

The Golden West

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE EVERGREEN GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

DECK THE HALLS!

The EGRC Holiday Party will be held December 3rd from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Kirkland Woman's Club. E-mail invitations have already been sent. You can RSVP (please let us know if you are attending or not) and let us know what potluck item you are bringing (appetizer, salads, side dish, dessert) via the email invitation. Volunteers are needed for setting up starting at 3:00 p.m. Ane has been kind enough to offer to bring her roasted turkey and home-made gravy again -- the star of last year's dinner!

Those not on computer can reply to Connie Carroll at (206) 369-5477. For the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift valued at no more than \$20. There will also be a 'money' tree for cash or check donations to be given to Rescue as well as a box to donate food or dog related equipment to be given to Rescue.

The Rescue Report



Some of you will remember the closure of Mt. Top Kennel located in Newport, Washington which occurred the weekend of January 4-5, 1997. After multiple complaints from across the country, the sheriff's department made the decision to arrest the owners, Jeanette and Sven Bergman. They bred Golden Retrievers, English Bulldogs, American Bulldogs and a cross between the two that they called the Mighty Bulldog. They also bred Bullmastiffs, English Mastiffs, Cane Corsos, Dog de Bordeaux and Neopolitan Mastiffs. They sold the dogs locally, nationally and internationally. I was asked to be in charge of caring for the Golden Retrievers with others covering the remaining breeds. We were told they owned as many as 60 dogs so were shocked to find over 250 which included 57 Golden Retrievers.

Needless to say, we were ill prepared for what we found. We arrived on the property on Saturday morning with some crates and personal vehicles and left Sunday night with two large U-haul trucks with crates full of dogs stacked two high and not one of the dogs was a Golden. The decision was made to leave the Goldens behind because they were being cared for by members of Inland Empire Golden Retriever Club. Approximately 20 adult Mastiff's were also left behind with some going to Spokanimal and the rest going to the WSU Vet School. Early the following morning, my husband, Allan, and Ane Brusendorff flew to Spokane where they bought crates and rented another U-Haul truck. They then transported 26 Goldens, five adult Bulldogs and a litter of Bulldog puppies (the latter traveled with them in the cab so they would be kept warm) to Seattle, a trip that included crossing Snoqualmie Pass in a snow storm. The rest of the Goldens remained in the care of the volunteers in Spokane. After this many years, some of the numbers escape me but approximately 15 Mastiff's were euthanized on the property due to health or aggression issues.

We were told at the time that it was the largest puppy mill closure to date. What I can tell you it was an extreme challenge and test of the fortitude of myself and the others in charge. As we drove back, volunteers scrambled to find kennel space and ultimately we filled a boarding kennel in Monroe with most of the Mastiffs. The Goldens, Bulldogs and some adult Mastiffs filled half of a boarding kennel in Kent. Some of the Mastiff puppies were so sick that volunteer vets staffed the Monroe kennel around the clock for weeks. Volunteers did most of the work at both boarding kennels including socializing the dogs under the directions of trainers who donated their time. After about four weeks the Goldens were moved to a ranch in Eatonville where they were housed in horse stalls and in mid-March, they went to foster-to-adopt homes. Three of the Golden bitches were pregnant one of which stayed in Spokane where she whelped 6 puppies. The two who were transported to Seattle, Cayla and Coco, each whelped 8 puppies. There were also two litters of Mastiff puppies and one litter of Bulldog pups born locally. Getting the Goldens into homes was a relatively easy job compared to the Mastiffs. Just the sheer number of them saturated the available local market so quite a few were moved to other parts of the country. While doing research for this article, I found a nice story about one named Stormy who ended up in Massachusetts. To deal with the huge project of overseeing the care of these dogs while they were evidence in the criminal case and their eventual placement into homes, an independent Animal Welfare Committee was hastily formed which Ane and I were a part of. This committee met weekly for over a year until all of the dogs were placed.

So what prompted this trip down memory lane? Most of the Golden adopters have kept in touch with me through the years including sharing the sad news when their dog crossed the Bridge. Several of them then adopted a Golden from EGRR. A local volunteer who did Boxer Rescue whelped Cayla's litter and adopted a puppy she named Libby. As the years went on, I decided that Libby was likely the last surviving dog. Not surprised but saddened nonetheless, I received the expected e-mail last week from Cindy telling me that Libby had died on October 31st at the age of 14 ½. The next day I received another e-mail

from Cindy telling me she had just heard from Cayla's adopter that Cayla had died on November 12th. She had to have been at least 16 years old! Cayla and Libby got me thinking of the 250 plus dogs whose lives changed forever that weekend in January. Not only were they removed from a horrible situation but by stopping the breeding many more litters were prevented. All of this happened because a local vet kept complaining to authorities, unhappy consumers wrote letters and a young sheriff's deputy cared enough to put it all together.

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, I am thankful for being able to help in changing the lives of so many dogs. I am also thankful because the idea of creating EGRR was born from our experience with the Mt. Top closure. Unfortunately, the ending of my story is not totally happy. The Bergman's were banned by the AKC for 10 years but my research also confirmed rumors I have heard – that they are breeding again their focus this time on small, designer dogs.



