



The Golden West

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**The June meeting will be Wednesday,
June 26th at 7:00 pm, via Zoom.**

Rescue Update #2:

Tugger (Now Gatsby) Finds His Golden Life
Remember Tugger, the charming golden doodle we helped rehome after he and his fur sister Sadie escaped a difficult past? Now known as Gatsby, his new mom reports that he's the "best dog" she could ask for – intelligent, affectionate, and a joy to be around. He's living a pampered life filled with walks, playtime, and lots of love. It's a testament to the resilience of animals and the power of a loving home.

We're Here to Help

Our mission is to ensure that every golden retriever finds a loving home. If you're considering adopting a golden, or if you know of a golden in need, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're always happy to help club members connect with adoptable goldens or provide support to those who may need to rehome their beloved pets.

You can contact me at my rescue email:
agoldensecondchance@gmail.com

Together, we can give golden retrievers the second chances they deserve.

Rachelle Mahoney RN,MSN AMB-BC



There is just two weeks until our EGRC Specialty in Mt. Vernon !!! So it's crunch time !!! That means I'm hoping people are just waiting to let me know that you would be bringing a donation to be used in the Raffle on Saturday. I will have some baskets/ wrapping in case there are some small or big items that would need to be consolidated. PLEASE advise me as soon as possible what you will be bringing.

Thanks so much, Susan Babich,

goldtales7@comcast.net, 425 239-8755/cell

EGRC Specialty Update

By Shari Phillips

WooHoo, We have Majors!!! The Judges Program has been posted. You can check it out at [2024 JUN 29&30 EGRC PSESSA MT VERNON, WA | Dogzibit](#) Don't forget that we will be offering the CGC, Trick Dog Novice & Intermediate and the new FETCH Novice Tests. It's going to be another great show.



Calling all helpers. We need your help Friday June 28th to get the show all set up. If you could please try to be there no later than 10am ready to work that would be fantastic. Please note that if you are not coming to help, as stated in the Premium & Judging Program, normal set-ups are allowed no earlier than 3pm that day. This gives us time to get the show set up and keeps our workers safe. Email or call me if you'd like to help or for more information 206-366-5596 or sPhill7@comcast.net

Please help us out by bringing a raffle item to the show. If you could drop your raffle item off first thing Saturday morning at the raffle table with it already packaged together in a basket, we'd really appreciate it. You **do not** need to wrap the baskets in cellophane. We would also love items we can use for the silent auction. If you are unable to buy something, think about reaching out to businesses for donated auction items or if you have a service, you'd like to donate those are welcome as well. Your help is appreciated. For Raffle questions please contact Susan Babich at 425-334-5134 or email her goldtales7@comcast.net



I'm happy to announce that EGRC has officially purchased a new trailer and has moved out of the old storage unit. We now have the ease of bringing everything to our events by hooking it up and taking it there. No more work parties trying to remember to grab everything we need for our events. It'll all be right there. It took us 9 hours to get the storage unit cleaned out, all the shelving secured and load the trailer up. It was hard work but extremely gratifying to help and see this job through. None of this would have happened without the Board and all the hard workers. A huge thank you to Deb & Frank Pampiks, Doug Billman, Andy & Nancy Meyer and Ron Colyer for all your hard work. This never would've happened without you. Special thanks to Ron & Sheila Colyer for parking the trailer at your home in Mount Vernon. Come check out the new trailer at the Specialty.



Look at all that stuff! Yes, we can make it fit!



Removing and sweeping off all those extremely dirty shelves.

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At Midnight we finally were moving out! Good-bye old storage unit!



Caroline McCormick is unable to chair the CCA for this year. The Board would still like to hold that event so we are in search of someone to chair this event. Caroline will be glad to assist you. We have no expected timeline and will leave the scheduling to the new chair. Please contact a Board member if you would like to take on this position.

Join Us for two days of fun!

Come earn those titles with your dog and have a blast!

