

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER LOS ANGELES

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THE MATCH

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

With the weather turning warmer, flowers are blooming there is a feeling of wellness around.

I enjoyed seeing many of you at our March Match and general meeting. Can you believe it's been a year since we have been able to do an in person event? (All health protocols were followed by all.) It turned out to be a beautiful day and it sure was fun seeing all the Golden Retrievers running around doing the Order of the Egg and then conformation and obedience. I want to thank all the volunteers and members and visitors who came to make our first outing turn out so well.

With the energy of spring in the air we have plans for a two day speciality, April 22 and 23 with Lake Mathews Kennel Club. A new location will be used at Lake Perris. A fun filled 4 days with 6 shows to show your golden retrievers in conformation. The Golden Specialities will have a Mardi Gras theme. Dress up in your fancies and party with us!

Another exciting endeavor the board has taken on is an updated website. It is a work in progress. We have it up and running with current events and we will continue to make improvements as we develop the pages. If you have high resolution photos that we can use on the site, email them to me and we will work on adding them to the site. Our new site is also mobile very friendly.

Stay well and hope to see you all soon.

Gerri Monohan
GRCGLA President



Board Meeting	April 13	ZOOM
MASKerade Spring Specialty	Apr. 22-23	Lake Perris
Board Meeting	May 11	ZOOM
Board Meeting	June 8	ZOOM

MASKerade at The Lake

Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles Presents The Spring Specialty

Thursday & Friday Afternoon, April 22 & 23
(after LMKC all-breed judging in the morning)

at Lake Perris State Recreation Area

Join us in celebrating our "MARDI GRAS" MASKerade At The Lake. Don your dandiest purple, gold and green attire and don't forget to wear your best MARDI GRAS FEATHERED MASKS, FANCY HATS and FEATHER BOAS! Beads will be provided to all exhibitors!

National Owner Handled Series and Best Puppy offered. No Obedience, Rally or Sweepstakes offered.



Superintendent: Bradshaw. Premium posted March 26. Entries open March 29 and close at Noon April 7 or by 1500 entries. GRCGLA entries limited to 100. Official photographer for GRCGLA is Vicki Holloway. Trophies and Rosettes offered for all classes. **Entry Fees: \$32 and \$15.** GRCGLA will support Conejo Kennel Club Saturday and Sunday.



Judges— Thursday: Suzanne Dillin, TX. Friday: Nancy Talbott, CA

Lake Mathews Kennel Club will offer a **4-6 Puppy Event, Friday, April 23 ONLY.**

Judge is Michelle Quesada. She will judge all 4-6 puppies.

Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler.

The Lake Mathews Kennel Club All-Breed Show will be held the same days in the morning. Tentative: Thursday Judge: Christine Sayer Anderson; Thursday Group Judge: David Bolos; Friday Judge: Janet Fink; Friday Group Judge: Gordon Hayburn.

The **Conejo Kennel Club All-Breed Show** will be held Saturday & Sunday, April 24-25. Tentative: Saturday Judge: Mary Napper; Saturday Group Judge: Gloria Kerr; Sunday Judge: Nancy Liebes; Sunday Group Judge: Suzanne Dillin.

MASKerade MATCH



SPLASH— Best Puppy in Match. Dana and Theresa Douglas



OTIS— Best in Match & Best Adult. Sabine Dochmaschewsky



*Conformation
Judge:
Michelle Jordan*

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GIGI— BOS Adult. Kathi Hix Garges and Dave Garges.

BREEZY— BOS Puppy. Andrea Mraz.



In charge: Kathie Knittle & Gerri Monohan



Egg Catching!

