



The Golden West

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Can You Help?

The Evergreen Golden Retriever Club is an organization run completely by volunteers. No one makes any money doing what they do for the club, yet the people who donate their time, creativity, energy, resources and sweat to the Club can seem so resourceful they appear to be able to do everything on their own. This is hardly the case. Hundreds of hours of meetings, phone calls, event planning, coordination with AKC, speaking with presenters or possible seminar leaders, along with the hard work necessary to put on the agility trials, field events, Specialty shows...it goes on and on. There is a solid core of people who unfortunately take on most of this work for the benefit of all the members...but they need support.

They need you. Can you help?

There are several jobs that need to be filled for our August Specialty. Please contact our Show Char Sheila by e-mail at sheilacolyer@live.com or (206) 850-0359. She would love to discuss the possibilities.

There is also a need for help at the agility trials in June and September. Don't hesitate to reach out to our Agility Trial Chair Ane at 425-788-8029 or e-mail an-brus@comcast.net.

Don't leave this poor dog begging! Step up and help out. You'll be glad you did!

SPECIALTY UPDATE

Don't forget to mark your calendar and invite your friends! The Specialty is scheduled for Friday, August 17, 2018 at the Enumclaw Expo Center.

The conformation judge for our show is Pluis Davern, and sweepstakes will be judged by Anne Shannon. Our obedience judge is Karen Brearley.



One of the main fundraisers for the Specialty is our famous Raffle and Silent Auction. We have a great team starting to work on contacting potential donors from outside the club, but we really would appreciate our members helping out as well. Please look around for *gently* used items that you think would be of interest to dog people. The rule of thumb here is to ask yourself this question...would YOU be happy if you got the item in a basket? If it is really old, torn, beaten up, smelly or of questionable lineage please do not donate it to the raffle! You know the difference, so please use your best judgement.

We would really like it if people would make their own baskets. It is a lot of work to put 20 or 30 baskets together, but not so hard if you're creating one. It doesn't have to be wrapped up in plastic, either. Some colored tissue paper, a nice basket, a few choice items is all it takes.

There are several ways to make sure your great items make it to the Specialty. First, of course, you can bring it to the show yourself (highly preferred). If you need to drop it off earlier, we have three people willing to transport for you. South of Seattle, Carole Hachtel is the "point person," and you can e-mail her at kirosgoldens@comcast.net to arrange to bring things to her. On the East Side, Deb Pampiks will be collecting baskets, and you can e-mail her at debandfrank@comcast.net. Up in the wild north, your contact person is Deborah

Blair, so give her a call at (360) 873-8941 or e-mail abelardshowdogs@comcast.net to arrange for drop-off.



Thanks in advance for your generous support!

Membership Applications

We have four new membership applicants this month who will be voted on at the July General Membership Meeting.

Sharon Hall

Occupation: Risk Manager

Owner of Goldens since 1992

Currently I have two Goldens, Sydney 15 yrs old and Izzie 2 yrs old

Sydney is a retired Pet Partner and Izzie is now a pet partner volunteering at Evergreen Health. Both dogs involved in agility. "I'm an excellent dog mom"

Laila Vataeezadeh

Occupation: Dog Caretaker

Currently own my second Golden, Pumpkin Pie. She is working toward becoming a trainer and starting to compete in obedience.

Cheryl Hughes

Occupation: Dental Office Manager

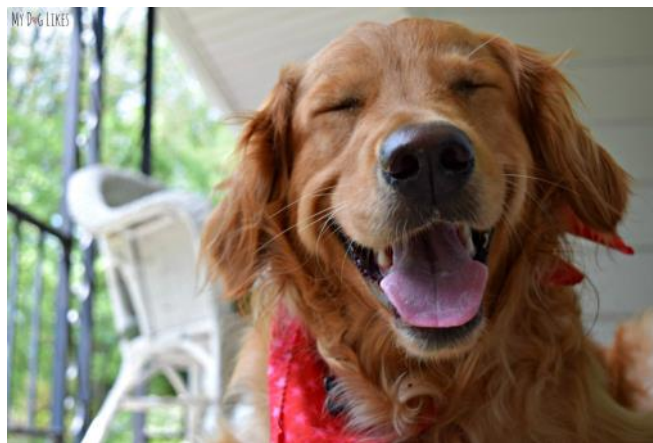
Married 22 years; 2 children ages 21 and 17

Current Golden 11 weeks old from Kiros (Carole & Hach). Had 2 prior Goldens. Love the Breed. Would like to keep this pup busy - interested in agility, obedience, nose works.

