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Our Exceptional National

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Thank You from Sharon Shilkoff

My sincere thanks and gratitude to all club members and non-club members who played an integral part in the 2019 GRCA National Specialty---SOLID GOLD! I am in the process of wrapping the financial end up and have the final report completed for the GRCA. I am waiting on a rather large check from Connections Housing. We did net approximately \$40,000. 20% of the final amount will go to the GRCA and the balance to GRCGLA.

Many compliments regarding this national have been expressed including that this was the BEST National ever! Thank you to Debbie Claussen for her beautiful logo design. And as been stated many times, it takes a group of individuals working as a team to have pulled this off. My gratitude to the event Chairs – Gerri Monohan (Obedience), Sarah Sykes (Rally), George Joseph (Conformation), Kathy McIntyre (Tracking), Julia Wolfe (Agility), Danette Weich (Field), Laura Turner (WC/WCX), Gayle Compton (CCA) and Judy Knobbe (CCA).

Round of applause to the committee chairs who included Taylor Beattie (Grounds), Agility Workers (Miki Shannon), Answer Gal (Jennifer Masterson), Merry Shelburne (Catalog), Anney Doucette (Advertising), Barbara Pepper (Armbands), Nancy Talbott (Chief Ring Steward Conformation & Judges Hospitality), Robin Bugarin (Chief Ring Steward Obedience/Rally), Joanne Sato (Club donations), Helen Lau (Club Raffle Basket donations), Carey Cooper/Mary Thompson (Decorations), Kathy Knittle (Field Trial Welcome Banquet), Theresa Douglas (Fundraising), Cindy Garcia (Grooming), Diane Cassidy (Handler Auction), Theresa Yeager/Cheryl Johnson (Health Clinics), Diane Schlesinger (Instagram gal), Ainslie Mills (Judges Education), Judi Voss & Teri Chang (Merchandise), Terrie Johnson (Parade of Titleholders), Miki Shannon (Parade of Heroes), Barbara Davis (Parade of Rescue), Linda Isaacson (Raffle), Jane Jensen (Hotel/Necklace/50:50 Raffle), Laura Franchi (Rosettes), Dana Montague (RSVP), Kurt Macauley (RV Coordinator), Christine Texter (Silent Auction), Carey Cooper (Trophies), Dave Garges (Vendors), Cathy Story (Volunteer Coordinator), and Cathie Turner (Webmaster).

We had several other individuals who helped out before and during the show. These individuals include Valeri Wagner, Dave Shelburne, Bob Clarke, Roger Fuller, Kathy Frizell, Mike Isaacson, Mike Montague, Bart Zitnitsky, Tracy Zitnitsky, Sarah Ball, Barbara Sevier, Linda Sanders, Angela Pryor, Andrea Mraz, Dana Douglas, Sabine Dochmachewsky, Pauline & Larry Andrus, Kathie Klein, Cathy Colley, Kaye Fuller, John Robinson, Carol Millette-Snodgrass, Kemah Plusk, Sherri Farmer, Michelle Vasquez, Ramsey Fadiman, Kim Johnson, Don & Vicki Carson, Jerry Kachelmeyer, Janice Royce, Dan Snyder, Steven Chiongbian, Mike Isaacson, David & Debbie Ramsey, Jim Stevens, Suzanne Wilson, Star Beckwith, and Cheyenne Kruse.

