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**The June General Membership meeting
will be Wednesday, June 25th at
7:00 pm via zoom.**

*A HUGE thank you to Kathy Daspit for taking on many of the duties related to planning the fundraising drawings at the Specialty. If people have donatable items we can use to make a basket or full baskets, they can bring them to the show site. Or if anyone has items that they would like to donate but are unable to attend they can make arrangements with Kathy for a drop-off this month. Larger items can go to the silent auction. Contact Kathy or Maryke with donations!
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UPCOMING EVENTS

6/21-22 Hunt Test - Snoqualmie Valley Retriever Grounds
6/25 GM Meeting 7PM PST via zoom
6/28-29 Specialty - Skagit County Fairgrounds
7/14 Board Meeting 7PM PST via zoom
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10/22 GM Meeting 7PM PST **Annual Meeting**
11/10 Joint Board Meeting 7PM PST via zoom

Assessment of Modifications to EGRC Website

May 27, 2025

The Evergreen Golden Retriever Club (EGRC) website has been in place for many years. Currently the Board is considering updating and modifying the website. The first step in this process is formation of a committee that:

- Gathers and evaluates information currently on the website,
- Identifies additional information to add to the website that would benefit club members and visitors,
- Evaluates the user interface:
 - How intuitive is it for a user to navigate through the web pages,
 - Does the website layout and content fully engage new members or visitors (potential club members), and
 - How does EGRC's website compare with other Golden Retriever Club Websites in the country.
- Identifies what members like and find good on our website and pain points – where we would benefit from making improvements to the website.

Skills committee members will need in this endeavor include:

- Interviewing club and board members,
- An eye for graphical layout of web pages,
- Researching other Golden Retriever Club websites and potentially discussing with other clubs how their club members like their websites,
- Evaluating other club's web pages, taking screen shots of engaging layouts and information, that our club may benefit from adding to our website,
- Discussing with other clubs whether they would be open to sharing their website structure such that we could incorporate the structure into our website (potential cost and time savings), and
- Creating a list of information not on our website that we want to consider adding.

To kick things off we are looking for volunteers to work on the committee. This may be a small group of 2-4 people with some of the skills above. I have included a nice summary, Attachment A (found below), that I ran across of what a Golden Retriever website should include that may help guide us in our work. We will summarize our work and recommendations which will be submitted to the Board for their review and comment. Once this is completed, the next step is addressing the technical requirements and costs for upgrading the website – more on this later.

This should be a fun project so if you would like to be considered for joining the committee, please contact me with your thoughts and where you can contribute to creating our updated website.

Steve

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Attachment A

A Golden Retriever dog club website should focus on creating a welcoming and informative space for members and potential members. Key elements include a clear navigation, engaging content, and a user-friendly design that showcases the breed's characteristics and the club's activities.

Here's a breakdown of website design considerations:

1. Homepage:

- *Visually Appealing:*
 - Use high-quality photos of Golden Retrievers in various settings, reflecting their personality and energy.
- *Clear Navigation:*
 - Use a simple, intuitive menu to guide visitors to key sections like "About Us," "Events," "Membership," and "Resources".
- *Call to Action:*
 - Prominently display buttons or links for joining the club, attending events, or contacting the club.
- *Featured Events:*
 - Highlight upcoming club events, breed shows, or training sessions.

2. Content Sections:

- *"About Us":*
 - Provide a brief history and mission statement of the club.
 - Include details about the club's activities and goals.
- *"Events":*
 - Use a calendar to display upcoming events.
 - Include details such as dates, times, locations, and registration information.
- *"Membership":*
 - Clearly outline membership benefits and costs.
 - Provide an online registration form or link to apply for membership.
- *"Resources":*
 - Offer information on Golden Retriever breed standards, health, and care.
 - Include links to helpful resources such as training tips, veterinary advice, or rescue organizations.
- *"Member Profiles":*
 - If applicable, allow members to share their dog stories and photos.

