



The Golden West

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EGRC Awards Banquet

Sunday, March 8

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Come celebrate the accomplishments of our members with their dogs for 2019.
It will be a potluck, so bring your favorite dish to share

**Laila Vafaezadeh's Home
210th St SE
Snohomish**

2020 SPECIALTY -- A GOLDEN FOR ALL REASONS

We are still looking for someone to take charge of transporting the tents from Argus Ranch to the showgrounds the day before the Specialty. This person would not have to set up the tents -- that will be handled by the kids -- but they would need to be delivered in the afternoon and then returned to Argus after the Specialty.

If you are able to help, please contact Sheila Colyer at sheilacolyer@live.com.

Membership renewal is past due. If you have not renewed, please save the membership chair and Board some extra work by sending in your renewal forms, found on the front page of the website (egrc.org) and send to Linda Johnson, address on the form. If you are not sure whether you have sent it in, please contact Linda. lindaj@johnsonphoto.com

Applications for Membership

We have received an application from one potential new member.

Susan Bell is sponsored by Nancy Light and Linda Johnson. She writes:

I got my first Golden in 1956. Have been actively involved in Hunt Tests (mostly AKC) since 1986. Past President of ORTC (OR) and Rainier Hunting Ret. Club. Currently the Hunt Test Secy for EGRC and on the board of the Master Amateur. Just started competing in Agility. Have been judging in the AKC Hunt Tests and Field Trials since 1998.

*Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
January 2020 Board Meeting Minutes
Date: January 6, 2019
Place: Deb Pampiks – Treats Deb*

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Nancy Light, President.

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

Absent: Laila

Motion was made to approve the minutes of the November board meeting. **APPROVED.** Minutes were printed in the November GW.

Report of the President (Nancy) important items to discuss

Appointment of a committee to put together a plan/policy for EGRC's support of rescue in light of disbanding of EGRR
The future of TEAMS

Report of Corresponding Secretary: (Deb) –

Updated club officer list has been sent to GRCA and AKC. Membership roster will also be sent. Kirkland Women's Club rental agreement has been sent for Dec 5, 2020. \$200 deposit for 2019 rental has been applied to 2020.

AKC:

Revision – sanctioned 4-6 month regs and entry and eligibility
Newly recognized breeds
Added language to include BIS, Groups and non-regular classes move-up
Ring schedule may be expanded
AKC show manual update January 2020
Show hours policy
Parent club titles in catalog of national specialties
Reminder to check AKC corresponding data for future events.

GRCA

Reminder to renew membership
Sharon Shikoff appointed GRCA National Specialty Director

Report of Treasurer: (Linda):

Checking and Money Market balances will be sent to Bobbi for the website.
\$100 paid to GRCA; \$10 to WA State for license renewal;
Still awaiting response from I.R.S. to our appeal for late filing.
\$900 due to Argus for two stalls
Discussed the net loss for 2019 and how to reduce future costs and possible increases of income.

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Reports of Committees:

Events:

Agility – (Nancy) August 28, 29, 30, 2020.

Judges selected Dave Nauer from Colorado and Geoff Tears from Utah.

Application needs to be sent in to AKC

Contract w/Argus to be sent (Linda will send with \$250)

Contract with Lori as well.

Budget will be available in the next few weeks.

Specialty - August 14, 2020 (Sheila)

Looking for accommodations for judges

Approximate \$532 loss with the evening event

Possibly raise the fees to \$38/28

Judges Selection Committee (Sheila)

Received good results

Bruce Mclean for 2020

Katie Campbell is Sweeps judge and will also steward the breed classes.

Hunt Test: (Linda) June 27-28, 2020

Land and birds secured

Need to get judges (will have 1 Master, Jr, and Sr.)

Tracking: TD/TDX (Nancy) – no report

WC/WCX: (Sheila) September 12, 2020. No report

Holiday Party: (Deb) December 5, 2020

Expenses for the 2019 Holiday Party were \$627

Health Clinic – Claudia reported that Dr. Anders Thoreson would be willing to do another Taurine testing clinic. Sharmin and Claudia will research further.

Finances:

Budget Committee (Linda) – Alice and Carla have agreed to be on the committee. Meeting date tbd.

