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# MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Introducing your 2021- 2022 GRCGLA Board members:

Dana Montague - Vice President Kathie Knittle - Corresponding Secretary Theresa Douglas - Recording Secretary Kathi Hix Garges - Treasurer Paula Rowan - Director Steven Chiongbian - Director Sharyl Massey - Director Valeri Wagner - Director Dave Ramsey - Director

Welcome and congratulations to our returning board members and new board members. We have already started planning a few events for our club members this coming year. Details are being worked out for a fall fun event and general meeting. More information will be posted soon.

I wanted to take this time to also thank the retiring board members for their work for the club. You will be missed.

Julie Wolfe - Vice President Dave Garges - Treasurer Dave Shelburne - Director

As always a big thank you to Merry Shelburne for her creativity in being the behind the screens for our newsletter and all the flyers and photo pages she does for our club when we want to put an ad into the GRCA News.

Please enjoy the newsletter and the photos from our Annual Awards Banquet. Thank you Steven and Ray for the great photos and Kathie for the presentations.

Looking forward to a fun and exciting club year.

Stay safe and see you all soon, Gerri Monohan GRCGLA President 2021-2022



Board Meeting	Sept. 14	ZOOM
Board Meeting	Oct. 12	ZOOM
Board Meeting	Nov. 9	ZOOM
Board Meeting	Dec. 14	ZOOM

# ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

















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2020 GRCGLA Challenge Awards

Presented July 31, 2021

# **Obedience Challenge Awards**

Highest Scoring Novice Dog – Timmy Memorial Award Columbia River's Aquaman. Owner Roxanne Stevenson, Average 197.8

# Agility Challenge Awards

High Scoring Novice Agility Dog 20"

To be awarded to the dog defeating the most dogs while earning an NA (20"). **Stellar's Queen Of The Jungle NA NAJ;** *Owner: Julia Wolfe & Gael Parks* 

## High Scoring Novice Agility Jumpers 20"

To be awarded to the dog defeating the most dogs while earning an NAJ (20"). **Stellar's Queen Of The Jungle NA NAJ.** *Owner: Julia Wolfe & Gael Parks* 

# High Scoring Open Agility Jumpers 20"

To be awarded to the dog defeating the most dogs while earning an OAJ (20") Stellar's Can U Feel The Luv Tonite NA OAJ. Owner: Julia Wolfe & Gael Parks

## High Scoring Agility Dog Overall

To be awarded to the dog competing in the Excellent Standard and Excellent Jumpers classes. MACH7 Skyriver TLC's Dances On The Sand BN RI MXB3 PAD MJS3 PJD MFG TQX T2B3 CGC TKN Owner: Teri L. Chang. Total Points 1647

# Conformation Challenge Awards

# Puppy Of The Year

Donated by George & Gloria Henderson. Dalane-WoodRiver Buzzworthy On Broadway. Owners: Kathie Knittle & Jane Jensen

Dogs defeated 103

## Sunbeam Golden Leash Award (Bitch)

Offered by William and Cathie Turner.

CH Fire Burst It's My Party. Owners: Terrie Johnson DVM, Kathi Hix Garges & David Garges

Dogs defeated 128

Sunbeam Golden Leash Award (Dog)

Offered by William and Cathie Turner.

CH. FireBurst's Birthday Suit. Owner: Kathi Hix Garges & David Garges...Dogs defeated 88

#### Best Male (Breed Level)

GCH CH Leongolden's Dirty Dancing

Owner: Kathi Hix Garges & David Garges. Dogs Defeated: 139 (Breed Level)

# **Best Female (Breed Level)**

CH Fire Burst It's My Party

Owners: Terrie Johnson, Kathi Hix Garges & David Garges. Dogs Defeated: 128 (Breed Level)

# Best Overall (Breed Level)

GCH CH Leongolden's Dirty Dancing. Owner: Kathi Hix Garges, & David Garges Dogs Defeated: 139 (Breed Level)

# GCH AM/CAN CH Sunjoie 'N Woodland Anyway U Slice It NA NAJ AM/CAN SDHF Grand Championship Award

This award is in honor of GCH AM/CAN CH. Sunjoie "N Woodland Anyway U Slice it, NA, NAJ, AM/CAN SDHF "Cutter" donated by Sharon Shilkoff and Joyce Davis.

