

GRC of Hawaii Specialty Report

June 25, 2023 – Honolulu, HI
 3 Dogs – 2 points (BOW, 3 pts.); 4 Bitches – 3 points
 7 Non-Regular and 8 Best of Breed
 23 in Obedience and 40 in Rally
 Show Chair and Reporter – Lei Taft



BOB/BV – GCHS SUNRUNNER TATER TOT TROT WITH KARIZMA



BOS – GCH SUNRUNNER EZ BREEZIN KARIZMA



WD/BOW – GO FETCH GOLD-N-LIGHT'N BOLT



WB – KARIZMA'S SISTER GOLDEN HAIR CGC



SELECT DOG – CH SAND DOLLAR BLAZIN' BONFIRE ON SUNSET BEACH



SELECT BITCH – CH MATTIACI COLLECTING A SAND DOLLAR ON MAUI



RWD – SUNRUNNER JAMAICA ME HAPPY



RWB – GOFETCH GOLD-N-WHISPER



HIT – SUNRUNNER MOKU LEHUA MAMO CDX PCD

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Nancy E. Talbott

JUNIOR DOGS, 12 mos. and under 18 mos.

1. GO FETCH GOLD-N-LIGHT'N BOLT – Delgado

AMERICAN-BRED DOGS

1. TILLAGE 'N ABELARD CHILLY TODAY HOT TAMALE – Anderson

OPEN DOGS

1. SUNRUNNER JAMAICA ME HAPPY – Mizuno

WINNERS DOG/BEST OF WINNERS – 12-18

- GO FETCH GOLD-N-LIGHT'N BOLT – Delgado
(GoFetch Out of the Shadows ex GoFetch Light Me Up)

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - Open

- SUNRUNNER JAMAICA ME HAPPY – Mizuno
(GCH Sunrunner-Pearlridge-High Five ex Fernfall Island Traveller)

VETERAN DOGS, 7 yrs. and under 10 yrs.

1. GCHS SUNRUNNER TATER TOT TROT WITH KARIZMA – Taft/Farmer

VETERAN DOGS, 10 yrs. and under 12 yrs.

1. GCH SUNRUNNER-PEARLRIDGE HIGH FIVE – Tom/Taft
2. GCH ARANGOLDS HIGHLANDS LAIRD – Swanson

BEST OF BREED/BEST VETERAN (8 competing)

- GCHS SUNRUNNER TATER TOT TROT WITH KARIZMA – Taft/Farmer
(CH Chantelle on Your Mark CGC ex CH Sunrunner Party Like a Rockstar at Karizma)

SELECT DOG

- CH SAND DOLLAR BLAZIN' BONFIRE ON SUNSET BEACH –
Joseph/Saunders
(CH Rosa 'N Bronzeleaf Beach Boy ex CH Mattiaci Collecting a Sand Dollar on Maui)

JUNIOR BITCHES, 12 mos. and under 18 mos.

1. GOFETCH GOLD-N-WHISPER – Ferriman
2. GOFETCH GOLD-N-ECHO – Delgado

AMERICAN-BRED BITCHES

1. SUNRUNNER KARIZMA ANNIE'S SONG – Adachi/Adachi/Taft

OPEN BITCHES

1. KARIZMA'S SISTER GOLDEN HAIR CGC – Hee

WINNERS BITCH - Open

- KARIZMA'S SISTER GOLDEN HAIR CGC – Hee
(CH Verodoro's Christopher Robin ex CH Sunrunner Party Like a Rockstar at Karizma)

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH – 12-18

- GOFETCH GOLD-N-WHISPER – Ferriman
(GoFetch Out of the Shadows ex GoFetch Light Me Up)

VETERAN BITCHES, 7 yrs. and under 10 yrs.

