



# The Golden West

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In with the new!

## Introducing Your New Newsletter Editor

My name is Marj Deupree and I have been a member of EGRC for 6 years. I have been a member of GRCA for decades and was active in the Fort Detroit GRC before I moved here from Michigan. I have had Goldens for over 30 years, as well as a Lab and two Tollers. I've trained obedience through UDX, field through MH, tracking through TDX (with help from a tracking-nut friend) and conformation through GCH (all professionally handled). I am, at the moment, retired from dog activities.

I have experience doing newsletters for several other organizations and I hope to get to know some "golden" people by taking on this responsibility. I will start publishing the newsletter in January. I will send out an email with the deadline date, as Deborah does now. Please send all newsletter information to me at [marjkd@gmail.com](mailto:marjkd@gmail.com). It would be helpful if you put would put "EGRC" in the subject line for a while as I don't know most of you. I WILL send a response for each email received. If you don't get one, let me know. I'm not much on hassling people to get information to me, so PLEASE, send by the deadline. Thanks!



Out with the old!

*I'd be lying if I did not say that I leave the position as your Golden West editor with a whole lot of mixed feelings. Since first joining EGRC in 1990, I have served in quite a few positions including Show Chair, Recording Secretary, Website Designer...and a few more. The best I can figure, I served as Newsletter Editor for around 10 years, off and on. When I started, the hardest part of the job was copying, collating, stapling, folding, addressing and mailing! What a long way we've come.*



*EGRC faces some real challenges at this point, and I know there are rumblings over whether we will even survive. I just have to say — one more time — that the Club does a vital and important job, for dogs and their owners. We provide a reputable resource for those looking for puppies, we agree to a Code of Ethics, we take clearances, health and breed purpose seriously. Life is incredibly busy for everyone, but a lot of members reach into their stores of resources and banks of time to help our canine community. I respect the Board members, many who have served without a lot of thanks year after year. I honor the event chairs who spent countless hours of their “spare” time, and often dollars from their own pockets, to make sure that our dogs get a chance to shine. To them, and to all the people who step in wherever help is needed, I salute you. We have so much to be proud of in our club. I pray that, going forward, we all remember that our purpose is bigger than any one person. It is our way of repaying the love and devotion our dogs give to us.*

*It's time to turn the newsletter to someone new, and I hope that you treat her with the same understanding, appreciation and respect that you showed me. I think she's going to do a great job!*

*Thank you, all. I'll still be around, so if you're looking for someone to share those Margaritas with, don't forget me.*

~Deborah

# 2020 Specialty Planning Underway

Sheila Iturriaga-Colyer and her team are already knee-deep in planning the 2020 Specialty. The conformation and sweeps judge are now confirmed! Bruce McLean (Kingsgold) will be judging all regular conformation classes, and Katie Campbell will be judging Sweepstakes. These were top picks in our judge voting, and we're very excited to have them both!

Also, huge thanks to those who came to the first planning meeting and to the great volunteers! Our line-up so far is:

Sheila Iturriaga-Colyer, Show Chair  
Deborah Blair, Assistant  
Lynn Anderson, Trophies  
Bobbi Miller, Trophy Donations  
Ron Colyer, Reserved Grooming  
Kelli Mayo, Morning Hospitality  
Susan Babich & Sandy Scudder, After-Show Party  
Hach & Carole Hachtel, Judges Hospitality  
Gwen Sieben, Raffle and Silent Auction Enabler  
\*\*\*Your Name Here\*\*\*

Sheila is still looking for someone to take charge of moving our tents from Argus Ranch to the show site and return them. There is a pack of kids who will set them up if we have them there in the afternoon, so hopefully the job would not be that involved.

## **AND WE HAVE A WINNER!!**

The Board of Directors chose the theme for our 2020 Specialty as  
**"A Golden for All Reasons"**

Congratulations to **Claudia Shaw** for her suggestion! Don't forget to pick up your prize of \$20 in raffle tickets the morning of the Specialty.

It's not too early to let your friends know about the show and encourage them to come! If you have any suggestions or would like to be involved, please contact Sheila or Deborah. We'd love to have you be part of the Best Little Specialty in Washington. As soon as we know the judges for Rainier and Olympia, we'll let you know!

