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the GOLDEN GAZETTE  
OCTOBER 2020



NEW

CANCER

PROTOCOL

FOR DOGS

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GAEL PARKS

\* ZOOM \*

OCTOBER 24

5 p.m.

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Fall has always been a favorite time of the year for me. The changing of colors of nature, the coolness in the evenings, the smells of a home cooked family meal. Fall brings favorite memories of family, friends and good times.

A memory I will always hold close to my heart happened at a large family Thanksgiving dinner. Part of the tradition in my family is we use a large white tablecloth to set the table year after year. At the end of the meal everyone must take a pen and write or draw on the tablecloth. Then during the year the new “art work” or “quote” gets embroidered in vivid colors. As family and friends gather the following year everyone wants to see and admire theirs from the previous years.

A few years back my Golden retrievers were running loose at the end of the meal as we were working on the tablecloth. Before you knew what happened, two of them with dirty paws were on the table making paw prints on this treasured family memory. Well, do not be in dismay about our family tradition; the following year several of the paw prints were tastefully embroidered with bright colors. A true family treasure! We all look forward to the next holiday celebration to see how our “art” turns out.

This year has been trying for all. We miss our friends and our “normal”. We can’t wait to get back to dog shows and doing what we love with our Golden retrievers. The GRCGLA board has been continuing to meet and plan for club activities. Our Annual Awards have been announced and trophies are being shipped out, our first Zoom General Meeting and Presentation will take place in a few days, agility trials continue with more to come, we’ve discussed having a health clinic, we’re looking for a site to host a second specialty as well as a fun day and match, a hunt test, and we’re making plans for our 2022 Specialty in Palm Springs. There are many activities to look forward to as we enjoy Fall and await a new year.

Cherish your memories and traditions and make plans for the future. Stay healthy and enjoy the Fall.

*Gerri Monohan*  
*GRCGLA President*



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Zoom Presentation and  
Club General Meeting

Oct. 24 5 p.m.

Zoom

Board Meeting

Nov. 10

Zoom

Board Meeting

Dec. 8

Zoom



GRCGLA Presents

## **NEW CANCER PROTOCOL FOR DOGS**

**By GAEL PARKS**

**Plus club general meeting**

Via ZOOM

October 24

5 p.m.

RSVP to Theresa Douglas

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By October 23

She will need your email address  
so she can invite you to the ZOOM  
Meeting.

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

In this lecture I will be presenting findings from 30 years of research on Hemangiosarcoma in Goldens funded by Purina and the Golden Retriever Club of America. I will be sharing a new protocol for cancer prevention that I have instituted with my own kennel and have suggested to other owners of our dogs. I will go over the rationale for each supplement and dietary change. I still want my goldens to live forever. How about you?”

*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 just been approved by her Doctoral Program to continue research in hemangiosarcoma in canines. She has been a member of GRCGLA for over 24 years.*

## AWARDS & MORE AWARDS!

Every July we have an Awards Banquet to salute our dogs' achievements during the previous year. Of course we couldn't do that in 2020 because of the pandemic, but 2019 Challenge Award trophies were earned and mailed, as well as new title holder plaques.

**Highest Scoring Obedience Novice Dog**, the Timmy Memorial Award, went to Sunbeam Kit 'N Kastrudel BN CD MXJ XF AXP RI TKA SCA SEA SWA SIA CCA, avg 175, owner Diane Schlesinger.

**Highest Scoring Obedience Open Dog**, Casey Memorial Trophy, was awarded to Margold Koa No Ka 'OI CDX RA MX MXJ MJB XF T2B SDPRO CCA GCGA CGC UTKE RE, avg 190.6, owned by Joanne Sato.

**High Scoring Obedience Dog Overall** went to MACH High Times Playin the Field ADHF UDX PCDX BN GO GN RN SH MXS MJS XF T2B2 WC, avg 194.8, owner Laura Turner.

**High Scoring Novice Agility Dog 20"** went to Wynwood TLC's You Can Do Magic NA NAJ OA OAJ AX AXJ NF OF XF MXF CGC TKN, 7 dogs defeated, owner Teri Chang. This dog also won **High Scoring Open Standard Agility 20"**, 15 dogs defeated; **High Scoring Open Agility Jumpers 20"**, 7 dogs defeated; **High Scoring Excellent Standard Agility 20"**, 18 dogs defeated; and **High Scoring Agility Jumpers Excellent 20"**, 6 dogs defeated.

