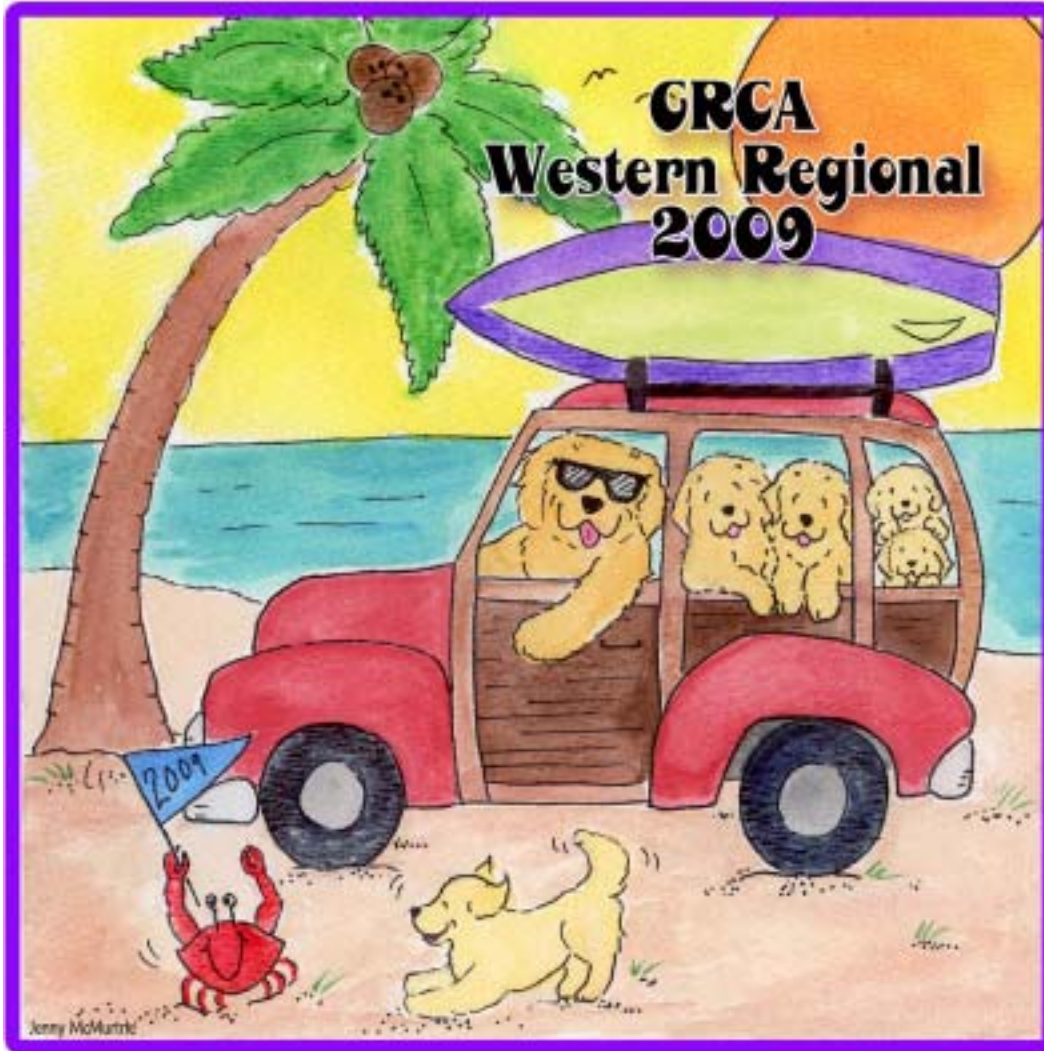


GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER LOS ANGELES

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THE GOLDEN GAZETTE

FEBRUARY 2009



California Dreamin'
April 24-26

See details on page 5

See March Match
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grcgla calendar

