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The July meeting is the 27th and will be held via Zoom.

For more information on Zoom, see the article on page 7 in this newsletter.

Announcements

The Nominating Committee has been appointed by the Board for the election in October. They are:

Kathy Fisk (billfisk1@gmail.com)

Ron Colyer (r_colyer@yahoo.com)

Carole Hachtel (kirosgoldens@comcast.net)

Please contact one of them if you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors.

PLEASE NOTE: As recorded in the July Board minutes, the August 2020 EGRC Agility Trials have been cancelled.

We will be needing an agility chair for 2021. Please contact any Board member if you have interest in serving.

*Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
July Board Meeting Minutes
Date: Monday July 13, 2020
Place: Via Zoom Conference Call*

I. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 6.31 p.m. by Nancy Light, President.
Present: Nancy, Deb, Claudia, Linda, Sharmin, Marian and Sheila.
Absent: Laila

II. Approval of Minutes: MOTION was made to approve the minutes of the June board meeting. **APPROVED.**
Minutes were printed in the June GW.

III. Report of the President (Nancy)

Thank you to Sharmin for her donation to the Club for a Club subscription to Zoom.
Need to discuss
Decision on cancelling the Agility Trial
Appointment of a Nominating Committee
Status of the Pop-up Specialty as proposed by Sharmin
Appointment of Technology Committee

IV. Report of Corresponding Secretary: (Deb) – no report

V. Report of Treasurer: (Linda)

Checking and Money Market balances were presented.
Bobbi has transferred information and password for Network Solutions (bills can now be paid). Do-main name payment due 9/21/20. Fee for web-hosting does not expire until 2023.

VI. Reports of Committees:

Events:

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

MOTION: to cancel the Agility Trial – APPROVED

Specialty – (Sheila) August 14, 2020 (Cancelled) – no report

2A. Pop-Up Specialty – Sharmin

There could be 4 shows; 2 each day with 50 entries for each show.
Best way to take entries would be to have BaRay be the superintendent with a “box show.”
Sharmin will email to BaRay with the details
Sharmin will also seek volunteers of the membership to be on the Show Committee.
Date: AKC said any weekend beginning of Sept. or Oct. Application needs to be sent in before a date can be determined.
It was noted that although EGRC is sponsoring the event, and it’s on private property, EGRC would be liable for any claims that might occur during the event.

MOTION: That EGRC lend its name to a set of 4 conformation shows over a 2 day period, the date TBD, led by Sharmin Dominke. **APPROVED**

Judges Selection Committee (Sheila) no report

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

No word yet from AKC to change hunt test dates to avoid conflict with July 4th.

Tracking: TD/TDX (Nancy) – no report

WC/WCX: (Sheila) Still planning for Sept. 19, 2020. Will make decision by end of August.

Holiday Party: (Deb) December 5, 2020 No report.

Health Clinic – no report

Finances:

Budget Committee (Linda) – no report

Donation Committee (Linda) – No report

C. Club Affairs:

1. Membership (Marian)

33 voting; 32 non-voting

Golden West (Nancy) –

Deadline is July 17th. Publishing date: July 21

Will insert a request to membership for recommendations for Judges for the Pop-up Specialty (preferably local judges)

Website – (Marian)

Marian continues to upload all minutes, attendance and membership updates to TEAMS.

Deborah met with Marj and Amy via TEAMS to discuss appearance of the website and how it is set up. Will be meeting with Tech Team soon.

Puppy Referral (Claudia) No report

Rescue (Sharmin) – No update on SPDR

Meetings:

General Meeting July 27th via Zoom

Board Meeting August 17th via Zoom

No General Meeting in August

Awards (Claudia) – no report

Awards Banquet – (Laila) no report

CCA (Claudia) no report

Sunshine Committee (Nancy) no report

Technology Committee (Sharmin)

MOTION: To appoint Deborah Blair, Amy Raby, Sharmin Dominke, Kathy Fisk, Marj Deupree and Kerry Miller to the Technology Committee. **APPROVED**

Deb will send an email to the members of this appointment

The committee is seeking input from the Board as to what their focus should be.

Some of the items the Board would like:

Fillable forms

A more confidential way for the public to send emails to committee chairs without revealing their personal emails. (i.e. membership@egrc.org. The e-mail would then automatically forward directly to the membership chair).

Most effective and efficient ways to deliver messages to members and the public (i.e. Facebook, Website, Twitter, Instagram, e-mails, etc.)

Things we are not even thinking about – what's out there?

Nominating Committee –

Marian, Nancy, Claudia and Sheila will contact several members to see if they are interested in being on the committee and will e-mail the board of their responses.

VII. Unfinished Business: none

VIII. New Business: -

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Marian Tillman, Recording Secretary

We will be voting on a new member at the July 27 General Meeting

Amy Rosling

"I bought my first Golden in 1980 from Ellen Menshew. I have had at least one Golden in the house ever since. My primary breeds are Bernese Mountain Dogs and Golden Retrievers. I owned a grooming shop for many years. I currently compete in conformation, rally and obedience. I have trained my own dog as a diabetic alert dog. I reside between Alaska and Redmond. In the past I have chaired, co-chaired and served as show secretary for various specialties. I am very happy to help when needed with the club".



*Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
June 25, 2020
Via Zoom*

Call to order @ 7:06 pm

MINUTES: The minutes of the May 2020 general meeting were printed in the June GW. **MOTION** to approve:
APPROVED

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT Nancy:

Welcomed members and guests.

Deborah Blair will be taking over as EGRC Webmaster and also helping manage our other social media presence.

Thank you Deborah for agreeing to do this.

Thank you to Bobbi Miller for all the work you have done in maintaining our social connections through our Website, Facebook, distribution lists, Survey Monkey and more.

