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A nonprofit, volunteer organization dedicated to finding new homes for displaced Golden Retrievers in Northern California

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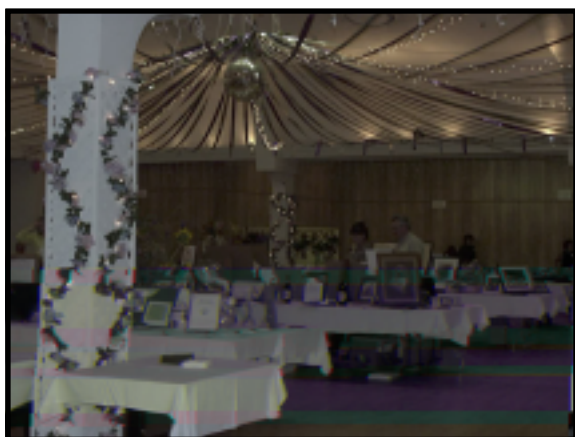
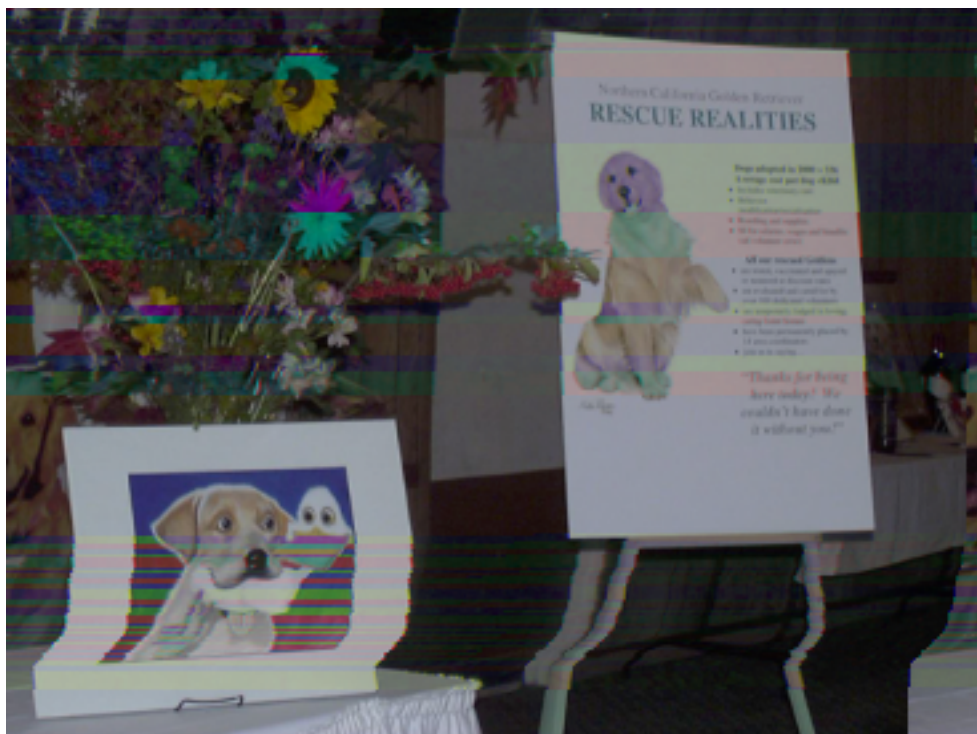
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9th Annual Auction, Raffle Big Success

By Dave Berry

NGRR's Ninth Annual Auction and Wine Tasting took place on October 27th, 2001 at the Palo Alto Elks Lodge. Over 375 attendees enjoyed an array of appetizers coordinated by Carol Porter and many helpers, along with an incredible selection of world-class wines donated by Paul Bullard and Laurie Tobias. Wines which would grace the top of the list at most restaurants were served for the "regular" offerings, and guests were also treated to special tastings of the likes of Marcassin and Littorai Chardonnays, Williams Selyem Pinot Noir, and the elusive Plumpjack Reserve

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Auction (Cont'd)

Cabernet Sauvignon screw cap bottle, to name but a few. The bottles were all extremely capably opened, poured and described by Kevin Thompson, Laura Garcia and their team of volunteer pourers. More than 60 total volunteers, expertly directed by volunteer coordinator Marilyn Ormond, helped everything run smoothly.

