



The Golden West

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September Meeting Needs Voting Members

The next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 23, 7:00 p.m. at the Kirkland Library. Please note that this is not our usual Thursday!

There are important votes to be made, so we need a quorum. If you are a Voting Member, please plan to attend.

The recommendations for donations from the Donations Committee are one item on the agenda for a vote. They are:

Evergreen Golden Retriever Rescuer— \$250.00

WASART (Washington State Animal Response Team) - \$250.00

Golden Retriever Foundation—\$500.00

Friends of Guisachan — \$500.00

For a full write-up on each of these organizations, please refer to the August issue of The Golden West.

We also have two prospective new members to vote on.

This is also the meeting in which you can make nominations from the floor for next year's Board of Directors. Please see the next page for the recommendations of the Nominating Committee.

Please plan to attend! We look forward to seeing you there.

Nominating Committee Recommendations 2019/2020 Board

President – Nancy Light
Vice President – Sharmin Dominke
Corresponding Secretary – Deb Pampiks
Recording Secretary – Marian Tillman
Treasurer – Linda Johnson
Board member – Claudia Shaw
Board member – Sheila Colyer Iturriaga
Board member – Layia Vafaezadeh

The General Membership meeting on Monday, September 23 will open nominations from the floor.

Nominating Committee

Ane Brusendorff

Connie Carrol

Kelli Mayo

Potential New Member

Lisa M. Witte has applied for membership as a non-voting member. She is sponsored by Ane Brusendorff and Laila Vafaezadeh

Lisa writes:

I have been a Golden owner and lover since I got my first one, "Auggie," from Ludell Beckwith back in 1996. My second, "Annie," was so terribly behaved that our vet suggested we join the WSOTC. From there we began competing in Rally, Obedience and Agility. Annie is still competing at nearly 12 and she was joined by "Ace" 5-1/2 years ago. Ace also loves to compete so it seems like a natural fit to become part of the Golden club so we can hang out with other cool Golden owners and help at trials.

We will vote on Lisa's application, as well as Jean Whitehead's (which was published in the July 2019 issue) at the General Membership Meeting on September 23.



EYE & HEALTH CLINIC

In Olympia, WA
 Sunday, October 27, 2019
 9 am – 4 pm

<p>Pigmentary Uveitis screening (\$40)</p> <p>OFA Eye Exam/Cert (\$30)</p> <p>Litters of puppies welcome</p> <p><i>Pre-register</i></p>	<p>OFA Dentition (\$ 20) OFA Patellas (\$ 18) Vaccinations (\$ 9.50-\$15) AKC Reunite ISO Microchipping (\$ 29.75) <i>With Lifetime Registration</i> Discounted Flea Medication Discounted Joint & Dental Products</p> <p><i>Walk-in</i></p>
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EGRR is thrilled to announce that Dr. Nathan Kice, ophthalmologist at Summit Veterinary Referral Center in Tacoma, has teamed up with Evergreen Golden Retriever Rescue to hold the second Pigmentary Uveitis (PU) screening clinic in the south Puget Sound area. He will extend his service to also offer OFA Eye Certification to **ALL BREEDS**.

This clinic is not for dogs who have already been diagnosed with PU or other eye conditions.

Dr. Nolan is graciously allowing us to hold this event at her clinic again, **Boulevard Animal Clinic, 2806 Boulevard Rd SE, Olympia, WA**. She will be present and offering walk-in low cost vaccinations, microchipping, OFA Patellas, OFA Dentition, discounted flea meds/joint & dental products for those interested from 9-4.

To schedule your dog for the eye clinic, please email your name, dog's name/age/breed to Nancy at info@egrr.net. Please do not call Boulevard Animal Clinic. Once scheduled, you will need to send a check made payable to the Evergreen Golden Retriever Rescue to: Nancy Kiesler, PO Box 65275 Port Ludlow, WA 98365-0275. Payment must be received by Friday, October 18th. www.egrr.net

Please feel free to re-post and share this information.

Another Successful Agility Trial!

I want to say “thank you” to the many Club members who showed up to help at our Labor Day weekend Agility Trial on August 30, 31 and September 1 and 2. We had a very good entry and will show a nice financial gain for the Club, though I am still working on the final figures for the financial report.

Nancy Light, Bob Schutzner, Gwen Sieben, Pat Lindquist, Christy Marchesseault, Linda Kriegel, Kym Anton, and Deb and Frank Pampiks all came and helped. Prospective member Lisa Stedman Witte spent a lot of time helping. Gwen, with the help of Kym, set up the workers raffle every day, which was very well received. A great non-member from Oregon, Kathy Blackburn, was helping every day and running her three Golden Retrievers. Our Trial Secretary, Lori Sage, did a marvelous job, and Theresa Calter also pitched in to help out with the judges. Debi Runyen from Oregon was a formidable Chief Ring Steward, and she doesn't have any Golden Retrievers!

Unfortunately, I miscalculated the number of placement ribbons we needed and did not order enough. So I had to place a big new order from Stineman Ribbons Co. and will send them to those who wanted ribbons for this year and to cover for the next year or two as well. That will reduce our profit a little from this year, but we still are well into the black.

We can't run these trials if we don't have enough workers at the event, and especially need Club members there. AKC requires five members at each trial, to ensure we have enough people for an Event Committee hearing if we need to deal with misconduct. For those who came to help, thank you from the bottom of my heart, and see you next year 2020! Next year our trials will not be on Labor Day weekend since our “corresponding” dates are August 28, 29 and 30—so it will be a three-day trial instead of four.

*Ane Brusendorff
Chair of EGRC Agility Trial*



Braggin' Time!



Limelite's Needle in a Haystack ("Barkley") earned his Novice Preferred JWW and FAST titles at the EGRC agility trial Labor Day weekend.

~Bob Schutzner



"Gabi," aka Brassfire's Batten Down the Hatches, got a CDX title, at the WSOTC Labor Day Trials in the first three attempts.

~Elizabeth Felix



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Special Events

2019 Agility	Ane Brusendorff	425-788-8029
2019 Hunt Test	Linda Johnson	425-241-2471
2019 Specialty	Sheila Colyer	206-850-0359
2019 Awards	Lynn Anderson	206-351-5020
	Kathy Fisk	425-419-9450
	Suzy Miller	206-300-3821
2019 Tracking	VACANT	
SKC Booth	Sandy Scudder	425-337-4503
	Gloria Kaczmariski	
	Susan Babich	
Holiday Party	Connie Carroll	206-369-5477
Awards Banquet	Laila Vafaezadeh	425-877-6560
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 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 our Membership Char, Marian Tillman, marian@ridesoft.com with this change. This is the only way we will



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