GRCGLA GENERAL MEETING Dr. Mona Rosenberg discusses Canine Cancer	Sat., February 28 6:30 p.m.	Coco's Restaurant, Pasadena
SOUTH BAY YARD SALE Benefits GRCGLA Rescue	Sat. February 28	Rossmoor/Los Alamitos
GRCGLA BOARD MEETING	Tue. March 10	Marie Callendar's, Pasadena
WALK WITH THE ANIMALS GRCGLA Rescue event	Sat., March 21	Fairmount Park, Riverside
GRCGLA PUPPY MATCH and "Order of the Egg" General Meeting & Barbeque	Sun., March 29	Gabrieleno Park, Lakeview Terrace
THE WINE ARTIST TASTING EVENT Benefits GRCGLA Rescue	Sun., March 29	Orange County
GRCGLA BOARD MEETING	Tue., April 14	Marie Callendar's, Pasadena
PET EXPO, GRCGLA/GRCGLA RESCUE	April 17-19	Orange County Fairgrounds
GOLF TOURNAMENT & LUNCHEON Benefits Shamrock Circle Fund GRCGLA Rescue (Luncheon available without golf)	Mon., April 20	Rio Hondo Golf Course Downey
GRCA WESTERN REGIONAL "California Dreamin'" hosted by GRCGLA	April 24-26	Prado Recreation Area, Chino
AGILITY - GOLDENS ONLY	Fri., April 24	Prado Recreation Area
GRCGLA SPRING SPECIALTY In conjunction with Lake Mathews KC	Sat., April 25	Prado Recreation Area Chino
WC/WCX	Sun., April 26	Prado Dog Training Area
CCA	Sun., April 26	Prado Dog Training Area
GRCGLA BOARD MEETING	Tues., May 12	Marie Callendar's, Pasadena
GRCGLA BOARD MEETING	Tue., June 9	Marie Callendar's, Pasadena
GRCGLA AGILITY TRIAL	June 20-21	Woodley Park, Van Nuys

The MATCH! B-OB

AKC-sanctioned

Sunday, MARCH 29

Gabrieleno Park
11126 Orcas Ave.
Lake View Terrace

Sign up 10 a.m. to Noon
Judging begins at 1 p.m.

**A fun-filled day for
you & your pups!**



- CONFORMATION MATCH -- AKC Judge Deborah Stern
\$6 per entry. Classes 3-6, 6-9, 9-12, Adult. Best Puppy & Best Adult awards.
- OBEDIENCE MATCH -- Judge Vicki Chaney
Novice, Grad Novice, Open, Utility classes
- CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST -- Evaluator Celeste Mills. \$15.
- ORDER OF THE EGG -- Can your puppy retrieve the egg?
Back by popular demand!
- MOVEMENT CLASS
- RAFFLE -- Fabulous Goodie-Filled Baskets
- BARBEQUE LUNCH -- Just \$5
Hamburgers with all the trimmings, sides, sodas
- GENERAL MEETING

Going EAST on the 210, exit Osbourne, go left to Foothill, right on Foothill to Orcas, right on Orcas to park entrance. Going WEST on the 210, exit Wheatland, go right to Foothill, left on Foothill to Orcas, left on Orcas to park entrance.

NEWS BRIEFS

AKC Proposes Annual Activity Fee

The AKC has proposed an Annual Activity Fee of \$25 for every dog who participates in conformation, agility, obedience, field, rally, and tracking. Revenue raised would be earmarked for a frozen semen bank start-up and “other worthwhile programs.”

Opponents of the proposal, including the GRCGLA, have pointed out to AKC Delegates that dozens of semen banks already exist and that additional fees would be a hardship for exhibitors. Event entries are already declining, and the so-called “Exhibition Tax” would cause them to decline even further during these difficult economic times.

Although the AKC is experiencing decreasing revenues, it is hoped that the Delegates will oppose the activity fee and that the AKC will instead cut back on spending in the areas of non-vital staff, travel, entertainment, advertising, and non-critical and uncommitted donations, and perhaps also dip into its \$30 million Reserve Fund.

Rescue Golf Tourney/Luncheon Fundraiser Set for April 20

A fundraiser to benefit the GRCGLA Rescue Shamrock Circle Fund will take place April 20 at the Rio Hondo Golf Course in Downey. The Golf Tournament tees off at 7:30 a.m. and will be followed by a luncheon at the facility. Lunch without golf is available! The Shamrock Circle Fund helps to pay for extraordinary medical and emergency expenses, such as medical tests, surgeries, long term care for the elderly and unexpected events. For additional information, contact Barbara Davis at go4thegold@sbcglobal.net.

