

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER LOS ANGELES

**gregla**

**THE GOLDEN GAZETTE**

SEPTEMBER, 2008



Sure hope I get to  
Irwindale in time for  
Golden Tricks & Treats!



Fall Specialty  
Golden Tricks & Treats  
Friday, October 31  
(Please see page 7)

# grcgla calendar

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GRCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY "Golden Treasures"	September 19-28	New England
DOGTOBERFEST '08 Rescue alumni & dogs	Sat., October 4	Islander Park, Riverside
GRCGLA BOARD MEETING	Tues., October 14	Marie Callendar's, Pasadena
DAY AT THE RACES Rescue Fundraiser	Sun., October 19	Santa Anita Park Infield
GRCGLA GENERAL MEETING Gael Parks, L.A.c. discusses "The Holistic Golden"	Sat., October 25	Mo's Restaurant, Burbank
GRCGLA FALL SPECIALTY "Golden Tricks & Treats"	Fri., October 31	Santa Fe Dam Rec. Area, Irwindale
HUNT TEST hosted by GRCGLA	November 8-9	Prado Dam
GRCGLA BOARD MEETING	Tue., November 11	Marie Callendar's Pasadena
TOP DOG COMPETITION GRCGLA will have a team	Sat., November 15	TBA
FALL EBAY AUCTION Rescue Fundraiser	starts November 28 online runs 2 weeks	
HOLIDAY PARTY	December TBA	TBA
GRCA WESTERN REGIONAL "California Dreamin'" hosted by GRCGLA	April 24-26	Prado Dam

# grcgl news & announcements

## COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are needing volunteers for the judges selection committee for conformation and obedience for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010.

The Judge's Selection Committee for conformation shall be comprised annually of three individuals. No person shall serve on this committee for two consecutive years. This committee will be chosen based on volunteers. If in any given year, there are more than three volunteers than slots, the Board will draw names to select the committee members. No Board member shall be eligible to serve on this committee, except if there are less than three volunteers for the general membership, and in that case one member may be a board member.

Requirements are: One must have been showing in conformation for at least 5 years and have actively shown within the last five years or owned and finished 2 champions of record.

We also need an obedience committee for the selection of judges. The Obedience committee will be formed from two members, and if more than two members volunteer, the board will draw names for the two members. The requirement for committee members is that they have been active in obedience for at least five years.

Please contact Gerri Monohan if you would like to volunteer for one of these committees. [gmonohan@aol.com](mailto:gmonohan@aol.com) or 562-945-7803. Volunteers make the club work for the enjoyment of all members. Please step up and be a part of the club process.

## DON'T MISS OUT: MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE NOW

Membership Dues are due NOW... If you have not paid up send them to Dena. If you need another form, email Dena at [cleaninu@aol.com](mailto:cleaninu@aol.com)

## SAVE THIS DATE! SATURDAY, OCT. 25

Gael Parks, L.A.c. will discuss "The Holistic Golden" at the GRCGLA general meeting Oct. 25, beginning at 7 p.m. at Mo's Restaurant, 4301 Riverside Dr., Burbank. Phone number is 818-845-3009. Please RSVP to Linda Richardson by Oct. 23 at [GoldenRSVP@aol.com](mailto:GoldenRSVP@aol.com). You'll be ordering from the dinner menu, which you can preview at [www.eatatmos.com/dinner4.htm](http://www.eatatmos.com/dinner4.htm). Gael will discuss fostering positive immunity with Traditional Chinese medicine and integrative health care.

## FUNDRAISER FOR RESCUE: DAY AT THE RACES!

In the past, Day at the Races was a big event for the club and club members came to have a fun relaxing day. Everyone enjoyed attending, and this year's event will help raise money for our needy rescue Golden Retrievers.

Contact Gerri Monohan at [gmonohan@aol.com](mailto:gmonohan@aol.com) or call 562-945-7803 or go to our rescue link [www.GRCGLARescue.org](http://www.GRCGLARescue.org) and click on the Day at the Races. You can pay for your tickets using PayPal with a credit card.

There will be a nice raffle (thank you Jennifer Mohr) and a silent auction with fabulous items. Tickets are \$50.00 each, which includes parking, entrance to the infield to our group area, a delicious buffet lunch, and a racing program. Event date is October 19, and gates open at 10:30 am.

