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Roberta Anderson January 20, 1921 - January 1, 2009



A longtime Golden Retriever breeder and champion of the breed has gone to join many of her beloved Goldens. Roberta Anderson, Bonnie Island Golden Retrievers, passed away on January 1, 2009.

Roberta and her husband, John B., obtained their first Golden in about 1955. While the family had a Cocker Spaniel at that time, the Goldens became their only breed. Roberta felt very strongly that the Goldens should always be capable of doing the job for which they were originally bred, and that they conform to the breed standard. The Bonnie Island kennel became a reality in about 1959.

Roberta and her Bonnie Island Goldens have definitely left their mark on the breed, and on the people who knew and loved them. Roberta's breeding can be found behind many Goldens who have excelled in obedience, conformation, tracking, agility and hunt tests, many of whom obtained titles in multiple fields. Several of her dogs received the GRCA Outstanding Dam designation with OD and OS designations found in following generations. Not to be forgotten are the many devoted pet owners who would continue to return to Roberta for another Bonnie Island Golden. Up until a couple years ago, Roberta could be found actively competing in tracking, hunt tests, obedience and conformation in both the US and Canada.

While competing in multiple fields, tracking was a real passion. Roberta obtained at least 56 tracking titles on her own dogs. Two of her dogs made Golden Retriever Club of America historical firsts. Can. OTCH Bonnie Island Dynamite, Can TDX, WC, Am UDTX, WCX became the first Utility Dog, Tracking Dog

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Excellent. Am & Can CH Bonnie Island Gold Rush Carla, Am & Can UDTX, WC, OD became the first Champion, Utility Dog, Tracking Dog Excellent. Roberta's tracking contributions were not limited to her own dogs. Roberta taught tracking classes in the US and Canada with an untold number of her students obtaining the coveted TDs and TDXs. She was also an AKC tracking judge.

The total number of obedience titles obtained by Roberta's dogs is unknown at this time, but they are numerous. She obtained titles in the US, Canada and Mexico. While some of her dogs liked to add their own creative touches in the ring, some she bred, or that had her breeding directly behind them, became top obedience winners - the most recent being an OTCH, UDX5. She also held obedience classes, and many of her students could be found successfully competing in the ring. She constantly promoted proper care, training and responsible breeding practices.

Field training was at first handled by Roberta's husband. Their daughters, Judy and Mary, helped with the field work, as well as some obedience. Roberta picked it up and obtained a number of WCs, WCXs and hunt titles in the US and Canada. She could be found out in the field with her dogs at a time when many find it a chore to just get out of the house.

Roberta was an active member of the Golden Retriever Club of America, the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club, Washington State Obedience Training Club and Chuckanut Dog Training Club.

Never afraid to express her opinion, always ready to help, and totally committed to the Golden Retriever breed - that was Roberta Anderson.

Roberta,
You and your dogs have contributed so much to so many of our lives. You will be missed, but your spirit lives on.

Remembrances to Evergreen Golden Retriever Club Rescue, Guide Dogs For The Blind



Thank you **Pam Weaver** for the wonderful write up on Roberta.

Important Announcements

EGRC General Meeting

January 29th —7:30 PM

Woodinville Fire Station 31

17718 Woodinville-Snohomish Road NE, Woodinville

Speaker: **Dr. Kennedy** from Woodinville Veterinary Hospital will speak about CPR on Dogs.

PARKING: Please park in the adjacent lot, which has a vacant building. The Fire Station closes it's gates at 9:00 PM and we don't want anyone to get stuck in that parking lot.


DIRECTIONS: From 522 E take the WA-202 E exit toward Woodinville/Redmond. Take the WA-202 S ramp toward Woodinville/Redmond. Take a slight right turn onto 131st Ave NE/WA-202. Turn left onto NE 175th St. Turn Left onto 132nd Ave NE/Woodinville-Snohomish Rd. NE. Continue on Woodinville-Snohomish Rd NE to the Fire Station.

Chairmen needed for 2009 EGRC Specialty

The 2009 EGRC Specialty will be held at Argus Ranch on September 5th and 6th. We are looking for members who would like to volunteer for the following chair positions. If interested please contact Scott Dalglish at scottdalglish@comcast.net or 360-860-1271.

Grounds Chair
Obedience and Rally Chair
Hospitality Chair
Trophy Chair
Catalog Advertising Chair
Vendors Chair
Silent Auction Chair

Reserved Grooming Chair
Judges and worker lunch chair
Decorations Chair
Catalog Sales
Raffle Chair
Fund Raising/Sponsor's Chair

Note: If we are unable to get someone to step up and be the Obedience/Rally Chair we will not
 hold those events.

