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**The October meeting will be Wednesday,
October 30th at 7:00 pm, via Zoom.**

2024 EGRC Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting shall be held in the month of October at which Directors and Officers for the ensuing year shall be elected by secret written ballot from among those nominated. They shall take office immediately upon the conclusion of the joint Board Meeting after the election, and each retiring officer shall turn over to his successor in office all properties and records relating to that office within thirty (30) days after election.

The Nominating Committee has submitted the following candidates for Board positions for the new term from 2024 to 2025:

President:	Amy Rosling
Vice-President:	Peter Gortner
Treasurer:	Kelli Armstrong
Corresponding Secretary:	Sharmin Dominke
Recording Secretary:	Marian Tillman
Members at Large:	Pat Lindquist, Nancy Light, Dana Fare

No additional nominations were made at the September General Meeting.

Two Prospective Members !!

Kathy Daspit

Sponsors: Shari Philips and Mike Lovlie

About her: My connection is through my parents (Gene and Mavourneen Daspit) who have had 7 GRs. I have Tollers, but I find myself involved in the EGRC through my folks and support many EGRC members and have been to the last Christmas party/meeting. I have attended the 2023 and 2024 specialties and volunteered my time at both. My Tollers names are: CH Tsillan's Tyler Crimson Gold CD BN BCAT CGC TKN FITB FTN (earning his FTN at the EGRC 2024 specialty to support the club), "Tyler" and Mountain Ranch's Crimson Cosmic Dust, "Duncan".

Sarah Cooper

Sponsors: Dana Fare and Jennifer Kisker

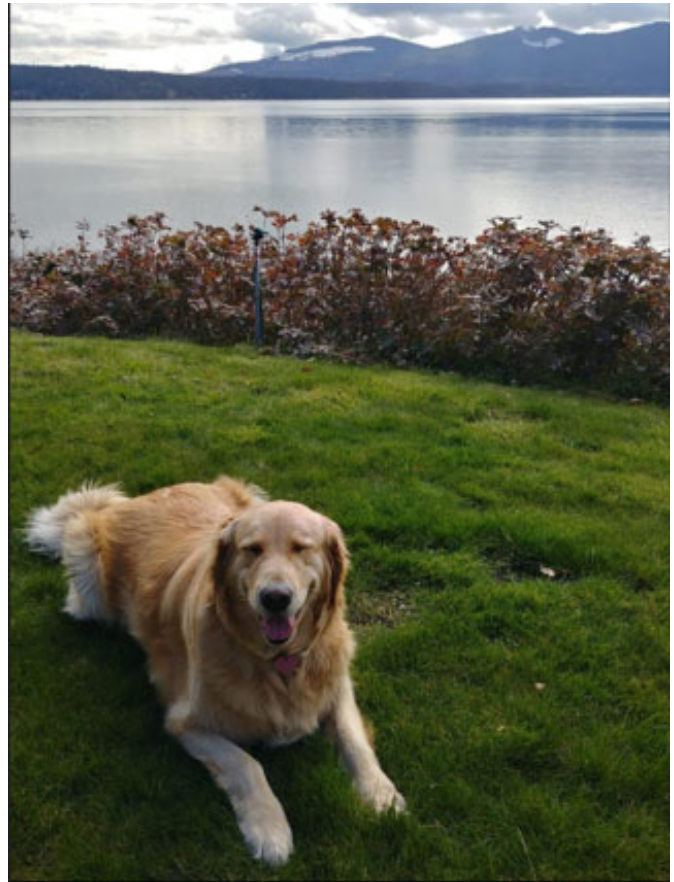
About her: As a retired Special Education teacher, I have a love of learning. With two Golden Retrievers (Blue 6 and Maisy 4) as part of our family life, the learning continues. I have met interesting and kind people in this dog world. It has been a delightful experience trying out new activities such as Noseworks and Barn Hunt. We previously had two Golden Retrievers when our children were young, and now we have Blue and Maisy that make life ever interesting. I hope to continue to have fun with my dogs, other Golden Retrievers and EGRC members.

RESCUE UPDATE #5: Maple Mellows Out in Her Forever Home!

This month's rescue update features a golden oldie who finally found her perfect match! Maple, a sweet and well-trained Golden Retriever, came to us because her previous family could no longer care for her. Despite her age, Maple's playful spirit and love for children didn't go unnoticed.

