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## Nose Work Leads Dogs and Handlers to New Thrills

by Joan Fetty

For more than 25 years I have enjoyed training dogs and participating especially in events that required dogs to use their noses.

None of these events has given dogs and handlers the thrill of discovery they experience in the new nose work program developed and presented by Ron Gaunt. To find out more, visit the Web site for the National Association of Canine Scent Work at [www.nacsw.net/home.html](http://www.nacsw.net/home.html) and come to EGRC's April 28 general membership meeting.

A nose class, some cardboard boxes, a handful of small tasty treats and your home – this is all you need to get started in this fun sport. Dogs of all ages, sizes, physical ability and experience can participate. The same is true of handlers.

Each dog works alone in the classroom or outside area so even reactive, shy or fearful dogs can participate. Handlers in class observe all the dogs working individually, so they actually learn to “read” the many and fascinating ways dogs alert with their noses and bodies.



### Amazing New Nose Things

Nose work classes first teach the dog how to confidently employ searching methods, then how to locate the specific odors of birch, anise and clove presented on the tip of a swab. Each scented swab becomes a hide for the dog to find. Finally, the dogs learn to problem-solve, i.e., specifically pin point odor locations.

Handlers learn to recognize dogs' reactions and indications when they find the odor. Most importantly, each handler learns the timing of when to reward the dog, and when and how to help the dog search without nagging or guiding while building the dog's overall confidence.

While each dog and handler search alone, the class bonds the humans together as they pull for the searching team. Presently one of my classes is composed of a retired lady physician, a “big time” CEO, and three other ladies: a dog food demonstrator, a nursery school teacher, and a construction worker.

This unlikely social group has totally bonded – the fun they have in class with each individual dog’s personality has them working together as a group. Each week we share stories about how students practiced all week and what amazing new nose things their dogs did. Some students come to class only to bond more closely with their dogs and have no competition aspirations.



### Testing for Titles

For students who want to compete for K9 Nose Work titles, NACSW offers three nose work test levels: NW1, NW2 and NW3 (no dog has yet passed level three). The first level challenges dogs to locate the birch odor, the second level adds an anise odor and the third level includes birch and anise plus clove odors.

Each level includes four different environments (also called elements): a container such as a box or piece of luggage, an interior building, an exterior area and vehicles. At the first level only one birch odor is hidden in each element. Both birch and anise scents are used in level two and one or two hides may be placed in each element.

Things get more complicated at the top level. The container, interior and vehicle elements may have one, two or three hides, and the scents include birch, anise and clove either singly or in combination. The interior element in level three may have zero or up to three hides.

### Best of All Benefits

Every dog has scenting ability: purebreds, mixes, tiny, huge, fast, slow, young, old, etc. Often breed characteristics and differences become apparent when the dogs hunt with their noses. I enjoy nose work tests because I discover how much my dog understands and problem-solves. I also think nose work helps each dog become himself or herself with his or her owner.

As dogs become more confident with using their noses, many behavior problems are reduced. Remember: Dogs need a job.

Come to the April general membership meeting and learn something new!

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April 28, 7:30 PM  
Houghton Fire Station #22  
6602 108th Ave NE, Kirkland

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### Call for Nominations to the EGRC Judges List

Herewith is the present **2010 EGRC Approved Judges List** and the **EGRC JSC Guidelines**.

At this time the EGRC Judges Selection Committee (JSC) is seeking nominations for all categories (Sweeps, Conformation, Junior Showmanship, Obedience, Rally, Agility, Tracking). We would also appreciate updates to the current list if anyone has information of judges listed who have judged locally in the recent past or near future, as outlined in the JSC Guidelines (insert link II.B.5.b)

The JSC Administrator (Kym Anton) is appointed by the EGRC Board to compile all nominations & updates and prepare the Judges Nomination List for voting by the membership. The schedule for nominations and voting is as follows:

**June 2** – deadline for all EGRC Members to provide input and Judges Nominations to Kym Anton

**June 16** – Updated Judges Nomination List will be published in the Golden West members only section

**June 23** – Updated Judges Nomination List will be voted on by Regular Members at June meeting

**June 30** – deadline for Regular Members to submit ballot to Kym Anton by US mail, email or hand delivery

Members are encouraged to submit their nominations in writing to JSC Administrator (Kym Anton) by email or by us-mail at the address listed below, or by hand delivery. If members wish to discuss the subject on the EGRC Yahoo Group list please include **JSC** in the subject line. Discussion is encouraged for background information purposes, however it is emphasized that the yahoo list is not the forum for casting a vote.