3. Design Considerations:

- *Color Palette:*
 - Use a warm, inviting color palette, perhaps incorporating shades of gold and brown, to evoke the Golden Retriever breed.
- *Font Choice:*
 - Choose a readable and modern font that is easy to read on both desktop and mobile devices.
- *Mobile Responsiveness:*
 - Ensure the website is fully responsive and displays correctly on all devices (desktops, tablets, and smartphones).
- *Social Media Integration:*
 - Link the website to the club's social media pages (Facebook, Instagram, etc.) to enhance engagement and community.

4. Key Features:

- *Event Calendar:*
 - An interactive calendar allows members to easily see and register for events.
- *Online Membership Form:*
 - Streamlines the membership process for new members.
- *Downloadable Resources:*
 - Provide helpful documents, checklists, or training guides in PDF format.
- *Contact Form:*
 - Make it easy for visitors to contact the club with questions or inquiries.

By focusing on a user-friendly design, engaging content, and clear navigation, a Golden Retriever dog club website can effectively attract and engage members, promote the breed, and foster a strong sense of community.



🕒 Entries closed on the 11th and the Judging Program for EGRC and the PSESSA Obedience trials are posted on Dogzibit. I worked with PSESSA to create a schedule that was mindful of exhibitors being able to plan their day, as well as stagger busy grooming times to avoid overloading the power boxes.

🐾 Prepare to get some fun titles on your dog while supporting EGRC! All proceeds from CGC, Trick Dog and Fetch support EGRC and are made possible by Dana Fare and Jennifer Kisker being our incredibly kind volunteer judges!

🏠 Friday volunteers needed for set up! We are in need of volunteers on Friday to set up our large tents and prepare for the shows. Volunteers will be fed lunch on Friday AND be entered in a volunteer drawing on Saturday that includes awesome prizes and the chance to win a pre-paid lunch at our delicious food truck! We will plan to start assembling tents and tables at 10am on Friday. Let Maryke know if you are available to help! 206-351-3095 or goldenonyx@hotmail.com

✅🍲 We've got your Saturday and Sunday lunch plans! Shes Got Bowls food truck will be in attendance and has delicious, seasonal bowls from Chicken Mac and Cheese to Shrimp Rice Bowl to Salads, the owner does a great job of providing flexible options for all dietary needs. Including a kids menu with a la carte options. The bowls are typically \$15-\$16 with large portions for a yummy and filling lunch.

🐾 Happy Pooch Booth with treats and toys will be at the show to help you reward your dog for a job well done. HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Care teams will be at the show visiting and sharing the work they do and how you are and your dog could get involved.

📷 We are excited to share that Isabella Powell of Powell Creative will be at the shows this year for candid and ringside photos!

☕🍷 PSESSA and EGRC are planning a joint hospitality table with coffee and hearty snacks in the morning, cold drinks all day and a Camp Out Themed afternoon pick-me-up on Saturday!

🎟️ Drawing and Silent Auction Fundraiser donations are still appreciated! Contact Kathy Daspit or Maryke with any donations or questions! Kathleenmavourneen88@gmail.com

🎯🏠 The Zazzle Store is still open and proceeds from the logo store go to the fun activities that make a Camp Out memorable: Food, Games and Memories! We are about 70% of the way to our fundraising goal so check Zazzle for summer deals on cute merch for a fun weekend!

https://www.zazzle.com/store/psessa_event_merch/collections . Our amazing logos were created by Sophia LeBel of Hound and Hare Designs

🏆 Don't forget to pick up your Tie-Dyed Bandana with Camp Out Logo and participate in events all weekend to earn merit badges

Canine Heat Injury *Fast Facts*

Veterinary Tactical Group



www.vettacgroup.com

1. Body temperature is not a good predictor of heat injury in dogs. That is, the number alone can't tell you if a dog is getting "too hot."

Some athletic dogs can tolerate working temperature of 106° F and higher, while less fit dogs may suffer severe heat stroke at those temperatures. The best predictor of getting "too hot" is their behavior: uncontrollable panting, tongue hanging out and "floppy:" (look for subtle loss of muscle tone in the tongue), slow to respond or ignoring commands, shade seeking, subtle loss of coordination like small stumbling or tripping.

