



# The Golden West

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## TWO WINNERS

“Pooh”

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&  
Lake Matthews Kennel Club

“Geri-Lee”

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on Saturday and on Sunday  
Best Of Breed  
&  
Group 2

Ephrata-Moses Lake Kennel Club

*Congratulations  
Claudia and Sherry!*



# Important Announcements

## EGRC General Meeting

May 28 — 7:30 PM

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

Topic: Dr. Salewski, DVM from Pilchuck Veterinarian Hospital, will talk about Alternative Treatments for our Golden Retrievers. (Acupuncture, Chinese Herbs, etc.)

### 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.

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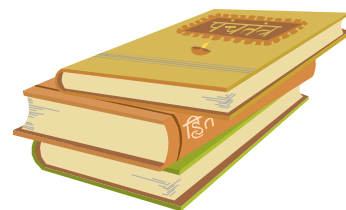
*Thank you for all the great pictures. My original plan was to pick one for the cover of this issue, but they were all so good I decided to place them all in this issue.*

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## JUNE 23rd EGRC MEETING

One person's trash is another person's treasure.....

It is time to do your spring cleaning. Bring those things that you no longer want or need to the June meeting. We will have a white elephant sale. (I wonder where the expression "white elephant" came from) It should be a lot of fun and you may just find that special treasure.



*Springtime in the Northwest is Golden*







*He will be missed.....*

***“Logan”***

***CH Rainbow’s End Run For Gold, BISS***

***1996—2009***

*Owned and loved by Carla and Phil Jurczyk*

May you rest peacefully now with Murphy and Dylan-sweet boy!!



*She will be missed.....*

***Int Ch Overlook Tawelfan Sea Breeze, NA, NAJ  
(Breeze)***

*2/23/01—4/4/09*

*Owned and Loved by Rich and Sue Randall*

Breeze showed us quite suddenly that she was not doing well, culminating in us holding her & telling her what a good girl she was as she was helped to Rainbow Bridge far too soon. To know she was with us in spirit alone just 5 hours after eagerly jumping in the car to go to the post office with me is incomprehensible. What remains still are very real reminders of her as we recognize how she had us well trained with some behavior modification only she could accomplish. Now we don't have to lock the door when the dogs are let out as she would always decide when to let herself & the other dogs in, no matter how wet or muddy they had become. No longer am I able to 'blame' her for the dirty doors & windows due to her persistence at making it known she expected to be let in. As a counter surfer extraordinaire, many a tasty morsel went missing in the flash of an eye unless we remembered to keep the counters cleared. No setting up to catch her in the act ever changed her behavior, but ours certainly was modified accordingly. Breeze loved to do Agility, as long as it was at home or in class with Gayle. When in competition however, she truly showed us she did not think this was fun, preferring to stay out of the limelight I guess. She was happiest lying on the sofa & snuggling, or at mealtimes of course. This girl positively knew how to tell the time & would find her bowl & carry it over to us.

Her gentle presence is missed so much. Rest well sweet girl & say 'Hi' to your buddies Duncan & Dominique, never forgotten & still missed.

## **Seat Belts Save Lives: Human and Pets Alike**

Courtesy of  
<http://www.wagn4u.com/>

We know seat belts save lives. Our lives. But what about our pets? Is there a good reason to let them ride in the front seat? It sure can be fun. Most pets won't object to it. Some may even want to and it sure can be nice to have our best friend on our side on a long trip...but is that the right choice? Is that the safe choice? Unequivocally not!

So Your dog doesn't like to ride in the back? Gets grumpy if you don't let him/her ride shotgun?  
**TOUGH!**

Is your pet like your child? Would you think twice about buckling up your kids? Would you let a child ride in the front seat because it wants to? Let's just hope not!  
You are the responsible one, right? You know best what's right and what needs to be done to keep your kids safe, right? Then please extend the same courtesy to your pets. A tantrum is just that. You will have way more fun with a healthy pet than with a pet that had so much fun before it got severely injured or killed.  
Think About It

