



GGLRC 2019 OFFICERS AND SUPPORTING POSITIONS

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**ABOUT OUR PRESIDENT—MELINDA GROSCH,
WATERPROOF LABRADORS
CHARTER & LIFE MEMBER**

Melinda has always had a strong interest in animals and growing up in the tiny community of Stonyford CA she dreamed of owning a horse. Then in 1969 ABig Red@ came on the Wonderful World of Disney. Immediately begging for an Irish Setter Show Dog was added to the pleas for a horse.

Melinda's father was very opposed to the idea of another dog (he owned a field Lab) but offered a compromise: If Melinda fed and watered Tar and cleaned up poop without any whining and minimal reminders then he would think about getting her a puppy. Melinda received a Labrador Retriever puppy for her eighth birthday.

After a harrowing change from the small town of Stonyford to Placerville in 1972 and surviving lots of teasing (probably would be called bullying now) in school Melinda finally found a reason to like Placerville - an ad announcing that a kennel club was forming. Melinda is a charter and life member of Hangtown Kennel Club of Placerville, CA. She attended the first public meeting in 1980 just after her 18th birthday. Thus she was old enough to be a member without having to ask a parent to become a member also. Yes that's 38 years. She is also currently a member of Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club, the Labrador Retriever Club (national club), and County-Wide Dog Training Club.

Melinda started teaching obedience classes for Hangtown KC in 1983. Melinda taught classes for almost 10 years for Hangtown KC before moving to Santa Rosa in 1993. After a brief time focusing solely on her own dogs= training she started assisting Lee James with Puppy Kindergarten and Intermediate classes for County-Wide Dog Training Club and taught classes there until April of 2018.

An avid student, Melinda has attended numerous seminars on dog training over the years. In an attempt to share her love of learning Melinda volunteered to be the Seminar Co-Chair for Hangtown Kennel Club. This has allowed her to invite nationally and internationally known trainers and behaviorists to present their knowledge to people in Placerville and Northern California.

In 1981 Melinda purchased her first conformation dog, Braemar Abigail, another Labrador. Despite her early interest in Irish Setters Melinda has only owned Labrador Retrievers and currently lives with two Labradors: Lydia and Sonja. Although most of her dogs have been bought or kept from litters as conformation dogs, only one has earned a Championship. However, all of her dogs starting with Abigail have earned performance titles. Melinda has participated

and titled in Conformation, Obedience, Tracking, Rally, Hunt tests (AKC and North American Hunting Retriever Association), Trick Dog, and Flyball and is interested in Nosework.

[**CGC** = Canine Good Citizen, **CD** = Companion Dog, **WC** = Working Certificate from the Labrador Retriever Club, **TD** = Tracking Dog, **SR** = Started Retriever, **JH** = Junior Hunter, **FD** = Flyball Dog, **RE** = Rally Excellent, **BN** = Beginning Novice, **CH** = Champion]

Here are the dogs and titles:

- * Braemar Abigail **CD**
- * Cinderhill Sweet Talk **CD CGC**
- * Cinderhill India **CD WC CGC**
- * **SR** Braemar Savoy Truffle **CDX TD JH RE CGC**
- * Waterproof Olivia of Braemar **CD TD WC FD CGC** (TD title earned by roommate Kyla Smay)
- * Cinderproof Just a Dream **CD TD RE WC CGC**
- * **CH** Cinderhil Saddlehil Lastword **BN CGC** (Beginning Novice title earned by Mary Clark, Barbie=s Co-owner)
- * Waterproof Cinderhill Lydia **RE BN TD WC CGC** (and some trick dog titles through Do More With Your Dog and certified for testing on Birch in nosework) (TD again by Kyla Smay)
- * Belgairn's Ice Storm at Summit View Ranch (Sonja is in progress for everything!

After an early retirement in April of 2018 Melinda is looking forward to spending more time with her own dogs and continuing to volunteer organizing events and performing many other behind the scenes tasks for the various clubs she belongs to.