All EGRC members in good standing are invited to submit their nominations and input to the Judges Nomination List. However, only Regular Members in good standing will be allowed to vote, establishing the 2011 Approved Judges List. The following is a brief summary of the nomination/voting process paraphrased from the JSC Guidelines:

- members in good standing may submit names to add or delete to the List Administrator (Kym Anton) in writing by email or US Mail, or hand delivery.
- names submitted will be published in the June 2011 Golden West for member review
- Voting will be conducted by secret ballot for Full Members at the June 2011 General Meeting.
- Full Members unable to attend the June 2011 meeting may send their ballot with someone else to the meeting, or submit their vote to the List Administrator by e-mail, US Mail, or hand delivery up to 7 days following that meeting.

Voting on names to add or delete:

- Ballots are for Full (Voting) Members Only, and those voting should indicate only judges they DON'T want to see hired, i.e., "No" votes. Appropriate reasons for voting "No" would include the opinion that the proposed judge is unqualified, unpleasant, unsavory, or biased.
- Ballots received from E-mail and US Mail ballots, will be combined with the completed ballots from the June General Meeting.
- Any judge receiving 20% (of the number voting) or more "No" votes will be eliminated.

Members are encouraged to review the complete JSC Guidelines to become familiar with all nominating and voting procedures. This document is available on EGRC.org at this link: <http://egrc.org/Members/Docs/EGRC-JSC-2010.pdf>

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## EVERGREEN GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB APPROVED JUDGES – AS OF JULY 2010

<u>CONFORMATION</u>	IE = Inland Empire	WR = Western Regional
Allen, Sandra Goose (FL)		
Anderson, Carl		
Anderson, Gregory		
Anderson, Rosalie	IE 1991	
Anselm, Dr. Klaus (CO)		
Bell, Rita A.		
Billings, Michele		
Bivins, Ed		
Blake, Eugene		
Brown, Marsha Hall		
Brown, Valerie J.		
Burns, James (NY)		
Buxton, Donna		
Byrd, Nancy		
Canalizo, Mrs. Lee (FL)		
Cathy, Kitty		
Chase, Jon	EGRC 2005	
Claussen, Debbie	EGRC 2009	
Cline, Dana		
Covey, James		
Cunningham, William		
Davern, Pluis (CA)	EGRC 2003	
Dean, Everett Jr.	WR 1988 (WA)	
DiDonato, Bud (PA)		
DiNardo, A. D.		
Dorrance, Helen	WR 2004 (CO)	
Doumaux, Laurie	EGRC 1990, WR1999 (CO), Nat'l 2007 (WA)	
Dowling, Dan		
Duding, J. R.		
Dunn, Sandy (MA)	Nat'l 2002 (FL)	
Ericson, Karen (WA)		
Faulkner, Michael		
Feller, David		
Fish, Madeleine B. (CT)		
Fournier, Jean		
Fryckstrand, Henric (Sweden)		
Gerstner-Miller, Connie	Nat'l Sweeps 1998 (WA), Nat'l 2002 (FL)	
Gomez, Thomas	EGRC 2005	
Gilbert, Carol (UK)		
Gregory, Joseph E.		
Harrington, Judy		
Hearn, Ann		
Heitzman, George		
Hemminger, Suzanne (IL)		
Hewitt, Martin		
Hilderman, Richard	Nat'l 1998 (WA), Nat'l 2005	
Holm-Hanson, Marianne (Denmark)		
Howard, Cornelia M.		
Hussin, Arley		
Johnson, Douglas A. (IN)		
Kahn, Keke (FL)		
Kay, Jane		

