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the GOLDEN GAZETTE
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GRCGLA has been quite busy the first few months of this new term. With many thanks to Terrie Johnson DVM and Cheryl Johnson, our health clinic held September 21st was a tremendous success. For those who participated in the clinic which included Dr. Wendy Townsend (who did exams for pigmentary uveitis), Dr. Sarah Zimmerman (hearts), Dr. Brian Marchione (eyes) and to the many members who helped …..the club's appreciation for a job well done!

The Play Day at Arcadia Park was October 5. Again, kudos to Merry and Dave Shelburne for putting this day together. But I'd also like to say thank you to Gerri Monohan, Sarah Sykes, Jane Collins, and Gloria Henderson for helping out in the various venues. Hopefully next year, the weather will be a little kinder!

November 1 was our WC/WCX at Prado Dog Training Area. My appreciation to both Laura Turner (test secretary) and Vicki Chaney (worker coordinator), we couldn't have pulled it off without all your hard work. We hoped to have excited some members regarding working in the field with their golden and if you would like more information about training, please contact me and I'll try to help you get started!

And finally, our Top Dog Team consisting of Vicki Chaney (who was high overall!!!), Laura Turner, Sarah Sykes, captain Gerri Monohan, Mary Fry and myself were happy to represent GRCGLA. A great time was had by all and we're looking forward to next year. Many thanks to Team Captain Gerri for putting together our outstanding team!

Looking ahead, December 13 is our annual holiday party to be held at John & Cindy Tayek's home. This is always a fun event with our auction. Proceeds will again go to the Golden Retriever Foundation. Hope to see you all there!

January 10 will be a general meeting at Mimi's featuring Vicki Chaney speaking on her unique experience in raising her litter of puppies. Vicki's video presentation should prove quite interesting and informative to all.

And February 14 & 15, 2015 will be the Dr. Chris Zink seminar at Wags 'n Wiggles in Tustin. Dr. Zink is world renowned and her seminars are always well received with must-have information for the performance/conformation dog owner. Information about these upcoming events can be found in this newsletter.

Hoping to see you all at an upcoming event!

Sharon Shilkoff
President, GRCGLA

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GRCGLA Board Meeting	Thur. Dec. 11	Mimi's Cafe, Monrovia
GRCGLA Holiday Party	Sat. Dec. 13	Home of Cindy Tayek
GRCGLA Board Meeting	Thur. Jan. 8	Mimi's Cafe, Monrovia
How to Raise a Fabulous Puppy Presentation by Vicki Chaney	Sat. Jan. 10	Mimi's Cafe. Monrovia
GRCGLA Board Meeting	Thur. Feb. 12	Mimi's Cafe, Monrovia
Chris Zink Seminar	Feb. 14-15	Wags n Wiggles, Tustin
March Match	Sun. March 8	Arcadia Park, Arcadia
GRCGLA Board Meeting	Thur. March 12	Mimi's Cafe, Monrovia

Holiday Party

Saturday
DECEMBER 13
5:30 p.m.

Rolling Hills Estates

Catered Tri-Tip Dinner
Courtesy of the GRCGLA

Live AUCTION benefitting
GRCA Golden Retriever Foundation

General Meeting

PLEASE BRING:
* Last name A-K bring FINGER DESSERT (cookies, brownies, other small yummies) Please no cakes or pies.
* Last name L-Z bring APPETIZER

* Everyone bring WRAPPED GIFT for our lively AUCTION

RSVP by DECEMBER 8th

to Cindy Tayek at 310-997-5927 or tayeks@icloud.com

Address: 32 Pony Lane, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

DIRECTIONS: From Harbor Fwy (110), exit Pacific Coast Hwy and go west (left) to S. Western Ave. Go south (left) on Western to Palos Verdes Dr. N and go right. Follow Palos Verdes Dr to Rolling Hills Rd. and go right. When you get to Palomino Lane, turn right. Then go left on Pony Lane to 32 Pony Lane.

How to Raise a Fabulous Puppy!

