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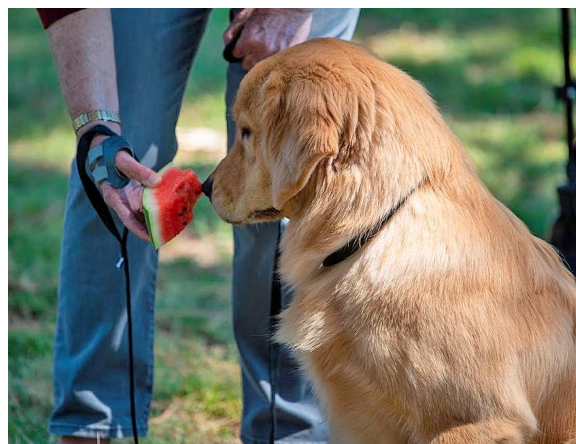
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Ice Cream Social



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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hope this finds you all doing well and finding ways to enjoy keeping cool with your dogs!

GRCGLA held the June General Meeting at El Dorado Park in Long Beach! Thank you, Theresa Douglas for making the calls and finding this venue and providing onsite directions. We had lovely weather and the many participants; club members and guests enjoyed the spacious grounds. Huge shout out to our members who contributed to a fun, successful day! Gerri Monohan for setting up her pop up and table to craft the delicious root beer floats. Gerri opened with our general meeting. This was followed by Root Beer floats, appreciate you Gerri for bringing A & W Root Beer and the best vanilla ice cream! Many thanks to Valeri for the festive tablecloths, napkins, cups, spoons and straws. Those who chose to participate had a rollicking time with "The order of the Egg" two dozen raw eggs for "The Order of the Egg" courtesy of Dana M. and tossed by Terrie Johnson. This activity was followed by squeaker tennis ball toss contest to determine which dog could catch the ball from a sit when tossed from the furthest distance. The dogs were happy to be able to keep their ball courtesy of Gerri. This was followed by the "Hot Dog Weave Pole" event. Gerri hung her pre-strung one-inch hot dogs on the tops of eight weave poles. Handlers were encouraged to coax their dogs through the weaves without eating the hot dogs...ha- ha - ha. Final activity of the day was a canine Watermelon eating contest. Theresa cut watermelon into quarter slices. Handlers held the rind and on the count of three the three fastest dogs to finish eating the fruit were applauded! Humans were encouraged to partake of the watermelon as well. Many thanks to all who stayed to tear down and clean up! Good Times!

July found our club members enjoying a delicious buffet at Mijares Mexican Restaurant in Pasadena. We gathered to install this year's Board of Directors and show our appreciation to the previous year's Board of Directors. I wish to extend a very special thank you to outgoing President Gerri Monohan for six years of steady, unwavering leadership in unprecedented times. It is always exciting to celebrate our club members achievements with their canine competitors at our Annual Awards Ceremony. Huge congratulations to all for their dedication to their sport!

I especially want to thank Kathie Knittle for all of her time spent on the club's trophies, several trips to the engraver, verifying the information submitted for each award, finally compiling the awards program. Thank you to the Shelburnes for storing the club trophies. We appreciate all of our club members who came early to set up the club's beautiful trophies. Many thanks to those of you who stayed to wrap up and box those wonderful trophies.

— Dana Montague

2022-2023 GRCGLA Board of Directors

President: Dana Montague
Vice President: Kathie Knittle
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Board Meeting	Aug 9	ZOOM
Agility Trial	Sept. 4-6	Industry Hills
Board Meeting	Sept 13	ZOOM
Board Meeting	Oct 11	ZOOM

Annual Awards Banquet



Photos by Gerri Monohan

AWARDS BANQUET WINNERS

High Scoring Novice Agility Dog 20 To be awarded to the dog defeating the most dogs while earning an NA (20). Each time the dog places first, second, third, or fourth, he will earn one point for each dog defeated. **Stellar's Can U Feel The Luv Tonite**. 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). Each time the dog places first, second, third, or fourth, he will earn one point for each dog defeated. **AMMO TLC's Queen Of Hearts**. Owner: Teri L. Chang

High Scoring Open Standard Agility 20 To be awarded to the dog defeating the most dogs while earning an OA . Each time the dog qualifies he will earn 1 point for each dog defeated in his class. **Stellars Can U Feel The Luv Tonite** 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 . Each time the dog places first, second, third, or fourth, he will earn one point for each dog defeated. **Stellar's Queen Of The Jungle** Owner: Julia Wolfe & Gael Parks

High Scoring Excellent Standard Agility 20 To be awarded to the dog defeating the most dogs while earning an AX/AXJ. Each time the dog qualifies he will earn 1 point for each dog defeated in his class. **AMMO TLC'S Queen Of Hearts** Owner: Teri L. Chang

High Scoring Agility Jumpers Excellent 20 To be awarded to the dog defeating the most dogs while earning an AX/AXJ. Each time the dog qualifies he will earn 1 point for each dog defeated in his class. **Stellar's Can U Feel The Luv Tonight** Owner: Julia Wolfe & Gael Parks