Nancy Kiesler
President, EGRR

Libby

Membership Renewals are due by January 15th.
Renewal forms can be accessed on the EGRC
website and printed out. Please mail them to
Trish Hughes, Membership Chair,
18007 - 72nd Ave W, Edmonds, WA 98026.

Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
2011 Awards Criteria

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Application Deadline:

Applications will be accepted any time during the trophy year, however, wins & scores will not be accepted unless submitted in writing, and **no application will be processed if postmarked after Saturday, December 31, 2011**

Eligibility

To be eligible, a member must be in good standing and must not be in debt to the Club (S.R. HID)

Titles to be recognized by awards must be received while a member of EGRC (S.R. V.J) Eligibility begins on the date of the Club function where an officer received a membership application & check for dues, providing the applicant has met membership requirements & is later approved by majority general membership vote. Wins prior to that date are not included. This also applies to those members who fail to renew membership by renewal deadline.

The trophy year will be January 1-December 31, 2011 (S.R. V.C)

Awards & Trophies are for Full & Junior Members only (S.R. V.F)

To receive awards, the dog must be owned or co-owned by the eligible EGRC member at the time the achievements were earned (S.R. V.I)

The only breed eligible to have it's accomplishments recognized by EGRC awards & trophies is the Golden Retriever (S. R. V. M0)

Full members must attain six (6) participation points from three (3) areas to be eligible for awards. At least one (1) point must be from each of the three areas, and the remaining three (3) points can be from any area or combination thereof. Junior members must attain three (3) points, one (1) from each area. The three areas are attending General Membership Meetings, attending EGRC events, and Service to EGRC. An EGRC Event is any sponsored activity that is open to the general public, other than a General Meeting. Service to the Club is participating as a committee chair, a committee member, working at an EGRC Event, or being a Board Member (S.R. V.K) Members applying for awards & trophies must list their participation points on the awards application (S.R. V.L)

EGRC CLUB AWARDS

EGRC awards are non-competitive recognition of a dog's accomplishments

Club awards are presented at the Annual Awards Banquet

The owner must meet the above eligibility requirements (except as noted below) to receive awards for his or her dog

The Club shall award a plaque & bars to recognize titles & accomplishments for the dog (S.R. V.A)

Any member not meeting requirements for awards may purchase plaques & bars to recognize titles earned (S.R.V.H.)

EGRC will award an album with a personalized cover to all dogs who enter the Hall of Fame or who attain the staura of Three Star (***) (S.R. V.D)

A bar (and plaque) is offered to honor those dogs in our Club that have earned status of Outstanding Sire or Dam

Any dog winning a perpetual trophy will also receive a bar to permanently hang on his plaque honoring that accomplishment

A VERSATILITY BAR is offered to honor dogs in our Club that have earned titles in three (3) out of five(5) areas of competition. The five areas being:

Conformation-CH

Obedience-CD, CDX, UD, UDX, OTCH, Rally-RN, RA, RE, RAE

Field- WC, WCX, AKC/HRC Hunter, NAHRA

Tracking-TD, TDX, VST

Agility-NA/J, OA/J, AX/J, MX/J, NAP/NJP, OAP/OJP, AXP/AJP, MXP/MJP, NF/NFP, OF/OFP, XF/XFP,

MXF/MFP, FTC1, FTCP1, NADAC, UKC or USDA A

Only U.S. titles count. Titles need not be earned in one year. The bar will read "Versatility Dog"

Evergreen Golden Retriever Club 2011 Awards Criteria**PERPETUAL TROPHIES****ALL PERPETUAL TROPHIES HAVE THESE COMMON REQUIREMENTS**

All recipients must meet eligibility requirements and have applications in by the deadline **December 31, 2011**

All trophies are perpetual, rotating awards

All trophies are presented at the Annual Awards Banquet

In the event of a tie, the trophy will be held jointly, each recipient to retain possession an equal portion of the year.

(Exceptions are the trophies which specify how to handle a tie situation in their criteria)

Current holders of a Perpetual Trophy are responsible for **returning their trophy to the Awards Committee by December 31, 2011**. If not returned by the deadline, that person will pay engraving costs for the ensuing year, If the trophy is never returned, the Committee will bill the recipient for the replacement price & all cost incurred (S. R. V.N)

Unless otherwise specified, perpetual trophies are for AKC accomplishments only.

AM/CAN CH BECKWITH'S CHIVAS REGAL Show Puppy of the Year

(Donated by Alan & Pam Sage)

Awarded to the owner in recognition of the puppy who defeats the most dogs in AKC regular classes before its first birthday

AM/CAN CH BECKWITH'S EARLY ECLIPSE, SDHF Top Show Dog Trophy

(Donated by Janet Trask)

Presented to the owner of the dog earning the most points by the scale below at AKC shows

A dog awarded a Best in Show or Best of Breed at the GRCA National Specialty will automatically win the award. If there is a tie, then points will be calculated from the scale below:

BOS at the GRCA National Specialty:	300 points
Group 1:	175 points
Group 2:	85 points
Group 3:	40 points
Group 4:	30 points

BOB at a major point show:	10 points
BOS at a major point show:	8 points
BOB at a minor point show:	8 points
BOS at a minor point show:	6 points

1 point:	1 point
2 points:	2 points
3 points:	3 points
4 points:	4 points
5 points:	5 points

