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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy Spring to all.

As a Club we have several business items to take care of in the next few months. First is forming a couple of committees: one for nominating the next board of directors and the second is forming a judges selection committee. Please see the requirements in this newsletter for the nomination committee on page 3. An email will be sent out next month regarding the judges selection committee. I encourage all Club members to take a few minutes and review the guidelines for these two important committees and volunteer to be part of one or both. Looking forward to our upcoming specialty on April 27 at Lake Mathews. Hope to see many of our members there for a fun day. We will have along with the conformation show our first ALL Breed Obedience and Rally Trial. Come on down to the obedience and rally rings and enjoy the goldens and our guests competing for many first place classes and High In Trial and High Combined.

Gerri Monohan

Sales People Wanted!!! No experience necessary!!!

We're looking for a few good men or women who are able to give us a couple hours at the Specialty on April 27 at Prado Regional Park to help sell 2019 National Specialty Merchandise... You'll not be alone and we'll show you what to do! You can sell and watch the show at the same time!

If you can help, email Judi Voss at judijvoss@aol.com

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 27, 2018

AFTER THE SPECIALTY GET-TOGETHER

RV SPACE # 47

FOOD, DRINK, FUN

Please let me know if you plan

on attending, everyone is welcome.

Bring your friends

Judi <u>judijvoss@aol.com</u>

GARAGE SALE!

To benefit 2019 National
April 7 & 8
at the home of
Sharon Shilkoff
22735 Leonora Dr., Woodland Hills





Board Meeting	Mon. April 9	Pinocchio's, Pas
GRCGLA Independent Specialty	Fri. April 27	Prado Rec Area
Board Meeting	Tue. May 8	TBA
Reproduction & Puppy Intensive Care	May 19-20	San Pedro
Golden Pool Party	Sun. June 10	Sharon Shilkoff's
Agility Trial	June 22-24	Camarillo
Board Meeting	Tue. June 12	TBA
Board Meeting	Tue. July 10	TBA
Annual Awards Banquet & Election	Sun. July 29	TBA
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The Nomination Process

GRCGLA is looking for volunteers who would like to participate on the nominating committee to select the board for next year. Please review the information below and if interested contact Gerri at gmonohan@aol.com. I will present all names I receive to the current board of directors and a vote will be taken to appoint our next nominating committee.

No person may be a candidate in a club election who has not been nominated. During the month of April, the board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three members and two alternates, not more than one of whom may be a member of the board. The Corresponding Secretary shall immediately notify the committeemen and alternates of their selection. The board shall name a chairman for the committee and it shall be such person's duty to call a committee meeting, which shall be held on or before April 30.

- (a) The committee shall nominate one candidate for each office and position on the board and, after securing the consent of each person so nominated, shall immediately report their nominations to the Secretary in writing.
- (b) Upon receipt of the Nominating Committee's report, the Corresponding Secretary shall, fourteen (14) days prior to the June meeting, notify each member in writing or by electronic notice of the candidates so nominated.
- (c) Additional nominations may be made at the June meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, the proposer shall present to the Corresponding Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position and the additional nominations which are provided for herein may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a nomination of the Nominating Committee.
- (d) Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section.

Those interested in being on the Nomination Committee, please submit your name by April 9, 2017 to:

gmonohan@aol.com

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB



INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY

Friday, APRIL 27, 2017 Prado Regional Park, Chino

Entry deadline for all shows: Noon Wednesday April 11 Jack Bradshaw Superintendent: www.jbradshaw.com

* Sweepstakes * National Owner Handled Series * 4-6 Puppy *

* Ir. Showmanship * All-Breed Obedience & Rally *

Mr. Bruce McLean - Conformation, 4-6 Puppy, Jr.Showmanship Mrs. Cindy Collins - Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweeps Mr. Christopher Cornell - ALL-BREED Obedience & Rally

Catalog Ads: Deadline Apr. 6—Merry Shelburne, merrykins@earthlink.net
Trophy Sponsorships: Sharon Shilkoff, woodlandgr@gmail.com
Parade of Titleholders: Deadline Apr. 6—Terrie Johnson, DVM,
tapstrygld@sbcglobal.net

Show Chair—Apryl Dowse
Obedience/Rally Chair— Gerri Monohan
Show Photographer—Kitten Rodwell



GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB



The Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles presents:

MYRA HARRIS SAVANT

REPRODUCTION AND PUPPY INTENSIVE CARE SEMINAR

On Saturday & Sunday, May 19 & 20, 2018

Deane Dana Friendship Community Regional Park

1805 West 9th Street, San Pedro, CA 90732

9:00am to 4:00pm

Whether you are experiencing your 1st or 20th litter, have ever lost a puppy or bitch or had a breeding that did not take, this seminar is a must. Saving the life of just one puppy will make this seminar a worthwhile investment. The techniques Myra teaches have helped save the lives of countless puppies and protected the well-being of many bitches.

There is a lengthy amount of time devoted to whelping, stuck puppy and post-partum care. Myra also focuses on sperm, in every conceivable way including counts and how to maximize your stud dog's capabilities. It includes the bitch's repro system from first heat to spay and includes all the information you'll need to coordinate the stud dog's capabilities together with the bitch's timing for breedings.

Sperm

- Capitation
- Life Span
- Problems with Mobility and Fixes

Bitches

- Hormones
- Ovulation and her eggs
- How to time breedings to maximize exposure of sperm to egg

Nutrition & Diet

Whelping

- Whelping problems vs normal whelping
- Stuck puppies

Puppies

Myra Savant Harris has many years of experience working labor & delivery and Neonatal ICU in hospitals. Her books "Puppy Intensive Care" and "Canine Reproduction and Whelping" translate many of the things she learned in her career into puppy and canine repro terms. Breeders all over the US and Canada are learning many things from her seminars.

All proceeds to benefit the GRCA 2019 National Specialty

Registration Details

Space is limited so register early!

Full payment must be made to hold your spot. No refunds.

Registration may be made online by going to:

https://squareup.com/store/2019National

or

http://www.grcgla.org and click on link to DVD/seminar

GRCGLA MEMBERS			
\$125.00 (both days) Early Bird befo	re 3/15/18; After \$150	0	
NON-CLUB MEMBER			
\$150(both days) Early Bird before 3	/15/18; After \$175		
LUNCH			
A box lunch from Subway with a 6" sandwich (per day. If you would like to order lunch, fill in (off premises or bring your own). Saturday Lunch \$10.00	your order below. Oth	erwise you will be on you	r own for lunch
Sunday Lunch \$10.00	Turkey	Roast Beef	Veg
Continental Breakfast served both days.			
Name:			
Address:			
City:Zip Cod	e		
Email:	Phone		

Send registration with check made out to GRCGLA to: Theresa Douglas, 509 Armitos Place, Diamond Bar, CA 91765. Questions: olivero88@gmail.com



Sunday, June 10 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Goldens at least 1 year old (Prefer they know how to swim!)

* No dogs in the house

*Bring one towel per dog

Pot Luck Lunch — Please bring a main dish, appetizer, salad or dessert. We will have a general meeting at Noon and accept nominations from the floor. Please see Page 3 for details.

Stepping Stones (paw print) \$10/dog. Preference to older dogs if time is limited.

RSVP by June 4 to gradia-com

At the home of Sharon Shilkoff * 22735 Leonora Dr, Woodland Hills CA 91367



~ MATCH RESULTS ~

Judge: Adrienne Hill

Best in Match/Best Adult

Glinda - owners Kathi & Dave Garges

Best Opposite Adult

Swayze - owners Kathi & Dave Garges

Best Puppy

24KT Tail As Old As Time - owner Bruce Wagner & Judi Voss

Best Opposite Puppy

Summit - owner Sabine Dochmaschewsky

~ OBEDIENCE RESULTS ~

Judge: Arunkumar Casuba

High in Match

Joyce Davis & Caper - Open B 194

















BUCK & EMILIE

We are thrilled to announce litter mates Buck and Emilie were awarded BISS and BOSS from a very nice lineup of puppies at the 2018 SDGRC Specialty. Thank you Judge Cathy Meddaugh!

- Dave & Debbie Ramsey



APPI F

Working in the rain at a trial on March 10, Apple earned 3 AKC Novice Scent Work titles (buried hides, interiors and exteriors-SBN, SIN and SEN).