**High Scoring Novice Agility Jumpers 20"** went to Stellers Can U Feel The Luv Tonite NA OAJ, 7 dogs defeated, owners Julia Wolfe and Gael Parks.

**High Scoring Agility Dog Overall** was earned by MACH 5 SkyRiver TLC's Dances On The Sand BN RI MXG2 PAD MJC2 PJD MFS TQX T2B CGC TKN, 2164 dogs defeated, owner Teri Chang.

The **MACH Lady Belle Rose, ADHF** award for achieving a MACH and ADHF went to MACH High Times Playin' the Field ADHF UDX PCDX GO BN GN RN SH MXS MJS XF T2B2 WC, owner Laura Turner.

In the Conformation Challenge Awards category, **Puppy of the Year** went to Fire Burst's Birthday Suit, with 88 dogs defeated; owners Kathi Hix Garges & David Garges, and David & Debbie Ramsey

Sunbeam Westwood Hey Look Me Over, owned by Stephanie & Rasha Drachkovitch and Cathie Turner won the **Bred By Exhibitor Award** with 14 dogs defeated.

**The Sunbeam Golden Leash Award (Bitch)** was won by GCH CH Paradigm Unwritten, with 129 dogs defeated: owners David & Debbie Ramsey.

**The Sunbeam Golden Leash Award (Dog)** went to Leongoldens Dirty Dancing, with 118 dogs defeated; owners Kathi Hix Garges & David Garges.

**Best Female (Breed Level)** went to GCH CH Paradigm Unwritten, with 187 dogs defeated; owners David & Debbie Ramsey.

**Best Male (Breed Level)** was awarded to GCHG CH Paradigm's Field Of Leongolden, with 2238 dogs defeated; owners David & Debbie Ramsey. This dog also won **Best Overall (Breed Level)**, as well as **Outstanding Show Dog (All-Breed Level)** with 8512 dogs defeated. And he was awarded the **Donnor's Show Dog Hall of Fame Challenge Trophy**.

**The GCH Am/Can CH Sunjoie 'N Woodland Anyway U Slice It, NA, NAJ AM/Can SDHF Grand Championship Award** is a non-competitive award going to all who earn their GCH. The winners were GCH CH 24 KT Walking On Sunshine, owned by Judi & Del Voss; GCH CH Paradigm Unwritten, owned by David & Debbie Ramsey; GCH CH Premiere's In A New York Minute, owned by Christine & Lauren Texter; GCHB CH Trilogy's Hot To Trot, owned by Taylor & Amy Beattie, Cheryl Johnson, and Gloria Henderson; and GCH CH Woodland The HeartBreak Kid, owned by Sharon Shilkoff.

**Outstanding Brood Bitch** went to 24KT Double Up N Double Down, owned by Judi & Del Voss. The qualifying get achieved 27 points.

**Outstanding Stud Dog** was Emberain TLC's Livin'On The Edge, owned by Teri Chang. His qualifying get earned 46 points.

**The Dierdre's TC Brandybrook, UDT, WCX Annual Trophy** is awarded to the oldest dog that completes a working degree during the award year. The winner was PACH TrolleyCar's A Little Night Music CDX BN RI MX AXJ MXP7 MXPG MJP5 MJPS PAX CA TKN, owned by Roxanne Stevenson & Miki Shannon, who earned Junior Hunter at 7 years, 11months, and 9 days.

## 2019 New Title Holders

**CH 24KT Seasons A Star Is Born - Paula & Bill Rowan, & Judi Voss. Title earned: Champion.** Redford started out a star. He participated in a Niki Famous Footwear commercial at just 10 weeks of age. He won Best Puppy in Breed in the 4-6 month competition both days at the San Diego shows and went on to win the Puppy Sporting Group on the second day. Redford completed his championship at just 13 months. We look forward to seeing him shine.

**CH 24KT & Seasons Master of Illusions – Paula & Bill Rowan, & Judi Voss. Title earned: Champion.** Siggy is the first time winner of two 5 point majors at the GRCGLA Palm Springs Shows. What an honor! He finished shortly thereafter. We did show him at the GRCGLA National and he received a JAM. We are proud of our boy and enjoy his loving personality.

