

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER LOS ANGELES

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Message From Our President

Happy Summer to every GRCGLA member!

As the days heat up, it goes without saying that we must be vigilant about keeping our dogs safe. Every year there are tragic stories that break our hearts about dogs dying under the care of a handler, or exercised until collapse by a well meaning person who thought that their dog would indicate when it was too hot. Hearing of dogs in heat distress at an event, whether conformation, field, agility, or other performance venue leaves me wondering whose best interests were being held in highest regard. Is a win worth the risk?

If your dog travels with a handler, ask them directly about their hot weather protocols and when they will determine that they will not attend a show. It is not too insistent to discuss your fears and have them give the assurance you are looking for.

As you travel with your dog to outdoor events to compete, be sure you know whether shade will be available and if not — be sure that you take plenty to cover your dog's ex-pen or crate completely, and still allow good ventilation. It is always better to have one shade cloth too many than not enough. Choose shade cloth that gives airflow rather than an article such as a blanket. If you use an EZ Up, assure that you have sides to drop down for sun blockage or shade cloth and clips enough to do the same job. And there can never be enough water (frozen water bottles also work well to put in a crate or pen for dogs to drape across or wrap around). There are cool coats and cool pads available to purchase at shows or online, as well as fans (Ryobi fans are quite popular) to provide airflow.

Not only are dogs at risk of heat injury or death on the road at dog events, they are also susceptible to errors at home. Now is the time to check the electrical connections on all A/C units, fans, and ventilation systems that you have in your dog areas. Assure backup power in case of an electrical failure. Reinforce any shade cloth that looks worn, including grommets and clips. Ideally, provide an escape for your dogs to an outdoor area so that if there is a power failure, the indoor space will not become a hotbox.



In your car, think about what you will do if your car breaks down along the road and you have to move your dogs out of the vehicle. Have shade cloth and rope or clips that you can use to make a tented spot for them to be out of the sun away from the highway. Carry a cool pad for each dog that can be soaked and laid on the ground in the shade. Carry lots of water! Have sturdy leads and collars in case they need to be secured in a shady area.

All that being said (my paranoia being overactive because I have seen too many tragedies), summer gives us longer days and warm, breezy evenings; early mornings that are perfect for a walk or hike; and the opportunity to be with our beloved Golden Retrievers while we enjoy summer picnics and lazy days at the poolside. Stay well and stay cool!

-Nancy Talbott



June 11 - Board of Directors Meeting

June 13 - GRCSDC Specialty - Bate's Nut Farm (Valley Center)

July 27 - Awards Banquet - Mimi's Cafe (Monrovia)

August 1 - Membership Renewals due

2023-2024 GRCGLA Board of Directors

President: Nancy Talbott,

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Watch for future Newsletter requests from your Corresponding Secretary/Editor for submission of brags, bios, fun photos, articles and items of interest. Please submit those directly to Andrea Mraz. Thank you!

Andrea Mraz, (Brags, bios, articles, and requests)

Donna Lee, (Technical questions)



GRCGLA
INVITES YOU TO OUR

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

Join us for a celebratory dinner in
recognition of our members'
achievements and the election of
our 2024-2025 BOD

Open Menu

\$20/member (club covers the rest)

Non-member guests: cost of meal

July 27 at 4:30 PM

Mimi's Cafe

500 W Huntington Dr

Monrovia CA

RSVP to Dave Garges by July 15 at
dgarges494@aol.com

GRCGLA Spring Specialty

Our spring specialty was a tremendous success! The all breed clubs Lake Mathews KC and Conejo KC were extremely good hosts, providing lunch for our judge and steward, giving us the prime ring location for not only the specialty but also the entire weekend, grooming set up adjacent to the ring, easy unloading, and all the ring hospitality that we needed. The extra tables set up by ringside allowed us to have our decorations, trophies, and rosettes close by and shining for all to see.

Our judges, Golden breeders Samantha Beswick for Sweeps and Donna Ernst for Conformation, were pleasant to all exhibitors, excellent with puppies and adult dogs alike, and very happy with their choices. It was wonderful to have so many club members ringside, whether entered or not, to support our exhibitors and spend time with good friends. Our meeting attendance after the show was the highest in a long while, and very much appreciated. GRCGLA has some amazing members!

I want to thank everyone who pitched in before the show began, during the show to help with the little details that always come up, and after the show to finish up the cleaning and packing. The ring was spotless before our members left!

