

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER LOS ANGELES

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## IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

GRCGLA Members:

Over the past several years the club has offered on our website a Breeder Referral link to a club member, who received clearances of litters from club members who met the requirements. During the past couple of years, very few litters were listed, and this past year none were listed. The referral system was not working for potential puppy buyers or for the referral club volunteers. When someone contacted us, they received education and information on what to look for in a breeder and what health issues and clearances to be checking for, but few litters were being listed.

**On page 3** you will see a different approach to provide education and information to new Golden Retriever puppy buyers. This falls in line with several other clubs, including our parent club. I hope this approach helps guide buyers to quality breeders and the much needed educational information about questions to ask and required clearances.

Club members will receive the Code of Ethics via email, and those in good standing who sign and return the COE form to our correspondence secretary will be listed on our website. These members will have agreed to follow the COE and be good stewards for our beloved breed.

Best regards,  
*Gerri Monohan*  
*GRCGLA President*

### WC/WCX October 27 at Prado

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



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Board Meeting	Tue. October 9	TBA
Hunt Test	November 3-4	Prado
Top Dog	Sat. November 10	Gardena
Board Meeting	Tue. November 13	TBA
Board Meeting	Tue. December 11	TBA
Independent Specialty, Palm Springs Shows	Jan. 3-6	Palm Springs
Board Meeting	Tue. Jan. 8	TBA

## (New) Education and Information Directory (for Website)

The members listed below are GRCGLA club members, and are offered here for general information.

HOWEVER, THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB GREATER LOS ANGELES MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AS TO THE CONDITION OF ANY DOGS BEING OFFERED FOR SALE, STANDARDS OR PRACTICES OF ANY BREEDERS, THE QUALITY OF THEIR ANIMALS, OR THE ACCURACY OF ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED WITHIN THIS LIST OR ANY LINKS FROM BREEDERS. THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER LOS ANGELES DOES NOT ENDORSE, RECOMMEND OR GUARANTEE ANY KENNEL, BREEDER OR MEMBER LISTED HERE.

Please review all the information we have posted on our site. We recommend spending the time, learn about our breed by checking out the links to other educational and informational sites when researching and acquiring a golden retriever. This information has been prepared to help you purchase a quality puppy from a reputable breeder who has the betterment of the breed as his/her goal in breeding Golden Retrievers.

GRCGLA recommends checking the health clearances on both the sire and the dam, and that their age be 2 years or older at the time of breeding. The clearances include: OFA hips, OFA elbows, OFA Heart from a board-certified Cardiologist, and a current (within 12 months) Eye clearance from a board- certified ophthalmologist.

GRCGLA encourages all breeders to follow the recommended guideline from GRCA regarding the breeding of Golden Retrievers for health and temperament. Please be aware from whom you are buying a puppy. People who run puppy mills know the right thing to say to convince you that it's not important to have the proper clearances, (hip, elbow, heart and eyes) on both parents. Don't be fooled! Insist on seeing the papers or don't buy. A reputable breeder will always give you copies of all the health clearances on both parents. If they don't, walk away.

### Disclaimer

The GRCGLA provides this information and the Directory for your information only. The GRCGLA does not guarantee the quality or health of any puppy sold by members of this Club. While we encourage each member to uphold the Code of Ethics this too is difficult to enforce and therefore we are not responsible for the actions of the members of this Club. We encourage any concerns or comments that you may have be send to our email address: GRCGLA1@gmail.com.

### Recommended Reading/Viewing

"*Acquiring a Golden Retriever*," a booklet published by the GRCA, is an outstanding reference for anyone interested in having a Golden Retriever in the family.

An excellent source of information on the Golden Retriever is "*Finding a Golden Retriever from a Responsible Breeder*" ([link](#)).

A must-watch video if you are acquiring a Golden Retriever from a Responsible Breeder: ([link](#)) "*What Responsible Breeders Really Do!*"

### Breeders Code of Ethics

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER LOS ANGELES CODE OF ETHICS FOR MEMBERS OF BREEDERS REFERRAL DIRECTORY

All members of the Referral Directory shall agree to the following: All litters (whether owning the stud dog or brood bitch) shall have OFA Clearances including Hip, Elbow, Heart (from veterinary cardiologist), and current Eye clearance (within 12 months from a veterinary ophthalmologist) for both sire and dam. A member of the Referral Directory shall not serve as a broker for any other member or nonmember in the selling of Golden Retriever puppies. A broker is defined as someone who receives compensation in the selling of Golden Retriever puppy for which the individual does not own or co-own the dam. The Referral Directory believes in responsible breeding and at any time, if a puppy or dog sold is no longer wanted by the owner, the breeder agrees to accept back this puppy or dog sold (refund is not necessary). Provide a written contract for all dogs sold. Members of the Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles are concerned about the current proliferation of inferior quality puppies. As any breed grows in popularity, it is inevitable that poor quality pups will be produced either by misinformed pet owners who breed pet to pet just to have a litter or by profit-seeking individuals who do not give thought to the quality, appearance or temperament of pups they produce. Many people are breeding inferior quality bitches to equally inferior dogs, producing even more inferior pups with hip and eye problems as well as breed disqualifications. This uneducated form of breeding can lead to the destruction of the breed.