WEB SITE

All material for the website should be sent to Marcia MacDonald at mmacgold@comcast.net. The server has been changed and now we will start updating each page.

AWARDS BANQUET

March 1, 2009

Hunan Garden

11814 NE 8th Street

Bellevue, WA 98005 (one block east of 405)

425-451-3595

5:00 No Host Bar

5:30 General Meeting followed by Dinner and Awards

CHILDREN WELCOME

We hope everyone will come and support our Club member's achievements!!! There may be some Special Awards given, so you might be getting one and wouldn't want to miss out!!!

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

In order to get the menu set with the restaurant, Claudia will need reservations by Wed. Feb. 25th. The price will be \$17/person which includes tax and tip. Any questions, please feel free to contact Claudia Shaw 425-827-7253 or claudias14@verizon.net

Mail to: Claudia Shaw, 12410 NE 110th Place, Kirkland, WA 98033

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ # ATTENDING: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED (\$17/PERSON) _____

Goldens In the Snow



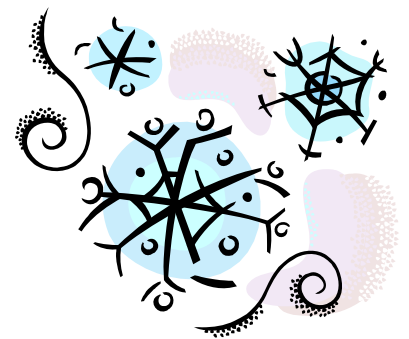
Windance Goldens & Mini Aussies
Lori Langton



Pulali
Scott Rohrer



Rafiki
Susan Babich



Golden West Brags!!

Webshire's Hez Two Hot — "Chilly" earned his TDI (Therapy Dog certification and his CGC on January 11th. He was 1 year and 5 days. (They have to 1 year to get the TDI)
Sharon Colvin

Ju.A, JA Ch Beckwiths Tropical Breeze — "Breeze" took home 3 points in Canada at the Auld Lang Syne Dog Association show in December. Lynn Anderson

BIS BISS Am CH Rush Hill Run'n Amuck at Abelard OA,OAJ,OAP,OJP,NFP (SDHF)



“Chaos is co-owned by Deborah Blair. Chaos finished his Championship from the Bred By class and went on to take the Breed and a Group 2. He was handled by Tonya Struble.

Calendar of Upcoming Shows

<i>Conformation, Obedience, Rally</i>	LOCATION	EVENT DATE	CLOSING DATE
Linn County Kennel Club Inc.	Albany, OR	Feb 14, 15 AB/O/RO/JSHW	Jan 28, 2009
Seattle Kennel Club, Inc.	Seattle, WA	Mar 7, 8 AB/O/RO/JSHW	Feb 18, 2009
AB = All Breed Conformation O= Obedience RO = Rally Obedience JSHW = Junior Showmanship			
Agility			
Evergreen Afghan Hound Club	Auburn, WA	Feb 13, 14	Jan 28, 2009
Western Washington Hound Assoc.	Auburn, WA	Feb 15	Jan 28, 2009
Chuckanut Dog Training Club	Lynden, WA	Feb 20, 21, 22	Feb 6, 2009
Evergreen State Shetland Sheepdog Club	Auburn, WA	Feb 28	Feb 11, 2009
Hunt Tests			
None Listed			
Field Trials			
Willamette Valley Retriever Club	Junction City, OR	Feb 27,	Feb 17, 2009
Tracking			
Washington State Obedience Training Club, Inc.	Bow, WA	Mar 1,	Feb 19, 2009



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Web Master	Penny Winegartner	
Budget Comm	BJ Modrell,	
	Linda Johnson, Angel Audette	

Special Events

2009 Agility	Marcia MacDonald	253-529-7862
2009 Hunt Test	Linda Johnson	425-391-8037
2009 Obedience	Andrea Vaughan	360-403-8392
2009 Rally	Nancy Light	206-324-3758
2009 Specialty	Scott/DeborahDaiglish	360-638-0727
2009 WC/WCX	Claudia Shaw	425-391-8037
2009 Tracking Test		
2008 Dec Party	Susan Babich	425-334-5134
2008 Awards	Joan Fetty	425-788-6350
	Dale Worthington	425-836-9152
2009 Awards Banq	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 back page for details or please go to our web site at www.egrc.org. The **Board of Directors** meets on the 1st Wednesday 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 Julie Chaykin, jjhchaykin@aol.com with this change. This is the only way we will be able to keep our membership rosters up to date.