Congratulations to all who took home some great ribbons, and watch for those in our Brags section. Kudos and have a superb July!

-Nancy Talbott



Life Is Golden!



Spring Specialty



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April Specialty Results

Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles

April 19, 2024 – City of Industry, CA

16 Dogs – 3 pts; 24 Bitches – 3 pts

3 Non-Regular and 11 Best of Breed

13 Sweepstakes, 3 Veteran Sweepstakes

Show Chair: Nancy Talbott

Show Reporter: Nancy Talbott

SWEEPSTAKES/VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Samantha Beswick

PUPPY DOGS, 6 months and under 9 months (2 competing)

1. PARADIGM DREAM ON AT TAPESTRY – Johnson/Ramsey
2. 24KT FERRARI LIMITED EDITION – Burrows/Voss

PUPPY DOGS, 9 months and under 12 months (3 competing)

1. SHADALANE'S THEORETICAL PROBABILITY – Gunther/DeNevi
2. FIRE BURST FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD – Garges/Johnson
3. SHADALANE'S MYSTIC ZEN SHIVER ME TIMBERS – Collands/Almeida

PUPPY BITCHES, 6 months and under 9 months (1 competing)

1. 24KT LIFE IN THE FAST LANE – Means/Voss

PUPPY BITCHES, 9 months and under 12 months (2 competing)

1. MYSTIC ZEN'S HERE SHE COMES AGAIN – Collands
2. MYSTIC ZEN'S NO GOING BACK – Lowrance/Collands

JUNIOR BITCHES, 12 months and under 15 months (3 competing)

1. CALICO'S THE PERFECT STORM, CGCA – Thompson/McGwire
2. WOODLAND HOT STUFF – Shilkoff
3. CALICO'S SOME LIKE IT HOT, CGCA – Feldner/Benzoni/Thompson

JUNIOR BITCHES, 15 months and under 18 months (2 competing)

1. SHINING STAR N EVEREST SO YOU'RE THE ONE – Pancino/Dochmaschewsky
2. STELLAR'S AMAZING SKYFALL – Wolfe/Parks

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES – 6-9 Dog

PARADIGM DREAM ON AT TAPESTRY

(GCHG Paradigm's Field of Leongolden x GCHB Paradigm Unwritten)

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPSTAKES – 12-15 Bitch

CALICO'S THE PERFECT STORM, CGCA

(CH Hi-Tide's I Can't Drive 55 x CH Calico's Secrets of the Heart, CGC TKN)

VETERAN DOGS, 8 years and under 10 years (2 competing)

1. GCH DALANE YOU MAKE ME FEEL SO YOUNG, BN RN CGC TKI – Compton/Jensen
2. PROMISES SHINING STAR BRUNO BEAR, BN CGCA THD - Dochmaschewsky

VETERAN BITCHES, 8 years and under 10 years (1 competing)

1. TAPESTRY DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC – Canfield/Johnson

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES – 8 – 10 Dog

GCH DALANE YOU MAKE ME FEEL SO YOUNG, BN RN CGC TKI

(GCH Osprey's On Angel's Wings ex Dalane Goldenhills Perchance to Dream)

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES – 8 – 10 Bitch

TAPESTRY DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC

(CH Premiere Studio He's Got The Moves Like Jagger ex Tapestry's More Than a Memory)

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mrs. Donna Ernst

PUPPY DOGS, 6 months and under 9 months (2 competing)

1. 24KT FERRARI LIMITED EDITION – Burrows/Voss
2. PARADIGM DREAM ON AT TAPESTRY – Johnson/Ramsey

PUPPY DOGS, 9 months and under 12 months (3 competing)

1. SHADALANE'S THEORETICAL PROBABILITY – Gunther/DeNevi
2. SEASON'S DATE NIGHT – Rubin/Rowan
3. SHADALANE'S MYSTIC ZEN SHIVER ME TIMBERS – Collands/Almeida

JUNIOR DOGS, 12 months and under 15 months

1. Award disallowed
2. Award disallowed

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS (1 competing)

1. FIRE BURST FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD – Garges/Johnson

AMERICAN BRED DOGS (3 competing)

1. ESQUIRE'S SWEET DAYS OF SUMMER, RN NA OF FITB - Mraz
2. ASSURANCE KAIMANA KING OF CLUBS – Bennett
3. WOODLAND-DALANE TOP GUN – Means

OPEN DOGS (7 competing)