- Diane Schlesinger

JAKE

Introducing GCH Trilogy's Hot to Trot. Jake went Select Dog both Saturday and Sunday at the Del Sur Kennel Club shows with lovely competition for 5 and 4 point majors under esteemed judges Darryl Vice and Marjorie Martorella. Saturday's win completed Jake's GCH and Sunday's win put the icing on the cake. Jake is by GCHP Sandpiper's Let Freedom Ring out of GCH Miraleste-Kate's Gibson's Dream Girl of Trilogy. Thank you Lauren Hay-Lavitt and Benjie for your excellent presentation. Taylor and Amy Beattie, Gloria Henderson, and I are so proud of our boy.

- Cheryl Johnson





MAI TA

One week after achieving her SDHF Mai finished her RAE title, winning High Combined Scores at both the Aloha State Sporting Dog Association and the Golden Retriever Club of Hawaii Specialty. In a special touch of serendipity she earned her final RAE leg under judge Betty Brask, who gave Mai her very first Rally Novice leg many years ago! Mai Tai is GCH Gold-Rush Life's A Beach CD RAE SDHF (CH Gold-Rush Singapore Sling x CH Gold-Rush Caroline Kennedy) – Kim Johnson





AURORA

WE DID IT! MACH Stellar's Northern Lights, MXB MJS. On March 3rd at the BTCSC Aurora earned her MACH! Debbie Wheeler was the judge, and gave us a very nice JWW course that Aurora aced, earning the last 5 pts, and her MACH 1. Cheered on by lots of friends, many of them Golden folks, and Miki and Janelle who made it extra special! We are over the moon. Huge thanks to Mike Omartian our trainer and friend, extraordinaire, we would not be here with you. I have not earned a MACH since Belle, and we are thrilled.

- Julia Wolfe/Gael Parks



DEREK

Ch. Premiere's Out of this League, "Derek Jeter", was Best Veteran at the San Diego Specialty and Best Opposite Veteran at the Valle Del Sol Specialty. It was a lot of fun showing him in San Diego as his his half sister, Lucy, was Best Opposite.

Their father, Dolce, I am sure was very

Their father, Dolce, I am sure was very proud! - Christine Texter



BUCK

Thank you Judge Cathy Meddaugh for awarding Paradigm Having A Blast At Sunbeam BISS at the San Diego GoldenRetriever Club Specialty! Owned by Steve Rogers, Cathie Turner and Debbie Ramsey. - Dave Ramsey



BINDI

Exactly one year since her last turn around the conformation show ring, CH Gold-Rush Life's A Dance BN RN (CH Pelcorp T-Rex x GCH Gold-Rush Life's A Beach CD RAE SDHF) won Best in Show at the Aloha State Sporting Association Specialty and Best in Show at the Golden Retriever Club of Hawaii Specialty. She additionally won Best Opposite Sex at the second GRCH specialty for a total of 15 Grand Championship points for the weekend. Bindi also danced her way through two Rally Advanced legs at these shows – Kim Johnson





MISSY

CH. Wildwest 24KT Make N Mischief. Our beautiful Missy finished her championship in style with 3 majors on one of the luckiest days of the year, St Patrick's Day March 17, 2018. Missy was bred by George Joseph, Christy Anderson and Judi Voss. Missy owns and loves Judi Voss and George Joseph, we are all very proud of this young girl. Mom MBISS GCH Lacey,is smitten with pride about her lovely daughter. Watch for Missy is the specials ring soon, guided by her favorite handlers Bruce and Tara Schultz. -Judi Voss



HFNRY

Delighted that Henry - Krishna N Malagold Just The Ticket at Sunbeam - was awarded RWD from the 6 - 9 class at the San Diego Specialty by breeder-judge Helen Dorrance. - Cathie Turner



MAXX

Thrilled to announce that Maxx, Trilogy's Chase'n the Gold, went WD at the GRCSDC Specialty for a big 4 point major. Thank you to breeder judge Helen Dorrance for recognizing our boy. Grateful thanks to Lauren Hay-Lavitt and Benjie for your beautiful presentation of Maxx, and for stepping in for Robert Scott. Maxx is by GCH Osprey's On Angels' Wings out of GCH Trilogy's DreamMaker Darby's Delight. Maxx is loved by Taylor and Amy Beattie, Gloria Henderson, Cheryl Johnson and his big bro Jake.—Cheryl Johnson