GCH CH Leongoldens's Dirty Dancing. Owner: Kathi Hix Garges, & David Garges

# **Production Awards**

# Outstanding Brood Bitch

This trophy is in honor of CH Jolly Stellar Amazing Grace AX MXJ OD, offered by Julia Wolfe & Gael Parks. **CH Goldenpap Downton's Lady Lavinia of Fire Burst.** Owner: Kathi Hix Garges & David Garges. Qualifying Get (18 pts): CH Fire Burst It's My Party – (9 pts). CH Fire Burst's Birthday Suit – (9pts) Outstanding Stud Dog

# **Outstanding Stud Dog**

This trophy is in honor of CH. Dunglass Luke Skywalker OS, offered by Ramsey Fadiman and Scott Jenkins. **Emberain TLC's Livin' On The Edge.** *Owner: Teri L. Chang. Qualifying Get( 15 Pts) MACH3 Margold Lindberg Field Flygirl JH MXB2 MJS2 XF T2B2 DS ADHF CCA – (4pts) MACH6 Castle Au's Sweet Jasmine MXC2 T2B7 ADHF - (11pts)* 

# 2020 GRCGLA New Titleholders

#### AMMO TLC'S Queen of Hearts - TKN. Owner Teri L. Chang

#### CH Autumnwind's Lucy I'm Home – Champion. Owner Mindy Smith

#### Columbia River's Aquaman - Companion Dog. Owner Roxanne Stevenson

Curry is my crazy smart, ball addicted boy, who is an absolute delight to train in any venue. He is patient and quiet at trials and then he turns it on in the arena to make me look like a much better handler than I am. I am so very grateful to have him as a partner as I look forward to many more trials in the future.

#### CH Fire Burst's Birthday Suit - Champion. Owner Kathi H. & Dave Garges

Streaker started his life as a special guy. He was born on Kathi's birthday. Streaker is Fire Burst's first home bred champion. He is also the only male produced by his Mom Vinnie. Streaker is a good bed warmer and a master cuddler. Love this boy.

#### CH. Fire Burst It's My Party - Champion. Owners Terrie Johnson, Kathi H. & Dave Garges

What can I say about Shar, aka "Devil Dog". COVID hit so we sent her with the Fenners' where she finished in whirlwind fashion, earning the final 11 points in 4 straight shows. Both her majors were obtained under breeder judges on a specialty weekend. Thank you to Team Black N Gold for piloting the wild child! If you ask Shar, she would call herself CH. Squirrel Chaser & Queen Lizard Hunter! Shhhhhh, I don't have the heart to tell her that while she was off showing, the other dogs were at home swimming in the pool.

#### GCH. Leongolden's Dirty Dancing - Grand Champion. Owner: Kathi H. & Dave Garges

Swayze is such a sweet boy. He finished his Grand Championship with 6 majors. Not the easiest dog to show, Laurie had to come up with the right combination to get him animated. Thank you Team BlackNGold for believing in him. Thank you Carlotta & Mustapha for sending him to us. Love this boy.

#### Margold Koa No Ka' Oi CDX RA MX MXJ MJB XF T2B SDPRO CGCU - TKE & ATT. Owner Joanne Sato

Koa is my heart dog who never fails to make me laugh when he plays with Maui. He tries to be tough when putting his high-energy pushy brother in his place. Koa is and always will be a Mama's boy!

SkyRiver TLC's Dances On The Sand – MACH 6 & T2B2. Owner Teri L. Chang

Stellar's Can U Feel The Luv Tonite -- OAJ & NA. Owner Julia Wolfe & Gael Parks

Stellar's Queen Of The Jungle - NAJ & NA. Owner Julia Wolfe & Gael Parks

#### CH Sunbeam Kanvas by Katin Custom Surf Shorts - Junior Hunter. Owner Cindy Tayek

2020 a year to remember! Just under the COVID-19 Stay at Home Order, Trunks finished his Junior Hunter Title in Overton, Nevada in February. He was not deterred by the torrential rain nor the mud. Proud of what TRUNKS has achieved.

