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**The April meeting will be Wednesday,
April 24th at 7:00 pm, via Zoom.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO CAROLE and HACH HACHTEL 2023 EGRC Members of the Year

Carole and Hach have been long time members of EGRC. They work together as a great team and have been important to the success and wellbeing of our club.

They are kind, caring, hardworking people and dedicated advocates for the Golden Retriever breed.

Some of the many roles they have taken on include Show Chair for the EGRC 2007 National Specialty, contacts for EGRC conformation Specialties including contacting Judges and arranging contracts, transportation, lodging and hospitality.

Hach has served on the EGRC board for several years.

CCA events for EGRC and the GRCA National.

Bragging Time

From Mike Lovlie:

Golden Trip Easy Dreamer completed his RATO title in Snohomish March 9th.

**EGRC & PSESSA 2024 Specialties!
NEW DATES! SAME LOCATION!**



The Evergreen Golden Retriever Club and Puget Sound English Springer Spaniel Association invite you to join us for a blast of a weekend!

Saturday & Sunday, June 29 & 30, 2024

**Skagit County Fairgrounds
501 Taylor St, Mount Vernon, WA**

- National Owner Handler Series both days
- Canine Good Citizenship
- Novice & Intermediate Trick Dog
- EGRC Supported Entry @ All-Breed Obedience & Rally Trial
- RV Parking with electrical hook-ups available
- Premier reserved grooming with drive-up service
- Bathroom and showers available
- Easy access to freeway, hotels, and plenty of parking
- Friendly "Best of the Best" competitions with the Springers will be held Sunday after the shows, with all Best of Breed, Best Puppy, Best Bred-By and Best Junior Handlers being eligible to compete
- Celebratory Dinner Saturday Night After the Show

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Visit our website www.egrc.org

DogZibit, Show Secretary

<http://www.dogzibit.com>

Golden Retriever Judges

Saturday, June 29th

Breed & Junior Showmanship:

Collette Jaynes

Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes:

Amy Rosling

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy:

Collette Jaynes

Obedience:

Mary Jane Shervasis,

Ronnie Sue Leith &

Laurie Rubin

Rally - TBD

Sunday, June 30th

Breed & Junior Showmanship:

Denise Reel

Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes:

Debbie Berry

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy:

Denise Reel

Obedience:

Mary Jane Shervasis,

Ronnie Sue Leith

Rally - TBD

Shari Phillips, EGRC Show Chair

sphil7@comcast.net

Kim Bullard, PSESSA Show Chair

journeyess@gmail.com





2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS NEW TITLES FOR CERTIFICATES

Lynn Anderson-

GCH CH Beckwith's Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds CCA CGC TKN (Lucy)
Titles earned: CGC TKN

Kelli Armstrong-

Tillage's There you go Again BN RE CGC TKN (Isla)
Titles earned: (2023) - RA RE
(2022) - BN RN RI

Sharmin Dominke

AM/CAN GCH CH Tristar's Page of Secrets BN RE CGCU (Secret)
Titles earned: GCH CH RE BN SAR-W CGCU TDKN

Peter Gortner

SHR Cleopatra on the Riverside of Denile JH WC
Titles earned: SHR JH WC

Trish & Steve Hughes

CH Deep Blue Indigo Jazz Fever TKN (Indy)
Titles earned: CH TKN

GC'S Rose Byrne CGC TKN (Rosie)
Titles earned: CGC TKN

Nancy Light-

HRCH UH U-CDX RO3 PACH MACH Skylight's the Jury is in UD PCD BN GN GO VER RE TD MH MHU MXB MJS MXPB MJPB
PAX XF CGC TKA WCX CCA VCX ADHF PADHF Can TD JH WCI (Jury)
Titles Earned: MXP2 MJP2 MJPB MAPB MJP3 PAX PACH MXP3

HR Rio Ranch Leap into Action CD BN RM SH MHU OAP AJP WCX CCA XFP TKI WCX CCA (Lia)
Titles Earned: SH RM MHU

Pat Lindquist-

MACH Calliope Just what the Doctor Ordered BN RA MXB MJB MFS TQX T2B2 SWME NW3 Elite L1E L2E L2C RATM CZ8P CCA
Titles Earned: BN RA SWE SWM SWME NW3 NW3Elite L1E L2E L2C MACH MFB MJB MXB T2B2 TQX ADHF CCA

