

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER LOS ANGELES

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2018-2019 Board Slate

The Nominating Committee, composed of Chair Dana Montague, Terrie Johnson and Tricia Kerrigan (alternates Mary Thompson and Linda Isaacson) submits the following Slate for the 2018-2019 Board. Nominations from the floor will be taken at the June 10 Pool Party. Members nominated from the floor must be in attendance and accept the nomination, or must have provided a signed letter accepting the nomination. (Complete rules were printed in the last issue of the Gazette). The Slate from the committee and all members nominated from the floor will be presented and voted on at our general meeting and awards banquet on July 29.

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VOTE TO CHANGE BYLAWS

During the general meeting at the June 10 Pool Party, members will vote on a proposal to change GRCGLA's Bylaws to allow us to hold any AKC-sanctioned event. Our current Bylaws require the membership to vote to change those bylaws each time AKC adds a new event, which happens frequently.

The proposed changes are in red below.

Section 2. The objectives of the club shall be:

- to encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred Golden Retrievers and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection, while still maintaining their exceptionally good dispositions;
- to urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by The American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Golden Retrievers shall be judged;
- to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dogs shows, obedience trials, rally trials, tracking tests, field trials, hunting tests, agility trials and **any AKC events for which the club is eligible** ;
- to conduct sanctioned matches, dog shows, obedience trials, rally trials, tracking tests, field trials, hunting tests, agility trials and **any AKC events for which the club is eligible** under the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club.



Reproduction & Puppy Intensive Care

May 19-20

San Pedro

Golden Pool Party

Sun. June 10

Sharon Shilkoff's

Board Meeting

Tue. June 12

TBA

Agility Trial

June 22-24

Camarillo

Board Meeting

Tue. July 10

TBA

Annual Awards Banquet & Election

Sun. July 29

Pinocchio's



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.

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

RSVP by June 4 to grcgl1@gmail.com

Limit 20 dogs

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

Celebrate 2017 Achievements!



GRCGLA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Sunday, July 29

Pinocchio's

1449 N. Lake Ave, Pasadena 91104 * 626-791-7591

~ 5 p.m. ~



Dinner

(Italian food, pasta, salads, entrée & soft drinks, coffee, tea)

\$15 (club is paying half of the \$30 cost)

General Meeting

Includes election of 2018-2019 Board

Annual Awards



RSVP

by **July 22**

gmonohan@aol.com

April Specialty Results

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER LOS ANGELES SPECIALTY REPORT

April 27, 2018- Chino, CA

41 Dogs- 5 Points; 39 Bitches- 5 Points

19 Best of Breed; 32 in Sweepstakes; 23 in Obedience; 6 in Rally;

2 Juniors and 6 Beginner Puppies

Show Chair: Apryl Dowse and Reporter: Theresa Douglas

PUPPY AND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

JUDGE: Mrs. Cindy Collins

PUPPY DOGS, 6 mos and under 9 mos (7 competing)

1. COLORBOOK'S DROP IT INTO GEAR TO EVERMORE – Ruten

2. PARADIGM HAVING A BLAST AT SUNBEAM- Rogers/ Ramsey/Turner

3. KRISHNA AND MALAGOLD JUST THE TICKET AT SUNBEAM-Turner/Kerr

4. GOLDENPAP HAMILTON MASTER OF COIN- Jardula/Stern

PUPPY DOGS, 9 mos and under 12 mos (1 competing)

1. SUTHERNS KAHAKAI PANAMERA- Barry

JUNIOR DOGS, 12 mos and under 15 mos (4 competing)

1. SHADALANE'S WALKING DEAD WITH TESORO- Gunther/ Briggs/Chavarria

2. ICARIAN 'N EVEREST YOU KNOW MY NAME- Uyeno

3. SHADALANE'S TESORO DOOR INTO SUMMER- Briggs

4. SHYAN'S DAGEN EDWARD DUBLIN- Lafata

JUNIOR DOGS, 15 mos and under 18 mos (1 competing)

1. LEONGOLDEN'S DIRTY DANCING- Garges

PUPPY BITCHES, 6 mos and under 9 mos (4 competing)

