

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER LOS ANGELES

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the dog days of summer drag on we have big plans and big events and so much for club members to be involved in.

We started off our new Club year with a fantastic annual general meeting and awards dinner. Many members attended and many awards were earned by all. The dinner was excellent and the atmosphere was enjoyed by all. If you haven't watched the video Sharon Shilkoff produced it is well worth the 30 minutes to enjoy many of our dogs doing what they do best.

Our next upcoming event will be a general meeting at Arcadia Park with introduction to the new event of AKC Scent Work. Bring your dog and learn about this exciting new titling performance event. The dogs love it and so will you. See flyer in this newsletter.

November will bring our Hunt Test to be held at Prado Dog Training Center November 3 and 4. If you can come out to volunteer or just watch retrievers, especially our Goldens, do what they were bred to do you come away with a new understanding of what the word retriever means.

Also in November is the annual Top Dog Obedience Competition. We will have a team competing against other dog clubs in Southern California. This event will be at Arthur Johnson Park in Gardena on November 10. Come on out and cheer on your team.

Hope to see you all at our next few events. Suggestions for Club meeting topics or activities are always welcome. Please send ideas to any one of our new board members.

Stay cool as it is hot, hot, hot.

Gerri Monohan

WC/WCX October 27 at Prado

The Flatcoats are having a WC/WCX at Prado on October 27. Goldens are welcome! Use Entry Express to sign up.



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| Board Meeting | Tue. August 14 | TBA |
| Agility Trial (in name only) | Labor Day Weekend | Industry Hills |
| Board Meeting | Tue. September 11 | TBA |
| Scent Work Seminar | Sat. September 15 | Arcadia Park |
| Board Meeting | Tue. October 9 | TBA |
| Hunt Test | November 3-4 | Prado |
| Top Dog | Sat. November 10 | Gardena |
| Board Meeting | Tue. November 13 | TBA |

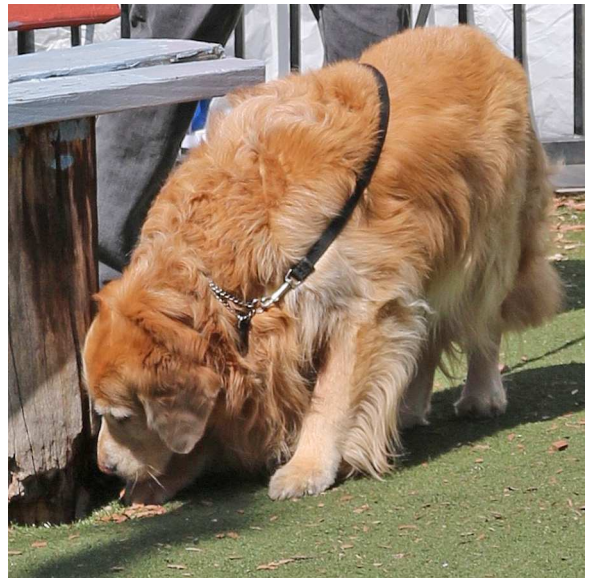
AKC's New Event!

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER LOS ANGELES
presents

Scent Work Demo & Mini Seminar

Saturday, Sept. 15
9 a.m.
Arcadia Park, Arcadia

Open to all members & guests
No fee!



Instructor Jean Morris, CNWI

RSVP by Sept. 12 to
gmonohan@aol.com

Seminar will follow a short GRCGLA general meeting.

Light refreshments will be served.

Jean Morris, CNWI teaches K9 Nosework (Scent Work) for DogPact. Jean has a BS in Animal Science from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and an MS in Oriental Medicine. She practices Acupuncture and Functional Nutritional Medicine in Redondo Beach, CA.

Jean has lived with a variety of animals all her life. In the late 1990's she began training her Bernese Mountain Dog, Niekko, in obedience. Growing frustrated with the traditional, rather old-school, training styles, she began learning clicker training and other positive motivational training techniques. These tools opened the door to the world of competitive dog sports. Over the years she has competed and earned advanced titles in conformation, Rally, obedience, herding, draft, agility, and K9 Nosework.

In 2009, she started her journey in K9 Nosework and quickly became impassioned with the training, the people, and the "culture" of Nosework. "It is a beautiful thing to catch a glimpse of how our dogs see the world."