#### Sunbeam 24KT Sweet Little Brock&Roller at Greymoor - Junior Hunter. Owners: Cindy Tayek & Judi Voss

Not to be outdone, Charlie finished her Junior Hunter Title in February as well, at the Copper State Hunt Test in Arizona. Charlie is quite the comedian and fun to have as a team-mate. It is a joy to watch what Goldens were bred to do...Retrieve!!

#### Sunbeam Kit N Kastrudel CD BN RI AX MXJ AXP AJP XF OFP SWA SCE SEE CCA DJ DN DGCA TKA – SCE, SEE, FDC

Owner Diane Schlesinger. In 2020, COVID-19 brought most of Apple's activities to a screeching halt. Apple did only one therapy dog visit during the pandemic. We were able to take weekly on-line scent work classes throughout 2020 and did a few nose-work trials. Apple earned two AKC scent work titles in 2020. She also earned the AKC Farm Dog Certified title and a couple non-AKC titles in scent work and agility.

#### Woodland True Patriot CD PCDX BN RE SDPRO CGCA CGCUTKP – Trick Dog Elite & AKC Temperament Test

Owner Donna Lee. Brady was always willing to play any game I asked of him. Whether it was scent discrimination in the obedience ring, or dunking basketballs or rolling himself up in a blanket to entertain people at community events, he gave me his best effort and was a joy to train and live with. Thank you for a wonderful journey Brady.

#### Wynwood Maui No Ka' Oi TKN TDN TDA - RN RI NSD OSD CGC AKC Temperament Test . Owner Joanne Sato

2020 has been a challenging year for all of us, especially Maui. He finally was able to start agility private classes and is having tons of fun. He never fails to make us laugh and continues to keep his brother Koa active. I must say Maui is a hugger, snuggler, and a kisser!!

#### Wynwood TLC'S You Can Do Magic AX AXJ MXF CGC TKN - MX MXJ RN. Owner Teri L. Chang



#### ANDY

Andy BIS MBISS MRBIS GCHG CAN GCH Paradigm's Field of Leongolden SDHF came out of retirement and was awarded BISS at the GRC of BC and a GRP1 at the all breed show at MT CLEAM. The next day at the SDCBC Andy went BISDSS and GRP1 all breed. The final day Andy went BISDSS and a GRP2 all breed. As a result of this phenomenal weekend, Andy is #1 Golden Retriever, #2 sporting dog and #6 all breed in CANADA as of July 19th 2021. Thank you Heidi Gervais and her wonderful team for the outstanding job of presenting Andy so beautifully! -Debbie Ramsey



#### LUKA

24KT A Work Of Art went WD at just 6 months of age. Luka also garnered RWD the day before at Lompoc Kennel Club. Luka in just two weekends of showing has garnered: BISS jr puppy, 3 Best of Breed jr puppy, 2 group ones jr puppy, 1 group 3 jr puppy, shown by Robert Scott. Luka is loved and owned by Armand Taffi, Art LaLunc and Judi Voss. - Judi Voss



# DEUCE

"Deuce" (GCHB CH Esquire's 2 Aces Up My Sleeve BISS BPIS) had a great summer! In just 3 months of showing he earned his grand championship, is 2 points away from his bronze GCH, showed at Westminster, and earned his way to the GRCA Top 20 Invitational at the national in Florida this year. With his handler, Betty Pyle, about to have a baby, Deuce has come home for some much needed R&R, and lots of swimming. We love this boy! --Dana & Theresa Douglas



# EMILIE

Emilie GCH CAN CH Paradigm Unwritten MBISS was awarded BOS at the Nor Cal SDC and BOS at the Sacramento kennel Club along with 2 major Selects. Thank you Lauren House for the great job showing Emilie! - Debbie Ramsey



# MORGAN

Paradigm's My Book Begins was awarded BOS Major at the Sacramento Kennel Club from the 12-18 class. Morgan also was awarded WB 5pt Major at the SDCBC! Thank you Liz and team BLACKnGOLD for presenting Morgan so beautifully. —Debbie Ramsey