Open to ALL Breeds

June 29th & 30th, 2024

Location: Skagit County Fairgrounds

501 Taylor St, Mount Vernon, WA 98273



Hosted by the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club

Each day we will offer a Novice Fetch Trial, CGC Evaluation and Trick Dog Novice & Intermediate

Test Day 1: Saturday June 29th

Judged by Jennifer Kisker

Test Day 2: Sunday June 30th

Judged by Dana Fare

Day of Show Entries Only

Entries start at 8:30am each day on a first come first served basis

Evaluations will be held from 9am – 3pm each day

Fetch \$30 per entry

CGC \$30 per entry

CGC with Trick Dog \$35 per entry

Trick Dog \$20 per entry

See our Premium for more information by clicking on the link below.

[2024 JUN 29&30 EGRC PSESSA MT VERNON, WA | Dogzibit](#)

Shari Phillips, EGRC Show Chair sPhill7@comcast.net



Bragging Time

From Mike Lovlie: Easy, Golden Trip Easy Dreamer, finished his AKC Grand Championship May 25th in Spokane under judge Debra Long Gschwender placing BOS for his 3rd GCH major (4 point) and 31 points.



Prospective Members

Diane Schmid

Sponsors: Alice Brown and Mike Lovlie

About her: *I have had Golden Retrievers for many years. Began showing Oliver in 2022. Enjoyed attending the 2023 Specialty and meeting many members. I look forward to this year's event.*

Xavier Baines

Sponsor: Nancy Light and Susan Bell

About him: *I'm from Tacoma. I have had an interest in Golden Retrievers ever since I was a little boy; they bring me so much happiness. I'm 26 years old, a dog groomer in Gig Harbor who began as a bather 4 years ago. My interest in dogs, specifically Golden Retrievers, has grown and will continue, hopefully into a career. By attending grooming expos/competitions, I hope to one day show and compete. Will love to volunteer at shows, hunt test or whatever is needed. Thank you!*

From the Donation Committee

Golden retriever foundation. Shine On Hemangiosarcoma Project

The goal of the Shine On Project is to develop a simple and reliable test that can predict the risk of dogs to develop hemangiosarcoma or other life-threatening cancers, and to combine that with an intervention that alters that risk, effectively preventing, or at least delaying the onset of cancer.

The Shine On project, spearheaded by Dr. Modiano at the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine, is an innovative endeavor aimed at early detection of hemangiosarcoma cells within the bloodstream. This groundbreaking initiative is poised to revolutionize cancer treatment for dogs by utilizing a novel targeted drug known as eBAT. Developed at the University of Minnesota, eBAT is engineered with the specific purpose of eliminating the cells accountable for tumor development, effectively halting the progression of cancers at their inception. This marks a significant milestone in veterinary medicine, as it introduces the pioneering concept of a rationally designed strategy to proactively prevent cancer in dogs. The implications of this approach are profound, offering new hope and potential for enhancing the quality of life for our canine companions.

Donate through Golden retriever foundation, and the Zeke fund for this.
The donation committee recommends \$450.00 be sent to them.

Golden Retriever Foundation®
PO Box 952732
St. Louis, MO 63195-2732
EIN#43-1761588

Washington state animal response team:

Wasart responds to domestic animals in difficulty situations. They are called out by owners and emergency services.

Per their website: "We've rescued dogs off of the side of a cliff. We've pulled horses out of mud and helped them stand after being cast in their stalls. We've helped dogs with burned and cut paws make it back down hiking trails. We've pulled cows out of ravines and rounded up pigs. We also set up and run emergency animal shelters in disasters, like wildfires."

Mail in a donation
PO Box 21, Enumclaw, WA 98022.
Donation committee recommends \$450.00 to them.

Old dog haven.

About ODH

Old Dog Haven is a small nonprofit group using a large network of foster homes to provide loving, safe homes for unadoptable senior dogs in need in western Washington. When we have room and the means, we take these dogs into our homes. We care for them as members of the family in permanent foster homes (what we call "Final Refuge") and provide all needed veterinary care for as long as they have a good quality of life. In addition, we assist rescues, shelters and owners in finding new homes for senior adoptable dogs through our website, social media and referrals.

