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## June Meeting: Judges!

The June General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 23, 7:30 p.m. at the Houghton Fire Station #22, 6602 108th Avenue NE, Kirkland. Included on the agenda is the vote on judges for our upcoming Specialties. Please join us in discussing and deciding on this important topic.

Unfortunately we are without a Program Chair. If you would like to volunteer for this important position, contact Nancy Light at [kylahgold@aol.com](mailto:kylahgold@aol.com), or any Board member. Your club needs you!

The following 2011 EGRC JUDGES NOMINATION LIST summarizing the PROPOSED ADDITIONS/ DELETIONS for the 2011 EGRC JUDGES LIST that have been requested by EGRC members. This list will be voted on by Full (Voting) Members at June EGRC meeting **JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011**. Full Members unable to attend the June meeting, may submit this list as a ballot via email to JSC list administrator Kym Anton [SweetGold@comcast.net](mailto:SweetGold@comcast.net) (or print and send by US mail or by hand-delivery with someone else attending the meeting). All ballots must be received no later than June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011.

Voting should indicate only judges that you DON'T want to see hired, i.e., "No" votes. Appropriate reasons for voting "No" would include the opinion that the proposed judge is unqualified, unpleasant, unsavory, or biased. Any Judge receiving 20% (of the number voting) or more "No" votes will be eliminated.

Members are encouraged to review the complete JSC Guidelines to become familiar with all nominating and voting procedures. This document is available on EGRC.org at this link: <http://egrc.org/Members/Docs/EGRC-JSC-2010.pdf>

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**EGRC JUDGES LIST  
PROPOSED ADDITIONS/DELETIONS  
JUNE/JULY 2011**

**ADD TO CONFORMATION:**

Alston, Mary Ann  
Anderson, Gary  
Andrews, Wendy (UK)  
Bayne, Lewis  
Campbell, Debbie  
Davis, Arlene  
Goldberg, Sue  
Goodin, Judith  
Gordon, Lorri Isenhath  
Hartinger, Paula  
Murphy, Desmond  
Steidel, Claire "Kitty"  
Schultz, Gretchen  
Trotter, Patricia  
Wilson, Karen C.

**ADD TO SWEEPSTAKES:**

Please be aware that in some cases the locale of the person may not be an indication of the expense for the Club as some have said they would be willing to pay transportation costs to help the club. This list has not be verified if any of the candidates have achieved full AKC judge credentials.

Anderson, Sherry - Goldwind Goldens - New York  
Anton, Richard – SweetGold Goldens & Cavaliers – Washington  
Bachofner, Judy Slayton - Wood Duck - Washington  
Bedford, Alan - Moonlight Goldens - South Carolina  
Bell, Linda - Sorrento Goldens - Oregon  
Boitano- Hoare, Carol - Nubridge Goldens - Washington  
Blake, Marjorie - Quailwood Retrievers - California  
Blythe, Leslie - Mariah Goldens - Wyoming  
Brady, Karen - Karagold Goldens - Florida  
Brechbill, Carole - Shaynedoro Goldens - Ontario  
Browning, Chris - Eldorado Goldens - Virginia  
Cavness, Sally - Salyran Goldens - Texas  
Cleary, Joan - Cider Mill Goldens - Florida  
Cox, Phyllis - Sunwind Goldens - Michigan  
Craig, Jennifer - Harborview Goldens - Pennsylvania  
Crowley, Nancy - Camlin Goldens - Texas  
Camille Doehring - Mischief Goldens - Florida  
Desmarais, Alison - Mirasol Goldens - New Hampshire  
Flanagan, Patricia A. - Traeloch Goldens - Ohio  
Flowers Foster, Jennifer - Jenlyn Goldens - California  
Franchi, Laura - Regency Goldens - California  
Garcia, Valerie - Honeykyst Goldens - Florida  
Garrett, Ginger - Starducks Goldens - California  
Boyle-Grant, Jennifer - Charms Goldens - Pennsylvania  
  