*Evergreen Golden Retriever Club  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
December 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm  
Kirkland Women's' Club  
HOLIDAY PARTY*

**Call to order @ 5:45 pm**

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

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT Nancy:**

Welcomed members and guests. Guests present were Greg Mosen, Dave Scudder, Susan Bell, Rick Witte and Dennis Tillman,  
Thanked Deb Pampiks and her committee for organizing our holiday party, and thanks to Marj Dupree for taking on the editorship of the GW,  
Mentioned the issue of the rescue of dogs from other countries and position statements by GRCA and Nancy Kiesler that have circulated amongst membership. EGRC needs to develop a policy with regard to rescue. Given the controversial nature of this issue, the Board would like to appoint a committee that can make recommendations to the Club on what our policy should be. Please contact any board member if you would like to share your thoughts or be on the committee.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD (Nancy):** The Board appointed Marj Dupree as the newsletter editor. Also appointed liaisons to various committees (for details see minutes in November GW).

**REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** (Deb) – no report

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER:** (Linda) no report

**Report of Committees:**

**Events**

**AGILITY TRIALS:** (Ane) The 2020 event will be three days (Aug 28, 29, 30) because it's not during Labor Day. Ane is working on securing judges.

**SPECIALTY August 14, 2020:** (Sheila) –  
Meeting went well at OKC.  
Should have the same parking as before  
Trying to get OKC to foot the bill for the generator  
Theme: "A GOLDEN FOR ALL REASONS"  
Have secured several volunteers:  
Gwen: Raffle  
Kelly: Morning hospitality  
Susan and Sandy: Evening Event  
Trish: Decorations

**JUDGES SELECTION COMMITTEE-** (Sheila) –  
Received a good response for suggested judges for 2020-21  
Top 5 on the list was sent to Hach who will be contacting them.

**HUNT TEST:** (Linda) – June 27-28, 2020  
Land and birds secured

**TRACKING:** - no report

**WC/WCX (Amy)** Flatcoat club running test Sept. 12, 2020

**HOLIDAY PARTY:** (Deb) Dec 7, 2019

SEATTLE KENNEL CLUB BOOTH/MEET THE BREEDS – SKC will be holding their shows in conjunction with the Puyallup cluster in January, so no booth will be there. Unclear as to what will be happening.

HEALTH no report

**Finances**

BUDGET (Linda, Alice, Carla) no report

DONATIONS (Sandy, Stacia, Kathy): no report

**Club Affairs**

MEMBERSHIP: (Marian)

77 members (39 voting; 38 non-voting)

GOLDEN WEST: (Marj) Let Marj know if any dates need to be posted.

WEBSITE: (Bobbi) – no report

PUPPY REFERRAL (Stacia) no report

PROGRAMS/MEETINGS:

No General Meeting until March 8, 2020 at the Awards Dinner

Next Board meetings January 6, 2020 and February 5, 2020

AWARDS DINNER (Laila)

March 8, 2020 at the home of Laila's parents in Maltby, It will be a pot luck. Time 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

AWARDS (Lynn and Kathy) Trophies can be returned to Sandy Scudder.

PROPERTY (Deb)

GR NEWS COLUMN (Amy)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: - none**

**NEW BUSINESS: none**

Meeting Adjourned – 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marian Tillman, Recording Secretary

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# SAVE THE DATE!

The Awards Banquet will be held on March 8, 2020, at Laila's home, 9623 210th St SE in Snohomish beginning at 4:00 p.m.

This year we are trying something new by holding a potluck. It should be really fun. Look for more details in future issues of the *Golden West*!

## **NEWS NEWS NEWS**

We're excited to report that our very own Hach Hachtel was voted into Lifetime Membership by GRCA during the Annual Meeting at the National Specialty. This is a huge honor!

Congratulations, Hach! We're all really proud of you!  
(Of course, it goes without saying you could not have done it without Carole.)





