

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Melinda Grosch

A new year and a new decade!

I was curious about how long I have been President. So I looked back in my computer files and the first President's message was from 2014. I have been sending these messages for 5 years now and will be doing so again for the next year.

I am hoping that you are all searching your collective knowledge of the club and its members and will have a new President in 2021 with fresh (or at least better presented) ideas. I would like to continue to work on promoting the working abilities of our dogs, their general all around usefulness, and their utilitarian beauty (which is never going to get them a Best In Show at Westminster but maybe that is a good thing - we can discuss my reasoning on this when you see me at an event or meeting).

With that in mind please find the annual events calendar in this newsletter. Put the interesting and/or important dates in your calendar or phone and come have some fun. The calendar will probably be updated throughout the year so keep an eye out for it in emails or newsletters.

I am looking forward to showing and training my now six month old puppy (where does the time go!).

Melinda Grosch
President

The nominations for the 2020 Officers and Board were 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 and Kim Sweetnam

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**Golden Gate Kennel Club benched shows
Saturday & Sunday, January 25 & 26, 2020**

Once again the GGLRC supported the entry of Labradors at the Golden Gate Kennel benched shows with trophies and a Breed Information Table. These benched shows provide a way to reach out to the public and educate them as to the advantages of getting a purebred Labrador retriever puppy.

Congratulations to all. And the winners were

1/25/20 – Judge – Judy Heim

Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best of Breed
Bazurto's Greatest Showman

Winners Bitch

Belgairn Little Sumpin

Select Dog & OHBOB

GCHB Marstad Delby Irish Stout CGC

1/26/20 – Judge - Linda Riedel

Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best of Breed
Sweet Labs King Of Travel CA

Winners Bitch

Belgairn Marstad Peroni

Select Dog

GCHB Marstad Delby Irish Stout CGC

Best Puppy & Puppy Group 1

Bazurto's Greatest Showman

**TRICUSPID VALVE
 DYSPLASIA**

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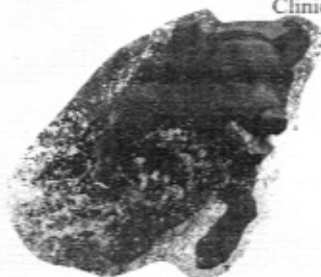
MARCH 21ST 2020
 CLEAR CREEK SPORTSMAN CLUB
 CORNING, CALIFORNIA

Clinic cost: \$210.00 per dog

(a \$4-800. procedure)

All breeding stock
 should be screened
 and cleared.

To be scheduled
 Contact Missy Bell
 (209) 606-3114



**Critiques For GGLRC and Del Valle entries from
 Kim Jacobson**

I would like to thank the Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club for inviting me to judge your 2019 Specialty Show. I know it is tough to hold a show after the Nationals has been on the same coast and most everyone dog showed out for a bit. You put on a fantastic show and the hospitality was over the top. Thank you to the exhibitors who entered their dogs and attended this show at a wonderful venue.

As I said at the Saturday night gathering if I were to give an overall comment regarding the entry I would like to shorten up a number of the dogs and bitches. Our standard calls for: Short-coupled; length from the point of the shoulder to the point of the rump is equal to or slightly longer than the distance from the withers to the ground. I know everyone cannot go home happy, but I thank you for your good sportsmanship and support of the judges and other exhibitors.

**Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club October
 18, 2019**

Dogs – 6-9 Months

- #19 Quebec Mediotuju Svajon**
 Pretty puppy with good proportions. Excellent condition and carrying a nice coat. Good expression and eye color. Adequate Bone.
- #53 Bazurto's Greatest Showman**
 Overall good proportions and balance. Nice front angulation. Sweet Expression.

9-12 Months

- #49 Candyviews From Here To The Moon And Back**
 Lovely puppy that showed his heart out. Nice head with lovely expression, beautiful pigment and coat. Good reach of neck into shoulders. Strong topline and tail set. Good depth of body and leg. Moved and showed with ease. A puppy that will be fun to watch mature and one I would have been happy to take home.

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12-18 Months**#11 Hylakes Grandslam**

Nice reach of neck. Short Coupled and good overall proportions. Coat appeared to be in transition. Nice young dog on the move and in excellent condition.

Bred By Exhibitor**#39 Tuscany N Boulinaire Calling All Angels**

Balanced dog with good proportions. A very kind expression, but certainly not happy about being in the ring. Conditioning was good.