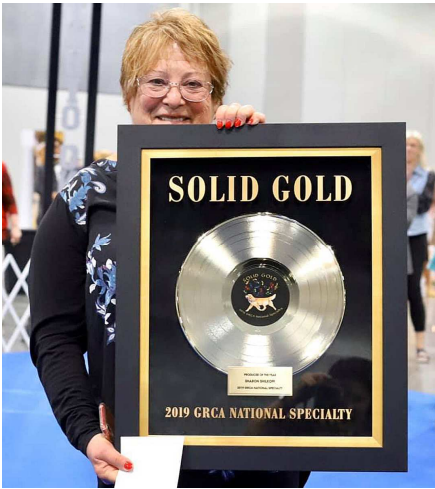
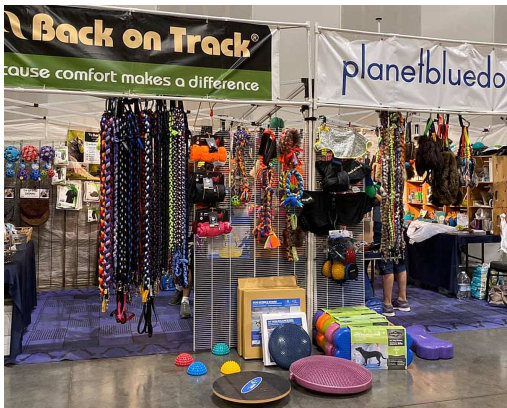
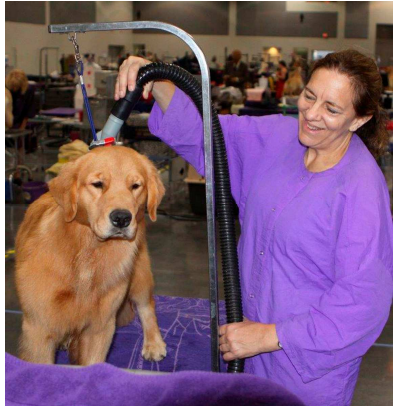
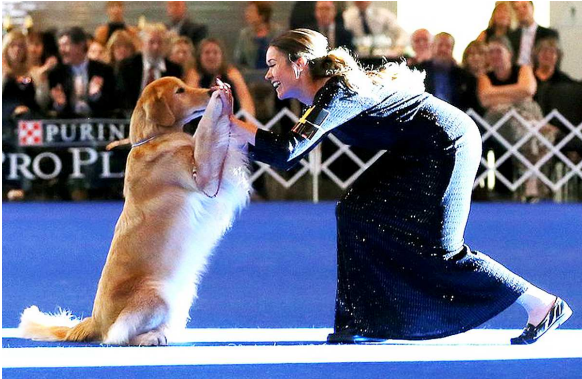
And a big thank you to all our judges, ring stewards, workers at the various events, exhibitors, and of course those beautiful Golden Retrievers.

Sharon Shilkoff, 2019 General Chair



GRCGLA Specialty	Thu. Jan. 2	Indio
Specialty Potluck	Thu. Jan 2	Indio
Sporting Dog Fanciers Specialty	Fri. Jan. 3	Indio
Board Meeting	Tue. Jan. 14	TBA
Board Meeting	Tue. Feb. 11	TBA
March Match	Sun. March 8	Arcadia Park
Board Meeting	Tue. March 10	TBA

A Few Photos from the 2019 GRCA National Specialty



HEALTH CLINICS			
TUESDAY OCT 22	WEDNESDAY OCT 23	THURSDAY OCT 24	FRIDAY OCT 25
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**The Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles
proudly presents our Winter Independent Specialty**

**Join us for 4 days of majors, including our NOHS show! Entry fees:
first regular class \$30, \$20 for second dog, Juniors no charge,
Sweeps \$20, Best Puppy \$10.**

**Thursday Judges: Conformation & Best Puppy: Karin B. Ashe; Juniors Judge: Cassandra Clarke;
Sweeps & Veterans: Phil Booth;
Rally & Obedience: Cathleen Caballero.**



**Jan. 2: WINTER INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY
by the GRC of Greater Los Angeles**

Jan. 3: So California Sporting Dog Fanciers, Inc.

Superintendent: www.jbradshaw.com

Entries due Noon on Dec. 18, 2018



POTLUCK

Thurs. January 2

One hour after judging
concludes at GRCGLA
Independent Specialty,
Winter Cluster, Indio

At the motorhome of
Dave & Kathi Garges,
who are supplying
TRI-TIP!

All GRCGLA members & friends invited!
Please bring a side dish, dessert or salad
as well as your own drink and chair.

