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Message From The President...

First of all, I want to sincerely thank all of our cherished members for their many contributions to our club over the past year! Without each and every one of you, many of our goals and accomplishments would simply not have been. Our most recent annual specialty was, yet again, a big success and the weather even cooperated. I look forward to our banquet next weekend and hope to see everyone there - certainly a cause for celebration!

Secondly, I do want to address our last meeting at Elmer's. We are an incredibly social group and so many of us certainly have the gift of gab! While this is a "good thing" on one level, it is not such a good thing on another. We all give of our time and many of us come from great dis-

tances to attend meetings. We need to be more respectful of people speaking and not talk over and around them - we are all guilty of this at one time or another. People put time and thought into reports



Would you like your golden here?

and it is simply rude to not listen. People we ask to speak to our group, whether club members or profes-

sionals must be given this respect. No one wants to yell over anyone or continually ask people to please be quiet. Wait and raise your hand if you have something to say or contribute. Pretty basic and simple and something we all know, and learned in kindergarten. If we pay attention and get through our club meeting and business, we can then chat and visit all we want, or at least until Elmer's closes ... we can then move the conversations outside to the parking lot, which we so often end up doing :-). I don't want to harp anymore on this subject, but please do take notice.

Thank you again for supporting our club! We are a small group who do GReat things together.

Judy Slayton Bachofner

2011 Awards Banquet...

The Awards Banquet is here!
April 30, 2011 at
The Best Little Roadhouse in Salem, OR.
See inside for complete details.



Awards Banquet Info...

Awards time is here! Plan to attend this year's Awards Banquet and Annual Meeting, scheduled for Saturday April 30. This year's banquet will be held at the Best Little Roadhouse, 1145 Commercial Street SE in Salem (see below for website).

The Roadhouse is a steakhouse with a varied menu that should appeal to just about everyone. They're allowing us to do separate

checks and to order off the menu this year so you'll have lots of options. The word from those who've been there is that the food is great and it's a nice casual atmosphere.

Social Hour 4:30 to 5:30 (restaurant has a full bar)
 Dinner at 5:30
 Annual Meeting and Awards follow dinner



Golden Bond Rescue

Golden Bond Rescue has a couple of opportunities coming up soon to help raise money.

Golden Bond Rescue will be having their fourth annual Golden Vintage Dinner on Saturday, June 11th. It will again be a five course dinner with different wines for each course. There will also be a silent auction going on before, and during the dinner. We are looking for some higher end items for the auction, and are hoping our volunteers can help by

donating to this very special fundraiser. If you cannot donate, please consider asking friends or acquaintances who have a service or product to donate. This dinner draws people other than our Golden lovers, so we are looking for items that are not only for dog lovers but will appeal to others as well. All items certainly do not need to be high-end; we are simply looking for non-dog, as well as dog-related, donations. And don't forget, all donations are tax deductible!

Please send all info to: Kylie Runnells 541-221-2636. Mail or get the donation item to Ginny-503-292-0860.

The other tax deductible opportunity to raise money is to donate a car. All donations are appreciated. For more information please contact Donate for Charity at 1-866-392-4483 or donate online at <http://www.donateforcharity.com>.

Feb/Mar 2011 Board Minutes

February 1, 2011

Board Members Present: Judy Bachofner, Robin Murphy, Cathy Suroviak, Debbie Berry, Kathy Thurman, Lori Murfitt, Susan Maloch.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM.
- II. Approval of October Board Workshop minutes: A motion was made and seconded (Kathy/Susan) to accept the minutes as read; motion carried.

III. Officer/Board Reports

- A. Treasurer: Cathy is working through paperwork to get a handle on the accounts. Membership dues checks have been deposited. Cathy confirmed that our 2011 GRCA dues have been paid.
- B. Membership: Robin gave an overview of the presentation she will give, "membership has its privileges." Because of the time constraints, discussion about the content was deferred until the next Board Meeting.

IV. Old Business

There was discussion about the upcoming Specialty and the need to meet deadlines for printing and mailing the premium list. The list will go out to select members for proofing in the next day or two. All other old business was deferred to the next regular Board Mtg.

V. New Business

The Board received information about a recent issue involving Golden Bond Rescue and a dog rescued in Idaho. After a lengthy discussion, the Board decided that the issue was resolved and no action will be taken.

- VI. Adjourn: A motion was made to adjourn (Lori/Kathy); motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Suroviak

Secretary

Membership Spotlight...

Members please help out! I was thinking that I would love to get to know people that belong to our club from something other than Kennel name. When I joined, I wrote a book and the members that were there know a little extra about me. I would love to also get to know other people around the

March 16, 2011

Board Members Present: Judy Bachofner, Cathy Suroviak, Debbie Berry, Kathy Thurman, Susan Maloch, Lori Murfitt.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM.
- II. Approval of Minutes: A motion was made and seconded (Kathy/Lori) to approve the February Board workshop minutes as read; motion carried.