#47 Spirithawk's High Stakes At Temescal

A sweet young male with a kind expression. A bit long through the loin, balanced front to rear. Showed well with adequate conditioning.

Open Black Dogs**#29 Mainland Kobe's Prime Cut**

Strongly built dog with nice rear angulation. Strong top line and beautiful thick dense coat. Would like to see a bit more leg to balance with depth of body. Kind expression. Pretty on the move.

#15 Abarth Bravo Herbu Zadora FCI

Also a strongly built dog. Good coat. Tailset could be a bit better. Nice overall, balanced front to rear. Moved nicely.

Open Yellow**#21 Peavines Fire on the Mountain Zues**

Kind expression with good pigment and eye color. Athletic dog. Coat was in transition. Tail carried a bit high for my liking. Happily showed for his handler.

Veteran**#45 GCH Spirithawk's The Buck Stops Here**

Nice Yellow boy with correct Labrador coat and tail. Still maintains a nice top line. Lovely kind expression. Enjoyed his time in the ring.

#25 Cover My Eyes Absolute Gravity

TKN,TKI,CGC,FDC,RN

Sweet boy. A bit long but maintains a strong top line. Strongly built dog.

Best of Breed**#44 CH Mischief's Purple Rain**

Beautiful classic bitch that presented a beautiful outline. Kind head and expression. Beautiful strong neck into well placed shoulders. Excellent top line. Nice reach and drive on the move. If I were to change her at all it would be to shorten her length just a bit. Showed beautifully. Another I could have taken home.

Best Opposite**#41 GCH Stonewall's Chasing Mavericks RN,JH**

A strong well-conditioned dog. Beautiful head and expression. Beautiful Coat and otter tail. Good depth of body. Strong top line. Nice on the move.

Select Dog**#51 GCH Belgairn Azul**

Strongly built Chocolate dog. Nice shape of head and strong muzzle. Good reach of neck, strong topline and excellent tail set. Nice overall proportions. Moved nicely.

Select Bitch**#82 GCHS Candyview's Harvest Moon**

Short coupled lovely yellow bitch. Presented in excellent condition. Good Coat. Strong rear beautiful movement. Sweet expression.

Del Valle Dog Club – October 19, 2019

Bitches 6-9 Months**#12 Windrose Savannah**

Pretty puppy, balanced with nice head and expression. Sufficient bone without being overdone, Moved soundly.

#50 Atlantic's Streetcar Named Desire

Kind head and expression. Carrying a good coat. Currently a bit high in the rear but good overall balance and movement.

9-12 Months

- #30 Candyviews Magical Night For A Moondance**
A puppy that caught my eye when she entered the ring. Strongly built, short coupled with a nice top line and beautiful hindquarters. Would like to see her gain more confidence, thus becoming more animated.
- #56 Hylakes Marsals Catching Fire Bella Mare**
Lovely puppy with a kind expression. Good reach of neck leading to nice shoulders. Carrying adequate coat. Moves nicely.

12-18 Months

- #42 Nipintuck Lights Out At Pickle Creek**
Certainly, one I could have taken home. Lovely black bitch who is feminine and balanced throughout. Liked her head and expression. Exhibited good reach of neck with a nice topline and moved well. Carrying beautiful coat with an otter tail. In lovely condition which showed on the move.
- #88 Windrose Tallulah**
Also a very pretty bitch. Strongly built with kind head and expression. Nicely proportioned body. Nice coat and good on the move.

Bred By Exhibitor

- #66 Belgairn Little Sumpin'**
Nice proportions, well balanced soundly put together presenting a lovely outline. Nice length of leg and kind expression. Nice on the move and beautifully conditioned.
- #44 Dias Lxv Rue La La**
Deep through body, strong rear with adequate turn of stifle. Appeared to be a bit off in the rear on the move. Nice coat.

American Bred

- #48 Belgarin Marstad Peroni**
Nicely balanced, short coupled, with good length of neck flowing into good shoulders. Moved soundly. Kind expression.
- #54 Sunnydaze Hyspire Vegas Sports Page**
Good Bone. Beautiful coat and wrapped otter tail. Well balanced through her body having depth and spring of rib. Moved easily around the ring.

Open Black

- #34 Bokalenia Nova Ophiuchi**
Presented a nice outline, strong through the body with nice spring of rib. Well-developed hindquarters with good turn of stifle. In good coat and moved soundly. Was not real cooperative with handler.
- #60 Party Girl Bella Mare RA, CD, CGCA, CGCU, BN, TKI**
Carrying beautiful coat and a wonderful wrapped tail. Good expression and kind eye. Strong powerful rear, lacked some overall conditioning.