**GCH 24KT Walking on Sunshine – Judi & Del Voss. Title earned: Grand Champion**

**ALL-Starr's Bringin' The Heat CD BN RE AX AXJ – Jane Collins. Titles earned: CGCA, CGCU, Achiever Dog.** We are so fortunate to have had our lovely, delightful Golden as a major part of our lives for so many years. And while our kiddos have had some health problems, we have loved each and everyone of them. Whatever their performance ability, we have loved them all.

**CH Charlemagne's Bad Moon Rising – Taylor Beattie, & Jessica & Dan Proctor Title earned: Champion** It is always exciting to finish your dog's championship but we never dreamed Apollo would accomplish the feat by completing his championship at the 2019 GRCA National Specialty by going RWD from the American Bred class. This is the stuff dreams are made of. I guess dreams really do come true! We are so proud of what Apollo and his handler extraordinaire Lauren Hay-Lavitt accomplished, and are looking forward to his bright future.

**Columbia River's Aquaman BN, RN – Roxanne Stevenson. Titles earned: BN, RN** My young dog Curry dipped his paw in dog sports in 2019. He finished his beginner novice title with a 4<sup>th</sup> place in a large "B" class at the 2019 GRCA National. He also finished his Novice Rally title last year. We've been braining hard during Covid-19, and now we're all dressed up with nowhere to go!!

**Esquire's Two Believe in Magic RN CCA - Andrea Mraz. Titles earned: RN, CCA** Magic is truly, my magical girl graced with spark, pizzaz and smarts!! Not only is she beautiful, she is also lovely in spirit and fills my home with fun times. I look forward to our many future endeavors together. Thank you, Theresa & Dana Douglas for entrusting this gem of a girl to my care.

**CH Krishna N Malagold Just The Ticket At Sunbeam – Cathie Turner. Title earned: Champion**

**MACH High Times Playin the Field ADHF UDX PCD GO GN BN RN SH MXS MJS XF T2B2 WC – Laura Turner. Titles earned: MACH, MXS** 2019 was a great year for Flirt in obedience. Having just earned her UD, she went on to earn 19 UDX legs and qualified for the AKC Obedience Nationals at the Palm Springs Regional. I love this girl's happy attitude.

**JJ Killinger NAP OJP CGCA TKI CGC– Jennifer & Tom Killinger. Titles earned: NJP, NAP, NFP, OAP, OJP, TKN, TKI, CGC, CGCA.** What can I say, JJ is a dream come true. Never letting down, I am so glad to be the owner/trainer of this awesome dog. 2019 was a great year for us.

**CH Leongolden's Dirty Dancing – Kathi Hix Garges & David Garges. Title earned: Champion**

**Magicgold Spiced Rum On The Rocks WC JH– Virginia M. (Ginny) Grandon. Title earned: JH** We're having quite a journey. Spicey was diagnosed with Immune Mediated Polyarthritis at 7 months of age. I thought I was going to lose her. Luckily she's been in remission and along with being one of the worlds sweetest dogs, she's very high drive, focused and a biddable field dog. She went straight through JH tests, 4 for 4. We're grateful for every day. I love being Spicey's Mom.

**Margold Koa No Ka 'OI RA MX MXJ CD XF SDPRO CGCA TKP CGCU – Joanne Sato. Titles earned: CCA, RE, T2B, MBJ, CDX** 2019 has brought Koa a lot of challenges. We focused mostly on Obedience and it paid off. He is my first CDX dog! He got his Rally Excellent title, & CCA at the GRCA Specialty, Master Bronze Jumper, and Time 2 Beat titles. I am so very proud of him. One of the greatest challenges was having a new pup in the house. Koa is a Mommy's boy so it was hard for him to share his time with Maui. He also didn't want to share swimming time with Maui. I had to put Maui in another time slot. Now they get along pretty well, but Koa is still the alpha dog in the house.

**Musicur Regal Gold Shameless, UD SWN SCA SIA SEA CGC CCA SWA – Gerri Monohan & Mary Fry. Titles earned: SBA, SWA.** Jessie "Shameless" for sure, her specialty is nose work since she lives for food and finding everything she can to eat. What is a golden girl to do ??? Love you Jess.