Darla Craig

Occupation: Teacher

I have had dogs and cats all my life. Grew up with a cocker mix. As an adult adopted Golden/Cocker mix sisters from the Human Society. Also had a sweet Samoyed. I have had two registered Newfs later and was part of the club. Got my first Golden from Carole and Hach seven years ago and now have my second boy.



Welcome!!

Time for Good Sportsmanship!

Submitted by Julie Matney, EGRC's GRCA Delegate

The AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD sponsored by the GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA and awarded to the club member(one nomination per club)that throughout their participation with GOLDEN RETRIEVERS has demonstrated a consistent and unwavering dedication to the cause of SPORTSMANSHIP in competition, dealing with the public, exhibiting their dogs, conducting their dog related business activities with honesty and finally displaying a willingness to share their knowledge and experience with novice people. People like this are usually easy to identify, because they stand out in a crowd

WHAT TO DO.

All your club has to do is AGREE on a nomination, and SEND your nomination to the BOARD by JUNE 1st. Your nomination will then be considered for THE AKC, GRCA, SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR!





Braggin' Time!

At the Pacific Rim Golden Retriever Specialty, "Mia," GGH CH Limelite's Color Me Beautiful, SH, WCX, RN, RATN, THD, BVISS was awarded a Judges Award of Merit! Mia was just 3 days shy of her 11th Birthday which she celebrated with her kids and grandkids when she got home. Thanks to Frank and Deb Pampiks for taking her while I stayed home with puppies!



Pictured at the Birthday Party are "Emma" - green hat on the left (a Mia daughter) who had Mia grand babies the next day, "Deli" - yellow hat (a Mia granddaughter), "Capri—green hat (another Mia daughter) and in pink, "Mia" the Birthday Girl! "Sonic" (a Mia son) had to miss the party since "Deli" was in heat.



~Claudia Shaw



Braggin' Time!

At the WSOTC Spring Trials, "Tiki" qualified in Preferred Open and Preferred Utility to earn her 10th PUDX leg, High Combined Preferred and her PUDX title. She is now:

OTCH MACH UH HRCH URO3 U-UD **ADIRONDAC'S KOURA TIKI**, UDX3 PUDX OM4 BN GN GO VER RE TDX MH MHU MXS MJB MXP MJP XF TKN WCX VCX CCA OBHF NAC NWI Can UD TDX WCX MH .

There are actually 71 separate titles behind that list. There might be 2 or 3 more to come as she is still competing at age 10. She is probably the most eager in the field, but happy to work with me no matter what the game.



~Nancy Light



Braggin' Time!



Lynn Beckwith presenting an award to Nancy Light
Celebrating Tiki's admission to the
Obedience Hall of Fame!

*Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
April 26, 2018 General Membership Meeting
Woodinville Library*

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Nancy Light, President

MINUTES: The minutes of the March 2018 general meeting were sent to members on March 13.

MOTION to approve the minutes as sent. APPROVED.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT (Nancy)

Welcomed members and guests Sharon Hall, Laila Vafaezadeh, Cheryl Hughes, Darla Craig and Dr. Anders Thoreson (presenter).

Thanks to:

Claudia Shaw for arranging the evening's meeting and obtaining the projector.

Shari Phillips for obtaining the space at the library.

Gloria Kaczmariski, Sandy Scudder and Susan Babich for organizing the EGRC booth and "Meet the Breed" at the SKC.

REPORT OF THE BOARD (Nancy)

The Board changed the procedures for the renewal and membership applications so that they would go to the Treasurer first and then sent on to the Membership Chair.

Approved \$200 for storage bins for trophies.

Approved the yearly Club budget prepared by the budget committee.

Set the amount for donations at \$2,000 and appointed Kathy Fisk, Sandy Scudder and Stacia White to the Donations Committee.

Appointed Amy Raby as WC/WCX chair for 2018.

Approved a procedure for approval and publication of Board and General Membership Meeting minutes.

Approved Rainer Sporting Dog Club and Olympic Kennel Club supported entries at \$150 per day (3 days).

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: (Sandy) – No report

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: (Linda) - See website under "Treasurer's Report"

Report of Committees:

Events

AGILITY TRIALS: (Ane)

June 15-17, 2018 and August 31, Sept. 1,2, 2018

Ordering more ribbons; seeking help from agility members.

