



The Golden West

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

Can everyone please remember to make a contribution for the raffle on Saturday for the Speciality in June. I'm happy to arrange pick up if needed (within a reasonable distance) or even better if people could bring their "basket" to the show on Saturday. I will probably be there Friday afternoon so that would be great too. Let me know if you have any questions at all.

*Thanks so much in advance.
Susan Babich*



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

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Kim Bullard, PSESSA Show Chair

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Bragging Time

THEY DID IT! Congrats to Dave & Dazzle, CAN CH Sunburst The Fairest of Them All CGC TKN NW3 on obtaining their NW3 Elite title with 4 of their 6 searches designated as pronounced and a 3rd place overall.



From Mike Lovlie:
Liberty Lambert Outlander -
"Volos"
Finished his AKC Grand Championship on April 5th in Albany OR.



Beecher found a ground squirrel hole out in the dog field today. The opening was about 3 inches across when he found it. It's a little bigger than that now...





Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
Board Meeting Minutes
Date: Monday April 8, 2024

- I. **Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Nancy Light, President.
Present: Nancy, Marian, Kelli, Susan, Pat, Peter.
Absent: Amy, Alice
- II. **Approval of Minutes:**
Motion was made to approve the minutes of the March, 2024 Board meeting which were published in the March GW. **APPROVED.**
- III. **Report of the President – discussion for tonight:**
 - The 2024 budget which we have all received
 - With Kelli moving out of state, we will need to find a new Treasurer.
- IV. **Report of Corresponding Secretary (Susan)**

Received from AKC:

- Only name, city and state is required for names of judges, owners and exhibitors in event catalogs (street addresses no longer required).
 - Re: complaints – AKC no longer requires a notarized statement to be included with the complaint. Any questions refer to compliancediv@akc.org
 - Specialties held with All Breed and Group shows – this provides a financial benefit to specialty clubs. Contact AKC Club Development for help finding potential clubs to work with.
 - Using Breed Filter when searching conformation events – AKC wants you to use it as it includes info about the judges at the event. There are examples of how this works in the compete article. Anyone not on EGRC Groups io, let Susan know and she will forward it to you.
 - AKC event operations blog – a useful source of info. You can find it at <https://akceventoperations.wordpress.com>. Pls contact them at eventnews@akc.org.
- V. **Report of Treasurer (Kelli)** – Bank balances for checking and savings were reported.
 - a. Lee Redd, who has been doing our taxes for the last few years, has notified us that he can no longer continue. Since we are a non-profit with less than \$50,000 in receipts, Kelli will be able to file a simple 990N form with the IRS. We have until May 15th (being a non-profit) to file.
 - b. Kelli will retain her position as Treasurer through the end of her term and believes she can do this from her new residence. If checks need depositing, she can find a U.S. Bank nearby.
 - c. Since we have two debit cards, the issue of obtaining a credit card is not being pursued at this time.
 - d. Nancy proposed we advise the membership at the next meeting and start looking for someone with experience with Quick-Books and an accounting background who would like to take on the Treasurer role.

VI. Report of Committees:

Events:

1. Agility (Nancy) August 30-31, September 1, 2024 –
 - Still awaiting contract with Jenny Burrows. We have contract with Torka Poet.
 - We will be raising our entry fee to \$20 (following what other clubs are doing).

2. Specialty (Nancy) June 29-30, 2024 – no report

3. Judges Selection Committee (Amy)
 - Survey is out on SurveyMonkey. Due dates for members to make their selections is April 22nd.

4. Hunt Test (Nancy/Susan) June 22-23, 2024
 - Received communication from AKC that two of our judges were not yet approved. The issue with Liz Gibson should be resolved by next weekend. The other judge, Toni Bramford, is required to take a test before being approved.
 - At the judging seminar, the issue of injury or death to a dog at a hunt test due to an unsafe set-up was discussed. AKC advised that the owner of the injured dog could sue the club and committee. Susan will check with our insurance to be sure that not only is the Board of Directors covered for such an incident, but the event committee as well. This would also extend to any Club event.
 - We have commitments from members for sufficient Hunt Test Committee.
 - Finalizing a budget and filling volunteer spots is next.

5. Tracking (TD/TDX) no report

6. WC/WCX (Nancy) October 13, 2024 (Nancy) We had to change the date of the WC/X due to Paul and Linda Johnson withdrawing from judging and conflicts with the Master National in acquiring new judges. Judges now will be Liz Gibson and Betsy Reali. Susan will be Secretary, assisted by Bobbi Miller to help with day-of test entries. Nancy spoke with Ron Colyer who will likely be gun captain.

7. Holiday Party December 2024 – no report

8. Health Clinic –no report

FINANCES:

1. Budget Committee (Susan/Kelli) – The budget was reviewed.
MOTION: to accept the 2024 Budget as presented. APPROVED.

2. Donations Committee – (Nancy) Nancy gave the committee a heads-up of the recommended amount and will advise the Committee after this meeting of the approval.

CLUB AFFAIRS:

1. Membership (Marian) 67 members (40 voting/ 27 non-voting).

2. Golden West (Nancy) Deadline April 15. Publishing April 19.

3. Website – (Marian) – Nancy emailed Marj with the date change for the WC/WCX.
4. Puppy referral (Amy) no report
5. Rescue (Alice) No report
6. Meetings:
 - General Meeting
 - General Membership Meeting April 24th 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
 - Board Meeting May 13, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
 - General Membership Meeting May 22nd 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
7. Awards (Pat) – no report
8. Awards Banquet (Marian) No report
9. Property (Nancy) no report
10. CCA (Nancy) Caroline will begin working on it in the next few weeks and determine a date.
11. Sunshine Committee (Nancy) no report
12. Social media (Kelli) – no report
13. GRCA Delegate (Amy) – no report
14. GRCA News Columnist (Rachelle) – Nancy will ask Alice if she would be the liaison to Rachelle since she is already the liaison to Rachelle for Rescue. Alice just needs to find out if Rachelle is planning on another article and if she needs any suggestions for columns.
15. Nominating Committee – no report

VII. Unfinished Business – None.

VIII. New Business - None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Tillman
Recording Secretary

Board Members

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| Puppy Referral | Claudia Shaw | 425-827-7253 |
| Public Education | VACANT | |
| Historian | VACANT | |
| Health Clinic | BJ Mosen | 425-844-9037 |
| Hospitality | VACANT | |
| Nominating Com | Ron Colyer Trish Hughes Deborah Blair | |
| Photographer | VACANT | |
| Property | VACANT | |
| Membership | Marian Tillman | 425-941-6341 |
| Sunshine | Suzy Miller | 206-300-3821 |
| GRCA Columnist | Rachelle Mahoney | 605-906-1991 |
| GRCA Delegate | VACANT | |
| Social Media | Kelli Armstrong | 425-275-6633 |
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| Audit/Budget Committee | Kelli, Armstrong Susan Bell Rachelle, Mahoney Trish Hughes | 425-275-6633 |
| Judges Selection | Sharmin Dominke Amy Rosling Trish Hughes | |
| Donation Comm. | Stacia White Sandy Scudder Kathy Fisk | 360-629-6567 |
| Rescue Committee | Rachelle Mahoney | |

Special Events

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| 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.

