



The Golden West

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Come enjoy the Taco & Enchilada Bar at

AZTECA MEXICAN RESTAURANT

150 112th Ave. NE , Bellevue
425-453-9087

5:00 No Host Bar
5:30 Dinner



Please join us as we celebrate the achievements of members and dogs alike. This is a really fun evening, giving everyone the opportunity to socialize and applaud the wonderful teams we have representing the very best Goldens can achieve, in all venues. We hope everyone will come out in support!

If you can't make the dinner, a general meeting and awards will start at about 7:15.

Claudia needs to receive your reservations by **February 27**. The price will be \$17 per Person, which includes tax and tip. Any questions, please feel free to contact Claudia Shaw at 425-827-7253 or claudias14@frontier.com.

CHILDREN WELCOME!

Make checks payable to EGRC and mail to:
Claudia Shaw, 12410 NE 110th Place, Kirkland, WA 98033

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ATTENDING: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED (\$17/PERSON): _____

CALLING ALL CLUB MEMBERS!

EGRC needs Volunteers for our 2013 Specialty!

Date: August 16th 2013

Location: King County Fairgrounds in Enumclaw, WA

The positions needed are:

- Obedience/Rally Chairman*
- Judges Hospitality*
- Ring Steward*
- Grounds Chairman*
- Decorations Chairman*

***Please, please, please...
Volunteer!!***

Support EGRC and earn club participation work credit!

contact:

*Kym Anton, EGRC 2013 Specialty Chairman
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FROM: Bev Brown, Golden Retriever Foundation
Publicity Coordinator for the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study

The Golden Retriever Foundation (GRF) and the Golden Retriever Club of America (GRCA) are excited about the new, groundbreaking research project being conducted by the Morris Animal Foundation to identify genetic, nutritional, and environmental risk factors for cancer and other canine diseases. This is the largest and longest study ever undertaken to improve the health of dogs. The project is known as the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study (GRLS) and was announced on the inside front cover of the Nov/Dec 2012 GRNews with links to more information.

GRCA and GRF have developed a special bulletin to breeders and a letter for breeders to provide their puppy buyers to inform and to encourage participation. These will be published in an upcoming issue of the Golden Retriever News and are attached as PDF files to this email message.

NEWSLETTER:

We know that most GRCA Member Clubs' membership includes some breeders and fanciers who aren't GRCA Members and probably won't see the information in the GRNews. Therefore, we ask that you forward this message with the attachments to your newsletter editor so they may consider publishing these two letters in your club's newsletter.

WEBSITE, FACEBOOK, & YAHOO GROUPS:

We also ask that your club post the letters on any of these that you may have: a website, Facebook page, and/or Yahoo Group. If the attachments don't work for you, you can simply post the text of this email. The attached two letters on GRF and GRCA stationery are posted on the GRCA website at these two locations:

BREEDER LETTER:

<http://www.grca.org/pdf/health/BreederLetter.pdf>

PUPPY BUYER LETTER:

<http://www.grca.org/pdf/health/PuppyBuyerLetter.pdf>

BROCHURES:

Morris Animal Foundation will be sending you a supply of their color brochures on the project that would be useful for a handout table at your club events (such as club meetings, specialties, PEC booth) and breeders are encouraged to take a supply for their puppy packets.

Thank you, and we would really appreciate your assistance in reaching potential study participants. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,
Bev Brown
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Publicity Coordinator for the
Golden Retriever Lifetime Study
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Announcements!

EGRC Board Report January 2013

Happy New Year to all! We have lots of activities to look forward to this year.

- There is NO January General meeting.
- The February General meeting is the Awards Banquet, March 3 at Azteca Restaurant in Bellevue.
- GRC of BC is holding a CCA on March 9 in conjunction with their obedience trials. Closing date is Feb. 22. Contact Jo-Anne Heinze at heinze@telus.net
- March 9 & 10 - Seattle Kennel Club EGRC/EGRR booth needs a chair person. Susan Babich is doing the "Meet the Breeds".
- Membership renewal is due by March 15. Please contact Trish Hughes.
- Agility Trials - June 14, 15 & 16 and August 30, 31 & September 1 at Argus.
- Hunt Test - June 29 & 30 at Pepper's.
- Specialty – August 16 with OKC. Kym Anton is the Chair. Please contact her to volunteer for committee positions.

Thanks to all for volunteering to help with these events!

Marcia MacDonald, President

Raffle Donations Requested

It's not too early to think about what you might have lying around or would be willing to make that could be donated to the EGRC Raffle! Carole Hachtel and Deborah Blair are the co-chairs and will work with you to get items ahead of time. We would appreciate baskets being made by the donor.

