



The Golden West

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April Meeting Investigates Taurine Deficiency

The April meeting, scheduled for April 18, 2019, will feature a program on the emerging issue of food-related Taurine Deficiency and Dilated Cardiomyopathy. The speaker will be:

Mikaela Mueller, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)

Board Certified in Veterinary Cardiology

Seattle Veterinary Specialists

BluePearl Veterinary Partners

The meeting is being held at the Kirkland Library, 308 Kirkland Ave, Kirkland. The general membership meeting begins at 7:00.

All are invited. It would help if you would send Nancy Light a note at kylahgold@aol.com if you are planning to attend so we can plan. Come with questions; Dr. Mueller will be happy to address them.

This is an important issue which should be helpful for breeders and pet owners alike. Hope to see you there!



*Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
February 2019 Board Meeting Minutes
Date: February 14, 2019
Place: Via teleconference*

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Nancy Light, President.

Present: Nancy, Deb, Sheila, Ane, Marian

Absent: Laila, Claudia, Linda

Approval of minutes from last Board meeting- Motion was made to approve the minutes of the January 24th Board meeting. **APPROVED.** The Minutes were sent to Deborah for publication in the February GW.

Report of the President (Nancy)

This is our first experiment with Team Meeting via video conferencing. Thank you Sheila for setting up the teleconference.

Review of financial report for 2018 and budget for 2019 that Linda prepared

Recommendations for donations

Update on membership renewal

Approval of Hunt Test budget

Report of Corresponding Secretary: (Deb) no report

Report of Treasurer: (Linda)

Checking and Money Market balances will be sent to Bobbi for the website.

Reports of Committees:

Events:

Agility – Ane – August 30/31 – Sept 1/2, 2019

Correction on the budget – we will make \$2,000 more than originally estimated.

Revised budget will be presented at next meeting

Specialty - August 16, 2019 (Sheila)

OKC mixed up judges on the various days. Corrections were made

Zazzle.com is up on our website for purchase of merchandise

Judges Selection Committee: (Sheila)

Drafting an email to go out to membership asking for suggestions.

Carla will set up Survey Monkey with Bobbi

Goal mid-March

There are suggested rule changes to the selection committee process. Sheila will draft a statement to be presented to the general membership for a vote on the changes.

Hunt Test: (Linda) June 29-30, 2019 – Defer to next board meeting

Tracking: TD/TDX – no report

WC/WCX: (Nancy) – no report

Holiday Party: (Deb) December 7, 2019 no report

Seattle Kennel Club Booth: (Sandy and Gloria) March 9-10, 2019

Need volunteers for Saturday and Sunday – email Sandy

Health Clinic - no report

Finances:

Budget Committee (Linda) - defer to next board meeting

Donation Committee (Linda) - defer to next board meeting

C. Club Affairs:

1. Membership (Marian)

Emails have gone out to those members who have not yet renewed.
Responses have started coming in.

Golden West (Nancy) – Deadline February 18

Website (Ane) – talked with Bobbi. Updated the dates. Waiting to remove breeders from breeders list who have not renewed.

Puppy Referral (Claudia) – no report

Rescue (Deb) – no report

Meetings:

March 7th – Board Meeting (treats Linda)

April 4th – Board Meeting (treats Ane)

April 18th – General Meeting at Kirkland Library – program by Dr. Mikaela Mueller, veterinary cardiologist, speaking on Taurine and Dilated Cardiomyopathy in Golden Retrievers and using echocardiograms as a diagnostic tool.

Any questions we might want to ask of the doctor can be sent to her by Nancy ahead of time.

Awards (Claudia) no report

Awards Banquet March 2, 2019 (Claudia) Pizza Coop & Ale House Woodinville.

Nancy reported that very few people have signed up and to avoid the club having to incur the expense of a guaranteed number of guests, perhaps we should hold it elsewhere. Decision to be made by Monday if we will hold it at the Pizza Coop or elsewhere before the GW is published.

