

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER LOS ANGELES

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the GOLDEN GAZETTE  
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## Palm Springs Cluster



January 5-8, Empire Polo Grounds, Indio

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Happy Fall, fellow Golden Retriever club members,

Our family is grateful for the cooler weather, rustling of the leaves in the trees.

I have really enjoyed reading the posts of fellow club members as they pursued their dreams at the recent National specialty in MI. Whether competing in agility, obedience, rally, breed, nose work or hunting our teams put their heart into it. Many hours spent with their dogs practicing each event built strong bonds as well as some very nice wins. Recognizing those who participated in the WC/WCX in September, a wonderful endeavor. Appreciate you all representing our club.

Thank you to all of our club members who are working hard to make our specialty this coming January truly a New Year's Classic event alongside the KCPS shows. This venue is always beautiful and filled with friends from near and far.

The Holiday gathering is taking place Saturday December 3, at Mimi's Cafe in Monrovia, flier on its way via email. Hope to see you all there.

May this season bring blessings, good health and joy,

Respectfully yours

President GRCGLA,

Dana Montague

### 2022-2023 GRCGLA Board of Directors

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Board Meeting	Nov. 8	ZOOM
GRCGLA Holiday Party	Dec. 3	MIMI's
Board Meeting	Dec. 13	ZOOM
GRCGLA Winter Specialty	Jan. 5	POLO GROUNDS, Indio

**Holiday Gathering  
of the  
Golden Retriever  
Club of  
Greater Los Angeles  
December 3  
Dinner &  
White Elephant  
Gift Exchange**



Where- Mimi's Cafe in Monrovia. 500 W Huntington Dr., CA 91016 Our club will be in "The Winery" room.

When- Saturday December 3rd. We will gather there at 4:30 pm for drinks and mingling, dinner at 5:15. No host bar.

Menu Choices. Cafe Menu - entrees include bread for the table, a cup of soup or petite house salad, coffee, tea or soft drink along with dessert, Creme Brulee or Bread Pudding.

Beer Battered Fish & Chips served with coleslaw.

Slow Roasted Turkey Dinner served with mashed potatoes and veggie, cranberry sauce.

Chicken Cheddar Mac N Cheese.

Meatloaf Dinner served with red wine shallot sauce, mashed potatoes and veggie.

Vegetarian option available upon request.

\* Please contact Dana Montague by December 1st to place your request. \*

**\*PLUS\***

**The Holiday Party White Elephant Gift Exchange is Baaaack!**

The White Elephant gift exchange is either an opportunity to re-gift an item or two that one would like to rehome... something one has no use for. Another choice would be to purchase a gift in the price range of \$20 - \$25. In either case the gift should be wrapped beautifully to make it very desirable. Gifts are auctioned off. Sometimes we have a couple of people bidding on the same gift. Gift goes to the highest bidder with the funds going to Golden Retriever Club of Los Angeles Rescue. Keep the gift you brought a secret!

Hope to see you all there!

**GRCGLA WINTER SPECIALTY**  
**Thursday, January 5**  
**Empire Polo Grounds in Indio**

**ENTRIES CLOSE DEC. 21**

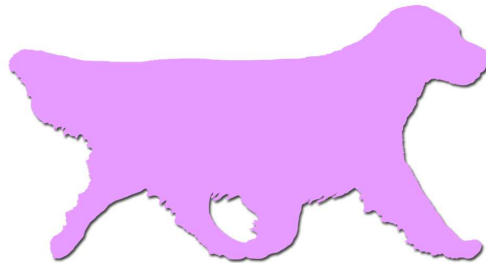
Enter and pre-order catalog at Show Secretary *DogZibit.com*

Judge **LINDA REIDEL** (Regular and Non-Regular Conformation,  
4-6 Puppy, Junior Showmanship)

Judge **ANGELA McLEAN** (Sweepstakes)

Judge **LINDA HAUSE** (Obedience and Rally)