Greenbank, Ann - Verdoro Goldens - Alberta  
Hackney, Anna - Sandspur Goldens - Florida

Halupa, Romaine - High Flyer Goldens - Pennsylvania  
Hardin, Ellen - Ariell Goldens - Wisconsin  
Herschman, Pat - Camelot Goldens - New Jersey  
Jaynes, Collette - Jazzin Goldens - South Carolina  
Beckie Gang-Jordan - Gangway Goldens - Ohio  
Judah, Alice Lipe - Deja Vu Goldens - Virginia  
Judy Kashuba - Kashuba Goldens - Ontario  
Keen, Debra - Brio Goldens - Texas  
Klein, Sue Melancon - Dun Leary Irish Setters – Louisiana  
Klouman, Karin - Kyon Goldens - Ontario  
Koopman, Debi - Miramichi Goldens - Iowa  
Leese, Susan - CuCurran Goldens - Ohio  
Loves, Patrice - Highlight Goldens - Pennsylvania  
MacQueen, Mary - Nitro Goldens - New York  
McIntyre, Kathy - Dustrax Goldens - California  
Meddaugh, Catherine - Razzle Goldens - Texas  
Neider, Terry - Terans Kennels - Virginia  
Norton, Toni - Pawnee Goldens - Virginia  
Oshiro, Eileen - Suntory Goldens - California  
Pace, Patty - Sandpiper Goldens - North Carolina  
Pennington, Terrie - Calypso Goldens - Florida  
Pierce, Bryana - Huntcrest Goldens – Ohio  
Polk, Sheila – Australian Shepherds - California  
Salvatore, Laura - Nitelite Goldens - Michigan  
Sarkin, Margie - Goldruls Goldens - Georgia  
Schlecht, Ken - Confetti Goldens - Missouri  
Schultz, Ellen - Apollo Goldens - Texas  
Schulz, Tom - Cedar Goldens - Wisconsin  
Schwarz, Susan - Colorado  
Sheehan (Bryk), Kim - Goldenshores Goldens - Ontario  
Smith, Betsy - Runneymede Goldens - Mississippi  
Kathy Smith - Goodtime Goldens - Georgia  
Smith, Lisa - Goodtimes Goldens - New York  
Stager, Cheri - Stonehedge Goldens - Michigan  
Still, Susan - Foxboro Goldens - Michigan  
Story, Kathy - Sunkota Goldens - Virginia  
Teichman, Janis - Maui Goldens - California  
Thompson, Kathleen S. - Chiporego Goldens - Colorado  
Ward, Phyllis - Award Goldens - New York  
Webb, Nancy - Gold Sky Goldens - Oregon  
Whitcomb, Haley - Saffire Goldens - Florida  
White, Vicki - Gideon Goldens - Ohio  
Williamson, Cindy - Lycinan Goldens - Maryland  
Wood, Kathy - Quapaw Goldens - Indiana

**ADD TO JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:**

Polk, Sheila

**ADD TO AGILITY:**

Dombourian, Donna  
Butcher, Dan

Herring, Lavonda  
Mohr, Jane

Paulukaitis, Karen  
Hanna, Tracy  
Alyn, Edie  
Drabek, Bonnie  
Munger, Jean  
Narel, Annette  
Haidle Potts, Lisa  
Brockett, Larry  
Crane, Rhonda  
Robertson, Linda  
Moore, Courtney  
Ratoza, Paula  
Campbell, Terri  
Warren, Darryl  
Jeffers, Robert  
Keen, Cynthia  
Josling, Craig  
Dewey, Chris  
Macvicor, Victoria  
Dickinson, Heather  
Farage, Don  
Upshaw, Mark

**DELETE FROM CONFORMATION:**

Allen, Sandra Goose (FL)  
Anderson, Rosalie  
Claussen, Debbie  
Cline, Dana  
Davern, Pluis (CA)  
Faulkner, Michael  
Fournier, Jean  
Fryckstrand, Henric (Sweden)  
Gomez, Thomas  
Gregory, Joseph E.  
Harrington, Judy  
Hemminger, Suzanne (IL)  
Lyne, Virginia (BC)  
Meredith-Cavanna, Kimberly  
Smith, June  
Sturtz, Donald