Jean's dog Gremmie is the first Bernese Mountain Dog to achieve the coveted NW3 Elite title.

In May 2015 Jean and Gremmie had the honor and privilege of competing in the NACSW National Invitational Championships in Loveland, Colorado.



Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles

Presents

HUNT TEST

Nov. 3-4

Open to all Retrievers & Poodles

Prado Dog Training Park, Chino

J U D G E S

Saturday Master: Dale Longhorne & Linda Brown

Saturday Senior: Maggie Langhorne & Terri Gale

Saturday Junior: Kit McClurg & Richard East

Sunday Senior: Kit McClurg & Richard East

Sunday Junior: Maggie Langhorne & Terri Gale

ENTRY DEADLINE: OCTOBER 22, 2017

Entries through ENTRY EXPRESS

**If you can help, please contact Sharon Shilkoff at
grcgla1@gmail.com**

Prado Dog Training Park is located at 17505 Euclid Ave, Chino



2017 Awards Banquet



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- 2017 Awards Banquet Results -

2017 GRCGLA Challenge Awards

2017 Obedience Challenge Awards

Highest Scoring Novice Dog – Timmy Memorial Award

WOODLAND TRUE PATRIOT, DONNA LEE, AVERAGE SCORE: 196

Highest Scoring Open Dog – Casey Memorial Trophy

MUSICUR REGALGOLD SHAMELESS CDX, GERRI MONOHAN & MARY FRY, Average Score – 193.5

Highest Scoring Utility Dog

MAGICGOLD AUTUMN DASH OF SPICE UD SH WCX, GINNY GRANDON, Average Score – 185.3

High Scoring Obedience Dog Overall

MACH6 HIGH TIMES ON THE KYMIN UDX2 OM3 BN GN RE JH MXG2 MJG2 OF T2B6 WCX ADHF VCX CCA, LAURA TURNER, Average Score: 195.3

Lyric Trophy (attain GRCA Hall of Fame)

MACH TROLLEYCAR WINGMASTER'S LIL HONEYBUN UDX OM2 MXS MJS OBHF ADHF CCA, MIKI SHANNON & HELENE FRIEWALD

2017 Agility Challenge Awards

High Scoring Novice Agility Dog 20"

STELLAR'S SEA OF LOVE OA OAJ, JULIA WOLFE & GAEL PARKS, NA dogs defeated – 8

SUNBEAM KIT N KASTRUDEL NA OAJ OAP AJP OFF SIN SEN SBN CGC, DIANE SCHLESINGER, NA dogs defeated - 8

High Scoring Novice Agility Jumpers 20'

SUNBEAM KIT N KASTRUDEL NA OAJ OAP AJP OFF SIN SEN SBN CGC, DIANE SCHLESINGER, NAJ dogs defeated - 10

High Scoring Novice Agility 24"

EMBERAIN CAPTAIN CLUTCH OA NAJ XF, BART & TRACY ZITNITSKY, NA dog defeated - 3

High Scoring Open Agility 20"

WOODLAND MIND YOUR MANNERS OA AXJ, LINDA ISAACSON, Dogs defeated – 19

High Scoring Open Agility Jumpers 20"

WOODLAND MIND YOUR MANNERS OA AXJ, LINDA ISAACSON, Dogs defeated - 23

High Scoring Open Agility 24"

EMBERAIN CAPTAIN CLUTCH OA NAJ XF, BART & TRACY ZITNITSKY, OA dogs defeated - 1

High Scoring Open Agility Jumpers 24"

MARGOLD KOA NO KA 'OI, JOANNE SATO, OAJ dogs defeated - 5

High Scoring Agility Excellent 20"

STELLAR'S FOLLOWED BY A MOONSHADOW AX MXJ MJB, JULIA WOLFE & GAEL PARKS, AX dogs defeated - 18

High Scoring Agility Jumpers Excellent 20"

WOODLAND MIND YOUR MANNERS OA AXJ, LINDA ISAACSON, AXJ dogs defeated - 16

High Scoring Agility Excellent and Agility Jumpers Excellent 24"