Workers Still Needed for PET EXPO April 17-19

“Helper bees” are needed to man the GRCGLA’s double booth at America’s Family Pet Expo, April 17-19 at the Orange County Fairgrounds. Both the GRCGLA and GRCGLA-Rescue will be represented, and Golden Retrievers traditionally draw a large crowd. To join in the fun, contact Barbie Ellisen at zolotas@yahoo.com , phone (562) 424-6469.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED

A few volunteers are wanted for the GRCGLA nomination committee that will select the slate of officers for the 2009-2010 Board. Those interested should call or email Gerri Monohan by April 12 at the latest. She can be reached at (562) 945-7803 or at gmonohan@aol.com.

Volunteers Needed for Next Fall’s Hunt Test

If the GRCGLA Hunt Test is to be offered in November, club members must be willing to be trained for chairing the event, and others need to volunteer to help at the test. Expand your horizons! For information, contact Miki Shannon at trolleygld@aol.com or Gerri Monohan at gmonohan@aol.com.

2009 GRCA Western Regional

April 24 – 26

Prado Regional Park, Chino

Entry Deadline: **APRIL 8**



APRIL 24 – GRCA Regional Specialty

CONFORMATION:

Superintendent: Jack Bradshaw. Premium at: www.jbradshaw.com

Ms. Dorothy M. MacDonald – Intersex, Bitches, Non-Reg Bitches,
Jr. Showmanship

Mrs. Sandra Dunn – Dogs, Non-Regular Dogs

Mrs. Cathy Story – Sweeps & Veteran Sweeps

OBEDIENCE: Judge — Mrs. Lynn F. Eggers

RALLY: Judge — Mrs. Vita Allison

AGILITY – GOLDENS ONLY:

Judge: Mark Upshaw; STD & JWW, all levels

Premium at: www.jbradshaw.com

PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS, followed by WESTERN-STYLE BARBEQUE

Premium at: www.jbradshaw.com

RAFFLE: Virginia Perry Gardner 14kt Gold and Sterling Silver combination Bracelet with Golden Retriever profiles, and 14kt Gold clasp. Valued at \$795. Proceeds to support the 2009 Western Regional and the Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles Rescue. Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Winner need not be present. Also GRCGLA Raffle of fabulous goodie-filled baskets.

APRIL 25 – GRCGLA Spring Specialty

In conjunction with Lake Mathews KC Show. Superintendent: Jack Bradshaw. Premium at: www.jbradshaw.com.

RAFFLE: GRCGLA's famous goodie baskets!

CONFORMATION:

Judges: Mrs. Bernadette F. Cox; Sweeps & Veteran Sweeps: Mrs. Judy Slayton Bachofner

Jr. Showmanship: Mrs. Janie M. Bousek

OBEDIENCE: Judges — Mrs. Sharon K. Fulkerson and C.T. Fulkerson

RALLY: Judge — Mr. Erik V. Hoyer

APRIL 26 – GRCGLA Supported Entry

Lake Mathews KC Show. Superintendent: Jack Bradshaw. Premium at: www.jbradshaw.com

CONFORMATION:

Judges: Deborah S. Kahla Kvamme; Sweeps & Veteran Sweeps: Mrs. Barbara Nowak

Jr. Showmanship: Frank T. Sabella

WC/WCX:

Prado Dog Training Area

WCX judges: Gerri Monohan & Frank Holbert; **WC** judges: Ed & Candy Ferner

Game: **WCX** – pheasants on land, ducks on water; **WC** – pigeons on land, ducks on water

Premium at: www.jbradshaw.com

CCA:

Prado Dog Training Area

Evaluators: Howard Falberg, Judy Slayton-Bachofner, June Smith

Premium at: www.jbradshaw.com

OBEDIENCE: Judges — Mrs. Sharon K. Fulkerson and C.T. Fulkerson

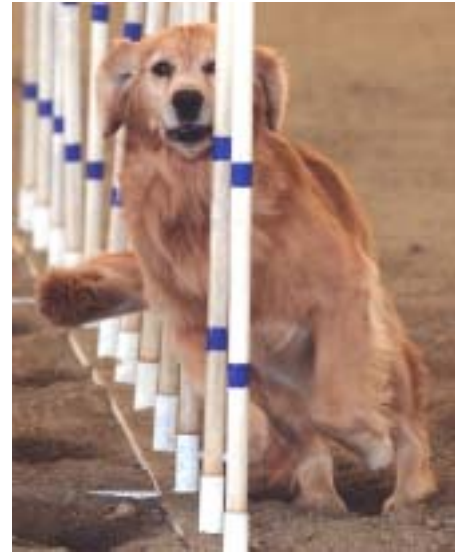
RALLY: Judge — Ms. Laurie Aggas



SAXON



BLAKE



LIBERTY

Stellar News! On February 1, Liberty, STELLAR NY LA FEMME LIBERTE OA AXJ,(CH ENDEAVOR'S ALBERTA CLIPPER OS X CH JOLLY STELLAR AMAZING GRACE AX MXJ OD) earned her AX. Now we can try for her MACH! Both she and her sister, Edie had a great weekend, and if it were not for handler error, each would have earned a MXJ leg as well.