### **UNRESTRAINED PETS HAZARDS**

- \* In the event of a sudden stop or accident, a dog can become a flying projectile that can injure you, your passengers or be thrown through the windshield.
- \* The pet's head can get forcefully jammed under the driver or passenger seat causing additional physical damage to pet and making rescue efforts more difficult.
- \* The full body of the pet can be launched forward directly striking the driver and/or front passenger causing additional physical injury to vehicle passengers. The force of the motion forward can severely injure, disable and/or kill the pet.
- \* The full body of the pet can be launched forward and directly strike the windshield causing severe injury and/or death to the pet.
- \* Unrestrained pets can distract the driver and cause an accident. Even pets that are normally well behaved could be frightened by something unusual and dive for the driver's feet or lap.
- \* Following a car accident, an unrestrained pet could escape and be hit by another vehicle or cause another collision. A frightened dog may attack strangers who are trying to help.
- \* In an accident, an unrestrained animal is dangerous to the human passengers as well. Even in an accident of only 30 mph, a 15-pound child can cause an impact of more than 675 pounds. A 60-pound dog can cause an impact of 2,700 pounds, slamming into a car seat, a windshield, or another passenger. Even if the animal survives, it can impede the progress of rescue workers for whom every moment is precious.
- \* Pets can leap across the driver's lap to bark at something outside of the driver side window, leading driver to lose control of the car and get into an accident.
- \* After impact, a non restrained pet can run away – into traffic or away for good. In the event the pet gets out of control, and jumps into traffic, accidents can happen. This places your pet and others at risk of severe bodily injury.
- \* First responders may be delaying your rescue to circumvent aggressive unrestrained pets (pets may want to protect you or itself if injured). Any injured pet may bite!

## The Rescue Report



It was just one year ago that volunteers were sleeping on the Randall's sofa and hand feeding Carmel's 10 puppies around the clock. Nine of the puppies survived and all are loved and doing well in their forever homes. Recently, one of the puppy adopters hosted a birthday party to celebrate the occasion and 6 of the pups and their proud owners were able to attend. As most of you will remember, Carmel and her puppies were a logistical challenge for EGRR but at the same time an extremely rewarding experience. In addition to the many regular EGRR volunteers, several EGRC club members and "friends of friends" pitched in to help. Just as I share our needs and challenges with you in these reports, I also like (actually prefer) to share our successes so I have included some Great pictures of this fun event.



Happy Birthday  
Carmel litter

*Rescue Report continued from page 8*

Our Intakes this past month have been challenging. We have taken several older dogs with orthopedic problems that we are still sorting out. Ten year old **Hobbes** came to EGRR because his owners were too busy to care for him. I know – how much effort does it take to care for 10 year old Golden Retrievers. He is being fostered in Tacoma by Barb Hale and has an interested adopter. **Jasmine**, a 7 year old from the Wenatchee shelter, continues to favor one leg even after foster mom, Linda Steiner, has limited her activity. **Tippi**, an 8 year old from the King County Shelter, refuses to bear weight on one of her rear legs and it appears this has been a long standing problem. Mel and Gail Miller, **Tippi**'s foster parents, are working with her to lose weight as she is carrying around an extra 20 pounds. Hopefully this will help. We are still working out the details of taking a 10 year old female with a leg problem from the Whatcom County shelter. Fifteen year old **Toby** was picked up from the King County Shelter also where he was turned in by his owner to be euthanized because of age and disability. The shelter felt it was not his time yet and asked us – no, they more like pleaded with us – to take him. He is now active and playing with the resident Golden Retrievers at Terry and Karen Jenkin's house. Five year old **Rangey** will come into Rescue as soon as we can find a foster home that will care for her after she has ACL reconstruction. She is being relinquished because her family cannot afford the cost of the surgery or adequately confine her after surgery as they have five small children. **Jerry**, a sweet but very obese two year old neutered male, is being fostered by Lee Cummings. We are working on finding a foster home for nine year old **Jack** because his owners will soon be traveling and living on their sailboat. We expect to receive listing agreements for two young adult females, one with a seizure disorder and the other because she has shown "annoyance" with the children in the family when they climb all over her.

On a more somber note, we have had to deal with several dogs with serious dog and human aggression issues. Turning down dogs and/or recommending euthanasia to the owner or our volunteers having the dog euthanized is an extremely difficult and sad part of Rescue but an important one. Fortunately, it happens infrequently. Sometimes, we just can't fix what's broken. So you can see why we prefer to focus on the many dogs we place each year and especially, at this time, Carmel and her puppies.

Nancy Kiesler  
President  
Evergreen Golden Retriever Rescue



*Have you bought you EGRR patch?*

*If not, you can buy them through Diane Murphy. They are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. You can contact Diane at [wingwing@earthlink.net](mailto:wingwing@earthlink.net)*

# Golden West Brags!!

## **Rush Hill's Whole Lotta Shak'n Go'n - "Geri Lee"**

Won Best of Opposite Sex on Saturday and won Best of Breed on Sunday at the Ephrata-Moses Lake shows. She went on to win a Sporting Group 2 under judge William Bergum. I couldn't have been more proud to be an owner/handler showing her in the Group Ring. Geri-Lee is just over 13 months and this was only her second set of shows entered. Thank you to everyone who was there to share in the experience and to all those that sent their congratulations. Sherry Chevalier