Finding the right home for a senior dog can sometimes take a little longer, but patience always pays off. We're thrilled to announce that Maple has finally found her happily ever after! She's now living with a loving family who keeps her entertained and showered with affection.

Just like Maple's story, every golden deserves a second chance. Thank you to our dedicated team and all our supporters who make these happy endings possible. Also want to thank for the recent \$50 donation that was used to purchase specialized food for Miss Maple.



If you find or hear of a Golden in immediate need please reach out.

Thank you!

Rachelle Mahoney, agoldensecondchance@gmail.com, 605-906-1991

Save the Date !! EGRC Holiday Party and Awards Banquet

When: Saturday, December 14th, 2024
Where: Deb and Frank Pampiks' home

(Please contact Pat Lindquist to return any perpetual trophies for the new award recipients. (253-888-9733, callio-pegold@comcast.net)

Thank you Deb and Frank for hosting!

2025 Membership Renewal !!

EGRC is now accepting 2025 Membership Renewals.

Renewals are due by January 15, 2025.

Membership renewal forms are available on our website (EGRC.org), or, for a new 2025 Membership Form, click [HERE](#)

Working Certificate & Working Certificate Excellent (WC/WCX) Test

This year it was EGRC's turn to put on the WC/WCX that we alternate with the Northwest Flat-Coated Retriever Club. As usual, the grounds were the Cascade Retrievers grounds, owned by Colin Ching (who bought it few years ago from Sheila Leitch after Jerry passed away). Colin has maintained and improved the grounds and has been very good to us and easy to work with. They are ideal for this type of event and there is a building that we can use for hospitality. We also used it to store equipment from the Tri-Club trailer, so it would be available in the morning.



There were only 15 entrants, less than we had hoped for. On the WC of 6 Goldens entered, 2 qualified, and of 2 Flat-Coats entered, one qualified. On the WCX there were 5 Flat-Coats, with 2 qualifying and 2 Goldens, both of whom qualified. We had workers representing both breeds. EGRC Club members helped to make the event run smoothly. Thanks so much to Peter Gortner for his help on euthanizing ducks, which helped with our bottom line, as well as helping me load up equipment to take to Colin's and bringing back to the Tri-Club trailer. Peter brought our stock of ammo, so we did not have to buy any extra. Thank you to Peter and Ron Colyer for shooting the live flyers, and to Ron who served as Gun Captain. Lisa Witte provided yummy hospitality for judges and workers. Roger Pullman threw bird and Pam Pullman for was the relief marshal for Bobbi Miller, (former EGRC member) who was lead marshal. Thanks to Susan Bell for all her work as Test Secretary despite being ill, arranging for the birds, and lots of help keeping things going. Shari Phillips made the card reader available for taking money on test day for folks buying the euthanized ducks. We took a couple entries online, which seemed to work well, so thanks to Kelli Armstrong from afar who set that up and which worked well. Flat-Coated Retriever folks supported us with their entries as well as workers with Pete Szilard gunning, Aaron Knudsen with his awesome arm throwing ducks, and Nancy Dyson, who was there for registration early morning. Our judges were awesome—Liz Gibson and Betsy Reali, both experienced Hunt Test judges who clearly read up on the regulations to discern the differences between hunt tests and WC/WCX. Betsy's husband Ben ended up being the one to pick up our ducks from Oregon. Taking awesome photographs of the working dogs as well as the group pictures for the GRNews was Chris Butler, Gondolin Photography. Kathy Adams was the second photographer. (And thanks to Kathy Fisk for getting pictures up on our Facebook page so quickly.) The weather gods de-serve special thanks as the weather could not have been more perfect, and made for a pleasant day. The preliminary financial report shows a net gain of \$111.45, which is actual-ly a bit higher than budgeted and the final will be presented to the Board in November. We also have a surplus of rosettes and pins, perhaps enough to use for next time.

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Working Certificate & Working Certificate Excellent (WC/WCX) Test

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These were the qualifiers in WC:

WC: 7 starters, 3 Qualifiers. Judges: Liz Gibson & Betsy Reali

1. Upbeat Rhythm of My Dreams "Presto" Linda Kreigel (Golden)
2. Ch Colorbrook's Elite Anything, Anytime, Anywhere "Ranger" Bobbi Miller (Golden)
3. Ch Glainddu's Point of Reference "Nick" Brigit Knudson & Aaron Knudson (Flat-coated Retriever)