Melinda says: I am dedicated to the dog clubs to which I belong - enough to travel up to 3 hours (one-way) to attend meetings. Please don't give me an excuse why you couldn't make the 15 minute drive.

And: If you want to learn a sport volunteer to be a ring steward or marshal or lay track or several (or many) times before you enter your first show, trial, hunt test, tracking test, etc. You will learn so much and you will realize how much work goes in to putting on these events. It will make you a better exhibitor and insure that our various sports have enough volunteers to be able to continue.

GGLRC's SPECIALTY OCTOBER 19 & 20, 2018

GGLRC's Specialty was held October 19 & 20, 2018 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. The judges were:

Mrs. Carole A. Coode (Warringah, UK)

October 19 – Dogs & intersex Classes
October 20 – Bitch Classes

Mrs. Stephanie Harris (Skyfire, US)

October 19 – Bitch Classes
October 20 – Dogs and Intersex Classes

Below are the summary results for each day. Please see GGLRC's web page (www.gglrc.org) for complete results and the judge's critiques.

Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club Specialty October 19, 2018

Best of Breed

GCHB CH Marstad Cherry Wheat CGC
Teresa M Herigstad

Best of Opposite Sex

CH Riverlane's Any Given Sunday
Susan Huntzinger & Ellen Sparks

Winners Dog & Best of Winners

Peavines Fire On The Mountain Zeus
Shirley & Timothy Orcutt

Winners Bitch

Holiday At HySpire Bella Mare
HySpire, reg

Select Dog

CH Elkens Forged In Fire "Ford"
Eleonore & Olivia Diehr

Select Bitch

CH Galileo's Marstad Black Light
Chris Courtney & Teresa Herigstad

Awards of Merit

Holiday At HySpire Bella Mare
HySpire, reg

Sweet Labs Peace Lily CD RA BN JH CGC
Kim Sweetnam

Best Puppy

Riverlane's Door Buster
Udo Stark & Susan Huntzinger

Best Bred By Exhibitor

Everland's Wildflower
Stacy & Shawn Parsons

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes

Dalwater Bonnaroo
Lisa Allen

Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes

Olympus HySpire Legend
Vonnie & Jim Russell

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

CH Rycroft's Storm Ryder Over Seifert
Tricia Kuhn & Dianne Mullikin

Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes

Shelquin's My Kinda Party CGC
Shelley Ellison

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes

OTCH Shimmy Shimmy Ko Ko Pup UDX6 OM9 BN VER RE
JH NAP NJP THDD TKP
Ann Begun

Highest Scoring Open B/Utility Combined

OTCH Shimmy Shimmy Ko Ko Pup UDX6 OM9 BN VER RE
JH NAP NJP THDD TKP
Ann Beg

Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club *SnapShot* Specialty October 20, 2018

Best of Breed

CH Elkens Forged In Fire "Ford"
Eleonore & Olivia Diehr

Best of Opposite Sex

GCH CH HySpire Songline Black Cadillac
Vonnie & Jim Russell & Judy Heim & Lisa DaRoss

Winners Bitch & Best of Winners

Niptuck Secrets Out At Skyline
Shelly Kujawski & Scott & Becky Dannaker

Winners Dog

Belgair Azul
Madeline & Paul Hill

Select Dog

Maritime Kiss Me Quick At Caercreek
Julie Jussaume & Laura Fletcher & Janet Peters

Select Bitch

CH Galileo's Marstad Black Light
Chris Courtney & Teresa Herigstad

Awards of Merit

Belgair Azul
Madeline & Paul Hill

GCH CH Trillium's I Know A Secret BN
Wendy Gai

Owner Handled Best of Breed

CH Galileo's Marstad Black Light
Chris Courtney & Teresa Herigstad

Best Puppy

Olympus HySpire Legend
Vonnie & Jim Russell

Best Bred By Exhibitor

Wildblue You've Really Got A Hold On Me
Sara Pearce

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes

Caercreek Love Bug Boogie
Janet Peters & Laura Fletcher

Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes

HySpire Chasing Cadillacs
Vonnie & Jim Russell

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

Shelquin's My Kinda Party CGC
Shelley Ellison

Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes

CH Rycroft's Storm Ryder Over Seifert
Tricia Kuhn & Dianne Mullikin

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GGLRC 2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE

Individual \$35.00; Family \$40.00

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO GGLRC
And Mail to Sharon Ventura
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Any questions, please drop an email to:
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ATTACHMENTS TO NEWSLETTER

- GGLRC 2019 Calendar of Events
- Woofstock Event
- Rose City Labrador Retriever Club Letter
- Maureen Degan shares the Tort Recipe she makes for GGLRC's Specialty

GGLRC CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2019

Sat. & Sun., January 26 & 27	Golden Gate Kennel Club (Cow Palace) Supported Entry
Fri., February 1	Central California LRC Sweetheart Specialty
Thurs., March 14	GGLRC Board Meeting (or Wed., March 13)
Sat., March 9	Field Day??
Fri. & Sat., March 15 & 16	San Joaquin Valley LRC Specialties
Sun., March 17	Central California LRC Shamrock Specialty
May???	WC Training & Test with Central California LRC?
Thurs., May 16	GGLRC Board Meeting (or Wed., May 15)
Sun., June 2	GGLRC Show & Go Obedience and Conformation Match General Meeting at 1:00 pm at Match site
Sun., June 9	GGLRC Supported Entry Woofstock
Thurs., July 11	GGLRC Board Meeting (or Wed., July 10)
Thurs. - Sat., July 11 - 13	Rose City LRC Specialty Shows
July 4 & 5	High Desert LRC Specialty
Fri. - Sun., August 2 - 4	Puget Sound LRC Specialty Shows
Thurs, September 12	GGLRC Board Meeting (or Sat., September 14)
Sat., September 14	GGLRC General Meeting at Lake County Kennel Club Show
2019 Labrador Retriever Club Inc. National Specialty & Labrador Retriever Club of Southern CA	
Sat. & Sun., October 5 & 6	LRC Inc. Working Certificate & Hunt Test
Mon. & Tues., October 7 & 8	LRC Inc. Agility & Tracking
Mon., October 7	LRCS No Frills Show (Breed & Sweeps only)
Tues., October 8	LRCS 48 th Annual Specialty Show (Breed & Sweeps only)
Wed., October 9	LRC Inc. Parent Specialty & Obedience/Rally Trials
Thurs., October 10-11	LRC Inc. National Specialty & Obedience/Rally Trials
2019 Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club Specialty Shows	
Location: Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton CA	
Thurs., October 17	Setup for GGLRC Specialty
Fri., October 18	GGLRC's 54 th Specialty
Sat., October 19	GGLRC's 55 th Specialty
Sun., October 20	GGLRC Supported Entry at Del Valle Dog Club
Thurs., November 14	GGLRC Board Meeting (or Wed., November 13)
Sat. - Sun., December 7 or 8	GGLRC Holiday Party & General Meeting

Woofstock

2019



San Joaquin Valley LRC
Golden Gate LRC
Central California LRC

Judges:

Thur:	Steve Kirschner	Supported
Fri:	Shari Kirschner	Supported
Sat:	Cheryl Curtis	Supported
	Sweeps: Lisa Colombani	
Sun:	Shannon Carlton	Supported

June 6, 7, 8, 9

EARLY CLOSING DATE: MAY 15, 2019

Superintendent: MBF www.infodog.com

Sat. & Sun.
Health Clinics
BAER
Cardio, Cerf

Tie-Dye Saturday
Costume Contest
\$Cash Prizes\$

Pee-Wee
Class
Saturday @
Noon!

Check out Woofstock
Boutique for new logo items!