(There will be a very short general meeting at some point)

RSVP to Kathi at Dgarges494@aol.com

2019 GRCA National Specialty Top Dogs



BOB CH Hillock's Jack Daniels JH
RA RATN WCX CGC VC -Tomlinson/
Cohen/Samios.



BOS CH Eureka Always Remember—
Piner.



GALA WINNER (also SB) GCH
Aspenglo Betty Davis Eyes—
Rogers



**Excellence In Agility Perpetual
GRCA Trophy** MACH4 Rivercity
Don't Stop MX MXJ -Mays



Excellence In Agility Preferred
MACH 5 Tanbark's Flash'n Thru Time
CDX RE JH MXF T2B4—Gray



Obedience HIT/HC Tanbark's
We're Good to Go UD—Stirm



Obedience HIT Preferred OTCH4
Sunfire's 4 Whiz Kid UDX5 PCDX
OGM VER DM DS AS CGC TKA—
Klein



Rally High Combined OTCH RAH
Cima's Keeping An Eye on the
Universe UDX4 OM6 VER RAE4
RM3 TD TKI OBHF FFX—
Rasmussen



Rally High Combined Triple PACH
DD's Dancing in the Moonlight
VCD3 OMI RAE RM TDU MXPB
MJP5 MJS PAX2 NFP SWA SHDN
TKA WC CCA JH—Anderson

Certificates of Conformation Assessment



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Andy BOB and Group 1 at AKC National Specialty



BIS MRBIS BISS GCHG CAN GCH Paradigm Field of Leongolden SDHF MBISS. We can't think of a better way to end an incredible journey this year. Andy shown to perfection by Laurie Jordan-Fenner was awarded the breed under Prestigious Breeder Judge Nancy Talbott at the Royal Canine National Dog Show! Andy then made history being awarded Sporting GRP1, by Breeder Judge Carl Lippmann with a Sporting GRP entry of 951 dogs. Andy is ranked #2 Golden Retriever breed and all breed.—Debbie Ramsey



RIO

Rio ran her heart out at our National Golden Agility Trial going 6/6 and earning MACH5!! So proud of this little girl!! The heat did not slow her down a bit!! She went on to Obedience and Rally earning her 1st Novice Obedience leg and her RI title. She is officially MACH5 SkyRiver TLC's Dances On The Sand BN RI MXG2 PAD MJG2 PJD MFS TQX T2B ADHF CGC TKN. She is owned and loved by Teri Chang



RYDER

I just had to mention that Ryder (MACH12 PACH Emberain Mr. Toad's Wild Ryde UD RE JH MXG4 MJC4 MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX XF T2B2 WC ADHF) was the youngest dog at his 1st National Specialty in 2007 in Snohomish WA and was the oldest dog at our National Specialty this year at 14yrs 6mos. It definitely goes full circle. I feel so blessed for every day that I have him in my life. -Teri Chang



STREAKER

Fire Burst's Birthday Suit. Streaker took third place at the GRCA National in a very nice class. At the NorCal Specialty he took Best Opposite in sweepstakes. At the Golden Valley KC he took Winners Dog and Best of Winners. Thank you Team BlackNGold for showing this young guy. Also Thank you to Debbie Ramsey for showing him in sweepstakes. - Dave Garges



BANKS

CH Regency Banking On The Game is a New Champion! A big Thank You to the Team Black N Gold for finishing him. I look forward to our future. A Thank You to all my mentors. - Denise Julian



BREW

Brew earned his AXJ with a 1st place at our National Specialty. He just turned 2 the beginning of October so was a great belated birthday present!! He is officially Wynwood TLC's You Can Do Magic AX AXJ XF TKN CGC. He is owned and loved by Teri Chang



APPLE

At the GRCA National, Sunbeam Kit N Kastrudel earned the following: a Q and 1st place in 16" Excellent Preferred Fast and a Q in 16" Master Preferred JWW at the GRCA agility trial; a Q and 4th place in 16" Master Preferred JWW at the GRCGLA agility trial; a Q and 3rd place and her BN title in Beginner Novice A Obedience; a Q and 1st place in Novice A obedience and the Lucy Wade Memorial Perpetual Trophy, which is awarded to the GRCA member-owner whose dog scores highest in Novice A class at the National Specialty; a Q and RI title in Intermediate Rally; and her CCA.