These were the qualifiers in WCX

WCX: 8 starters; 4 Qualifiers Judges: Liz Gibson & Betsy Reali

1. Ch Glainddu's Point of Reference "Nick" Brigit Knudson & Aaron Knudson (Flat-coated Retriever)
2. GCH High Valley Create Meant to Be "Jake" Brigit Knudson & Aaron Knudson (Flat-coated Retriever)
3. Triple Times Perfect Storm Get Ready "Storm" Bobbi Miller (Golden Retriever)
4. Glenbrieer's Riverboat Gambler "Dash" Holly Krohn (Golden Retriever)



Submitted by Nancy Light, 2024 WC WCX Test Chair

"I just wanted to thank you and the EGRC for a fun day yesterday! I know we weren't successful but everyone was so nice — judges, gunners/throwers, helpers, fellow competitors — and the food was great! Plus the weather was glorious. All in all, a great day. Please pass on my thanks to everyone involved." - Nancy Dyson



Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Date: Wednesday September 25, 2024
Place: Via Zoom Conference Call

- I. **Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Nancy Light, President.

Present: Nancy Light, Marian Tillman, Peter Gortner, Amy Rosling, Pat Lindquist, Deb Pampiks, Frank Pampiks, Ron Colyer, Trish Hughes, Kathy Fisk, Claudia Shaw, Sharmin Dominke, Gene Daspit; Mauvorneen Daspit, Mike Lovlie, Lisa Witte, Hatch Hachtel, Carol Hachtel, Jennifer Kisker, Dana Fare.
Guest: Sarah Cooper

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

- III. **Report of the President:**
 - Welcome members and guest(s)
 - Thank you, Peter Gortner, for taking over the newsletter and website.
 - The report of the Nominating Committee was in the GW. Tonight, we will take nominations from the floor from anyone who wishes to run for any board position.

- IV. **Report of the Board (Nancy) The Board:**
 - Appointed Nancy Light as Chair for the 2025 Agility trials.
 - Approved an order for Double Q and New title rosettes for 2025 and 2026.
 - Approved raising dues to \$25.00. There would be no raises on Juniors and no added fees for paying by PayPal.
 - Discussed ways to increase revenue for the Club. (to be discussed under New Business)

- V. **Report of Corresponding Secretary (Susan) Susan was in Kentucky judging @ Master National so Nancy reported:**
 - Closeout papers from AKC for all three Agility trials and Hunt Test have been received.
 - Still have not received closeout papers for the Specialty.

- VI. **Report of Treasurer (Kelli) - Kelli not able to attend. E-mail her if you would like a report on our bank balances.**

- VII. **Report of Committees:**
Events:
 1. Agility (Nancy) August 30-31 September 1, 2024 –
 - As mentioned in the GW, we are looking for someone willing to assist and be mentored and trained for these trials with the goal of chairing the 2026 trials.
 - The Board reviewed the financial report. The net gain of \$328 was less than anticipated due to the rosette purchase, as well as a smaller than expected number of entries (there was a large Agility trial in Canada at the same time as our trials which most likely contributed to the lower number of exhibitors).
 - The Double Q ribbons were popular, and we ran out, so we ordered more as it was more cost effective to order enough for the next two years. The Board also decided that Novice and Open exhibitors would be eligible to earn a double Q rosette.
 - Lori secured a local judge and working on another.
 - The bottom line should be better next year.

- The full financial report is available on the EGRC One-Drive or, if interested, contact Nancy.
2. Specialty (Shari) June 29, 30 2024 - no report
 3. Specialty (Maryke) 2025 – working on the application and putting a committee together.
 4. Judges Selection Committee (Trish) – Received about 17 or 18 nominations for Regular and about 10-11 for Sweeps. That should be enough.
 5. Hunt Test (Nancy/Susan) June 22-23, 2024
 - The Board reviewed the financial report. There was a loss of \$466.85 primarily due to entries affected by the Master Amateur Hunt Test held the week before. This will not affect our Hunt Test for next year.
 - The report is on the EGRC One-Drive, or you can contact Nancy for a copy.
 6. Tracking (TD/TDX) No report
 7. WC/WCX (Susan & Nancy) October 13, 2024
 - Entries are now open and can be made by mail or on-line.
 - The premium list is on our website.
 - Contact Nancy if you can help or have any questions.
 - Chris Butler will be on site to photograph working dogs.
 - Birds have been ordered and Susan will pick them up in Oregon.
 - Ron reminded us that Oct 12th is opening week for hunting so that might affect our entries.
 - Lisa Witte will oversee hospitality.
 - Bobbi Miller, (former member) would like to enter but is looking for someone to train with. Contact Nancy if you can help.
 8. Holiday Party – December 14, 2024, hosted by Deb & Frank Pampiks.
 - Potluck
 - Gift exchange
 - Will send out more information as we get closer to the date.
 9. Health Clinic – Stacia has not yet scheduled her clinic.
 10. CCA (Kerry) – no report

FINANCES:

1. Budget Committee (Susan/Kelli/Rachelle/Trish) –no report.
2. Donations Committee (Sandy, Stacia, Kathy) – Thank you cards from the recipients were posted in the GW.