-- Julia Wolfe

Our 8 month old puppy went to his first show weekend at Palm Springs and got BOW for a 4 pt. major on Sat. AND won the Puppy Sporting Group. Then Sunday he returned to win another 3 pts! He is Five Star's Finish Line (Saxon) by Ch Carrera's Custom Made out of Five Star's Garnished Wages. He is proudly bred and owned by Star Beckwith and Suzanne Wilson. Expertly handled by Bruce, Tara, and their crew.

Saxon also went BOW at Orange Empire on Saturday. Summit's Bohemian Rhapsody (Blake) went BOW at Orange Empire on Sunday. Summit's Bohemian Rhapsody also is owned by Suzanne Wilson and Star Beckwith.

Five Star's Lil Miss Honkey Tonk went WB Saturday and Sunday at Orange Empire. Brook is owned by Cheyenne and Ed Kruse. Bred by Star Beckwith and Suzanne Wilson. Thank you to Camp Schultz for the beautiful job.

— Star Beckwith

PLAYER

Ch. Sunbeam's Your Cheatin Heart (Player) has earned 2 Group Ones and achieved Show Dog Hall of Fame.

-- Cathie Turner



PERRY

Congratulations to Premiere's Rock Your World, "Perry" who took a group 2 at the Orange Empire dog show and then a group 1 at the Lost Dutchman K.C. show. A special thank you to Kathy Grayson and Rodger Kibee for their beautiful presentation.

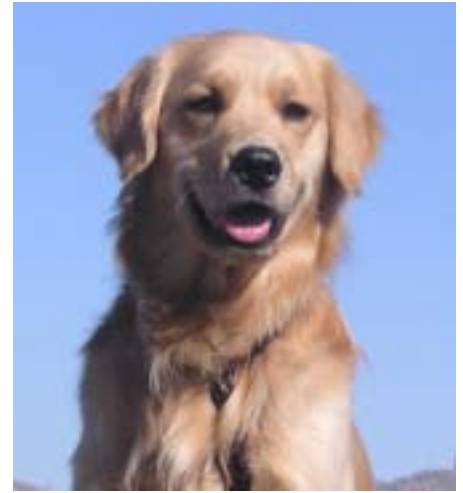
-- Christine and Lauren Texter



DICKENS

CH. Sunjoie's Great Expectations RA CGC (Dickens) earned his Rally Advanced title at Winterfest last month with a 3rd place, under judge Mr. Imawoto.

-- Faye Okurowski



FREDDIE

On February 1, 2009 at the Tracking Test held by the Golden Retriever Club of San Diego, Freddie (Golly G's Out of the Blue, RN TD) found his glove to obtain his TD title. It is totally amazing and an absolute delight to follow Freddie tracking. The day was perfect and we met new friends. What could be better? Congratulations to Vicki Chaney on having Polly and Ivy finding their gloves that day also! Freddie is loved by Dianne Posteraro.

TRACKING THE ADVENTURES OF POLLY, DARCY & IVY

On January 30, Polly, Darcy, Ivy, Bob and I all took off for San Diego for a grand adventure of camping and tracking. We arrived on Friday night and settled in our RV camp spot at Sweetwater in Bonita. Early Saturday morning I was up laying tracks for my girls so they would be familiar with the abundant new scents in the wild fields there in San Diego. After all, these are city girls that do city girl tracking so getting their noses in these fields before the test was in order.

Sunday morning we arrive in Jamul by 6:15 at the Golden Retriever Club of San Diego's tracking trial site to wait for the

draw at 6:45. Polly, my 10-year old got to draw first, she gets track number 7. Darcy, my 5-year old drew next, she gets track 10. Last, but certainly not least, Ivy, my 7-month old gets track 11. I was a little worried knowing I had tracks back to back but the judges, Sally Nesbitt and Dr. W. T. Beauchamp, were very understanding and gave me plenty of time to take care of both the girls before and after running their tracks.

