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What We Do Matters

by Deborah Blair, Editor

It's membership renewal time. Hopefully you are filling out the renewal form and sending it in before the January 15 deadline, looking forward to another great year of activities and learning opportunities.

Hopefully you're clicking all the boxes indicating the areas of the club you'd like to help with, and letting everyone know you're ready to roll up your sleeves.

The beginning of a new year is always a good time to pause and reflect. Why did you join the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club? Are you getting everything out of your membership that you had hoped? Are you pitching in and helping out in the areas that you can? Are you a giver? Or a taker?

We're all busy people, with family, friends, work, dogs and a million other little things filling our lives. Everyone understands the chaos that can consume your life, and nobody blames someone who can't volunteer for a Board position or any job that requires daily, weekly or even monthly dents in their time. It's hard to understand, however, why a quick glance at the membership roster shows over a dozen members who aren't interested in contributing to any of the activities our Club holds each year. Or that many of the members who do indicate an interest in working in specific areas don't actually volunteer. There are always calls for help going out, and unfortunately it is often the same people who continue to volunteer, because if they didn't an event might not happen!

So it makes sense to ask, "Why did I join EGRC in the first place?" For me, it was the excitement of meeting other people who were as crazy about their dogs as I was, and to learn more about showing, breeding, training and caring for my dogs. Over time, it became more than that. It became a realization that what this Club does, and what it represent, truly matter. It is not just a social club. We are educators. We are shepherds. We are protectors, nurturers and students. We are the people who champion our breed, and we are the face the public sees when they are curious about purebred dogs. We are the people who work together to improve the breed and make sure that the next generation benefits from the work we've done to preserve and improve Golden Retrievers. These are goals that are worthy of pursuit. What we do matters — in part to the people who love our breed — but mostly to the dogs.

More than ever, we need to band together and make sure that the next generation is able to live with, hunt over, play dog sports with, and continue on with Golden Retrievers. If we don't do it, who will? Please don't forget to send in your membership renewal form, and please get involved in the Club. The dogs are counting on you.

Specialty Shaping Up



Here it is! The official logo of the 2019 Specialty, *Golden Dreams*.

Several people have stepped up to chair various events during the Specialty, and we want to thank them! At this point we have:

Obedience/Rally Chair, Nancy Light
Decorations, Deb Pampiks
Judges Hospitality, Hach & Carole Hachtel

Trophies, Lynn Anderson
Evening Event, Sandy Scudder & Susan Babich

We're still hoping to hear from volunteers who will head up the Silent Auction/Raffle, Grounds (basically picking up and returning the tents) and Trophy Donations. Please let Sheila (sheilacolyer@live.com) or Deborah (abelardshowdogs@comcast.net) know if you can spare some time and creativity!

This year, Rainier Sporting Dog Club is having two shows, and we have a list of conformation judges to share:

Wednesday (Rainier), Sandra Olsen

Thursday (Rainier), Barbara Pepper

Friday (EGRC), Debbie Claussen; Sweepstakes, Debbie Berry

Saturday (OKC), Barbara Dempsey

Sunday (OKC), Barbara Alderman

We will have lots more information in the coming months, including the obedience judges, rally judges, and details on other events and competitions being held over the weekend. We're also going to be creating a flyer in the near future and would really appreciate help in distributing it. Get the word out to your friends! We're hoping that this slate of judges offers something for everyone and that our entry numbers will be better than ever before.

Member of the Year Award

Last year the Club added a Member of the Year Award to our annual awards. We wanted to acknowledge the hard work and dedication that some members have given to the club. We wanted to honor those members whose contributions were vital for success. We solicited members for names, and the Board made the final decision based upon the input from the membership. In 2017, our Member of the Year was Nancy Light.

We are looking for names for this year's recipient. As stated in the 2018 Awards Criteria (republished in this issue of the *Golden West* to include this change), your nominations can be made to any Board member. The Board will meet privately and select the individual for the year. We will then announce the winner at the Awards Banquet.

When submitting names, please give the reason you think this person should be the Member of the Year (e.g., hard working, leadership skills, jumps in whenever needed, etc.).

Holiday Party Too Much Fun!

Our traditional holiday party was held on December 1 at the Kirkland Women’s Center, and it was really a fun time for everyone! Connie Carroll did an outstanding job of organizing the event, and we had tons of delicious food, many bottles of tasty wine, and so many laughs our faces hurt. Here are a few photos of the attendees. Party On!



Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
Date: November 8, 2018 Board Meeting Minutes (Joint Board)
Place: Deb Pampiks Treats: Nancy

Board members Present: Nancy Light, Sandy Scudder, Claudia Shaw, Shari Phillips, Ane Brusendorff, Deb Pampiks, Linda Johnson. New Board members present: Sheila Colyer and Laila Vafaezadeh.

Absent: Marian Tillman

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Nancy Light, President. A quorum was present.

MINUTES: The minutes of the October 2018 Board meeting were published in the GW.

MOTION to approve the minutes as printed. **APPROVED.**

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT (Nancy)

Welcome new Board members Sheila and Laila.

Thank you to outgoing Board members Shari and Sandy for their dedicated service.