1. PROMISES FEAR OF MISSING OUT- Twigg/Inman

2. CALICO'S BEYOND MY WILDEST DREAMS AT HI-TIDE- Jorden/Thompson/Van Wei

3. PARADIGM UNWRITTEN- Ramsey

4. 24KT THE POWER OF MAGIC- Voss

PUPPY BITCHES, 9 mos and under 12 mos (2 competing)

1. WOOD DUCK WE DIDN'T START THE FIRE- Honari

2. SHINING STAR AT THE SUMMIT- Dochmaschewsky

JUNIOR BITCHES, 12 mos and under 15 mos (5 competing)

1. FIVE STAR & MUSICUR'S RISE N SHINE- Beckwith/Wilson

2. STONECREST-24KT'N' MURLOW'S SHOW BOAT- Jurczyk/ Voss

3. PROMISE'S FROZEN IN TIME AT PASTICHE- Twigg/Inman

4. GLENCOOLEY LABYRINTH- Krekemeyer/Cooley

JUNIOR BITCHES, 15 mos and under 18 mos (2 competing)

1. ESQUIRE'S GAME OF BONES- Douglas

2. LEONGOLDEN STILL BELIEVE IN MAGIC- Garges

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES- 9-12 Bitch

WOOD DUCK WE DIDN'T START THE FIRE

(Baelydon Wood Duck Quartermaster ex Wood Duck River of Dreams)

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPSTAKES- 6-9 Dog

COLORBOOK'S DROP IT INTO GEAR TO EVERMORE

(Ch Colorbook's Space Time Continuum ex Colorbook's Pillow Talk)

VETERAN DOGS, 8 yrs. and under 10 yrs. (3 competing)

1. CH FABLES TALE OF THE WHALE- Fukunaga

2. KAHLUA'S FIELD OF DREAMS- Jauert/Brooks/Turner

3. GCH MURLO'S CONVERSATION PEACE- Jurcsyk

VETERAN BITCHES, 8 yrs. and under 10 yrs. (3 competing)

1. DUSTRAX UNDER MY THUMB RN TDX- McIntyre/Webber

2. SUNBEAM'S LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED CGC- Waller/ Turner/Cooper

3. TAPESTRY LUCY I'M HOME- Garrett/Johnson

VETERAN BITCHES, 10 yrs. and under 12 yrs. (2 competing)

1. GCH REGENCY GOLDFEVER PURPLE HAZE BN RE OJP

2. ARTISTRY'S THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT BN RN

BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES- 8-10 Dog

CH FABLE'S TALE OF THE WHALE

(Fable's Golden Zephyr ex Monogram's Forbidden Fruit)

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES- 8-10 Bitch

DUSTRAX UNDER MY THUMB RN TDX

(Ch Colabaugh's High Speed Pursuit VCD1 JH RE TD ex Ch Huntleigh Dustrax Oh So Special VCD1 TDX RE AX AXJ)

BEGINNER PUPPY CLASSES

Judge Bruce McLean

4 mos. and under 6 mos (6 competing, 2 Dogs/4 Bitches)

BEST OF BREED BEGINNER PUPPY- Dog

ESQUIRE'S TWO ACES UP MY SLEEVE- Douglas

(GCH Sweetgold Double Down ex GCH 24Kt Esquire's Double Secret Agent)

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX BEGINNER PUPPY- Bitch

ESQUIRE'S FROM SEA TWO SHINING SEA- Douglas

(GCH Sweetgold Double Down ex GCH 24Kt Esquire's Double Secret Agent)

JUNIOR HANDLERS

Judge: Bruce McLean

NOVICE SENIOR CLASS (1 Competing)

PROMISES FROZEN IN TIME AT PASTICHE Twigg/Inman

Handler: Dasha Mlnaric

OPEN INTERMEDIATE (2 competing)

