

FTCH., AFTCH. Firemark's Push Comes To Shove, Am.***

(ALL-AGE pointed as a one year old)

'PUSH'

DOB - May 20, 2001

AKC Reg. # SN842003/03

CKC Reg. # 1077251

CLEARANCES

Hips: OFA# GR-81163G30M-PI – Good
Elbows: GR-EL8445M30-PI
Thyroid: Normal
Heart: GR-CA6781/29M/C-PI
Eyes: GR-26157/2005--51
CHIC: 16075

'PUSH' is **"one hell of a dog"** say all who know him. Push came to live with us in February of 2002. His breeder is Melanie Foster and we are very fortunate to have Push. Formal training began in March, and by July, Push had made it through our basics program. He then went out and earned three working titles between July and October. During this time he also earned two CM's in Junior at field trials.

Push has a great training attitude. At trials he is exciting to watch, both on land and in the water. He is a hard driving dog who constantly gives 100% effort, (even when he makes a mistake!!) whether he is doing blinds or marks. Push has it 'all'. Talent, correct structure, style, courage and most importantly the temperament for which the Golden Retriever is famous. He is easy to live with, good with other dogs, and simply loves everyone. Push has a lot to offer the Golden Retriever breed as a whole. Our hopes and dreams for this dog have already been achieved and he is still only 4 years of age!! What a feeling!!!

The following is a summary of Push's career to date.....

2003

At his first field trial weekend of the season, and while still a one year old dog, Push earned his first all-age points, became 'Qualified All-Age', earned the title 'QFTR' and achieved the honor of being invited to run both the National Open and National Amateur events for 2003. He did this by placing 3rd in the AMATEUR at the Montreal Retriever Club field trial on May 17th. Push also placed 4th in the Junior stake the same day. By the end of 2003 Push acquired 5 All-age points towards his Amateur Field Trial Championship Title.

One of the major highlights of 2003 was that Mike took Push to Ohio to run his first US trials and also to compete at the Golden National Specialty. As Mike exclaimed upon his return.....It was a *“hell of a week with a hell of a dog!”* Push was entered in the Open, Amateur and Qualifying at the Buckeye trial on the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday preceding the National Specialty which he ran on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the same stakes. The end result was that he completed 23 of 24 series in the six days and finished with three Jams in the all age, a 3rd in the qualifying at Buckeye and a big Blue ribbon by winning the 101 dog Qualifying at the National Specialty.

Canadian Trials - 2003

Date	Trial	Result	Handler
May 17	Montreal Retriever Club	Amateur 3 rd	Mike
May 17	Montreal Retriever Club	Junior 4 th	Mike
June 28	PEI Retriever Club	Amateur 2 nd	Mike

US Trials - 2003

Sept 12-14	Buckeye Retriever Club	Amateur JAM	Mike
Sept 12-14	Buckeye Retriever Club	Qual 3 rd	Mike
Sept 15-17	GRCA National Specialty-Ohio	Open JAM	Mike
Sept 15-17	GRCA National Specialty-Ohio	Amateur JAM	Mike
Sept 16-18	GRCA National Specialty-Ohio	Qual. 1 st	Mike (101 dogs)

2004

2004 turned out to be a transition period for Push. Although he did not earn the coveted Field Trial titles we were hoping for, Push continued to wow folks with his natural talent, courage, attitude, style and of course, his good looks.

This was Push's year to mature and gain trial experience. Push did qualify for both the Canadian National Open and the Canadian National Amateur. 2004 ended with this 3 year old acquiring a lot of experience and some much needed all age training with the hope that all would come together for 2005. By the end of 2004, he accumulated a total of 7 All-Age points.

Canadian Field Trials - 2004

Date	Trial	Result	Handler
June 6	Quebec Retriever Club	Amateur 3 rd	Mike Ducross
June 12	Sunpoke Hunting Retriever Club	Open CM	Mike Ducross
June 19	Waterfowlers' Retriever Club	Amateur CM	Mike Ducross
Aug. 20	Moncton Retriever Club	Open CM	D. Thompson
Aug. 29	Sunpoke Hunting Retriever Club	Amateur CM	Val Ducross

2005 *A year to remember!!!*

On Canada Day weekend, July 1st, Push became **AFTCH. Firemark's Push Comes To Shove, Am.***** He earned this title after winning the Open All-Age stake at the Sudbury and District Kennel Club's field trial. On September 3rd, Push became **FTCH., AFTCH. Firemark's Push Comes to Shove, Am.***** by picking up his 10th all age open point at the Ottawa Retriever Club Trial. Push had just turned four in May. The future looks bright for this incredibly talented dog.