**GCHG CH Paradigm's Field of Leongolden – Debbie & Dave Ramsey. Title earned: Show Dog Hall of Fame**

**GCH Paradigm Unwritten – Debbie & Dave Ramsey. Titles earned: Grand Champion, Champion**

**GCH Premiere's In A New York Minute – Christine & Lauren Texter. Title earned: Grand Champion**

**CH Regency Banking On The Game – Denise Julian. Title earned: Champion.** Banks moves beautifully in the ring.

**MACH5 Skyriver TLC's Dances On The Sand BN RI MXG2 PAD MJC2 PJD MFS TQX T2B CGC TKN – Teri Chang. Titles earned: PAD, T2B, PJD, MACH 4, MACH5, RI**

**Stellar's Can U Feel The Luv Tonight NA OAJ– Julia Wolfe & Gael Parks. Title earned: NAJ** What a joy of a dog. Always happy, always wants to play and please. Our friend and agility trainer, Mike Omartian calls him, Jack Jr. as he is so much like our Jack. Unfortunately even to the rock eating! So his yard is paved. We were going strong and then Covid 19 hit! Looking forward to lots more agility fun, when this is over!

**Stellar's Roses R Red – Julia Wolfe & Gael Parks. Titles earned: OJP, OAP, AJP** Although Violet is a great agility dog, we never trialed her a lot, as one of her hips is dysplastic and I was running Aurora & Stevens. But in 2019, Violet finished 3 titles! Two of which at the last show of the year, right before Christmas, Keeshond Club of So. California. What a great Christmas present and a great finish to the year!

**CH Sunbeam Canvas by Katin Custom Surf Shorts – Cynthia Tayek. Title earned: WC** Trunks, garnered his Working Certificate at our GRCA National Specialty. What a thrill to have earned this award at the 2019 National in our own backyard. Trunks is a team player, easy to work with and poetry in motion when moving in the field. Our hard work and determination is paying off. Many thanks to my family & friends who support Trunks & I.

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## 2019 New Title Holders Continued

**Sunbeam Kit N Kastrudel – Diane Schlesinger. Titles earned: BN CD MXJ XF AXP RI TKA SCA SEA SWA SIA CCA** In 2019, Apple earned three agility titles, four scent work titles, one trick title, one rally title, two obedience titles, and her CCA. At the 2019 National Specialty, Apple competed in agility, obedience and rally and earned her CCA. In agility, she had 2 Q's (one 1<sup>st</sup> place finish). In obedience she earned her Beginner Novice title and a 1<sup>st</sup> place Q in Novice A for which she was awarded The Lucy Wade Memorial Trophy, a perpetual trophy that dates back to the 1950's. In rally, she earned her intermediate rally title. Apple also participated in the Parade of Titleholders.

**BISS Sunbeam Westwood Aquaman – Cathie & William Turner. Titles earned: Puppy of Achievement**

**CH Sunbeam Westwood Hey Look Me Over – Cathie Turner, Stephanie & Rasha Drachkovitch**

**Title earned: Champion** Tuffy has been a dream to show always from the Bred By classes, finishing her championship in November 2019. She is the beloved girl of Stephanie and Rasha Drachkovitch.

**GCHB Trilogy's Hot to Trot – Taylor & Amy Beattie, Cheryl Johnson, Gloria Henderson Title earned: Bronze Grand Champion.** Jake, GCHB Trilogy's Hot to Trot, our big bouncy always happy boy continues to bring us thrills as he trots around the ring as if he owns it. He never ceases to make us smile with his exuberance and zest for life, as he enjoys everything to the max. Watching him reminds us to live life to the fullest and let your cares drift away.

**PACH Trolleycar's A Little Night Music CDX BN RI MX AXJ MXP7 MXPG MJP5 PAX CA TKN – Roxanne Stevenson & Miki Shannon.**

**Titles earned: JH, RN, MSJP. MGAP.** This year Gibson received his Junior Hunter title handled by Miki Shannon, he ventured into Rally with 3 perfect scores and I'm proud to say that he is now the first AKC registered Golden Retriever to achieve a Draft Dog title and also a Brace Novice Draft Dog title. Golden Retrievers really can do it all.