Select Points at a major point show:	1 point
Select points at a minor point show:	1/2 point

AM/CAN CH BECKWITHS CHIANTI, AM/CAN CDX, CAN WC Top Show Bitch Trophy

(Donated by Ludell Beckwith)

Presented to the owner of the bitch earning the most points by the scale below at AKC shows

Evergreen Golden Retriever Club 2011 Awards Criteria

A bitch awarded a Best in Show or Best of Breed at the GRCA National Specialty will automatically win the award. If there is a tie, then points will be calculated from the scale below:

BOS at the GRCA National Specialty:	300 points
Group 1:	175 points
Group 2:	85 points
Group 3:	40 points
Group 4:	30 points
BOB at a major point show:	10 points
BOS at a major point show:	8 points
BOB at a minor point show:	8 points
BOS at a minor point show:	6 points
1 point:	1 point
2 points:	2 points
3 points:	3 points
4 points:	4 points
5 points:	5 points
Select Points at a major point show:	1 point
Select points at a minor point show:	1/2 point

ORYAN GOLDENS TROPHY

(Donated by Caroline McCormick)

To honor the dog earning the most titles during the year. Includes AKC, CKC, UKC, NAHRA, GRCA & titles from other countries. *Includes Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Field & Agility.* Does not include TT (Temperament Test) or CGC (Canine Good Citizen)

AM/CAN CH BECKWITHS EASTER CELEBRITY, AM UDT, JH, WCX, CAN CDX, WC

(Donated by Christine Robertson)

May be awarded to a dog more than one time provided the dog has achieved a new title during the year the award is being applied for. Preference will be given to a dog who has never won the award. Awarded to a dog earning titles from four of the following AKC areas:

Breed Championship:		Tracking:		Agility:	
CCA	4	TD	5	NA/J	4
Minor points	5	TDX	10	OA/J	7
Major points	10	VST	15	AX/J	10
Championship	15			MX/J	15
Obedience:		Field:		MACH	20
CD	5	WC or JH	5		25
CDX	10	WCX or SH	10		
UD	15	MH	15		
UDX	20				
OTCH	25				

Dog must earn a total of 35 points or more

Evergreen Golden Retriever Club 2011 Awards Criteria

AM/CAN/BER/MEX/COL CH BECKWITHS COPPER COIN Amateur Challenge Trophy

(Donated by Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Beckwith)

This award is to acknowledge the Amateur Handler of a Golden (dog or bitch) that defeats the most dogs in AKC Licensed competition. The only wins counted will be those at the hands of the amateur owner/handler/member.

An Amateur is anyone who engages in a pursuit for pleasure and never for money or one who isn't an expert in conformation handling.

One who has earned this award before is not eligible because by virtue of experience gained has risen to "more than amateur status"

DAVIS NOVICE CUP

(Donated by Charlotte Davis)

Presented to the Novice handler/owner (anyone who has never put an obedience title on a dog before) for the highest scoring dog from the Novice Class. Only the first three (3) qualifying legs will count and will be combined to determine the winner. The purpose of this trophy is to recognize and encourage the beginning trainer. It can never be awarded to the same person twice

AM/CAN OTCH BRANDYS GOLDEN NICOLE, AM/CAN TD, WC Top Novice Dog

(Donated by Sharon Colvin)

Awarded to recognize the dog with the highest total 3 scores in AKC Novice Obedience during the year. The dog must be owned or co-owned, trained and exhibited by an EGRC member

AM/CAN OTCH BECKWITH'S HENNESSY FIVE STAR, AM/CAN TDX Top Open Dog

(Donated by Nancy Light)

Awarded to recognize the dog with highest total 3 scores in AKC Open Obedience during the year. The dog must be owned or co-owned, trained and exhibited by an EGRC member

AM/CAN OTCH EASTGATE'S GOLDEN TRISHA Top Utility Dog

(Donated by Bill & Jeanette Bedingfield)

Awarded to recognize the dog with the highest total 3 scores in AKC Utility Obedience during the year. The dog must be owned or co-owned, trained and exhibited by an EGRC member

AM/CAN CH BECKWITH'S MALAGOLD FLASH AM/CAN UDT, WC Perpetual Obedience Trophy

(Donated by Carol Kvamme)

Awarded to recognize the dog with the highest total 3 scores in obedience during the year from any AKC Novice, Open or Utility class. The dog must be owned or co-owned, trained and exhibited by an EGRC member

CORR VON ROUGUE AM CDX, TDX, CAN CD, TDX

(Donated by Joan Fetty)

Recognizing all Golden Retrievers earning a TDX. To be awarded to a dog that earns an American or Canadian TDX degree. To be shared equally between dogs if there is more than one dog.

WILSON AWARD

Awarded to the owner of any Rescue Golden who earns a title in any of the following areas during the calendar year: Obedience, Rally, Field, Tracking or Agility. Earning a CGC will also qualify a dog for the award.

Should more than one dog earn a title in any year, each dog's name will be placed on the plaque & each recipient will retain possession of the plaque for an equal portion of the year.

The award may be won multiple years by the same dog for new titles. Regardless of the number of titles won in a particular year by a dog, the award shall be shared equally with the other winners that year. First time winners will get first choice as to when they would like to take possession of the award.

