



# The Golden West

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I had really hoped we could try a new location this year's Awards Banquet. I found what I thought would be a fun, new option, however they did require a minimum amount to rent their room. At this time, we are nowhere near that minimum, so the Awards Banquet will be moved back to Azteca Restaurant in Bellevue—150 112th Ave. NE, Bellevue. Sorry to all for the change of plans and venue. Maybe next year we can try something new and different.

Claudia Shaw

## EGRC AWARDS BANQUET

**Saturday, March 2, 2019**

Everyone invited! Let's celebrate our members' accomplishments!

Azteca Restaurant  
150 112th Ave. NE  
Bellevue

5 pm Social Hour and no-host bar; 6 pm Dinner  
7:15 pm General Meeting and Awards

\$20 per person

Please make checks out to EGRC and mail by February 28 to:

Claudia Shaw  
12410 NE 110th Place  
Kirkland, WA 98033

Guests and potential new members are always welcome!

Questions? Call Claudia at 425-827-7253.

## **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  
[sunburstgoldens@aol.com](mailto:sunburstgoldens@aol.com)  
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## **Plan Now to Attend April Meeting!**

The April meeting will feature a program on the emerging issue of food-related Taurine deficiency/Dilated Cardiomyopathy. The speaker will be:

**Mikaela Mueller, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)**  
Board Certified in Veterinary Cardiology  
Seattle Veterinary Specialists  
BluePearl Veterinary Partners

Date: April 18, 2019

Location: Kirkland Library - 308 Kirkland Ave, Kirkland, WA 98033

Time: About 7:30 pm, following the general membership meeting at 7:00

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

*Evergreen Golden Retriever Club  
January 2019 Board Meeting Minutes  
Date: January 24, 2019  
Place: Deb Pampiks – Treats Deb*

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:39 p.m. by Nancy Light, President.

Present: Nancy, Deb, Sheila, Claudia, Linda, Ane, Marian

Absent: Laila

**Approval of minutes from last Board meeting-** Motion was made to approve the minutes of the November Board meeting. **APPROVED.** The Minutes were sent to Deborah and appeared in the December GW.

**Report of the President (Nancy)**

Copyright issue from the GW has been resolved with a reduced payment of \$200 sent to PicRight.

Member of the year selection to be made

Thank you to Claudia for securing a new facility for our Awards Banquet.

Thank you to Susan Babich for arranging the Taurine Testing on January 27<sup>th</sup> at Sharon Colvin's.

Dr. Mikaela Mueller offered to do a program at one of our general meetings on diet related DCM/taurine issues/Echo

New Business – appointment of liaison for Website (formerly Shari)

**Report of Corresponding Secretary: (Deb)**

AKC Agility now offering entry fees to be direct deposited to Club's account. Linda will review the form and submit the paperwork to AKC.

AKC Concurrent Group & All-Breed Events policy was amended by removing the requirement for the all-breed groups to occur first, allowing clubs more flexibility in scheduling group competitions

AKC New Board Policy –If a Club's event is going to be part of a series of events or considered a qualifying activity for a competition that is held or sponsored by a third party, the AKC Executive Secretary must be contacted.

**Report of Treasurer: (Linda)**

Checking and Money Market balances were reported and will be send to Bobbi for the website.

**Reports of Committees:**

Events:

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

The 2019 Budget was presented for review

Ribbons will be less costly. Placements will not be rosettes. New Title and Finish will be rainbow rosette.

**MOTION:** To approve the budget as presented. **APPROVED**

Specialty - Sheila

Budget was presented

Reduced number of entries

Raffle/silent auction revenue reduced – need fundraising to offset

Trophy donations reduced from \$25 to \$10 for all classes

No revenue for catalogs. To be given out with raffle ticket purchase.

No reserved grooming revenue included in budget. The revenue to be offset by the expenses,

No official worker lunch. Morning Hospitality was increased to include items to be put out at lunch.

House rented in Auburn for Judges.

Looking for Raffle chair

**MOTION TO APPROVE 2019 SPECIALITY BUDGET - APPROVED**

2020 Specialty Location:

Sheila met with Springers, Labs and Sporting dogs.