To pay by mail please mail to Old Dog Haven, P.O. Box 1409, Oak Harbor, WA 98277-1409
Donation committee recommends \$450.00 to be sent to them.

Left behind K9

Located in Covington, WA.

Per their website;

We specialize in rescuing pets with severe medical needs who come our way via our shelter and veterinary partners. LBK9 covers 100% of all medical needs and expenses for all our rescues until they are adopted.

We support the greater-Enumclaw community through the following actions:

Offering low-cost spay and neuter surgeries.

Providing financial support for emergency care in life-or-death situations for injured pets.

Educating the community about the importance of adoption, spay/neuter, and general animal care.

Donating pet food and supplies for families in-need.

Mail donations to:

Left Behind K-9 Rescue

PO Box 8601

Covington, WA 98042

501(c)(3) Nonprofit

EIN: 45-3936564

Contact

Email: info@leftbehindk9rescue.org

\$450.00 could be sent to this organization instead.

Washington state university veterinary medicine

Primary veterinary care

Our hospital's Community Practice team can provide all the routine, wellness, and preventative care you would expect at a veterinary office. Whether your pet is due for its yearly checkup and vaccinations or it isn't feeling well, our Community Practice veterinarians and staff are ready to provide the best possible care.

If your pet has a more complicated illness or a health crisis, our team of hospital experts and specialists also offer advanced treatment options for conditions ranging from orthopedic injuries to heart problems, neurological problems.

We recommend \$450.00 to this organization.

Donations: <https://foundation.wsu.edu/give/>

Specifically, the teaching hospital operating endowment

Pigmentary uveitis:

Wendy Townsend DVM, MS DACVO is a Professor of Ophthalmology at Purdue University, She studies eye problems in many different animals but her research and present passion is finding the genetic key to pigmentary uveitis or PU in Golden Retrievers and Golden Retriever crosses. PU is an inherited form of uveitis (inflammation of the uveal tract, which includes the iris). Although the disease is inherited, the onset and diagnosis usually occurs when the dogs are older. Due to the later onset, a breeder can be several generations down their pedigree before they experience PU. Dr. Townsend believes that 10% of all older Goldens will develop PU. Here in the PNW, I have heard some ophthalmologists suggest that the percentage is closer to 30%. Most people don't realize that PU was a "breeder option" until 2000 so there are dogs in our pedigrees that may have had eye clearances even though they had PU.

Dr. Townsend has been a fixture at many of our Nationals. She also was a key speaker for the GRCA Breeder Education Committee. Her talk plus slides can be accessed by going to YouTube.com and typing in GRCA Breeders Education.

Donation committee recommends \$450.00 be sent to this organization.

FROM THE AKC

Friday, May 17, 2024

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/understanding-cdcs-new-rule-bringing-dogs-united-states/>

Earlier this week, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published a [new rule for the importation of dogs into the United States](#). The rule, which becomes effective on August 1, 2024, will require *all dogs* to be at minimum six months of age prior to import into the U.S.

The American Kennel Club (AKC) supports the aims of import regulations that seek to protect pet and public health, including those that seek to protect the United States from reintroduction of DMRVV (canine rabies). However, AKC is disappointed that [the new rule](#) is overly broad and disparately impacts purebred dog enthusiasts who import a personal animal or collaborate internationally, or dog event competitors that travel internationally. AKC will continue to share our concerns with CDC, and encourages those who believe they will be impacted negatively by the rule to share concerns with CDC at cdcanimalimports@cdc.gov.

Why is CDC doing this?