## **CH Sunbeam Played to Poohfect'n, CDX, RAE, WC, SHR, VD, BVISS - "Pooh"**

Was Best Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweeps at the Golden Retriever Club of Los Angeles Specialty and the next day at the supported entry for the Lake Matthews KC show. Both of these shows were in conjunction with the GRCA Western Regional. Pooh is 11 and showed like a wild man all weekend. Claudia Shaw

## **Adirondac's Koura Tiki — "Tiki"**

On the day after her first birthday she passed at the Whistling Wings UKC Started Hunting Retriever test, and repeated this on the next day. Compliments from the judges both days—she did all her marks beautifully and had great line manners. A bit of a handful in the holding blinds... Nancy Light

## **Aviator's Cosmic Muffin — "Desi"**

Earned her RA at Seattle Kennel Club with a score of 97 and 2nd place. Her first two legs were at the Puyallup shows, so she did this 3 for 3. BJ Modrell

## **Ramroc Wild Spirit — "Buddy"**

Recently earned his MX and MXJ. Andi Vaughan

## **Splendid's Bettin on the Derby, CGC — "Wager"**

Made his Obedience and Rally debut at the Obedience Training Club of Chugiak in Chugiak, Alaska on May 9th. He earned his first leg in Rally Novice (not too bad for never taking a Rally class) and his first leg and fourth place for his CD.. The following day he didn't qualify in Rally Novice because of mom having a blonde moment and missing a sign but we regrouped and he did earn his second leg and 2nd Place for his CD. I am very proud of my beautiful boy. Kathleen King

## **UH, HR U-UD Can OTCH Oryan's Sentimental Journey UDX, RE, TD, SH, WCX, Can TD, SH, WCX— "Journey"**

Passed her first two Finished tests at the Whistling Wings HRC Hunt Tests on April 18 & 19 at Carlson's Canine Country Club. On May 3rd she completed her Senior Hunt title at the Golden Retriever Club of BC hunt test at Abbotsford, BC. Dale Worthington

## **Can, JHA, JA, JU.A, BA Ch Beckwiths Summer Solstice— "Summer"**

Finished her Canadian Championship at Renaissance Dog Association in Canada on 4-12. She also went WB, BOW, BOS at Olympia Dog Fanciers show on 5-2. Lynn Anderson

## **Can, JHA, JA, JU.A, Ch Beckwiths Summer Solstice— "Breeze"**

Finished her Canadian Championship at the Renaissance Dog Association in Canada on 4-11. Lynn Anderson

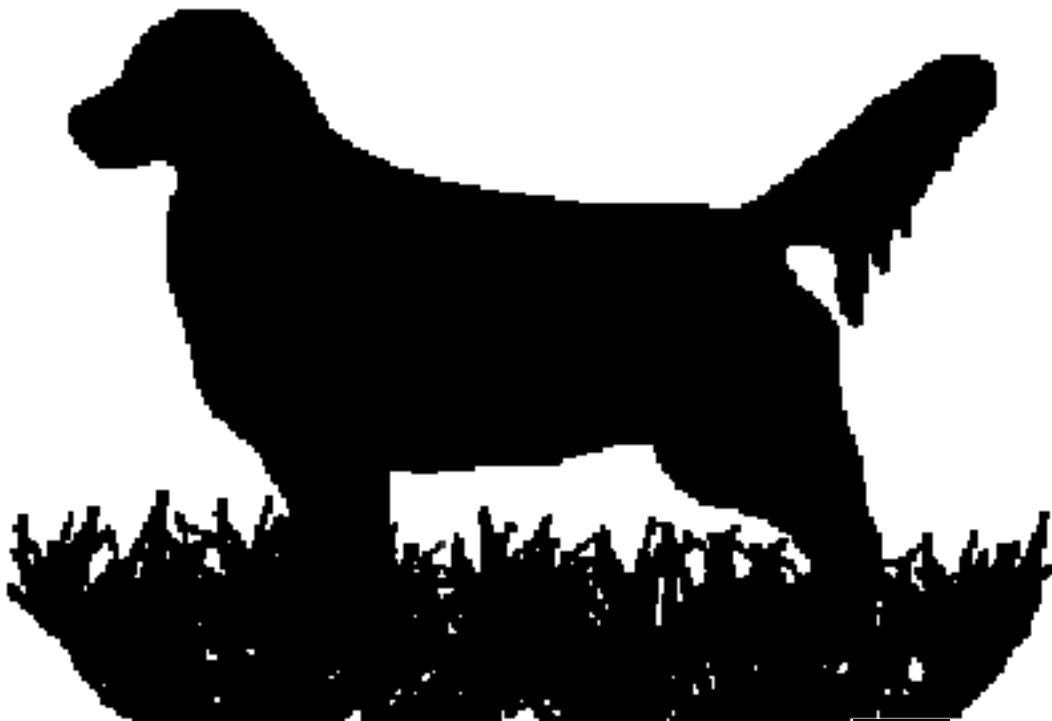
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## **Int/Nat/Jha/Ja/Ba CH Chuckanut's Home Field Advantage - NFP, RN, S-TN-O, OJC, S-TG-N, NCC, CL1, CL2-S, CL2-F, CL2-H - "Sport"**