Puppy Stimulation from Birth to 8 Weeks Using the Avidog Methodology

Special Presentation by Vicki Chaney

Saturday
January 10
6 p.m.
Mimi's Cafe, Monrovia

Using the methods of Gayle Watkins and Marcy Burke, Vicki will describe her own experiences in raising her last litter using the Avidog protocol.

All in attendance will receive a copy of "97 Ways to Create Great Puppies."

Vicki will take you through her video presentation showing what she did for the first 8 weeks in the development of her litter.

Dinner
General Meeting
Presentation

$15 per person
Menu from which to choose

RSVP by **January 6** to Paula Rowan at paula@rimetal.com or cell 951-897-8626

Directions:
From the 210 Fwy, either direction, exit at W. Huntington Dr. Proceed East to S. Mayflower Ave. Mimi's is on the southwest corner, 500 W. Huntington Dr.

Coaching the Canine Athlete Seminar

By WORLD RENOWNED

Chris Zink DVM, PhD, DACVSMR

February 14-15, 2015

AT

Wags & Wiggles

14402 Chambers Rd, Tustin, CA 92780

SPONSORED BY: Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles

February 14, 2015 -- First Seminar Day

Morning:

1. Structure - Conformation and Beyond: Understanding conformation and body structure
   - Overview of canine structure
   - Group Participation
     - Structure evaluation
     - Small group, then large group discussion
2. Wellness (lecture)
   - Nutrition, supplements, vaccine protocols
   - Spay/neuter: correlations with cancer and structure
   - Case Studies

Afternoon

3. Optimizing Canine Locomotion: Dogs are not small horses
   - The six gaits that dogs use
   - Incorrect gaiting
   - Lead legs
4. Conditioning for Conformation & Performance Dogs: Quick and easy fitness tips for all dogs
   - Demonstrations
   - How to train gaits
   - How to retrain incorrect gaits
   - Video analysis of gaiting dogs
   - How to diagnose subtle lameness

February 15, 2015 -- Second Seminar Day

Morning

1. Common Injuries in Performance Dogs: Tips for detecting problems early
   - Common causes of lameness in performance dogs
   - Video analysis
2. Fitness & Conditioning (lecture)
   - Strength exercises
   - Endurance exercises
   - Proprioception
   - Warm ups & cool downs

Afternoon

3. Demonstrations (group participation)
   - Strength exercises
   - Proprioception exercises
   - Stretches
4. Training Performance Dogs: Techniques & Solving Problems
   - Group observation of dogs
   - Discussion of different performance issues
   - Discussion of different techniques
   - Demonstrations

Enrollment is available for the entire 2-day seminar or Saturday only.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR CHRIS ZINK SEMINAR

Beverages, Continental breakfast, and lunch provided each day

Limited working spots, unlimited auditors

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

WORKING SLOTS ARE LIMITED TO 30 TEAMS

☐ $200.00* EARLY BIRD RATE ($225 AFTER 12/31/14)

☐ $150.00* GRCGLA CLUB MEMBER DISCOUNT RATE ($175 AFTER 12/31/14)

AUDITING (UNLIMITED SLOTS)

☐ $150.00* EARLY BIRD RATE ($175 AFTER 12/31/14)

☐ $100.00* GRCGLA CLUB MEMBER DISCOUNT RATE ($125 AFTER 12/31/14)

SATURDAY ONLY

WORKING SLOTS ARE LIMITED TO 30 TEAMS

☐ $125.00* EARLY BIRD RATE ($150 AFTER 12/31/14)

☐ $100.00* GRCGLA CLUB MEMBER DISCOUNT RATE ($125 AFTER 12/31/14)

AUDITING (UNLIMITED SLOTS)

☐ $75.00* EARLY BIRD RATE ($100 AFTER 12/31/14)

☐ $50.00* GRCGLA CLUB MEMBER DISCOUNT RATE ($75 AFTER 12/31/14)

*FOR EARLY BIRD RATE PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 31, 2014.

NAME _____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE#_____ EMAIL_____

WORKING SLOTS: _____ AUDITING: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED $_____ (Make check payable to "GRCGLA.")