MARGOLD KOA NO KA 'OI, JOANNE SATO, AX dogs defeated – 5, AXJ dogs defeated - 7

High Scoring Agility Dog Overall

MACH SKYRIVER TLC'S DANCES ON THE SAND MXG MJG MFB ADHF, TERI CHANG, Total points: 1918

MACH Lady Belle Rose, ADHF (MACH & ADHF)

MACH SKYRIVER TLC'S DANCES ON THE SAND MXG MJG MFB ADHF, TERI CHANG

2017 Conformation Challenge Awards

Puppy of the Year

CH 24KT WALKING ON SUNSHINE, JUDI & DELL VOSS, DOGS DEFEATED: 163

Bred by Exhibitor Award

PREMIERE'S ALWAYS A MIZZOU FAN, CHRISTINE & LAUREN TEXTER, TOTAL POINTS BRED BY WINS: 5

(Conformation Challenge Awards continued)

Sunbeam Golden Leash Award (Bitch)

GCH CH 24 KT SEASON SUMMER SOLISTICE, PAULA & BILL ROWAN, JUDI VOSS, DOGS DEFEATED: 121

Sunbeam Golden Leash Award (Dog)

CH. 24KT WALKING ON SUNSHINE, JUDI & DEL VOSS, DOGS DEFEATED: 137

Multiple BIS BISS GCh Dalane Doizaki Buckingham's Pride SDHF

Outstanding Show Dog (all breed level)

MBISS GCHS 24KT SEASONS TREASURE ISLAND SDHF, PAULA & BILL ROWAN, JUDI VOSS
DOGS DEFEATED: 2042 (ALL BREED), #6 RANKED

Best Male (Breed Level)

CH. TRILOGY'S HOT TO TROT, TAYLOR & AMY BEATTIE, CHERYL L. JOHNSON, & GLORIA HENDERSON
DOGS DEFEATED: 181 (BREED LEVEL)

Best Female (Breed Level)

MBISS GCHS 24KT SEASONS TREASURE ISLAND SDHF, PAULA & BILL ROWAN, JUDI VOSS
DOGS DEFEATED: 992 (BREED LEVEL)

Best Overall (Breed Level)

MBISS GCHS 24KT SEASONS TREASURE ISLAND SDHF, PAULA & BILL ROWAN, JUDI VOSS
DOGS DEFEATED: 992 (BREED LEVEL)

Donnor's Challenge Trophy (attained GRCA Hall of Fame)

MBISS GCHS 24KT SEASONS TREASURE ISLAND SDHF, PAULA & BILL ROWAN, JUDI VOSS

2017 Production Awards

Outstanding Brood Bitch

MACH7 Dauninge Happy Evr Afrt At Trolleycar RE MXB3 MJG2 MXF T2B TQX OD CGC , MIKI SHANNON
QUALIFYING GET (total 39 points)

Trolleycar's Best Foot Forward at Cherren (MACH JH RN) – 16pts

Trolleycar Wingmaster's Lil Honeybun (ODHF) – 11 pts

Trolleycar's Play Games All Sorts (CD JH) – 8 pts

Trolleycar's Dangerous When Wet (CD) – 4 pts

Outstanding Stud Dog

EMBERAIN TLC'S LIVIN ON THE EDGE, TERI L. CHANG

QUALIFYING GET (total 39 points):

Margold Lindbergh Field FlyGirl (ADHF) 11 pts

Margold Sheriff Pride (OJP) – 4 pts

Margold Koa No Ka 'Oi (AXJ) – 7 pts

Castile Au's Sweet Jasmine (MACH) – 11 pts

Castile Au's Primrose Eveready (OA) – 5 pts

Castile Au's Penelope Tuppence of Trouble (RN) – 1 pt

Dierdre's TC Brandybrook, UDT, WCX Annual Trophy

(Oldest dog that completes a working title during the Award's Year)

EMBERAIN MR. TOAD'S WILD RYDE, TERI CHANG

Earned MXP4 at 12 years & 5 months

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JOHNNIE

Nitro's Blue Label at Regal Gold CD, SWN, CCA, NW2 Johnnie earn his scent work titles in each of the 4 elements at the AKC scent work trials at the Mission Circuit and Southwest Obedience Club trials. He earned his SWC, SWI, SWE, SWB. Handled by and trained by Mary Fry.