**DELETE FROM SWEEPSTAKES:**

**DELETE FROM OBEDIENCE:**

**DELETE FROM AGILITY:**

**EVERGREEN GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB  
APPROVED JUDGES – AS OF JULY 2010**

CONFORMATION

IE = Inland Empire      WR = Western Regional

Allen, Sandra Goose (FL)  
Anderson, Carl  
Anderson, Gregory  
Anderson, Rosalie      IE 1991  
Anselm, Dr. Klaus (CO)  
Bell, Rita A.  
Billings, Michele  
Bivins, Ed  
Blake, Eugene  
Brown, Marsha Hall  
Brown, Valerie J.  
Burns, James (NY)  
Buxton, Donna  
Byrd, Nancy  
Canalizo, Mrs. Lee (FL)  
Cathy, Kitty  
Chase, Jon      EGRC 2005  
Claussen, Debbie      EGRC 2009  
Cline, Dana  
Covey, James  
Cunningham, William  
Davern, Pluis (CA)      EGRC 2003  
Dean, Everett Jr.      WR 1988 (WA)  
DiDonato, Bud (PA)  
DiNardo, A. D.  
Dorrance, Helen      WR 2004 (CO)  
Doumaux, Laurie      EGRC 1990, WR1999 (CO), Nat'l 2007 (WA)  
Dowling, Dan  
Duding, J. R.  
Dunn, Sandy (MA)      Nat'l 2002 (FL)  
Ericson, Karen (WA)  
Faulkner, Michael  
Feller, David  
Fish, Madeleine B. (CT)  
Fournier, Jean  
Fryckstrand, Henric (Sweden)  
Gerstner-Miller, Connie      Nat'l Sweeps 1998 (WA), Nat'l 2002 (FL)  
Gomez, Thomas      EGRC 2005  
Gilbert, Carol (UK)  
Gregory, Joseph E.  
Harrington, Judy  
Hearn, Ann  
Heitzman, George  
Hemminger, Suzanne (IL)  
Hewitt, Martin  
Hilderman, Richard      Nat'l 1998 (WA), Nat'l 2005  
Holm-Hanson, Marianne (Denmark)  
Howard, Cornelia M.  
Hussin, Arley  
Johnson, Douglas A. (IN)  
Kahn, Keke (FL)  
Kay, Jane

Kerr, Gloria  
 Krause, Bettie L.  
 Liepmann, Carl  
 Lorentzen, Kathy EGRC 2002  
 Lyne, Virginia (BC)  
 Lyons, Sharon R.  
 Macfarlane, Doug  
 Mapes, Lester  
 Martorella, Marjorie  
 Mason-Hodesson, Marian EGRC 1995, Nat'l 2006  
 McGinnis, Jeannette (CA)  
 McLean, Bruce Nat'l Sweeps 2007 (WA)  
 Meredith-Cavanna, Kimberly  
 Miller, Bart A. (TX)  
 Miller, Patricia  
 Mills, Ainslie Nat'l 2004, WR 2005 (CA)  
 More, Linda C. (NC)  
 Mowbray-Morgan, Patricia A. (MA)  
 Muthard, Elizabeth (NJ)  
 Naimo, Libby O'Donnel (NJ)  
 Parsons, Ray EGRC 2006  
 Patton, Norman L. (AZ)  
 Nykiel, Paula  
 Patterson-Kauffman, M.  
 Pepper, Barbara EGRC 1997, EGRC 2008  
 Pepper, Jeff EGRC 1987, Nat'l 2001, BC 2005  
 Pollender-Calcinari, Christine EGRC 2006  
 Provenzano, Janice  
 Purkhiser, Murrel  
 Remondi, John  
 Reynolds, James Nat'l 1999, Pac Rim 1998  
 Ruppert, Charles  
 Russell, William R.  
 Schlehr, Marcia Nat'l 2002, EGRC 2004  
 Shaw, Cheryl Pac Rim 2000, Nat'l 2000  
 Simmons, Nancy D. (TX)  
 Sinclair, Larry (WA) WR 2003 (WA)  
 Slay, Robert H. (NC)  
 Smith, Dr. Bob G. (LA)  
 Smith, June EGRC Sweeps 1988, EGRC 2009  
 Sommers, Cynthia  
 Spritzer, Ronald  
 Stacy, Terry  
 Strauss, Faye  
 Stites, Betty  
 Sturtz, Donald  
 Summerside, Frank (IA)  
 Taft, Lei (HI)  
 Talbott, Nancy EGRC 1994, Nat'l 2001, IE 2003  
 Taylor, Judy (ON)  
 Thompson, Wayne  
 Tietjen, Sari Brewster  
 Tracy, Thomas  
 Trost, Charlene  
 Vandiver, Robert L. (SC)  
 Verhulst, Robert  
 Vogels, Cindy (CO)