Directions to Wags and Wiggles:

From the North, take I-5 South and take exit toward Tustin Ranch Road; right onto Tustin Ranch Road; first left onto Walnut Avenue; left onto Franklin Avenue; take first left onto Chambers; destination on right.

From the South, take I-5 North to Jamboree Rd exit; turn left onto Jamboree Rd; turn right onto Michelle Drive; Michelle Drive turns left and becomes Chambers Road; destination on left.

Info on nearby dog friendly hotels upon request.

For registration by credit card, go to https://squareup.com/market/golden-retriever-club-of-greater-los-angeles

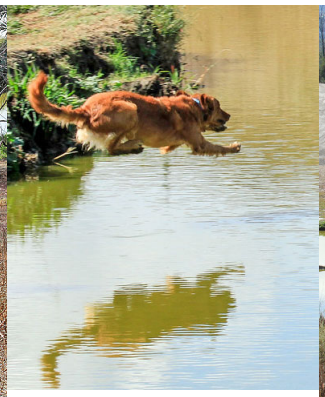
Mail your registration to:

Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles c/o Dana Douglas
333 S. Anita Drive, Suite 810, Orange, California 92868
Questions? Call Dana Douglas at: (310) 256-6997

PLAY DAY FUN

Photos by Merry Shelburne

RUBY



FLIRT

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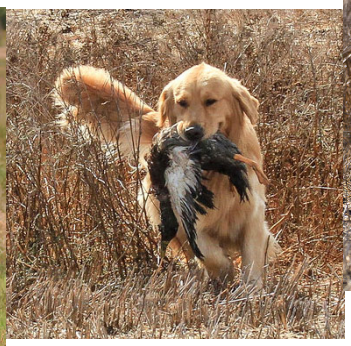

BROKER

HAYLEY

WC
Marshal: Jennifer Mohr
Throwers & Poppers:
Gerri Monohan
Mary Fry
Theresa Douglas
Bob Clarke

WCX
Marshal: Terrie Johnson
Poppers, Throwers, Gunners:
Jackie Myers
Angela Pryor
Mike Brennan
Apryl Dowse
Bill Rowan
Ronnie Meissner
Bill Shehan

Hospitality
Jane Collins
Paula Rowan
Dana Douglas

Photographers
Caroline Fenton
Joyce Davis
Bob Chaney

WC qualifiers (judges Candy & Ed Ferner)
High Times Playin' the Field -"Flirt" Laura Turner
Gaylan's Moon-Spinners - "Hayley" Vicki Chaney
Delta Gold Ruby You're Like A Dream - "Ruby" Jim Stevens
Ch. Woodland Blue Chip Stock - "Broker" Sharon Shilkoff
WCX Qualifier (judges Pluis Davern & Ed Ryska)
One Ash High Hopes on Tap - "Hope" Cindy Gray

Chair: Sharon Shilkoff
Test Secretary: Laura Turner
Committee & helpers: Vicki Chaney, Jim Stevens, Ginny Grandon, Apryl Dowse, Cindy Gray

grcgla Brags

TJ

Our boy, TJ (24 Kt "I'll be good for you") recently received his first points at Santa Ana Kennel Club, plus was Best of Winners. He followed up at Two Cities Kennel Club as Winners' Dog for two shows, plus Best of Winners on Sunday. Way to go TJ and thanks to Team Schultz!
-- Tricia Kerrigan

BRINKLEY

Sunbeam Karizma Uptown Girl went WB at San Gabriel KC and Antelope Valley KC. Owned by Cathie and Bill Turner and Charlotte Farmer.
-- Cathie Turner

DESMOND

Sunbeam Woodland Private Party was Best in Sweeps at Norcal GRC. Owned by Janice Lee/Robert Sutherland and Cathie Turner.
-- Cathie Turner

BROKER

Ch Woodland Blue Chip Stock "Broker" picked up his first JH leg at the Labrador Retriever Club of So Cal and the following week at the GRCGLA WC WCX test, picked up his WC title. Broker is owned/bred by Sharon Shilkoff.
-- Sharon Shilkoff