1. GOLDWINDS SOME LIKE IT HOT CDX BN RAE CGC ATT – Germann
2. FERNFALL ISLAND TRAVELLER – Furuyama/Taft

VETERAN BITCHES, 12 yrs. and older

1. GCH SPEYSIDE C'EST SI BON UD RN RAE – Germann
2. CH SUNRUNNER MY MELODY OF LOVE – Ohtani

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

- GCH SUNRUNNER EZ BREEZIN KARIZMA – Taft/Farmer
(CH Ariell Gilead's Odyssey BN RN ex GCH Karizma Scotch Bonnet with Sunrunner)

SELECT BITCH

- CH MATTIACI COLLECTING A SAND DOLLAR ON MAUI –
Saunders/Johnson
(GCHB Mattiaci Shall I Compare Thee BN RN ex GCH Shyan's Takhini Sweet Serenity)

ALL-BREED OBEDIENCE (only Golden Retriever scores reported)

Judge: Karla Curtis

OPEN B (5 competing)

1. SUNRUNNER MOKU LEHUA MAMO CDX PCD – Ito/Hokama – 196.5

HIGH IN TRIAL/HIGH SCORING GOLDEN

- SUNRUNNER MOKU LEHUA MAMO CDX PCD
(GCH Sunrunner-Pearlridge High Five ex Fernfall Island Traveller)

BEGINNER NOVICE A (4 competing)

1. FLY'N HI'S E-TICKET RYDE RN – Cheng-Leever – 199.5

On January 15, 1978, 45 years ago, GRCH held its first specialty show at Pearl Harbor. Back in the day the enthusiasm flourished under the leadership of then president, Jan Teichman. The conformation entry for that first event was 13-11-1-0 and the judge officiating was Harold Sydney. That first catalog displayed the support of kennels long past such as Gertrude Fischer (Flarewin), Bea Goldblatt (Goldleaves) and renowned Rachel Page Elliott (Featherquest) with ads and donations.

Fast forward to the present to see the club reflecting on better times. The entry has gone as low as five total in 2020, with breeders aging out and the lack of interest in the costly hobby of showing dogs. As a club, we have struggled along and managed to

stay afloat due to a constant hardworking but rotating core group.

Still, we realized that our 100th Specialty show was not too far away and a celebration was a must to commemorate the years of dedication to reach that milestone. Generous donations poured in from past and present exhibitors of the breed, to include supportive dog friends of other breeds.

Our membership is largely comprised of families with pets, while only a handful partake in conformation, obedience and rally. In planning our opening parade led by bagpiper, Karen Thompson, we decided to include all our members, our rescue dogs and the event entrants. Karen was greeted with a lei prior to her blaring rendition of "Scotland the Brave." The Golden Retrievers were

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also presented with leis and parade ribbons and off they went, proudly in sync with their Scottish piper. After the brief procession of Golden Retrievers, a group photo was taken and the dogs were all rewarded with cookies stamped with "100th Specialty."

The ring posts were topped with Scottish flags waving in our Hawaiian tradewinds. Plaid banners were hung around the tents and we proudly displayed our new banner logo created by Debbie Claussen. The armband raffle provided more items, including mugs and embroidered towels with the new logo. What could be more appropriate than a surfing Golden holding our state flower in her mouth? As hosts, we served tea and coffee along with scones and shortbread to anyone needing a pick me up, generously baked by club members.

The trophies were numerous and over the top from our usual frugal budget, and even the GRC of the United Kingdom was included. While their centenary book was gifted to breeder judge Nancy Talbott and offered as one of the BOB prizes, the entrants were gifted with beautiful centenary pins from that club two oceans away.

The local Dogtown Bakery also donated gift boxes for the major winners with charming, edible treats for the dogs labeled with their specific award.

Veterans came out to enjoy the day, the oldest a 14 1/2 year old who circled the ring with stately dignity. All seemed to sense it was a special day. The camaraderie was beautiful. The love of Golden Retrievers brought us together in celebration.

It was truly a Golden day filled with ALOHA!



Special thanks to Michelle Oki for sharing some of her candid photos of a wonderful day!