Webb, Judy  
 White, James R.  
 Windsor, Doug  
 Woodcock, Anne (UK)  
 Wylie, Bruce (OH)  
 Young-Smith, Barbara  
 Yuhasz, Ann Nat'l 2004

SWEEPSTAKES

Agee, Laura (SunChase - GA) EGRC 2008  
 Barnes, Dianne (Windsong - MT) EGRC 2009  
 Berry, Debbie (Sunshine - OR) Nat'l Sweeps 2000  
 Blake, Marjorie (Quailwood - CA) EGRC 2009  
 Bolton, Sharon (Benden - OK)  
 Brown, Barbara (Tempo - TX)  
 Caro, Claire (Welshire - CO)  
 Caruthers, Julie (Jetoca - IA)  
 Christy, Jane (Fyreglo - BC)  
 Cleary, Joan (Profile - FL)  
 Dempsy, Paula (Oakley English Setters) WA)  
 Desrosiers, Pam (Tessahoc - NY)  
 Dougherty, Sue (Briarwood - MA)  
 Ferguson, Jane (Bronzeleaf - CA) EGRC 2005  
 Foster, Sue (Touchstone - MA)  
 Franchi, Laura (Regency - CA) Sammamish KC 2008  
 Garcia, Cindy (Sweetbreeze - CA)  
 Gerstner-Hart, Geri (Malagold - MI)  
 Gilchrist, Barbara (Labradors - WA)  
 Gloster, Bo (Samoyeds & Goldens - WA)  
 Greenbank, Ann (Verdoro - Alberta)  
 Hamilton-Petkau (Auburnmist - Alberta)  
 Handley, Kim (Giltedge - Australia)  
 Hardin, Ellen (Ariell - WI) EGRC 2006  
 Hargreaves, Nancy (Goldens - BC)  
 Hubbard, Deb (Friday - RI)  
 Kelly, Nancy (Golden Pine - CA) Nat'l Sweeps 2001  
 Kinghorn, Joyce (Chatham - KS) Nat'l Sweeps 2007  
 Kocher, Teri (Tango - OH) Nat'l Sweeps 2001  
 Lamont, Colleen (Madison - Alberta)  
 Lepper, Wendy (Spiritlodge - BC)  
 Morrison, Carol (Pacificgold - BC)  
 Moore, Marjorie (Justmoor - Ont.) Nat'l Sweeps 2006  
 Mueller, Diane (Goldstorm - TX)  
 Nolan, Bev (Aim-Hi - AK)  
 Oxenberg, Pam (Toasty - FL)  
 Partridge, Cindy (Firestar - VA)  
 Phalen, Moira (Happy Hour - TX)  
 Roetzer, Caroline (Ingot - FL)  
 Poetker, Teri (GollyG - MD) EGRC 2006  
 Rasmussen, Carlin (Carlin's - WI)  
 Sage, Pam (Pulali - WA)  
 Shannon, Anne (Kinsale - CO) EGRC 2004  
 Thompson, Mary (Calico - CA)  
 Weeks, Christina (Edgehill - MA)  
 Welch, Berna (Pebwin - MA)  
 Willard, Linda (Highmark - TX)