1. SHYAN'S DAGEN EDWARD DUBLIN - Lafata
2. SHADALANE'S SUMMIT'S GER-BEAR NECESSITY – Gunther/Sedor
3. GLENCOOLEY SECRET AGENT – Ellisen/Cooley/Brothers
4. COPPER CREEK'S GRAND SLAM SLUGGER - Thompson

WINNERS DOG – Open

SHYAN'S DAGEN EDWARD DUBLIN

(CH Masters-N-Shyan's Kape'd Krusader ex Shyan's Stop In The Name Of Love)

RESERVE WINNERS DOG – 9 – 12 Puppy

SHADALANE'S THEORETICAL PROBABILITY

(CH Summit's Aspenglo I Love That Old Time Rock N Roll ex Shadalane's Elizabeth Taylor)

BITCHES, 6 months and under 9 months (2 competing)

1. 24KT LIFE IN THE FAST LANE – Means/Voss
2. PARADIGM DREAM A LITTLE DREAM OF ME AT MASTERS – Masterson/Ramsey

PUPPY BITCHES, 9 months and under 12 months (3 competing)

1. MYSTIC ZEN'S HERE SHE COMES AGAIN - Collands
2. HI-TIDE'S HALF BAKED – Weinreb/Jorden
3. MYSTIC ZEN'S NO GOING BACK – Lowrance/Collands

JUNIOR BITCHES, 12 months and under 15 months (4 competing)

1. HI-TIDE'S BAKING BAD – Rondeau/Jorden
2. CALICO'S SOME LIKE IT HOT, CGCA – Feldner/Benzoni/Thompson
3. WOODLAND HOT STUFF – Shilkoff
4. GOODTIME'S MOCHACCINO - McCombs

JUNIOR BITCHES, 15 months and under 18 months (2 competing)

1. SHINING STAR N EVEREST SO YOU'RE THE ONE – Pancino/Dochmaschewsky
2. STELLAR'S AMAZING SKYFALL – Wolfe/Parks

AMATEUR OWNER-HANDLED BITCHES (1 competing)

1. ASSURANCE KAIMANA QUEEN OF CLUBS - Bennett

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES (1 competing)

1. CALICO'S THE PERFECT STORM – Thompson/McGwire

AMERICAN BRED BITCHES (3 competing)

1. SHADALANE'S SEX AND THE CITY, CGC – Manley/Gunther
2. GEAUX DOG'S SOMETHING ROYAL – Hagstette
3. MYSTIC ZEN'S MARSHALLING IN THE SCARLET DAWN – Easterling/Collands

OPEN BITCHES (8 competing)

1. GEAUX DOG'S CORONA CHICK, CD – Leavitt/Hagstette
2. LEONGOLDEN I WANT REAL ISABELLA – El Khorchi
3. JAZZIN'S UPLAND GIRL, CD BN RN JH SHU CGCU TKN ATT – Darcy/Jaynes
4. SONOQUI'S MERMAZING GRACE - Brown

WINNERS BITCH/BEST OF WINNERS – Open

GEAUX DOG'S CORONA CHICK, CD

(GCH Starrise N Powderhorn Not My First Rodeo ex GCH My Buddy's Melon Pie)

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH – American Bred

SHADALANE'S SEX AND THE CITY

(CH Summit's Anncy One Last Time Marshall ex Shadalane's Jacqueline Kennedy)

VETERAN DOGS, 8 years and under 10 years (2 competing)

1. GCH DALANE YOU MAKE ME FEEL SO YOUNG, BN RN CGC TKI – Compton/Jensen
2. PROMISES SHINING STAR BRUNO BEAR, BN CGCA - Dochmaschewsky

VETERAN BITCHES, 8 years and under 10 years (1 competing)

1. TAPESTRY DO YOU BELIEVE IM MAGIC – Canfield/Johnson

BEST OF BREED (11 competing)

CH LEONGOLDEN DIAMOND OF THE FIRST WATER ROYAL – El Khorchi

(GCH Leongolden Let's Celebrate Boss ex CH Leongolden Secretly Love Bridget)

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

GCH VERDORO'S THE BORDER IS CLOSED – Greenbank/Schultz

(GCH Kinderval Building A Bridge With Pebwin ex GCH Verdoro's Overcoming Obstacles)

SELECT DOG

CH SUMMIT'S DONEGAL LAFATA – Lafata/Johnson

(CH Sombra's Just Won Look ex CH Summit Evening Star Back To The Future)