Come out and have a fun day and support our Golden Retriever Club of Great Los Angeles Rescue.



**PEACH**  
Emberain Autumn Peach SH WC earned her WCX at the NORCAL test June 7th on the Donverton Training Grounds. The land triple was made more difficult by hen pheasants thrown into pickleweed, and high erratic winds. The pass rate was very low, so I was especially proud of Peach. She did a fine water double. Way to go, Peachie!  
-- Ginny Grandon

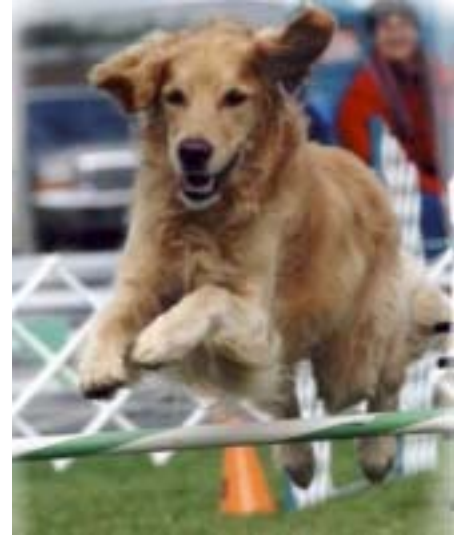


**HERO**  
Dalane Doizaki Hero was WD at Antelope Valley KC on 5/23 under Judge Dana P. Cline for 2 points. Then at Los Encinos KC on 5/26 he was Best of Breed under Judge Denys Janssen for a 3 point major. Hero was handled superbly by Bruce Schultz. He now has 12 points total with 2 majors. Hero was bred by Jane Jensen and Paula Rowan. He is owned by Jane Jensen and Hisato Doizaki.



**COOPER**  
Icarian See You in Cooperstown "Cooper" is continuing his journey to the Hall of Fame with his most recent accomplishments. He went Winners Dog, Best of Winners and Best of Breed at Rio Hondo on May 3 under judge Sue Goldberg. He followed that win with one at San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club during the Mission Circuit on May 28 as Winners Dog and most recently went Winners Dog on June 21 at the Kennel Club of Beverly Hills event in Long Beach. I want to thank all of those involved with our boy and especially Erin Karst his co-owner and handler for doing such a great job getting him into shape and ready to win. Also a big thank you to all our friends and fans for their support at the shows. We look forward to many more wins.  
--Karen Wood

**IZZY GOES BOB!**  
My girl, Kate's Iz A Dreamkeeper took BOB at the Redwood Empire show in early September. She was WB, BOW and BOB over specials (it was not a large entry, but that is still OK by me) and she won't be two until December. Hurray for Iz.  
--Kathy Clarke



**COURAGE...**  
Courage won his biggest battle yet, surviving emergency surgery after bloating and twisting at the Western Regional in Scottsdale. I was so proud of him for winning Rally EXC with a perfect 100 but his biggest win came that night at the emergency hospital. I didn't think I could love him any more than I already do - but I was wrong - and very lucky. He has fully recovered completing his novice std and open JWW titles.

... and **HOPE**  
Hope put in a blistering, and apparently 'face-stretching' 18-second JWW run at Scottsdale! She knocked a bar at the very end, probably due to a sleepless night at the e-vet worrying about her brother, but it was still the fastest time of the more than 20 dogs in her class! She finished her novice std title there and later her open std/nov jww.  
-- Cindy Gray





**TIFFANY**  
Tiffany, Mex/Int CH Goldfever's Diamonds Are Forever CGC, RN, NA, NAJ,OJP finished her OJP (with 1st, 2nd, & 5th) at the Fiesta Cluster in March. She's 10 years old.



**ABE**  
Abe, Int. CH Goldfever's Absolute Bronzeleaf CGC, co-owned with Robert and Keri Brady, was on a roll in May and June with BOW and RWD at Gavilan KC, RWD at Coyote Hills KC, WD at Pasadena KC and BOW at Woofstock

-- Maureen Smith



**PAISLEY**  
Paisley, Regency Goldfever Purple Haze has been trying to keep up with Abe, with RWB both days at Gavilan KC, RWB and BOS at Coyote Hills KC for her 1st point at 9-1/2 months old!