EGRC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 29	General Meeting
Feb. 4	Board Meeting
March 1	Award Dinner
June 12, 13, 14	Agility Trial, Argus Ranch
Aug 15, 16	Hunt Test
Aug 29, 30, 31,	Agility Trial, Argus Ranch
Sept 5, 6	Specialty

EGRC Board meetings are the first Wednesday of each month.
EGRC General meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month

THE GOLDEN WEST

The Golden West is a publication of the EGRC. Articles and advertisements are not necessarily the opinion or endorsement of EGRC.

Current advertising rates are:

Full page: \$20.00, ½ page \$15.00, ¼ page \$10.00

Set up fee: \$10.00 (if not camera ready)

DEADLINE — All submissions must be in the editor's hands by the Monday following the EGRC Board Meeting (first Wednesday of each month)!!

Please submit articles to:

The Golden West

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**Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
January 13, 2009 Board Meeting
At Julie Chaykin's House**



CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Light at 7:06 p.m. at the home of Julie Chaykin. Also in attendance were Vice President, Ane Brusendorff, Corresponding Secretary, Bobbi Miller, Recording Secretary, Deb Bullard, Treasurer Linda Johnson, Board Members, Susan Babich, Julie Chaykin, Bernice Giles and Claudia Shaw

REVIEW & APPROVE PAST MINUTES: MSP

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: (Nancy): Welcome – We need to discuss ways to encourage members to read the Golden West and also to review the minutes.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY (Bobbi)

Outgoing Correspondence

GRCA Membership renewal sent with check for \$100.00 dues payment.

Incoming Correspondence

From AKC

1. Nov 18 – referencing Tracking Event processed and closed out in their records. Included is an application for the same type of event next year. Also enclosed is a Tracking Event Judges Panel form and a Disaster and Emergency Plan form.
 2. Dec 2 – CC of letter sent to Lori Sage stating approval of Agility trial (June 12, 13 & 14 2009) is pending due to “Disaster and Emergency Plan” needs to be submitted.
 3. Dec 22 – CC of letter sent to Lori Sage stating approval of Agility trial (June 12, 13 & 14 2009) is approved.
 4. Dec 23 - The Sep 5 and 6 Specialty and Obedience event cannot be approved until pending items are resolved.
 - a. Statement of Compliance for calendar year 2008 (yes, it states 2008. Would this be a typo?)
 - b. Event is in conflict with Collie Club of WA which is 79 miles away.
 - c. Dec 4 – (forwarded by Deb in Jan.) Rally event for Sep 5 and 6 cannot be approved for numerous reasons stated in the letter.
- Dec 30 – Came via email to Deb. Acknowledges receipt of application for the HT Event#: 2009155415, Aug 15, 2009.

1 From Sportsmen's Insurance Agency

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1. Dec 1 – Request to submit renewal application for next year's Directors and Officers insurance. Our current policy expires Feb 20, 2009.

Jan 2 – The renewal premium quote along with the application. Quote is \$795 for \$1,000,000 liability.

1 From 2009 GRCA Western Regional Specialty

1. Dec 5 - Requesting help to sell raffle tickets to support Regional hosted in LA April 24, 09. The raffle is bracelet by Virginia Perry Gardner. It benefits Regional and GRC of Greater LA Rescue.

Jan 4 – Email with information regarding advertising for the Regional catalog. Advertising closing date is March 16, 09.

From Seattle Kennel Club

Jan 12 – Email forwarded to me by Diane Murphy regarding the March 7th and 8th show. Includes information and entry form for Educational Booths.

January Board Meeting—continued

REPORT OF TREASURER: (Linda)

Checking Account: \$5,998.83 Money Market Account: \$14,034.48

Linda is also working with Carol to finalize the National account.

There was a motion to approve the Directors and Officers Insurance, pending the asset list for 2009. MSP

The Board will purchase a well wishers ad for the Western Regional for \$100.

A motion was made to approve the cost of \$105 for the Education Booth to support EGRR at the Seattle Kennel Club on March 7th and 8th. MSP It was noted that we still need a Chairperson for the Meet the Breeds for the SKC.

DOG EVENT COMMITTEES

AGILITY TRIAL: (Marcia) June 12, 13, 14, 2009 Contracts for June and August/September were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the contracts for Equipment Rental and Laurie Sage's Secretarial Services for the Agility trials. MSP

AGILITY TRIAL: (/Marcia) Aug. 29, 30, 31, Sept 1, 2008 Contracts were reviewed and approved per above.