TAPESTRY N EVEREST MEET THE GREEN MONSTER- Uyeno

Jr. Handler: Olivia Uyeno

PROMISES DEACTIVATE THE NOTHING- Twigg/Inman

Jr. Handler: Kenneth Tate

BEST JR HANDLER-

TAPESTRY N EVEREST MEET THE GREEN MONSTER- Uyeno

Jr. Handler: Olivia Uyeno

RESERVE BEST JR HANDLER-

PROMISES DEACTIVATE THE NOTHING- Twigg/Inman

Jr. Handler: Kenneth Tate

April Specialty Results

Photos Courtesy of Kit Rodwell



BEST OF BREED

GCH GOLDTALE'S BACKWOODS BARBIE
(GCH Sunkota's Do The Math ex Ch Goldtale's Perfect Credit)



BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

GCHB BEAR VALLEY'S LUCIANO MI TESORO
(CH Shadalane's Bear Necessity ex Birch Hollow's Ruby Mine)



BEST OF WINNERS/WINNERS BITCH

DALANE NEW YORK NEW YORK
(GCH Osprey's on Angel's Wings ex Dalane Goldenhills Per Chance To Dream)



SELECT DOG/BEST VETERAN/BEST VET IN SWEEPS. CH FABLE'S TALE OF THE WHALE (Fable's Golden Zephyr ex Monogram's Forbidden Fruit)



SELECT BITCH

GCH WOODLAND SUNBEAM FOUR
PLAY OA OAJ (CH Sunbeam's Private Party ex CH Woodland Take A Chance On Me)



WINNERS DOG- American bred

TRILOGY'S CHASE'N THE GOLD
(Osprey's on Angel's Wings ex GCH Trilogy's Dreammaker Darby's Delight)



RESERVE WINNERS BITCH- 15-18 mos.

ESQUIRE'S GAME OF BONES
(GCH Sandpiper's Pursuit of Happiness ex GCH 24KT Esquire's Double Secret Agent)



BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES- 9-12 Bitch

WOOD DUCK WE DIDN'T START THE FIRE
(Baelydon Wood Duck Quartermaster ex Wood Duck River of Dreams)



RWD/ BEST PUPPY/ BEST OP SWEEPS- 6-

9 DOG COLORBOOK'S DROP IT INTO GEAR TO EVERMORE (CH Colorbook's Space Time Continuum ex Colorbook's PillowTalk)

April Specialty Results

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge Bruce McLean

PUPPY DOGS, 6 mos. and under 9 mos. (11 competing)

1. COLORBOOK'S DROP IT INTO GEAR- Rutten
2. MUSICUR 'N FIVE STAR'S RENEGADE- Wilson/Beckwith
3. KRISHNA N MALAGOLD JUST THE TICKET AT SUNBEAM- Turner/Kerr

PUPPY DOGS, 9 mos. and under 12 mos. (4 competing)

1. MASTERS STARCHASER IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE- Clark/Masterson
2. MYSTIC ZEN'S MUFASA KING OF THE PRIDE LANDS- Manley/Chavarria
3. SUTHERNS KAHAKAI PANAMERA- Berry
4. REGENCY BANKING ON THE GAME- Julian

JUNIOR DOGS, 12 mos. and under 18 mos. (11 competing)

1. SHADALANE'S TESORO INTO SUMMER- Briggs
2. ICARIAN 'N EVEREST YOU KNOW MY NAME- Uyeno
3. PROMISE'S ETERNAL THROUGH TIME- Lillich/Inman
4. JUNIOR DOGS, 15 mos. and under 18 mos. (2 competing)

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1. BLACKGOLD BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE- Smith
2. LEONGOLDEN'S DIRTY DANCING- Garges

AMERICAN BRED DOGS (5 competing)

1. TRILOGY'S CHASE'N THE GOLD- Beatie/Henderson/Johnson
2. BEAR VALLEY'S KODIAK JACK- Barry
3. 24KT STONECREST'S WILD ONE- Levendoski/Brothers
4. EVEREST'S RUNNING DOWN A DREAM- Uyeno

OPEN DOGS (7 COMPETING)

1. SUNBEAM'S OVER THE RAINBOW- Kamer/Crigler/Turner
2. SCION BEAU RIVAGE- Simpson
3. EUREKA A WHALE OF A TALE- Chang
4. VICTORY'S TOO BIG FOR MY BITCHES- Fukunaga

