

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER LOS ANGELES

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the GOLDEN GAZETTE

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Match Judge Judi Voss presents Best of Breed to Magic, with owner Andrea Mraz.

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Spring is in the Air...

The world has seen a lot of change in just a few weeks. As our routines shift momentarily, there are still plenty of great reasons to stay focused and continue to plan for the months ahead.

Some important updates:

\*In light of the Pandemic the board has agreed to postpone for a couple of months our upcoming general meeting and nominations from the floor slated for June. We are planning to have Gael Parks present her new cancer protocol for Goldens at this meeting. Dates will be announced.

\*Our annual Awards Banquet and elections will be postponed for the health and safety of all. Date to be announced. The current board has agreed to extend their term until we can have our annual meetings due to the Covid-19 and Stay at Home mandate.

Our last general meeting was held at our Match in March. A very pleasant day and many new members and visitors stopped by. I'm so glad we were able to get together and enjoy our dogs and visit with everyone who came out. Many photos are in this newsletter. Thank you to Andrea Mraz who chaired the event and April Dowse who held our annual Order of the Egg and many thanks to all who helped make this a fun-filled day.

As Spring is here I hope everyone is healthy and a bright future is just around the corner for all.

Take care and stay safe.

Gerri Monohan  
GRCGLA President



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| Board Meeting              | May 12      | Zoom         |
| Board Meeting              | June 9      | Zoom         |
| Agility                    | June 20-21? | Freedom Park |
| New Cancer Protocol        | TBA         | TBA          |
| Presentation by Gael Parks |             |              |
| Board Meeting              | July 14     | TBA          |
| Annual Awards Banquet      | TBA         | TBA          |



Gael Parks

Presentation  
& GRCGLA  
General  
Meeting

DATE:  
TBA

PLACE:  
TBA

TIME:  
TBA

*Gael Parks, L.Ac. FABAA is an inter species acupuncturist/herbalist/homeopath who has worked with canines since 1994. She is currently developing a course to train Acupuncturists in Animal Acupuncture with Dr. Barbara Ota of Hawaii. She has been a member of GRCGLA for over 24 years.*

## New Protocol for Canine Cancer Prevention

When I read the statistic given by Dr. Marty Goldstein that 50% of all dogs would die of cancer after age 8, I decided that that just wasn't right.

When two of our goldens under 10 years old with other owners had their hearts explode from Hemangiosarcoma, I decided that that wasn't right and my heart was broken.

In this lecture I will be sharing a new protocol for cancer prevention that I have instituted with my own kennel and suggested to other owners of our dogs. I will go over the rationale for each supplement and dietary change.

I want my goldens to live forever. How about you?



# THE M A T C H



Best Puppy Cooper, Stephanie Bolton



Photos by Diane Schlesinger & Gerri Monohan

Best Op Cooper Nash, Patti Stern





In collaboration with the Wisconsin Humane Society, Diane Schlesinger recently launched a [#makeapetplan](#) social media campaign on Instagram and Facebook. The goal of the campaign is to reach pet owners everywhere and for them to make a written pet plan that could be implemented in the event the pet owners are temporarily unable to care for their pets due to illness or hospitalization. The immediate need for a plan is COVID-19, but a plan is also necessary in the event of other emergencies.

The [#makeapetplan](#) message has been shared many times. While reach is hard to measure, Diane estimates it has reached more than 500,000 pet owners. She encourages club members to share this information on their social media (email her at [dlschles@gmail.com](mailto:dlschles@gmail.com) if you need help with composing a post) as well as take the time to Make A Pet Plan as follows:

1. Know the facts: According to the CDC, there is no evidence that people can get COVID-19 from pets. The best place for your pet is inside the home they know and love. If you aren't feeling well but are still able to provide care for your pet, please keep them at home with you where they're most comfortable. If you are sick with COVID-19, restrict contact with pets, just like you would with people. Have another member of your household take care of your pet. If you have a service animal, or must care for your pet, wear a facemask, and wash your hands before and after any contact with them.
2. Identify at least two different people who could take care of your pet for you in the event you become too ill to physically care for your pet or you need to be hospitalized. Consider whether there is anyone else in your home who could help or whether a neighbor, friend, coworker, or family member could take them in. Other options might be a groomer, daycare, or boarding facility. Take the time now to talk with your two potential pet caregivers so they're prepared in case they're called to action.
3. Prepare a pet supply kit. It may not seem necessary today, but it will be hugely helpful if you find yourself in an emergency situation without the ability to track down the proper supplies.