CLUB AFFAIRS:

1. Membership (Marian) 70 members (41 voting/29 non-voting).
 - 2025 membership renewals and applications will be on the website in a few days.
2. Golden West (Nancy) Deadline October 18th, Publishing around October 23rd.
3. Website – (Peter) – All good.

4. Puppy referral (Claudia) There was one new addition to the Breeders' list.
5. Rescue (Alice/Rachelle) – no report
6. Meetings:
 - Board Meeting October 14, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
 - General Membership Meeting October 30, 7 p.m. via Zoom
7. Awards (Pat) –
 - Recipients of awards in 2023 should plan to get it back to Pat.
 - If you will be attending the Holiday Party, you can return awards to Pat at that time.
8. Awards Banquet (Nancy) no date set yet. Most likely late March to ensure enough time is given for engraving.
9. Property (Deb) no report.
10. GR News Column (Rachelle) – no report
11. Sunshine Committee – Sheila will send a request to Suzy Miller to send a card to Hach.
12. Social media (Marj, Kathy, Marian, Kelli, Kerry) – no report.
13. Nominating Committee (Trish, Ron, Lisa) – There were no nominations from the floor. The slate of officers are as follows:
 - Amy Rosling – President
 - Peter Gortner – Vice President
 - Kelli Armstrong – Treasurer
 - Sharmin Dominke – Corresponding Secretary
 - Marian Tillman – Recording Secretary
 - Nancy Light, Dana Fare, Pat Lindquist – Members at Large
14. Election of New members - none

MOTION: to close the nominations from the floor. **APPROVED.**

- VIII. **Unfinished Business** – Claudia reported that she and Deb have created a large basket for the National Specialty containing many NW items and dog toys. They will get the basket to Pat who will take it to the Specialty in New England.
- IX. **New Business** – There was discussion as to what events/workshops/etc. the Club could host to bring in some revenue. Scent Work (Nose Works) was popular as well as Barn Hunt and Fetch. Jennifer explained that there are different ways to introduce these to the public and/or our membership. Further discussion will be on the new Board's agenda.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marian Tillman, Recording Secretary



Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
Board Meeting Minutes
Place: via Zoom
Date: Monday October 14, 2024

- I. **Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Nancy Light, President.
Present: Nancy, Marian, Kelli, Pat, Peter, Susan.
Absent: Alice, Amy.
- II. **Approval of Minutes:**
Motion was made to approve the minutes of the September 2024 Board meeting which were published in the September GW. **APPROVED.**
- III. **Report of the President**
 - The reason for the delays in receiving the GR News for March/April or May/June is that Sylvia has resigned, and they now have a new publisher. The March/April edition is online and several have already been mailed out.
 - Kathy Fisk has suggested that next year the club sponsor a ring instead of purchasing a catalog ad at the next National Specialty, as it would get more visibility. The ads appear in a separate booklet from the actual catalog. We should do this early in the early days of the solicitation for sponsorship.
- IV. **Report of Corresponding Secretary (Susan)**
 - Will send out any correspondence from AKC.
 - Will call AKC regarding the delay in not receiving closing documents for the Specialty.
- V. **Report of Treasurer (Kelli) – Bank balances for checking and savings were reported.**
 - Still waiting for financials from Shari on the Specialty.
 - Our insurance package renewal for \$1220 is due Nov. 22nd.
 - Still waiting for invoice from the insurance company for insurance on the trailer.
 - Online system of payment for the WC/WCX worked well.
- VI. **Report of Committees:**
Events:
 1. Agility (Nancy) August 29-30, 2025
 - Although the dates are in August, it is still the Labor Day weekend.
 - We have secured one judge, Susan Leitner. Still awaiting a contract.
 - Lori has been having difficulty in finding local judges (some are booked out to 2026). She has found a judge from Nashville (Sherry Spivey). The airfare is about \$500 RT and we would have to pay for a rental car and accommodation.
 - We can avoid paying for a rental car if a club member is willing to pick up the judge and drive her back to the airport. Also, if we can get a Red-eye flight for her return, we could avoid paying for a night's lodging.
 - The board agreed that Nancy can give Lori the okay to secure this judge.
 2. Specialty (Nancy) June 29-30, 2024 – Financial report still needed from Shari.
 3. Specialty June 28, 29 2025
 - Maryke has applied to AKC.
 - Jennifer and Dana will hold the Trick Dog and CGC again
 - Venue contract should be secured next month