Kerr, Gloria  
 Krause, Bettie L.  
 Liepmann, Carl  
 Lorentzen, Kathy EGRC 2002  
 Lyne, Virginia (BC)  
 Lyons, Sharon R.  
 Macfarlane, Doug  
 Mapes, Lester  
 Martorella, Marjorie  
 Mason-Hodesson, Marian EGRC 1995, Nat'l 2006  
 McGinnis, Jeannette (CA)  
 McLean, Bruce Nat'l Sweeps 2007 (WA)  
 Meredith-Cavanna, Kimberly  
 Miller, Bart A. (TX)  
 Miller, Patricia  
 Mills, Ainslie Nat'l 2004, WR 2005 (CA)  
 More, Linda C. (NC)  
 Mowbray-Morgan, Patricia A. (MA)  
 Muthard, Elizabeth (NJ)  
 Naimo, Libby O'Donnel (NJ)  
 Parsons, Ray EGRC 2006  
 Patton, Norman L. (AZ)  
 Nykiel, Paula  
 Patterson-Kauffman, M.  
 Pepper, Barbara EGRC 1997, EGRC 2008  
 Pepper, Jeff EGRC 1987, Nat'l 2001, BC 2005  
 Pollender-Calcinari, Christine EGRC 2006  
 Provenzano, Janice  
 Purkhiser, Murrel  
 Remondi, John  
 Reynolds, James Nat'l 1999, Pac Rim 1998  
 Ruppert, Charles  
 Russell, William R.  
 Schlehr, Marcia Nat'l 2002, EGRC 2004  
 Shaw, Cheryl Pac Rim 2000, Nat'l 2000  
 Simmons, Nancy D. (TX)  
 Sinclair, Larry (WA) WR 2003 (WA)  
 Slay, Robert H. (NC)  
 Smith, Dr. Bob G. (LA)  
 Smith, June EGRC Sweeps 1988, EGRC 2009  
 Sommers, Cynthia  
 Spritzer, Ronald  
 Stacy, Terry  
 Strauss, Faye  
 Stites, Betty  
 Sturtz, Donald  
 Summerside, Frank (IA)  
 Taft, Lei (HI)  
 Talbott, Nancy EGRC 1994, Nat'l 2001, IE 2003  
 Taylor, Judy (ON)  
 Thompson, Wayne  
 Tietjen, Sari Brewster  
 Tracy, Thomas  
 Trost, Charlene  
 Vandiver, Robert L. (SC)  
 Verhulst, Robert  
 Vogels, Cindy (CO)

Webb, Judy  
 White, James R.  
 Windsor, Doug  
 Woodcock, Anne (UK)  
 Wylie, Bruce (OH)  
 Young-Smith, Barbara  
 Yuhasz, Ann Nat'l 2004

SWEEPSTAKES

Agee, Laura (SunChase - GA) EGRC 2008  
 Barnes, Dianne (Windsong - MT) EGRC 2009  
 Berry, Debbie (Sunshine - OR) Nat'l Sweeps 2000  
 Blake, Marjorie (Quailwood - CA) EGRC 2009  
 Bolton, Sharon (Benden - OK)  
 Brown, Barbara (Tempo - TX)  
 Caro, Claire (Welshire - CO)  
 Caruthers, Julie (Jetoca - IA)  
 Christy, Jane (Fyreglo - BC)  
 Cleary, Joan (Profile - FL)  
 Dempsy, Paula (Oakley English Setters) WA)  
 Desrosiers, Pam (Tessahoc - NY)  
 Dougherty, Sue (Briarwood - MA)  
 Ferguson, Jane (Bronzeleaf - CA) EGRC 2005  
 Foster, Sue (Touchstone - MA)  
 Franchi, Laura (Regency - CA) Sammamish KC 2008  
 Garcia, Cindy (Sweetbreeze - CA)  
 Gerstner-Hart, Geri (Malagold - MI)  
 Gilchrist, Barbara (Labradors - WA)  
 Gloster, Bo (Samoyeds & Goldens - WA)  
 Greenbank, Ann (Verdoro - Alberta)  
 Hamilton-Petkau (Auburnmist - Alberta)  
 Handley, Kim (Giltedge - Australia)  
 Hardin, Ellen (Ariell - WI) EGRC 2006  
 Hargreaves, Nancy (Goldens - BC)  
 Hubbard, Deb (Friday - RI)  
 Kelly, Nancy (Golden Pine - CA) Nat'l Sweeps 2001  
 Kinghorn, Joyce (Chatham - KS) Nat'l Sweeps 2007  
 Kocher, Teri (Tango - OH) Nat'l Sweeps 2001  
 Lamont, Colleen (Madison - Alberta)  
 Lepper, Wendy (Spiritlodge - BC)  
 Morrison, Carol (Pacificgold - BC)  
 Moore, Marjorie (Justmoor - Ont.) Nat'l Sweeps 2006  
 Mueller, Diane (Goldstorm - TX)  
 Nolan, Bev (Aim-Hi - AK)  
 Oxenberg, Pam (Toasty - FL)  
 Partridge, Cindy (Firestar - VA)  
 Phalen, Moira (Happy Hour - TX)  
 Roetzer, Caroline (Ingot - FL)  
 Poetker, Teri (GollyG - MD) EGRC 2006  
 Rasmussen, Carlin (Carlin's - WI)  
 Sage, Pam (Pulali - WA)  
 Shannon, Anne (Kinsale - CO) EGRC 2004  
 Thompson, Mary (Calico - CA)  
 Weeks, Christina (Edgehill - MA)  
 Welch, Berna (Pebwin - MA)  
 Willard, Linda (Highmark - TX)