Word is that Argus Ranch will be going on the market. This could seriously impact our trials for 2019 and beyond.

SPECIALTY 2018: August 17, 2018. (Sheila)
Full report in the GW
All trophies have been purchased

JUDGES SELECTION COMMITTEE- (Deb)
Votes have been tallied
2 judges have accepted
Contracts are being sent
Names will be announced when signed contracts are received

HUNT TEST: June 30, July 1, 2018 (Linda)
Linda and Nancy are working on recruiting workers. We can always use help!

TRACKING: No test planned for 2018
Joan brought the tracking notebooks to give to Sandy
Joan Fetty donated back her tracking awards from previous test that could be used for future tests.

WC/WCX: (Amy) – No report. Planning for the Fall.

HOLIDAY PARTY: (Connie Carroll) Dec 1, 2018

SEATTLE KENNEL CLUB BOOTH/MEET THE BREEDS March 10-11, 2018 (Sandy, Gloria, Susan)
Booth received a Rosette

HEALTH CLINIC No report

Finances

BUDGET (Linda, Alice, Kathy) – no report

DONATIONS

The donations committee has solicited donation recommendations via Yahoo and via the Golden West.

We are aiming for a vote at the July meeting to approve the chosen donation recipients and donation amount.

Club Affairs

MEMBERSHIP: (Bev)
Sharon Hall, Laila Vafaezadeh, Cheryl Hughes and Darla Craig applied for membership.

GOLDEN WEST: (Deborah) Deborah wishes to thank all of those members who responded to her about receiving their April Golden West.

WEBSITE: (Bobbi) no report

PUPPY REFERRAL (Stacia) no report

RESCUE – no report

PROGRAMS/MEETINGS

July 19 – Golden Fun Day (Games)

AWARDS BANQUET (Deb) Claudia was appointed to coordinate the 2019 Banquet.

AWARDS (Lynn and Kathy) Deb and Claudia went to Lynn's home, gathered up and organized the trophies, placing into the newly purchased boxes, and brought them to the home of Nancy Light, where they will now be stored. Photos were taken of all the awards.

PROPERTY (Deb) no report

GR NEWS COLUMN: (Amy) no report

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

Deborah Blair was voted in as a member.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Hach Hachtel introduced "Judges Ed" on Facebook for GRCA Judges' Education Committee and encouraged members to visit the page. Lots of information.

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Tillman
Recording Secretary

*Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
May 2018 Board Meeting Minutes
Date: May 2, 2018
Place: Deb Pampiks. Treats: Sandy*

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m. by Nancy Light, President.

Present: Nancy, Deb, Claudia, Sandy, Linda, Ane, Marian,
Absent: Shari

Approval of minutes from last Board meeting- The minutes of the April 5th Board meeting were approved and will be sent to Deborah for publication in the GW.

Report of the President (Nancy) - We have 4 new applications for membership.

Topics for the meeting include:
Argus Ranch (possible sale)
Budget and how to distribute
Nominating committee
Yahoo account

Report of Corresponding Secretary: (Sandy)

Guy Fisher, Manager of Club Events for AKC, has asked clubs if they wish to be part of the outreach program to reach new members with promotional emails from AKC. Before we decide to "opt in," Sandy will read the material he sent and will report back to the Board at the June meeting.

Report of Treasurer: (Linda)

Checking and Money Market balances were reported and will be sent to Bobbi for the website
Accountant has filed an automatic extension. Needs copy of the by-laws as modified to send to the IRS. Ane will send them to Linda.

Reports of Committees:

Events:

Agility: (Ane) June 15-17, 2018. Aug 31, Sept 1,2, 2018

Ane still needs help at June agility trial
With the likelihood of Argus being sold, concern for location our 2019 Agility trials was discussed.
Recommendation was to pencil in Labor Day 2019 trial at Fun Fur Paws as well as June 2019 (if space still available). Ane will contact them.

MOTION: To approve the Aug-Sept 2018 Agility budget as presented.
APPROV ED.

Specialty: (Shari) August 17, 2018

MOTION to approve Mes Amis providing trophies for the 2018 Specialty. Approved.

Judges Selection Committee: (Deb)

First choice Sweeps and Breed have accepted. Contracts going out. Once signed and returned, the results will be posted in the members only section on our website.

Re-wrote the process to simplify tallying the votes. When the rest of the committee approves the modification, it will be presented to the Board via email.

