

Memories of Gold

Debi Simonson

The Yankee Golden Retriever Club lost a long time member and friend on July 26, 2007 when Debi Simonson passed away quietly in her sleep. A long time field enthusiast, Debi will be remembered for her grace under fire as Hunt Test Chair for many Yankee Golden Retriever Club Hunt Tests, for her unselfish sharing of her husband, Glenn, with us when he was President of our Club for many years, for her wit and personality, and most of all, of course, for her complete love for Glenn, her family, and all of her dogs and for all of the Retriever venues.

Debi was always eager to include and help new people with their dogs in the field, and newcomers were invited to train with her. She participated as a member of our Hunt Test Committee, and was also a member of a number of other Retriever clubs, including the Colonial Field Trial Retriever Club and the Yankee Waterfowlers Hunting Retriever Club.

Our friends, like our dogs, are sometimes with us for only such a short time. We cannot begin to understand God's will, but we have to believe that the intent is that life, as well as memories, will shine on forever. We will miss her.

—Andrea Fisher