**MONTGOMERY**

Stellar's Two Littermates from Grace (CH Jolly Stellar Amazing Grace AX MXJ OD) X Luke (CH Dunglass Look Skywalker OS) are burning up the Breed and Agility Rings.

Montgomery (Stellar's Turn On The Old Charm) singled out at the Conejo Shows under Judge Robert



**SAMANTHA**

Shreve. He now joins big sister, Liberty on the Major Bus! Montgomery is always expertly handled, cared for and loved by our friend Sara Lopez.

Samantha, (Stellar's Oh My Stars) earned her first Novice B JWW leg with a 2nd place at the West Coast Cocker Agility Trial. Sam is the image of her Dam, Grace, on the agility course. I predict a whole lot of fun running with this girl!



**EDIE**

CH Stellar's NY Late Edition NA OAJ finished her Open Agility Title at the GRCGLA's Agility Trial on June 21 with a Third Place. YAHOO!! We are finally out of Open! The temperature was 116' and I think the heat took Edie's mind off worrying about the judge; she ran a beautiful course. The next day she earned her second AXJ leg with a Second Place.

-- Julia Wolfe/Gael Parks



NICK

Nick earned his 10th leg to give him his Master Agility title at our GRCGLA Agility trial held out in Beaumont. He was working very hard and making all the contacts in the course. Once we finished the run he was so excited as he jumped up on his back feet and started barking like he does when he tells me "I did a good job, don't you think!" We are so very proud of this little red guy, thank you Julia and Gael for trusting him with us and getting us started in the agility world.

Stellar Regal Gold's NY Times Sq. RN, MX, MXJ, NAP, NPJ...NICK we love ya!

--Gerri Monohan and Mary Fry



RYDER (Emberain Mr. Toad's Wild Ryde CDX RA MX MXJ XF WC)

Well, we finally took the leap to the field arena. I must say that it is such a sight to see the dogs work. Its like a fine tuned ballet watching the dogs respond to their handler's whistle and hand signals. I wish I could say that was how our first event went. A group of us travelled north for the NorCal Golden Retriever Club's WC/WCX at Denverton in June. After the first few dogs ran in the WC, they had to reset the test due to pretty strong gusts that were blowing the birds backwards. When it was our turn, the winds decided they were going to start swirling. 3 shots later, the pheasant went down almost behind us. Ryder retrieved both birds and we passed the land segment so on to water we went. The winds were even stronger. This time it took 7 shots to bring the duck down. With each shot, Ryder got more and more excited. When the judge called "dog" and Ryder was finally able to go, he was like a rock skipping the water. He went out with such gusto, it was like he was walking on water! YIPPEE...we passed!

Ryder also earned his first Junior Hunter leg at the Inland Valley Retriever Club's Hunt Test over Labor Day weekend. Only 3 more to go! Special thanks to Ginny Grandon for all her guidance and PATIENCE.

-- Teri Chang

Evergreen Golden Retriever Specialty

6-9 Puppy – Sweeps and Regular

Sunbeam's Gimme One More Shot – Ch. Sunbeam's Command Performance SDHF x Sunbeam Toasty Five and Dime

WB/BOW – 5 points points – Sunbeam Guess Who's Talking – Ch. Sunbeam's Command Performance SDHF x Sunbeam Toasty Five and Dime

Hawaiian Kennel Club

Group 1

Am/Can. Ch. Sunbeam Toasty Take Five – Ch. Toasty's Baxter x Ch. Sunbeam's Scene Stealer OD

Longview Kelso (Sat and Sun)

Best of Breed both days, Group 4 on Sunday

Ch. Sunbeam's Your Cheatin Heart – Ch. Sunbeam's Private Party OS x Sunbeam's Wall Street Victory –

Skaha Kennel Club, BC

WD/BOW – 3 shows

Sunbeam's Unlimited Potential – Ch. Sunbeam's Command Performance SDHF x Sunbeam Toasty Five and Dime

-- Cathie Turner

# grcglA FALL SPECIALTY!

**Friday, October 31**

**Santa Fe Dam Rec Area,  
Irwindale**

**Entry deadline:  
Noon on Oct. 15  
Jack Bradshaw, Supt.**



Conformation & Junior Showmanship Judge:  
Mrs. Patricia Leakey Brenner

Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweeps Judge:  
Ms. Nancy Kelley