OTCH AGCH MACH2 RACH Calliope It's all Oboe Me UDX3 OM4 RM2 RAE2 JH MXC PAD MJC PADP MFC TQX T2B5 SWE
SCM SEM SHDE RATCHX3 REMX CZ8PG DS TKN

Titles Earned: AGCH TQX T2B5 MJC PJSP RACH RM2 RAE2 UDX3 SWN SWA SWE SWHDN SWHDA SWHDE SWEM SWCM
ORT NW1 NW2 NW3 L1V L1I L1C L1E L2C L2I RATCHX3 CZ8PB CZ8PG

Gwen Sieben-

NN NHD Oryan's Wine and Cheese SIE SCE SWA SHDN TKN RATI RATO CZ8S DDI DDCN ORT NW1 L1I CCA (Brie)
Titles Earned - SBA SWA SCE CI DDI NV NI NE NC NN

Sweetgold Dutch Apple Pie SCA SBA SIA SWN SHDN TKN DDCN ORT RATN CCA (Dutch)
Titles Earned - SIN SBN SCN SEN SWN DDCN ORT SHDN SBA SIA CC SCA RATN

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TROPHIES



Lynn Anderson

Beckwith's Diamonds are Forever (James)
AM/CAN CH Beckwith's Chivas Regal - Show Puppy of the Year Trophy

Sharmin Dominke

AM/CAN GCH CH Tristar's Page of Secrets BN RE CGCU (Secret)
AM/CAN CH Beckwith's Chianti AM/CAN CDX CAN WC - Top Show Bitch Trophy

Peter Gortner

SHR Cleopatra on the Riverside of Denile JH WC
Brakenhollow SherryDan Tag Trophy for - Top Field Puppy

Trish & Steve Hughes

CH Deep Blue Indigo Jazz Fever TKN (Indy)
AM/Can CH Beckwith's Early Eclipse SDHF - Top Show Dog Trophy

Nancy Light



HRCH UH U-CDX RO3 PACH MACH Skylight's the Jury is in UD PCD BN GN GO VER RE TD MH MHU MXB MJS MXPB MJPB
PAX XF CGC TKA WCX CCA VCX ADHF PADHF Can TD JH WCI (Jury)

Brakenhollows Touch of Gold Am/Can WCX SH Advanced Hunting Retriever Trophy (50 points)
EGRC Agility Trophy - for PACH

Can OTCH-U-UD WR Sunntrach's C'est Si Bon UDTX, SH AM/CAN WCX Can TD JH - Oldest Dog Earning a Title
Jury Earned his PACH at age 10 years 9 months and 24 days

Pat Lindquist



OTCH AGCH MACH2 RACH Calliope It's All Oboe Me UDX3 OM4 RM2 RAE2 JH MXC PAD MJC PADP MFC TQX T2B5 SWE
SCM SEM SHDE RATCHX3 REMX CZ8PG DS TKN

EGRC Agility Trophy - for AGCH
 AM/CAN OTCH Beckwith Hennesy Five Star AM/CAN TDX - Top Open Dog Trophy
 AM/CAN OTCH Eastgates Golden Trish - Top Utility Dog Trophy
 AM/CAN CH Beckwith's Malagold Flash AM/CAN UDT WC - Perpetual Obedience Trophy
 Oryan Goldens Trophy - for the most titles earned (30 or 42 if you count each SW element)

MACH Calliope Just what the Doctor Ordered BN RA MXB MJB MFS TQX T2B2 SWME NW3 Elite L1E L2E L2C RATM CZ8P CCA

EGRC Agility Trophy for - MACH

2023 EGRC Member of the Year is: Roland (Hach) & Carole Hachtel

If any of the certificates have errors,
 please contact Alice Brown for a replacement.