WINNERS DOG- American bred

TRILOGY'S CHASE'N THE GOLD

(Osprey's on Angel's Wings ex GCH Trilogy's Dreammaker Darby's Delight)

RESERVE WINNERS DOG/BEST PUPPY- 6-9 DOG

COLORBOOK'S DROP IT INTO GEAR TO EVERMORE

(CH Colorbook's Space Time Continuum ex Colorbook's PillowTalk)

PUPPY BITCHES, 6 mos. and under 9 mos. (7 competing)

1. AUTUMN WIND'S LUCY I'M HOME- Smith
2. PROMISES FEAR OF MISSING OUT- Twigg/Inman
3. 24KT THE POWER OF MAGIC- Voss
4. PARADIGM UNWRITTEN- Ramsey

PUPPY BITCHES, 9 mos. and under 12 mos. (1 competing)

1. WOOD DUCK WE DIDN'T START THE FIRE- Honari

JUNIOR BITCHES, 12 MOS. AND UNDER 15 MOS. (7 competing)

1. 24KT'N' MURLO'S SHOW BOAT- Jurczyk/Voss
2. WOODLAND SUNBEAM ONE MOMENT IN TYME- Shilkoff
3. FIVE STAR 'N MUSICUR'S RISE N SHINE- Beckwith/Wilson
4. GLENCOOLEY LABRYNTH- Krekemeyer/Cooley

JUNIOR BITCHES, 15 MOS AND UNDER 18 MOS. (2 competing)

1. ESQUIRE'S GAME OF BONES- Douglas
2. LEONGOLDEN STILL BELIEVE IN MAGIC- Garges

AMERICAN BRED BITCHES (8 competing)

1. GLENCOOLEY FORTUNATE ONE- Ellison/Fukunaga
2. ENCHANTED'S DANCE OF THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY- Wood
3. TRILOGY'S BLAME IT ON RIO- Johnson
4. SUNBEAMS SOUL SURFER GET BACK ON THE BOARD- Taye

OPEN BITCHES (12 competing)

1. DALANE NEW YORK NEW YORK- Jensen
2. EUREKA ROSIE THE RIVETER- Waite/Piner
3. AUBRIDGE TRES CHIC, JH- Newton/Baker
4. PASSION'S ORIGINAL VAGABOND AT XANADU- Runger/Rosello

WINNERS BITCH- Open

DALANE NEW YORK NEW YORK

(GCH Osprey's on Angel's Wings ex Dalane Goldenhills Per chance To Dream)

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH- 15-18 mos.

ESQUIRE'S GAME OF BONES

(GCH Sandpiper's Pursuit of Happiness ex GCH 24KT Esquire's Double Secret Agent)

VETERAN DOGS 8 yrs and under 10 yrs (3 Competing)

1. CH FABLE'S TALE OF THE WHALE- Fukunaga
2. GCH MURLO'S CONVERSATION PEACE CGC- Jurczyk
3. KAHLUA'S FIELD OF DREAMS- Jauert/Brooks/Turner

VETERAN BITCHES 8 yrs. and under 10 yrs. (4 competing)

1. GCH SUNBEAM'S LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED CGC- Waller/Turner/Cooper
2. DUSTRAX UNDER MY THUMB RN TDX- McIntyre/Webber
3. TAPESTRY LUCY I'M HOME- Garrett/Johnson
4. CH WOODLAND TAKE A CHANCE ON ME- Shilkoff

VETERAN BITCHES 10 yrs. and under 12 yrs. (2 competing)

1. GCH REGENCY GOLDFEVER PURPLE HAZE BN RE OJP- Smith
2. MCBEAR'S MAD ABOUT YOU- Isaacson

BEST OF BREED (19 competing)

GCH GOLDTALE'S BACKWOODS BARBIE

(GCH Sunkota's Do The Math ex Ch Goldtale's Perfect Credit)

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

GCHB BEAR VALLEY'S LUCIANO MI TESORO

(CH Shadalane's Bear Necessity ex Birch Hollow's Ruby Mine)

BEST OF WINNERS

DALANE NEW YORK NEW YORK

(GCH Osprey's on Angel's Wings ex Dalane Goldenhills Per chance To Dream)