# Braggin' Time!

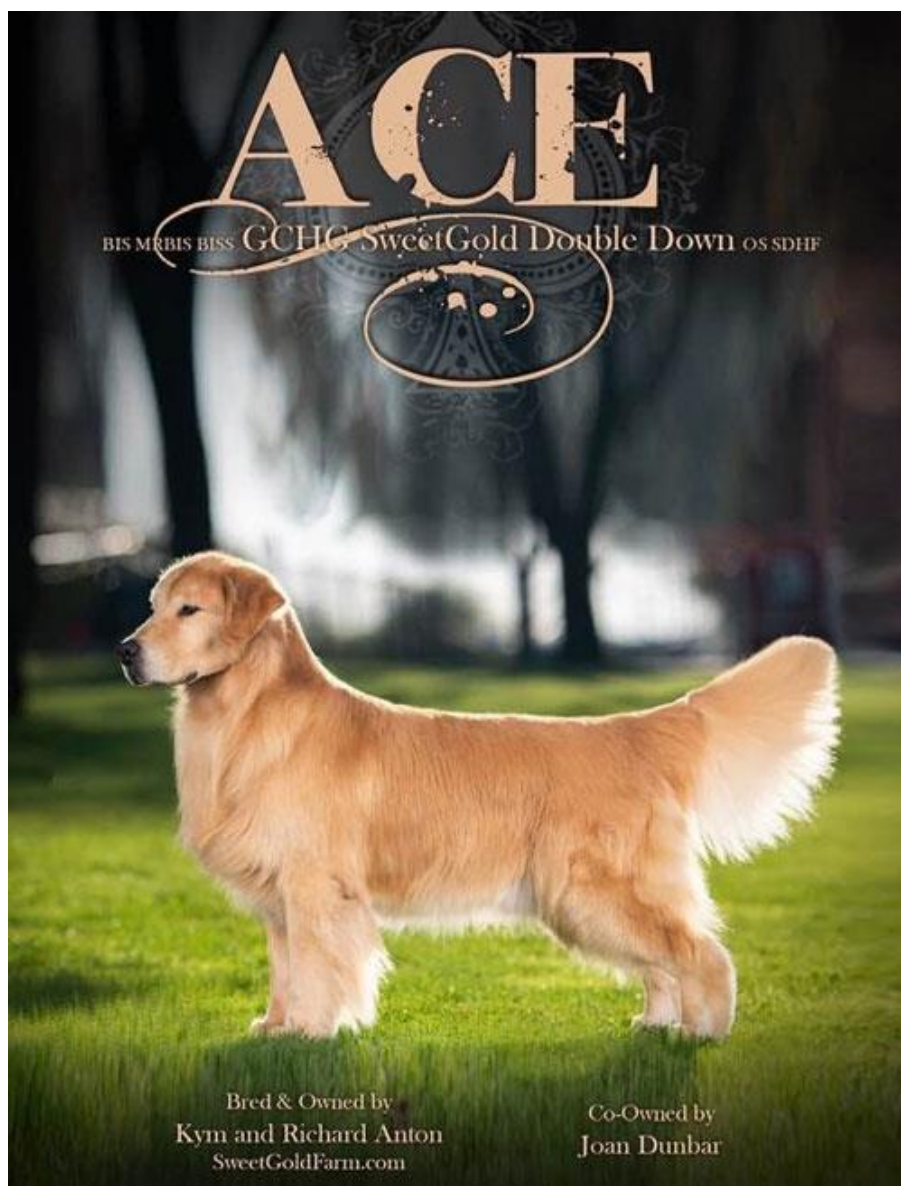
Kym & Richard Anton are super proud to announce that

♠ACE♠ has achieved his

🏆🏆 PLATINUM Grand Champion title! 🏆🏆

.... making him the 9th Golden Retriever in history to earn the 800 Grand Champion points needed to achieve the GCHP level!

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# Braggin' Time!



“Deli”—Belmont N Limelite Eat Your Heart Out & I went to the Wenatchee KC Club with a Deb Pampiks who was showing her girl. Deli and I were just along for the ride! Deb decided we should put the girls in the TDI test, I was not sure about Deli since I haven’t really done any formal sit and down stays with her and this was a requirement. We did a crash course (5 Minutes) of practice on both of those. It was her turn and she passed both the TDI test and the CGC with flying colors!! She can now start doing Therapy visits like her dad, Sonic does! Since we had passed the CGC, to pass the Trick Dog Novice title she would only have to do 5 tricks instead of 10 if she didn’t have the CGC. What the heck—she passed that with no problem!! Wenatchee was also offering Fast Cat, which I had never even watched! Again, I thought what the heck! Off we went to sign up for that! She loved it and was able to run 3 times over the weekend. She has about half the points needed to get her title in that. What a fun weekend!

~Claudia Shaw



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	Kathy Fisk	

**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
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2019 Tracking	VACANT	
SKC Booth	Sandy Scudder	425-337-4503
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	Susan Babich	
Holiday Party	Deb Pampiks	425-881-0867
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 usually 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** 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 Char, Marian Tillman, [marian@ridesoft.com](mailto: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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