- Diane Schlesinger

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TRIPP

Teddybear's It's Raining Gold At Victory placed 4th in Sweeps and 4th in 6-9 Puppy Class at the National and recently was BOW for his first 2 points at just 7 months old! Tripp is from the amazing 'Rain' Litter bred by Kathy Siegle & Kristi Judish in MN. AM CH Victory's Always Makin' Waves THD 'Chubby' ex Teddybear's Hugs & Kisses 'Smooch' -Michelle Moore Vasquez



ZIGGY

24KT On The Beach In Hawaii, in only 2 weekends of showing placed first in his very competitive 9-12 puppy class at this years GRCA National. Then went on to garner BEST PUPPY IN SHOW. Very proud of this young boy. Many thanks to handler Lauren Lavett and congratulations to owners Chris and Wendy Dallas . - Judi Voss



CHARLIE

Sunbeam 24KT Brock n Roller at Greymoor, Charlie; earned 3 Legs at the November Hunt Tests towards her Junior Hunter Title. She has drive, perseverance, marking ability, biddability AND correct structure. A wonderful dual purpose package. Charlie is co-owned by Cathie Turner, Judi Voss and Cindy Tayek. She is trained, handled and adored by Cindy Tayek



JESSIE

Jessie played at our National in obedience. She was terrific and placed 2 nd in Open in a tough competitive Open B class. Way to go Musicur Regalgold's Shameless SWA, UD, CCA. Love you to the moon and back. -Gerri Monohan



RITZZY

Audeo Topmast Road to Ritzzy UD BN RE NA NAJ SH WCX CCA received her Triathlon Award at this years National and her VC. She is one point shy of her VCX. She also received her First Master Hunter Pass a week later! I was very my proud of my girl. This was our first Nationals ever and she just whelped a litter of puppies that went home over Labor Day. We had just a few weeks to get tuned up in the different events. She had not competed in Obed or Rally in over a year. We had been concentrating on earning the coveted Master Hunter Title.—Kim Portney

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TRUNKS

CH Sunbeam Kanvas by Katin Custom Surf Shorts WC, garnered his WC title at the GRCA National. He also picked up 2 Legs towards his Junior Hunter Title at the November Hunt Tests. Trunks is on his way as a dual purpose Golden. Needless to say we are thrilled. Trunks is owned by Cindy Tayek and bred by Cathie Turner & Cindy Tayek. - Cindy Tayek



APPLE

On December 8, Apple earned her Novice Obedience title at the VHOC Obedience trial. She is now Sunbeam Kit N Kastrudel CD RI AX MXJ AXP AJP XF OFP SWA DJ DN CGCA TKA. —Diane Schlesinger



SPICEY

Magicgold Spiced Rum on the Rocks WC
This fall, 2 weeks after her second birthday, Spicey earned her Junior Hunter title passing in 4 straight tests with no failures. She's hard driving on land and water, very focused, but not over the top. She runs and swims with great joy and passion. She's biddable and extremely loving. It's a privilege to be her Mom. We have such a great time together!
- Ginny Grandon



BROCK

Brock - Am/Can. Ch. 24KT Daytona Coupe Cruisin' to Sunbeam (BIS, BISS Am/Can. Ch. Sunbeam's Cruise Control SDHF. OS X Ch. Dalane Season Magic Moment OD) was shown in Sweeps and Veterans 4 times. He was always Best Veteran and he also was awarded a Best Veteran in Sweepstakes. He was shown to perfection by Bill Turner. He was also 4th in Veteran Sweeps at the National.—Cathie Turner



