



GGLRC 2019

4th Quarter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Melinda Grosch

For those of you who missed the Specialty it was a lovely one with fabulous weather, good judging, beautiful dogs, and back in our spot out in the orchard without all the gopher holes! I have been delayed in getting out my individual thank you notes but I want to take a minute to thank the Club members who work so hard to pull off this event. They deserve to be recognized more publicly and if you see them please tell them thank you in person. So Thank You to all the people who volunteered to take a on a position requiring an all-day (or more) commitment to the task; tasks such as Show Chair (Terri Herigstad), Judges' Hospitality (Lorrie Bellows), Morning Hospitality (Chris Hempel and Maureen Degnan), Lunch (Barbara Gibson), Silent Auction (Jennifer Kelly), Wine & Cheese (Vivian Poole and Sharon Schraff-Ventura), and our very own Wine Sommelier (Allen Garfinkle). Thank you also to all the people who bid on auction items, entered a dog, ring stewarded, carried tables and chairs, set-up and took down canopies, donated to the trophy fund or auction, clapped for the winners, or in any way showed up and helped us to Celebrate Labradors. It really takes ALL of us to pull off this event.

Now on to the next year! The nominations for the Officers and Board are as follows:

President: Melinda Grosch
 Vice President: Jennifer Kelly
 Secretary: Connie Holm
 Treasurer: Terri Herigstad

Board Members:

Allen Garfinkle
 Sharon Ventura
 Vivian Poole
 Catherine Lewis
 Kim Sweetnam

Nominations from the floor will be taken at the next general meeting which will be at the Holiday Party.

Speaking of the Holiday Party: We will go back to our tradition of having the Holiday Party at one of our member's houses this year. The party will be **Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 3:00 pm at Sharon and Larry's newly remodeled home (942 Rancho Arroyo Parkway, Fremont)**. The format is a casual potluck and gift exchange with stealing. Always fun!

Annual Meeting: The annual meeting which includes the election of the Officers and Board Members for 2020 will be held **Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 11:00 am at the home of Terri Herigstad (9995 Tesla Road, Livermore)**. We will also discuss the calendar of events and meetings for 2020. Please come and help put together a fun list of events for the coming year.

See You All Soon,
 Melinda Grosch

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Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club Specialty Results

Friday, October 18, 2019

Sweepstakes Judge: Angela Rogalla

Puppy

Best In Puppy Sweepstakes

* Candyviews From Here To The Moon And Back

Best Of Opposite Sex

* Chablais Nat Too Shabby

Best In Veteran Sweepstakes

* Shelquin's My Kinda Party CGC

Best Of Opposite Sex

* Cover My Eyes Absolute Gravity

Dogs & Intersex Judge: Kim Jacobson

Bitches Judge: Cathie Turner

Best Of Breed

* CH Mischief's Purple Rain

Best Of Opposite Sex

* GCH Stonewall's Chasing Mavericks RN JH

Select Dog

* GCH Belgairn Azul

Select Bitch

* GCHS Candyview's Harvest Moon

Judges Award Of Merit

* CH Scifi's Alter Ego

Best Of Winners & Winners Dog

* Candyview's From Here To The Moon And Back

Winners Bitch

* Belgairn Marstad Peroni

Best Puppy

* Candyview's From Here To The Moon And Back

Best Bred By Exhibitor

* Tuscany N Bouldinaire Calling All Angels

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Sweepstakes Judge: Kerry Edinger

Puppy

Best In Puppy Sweepstakes

* Candyview's From Here To The Moon And Back

Best Of Opposite Sex

*Windrose Tallulah

Best In Veteran Sweepstakes

* Shelquin's My Kinda Party CGC

Best Of Opposite Sex

* Cover My Eyes Absolute Gravity

Dogs & Intersex Judge: Cathie Turner

Bitches Judge: Kim Jacobson

Best Of Breed

* GCHS Candyview's Harvest Moon

Best Of Opposite Sex

* GCH Stonewall's Chasing Maverick's RN JH

Select Dog

* GCH Belgairn's Azul

Select Bitch

* CH Mischief's Purple Rain

Judges Award Of Merit

* Cover My Eyes Absolute Gravity

Best Of Winners & Winners Bitch

* Nipntuck Lights Out At Pickle Creek WC

Winners Dog

* Candyview's From Here To The Moon And Back

Best Puppy

*Windrose Savannah

Best Bred By Exhibitor

*Belgairn Little Sumpin'

Del Valle DC of Livermore Supported Entry

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Judge: Michael Faulkner

Best Of Breed & Best of Winners & Winners Bitch

* Galileo's Blue Jean Baby At Temescal

Best Of Opposite Sex

*GCH Belgairn Azul

Select Dog

*CH Gran Torino Bella Mare

Select Bitch

* CH Scifi's Alter Ego

Judges Award Of Merit

* GCHS Candyview's Harvest Moon

For full results of all the classes please go to
www.infodog.com.

Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club
54th & 55th Specialty Shows
Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19, 2019

Our specialty shows were once again blessed with perfect weather and fabulous camaraderie! We returned to our previous location out in the Orchard at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. The grass was in much better condition than it has been in the past. I have connected with the Harvest Moon Classic Cluster folks about providing a Porta Potty or two for our side of the Orchard for next year. Unfortunately our entry was down this year due to the fact that the LRC National Specialty was in southern CA 10 days beforehand. Even so, due to the hard work of our committee members and the generosity of our members, our specialties broke even financially. Thank you all.