2. When a dog incurs heat injury, *rapid cooling* is the most important life- saving step.

There's an unfortunate myth that "cooling too fast could put them into shock." They have heat stroke: they are already in shock! In heat stroke, BODY HEAT is the immediate life-threat: there is ***no benefit*** to leaving them HOT for an extended time. By doing this you are essentially allowing the life-threatening problem to continue "cooking" and causing further harm to the dog.

3. Cooling methods: Ice water is okay, wet towels are okay. Anything that is cooler than the dog is okay!

Another unfortunate set of myths is that certain cooling methods are harmful, slow down cooling, or even cause the dog to get warmer. Some methods of cooling *are* faster than others, and we recommend using those if available (cold/cool running water, water troughs, ice water, etc.) but in reality, anything that is colder than the dog will cause the dog to cool down to some degree. Wet towels do trap in tiny bit of heat ("wetsuit effect") but cannot actually cause the dog to get warmer. Ice water on the skin does cause some vasoconstriction but not enough to slow cooling or cause any other significant medical complications. Cool the dog down with whatever you have available in your immediate environment. Stop cooling at 104° F (40° C) ("Safe temperature") and continue monitoring the dog's temperature as they may drop below normal (below 99° F/ 37.2° C) and need to be rewarmed to keep within a normal range.

4. Cool first, then transport.

A 10-minute trip to the veterinarian without first cooling to "safe temperature" (104° F /40° C) is ten minutes longer that you've let the dog "cook." If you don't have a thermometer, allow at least five minutes of any rapid cooling technique before transport. Remember excessive ***body heat*** is the immediate threat to life. The veterinarian is no more skilled at hosing down a dog than you are in the field! Veterinary treatments like IV fluids and antibiotics are secondary treatments that are important, but not intended to stop the *immediate life-threat*. You can do the best life-saving treatment with rapid, immediate cooling.

The Northwest Flat-Coated Retriever Club is planning to host a WC/WCX test on Saturday, September 6th, 2025, at the Cascade Retrievers Training Grounds in Monroe, WA. Work is underway to have the test approved by both the FCRSA and GRCA. When the premium is completed, it will be made available on the websites of the Northwest Flat-Coated Retriever Club and the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club, and by contacting Peter Szilard at email: kapefc51@gmail.com or Ron Colyer at email: r_colyer@yahoo.com



THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB of BRITISH COLUMBIA

Is excited to announce we will be hosting a Workshop with PAT BURNS – Elite Retrievers

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About Pat Burns

Pat has over 40 years of retriever training experience and as an advocate for the dog, strives to build a strong relationship between the training methods, the handler and the dog. Through decades of training and working with dogs and handlers of all abilities, Pat has developed a keen eye for corrections, paired with a unique ability to relate to handlers. Pat strives to train handlers to work with their dogs in an understandable manner that uses effective communication and strengthens the bond between handler and dog.

For more information on Pat check out his website at <https://www.eliteretrievers.com/>

When: Aug. 1st – 3rd 2025

Where: TNT Kennels & Training Center, 27624 Watson Rd. Abbotsford, BC

Working Spots: Maximum 12 dogs -Dogs must be at Qual / MH level or higher

Observer Spots: Will be available but numbers will be limited

Costs: Working – \$800.00 | Observer – \$125/day or \$300 all 3 days

GRCBC Member receive a \$50 discount on working or 3 day observer.

Pat's typical workshop format is:

- **Day 1:** Starts with a couple of field set-ups. This allows Pat to get a feel for the dogs' trial behavior, handlers' skills and goals.
- **Day 2:** is likely to start with a review of day one. Pat will take a more active role in managing the challenges and corrections chosen. The day will be interspersed with discussions about problem solving and improving handler mechanics.
- **Day 3:** will concentrate more on the individual teams. Pat's increased depth of understanding of both dog and handler will allow him to bore in on specific needs. Then he will wrap-up with an emphasis on a training plan and a review of lessons learned.

