



# The Golden West

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**The June meeting is the 25th and will be held via Zoom.**

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

## Announcement

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

The Club would like to express our thanks and appreciation to Bobbi Miller for all the work she has done in maintaining our social connections through our Website, Facebook, distribution lists; Survey Monkey, and more.



*Evergreen Golden Retriever Club  
June Board Meeting Minutes  
Date: Monday June 8, 2020  
Place: Via Zoom Conference Call*

**I. Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 6.32 p.m. by Nancy Light, President.

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

Absent: Sheila and Laila

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

**III. Report of the President (Nancy)**

Thank you to Sharmin for again setting up this meeting.

Need to discuss

Amending By-laws to allow for virtual meetings.

Clarifying the "about" section of the website

**IV. Report of Corresponding Secretary: (Deb) –**

**AKC**

Top Dog Challenge is a virtual event

Companion event (Agility, Obedience, Rally and Tracking).

To date, 10,225 AKC events have been cancelled.

**V. Report of Treasurer: (Linda)**

Checking and Money Market balances were presented.

Paid the accountant \$595

Paid \$100 towards Master National in 2021

**VI. Reports of Committees:**

Events:

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

Ane still going forward with the event (assuming we are in Phase 4)

Lori advised to get local judges on standby in case current judges cannot attend.

We will monitor the agility events in July at Argus to see how the restrictions affected the event.

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

Judges Selection Committee (Sheila) no report

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

Contacting Will to cancel and re-schedule for next year.

Contacting AKC to push to week 25 instead of week 26 (July 2,3) 2021

Tracking: TD/TDX (Nancy) – no report

WC/WCX: (Sheila) September 19, 2020. No report

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

Health Clinic – no report

Finances:

Budget Committee (Linda) – no report

Donation Committee (Linda) – No report

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C. Club Affairs:

1. Membership (Marian)

31 voting; 32 non-voting

One new membership application for vote at June 25<sup>th</sup> general meeting.

Golden West (Nancy) –

Deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Website – (Marian)

Discussed if there are other ways/easier ways for members to find various documents.

Possibly making the membership application a fillable pdf form so that it can be sent to Linda via email. (Marian will check with Bobbi).

Puppy Referral (Claudia) No report

Rescue Sharmin has agreed to be the liaison to Rescue.

**MOTION:** To appoint Sharmin Dominke as Liaison to SPDR. **Approved**

Sharmin reported that Desiree would like volunteers from EGRC who could be contacted to investigate/evaluate prospective fosters; owners; dogs.

Discussion was had on the best way that these volunteers could be recruited from our membership as well as how quickly they could be contacted for help.

Meetings:

Monday July 13<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting via ZOOM

General Meeting June 25<sup>th</sup> via Zoom.

Vote on new member

Vote on amendment to by-laws

Awards (Claudia) – no report

Awards Banquet – (Laila) no report

CCA (Claudia) no report

Sunshine Committee (Nancy) no report

Nominating Committee – we will appoint in July.

**VII. Unfinished Business: none**

**VIII. New Business: -**

Holding Virtual Meetings

After reviewing the EGRC By-laws, it was determined that EGRC is in compliance with AKC rules and WA State laws, in that EGRC can hold teleconferencing meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,

Marian Tillman, Recording Secretary

*Evergreen Golden Retriever Club  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
May 28, 2020  
Via Zoom*

**Call to order @ 7:15 pm**

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

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT Nancy:**

Welcomed members and guests. Guests present were Kerry Miller and Desiree Gibson.  
Thank you to Sharmin for setting up this first Zoom meeting.  
June Hunt Test and August Specialty have been cancelled due to Covid-19 concerns.  
Thank you to Sheila Colyer and Linda Johnson for all the work you have done on these two events.  
Decision to hold Agility trials is delayed until we have more information on how it will be held.  
Holiday party currently is still a "go" for December  
Flat-coat still planning the WC/WCX in Sept.  
Vote tonight on recommendation of the Rescue Committee.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD (Nancy):**

The Board voted to cancel the Hunt Test and the Specialty.  
Board approved a one-year subscription to Zoom so that we can hold General Meetings as well as Committee Meetings during the Covid-19 distancing.

**REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: (Deb)**

**AKC**

Agility trial approved  
AKC Sports and Events has developed a best-practice document for all sports  
Rainier Sporting Club cancelled supported entry

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER: (Linda)**

Bank balance will be available on the website.  
Received tax return from our accountant and will be mailed to the IRS

**Report of Committees:**

**Events**

**AGILITY TRIALS: (Ane)**

AKC approved the event  
Have not decided yet on whether to hold the event. Too many variables such as all the restrictions that might be applied; the high-risk groups of many of the participants, etc.  
Will wait and see how other trials go at Argus.  
There will be no penalty from Argus if we do cancel.  
Spokane Agility Club moved their event to end of October.

**SPECIALTY August 14, 2020: (Sheila) – Cancelled.**

**JUDGES SELECTION COMMITTEE- (Sheila) – no report**

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

Will reserve Snoqualmie Valley Retriever grounds for 2021 which will be on July 3 and 4, 2021.  
There have been a few people on the West Coast who are working with GRCA and got approval from GRCA and AKC to hold National Field Trial in Sedalia, Missouri.  
Eastern Idaho opened for Hunt Test June 18th – double master; had 66 entries and there is now a wait list.