EMILIE

Thank you Judge Cathy Meddaugh for awarding Paradigm Unwritten BOSS at the San Diego Golden Retriever Club Specialty! Bred and owned by Dave and Debbie Ramsey. - Dave Ramsey

GRCGLA INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

GRCGLA strongly recommends that all parties interested in purchasing a Golden Retriever puppy should check for the recommended clearances on the sire and dam and make sure that both parents are at least 2 years of age at the time of the breeding. Clearances include OFA hips, OFA elbows, clearance from a board-certified cardiologist regarding the heart, and a current (within 12 to 18 months) eye clearance from a board-certified ophthalmologist.

GRCGLA encourages all breeders to follow the recommended guidelines from GRCA regarding the breeding of Golden Retrievers for health and temperament. GRCGLA encourages all puppy buyers to become familiar with the breed's standards and recommended health clearances and appropriate age for breeding.

Please be aware of who you are buying a puppy from. People who run puppy mills know the right things to say to convince you that it's not important to have <u>current</u> hip, eye and heart clearances on <u>both</u> parents. Don't be fooled! Insist on seeing the papers or don't buy! A reputable breeder will always give you a copy of all health clearances on both parents. If they don't — walk away!

For more information, contact Theresa Douglas at olivero88@gmail.com

Two sources of helpful information are available on our website at www.grcgla.org:

A handy one-page guide to finding a reputable breeder: Finding a Golden Retriever Puppy from a Responsible Breeder

An entertaining and informative 2-minute video: What Responsible Breeders Really Do

Disclaimer:

The GRCGLA does not guarantee the quality or health of any puppy sold by members of the Club. While we encourage each member to uphold our code of ethics, this is too difficult to enforce, and, therefore, we are not responsible for the actions of the members of the Club. We encourage any complaints that you may have be forwarded to Theresa Douglas at olivero88@gmail.com

Contact Diane Waller for the following:

- 1) General questions about Golden Retrievers
- 2) Questions about qualified breeders and breeding practices
- 3) Questions about health issues and information about clearances
- 4) Availability of Golden Retriever litters

CHANGE TO BREEDERS DIRECTORY

At the August 2015 Board Meeting, the Board of Directors changed one of the requirements for listing a litter. Breeders who have been approved to be on the directory will notify the Chairperson of the Breeders Directory at the time they wish to list their litter. At that time, clearances on both parents will be submitted to Theresa Douglas. If you wish not to list a litter, clearances do not need to be submitted. You no longer need to notify Theresa at the time you confirm a breeding.

ABOUT GRCGLA...

The GRCGLA is a member of the GRCA and is approved by AKC to hold licensed Shows, Obedience Trials, Rally, Hunt Tests, and Agility Trials. The GRCGLA holds a Specialty Show and Obedience Trial twice per year. Licensed Hunt Tests, Agility Trials & WX/WCX once per year. Meetings are held 6 times per year within the greater Los Angeles area. Notice of all meetings is published in the Golden Gazette. Membership is attained by attending at least two GRCGLA events (one meeting is required), having a member sponsor and being approved by the Board and General Membership.

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DUES

A single membership is \$32 per year, with a one time \$5 new member fee. Paid membership dues include the Golden Gazette. Joint membership (2 members at the same address) is \$42 and the one-time \$5 new member fee. The fiscal year of the GRCGLA is from August 1 through July 31.

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INFORMATION & EDUCATION DIRECTORY

Information and education regarding availability of Golden Retrievers is offered to the general public. Please contact Theresa Douglas at olivero88@gmail.com.

For additional directory information, such as current members and applications, contact Theresa Douglas at olivero88@gmail.com.

THE GOLDEN GAZETTE

GRCA policies regarding articles or letters submitted to the newsletter are as follows: Articles printed will be such that they are of an informative or educational nature of general interest.

Letters to the Editor will be published that do not criticize any member of the local or national club, his or her dogs or kennel, or the judging of any dog, but are of general interest to the members. Letters must indicate the author.

Please send your Obedience, Show, Tracking, Agility, and Field results to the Editor when the Editor calls for brags on the GRCGLA Yahoo Group list. Any and all pertinent articles, educational material, book reviews, and creative writing are welcome.

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