Open Chocolate

- #18 Belgarin Harper**
Beautiful coat color and texture. Good reach of neck into well placed shoulders and correctly angulated front. Solid top line and nice on the move. Adequate bone and length of leg.
- #52 Winterfell's Heartbreaker**
Happy Girl with a nice expression. Good Coat. A bit long through the loin for my taste. Adequate length of leg.

Open Yellow

- #64 Bazurtos A Rose In Time Square**
Carried an excellent coat and had a lovely tail. Short coupled with powerful rear. Strong level top line, would like a bit more neck and better overall conditioning.
- #92 Buenrostro's Kalani JH, CGC**
Short coupled with a balanced outline. Well-muscled hindquarters. Head a bit harsh and lacking a bit in the muzzle length. Good Bone and feet.

Winners Bitch #42**Reserve Winners Bitch #34**



Submitted by Jennifer Kelly

Belgairn Salami

1ST 6 – 9 month, RWB and Best Puppy!
Both Central CA LRC Specialties, 1/31/20
Judges: Linda Vaughn and Lori Gordon

Belgairn Salami

Best Opposite Sex Sweepstakes!
Sunmaid Kennel Club, a Central California LRC
Supported Entry 2/1/20
Judge: Allen Garfinkle

Belgairn Remi

San Diego LRC, 2/15/20
Best Opposite Sex Sweepstakes!
Judge: Stacey Green
1st place 6-9 Puppy Dog
Judge: Jill Digesare

Belgairn Remi

San Diego LRC
1st place 6-9 Puppy Dog
Judge: Diane McClurg
1st place Sweeps
Judge: Dawn Nacey

Belgairn Little Sumpin'

WB
Golden Gate Kennel Club, 1/25/20
Judge: Judy Heim

Belgairn Harper

WB – 3 point major!
Sunmaid Kennel Club, 2/1/20
Judge: Eva Burg

GCHB Marstad Delby Irish Stout CGC

Golden Gate Kennel Club 1/25/20
Select Dog & OHBOB

GCHB Marstad Delby Irish Stout CGC

Golden Gate Kennel Club 1/26/20
Select Dog

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ATTACHMENTS TO THE NEWSLETTER

- Calendar of Events for 2020 (1 pages)
- GGLRC Field Training Day flyer and entry form, March 8, 2020 (2 pages)
- GGLRC All-Breed Obedience & Rally Show-N-Go flyer and entry form, May 31, 2020 (2 pages)



Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club

All-Breed Obedience & Rally Show-N-Go

Sunday, May 31, 2020

(Sanctioned "OC" Obedience Match)

WHERE: CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY EAST BAY - MUSIC-BUSINESS PERISTYLE LAWN, 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward. From Hwy 880 in Hayward, take the Jackson Street exit eastbound. Turn right at first stop light onto Santa Clara which becomes Harder Rd. Follow to Cal State campus. Park in Lot K (Theatre) at the rear of the campus. No charge for parking at CSUEB on weekends. **NO DRIVING ONTO THE GROUNDS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME.** Be prepared to haul your equipment between the parking lot and the workshop site. Match will be held rain or shine. Shade is limited - please bring your own if possible.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES: BEGINNER NOVICE (1 ring), NOVICE (2 rings), OPEN (2 rings), UTILITY (2 rings), Rally (1 ring).

OBEDIENCE RULES: Sanctioned "OC" Match.* All breeds, mixed and rare breeds are welcome. Limited entries. No awards to be given, legs WILL NOT be earned towards obedience titles. Toys and food are permitted. Collars should comply with AKC regulations; no prong or electric collars allowed. Corrections limited to verbal corrections or gently guiding the dog. **DAY OF MATCH ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED IF SPACE PERMITS.**

ENTRY FEES: Fees for Obedience & Rally are \$18.00 for first entry and \$12.00 for additional entry for same dog. Limit of two obedience entries per dog. Pre-entries must be received by Saturday, May 23 2020. NO REFUNDS after May 23, 2020. Day-of-match entries for Obedience and Rally only if space permits.

JUDGING SCHEDULE: Entries will be confirmed with an e-mail by Wednesday, May 27, 2020.

JUDGING TIME: Obedience and Rally rings begin at 8:30 AM.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Connie Holm, 18638 Melrose Ave., Hayward, CA 94541. Make checks payable to "GGLRC." For more information, contact Allen at janzoon@aol.com or 510-339-2117.