Pat Burns Workshop Registration

Hosted by the Golden Retriever Club of British Columbia

Dates: Aug. 1st- 3rd. 2025

Location: TNT Kennels & Training Center, 27624 Watson Rd. Abbotsford, BC V4X 1P4

Contact Info

Name *(Required)*

First

Last

More Information, including how to register can be found at
<https://grcbc.org/pat-burns-elite-retrievers-workshop/>



Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Date: Wednesday May 28, 2025
Place: Via Zoom

I. **Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Amy Rosling, President.

Present: Lynn Anderson, Kelli Armstrong, Susan Bell, Alice Brown, Ron Colyer, Sheila Iturriaga Colyer, Gene Daspit, Mavourneen Daspit, Kathy Daspit, Heather Downing, Dana Fare, Kathy Fisk, Steve Hughes, Trish Hughes, Nancy Light, Pat Lindquist, Rachelle Mahoney, Shari Phillips, Amy Rosling, Yoshino Sakamoto, Marian Tillman.

Guests: Glen Moffitt (invited by Sharmin)

I. **Approval of Minutes:**

Motion was made to approve the minutes of the April 2025 GM meeting which were published in the May GW. **APPROVED.**

II. **Report of the Board** (Amy)

- We will discuss the future of our website under New Business.

III. **Report of Corresponding Secretary** (Sharmin)

- Per AKC: "As part of AKC's ongoing effort to improve efficiency and better serve our clubs, we are implementing a change to the distribution of event kits. For each sport where event kits were previously sent prior to an event, the club will now receive a kit mailed once per year. The sport specific event kit will be mailed to clubs that have an event scheduled in the next 12 months or held an event in that sport in the previous 12 months."

IV. **Report of Treasurer** (Kelli)

- Bank balances were reported.
- Payments are coming into PayPal for R.V. reservations and the BBQ. Will transfer the money shortly to our checking account.
- Request to reimburse Ron Colyer who paid to renew the Trailer tabs.

MOTION: To approve payment of \$49.50 to Ron Colyer for payment of renewal tabs for the club's trailer. **APPROVED.**

V. **Report of Committees:**

Events:

1. Agility Nancy (Chair)

- August 29-31, 2025
- Budget approved by the Board
- Run Wild requested that we confirm the date for our 2026 Agility Trials. It will be the last weekend in August. They also asked for a contract for 2026 but given the trial is not until the latter part of 2026, they agreed to wait.

2. Specialty Maryke (2025, 2026, 2027 Chair)

- June 28-29, 2025 Skagit County Fairgrounds.
- Premium list is published. Entries are open and the reservation link is live.
- Shari reported that the reservation site has been updated. Encouraged reserving Park & Groom space, since there are only a few spots left.
- Maryke is asking for a hospitality volunteer for the judges for Saturday and Sunday, to transport them to and from their hotel, and help direct them to the food. Lisa Witte volunteered to reach out to the judges.
- Shari mentioned that she updated the spreadsheet with those who paid by check and asked that Kelli update the spreadsheet with those who paid via PayPal.

3. Judges Selection Committee – Trish (Chair)

- Waiting to begin the 2027 survey.

4. Hunt Test – Nancy (Chair)
 - June 21-22, 2025
 - Opened last night for Amateurs and workers. Tonight, it will open for Pros.
 - Lost some entries to the Master Amateur.
 - We have almost all worker spaces filled. Thank you to all the Club members who are helping a lot.
 - Have all the Master gunners but not Junior/Senior. Ron will gun there but still need to find a couple more.
 - Ron will bring equipment for euthanizing birds.

5. WC/WCX – no chair needed until 2026 (Ron is contact with Northwest Flat-Coated Retriever Club for 2025)
 - Flat coats are responsible for 2025. EGRC will cover again for 2026.
 - Sept. 8, 2025, Cascade Retriever Training Grounds (hosted by Flat Coats, Ron is the liaison.)
 - Ron mentioned that Pete Szilard, (who has been the chair of the event when the Flat-Coat Club is in charge) had a serious accident and is recovering. He plans to be at the WC/WCX in a limited capacity.