SELECT BITCH

CH ROSECREEK'S SWEET EMOTION - Wilson

(GCHS Summit's Silver Lining ex Five Star Musicur's The Color Purple)

BEST OF BREED NOHS

GCH FIRE BURST'S BIRTHDAY SUIT – Garges

(GCH Paradigm's Field of Leongolden ex CH Goldenpap Downton's Lady Lavinia of Fire Burst)

JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT

TAPESTRY DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC – Canfield/Johnson

BEST VETERAN – 8 - 10 year Bitch

TAPESTRY DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC

(CH Premiere Studio He's Got The Moves Like Jagger ex Tapestry's More Than a Memory)

BEST PUPPY – 9-12 Dog

SHADALANE'S THEORETICAL PROBABILITY

(CH Summit's Aspenglo I Love That Old Time Rock N Roll ex Shadalane's Elizabeth Taylor)

Feature Story-

Editor's Note: Our GRCGLA Specialty is an event that has been near and dear to my heart for years, as an opportunity for the gathering of friends with their Golden Retrievers. This year's Specialty at the Industry Hills Expo Center did not disappoint. I was thrilled to see many members in attendance who came to watch and enjoy friends with their dogs, even if they didn't have a dog showing. In particular, the friends of Gayle Compton came to watch their friend, Gayle, rise above a debilitating illness to "dance" in the ring with her dogs. Her story so touched my heart that I asked Gayle to write about her joyful return to our Specialty. Enjoy!

A Very Special Specialty

The GRCGLA April 19, 2024 Specialty was very special to us. Thank you Judge Mrs. Samantha Beswick for awarding Jazz Best Veteran in Sweepstakes. Thank you Judge Mrs. Donna Ernst for selecting Jazz Best Opposite Veteran in the Specialty. Thank you Jane Jensen for such a beautiful, sweet, intelligent boy! You were so kind to entrust a newbie with such an amazing boy.



Jazz, BISS GCH CH Dalane You Make Me Feel So Young CGC BN RI TKI

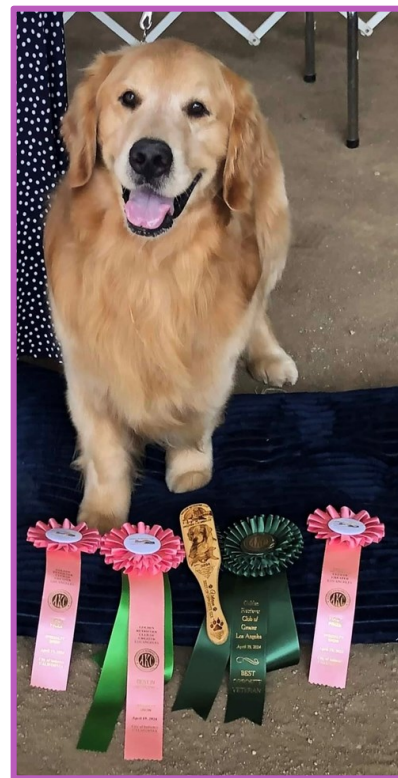
April 19, 2024 was special to me for another reason. Exactly one year prior to the day, on April 19, 2023, I was in the Emergency Room due to complications from Chemotherapy. For most of 2023, I could barely walk down our hallway in our home. During that time I would dream about running with Jazz in Sweeps at our 2024 Specialty. Dreams really do come true! I showed Jazz as I ran around the ring in sweeps. This was a small victory for me to be able to run with my Jazz, and a wonderful moment I will always treasure.

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It was also memorable because loving friends who had helped take care of Jazz, when I was too weak to care for him, came to the Specialty to watch Jazz, and to encourage us. It was also exciting to run around the ring with friends and their Golden Retrievers and with people with Golden Retrievers that I came to know while Jazz was being shown. They graciously and enthusiastically congratulated Jazz and I, which meant so much to me. It was also wonderful to see golden friends that I had not seen for a long time. Yes indeed, this GRCGLA Specialty was a very special day to cherish!

Thank you to all the members who work so hard to make events like this possible.

- Gayle Compton



Getting To Know You

Gerri Monohan **Lifetime Member**

My love of dogs started when my father brought home a stray, sandy white, long haired dog he found on the streets of Los Angeles when I was very young. I named him King and for the next 19 years of my life he was my best buddy and always by my side. My next dog was a Golden Retriever mix that a friend found when we were in college that she couldn't keep. Honey came to live with me and started my love of the Golden Retriever breed.