Francisco Giant and 49er and Oakland A's games, and a number of travel packages. The highest single item bid of \$3,100 was for a two week French Riviera retreat including air tickets for two. NGRR supporter and 107.7 FM The Bone's DJ Stephen Seaweed entertained guests.

See "Auction" page 3

Over 200 silent auction items, and fifteen special live auction items were bid on aggressively. Items included many unique or limited edition art pieces, rare wine lots, tickets to San



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Purpose: NORCAL Golden Retriever Rescue, Inc. (NGRR) is a nonprofit, volunteer organization dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and placement of displaced Golden Retrievers in Northern California.

Volunteers: NGRR has a large network of volunteers in communities throughout Northern California. Among these are a board of directors and numerous area coordinators and foster families who care for and place over 400 Golden Retrievers a year into new homes. Our volunteers do not receive any form of compensation for their time and effort.

Funding: NGRR relies upon placement and adoption donations, special events, merchandise sales, and charitable donations for its funding. We suggest a minimum donation of \$200 for placements and adoptions, although special consideration is given to older and special-needs dogs since our primary goal is that our dogs are well-cared-for and loved.

Donations: Donations should be made payable to NORCAL Golden Retriever Rescue and mailed to the above address.

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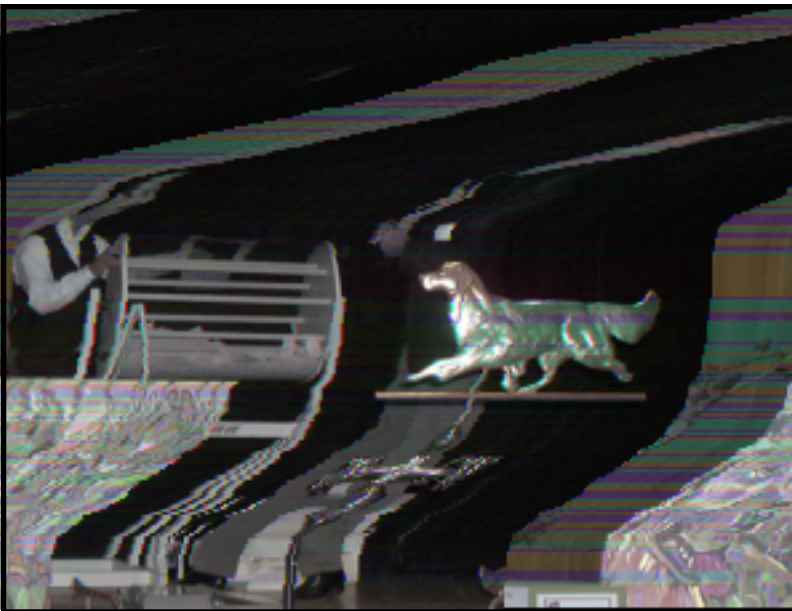
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Auction

The culmination of the event was the selection of the 2001 Golden Circle Raffle winner. Stephen Seaweed teased the crowd as he looked at the winning ticket, slowly disclosing tidbits of information until it was apparent that the winners were a young couple in attendance at the Auction, who had purchased just one ticket at the event that day. Matt and Jennifer Jamieson of Oakland were thrilled and amazed to hear they had won. After a night of celebrating and a



See "More Auction" page 4 Smiles from the big winners, Matt and Jennifer Jamieson



And the winner is



Patriotic dog quilt



Max Schuknecht, with a quilt donated by his parents.

And More Auction

visit to a number of the Steve Hansel group dealerships in Sonoma, they opted to choose the \$35,000 credit at the dealership.

This year's Auction and Raffle raised over \$90,000 in net proceeds. This very positive result is a testament to the generosity and resolve of NGRR's supporters to give dogs entering our system better lives, especially considering the current economy and difficulty many charitable organizations are now experiencing raising funds. The money raised will go both toward NGRR's current operating expenses, as well as to its goal of establishing a permanent shelter.

NGRR and the dogs extend many thanks to all the very generous donors, volunteers, guests and bidders who together made this year's event a success. See you next year!



\$90,000.00 in net proceeds raised in Auction and Raffle

Carol Porter and a cast of Volunteers work behind the scenes arranging trays of appetizers to complement the incredible selection of world-class wines donated by Paul Bullard and Laurie Tobias.