High Scoring Agility Dog Over All To be awarded to the dog competing in the Excellent Standard and Excellent Jumpers classes. calculation based on the number of Double Q's x 10 plus full seconds under course time without multipliers .**SkyRiver TLC's Dances On The Sand** Owner: Teri L. Chang = Total Points 1623

High Scoring Open Agility & Open Agility Jumpers 24 To be awarded to the dog defeating the most dogs while earning and OA/OAJ 24". Each time the dog qualifies he will earn 1 point for each dog defeated in his class. **Wynwood Maui No Ka 'Oi** Owner: Joanne Sato

High Scoring Novice Standard Agility 24 To be awarded to the dog defeating the most dogs while earning NA 24". Each time the dog qualifies he will earn 1 point for each dog defeated in his class. **Wynwood Maui No Ka 'Oi** Owner: Joanne Sato

Puppy Of The Year Donated by George & Gloria Henderson. Eligible puppies from 6 months to 12 months of age. Points awarded only for WD/WB, RWD/RWB and BIS/BOSS **24KT A Work of Art** Owner: Art LaLunc & Judi Voss
Dogs defeated 54

Sunbeam Golden Leash Award (Bitch) Offered by William and Cathie Turner. Only class bitches in pursuit of the championship are eligible for the award. The bitch has to go WB and earn the points to count the dogs defeated in its sex. If the bitch goes BOW, the dogs defeated in both sexes are counted. If the bitch goes BOB all the specials as dogs defeated are counted. It is for one calendar year. **CH Fire Burst's Lady Gaia** Owner: Kathi Hix Garges & David Garges Dogs Defeated 166

Sunbeam Golden Leash Award (Dog) Offered by William and Cathie Turner. Only class dogs in pursuit of the championship are eligible for the award. The dog has to go WB and earn the points to count the dogs defeated in its sex. If the dog goes BOW, the dogs defeated in both sexes are counted. If the dog goes BOB all the specials as dogs defeated are counted. It is for one calendar year. **CH Seasons His Bright Light** Owner: Dale & Laura Heglund & Paula Rowan Dogs Defeated 157. And **Multiple BIS BISS GCH Dalane Doizaki Buckingham's Pride SDHF Best Overall Show Dog** Outstanding Show Dog (All Breed Level) **GCHG CH 24KT-Seasons A Star Is Born** Owners: Paula & Bill Rowan & Co-Owner Judi Voss Dogs Defeated 3003

AWARDS BANQUET WINNERS (CONTINUED)

Best Male (Breed Level) Points to be individually tabulated and will be equal to the number of actual dogs, male or female defeated at the breed level in the award year. Wins to be considered will be WD, BOW, BOB, BOS and with the highest award on a given day to be used as the point basis. **GCHG CH 24KT-Seasons A Star Is Born**
Owners: Paula & Bill Rowan & Co-Owner Judi Voss Dogs Defeated 972

Best Female (Breed Level)

Points to be individually tabulated and will be equal to the number of actual dogs, male or female defeated at the breed level in the award year. Wins to be considered will be WB, BOW, BOB, BOS, and with the highest award on a given day to be used as the point basis. **CH Fire Burst's Lady Gaia** Owners: Kathi Hix Garges & David Garges

Best Overall (Breed Level) To be awarded to the dog with the highest number of points (dogs defeated) at the breed level overall. Wins to be considered will be WD, WB, BOW, BOB, & BOS **GCHG CH 24KT-Seasons A Star Is Born** Owners: Paula & Bill Rowan & Co-Owner Judi Voss Dogs Defeated 972

Donnor's Show Dog Hall of Fame Challenge Trophy An award donated by Don & Norma Shipman to honor GRGCLA member-owned dogs who by virtue of Sporting Dog Placements, Best in Show or Specialty Show Best of Br3eds have achieved membership in the GRCA Hall of Fame. This award is in honor of CH Donnor's Gold Rush Jake, SDHF. If more than one dog shall qualify for this award, it shall be shared equally. A dog may earn this award only once. **GCHG CH 24KT-Seasons A Star Is Born** Owners: Paula & Bill Rowan & Co-Owner Judi Voss

Dierdre's TC Brandybrook, UDT, WCX Annual Trophy To be awarded in memory of "Brandy". Donated by Miki Shannon. This award will be presented to the oldest dog that completes a working degree during the Award's year. Titles to be considered will include W, WCX, AKD Hunt Test, field, barn hunt, obedience, agility and rally titles. The trophy may not be retired and there is no age limit for applicants. **Promise's Purpose Driven Vision**
Owner: Andrea Mraz Title Earned: Rally Novice at 12 yrs, 5 mos.

GCH. AM/CAN CH Sunjoie 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. This award shall be given to the dog or bitch receiving their AKC Grand Championship. It is a non-competitive award and shall be awarded to any dog who qualifies. Possession shall be shared if more than one dog earns the award in the same award year. A dog may earn this award only once.