Revised Minutes



Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
Board Meeting Minutes
Date: Monday February 12, 2024
Place: Via Zoom Conference Call

- I. **Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Nancy Light, President.
Present: Nancy, Susan, Kelli, Pat, Alice, Amy
Absent: Marian

- II. **Approval of Minutes:**
Motion was made to approve the minutes of the January 2024 Board meeting which were published in the January Golden West. **APPROVED.**

- III. **Report of the President (Nancy):**
 - There is an urgent need to fill an open position for a Club member on the Audit/Budget Committee. **Please consider supporting the Club by volunteering for this open position.** Contact any Board member if interested or for more information.
 - Kelli now has online banking access.
 - Peter, Nancy, Susan, and Kelli now have check signing authority.
 - Kelli submitted Standing Rules changes regarding Finances. Reviewed under New Business.

- IV. **Report of Corresponding Secretary (Susan):**
 - AKC Best Practices were received, and the Board is reviewing them. They are comprehensive and extensive, and have been posted to the Groups IO.

- V. **Report of Treasurer (Kelli):**
 - Bank balances for checking and savings were reported.
 - **MOTION:** To approve a check request from Kelli for \$86.36 for Treasurer expenses. **APPROVED**
 - **MOTION:** To approve a check request payment of Directors insurance for \$973.00 for calendar year 2024. **APPROVED**
 - Kelli has established separate email account for Treasurer business: egrtreasurer24@gmail.com

- VI. **Report of Committees:**
Events:
 - 1. Agility (Nancy) August 30-31 and September 1, 2024
 - Contract with Run Wild is signed, the deposit is paid, and insurance verification has been sent.
 - The AKC Board has proposed several changes to agility regulations. The proposed changes to be published in the next Golden West.
 - Lori is re-sending a request to the Judges to return signed contracts.

 - 2. Specialty (Nancy) June 29-30, 2024
 - Shari is working on finalizing the proposed budget.
 - AKC new Fetch Program planned to be included.
 - She signed a new two-year contract with Dogzibit to be our show secretary.
 - The Skagit County Fairgrounds informed us that they are now charging an overnight rental fee for all RV's staying overnight on their grounds. It'll be \$25 per RV so EGRC will make a little less on that.

- Shari is super close on finishing the logo and the save the date flyer. The logo will probably be fine over the weekend and save the date flyer next week.
 - Judges are approved by AKC and under contract with us. All their accommodations have been made (flight & hotel).
 - There is still a need for a Raffle & silent auction chair and for a Trophy Donations chair. **Please consider supporting the Club by volunteering for one of these open positions.** Contact Shari or any Board member if interested or for more information.
MOTION: To approve check request for reimbursement of judge (Collette James) for airfare of \$686.21. **APPROVED.**
3. Judges Selection Committee (Amy)
 - Nominations for judges will be opening soon – likely within the month..
 4. Hunt Test (Nancy/Susan) June 22-23, 2024
 - Bill Winkowski and Brandon Hadley will judge the Master event.
 - Liz Gibson and Toni Bamford will judge the Junior and Senior events.
 - Tri Club met on Feb 9. All job descriptions except Hunt Test Chair were finalized and approved. Kelli can now send check to Tri Club Treasurer to pay Tri-Club for EGRC share of storage of trailer at Snoqualmie Valley Retriever Training Grounds. Most of the rest of Tri-Club agenda dealt with equipment and supply issues.
 5. Tracking (TD/TDX) - no report
 6. WC/WCX (Nancy) September 15, 2024
 - Judges are Paul and Linda Johnson.
 - Location: Cascade Training Grounds. Contract signed and location fee paid.
 - Need to: secure birds, and complete application to GRCA, order ribbons, and arrange for equipment from Tri-Club.
 7. Holiday Party – December 2024.
 8. Health Clinic - no report

FINANCES:

1. Budget Committee (Susan/Kelli)
 - Audit/Budget Committee (Susan/Kelli) - Committee is Susan, Kelli, Rachelle, and one other Club member (still needed). **Please consider supporting the Club by volunteering for this open position.** Contact any Board member if interested or for more information.
2. Donations Committee (Susan) - no report

CLUB AFFAIRS:

1. membership (Marian)
 - 10 Club members were identified that have not yet renewed. **Please renew your membership ASAP.** For a membership Renewal Form, click [HERE](#).
 - Expect an updated Club Roster to be distributed in March 2024.
2. Golden West (Nancy) Deadline for the February GW is Feb 14th^h. Publishing about Feb 19.