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Baggenstos, Luke WR 2003 (WA)  
 Callahan, Carol (Bend, OR) \*\*  
 Galbreath, Wendy  
 James, Judi (Salem, OR) \*\*  
 Kahla, Deborah S. (Rowley, MA)  
 Marley, Mrs. Christina Ann  
 Petter, Rosemary (Kent, WA)  
 Schepper, Randy (Maple Valley, WA)  
 Strauss, Faye (Kent, WA)  
 Thoreson, Anders - E. WA  
 Weaver, Pamela (Estacada, OR) \*\*

OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Ashley, Selma - Whittier, CA  
 Bavilacqua, Michael J. - Chico, CA  
 Beauchamp, William - Santa Rosa, CA  
 Cornell, Christopher - Sequim, WA Nat'l 2007  
 Cox, Sue - Seattle, WA EGRC 2003 and WR 2003 (WA)  
 Dandridge, Marcia - Salem, OR  
 Friedrich, Barbara - Idaho Falls, ID  
 Friedrich, Carl - Idaho Falls, ID  
 Jones, Jill - Brownsville, OR  
 Margolis, Robert - Cerritos, CA  
 Ostby, Joyce - Spokane, WA EGRC 1998, 2005  
 Peterson, Alice - Boise, ID  
 Primmer, Chris - Vancouver, WA  
 Shervais, Mary - Cheney, WA EGRC 2009  
 Tanner, Larry - Spokane, WA  
 Temple, Theresa - St. Helens, OR  
 Thomson, James - Port Angeles, WA EGRC 2006  
 Vaughan, Earl - Arlington, WA EGRC 2009  
 Weaver, Pamela - Estacada, OR EGRC 1997, 2006  
 Wray, Carolyn - St. Helens, OR

OBEDIENCE

Allen, Diane  
 Alvarez, Pat  
 Alvarez, Rosalie  
 Blanchard, Kenneth L. (CA)  
 Bluford, Suzi Nat'l 2007  
 Callahan, Carol  
 Carlucci, Michael  
 Cox, John EGRC 1993, 2003, 2005  
 Friedrich, Barbara  
 Friedrich, Carl  
 Fulkerson, Sharon EGRC 1996, 2000, 2003  
 Fulkerson, CT  
 Gagliard Little, Nancy  
 Gomez, Stephanie  
 Heidinger, Joe WR 1995 (WA)  
 Iemiero, Jerry  
 Jahelka, Harlowe  
 Just, Mary Lou  
 Kasten, Pat  
 Lewis, Richard Rally, but no Utility  
 Macdonald, Linda

Martinez, Dr. Jose  
 Maurer, David  
 Oviatt, Susan  
 Piefer, Michael  
 Pollock, Nancy  
 Pugh, Ginger  
 Reedy, Kent EGRC 1992  
 Rennick, Donald (WA) Rally, but no Utility  
 Rose, Dee Dee  
 Skarbeck, Joseph  
 Stanley, Mel

RALLY

Lewis, Richard - Selah, WA Obedience, but no  
 Utility  
 Rennick, Donald - Lake Stevens, WA EGRC 2004 Obedience, but no  
 Utility