In my professional career, I worked at two different children's residential treatment facilities for a total of 45 years. During this time my jobs included being a Duty Officer, Cottage Coordinator, Supervisor and Senior Director of Operations. While working full time I continued to spend my free time with Goldens. They were my comfort and could clear my mind from the craziness of my work.

In 1984 I got my first AKC Golden from a neighbor who titled him in obedience with a CD. He had a young daughter and Chasqui was too much dog for his daughter when her friends came to visit. Chas was a sweet field golden with high drive. He was a great grandson of Duel Champion and Amateur Field Champion Ronakers Novato Cain CD and also Field and Amateur Field Champion Misty Sungold Lad CDX. Little did I know at that time how Chas would change my life.

I started to search for a second Golden and purchased a Golden that had a Donners sire who was a son out of Brass Dutchman of Goldleaf. This search lead me to Bea Goldblatt, Goldleaves reg. Bea was a wonderful teacher and steward of our breed. She introduced me to field work and conformation and to the GRGCLA. I purchased Bonnie from Bea in 1991. She was a Ready daughter. With Bonnie I learned a lot and competed in a bit of conformation,



hunt tests and obedience. Since then I have continued to compete with several Goldens in agility, hunt tests, scent work, obedience and dabbled in conformation. My Goldens have earned multiple titles in these venues including OTCH, MX, MXJ, SH, SWE and, my latest boy, Satch, a CH.

I have served on the club's board as President and Treasurer. I have also been the Obedience Chair for our specialties for multiple years and editor of the Golden Gazette for 5 years. (Before the Gazette went online). I have also judged AKC and NAHRA Junior and Senior Hunt Tests and GRCA WC. One highlight was judging the WC at our national specialty in Malibu. Another memory is having the honor to judge at the Nova Scotia Duck Toller Retriever National at their retrieving trial.



Gerri Monohan cont.

My special involvement for our breed is my involvement in the Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles RESCUE. I'm one of the founding members of the rescues 501c3 status (2001) and have served as treasurer, secretary and, currently, as president.

Over the years, since getting my first Golden, Chasqui, in 1984, I have had the privilege of meeting many people involved with dog sports. I cherish the shared knowledge and friendship that has become part of my life with many individuals.



Getting To Know You

Miki Shannon **Lifetime Member**

As a kid, I inherited a Border Collie, Trolley, from my sister when she got married and moved into a tiny apartment. The BC had lived in my parent's house quite a bit before this, as my sister always lived in tiny apartments that were not conducive to owning a high energy dog. My parents' theory was that if you lived in a rural area your dog should have its freedom. This was in part because no one had fenced yards and Trolley broke every leash she was tied up with. She chased cars and garbage trucks, bit the newspaper boy, got in regular fights with a crazy Newfoundland that was ten times her size, was nearly killed by a neighbor for digging in his garden and brought back dead critters to deposit on our doorstep as a daily offering. I loved this dog! However, I had a friend who showed Basset Hounds and I was very disappointed to find out that Border Collies were not eligible for AKC events at that time.

When Trolley died from lymphosarcoma, I was devastated. I knew I couldn't possibly get another dog that reminded me of her, and I wanted a dog I could show in obedience. My mom's brothers raised Irish Setters and that intrigued me, but I was cautioned that if I wanted to do obedience I should consider a Golden Retriever instead. What on earth was a Golden Retriever?! Oh, they look just like Irish Setters but they're smarter. So, I bought a book about Golden Retrievers and, yes, they looked perfect! Off I went to the next Iowa City Kennel Club dog show, armed with my book, walked up to the first person I saw that looked like he had a Golden Retriever at the end of a leash and announced that I wanted to get a puppy. I was 17 years old and I'm sure a lot of people would have given me the brush off, but Dave Reynolds responded that his dog had won BIS the day before and was siring a litter of puppies. I had no idea what it meant to be Best In Show but that sounded pretty good. And thus, began my introduction to Golden Retrievers and responsible dog ownership!

The first club event I went to was a practice field trial which was held in the off season before AKC started the hunt test program. The spectacle of golden after golden doing what they were bred to do was the most wonderful thing I had ever seen! When Brandy, my new nine-week old puppy, snatched up a pigeon and happily paraded around with it, I was hooked. I had her retrieving triples with home-made bumpers before she was six months old. Brandy went on to earn a UD, TD, WC and WCX and if there had been more types of competition available then, I have no doubt she could have done them all!