3. Website – no report
4. Puppy referral (Amy)
 - Current Breeders List Guidelines can be located on the EGRC website and here: [Breeders List Guidelines \(PDF\)](#)
5. Rescue (Alice)
 - Rachelle was able to rehome one Golden recently – all went well.
 - Rachelle is working on Rescue on a non-club basis, for now, but she may on occasion ask Club members for help. Example: If she has a Golden ready to rehome, she may ask if any Club member has a Client looking for an adult Golden that would provide a good forever home for it.
6. Meetings:
 - General Meeting: February 21st 7 p.m. via Zoom
 - Board Meeting: March 4th 7 p.m. via Zoom
 - General Meeting and Awards Ceremony: Saturday March 9th 4:30 p.m. at home of Deb and Frank Pampiks
 - Board Meeting: April 8th 7 p.m. via Zoom
 - General Meeting: April 24th 7 p.m. via Zoom
7. Awards (Pat)
 - In cases where a dog has multiple owners, to include ownership by both Club members and non-Club members, Perpetual Awards will only be engraved with the name of the Club member owner(s).
 - **MOTION:** To approve \$600.00 budget for engraving, new plaques, and Awards Banquet expenses. **APPROVED.**
8. Awards Banquet (Nancy)
 - Save the date:
EGRC Awards Banquet and Potluck Dinner
March 9th 4:30pm
At the home of Deb & Frank Pampiks
6133 135th Ave NE Kirkland, WA
Questions? Call Deb 206 963-4117
9. Property (Nancy)
 - Kelli will pay invoice from 2023 for \$450 for storage at Run Wild (previously approved).
 - **MOTION:** To approve \$225.00 plus service fees for payment to Run Wild for storage for first half of 2024. **APPROVED.**
10. CCA (Kelli) – no report
11. Sunshine Committee – no report
12. Social Media (Kelli) – no report
13. GRCA Delegate (Amy) – no report

14. GNews Columnist – no report

15. Nominating Committee – no report

VII. Unfinished Business – none

VIII. New Business –

- **MOTION:** To approve Standing Rules changes submitted by Kelli. **APPROVED.**
- The revised Standing Rules (changes are substantially only financial housekeeping changes) will be published shortly on the EGRC website. Contact Kelli at egrc treasurer24@gmail.com for more information.
- Post meeting--via email on 2/20/2023, the Board added the following: **MOTION:** to appoint Michael Lovlie to replace Trish Hughes on the Audit/Budget Committee. **APPROVED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Gortner (for Marian Tillman, Recording Secretary)





Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Date: Wednesday February 21, 2024
Place: Via Zoom Conference Call

- I. **Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Nancy Light, President.
 - Attendees: Peter Gortner, Alice Brown, Claudia Shaw, Deb Pampiks, Frank Pampiks, Nancy Light, Susan Bell, Gene Daspit, Heather Downing, Kelli Armstrong, Ron Colyer, Sheila Colyer, Kathy Fisk, Lynn Anderson, Maryke Haynes, Michael Lovlie, Kathleen Lovlie, Pat Lindquist, Rachelle Mahoney, Shari Phillips, Sharmin Dominke, Trish Hughes, Lisa Seeb, and Mavourneen Daspit

- II. **Approval of Minutes:**

Motion was made to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2024, General Membership meeting which published in the February Golden West. **APPROVED.**

- III. **Report of the President:**
 - Welcome members and guests.
 - US Bank has completed the transfer from Susan to Kelli as EGRC Treasurer. Kelli now has online access, has the checks, can sign them, and is in the process of getting credit cards to be made available to selected committee chairs. Nancy, Susan, and Peter also have check signing authority.

- IV. **Report of the Board (Nancy)**
 - The Board approved changes to the financial section of the Standing Rules. The Standing Rules will be posted on OneDrive and will be published on the EGRC website under Club Documents. All members should review these.
 - AKC has sent clubs suggested Best Practices for financial issues and the Board will review these to determine if we need to adopt any of these.
 - The Board approved payment of Treasurer expenses and payment of Director's insurance.
 - After the Board meeting, via email the Board approved Michael Lovlie to replace Trish Hughes on the Audit/Budget Committee.

