

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER LOS ANGELES

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

How fast time goes by. Before we know it, we will be in the hustle and bustle of last minute preparations for the 2019 National hosted by GRCGLA here in the Greater Los Angeles area at the Ontario Convention Center next October.

Many club members have already been working on all the details and fundraising. If you haven't seen our fabulous logo items you will not be able to resist them. Plan on purchasing one of our polo shirts, t-shirts, sweatshirt, bag, pin or any other item the committee has for sale. The logo is beautiful. Items are for sale now online in the GRCA Store and will be available at the Winter Cluster Specialty.

We also are having a 2 day seminar in March with Janice Gunn with a focus on competition obedience. We are very lucky to have Janice Gunn as our presenter for this once in a lifetime seminar; she's not known to do many across the country.

We also have club events planned over the next several months: our annual hunt test, specialty at the Palm Springs show weekend, a Pot Luck After Party at KCPS show grounds, fun day and March match.

Hope to see you all at some of our events. Enjoy the cooler weather and be safe as you travel.

Gerri Monohan

GRCGLA President



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Independent Specialty, Winter Cluster	Jan. 3-6	Palm Springs
After Party Pot Luck	Thur. Jan. 3	Palm Springs
Board Meeting	Tue. Jan. 8	TBA
Board Meeting	Tue. Feb. 12	TBA
Janice Gunn Seminar	March 2-3	Wags n Wiggles
Match/Play Day	Sun. March 10	Arcadia Park
Board Meeting	Tue. March 12	TBA
Board Meeting	Tue. April 9	TBA

**The Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles  
proudly presents our Winter Independent Specialty  
in the spectacular California desert on Jan. 3, 2019**

**Join us for 4 days of majors, including our NOHS show! Entry fees:  
first regular class \$30; \$20 for 6-9, 9-12, junior show, Sweeps,  
Veteran Sweeps; additional class \$20 for same dog; \$10 for AOH,  
4-6 beginner puppy. Junior handler no fee.**

**Thursday Judges: (NOHS) regular, 4-6 puppies - Ms. Maureen Shaughnessy DVM; Sweeps Ms. Cheryl  
Cammarata; Juniors Mrs. Nancy Talbot; Obedience & Rally Mr. R.L. Gavin**

**Friday Judges: Regular, Ms. Carol Copper;  
Sweepstakes, Mrs. Slayton Bachner**

**Saturday Judge: Dr. Karen M. Ericson (NOHS show)**

**Sunday Judge: Ms. Julie A. MacKinnon**



## **THE DESERT WINTER CLUSTER**

**Jan. 3: WINTER INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY  
by the GRC of Greater Los Angeles**

**Jan. 4: So California Sporting Dog Fanciers, Inc.**

**Jan. 5/6: Kennel Club of Palm Springs**

**Superintendent: [www.jbradshaw.com](http://www.jbradshaw.com)**

**Entries due Noon on Dec. 19, 2018**



# POTLUCK IN THE DESERT

Thurs. January 3

One hour after judging  
concludes at GRCGLA  
Independent Specialty,  
Winter Cluster, Indio

At the motorhome of  
Dave & Kathi Garges,  
who are supplying  
TRI-TIP!

All GRCGLA members & friends invited!  
Please bring a side dish, dessert or salad  
as well as your own drink and chair.

(There will be a very short general meeting at some point)

RSVP to Kathi at [Dgarges494@aol.com](mailto:Dgarges494@aol.com)

# Competition Obedience Workshop with Janice Gunn

- **Date:** March 2 & 3, 2019
- **Time:** 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
- **Contact:** Theresa Douglas at [olivero88@gmail.com](mailto:olivero88@gmail.com)
- **Location:** Wags 'n Wiggles, 14402 Chambers Rd., Tustin, California

**All Working Spots are Filled**  
**Auditor Spots are still Open**

## Registration Information

This workshop is limited to 20 working spots.