SELECT DOG/BEST VETERAN

CH FABLE'S TALE OF THE WHALE

(Fable's Golden Zephyr ex Monogram's Forbidden Fruit)

SELECT BITCH

CH WOODLAND SUNBEAM FOUR PLAY

(CH Sunbeam's Private Party ex CH Woodland Take A Chance On Me)

JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT

GCH MUSICUR'S MA DI TAU

(GCH Sandpiper's Let Freedom Ring ex CH Five Star's Bust A Move)

JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT

CH SUMMITS FOR CRYING OUT LOUD

(CH Venture Redog's Magic Hat Trick ex GCH Summits Emery Its in The Bag)

STUD DOG

CH FABLE'S TALE OF THE WHALE

(Fable's Golden Zephyr ex Monogram's Forbidden Fruit)

BROOD BITCH

CH WOODLAND TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

(CH Quailwood Sound Of Music ex Goodtime Saltwater Taffy)

April Specialty Results

Photos Courtesy of Kit Rodwell



BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES- 8-10 Bitch
DUSTRAX UNDER MY THUMB RN TDX
(Ch Colabaugh's High Speed Pursuit VCD1
JH RE TD ex Ch Huntleigh Dustrax Oh So
Special VCD1 TDX RE AX AXJ)



STUD DOG
CH FABLE'S TALE OF THE WHALE
(Fable's Golden Zephyr ex Monogram's
Forbidden Fruit)



BEST JR HANDLER- TAPESTRY N
EVEREST MEET THE GREEN MONSTER-
Uyeno Jr. Handler: Olivia Uyeno



HIGHEST SCORING GOLDEN IN TRIAL/HIGH COMBINED
SUNFIRE'S WHIZ KID UDX2 OM5 VER PCDX DM AS DS
(OTCH Dai-Rae's Sunfire's Titanium UDX17 OGM RAE ex
Sunfire's Desert Towhee CDX NAJ RN)

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY CLASSES

(All-Breed, Only Golden Retriever Scores reported)

Judge: Mr. Christopher Cornell

BEGINNER NOVICE A

1.SANDY RUDOLPH KICKISH TD CGC – Kickish – 186.5

BEGINNER NOVICE B

1.SHINING STAR AT THE SUMMIT – Dochmaschewsky – 190

NOVICE B

1. REGAL GOLD DOUBLE DOWN BN RN – Andrus – 191.5

2.MARGOLD KOA NO KA 'OI – Sato – 187.5

OPEN B

1.SUNFIRE'S WHIZ KID UDX2 OM5 VER PCDX DM AS DS – Klein – 197

2.MUSICUR REGAL GOLD SHAMELESS CDX CGC – Monohan/Fry

3.TANBARK'S SOUTHERN WIND UDX2 OM5 – Trujillo – 195+

4.GAYLAN'S YOU HAD ME FROM HELLO UD JH RA OAJ OA – Davis – 195

UTILITY B

1.SUNFIRE'S WHIZ KID UDX2 OM5 VER PCDX DM AS DS – Klein – 197.5+

2.ELYSIAN'S LETTUCE ENTERTAIN YOU UDEX TDX SH WC CCA VC – Sanders – 197.5

3.GAYLAN'S YOU HAD ME FROM HELLO UD JH RA OA OAJ – Davis – 196

4.MUSICUR REGAL SHAMELESS CDX CGC – Monohan/Fry – 194.5

HIGHEST SCORING GOLDEN IN TRIAL/HIGH COMBINED

SUNFIRE'S WHIZ KID UDX2 OM5 VER PCDX DM AS DS
(OTCH Dai-Rae's Sunfire's Titanium UDX17 OGM RAE ex Sunfire's
Desert Towhee CDX NAJ RN)

RALLY NOVICE A

1.SANDY RUDOLPH KICKISH TD CGC – Kickish – 78

RALLY NOVICE B

1.MATIGAN'S ESCENTS OF LIBERTY – Jones – 85

RALLY INTERMEDIATE

1.PROMISE'S D BEST AIM FO THE GOAL'D – Mraz – 80

Thank You from Sweeps Judge

Dear Kathie,

Thank you so much for making my sweepstakes assignment a real joy. The hospitality was warm and fun, and I really appreciate the GRF donation in my name.