Best of the Specialties Competition

Every Best of Breed/Variety winner from each Specialty show held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday is invited to participate. Held on Saturday evening, June 8.

Free Pizza Dinner for participants and guests!

CASH PRIZES: \$1,000; \$500; \$300; \$200



Rings tented/indoors, music, peace beads for BOB!
32 Specialties - 104 Supported Entries - MAJORS!

Rosettes for new champions!

Come and have some FUN at WOOFSTOCK!





ROSE CITY LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB
PORTLAND, OREGON

Dear Labrador Retriever Specialty Clubs,

Last year the Rose City LRC experienced a troublesome event with our July 2018 Specialty. With the hotter temperatures, the Yellow Jackets were out in force. As we all know, they are interested in people food and we were caught unaware of their high numbers. This high number does not necessarily mean that next year will see such numbers but we as a Club will not take that chance.

The Rose City LRC is taking action to help rectify the situation with the Yellow jacket population. We want everyone to know that this coming Spring and up to our Specialty in July those steps will be implemented. We are excited to announce that our International slate of Judges are coming a long way to see your beautiful dogs. We hope you will plan to attend July 11th 2019 with Guillermo Carrillo (Tequilabs) Regular classes, Juan Carbonell (Loretta labs) Sweeps. July 12-13th Beppe Masia (Masia labs) Regular classes, Nadia Masia (Masia Labs) Sweeps.

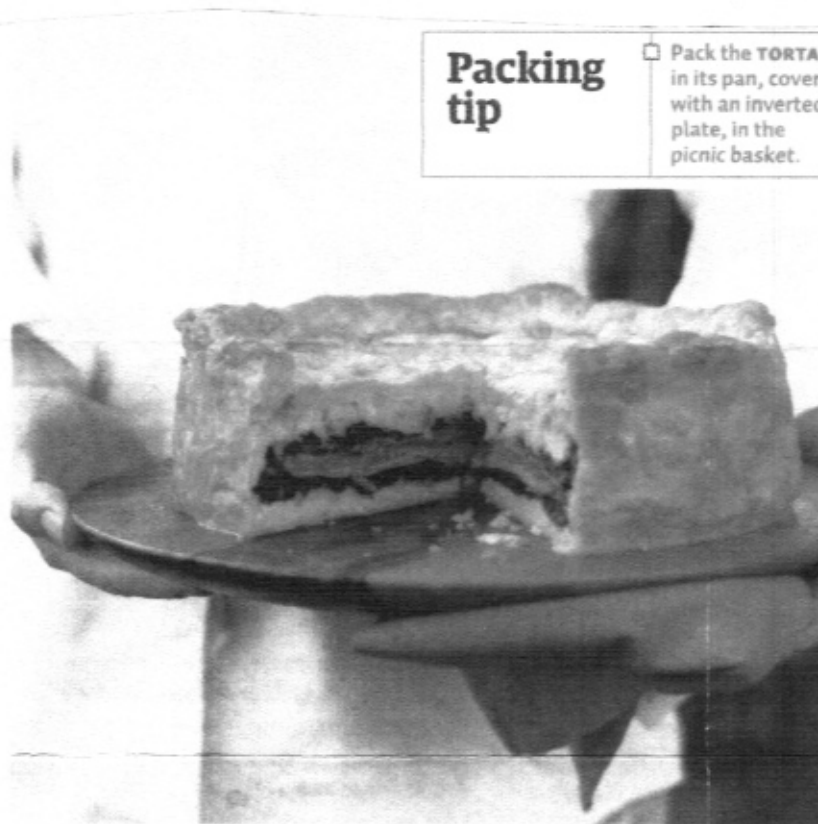
We look forward to your support.

Sincerely,

RCLRC President - Barbara Gilchrist



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Packing tip

□ Pack the TORTA in its pan, covered with an inverted plate, in the picnic basket.