III. Officer/Board reports

- A. Treasurer: Cathy is still working on getting things caught up; she will give a report during the General Meeting.

IV. Old Business—No old business.

- V. New Business: Judy would like to schedule an additional Board workshop before the term ends. The workshop was scheduled for Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 PM. Judy will schedule the meeting space.

- VI. Adjourn: A motion was made to adjourn (Lori/Kathy); motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Cathy Suroviak

Secretary

Are you looking for a way to become more involved? General meetings are held at the Elmer's in Salem on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

Trisha Ferris
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FROM THE EDITOR:

The newsletter is an interesting task. I am thankful for your patience as I get used to this. I would like to add a couple of things as we go. I'd love to do a Spotlight on club members. I for one, do not know that many and even those I know of I don't know much past the Kennel name. I would love those willing to share about themselves, why they started in Golden Retrievers, their areas of expertise, etc... Anyone else interested? Maybe 1 "SPOTLIGHT" per month?

PLEASE don't be shy with submissions! The more input I have the better this newsletter will be!

Thanks,

Trisha Ferris

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PRGRCO General Meeting Minutes
February 16, 2011

Members Present: Judy Bachofner, Cathy Suroviak, Robin Murphy, Susan Maloch, Tim Maloch, Christa Thompson, Rikki Kirzner, Bob & Shirley Ross, Gina Heitz.

Guest: Kim Pebers

I. The meeting was called to order at 7:25 PM.

II. Secretary's Report: A motion was made and seconded to approve the January minutes as read (Gina/Christa). Motion carried.

III. Treasurer's Report: Cathy reported on income, expenses, and current balances of both the Specialty and General accounts. US Bank is charging the club a \$12 service charge per account per month. Cathy will check with US Bank to see if we can get rid of the charge. Members were reminded that Paypal takes a percentage of each membership and breeder referral payment. A suggestion was made to increase the amount members would pay if using Paypal to offset the expense; discussion was deferred. Bob will check with Paypal to see if they will not charge us since we are a nonprofit.

IV. Officer/Committee Reports

A. Debbie was not at the meeting so a second reading of Carla Simmons' membership application could not be done. In lieu of a second reading, Robin and Cathy told members of their positive association with Carla, of her long commitment to the breed, and their belief that she would be a very positive addition to the club. The vote was unanimous to welcome Carla as our newest member.

B. Secretary: Cathy reported receiving emailed information on a Health and Genetics Code of Ethics FAQ document from GRCA Western Director Leslie Blythe; it was forwarded to Trisha for inclusion in the next newsletter.

C. Education: The March education program will be presented by Debbie and Susan on "How to calculate wins and qualify for awards."

D. Newsletter: No report

E. GRCA Column: Rikki reminded members to email her if you have brags to include in the GR News column.

F. Breeder Referral: No report.

G. Website: Bob urged members to send Spring-themed pictures of their Goldens; Christa also needs new pictures for the Oregon Live ad.

H. 2011 Specialty: It was suggested that the show committee meeting scheduled for February 23 at 7:00 be held online rather than gathering at Elmer's. All agreed this was a good idea. Bob expects all committee chairs to report on their progress.

V. Old Business

A. Nominating Committee: The Committee's slate of officers for the upcoming year is:

President: Judy Bachofner

Vice President: Debbie Berry

Treasurer: Tim Maloch

Secretary: Sharon Thompson

Board Members: Lori Murfitt, Kathy Thurman, Bob Ross, Christa Thompson, and Cathy Suroviak.

Nominations will be received from the floor during the March meeting.

B. Awards Banquet: All present agreed that April 30 would be a better date as it gives members time to prepare award applications after hearing Debbie and Susan's presentation at the March meeting.

Roianne has agreed to take care of the hospitality end of the banquet, and Susan will be in charge of trophies and awards.

A suggestion was made to hold this year's banquet at The Roadhouse on Commercial St. in Salem, as it has a large space for a private function and a wide variety of food options.

Trophies need to be returned to Susan at the March meeting.

VI. New Business: There was no new business.

VII. Adjourn: A motion was made to adjourn (Robin/Gina); motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM. The meeting was followed by an education program by Dr. Cheryl Lopate, Artificial Insemination and Semen Handling.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Suroviak

PRGRCO General Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2011

Members Present: Judy Bachofner, Cathy Suroviak, Kathy Thurman, Judy Sherman, Debbie Berry, Susan Maloch, Lori Murfitt, Sharon Thompson, Christa Thompson, Bob & Shirley Ross, Gina Heitz, Trisha Jennings, Roianne Cox, George Heitz, Dianne Trippett, Carla Simmons, Donna Nyberg, Sue Nyberg, Rikki Kirzner, Cathy Feeney, Marsha Dandridge, Jim Dandridge.

