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Pulali's Butch Cassidy, TD, CD, OA, OAJ, OF, OAP, OJP, NFP, VCD1, CGC

Cassidy and Gene Daspit earned their Agility Dog Excellent Jumpers With Weaves Preferred title at the Spokane Dog Training Club agility trial



Pulali's Calista De Sant Amand, CD, TD, CGC

Callie and Gene Daspit earned their Companion Dog title at the Columbia Basin Dog Training Club trial in Richland. The first two legs were at the Evergreen Golden Specialty at Argus Ranch with a second and a first place.

Important Announcements

ANNUAL MEETING

October 22, 2009 7:30 PM

Bob & Joan Fetty's Training Building in Woodinville

This is our annual Golden Oldies meeting. Bring you 8 year or older Golden to this wonderful get together. We will have a lot of fun and play games with our dogs.

Directions from North/South I-405: Take the 522 (exit 23A) East towards Monroe. Stay to the left so you can merge onto Hwy 522. Take the 195th Street exit in Woodinville (it is marked Duvall) and make a right. Follow this road straight as it turns into Woodinville-Duvall Road. Go approx. 4 miles. After you pass Avondale Road (there is a Safeway on the left side), you will go through 1 more signal at 204th Ave. NE and then you need to look for the Mink Road intersection sign. We are located at the driveway just opposite of Mink Road on the left side. The driveway is marked with a sign that says "FETTY".

Directions from Highway 9: Travel south through the town of Clearview. Turn left on Maltby Road, follow past the town of Maltby, cross the railroad tracks, angle right to the stop sign, then LEFT toward Hwy 522. Drive 1 mile, crossing Hwy 522 at the light & continue on Paradise Lake Road. Paradise Lake Road ends at Woodinville-Duvall road, turn left here at the signal. Look for the 2nd driveway on the left - directly across from Mink Road. The driveway is marked with a sign that says "FETTY".

Directions from 520: Follow 520 EAST, past the turn-offs to Redmond. The 520 freeway will become Avondale Road. Drive north on Avondale until it intersects with Woodinville-Duvall Road (you will see a Bank of America & Safeway shopping center on the left far corner). Turn right on Woodinville-Duvall Road. Drive through 1 more signal at 204th Ave. NE and then you need to look for the Mink Road intersection sign. We are located at the driveway just opposite of Mink Road on the left side. The driveway is marked with a sign that says "FETTY".

Application for Membership

Monica Buchstatter —Full Membership—Sponsored by Marcia MacDonald and Bev Brown

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

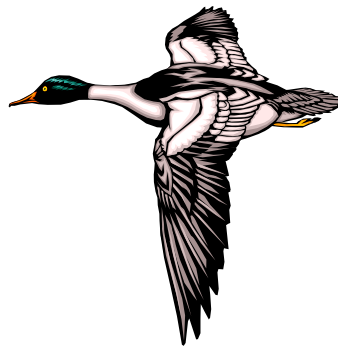
The Election of Officers will take place at this meeting. The nominations are as follows:

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

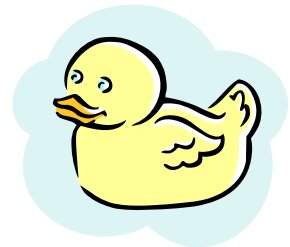
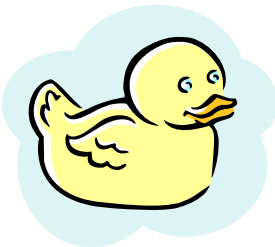
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Report from WC/WCX

The WC/WCX was very much a success!!! We had a total of 29 dogs run the test—one of the largest entries ever, except for the National. 8 dogs passed the WC and 6 passed the WCX. The weather was a perfect fall day — except for the fog in the morning that caused a delayed start. There were many club members who came out and helped which is always appreciated. We had great food, great judges and the best news was that EGRC made money!!!



Welcome to our newest member
Jeannie Partridge





**Captain Tanner of Golden Bay
CD, RN, CGC, AX, AXJ, Delta Society Pet Partner Team**

“Tanner”

April 21, 3001—October 6, 2009

Sail away my sweet boy.

Our journey together was too short. Your body weakened, but your spirit held on, and you were so courageous. You gave me Golden treasures, and the joy of true companionship. You were so loved and admired by family and friends. You were amazing. I am forever honored that you were my dog, our dog, in our pack.