Evergreen Golden Retriever Club 2011 Awards Criteria

SUNNTACH'S SWEET TENACITY, AM UDTX, WCX, SD, CAN CDX, WCX, TD **Hunting**
Retriever/Obedience Dual Purpose Dog

(Donated by Bob Fetty)

This award is to recognize the dogs that have earned **titles** in both field and obedience. The applicant's dog must have been awarded at least one title in the award year. Any applicant may apply in a given year, however the dogs which have not received the award previously shall be given preference. Applicants may add only the points (from scale below) obtained from the highest title received in each discipline (i.e. field or obedience) regardless of the registry.

Field - AKC/CKC		Field - UKC	Field-NAHRA	Obedience
Junior Hunter	15pts	HRC Started Hunting Retriever 15 pts	Started Retriever 10 pts	AKC,CKC or UKC CD 15 pts
Senior Hunter	35pts	HRC Hunting Retriever 35 pts	Working Retriever 35 pts	AKC, CKC or UKC CDX 30 pts
Master Hunter	55 pts	HRC Hunting Retriever Champion 55 pts	Senior Hunter 55 pts	AKC, CKC or UKC UD 45 pts
		HRC Upland Hunter 35 pts		AKC, CKC or UKC UDX 50 pts
				AKC OTCH/UKC U-OCH 55 pts

GRCA	CKC
WC 15 pts	WC 15 pts
WCX 30 pts	WCI 20 pts
	WCX 30 pts

BRACKENHOLLOW STONEY BROKE MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Donated by Sheila Fowler Ward)

For the High Point Derby Dog. This award is presented to the member who accumulates then most points running his or her dog in Derby Class. Licensed Placements and JAM's will take precedence over Picnic placements. Use point scale under the Brackenhollow Marcher Cola Trophy.

Evergreen Golden Retriever Club 2011 Awards Criteria

BRACKENHOLLOW MARCHER COLA Amateur Field Trial Handler Trophy

(Donated by Sheila Fowler Ward)

Presented to the member who accumulates the most point by the scale below, as an amateur handler at a Picnic, AKC Sanctioned or AKC Licensed Retriever Trial

<u>Licensed Trials</u>			<u>Picnic/Sanctioned Trials</u>		
	Place			Place	
<u>Qualifying</u>		<u>Derby</u>	<u>Qualifying</u>		<u>Sr/Jr Puppy</u>
30	1 st	20	28	1 st	10
28	2 nd	18	26	2 nd	8
26	3 rd	16	24	3 rd	6
24	4 th	14	22	4 th	4
22	JAM	12	20	JAM	2

BRACKENHOLLOW SHERRYDAN TAG MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Donated by Sheila Fowler Ward)

For the Top Field Puppy up to a year of age, presented to the member who accumulates the most points while running their puppy in any of the following events

<u>Picnic/Sanctioned Field Trials</u>	<u>AKC/CKC Hunt Retriever Test</u>	<u>NAHRA/UKC Hunt Retriever Test</u>	<u>Completed 5 Singles Series</u>
<u>Placement</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 st	10	1 st Qual. Score	2
2 nd	8	2 nd Qual. Score	2
3 rd	6	3 rd Qual. Score	2
4 th	4	4 th Qual. Score	2
JAM	2	Achieve Title	10

BRACKENHOLLOWS TOUCH OF GOLD, AM/CAN WCX, SH Advanced Hunting Retriever Trophy

(Donated by Sue Anderson)

Presented to the member whose dog accumulates the most points by the scale below, at Licensed AKC, CKC, UKC or NAHRA Sanctioned Hunt Tests. Each dog is consider separately. The dog is to be handled by an amateur handler

<u>AKC/CKC</u>	<u>AKC/CKC</u>	<u>NAHRA/ UKC</u>	<u>NAHRA/UKC</u>
Master Hunter	Senior Hunter	Senior Hunter/HRC	Intermediate Hunter/Hunting Retriever/ Upland Hunter
1 st qual score 10 pts	1 st qual score 5 pts	1 st qual score 10 pts	1 st qual score 5 pts
2 nd qual score 10 pts	2 nd qual score 5 pts	2 nd qual score 10 pts	2 nd qual score 5 pts
3 rd qual score 10 pts	3 rd qual score 5 pts	3 rd qual score 10 pts	3 rd qual score 5 pts
4 th qual score 10 pts	4 th qual score 5 pts	4 th qual score 10 pts	4 th qual score 5 pts
5 th qual score 10 pts	Title 20 pts	adjustment 10 pts	Title 20 pts
Title 50 pts		Title/HRC CH 50 pts	

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Evergreen Golden Retriever Club 2100 Awards Criteria

<i>GRCA</i>		<i>CKC</i>	
WC	15 pts	WC	15 pts
WCX	30 pts	WCI	20 pts
		WCX	30 pts

The above scale assumes the dog has been awarded the lower titles first although lower titles are not required. Read the AKC, CKC, UKC, GRCA and NAHRA Rules for particulars. The trophy may be awarded more than once to the same dog as long as that dog adds another title or points to their previous total.