Guests: Alice, Chris Ferris

I. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM.

II. Secretary's Report: A motion was made and seconded to approve the February minutes as amended (Roianne/Shirley). Motion carried.

III. Treasurer's Report: There was very little activity. US Bank has agreed to refund the Analysis Service Charge on each account beginning in February since the club no longer receives paper statements.

IV. Officer/Committee Reports

A. VP/Membership: Debbie welcomed new member Carla Simmons, and noted that there are still a few members who have not paid dues. She will notify those members.

B. Secretary: GRCA Western Region Director Leslie Blythe is asking for suggestions or ideas regarding GRCA to take to the upcoming GRCA Board meeting. Ask Cathy for her email address.

C. Education: Send suggestions for education topics to Gina or Lori for followup.

Christa noted that the club has met its public education requirement for the year. Please send spring photos of your Goldens to her for the Oregon Live ad.

D. Newsletter: Trisha was congratulated on a great first newsletter. She asked that the brag sheet from the meeting be given to her.

E. GRCA Column: Send your brags to Rikki before May 1 for inclusion in the next column. The brag has to be a major win. Send the registered name and list owners.

F. Breeder Referral: Judy, Christa, and Nancy have puppies.

G. Website: Bob added a Google calendar listing shows and events.

H. 2011 Specialty: Obedience will start at 8:00. Marsha is working on tug toys for all entries. A motion was made and seconded (Dianne/Christa) to pay obedience stewards \$60; motion carried. A motion was made to pay the rally table steward \$25 (Dianne/Kathy); motion carried.

V. Old Business

A. Nominating Committee: The committee called for nominations from the floor. Donna Nyberg was nominated for a Board position. The committee will send letters to all nominees to confirm their acceptance of the nomination.

B. Annual Meeting/Banquet: Scheduled for Saturday, April 30 at the Roadhouse on Commercial St. in Salem. Social hour is 4:30 to 5:30, dinner at 5:30 followed by a short meeting, awards begin at 6:30.

DEADLINE FOR AWARD APPLICATIONS IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6; SUSAN WILL POST A REMINDER.

VI. New Business--No new business.

VII. Adjourn: A motion was made to adjourn (Kathy/Lori); motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM. The meeting was followed by an education program on how to calculate wins and qualify for awards, presented by Debbie Berry and Susan Maloch. Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Suroviak

Secretary

OBJECTIVES OF THE CLUB SHALL BE:

- A) To encourage the selective breeding of Golden Retrievers that possess the soundness, temperament, natural abilities and personality, as described in the breed standard, and to do all possible to bring their natural abilities and qualities to perfection;
- B) To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club and the Golden Retriever Club of America as the only standard of excellence by which the Golden Retriever shall be judged;
- C) To protect and advance the interest of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, field trials, tracking tests and obedience trials;
- D) To conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows, field trials, tracking tests, and obedience trials under the rules of the American Kennel Club;
- E) To educate members and the public in the selection, care, training and responsible breeding of Golden Retrievers.

CLUB BRAGS & WAGS

This is a list of recent brags by club members so far as I have received or seen. If you have some good news to share PLEASE email me: trisha@sunsetgoldenoregon.com. My intention is to include all who wish to be!

CH ALLSEA'S FAMOUS HARRY POTTER

Linn County KC/McKenzie weekend

BOS twice with Majors

Earned 10 more Select points toward Grand Championship

Unofficially the #1 ranked dog in Oregon!!!

SHYAN'S DOUBLE TROUBLE

Linn County KC 2/11/11

WB and BOW from the Bred by Bitches for 2pts

Bred by Susan and Tim Maloch

Owned by Susan Maloch and Debbie Berry

SHYAN'S LUCKY STREAK

McKenzie Cascade Dog Fanciers 2/13/11

WD and BOS from Bred by Dogs for 3pt Major

Bred by Susan and Tim Maloch

Owned by Susan Maloch and Lori Murfitt

TRILOGY'S PUT ME IN COACH

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WD for his 2nd Major

Bred by Russ and Lori Murfitt

Owned by Mark and Paula Pietrok

TRILOGY'S TEQUILA SUNRISE

Greater Clark County KC 12/12/10

WB/BW/BOS

Bred by Lori and Russ Murfitt

Owned by Paula Pietrok and Lori Murfitt

ADAGIO'S DREAM A LITTLE DREAM

Linn County KC 2/12/11

WB/BW/BOB for a 3pt major

Bred by Donna and Susan Nyberg

Owned by Susan Nyberg and Emily Englund

CH BRIER'S CRYSTAL BALL

New Champion!!!

Bred By/Owners ???

Sue Rocco/Gina Hietz???

Wow! Congrats to all the winners for their hard work and achievement!!! If your dog is missing from this list PLEASE let me know!