Obedience & Rally Judge:  
Ms. Susan Bluford

**GRCGLA Parade of Rescue**  
Entry deadline Oct. 10 (Barbara Davis: 951-283-2101)

**Boxed Lunches**  
Order by Oct. 15 (Barbara Morgan: 562-377-1669)

**Companion Events:**  
San Gabriel & Antelope Valley Kennel Club  
**+All-Breed Shows Sat & Sun**  
**+Agility Trial Fri-Sat-Sun**

GRCGLA BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
August 12, 2008

Meeting Call to Order: 7:33 pm all members present.

Secretary's Report: minutes of July General meeting read and corrections made. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Michael Mohr reports Savings \$303.00, checking \$14236.69. Copies of Annual register report handed out to all board members.

Conformation; Pres. Gerri Monohan suggests we have 2 directors for confirmation because of the out going / incoming board members will help with the transition. Julia Wolf and Terrie Johnson accept as confirmation chair.  
Discussion was brought up again for new board to approve communication between Judges and show chair. It was suggested that Show Chairperson makes initial contact with proposed Judge and the club Secretary sends out the contract. Accepting judge send the contract back to the club secretary and no further communication is had between the secretary and the judge. If no show chair at the time, secretary makes the arrangements. Michael Mohr made the motion; Julia seconds all members in favor. Accepted.

Fall Specialty - Oct 31, 2008 – Barbara Morgan reports that a decision should be made on the lunch offering. It was decided that Kilroy's sandwich shop is fine. Dave Shelburne accepts responsibility of the delivery of the lunches. It was also decided that Judges gifts should be limited to \$50 each for Independent Specialty as well as Supported Entries on Sat and Sunday. Hotel and dinner for the judges was approved for Show Chair. Rebecca Scribner informed that trophies are needed for Confirmation and Obedience on Saturday and Sunday as well. Bradshaw provides Sweep Ribbons on Sat/Sun.

Western Regional – April 24, 2009 – theme is decided "California Dreaming." Sharon Shilkoff Chairs. Jenny McMurtie offered to create painted tiles for trophies.

Spring Specialty – April 25, 2009- Nancy Talbot Chair, no report.

Obedience – Gerri - Asking for new board person to train and help, Judi Voss offers to help and coordinate obedience.

Field – Miki – looking for judges WC/WCX. Suggested Ed Ferner and Candy Ferner at Western April 27, 2009. Birds are needed for the event, talking about pigeons vs. Pheasants. Miki requests Check for Master National Retriever Club. Dave Shelburne to Co-Chair at Western Regional WX/WCX

Agility – Julia Wolfe - Mark Upshaw to Judge, Kate Maureaux is Secretary, Sharon Shilkoff volunteered for trophies at Western Regional – Dave to Co-chair

Membership – Gerri – No New applicants to report from Dena Atkins

Rescue – Gerri would like a board member to handle report from rescue, Judi Voss to communicate with Barbara Davis. Day at Races Oct 19 – Tickets still available.

Dogtoberfest – Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, Island Park, Riverside club members invited with dog - \$20 per person. Still looking for any donations of items for EBay auction, posted on Rescue Website.

3000 Celebration at "South" – no report on contribution.

Breeder's Education – Jennifer/Mike Mohr – letters going to out to members that have not fulfilled their requirements. Donna Jacob, Judi Voss and Patty Potter have puppies.

Program 2009– Linda Richardson – needs general meeting dates, 6 per yr. Dates decided were: Christmas (Dec)

Puppies Match (March),

Veterans Party (June),

Awards Banquet (July)

Fun Day (possibly Rally) (May)

Speaker Meeting, Judy Web. (October)

Health Clinic Aug 24 – Patients and volunteers needed if clinic will be held. Response too low and too late to continue to schedule. Rebecca reports only a few eyes and hearts scheduled. Michael Mohr moved to cancel Clinic. Dave Second. Several ideas and suggestions: Send out an Email Blast to club reminding of offering. Dave motioned to rescind and Judi Second. Clinic will be held.