Hunt Test: (Linda) June 30, July 1, 2018

AKC has approved Hunt Test, judge and panel.
Location changed – now at Peppers because of an abundance of Lilly pads at the other location
Will send change of venue to AKC
Still looking for a gun captain

Tracking: (Sandy) TD/TDX – has plaques and books.

WC/WCX: (Linda)

MOTION: To appoint Nancy Light as liaison. APPROVED

Amy needs the notebook that Sandy Rainaldo put together that lays out the process of what to do and when. Sandy believes the book is in with the rest of the WC/WCX items in several buckets stored near the Hunt Test items. Ane will look for it at Argus.

Holiday Party: (Deb) December 1, 2018

Seattle Kennel Club Booth: (Sandy) March 10-11, 2018 – no further report

Health Clinic :(Sandy) – no report

Finances:

Budget Committee (Linda) - the 2018 club budget can be found in the members' section of the GW.

2. Donation Committee (Shari) –Committee will have a short write-up on each of the potential donees that were recommended.

C. Club Affairs:

1. Membership (Marian)

The members that received emails asking for clarification of their attendance all responded and their attendance has been corrected on the 2017 attendance spreadsheet, and membership status adjusted on the roster. One member will receive an exemption from the Board.

Marian will send to Deborah a brief summary of the four new membership candidates.

Golden West: (Nancy) May 14 is deadline

Website: (Shari) no report

Puppy referral: (Claudia) – no report

Rescue: (Deb)

Puppies all placed except for one with a heart murmur

Taken in 2 seniors – 10 and 11 yrs. Old. One now in foster, one recovering from bladder stone surgery. Both sweet dogs.

Both Korean dogs checked out healthy and have been placed.

In June will be receiving seven 6 month old puppies. Fostered and being socialized and trained. Mom was placed in Korea.

Received a young female coming from a shelter who is recovering from fractured toes.

Also will be receiving two dogs from China, no date yet on when they will arrive.

10 year old male being neutered by Vet who took him in. Has epilepsy. Vet has stabilized him on meds. Looking to place him in a home with someone who has time to give him. Looking for foster.

Meetings:

July 19 Fun Day. Shari will oversee. Will be at her dad's place.

No meeting August

September 20th General Meeting (Alternate Date Sept. 27)

Nominations:

Members can propose nominations from the floor for the Board of Directors (other than the slate presented by the Nominating Committee).

Location – Library?

Program – Claudia will try to secure a Veterinary Dentist. Second choice Trick dog titles?

October 25th Golden Oldies/Annual Meeting at Sharon Colvin

Awards: (Claudia) There is a trophy "Bonnie Island Gold Rush Carla" but we don't have a description of the requirements to earn the trophy. Roberta Anderson donated it. Perhaps there is something in an old GW that has the information.

Awards Banquet (Deb) (March 3, 2018) no report

CCA: (Claudia) - no report

Sunshine committee: (Nancy) – no report

Nominating Committee: (Ane) to be appointed in June

Unfinished business:

Status of Standing Rules committee – in process

Status of Breeders list committee- in process

New business:

Yahoo –

The Yahoo group is not working well.

Ane recommends we change to Google.

Ane can send email to distribution list advising about Yahoo not working and invite them to join Google.

Deb suggested offering the t-shirts and sweat-shirts that we still have for \$5 and \$10 at Rescue’s annual meeting, agility trials, golden oldies, etc.

Next board meeting June 20, treats by Marian.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marian Tillman
Recording Secretary



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Nominating Com	Susan Babich	425-334-5134

	Frank Pampiks	
	BJ Mosen	
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GRCA Column	Amy Raby	425-883-1083
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Web Master	Bobbi Miller	206-669-0684
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	Alice Brown	
	Carla Jurczyk	
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	Claudia Shaw	
	Kathy Fisk	
Donation Comm.	Stacia White	360-629-6567
	Sandy Scudder	
	Kathy Fisk	

Special Events

2018 Agility	Ane Brusendorff	425-788-8029
2018 Hunt Test	Linda Johnson	425-391-8037
2018 Specialty	Sheila Colyer	206-850-0359
2018 Awards	Lynn Anderson	206-351-5020
	Kathy Fisk	425-419-9450
	Suzy Miller	206-300-3821
2018 Tracking	VACANT	
SKC Booth	Sandy Scudder	425-337-4503
	Gloria Kacmarski	
	Susan Babich	
Holiday Party	Connie Carroll	206-369-5477
Awards Banquet	Claudia Shaw	425-827-7253
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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 or call Trish Hughes, goldens@syrel.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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