DEUCE

We're proud of our young boy "Deuce" CH Esquire's 2 Aces Up My Sleeve (Ace x Ziva) who led the Parade of Titleholders as the youngest dog to earn his way into the parade. And we want to congratulate everyone else in this brag section for having a wonderful National, and huge thanks to Sharon Shilkoff and the dozens of people who worked so hard to make the National the great success that it was. Onward and upward in 2020!
-- Dana & Theresa Douglas



JJ KILLINGER

JJ Killinger OAP OJP NFP CGCA TKI started his agility career last January, has earned 5 agility titles and 4 additional titles this year!!! He also took a 1st place in Time to Beat at the GRCA National and a 3rd place in Novice Rally at GRCA National at his first rally competition ever.
-Jennifer Killinger



RUBY

Ruby (Delta Gold Ruby You're Like A Dream, JH WC OA OAJ NF CCA) had a good National with CCA qualification and a 9 point T2B run. She also got a first place in 20" ex jumpers on day two. It was a lot of fun getting blue ribbons at the National. -Jim Stevens



TANGO

Tango (Emberain Tanguero Ultimo, SH WCX OA OAJ CCA VC) comes out retirement at the age of 10.5 years to grab a first place in 16" ex standard preferred at the National. Remarkable! As a bonus he got a first in novice preferred Fast 16" on day two. A good National for a couple of old guys. -Jim Stevens



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LANA

Lana (GCh. Sunbeam Westwood Center of Apension BISS) took third place in Brood Bitch at the 2019 GRCA National Specialty, showing off her two sons, Raleigh (Sunbeam Westwood Full Tweed Ahead) and Gill (Sunbeam Westwood Aquaman). Thank you Charlotte Farmer (on Lana), Cathie Turner (on Gill) and Janice Hayes (on Raleigh) for showing them and Cathie, Charlotte, and Diane Waller for their breeding of Lana and her line. Thanks also, Janice, for handling Raleigh to his Fourth place ribbon at the National in Am Bred. -Carey and Allan Cooper



HENRY

Specialty BOS - Henry - Ch. Krishna N Malagold Just The Ticket at Sunbeam won 2 BOS (1 Specialty BOS), Select Dog and JAM. - Cathie Turner

CAROLINE

CH. Gold-Rush Caroline Kennedy, at 2 months shy of age 12 was fourth in her Veteran Bitch class-her first time in the ring in 8 years since her show career was cut short by a pyo spay. -Kim Johnson



TUFFY

New Champion - Tuffy (Ch. Sunbeam Westwood Hey Look Me Over out of Ch. Sunbeam's Private Setup (Desmond) and GCh. Krishna Just for the Hell Of it (Helen) won BBE the first day, was WB/BOW at the next show and the next 4 shows was BOS 2 times, then Select and then JAM. So she also has all her majors for her GCH. —Cathie Turner



GILL

BISS - Gill - Sunbeam Westwood Aquaman (GCh. Alloro's Waiting for Superman x GCh. Sunbeam Westwood Center of Apension) won he class 5 of the 6 shows and was also won his second Best in Sweepstakes. He has also been awarded the AKC "Puppy of Merit" designation. - Cathie Turner



BINDI, CH Gold-Rush Life's A Dance BN RA CGC, competed for the first time in Rally Excellent and got the coveted green ribbon! Never one to be outdone Bindi won worst passing score in the Rally Excellent B class. We scored 70. There is no official photo as Kim was in the conformation ring with Baby Haka when the Rally class awards were given. - Kim Johnson

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BUCKLEY

Golden Hills Everybody Here Wants You (CH SweetGold Mr. Wonderful X Dalane-Golden Hills Perchance To Dream). We'd like to thank Judge Robert Stein for awarding Buckley Winners Dog and Owner-Handled Best of Breed at the Imperial Valley Kennel Club on December 1. Bred by Jane Jensen and Michael Aldeguer. -Steven Chiongbian



RIO

Trilogy's Blame It On Rio was awarded WB and BOW at the Malibu Kennel Club show at the City of Industry. Thank you Judge Harry Schulman for recognizing my girl. Grateful thanks to Valerie Nunez-Atkinson for presenting Rio so beautifully and making the ring fun for her. Rio is GCH Osprey's On Angels' Wings x GCH Trilogy's DreamMaker Darby's Delight. Rio is owned by Cheryl Johnson and she has definitely stolen my heart.