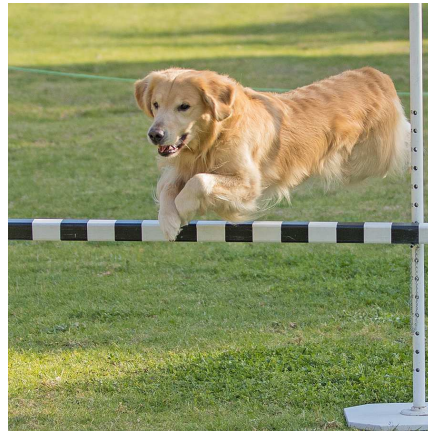


MASKerade MATCH

Obedience Judge: Joanne Grieger



FAME—High in Match and 1st place
Nov.B. Debbie Prime



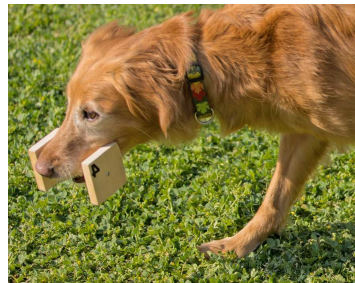
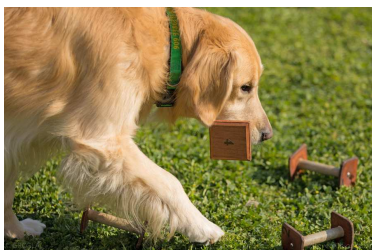
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TINKERBELL—1st Beginner Nov. B.
Sabine Dochmaschewsky



APPLE— 2nd Nov. B. Diane Schlesinger.



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BREEZY

Esquire's Sweet Days of Summer, had fun at the GRCGLA Match and was awarded Best Opposite Puppy by judge Michelle Jorden. He is looking forward to more grand times among friends.—Andrea Mraz. Photo by Steven Chiongbian



ELTON

Stellar's Can U Feel The Luv Tonite NA OAJ was High Excellent and High Open Golden at the GRCGLA Trial in Moorpark. Although we were both a tad rusty we succeeded. So happy to run agility and see friends. - Julia Wolfe



SPLASH

Esquire's Pool House Rock went Best Puppy in Match at the GRCGLA Match on Saturday, March 13th. Splash and her breeders/owners, Dana & Theresa Douglas, give huge thanks to the Board of Directors and all the wonderful volunteers who helped put on this perfect event. We badly miss fun dog things like this, and it was an incredible joy to be able to participate. Special thanks to conformation judge, Michelle Jorden, for driving all the way up to help.—Dana Douglas. Photo by Steven Chiongbian



LUCY

New Grand Champion - Lucy - GCH Autumnwind's Lucy I'm Home (Diesel x Makenna), finished her GCH in style Feb. 21, 2021 in Midland, TX at the Big Spring KC. After winning BOB under Elizabeth Muthard, she went on to win a G1 (Sporting Group) under Charlie Olvis! Thank you to both of the judges for finding her! So grateful for Linda and Mike Isaacson for breeding her. And Thank you to her handler Janice Hayes, best of the best, it has been a fun ride, my first show dog! - Mindy Smith



LUNDY

What awesome weekends in Kerville, TX and Anderson, CA! Thank you to Team Black n Gold for their dedication and presentation of our dogs! You ARE the Best! Congratulations to Sharyl Massey for Lundy's (Seasons Hey Hey Good Looking) incredible win - WB/BOP/BOW over a very nice line up of dogs and bitches for 4 and 5 point majors! Redford, (24kt Seasons A Star Is Born) has almost completed his GCH in a few weekends! I'm so very proud of our kids! - Paula Rowan

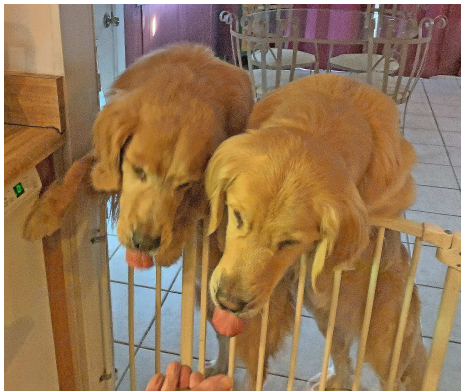
GAZETTE GALLERY



My gang playing training games as we get ready for shows to reopen.—Andrea Mraz



Jo, Stellar's Build Back Better, is looking to a future of conformation and agility. - Julia Wolfe



Brooks & Wells stick out their tongues in anticipation of the after-dinner treats in Dave's hand. They're actually vitamins, but we're not telling them that. — Merry Shelburne



Both of these were taken at the South Coast Botanic Garden. Apple is their poster dog. The South Coast Botanic Garden has dog walking hours once a month (the next dates are April 18 and May 16). Tickets need to be purchased in advance. At the last dog walking event, KTLA did a live broadcast featuring a few dogs. -Diane Schlesinger

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.

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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.

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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