**GCH Woodland The HeartBreak Kid CD, TDI – Sharon Shilkoff. Title earned: Grand Champion**

**Woodland True Patriot CD BN RE SDPRO CGCA CGCU TKP – Donna Lee. Title earned: PCDX**

**Wynwood TLC's You Can Do Magic – Teri Chang. Titles earned: NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ, AX, AXJ, NF, OF, XF, MXF**

**Wynwood Maui No Ka'OI TKN, – Joanne Sato. Titles earned: TDN TDI TDA** Maui has brought so much love, laughter and joy into this family. Maui is my first "wild" child and it has been a challenge. But I wouldn't have it any other way. He is always ready to go...to train, do pawplates, tricks or to the park for long walks! He is also a fast & eager learner that it makes teaching him fun and enjoyable. As I was watching Koa and Maui play tug quietly in the backyard, I said to myself that Maui has been a good fit for Koa. I am proud to say Maui has earned his Trick Novice Intermediate & Advance titles at an early age. He makes us laugh everyday with his funny antics.

# grecola Brags



## RALEIGH

New Champion--Sunbeam Westwood Full Tweed Ahead (Raleigh)! After getting his second major at the Mount Ogden KC show on September 20 in Logan, Utah--thank you, Judge Cindy Lane--Raleigh went Winner's Dog at the Snake River Canyon KC show on October 2 in Filer, Idaho to finish his championship. Thank you, Judge Anne Bolus. We're so grateful to our handler, Janice Hayes for her outstanding work, skill and grace with Raleigh from start to finish. —Carey & Allan Cooper



## APPLE

Apple earned her NACSW NW1 last month. -Diane Schlesinger



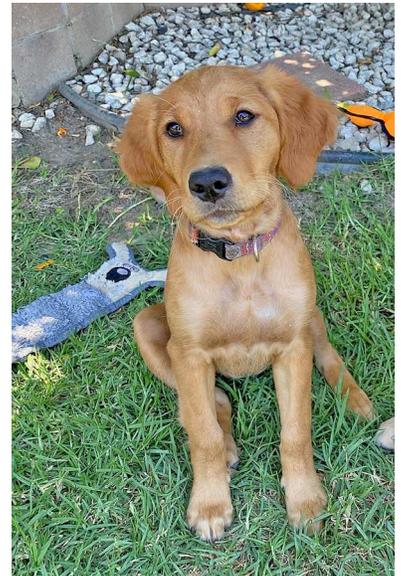
## RIO

Rio earned her MACH6 at the German Shepherd Dog Club's Agility trial on Sept 25, 2020 under judge Debby Wheeler. Debby was a great sport trying to get a socially distant picture! Rio 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



## TOBY

Copper Creek Red Solo Cup takes a Breed win over some lovely Specials from the Open Class at the Mount Ogden Kennel Club On Friday, September 18, 2020. (GCH Paradigm's Field of Leongolden X CH Emery's In It To Win It). Special thank you's go out to Judge Janice Schreiber for the win and to handler's extraordinary Janice Hayes and KayCee Klang. Toby is owned and loved by his owners Leah Thompson and Julie Barber. -Leah Thompson



## JUICE

This little girl earned her 1st AKC title at 10wks right before they increased the age limit to 4 mos. Juice earned her TKN (novice trick title) Her official name is Ammo TLC's Queen of Hearts TKN. Loved and owned by Teri Chang

# grrrrla Braggs



## STRESKER

Fire Burst's Birthday Suit had a great road trip. He traveled to Colorado, Utah, Washington and Idaho. During this time he took way to many RWD. But in Utah he took WD/BOW for 2 points. Then on to Washington for WD/BOW for a 4 point major. Then to Idaho for WD/BOW NEW CHAMPION. Stresker is our first home bred Champion from our first litter. Thank you to Dave and Debbie Ramsey for all your support. Thank you to team BlackNGold for making out boy look awesome.