EMILIE

AM GCH CAN CH Paradigm Unwritten MBISS BPISS. We are so pleased to announce Emilie is now a Grand Champion! Thank you Liz Jordan-Nelson and team BLACKnGOLD for showing Emilie to her GCH! We will be breeding Emilie and Chuck (BIS BISS AM GCHS CAN GCH Castlerock SDHF). So very excited to see what they produce!! - Debbie Ramsey



HAKA

Gold-Rush Best Foot Forward CGC, won 4th place in his 15-18 month dog sweeps class then bumped it up a few days later with a 3rd in the regular 15-18 months class. Haka is just a few points shy of his Championship, entirely owner handled. -Kim Johnson



NIKKI

Congratulations to Lauren and Nikki, "Premiere's Looks that Kill" for getting 4th in the Novice class at the GRCA National! Nikki is out of Vanity and Ch.Brio's Do the Location.. - Christine Texter



MAGIC

Magic is proud to say she earned her CCA at the National! She is now "Esquire's Two Believe In Magic RN, CCA". Many thanks to Dana And Theresa Douglas for my Magical girl! -Andrea Mraz



CECELIA

Cecilia, Stellar's Queen Of The Jungle earned two Novice JWW legs this weekend at the Keeshond Club. Just back from her singleton pup, Aretha she is running great! - Julia Wolfe

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APOLLO

Introducing our new champion CH Charlemagne's Bad Moon Rising, Apollo, who completed his Championship by going RWD at the 2019 GRCA National Specialty. What a memorable and exciting finish to his Championship! Grateful thanks to our handler Lauren Hay-Lavitt for your beautiful presentation of Apollo and believing in him. Thank you also to Judge Linda Hurlebaus for finding our Apollo in a stunning group of Goldens. Apollo is GCHB Trilogy's Hot to Trot x CH Charlemagne's Charm of the Autumnwind. He is owned and loved by Dan and Jessica Proctor and Taylor Beattie. -Cheryl Johnson



ELTON

Stellar's Can U Feel The Luv Tonite NAJ took a First Place at GRCA Agility National, and earned his NAJ. Also has 2 legs towards his NAJ at Keeshond trial in November. - Julia Wolfe



JAKE

Trilogy's Hot to Trot, has been having fun trotting around the ring. Jake went BOB at the San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club show at the City of Industry under Judge Robert Margolis. Thank you to our wonderful handler Lauren Hay-Lavitt for always presenting Jake at his best. Jake is such a fun boy, always happy and upbeat. He is GCHP Sandpiper's Let Freedom Ring x GCH Miraleste-Kate's Gibson's Dream Girl of Trilogy. Jake has stolen the hearts of Taylor and Amy Beattie, Cheryl Johnson, and Gloria Henderson. -Cheryl Johnson



MAXX

GCH Trilogy's Chase'n the Gold, finished 2019 on a roll going BOB in 3 shows, BOS in 3 shows, and SD in 3 shows. We see a GCHB coming early in the New Year 2020 as he only needs a few more points. Thank you to Robert Scott for always bringing out the best in Maxx. Maxx is GCH Osprey's On Angels' Wings x GCH Trilogy's DreamMaker Darby's Delight. Maxx is loved and owned by Taylor and Amy Beattie, Cheryl Johnson, and Gloria Henderson. -Cheryl Johnson



BLAYZE

My hero, Blayze, is thrilled to say he got to strut his stuff At the National, in the MF GR Lifetime Study parade! He's hoping the study Dogs efforts help strike down the ugly cancer beast! Go Blayze! - Andrea Mraz



VIOLET

Stellar's Roses R Red OAP AJP finished both these titles this past weekend, at the Keeshond Club, the last trial of the year under judge Danielle LaGrave. I have never pushed Violet as she has one dysplastic hip, but she is a drivey happy consistent agility dog! -Julia Wolfe

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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