WR U-UD SUNNTACH'S C'EST SI BON, UDTX, SH, AM/CAN WCX, CAN UDT, JH Trophy

(Donated by Joan Fetty)

Awarded to the oldest dog to earn a title each year. The title can be earned from AKC, CKC, UKC, NAHRA or GRCA organizations. Titles that could be earned include Obedience, Field, Agility, Tracking, Conformation or Rally. The basis for awarding this trophy is the dog's age on the date the new title is earned.

GREATER SEATTLE FORREST FLASHMAN TROPHY Dual Purpose Golden

(Donated by Mrs. F. Flashman)

To recognize the dual purpose Golden Retriever in **Bench & Field**

Bench Point Scale

Championship	6
Open placement or better at a major point show	3
Placement in any regular conformation class or CCA	2

Field Point Scale

FC/AFC	6
***	5
** /MH	4
WCX /SH	3
WC/JH	2

This trophy may be awarded more than once to a dog as long as that dog adds a new title or points to their previous total during the year the award is being applied for. In other words, it is still actively competing (i.e. another JAM, Lic. Placement or WCX; or a Champion taking BOS or better, another major open placement for more points)

EGRC AGILITY TROPHY

To be awarded to any dog earning an MX or MXJ or MXP or MJP in AKC Agility

EGRC JUNIOR CONFORMATION HANDLER

Awarded to the Junior handler/member who defeats the most Junior Handlers in AKC Jr. Showmanship during the year

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EGRC JUNIOR OBEDIENCE TROPHY

Awarded to the Junior handler/member who accumulates the most points

Scores	Points	Scores	Points
195-200	50	Bonus for placement	75
190-194	40	Bonus for High in Trial	100
180-189	30		
170-179	20		

EGRC JUNIOR FIELD HANDLER

Awarded to the Junior handler/member who accumulates the most points

Picnic/Sanction Trial		Licensed Trial		Completion of:		Completion of:	
1 st	50 pts	1 st	200 pts	5 series singles	25 pts	Junior/Started	75 pts
2 nd	40 pts	2 nd	150 pts	GRCA WC	50 pts	Senior Intermediate	150 pts
3 rd	30 pts	3 rd	125 pts	GRCA WCX	75 pts	Master/Senior	200 pts
4 th	20 pts	4 th	100 pts	10 series singles	75 pts		
JAM	10 pts	JAM	75 pts				
Win event	50pts	Win event	100 pts				

ROBERTA ANDERSON AWARDS

Three new EGRC Awards have been created from GRCA Plaques earned by ROBERTA ANDERSON in 1970 & 1971. They are to recognize dogs with high Obedience scores who also compete in other venues.

The Roberta Anderson award recognizing the Golden Retriever with a **Field Title** that has earned the highest AKC, CKC or UKC OBEDIENCE SCORE FOR THE YEAR. The field title can be from AKC, CKC or UKC Hunt Tests, Field Trials or GRCA recognized Working Certificate events. Such Field Titles need not be earned in the year for which the member applies

The Roberta Anderson award recognizing the Golden Retriever with a **Tracking Title** that has earned the highest AKC, CKC or UKC OBEDIENCE SCORE FOR THE YEAR. The tracking title can be earned previously from any level of AKC or CKC tests

The Roberta Anderson award recognizing the Golden Retriever with AKC or CKC **Conformation Points or CCA**, that has earned the highest AKC, CKC or UKC OBEDIENCE SCORE FOR THE YEAR. The conformation points do not have to be earned in the same year.

Evergreen Golden Retriever Club 2011 Awards Criteria

AM/CAN CH SWEETGOLD'S WINNERS CIRCLE Breeder/Owner/Handler Trophy

(Donated by Richard & Kym Anton)

This trophy will be awarded to honor the dedication and outstanding achievement of Breeders who solely handle their own dogs to and AKC Championship title.

By actively participating in Conformation competition, a Breeder gains a higher understanding of breed type, structure and movement as it relates to the AKC Golden Retriever Breed Standard; which translates to building a stronger breeding program. As the sole handler, the Breeder more fully appreciates the importance of training, conditioning, preparation & presentation

An EGRC Full Member who has fulfilled the Club's trophy eligibility requirements may apply for this trophy in the year an AKC CH title has been earned provided: he/she is the Breeder and Owner of a Golden Retriever which he/she has handled in at all shows where Championship points have been earned

In the case of dogs Co-owned and/or Co-bred by non-members (or ineligible members); only the award applicant who is the actual handler of the dog, must be an EGRC Full Member meeting the trophy eligibility requirements

Points may be accumulated in previous years; however the EGRC trophy eligibility requirements need only be met by the EGRC Full Member Breeder/Owner/Handler(s) in the year the Championship title is achieved

This non-competitive "challenge trophy" may be awarded to multiple eligible EGRC members in the same year. In the event of multiple recipients, the names of each Breeder/Owner/Handler(s) and their dog will be engraved in chronological order of Championship Title achievement. Possession of the trophy will be shared equally between all recipients; for that year.

This trophy can only be awarded once per dog. However, there is n limit to the number of times an eligible EGRC member can earn the trophy with various dogs qualifying in the same year.

Since each EGRC member has multiple opportunities to receive this non-competitive award each year, it is intended that this trophy will remain in circulation and will not be eligible for retirement after three awards to the same recipient.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Please turn in your perpetual trophies to Lynn Anderson at the EGRC Holiday party on December 3rd, 2011. The trophies must be turned back to me in good clean condition. If you are not able to get them to me at the party, please call me at 206-351-5020 to make arrangements to bring them to me by December 31st 2011. If they are not returned by this time the current holder will be responsible to cover the engraving fees for the new trophy recipient.