GRC of Greater L.A. does a super job of putting on a show, and I can't wait to return for the N.S.

Please convey to your members my sincerest thanks!

Cindy Collins

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MIKEY

Mikey, CH. 24KT Walking On Sunshine . Mikey garnered a nice Best of Breed at the Angeles Canyon Kennel Club under respected judge Vickie Abbott. Mikey not yet 2 years old just out getting his feet wet! He's one special guy. Professionally handled by Bruce and Tara Schultz... love this young boy —Judi Voss



APPLE

Running in extreme heat at the HDOC agility trial at Woodley Park on May 5, Apple earned two new agility titles (NF and AXJ). —Diane Schlesinger



GIDGET

Ch. Sunbeam's Set Sail to Soundview SB Conejo Dog Show and Angeles Canyon Dog Show Dalgleish/Turner. —Cathie Turner



RIO

Rio earned her MACH2 at the Belgian Terv trial on March 4th. Just coming back from being in heat, Rio didn't quite have her head on straight. She made me work finally earning her MACH2 on the last day of a 4 day trial!! You can always tell how excited she is by how high she "boings"! Rio is officially MACH2 SkyRiver TLC's Dances On The Sand MXG MJG MXF ADHF. Owned and loved by Teri Chang.



EMMY

Not wanting to be out done by her brother Luke the day before, Emmy, Calico's Beyond My Wildest Dreams at Hi-Tide went RWB to the 4 point major at the Lake Mathews KC from the 6-9 puppy class. Thank you to Elizabeth Jordan-Nelson for her expert handling and to judge Mr. James E. Frederiksen for finding our young girl in a lovely lineup. We are looking forward to watching this puppy mature! Emmy is sired by Elvis out of Topsy. Breeders/co-owners: Mary Thompson & Joy Van Wie. Owner: Michelle Jordan. —Mary Thompson



LUKE

On the weekend of his debut at Lake Mathews KC supported entry our boy Luke, Calico's Kick The Dust Up went RWD to the 4 point major from the 6-9 class. Thank you to our handler Robert Scott for his care and handling of Luke and to the respected judge Mrs. Linda Hurlebaus for recognizing this young boys quality. We are looking forward to kicking up some dust with this young boy! Luke is sired by Elvis out of Topsy Breeders/owners: Mary Thompson & Joy Van Wie. Co-owner: Michelle Jordan. — Mary Thompson



OZ

Sunbeam's Over the Rainbow (OZ) was WD/BOW at Conejo Dog Show. Kamer/ Criegler/Turner. LULU, Sunbeam Flour Power was WB. Heath/Turner. —Cathie Turner

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 current hip, eye and heart clearances on both 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.grcgl.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 Theresa Douglas 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 April 2018 Board Meeting, the Board of Directors agreed to the following changes to the Breeders Directory:

A. To be a member of the club's breeders directory, a club member must:

1. Be a member of the Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles for a period of one year.
2. Attend at least two general membership meetings/club functions or two board meetings in the immediate past year.

B. All members of the Breeders Directory shall agree to abide by the Code of Ethics which include the following:

1. All litters (whether owning the stud dog or brood bitch) shall have OFA Clearances including Hip, Elbow, Heart (from a veterinary cardiologist), and current Eye Clearance (within 12 months) from a veterinary ophthalmologist for both sire and dam.
2. Not serve as a broker for any other member or non-member in the selling of Golden Retriever Puppies.
3. Agrees to take back a puppy/dog if the buyer can no longer care for it (refund is not necessary unless stipulated in the contract).
4. Provide a written contract for all dogs sold.

5. Submit clearances to the Breeder Directory Referral Representative when desiring to have litter listed.

C. The Breeder Directory Referral Representative shall refer only to members of the GRCGLA Breeders Directory or, if there are no puppies, to the GRCA Puppy Referral Chairperson or the Breeder Referral Representative from other Golden Retriever Clubs as recognized by the GRCA. Those inquiring about puppies should also be encouraged to attend local dog shows and seek out breeders at various shows regarding their future puppy plans.

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.

GRCGLA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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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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