- V. **Report of Corresponding Secretary (Susan)**
 - The AKC is joining forces with Allivet to launch AKCRx. Allivet is an award-winning pet pharmacy and has been in all 50 states since 1990. If you didn't receive this notification, Susan will forward you the email which has a coupon for a one month supply of Simparica for only \$32.
 - GRCA Hot topics was sent in its entirety to EGRC I/O Groups. Highlights are:
 - Resolution 24-06 was a tie - so it was not passed.
 - The deadline for the Gold Standard Award is Feb 28th.
 - GRCA has several open volunteer positions. Let Susan know if you need the link.
 - There are some new GRCA prospective members.
 - Another plea to renew and pay your GRCA dues.

- VI. **Report of Treasurer (Kelli)**
 - Kelli is working on the 2023 year-end report and should have it completed by the end of the week and will follow it with a report to Board.
 - Kelli reported the bank balances for checking and savings.

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- Insurance, storage, reimbursements, and judge's airfare payments were completed in Feb.
- An EGRC Credit Card application is in hand. Kelli is in the process of completing the application to allow credit card use by the treasurer, president, and selected event chairs.

VII. Report of Committees:

Events:

1. Agility (Nancy) August 30- 31, Sept. 1, 2024
 - The Contract with Run Wild is signed, insurance has been paid, and Judges are confirmed. We are awaiting judges' contracts with Jenny Burrows and Torka Poet to be signed and returned.
2. Specialty (Shari) June 29, 30, 2024
 - The Specialty Event still has need for a Silent Auction Chair, a Raffle Chair, and a Trophy Donation Chair. (See minutes of Board meeting in Golden West for details.)
 - Shari needs help from someone who can help with event decorations.
 - The Trophy Donations Chair has been filled.
 - The AKC Fetch Event in works, even though in is not in the Save the Date announcement.
 - Shari has found a likely (but not yet finalized) food vendor replacement ("Nacho Rio" Mexican food truck).
 - The event Premium is planned to be out by the end of April.
 - K9 Connections may come to the Event.
3. Judges Selection Committee (Trish)
 - Trish has sent out call for nominations for 2025 Specialty judges, due March 1st. Please note from her revised email that members can nominate up to 3 judges per category and that you must specify whether you are nominating the Judge for Sweeps or Regular judging.
4. Hunt Test (Nancy/Susan) June 22-23, 2024
 - Please refer to the minutes of February Board meeting for details. Entry Express will be open soon.
5. Tracking (TD/TDX) no report
6. WC/WCX (Susan and Nancy) - September 15, 2024
 - Please refer to the minutes of February Board meeting for details.
7. Holiday Party – no report
8. Health Clinic – no report
9. CCA (Caroline) – no report

FINANCES:

1. Audit/Budget Committee (Kelli, Susan, Rachelle, Michael)
 - Michael Lovlie has joined the Audit/Budget team. They will be meeting at Susan's home to review the financial books and propose a yearly budget.
 - Committee chairs may send any input for the yearly budget to Kelli.

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2. Donations Committee (Sandy, Stacia, Kathy)
 - Awaiting the budget from the Audit/Budget Committee.

CLUB AFFAIRS:

1. Membership (Marian)
 - After March 1st, Club members who have not renewed will be considered lapsed. Sometime after March 1st, the Membership Chair will publish an updated roster, which will be sent to each Club member and preserved on OneDrive. Please review the updated roster to ensure that it has your information correct. Please save the roster to your own files and update as needed.
2. Golden West (Nancy)
 - There will not be another Golden West prior to the next meeting, but details on the meeting are in the February Golden West. The March Golden West, which will be published after the awards meeting, will have details of the awards recipients. Expect the March Golden West to be published about March 17th, with the Deadline for submissions to Marj on March 13th.
3. Website (Marj) - no report
4. Puppy referral (Claudia)
 - There were a limited number of people who submitted applications for being on the puppy referral who list did not meet the criteria of service to the Club for the previous year.
5. Rescue (Alice and Rachelle)
 - Rachelle has assisted in getting a dog placed into an adoptive home.
6. Meetings:
 - March Board meeting March 4, 2024, 7:00 pm via Zoom.
 - March General Membership, March 9, 2024, at home of Deb and Frank Pampiks 4:30 pm (see Feb GW for details. Please RSVP to Deb)
 - April Board, April 8, 2024, 7:00 pm via Zoom.
 - April General Membership, April 24, 2024, 7:00 pm via Zoom.
7. Awards (Pat)
 - Please refer to the Golden West
8. Property (Deb)
 - We determined that we had not paid storage at Run Wild for 2023, but that has now been paid.
 - Due to uncertainty about what we will do about storage for Specialty and other items, we will be paying for 2024 in six month intervals.
9. GR NEWS COLUMN (Rachelle) - no report
 - There was general discussion with a suggestion that Rachelle do a column on the vaccine currently in research on cancer, specifically hemangiosarcoma and osteosarcoma. Susan and Nancy know a couple of people currently in the study and will give Rachelle their contact information so Rachelle can interview them for a column.
10. Sunshine Committee (Suzy) – no report