**Special thanks to Laura James for the Auction Photos.*



Nana Learns New Language

Wilma Wilkins

It had been four months since my sixteen year old, "Bonnie Prince Charlie" died, and my relatives and friends insisted it was time for me to get another dog. My husband had dearly loved Charlie. He had bestowed the unusual name to him because he had read that the prince was quite mischievous like our dog. So, armed with 16 years of experience in the life of a Golden, I became a confirmed fan. No other breed would do.

My niece, who lives in Portland, also a Golden fan, sent me the information about "NGRR". Karen Rice is the representative in my area and it wasn't very long before I received the news that a dog was available. She is a beauty and a joy! Fortunately, as not the case with so many other rescue dogs, Nana is in good health and has the happy, joyful love of life so typical of the breed. She had been under the expert care of

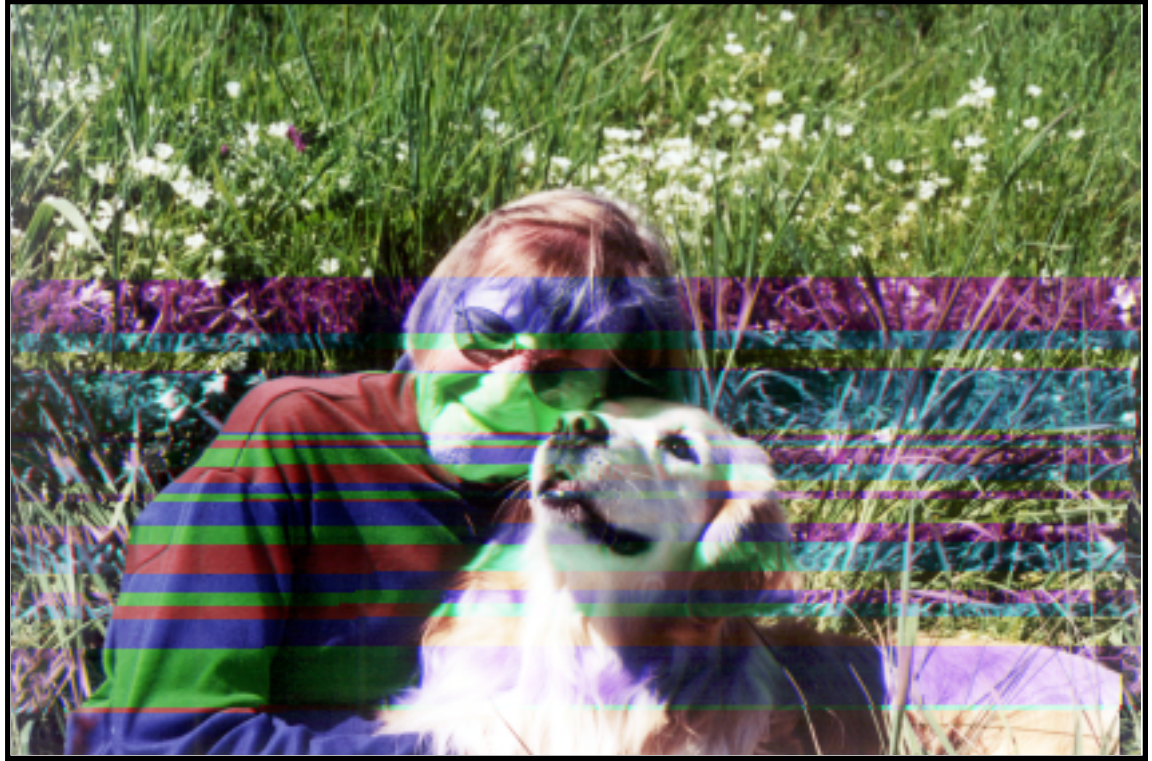
Nacina Dawn, who is patiently trying to teach me in handling my Nana to behave as a proper lady should.

Her former owners were from Japan and when they came to the U.S. with two Golden Retrievers, they were only able to keep one. So

great deal from Nacina. Now it's up to me to continue the process. It is a challenge, but what a rewarding one!

I offer my deep gratitude to Golden Retriever Rescue and the following people:

Sharon Sly, my niece who led me



much to my good fortune, I was the lucky one to get Nana.

She has had the difficulty of learning a new language and the ways of a different culture. Luckily for her and me, she had learned a

to NGRR.

Karen Rice, who sponsored me to receive Nana.