Topics for discussion:

Appoint new liaisons for Committees

Appoint Budget Committee

Appoint Judges Selection Committee

Set times and dates for the next few Board meetings

Review Treasurers YTD report

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: (Sandy)

GRCA: Nominations for the 2019-2020 GRCA Board of Directors are now being accepted. Positions that need to be filled for the coming year are; President, Treasurer, VP-Central Region, and Director (1 each) Central, Eastern & Western.

AKC: Request to submit our club's annual results of duly elected officers and club membership list.

AKC: Event Operations approved changes effective Jan 1, 2019

- Allow clubs to limit entries by either the total numbers of dogs or total entries.
- Allow clubs to award a three-time win trophy for Reserve Best In Show.
- Events using the two in one day format will be limited to no more than 500 entries per event.
- Immediate family members to now include domestic partners, grandparents, grandchildren and the corresponding adopted, step and half relations.
- Effective immediately conformation Junior Showmanship can be offered at Junior Showcase events.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: (Linda) - See website under "Treasurer's Report"

Checking and Money Market balances were presented to the Board and will be sent to Bobbi for the website under Members Only Section.

The Board reviewed the financial statements as of October 31, 2018. Despite a small loss so far, the Club financial situation is still sound.

Report of Committees:

Events

AGILITY TRIALS: (Ane) August 30, 31, September 1 & 2, 2019

Cancelled June 2019 at Argus.

We have two judges

Argus has been purchased by "dog people"

Contract for the trial being sent to Argus.

SPECIALTY 2019: (Sheila) August 16, 2019

We have AKC approval for Conformation, Obedience, Juniors. Waiting for OKC to get Rally judge contracted.

Theme: Golden Dreams

Deborah Blair is assisting as co-chair and has started marketing

Judges: Debbie Claussen for Conformation and Juniors; Debbie Berry for Sweeps; Richard Lewis for Obedience.

Specialty meeting at Whidbey Island KC Dog Show Saturday November 17th at 12:30 pm next to the Golden ring. Lunch will be provided, contact Deborah Blair to RSVP.

JUDGES SELECTION COMMITTEE- (Deb) – **MOTION** was made to approve Sheila Colyer as Chair, Carla Jurczyk and Trish Hughes for the 2020 JSC. **APPROVED** Deb notified Carla & Trish. Sheila will be in touch with them shortly. **MOTION** was made to appoint Sheila as Liaison to the JSC. **APPROVED**.

HUNT TEST: June 29-30, 2019 (Linda) Linda has two Master Judges. She will confirm land, get prices and place a bird order.

TRACKING – no report

WC/WCX: (Nancy) –

Nancy will ask Amy for a financial report.

Flatcoat club will not be doing this next year due to their National and it is unclear if we should be doing this due to Pac Rim doing one for the Western Regional next March.

HOLIDAY PARTY: (Deb) Dec 1, 2018

Survey monkey has gone out to members for RSVPs.

SEATTLE KENNEL CLUB BOOTH/MEET THE BREEDS March 9, 10, 2019 (Sandy, Gloria, Susan) Sandy and Gloria will co-chair. **MOTION** was made to approve Claudia as Board Liaison. **APPROVED**.

HEALTH CLINIC - EGRR will have a health clinic on November 11 in Olympia. There was talk about doing a blood clinic for Taurine testing, but not likely at this time. **MOTION** was made to appoint Claudia as Liaison to the Health Clinic. **APPROVED**.

Finances

BUDGET (Linda) Chair is Linda, with Committee members Alice Brown and Carla Jurczyk.

DONATIONS (Sandy, Stacia, Kathy) – no report. **MOTION** was made to appoint Linda as Liaison. **APPROVED**.

Club Affairs

MEMBERSHIP: (Marian) Membership renewal forms will be in the November & December GW, on the website and hard copies brought to the December Holiday Party. Members are urged not to delay in submitting your renewal forms. Fees for voting or non-voting is the same at \$20.00.

Reminder about attendance. You can check your meeting attendance or service on the Attendance Sheet on the website.

Linda has two new member applications with checks for 2019. Linda will send to Bev so write-up can go to Deborah to be included in the upcoming GW. The hope is to vote new members in at the Holiday Party.

GOLDEN WEST: (Nancy) – Please do not send PDF files to Deborah, she wants only word documents. Claudia will send Deborah the information on the EGRC Member of the Year Award Trophy (Donated by

EGRC) to be published in the upcoming GW with the Awards Criteria.

WEBSITE: (Shari) **MOTION** was made to appoint Ane as the Liaison for the website. **APPROVED.** Ane will contact Bobbi to update the website to include the Holiday Party December 1, 2018 information and to link membership renewal forms and award applications.

PUPPY REFERRAL: (Claudia) no report

RESCUE:(Deb) no report

PROGRAMS/MEETINGS: (Nancy)

The next General Meeting will be December 1st at the Holiday Party.