GRCGLA Show Chair **NANCY TALBOTT**



**4 DAYS, 4 MAJORS at the PALM SPRINGS WINTER CLUSTER**

**Friday, January 6— Southern California Sporting Dog Fanciers**  
Judge **Berna Hart Welch**

**Saturday, January 7— Kennel Club of Palm Springs**  
Judge **Lei Taft**

**Sunday, January 8— Kennel Club of Palm Springs**  
Judge **Robert Hutton**

**KCPS entries close Dec. 14.**

# grrrrla Brags



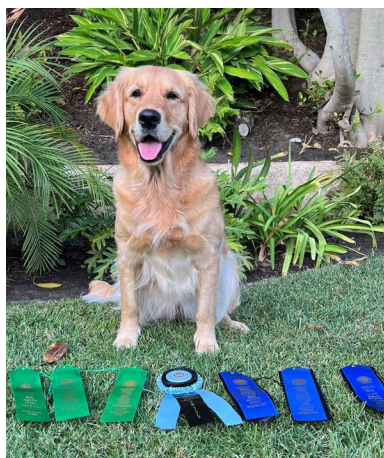
## GOOSE

HR Topmast Double Duck Duck Goose MH (Goose) recently passed his second WCX Test at Prado! He loves his birds! He also recently received his CDX. Both he and his sister titled at the same show at City of Industry. In fact in Torrance they had a run off between them with both scoring a 194 1/2. Goose received the extra + and the blue ribbon. It was their first time competing in Open. Goose like his sister Chase will be showing in Utility at the Palm Spring Kennel Club. Goose doesn't want to be left out so he is entered in Agility next month! -Kim Portney



## EMMI

Greymoor Scales N Tales, earned her WC at The Flat Coat Retriever Test in Chino, CA at the tender age of One Year. Emmi is home grown and owner handled making this Title extra golden for us! -John Tayek



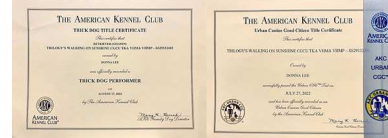
## CHASE

Topmast Chasin Double Trouble since turning 3 has been a busy girl and training hard and hitting the road! She recently received her WCX at Field, her Nov Jumpers Agility Title, and now has her CDX! She is entered in the Master Hunt Test at Prado next month only needing 1 more pass to Title and will be showing in Utility in Indio at the Palm Springs Kennel Club Shows and GRCGLA Specialty! So proud of her! -Kim Portney



## ANDY

BIS MRBIS MBISS MBISDS GCHG CAN CH Paradigm's Field of Leongolden MBISS SDHF, pictured receiving AOM at the Golden Retriever Club National. We will never forget Andy nailing his free stack in the judges final cut. Andy is now retired and is loving just being a dog hanging out with his girlfriends. -Dave & Debbie Ramsey



## INDY

Indy earned his AKC URBAN CGC title in July of this year, and his AKC Trick Dog Performer title in August. He is now Trilogy's Walking On Sunshine CGCU TKP VHMA VHMP.

-Donna Lee

Minutes of the Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles  
Board of Directors Meeting August 9, 2022 via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 by President Dana Montague

Board members present: Valerie Wagner, Paula Rowan, Kathi Garges, Kathie Knittle, Beverley Radloff, Holly Thiercof, and Claire Lemieux

**Reporting Secretary's Report:** corrections made and Kathi Garges made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected, Beverley Radloff seconded, all in favor, motion passed

**Treasurer's Report:** Kathi Garges reported a balance of \$41,245.76. Kathi will send bank statements again.

**Conformation:** Received a response for April 23<sup>rd</sup> and Linda Hause agreed to the payment of \$250.00 for a Speciality judge. Standing Rules need to be updated to \$250.00.

Sweeps judge, Angela McLean for January 2023 has a signed affidavit for \$250.00.

Cathy Meddaugh declined being sweepstakes judge

Linda Riedel- conformation judge for January 2023

January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Sweepstakes judge is Nicky Ryan (has returned the contract)

Harry "Butch" Schulman is a judge suggestion from Beverly Radloff. She will contact Nancy Talbott for more information.

Kathie Knittle would like a commitment for 2023. Lake Matthews KC has offered judges for 2023 and will pick up some of the cost. Show is at Industry Expo at The Vinyard.

Kathie sent out information and has received responses.

Judith Brown- Thursday, Gordon Hayborn- judge for Friday morning, Pam Lambie- Friday afternoon Speciality, Gloria Kerr- Sunday

Gerri Monohan is chairing obedience and rally for January 2023 at Palm Springs

Raffle for Palm Springs- No one has responded to the letter sent by Valerie. Holly will help.

Raffle is Thursday. Suggestion to ask people to create baskets to donate and bring to the show

Beverly R. left at 8:00.