OBEDIENCE JUDGES THAT DO JUNIOR SHOWSHIP

Weaver, Pamela EGRC 1997, 2006

AGILITY

Allyn, Edie (Edith)  
 Boudrot, Carla  
 Bourke, Kylie  
 Brockett, Larry  
 Cadalso, Jack  
 Campbell, Terri (AL)  
 Carloni, Debbie  
 Cheek, Marquand  
 Crane, Rhonda  
 Crawford, Jill  
 Dombourian, Donna  
 Drabek, Bonnie (IL)  
 Haidle-Potts, Lisa (IL)  
 Hanna, Tracy (FL)  
 Herring, Lavonda Nat'l 2007  
 Holm, Kera  
 Josling, Craig (KS)  
 Lawenziack, Dave  
 Leggett, Kathy  
 Mancino, Dave  
 McDonald, Jennifer  
 Miller, Lisa  
 Mohr, Jane  
 Moore, Courtney  
 Munger, Jean  
 Narel, Annette  
 Paulinkitis, Karen  
 Ramirez, Jaime  
 Ratoza, Paula  
 Reeher, Kimberly  
 Richcreek, Pam  
 Robertson, Linda  
 Selthofer, Dan  
 Skarzynski, Jan

Thomas, Denise

TRACKING

Adcock, Barbara

Ashby, Dick

Crisafalli, Elizabeth

Dieden, Jean

Nat'l 2007

Diess, Sally

Fair, Roy - Noti, OR

Gonyeau, Stephanie

Jones, Jill

McClory, Ada

Nyman, David

Pitt, Franna

Rollins, Bob

Rooth, Diana

Roe, Gary

Sanders, Sil

Nat'l 2007

Schwab, Suzanne

Witherspoon, Tannis

Young, Mitzi

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# Club Announcement

The EGRC agility trial will be held June 17, 18 & 19, 2011 at Argus Ranch in Auburn. The Premium List can be downloaded from Trial Secretary Lori Sage's website at [www.k-9sports.com](http://www.k-9sports.com) or the EGRC web site.

There will be a GR Rescue raffle on Saturday. Please contact Diane Murphy to make donations. We always need volunteers! Please contact Marcia MacDonald at [mmacgold@comcast.net](mailto:mmacgold@comcast.net).



## ***EGRC BREED BOOTH – SEATTLE K.C. MARCH 12-13.***

The club booth at the Seattle Kennel Club show enjoyed tremendous support from the membership, the public, and non-member Golden Retriever people. Set up mostly as we were last year, the display materials allow tremendous flexibility and are still fresh and informative.

Set-up on Friday afternoon was a breeze for two but the members who stayed late on Sunday to help take it all down are thanked for their great support when energy was at a low ebb.

A few minor changes were made based on last year's effort but an emphasis on active Rescue fund-raising added a startling new energy and interest to our little area. Sherry Chevalier and Stacia White worked like demons to bring six beautiful prize baskets to the booth each day for a drawing. Sherry also donated one of her really cool Kool Koats in a special raffle and worked the booth like a pro whenever she could. .

Club members really got into the mood of the thing with tickets being sold in the grooming areas and a Special Appeal by Claudia Shaw's Ms. "Mia", who sat nicely at the front of the booth holding a cash basket in her mouth as helpless dog lovers felt mysteriously compelled to take money out of their pockets and give it to her. Brava Mia!

Between the two days, Rescue grossed a little over \$1300 including some late gifts in the days following.

Victims of our own popularity, and in a tighter space than we had last year, the area around the booth was often congested (Saturday's booth judges marked us down for this). Our effort to include more dogs this year certainly worked but, with a few other Goldens dropping in from time-to-time, we were over-stocked more than once.

Care in the future will have to be taken to schedule the number of dogs more tightly with emphasis on a few good "greeters" from Rescue, ring and field. Special thanks to "Copper" and congratulations on his recent retirement from a successful career with the King County Sheriff's office.

On Sunday, we ran things a little more tightly. At three in the afternoon, the judges came by to award us an Honorable Mention ribbon and stayed to discuss what we were doing. They like the idea of more active fund-raising and encouraged it. They also realize that we are a large club with a very "social" feeling among our varied membership (they could not believe Mia). We can expect a better spot next year.