Through its new rule, CDC is seeking to prevent and deter the importation of dogs carrying DMRVV (canine rabies) and other diseases or pathogens that threaten public health. Recent cases of such imports have been associated with falsified or fraudulent rabies vaccinations and/or other required health and import documentation. In 2020, CDC observed a 52% increase in the number of dogs that were ineligible for admission into the U.S. due to falsified or fraudulent documentation. The CDC's new rule cited several cases of rabies-positive dogs being imported into the U.S. by, or on behalf of, animal rescue groups that presented with documentation for those dogs that had been falsified.

Unfortunately, many of the dogs with falsified paperwork were claimed as personal pets (not for transfer/resale), to fraudulently exploit a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) exemption that allows personal pets with demonstrated immunity to canine rabies to enter the U.S. before six months of age. Except for this exemption and several others, current law requires all dogs entering the U.S. for transfer (sale, adoption, etc.) to be at least six months of age.

In the final rule, CDC estimates that, in addition to the human toll, the importation of one rabies-infected dog costs federal, state, and local governments \$270,000 for conducting public health investigations and administering rabies medications to exposed persons. That number jumps to \$11.6 million if an exposure results in one human death.

Understanding the New Requirements

The new requirements are not legislation. Legislation requires passage in Congress and being signed into law by the President. Instead, the *requirements are part of a final administrative rule promulgated under the CDC's existing legal authority* to take administrative action to protect public health. There are numerous examples of this type of action in recent years, including the establishment of bans on imports from certain countries during the COVID-19 crisis. [Here is a one-pager explaining the key differences between the legislative and regulatory processes.](#)

The CDC considered two factors to be of utmost importance for protecting public health as related to importing dogs into the U.S.: The dog's vaccination status and its country of origin.

Effective August 1, 2024, all dogs imported into the U.S. are required to:

- (1) Appear healthy upon arrival,
- (2) Be at least six months of age,
- (3) Have an ISO-compatible microchip implanted for identification purposes, and
- (4) Be accompanied by a *CDC Dog Import Form* online submission receipt (no cost).

There are additional requirements for the following:

- A **dog entering the US from a rabies-free or low-risk country** may enter the U.S. at any U.S. port. It also must be accompanied by written documentation that the dog has resided or otherwise been only in rabies-free or low-risk countries for the six months before attempted entry into the U.S.
- A **U.S.-vaccinated dog entering the US from countries considered high-risk for rabies** must be accompanied by a *Certification of U.S.-issued Rabies Vaccination* form, and may enter the U.S. at any U.S. port.
- A **foreign-vaccinated dog from a high-risk country** must have a reservation with a CDC-registered Animal Care Facility, be accompanied by a *Certification of Foreign Rabies Vaccination and Microchip* form and a *CDC Dog Import Form* online submission receipt, and titer results from a CDC-approved laboratory. Dogs without titer results will be required to quarantine. These dogs may only enter the U.S. at airports with a CDC quarantine station and a CDC-registered Animal Care Facility.
- A **U.S.- or foreign-vaccinated dog from a rabies-restricted country** must be accompanied by a completed *Certification of Foreign Rabies Vaccination and Microchip* form and a *CDC Dog Import Permit*, and enter the U.S. only at airports with a CDC quarantine station and a CDC-registered Animal Care Facility. This is a limited exception for service and government-owned animals; otherwise dogs from a rabies-restricted country are not permitted to enter the U.S.

AKC Concerns: Disparately Impacting Purebred Dog Breeders and Competitors

Rabies is a devastating virus that is nearly 100% fatal once clinical symptoms appear. AKC recognizes and supports the vital importance of protecting U.S. public and animal health, including our status as a DMRVV-free country. AKC also recognizes CDC's goal of reducing opportunities for fraud that threaten this status, and the need to improve efficiency for the importation of dogs. AKC appreciates that the rule does improve and streamline some import documentation.