Polly did a fantastic job running her 455-yard track in 9 minutes making each turn with ease. I was beside myself with joy when she came bounding toward me with the glove. This accomplishment earned Polly the VCD2 award. We have worked hard for this and I

am so very proud. Next came Darcy. She did a lovely job on her track but unfortunately she missed her last turn and did not pass. I am very proud of the job she did and we will try again. Ivy had the second to the last track of the day. She did an amazing job running her 465-yard track in just 5 minutes. She made every turn so smoothly that I hardly realized we had changed direction. Before I knew it she stopped, looked at me and lay down on her glove. I was beyond delighted; my little one has her first title. To make the day complete, my dear friend, Dianne, and her lovely Golden boy, Freddie, were there and they too earned their TD title.

-- Vicki Chaney

SUMMARY OF NEW OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS

Here is a summary of recent and future changes to the *Obedience Regulations*. All of the following changes are in the October 2008 *AKC Gazette* and available on the AKC website.

In 2007, the AKC Board approved three optional titling classes, which became effective on January 1, 2009. Offering these classes is entirely optional and the club's decision.

- **Graduate Novice.** Exercises are the same as when this class could be offered as a non-regular class; judges must be approved to judge Novice or higher classes; suggested judging rate is eight dogs per hour.
- **Graduate Open.** Exercises are the same as when this class could be offered as a non-regular class; judges must be approved to judge Open or higher; judging rate is seven dogs per hour.
- **Versatility.** Structure is slightly different from when this class could be offered as a non-regular class, with 12 possible combinations provided for judges to choose from; judges must be approved to judge Utility; suggested judging rate is six dogs per hour.

Three new non-regular classes have been added to the *Obedience Regulations*, as approved by the AKC Board at the July 2007 Board meeting. These classes are Wild Card Novice, Wild Card Open, and Wild Card Utility. Judges must have trained and exhibited a dog to the Utility title and must apply to the AKC for approval to judge non-regular classes.

A new Master (OM)/Grand Master (OGM) title program was added to recognize consistently high scoring dogs, in which title points will be recorded for dogs with a Utility title. The point schedule is listed in the regulations.

Effective on January 1, 2010, clubs will have the option of holding two all-breed obedience trials concurrently, at the same time on the same day (as opposed to two trials in succession under the current rules). A new non-regular class, Obedience Advanced Team Work, may be offered.

Effective July 1, 2010, a club may offer a new optional titling class, Beginners Novice (BN), which is a class designed to bridge Rally and Novice level obedience.

Additionally, effective January 1, 2011, the CD CDX, UD, GN, GO, VER, and BN titles will be awarded to any dog who receives **three** qualifying scores under **two** different judges. This will change the current requirement of **three** qualifying scores under **three** different judges.

Additional information on changes and effective dates are on the AKC website.

NEW CONFORMATION CLASS!

Amateur-Owner-Handler – For dogs that are at least six months of age that are not champions. Dogs must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog and is limited to exhibitors who have not, at any point in time, been a professional dog handler, AKC approved conformation judge, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler (effective January 1, 2009) (optional class).

GRCGLA BOARD MEETING
December 16, 2008

Meeting Call to Order 7:39pm Marie Callendars, Pasadena. All board members, except Judi Voss present. Guest Sharon Shilkoff. Pres. Gerri Monohan reminds all board members that board business stays within the board.

Secretary's Report: November minutes read. Terrie J. motions to approve, Julia W. seconds. AKC memos: Have not received application for Agility trial 6/20/2009 and 6/21/2009. Permission is granted for Sweeps on April 26, judge Barbara Nowak approved for Puppy and Veteran classes.

Treasurer's Report: Bank account \$18,805.73. Financial records are open to Board and Members, but will not be emailed prior to board meetings. Western Regional bank account is open.

Conformation – Western Regional /Spring– April 24 and 25 Sharon Shilkoff discusses budget for Regional as well as more volunteers being needed.

Nancy Talbot to volunteer to Chair CCA. Rebecca S. motioned to approve, Terrie J. seconds.

Raffle tickets will be printed for the special Bracelet, 5 tickets for \$20.00 or \$5.00 each.