ATTENTION RING STEWARDS!!! WE NEED YOU! You will receive a free entry and time to work your dog plus Morning Hospitality and Lunch will be provided. Please contact Allen at janzoon@aol.com

INTERESTED IN JUDGING? Contact Connie Holm at constance8817@att.net

Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club

Obedience and Rally Entry Form

Sunday, May 31, 2020

Cal State East Bay Music Lawn

Mail to: Connie Holm, 18638 Melrose Ave., Hayward, CA 94541

Owner's Name				Phone ()	
Address				E-Mail	
City		Zip		<i>Each dog limited to two classes. Please specify jump heights for Open & Utility obedience and Rally classes.</i>	
Dog	Breed of Dog	Dog's Call Name	Jump Height	Indicate First Class - Rally, BegNov, Novice, Open, Utility	Indicate Second Class - Rally, BegNov, Novice, Open, or Utility
Dog 1				\$18.00	\$12.00
Dog 2				\$18.00	\$12.00
Dog 3				\$18.00	\$12.00
Total Entry Fees					

Release and Waiver of Liability:

By signing below, and in consideration for the opportunity to participate in this event, I AGREE to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club, its members, directors, officers and agents including judge(s) for this event, and the owner or lessor of the premises, and any employees of the aforementioned parties, from any claim for loss or injury which may be caused to any person or thing by any dog(s) brought by me to this event while upon or near the premises.

I also AGREE that I, my successors, assignees, heirs, and legal representatives, WILL NOT BRING ANY CLAIM against the aforementioned club of parties for any and all loss, liability, injury, and expense arising out of my participation in this event, whether or not such loss, liability, injury and expense may be caused by the negligence, including active negligence, or the aforementioned club or parties.

I also AGREE to be fully responsible for the actions and safety of any minor children who attend this event with me. I hereby waive and release and agree to indemnify the aforementioned club and parties against any claims, actions, or cause of action resulting from personal injury or death sustained by any minor child attending this event.

I also AGREE to pay all costs, including attorney fees, incurred by the aforementioned club of parties to enforce this agreement.

Signature _____ Date _____ Amt Enclosed \$ _____



GOLDEN GATE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB FIELD TRAINING DAY

Sunday, March 8, 2020



Join the Fun!

California Retriever Training Association
Grizzly Ranch (Grizzly Island) Training Area
4179 Van Sickle Road, Suisun City CA 94585
See Map Below

If you have been thinking about getting out in the field now's your chance. This is going to be a fabulous year as we now have access to a very large training area with both water and upland areas. We are planning to try to hold four (yes four) training days this year. As usual we will be asking all participants to help out - really you learn so much at these events. Also we will ask all participants to take a minute and visit with each other. That's part of what the Club is for - social activities involving dogs.

Critical Info:

1. We will start at 9:00 am and run until everyone has had a turn hopefully finishing up by 4:00pm.
2. We will be using bumpers and pigeons for this training day. Starting pistols and wingers will also be used.
3. Bring your own lunch, water, chair, and shade/shelter. You might also want to bring a change of shoes and wear layered clothing. There are NO nearby services but there is an outhouse on site.
4. Sign Up by March 2, 2020.
5. Directions to the site can be found here: http://www.cртаonline.com/grizzly_ranch.htm The address also works in whatever handy directional program you have on your phone or GPS system.

Please provide the following information. PRINT CLEARLY.

Name:	Phone (cell preferred):
Address:	E-Mail:
Dog 1:	Level of Experience:* N S M A
Dog 2:	Level of Experience:* N S M A
Dog 3:	Level of Experience:* N S M A

*Level of Experience = N for none or puppy, S for some, might be ready to run a WC, M for moderate, will be running Junior tests this year, A for advanced already has a JH or above.

Cost per dog is \$30.00. Please make checks payable to GGLRC and mail, along with the above information to Melinda Grosch, 209 Judy Drive, Placerville CA 95667. If you have questions please call 707-537-7786 or e-mail at wtrprufdogs4me@aim.com.