The transition from Bobbi to Deborah should be occurring shortly.

We are also looking for volunteers to help maintain the site once it is set up.

REPORT OF THE BOARD (Nancy):

Deborah Blair appointed as EGRC webmaster as noted above.

Board determined that no change was necessary to the By-laws in order to hold virtual meetings.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: (Deb) no report

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: (Linda)

Bank balance will be available on the website.

Report of Committees:

Events

AGILITY TRIALS: (Ane)

Ane will not be Chair of the event in August because of the dangers of COVID-19

Christie Marchesseault has agreed to take over as Chair

Ane will help with administrative things.

There will not be food (participants will have to bring their own food)

More information on restrictions forthcoming for the next board meeting

SPECIALTY August 14, 2020: (Sheila) – **Cancelled. Sharmin presented an interesting proposal in lieu of the Specialty:**

Having a pop-up small specialty held at a private location

Possible locations: Sequim or Mt. Vernon

Both have private acreage with lots of open area to park and groom.

Limited to possibly 50 entries. Closed when entries are reached

Would be held Sept. or Oct.

AKC is expediting all applications for shows such as this but requires a club of that breed to sponsor the show.

The show secretary would be a private person

Judges would be from the EGRC approved list and we would have to determine if they would do it.

There was a discussion about the makeup of the Show Event Committee. The Board will research this.

We just need a show secretary and file with the AKC

Looking at September (check with AKC on dates)

Needs to be a board decision

Several questions:

Can people other than our club be on the committee

This needs a board decision

What about liability insurance

JUDGES SELECTION COMMITTEE- (Sheila) – Can pass along the judges names should we sponsor a private show.

HUNT TEST: (Linda) – June 27-28, 2020 Cancelled

Corresponding AKC date for 2021 test is July 3-4. Linda is trying to get our date changed to the weekend before the holiday (June 26-27).EGRC

TRACKING: - no report

WC/WCX (Amy) Sept. 19, 2020
Flatcoat club still planning to have.

HOLIDAY PARTY: (Deb) Dec 5, 2020 –
At workplace of Marian Tillman

HEALTH - no report

Finances

BUDGET (Linda, Alice, Carla) no report
DONATIONS (Sandy, Stacia, Kathy): no donations this year

Club Affairs

MEMBERSHIP: (Marian)
31 voting; 32 non-voting.

GOLDEN WEST: (Marj)
June GW just published. Thanks Marj. July GW deadline is July 17th.
Don't forget to send Marj pics of your dogs and stories.

WEBSITE: (Deborah)
Deborah still trying to obtain information from Network Solutions.
There will be some changes and the website might be down at times during the transition.
Goal is to have the Tech Committee to discuss the website and its configuration (i.e. transfer the website into a WYSIWYG format to be used easily.
Ideas for the website, or our Facebook page should be sent to Deborah.
Volunteers should also contact Deborah.

PUPPY REFERRAL (Stacia) – no report

RESCUE – (Sharmin) – no updates

PROGRAMS/MEETINGS:
Next Board Meeting July 13.
Next General Meeting July 27th via Zoom. Could we get a Vet to give a Zoom presentation on Covid-19 and our dogs?

AWARDS BANQUET (Laila) – no date

AWARDS (Lynn and Kathy) – no report

PROPERTY (Deb) – no report

GR NEW COLUMN (Amy) – Thanks Amy for an interesting GR news column.

TECNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Committee is being reconfigured and hope to have it in place by the next Board meeting.
Members, so far, Deborah, Sharmin, Amy. Need a few more with technical skills.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: - none

NEW BUSINESS:

Election of new members:

Kerry Miller was elected to EGRC as a Non-voting member

Jennifer Kisker was elected to EGRC as a Voting member

Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Marian Tillman
Recording Secretary

Information on using Zoom for EGRC general meetings

As many may have heard we are going to try to have our EGRC general membership meeting on July 27 at 7:00 pm via Zoom. For those of you who are unfamiliar with Zoom it is quite easy to use and very user friendly. You will receive a meeting invite typically via email. Within that invite should be a "live" link that you can just click on.

For those who already have Zoom downloaded on their device the link should work immediately. For those who have never used Zoom it will prompt you to download the Zoom Client for Meetings. You will need to have this on your device to have video on a zoom meeting. And do not worry you do not always have to have the video on. You can always turn it off once you are in the meeting. If you do not care about video then at the bottom of the email invite is a phone number you can simply call in. This will let you listen to and talk at the meeting if necessary.

For any of these options, when you go to join the meeting make sure to have the meeting ID and password handy in case you are prompted to enter it. We will always use a password because this is an important security feature, and it may change from meeting to meeting to enhance that security.

You are NOT required to open an account with zoom to join a meeting. If you have a chance prior to the meeting date click on this link <https://zoom.us/download> It should open to a page with a subheading of Zoom Client for Meetings. Below it will be a blue download button for **Version 5.0.2 (24046.0510)** Click on that download button and the zoom client should begin loading on your device. Once this is completed when you get the meeting invite you can then just click on the link.

Again, the meeting is July 27 at 7:00 pm .Sharmin Dominke is the administrator of the meeting. You should receive your invitation to the meeting by about July 24.

Sharmin Dominke has offered to provide one on one help for anyone who needs it. Please contact her at 206-795-0804 or sharminbaumann@hotmail.com but please reach out to her sooner rather than later so the meeting can run smoothly with as many attending as possible!!

Nancy also has information about Zoom and you can contact her as well at 425-354-3609 or kylahgold@aol.com

Member's Section

*NEW - Please send dog related pictures, stories, whatever you'd like to share!
Especially what you're doing with your dogs during this stay-at-home time.*



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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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