



The Golden West

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EGRC Awards Banquet

Saturday March 2, 2019

Everyone Invited!!! Let's celebrate our Members Accomplishments!

**The Pizza Coop & Ale House
13317 NE 175th St
Woodinville , WA 98072**

5 PM Social Hour & No Host Bar

6 PM Dinner

7:15 PM General Meeting & Awards

**Enjoy the All You Can Eat Pizza & Salad Bar
\$20 per person (includes tax & tip)**

Please make checks out to EGRC and mail by Feb. 25th to:

**Claudia Shaw
12410 NE 110th Pl.
Kirkland, WA 98033**

Guests & potential new members are always welcome!!!

Questions? Call Claudia at 425-827-7253



Applications for Membership

We have received applications from two potential new members.

Pauline Middlehurst & Sharianne Code are sponsored by Sheila & Ron Colyer. They write:

The names of our Goldens are Bear and Rosie.

Both are light colored. Bear came from Shooting Star Goldens and we got him at 9 weeks old and he will be 3 in February. Rosie is from Legacy Goldens and they called her Huckleberry but we didn't like that so we changed her call name to Rosie. Both have limited AKC registrations.

Things to know about us. I grew up with Goldens and we got Bear in the spring of 2016 and Rosie we got in August of 2018 (she was 15 months old when we got her). We absolutely love having Goldens. Sharianne is looking to go to the University of Edinburgh to take the Veterinary Sciences program and join the Golden Retriever club there. We are both interested in learning more about Goldens and are very interested in learning about breeding, training and care. We are both social and I have a background in events and marketing and am looking at how best I can be of service to the organization.

The Seattle Kennel Club Educational Booth Needs You!

We are once again soliciting for volunteers for the Educational Booth at the Seattle Kennel Club show. This event is heavily attended by the general public and provides our Clubs (EGRC/EGRR) with a fantastic opportunity for educating the public on what makes our breed so special. What we need from you is 2 hours of your time either Saturday or Sunday. In exchange for your time, you will receive a free pass into the event. You can stay the entire day if you wish and take in all the events for that day – conformation, agility, rally, Meet the Breed, herding demo, dance demo, etc., as well as perusing the vendor booths. Let me know which day you would prefer and if you have limitations on your time such as you want to watch breed, are entered in rally or agility, etc.

Thanks,
Sandy Scudder & Gloria Kaczmariski
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Taurine Testing Clinic

The Taurine Testing Clinic will be held on Sunday, January 27 at Sharon Colvin's training building (Maltby/Snohomish area) from 2-4 pm.

We have one vet tech so far and hope for another tech or a vet.

Depending on the response we may have to limit it to a reasonable number of dogs that can be seen in that two-hour window. Club members will have priority. We will stagger the times for dogs arriving due to parking at Sharon's and ease of collecting the samples.

The **cost will be approximately \$15 - \$20 per dog**. That will cover the cost of the syringes, tubes for shipping, frozen gel packs for shipping and the Fed Ex overnight fees. (I'm still gathering information on the cost of tubes and syringes but I think I'm close on the cost estimate.) UC Davis charges \$76 for the whole blood test and they invoice the owner directly by email. Results are emailed to each owner.

It will be the dog owner's job to be familiar with the protocol of the test and also to fill out the forms PRIOR and bring with you and your dog. Please bring 2 sandwich size Ziplock bags for each dog. Bubble wrap if you have some would be helpful.

Here are two PDF files to read:

<https://www.heartdoghealth.org/sending-blood-to-ucdavis.html>

<https://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/sites/g/files/dgvnsk491/files/inline-files/AA-Lab-sample-submission-form-fillable-PDF-3.pdf>

Please contact me by Monday, Jan. 21 if you will be attending and how many dogs you are bringing.

Susan Babich
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Braggin' Time!



Goldtales had a spectacular time at the National in St Louis in October.

Multi BISS AM GCHB / BISS Can GCH Goldtales Backwoods Barbie BISS, aka Dolly was a very busy girl! She was part of the Judge's Education Seminar. She was in Stud Dog class w, her sire Larry (GCH Sunkota's Do the Math) with a half-sister and placed 4th out of maybe 25 stud dogs w, their get. That was a long time in the ring. Her evening festivities were participating in the prestigious Top 20 on Thursday night. The judges were Connie G. Miller, Ann Yuhauz, and Betsey Strohl.

Dolly made the top 3 after judging was calculated **** and then she won the Top 20 ~Needless to say I thought I'd pass out and friends were telling me to breathe. Indeed such an honor and thrill to have bred Dolly and have her achieve this ultimate win by being selectively shown under breeder judges to achieve the goal of qualifying for the Top 20.. Christian Rutten and Megan Honari are Dolly's other parents who have guided her along this path to making her mark in the Golden world. It would not have been possible without their skill, expertise and love. Dolly also received a Award of Merit under breed judge Ellen Hardin at the National.



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And then! Mr. Gus, Goldtales Lonesome Dove, was in the 9-12 class and he won his sweeps class of about 18 with Donna Gulledge of Dallas and was second in his regular class under Eugene Blake shown by Christian! Wow wheel!

After a few weeks at home Dolly and Gus took off for Tucson in early November. Four all breed shows and two specialties in 4 days. Dolly was only shown at the all breed shows and won the Breed 3 days and placed in the group each of those days and was Select at the other show.



Then the Gus man! 6 shows = 3 Winners dogs (one a major) , 1 RWD equaling 7 points !! Dolly came home with me and Gus went to the 3 Central Oklahoma Specialties in Norman, OK. 1 RWD and a WD, BOW and a BOS under Nancy Talbott for 5 points! Eh gads! 2 weekends of shows, 12 points and both majors all from the 9-12 puppy class.

I think he's a keeper.



~Susan Babich

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The Objectives of the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club

- a) To preserve the structure, soundness, temperament, natural abilities and personality of the Golden Retriever as described in the breed standard and to do all possible to bring their natural abilities and qualities to perfection.
- b) To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the AKC as the only standard of excellence by which the Golden Retriever shall be judged.
- c) To protect and advance the interest of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike conduct at dog shows, field events, obedience trials and all functions and events where EGRC is being represented.
- d) To conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows, field events, obedience trials and tracking under the rules of AKC and
- e) To educate members and the public in all aspects of owning a Golden Retriever.

General Information

General Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Check the calendar on the web site at www.egrc.org. The **Board of Directors** meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month and members wishing to attend must call the President to state their business.

Application for Membership: Prospective members must attend two meetings or functions before application of intent to join is accepted. Application forms may be obtained from Board members, the Membership Chair, or from the web site.

Change of Address. If you have moved, changed your phone number or your e-mail address, please e-mail our Membership Char, Bev Gettling, gettling@msn.com, with this change. This is the only way we will be able to keep our membership rosters up to date.



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