New Business:

Copy of Bylaws and Board contact info handed out

Ad for National - Joyce Davis did the Art Work. Looks great

DVD issues and still selling them - Rebecca made the motion sell them at the Specialty for \$5.00. Julia second.

K-9 Experience request club participation Oct 11 – Club not interested

Winter Specialty 2009 – There was a discussion about returning to Long Beach? More discussion to follow next month. Judging Assignments needed from Conformation Directors. Early vs. Afternoon ring times during the week not attractive to those living far away for a Wednesday/Thursday show. Could lose entries.

Holiday Party: Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. Location to be announced.

Adjournment: 10: pm

Respectively Submitted,  
Barbara Morgan

Club Secretary GRCGLA

Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles  
General Meeting / Awards Banquet - - Marie Calendars, Pasadena California  
**July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

Meeting called to order by President George Joseph 7:35 pm.

George: Welcome all members and guests to this special event, acknowledged the breeders hard work and efforts throughout the year 2007.

Welcome of guests, Dianne Posteraro and Barbara Scott. Acknowledged Dena Atkins as our new Membership Chair.

George Offered thanks and to all out going board members for their hard work and support in the previous year.

President Report: George Joseph awarded "The Volunteer Award" to Sharon Shilkoff for all of her efforts and commitments for the past 6 years.

Secretary: Sharon Shilkoff - Previous Board Meeting approved and read from July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008. No additional report.

Treasurer Report: Michael Mohr reports Checking \$14, 116.32. Savings: \$303.00

Conformation: No report

Obedience: G. Monohan Reports Obedience Match Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>, TOP DOG competition November 15, Mary Fry Leading as Team Capt. and offering training.

Field: Miki Shannon - Hunt test Nov. 8,9. Prado, Chino, CA

Agility: Julia Wolfe reported a great time was had by all at June trials despite the 116 degree weather. The dogs all did a great job and handlers were slightly worn out. The Girl Scouts were a huge help and will be invited in the future. The event made money, no dollar amount reported.

Rescue: Brent Waters reports upcoming events, eBay auctions and gearing up for 2009 Calendar. Send in Rescue Photos.

Events: August 10<sup>th</sup> Special event in Santa Monica at "South" restaurant to celebrate the 3000<sup>th</sup> Rescue thru the organization. Owners vow to donate 15% of the proceeds back to rescue. It is to be hoped that the 3000 dog will be there with the name of "Celebration" to top off the day. October 4<sup>th</sup>: "Oktoberfest" @ Islander Park, Riverside – All adoptees welcome to reunite with Fosters and other friends for a day of fun. October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Day at the Races event. \$50.00 for Admission, Parking, Program, and lunch. Raffle will also be at the event to raise money for Rescue. See Gerri Monohan or Brent for Tickets.

Michael Mohr Breeder reports: Judi Voss and Donna Jacobs have puppies

New Business: GRCGLA to sponsor Health Clinic on Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Clinic to be held at Rose City Veterinary Hospital, Pasadena California. Contact Rebecca Scribner for more information. Thank you to April Dowse for all your hard work in organizing this event. Looking for Volunteers to help with this event.

Fall Specialty: Barbara Morgan reports volunteers still needed for Thursday/Friday set up and Friday Clean up. Gerri Monohan reports that Obedience and Rally rings moved closer to confirmation ring.

GRCA Approved Western Regional at Prado Damn Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Specialty w/ Lake Matthews KC obedience moved closer to confirmation ring.

New board members nomination went non contested.

President: Gerri Monohan  
Vise President: Julia Wolfe  
Secretary: Barbara Morgan  
Treasurer: Michael Mohr  
Directors:  
Terrie Johnson  
Rebecca Scribner  
Miki Shannon  
Dave Shelburne  
Judi Voss

Motion made by Julia, Michael Mohr second, new board members approved.

Pres: Gerri Monohan expresses thanks and gratitude to previous board members and welcomed new board members

Membership: Dena Atkins reports new members approved Dodie Meister.

Michael Reports on AB1634

Michael has all State Senators names and phone numbers for member to call. Michael also reports that California State Finance Department looked at AB1634 significant cost to State Gov and recommends not passing the Bill.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Barbara Morgan, Secretary  
GRCGLA

Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles Board Meeting

**July 8, 2008**

Marie Callender's Restaurant, Pasadena, Ca

Attendees: George Joseph, Jane Jensen, Sharon Shilkoff, Miki Shannon, Michael Mohr, Gerri Monohan, Julia Wolfe. Absent: Gabby Moore and Dave Noble.