#### LUKE

CH Seasons His Bright Light. We are pleased to announce Luke finished his championship in just 5 weekends of showing! This young boy even garnered that hard earned ribbon of purple and gold! Congratulations to Laura and Dale Heglund and to Dave and Debbie Ramsey! Way to go Andy and I Jewels! - Paula Rowan

Brags



#### SHAR

CH Fire Burst It's My Party. Shar and David have been making us proud. At the Golden Retriever Club of San Diego they took Select. The next day at Bahia Sur KC they took Select and BOBOH. Shar picked up 2 more majors. Cabrillo KC BOS, BOBOH and Group 3. Lompoc KC BOS. South Bay KC Select and BOS. Congratulations to her owner Terrie Johnson. And great work David. You both rock!! - Kathi Hix Garges



#### GIGI

Introducing our new CH Fire Burst's Lady Gaia Gigi has been having a good time in the ring. At Bahia Sur KC she took WB for her second major. The next weekend at Yellowstone Valley KC she took WB twice. MT Bachelor KC WB and BOS. Sporting Specialty in Lodi WB and BOW for her third major and finished her Championship!!!! We are proud of this young girl. Thank you to Team BlackNGold for taking such great care of her. - Kathi Hix Garges



#### REDFORD

GCHB 24kt Seasons A Star is Born (Mikey X Jewels). Bill and I are incredibly proud of Redford and all he has accomplished since being campaigned as a Special in mid to late March of this year. He is invited to the Top Twenty Gala. Redford is currently ranked at the end of June #12 Breed and #7 All Breed! In July Redford has picked up 6 BOB and 5 group placements against many nice competitors. We are excited to watch this boy's Star continue to shine! Thanks to all of our friends who have supported us in this journey. Thank you to The Fenner's for making dreams come true! - Paula Rowan



## VIOLET

Farm Dog Certified! Violet (aka Fire Burst's Party Girl CGCA) earned her AKC Farm Dog Certification with two successful course runs (under two evaluators) at the Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club herding trials at Rancho Terra Norte' in Wellington, Colorado. She loves horses and goats!! -Barbara Parker Fox



#### LUCY

It's a Girl! We are thrilled to announce that Lucy, GCH Autumnwind's Lucy I'm Home had a 1.5 lb baby girl on Friday 7/23/21. They are both doing great! Over the moon happy here! (Arson x Lucy). -Mindy Smith

# Minutes of Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles

Board of Directors meeting, June 8, 2021 Via Zoom Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Gerri Monohan

Board members who were present via ZOOM: Gerri Monohan, Theresa Douglas, Dave Garges, Dave Shelburne, Paula Rowan, Steven Chiongbian, Dana Montague, and Sharyl Massey.

President's report: None at this time.

Secretary's report: Minutes from May 11, 2021 meeting: Dana Montague made a motion to accept the minutes, Gave Garges seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

<u>Treasurer's report:</u> Dave Garges reported that the bank balance was \$45,585.82. The expenses (\$2,257.17) at the specialties at Lake Perris are still outstanding. The BOD members reviewed the club's bank statement. There was a brief discussion on how the club uses its funds. Sales tax from any sales by the club have been taken care of by Dave.

Committee reports:

Conformation:

January 2022- Nancy Talbot has graciously agreed to chair in 2022. Very brief discussion on the new President of the PSKC. Once all fees and details are confirmed, the newly elected treasurer will send a check to PSKC.

Field: cancelled for 2021.

<u>Agility</u>: Julia Wolfe reports that, the Agility trials June 25-27<sup>th</sup> are good to go. Dave Garges sent them checks. Also, there will be a trial at City of Industry over the Labor Day weekend. A brief discussion on Miki Shannon's photo op idea and the location of the club's banner was had. <u>Scent work:</u> Nothing to report.

Obedience: PSKC workers are needed. Contact Gerri Monohan for details.

Education and information/Breeder's directory: Nothing new to report at this time.

<u>Membership</u>: Barbara Parker -Fox and Dale & Laura Heglund will attend the June 19th general meeting where their application will be voted on by the general membership.

California Federation of Dog Clubs report: No updates.