GCH CH Autumnwind's Lucy I'm Home Owner: Bill & Mindy Smith

GCHG 24KT Seasons A Star is Born Owner: Paula & Bill Rowan & Co-Owner Judi Voss

GCH CH Fire Burst It's My Party Owners: Terrie Johnson D.V.M. & Kathi Hix Garges & David Garges

2021 Production Awards

Outstanding Brood Bitch To be awarded to the female whose get has earned the highest number of points during the award year. This trophy is in honor of CH. Jolly Stellar Amazing Grace AX MXJ OD and is offered by Julia Wolfe & Gael Parks **MBISS CGCHS 24KT-Seasons Treasure Island** Owner: Paula & Bill Rowan & Co Owner Judi Voss
Qualifying Get (20 pts) GCHG CH. 24KT Seasons A Star Is Born – (11 pts) CH. Season's His Bright Light – (9 pts)

Outstanding Stud Dog To be awarded to the dog whose get has earned the highest number of points during the award year. This trophy is in honor of CH. Dunglass Luke Skywalker, OS and is offered by Ramsey Fadiman and Scott Jenkins. **Emberain TLC's Livin' On The Edge** Owner: Teri L. Chang Qualifying Get (30 Pts) MACH4 Margold Lindbergh Field Flygirl (11pts) Marrgold Koa No Ka 'Oi (8 pts) MACH9 Castle Au's Sweet Jasmine (11 pt)

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2021 NEW TITLE HOLDERS

CH 24KT On The Beach – Chris Dallas and Judi Voss Title Earned: Champion “Ziggy took off in the showing like a bullet. Beautiful, kind, athletic and most important, kind, loving and loyal. Soft spoken Ziggy was a winner right from the start. Ziggy was “Best Puppy” at the 2019 National.

MBISS GCHS 24KT Seasons Treasure Island – Paula & Bill Rowan & Judi Voss Title Earned: TKN & CGC

24KT Sun Moon and Truth – Alex Glew, Martha Glew, Judi Voss Title Earned: Champion “Vera is a strong independent girl. It has been a joy to watch her in the ring. Vera has the best loving parents ever, and wonderful friends.”

CH 24KT Tequila Sunrise – Dr. James Burnam & Judi Voss Title Earned: Champion
“Dash is Dr. Burnam’s first Champion. Dash is funny, loyal, and kind. We are all very proud of Dash.”

BISS GCHG 24KT Seasons A Star Is Born – Paula & Bill Rowan and Judi Voss Title Earned: Grand Champion & Show Dog Hall of Fame. “Redford certainly lives up to his name! His other name around the ring is Fabio due to his fabulous coat! Bill and I are incredibly proud of this young boy, not just for his accomplishments in the show ring, but outside it as well. Redford is the dog the Fenner’s use to calm, warm, and protect the other Specials they have on the truck. His X-Pen pal is a sensitive Rhodesian Ridgeback who he calms down before ring time. Pascal is a whippet who is always cold and cuddles up next to Redford for warmth. His best friend is Louie, an outside cat whom he adores! Redford wins hearts, he certainly has ours!”

Ammo TLC’s Queen of Hearts – Teri L. Chang. Title Earned: NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ, AX, NF, OF, XF, TKI, WC, SIN, SHDN

GCH CH Autumnwind’s Lucy I’m Home – Bill & Mindy Smith Title Earned: Grand Champion “Lucy is a very special girl and our fist show dog. We are beyond proud of her accomplishments in completing both her championship and grand championship during COVID. She only had 1 point to go to finish her grand championship when shows shut down again in December 2020. She came back out in February 2021 and not only finished but received a Group 1 to complete her show career. She is our once in a lifetime dog and happy at home being a Mom with her puppy.”

BISS CH Dalane-WoodRiver Buzzworthy On Broadway – Kathie Knittle & Jane Jensen Title Earned: Champion. “Gossip was a very independent puppy and landscaper. When she was finally old enough she made us very proud being awarded AKC Puppy of Achievement and 2020 GRCGLA Puppy of the Year. Her first weekend out as a Champion, she beat 12 specials for the breed and a Group 4. Not bad for a landscaper. Then she came home to have her first litter of puppies. We are very proud of Gossip and she will return to the show ring in the fall of 2022.”

GCH CH. Fire Burst It’s My Party – Terrie Johnson D.V.M. & Kathi Hix Garges & David Garges
Title Earned: Grand Champion “What can I say about Shar, aka “Devil Dog”. Shar finished her GCH entirely breeder-owner handled by Dave Garges, in only 7 show weekends with 5 majors. If you ask Shar, she would call herself CH Squirrel Chaser and 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.”

CH. Fire Burst’s Lady Gaia – Kathi Hix Garges & David Garges Title Earned: Champion “Gigi is so happy go lucky. She is the ultimate lap dog. Her favorite place to sleep is above David’s head. Gigi finished her championship in short order. Thank you to the Fenner’s for a job well done.”