May 21	Montreal Retriever Club	Amateur CM	Mike Ducross
June 12	Sunpoke Hunting Retriever Club	Amateur 3 rd	Mike Ducross
June 17	Waterfowlers' Retriever Club	Open 2 nd	Mike Ducross
July 1	Sudbury and District KC	Open 1 st (AFTCH)	Mike Ducross
July 23	LRCC	Amateur 3 rd	Mike Ducross
Aug. 5	Temiskaming Retriever Club	Open CM	Mike Ducross
Aug. 6	Temiskaming Retriever Club	Open CM	Mike Ducross
Aug. 19	Sunpoke Hunting Retriever Club	Open 4 th	Mike Ducross
Aug. 20	Sunpoke Hunting Retriever Club	Amateur 1 st	Mike Ducross
Sept. 3	Ottawa Retriever Club	Open 4 th (FTCH)	Mike Ducross
Sept. 4	Ottawa Retriever Club	Amateur 1 st	Mike Ducross
Oct. 8	Mountain Valley Retriever Club	Amateur 3 rd	Mike Ducross

On September 3, 2005 Push earned his FTCH title by placing 4th at the Ottawa Retriever Club trial. The next day he won the Amateur!!! What a way to finish ! :-D

Another highlight for the year occurred on September 27, 2005..... Push ran and won the 89 dog Amateur All-Age stake at the Golden Retriever Club of America National Specialty.

We end 2005 having accumulated a total of 4 All-Age Blue Ribbons, and 31 All-Age points!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Push now has a current life time total of 38 all age points, 33 points in Canada and 5 points in the U.S.

Canada's Top Ten Field Trial 'All Retriever Breed' List 2005

- No. 7 Combined All-Age Points

- No. 4 Amateur All-Age Points

Push is now Canada's "Top Field Trial Golden Retriever" for 2005

- Top Open All-Age Golden Retriever

- Top Combined All-Age Golden Retriever

- Top Amateur All-Age Golden Retriever

Push's Show Career – 2005

Push earned his first two points towards his Show Championship title by winning Winner's Dog at the Club Canin Chomedey Inc. dog show on October 30, 2005 under judge, Leta Bett.

Updated on November 30, 2005 by Val Ducross

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

NAME
FIREMARK'S PUSH COMES TO SHOVE

NUMBER
SN842003/03

BREED
GOLDEN RETRIEVER

SEX
MALE

COLOR
GOLDEN

DATE OF BIRTH
MAY 20 2001

SIRE
WRAITHS HTR MN BRO MACDHUIBH
SN292632/07 (04-98) CERF69 AKC DNA #V186585

DAM
PHOEBE'S PRIZE PIPONIA CDX MH AX AXJ
SN318624/02 (12-99) OFA32G OFEL32 CERF82

BREEDER
MELANIE FOSTER

CERTIFICATE ISSUED
JUN 17 2002

OWNER
MICHAEL DUCROSS & VALERIE DUCROSS
RT 1
17725 ROBINSON CORNER RD
MAXVILLE, ONT CAN K0C1T0



If a date appears after the name and number of the sire and dam, it indicates the issue of the Stud Book Register in which the sire or dam is published.

For Transfer Instructions, see back of Certificate.

This Certificate issued with the right to correct or revoke by the American Kennel Club.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

CANINE HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER

FIREMARK'S PUSH COMES TO SHOVE
registered name

SN84200303
registration no.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER
breed

M
sex

5/20/2001
date of birth

047 375 787
tattoo/microchip

1/14/2004
date of report

CHIC#: 16075

REQUIRED TESTS

**EYES
CARDIAC
ELBOW
HIPS**

CERF	GR-26157 (03)	6/3/2003
OFA	GR-CA6781/29M/C-PI	11/3/2003
OFA	GR-EL8445M30-PI	11/20/2003
OFA	GR-81163G30M-PI	11/20/2003

CERF examinations are valid only for 12 months from the date of the examination; until the age of 96 months, at which time this certificate may be considered permanent

owner

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age at evaluation in months

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application number

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O.F.A. NUMBER

12/16/2003
date of report

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Based upon the radiograph submitted the consensus was that no evidence of hip dysplasia was recognized.