Facebook updates: No updates. \*Executive session to discuss\*

Old business:

<u>Judges' selection committee</u>: Chair Nancy Talbott with assistance from Theresa Douglas, Paula Rowan, Suzanne Wilson and Michelle Moore Vasquez. Committee is meeting on June 9th and will narrow it's selection to 5 possible judges by the end of July 2021.

Meetings planned: June 19th for general meeting/pool party and nominations from the floor.

Awards dinner/general meeting: The awards dinner and general meeting will take place on July 31, 2021. Dave Garges booked the Mijarie Mexican restaurant in Pasadena. The menu will be a vegetarian and chicken fajita buffet with all of the trimmings. The club is paying for members meals. Please RSVP to Dave Garges.

Website updates: Quick discussion on adding new pictures and maybe video.

<u>Club equipment:</u> Dave Garges detailed all of the equipment that the club holds in the trailer. There was a quick discussion on how long the club wants to hold onto records and whether we want to consider a climate-controlled storage unit to preserve historical items. It was determined by Gerri Monohan that the club should hold items for 10 years.

<u>Club e-mails:</u> At the moment Gerri Monohan is solely responsible for the handling of all incoming emails to the club. We discussed that a new board member can take on that responsibility when taking their seat on the BOD.

<u>Nomination committee:</u> The committee was formed and met to discuss their findings. The proposed slate was emailed to general membership. <u>New business:</u> There was a quick discussion on changing qualification for incoming new members, such as the hours worked requirement. No decisions were made. There were no new sales of DVDs. Kathie Knittle has received only 2 awards applications thus far.

There was also a discussion on reviewing standing orders from past years to update. Kathie Knittle and Theresa Douglas volunteered to review the standing rules. Further discussion will be had at a later date. Finally, the AKC is doing a Meet the Breed event in San Diego. Workers are needed. The parent club will provide a small stipend to the clubs that participate. The booth will be 20 x 30. More details to follow. The next BOD meeting is scheduled for July 13th, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM.

Meeting adjourned 8:15 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Theresa Douglas- Recording Secretary

# Minutes of Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles

Board of Directors meeting, July 13, 2021, Via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Gerri Monohan

Board members who were present via ZOOM: Gerri Monohan, Theresa Douglas, Dave Garges, Dave Shelburne, Paula Rowan, Steven Chiongbian, Dana Montague, Kathie Knittle, Sharyl Massey, and incoming member Kathi Garges. Nancy Talbott and Sharon Shilkoff attended as guests.

President's report: None at this time.

Secretary's report: Minutes from June 14, 2021 meeting: Dave Garges made a motion to accept the minutes, Paula Rowan seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

<u>Treasurer's report</u>: Dave Garges reported that the bank balance was \$45,041.01. The bank statement was reviewed and approved by the BOD. The club's square account is now closed as to the grooming videos. Any additional thumb drives or discs that were being sold must be returned to the club.

Committee reports:

Conformation:

Palm Springs January 2022: Nancy Talbott gave a chair report on status of PSKC board and timing of entries. General discussion on payment of entry fees, budgets, judges' gifts, trophies and trophy donations was held.

LMKC April 2022: Friday will be a designated specialty. Discussion on a chair for this show. Paula Rowan and Sharyl Massey volunteered to co-chair and Kathie Knittle volunteered to assist them.

Field- November 6-7, 2021, is cancelled.

<u>Agility:</u>Julia Wolfe reports that, the club made \$5,200 at the agility match June 25-27 held at the Camarillo Community Center. Claire Limeaux and girlfriend worked all day to help Julia Wolfe as did Dana Montague and Terri Chiang. The AKC has approved another match for September 3-5<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Scent work: Nothing to report.

<u>Obedience:</u> A short general discussion was had. Gerri Monohan will need a table steward to assist in January at Palm Springs Education and information/Breeder's directory: Nothing new to report at this time.

Membership: Nothing new to report at this time.

California Federation of Dog Clubs report: On hiatus.

Facebook updates: \*executive session as to Facebook postings.

Old business:

<u>Judges' selection committee</u>: Nancy Talbott reports that the committee still needs to choose a sweeps judge for April 2022 and January 2023. They will meet again via ZOOM to narrow the possible conformation judges to 10 for January 2024.