Meeting called to order by President George Joseph.

Secretary: Minutes from June board meeting read by Secretary Sharon Shilkoff. Motion to approve by J. Wolfe/second Miki Shannon. Approved by those present.

Treasurer (Mohr): Checking account balance \$10,053.75 and savings \$303. Michael reported that club made approximately \$25 on specialty.

Cleared up with AKC the outstanding \$50 check for late submittal of results which had been cashed.

Conformation (Jensen): Jane reported that Arlene Davis agreed to move our obedience ring to be closer to the conformation ring. GRCGLA will need to set up ring and pay for any tenting required. Jane reported that Dana Bleifer cannot judge sweepstakes on Saturday due to a previous commitment. Jane has secured Jennifer Foster to judge sweepstakes on Saturday at San Gabriel Valley KC. There was some discussion as to why San Gabriel and Antelope Valley KC did not consider any of our suggested judges. It was suggested that we not support Kennel Clubs with supporting entries who do not consider or ask our opinions about judges they are using to judge goldens. It was also suggested that we might want to consider returning to the Egg Nog and Hair Classic in 2009 presiding Eukanuba. AKC is soliciting clubs to hold their specialties preceding the classic. Eukanuba in 2009 will include class dogs.

Barbara Morgan still needs help with the October 31, 2008 specialty. Rebecca Scribner still do Trophies and Melissa Simpson & Karen Wood will do raffle. Donna Jacobs has agreed to steward for Sweepstakes.

Western Regional – Sharon has submitted letter to GRCGLA to host Western. Julia Wolfe is waiting to hear from Kate Moureaux regarding being the secretary for an agility trial to be held at the Western.

Agility (Wolfe): Julia stated that the agility trial grossed \$4539.

Membership: Application received from Dodie Meister. Motion by J Wolfe/second by M Mohr to accept application. Board voted unanimous to approve. Application will be presented at general meeting in July.

Rescue (Monohan): Presented nominated rescue board of directors – President Barbara Davis, Secretary Denise Buzcek, Treasurer Gerri Monohan and Directors Brent Waters and Carol Cappellino.

Gerri reported that October 19 will be Day at The Races at Santa Anita. Cost is \$50 and includes entry plus lunch.

Breeder's Education (Mohr): Those with puppies include Apryl Dowse and Gloria Henderson. Jennifer Mohr will be sending out letters to members of Breeder's Education to document work for past year to remain on list.

Obedience (Monohan): Gerri reported on Western Regional Judges for obedience and rally. Top Dog is November 15, 2008. Downey Match is July 12, West Los Angeles is August 16, So Cal Dog Obedience/Rally Judges Seminar January 31, 2009 and February 1, 2009.

Field (Shannon): Hunt Test/WC/WCX question about securing birds. Miki has not heard back yet.

Program (Joseph): Awards Banquet/Annual Meeting is scheduled for July 26, 2008 at Marie Callenders in Pasadena.

Old Business: Health Clinic scheduled tentatively for September 7, 2008 at Rose City.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sharon Shilkoff, Secretary  
GRCGLA

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Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles

Annual Meeting

**June 14, 2008**

At home of Miki Shannon

Meeting called to order at 2:15 pm by President George Joseph.

Motion by Nancy Talbott and second by Ginny Grandon to approve March General Meeting Minutes. Approved by membership.

Secretary – no additional report

Treasurer- Sharon Shilkoff presented Treasurer's report for Michael Mohr. Checking account with \$10,592.99 and checking \$303.

Conformation: Reported that Independent Specialty will be October 31. Barbara Morgan still needs assistance. Western Regional will be held on April 24, 2009 at Lake Mathews. Sharon Shilkoff will be chair of event. We will have an inconjunction with specialty on April 25 with Lake Mathews KC. We will be a supporting entry on April 26 with Lake Mathews. Bernadette Cox is judging on April 25 and Debbie Kahla Kwamme on April 26. Nancy Talbott will be working on securing Sweepstakes judges.

Agility: Next weekend. Still could use help.