The "booth committee" (Diane Murphy, Nancy Kiesler, Scott Rohrer) have been discussing improvements with Sherry every day since the show and all are committed to making it work – better – next year.

We'd like to thank all our EGRC volunteers (and their Goldens) that helped "man" the booth and provide information on our breed (and club) to the people attending the show. Nancy Light, Sandy Hourigan, Jessica Labord, Susan Bolwell, Hach & Carole Hachtel, B.J. Modrell, Trish Hughes, Claudia Shaw, Angel & Kadey Audette, Joanne Johnson, Peggy Vogt, Joyce Palmer, Ane Bruesendorf, and Sue & Rich Randall. And, of course, our volunteers "extraordinaire" . . . Sherry and Stacia (and Kim!)

While we received many kudos from visitors, there were two people who were kind enough to pass on some constructive criticism. This was about our display of the golden puppy with the clearance papers (and the explanation of each clearance). Apparently some people did not bother to READ the information. They only took away from our display that there were all these health issues in Golden Retrievers! I will make some changes to this display for future use.

Respectfully submitted,  
Scott Rohrer  
Diane Murphy



# Braggin' Time!

Just have a few nice wins to report about.

Seattle KC Saturday and Sunday: **Am/Can CH. Beckwiths Ode To Joy CGC**. Rally Novice leg one and two.

Peninsula Dog Fanciers Club Saturday: **Can CH. Beckwiths Tropical Breeze** WB, BOW  
 Peninsula Dog Fanciers Club Sunday: **Can CH. Beckwiths Summer Solstice** WB

Pacific Rim Golden Retriever Club of Oregon  
**Am/Can CH. Beckwiths Christmas Star CGC**  
 Rally Novice leg one  
**Am/Can CH. Beckwiths Ode To Joy CGC** Best Veteran in Sweeps And Best Veteran



Chintimini KC, Friday: **Am/Can CH. Beckwiths Christmas Star CGC** - Rally Novice leg two  
 Chintimini KC, Saturday: **Am/Can CH. Beckwiths Christmas Star CGC** - Rally Novice leg three (New RN)  
**Can CH. Beckwiths Summer Solstice** – WB, 4 point Major! NEW American Champion!

Best Brace In Show **Am/Can CH. Beckwiths Partial Eclipse CGC** and her daughter **Can CH. Beckwiths Tropical Breeze**

Chintimini Kennel Club Sunday: **Can CH. Beckwiths Tropical Breeze** 1st BBE and RWB

Lynn Anderson  
 Beckwith Golden Retrievers

**Emberain Saint Elias MH CD WCX** \*\* "Elie" earned her CD with 3 out of 3 passes including a 3rd place at the Seattle Kennel show and a 4th place at the WSOTC. Elie was handled by Ann Buscherfeld, Linda's sister.

**Topbrass Liberty Belle III SH CD WC** \*\* "Libby" earned her CD with 3 out of 3 passes including a 4th place at the Seattle Kennel show and a 3rd place at the WSOTC. Libby was handled by Linda.

Linda & Paul Johnson



# Braggin' Time!

## **GCH Shadowland's Paws for Applause at TriStar CD RN**

has had a great start to the year. She finished her championship the first day of Puyallup, then as a move up went BOS and BOB, the next two days. She went to the back to back Golden retriever Specialties in Wisconsin and got a JAM and a Select, thanks Monica McGee for showing her. Then she went on a road trip with Carol Hoare and Julie Matney to Texas, where she took 2 BOB, 1 BOS at the Fort worth Specialty and a group 3. She came back home for the Pacific Rim Specialty and went BOS all 3 days that weekend with JoAnna Matthisen showing her again. So thanks everyone for helping out and as noted at the beginning she now has her Grand Championship and we're going to keep working on her JH legs this spring!!!



~Sharmin Baumann

**CH Colorbook's Silent Lucidity "Reverie"** Earned her CH at Pacific Rim Specialty going Best of Winners under Nancy Talbot. She also brought home 2 Major Selects!