CCA (Claudia) no report

Sunshine Committee (Nancy) no report

Nominating Committee –No report.

Unfinished Business: - None

New Business: - Team Meeting Video Conferencing – this was a first for the board and it worked well. While in-person board meetings are preferred, it's great to know that we can have a Team Meeting when there is inclement weather or other such situations.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Tillman

Recording Secretary

The Awards Banquet

The Awards Banquet was held on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at the Azteca Restaurant in Bellevue. Once again, Claudia did a great job of selecting the location and managing the finances, while Lynn Anderson, Kathy Fisk and Suzi Miller handled the tough jobs of accepting awards applications, tabulating the results and creating an outstanding catalog of the results. Thanks for all your hard work! It was really a great night!

Congratulations to all the winners. Here are a few photos commemorating our members' great achievements. A complete list of winners and their trophies is attached to this e-mail.



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The Awards Banquet EGRC's Member of the Year



Sheila Iturriaga-Colyer is EGRC's 2019 Member of the Year. Initially joining in 1992, Sheila has helped the club in numerous ways over the years, most notably by making a commitment to serve as Show Chair for our annual specialty for five years! At the

time, no one else was interested in taking on this huge task, but she has spent countless hours creating a show that makes us proud.

Sheila has proven herself to be an excellent negotiator and a highly detailed person that utilizes these skills to manage the tasks that make the specialty great. Her capabilities with budgets and finances are well known and put to great use for the club's benefit.

This year she was elected to the Board of Directors and in past years helped with a number of events, including the tracking test and WC/WCX. She finished her home-grown Ch. Tillage's Feel Like a Rock Star last year and has bred multiple Am/Can/Int champions, as well as dogs with multiple performance titles.

Sheila is a tremendous asset to the club and an easy choice for our Member of the Year.



Members Share

Some great news, interesting stories and wonderful accomplishments from, and about, our members!

A little bird tells us that Susan Babich was asked and unanimously approved by the GRCA Board to be the newest member of the Breeders Education Committee for GRCA. Congratulations, Susan, and thanks for your service!

Beth McRae let us know that Suzanne Clothier is coming to Seattle in September to conduct her 3-day Project Canine Workshop. You can find the details at

<http://tinyurl.com/y2qfun6b>.

Also from Beth ... Do you need an EGRC volunteer to help socialize your litter before they go to their forever homes? I would love to come and help out. Please contact Beth - bethlmcrae@comcast.net. I am in west Seattle but can go to reasonable locations in area if a breeder is interested. Thank you!

You just have to watch this! Robert Schutzner sent in a link to this YouTube video that tells the story about Barkley doing his therapy dog visits at the airport. It's a real feel-good story. 📺

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fE9FKzp7YHA&t=46s>

Thank you all for your contributions!

Snow Days!

Are you missing Snowmageddon? Me too!

Well, whether you loved it or wanted to scream, you're going to love these great memories!

On March 4th Layla and Tyler had a blast romping in the snow and celebrating their 7th birthday at their favorite hiking spot a short way outside of Enumclaw!

~Suzy Miller



Here are our Goldens, Crash 1.6 years and Elle 4.5 months, loving the snow!

~Beth McRae

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	Kathy Fisk	
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	Sandy Scudder	
	Kathy Fisk	

Special Events

2019 Agility	Ane Brusendorff	425-788-8029
2019 Hunt Test	Linda Johnson	425-391-8037
2019 Specialty	Sheila Colyer	206-850-0359
2019 Awards	Lynn Anderson	206-351-5020
	Kathy Fisk	425-419-9450
	VACANT	
2019 Tracking	Sandy Scudder	425-337-4503
SKC Booth	Gloria Kaczmariski	
	Susan Babich	
Holiday Party	Connie Carroll	206-369-5477
Awards Banquet	Claudia Shaw	425-827-7253
WC/WCX	Amy Raby	425-883-1083

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 Chair, Marian Tillman, marian@ridesoft.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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