Tanner was diagnosed with osteosarcoma in December 2008. Together we made every day a special day. Our mantra was “not today, and not without a fight”. My tri-hopper did well, but towards the end of summer we really had to fight. A tumor on his only right leg was causing pain and cancer, likely in the stomach, was taking him away from me. John and I miss him dearly.

Bobbi Miller

The Rescue Report



August and September were busy months for EGRR. Thanks to the hard work of Fundraising Coordinator, Diane Murphy, the Agility Trial raffle and the Silent Auction held during the BBQ at the Specialty were huge successes. Combined, they raised over \$2000 which is much needed and GGreatly appreciated.

I am often asked why there are no dogs posted on our website. The reason for that is typically we don't need to since we are fortunate to have a waiting list of approved adoptive homes. However, our waiting list is the shortest it has ever been. That, combined with our intake of multiple dogs with medical problems prompted the posting of eight dogs including the three feral dogs. This has resulted in several financial donations and some promising adoption applications.

The feral dogs, now known as Uno, Faith and Sedona, have been moved to separate foster homes and are doing well. Uno has made the most progress which is no surprise as she was initially the most confident of the three. All three will be spayed soon and Uno will likely be adopted soon after that. Faith and Sedona will require more socialization and training before they are ready to go.

Fluffy, (we did not name her!), who is 2 years old, was acquired from the Everett Shelter because she needed ACL surgery. She is now 4 weeks post-op and doing well and we have someone interested in adopting her. This person recently lost her Golden whom she adopted from us 12 years ago. She saw her Golden through two ACL surgeries so she is aware of the rehab process. Her parents have adopted two dogs from EGRR also. I love it when it's a family affair!



Brady, who is 1 ½ years old, came from a vet's office because his family did not feel they could deal with his Addison's Disease. He is stable on his medication and thriving in his foster home. I guess we forgot to tell him he has a medical problem!

He also has a prospective adopter - a retired couple who recently moved to the peninsula. They have 10 fenced acres and two rescue Golden Retrievers from California. The report I received about them from the California Rescue group was extraordinary. It all goes to prove that if we are able to wait long enough, the right adopter will come along.

Things are looking up a bit in the foster home area also. We have added two new foster homes to our ranks and three who were unavailable because of their travels have or will soon arrive home. Additionally, Angie Thain, who moved to Australia last fall with her Aussie husband, Nick, will be returning this month. They decided the Pacific Northwest was the place they wanted to call home. Needless to say, EGRR is thrilled to have them back. Having our team "whole" again will certainly make the oncoming holiday season, always a busy time, much easier to manage.

Nancy Kiesler
President
Evergreen Golden Retriever Rescue

Golden West Brags!!

UH, HR, HRCH U-OCH Can OTCH Oryan's Sentimental Journey UDX2, OM1, RE, TD, SH, WCX, TDI, Can TD, SH, WCX— "Journey" earned her U-OCH –UKC Obedience Championship on September 13 at the Puget Sound KA's Trial held at Argus Ranch. Dale Worthington

Int/Nat/Jha/Ja/Ba CH Chuckanut's Home Field Advantage - NFP, RN, O-TNS-E, EJS, TG-O, O-NAC, NCC, HP-N, CL1, CL2-S/F/H, Can RN, AGNS, AGNJS - "Sport" made his AKC agility debut at the EGRC trial in August, picking up 2 Novice Jumpers Preferred Q's (both 2nd place and 1 Novice Standard Preferred Q (first place). At the September NADAC trial he qualified in 8 out of 11 runs, all with placements. He also completed his Outstanding Elite Tunnelers title (requires 10 Qs). At the October NADAC trial in Lynden, he qualified in 10 out of 12 runs and finished his Elite Jumpers title. 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" received his 9th Open Tunnelers ! (4th place) at the September NADAC trial. Only one more Q to go for his Superior level title! Gwen Sieben

CH Sunbeam Played to Poohfect'n, SHR, WC, CDX, RAE, VC —"Pooh" was Best Veteran in Sweeps under Judge Diane Barnes. Pooh is 11-1/2. Claudia Shaw

Limelite's Color Me Beautiful, JH, WC, SHR — "Mia" was Reserve Winner's Bitch after winning a very large Bred by Exhibitor Class. The judge was Debbie Claussen. Claudia Shaw