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Baggenstos, Luke WR 2003 (WA)  
 Callahan, Carol (Bend, OR) \*\*  
 Galbreath, Wendy  
 James, Judi (Salem, OR) \*\*  
 Kahla, Deborah S. (Rowley, MA)  
 Marley, Mrs. Christina Ann  
 Petter, Rosemary (Kent, WA)  
 Schepper, Randy (Maple Valley, WA)  
 Strauss, Faye (Kent, WA)  
 Thoreson, Anders - E. WA  
 Weaver, Pamela (Estacada, OR) \*\*

OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Ashley, Selma - Whittier, CA  
 Bavilacqua, Michael J. - Chico, CA  
 Beauchamp, William - Santa Rosa, CA  
 Cornell, Christopher - Sequim, WA Nat'l 2007  
 Cox, Sue - Seattle, WA EGRC 2003 and WR 2003 (WA)  
 Dandridge, Marcia - Salem, OR  
 Friedrich, Barbara - Idaho Falls, ID  
 Friedrich, Carl - Idaho Falls, ID  
 Jones, Jill - Brownsville, OR  
 Margolis, Robert - Cerritos, CA  
 Ostby, Joyce - Spokane, WA EGRC 1998, 2005  
 Peterson, Alice - Boise, ID  
 Primmer, Chris - Vancouver, WA  
 Shervais, Mary - Cheney, WA EGRC 2009  
 Tanner, Larry - Spokane, WA  
 Temple, Theresa - St. Helens, OR  
 Thomson, James - Port Angeles, WA EGRC 2006  
 Vaughan, Earl - Arlington, WA EGRC 2009  
 Weaver, Pamela - Estacada, OR EGRC 1997, 2006  
 Wray, Carolyn - St. Helens, OR

OBEDIENCE

Allen, Diane  
 Alvarez, Pat  
 Alvarez, Rosalie  
 Blanchard, Kenneth L. (CA)  
 Bluford, Suzi Nat'l 2007  
 Callahan, Carol  
 Carlucci, Michael  
 Cox, John EGRC 1993, 2003, 2005  
 Friedrich, Barbara  
 Friedrich, Carl  
 Fulkerson, Sharon EGRC 1996, 2000, 2003  
 Fulkerson, CT  
 Gagliard Little, Nancy  
 Gomez, Stephanie  
 Heidinger, Joe WR 1995 (WA)  
 Iemiero, Jerry  
 Jahelka, Harlowe  
 Just, Mary Lou  
 Kasten, Pat  
 Lewis, Richard Rally, but no Utility  
 Macdonald, Linda



Martinez, Dr. Jose  
 Maurer, David  
 Oviatt, Susan  
 Piefer, Michael  
 Pollock, Nancy  
 Pugh, Ginger  
 Reedy, Kent EGRC 1992  
 Rennick, Donald (WA) Rally, but no Utility  
 Rose, Dee Dee  
 Skarbeck, Joseph  
 Stanley, Mel

RALLY

Lewis, Richard - Selah, WA Obedience, but no  
 Utility  
 Rennick, Donald - Lake Stevens, WA EGRC 2004 Obedience, but no  
 Utility

