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August Membership Meeting

Come All!

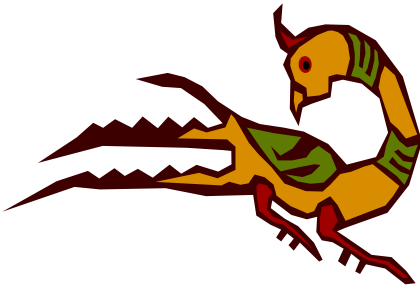
Come One!

The August General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Houghton Fire Station #22, 6602 108th Avenue NE, Kirkland.

We will be talking about the Specialty — what worked, what didn't and where we can improve, as well as celebrating the great turnout! You will definitely want to be a part of that.

We will also be talking about possible programs (see page two for some of the great ideas suggested by members) and asking for volunteers for people to lead one or more of the programs.

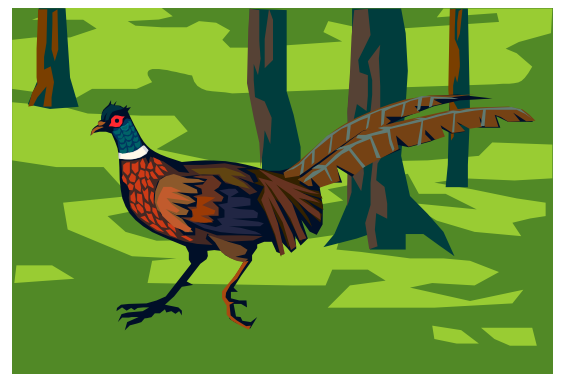
Please join us for a great night!



Program Ideas!

At the July membership meeting, the members came up with a great list of possible program ideas. If you would be willing to lead one of these (or other!) programs, please let Nancy know (kylahgold@aol.com).

1. Mike Bellinghausen, DVM-- new oncology treatments, current studies.
2. Therapy dogs, Reading with Rover, (Christy Dudzik?)
3. Grooming a Golden (non-show grooming)
4. Avalanche dogs
5. Search and Rescue
6. Cindy Smith, DVM, Reproduction vet. This might be October meeting.
7. Genetics--specifically, pluses and minuses of breeding carrier dogs (eg, PRCD)
8. Have summer picnic with games for dogs, maybe at Mega-dogs so we can play on agility equipment
9. What to do with puppies to get them ready for whow, obedience, general socialization
10. History of GRCA
11. Rundown on committees and what they do (so people will know if they want to volunteer)
12. Doggie dental care
13. Canine Nutrition
14. Introduction to racking, field, therapy, show, agility, rally
15. Hiring a pro handler
16. Mentoring (juniors and others)
17. Canine Photography
18. Acupressure, acupuncture, Tellington Touch
19. Puppy contracts. Stud contracts
20. Pigmentary Uveitis
21. Canine Hip Dysplasia, Elbow Dysplasia
22. First Aid, putting together first aid kit
23. Member recommendation for books, vets, food, trainers
24. Puppy Testing. Picking puppies for owners





Braggin' Time!

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The picture below is 4-point major win at Inland Empire Golden Retriever Specialty. Breeze now just needs a major to finish. Breeze went to the Canadian National Specialty and brought home a JAM (photo to the right) and then took BOS. We are very proud of Miss Breeze .



~Lynn and Kyle Anderson

At the end of June, Sunburst Fancy Footwork, RN, TD (Kenai) and U-CD HR Zaniri's Canadian Sunrise, CD, JH, WC, Can JH, WCX (Sunny) both earned their Noseworks I title at a trial in Port Angeles. To earn this title each dog and handler must successfully complete 4 different elements: a box search, a vehicle search, an outdoor search and an indoor search. Kenai completed all 4 elements in a total time of 2 minutes 8 seconds to come in 4th in trial and Sunny completed all 4 elements in 2 minutes 42 seconds to come in 5th in trial!