Spring Match – Rebecca will chair on March 29th. Gabrieleno Park, Lakeview Terrace.
Chair for the next three specialties are needed, post in newsletter and on yahoo group after the Holidays.

Supported entry for Kennel Club of Pasadena is decided \$80 for two Days.

Obedience – Seminar in Jan/Feb R. Livell for info 951-272-4679
Judges for Specialties
Fall 09 Bonnie Lee – Still waiting for contract.. Gerri asked a hard copy be mailed.
Spring 2010 Susie Osburn / Chris Cornell

Match Dec 27 Mas Fukai Park in Gardena.

Field – Miki reports a profit was made, approx. \$2641.
Volunteers are needed for 2009 Hunt Test. Nov. 7/8 2009

WC/WCX for Western will use pigeons for WC, pheasants for WCX

Agility – Trial will not be held in Long Beach.

Membership – New roster out but Code of Ethics was missed in the roster, Rebecca will mail out in next newsletter.
New applicant Denise Mixon sponsored by Jane Collins and Nancy Gast. Mike M. motioned to accept and Terrie J. seconds.

Rescue – Letter of thanks from Rescue: Ebay auction raised close to \$12,000. Special thanks from rescue on the funds received from the holiday party. \$1780.00 to rescue.

Breeder's Education – Laurie Krekemeyer, Chistine Texter, Ed and Bonnie Gaicki, and Rebecca Scribner have puppies.

Programs – No general meeting in Jan/Feb. Next General meeting held at the March Match.

Old Business: Pet Expo week before Western – Contact Barbie Ellisen for schedule of volunteering. Would like one page info sheet for information at Pet Expo for visitors, i.e. board members, club activities.. Gerri will do it.

New Business: Retired trophy Best Brood Bitch – Julia Wolfe .and Gael Parks will donate new trophy.

Member Karen Wood suggests a formal printed form for recording income at events from Raffle, hospitality, extra lunches and purchases. This form will eliminate any confusion about funds collected. Dave S. motioned to reject the form, 5 in favor, RS abstain, BM nay.

Breeder referral questions regarding the qualifications and terms of service necessary to remain on the list.. Jennifer Mohr provided list of up to date members as well as members that will be removed. Service in 2007 keeps a member on the list thru 2008 and so on. Yearly fee is not necessary but annual volunteering of 6 hours minimum is mandatory.

Next Meeting: Jan 13th. Adjournment 9:50pm

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Morgan
GRCGLA Secretary

December General Meeting GRCGLA Christmas Party at the home of Ray and Kathi Knittle

Meeting called to order 905pm

Gerri Monohan thank to Kathie and Ray for the lovely party.

Review:

1) General meeting minutes form July, Published in Sept. Newsletter

George Joseph motioned to approve, Carol Seconds.

2) Minutes from October General meeting in Burbank

Julia motioned to summarize meeting minutes, George seconds.

Treasury: Mike Mohr reports \$18,805.73 in checking account.

Judges committee report on conformation: Terrie Johnson.

Chair needed for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 Specialty

Judges confirmed: Donald Sturtz Fall 2009, Hellen Dorance Spring 2010, Doug McFarland Fall 2010. Need chairs for all Specialties.

March Match: Rebecca Scribner to Chair.

Obedience: Top Dog, Mary Frey reported ½ days for second round of judging was wonderful, everyone had a great time. GRCGLA finished first place in Breed Clubs.

Fall Specialty Oct 2009, Bonnie Lee Judge from Las Vegas

Mikki Shannon reports Hunt test was great

Mikki needs help with WC/WCX @ Western Specialty on Sunday.

Julia needs help at Western with agility. Train your dogs and come out and have fun!

Membership: Deana membership chair.

Diane Posternario – presented for vote at General meeting. Julia Motioned, Mary second, all in favor.

Welcome 2 guests: Ning and Yaning have a new 8month old puppy.

Rescue: EBay auction is now on. New items now on site. First round finished yesterday.

Program information: See Gerri/Linda for ideas for General Meeting.

Old Business:

New Business: Barbie Ellisen Pet Expo April 17-19 OC Fair Grounds. Barbara Davis with rescue will share booth. Contact either to volunteer.