- A food vendor has been booked and considering a “camp out” theme
 - Looking for a logo vendor
 - Needs help with hospitality, ribbons, drawing and silent auction fundraisers.
 - Looking to match volunteers with various roles.
4. Judges Selection Committee (Amy) –
 - Trish held off the voting for the 2026 judges since too many members were at the National. She will send out a Survey Monkey for voting in a few days. Might need to split the vote in half since the free survey has a limit on how many votes can be cast for one survey.
 - Peter suggested looking at “Survey Planet” which offers unlimited votes for free.
 5. Hunt Test (Nancy/Susan) June 21-22, 2025
 - Susan, Nancy and Peter will be attending the Tri-Club Zoom meeting on October 16th. They will be discussing possible fees for events like WC.
 - Nancy would like to propose that we do not charge for the smaller events.
 - Lee Redd, the current Tri Club Treasurer is resigning, so they will have to find another Treasurer.
 6. Tracking (TD/TDX) no report
 7. WC/WCX (Nancy) October 13, 2024 (Nancy) –
 - There were no “day of” entries
 - Small entry – only 15. 8 Golden and 7 Flatcoats.
 - There were enough volunteers from both breeds
 - Working on financials as well as report to GRCA and photos to GR News.
 - Sent pictures to Kathy Fisk and she has already posted them on Facebook.
 - Thank-you to:
 - Peter for euthanizing the birds (the sale of which helped with our bottom line) and helping to load up equipment to bring to Colin’s and bringing back to the trailer.
 - Ron and Peter for shooting
 - Ron for Gun Captain
 - Lisa Witte for ever-delicious hospitality
 - Roger and Pam Pullman for throwing and relief marshal, respectively.
 - Susan for all her work as Test Secretary
 - Shari for making the card-reader available so we could take purchases for the euthanized birds.
 - Colin for making the grounds available and his overall support.
 - We took a few entries online and that seemed to work (thanks Kelli)
 - Peter noted that two canopies were not used, and they remained at Colin’s barn. Will check with Tri-Club since Rainier is having an event on October 26th and might want to use them.
 8. Holiday Party December 14, 2024 – no report
 9. Health Clinic – No word if Stacia has set a date yet.

FINANCES:

1. Budget Committee (Susan/Kelli) no report
2. Donations Committee (Susan) no report

CLUB AFFAIRS:

1. Membership (Marian) 70 members (41 voting/ 29 non-voting).
 - Two prospective members applied, and a vote will be taken at the October 30th membership meeting.
 - Peter has updated the membership forms
2. Golden West (Nancy) Deadline October 19. Publishing about October 24.
3. Website – (Peter) – Taking any suggestions for changes or additions to the website.
4. Puppy referral (Amy) – no report
5. Rescue (Alice) no report
6. Meetings:
 - General Membership Meeting October 30th. 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
 - Joint Board Meeting November 11, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
 - There will be no General Meeting in November, since we will have our meeting at the Holiday Party on December 14th.
 - There also will be no Board meeting in December.
7. Awards (Pat) – Pat suggested that we eliminate the Roberta Anderson awards.
 - We will discuss this at the upcoming membership meeting.
8. Awards Banquet (Pat) Suggested that we hold it late March or early April to give folks time to return their awards and give the engravers time to do the engraving.
9. Property (Nancy) Peter reported that Ron has given him the title to the trailer, and it is now in Peter's safe. The registration was signed by Peter and Ron will keep it in the trailer.
10. CCA (Nancy) – Have not heard anything from Kerry.
11. Sunshine Committee (Nancy) no report
12. Social media (Kelli)- no report
13. GRCA Delegate (Amy) – no report.
14. GRCA News Columnist (Alice) – Rachele's column appeared in the March/April edition.

VII. Unfinished Business – none

VIII. New Business – fund raising for the club - will defer to the new board to take this on.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 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

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
WC/WCX	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.