6. CCA – (Canine Conformation Assessment) – Kerry (Chair)
 - Lynn reported that October 18th date conflicted with the Wenatchee Kennel Club event. Alternative dates are October 4, 5, 10 or 11. Kerry is checking with Sharon to see if her building is available on any of those dates.

FINANCES:

1. Audit/Budget Committee – Kelli (Chair)
 - Kelli Armstrong, Sheila Colyer, Frank Pampiks, Sharmin Dominke and Rachelle Mahoney are the committee members.
 - Committee met via Zoom on 5/8/25.
 - Kelli will update the proposed 2025 budget and get it to the committee for review before forwarding to the board.
 - Kelli handed off the financial records to Lynn at the Spokane show and she will coordinate getting them to either Sharmin or Frank.

2. Donations Committee – TBD (chair)
 - Kathy Fisk, Sandy Scudder and Stacia White are on the committee.
 - Will commence work after the audit is complete.
 - Will be looking at more research groups.

CLUB AFFAIRS:

1. Upcoming Meetings/Events

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2. Programs – Dana (Chair)
 - Trish was looking into an holistic or oncology veterinarian to present to the membership.

3. Golden West – Sharmin (Chair)
 - The deadline for articles/brags or items members want printed will be the date of each monthly Board meeting. The Golden West will go out to the membership the week after the Board meeting.

4. Website – Kathy (Chair)
 - Be sure to send webpage updates to both Kathy and Marj. We will discuss under new business.

5. Puppy Referral – Claudia (Chair) –
 - No new updates

6. Awards – Pat (Chair)
 - Nothing to report
7. Awards Banquet – Deb (Chair)
 - Nothing to report
8. Property TBD (Chair)
 - Still need to appoint a chair
 - Looking for volunteers to chair all of our property and to keep track of where everything is located. Let a board member know if interested.
9. Sunshine Committee – Suzy (Chair)
 - Ron will let Suzy know to send a card to Pete
10. Social media – Kelli - Chair
 - Kathy reported we have 1,607 followers on our FB page.
11. GRCA News Column – Rachelle (Chair)
 - No report
12. Nominating Committee – TBD (Chair)
 - Board will appoint committee members in July in accordance with the by-laws.
13. Membership – Marian (Chair)
 - 61 members (33 voting and 28 non-voting)
 - No new members to elect

VI. Unfinished Business - none

VII. New Business

- Future of our website - The board had a detailed discussion with Steve Hughes who is guiding us in understanding the process we need to go through to create a website that is appealing not only to our members but to the public. Some of his thoughts and recommendations:
 - **Phase 1. Develop a committee of 2-4 members to evaluate**
 - What we currently have.
 - What it does not provide.
 - Is it user friendly and easy to navigate.
 - How do we engage more members and the public to take an interest in the club.
 - When all the information is gathered, the committee prepares a document for the Board which shows where we want to go into the future.
 - Once there is an agreement on what it should look like and what it should contain, then we go to phase 2.
 - **Phase 2. Technical side**
 - How do we modify the look of the website
 - Does our current developer meet our needs
 - Can the website accommodate all the modifications that have been agreed upon.
 - Steve has offered to Chair this committee. Anyone interested in being on the committee should let a board member know. The Board will appoint the committee at the next Board meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marian Tillman, Recording Secretary



Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
Board Meeting Minutes
Place: via Zoom
Date: Monday June 9, 2025