As always there are many people to thank! Before any of the action takes place **Lorrie Bellows**, our Judges Liaison, makes contact with our judges to invite them to judge and makes their travel arrangements. Once they are here she takes time off from her job to pick them up from the airport and take them back, takes them to dinner, and ferries them back and forth from the hotel to the show grounds. Also, beforehand, our Trophy Chairman, **Jenni Lin**, collects hold over trophies from last year, places our order for additional trophies to complete our "spread", and then labels and wraps them for transport to the show. **Terri Herigstad**, Trophy Donation Chairman, contacts Club members to ask for donations to the Trophy Fund. The big thank you here goes to **GGLRC Members** who support one of the biggest expenses associated with our Specialty! We are

one of the only specialty shows to award prizes to all four places in our classes. **Connie Muellerleile**, Catalog Advertising Chair, solicits advertising for our catalog and submits it to MB-F for inclusion in our catalog. Ours is one of the few specialty catalogs to include advertising! Thank you everyone for your support.

The day before our Specialty **Sharon Ventura**, **Melinda Grosch**, **Kim Sweetnam** and **Terri** perform set up duties—distributing tables to various places and erecting canopies. Once again, **Katy Bazarro**, donated tenting to protect our Raffle items, Trophies and Judges Hospitality.

First thing in the morning **Chris Hempel** and **Maureen Degnan** greet our exhibitors with a lovely spread of homemade food and beverages for Morning Hospitality. If you haven't tried Maureen's Breakfast Torte, you need to arrive on the grounds earlier. It is fabulous! Also, **Vivian Poole** mans the Catalog Sales table first thing so our exhibitors can identify the beautiful exhibits in the ring. **Lisa Colombani**, Day Of Show Trophy Chair, makes sure the Perpetual Trophies are displayed as well as our beautiful pottery, as well as trooping the pottery from the Trophy Table to the ring.

Barbara Gibson, Judges Lunches, once again graciously provided a delicious lunch for our judges and ring stewards. Not only is the food tasty, the presentation is also lovely and conversation lively.

This year **Allen Garfinkle** provided a keg of beer and peanuts for exhibitors to swig on Friday afternoon after the judging.

Our signature Wine & Cheese Reception was Saturday afternoon and our judges enlightened us on their opinions about our Labradors. **Allen Garfinkle** hosted the wine tasting with wine provided by **Michael Marcotte** of **Eberle Winery**, Paso Robles, CA. **Vivian Poole** and **Sharon Ventura** provided the amazing spread of snacks to go with the wine.

While the Wine & Cheese Reception was going on **Jennifer Kelly** wrapped up the Raffle. This year Jennifer opted to go with a Silent Auction rather than a raffle and she displayed an unusual collection of items for people to bid on. The Silent Auction is a huge job as not only do you have to supervise the Auction during the specialty—while trying to show your own dogs, you have to collect and organize items to bid on, keep them at your house beforehand, and transport and display them at the specialty. This is a HUGE job and a major fund raiser to offset expenses at the specialty. This is a make or break deal for the specialty financially. Thank you Jen.

Off to one side of our Specialty conformation ring is our Obedience ring. This year our Obedience and Rally chairman was **Melinda Grosch**. She along with our stewards—**Marion and Michael Bashista, Sharon Ventura, Teresa Russell, and Connie Holm** smoothed the way for our obedience and rally exhibitors. I am so thankful our Club still supports a working aspect of our breed.

Please mark your calendars for our shows next year—Friday & Saturday, October 16 & 17, 2020.

Terri Herigstad, GGLRC Specialty Show Chair

Golden Gate Kennel Club benched shows Saturday & Sunday, January 25 & 26, 2019

Our Club is once again supporting the entry of Labradors at the Golden Gate Kennel Club benched show at the Cow Palace. We will also be hosting a Breed Information Table throughout the weekend.

Please consider supporting the entry both days even if you don't feel your dogs will be competitive. These shows are a super opportunity to meet and greet with the general public and show them purebred dog breeders are not the devil that animal rights activists portray. If we do not make the effort to reach out, our hobby will die.

If you have any questions about the logistics of benching, please feel free to contact me.

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Saturday Judge Judy Heim
Sunday Judge Linda Reidel

ANNOUNCEMENT

SAN DIEGO LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB



NEW LOCATION! MARKIM PET RESORT

4393 Carmel Valley Rd, San Diego, CA

20th SPECIALTY SHOW

Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes All Breed Obedience and Rally Trials

(OBEDIENCE/RALLY CLASSES NOT OFFERED FOR

PEMBROKE WELSH COORGIS SAT, FEB. 15 TRIALS)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020

BACK-TO-BASICS SPECIALTY SHOW

Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, All Breed Obedience and Rally Trials

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020

**ENTRIES
CLOSE
6:00 PM
WEDS,
JANUARY
29, 2020**

Classes & Judges	SAT, FEB 15	SUN, FEB 16
All Regular and Non-Regular Breed Classes	JILL DIGESARE	DIANE MCCLURGE
All Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes Classes	STACEY GREEN	DAWN NACEY
Obedience Classes: Novice A&B, Beginner Novice A&B, Preferred Novice, Utility A&B	NANCY CRAIG	DORIN LADD
Obedience Classes: Open A&B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, All Rally Classes	DORIN LADD	NANCY CRAIG

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Submitted by Lauren Rice-Springs

CH Mischief's Purple Rain "Rain"

(GCH Wiscoy's Jack Sparrow JH x Arlon Mischief The Incomparable Starina BN CGC)

October 11, 2019 – National LCR Specialty

Award of Merit – Judge Pauline Mortier (Lubberline)

October 18, 2019 – GGLRC Specialty

Best In Specialty Show – Judge Kim Jacobson (Alibi)

October 19, 2019 – GGLRC Snap Shot Specialty

Select Bitch & Best Owner Handler – Judge Cathie Turner.