Margold Koa No Ka ‘Oi – Joanne Sato Titles Earned: Master Agility Excellent Preferred, Master Excellent Jumper Preferred. “Koa is my first dog to do Utility. This has been a challenge for both him and me. We will not give up competing in Preferred Utility. Koa continues to be my helper when I drop things and cannot pick them up. He is my constant companion and will not leave my side. My sweet boy, I love him so much!”

Promise’s Purpose Driven Vision – Andrea Mraz Title Earned: Rally Novice “My sweet Baxter’s obedience career was cut short by a spinal disorder but at the age of 12.5 years he rose to the challenge to earn his Rally Novice. Baxter has been an awesome mentor for and pal to my younger dogs and a joy to our household.”

MORE 2021 NEW TITLE HOLDERS

CH Season's His Bright Light – Dale & Laura Heglund and Paula Rowan Title Earned: Champion "Luke is a bright light in our family. He's a strong, smart and loving dog. This has been our families first experience with a show dog. Lucky for us Luke was blessed with a team of handlers who are the cream of the crop. Luke excelled in 6 weeks becoming a champion. He has also shown interest in scent work, obedience, and rally. We are excited to see what Luke can achieve. We are thankful for the Rowans, Ramseys, and the Fenners."

CH Season's Hey Hey Good Lookin – Sharyl Massey & Dave Roberts & Paula Rowan Title Earned: Champion "Lundy is one of those dogs that makes you wonder, "what will you be up to today?" She's mischievous, independent, affectionate and too smart for her own good. One thing for sure is she makes us laugh every day. Lundy is named after a gorgeous canyon in the Sierra Nevada mountains and I still am struck by how beautiful she is-fitting with her namesake! I am so proud of her accomplishments in the ring and am very excited to see her go on to other endeavors."

SkyRiver's TLC's Dances On The Sand – Teri L. Chang Titles Earned: MACH 7, MACH 8, JH, WC

Stellar's Can U Feel The Luv Tonite – Julia Wolfe & Gael Parks Titles Earned: Novice Agility, Open Agility, Excellent Agility Jumper

Stellar's Queen Of The Jungle – Julia Wolfe, Gael Parks
Titles Earned: Open Agility, Open Agility Jumper

Stonecrest 24KT N Murlo Showboat – Carla Jurczyk, Phil Jurczyk & Judi Voss Title Earned: Champion "Ava lived with my dear friends Carla & Phil Jurczyk. Carla showed Ava and garnered most of her championship points. Carla passed without seeing Ava finishing her championship. But while looking from above, Ava finished in grand style. God bless you Carla."

Sunbeam Kit N Kastrudel – Diane Schlesinger Titles Earned: BCAT, RA, RE, SCM "In 2021, Apple earned two rally titles RA, RE, a scent work title (Master Containers) and a Fast Cat title (BCAT). She also appeared on the cover of the winter edition of Pet Companion Magazine, represented Golden Retrievers at the AKC Meet the Breeds in San Diego, was named most spirited fan by the Los Angeles Dodgers, worked as a therapy dog with Olympic skateboarders before the Tokyo games, and appeared in several commercials, including an American Express commercial. Apple's adventures are chronicled on her Instagram account (@apple_thegolden) where she has 21,000 followers."

Trilogy's Walking On Sunshine – Donna Lee Title Earned: Trick Dog Novice "Indy and I are still learning to "read" each other, but he is a quick learner and very willing to work for food and toys! I'm looking forward to the journey ahead of us."

Wynwood Maui No Ka 'Oi – Joanne Sato Titles Earned: 24" Novice Agility, Novice Agility Jumper, Open Agility, Agility Fast Novice. "2021 had been a busy year for Maui. I am so proud of him and how much he has accomplished! He earned his Beginner Novice Title, Agility Fast Novice, Novice Agility, Novice Agility Jumper, Open Agility and Urban Canine Good Citizen. He loves to cuddle, give you hugs and kisses all the time. We are looking forward to another challenging 2022!"

Wynwood TLC's You Can Do Magic – Teri L. Chang
Titles Earned: 24" TKI, WC, JH, T2B

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SYLVIE

Seasons Our Silver Lining. AndyxJewels. We are incredibly proud of our little girl! With limited showing we are over halfway to that coveted championship! Sylvie won major points last weekend under judge Steve Keating At the Del Monte KC in Carmel. Congratulations to Dave and Debbie Ramsey! We all look forward to seeing what this young girl will do, especially under the guidance of Laurie,



REDFORD

BIS RBISS BISS GCHG 24kt Seasons A Star Is Born SDHF. I am so excited to announce how well Redford and Lizzie have been doing! Bill and I feel incredibly blessed to have a boy like Redford!
-Paula Rowan



BROOKS

Premiere's Dive Bar, "Brooks" was WD at Flagstaff K.C. A special thank you to KayCee Klang for presenting him so well! Brooks is owned and adored by Christine and Lauren Texter



GOOSE & CHASE

Topmast Double Duck Duck Goose (Goose) and Topmast Chasin Double Trouble (Chase) both competed at the South Bay Show in Torrance this weekend in Obedience. They tried Open A for the first time. It was HOT and they hadn't competed since completing Novice in Indio. Chase qualified both days receiving a 1st the first day and a second to her brother the second day. On the second day she had a run off with her brother and Goose won and Chase was second. Very proud of these siblings! Super nice judges and ring stewards! Next weekend Chase will make her debut in Agility. Kim Portney

TELE

Tele earned her SD (senior) dock diving title with NADD / AKC with her last two legs earned on 7/10/22!