Revised October, 2011

APPLICATION FOR EGRC AWARDS 2011

Please read all awards requirements—you may be eligible!!
 One dog per application. Type or Print **CLEARLY**

AWARDS ARE EARNED FROM JAN. 1 2011-DEC. 31 2011

DEADLINE: Postmarked by Saturday Dec. 31, 2011

Dog's Registered Name: (Please include ALL titles) _____

Registered owner(s) names(s)

GRCA Hall of Fame (date completed) Show _____ Obedience _____
 Field _____

GRCA Outstanding Sire (date completed) _____ GRCA Outstanding Dam (date completed)

Will pay for title bars if don't meet attendance requirements? Yes _____ No _____

If application is for a **Junior Member**, name
 here: _____

CHAMPIONSHIP: COUNTRY DATE COMPLETED CLUB GIVING SHOW

OBEDIENCE : COUNTRY & TITLE DATE COMPLETED CLUB GIVING TRIAL
TRACKING
RALLY
AGILITY

FIELD TITLES: COUNTRY & TITLE DATED COMPLETED CLUB GIVING TEST/TRIAL
WC/WCX

PERPETUAL TROPHY APPLIED FOR:

DATE	CLUB GIVING SHOW	PLACEMENT OR OBED. SCORE	FIELD POINTS	BREED POINTS OR # OF DOG DEFEATED
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USE SEPARATE SHEETS FOR ADDITIONAL DOGS OR ADDITIONAL INFO

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: LYNN ANDERSON 19907 99th Ave. SE, Snohomish, WA 98296 (206) 351-5020

PLEASE ATTACH COMPLETED PARTICIPATION SHEET!!!

APPLICATION FOR EGRC AWARDS 2011

PARTICIPATION IN 2011

To be eligible for trophies & awards, you must be a full or junior member and must have participated a minimum of six times with at least one entry in each of the three areas (or columns below) Junior members need only to have participated three times with at least one entry in each column. *Please note that if you are not eligible, you may still receive the awards for your titles earned during the year if you are willing to pay for bars & plaques. However, you will not be eligible for EGRC Perpetual Trophies*

Please list below your participation in EGRC functions. These will be verified from attendance rosters and event chairs!!!

Column A

Column B

Column C

General Meeting Attendance

EGRC Event Attendance

Service to EGRC

List the General Meetings you have attended during the year.

List the EGRC Events you attended during the year

List your Service to EGRC during the year.

Ex. Jan. Gen. Meeting

Ex. Awards Banquet, Specialty, Hunt Test, etc

Ex. Helped with Specialty, served on Board, worked at Hunt Test

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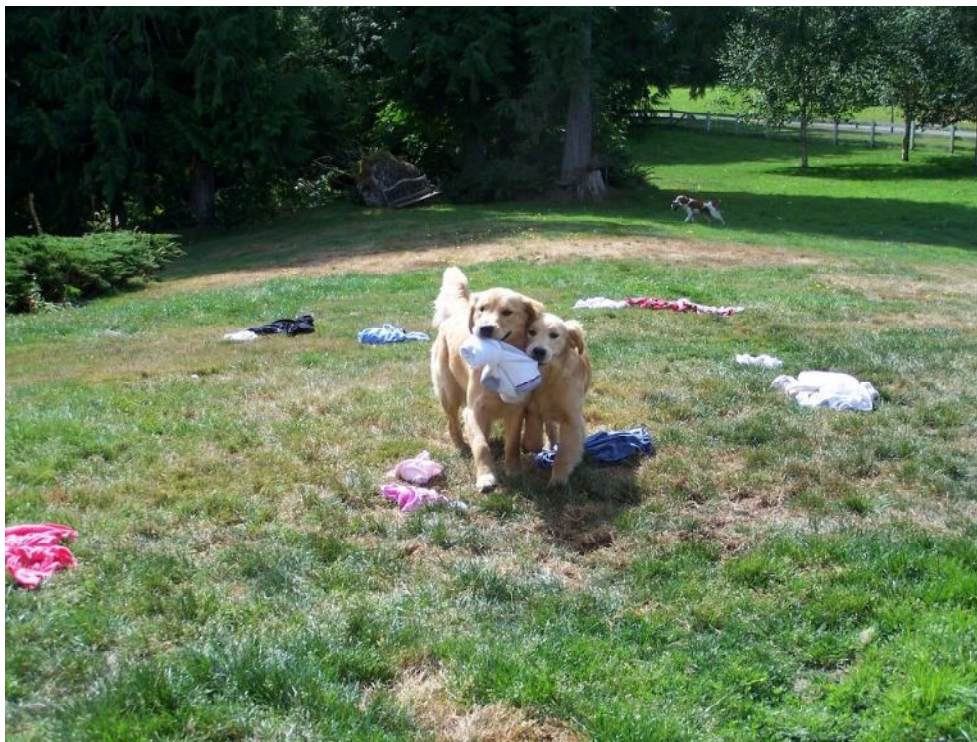
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Please include this sheet with your Awards Application and mail (postmarked by Dec. 31, 2011) to:

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Members submitting photos of what
our dogs do best — having fun!