ANDREW

Sunbeam's Boogie Woogie Bagel Boy, WD/BOW, Riverside Kennel Club, capably shown by Breanna Uyeno, owned by Cathie Turner.
-- Cathie Turner

MADISON

Madison - Ch. Westmont Sunbeam Garden Party. Best in Veteran Sweeps and Best Veteran from 10-12 class at Norcal GRC. Owners Cheryl and Dennis Buster and Cathie Turner.
-- Cathie Turner

SARAH

GCH Sunbeam Love Me Tender, Sarah came back to the show ring as a Veteran this summer and was BOS Veteran in Sweeps at the GRCBC and Best Veteran at the Sporting Dog Club of BC. She also was BOS Sweeps Veteran at the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club. Sarah was in her glory being back in the show ring once again!
-- Debbie Ramsey

ggala Brags

DAISY

September 2014: Charlemagne's Mayflower Hazzard "Daisy" took Winners Bitch from the 9-12 month class at Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club under Judge Mrs. Patricia E. Robinson. Special thanks to Kathy Greyson for bringing out the best in this little lady. She is on her way! Daisy is owned by David and Trisha Laurence and bred by Barbara Morgan and Carol Fukunaga.

-- Barbara Morgan

GOOSE

Goose, Promise's Finding the Golden Egg, was WD on Saturday and reserve on Sunday at Riverside KC, and BOW at Antelope Valley KC.

-- Dave Garges

DARBY

Darby, Trilogy's DreamMaker Darby's Delight (Ch Aubridge Wave Your Rights X GCH Miraleste-Kate's Gibson's Dream Girl of Trilogy), continues to make my dreams come true. Darby went WB at Ventura under Judge Mr. Robert Vandiver, Burbank KC Judge Mrs. Ann Hearn awarded Darby WB/BOW, KC of Riverside Judge Arley Hussin gave Darby WB/BOW, to be followed the next day with RWB from Judge Mrs. Polly Smith, all from the BBE class. I am so proud of my little girl as we have come a long way. I am grateful for the support and encouragement we have received from our "fans"!! Darby is loved and cherished by Cheryl Johnson.

-- Cheryl Johnson

CHUCK

GCh Castlerock Come Together had a fantastic year in the show ring with Laurie in the last several weeks he has added multiple BOB wins and group placements and continues to win the hearts of those he meets along the way.

-- Debbie Ramsey

STRUT

We have a new homebred champion! "Strut" finished with back-to-back 4 pt majors at the Black Mtn. KC shows in Vegas making him CH Five Star N' Musicur's Put Up Or Shut Up. This made Strut's dam, Five Star's Garnished Wages an Outstanding Dam! His sire is AM/CAN CH Easthill Broxden Pop Star SDHF. Shown to perfection by Team Schultz. Owned and loved by Star Beckwith & Suzanne Wilson.

-- Suzanne Wilson

FLIRT

Flirt earned her first title (WC) at our club WC/WCX event on Nov 1 at 18 months old. She is the first puppy that I have trained in the field. She is very fast and very birdy. I love watching her learn. She is now known as High Times Playin' the Field WC. (Photo: Caroline Fenton)

– Laura Turner

Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles
Board Meeting
August 19, 2014
Mimi's Cafe, Monrovia, CA

Meeting was called to order at 7:25 PM by President Sharon Shilkoff.
Present: Robert Clarke, Ramsey Fadiman, Cheryl Johnson, Kathie Knittle, Jennifer Mohr, Paula Rowan, Sharon Shilkoff, and Cathie Turner. Absent: Apryl Dowse.
Guests present: Bill Rowan, Dana and Teresa Douglas.
Secretary: Minutes from July Board Meeting approved.
Cathie Turner suggested using Hip Chat, Slack, or Asana which are messenger services for Board Communication. We will look into using one of these.
The 2014-2015 Membership Roster is being completed. It should be mailed early September.
Treasurer's Report: Tricia Kerrigan's Treasurer's Report shows an ending balance on 7/31/14 (date corrected from 6/30/2014 to 7/31/2014 on report) of $33,259.58. This report included the net proceeds of $7398.15 from the Agility Trial. The GRCGLA Annual Treasurer's Report from Tricia was presented showing net activity from August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2014. Tricia also summarized and compared the Friday Specialty Shows from 2013 and 2014 and the Saturday In-Conjunction Specialty Shows from 2013 and 2014.
There was a discussion regarding using a computer program vs a hand generated treasury report. Jennifer Mohr made a motion that the Treasurer's records be kept using a computer program such as Quicken. Cathie Turner seconded. Motion unanimously approved.
Committee Reports:

- Conformation:
  - Match: Date is still to be determined – either March 8 or 9, 2015. Need a Chairperson.
  - Specialty – April 24 & 25, 2015 – Bob Clarke has offered to chair events.
  - Judge's Selection Committee
    - Kathie Knittle will chair. A notice will be sent out for volunteers. Judges will be chosen for the 2016 Specialty and for Sweepstakes for 2015. Selections must be made by Dec 1, 2014.
- Obedience:
  - Top Dog –Gerri Monohan is team captain. Top Dog will be in Escondido Nov 8, 2014.
  - Judge's Selection Committee – Request for volunteers for Obedience Judge's Selection Committee will be sent out. Need judge selections by Dec 1, 2014.
- Field:
  - WC/WCX will be Nov 1, 2014
  - Hunt Test will be April 18 & 19, 2015
  - Fun Field Day – sometime in May 2015
- Agility:
  - In Name Only Agility trial at City of Industry will be this Labor Day Weekend
  - June 20 & 21, 2015 – Camarillo – Julia Wolfe is the chair, Miki Shannon is co-chair
- Membership: No new members.
- Breeder's Directory: No puppies at this time.
- Educational Programs: We need programs for January, May, and June 2015. Cathie Turner suggested that Vicki Chaney might present a program on "Puppy Stimulation".
- Awards Banquet/Annual Meeting: Date will be July 18 or 19, 2015. Discussion on possibly switching the day from Sunday to Saturday.

Unfinished Business:

- Health Clinic: September 21, 2014 at Dill Veterinary Clinic. Cheryl Johnson is coordinating appointments. Still need helpers.
- Fun Play Day: October 5, 2014 at Arcadia Park, Arcadia. Merry Shelburne is coordinating. There will be a noon general meeting. Helpers are still needed for set up and take down.
- Chris Zink seminar: February 14 &15, 2015 at Wags and Wiggles in Tustin. Dana Douglas is the committee chair. Dana gave a very informative presentation on the Chris Zink seminar. We need a $500.00 deposit to Chris Zink to reserve the seminar. Robert Clarke made a motion to move forward with the seminar and make the $500.00 deposit. Kathie Knittle seconded. Unanimously passed.

New Business:

- Holiday Party: probable date is December 13, 2015 (Saturday). Looking for suggestions on a site for the party.
- Sharon Shilkoff asked the Board for suggestions and ideas on how to bring more participation from the club members. Several suggestions were discussed.
- Cathie Turner suggested a lower entry fee for the amateur handler class in conformation. She motioned that the Amateur Handler Class entry fee be $10.00. Kathie Knittle seconded. Unanimous.
- Ramsey Fadiman brought up having a 4-6 month Beginner Puppy Conformation Competition at our Friday Specialty after sweepstakes and before the regular judging begins. Our Specialty judge Ellen Hardin has agreed to judge the Puppy Competition. Robert Clarke motioned that we have a 4-6 month Beginner Puppy Conformation Competition at our Friday Specialty on April 24, 2015. Ramsey Fadiman seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- There was discussion on having the Specialty judge provide a verbal critique of WD, WB, and BOB immediately after awarding the dog/handler the ribbon. Paula Rowan motioned that we include a verbal critique of WD, WB, and BOB by the judge at our Specialty. Robert Clarke seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Kathie Knittle made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Jennifer Mohr seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Johnson, GRCGLA Secretary

Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles
Board Meeting
September 11, 2014
Mimi's Café, Monrovia, CA

Meeting was called to order at 7:50 PM by President Sharon Shilkoff.
Present: Robert Clarke, Apryl Dowse, Ramsey Fadiman, Cheryl Johnson, Kathie Knittle, Jennifer Mohr, Paula Rowan, Sharon Shilkoff, and Cathie Turner. Guest present: Bill Rowan.