She jumped 17', 17' 6, 17', 17' 6 and 18' for the five legs needed to earn the title.

We moved from Woodland Hills to Fort Collins, Colorado in May and are loving it

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IVY

IVY, 24KT In A League Of Her Own pictured going WB and Best of opposite sex. Skillfully show by Robert Scott. Since that time Ivy also went Best in Sweeps at the Golden Retriever Club of San Diego county Specialty. We adore this sweet darling girl. Loved by Judi and Del Voss



LUCA

LUCA, Ch 24KT A Work Of Art. Luca finished his championship handled skillfully by Robert Scott. Luca is one special boy. Luca is loved by owners Art LaLunc and Judi Voss



TINKERBELL

My little Tinkerbelle had her first Therapy Dog visit at CHOC Children's Hospital. She did an amazing job. She is the 3rd generation at CHOC. Bruno is her grandfather and Summit her mom. I am thrilled. Sabine Dochmaschewsky



VERA

VERA, 24KT Sun Moon And Truth. Vera completed her silver grand championship in style. With very limited showing Vera finished the year ranked#22. We are so proud of this beautiful girl. Vera was show beautifully by Janice Hayes. Vera is loved by Martha and Alec Glew and Judi Voss

TRIP

Trip, MACH2 Pach Trolley-car's Best Foot Forward At Cherren VCD1 RN TD JH MXF PAD TQX T2B TKN earned his Advanced Novice and Advanced Open draft dog titles and a brace leg with his partner Zasu with the Bernese Mountain dog club. All this despite a squirrel running right across his path on the freight haul! Miki Shannon

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RIO
Rio earned for AGCH at our GRCGLA agility trial in March 2022. She is now officially: AGCH MACH9 Skyriver TLC's Dances On The Sand BN RI JH MXG3 PDS MJC3 PJS MXP MFG TQX T2B5 CGC TKN WC ADHF. Teri Chang



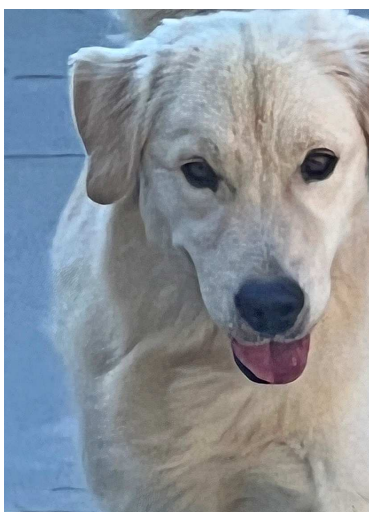
JUICE
Juice earned her overall Novice Scentwork title (SWN) at the Greater LA Scentwork trial in May 2022. This is a new sport for us and she is having so much fun! Juice is officially: Ammo TLC's Queen Of Hearts RN AX AXJ XF SWN SHDN TKI WC. Teri Chang



BREW
Brew completed the last requirement to earn his GRCA ADHF at the Contact Point Agility trial in Feb 2022. He is officially: Wynwood TLC's You Can Do Magic RN JH MX MXB MXJ MJB MFB T2B SHDN CGC TKI WC ADHF. -Teri Chang



CALI
Cali earned her Trick Dog Novice title at 15 weeks old, her Canine Good Citizen at 7 months and earned a Beat the Clock title with Do More With Your Dog for completing 12 tricks in 24 seconds! She will now be known as Jazzin's Upland Girl CGC TKN BTC24! Jennifer Darcy



JO
Jo, Stellar's Build Back Better took a Major Reserve in Flagstaff. Her first road trip with Robert Scott, and she showed during a thunderstorm. Huge Thanks to Robert Scott and Moira Cornell who showed her in Winners. And to all our friends who have supported Jo. Gael and I are so proud of all our Stellar Golden. Julia Wolfe



STREAKER
GCH Fire Burst's Birthday Suit Streaker and David are on a roll! At the San Gabriel KC Show they took Owner Handled RBIS. At Bahia Sur KC They took Owner Handled BIS! Streaker also has multiple Group wins and placements! He is also currently the #2 OH Golden after 4 months of showing! So proud of this boy! Kathi Hix Garges

Minutes of Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles
Board of directors meeting, May 10, 2022 Via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by President Gerri Monohan

Board members who were present via ZOOM: Gerri Monohan, Theresa Douglas, Kathie Garges, Paula Rowan, Dana Montague, Kathie Knittle, Sharyl Massey, Dave Ramsey, Valerie Peters Wagner; Holly Thiercoff and Beverly Radloff, guests.