~Joan Fetty and Sunny
~Donna Day and Kenai

WC & WCX PREMIUM LIST

Entries will close at 6:00 PM PDT, Wednesday, August 31, 2011
at the Test Secretary's Home. If spots are still available, entries will be accepted up until one hour before the start of the test.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

Member of the American Kennel Club



Open to all Retriever Breeds and Poodles
Entries Limited to 40 dogs (Total)

Sunday, September 11, 2011

**Greenleaf's Farm
17126 State Route 203**

Monroe, Washington

**Mail Entries with fees to:
Bernice Giles, Test Secretary
16707 Butler Rd Snohomish, WA 98290**

Make Checks Payable to: "EGRC" (in US Funds)

Express Mail Entries must contain signature waiver

**WC/WCX CHAIRMAN
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JUDGES

Boyd Ulsh (WC/WCX) 12317 185th Ave. SE, Snohomish, WA 98290
Linda Johnson (WC/WCX) 24313 SE 34th Pl., Issaquah, WA 98029
Courses & Birds: Pheasants on Land and Ducks on Water

Entry Fees: \$50.00 for WC, \$55.00 for WCX

Test Starting Time: 8:00AM PDT Order of tests is at Judges Discretion

Prizes: WC or WCX Pins will be awarded to all passing dogs.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Phone calls regarding a dog's running order will not be returned. If you wish to know your dogs running order, please include a self addressed and stamped envelope or post card with the Handler's and Dog's Name on the back (one for each entry). Other test information is as follows:

Entries close Wednesday, August, 31, 2011 at the Test Secretary's address.

One entry form per dog per test (one check for multiple entries is acceptable).

No bitches in season are allowed on the test grounds.

Full refunds will be given for bitches in season and injured dogs with a veterinary certificate.

Lunch will not be available on the test ground, so bring your own food and drink.

No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the test grounds.

Exhibitors must provide their own chairs, water, etc.

WC/WCX Rules: Anyone who would like a copy of the GRCA Rules for Working Certificate (WC) and Working Certificate Excellent (WCX) Test can write to the Test Secretary or obtain them from the GRCA Website at www.grca.org.

GRCA Working Certificate & Working Certificate Excellent Tests (WC & WCX)
Hosted by Evergreen Golden Retriever Club Inc.
Greenleaf's Farm, 17126 State Route 203, Monroe, Washington
Sunday, September 11, 2011

ENTRY FEES: Working Certificate (WC) = \$50.00
 Working Certificate Excellent (WCX) = \$55.00
 Make Checks and Money Orders Payable to "EGRC" in US Funds

CLOSING DATE: 6:00 PM August 31, 2011 at Test Secretary's Address. If spots are still available, entries will be accepted up until one hour before the start of the test.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:

Bernice Giles, WC/WCX Test Secretary
 16707 Butler Rd Snohomish, WA 98290
Express mail entries must include Signature Waiver

Enclosed is \$ _____ for entry fee. Dog's Call Name: _____
 This entry if for WC Test _____ Fee \$ _____ Enclosed
 This entry if for WCX Test _____ Fee \$ _____ Enclosed

Breed	Sex
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DOG'S REGISTERED NAME

ENTER NUMBERS HERE FOR: DATE OF BIRTH _____
 AKC REG NO _____
 ILP NO _____
 FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY PLACE OF BIRTH _____
 REG. NO. APPLIED FOR - WILL SUBMIT USA -- CANADA -- EUROPE --

BREEDER _____
 SIRE _____
 DAM _____
 ACTUAL OWNERS _____
 OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP

HANDLER _____
 I agree that the dog named herein is entered in and will be in the test at my own risk and that I will hold the host club, its members and agents, free from liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or its presence at the test.

SIGNATURE _____ TELEPHONE _____
 (Of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry)

For Club Use Only

NO.	JUDGE
PASS/FAIL	JUDGE

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Photographer	Gayle George-Sackett	206-363-7547
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Property	Marcia MacDonald	253-529-7862
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Membership	Julie Chaykin	425-745-6599
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Sunshine	Debby Bullard	206-714-0354
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Judges Selection	Hach Hachtel	360-866-4739
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Special Events

2011 Agility	Marcia MacDonald	253-529-7862
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2010 Hunt Test	Linda Johnson/ Julie Chaykin	425-391-8037 425-745-6599
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2010 Obedience	Marilyn Gearhart	509-745-8139
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2010 Rally	Marilyn Gearhart	509-745-8139
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2011 Specialty	Kathy Anderson	360-871-9149
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2011 Tracking	Nancy Light	425-354-3609
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2011 Awards	Joan Fetty	425-788-6350
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	Dale Worthington	425-836-9152
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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 4th 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. The **Board of Directors** meets on the 1st 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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