



# The Golden West

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## **“Best Friends”**

Katelyn and Tracker (Goldtales Off The Beaten Path) Breeders—Susan Babich & Maryke Nau

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# Important Announcements

**There is no EGRC General Meeting in August  
Our next meeting will be September 24th.**

**7:30 PM**

**Fire Station #22, 6602 108th Ave NE, Kirkland 98033**

Our speaker will be Megan Ayrault, LMP (her mother was a club member many years ago). She has written a book about dog massage and it’s benefits. The book is called “The Dog Lover’s Guide to Massage”. Megan is a licensed massage practitioner. Her web page is <http://allaboutanimalmassage.com/about/>

**Directions:**

**From I-405 Going North**

Take Exit #17(NE 70th Place). Continue until traffic light at end of ramp. Turn LEFT on 116th Ave NE. Turn LEFT at next traffic light, NE 70th PL. Go over the I-405 and wind down the hill. (Note: NE 70th PL becomes NE 72nd PL, and then becomes NE 68th St). Turn LEFT at traffic light on 108th Ave NE, go 0.1 mile and turn LEFT into Fire Station. Park in the rear lot.

**From I-405 Going South**

Take Exit #17(NE 70th Place). Continue until traffic light at end of ramp. Turn LEFT on NE 72nd PL and wind down the hill. (Note: NE 72nd PL becomes NE 68th St). Turn LEFT at traffic light on 108th Ave NE, go 0.1 mile and turn LEFT into Fire Station. Park in the rear lot.

## Application for Membership

Virginia (Ginny) Partridge—Full Membership—Sponsored by Marcia MacDonald and Glorene Hanson

### RECOMMENDED 2010 SLATE OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

The nominating committee would like to recommend the following for the 2010 Slate of Officers and Board Members.

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| Nancy Light—President                | Board Members |
| Deb Pampiks—Vice President           | Claudia Shaw  |
| Ane Brusendorff—Treasurer            | Bernice Giles |
| Marcia McDonald—Recording Secretary  | Susan Babich  |
| Bobbi Miller—Corresponding Secretary | Julie Chaykin |

Nominations from the floor will be taken at the September General Meeting and voting will take place at the October 22, 2009 meeting.

# Important Announcements

**SAVE THE DATE**

**GRCA WC/WCX TEST**

**Hosted by Evergreen Golden Retriever Club  
(Premium can be found at the end of this publication)**

**October 3, 2009**

**Greenleaf's, Monroe, WA**

**Judges: Boyd Ulsh & Sandy Herring**

**Open to all Retriever Breeds & Poodles**

**For more information contact:**



## **WE NEED DONATIONS**

*We need new or very slightly used items, i.e. box of dog biscuits, cute toy, dog beds, water buckets, crate fans, etc. Please contact Susan Babich, [goldtales7@comcast.net](mailto:goldtales7@comcast.net) or Markey Nau, [moocowmoo03@hotmail.com](mailto:moocowmoo03@hotmail.com), with a description of your donation so we can plan on the perfect basket for the item. So far we have only received donations from a handful of people. Participation by all club members would be wonderful. I also encourage people who have a special talent for desserts, Mom's apple pie, your best brownies, etc. to make and bring for the raffle. Thanks for your support. Susan and Maryke*

## The Rescue Report



We were due and I knew it, so it came as no surprise to me last week when I received a call at work from Sue Randall. We had an urgent situation. The Everett shelter had called. Someone had turned in three young Goldens who had been running loose in their neighborhood for the past month and had killed a chicken. Based on this and their obvious lack of socialization, the Shelter had labeled the dogs as “feral” and if we did not take them, they would euthanize them. A brief discussion ensued but we both knew the answer before we started talking – of course, we’ll take them. So the wheels were put into motion and within a couple hours all three dogs were hiding in the far back yard at the Randall’s home. To complicate matters a bit, several hours after that, Sue and Rich were headed to Seattle because their daughter-in-law had gone into labor!