Membership: Jeff Young approved for membership.

Rescue: Also having Day at the Races on October 19, 2008 for \$50. Includes admission and lunch.

Program: July 26, 2008 is the Awards Banquet and Election meeting with a Classic Pasta Bar for \$20. Starts at 6pm. Health Clinic tentative for July 13, 2008. Dr. Zimmerman doing hearts, Twitchell or Lipton doing eyes. Rebecca Scribner has agreed to handle reservations. Chair of event Apryl Dowse.

New Business: George presented slate of officers and directors for 2008-2009 and there were no additional nominations.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Nancy Talbott and second by Ginny Grandon. Meeting adjourned at 2:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Shilkoff, Secretary  
Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles

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Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles Board Meeting  
Marie Callender's Pasadena  
June 10, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:40pm by President George Joseph.

Secretary: Board Meeting Minutes approved from May Board Meeting.

Correspondence: Approval received for Sweepstakes for 10/31/08 with Independent Specialty. Approval received from AKC for Agility Trial August 30-September 1, 2008.

Treasurer:

Conformation (Jensen): Sharon reported that Western Regional cannot be held on the Thursday before Lake Mathews, so it will be held on Friday, April 24. Judge will be Dorothy MacDonald. A second judge will be secured. Board gave approval for Sharon Shilkoff and Jane Jensen to come up with mutually agreeable judge. Following judges have agreed to do Obedience – Lynne Eggers and Rally Vita Allison. Cathy Story has agreed to judge sweepstakes. WC/WCX on Sunday, April 26, 2008. Board agreed Saturday would hold in conjunction with specialty with Nancy Talbott as chairman. Nancy will select sweeps judges for the all-breed shows on Saturday and Sunday. Still exploring doing agility at Western.

Barbara Morgan is chair of Fall Specialty and she is requesting assistance with specialty. Scheduled for October 31, 2008. Still waiting to hear if obedience location can be moved.

Discussion regarding who should be writing contracts for specialties....chairman of specialty or club Secretary. In past years, conformation chair has secured judge and secretary has submitted contract to judge as outlined by conformation chair. Motion made by Michael Mohr and second by Julia Wolfe to table how writing contracts is to be done and allow new board to decide. Motion carried.

Obedience: Gerri Monohan will be chair of Obedience/Rally for Oct 31, 2008 specialty. Top Dog is on November 11, 2008 at the Orange Empire Club House.

Field: Miki suggested we may need to increase reimbursement for Hunt test judges .

Agility: Trial on June 21 & 22, 2008 at Woodley Park. Girl Scouts are helping but can use additional help. Gerri has secured someone to do hospitality lunch for both days. We are paying Girl Scouts \$750 for the two days. We will be having a bar-b-que both days for workers.

Membership: Jeff Young presented for membership. Motion by Sharon Shilkoff/second by Dave Noble. Approved unanimously by board. George presented names of individuals who desired to be membership chairman. Board voted to accept Dena Atkins in this role.

Rescue: Day at the Races fundraiser October 19. Cost \$50 includes admission and lunch.

Breeders' Education: Following individuals have puppies – Apryl Dowse, the Gaickis, and Gloria Henderson.

Program: Veterans Party with Annual Meeting scheduled for June 14, 2008 at Miki Shannon.  
Election and Awards Dinner July 26 at Marie Callender's in Pasadena. Board voted for Pasta dinner

Old Business:

Yahoo group access will continue to allow access to board members with others desiring to send messages to have approval of either the President or Secretary. Purpose of list is distribution of information and not a chat list.

New Business:

Jennifer Foster has old GR News and was wondering if club would like them as a raffle item. No interest at this time.

Board asked Sharon Shilkoff to continue as webmaster and she agreed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Shilkoff, Secretary

GRCGLA

Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles  
May 13, 2008  
Marie Callender's Restaurant, Pasadena, CA

Attendance: J. Jensen, G. Moore, G. Joseph, S. Shilkoff, J. Wolfe, M. Shannon, G. Monohan, M. Mohr  
Absent: D. Noble

Meeting called to order at 7:40pm by President George Joseph.

Secretary's report: Minutes from June meeting approved with correction.