Awards eligibility motion that is being revisited (Roberts Rule) was tabled and moved to next month.

**Field Work:** same information about Golden's entering if there are open slots after Flat-coats

**Agility:** September 2,3,4 at City of Industry. No food services

The club is licensed for scent work if anyone is interested in pursuing. Holly will look into scent work sites

Gerri M. will do information and education on Club website

Theresa D.- Facebook manager, Valerie W.- membership

**Unfinished Business:** Contracts reviewed for 2023 Lake Matthews and Palm Springs

No Sweeps judge selected for April 2023 yet. We have judges for January 2024 but not April 2024. Kathie Knittle said she could contact Cathy Meddaugh for April 2023 Speciality. Kathi Garges made a motion to do so, Paula Rowan seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Kathie Knittle. offered to be on Selection Committee and will ask for members to volunteer to be on the committee. Kathie will write an article for the newsletter to ask for volunteers. (Check qualifications from Standing Rules) Selection Committee so far:

Julia Wolf, Kathi Garges, Paula Rowan, Debbie Ramsey, Beverly Radloff,

Next General Meeting: October 1 at Santa Ana/City of Industry (Dogtoberfest?)

Need to review trophy expenses once the receipts come in. Dave Shelbourn is going to make a base for the puppy trophy.

Kathie Knittle. will write something for the Gazette to help keep track of statistics throughout the year for awards.

Kathi Garges moved to end the meeting. Kathie Knittle seconded, all approved, meeting ended at 8:41

## Minutes of Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles

General Meeting, October 1, 2022, City of Industry, CA

Meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm by Dana Montague

Meeting was attended by the following members, BOD - Kathi Garges, Kathie Knittle, Dana Montague, Beverly Radloff. General Members - Jennifer Darcey, Sabine Dochmaschewsky, Kimmie Easterling, Barbie Ellisen, David Garges, Cheryl Johnson, Terrie Johnson, Andrea Mraz as well as guest Laura Chiara.

Opened with "brags" celebrating our club member accomplishments. Kathi congratulated David Garges and Streaker on their team accomplishments. No. 2 Breeder Owner Handled in the U.S. in a short period of time March through September. Congratulations went out to Barbie Ellison on her girl being selected Winners Bitch today. We also congratulated Beverly Radloff on her 18-month-old girl "Spirit" returning home a champion along with several other titles, barn hunt, rally, dock diving and trick dog among them.

Kathie Knittle made a motion to approve the minutes of the July General Meeting, Terrie Johnson seconded the motion. Motion was passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report: Balance is \$42,087.00 as covered in September BOD meeting.

Holiday gathering ideas were shared. Some of the options discussed were rental of a church hall and bring in catered food or potluck by members. Another suggestion was to host the holiday party at Mijares Restaurant in Pasadena. Club members will think about restaurants or rental halls in a somewhat central location for club members. BOD will conduct a survey via email to determine possible number of members planning to attend. Need to come up with a date late November or early December.

Shoreline Kennel Club has canceled their December show at the Orange County Fairgrounds due to expense of venue.

January 2023- KCPS - Specialty will be further coordinated via a BOD Zoom meeting with our Show Chair, Nancy Talbot this coming Tuesday October 4, evening at 7:00 pm.

Among items to be discussed: The German Shorthair Pointer Club has contacted Kathie Knittle requesting that their club be able to share our contracted judge Linda Reidel for the January Specialty. They indicated that Linda has agreed to judge their breed should our club be amenable. This will need to be determined by our show chair, Nancy Talbot. Concern expressed by club members were that the show could run late in the day if GSP are judged first. Possibility of having their breed start judging at 8:00 am. Our puppy sweepstakes could start judging at 8:00 am and breed judging should be able to commence at 10:30 am making for a reasonable completion time for those not staying over.

Raffle baskets for the January specialty can be collected by members planning to attend the show.

April 2023 GRCGLA Specialty will support both the LMKC and Conejo Valley Kennel Club. We have contracted to rent use of golf carts again.

Jennifer Darcey reminded us of the upcoming WC-WCX test hosted by the Flatcoat Retriever Club this coming Saturday October 8, 2022, at Prado Regional Park, Jennifer invited club members to come out and observe and learn. Sixteen Golden Retriever's are competing.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm

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.

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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.

Opinions expressed in the Golden Gazette are those of the Editor or the writer and not necessarily those of the Officers and Board of Directors of the GRCGLA.

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