Below are GRCGLA members who have signed the COE and have acknowledged that they will educate and provide information to potential puppy buyers. Violation of this agreement will result in removal from this listing.

Kennel Name	Person Name	email address
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GRCGLA  
Annual Treasurer Report  
8/1/2017 to July 31 2018

Projects	Income	Disbursements	Net
Show N Go		70.69	-70.69
Hunt test	12,392.26	11,450.41	941.85
Jan Specialty	5,500.96	5,414.88	86.08
March match	108.00	468.24	-360.24
Health clinic	8,217.00	8,256.08	-39.08
April Specialty	5,628.79	4,199.39	1,429.40
Agility trial	10,193.33	1,072.28	9,121.05
Awards dinner	864.50	2,640.51	-1,776.01
Top dog		130.00	-130.00
Subtotal	42,908.84	33,702.48	9,206.36
Advertisement, Donations.			
General meetings	440.00	849.53	-409.53
Advertisement		150.00	-150.00
GRCGLA donations		410.90	-410.90
Subtotal	440.00	1,410.43	-970.43
Member,Overhead,Administration			
Insurance		1,855.02	-1,855.02
Dues		250.00	-250.00
Website		39.99	-39.99
Administration		20.00	-20.00
Equipment		478.07	-478.07
Roster		242.27	-242.27
Taxes	3,560.50	4,076.45	-515.95
Newsletter		126.38	-126.38
Legal fees		4,101.64	-4,101.64
Office supply		180.13	-180.13
Breeders directory	50.00		50.00
Misc income from past treasure	1,564.00		1,564.00
Membership	4,715.56	9.71	4,705.85
Subtotal	9,890.06	11,379.66	-1,489.60
GRCGLA Total of summary	53,238.90	46,492.57	6,746.33
National Account	22,420.00	10,891.00	11,529.00
Total of summary	75,658.90	57,383.57	18,275.33



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, 2018

Entries through ENTRY EXPRESS

**If you can help, please contact Sharon Shilkoff at**

**[grcgl1@gmail.com](mailto:grcgl1@gmail.com)**

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

**The Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles  
proudly presents our Winter Independent Specialty  
in the spectacular California desert on Jan. 3, 2019**

**Join us for 4 days of majors, including our NOHS show! Entry fees:  
first regular class \$30; \$20 for 6-9, 9-12, junior show, Sweeps,  
Veteran Sweeps; additional class \$20 for same dog; \$10 for AOH,  
4-6 beginner puppy. Junior handler no fee.**

**Thursday Judges: (NOHS) regular, 4-6 puppies - Ms. Maureen Shaughnessy DVM; Sweeps Ms. Cheryl  
Cammarata; Juniors Mrs. Nancy Talbot; Obedience & Rally Mr. R.L. Gavin**

**Friday Judges: Regular, Ms. Carol Copper;  
Sweepstakes, Mrs. Slayton Bachner**

**Saturday Judge: Dr. Karen M. Ericson (NOHS show)**

**Sunday Judge: Ms. Julie A. MacKinnon**



## **THE DESERT WINTER CLUSTER**

**Jan. 3: WINTER INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY  
by the GRC of Greater Los Angeles**

**Jan. 4: So California Sporting Dog Fanciers, Inc.**

**Jan. 5/6: Kennel Club of Palm Springs**

**Superintendent: [www.jbradshaw.com](http://www.jbradshaw.com)**

**Entries due Noon on Dec. 19, 2018**

# SCENT WORK



Photos by Dave Shelburne



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## JAKE

So proud of our Jake and Lauren Hay Lavitt. Jake went BOB and Group 3 at Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club. Thank you Breed Judge Mr. Darryl Vice and Group Judge Mrs. Sheila Dinardo. Thank you so much Lauren Hay-Lavitt for your beautiful presentation of Jake. Jake is loved by Taylor and Amy Beattie, Gloria Henderson, and Cheryl Johnson. —Cheryl Johnson



## TIKI

Gold-Rush You Had Me At Aloha CGC. Very proud of Miss Tiki who won two 4 point majors her very first week-end out in the conformation ring from the Bred By Exhibitor class, September 1 and 2 at the Hawaiian Kennel Club Show in Honolulu. Tiki is GCH Westben Chip Van Winkle x GCH Gold-Rush Life's A Beach CD RAE SDHF and I am really looking forward to more shows with this "akamai" (clever) young girl. -Kim Johnson