Julia Motion to adjourn 9:40pm. George Seconds.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Wolfe
GRCGLA VP

GRCGLA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 13, 2009

Meeting called to order, 7:37 pm. In attendance, Gerri Monohan, Michael Mohr, Judi Voss, Terrie Johnson, Miki Shannon, Julia Wolfe. Absent Rebecca Scribner, Barbara Morgan, Dave Shelbourn

Gerri Monohan read BOD minutes from Dec 16. Terrie Johnson motioned to accept minutes as corrected, Julia Wolfe 2nd, all in favor.

Treasurer Report:

Balance, Checking \$15,702.31
Western regional Account \$73.40

Conformation:

Western regional:

Breaks in Entry Fees: \$27,18
Bucket near Sweeps Ring for donations of wins to rescue
Flyer to pass out at shows with links to other clubs
Need 4 ring stewards for 2 rings
Ad in SD and Del Valle show catalog, \$50. total
CCA, Nancy Talbott chair; Judges: Howard Falberg, June Smith, and Judy Slayton are approved
Shirley Bennet, am hospitality on Friday
Friday trophies are Golden Tiles and Buckets on Sat
Anyone going to SD Specialty, interested in selling Tee Shirts?
Judges asked to fly into Ontario Airport

Match, Rebecca Scribner, Chair

Judge, Deborah Stern, AKC Judge for GSD, Australian Shepherds

Paperwork for the Park, Insurance needed, Papers from Mike Obedience Judge

Agility Western, needs help, new Secretary, Doug Hanford

Chairs for Upcoming Specialties Needed. Gerri will post on the yahoo group. Going out in the newsletter. If there are no volunteers, our options: cancel the Specialties, BOD will all pitch in, change to "in conjunction" with shows, to Saturdays, instead of Independents on Fridays.

Obedience:

AKC Seminar, Jan/Feb Contact R. Livell for info: 951-272-4679

Obedience Council:

President, Robert Livell
Vice Pres. Daphne Bell
Recording Secretary, Doris Schlicht
Corresponding Secretary, Dean Lund
President-Elect, Cheryl Malody
Treasurer. Carol Foth

BOD:

Ruth Nunn
Rex Mincheff
Mary Fry

Top Dog: GRCGLA # 3!!!

Judges Fall Bonnie Lee confirmed, no need to contact Cris Cornell

Field: WC/WCX (Western) Miki needs help

Agility: Western, New Secretary, Doug Hansford; Need workers

Membership:

New Applicant: Denise Mixon needs General Membership vote.

New applicants: Ning Zhuang and Yaning Zhang, Motion by Julia to accept, 2nd by Terrie, all in favor.

Rescue:

Calendars available, new poster on the website.

Bully sticks 15% donated to rescue, also on website

BOD meeting, next Tuesday.

Breeders Education: none

Program:

Dr. Mona Rosenberg, Canine Cancer, Feb 28th, Coco's, Lake Street Pasadena.

Pet Expo, Apr 10-12, Barbie Ellisen, Tryna Kemmer, Barbara Morgan, volunteers, free entry for volunteers

New Business:

Gerri sent a letter to Riverside opposing mandatory the Spay/Neuter

Naia Asking for donation, will we revisit

Letter to Gov.Schwarzenegger opposing proposed veterinary services tax.

Next Meeting: Feb 10.

Motion by Julia to adjourn meeting, 2nd by Terrie. Meeting adjourned, 9:12

Respectfully Submitted,
Julia Wolfe

GRCGLA Code of Ethics

It is the purpose of the Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles to encourage its members to perfect, through selection, exhibition, training and husbandry the type of dog most suitable in all respects for work as a companionable gun dog and to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the Golden Retriever. In addition, it is asserted that this club owes an obligation to future members and others interested in the Golden Retriever breed, and thereby sets forth this code of ethics.

Responsibilities of members:

Members must ensure that their dogs are kept safe and under control at all times. Members should properly train their dogs so that they are an asset to the community and not a nuisance.

Members must assume the responsibility of maintaining the best possible standards of proper feeding, health, veterinary care, and training for all Golden Retrievers in their care.

Members should read and familiarize themselves with the Golden Retriever Club of America Breed Standard for the Golden Retriever.

Members should support and abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club.

Members must always conduct themselves at any dog event in a manner that will reflect well upon GRCGLA and the Golden Retriever breed.

Members must refrain from public criticism or maligning of other members or their dogs, or other Golden Retriever clubs.

Members responsibilities include educating the public about the breed, keeping in mind that they and their dogs represent the breed, the GRCGLA and the sport of purebred dogs in general.