OBEDIENCE JUDGES THAT DO JUNIOR SHOWSHIP

Weaver, Pamela EGRC 1997, 2006

AGILITY

Allyn, Edie (Edith)  
 Boudrot, Carla  
 Bourke, Kylie  
 Brockett, Larry  
 Cadalso, Jack  
 Campbell, Terri (AL)  
 Carloni, Debbie  
 Cheek, Marquand  
 Crane, Rhonda  
 Crawford, Jill  
 Dombourian, Donna  
 Drabek, Bonnie (IL)  
 Haidle-Potts, Lisa (IL)  
 Hanna, Tracy (FL)  
 Herring, Lavonda Nat'l 2007  
 Holm, Kera  
 Josling, Craig (KS)  
 Lawenziack, Dave  
 Leggett, Kathy  
 Mancino, Dave  
 McDonald, Jennifer  
 Miller, Lisa  
 Mohr, Jane  
 Moore, Courtney  
 Munger, Jean  
 Narel, Annette  
 Paulinkitis, Karen  
 Ramirez, Jaime  
 Ratoza, Paula  
 Reeher, Kimberly  
 Richcreek, Pam  
 Robertson, Linda  
 Selthofer, Dan  
 Skarzynski, Jan

Thomas, Denise

TRACKING

Adcock, Barbara

Ashby, Dick

Crisafalli, Elizabeth

Dieden, Jean

Nat'l 2007

Diess, Sally

Fair, Roy - Noti, OR

Gonyeau, Stephanie

Jones, Jill

McClory, Ada

Nyman, David

Pitt, Franna

Rollins, Bob

Rooth, Diana

Roe, Gary

Nat'l 2007

Sanders, Sil

Schwab, Suzanne

Witherspoon, Tannis

Young, Mitzi

## The Rescue Report



It may be our imagination but in Rescue we occasionally experience what we refer to as "phases" which means that during a period of time the dogs coming into our program all seem to be similar in age or gender. Currently, we are in the midst of the young, male cycle and it actually started in mid-April and continues with the intake of a 2 yr old this week. We were initially quite happy about this trend as we have not had very many young dogs to place recently and our applicants were having to wait a long time. Typically, we can place the younger dogs quickly. However, we are experiencing another very alarming trend and that is a significant drop in the number of adoption applications. We have seen this before but not to the extent that is happening currently. Typically, we get 2-3 applications per week or 8-10 per month with fewer in the winter months and more in the summer months. To date, we have received only 34 applications compared to 53 for this period in 2010 which is over a 30% reduction. Despite these numbers, we have recently placed 2 young males, Cody and Buddy. Cody came from a family who had allergy issues and Buddy came from the Olympia shelter where he was not handling the shelter environment well. Both are doing well in their forever homes with Buddy going to a family that had recently lost the dog they'd adopted from EGRR 11 years ago. Combine these two trends and the result is that we have young, adoptable dogs waiting in foster homes longer than they should be. Add to this two very nice middle aged males and a senior female and now have almost no foster home space available. Complicating matters further, in April three foster homes adopted their foster dogs thus reducing our capacity further.

Why are adoption application numbers down? We have no way to know for sure but one possible explanation is that Rescue is now having to compete with other options like Craig's list, Petfinder, Pet Harbor and the websites of the various shelters. I think many people want to "pick" a dog from a list of dogs or from a kennel rather than be matched up with a dog by Rescue. Although we have a statement on the Available Dogs page of our website stating that we do have dogs in foster care even though no dogs are posted, people will still write and ask if we have any dogs available. Typically, we do not post dogs because we have a waiting list (this is also stated on our webpage) but obviously this may change in the near future. One would think "well....duh...of course we should post our dogs". It is not as simple as it sounds, however, because although posting a dog on our website can be instrumental in finding a home for that dog it also usually results in numerous inquiries, many of whom are either not suitable or do not follow through and this adds up to extra work for our volunteers.