Donation Committee (Linda) – no report

Club Affairs:

1. Membership (Marian)

As of end of 2019 we had 77 paid members.

Currently only 33% of members have renewed.

Nancy will ask Marj to put a note in the Jan GW reminding members to renew.

Golden West (Nancy) –

Marj will publish the GW around January 24th and remind members of the deadline several days prior. Feb GW will most likely be end of Feb.

Website – (Marian) – no report

Puppy Referral (Claudia) – no report

Rescue no report – See discussion under New Business

Meetings:

Wednesday February 5th Board Meeting – treats Sharmin
Monday March 2nd Board Meeting - treats Linda
Sunday March 8th – General Meeting & Awards Dinner at home of Laila’s parents 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Awards (Claudia)

Need to remind members via the January GW for nominations for Member of the Year. Deadline is January 31.

For the past two years, there were plaques with only the dog’s name engraved. We will be adding the owners’ names to those. Future plaques will have both dog and owners’ name,

MOTION: To have the names of the dogs’ owners added to existing plaques on perpetual trophies. APPROVED.

Awards Dinner: Pot Luck at the home of Laila’s parents in Maltby.
March 8th 4:00-7:00 p.m.

CCA (Claudia) Caroline McCormick will likely Chair in fall of 2020.

Sunshine Committee (Nancy) no report

Unfinished Business: -

Standing Rules – (Nancy, Deb, and Claudia) the standing rules have been updated. Still need to review 2011 and 2012 minutes for any other updates.

New Business: -

A. Rescue – There are two issues:

1. What is EGRC’s position on international adoptions
2. How can EGRC continue to support rescue

MOTION: EGRC adopts the position of GRCA in regard to international adoption in accordance with the position submitted by GRCA on September 18, 2019. **APPROVED.**

To continue to support rescue, it was agreed that a Committee be formed to research how EGRC is going to support rescue in the future. Some suggestions for the committee are to check out

Gold Bond Rescue of OR and/or other local rescues;

Contacting GRCA board members and other member clubs to find out what is happening in the rest of the country.

The committee will consist of three members (one of whom will be Chair) and they will report to a board liaison, with updates every month with a final proposal to the board by October 2020.

MOTION: To appoint Jean Whitehead, Deborah Blair and Gloria Kaczmariski to the committee and Claudia Shaw, as board member liaison. **APPROVED.**

B. TEAMS - There is still concern about using TEAMS without first getting membership on board with it. More training needs to be given to all member before making the switch. Prefer going back to website until we can iron everything out. To be continued...

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 p.m.



Braggin' Time!

I am so happy that all the stars aligned and MeMe finished her UD at the Puyallup shows. Not only was she 1st in UB all 3 days but HIT as well. I am in awe that she got better and better as the weekend progressed. So proud of my little girl.



MeMe's mama, Jazz, tagged along 2 days to show in Rally. Family rivalry is a great thing and she stepped up to the plate Monday winning Rally High Combined and High Triple. Rally is a retirement sport for her and I only show her occasionally but she is now halfway to a RACH.

Patricia Lindquist

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Indy, GC's Deep Blue Indigo Jazz Fever, took his first points and first major (3 points, BOW) at the Greater Clark County Kennel Club on December 7th with Christy Marley handling him. We are delighted and proud of Indy and Christy. Indy is a Jackson x Raspberry son (Nick and Tessa's grandson) and such a fun boy!

Trish Hughes



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	Trish Hughes	
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	Sandy Scudder	
	Kathy Fisk	

Special Events

2020 Agility	Ane Brusendorff	425-788-8029
2020 Hunt Test	Linda Johnson	425-241-2471
2020 Specialty	Sheila Colyer	206-850-0359
2019 Awards	Lynn Anderson	206-351-5020
	Kathy Fisk	425-419-9450
	Suzy Miller	206-300-3821
2020 Tracking	VACANT	
SKC Booth	Sandy Scudder	425-337-4503
	Gloria Kaczmarek	
	Susan Babich	
Holiday Party	Deb Pampiks	425-881-0867
Awards Banquet	Laila Vafaezadeh	425-877-6560
WCWCX	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 usually 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** usually meets once a month. Contact a Board member for upcoming meeting dates. Members wishing to attend must call the President to state their business.

Application for Membership: Prospective members must attend either one or 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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