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11. Social Media (Marj, Kathy, Marian, Kelli, Kerry) – no report

12. Election of new Member: - No new members.

VIII. Unfinished Business –

IX. New Business –

- Breeders List Guidelines have been updated to reflect correct annual fee and the Guidelines will be published soon to the EGRC website Club Documents.
- Sheila noted that the GRCA Board was considering changes to the rules for Sweepstakes. She encouraged any members that are interested in this to contact the GRCA Board members (at the front of the GR News) and let them know your opinions on the change concerning eligibility for professional handlers.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Gortner, Vice President





Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
Board Meeting Minutes
Date: Monday March 4, 2024
Place: Via Zoom Conference Call

- I. **Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Nancy Light, President. Present: Nancy, Marian, Kelli, Amy, Susan, Pat, Peter, Alice

- II. **Approval of Minutes:**
Motion was made to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2024 Board meeting which were published in the February GW. **APPROVED.**

- III. **Report of the President:**
 - Tonight, we will review the Specialty budget and the 2023 Financial Report

- IV. **Report of Corresponding Secretary** (Susan)

Received from GRCA

- GRCA Hot Topics March 2024
 - 1. Too many unofficial Facebook posts purporting to be from GRCA. There is a link you can use to check if the info is real or a scam. [“How to Spot unofficial Facebook pages or Instagram Acccounts.”](#)
 - 2. Thank you to Amy Raby and all of the K9data administrators for their dedication over the years. We are forever grateful. Additionally, thank you to the GRCA Task Force who worked with K9data exploring options and to the numerous GRCA members who expressed interest in being part of a GRCA team. GRCA supports the future stewardship of K9data and encourages all Golden Retriever breeders and owners to become active contributors of data which benefits us all.
Please contact:
GRCAcentraldir2@grcaboard.onmicrosoft.com
with any questions or comments
 - 3. There are two open Volunteer positions at the GRCA. If interested, please apply by March 15, 2024
CCA Committee
National Specialty Health Coordinator.
 - 4. A list of prospective members
 - 5. Another “don’t forget to pay your dues!!”

- V. **Report of Treasurer** (Kelli) – Bank balances for checking and savings were reported.
 - a. Working on having the bank issue a credit card.
 - b. Discussed moving the savings account to another bank that gives more interest (such as Capitol One). Kelli will look into it.
 - c. The 2023 Financial Report was reviewed.
 - d. Audit Budget Committee will be meeting at Susan’s for Audit as well as developing the 2024 budget.

VI. Report of Committees:

Events:

1. Agility (Nancy) Sept. 1, 2, 3, 2024 –
 - Contract with judge Jenny Burrows still outstanding.
 - Some issues with housing for judges. Nancy will be speaking with Micki. Might only need a room for one judge since the other is driving in their R.V.

2. Specialty (Nancy) June 29-30, 2024 –
 - Reviewed the budget. It was suggested that rather than use the word “profit” in the budget, to use the word “gain” since we are a non-profit.
 - Shari requested an advancement of \$3,000 to cover expenses as they are incurred. (Since we do not have a Club credit card yet, Shari has been paying expenses as they arise and so she is asking for this advance.)
 - Nancy will speak with Shari as to what expenses need to be paid immediately that cannot wait for the Treasurer to issue a check.
 - As for the silent auction and auction items, there is still the need for a Chair. Nancy has the framed Golden plates and will get them to Shari. Nancy will also attempt to find out about the other items that are still at BaRay.
 - Shari will not be chairing the 2025 Specialty so we need to begin looking for a Chair.