Received thank you notice from Nancy Talbott. Received approval for June 21/22, 2008 and for August 30-September 1, 2008 AKC agility trials. Received report from 2008-2009 GRCGLA Nominating Committee: President – Gerri Monohan; Vice President – Julia Wolfe; Treasurer – Michael Mohr; Secretary – Barbara Morgan and Directors – Terrie Johnson, Rebecca Scribner, Miki Shannon, Dave Shelburne, and Judi Voss. George Joseph indicated he has asked Lynette Findlay to be membership chairman.

(Board went into executive session at 7:55pm – Discussion ensued questioning the appropriateness of appointing a club member to membership chairman without passing this before the Officers/Board of Directors. Decision made to wait until new Board members assume office and let the appointment of the membership chairman be made by that group. George will continue until that point. Discussion as to where the membership renewals should go. Additional discussion regarding appointment of one the new officers of 2008-2009 GRCGLA Board. The appointment of the new officers/directors is not anything that can be changed by the current board.)

Board meeting resumed at 8:40pm.

Treasurer's Report (Mohr): Checking balance \$10,069.83 and Savings \$303.

Expenses reviewed from Treasurer's report. Michael highlighted some higher expenditures including Judges' gifts. All future events must have a budget to be passed by the treasurer. We will probably make some money on the specialty. The match also had some higher than usual expenses particularly with the luncheon.

Conformation:

- Received request from Southern Australia Golden Retriever Club who provided GRCGLA a ribbon for BOB at the National Specialty we sponsored in 2004. Motion made by Sharon Shilkoff to pay for a sash (\$60) to be donated to the Southern Australia Golden Retriever Club. Second Julia Wolfe.
- Sharon requested that she ask Cathie Story to be the sweepstakes judge for the Western Regional. Sharon has offered to house Cathie in return for the amount of money otherwise we would have spent on a hotel room be given to Cathie along with the \$250 stipend. Jane Jensen made motion to have offer Cathie Story the assignment to do the Western Regional Sweepstakes in 2009 with the money spent on a hotel room be given to Cathie Story along with the \$250 stipend. Motion seconded by Julia Wolfe. Motion approved unanimously.
- Miki Shannon has agreed to chair WC/WCX.
- Julia and Miki have asked that Sharon investigate the possibility of holding an agility trial if we get the Lake Mathews grounds on Thursday.
- After discussion by board, it was suggested that the following individuals be asked to judge the Western Regional: Christine Pollender-Calcinari and Cheryl Shaw.
- Motion by Sharon Shilkoff to have Bobbie Sevier do sweepstakes at the October 31, 2008 independent specialty. Second by Michael Mohr. Approved unanimously.
- Sharon will secure trophies as supporting entry for Dog Hair and Egnog Classic in Specialty. Trophies for BOB, BOS, High Golden is suggested they be the Christmas ornaments sold by GRF at approximately \$20/ornament. Approval given.

Obedience (Monohan)

- Gerri indicated we will need two judges for specialty and she will get names to Sharon Shilkoff to make inquiry.
- Top Dog is on November 11, 2008 at the Orange Empire Club House.

Field (Shannon)

- No report

Agility (Wolfe)

- Julia indicates the agility trial needs helpers.

Membership (Joesph)

- No new members

Breeder Education (Mohr)

- The following breeders have puppies – Gaicki, Mills and Morgan.

Program

- Linda Richardson corresponded with George and she indicates she is doing better.
- Awards Banquet will be July 26, 2008 (Saturday) 6:00pm at Marie Callenders in Pasadena. George has agreed to do award review with Sharon.
- Veteran's Party is June 14 at Miki Shannon's house.
- AKC Responsible Pet Ownership Day scheduled for Sept 20. No present board member expressed an interest in taking on running a booth. Some discussion as to being right before the Golden National.

Health Clinic

- Health Clinic scheduled for June 8 but appears we need to move to July has Apryl is having problems confirming one of the veterinarians.

Misc

- George received AKC Annual Report
- Hunt Corporation was putting on a conference but Royal Canan has withdrawn their support.
- Bea Goldblatt indicates in Riverside County that all residents in Riverside County are eligible for Spay/Neuter vouchers.

Next meeting June 10, 2008

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Shilkoff, Secretary

## 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 Hunting Tests, Agility Trials & WC/ 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 obtained 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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