Whiskey

So who is enjoying the hospitality of EGRR's foster homes currently? Whiskey is a 7 yr old neutered male who came in with his sister (not littermate), Brandy in mid-April. They had lived in an outside pen since they were puppies. Brandy handled this life better than Whiskey and transitioned quickly to a new home. Whiskey was very skittish and needed socialization and house training. Whiskey is enjoying life as an inside dog at the Randall's house. Also in Rescue since mid-April is 6 year old Samson who was abandoned at his vet where he spent 3 months in a small run. Rescue had a large lipoma removed from his leg but it has healed and his hair is almost grown back. June and David Akizuki saw him through this surgery and have been working with Samson on his

leash manners. Both Whiskey and Samson are large, strong dogs and need training but are also very sweet and ready for their forever homes. Several weeks after Cody left (and after a trip back east) Mel Miller hit the road to pick up 2 ½ year old Zolo from his owner in Westport. They had rescued him from a neighbor who had acquired him from Craig's list 2 years ago. Reason for relinquishment - they found him to be "too needy". Zolo remains at the Miller's chasing tennis balls with the Miller pack. This past Wednesday, just three days after placing Mac, Nick Thain picked up 2 yr old Ben at the Mukilteo Ferry Dock. Ben was another Craig's list acquisition and they relinquished him because he was alone too much due to their work schedules. 2 ½ year old Sky is at Tony and Kathy Bahnicks where he will remain until we can determine the severity of his cardiac problem. Last, but by no means least, is 8 year old Chloe, the only girl in the group. She is an adoption return due to health issues of the adopter and is in foster care with Sandy Silvester in Montesano. I like to extend my sincere appreciation to all of these foster homes who have remained patient and dedicated through multiple and/or long staying foster dogs.



Mac

would

Nancy Kiesler

### Evergreen Golden Retriever Club Tracking Test May 01, 2011 Fall City, WA

Judges Franna Pitt - Auburn WA; Gary Roe - Langley BC Canada

The Evergreen Golden Retriever Club Tracking Test that was held on May 01st, 2011 was a great success. Franna, tracking test superintendent, ( Nancy Light ) tracking trial secretary and track layers and all those helped did a wonderful job at keeping everything running smoothly. The hospitality and all the food that was prepared for the breakfast and lunch was absolutely delicious. All the time and effort that was put into the test was very much appreciated by the judges and participants. The weather for the test started out to be foggy then cleared up to be a beautiful sunny day for all the exhibitors.

I would like to take this opportunity to THANK, Nancy and the club for giving me the opportunity to have worked with Franna who was fantastic and all those involved in the Test. I look upon a judging assignment as a privilege and not as a given. Your Tests are always a pleasure to judge as illustrated by the commitment and enthusiasm shown by all the club members at this type of event. Thank you again and success in the future on tests to come. Also for those exhibitors who didn't quite make it to a title, consider yourselves all winners by being entered and making the effort. As a team, with you and your canine companion, your success in tests to come will be even more recognized by your effort to succeed.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a "big" thank you to Nancy Light for the wonderful hospitality given to my wife and me for asking us to stay at her beautiful residence for the tracking trial. The meals were delicious!

Gary



# Braggin' Time!

Garrett earned his "Seasoned" title at The Olympic Rainshadow Hunting Retriever clubs HRC/ UKC hunt test on June 4th. This makes him HR Goldtales Follow Your Heart JH, WC.

At the same test Brooke Am., Can CH, HR Kierra's Bahama Surprise CDX, SH, WCX, RN, Can. CD got her second pass towards her HRC/ UKC "Finished" title.

Eva Ostberg

Splendid Two by Two at Brinrye, "Roo" took Winners Bitch at the Coeur d'Alene Dog Fanciers Dog Show on May 31, 2011 to earn her Championship under Judge Patricia Mowbray-Morgan and was handled by Ellen Cottingham.

On June 10, 2011 Roo took Winners Bitch and a Group 2 at Show 1 of the Yukon Kennel Club Dog Show in Whitehorse to earn her Canadian Championship under Judge Rick Fehler. At Show 3 she took a Group 1 under Judge Stephen Hubbell, Show 4 a Group 2 under Judge Terry Carter, Show 5 a Group 4 under Judge Everett Mincey and Show 6 a Group 3 under Judge Marilynn Mincey. She was handled by Sammie McDowell.



~Kathleen King

Topbrass Liberty Belle III SH WC \*\* "Libby" earned 2 passes toward her Master Hunter Title at the Oregon Hunting Retriever Club Memorial Weekend double header. Libby was handled by Paul.