If possible, your kit should include:

- \* Name and contact information for the person who can care for your pets
- \* Name and contact information for your back-up in case your go-to is no longer able to help
- \* Food, treats, a leash, a couple of toys, and any other supplies necessary to care for your pet for at least two weeks
- \* A crate or carrier to transport your pet
- \* Vaccination records
- \* Collar with ID tags (make sure their microchip info is current)
- \* Medications and prescriptions, along with instructions
- \* Daily care instructions
- \* Your vet's contact info



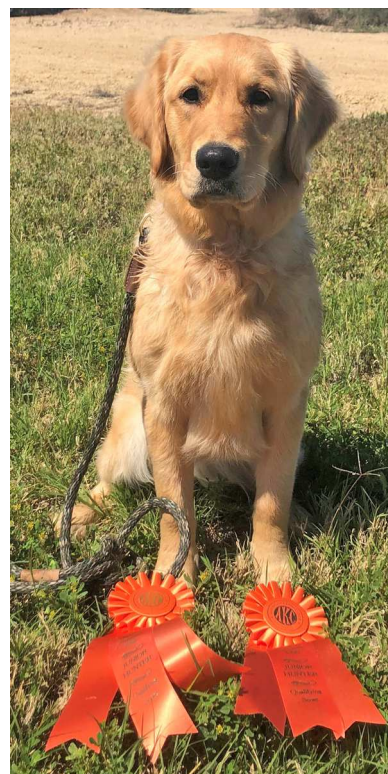
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### GOOSE

Topmast Double Duck Duck Goose JH. Goose received his Junior Hunter Title last Month in Niland. He was 8 mos old. His sister CHASE received two more passes and just needs one more. I was very proud of them! We continue to work hard on transition to Senior and Obedience!  
-Kim Portney

### GOOSE

### CHASE



### STREAKER

Fire Burst's Birthday Suit aka Streaker. Long Beach KC on Sunday he was Winners dog and Best of Winners for two points! Valle Del Sol Golden Retriever specially PM show he was Reserve under respected breeder judge Nancy Talbott! Shasta KC he took Reserve all four days from the puppy class! Unfortunately that was the last show until the coronavirus lockdown is lifted. Thank You Team BlackNGold for the awesome presentation of Streaker!  
-Dave Garges



### APPLE

Sunbeam Kit N Kastrudel earned her nose work NACSW L2E title on February 22, with a 3rd place overall finish in the trial. - Diane Schlesinger.



### SWAYZE

GCH Leongolden's Dirty Dancing, aka Swayze. Long Beach KC he was BOB both days. Saturday he made the cut in a very competitive lineup and went on to a group 2nd on Sunday! Silver Bay KC he was BOS and Select. Valle Del Sol Golden Retriever Specially AM show he was awarded AOM and PM show Select to finish his Grand Champion under very respected breeder judge Nancy Talbott. Swayze finish his Grand Champion with six majors!! Big thank you to Team BlackNGold! - Dave Garges



# grecia Brags



**TRUNKS**  
CH Sunbeam Kanvas by Katin Custom Surf Shorts JH WC  
TRUNKS finished his Junior Hunter Title in style at the Overton, Nevada Hunt Test. He is a quintessential team player and a wonderful dog to live with. He now has accomplished dual titles, making my dream come true. Thank you to all who have supported me! -bred, trained & handled by Cindy Tayek. - Cindy Tayek



**SHAR**  
Fire Burst's It's My Party aka Shar. Valle Del Sol Golden Retriever specially Shar was Best of Opposite in sweepstake under respected breeder judge Pam Sage! Congratulations to Terrie Johnson! Thank You Team BlackNGold for your help and support. -Dave Garges



**CHARLIE**  
Sunbeam 24KT Brock & Roller at Greymoor JH. CHARLIE completed her Junior Hunter Title at the Copper State Hunt Test in Arizona. Charlie has amazing zest & intelligence, and is a joy to train. She always has a "smile" and never has a bad day. My appreciation to those who allow me to share my life & train with this lovely girl. Bred by Cathie Turner, owned by Judi Voss & Cindy Tayek, trained & handled by Cindy Tayek - Cindy Tayek



**HAKA**  
Haka- CH Gold-Rush Best Foot Forward CGC finished his championship at the Hawaiian Kennel Club early March shows with two BOB's over Specials and two Sporting Group seconds. Haka ( CH Honor's Icon Sound Off OS x CH Gold-Rush Life's A Dance BN RA CGC ) was entirely breeder-owner-handler shown for all his points. Now on to the obedience and rally rings! - Kim Johnson

## 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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### 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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