President's report: None at this time.

Secretary's report: Minutes from April 12, 2022 meeting: Valeri Peters Wagner made a motion to accept the minutes, Paula Rowan seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Kathie Garges reported that the bank balance was \$45,027.01. The annual audit of the club's books will be completed by Jessica who is a book keeper at Paula Rowan's company. Kathie Garges will give books to Paula within the next week. The raffle at the specialty made a whopping \$565.00. Way to go, Valerie- raffle chair at specialty.

Committee reports:

Conformation: PSKC 2023 Thursday, January 5: Nancy Talbott Chair. General discussion regarding show secretary and using someone else. Theresa Douglas made a motion to have Nancy get quotes from Lorainne Yu of DogBiz for secretarial services, ribbons and everything. Kathie Garges seconded. All in favor, Motion carried.

Field- No update

Agility: Dana Montague reports: That the September 4-6th trial will take place. Masters only on Friday, the 4th. To volunteer, contact Miki Shannon. There is also a trial on June 24th-26th also.

Obedience: Gerri Monohan will be the obedience chair at the specialty in January, 2023. She is working with Sandra Groechle of PSKC in finding an Obedience/Rally judge.

Education and info: nothing to report at this time.

Membership: Mary Widman, a former member is planning to reapply and pay dues. She will be sponsored back in by Kathie Knittle and Theresa Douglas. Also, Michael Stassja has applied. He has attended the specialty and the puppy match and will be getting a puppy soon. Kathie Garges made a motion to accept these two new applicants. Valerie Wagner seconded. All in favor- motion carried. General membership will vote at the next general meeting in June.

Facebook updates: No updates at this time.

Executive session regarding a club member's complaint

Old business: The next general meeting will take place on June 12 and will be an Ice Cream Social and doggie games from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Still looking for a location to have the meeting. Theresa Douglas is taking care of finding the location. Nominating committee report: Thanks to the committee's hard work, the new slate to be presented will be as follows: Dana Montague- President, Kathie Knittle- Vice president, Valerie Wagner- Secretary, Recording secretary- Sharyl Massey, Treasurer- Kathie Garges, Directors- Paula Rowan, Steven Chiongbian, Beverly Radloff and Holly Thiercoff. Barbara Parker Fox is considering a director position. Since Theresa Douglas is leaving, she will reimburse the club for ZOOM fees, which were just paid.

New Business: There was a general discussion on a judge's selection committee to be formed for 2024 and beyond. Kathie Knittle will send out an email to the club to request volunteers and a chair for that committee. The board discussed the July general meeting and awards. Applications need to be turned in no later than beginning of June. There will be 3-person committee processing applications, depending on the category. Kathie Knittle to receive all applications and forward to either Dana (Agility & Rally) and Gerri (Obedience). Kathie Knittle will process conformation applications and order engraved bars. Trophies need to be returned as well, no later than June 30th. Bring trophies to the June general meeting or send/bring to Kathie Knittle, Gerri Monohan or Dana Montague. The awards dinner will take place at Mijares Mexican Restaurant in Pasadena on Sunday, July 24. Dana Montague followed up with them and was quoted \$400.00 for the room. Dave Garges will call them to see if he can get the club a better deal. Meeting adjourned 9:36 P.M.

Next meeting: June 14, 2022 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Theresa Douglas- Recording Secretary

Minutes of Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles

General meeting, June 12, 2022 in Long Beach, CA.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by President Gerri Monohan.

Board and club members who were present via ZOOM: Gerri Monohan, Theresa Douglas, Dana Montague, Terrie Johnson, Steven Chiongbian, Beverly Radloff, The Wagner family, Andrea Mraz, Jennifer Darcy, Joanne Sato, Donna Lee, Ricky Bragg Mary Thompson, Holly Thiercoff Diane Schlessinger Claire Lemieux, Kiaya Mangan, Mindy & Brian Smith, Kathie Knittle and guests Liz Serrano, Patti Stern, Mary Pat Killian and Homla Killian.

President's report: Participant introductions.

Secretary's report: None at this time.

Treasurer's report: Gerri reported the club's account has a balance of \$45,638.13. The club audit of books will be completed soon.

Committee reports:

Conformation:

January 2022- Nancy Talbot chair conformation and Gerri Monohan Chair at Obedience. The PSKC is trying to stay in Palm Springs per Kathie Knittle. Gerri reports that we are waiting on them to choose their judges before we choose an obedience judge.

Field: Nothing for the GRCGLA at this time. However, the Flat Coat club will allow Goldens at their WC/WCX being held at Prado on October 8th & 9th.

Agility: Per Dana Montague, the trial scheduled for June 24-26 is a go.

Scent work: N/A- Maybe next year.

Obedience: See above re Obedience at Palm Springs

Education and information/Breeder's directory: Lots and lots of inquiries from puppy buyers.