Birch Bay Spring Beauty "Chloe" earned 2 passes toward her Junior Hunter Title at the Oregon Hunting Retriever Club Memorial Weekend double header. Chloe was handled by Ann Buscherfeld, Linda's sister.

~Paul & Linda Johnson



# Braggin' Time!

At the Puyallup shows, Tiki finished her CD with a 2nd place, moved up to Open and got the first leg of her CDX. She also earned the first two legs of her Graduate Open title with two first places.

At the EGRC Agility trials, she completed her Novice Fast and Open Standard Titles and earned the second leg of Open Jumpers.

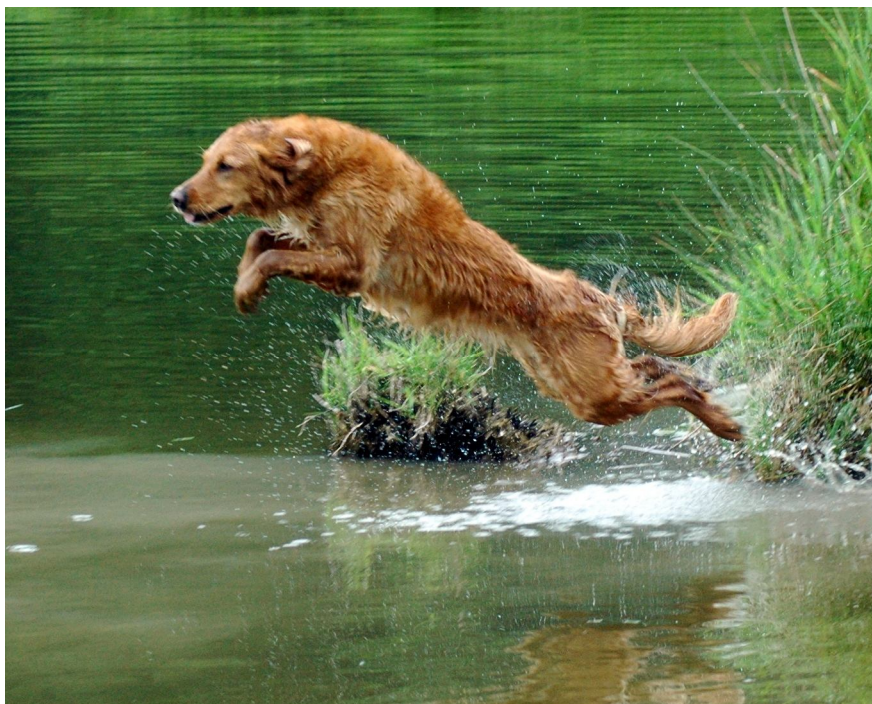
She is:

**HR ADIRONDAC'S KOURA**

**TIKI**, CD, BN, GN, VER, TDX, OA, NAJ, RE, SH, WCX, Can TDX, WC

Koki is back in the Agility ring, now in Preferred, and completed her NAP and NJP at the Seattle Kennel Club trial and at EGRC earned a leg each in Open Standard and JWW.

She is: UH, HRCH, U-UD Can OTCH **AERO-JETTS KOKOPELLI DREAM** UDX, TDX, SH, WCX, AX, AXJ, N, NAP, NJP, RE, TN-O, TG-O, OJC, OAC, NAC, NCC, WV-N, Can SH, TDX, WCX .



~ Nancy Light

I'm happy to brag that our boy "Pacer" - Coppertop Settin' The Pace CGC CD, CKC CD earned 2 legs of his AKC CDX in Spokane in May.

He started the weekend by earning High In Trial at the Inland Empire Golden Retriever Club event on Friday, May 27th, then his 2nd leg on Saturday.

Pacer is loved by Monica Buchstatter & Joe Freitas



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**The Objectives of the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club**

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- To conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows, field events, obedience trials and tracking under the rules of AKC and
- 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 back page for details or please go to our 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 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.



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