Fast forward 2 weeks. No one has yet been able to get close enough to the dogs to determine gender but two of them have approached close enough to take food out of someone’s hand. They’ve been successfully separated at mealtime so that they could be wormed. They enjoy interacting with Finley across the fence and are relaxing more when a person is in their area with them. They obviously have a long way to go. We are getting advice from some volunteers from Recue a Golden of Minnesota as they have taken in many puppy mill dogs. Additionally, Seattle trainer, Anna Bolick, has offered to stop by to assess the dogs. The next big step for them will be a bath which they desperately need.

They will likely remain at the Randall’s for 2-3 weeks and then will be separated with each going to a different foster home. They will require a lot of work but we know that we can turn these dogs around.

Unfortunately, the rest of Rescue does not slow down to allow us to deal with a unique situation. We placed seven dogs the month of July, including Star! We currently have five dogs in foster care and have listing agreements for two more dogs. Adoption Applications were down for some time but have picked up in the past two weeks, thank goodness. We have had numerous dogs with medical problems and three dogs requiring surgery, including a leg amputation, so our vet bills for July and early August were over \$5000.

So although the work continues, so does the enthusiasm and support of our volunteers. Thank you each and every one of you!

Nancy Kiesler  
President  
Evergreen Golden Retriever Rescue



# Golden West Brags!!

**UH, HR, HRCH U-UD Can OTCH Oryan's Sentimental Journey UDX2, OM1, RE, TD, SH, WCX, TDI, Can TD, SH, WCX— "Journey"** earned her OM1 (Obedience Master One) on June 27th at the Bell Vernon Show. On Saturday, July 24 she got her TDI (Therapy Dog International) at the Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club Show in Sequim. Then on August 9, Journey got her HRCH (Hunting Retriever Champion). She earned this in Quilcene at the Olympic Rainshadow HRC test. Dale Worthington

**"Sunny"** earned a WCI at the Canadian National. Sunny also completed her Seasoned Hunter (UKC Hunting Retriever title) in Oregon. Sunny has two more legs to go until she finishes her Canadian Senior Hunter. Joan Fetty

**Can Int'l Ch Redgold I'm 2 Sexy 4 My Leash TD, WCI, JH, AM TD — "Billie"** won Best Gun Dog in the Specialty at the GRCBC Specialty on July 16th. Congrats to everyone who did well that weekend. Christine Kobler

**Int/Nat/Jha/Ja/Ba CH Chuckanut's Home Field Advantage - NFP, RN, TNS-E, S-OJC, TG-O, O-NAC, NCC, CL1, CL2-S, CL2-F, CL2-H, Can RN, AGNS, AGNJS - "Sport"** has been very busy lately. The second weekend in July we headed to Port Gamble for a NADAC agility trial. He qualified in 8 of 9 runs and completed his Superior Open Jumpers title (requires 10 Q's). Just a few days later we headed to Canada for the Sporting Dog Spectacular/Canadian Golden National shows. By the end of the third day he was "sporting" 3 new titles. Rally Novice (finished with a 98, 2nd place), Novice Agility-Selected and Novice Jumpers with Weaves-Selected (5 first places and one 3rd place). (The CKC Selected class is the same as the AKC Preferred class). The next weekend was another NADAC agility trial (only a mile from home—whew!) where he picked up 2 more Elite Tunnelers Q's (both 2nd place), for a total of 8 Q's to date. He also completed his Open Touch 'n Go title with a 1st place finish. At the August NADAC trial, he completed his Outstanding Novice Agility title (10 Q's). Gwen Sieben

**Am/Can/Int/Vet CH Tillage's Been Tellin' Lies - OJP, OAP, NFP, RN, OJC, S-NAC, O-TN-O, O-TG-N, Can RN—"Benny"** finished his CKC Rally novice title at the Canadian Golden Retriever National (2nd place). On Sunday, at the Sporting Dog Club of British Columbia show, he received first place in the 7-10 year Veteran Sweepstakes Class. Gwen Sieben

**Goldtales You Didn't Hear It From Me — "Rumor"** won her 6-9 puppy class at the age of 6 months 11 days at the Golden Retriever Club of Canada National Specialty. Susan Babich

**Goldtales Line of Credit —"Visa"** got a 4 point major at the Portland Kennel Club show, July 18th. Her first time out with handlers, Tiffany and Shea Skinner. Susan Babich