Unfortunately, CDC's approach does not recognize that law-abiding importers importing only a personal-owned dog represents a different risk profile than those importing dogs intended for transfer. The cases of rabies-positive dogs that have been imported into the US (as cited by CDC and noted above) were all related to fraud associated with the importation of dogs for resale. In developing its new rule, CDC did not differentiate between the public health risks represented by a law-abiding dog owner importing a personally owned animal that will reside with and be cared for by a documented individual, versus entities importing large quantities of dogs for unknown final consumers and that are already violating certain import requirements.

CDC's new rule also neglects to recognize the value of international collaboration among sportsmen and breeders of purebred dogs, particularly in preserving breeds at risk of extinction. For example, under the rule in effect through July, puppies that have reached four months of age and were vaccinated at three months of age, therefore considered fully vaccinated against rabies, may be imported by U.S. dog enthusiasts to begin training and assess future breeding quality. It also fails to recognize that some event competitors may temporarily travel between the U.S. and Canada, both of which are canine rabies-free countries, to compete with their dogs at events sanctioned by AKC or the Canadian Kennel Club.

Problematic international animal rescue importations that were based on falsified or fraudulent documents resulted in the importation and distribution of rabies-positive dogs among the general population of the U.S. Conversely, purebred dog enthusiasts who import a personal animal or collaborate internationally, or dog event competitors that travel internationally, were not responsible for those importations and are not proven to create similar threats to the health of either the American public or our animals. CDC's new rule nevertheless imposes new requirements and restrictions on these breeders and competitors, which AKC views as disparately impacting them.

Resources

Understanding CDC's New Rule for Bringing Dogs into the United States (AKC) (downloadable PDF of this document) – <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/17151420/Understanding-CDCs-New-Rule-For-Bringing-Dogs-into-the-United-States.pdf>

Key Differences Between the Legislative & Regulatory Processes - <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/17174031/The-Difference-Between-the-Legislative-Regulatory-Process.pdf>

AKC's Regulatory Resources page - <https://www.akcgr.org/regresources/>.

New CDC Rule - <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-05-13/pdf/2024-09676.pdf>.

Bringing a Dog into the United States (CDC) - <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/dogs.html>.

>From August 1, 2024, Onward: What Your Dog Needs to Enter the United States (CDC) - <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/dogs-entering-us-after-august-1.html>.

From August 1 Onward: Required Documents for Bringing a Dog into the United States (CDC) - <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/required-forms-for-importing-dog-united-states.html>.

List of *High-Risk Countries for Dog Rabies* (CDC) - <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/high-risk.html>.

FAQs on CDC Dog Importations (CDC) - <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/faqs-about-high-risk-dog-ban.html>.

Next Steps

AKC will continue to share our concerns with CDC about the disparate impact that will be experienced by purebred dog enthusiasts who import a personal animal and by owners who travel internationally or regularly transit land borders with their dogs, and continues to encourage those who believe they will be impacted negatively by the new CDC dog import rules to express their concerns directly to CDC at cdcanimalimports@cdc.gov.

AKC will also continue to provide updates on federal regulatory actions as developments warrant. For more information, contact AKC Government Relations at doglaw@akc.org.



Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Date: Wednesday May 22, 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 Light, Marian Tillman, Kelli Armstrong, Peter Gortner, Amy Rosling, Gene Daspit, Mavoureen Daspit, Deb Pampiks, Frank Pampiks, Dana Fare, Mike Lovlie, Lynn Anderson, Ron Colyer, Sheila Colyer, Hach Hachtel, Carole Hachtel, Trish Hughes, Heather Downing, Lisa Witte, Shari Phillips, Jonathon Stone, Renee Stone, Maryke Haynes, Kathy Fisk, Debbi Seames, Sandy Scudder, Alice Brown, Claudia Shaw, Pat Lindquist.
- II. **Approval of Minutes:**
Motion was made to approve the minutes of the April 2024 GM meeting which were published in the May GW. **APPROVED.**
- III. **Report of the President:**
 - Welcome members and guests.
 - We have one person to vote on for membership tonight, Debbi Seames.
 - Kelli has now moved to Idaho and is willing to fulfill her Treasurer duties for the remainder of her term.
 - We are looking for a member who might have the skills to take over the Treasurer position when Kelli's term is up. If you have an accounting background, are comfortable with checking accounts and have good math skills with attention to detail, please consider applying.
- IV. **Report of the Board (Nancy)**
 - The Board will be appointing the nominating committee at the July Board meeting. Please let the Board know if you wish to serve on the committee. Also consider taking any of the Board positions and serving EGRC in this way.
 - We are reviewing our Liability and Directors' insurance and considering the consolidation from two companies to one.
 - The Board approved the Hunt Test budget.
- V. **Report of Corresponding Secretary (Susan)** See Board Minutes published in the GW.
- VI. **Report of Treasurer (Kelli)**
 - Bank balances for checking, savings and PayPal were reported.
- VII. **Report of Committees:**