Release and Waiver of Liability

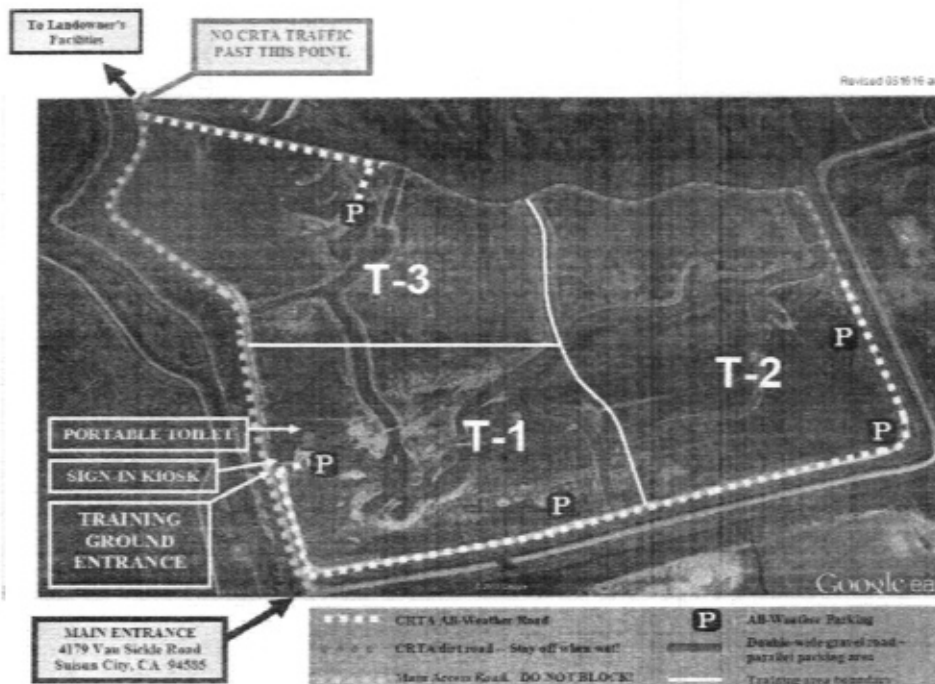
In consideration for the opportunity to participate in this event, I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club, its members, directors, officers, and agents including the owner or lessor of the premises, and any employees of the aforementioned parties, from any claim for loss or injury which may be caused to any person or thing by any dog(s) brought by me to this event while upon or near the premises.

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Signed: _____ D ated: _____



GGLRC CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2020

Sat. & Sun., January 25 & 26	Golden Gate Kennel Club (Cow Palace) Supported Entry
Fri., Jan. 31	Central California LRC Sweetheart Specialty
Sun., March 8	Field Day - CRTA Grounds - Grizzly Ranch Site
Thurs., March 12	GGLRC Board Meeting - On-Line via GoTo Meeting
Fri. & Sat., March 13 & 14	San Joaquin Valley LRC Specialties
Sun., March 15	Central California LRC Shamrock Specialty
April 26 <u>or</u> May 3??	Field Training Day - CRTA Grounds
Thurs., May 14	GGLRC Board Meeting - On-Line via GoTo Meeting
Sun., May 31	GGLRC All Breed Obed./Rally Workshop General Meeting at 1:00 pm at Match site
Thurs., June 4 & Fri., June 5 Sat., June 6 & Sun., June 7	Sierra Vista LRC Specialty in conjunction with Woofstock Woofstock - Sierra Vista LRC supported entries
Thurs., July 9	GGLRC Board Meeting - On-Line via GoTo Meeting
Thurs. - Sat., July 11 - 13	Rose City LRC Specialty Shows
Fri., July 3	High Desert LRC Specialty
Fri. - Sun., August 2 - 4	Puget Sound LRC Specialty Shows
Thurs. - Sun., Sept. 10 to 13	GGLRC Supported entry Lake/Drake Shows, Solano County Fairgrounds, Vallejo
Sat., Sept. 12	GGLRC General and Board Meetings at Lake / Drake shows

2020 Labrador Retriever Club Inc. National Specialty October 3 through October 10, 2020 in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Sat. & Sun., Oct. 3 & 4	Hunt Tests
Mon. & Tues., Oct. 5 & 6	Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac Specialties Agility, Obedience and Rally Shows
Wed., Oct. 7	LRC Parent Club Regional Show
Thurs. & Fri., Oct. 8 & 9	LRC National Specialty Show

2020 Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club Specialty Shows Location: Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton CA

Thurs., October 15	Setup for GGLRC Specialty
Fri., October 16	GGLRC's 56 th Specialty
Sat., October 17	GGLRC's 57 th Specialty
Sun., October 18	GGLRC Supported Entry at Del Valle Dog Club
Thurs., November 12	GGLRC Board Meeting - On-Line via GoTo Meeting
Sat, December 5	GGLRC Holiday Party & General Meeting - Location TBD