**Goldtales Spirit of Life — "Rafiki"** won the Open Bitch class at the Golden Retriever Club of Canada National Specialty, July 17 and went Reserve Winners Bitch. Susan Babich

**Murlo's Too Hot Ta Trot — "Sophie"** won won Best Puppy at the GRCBC on July 16th. Her brother, Murlo's Conversation Peace (Quincy, won Best Puppy on Saturday, July 18th at the BC All Retriever Show. Carla Jurczyk

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**Murlo's Unbelievable Paige Turner — "Paige"** won Winner's Bitch at the Sporting Dog Spectacular, July 19th to earn her 5 points towards her Canadian Championship. At the HRKC Show in Sequim, she won Winner's Bitch/Best Bred By and went on to win a Group 1 in Sporting Dog Best Bred-by.  
Carla Jurczyk

**Goldtales Mister Big Time — "Jovi"** finished his Canadian Championship at Sporting Dog Club of BC by going Best of Winners and Best of Breed from the Bred-by class. He beat over 20 specials in the Breed and went on to a Group 4 over tough competition. At this show last year, he won the Breed from the classes and went on to a Group 2. Jovi finished his Canadian Championship entirely from the Bred-by class, always handled by Maryke. Maryke Nau and Susan Babich.



**Ch Wishkeeper Good Day Sunshine— "Soleil"** finished her American Championship by going WB/BW and BOX at the Nisqually kennel Club on July 11th. Jennifer Gabriel did a fabulous job of putting all the points on Soleil. I'm just thrilled this beautiful girl is finished. Barb Thornberry



"Simba"

BISS Can/AM Ch Rebelcreek's Fawkesfire Fool  
Best In Multiple Specialty Show—All Retriever Club of BC  
Judge: Dr. Bernard McGivern  
Owner: Ginger Miller & Louise Long  
Breeder: Karen Black



"Dory"

Can Ch. Saffire's Message In A Bottle, BISS JAM at Canadian National  
Judge: Gloria Kerr  
Owner: Louse Long & Ginger Miller  
Breeder: Haley Whitcomb and Sheree Melhuish

# Calendar of Upcoming Shows

<i>Conformation, Obedience, Rally</i>	LOCATION	EVENT DATE	CLOSING DATE
McKenzie Cascade Dog Fanciers	Eugene, OR	Sep 3, 4 AB/O/RO/JSHW	Aug 19, 2009
Evergreen Golden Retriever Club	Auburn, WA	Sep 5, 6 S/O/RO/JSHW/SWPC	Aug 19, 2009
Eugene Kennel Club Inc.	Eugene, OR	Sep 5, 6 AB/O/RO/JSHW	Aug 19, 2009
Wenatchee Kennel Club	Wenatchee, WA	Sept 12, 13 AB/O/RO/JSHW	Aug 26, 2009
Luckiamute Dog Training Club	Corvallis, OR	Sep 12, 13 O/RO	Aug 26, 2009
Gig Harbor Kennel Club	Shelton, WA	Sept 19, 20 AB/O/RO/JSHW	Sept 2, 2009
Columbia Basin Dog Training Club	Kennewick, WA	Sept 26 O/RO	Sept 9, 2009
Richland Kennel Club, Inc	Kennewick, WA	Sept 26, 27 No O/RO on 26th AB/O?RO/jJSHW	Sept 9, 2009
Spokane Dog Training Club	Spokane, OR	Oct 3, 4 O/RO	Sept 16, 2009
Vancouver Kennel Club	Ridgefield, WA	Oct 24, 25 AB/O/RO/JSHW	Oct 7, 2009
Chuckanut Dog Training Assoc.	Lynden, WA	Oct 31, Nov 1 O/RO	Oct 14, 2009
Willamette Valley Kennel Club	Salem, OR	Nov 7, 8 AB/O/RO/JSHW	Oct 21, 2009
Umpqua Kennel Club, Inc.	Roseburg, OR	Nov 12, 13 AB/O/RO/JSHW	Oct 28, 2009
Rogue Valley kennel Club, Inc.	Roseburg, OR	Nov 14, 15 AB/O/RO/JSHW	Oct 28, 2009
Whidbey Island Kennel Club, Inc.	Monroe, WA	Nov 14, 15 AB/O/RO/JSHW	Oct 28, 2009