<u>Meetings planned:</u> Review of successful general meeting and pool party with nominations from the floor. July 31, 2021 the awards banquet and BOD election will be had at Mijares Mexican restaurant in Pasadena. Please RSVP to Dave Garges. Kathie Knittle is doing the awards. There was a short discussion on how awards are calculated including calculating for agility awards.

Website update: A general discussion was had regarding putting dates on the website for any new events going forward.

Inventory of club property: Dave Garges will arrange with Carey Cooper to pick up the photo platform that was used at the National. He will need a moving blanket or pads for this purpose.

Emails sent through the club's website: Gerri handling for now. They are mostly puppy inquiries.

Nominations at general meeting: None from the floor at the June 19, 2021, general meeting. The slate will be voted on at the July 31st general meeting.

Review standing rules: Kathie Knittle and Theresa Douglas to meet and discuss in the next few months.

<u>New business</u>: Short discussion on hours that need to be worked by incoming new members. Discussion tabled. Julia Wolfe will need a liaison on the BOD to help with governing of the agility matches that she chairs in the future. Dana Montague volunteered. Sharon Shilkoff attended and reported that she will be the new chair for the GRCA's National Specialty. The location for the 2023 National will be in Albany Oregon. The Lynn County Kennel Club will sponsor Agility at the National in 2023. The judge's selection process will go out to general membership for nominations and voting. The National may be held in Virginia in 2024. The secretary will be Joe Bay-Ray events. The next BOD meeting is scheduled for August 10, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM.

Meeting adjourned 8:39 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Theresa Douglas- Recording Secretary Minutes of the General Meeting of the Golden Retreiver Club of Greater Los Angeles July 31, 2021 held at Mijares Restaurant in Pasadena California.

Meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm by President Gerri Monohan

Kathi Garges made a motion to approve the minutes of the June general meeting. Motion was seconded by Kathie Knittle. Motion was approved by members present.

Dave Garges reported the treasury has \$52,450.04 at present. Club received approximately \$5,000.00 from our June agility trial in Camarillo. The state returned all of the money our club paid in sales tax.

Kathie Knittle reported on the judges for our Speciality to be held in Palm Springs, January 2022.

Conformation will be chaired by Nancy Talbott, breed judge will be Kitty Cathey.

Jennifer Masterson will judge sweepstakes.

Obedience will be chaired by Gerri Monohan and judged by Robert Margolis. Gerri reported that she needs a table steward for the trial. Our club pays either \$100.00 or one night hotel expense for workers.

Gerri reported that the Field Trial in November 2021 has been cancelled.

Julia stated that the Labor Day Agility Trial will be a one judge trial. Anyone wanting to help should contact Julia Wolfe or Miki Shannon.

No upcoming plans for Scent work at this time.

Kathie reviewed new membership applications and general member voting: new members are Barbara Parker Fox and Dale and Laura Heglund. Kathie accepted membership forms during the meeting.

Gerri stated that Cal Federation is on hiatus.

Judges selection committee chaired by Nancy Talbott reports that the top three names are Barb Madrigrano, Carol Cooper and Jonathan Chase for 2024. They will be contacted in order of ranking. Sweeps judges will be selected next for April 2022 and names for Jan and April 2023.

Judge for LMKC is coming from Canada : Honey Anne Glendinning.

Gerri thanked the outgoing members of the board of directors, Julia Wolfe as well as Miki Shannon for all of their work on agility trials. Dave Garges service as director and treasurer. Dave Shelburne as director, Kathie Knittle for everything she does for the club and Dave Garges for all of his work and setup.

New board was introduced to the gathering; President - Gerri Monohan Vice President - Dana Montague Recording Secretary - Theresa Douglas Corresponding Secretary - Kathie Knittle Treasurer - Kathi Garges Directors - Steven Chiongbian, Sharyl Massey, Paula Rowan, Dave Ramsey, Valeri Wagner. Kathi Garges made a motion to accept the new slate as presented. Motion seconded by Terrie Johnson. Slate accepted by members present.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15. Respectfully submitted, Dana Montague

# **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**

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.grcgla.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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