Brandy could balance anything, including biscuits, tomatoes, bananas and even my pet mouse, Saint, on the tip of her nose. The only thing she couldn't do was show in conformation as she must have gotten into the grow tall juice and was a bit over standard. She lived to be almost 17 and I will never forget her.

This was the beginning of my lifelong love for Golden Retrievers and I have owned 12 more, participating in conformation, agility, hunt tests, obedience, rally and therapy dog work. When I lived in Iowa I was a member of the local breed club as it went through the process of being approved by AKC, and when I moved to Los Angeles I was just in time to go through the same process as GRCGLA became a formal club. I met a lot of nice people, held several positions on the board, including President, and also served as President of the rescue when it was still a part of the club. As much as I loved Golden Retrievers, I always wanted to get another Border Collie. And now I have Zasu, who is a dream come true. She has earned championships in Herding, Agility, and Rally, and with my Golden, Trip, together became the first

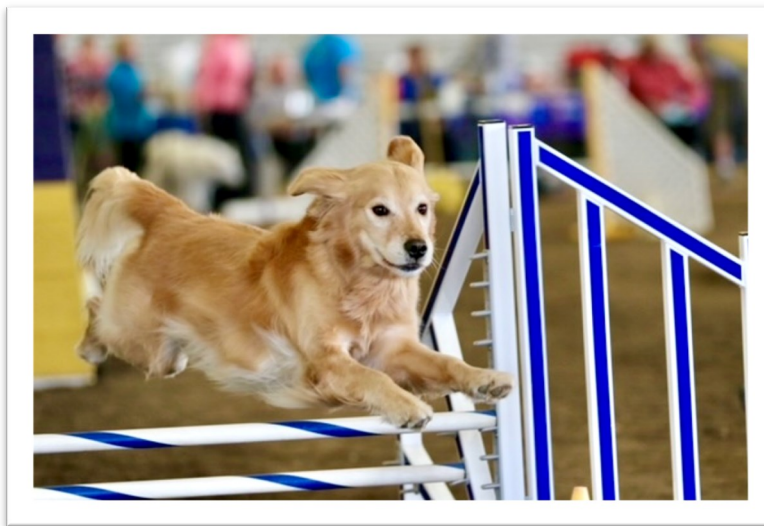


Getting To Know You

Miki Shannon cont.

non-Bernese Mountain Dogs to earn Grand Master Draft Dog Titles. Recently, Zasu earned a position on team USA in the first ever Senior Open Agility World Championship to be held in Brussels, Belgium. I'm so excited for this new adventure!

My only remaining Golden Retriever, 12 ½ year old Esther, is a member of the Morris Animal Foundation Golden Retriever Lifetime Study and continues to be the sweetest dog that I have ever owned. One day, after I retire, I'll think about getting another golden. Oh yes, in real life I work for the UCLA Film & Television Archive restoring old movies, many of which can be seen on TCM.



GRCA Brags



Chubby, CH Victory's Always Makin' Waves OS THDX CGC

New GRCA Outstanding Sire and AKC Therapy Dog Excellent!

- Michelle Moore Vasquez



Breezy, Esquire's Sweet Days of Summer RN NA OF CCA FitB

I am beyond thrilled! My wonderful Breezy was awarded his first major at the Orange Empire Show, plus he was awarded WD at the Apple Valley Show the weekend before. WhoHoo! Back to back wins are exciting!

Many thanks to the entire Breezy team and fans!
- Andrea Mraz



Wyatt, Season's Date Night

Wyatt, Season's Date Night, (BIS BISS Am CH Suntory Loveit A Cherrybrook VCD1 CDX JH OA WC OS SDHF (Loveit) X CH Season's Our Silver Lining (Sylvie)), was awarded his first Championship points, a 3-point major! It was earned from the 9-12 Puppy Class during Cabrillo Kennel Club Show at Bate's Nut Farm, Valley Center, April 6, 2024.

A huge thank-you to his handlers, the wonderful team of Elizabeth Jordan-Nelson, Gillian Campbell, Larry Fenner and Laurie Jordan-Fenner. A huge hug and thank-you to his breeders, Paula Rowan of Seasons Goldens, Bill Rowan, and Laurie Jordan-Fenner, and much appreciation to the awarding judge, Mr Robert L. Robinson.