“Laundry Day” — from *Sherry Chevalier*

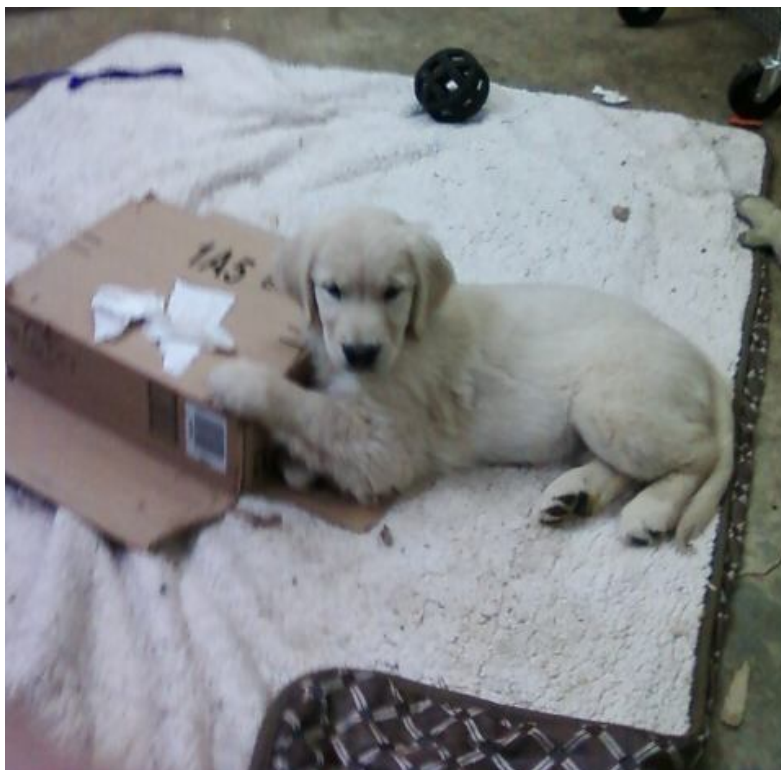
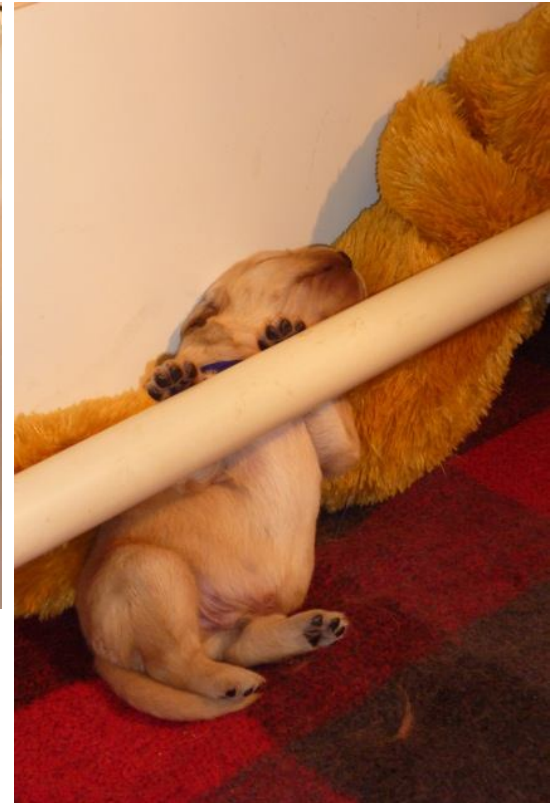


“Nice to meet you” —
from *Bobbi Miller*

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“Puppy Love” — from *Claudia Shaw*



“The Best Toy” —
from *Kathy Fisk*

EGRC's First CCA

Inspires Members

The CCA was really great. The event went very smoothly and a good time was had by all. It was wonderful having more than enough workers for a change!

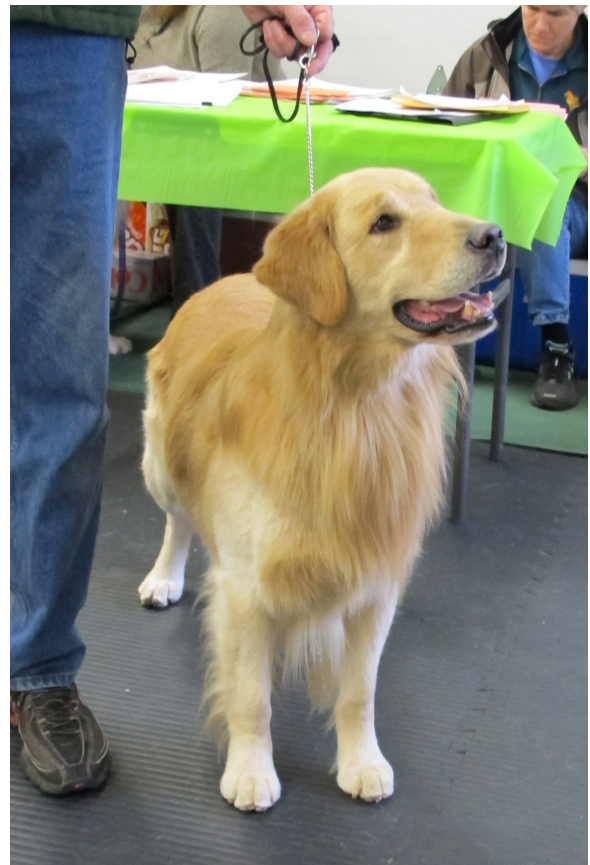
Special thank you's to Eva Ostberg for a delicious lunch, Marcia MacDonald for wonderful desserts, Debbie Pampiks for the wonderful hot dish in the crockpot, Nancy Light for the use of her building, Gayle George Sackett for photographing the dogs, and Susan Babich for being secretary and Kathy Fisk for being volunteer coordinator.