AWARDS BANQUET: (Claudia) – probably early March 2019

AWARDS: (Claudia) – Awards criteria in the new GW and will be reprinted

PROPERTY: (Deb) no report

GR NEWS COLUMN: (Nancy) no report

CCA: (Claudia) no report

Sunshine Committee: (Nancy) no report

Nominating Committee: (Ane) no report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

No General meeting in January 2019

2019 Board meetings will start at 6:30 pm at the home of Deb Pampiks on;
January 10th, February 7th, March 7th

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Pampiks

Acting Recording Secretary

*Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
December 1, 2018, General Membership Meeting & Holiday Party
5:30 p.m. at Kirkland Women's Club*

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 5:38 p.m. by Nancy Light, Pres. A quorum was present.

MINUTES: The minutes of the October 2018 general meeting were published in the November GW.

MOTION to approve the minutes as printed. **APPROVED.**

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT (Nancy)

Welcomed members and guests.

Thank you to Connie Carroll and her committee for organizing the Holiday Party.

Thank you to departing board members Sandy Scudder and Shari Phillips.

Laila Vafaezadeh and Sheila Colyer were welcomed to the Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD (Nancy): The following committees were appointed by the Board:

Judges Selection Committee:

Sheila Colyer (Chair), Carla Jurczyk and Trish Hughes.

Budget Committee:

Linda Johnson (Chair), Alice Brown and Carla Jurczyk.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: (Deb) – No report

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: (Linda) - See website under "Treasurer's Report"

Report of Committees:

Events

AGILITY TRIALS: (Ane)

4 day event Labor Day weekend (Fri-Mon) Aug 30,31 Sept. 1,2, 2019

SPECIALTY 2019: (Sheila)

Logo has been finalized

Would like ideas for the evening event

Need transportation for tents from Argus to Show site

There will not be a workers' lunch

There will only be trophies for first place, which will reduce the cost of sponsorship.

Judges: Debbie Claussen for Conformation and Juniors; Debbie Berry for Sweeps; Richard Lewis for Obedience; Deborah Addicoat for Rally.

Finances

BUDGET (Linda, Alice, Kathy) – A financial report will be completed after the year end.

DONATIONS (Sandy, Stacia, Kathy) – no report

Club Affairs

MEMBERSHIP: (Bev) Membership renewal forms are in the November GW, will be in the December GW and on the website and hard are here at the Holiday Party. All checks and forms should be sent to Linda Johnson whose name and address appear on the forms. Members were asked to renew as soon as possible to avoid late fees. Fee is \$20 for voting and non-voting members. Members can check

their meeting attendance or service on the Attendance Sheet on the website.

GOLDEN WEST: (Deborah) – Please do not send PDF files to Deborah. Only word documents. Thanks

WEBSITE: (Bobbi) no report

PUPPY REFERRAL (Stacia) no report

RESCUE – no report

PROGRAMS/MEETINGS

There will be no December Board meeting

There will be no January General meeting

Next General meeting will probably be the Awards Banquet in March

AWARDS BANQUET (Deb) –Early March 2019

AWARDS (Lynn and Kathy) – Awards criteria in the November GW and will be reprinted in the December GW. The criteria are on the first page of the website. Don't forget to apply. Also consider nominees for Member of the Year (first presented this year and donated by EGRC)

PROPERTY (Deb) no report

GR NEWS COLUMN: (Amy) Thanks Amy for another wonderful column.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Add a Standing Rule regarding donations in memory of an EGRC member who has passed.

The membership discussed the suggestion that the Club add a Standing Rule which authorizes the Treasurer to issue a check for \$100 to the Golden Retriever Foundation whenever a member of the club passes away with the wording: "In memory of EGRC member _____."
This would start with the passing of Marcia MacDonald.

MOTION was made to allow the Board to determine the details of acknowledging members and/or past members and making a donation in their name. **APPROVED**

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Christie Marchesseault and Jana Loewen were voted into membership.

There was a discussion regarding the possibility of a Taurine testing clinic – more information forthcoming.

The meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Tillman
Recording Secretary



Braggin' Time!



I didn't have the pics yet last month so thought I'd share. Here is Willow's Championship pic and one that Megan and Christian took during their break at the ranch. Thanks guys. Merry Christmas, everyone!

~Kelli Mayo





Braggin' Time!



I had two goals this year for my girls.

1. Finish "Wazzu" from the Bred by class, which I did, as well as finishing her in Canada; and,
2. Qualify and go to Orlando for the NOHS finals with "Yummy." Yummy finished 6th and was the only bitch to qualify.

Am/Can Ch Rocklane's Crimson and Gray, "Wazzu"
(pictured above)

GCHB CH Woodland Sunbeam Petit Four "Yummy"

~Julie Matney

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2019 Hunt Test	Linda Johnson	425-391-8037
2019 Specialty	Sheila Colyer	206-850-0359
2019 Awards	Lynn Anderson Kathy Fisk	206-351-5020 425-419-9450
2019 Tracking	VACANT	
SKC Booth	Sandy Scudder Gloria Kaczmariski Susan Babich	425-337-4503
Holiday Party	Connie Carroll	206-369-5477
Awards Banquet	Claudia Shaw	425-827-7253
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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 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Check the calendar on the 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 our Membership Char, Bev Gettling, gettling@msn.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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