- I. **Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Amy Rosling, President.
Present: Amy Rosling, Marian Tillman, Dana Fare, Kelli Armstrong, Pat Lindquist, Nancy Light, Sharmin Dominke, Trish Hughes.
- II. **Approval of Minutes:**
Motion was made to approve the minutes of the May 2025 Board meeting which were published in the May GW. **APPROVED.**
- III. **Report of Corresponding Secretary (Sharmin)**
- Received at email from "Umpqua Valley Retriever Club, Roseburg, OR, is submitting a proposal to the Master National AKC Retriever Hunt Test Advisory Committee to allow the use of good quality frozen dead birds killed prior to the 24-hour limit currently required by the AKC regulations. A copy of the letter to the Committee is attached. If your retriever hunt test club is interested in supporting this proposal, let us know and we will add your club's name to the letter."
 - EGRC requested to be added to this proposal which would help with the cost of future events
- IV. **Report of Treasurer (Kelli)**
- Reports attached to email with agenda, including proposed 2025 budget.
 - Several payments have been coming into PayPal for the Specialty, BBQ and Grooming.
- V. **Report of Committees:**
Events:
- Agility Nancy (Chair) August 29-31, 2025
 - August 29-31, 2025 Run Wild
 - All in place for agility trials 2025. We may be one short on Friday for full 5-person committee.
 - Specialty - Maryke (2025, 2026, 2027 Chair)
 - June 28-29, 2025 Skagit County Fairgrounds
 - Entries close on Wednesday for the Specialty. I am working with Kathy to post specifically for Goldens (rather than just sharing the Eng Springer post)
 - Ringside grooming is sold out but we have a couple park and groom on the other side of the street available
 - BBQ tickets and RV are about 2/3 of what they were this time last year
 - We are sharing hospitality duties with PSESSA and plan to have cold beverages and afternoon snack all day. We have an awesome food truck, Shes Got Bowls that will be doing the judges meals as well as will be open for a few hours. She has many options and is flexible with dietary needs.
 - I have confirmed that we will have the signs from Olympic KC again.
 - I am doing the judges communications since Hach is not. Lisa W will help where she can.
 - Judges Selection Committee - Trish (Chair), Amy Rosling and Sharmin Dominke
 - Waiting to begin the 2027 survey
 - Hunt Test Nancy (Chair) June 21-22, 2025 Snoqualmie Valley Retriever Grounds.
 - Entries are slow coming in.
 - Looks like, for a variety of reasons, our final entry figures will be low.
 - We have been having trouble getting kid workers.
 - Club members are helping to fill some spots, but still a cause for concern.
 - Nancy will continue to work on this for the next couple of weeks.
 - WC/WCX - TBD (chair) Sept. 6, 2025 at Colin's
 - No Chair needed until 2026.
 - Ron Colyer is the liaison with the flat coat club.
 - CCA – (Canine Conformation Assessment) Kerry (Chair)
 - Sharon Colvin's building reserved for October 11th at 9:00 a.m.
 - Sent requests to Laureen Kinney, Ainslie Mills, and Denise Reel asking if they would like to evaluate our event.
 - Kerry is really going to try to attend the next meeting, but there is a lot going on right now, so planning is not easy.
 - A mock-up of the premium was sent to the board. The date needed correcting.
 - In need of a secretary for the CCA and two or three volunteers to help.
 - Will be sending emails to the photographer and bookkeeper this week to see if they'll be available.

FINANCES:

1. Audit/Budget Committee Kelli (Chair), Sheila, Frank, Sharmin and Rachelle.
 - Committee met via Zoom on June 4th to review and discuss the proposed budget.
 - The final proposed budget was sent to the board with the Agenda for review and approval.
 - The recommended charitable donations are a total of \$500.
 - The audit will take place this Thursday at Frank and Deb Pampiks' home with all committee members.
 - Will have a full report by the next Board meeting.
 - Did not consider budgeting any expenses for the website update since any expenses would most likely not come until 2026.

MOTION: To approve the EGRC Club budget for 2025 as presented. **APPROVED.**
2. Donations Committee- TBD (Chair)
 - Members Kathy Fisk, Sandy Scudder, Stacia White.
 - Amy will advise the Committee that \$500 has been approved for donations.
 - Will be looking at more research groups.