MOTION: To approve the 2024 Specialty Budget as presented and reviewed. APPROVED.

3. Judges Selection Committee (Amy)
 - Not many members have responded to the request for judges for the 2025 Specialty.
 - Amy reported they will start calling people for recommendations if they don't get any more responses.

4. Hunt Test (Nancy/Susan) June 22-23, 2024
 - Will be going up on Entry Express.
 - Judges, birds and location are secured. Will need to recruit workers and finalize and budget.
 - Susan suggested we either join with PSLRA and Rainier or do it ourselves, and purchase a small ad in the Master Amateur Invitational Training guide to support the local and non-local Golden Wests that will compete. No decision was made at this meeting, but we will decide before the April 1st time to submit and vote via e-mail.

5. Tracking (TD/TDX) no report

6. WC/WCX (Nancy) No report.

7. Holiday Party December 2024 – no report

8. Health Clinic –no report

FINANCES:

1. Audit/Budget Committee (Susan/Kelli) – Audit set for March 15th. Budget will be presented at the April Board meeting.

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2. Donations Committee – (Susan)
3. Since the financial report looks like we have a net gain for 2023, we need to check with the audit/budget committee on an amount we can give to this committee. At the next Membership meeting we will ask that any suggestions of recipients be sent to the Donations Committee.

CLUB AFFAIRS:

1. Membership (Marian) 67 members (40 voting/ 27 non-voting). An updated 2024 Roster will be sent to Marj for distribution with the minutes.
2. Golden West (Nancy) Deadline March 15. Publishing about March 20.
3. Website – no report
4. Puppy referral (Amy) no report
5. Rescue (Alice) Any updates?
6. Meetings:
 - General Meeting & Awards Ceremony Sat March 9th 4:30 p.m. at home of Deb and Frank Pampiks.
 - Board Meeting April 8, 2023 7 p.m. via Zoom
 - General Membership Meeting April 24th 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
7. Awards (Pat) –
 - Engraving should all be completed in time.
8. Awards Banquet (Marian) As of tonight, 12 have rsvp'd.
9. Property (Nancy) Deb will schedule a group to go down to Run Wild to see what we can discard and what we can retain. Then we can revisit the issue of purchasing a trailer to be stored at Ron and Sheila's.
10. CCA (Kelli) No report from Caroline so far.
11. Sunshine Committee (Nancy) no report
12. Social media (Kelli) – no report
13. GRCA Delegate (Amy)– At a stand-still until GRCA decides if they have any need for a delegate.
14. GRCA News Columnist (Rachelle) – Thanks to Susan and other members for giving topics to Rachelle for her column on cancer vaccines.
15. Nominating Committee – no report

VII. **Unfinished Business** – None.

VIII. **New Business** - None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Tillman, Recording Secretary

March 5, 2024 ADDENDUM TO MINUTES

Under Specialty

MOTION made via e-mail on March 5, 2024:

To authorize the Treasurer to issue a check to Shari Phillips of up to \$3,000 prior to the show so that she can pay vendors/people at the show. Check requests for larger items can be paid directly to vendors, judges or Shari, which payment will be promptly sent by the Treasurer.

APPROVED.

Marian Tillman
Recording Secretary

In support of the Golden Retrievers participating in the Master Amateur National, which is being held in June of this year right in our own backyard (Snoqualmie Valley), the Board of Directors passed the following:

MOTION: to buy a 1/2 page ad in the training guide for the Master Amateur National at a cost of \$200.

APPROVED.

Members: If you have event information for the Events Calendar on the EGRC website, please send that information to Marj Deupree (marjkd@gmail.com).

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**Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes (& Awards Banquet)**

Date: March 9, 2024 at the home of Deb & Frank Pampiks

I. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m. by Nancy Light, President

Present: Nancy Light, Marian Tillman, Deb Pampiks, Frank Pampiks, Claudia Shaw, Kelli Armstrong, Peter Gortner, Alice Brown, Pat Lindquist, Nancy Meyer, Andrew Meyer, Shari Phillips, Lynn Anderson, Trish Hughes, Pam Pullman, Roger Pullman.