Events:

1. Agility (Nancy) August 30-31 September 1, 2024 –
 - All going well. Refer to Board minutes in the GW.
2. Specialty (Shari) June 29, 30 2024
 - We need lots of helpers for the CGC (hold dogs; walk around) and Fetch, from 9–3 p.m. each day.
 - Remember to bring Raffle items.
 - Need help with Silent Auction.
 - Maryke reported that reservations are coming in and she is depositing the checks.
 - Newsletter has more information on the Specialty.

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- A Trailer for purchase has been identified. It's located at Trailers Plus in Marysville. Would like Board approval to purchase. Cost approximately \$10,000. Shari will obtain the exact amount needed and let the Board know. The Board can then approve the purchase via email.
 - Lynn has the bench that was donated, and her spouse is making some repairs. It will be used in the Silent Auction along with some other items for the Raffle.
3. Judges Selection Committee (Trish) – Hach has not yet called any judges pending appointment of a Chair for the 2025 Specialty. (June 28-29)
 4. Hunt Test (Nancy/Susan) June 22-23, 2024
 - Still getting volunteers.
 - The Hunt Test comes after the Master Amateur and HRC Hunt Test, so there might not be as many entries.
 5. Tracking (TD/TDX) No report
 6. WC/WCX (Susan & Nancy)
 - Judge and date finalized – October 13, 2024.
 - Application to GRCA will be sent soon.
 7. Holiday Party – no report
 8. Health Clinic – no report
 9. CCA (Caroline) – No date set yet. Probably October or November at Sharon Colvin's building.

FINANCES:

1. Budget Committee (Susan/Kelli/Rachelle/Trish) –no report.
2. Donations Committee (Sandy, Stacia, Kathy) – Recommendations are \$450 to each of the following:
 - GRCA: Zeke Cancer Fund
 - Old Dog Haven
 - WSART (Washington State Animal Response Team)
 - WSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital
 - Wendy Townsend DVM (Professor of Ophthalmology at Purdue U) towards Pigmentary Uveitis research.The list will be published in the next GW and membership will vote at the June or July general meeting.

CLUB AFFAIRS:

1. Membership (Marian) 67 members (40 voting/27 non-voting) election tonight for one new member.
2. Golden West (Nancy) Deadline June 15, Publishing June 26.
3. Website – no report

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4. Puppy referral (Claudia) no report
5. Rescue (Alice/Rachelle) – Starting with our recent GW, Rachelle will be highlighting dogs that need re-homing as well as dogs that have been re-homed and how they are doing. They would like to have some fund-raisers to cover Rachelle’s expenses and perhaps membership would be willing to donate towards this effort. The Board needs to dive deeper into how it can support Rachelle with a possible line item in the budget for her expenses with a long-term goal of EGRC possibly having a 501c3 Rescue.
6. Meetings:
 - Board Meeting June 10, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
 - General Membership Meeting June 26, 7 p.m. via Zoom
7. Awards (Pat) – no report
8. Awards Banquet (Nancy) no report
9. Property (Deb)
 - See the report on Trailer under Specialty.
10. GR News Column (Rachelle) – Two columns in the works (one on Cancer vaccine).
- 11.
12. Sunshine Committee - no report
13. Social Media (Marj, Kathy, Marian, Kelli, Kerry) – positive feedback of our FB postings.
14. Election of new Member Debbie Seames.
MOTION: To elect Debbie Seames to membership in EGRC **APPROVED**