We are thrilled that Eileen Oshiro has allowed Lovett's legacy to continue and Sylvie's to begin!

- Chris and Bob Rubin



Cali, Jazzin's Upland Girl CD BN RN TD JH MHU CGCU TKN ATT CCA VC

Cali earned her Master Hunter (Upland) title at Prado on April 27th and a Master Hunter Advanced leg on April 28th. Her breeder, Collette Jaynes, asked us to include the word "Up" in their registered name. I was worried that her registered name might not suit her if she didn't like upland work but this is by far her favorite sport! I was so proud of the way she ran both days. She is a true Golden because this is what they were bred to do! Cali is only 2 years and 4 months old.

- Jennifer Darcy

GRCGLA Brags



Magic, Esquire's Two Believe in Magic RI CGC TKN CCA

My amazing magical girl earned her Rally Intermediate title at the Bakersfield Cluster! WhoHoo! Go Magic! Your dynamic energy makes my heart sing!
- Andrea Mraz



Rain, Calico's The Perfect Storm CGCA TKI DJ

Rain, Calico's The Perfect Storm CGCA TKI DJ, entered the ring for the first time at the Lake Mathews KC on 4/19 at 13 months of age. From the bred by class she won WB/BOW for a 3 point major.
Rain is adored by me and Vicki McGwire
- Mary Thompson



Rain, Calico's The Perfect Storm CGCA TKI DJ

Rain, garnered a Best Opposite sex in sweeps stakes at the GRCGLA Specialty show on 4/19/24 under Mrs. Samantha Beswick.
(CH Hi-Tide's I Can't Drive 55 X GCH Calico's Secrets Of The Heart CGC TKN)
Vicki and I could not be more proud of this girl!
- Mary Thompson



Breezy, Esquire's Sweet Days of Summer RN NA OF CCA FITB

Breezy took a brief break from the conformation ring to enjoy his favorite performance sport of agility at the Cocker Spaniel Club of Orange County Trial and earned a first place ribbon in Excellent FAST, for his second leg toward this fun title!
I am loving my journey with this fun and talented boy! Go Breezy!
- Andrea Mraz

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Monroe, Calico's Some Like It Hot TKN CGCA

At the Golden Retriever Club of San Diego County Show on 5/3/24, Ms. Marcie Dobkin awarded Monroe Best In Sweepstakes.

I am so proud of how hard Monroe's owner, Lynn Feldner, has worked as a new exhibitor. What a great team!

(CH Hi-Tide's I Can't Drive 55 X GCH Calico's Secrets Of The Heart TKN CGC)

- Proud Breeder/Co-owner - Mary Thompson



Rush, OTCH Firemark's Free Fall UDX4 OM5 RN

Rush finished his UDX4 at the Southwest Obedience Club trial on April 21 with a 199 from Open and a 196.5 from Utility!

- David Zelitzky



Rain, Calico's The Perfect Storm CGCA TKI DJ

From the show ring to the performance pool, Rain and Vicki finished her NADD dock diving trial with a total of 8 splashes, all measuring over 10 ft.

Rain had 4 Personal Best scores, ending with a jump measuring 11' 8", a new DJ (Diving Junior) title, and 3 extras towards a DJA.

On 5/12/24 Rain also earned her AKC Novice Fetch title FTN, there is nothing this girl will not try! Pretty good for a 13 mo. old puppy and her first time out.

- Mary Thompson



Otis, Shining Star Once Upon A Dream CGC RN

Otis won Winners dog and Best Opposite at the Conejo Kennel Club, for a 4 point major. A huge thank you to KayCee Klang and Jordan Confer for showing him so beautifully.

Thank you to judge Eugene Blake for finding him in a lineup of so many magnificent Goldens

- Sabine Dochmaschewsky

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Baloo, CH Majestic's Bare Necessities

CH Majestic's Bare Necessities, "Baloo", acquired his title in record time thanks to the very talented Elizabeth Jordan-Nelson and Team Fenner, et all. Baloo wowed us by finishing his championship with FIVE majors in three weeks! He is owned and loved by Cheyenne Kruse and was bred by Cheyenne and Suzanne Wilson.

- Suzanne Wilson



Lucy, GCH CH Autumnwind's Lucy I'm Home FTN

Lucy, GCH CH Autumnwind's Lucy I'm Home FTN, earned her AKC Novice Fetch title at the Goldie Palooza. Thank you Desert Dog Sports, we had so much fun!

- Mindy Smith