**Cost is \$275 for a working spot**

**Cost is \$175 for an auditor spot**

**Payment should be made by check and made out to 2019 GRCA National Specialty.**

**A portion of the entry fee will be donated to the Golden Retriever Foundation a 501c4.**

**You will be notified when your registration form and payment have been received.**

**A \$25 cancellation fee will be charged for cancellations up to February 1, 2019.**

**No refunds will be issued after February 1, 2019.**

**In February, I will email all working spots regarding the exercises and problems that they would like to see addressed during this weekend workshop.**

**Hotels & Motels (pet friendly) in the area:**

**Residence Inn, 15181 Newport Avenue, Tustin, Ca 714-258-9700 – 4.2 miles from site**

**La Quinta Inn Orange County Airport, 2721 Hotel Terrace, Santa Ana, Ca 714-540-1111- 4 miles from site**

**Candlewood Suites Orange County, 16150 Sand Canyon Ave., Irvine, 949-788-0500 – 5.5 miles from site**

**Contact Theresa Douglas for the Auditor Registration Form or to be added to the Waiting List for a Working Spot: [olivero88@gmail.com](mailto:olivero88@gmail.com)**



# HUNT TEST REVIEW



New Junior Hunter Gibson, PACH Trolleycar's A Little Night Music CDX BN  
MX AXJ MXP6 MXPS MJP4 MJPB PAX

The club held a hunt test on November 3 and 4. It was our biggest entry in our last 4 tests. 172 dogs ran, exceeding our 2016 test by 20 runs. 104 ribbons were handed out and several new titles earned.

Once again we could not conduct a test without all our wonderful helpers. Special thanks to Kathy Knittle, Gayle Compton, Dana Montague, Miki Shannon, Ginny Grandon, Roxanne Stevenson, Jim Stevens, Gerri Monohan, Helen Lau, Randall Jaffe, Sharon & Bill Hanson, Steve Wickersham and Steven Uyeno.

We also were fortunate to have helpers from the San Diego area, the Lab club, and the Flat Coat club. Fortunately the Flat Coats loaned us their equipment.

Also I really want to thank our chair, Sharon Shilkoff, who does all the heavy lifting: arranging for judges and their travel and lodging, lining up workers, purchasing all the ammo and ducks, and answering a slew of phone calls throughout the weekend

Special congratulations to Roxanne Stevenson whose PACH Trolleycar's A Little Night Music CDX BN MX AXJ MXP6 MXPS MJP4 MJPB PAX (Gibson) earned his Junior Hunter handled by Miki Shannon.

Submitted by Laura Turner

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## BRADY

Woodland True Patriot CD BN RE SDPRO CGCA CGCU TKP earned three qualifying legs in October and November and completed his Rally Excellent title, despite my handler errors! Thank you, Brady, for being such a good teammate!

- Donna Lee



## JESSIE

Musicur Regalgold Shameless, UD, CCA, SWN, NW2, can now add SCA and SIA and SEA to her name. Its that darn Burred hides that we have trouble with. However she rocks on the other 3 elements. We are so proud of our girl Jessie.

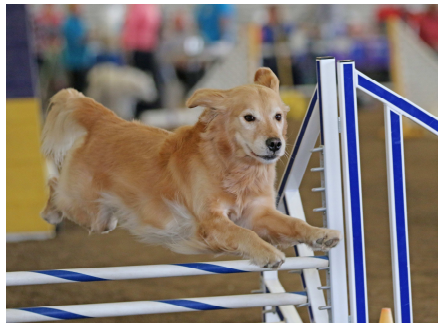
- Gerri Monohan



## FLIRT

Flirt has had a great year. In obedience she earned her CDX and UD as well as GO(Graduate Open). I really love that her first Novice entry (and pass) was at Hidden Valley and we completed our UD 1 year later at the same show. She also earned her GRCA Agility Dog Hall of Fame. She is High Times Playin' the Field UD PCDX BN GN GO RN SH MXB MJS XF T2B2 WC ADHF.