HUNT TEST: (Linda) August 15, 16, 2009 – We have all 12 judges and the dates have been approved by AKC. Linda will send in the list of judges to AKC and put it on entry express once we hear back from AKC. We need volunteers. Contact Nancy

SPECIALTY (Claudia) September 5 and 6, 2009 – There was a conflict for Obedience and Rally with the dates submitted as the Collie Club had put in for the same dates. Claudia received approval from the Collie Club to relinquish entries for their all breed obedience and Rally trials and faxed this in to AKC. Scott Dagleish still needs chairs for committees including obedience and rally. AKC has new eligibility requirements that require one major activity and two minor activities in the year before the next Specialty. Claudia has spoken with AKC to insure we have met these requirements for 2008 for approval of 2009 Specialty. You can go on the AKC website to find out more about these requirements. As a club we need to make sure that we meet these requirements this year for the 2010 Specialty. We are also looking for a Chair for the 2010 Specialty.

TRACKING TEST: (Nancy Light) We are still looking for a Chairperson and location. We are also looking into sharing Ft Lewis with other clubs or even using it for other events.

WC/WCX: 2008 (Claudia) We are still in need of a Chairperson for this event. Nothing more to report.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

MEMBERSHIP (Linda/Julie) 91 members have renewed their membership. Reminders will be sent out for those that have not renewed.

PROGRAMS (Ane) The next General meeting is January 29th, 7:30 at the Woodinville Fire Station. The subject will be CPR for animals.

RESCUE (Bobbi) Rescue has placed 4 dogs already in 2009. It has been reasonably quiet during the holiday period for which rescue is grateful given the condition of the roads for transporting any dogs. EGRR continues to promote membership and encourages all EGRC members to also become members of EGRR. A handout titled Rescue and Breeders was handed out to all Board members. Nancy suggested that Board members set a good example by becoming members of EGRR.

INTERNET The new webmaster is working on the website. The Board discussed the Breeders page and puppy referral page and agreed that Stacia should contact the webmaster directly for input on the design of this new page.

PUPPY REFERRAL (Bernice) Stacia would like to re-write puppy page and wants to be able to get Breeders lists updated ASAP on the website.

GOLDEN WEST (Deb) We need to make sure the new Board members and other chairs are updated in the newsletter. The Board would also like a couple of announcements in the Golden West: 1) request that people who are interested in being on the Judges Selection Committee to please contact any Board member. 2) request that persons interested in being on the breeders list to contact Stacia White.

January Board Meeting—continued

EDUCATION BOOTH

PROPERTY Nancy

AWARDS BANQUET (Claudia) We are looking at March 1st at Hunan Garden in Bellevue for the banquet, Claudia will confirm.

OTHER COMMITTEES

BUDGET (Linda, Julie and Deb B.) Linda is still compiling numbers, the budget should be ready to review by March.

OLD BUSINESS

Judges Selection Committee – The Board reviewed the guidelines for the EGRC Judges Selection Committee Procedures. A motion was made that the term of the committee shall be one year that is renewable with a maximum of five years. The show chair shall serve as the chairperson for that year. MSP

We will appoint a full committee by the next Board meeting. The committee for 2009 judges are, Hatch, Scott and Carla. Anyone interested in being on the judges' selection committee should contact any Board member for selection of 2010 judges.

The Board also made a motion to revise the wording in the Judges Selection Committee Procedures as follows:

I. THE COMMITTEE

A. The Board shall appoint and maintain a Judges Selection Committee (JSC) with three to five persons, all of whom shall be EGRC Full Members in good standing.

B.. The term for each member shall be for one year.

C. Committee members shall be limited to serving no more than five consecutive years, with at least one year off before being reappointed to the JSC.

The Show Chair shall serve as the chairperson.

E. No more than one person per household shall serve on the committee.

F. Any other vacancies occurring prior to the regular expiration of a term will be filled by Board appointment for the duration of that specific term.

A motion was made to approve the revised guidelines. MSP.

NEW BUSINESS

Sadly, Roberta Anderson, a beloved long time EGRC member has passed away. She will be greatly missed. Donations of \$50 each will be made to Rescue and the Golden Retriever Foundation in her name.

The holiday party has been changed to December 12, 2009.

The Board will now be meeting on Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays. Next Board meeting is February 4th.

Good of the order:

Adjourn: MSP 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Bullard
EGRC Recording Secretary