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2. Programs – Dana (Chair)
 - Trish advised that she has connected with a holistic Vet who is willing to do a presentation. She will connect this Vet with Dana.
3. Golden West – Sharmin (Chair)
 - Deadline for articles/brags or items members want printed will be the date of each monthly Board meeting. The Golden West will go out to the membership the week after the Board meeting.
4. Website – Kathy (Chair)
 - Per Marj, Kathy has taken over as Web Manager.
5. Puppy Referral – Claudia (Chair) –
 - Nothing new to report
6. Awards Pat (Chair)
 - Nothing new to report
7. Property - TBD (Chair)
 - Still need a chair.
 - Asked for volunteers at the last GM meeting
 - Nancy suggested we need to define exactly what the job entails.
 - Keeping track of all the property not in the Trailer.
 - Perhaps the Corresponding Secretary sends an email to every member to make a list of what property they have in their homes.
 - Not necessarily interested in consumables (such as ribbons), but items that are used over and over again at different events.
 - The members agreed a job description should be written outlining the responsibilities of the chair.
 - Kelli offered to find a job description for the property chair.
8. Sunshine Committee –Suzy (Chair) –
 - Sending post-op card to Susan Bell.
9. Social media – Kathy (Chair)
 - No report received
10. GRCA News Column – Rachelle (Chair)
 - Always looking for topics the club wishes to write about

- No new updates at this time.

11. Nominating Committee – TBD (Chair)

- At the General Membership meeting, will announce that anyone interested in being on the committee should contact a Board member.
- The Board will appoint committee members in July.
- As stated in the by-laws: “During the month of July, the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three (3) members not more than one of whom may be a member of the Board...No member of the Nominating Committee shall accept nomination from the Committee, but may accept nomination from the floor at the September General Meeting.”

12. Membership:

- 61 members (33 voting, 28 non-voting)
- Possible new member vote if they attend another event.

VI. Unfinished Business – 2025 Budget

MOTION: To approve the Club's 2025 Budget as presented. **APPROVED.**

VII. New Business – Website

MOTION: To appoint Steve Hughes as Chair of the Committee to explore re—design of the Club's website. **APPROVED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Tillman,
Recording Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS

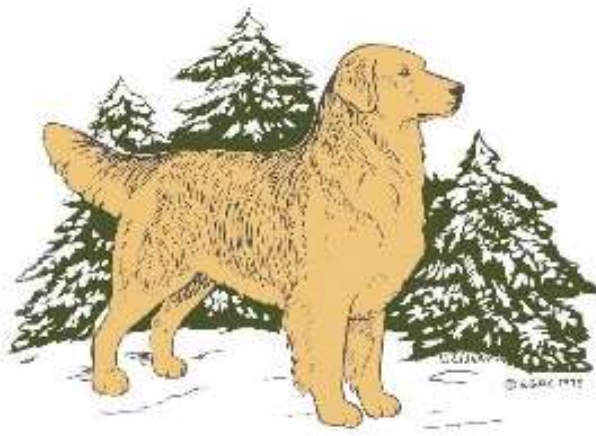
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2025 Agility	Nancy Light	425-354-3609
2025 Hunt Test	Nancy Light	425-354-3609
2025 Specialty	Maryke Haynes	206-351-3095
2024 Awards	Pat Lindquist	253-888-9733
2025 Holiday Party	Deb & Frank Pampiks	425-881-0867
2026 WC/WCX	TBD	



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The Objectives of the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club

- To preserve the structure, soundness, temperament, natural abilities and personality of the Golden Retriever as described in the breed standard and to do all possible to bring their natural abilities and qualities to perfection.
- To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the AKC as the only standard of excellence by which the Golden Retriever shall be judged.
- To protect and advance the interest of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike conduct at dog shows, field events, obedience trials and all functions and events where EGRC is being represented.
- To conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows, field events, obedience trials and tracking under the rules of AKC and
- To educate members and the public in all aspects of owning a Golden Retriever.

General Information

General Meetings are usually held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Check the calendar on the web site at www.egrc.org. The **Board of Directors** usually meets once a month. Contact a Board member for upcoming meeting dates. Members wishing to attend must call the President to state their business.

Application for Membership: Prospective members must attend either one or two meetings or functions before application of intent to join is accepted. Application forms may be obtained from Board members, the Membership Chair, or from the web site.

Change of Address. If you have moved, changed your phone number or your e-mail address, please e-mail our Membership Chair, Marian Tillman, marian@ridesoft.com, with this change. This is the only way we will be able to keep our membership rosters up to date.