VIII. Unfinished Business – none

IX. New Business – –

1. It was reported that Joan Fetty passed away March 11, 2024. Suggestion was that our Catalog for the Specialty could have an “In Memory of Joan Fetty” acknowledgement in it.
2. Discussed new CDC Rules relating to bringing dogs into the country from high-risk countries for rabies, and effective August 1, 2024, a dog coming from any country must be at least 6 months old. This could affect Canadians coming down to show with their young dogs.
3. Discussion of electing a Chair for the 2025 Specialty. The President called for nominations for Chair of the 2025 Specialty. Maryke Haynes volunteered to be the 2025 Specialty Chair.
MOTION: To appoint Maryke Haynes 2025 Specialty Chair. **APPROVED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marian Tillman, Recording Secretary



Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
Minutes of Special Board Meeting
Date: Wednesday June 5, 2024
Place: Via Zoom Conference Call

- I. **Call to order:** The special meeting was called to order at 7:48 p.m. by Nancy Light, President.
Present: Nancy, Marian, Pat, Alice, Kelli
Absent: Peter, Amy
Guests: Shari Phillips and Ron Colyer

This was a special meeting to discuss the issue of insurance coverage for a Trailer that the Club has decided to purchase.

- Ron reported that his insurance company (State Farm) would not cover the liability for the trailer since they had too many restrictions, such as:
 - Liability for the trailer would be attached to the vehicle that was towing it;
 - Only one vehicle and one person can pull the trailer and that vehicle has to be written for business use and not personal use.
- Nancy reported that she spoke to EGRC's broker Shanneon, who understood what we need and felt we could get the trailer covered with a policy under our liability policy.
 - It would insure the trailer while on Ron's property
 - It would be covered while it's being towed
 - If there were an accident while the person was towing the trailer, any damage to the auto would be covered by the individual's own insurance and any damage to the trailer or caused by the trailer would be covered by EGRC's liability policy.
 - Cost for the insurance would be negligible.
 - The Broker is checking to confirm we can be covered and the cost for the policy, and will get back to Nancy.
- If all goes well, and we secure the trailer, a time needs to be set to move our items out of storage at Run Wild (Argus) and into the trailer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Tillman, Recording Secretary



Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
Board Meeting Minutes
Place: via Zoom
Date: Monday June 10, 2024

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

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

- III. **Report of the President – discussion for tonight:**
 - After several hours of gathering all the information the insurance company required, and then providing that to the insurance company so that we can purchase a trailer, it looks like we will be successful.
 - Coverage will cost \$140/yr and there is a \$500 deductible.
 - Shari advised that the cost of the trailer has gone down by \$300.
 - Approval of the Agility budget tonight
 - Caroline McCormick has notified me that she is not able to Chair the CCA this year. We need to find another chair or possibly postpone it until next year.

- IV. **Report of Corresponding Secretary** (Susan) no report

- V. **Report of Treasurer** (Kelli) – Bank balances for checking and savings were reported.

- VI. **Report of Committees:**

Events:

- 1. Agility (Nancy) August 30-31, September 1, 2024 –
 - Sent a check to Olympic Ribbon Art to get the order started.
 - Run Wild advised that our judge Jenny Burrows, who is staying in the Lodge, will not have the room with the private because the NADAC judge has that room. However, Judge Burrows will have a bathroom to herself as no one else is staying at the lodge besides her and the NADAC judge. Our other judge, Torka Poet, will be staying in her RV.
 - Nancy mentioned that several other clubs do not present budgets. After a brief discussion, EGRC will continue with budgets.
MOTION: to approve the 2024 Agility budget as presented. **APPROVED.**