- Secretary: Minutes from August Board Meeting approved as corrected.

The 2014-2015 Membership Roster was sent to GRCGLA Club members.

- President: An ad was sent from GRCGLA to the National Club for the National Specialty Catalogue.
- Kathie Knittle motioned that the GRCGLA donate $100.00 to the GRF in memory of Dean Krekemeyer. Cathie Turner seconded. Board unanimously approved.
- Treasurer's Report: The GRCGLA has a balance of $32346.72 as of August 31, 2014.

Committee Reports:

- Conformation:
  - Match – date to be determined, possibly March 8, 2015 at Arcadia Park, Arcadia. Mary Thompson is chair.
  - Specialty – April 24 & 25, 2015 – Bob Clarke is chairperson.
    - Puppy 4 to 6 Month Conformation Competition entry fee of $10.00 and Amateur Owner Handler entry fee of $10.00 decided upon. All other entry fees are $28 for the 1st entry of a dog, $18 for the 2nd entry, and Sweepstakes entry fee of $18.00.
    - We will continue to use the same ribbon vendor, Cal Button.
    - Ramsey Fadiman motioned that we include the BOBOH (Best of Breed Owner Handler) Competition at our Specialty. Robert Clarke 2nd. Board unanimously approved. Ramsey will investigate rules and requirements for BOBOH Competition.
    - Judges Selection Committee – Chair: Kathie Knittle. Committee members: Paula Rowan, Cathie Turner, Suzanne Wilson, Judi Voss, George Joseph, Christine Texter. Judge selections are for Sweepstakes 2015 and Specialty 2016 and need to be presented to the Board by Dec 1, 2014.
- Obedience:
  - Top Dog – Gerri Monohan is Team Captain. Nov 9, 2014 in Escondido. Team: Novice: Sharon & Eddie, Laura & Flirt Open: Gerri & Jessie, Vicki & Hailey Utility: Vicki & Darcy, Sarah & Brio.
  - Judges Selection Committee – Ginny Grandon, Laura Tuner, Vicki Chaney, Sarah Sykes. Selections to be presented to the Board by Dec 1, 2014.
- Field:
  - WC/WCX – November 1, 2014
  - Hunt Test – May 16 & 17, 2015
  - Fun Field Day – Need date and chair
- Agility:
  - September Labor Day trial at City of Industry in name only made $1106.00.
  - March 13, 14, and 15, 2015 in name only agility trial at Camarillo.
  - June 20 & 21, 2015 agility trial in Camarillo. Julia Wolfe chair, Miki Shannon co-chair.
- Membership: No new members.
- Breeders Directory: No puppies.
- Educational Programs: Possible presentation on "Puppy Stimulation" for January 2015.
- Awards Banquet/Annual Meeting: July 18 or 19, 2015.
- Holiday Party: December 13, 2014 – still need a location.

Unfinished Business:

- Health Clinic: Sept 21, 2014 at Dill Vet Clinic, San Fernando. Contact Cheryl Johnson to help.
- Chris Zink seminar: Feb 14 & 15, 2015 at Wags and Wiggles, Tustin. The contract has been signed.
- Play Day: Oct 5, 2014 at Arcadia Park, Arcadia. Helpers needed for set up. Noon meeting.
- Communication System: Slack. Discussion regarding using Slack. Some people had difficulty using it.

New Business:

- Credit Card Transactions: Discussion on the use of Square for credit card transactions. Robert Clarke motioned we approve the use of Square. Kathie Knittle 2nd. Board unanimously approved.
- Veteran's Party: Possible date in July 2015.