Membership: Per Kathie Knittle: Rickie Bragg, sponsored in by Mary Thompson and Terri Johnson is applying. She has participated in the fun match and is present today. Valerie Wagner motion, Dana Montague 2nd, all in favor, motion carried. The following applications are expected in the next 2 weeks: Mary Widman is reapplying- Valerie Wagner made a motion, Mary Thompson 2nd all in favor, motion carried. Stassia & Marco Etsler is also applying. Valerie Wagner motion Mary Benson Thompson 2nd, all in favor- motion carried.

Old business:

The BOD nominating committee formed and presented their slate for 2023. President Gerri Monohan called for nominations from the floor a total of 3 (three) times. No nominations from the floor were announced. The slate for BOD positions for 2023 are as follows: President Dana Montague, Vice President Kathie Knittle, Treasurer Kathi Garges, Corresponding Secretary Valeri Peters Wagner, Recording Secretary Sharyl Massy, Director Steven Chiongbian, Director Beverly Radloff, Director Paula Rowan, Director Holly Theircof, Director Claire Lemieux. General membership will vote on this slate on July 24th, at the general meeting and awards banquet. Awards applications are due June 24th and must include AKC documentation. The awards banquet is at Mijares Mexican restaurant in Pasadena on July 24, 2022. Contact Gerri Monohan to RSVP. New Business: A donation of \$1,000 was made to the National to use for an ad, trophies and raffle basket.

Meeting adjourned 1:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa Douglas- Recording Secretary

Minutes from the Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles Board of Directors meeting
June 14, 2022 via Zoom.

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

Board members present were Gerri Monohan, Dana Montague, Kathi Garges, Valeri Wagner, Steven Chiongbian, Kathi Knittle, Dave Ramsey, Paula Rowan and Sharyl Massey.

President's report: None at this time

Secretary's report: Correction to the May 10th 202 minutes: "Michael Stassja" are two different people.

Michael Etzel and Stassja Sichko are the corrected names. Valeri Wagner made a motion to approve corrected minutes. Dana Montague seconded. All in favor. Motion approved.

Treasurer's report: Kathi Garges reported that the bank balance was \$45,634.55. A reimbursement was made for two dogs that were entered in the wrong class at the April Speciality.

Books were sent to the auditor and the report is expected in the next week or two.

Committee reports:

Confirmation-We have no raffle chair at this time. Dana would like to send an email to members to see if there is any interest. Email will have a deadline to respond by. Kathie Knittle will write an email requesting a chair and other helpers; deadline will be July 7, 2022.

Kathie Knittle received questions from Angela McClane (sweepstakes judge for Palm Springs). The contract was sent but Angela said Nancy Talbott said we pay 2 nights hotel and an honorarium. We need to review what we pay sweepstakes judges. It was dropped from \$200.00 to \$100.00. Valeri Wagner made a motion to stick with the contract and \$100.00. Gerri Monohan made an amendment to change to \$250.00. Steven Chiongbian seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion approved. Steven left the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Kathie Knittle will send an email with a new contract for \$250.00 and Nancy Talbott will call and explain the error about the hotel room.

Palm Springs-we may need an obedience and rally judge. We'll check with the obedience club to see if anyone is available in case Palm Springs doesn't come through.

Gerri Monohan will send an email and ask for names of judges.

Laura Turner came to Gerri Monohan about Flat-coats doing field tests and said Golden Retrievers could go in any empty spaces. Laura said she can do the paperwork if any Golden Retrievers get in at Prado Training Center.

Agility: June 23 & 24 in Camarillo. Low numbers expected. Judges and workers are getting food (1 judge and 8 workers) so looking for the best option for food. Gerri Monohan proposed sending an email and volunteers to help put out food and clean up.

Dana Montague relayed Valeri Wagner's message that agility needs help with hospitality. Dana will write an email for Kathie Knittle to send out to club members. Dana will train volunteers what to do for hospitality.

Scent work: Needs a committee

Obedience: see palm Springs notes

Lots of inquiries about puppies

Membership: Valeri Wagner moved to accept the applications for Mary Widman and Ricky Bragg. Dana Montague seconded. All in favor. Motion approved.

Unfinished Business: Nominating Committee- none on the floor

Awards applications due June 24th 2022. Three applications received to date

Discussion about trophies and making sure we have them all ready. Julia's name needs to be engraved for 2020.

Discussion about Mijarais restaurant reservations, menu and cost for room (\$300.00?). Question about the club paying for members- it has in the past. Guests will need to pay. Dave Garges will find out the cost per guest and confirm the menu.

New Business: Ad for Mary \$100.00, raffle baskets \$400.00 and the rest goes toward trophies to equal \$1,000.00 for the National.

Dana Montague will write something about Fun Day in the Park for the newsletter and include a flyer for the Awards Dinner.

Judges Selection Committee: Kathie Knittle will send an email asking for volunteers

Working on an ad in memory of Cathi Turner and asking for donations from club members

Change of \$250.00 honorarium for Sweepstakes judges needs to go into standing rules

Kathi Garges made a motion to donate \$250.00 to the GRCA Foundation in memory of Cathi Turner for what she did for the breed and the club. Kathie Knittle Seconded. All in favor. Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40. Next meeting: July 12 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Sharyl Massey

Minutes of the Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles
Board of Directors meeting July 12, 2022 via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by President Gerri Monohan.

