with this project. We made puppy chow, "Golden" trail mix, Goldies (not brownies because I made peanut butter frosting and the color was golden tan) and "dognuts" (actually doughnuts). My grandkids stirred the puppy chow mixture and decorated the treat bags with curly ribbons. A few people actually stopped their cars just to



give me money and to hug all four dogs. We all had a great time this day and I found out that a lot of people love Goldens!! I am happy that I let a spur of the moment decision carry me away to a successful day for everyone!

GRRoW – WBAY Results and Thanks

Thanks to the following volunteers who helped with the WBAY Pet Expo: Sally Berner with GRRoW alum Ginger, Sue Benson, Kelly Ciesielczyk, Gary



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Approximately 2000+ people stopped by the booth. There were approximately 10 potential GRRoW volunteers, 30 families interested in adopting, and 10 interested in fostering. The prize wheel took in \$633. \$94.47 was made from donations. \$346.50 was made in merchandise sales. Total event \$1073.97!!!

Amazing! Awesome job everyone!!!

GRRoW – Boston Store Coupon Fundraiser Results

I'm happy to announce that GRRoW made \$1352.50 from the Boston Store coupon book fundraiser!! !

Thanks to the following volunteers who helped selling coupon books and/or bought some for themselves: Laurel Mohs, Robin Dasko, Natalie

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Golf Outing

Wednesday, September 10, 2008
6 Mile Creek, Waunakee

Contact Ralph Kamps: rsk@cirex.com

Tails on Trails Dog Walk

Saturday, October 18, 2008
Lapham Peak State Park

Contact Kim at k9house1@juno.com to volunteer or for details on this event.rr.com

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