

Memories of Gold

Bliss Glazebrook

February 5, 1925 – November 21, 2007

Bliss was a lifelong learner and teacher. In the 13 years that I knew her she was always talking dogs or horses with someone, always interested in sharing training tips and encouraging the newbie.

Bliss was instrumental in starting the tracking program at **YANKEE** and served on the board of directors in the early years. She was active in many areas of training including field, obedience and tracking.

Her interests outside of Golden Retrievers included breeding, training and competing with miniature horses, politics, nature, and photography. Bliss even taught a class at Rivier College in Nashua NH while in her 70s. She left behind many wonderful photo albums as well as a photo essay for each dog she owned. Here is a list of her dogs and their accomplishments:

- Dawn — her first Golden and introduction to the breed.
- *Golden Yoke Awendaw Amber* ** CD TDX WCX. Amber placed 2nd in Derby at the 1975 GRCA National Specialty. In 1977 and '78 in Qualifying, Amber placed 1st and 2st three times, and had a 3rd and a JAM. Amber was the second Golden Retriever in the country to earn an AKC TDX in 1980, the first year the title was offered.
- *Splashdown Kipchak Khan* *** CD TD TDI. Kip ran in 4 Sanctioned Derbys; he placed twice and JAMed once. He placed 4th in Derby at the 1978 GRCA National Specialty (the only licensed derby he ever ran). He also had numerous breed placements in the Field Trial and Novice classes.
- *Caernac Golden Trogan* UDT WCX (one Senior Hunter leg). Trogan placed 4th in Derby, JAMed twice in a (sanctioned) Qualifying Field Trial in 1979, and then placed 2nd in Qualifying in 1980.
- *Sunbursts-Lil-Pot-O-Gold* CDX TD JH WCX CGC. Bliss did not own her until Iris was 6 years old and quickly went to work on her training, handling her to all her titles. Iris was the daughter of Kip, so that was extra fun for Bliss.

A lifetime member of **YANKEE** and a great friend to many, Bliss will be sorely missed. She died peacefully in her sleep on November 21, 2007.

— Susan Lynch