## BENSON

Zolota's Jazz Attack CGC,CCA,TKN,TKI, BN Benson was jealous of "Mandie" so has been putting the Steam On! We are pleased to announce he now has added BN to his titles (Beginner Novice Obedience) - All three days he placed 1st at City Of Industry Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club- Go Bennie Go! Very Proud Of him - Golden Hugs - Barbie Ellisen



## JOHNNIE

Nitro Blue Label at Regal Gold ,CD RN, NW1, qualified at three different scent work trials to earn is AKC Scent Work Novice Title. He also has earned his Scent Work Buried Advance title. Good job Johnnie and Mary Fry. - Gerri Monohan



## LACEY

After a two year hiatus from the show ring Lacey entered at the South Bay KC Shows as a veteran. How time does fly! Lacey was awarded BOS both days and thoroughly enjoyed herself with her BFF Erin Karst. Lacey is still a "party girl" after all this time! -George Joseph



## MAXX

So proud of our Maxx, CH Trilogy's Chase'n the Gold, who is now chasing his GCH. Maxx has garnered SD in 4 out of 4 shows in two weekends of showing for almost half of his GCH points and two majors at Lost Coast KC and the South Bay Kennel Club shows. Maxx is GCH Osprey's On Angels' Wings x GCH Trilogy's DreamMaker Darby's Delight. Maxx owns Taylor and Amy Beattie's, Gloria Henderson's, and Cheryl Johnson's hearts. -Cheryl Johnson

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**BRADY**  
Woodland True Patriot CD BN  
SDPRO CGCA CGCU TKP, completed  
his Rally Advanced title on Sept. 21st  
at the Santa Ana Valley KC trial. The  
club gave out VERY nice "New Title"  
rosettes.  
- Donna Lee



**MANDIE**  
Int.CH Glencooley Fourtunate One  
CGC, TKN. Thanks so much to Lauren  
Hay-Lavitt for her beautiful  
presentation of our "Mandie" to  
Breeder Judges Jeffery Pepper & Plus  
Davern at the Greeley, Colorado  
Shows and awarding her WB two  
days in a row.. We are all thrilled. -  
Barbie Ellisen, Carol Fukunga &  
Breeder Gayle & Jud Cooley.  
-Barbie Ellison



**MURPHY**  
"Murphy" — who is, Crossbow's Irish Eyes  
Are Smiling! (GCH Ch. Shyan's Blu  
Christmas ex Crossbow's Harris-Tweed!,  
Ptd.) bred by Sharon M. M. Hanson and  
owned, loved and adored by Linda & Mark  
Payne and Sharon Hanson, was awarded  
Best of Breed and a Group Fourth his very  
first time in the ring, —in the Beginner  
Puppy 4-6 Month Best Puppy Competition  
under esteemed Judge, Douglas P.  
McFarlane, at the Malibu Kennel Club.! —  
Good Puppy Murph! ♥♥♥  
- Sharon Hanson



**JESSIE**  
Musicur Regalgold's Shameless, UD,  
earned her SWN title over the Labor Day  
Weekend trials in Pomona. She also  
earned her Scent Work Container  
Advance title. Nice work on Jessie's  
finding all the hides. Gerri Monohan on  
the other end of the leash.  
- Gerri Monohan



**RIO**  
Darby and I are very proud of her daughter  
Rio, Trilogy's Blame It On Rio (GCH  
Osprey's On Angels' Wings x GCH Trilogy's  
DreamMaker Darby's Delight) as she won  
her class both Saturday and Sunday at  
Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club and went  
WB BOS on Sunday for her first point!!  
Thank you so much to Robert Scott for  
making the show ring fun for Rio and  
presenting her so beautifully and to Judge  
Mrs. Sheila Dinardo for awarding us our  
first point. Rio has stolen Cheryl Johnson's  
heart. —Cheryl Johnson



**REGGIE**  
"Reggie" Sunbeam Westwood Follow My  
Twitter Tweed (Ch. Quailwood Sound of  
Music OS, "Sounder" X Ch. Sunbeam  
Westwood Center of Apension, "Lana")  
won his 6-9 month puppy class and went  
reserve winner at the Santa Ana Valley  
Kennel Club on Sept. 23, 2018. It was also  
Reggie's 8 month birthday that day.  
Owned by Susan Rodin and Cathie Turner.  
-Susan Rodin

## 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](mailto:olivero88@gmail.com).

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### 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.

Opinions expressed in the Golden Gazette are those of the Editor or the writer and not necessarily those of the Officers and Board of Directors of the GRCGLA.

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