**AB = All Breed Conformation O= Obedience RO = Rally Obedience JSHW = Junior Showmanship**

<i>Agility</i>			
Eugene Kennel Club, Inc.	Eugene, OR	Sep 3, 4,	Aug 19, 2009
McKenzie Cascade Dog Fanciers	Eugene, OR	Sep 5, 6	Aug 19, 2009
Bell Vernon Kennel Association, Inc.	Oak Harbor, WA	Sep 11, 12, 13	Aug 21, 2009

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Portland Agility Club	Ridgefield WA	Sep 18, 19, 20	Sep 4, 2009
Cascade Dachshund Club	Monroe, WA	Sep 19, 20	Sep 2, 2009
Mount Bachelor Kennel Club	Prineville, OR	Sep 25, 26, 27	Sep 9, 2009
Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Assoc.	Auburn, WA	Oct 3, 4	Sep 16, 2009
Ephrata-Moses Lake Kennel Club	Wenatchee, WA	Oct 9	Sep 23, 2009
Klamath Dog Fanciers, Inc.	Klamath Falls, OR	Oct 9, 10, 11	Sep 16, 2009
Wenatchee Kennel Club	Wenatchee, WA	Oct 10, 11,	Sep 23, 2009
Yakima Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	Union Gap, WA	Oct 16, 17, 18	Sep 30, 2009
<i>Hunt Tests</i>			
North Idaho Hunting Retriever Club	Espanola, WA	Sept 12,	Aug 31, 2009
Sand and Sage Hunting Retriever Club	Mesa, WA	Sep 19	Sep 10, 2009
Greater Pacific Northwest Retriever Trial Club	Gervais, OR	Sep 26	Sep 15, 2009
<i>Field Trials</i>			
Willamette Valley Retriever Club	Junction City, OR	Sep 11	Aug 25, 2009
Oregon Retriever Trial Club	Portland, OR	Sep 18	Sep 8, 2009

## **Calendar of Upcoming Shows**

<i>Tracking</i>			
Whidbey Island Kennel Club	Rochester, WA	Sep 6, TR/TX	Aug 27, 2009
Emerald Dog Obedience Club, Inc.	Junction City, OR	Oct 11 TX	Oct 1, 2009
Spokane Dog Training Club, Inc.	Sprague, WA	Oct 25 TR/TX	Oct 15, 2009
Portland Dog Obedience Club, Inc.	St. Paul, OR	Nov 8 TR/TX	Oct 29, 2009
Chuckanut Dog Training Assoc.	Bow, WA	Nov 8 TR/TX	Oct 29, 2009

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**Special Events**

2009 Agility	Marcia MacDonald	253-529-7862
2009 Hunt Test	Linda Johnson	425-391-8037
2009 Obedience	Suzanne Bolwell	206-714-0354
2009 Rally	Nancy Light	206-324-3758
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2009 WC/WCX	Claudia Shaw	425-391-8037
2010 Tracking Test	Sandy Hourigan	
2009 Dec Party	Susan Babich	425-334-5134
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**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 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](mailto:jjhchaykin@aol.com) with this change. This is the only way we will be able to keep our membership rosters up to date.



# ***EGRC CALENDAR OF EVENTS***

August 29, 30, 31,	Agility Trial, Argus Ranch
September 5, 6	Specialty
September 24	General Meeting
October 3	WC/WCX
October 22	Annual Meeting
November	No General Meeting
December 12	Holiday Party

EGRC Board meetings are the first Tuesday of each month.  
EGRC General meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month

## **THE GOLDEN WEST**

The Golden West is a publication of the EGRC. Articles and advertisements are not necessarily the opinion or endorsement of EGRC.

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Set up fee: \$10.00 (if not camera ready)

***DEADLINE — All submissions must be in the editor's hands by the Monday following the EGRC Board Meeting (first Tuesday of each month)!!***

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