**TRACKING: - no report**

**WC/WCX (Amy) Sept. 12, 2020**

Originally scheduled for Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, but since GRC of BC is having their Hunt Test on the same weekend, the WC/WCX has been re-scheduled for September 19<sup>th</sup>.

HOLIDAY PARTY: (Deb) Dec 5, 2020 –

to be held at Marian's workplace (Youth Eastside Services) in the Crossroads Park. Facility has all the amenities for the party.

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)

Deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>. Next General Meeting will be June 25<sup>th</sup> via Zoom.

Submit stories of what you and your Golden have been doing during the Covid-19 shutdown.

WEBSITE: (Bobbi)

Website has been updated with Standing Rules and By-laws. Can be found under the "About" tab.

Further discussion on where to place items on the website to be discussed at the next Board meeting.

PUPPY REFERRAL (Stacia)

Nancy is the only name and number listed for questions about buying a puppy. She is getting many calls. Let her know if there are any available litters.

RESCUE – (Deborah) – to be discussed under New Business.

PROGRAMS/MEETINGS:

Board meeting June 8.

General Meeting June 25 via Zoom. Send the board any ideas for a program presentation.

It was noted that not all Clubs can have video conferencing and we should check with our State's rules regarding whether we can do this.

AWARDS BANQUET (Laila) – no date

AWARDS (Lynn and Kathy) –

At the March meeting we discussed reducing expenses on the awards. No clear recommendations.

Printing on the bars was discussed and the errors that have been made when engraving.

Need to continue discussion on how to cut costs with awards.

TECNOLOGY COMMITTEE (Laila)

In the process of setting up a meeting

Will use TEAMS and talk about sorting things out

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: - none**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Rescue Committee** – (Deborah Blair, Chair; Alice Brown, Sandy Scudder, Trish Hughes, Gloria Kaczmariski)

The committee evaluated several Rescue organizations.

Sandy was in contact with SPDR and Desiree Gibson joined their meeting.

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Conclusion of this committee is that unlike many of the other Golden Retriever clubs that have decided to abandon rescue, EGRC continues to care for the Golden Retrievers in our community and desires to align with another rescue. As such, the committee recommends

That EGRC endorse the efforts of SPDR regarding Golden Retriever Rescue

That EGRC inform its members of their support of SPDR and encourage participation, either in the form of volunteering to help or in contributing financially.

That EGRC include a link to their website on our website, and to their Facebook group on our Facebook page.

That Club representative who are asked about rescue or obtaining an older dog be referred to SPDR.

**MOTION: To accept the recommendations of the Rescue Committee as stated above.  
APPROVED**

There were a few questions asked of Desiree:

If we make individual donations to SPDR, can we designate that it's for Golden Retrievers? **Yes**

Will we receive regular reports about Golden Retrievers that have been rescued and placed? **Yes**

The SPDR Facebook page does show the rescued Golden Retrievers that have been placed.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marian Tillman, Recording Secretary

*Evergreen Golden Retriever Club  
Special Board Meeting Minutes  
Date: Wednesday, June 17, 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, Sheila and Laila

The special meeting was called by Nancy Light, President, to discuss transferring the Webmaster responsibilities of Bobbi Miller to Deborah Blair.

**MOTION:** To appoint Deborah Blair as Webmaster of the EGRC Website, whose responsibilities will include, but not be limited to, designing and updating of the current website; creating and modifying appearance of the site; fixing links that don't work and pictures that aren't appearing properly; regulating and managing access rights of different users on the website. **APPROVED**

At the next regular Board meeting, the board will discuss the Technology Committee and what recommendations the board would like to see.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 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 June 25 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 June 25 at 7:00 pm .Sharmin Dominke is the administrator of the meeting. You should receive your invitation to the meeting by about June 22.

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](mailto: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 425-254-3609 or [kylahgold@aol.com](mailto:kylahgold@aol.com)



**We will be voting on two new members at the June 25 General Meeting**

Kerry Miller  
Big Bend Goldens

"I have had golden retrievers since 1981 and started becoming involved in conformation over the last 4 years. My dogs are my everything and breeding healthy dogs that meet the standard is my top priority. I really want to get more involved in the community and learn! I have a project management and graphic design background, and would love to help with advertising, organization, and social media and well as web management."

Sponsors: Marian Tillman and Nancy Light

Jennifer Kisker

"I am a golden retriever lover. I grew up on a farm with horses, many farm animals, 19 apple trees and numerous dogs. It was and is the spirit, the temperament, the trainability and love of a golden that I find hard to resist and impossible to beat. I train dogs and enjoy helping families set up their homes and lives for success with puppies and beyond. I enjoy studying behavior as well as helping families achieve their desired lifestyle and fit with their pups. I am currently certifying to teach canine Noseworks and more. Please see my LinkedIn profile to learn even more. I would love to be a part of your club."

**FOR SALE:**

Double L Variocage in very good condition only \$600.

Link to more information: <https://4x4northamerica.com/product/mim-safe-variocage-double/>

Marj Deupree 206-201-3379



# 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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	Carla Jurczyk	
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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 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 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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