Board members present: Gerri Monohan, Valerie Wagner, Dana Montague, Kathi Garges, Paula Rowan, and Sharyl Massey. Beverly Radloff was present as a member.

President's report: none at this time

Reporting Secretary's report: corrections made and Dana Montague made a motion to approve minutes as corrected. Valerie Wagner seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Kathi Garges reported a balance of \$42,932.69. The audit has been completed. If anyone would like to look at it check with Kathi Garges.

Committee reports:

Conformation: A decision needs to be made if we are going to hold the April 2023 Speciality at Lake Matthews and who the Speciality judge will be.

Kathie has been looking for helpers with no success to date. Valerie will try to put a committee together. Kathie Knittle has been working on getting judges for 2023-2024. Valerie made a motion to choose Pam Lambe for the Speciality. Paula seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Gerri will ask Kathie to tell Lake Matthews who the judges are: Gordon Hayburn and Pam Lambe and that we would like to use the Vinyard. Kathie will send an email to confirm everything.

We will ask Lake Matthews if we can do our Speciality on Friday afternoon (two shows on Friday)

Field: WCX trial on October 9. Laura Turner offered to do the paperwork for any Goldens if there are any empty spots.

Agility: Dana sent the breakdown of expenses and due to low entries there was a loss of \$708.70. Next trial will be at City of Industry on September 2, 3, and 4 2022.

Scent work: nothing to report

Obedience: For obedience and rally, Palm Springs hired their 3 judges and GRCGLA hired Linda Hause for \$250.00 plus expenses. She will cut the price in half if under 32 dogs.

Curly Coats are having a Speciality and would like to borrow the agility and rally equipment. Kathi made a motion to let them borrow the equipment, Dana seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Education: Web site may offer information on things like grooming and boarding. There have been a lot of puppy inquiries.

Unfinished business: no potential new board members at this time. We should provide helpful landmarks so people can find meeting locations. Dana will send a write-up about the general meeting for the newsletter.

Awards Banquet: July 24th Gerri will send out a flyer asking people to RSVP and no shows will be charged \$20.00. **New Business** "Parking Lot" Scratch doing a clinic for now

Next meeting 8/9/22 at 7:00. Valerie will schedule the Zoom meetings

Sharyl Massey

**Minutes of Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles
General meeting, July 24, 2022, Pasadena, CA**

The meeting was called to order at 5:08 p.m. by President Gerri Monohan.

Board members present: Gerri Monohan, Dana Montague, Dave Ramsey, Paula Rowan, Valeri Wagner, and Kathie Knittle. Club members and guests present: Terry Chang

Sabine Dochmaschewsky, Donna Lee, Andrea Mraz, Christy Novins, Mark Novins, Debbie Ramsey, Bill Rowan. Diane Schlesinger, Holly Thiercof, Garrett (Bruce) Wagner, Julia Wolfe, Gael Parks, Terrie Johnson and guest Susan Canfield.

President's report: Attendee introductions.

Secretary's report: Minutes of the June 12, 2022, General Meeting. Andrea Mraz made a motion to summarize, seconded by Donna Lee. Dana Montague moves accept as summarized, seconded by Diane Schlesinger. All in favor- motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Gerri Monohan reported that the club's account has a balance of \$42,042.03 as of July 21, 2022.

Committee reports:

Conformation:

January 2023 Palm Springs- Nancy Talbot chair breed, Gerri Monohan Obedience and Rally
April 2023- Lake Matthews KC 4 days-Industry Hills – Friday All Breed and in conjunction specialty-sweepstakes. Limited to 100 dogs. No chair as of this date

Field: WC/X at Prado, Flat Coat Club hosting- Contact Laura Turner for necessary GRCA paperwork

Agility: September, Labor Day - weekend, Friday-Saturday-Sunday at Industry Hills

Scent work: N/A

Obedience Judge Linda Hause will judge obedience at Palm Springs 2023.

Education and information/Breeder's directory: No report.

Membership: No report.

Old business:

New business:

Election of new directors and officers for 2022-2023 as presented by President Gerri Monohan:

President: Dana Montague

Vice President: Kathie Knittle

Treasurer: Kathi Garges

Corresponding Secretary: Valeri Wagner

Recording Secretary: Sharyl Massey

Director: Steven Chiongbian

Director: Beverly Radloff

Director: Paula Rowan

Director: Holly Thiercof

Director: Claire Lemieux

Motion to accept slate as presented by Terrie Johnson, seconded by Diane Schlesinger. Motion carried.

Judges Selection Committee 2024-call for volunteers:

Holly Thiercof, Paula Rowan, Debbie Ramsey, Julia Wolfe and Terrie Johnson.

Meeting Adjourned 5:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Valeri Wagner for Theresa Douglas- Recording Secretary

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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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