- 2. Specialty (Nancy) June 29-30, 2024 –
 - Shari is ready to purchase the trailer and will send a revised invoice to Nancy.
 - They have a work party ready to move the items currently in the Run Wild storage unit to the new trailer on Friday June 14th at 3 p.m. It will be moved to Ron's property.
MOTION: To approve up to \$10,500 for the purchase of the trailer including, taxes, trailer accessory fees, and insurance coverage. **APPROVED**

- 3. Specialty 2025 (Maryke) – The need for a liaison was discussed and Alice volunteered to be the liaison.
MOTION: to appoint Alice as liaison to Maryke for the 2025 Specialty.
APPROVED.

4. Judges Selection Committee (Amy)
 - Hach has started contacting judges for 2025.
5. Hunt Test (Nancy/Susan) June 22-23, 2024
 - Entries are 58 Master, 15 Senior and 24 Junior.
 - We are close to full for workers – many club members are volunteering.
 - Birds will be ordered as soon as entries close tonight.
 - Expect to sell 24 (euthanized extras), but if we have left over Nancy can store them at her house for future sales or use at WC/WCX.
6. Tracking (TD/TDX) no report
7. WC/WCX (Nancy) October 13, 2024 (Nancy) –
 - still need to send application to GRCA. Will do that after the Master Amateur is over.
 - Have judges and birds
8. Holiday Party December 2024 – no report
9. Health Clinic –no report

FINANCES:

1. Budget Committee (Susan/Kelli) –
2. Donations Committee – (Susan) – Presented at the GM. Target approval of recipients at the June GM or delay to July. Asked Kathy to write an article for the GW with a description of proposed recipients.

CLUB AFFAIRS:

1. Membership (Marian) 68 members (40 voting/ 28 non-voting). We have two applicants for membership: Xavier Baines and Diane Schmid. Will send info to Marj for publication in the June GW and vote will be at the GM meeting June 26th.
2. Golden West (Nancy) Deadline June 15. Publishing June 21.
3. Website – (Marian) – no report
4. Puppy referral (Amy) no report
5. Rescue (Alice)
 - Inland Empire GRC does not have a rescue, but if we get our charity status, they will support us as much as possible.
 - Rachelle is putting together a second article regarding the abuse situation of the two dogs she rescued and will highlight the doodle.
6. Meetings:
 - General Membership Meeting June 26th 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
 - Board Meeting July 8, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
 - General Membership Meeting July 24th 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

7. Awards (Pat) – no report
8. Awards Banquet (Marian) No report
9. Property (Nancy) see report on the trailer under Specialty.
10. CCA (Nancy) Caroline advised she cannot do it this year. We will report at the membership meeting that we are looking for a volunteer to chair the CCA for the fall of 2024 or sometime in 2025. Nancy will have Marj post a notice of the opening in the upcoming GW.
11. Sunshine Committee (Nancy) no report
12. Social media (Kelli) – Kelli reported that we need to make clear to Network Solutions who the point person should be at EGRC regarding renewals and any other issues. Apparently, they have several names and sometimes the communication does not get to the right person.
13. GRCA Delegate (Amy) – no report
14. GRCA News Columnist (Alice) – Alice reported that Rachelle has two articles ready to go. Contact Alice if we have any ideas for the column.
15. Nominating Committee – The Board will be appointing the committee next month. Will announce at the June GM that if anyone is interested in being on this committee should let a Board member know.

VII. Unfinished Business – none

VIII. New Business - none

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Tillman
Recording Secretary

After the meeting the President called for a quick Executive Session.

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Special Events

2024 Agility	Nancy Light	425-354-3609
2024 Hunt Test	Nancy Light	425-354-3609
2024 Specialty	Shari Phillips	206-366-5596
2024 Awards	Pat Lindquist	253-888-9733
2024 Holiday Party	Deb, Frank Pampiks	425-881-0867
WCWCX	Susan Bell	425-318-9754
	Nancy Light	425-354-3609

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- 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.