Guest: Kim Hughes

II. Approval of Minutes:

MOTION was made to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2024 general meeting which were sent to membership via email and will be published in the March GW. **APPROVED.**

III. Report of the President (Nancy) –

- Welcome members and guests.
- Thank you to Deb and Frank Pampiks for opening your home for our Awards dinner.
- We will have a brief report from those committee chairs who have information to share.
- Please refer to the Board meeting minutes of March 4th which will be published in the March GW. The minutes contain pertinent information including the Treasurer's and Corresponding Secretary's reports.

IV. Report of the Board (Nancy) – no report

V. Report of Corresponding Secretary: (Susan) – refer to March Board minutes

VI. Report of Treasurer: (Kelli) – refer to March Board minutes

VII. Reports of Committees:

A. Events:

1. Agility – (Nancy) August 30-31, Sept. 1 2024 – refer to March Board minutes
2. Specialty June 29, 30, 2024 (Shari)
 - Applied to AKC for the Fetch event to be held at our event. Dana and Jennifer will judge.
 - Looking for volunteers to bring their "calm" dog to assist with the CGC test.
 - Payments for the Fetch, CGC and Trick Dog tests will be taken at the event. Shari is looking into a POS system (Point of Sale) where the entrant, at the day of sign-up, simply swipes their credit/debit card into the POS and the funds are immediately deposited to our PayPal account.
 - Shari is working on the Premium and should be posted by mid-March.
3. Judges Selection Committee - (Trish)
 - Information is being collected. We have about 12 nominations for Sweeps and 25 for Judges.
4. Hunt Test June 24-25, 2023 (Susan/Nancy) refer to March Board minutes
5. Tracking: no report
6. WC/WCX: 2023 – (Susan/Nancy) – no report
7. Holiday Party – no report
8. Health Clinic – no report

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9. CCA (Caroline) – no report

B. Finances:

10. Budget Committee (Kelli, Susan, Rachelle, Mike)

- The Audit/Budget Committee will be meeting on March 15th. Kelli sent the 2023 Financial Report to the Board which will serve as the basis for the 2024 budget.
- Since there was a net gain for the year, we expect a recommendation for an amount that the Donations Committee will have in order to make donations.

11. Donation Committee (Sandy, Stacia, Kathy) Members are encouraged to send recommendations for donations to the committee.

C. Club Affairs:

1. Membership (Marian)

- 67 paid memberships 40 voting and 27 non-voting. New Roster for 2024 will be sent to the membership along with the March Board and General Membership Minutes.
- Members are encouraged to download a copy of the Roster.

2. Golden West (Nancy) – Deadline is March 15th. Publication about March 20th. The Awards catalog will be published in the GW.

3. Website – (Marj) no report

4. Puppy Referral – (Claudia)

5. Rescue SPDR (Alice)

- Kim Anton picked up two dogs from an abusive situation. The Golden-Doodle was already placed. Looking for a foster/home for the 10 yr old female golden (she was a 4-H dog). Call Kim or Rachelle if interested.

6. Meetings

- Board Meeting April 8th at 7 p.m. via Zoom
- General Membership Meeting April 24th at 7 p.m. via Zoom

7. Awards Banquet (Claudia) Thanks again Deb and Frank.

8. Awards (Pat Chair) –

- Awards presentation following this meeting.

9. Property- (Deb) – refer to March Board minutes

10. Sunshine Committee (Suzy) No report.

11. Social Media Committee – (Marj, Kathy, Marian, Kelli, Kerry) – no report

12. GR NEWS COLUMN – (Rachelle) Refer to March Board minutes.

VII. Unfinished Business: none

VIII. New Business: none

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Tillman, Recording Secretary

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Donation Comm.	Stacia White Sandy Scudder Kathy Fisk	360-629-6567
Rescue Committee	Rachelle Mahoney	

Special Events

2023 Agility	Nancy Light	425-354-3609
2023 Hunt Test	Nancy Light	425-354-3609
2023 Specialty	Shari Phillips	206-366-5596
2023 Awards	Pat Lindquist	253-888-9733
2023 Holiday Party	Deb, Frank Pampiks	425-881-0867
WCWCX	Susan Bell Nancy Light	425-318-9754 425-354-3609

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 Wednesday of each month at 7:00 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.