- Dave Garges



"BUCKLEY "Golden Hills Everybody Here Wants You" Got a chance to explore the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, home to the oldest known living trees in the world. Some of these living trees exceed 5,000 years of age.— Steven Chionbian



## SHAR

Fire Burst It's My Party. Shar's been on the road too. Colorado, Utah, Washington and Idaho. Along the way she has been making us proud. I'm every state she has taken RWB. She's knocking on the door. Shar is owned by Terrie Johnson and David and I. Thank you Team BlackNGold for showing our girl to perfection. - Dave Garges

# The Gazette Gallery



SPLASH: Mom, how long do I have to hold still for pictures? I need to go roll in something stinky! — Theresa Douglas



Meet our latest Star "Sunbeam Krishna's It's All About The Bass-"MEGHAN" She recently achieved getting her AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Certificate than on to do a cute Nissan Rogue Video ([https://youtu.be/Q\\_4JZ2TUIng](https://youtu.be/Q_4JZ2TUIng)). Currently working towards getting her CGC. We are so proud of our girl.

- Barbie Ellisen



Life with Wells: When THIS instantly becomes THIS

-Merry Shelburne

RYDER -MACH12 PACH Emberain Mr. Toad's Wild Ryde UD RE JH MXG4 MJC4 MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX XF T2B2 WC ADHF Teri Chang



Beach Boy DAK- Monterey Hawkeye's Perfect Aim to Victory 'Dak' has enjoyed many adventures with his family this summer!! From Prado to Lake Mead to So Cal Beach outings, he has been one busy boy! Training for 2021 shows will begin this Fall and we are all looking forward to his debut next year!! Dak lives with the Le Family and co-owned by Michelle Moore Vasquez of Victory Goldens.



# The Gazette Gallery



SUMMER: "I'm your favorite, aren't I Mommy?"  
-Theresa Douglas



MAGIC would like to introduce her new little brother, BREEZY, as the newest member of our little family. He is Esquire's Sweet Days of Summer and is always eager to rock and roll! Thank-you Theresa and Dana Douglas for my beautiful Esquire dogs. - Andrea Mraz



-Tayek Photo

SPICEY water entry at Prado pond. She can hold her own against any dog! - Ginny Grandon



JOHNNIE our Nitro's Blue Label guy doing what he loves Scent Work. He is going strong at 10 years and 10 months young. We are so grateful to have such a wonderful healthy boy.—Gerri Monohan

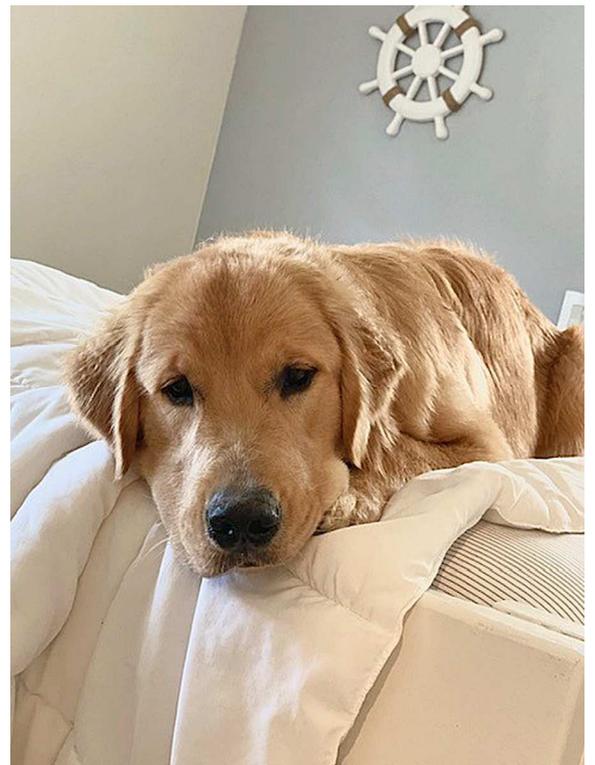
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RIO: MACH5 SkyRiver TLC's Dances On The Sand BN RI MXG2 PAD MJG2 PJD MFS  
 TQX T2B ADHF CGC TKN -Teri Chang



TINKERBELL, 7months old, relaxing at the beach..  
 —Sabine Dochmaschewsky



OTIS is claiming the bed. "No Mom I'm not getting up!"  
 —Sabine Dochmaschewsky

## 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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### INFORMATION & EDUCATION

Information and education regarding Golden Retrievers, as well as contact information for members who have signed the GRCGLA Code of Ethics, is offered to the general public on the GRCGLA website at [www.grcgl.org](http://www.grcgl.org).

### 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. Any and all pertinent articles, educational material, book reviews, and creative writing are welcome.

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