completed his Level 2-H title at the CPE (Canine Performance Events) agility trial in early May. He had a great weekend at the April NADAC trial held at Argus. He got his first Open Touch 'n Go Q (3rd place), his 4th & 5th Open Jumpers Q's (both 1st places) and two Elite Tunnelers Q's (3rd & 1st place). I was very proud of his Sunday Tunnelers run. The course had a couple "traps", where alot of dogs were taking the wrong tunnels. As a result only 18 of the 65 dogs qualified. Sport had the fourth fastest qualifying time of 20.47 seconds. (Fastest qualifying time was 17.75 seconds). 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 "Benny"**

got his 8th Open Tunnelers Q (3rd place) at the April NADAC agility trial. He just needs 2 more Q's for his Superior Open Tunnelers title.



## Calendar of Upcoming Shows

<i>Conformation, Obedience, Rally</i>	LOCATION	EVENT DATE	CLOSING DATE
Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers, Inc.	Puyallup, WA	Jun 6 AB/O/JSHW/ R	May 20, 2009
Tacoma Kennel Club	Puyallup, WA	Jun 6 AB/O/JSHW	May 20, 2009
Emerald Dog Obedience Club, Inc.	Elmira, OR	Jun 13, 14 O/R	May 27
Clackamas Kennel Club	Canby, OR	Jun 19 O/R	Jun 3, 2009
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Mount Bachelor Kennel Club	Redmond, OR	Jun 27, 28 AB/O/JSHW/R	Jun 10, 2009
Bell Vernon Kennel Association, Inc.	Mt. Vernon, WA	Jun 27, 28 AB/O/JSHW/R	Jun 10, 2009
Coos Kennel Club	Bandon, OR	Jul 4, 5 AB/O/JSHW/	Jun 17, 2009
Nisqually Kennel Club	Shelton, WA	Jul 11, 12 AB/O/JSHW/R	Jun 24, 2009
<b><i>AB = All Breed Conformation O= Obedience RO = Rally Obedience JSHW = Junior Showmanship</i></b>			
<i>Agility</i>			
Columbia River Agility Club	Ridgefield, WA	Jun 6, 7	May 23, 2009
Evergreen Golden Retriever Club	Auburn, WA	Jun 12, 13, 14	May 27, 2009
Portland Agility Club	Ridgefield, WA	Jun 12, 13, 14	May 27, 2009
Evergreen Golden Retriever Club	Auburn, WA	Jun 13, 14	May 27, 2009
Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Assoc.	Monroe, WA	Jun 19, 20, 21	Jun 5, 2009
Mount Bachelor Kennel Club	Redmond, OR	Jun 26, 27, 28	Jun 10, 2009
Washington State Obedience Training Club Inc.	Auburn, WA	Jul 10, 11, 12	Jun 26, 2009
Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America, Inc	Central Point, OR	Jul 10, 11, 12, 13	Jun 25, 2009
Chuckanut Dog Training Assoc.	Lynden, WA	Jul 17, 18, 19	Jul 1, 2009

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<i>Hunt Tests</i>			
Umpqua Valley Retriever Club	Glide, OR	Jun 20, 21	Jun 8, 2009
North Idaho Hunting Retriever Club	Chewelah, WA	Jun 20, 21	Jun 11, 2009
<i>Field Trials</i>			
Professional Retriever Trainers Assoc.	Junction City, OR	Jun 5	May 26, 2009
<i>Tracking</i>			
None Listed this Month			



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	Linda Johnson, Deb Bullard	

**Special Events**

2009 Agility	Marcia MacDonald	253-529-7862
2009 Hunt Test	Linda Johnson	425-391-8037
2009 Obedience	Andrea Vaughan	360-403-8392
2009 Rally	Nancy Light	206-324-3758
2009 Specialty	Scott/Deborah Dalglish	360-638-0727
2009 WC/WCX	Claudia Shaw	425-391-8037
2009 Tracking Test		
2009 Dec Party	Susan Babich	425-334-5134
2009 Awards	Joan Fetty	425-788-6350
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2009 Awards Banq	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 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> Wednesday 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***

May 28	General Meeting
June 25	General Meeting
July 23	General Meeting
June 12, 13, 14	Agility Trial, Argus Ranch
Aug 15, 16	Hunt Test
Aug 29, 30, 31,	Agility Trial, Argus Ranch
Sept 5, 6	Specialty

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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***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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