The Volunteers include: Liz Rudy, Bobbi Miller, Bernice Giles, Ane Brusendorff, Dale Worthington, Suzy Miller, Paul Johnson, Nancy Light, Carole Hachtel, Kathy Fisk, Ginny Partridge, Claudia Shaw, Sharon Colvin, Eva Ostberg, Sue Lusa, BJ Modrell, Deb Pampiks, Gayle George Sackett and Susan Babich.

The evaluators did a wonderful job. Thanks to Ainslie Mills, Lauren Kinney and Debbie Kahla.

Enjoy some of Gayle's photos!

~Caroline McCormick





Braggin' Time!

Topbrass Liberty Belle III CD, MH, CCA, WC ** ("Libby") finished her CCA at the Northern Flyway Golden Retriever Club on November 5, 2011 with 3 passes. The CCA title, along with her obedience title and her field titles, should also qualify her for her VCX title.

~Linda and Paul Johnson

Truffles finished her Beginner Novice title at the Vancouver shows. Then at the Chuckanut Dog Training Club obedience trials, she finished her Rally Advanced title and got her first Rally Excellent leg with a first place. She is now Shyan Windrift Chocolate Truffles BN, RA.



~Liz Rudy

Tiki has picked up three new titles in the past couple of weeks. At the Chuckanut shows she finished her Graduate Open and CDX titles and the next weekend got her CCA, which qualifies her for a VCX. She is now:

HR, URO1, ADIRONDAC'S KOURA TIKI, CDX, BN, GN, GO, VER, TDX, AX, OAJ, NF, RE, SH, WCX, CCA, Can TDX, WC

~Nancy Light



Braggin' Time!

I'm proud to share that Pacer (Coppertop Settin' The Pace CGC, CKC - CDX) has recently earned his AKC - UD.

Pacer is Loved by Monica Buchstatter and Joe Freitas

I must say that Lynn Anderson's accumulation of rally titles on various dogs is nothing short of miraculous. With her as an inspiration I decided to enter both Callie & Dee in a tracking test. Now mind you, these dogs have been tracking for years. I just haven't put the titles on them. I checked the AKC website and found the ONLY TD test available in Washington thru the end of the year. I also located several local judges so that I could get my two girls certified. I had three weeks before the closing. The first judge I called never got back to me. A week goes by and I contact another judge who also never returns my call. (Wow, I am batting a thousand on this one!) Finally, 10 days before the closing, Sil Sanders returns my call and he agrees to lay tracks late Saturday morning in Bow. Both dogs passed. - although Dee caused my heart to skip a beat when she acted like she had never tracked a day in her life and thought we were out for a walk. As I watched her scratch - her default mechanism for tuning out, I finally said, "Dee find the glove." That phrase must have triggered "the light" and away we went. In retrospect, I realized that since her injury she always wears her tracking harness and Sil's poles are short-Westie size poles. The harness doesn't have the same meaning and the poles are almost invisible except for the round reflective circle. She probably did think we were out for a walk. In talking to Sil, I found out that Oregon also had a TD/TDX test the same week-end as the Chuckanut test. Getting into a test can be very difficult and the chances of both my girls making the draw in the same test might be next to impossible. I decided to enter both dogs in both tests - one in Washington and one in Oregon. Since Dave was on the East Coast on that week-end, Tom agreed to run whichever dog made into the Chuckanut test. My entries made it in time (thank God for overnight delivery) and both girls made it into the Oregon test. Callie also made it in the Chuckanut test and Dee was the 15th dog to draw with 11 TD tracking being laid. Obviously I was going to Oregon! I spent some quality time with my daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter, Alanya, and was up bright and early on Sunday for a hour car ride to Champoeg State Park. Dee drew Track 1 and Callie drew Track 2. Dee started out at a fast clip but ran into problems on the second turn. She circled and circled and after one scratch decided that she could figure out where we were going and we were off and running. Her lines were very straight and it was easy to read her. Suddenly, she had the glove and very proudly carried it back to the gallery. Whew, one down and one more to go! There was some concern that Callie's track had been contaminated which gave me a chance to catch my breath and get Callie organized. Everything seemed to be in order and so we set out. Four minutes later, Callie had her glove as well and I had two new TD dogs - CAN CH Sunburst Sol Delight CGC TD and Sunburst Take a Look At Me Now TD. Many, many thanks must go to my tracking group and breakfast buddies - Donna Day, Tom Odle and Dave Scudder. I certainly couldn't have done it without your support!

~ Sandy Hourigan

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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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