— Gerri Monohan



JESSIE

Musicur Regalgold Shameless, UD, CCA, NW2. Jessie at the Mission Circuit AKC Scent Work Trials earn all 4 element titles in 3 straight days of work (SWC, SWI, SWE, SWB.). She can now add SWN to her name. Shown by Gerri Monohan.

— Gerri Monohan



EMILIE

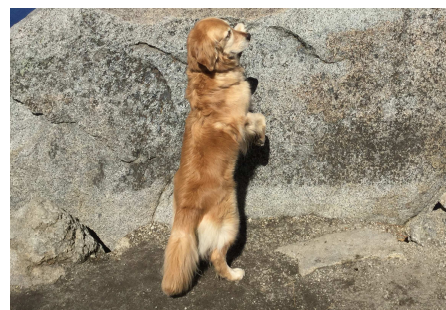
Emilie, CAN CH Paradigm Unwritten BPISS was 1st in the 9-12 class at the GRCC National Specialty and at the GRCBC and 2 SDCBC Specialties Shows! At the GRCBB Specialty under Judge Elliot More, Emilie was awarded WB for a 5 pt. major and BPISS. The following week Emilie went BOW and was awarded PGRP 1 under Judge Eugene H.J. Philosophy, Q.C. Also, under Judges Dr. Riad Katrib and Carmen Haller, Emilie was BOW to finish her Canadian Championship. These wins were all from the 9-12 class. Love you Emilie!

— Debbie Ramsey



ANDY

Andy, AM CH, BISS CAN GCH Paradigm's Field Of Leongolden was shown beautifully by Heidi Gervais at the Sporting Dog Spectacular group of Specialties in Canada! At the GRCC NATIONAL SPECIALTY, under Judge Nancy Talbott, Andy was awarded SELECT DOG. Awarded GRP2 at the SDCBC under Judge Ken Murray. Awarded BISS at the GRCBC under Judge Elliot More. What a fabulous weekend of shows for Andy! — Debbie Ramsey



ESTHER

Mach Trolley's Dangerous When Wet CD RN JH MXB2 MJG MXP2 MXF CA TKN CCA earned her Junior Hunter title and this will also qualify her for the VC and VCX all in one fell swoop! Esther earned her title in four straight tests, but when you start training at age five it isn't easy! Thanks to everyone who has thrown a bird or encouraged us, especially Teri Chang and Roxanne Stevenson! — Miki Shannon

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MAXX

So proud to announce our newest Champion – CH Trilogy's Chase'n the Gold!!! Maxx attained his Championship with 4 majors – 3 of which were under breeder judges. Thank you to the judges who recognized our beautiful boy: Helen Dorrance (GRCSDC Specialty), Bruce McLean (GRCGLA Specialty), Pluis Davern (Burbank KC) and Johnny Shoemaker (Woofstock). Endless thanks and grateful appreciation to Robert Scott for guiding Maxx to his Championship with his beautiful handling and professional presentation. Maxx is GCH Osprey's On Angels' Wings x GCH Trilogy's DreamMaker Darby's Delight and owns Taylor Beattie's, Amy Beattie's, Cheryl Johnson's and Gloria Henderson's hearts. — Cheryl Johnson



RIO

Rio earned the High Master Golden award at our Golden agility trial in June. She was a good girl Qing in 5 out of 6 runs in the regular classes with some challenging courses. Love this little girl!! —Teri Chang



SUMMIT

This is Shining Star At The Summit (Summit). She passed her Therapy Dog Evaluation, with Pet Partners, at only 14 months. I am so proud of this little girl. — Sabine Dochmaschewsky



JAKE

Jake, Trilogy's Hot to Trot, has been having fun trotting around the ring. Jake went BOB and Group 4 at Conejo KC, BOB at Rio Hondo KC, BOS at Apple Valley KC, and SD at Bahia Sur KC, Burbank KC, Santa Maria KC, and Lost Coast KC. Grateful thanks to Lauren Hay Lavitt and Benjie Marcus for all your care and beautiful presentation of Jake. Jake is GCHP Sandpiper's Let Freedom Ring x GCH Miraleste-Kate's Gibson's Dream Girl of Trilogy. Jake is loved by Taylor and Amy Beattie, Cheryl Johnson, and Gloria Henderson. — Cheryl Johnson

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.

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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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