Layered torta with ham, provolone, spinach, and herbs

SERVES 12 **TIME** 2½ hours, plus 4 hours to chill and cool

This stunning sandwich pie is loaded with flavor—a special dish that’s easier to make than it looks. You can assemble it a day ahead, then bake it the morning of the picnic. To prevent a soggy crust, be sure to dry the peppers and spinach by blotting with paper towels.

DOUGH

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup chilled unsalted butter, cubed
- ¾ tsp. salt

FILLING AND ASSEMBLY

- 2 tsp. olive oil
- 1 tbsp. minced garlic
- 1 lb. spinach leaves
- 1 tsp. kosher salt, divided
- 11 large eggs, divided
- 2 tsp. unsalted butter
- 1 tbsp. chopped fresh oregano leaves
- 8 oz. sliced provolone cheese

1 cup fresh basil leaves, stemmed and torn in bite-size pieces

12 oz. thinly sliced smoked ham

1 jar (8 oz.) roasted red peppers, rinsed, drained, and patted dry

1. Make dough: In a food processor, pulse flour, butter, and salt until butter is pea-size. Add ½ cup very cold water and pulse just until dough comes together, adding another tbsp. water if needed. Turn dough onto a work surface and press into a mound. Cut off one-fourth of dough, form both portions into flat disks, wrap airtight, and chill at least 1 hour and up to 2 days.
2. Place larger piece of dough on a floured surface. Roll into a circle about 14 in. across. Butter bottom and sides of an 8-in. springform pan. Lay dough in pan, pressing on bottom and up sides, and allowing excess dough to hang over edge.
3. Roll out smaller piece of dough a little bigger than pan, then cut to size of pan. Transfer circle to a plate, discarding scraps. Chill shell and circle until ready to use.

4. Make filling: Heat oil in a large nonstick pan over medium-high heat. Add garlic and cook, stirring, until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add half the spinach and cook, stirring, until starting to wilt. Add remaining spinach and cook until all the leaves are wilted. Season with ½ tsp. salt. Spoon spinach into a strainer and let drain completely, then transfer to a paper towel and blot any excess liquid.

5. Wipe frying pan with a paper towel. Reduce heat to medium-low. Crack 10 eggs into a bowl and stir with a fork just to break up. Melt butter in pan, then add eggs. Gently scramble eggs, stirring occasionally, until mostly solidified but still very wet (they’ll cook more in the torta). Sprinkle with remaining ½ tsp. salt and the oregano, then transfer to a plate, spreading eggs evenly. Chill until cool.

6. Assemble torta: Evenly spread half the eggs in bottom of dough-lined pan. Then evenly lay half the cheese over eggs, cutting cheese if needed to make an even layer. Distribute half the spinach over cheese and sprinkle with half the basil. Cover with half the ham. Use a towel to blot peppers completely dry, then lay the over-ham, cutting peppers if needed to make an even layer. The peppers are the middle layer. From this point onward, lay the remaining ingredients in reverse order: first ham, then basil, spinach, cheese, and finally eggs.

7. Using scissors, trim edge of dough to a 1-in. overhang. Fold dough toward center of torta. Lay reserved dough circle on top, pressing down gently on torta with your hand to even out layers. Press edges of dough with your thumb along inside of pan to seal. Using a knife, cut a small x in center of torta to let steam out when it bakes. Wrap torta in plastic wrap and chill at least 2 hours and as long as overnight.

8. Preheat oven to 375° with a rack set or lowest level. Whisk remaining egg and brush some over top of torta. Bake until golden brown, about 1 hour. Let cool on a rack at least 1 hour and up to 4 hours.

9. Run a knife between side of torta and pan, then loosen pan and lift pan off torta.

PER SERVING 415 CAL., 63% (261 CAL.) FROM FAT; 20 G PROTEIN; 29 G FAT (16 G SAT.); 20 G CARBO (1.9 G FIBER); 935 MG SODIUM; 265 MG CHOL.