GRCGLA members who breed will do all in their ability to maintain the purpose of the Golden Retriever and are expected to demonstrate honesty and fairness with other owners and breeders, purchasers of dogs and the general public.

Members must breed only registered Golden Retrievers with other registered Golden Retrievers, and keep accurate records of ownership, health, and matings.

When breeding a litter, members must do all in their ability to maintain the natural ability and personality of the Golden Retriever for work as a gun dog. Breeding stock should be selected with the objectives as elucidated in the Golden Retriever Club of America by laws:

"Recognizing that the Golden Retriever breed was developed as a useful gun dog, to encourage the selection by careful and selective breeding of Golden Retrievers that possess the appearance, structure, soundness, temperament, natural ability and personality that are characterized in the standard of the breed, and to do all possible to advance and promote the perfection of these qualities." (Paraphrased from Article I, Section 2 of the GRCA bylaws, as amended in 1995.)

Members must breed a litter only when it is conscientiously felt that such breeding will result in improvement or preservation of the qualities inherent in the breed. Prior to any breeding, owners of the bitch and dog shall supply to each other accurate and complete information on their dog or bitch with respect to all genetic testing, or undesirable characteristics of which they are aware.

Members must agree that animals selected for breeding should:

1. be of temperament typical of the Golden Retriever breed; stable, friendly, trainable, and willing to work. Temperament is of utmost importance to the breed and must never be neglected;
2. be in good health, including freedom from communicable disease;
3. possess the following examination reports in order to verify status concerning possible hip dysplasia, hereditary eye or cardiovascular disease, and elbow dysplasia:
 - a) Hips: appropriate report from Orthopedic Foundation for Animals; PennHip; Ontario Veterinary College; BVA/KC Hip Score (Great Britain) or at least a written report from a board-certified veterinary radiologist (Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Radiologists).
 - b) Eyes: appropriate report from a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmology (ACVO) or from a BVA/KC-approved ophthalmologist (Great Britain).
 - c) Hearts: appropriate report from a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Medicine, Cardiology Specialty.
 - d) Elbows appropriate report from Orthopedic Foundation for Animals or at minimum a written report from a board-certified veterinary radiologist (Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Radiologists).Consideration should be given also to other disorders that may have a genetic component, including, but not limited to, epilepsy, hypothyroidism, skin disorders (allergies), and orthopedic disorders such as osteochondritis.
4. Assuming all health and examination reports are favorable, the age of the breeding pair also is of consideration. Generally, a Golden Retriever is not physically and mentally mature until the age of 2 years; an individual dog's suitability as a breeding animal is difficult to assess until that time.

Members must screen all prospective purchasers to assure that each puppy will have a safe and loving home. Each breeder shall accurately represent each puppy to the prospective purchaser and furnish prospective purchasers with information on appropriate genetic clearances on the sire and dam, as well as health records on each puppy. Details on feeding and proper care shall be provided to the purchaser.

Members must never knowingly place a Golden Retriever with persons who would not provide proper and humane care to the dog, or sell any Golden Retriever to a pet shop, research facility, wholesale dealers in dogs, or offer for auction any Golden Retriever.

It is recommended that members should release puppies to new homes no earlier than the age of eight weeks.

Members must agree that the purchaser of any puppy not sold as a dog to be shown in competition or as a breeding animal be provided with an AKC Limited Registration for that puppy.

Members must accept lifetime responsibility for those animals that are the result of their breeding and are at risk of abandonment, in need of rescue, or found in an animal shelter.

Accepting membership in the GRCGLA signifies acceptance of this Code of Ethics.

Failure to abide by the GRCGLA Code of Ethics is subject to disciplinary actions up to and including loss of membership.

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INFORMATION & EDUCATION

JENNIFER MOHR - Information and Education Directory Chairman
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The following is a list of club members who are either presently breeding Golden Retrievers or who have bred them in the past. They are available for assistance with the following information:

- General questions about Golden Retrievers
- Questions about qualified breeders and breeding practices
- Availability of Golden Retriever litters.

An excellent source of information on Golden Retrievers is *Acquiring A Golden Retriever*. This publication is distributed by the Golden Retriever Club of America and can be accessed through its website at www.grca.org.

CURRENT APPROVED BREEDER LIST

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Jane Jensen.....	DalaneGR@comcast.net
Terrie Johnson.....	tapstrygld@earthlink.net
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