- Laura Turner



## ESTHER

Mach Trolley-car's Dangerous When Wet CD RN JH MXF CA TKN CCA VCX earned her Mach2 and her WC!

- Miki Shannon



## EDDIE

At the 2018 GRCA National Specialty I was on cloud 9 as Ch. Woodland the Heartbreak Kid (Chaos ex Kerry) was awarded a Judges Award of Merit. Eddie was beautifully handled through three cuts by Amy Booth and Rindi Gaudet garnered the last cut to the JAM. My deepest appreciation to both Amy and Rindi for a job well done! It sure made the 1800 mile drive home a joyous one! Eddie is bred and owned by Sharon Shilkoff.

-Sharon Shilkoff



## RALEIGH

Raleigh, Sunbeam Westwood Full Tweed Ahead, pulled off a rare feat at this year's GRCA National Specialty in St. Louis, taking first place in the 6-9 Sweepstakes class under Judge Linda Willard, and then placing first again in the 6-9 regular class under Judge Eugene Blake. Thanks to Janice Hayes for her expert handling. Prior to the National, he earned his first point, going WD at the Kachina Kennel Club Dog Show under Judge Dr. Steven D. Herman. Way to go, Little Raleigh Rock Star!

- Carey & Allan Cooper



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## REGGIE

Sunbeam Westwood Follow My Twitter Tweed (Ch. Quailwood Sound of Music OS, "Sounder" X Gr.Ch. Sunbeam Westwood Center of Apension, "Lana") won first place in puppy sweepstakes at the Madera Canyon Kennel Club in Tucson under judge Mr. Greg Wessel in November 2018. Reggie is owned by Susan Rodin and Cathie Turner.

- Susan Rodin



## SUMMIT

Summit has been visiting CHOC Children's hospital after passing her Pet Partners Therapy Dog test at only 14 months. She also got her Rally Novice title last month and received a 96 and a 1st place on her first try in Rally Intermediate.

- Sabine Dochmaschewsky



## TIKI

Gold-Rush You Had Me At Aloha CGC (GCH Westben Chip Van Winkle x GCH Gold-Rush Life's A Beach CD RAE SDHF) had a very good week-end at the Fall Orchid Island Dog Fanciers Club circuit, wrapping up on Sunday with a BOB over Specials out of the Bred By class. She went on to garner a Sporting Group 3 placement! Very proud of our 17 month old gal, who has 11 points with both majors now.

-Kim Johnson



## LANA

Lana is now GCH Sunbeam Westwood Center of Apension, earning her Grand Championship at the Madera Canyon Kennel Club show in Tucson, Arizona on November 10, 2018. Many thanks to Judge Lori L. Nelson and to Lana's handler, Janice Hayes, for her brilliant presentation. Lana is Am/Can Venture Redog's Magic Hat Trick OS x GCH Sunbeam Let's Get This Party Started. Lana also shares brags with her son Raleigh, Sunbeam Westwood Full Tweed Ahead. She is adored by her owners Carey & Allan Cooper, Cathie Turner, Diane Waller and everyone who meets her.

- Carey & Allan Cooper



## 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 Hunt Tests, Agility Trials & WX/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 attained 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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A single membership is \$32 per year, with a one time \$5 new member fee. Paid membership dues include the Golden Gazette. Joint membership (2 members at the same address) is \$42 and the one-time \$5 new member fee. The fiscal year of the GRCGLA is from August 1 through July 31.

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### INFORMATION & EDUCATION

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### THE GOLDEN GAZETTE

GRCA policies regarding articles or letters submitted to the newsletter are as follows: Articles printed will be such that they are of an informative or educational nature of general interest.

Letters to the Editor will be published that do not criticize any member of the local or national club, his or her dogs or kennel, or the judging of any dog, but are of general interest to the members. Letters must indicate the author.

Please send your Obedience, Show, Tracking, Agility, and Field results to the Editor when the Editor calls for brags on the GRCGLA Yahoo Group list. Any and all pertinent articles, educational material, book reviews, and creative writing are welcome.

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