Checked out various venues (i.e. Skagit Fairgrounds; Stanwood/Camano Island Fairgrounds.)

Suggestion is to stay with OKC for 2020, book the judges and by the end of 2019 be ready to leave OKC for 2021.

Add the on-line website Zazzle to our flyer for logo-wear "Golden Dreams"

Judges Selection Committee: (Sheila)

Now that we are staying with OKC for 2020, we will move forward with the selection committee

Hunt Test: (Linda) June 29-30, 2019 –

Working on judges, birds and Snoqualmie Valley Retriever Grounds (Peppers).

Port-a-Potties might be maintained by SVRG.

Tracking: TD/TDX

Rule change proposed so that test Secretary be allowed to run a dog. This might help to find a chair.

WC/WCX: (Nancy) – Not likely that we will hold given Pac Rim is holding one.

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

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

Need a new liaison – Deb offered to be liaison

Rescue is seeking volunteers

**MOTION:** To appoint Deb Pampiks as liaison to SKC booth. **APPROVED**

Health Clinic

Approximately 34 dogs have been registered for the Taurine Testing clinic scheduled for Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at Sharon Colvin's facility.

Linda mentioned that carriers of NCL (neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis) can now be listed in K9Data and that the U of MO worked with OFA to have them both offer the test and list it.

Finances:

Budget Committee (Linda) - Working on the budget. Will have Hunt Test budget at next meeting.

Donation Committee (Linda) - Current committee members wish to remain (Linda, Alice and Kathy)

C. Club Affairs:

1. Membership (Marian)

There were 28 members who have not yet renewed.

Marian will send an email to these members reminding them to renew before March 1<sup>st</sup> or membership will lapse, and the late fee of \$3.50 will be waived.

In order to timely update and record membership renewals, it was agreed that the Membership Chair should be a member of the Board.

**MOTION:** To waive the \$3.50 late fee for late membership renewals. **APPROVED**

**MOTION:** To amend Standing Rules IV MEMBERSHIP by adding:  
“G Membership Chair - The Membership Chair shall be a member of the Board of Directors.” **APPROVED**

**MOTION:** To appoint Marian Tillman as Membership Chair - **APPROVED**

Golden West (Nancy) – no report

Website (Ane) – no report

Puppy Referral (Claudia) –

Some breeders on the breeders list are asking that if a breeder on the list has more than one address, all addresses should be listed.

If breeders don't renew, they will come off the list.

Rescue (Deb) – no report

Meetings:

February 14<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting (treats Marian)

March 7<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting (treats Linda)

April 4<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting (treats Ane)

April 18<sup>th</sup> – 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.

Awards (Claudia) no report

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

CCA (Claudia) nothing at this point

Sunshine Committee (Nancy) no report

Nominating Committee –No report.

**Unfinished Business:** - None

**New Business: - Member of the Year** – The Board voted on the recipient of the Member of the Year award from members nominated by the membership. Presentation will be made at the General Meeting on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Tillman  
Recording Secretary

# Braggin' Time!



Introducing....

This is the new addition to my family. She is Rio Ranch Leap Into Action or "Lia". This was from the Leap litter.

~Nancy Light



# Snow Days!

*Some members were kind enough to send some great shots of their dogs in our recent Winter Wonderland. Enjoy!*



Deli (Belmont N Limelite Eat Your Heart Out) loved the snow!

~Claudia Shaw

Maize (Kiro's Walks on Water) celebrated her first birthday on February 8, 2019 totally enjoying the snow!



~Cheryl Hughes

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All the dogs had a great time in the snow! Chaz (almost 14) is the black guy and Kyna (11) is my chocolate girl. Thoren and Willow are the Goldens.

~Kelli Mayo





**Board Members**

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	Kathy Fisk	
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	Carla Jurczyk	
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	Claudia Shaw	
	Kathy Fisk	
Donation Comm.	Stacia White	360-629-6567
	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 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Check the calendar on the web site at [www.egrc.org](http://www.egrc.org). The **Board of Directors** meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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, Bev Gettling, [gettling@msn.com](mailto: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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