Sunbeam 'N Belmont Attention Getter — "Gabby" was Winner's Bitch and Best of Winner's to get her 2nd major and become a Champion. Frank and Deb Pampiks

Belmont's Time Traveler — "Shadow" won the Best Bred By and went on to get a Group 2 in the Bred By competition. Frank and Deb Pampiks

Valor's Jack of All Trades at TriStar, RA, CD, TDI — "Jackson" finished his Rally8 Novice title at 6 –1/2 months and his CD at 10 months of age passing his first 3 times out for both titles, all with a novice handler. He has since also gotten his Rally Advanced by 11 months. Sharmin Baumann

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Shadowland's Paws for Applause at TriStar, RN — "Sydney" went Best in Sweeps with JoAnne Johnson showing her at the EGRC Specialty on Sunday. She also finished her Rally Novice title at 9 months of age in her first 3 times out with scores of 97, 98, and 99. Not bad for a baby and a novice obedience handler. Sharmin Bauman



Murlo's Heart, Mind & Soul — "Soul"
 What an adventure we had at the EGRC Specialty on the 5th of September. Soul won his 9-12 months Puppy Dog class (with me handling) and then went on to win Best Puppy in Show (with Carla handling—thank you, thank you, thank you, Carla!).
 Suzy & James Miller and co-owner Carla Jurczyk

U-SHR U-CD, OTCH Webshire's X-pecta Freeze UD WC JH FCN CDN2 Can CDX NA NAJ SDD RE ODHF— "Chilly" is now sporting an Obedience Trial Championship. He was HIT and HC both days, earning UDX legs 7 & 8 as well. This was all at the Enumclaw shows held in August. Sharon Colvin

Goldtales Mister Big Time, RN — "Jovi" finished his Rally Novice title at the EGRC Specialty with a score of 98. Jovi received first place with every leg towards his RN. Maryke Nau & Susan Babich

AM/CAN CH Legacy's Cinco De Mayo, BISS — "Maya" won Best In Specialty Show on Saturday, September 5th, under Ms D. Claussen. Carla Jurczyk

AM/CAN CH Murlo's Unbelievable Paige Turner — "Paige" won 3 weekend's in a row (Wenatchee, Shelton, Richland) to finish her American Championship under Mr. Terry Stacy. Paige was breeder/owner handled. NEWS FLASH! Paige is now a Canadian Champion (Oct 11). She earned both of her Championships out of the Bred By class. Carla Jurczyk

Calendar of Upcoming Shows

<i>Conformation, Obedience, Rally</i>	LOCATION	EVENT DATE	CLOSING DATE
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
Greater Clark County Kennel Club, Inc.	Ridgefield, WA	Dec 5, 6 AB/JSHW	Nov 18, 2009
<i>AB = All Breed Conformation O= Obedience RO = Rally Obedience JSHW = Junior Showmanship</i>			
<i>Agility</i>			
Sno-King Agility Club	Auburn	Nov 6, 7, 8	Oct 21, 2009
Mt Hood Doberman Pinscher Club	Ridgefield	Nov 13, 14, 15	Oct 28, 2009
Evergreen Afghan Hound Club	Olympia, WA	Nov 27, 28, 29	Nov 11, 2009
<i>Tracking</i>			
Portland Dog Obedience Club, Inc.	St. Paul, OR	Nov 8 TR/TX	Oct 29, 2009
Chuckanut Dog Training Association	Bow, WA	Nov 8 TR/TX	Oct 29, 2009
Luckiamute Dog Training Club	Rickreall, OR	Nov 15 TR/TX	Nov 5, 2009
Washington State Obedience Training Club, Inc	Bow, WA	Nov 22 TR/TX	Nov 12, 2009
<i>Hunt Tests</i>			
None listed this month			
<i>Field Trials</i>			
None listed this month			

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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	425-649-0361
2009 Rally	Nancy Light	206-324-3758
2009 Specialty	Scott/Deborah Dalglish	360-638-0727
2009 WC/WCX	Claudia Shaw	425-391-8037
2010 Tracking Test	Sandy Hourigan	
2009 Dec Party	Susan Babich	425-334-5134
2009 Awards	Joan Fetty	425-788-6350
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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 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.



EGRC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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