Also, if there are companies or individuals who you think might make a donation, please let us know and we will contact them! Carole's e-mail is kirosgoldens@comcast.net; Deborah's is abelardshowdogs@comcast.net.

Thank you!

DA BOYZ!

This feature showcases dogs who are available at public stud and owned by members of our club. Please contact the owner directly for more information.

HEADS UP SEMPER LIVE STRONG**



Lance

(no enhancing performance drugs used!)

Lance was a field trial pick from Anne Everett's second Cody litter for the year. She asked me to wait for the second one because she did not think I would be satisfied with the pup originally picked for me.

He exceeded all expectations. Wild, smart, tough and an excellent marker, even at 8 weeks. We worked at home on his early marking and obedience, but I realized early on that his talent put him in another league and I did not want to be responsible for blowing it! He went off to Jerry & Jane Patopea by 5 months of age and launched himself into his work.

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I say work because he lives to train, whether it be marking birds, doing drills or just brushing up his obedience. He also can be quite a cuddler (when Jerry is not watching). His favorite playmate, Mulligan (our other dog in training), is his counter in mahogany; sometimes they terrorize the kennel as they lap the field.

Lance transforms into the perfect soldier when we are training on tests or at a trial; he is the model of obedience and focus. He had a few bumps in training, but ended the trial season with 9 all-breed derby points, just

one shy of making the National Derby List. He is now focusing on polishing up his blinds so he can get back to work in the Qualifying stakes later this spring.

All his clearances were finished after the trial season and he has his CHIC number as well as clearances for PRA and ichthyosis. His pedigree and clearance information is on k9data. For more info, please e-mail Lee at drdawg@earthlink.net.



Call name: "Lance"

Gender: M

Honorifics: 9 Derby Pts Penn Hip 0.31/0.31 - >90%ile

Country of origin: Canada

Registration: AKC SR66687401

Breeder: Anne Everett, Cynthia Murdock

Owner: Lee & Yvonne Herskowitz

Microchip/Tattoo # OA01307357

Web site: <http://home.earthlink.net/~drdawg/>

Hip clearance: OFA GR-107149G24M-VPI

Eye clearance: CERF GR-377057

Heart clearance: OFA GR-CA23014/25M/C-VPI

Elbow clearance: OFA GR-EL27824M24VPI

Thyroid clearance: OFA CHIC #86210

prcd-PRA status: Clear (Optigen 12-311)

PRA1 status: Clear (Optigen 12-311)

Ichthyosis status: Clear (Optigen 12-311)



Braggin' Time!



We are pleased to announce that "Breeze" finished her American Championship on Friday 1-18-13 at the Dog Fanciers Assn of Oregon show with the 3 point major she needed. She is now Am,Can, Int Ch **Beckwiths Tropical Breeze** BN, RN, CGC. Words cannot say how happy I am.

~Lynn Anderson
Beckwith Golden Retrievers

"Parti" had a great weekend in Portland!
At 10 years of age she qualified 3 days
to get her CD.

Thursday at Tualatin K.C. 1-17-13
Parti qualified for her 1st leg and took
First Place in the Novice A class Friday
at Dog Fanciers Assn of Oregon 1-18-13
Parti qualified for her 2nd leg and took
First Place in the Novice A class Sunday
at Tualatin K.C 1-20-13 Parti qualified for
her 3rd leg and took Second Place in the
Novice A class. She is now Am,Can, Int
CH **Beckwiths Partial Eclipse** CD, RE,
CGC.

~Lynn Anderson
Beckwith Golden Retrievers





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"Splash" (**Sunfire Keep'N The Dream Alive UD RN MX MXB MXJ MJB**) earned his UD at Sammamish K.C. with a 1st place! Next? In March he will be competing at the AKC National Agility Competition in Tulsa. Then, hopefully a MACH later this year! Meanwhile, Splash celebrated his UD with an ice cream cone and new toys; what could be better?!

~Linda Kriegel

"Nick," aka GCH CH **Ginger's GC In the Nick of Time**, was Select Dog Sunday at Sammamish KC and again on Monday at Puyallup Dog Fanciers with me showing him! Now that Randy Schepper taught him how to be a show dog Nick and I can have fun in the ring! Nick earned 3 more points each day on the Grand Championship quest.

~Trish Hughes



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Special Events

2013 Agility	Marcia MacDonald	253-529-7862
2013 Hunt Test	Jerry Leitch	206-999-7017
2013 Specialty	Kym Anton	206-246-4030
2013 Awards	Lynn Anderson	206-351-5020

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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 back page for details or please go to our 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@syntrel.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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