The hip joint conformation was evaluated as: GOOD

owner

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The results of the examination submitted to OFA indicate that no evidence of congenital cardiac disease was recognized.

NORMAL - CARDIOLOGIST

owner

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Based upon the radiographs submitted the consensus was that no evidence of elbow dysplasia was recognized.

NORMAL

owner

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Cardiac Auscultation

FIREMARK'S PUSH COME TO STOVE.
registered name
Golden Retriever
breed
4DD 14 RE
tattoo, microchip, other, if any
registered number of sire: SN 29263207
Michael's Uptown Ducross
owner's name
17725 Robinson Corner Rd
mailing address
Marville ON K0C 1T0
city state zip
telephone number (613) 527-5555

1077251
registration no. AKC - CKC - other
M Golden
sex color
May 20 101
date of birth
registered number of dam: SN 31862402
Dr. Tropes
veterinarian's name or veterinary hospital
St. Lawrence Valley 485
mailing address Pitts
Corwall ONT
city State zip
telephone number (613) 932-4094

I hereby certify that the animal examined is the animal described on this application.

Valerie Dussan
owner or agent's signature

Aug. 22/03
date

Cardiac Auscultation (see accompanying procedures information for details):

- Auscultation is within normal limits. Additional diagnostic studies are not indicated.
 Auscultation reveals a soft (grade 1 or grade 2) murmur at rest.
 Auscultation reveals a moderate to loud heart murmur.
 Auscultation was performed after exercise and revealed:
 Normal heart sounds without a cardiac murmur.
 A soft (grade 1 or grade 2) murmur.

Describe any cardiac murmurs: Timings: systolic diastolic continuous
Point of maximal intensity: mitral valve area aortic or subaortic area pulmonary valve area
 tricuspid valve area other location: _____
Radiation or other characteristics: _____

Echocardiography if indicated:

- Echocardiography with Doppler was performed and the results were within limits of normal.
 Echocardiography with Doppler was performed and the results were equivocal:
mild congenital heart disease cannot be conclusively diagnosed nor excluded based on this study.
 Echocardiography with Doppler was performed and the results were indicative of congenital heart disease.

Describe any abnormal echocardiographic or Doppler findings, including transvalvular or other pertinent velocities in m/sec:

Summary evaluation and opinion of the examiner:

- Normal cardiovascular examination - congenital heart disease is not evident.
 Equivocal cardiovascular examination - congenital heart disease cannot be diagnosed nor excluded.
 Abnormal cardiovascular examination indicative of congenital heart disease, indicate diagnosis below:

I certify that the standards for cardiac examination as set forth by the OFA were carefully followed in performing this examination.

Eric de Madron

date

Dr. Eric de Madron
Diplomate ACVIM (cardiology)
Alta Vista Animal Hospital
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BREED	GOLDEN RETRIEVER			CERF #	GR-26157/2005--51	
REGISTRATION NAME	FIREMARK'S PUSH COMES TO SHOVE			BIRTH DATE	SEX	
REGISTRATION NUMBER	SN84200303	COLOR	GOLD	DATE EXAMINED	8/17/2005	
MICHAEL & VALERIE DUCROSS 17725 ROBINSON CORNER RD, RR#1 MAXVILLE ON CAN K0C 1T0				PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION	4DD14 RE	
				BREEDER OPTION DIAGNOSIS*		
*see back of certificate for detail						

THIS CERTIFICATE IS VALID ONLY FOR 12 MONTHS, FROM DATE OF EXAMINATION. Certification relates to PHENOTYPE (appearance) only at time of examination; it implies no clearance for GENOTYPE (possible "carrier") or for heritable ocular disease developing subsequent to date of examination. **WARNING:** certificate invalid if background not printed in blue ink with the word "original" printed in red ink.