Cathie Turner motioned meeting be adjourned. Cheryl Johnson 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Johnson, GRCGLA Secretary

Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles
General Meeting
October 5, 2014
Arcadia Park, Arcadia, CA

Meeting was called to order at 11:25 AM by President Sharon Shilkoff.
Secretary: Minutes from June General Meeting approved as published.
Treasurer: The GRCGLA received $1106 from the in name only Agility Trial at City of Industry.
An ad was sent from GRCGLA to the National Club for the National Specialty Catalogue.
Committee Reports:

- Conformation:
  - Match - March 8, 2015 at Arcadia Park, Arcadia. Mary Thompson Chair.
  - Specialty and In Conjunction Specialties - April 24 & 25 2015, Bob Clarke Chair. There will be a 4-6 month Puppy Competition with Ellen Hardin judging and the National Owner Handler Series will be offered. Entry fee for each will be $10.00.
  - The ribbon vendor will continue to be Cal Button.
  - Catalog sales people needed for the Specialty April 24, 2015.
  - Judges Selection Committee – Kathie Knittle Chair, George Joseph, Paula Rowan, Christine Texter, Cathie Turner, Judi Voss, Suzanne Wilson. Committee will present judge selections for Sweepstakes 2015 and Specialty 2016 to the Board by Dec. 1, 2014.
- Obedience:
  - Top Dog – Nov 9, 2014 in Escondido. Gerri Monohan is Team Captain. Team: Novice: Sharon Shilkoff & Eddie, Laura Tuner & Flirt Open: Gerri Monohan & Jessie, Vicki Chaney &Hailey Utility: Vicki Chaney & Darcy, Sarah Sykes & Brio.
  - Judges Selection Committee – Ginny Grandon, Laura turner, Vicki Chaney, Sarah Sykes. Selections for Specialty April 24, 2015 to be presented to the Board by Dec. 1, 2014.
  - Gerri Monohan will chair the obedience venue at the Specialty April 24, 2015.
- Field:
  - WC/WCX – Nov 1, 2014 at Prado
  - Hunt Test – date to be determined
- Agility:
  - March 13, 14, and 15, 2015 in name only agility trial at Camarillo.
  - June 20 & 21, 2015 agility trial in Camarillo. Julia Wolfe Chair, Miki Shannon Co-chair.

Membership: No new members.
Breeders Directory: No puppies.
Educational Programs:

- January 2015 – "Puppy Stimulation" presentation with Vicki Chaney.
- February 14 & 15, 2015 – Chris Zink seminar, Tustin. Dana Douglas coordinating.

Play Day: Thank you to Merry and Dave Shelburne for coordinating the Play Day and also thank you to all the helpers for setting up and conducting the various venues.
Holiday Party: December 13, 2014 at the home of Cindy Tayek.
Health Clinic: Clinic held Sept 21, 2014 at Dill Vet Clinic, San Fernando was very successful. There were 40 OFA eye exams, 51 PU Ultrasounds for Dr. Wendy Townsend's study, and 30 OFA heart exams. Thank you to Dr. Terrie Johnson for allowing us to utilize your clinic.
Meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon.
Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Johnson, Secretary

Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles
Board Meeting
October 14, 2014
Mimi's Café, Monrovia, CA

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by President Sharon Shilkoff.
Present: Apryl Dowse, Ramsey Fadiman, Cheryl Johnson, Kathie Knittle, Sharon Shilkoff, and Cathie Turner. Absent: Robert Clarke, Jennifer Mohr, and Paula Rowan.

- Secretary: Minutes from September Board Meeting approved as posted.

GRCGLA received a thank you card from Del Voss for the flowers and get well card.

- Treasurer: GRCGLA has a balance of $34661.50. The accounting for the Health Clinic is still outstanding.

Committee Reports:

- Conformation:
  - Match will be March 8, 2015 at Arcadia Park, Arcadia. Chair is Mary Thompson. Volunteers needed. Contact Mary at calicoretrievers@aol.com.
  - Specialty April 24 & 25, 2015 – Robert Clarke Chairperson. The 4-6 month Puppy Conformation Competition application has been submitted.
  - The Judges Selection Committee will be meeting to determine selections for Sweepstakes 2015 and Specialty 2016 to be presented to the Board.
- Obedience:
  - Top Dog will be Nov 9, 2014 in Escondido. Team: Gerri Monohan is Team Captain. Novice: Sharon & Eddie, Laura & Flirt Open: Gerri & Jessie, Vicki & Hailey Utility: Vicki & Darcy, Sarah & Brio.
  - Cheryl Johnson motioned that the GRCGLA provide tee shirts and a club banner for the Top Dog competition. Motion seconded by Kathie Knittle. Board unanimously approved.
- Field:
  - WC/WCX – November 1, 2014. So far 20 dogs have entered.
  - Hunt Test – Considering May 9 & 10, 2015. Need to apply 3 months before hunt test date.
  - Fun Field Day – Need date and chair. Possible January date.
- Agility:
  - March 13, 14, and 15, 2015 in name only agility trial at Camarillo.
  - June 20 & 21, 2015 agility trial in Camarillo. Julia Wolfe chair, Miki Shannon co-chair.
- Membership: No new members.
- Breeders Directory: No puppies.
- Educational Programs: Puppy Stimulation program with Vicki Chaney presenting – Jan 10, 2015 at Mimi's Café, Monrovia, CA.
- Awards Banquet/Annual Meeting: July 19, 2015. Pepper's Mexican Restaurant, Arcadia, CA.
- Holiday Party: December 13, 2014 at the home of Cindy and John Tayek. People will bring appetizers and dessert and the raffle will be donated to GRF.

Unfinished Business:

- Health Clinic: Held Sept 21, 2014 at Dill Vet Clinic, San Fernando was very successful. There were 40 OFA eye exams, 51 PU Ultrasounds for Dr. Wendy Townsend's study, and 30 OFA heart exams. Thank you to Dr. Terrie Johnson for allowing us to utilize your clinic.
- Chris Zink seminar: February 14 & 15, 2015 at Wags & Wiggles in Tustin. Squareup is working well for payment. Six people have signed up.
- Play Day: Thank you to Merry and Dave Shelburne for coordinating the Play Day and also thank you to all the helpers for setting up and conducting the various venues.
- Veteran's Party: Suggested dates are July 11 or 12, 2015 or June 7, 2015.
- Health Clinic for 2015: Considering having the health clinic again next year.

Kathy Knittle motioned meeting be adjourned. Cheryl Johnson 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Johnson, GRCGLA Secretary

GRCGLA INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

GRCGLA strongly recommends that all parties interested in purchasing a Golden Retriever puppy should check for the recommended clearances on the sire and dam and make sure that both parents are at least 2 years of age at the time of the breeding. Clearances include OFA hips, OFA elbows, clearance from a board-certified Cardiologist regarding the heart, and a current (within 12 to 18 months) eye clearance from a board-certified ophthalmologist.

GRCGLA encourages all breeders to follow the recommended guidelines from GRCA regarding the breeding of Golden Retrievers for health and temperament. GRCGLA encourages all puppy buyers to become familiar with the breed's standards and recommended health clearances and appropriate age for breeding.

Please be aware of who you are buying a puppy from. People who run puppy mills know the right things to say to convince you that it's not important to have current hip, eye, and heart clearances on both parents. Don't be fooled! Insist on seeing the papers or don't buy! A reputable breeder will always give you a copy of all health clearances on both parents. If they don't –walk away!

For more information, contact our Education & Information Chair Jennifer Mohr at Mohrcrest1@aol.com or (951) 780-0098.

Two sources of helpful information are available on our website at www.grcgla.org:

A handy one-page guide to finding a reputable breeder: ***Finding a Golden Retriever Puppy from a Responsible Breeder***.

What Responsible Breeders Really Do, an entertaining and informative 2-minute video.

Disclaimer:

The GRCGLA does not guarantee the quality or health of any puppy sold by members of the Club. While we encourage each member to uphold our code of ethics, this too is difficult to enforce and, therefore, we are not responsible for the actions of the members of the Club. We encourage any complaints that you may have be forwarded to the Chairperson of Education and Information, Jennifer Mohr, at Mohrcrest1@aol.com.

Contact Jennifer Mohr for the following:

1) General questions about Golden Retrievers.
2) Questions about qualified breeders and breeding practices.
3) Questions about health issues and information about clearances.
4) Availability of Golden Retriever litters.

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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THE GOLDEN GAZETTE

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