~Stacia White and Kim Bullard

Tiki finished her BN title, got the first leg of her CD at WSOTC. She got the first two legs of her OA and the first leg of her OAJ with a double Q at the Boston Terrier Agility Trials with two second places and a first place at the American Manchester Terrier trials. And at the PSLRA 5 series singles, she placed 4th (out of about 56 dogs). She also completed her UKC "Hunting Retriever title" on her third birthday at the Whistling Wings tests.

She is now:

**HR Adirondac's Koura Tiki, BN, GN, VER, RE, TDX, SH, NA, NAJ, WCX, CGC Can TDX, WC**

I have brought 9 year old Koki back into Agility now and at the Boston Terrier Trial she got a double Q in Novice Preferred with two first places and a double Q and two firsts as well in Standard and JWW at the American Manchester Terrier Trial, all 17-27 seconds under course time.

She is now:

**UH,HRCH, U-UD Can OTCH AERO-JETTS KOKOPELLI DREAM UDX, TDX, SH, WCX, AX, AXJ,NF RE, TN-O, TG-O,OJC, OAC, NAC,NCC,WV-N, Can SH,TDX, WCX**

~Nancy Light



# Braggin' Time!

Recently at the Pacific Rim Speciality Show in Albany, Or. I was very proud of my puppy, Willow. She won her sweeps class of about 9 puppies under Richard Anton and then she won her regular classes under breeder-judge, Nancy Talbot. I sure was beaming with pride and in shock !

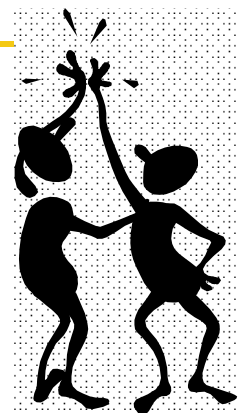
Willow is Goldtales Perfect Credit (Ch. Gold Sky's Perfect Fit ex Goldtales Line of Credit). Willow was bred and owned by me.



Also, at the Chintimini Kennel Club show on April 3, "Charlotte," Goldtales Magic on the Big Screen went Winners Bitch for a 4 point major under Breeder judge Cheryl Shaw. Maryke did a fabulous job showing her. Charlotte is co-owned and co bred by myself and Maryke Nau. Charlotte is out of Am & Can. Ch. Rocklane's Relive the Magic and Am & Can Ch. Kalar's Four Paw Drive. Charlotte now has 10 points, with two 4 point majors in a very limited number of shows. Yeah for Blondes!

~Susan Babich  
Goldtales

*Wooo! Congratulations!*



# Health Notes

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This year's Pigmentary Uveitis Clinic will be held on May 7, 2011 at the Animal Eye Clinic with Dr. Sullivan. This is only by pre-scheduled appointments and pre-paid by check or money order. To make the appointment please ONLY contact Leah at (206) 524-8822. Leah handles all of the scheduling and payments for this clinic. She is NOT there on Wednesdays so please do not call on that day as the rest of the staff does not handle this for her.

This clinic should be for the dogs that are out there that don't routinely get their eyes checked for genetic problems. Please let your puppy buyers know about this clinic and encourage them to sign up any golden that is 4 years old and up. Also, the rescue dogs out there should also be encouraged to participate as well.

The cost will be \$22.00 per dog and we need to keep the appointments available for the people that don't normally get eye cerfs. Hopefully this will get them in the practice of doing this yearly. As we all know if this disease is caught early the progression it can be stopped, and the dogs will most likely not develop glaucoma.

Contact BJ Modrell with any questions at (425) 844-9037 or [bjs.goldens@frontier.com](mailto:bjs.goldens@frontier.com).

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**There's a Specialty Coming!**

**Please contact Kathy Anderson**

**At**

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**if you'd like to help.**

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**The Objectives of the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club**

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- To conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows, field events, obedience trials and tracking under the rules of AKC and
- To educate members and the public in all aspects of owning a Golden Retriever.

**General Information**

**General Meetings** are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Check the calendar on the back page for details or please go to our web site at [www.egrc.org](http://www.egrc.org). The **Board of Directors** meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month and members wishing to attend must call the President to state their business.

**Application for Membership:** Prospective members must attend 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 or call Julie Chaykin, jjhchaykin@aol.com with this change. This is the only way we will be able to keep our membership rosters up to date.



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