Nacina Dawn, who is so patient, kind, and such an excellent trainer both to Nana and me. D

Memorial and Golden Tribute Donations

Donations may be made to memorialize or pay tribute to a special person, golden or pet of any kind. Send your donation and information (for whom the donation is being made and their address, your name, address and phone number, plus words of personalization) to:

NGRR

405 El Camino Real, Suite 420

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A hand written letter will be sent shortly thereafter acknowledging both the donor and amount of donation to NGRR. If you have any questions, contact Stephanie Getzler at (650) 583-0450 or segetzler@juno.com.

Charlie's Knees - Now As Good As Gold!

By Suzanne Nickel

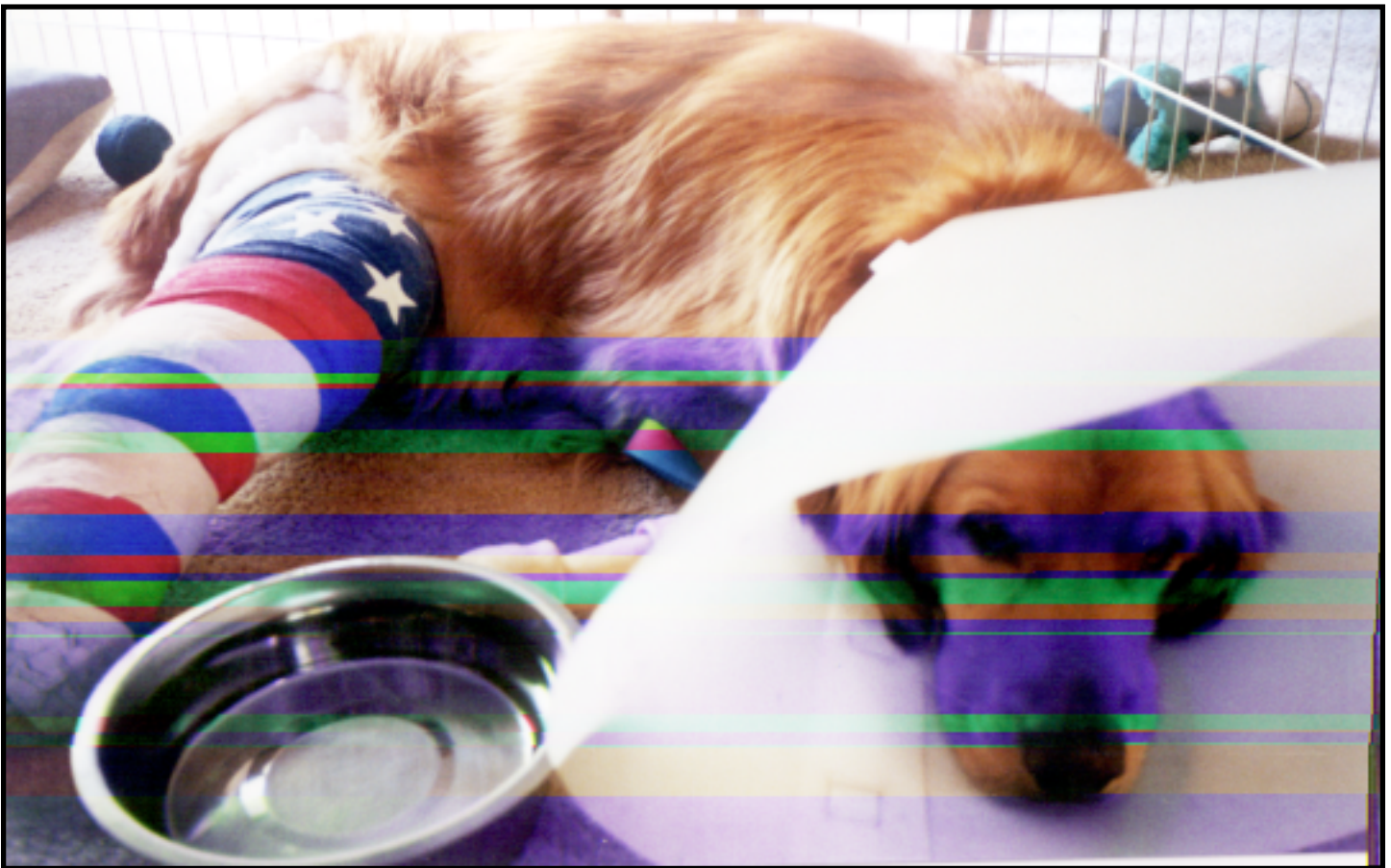
About two months ago, our adopted 4-year old golden, Charlie, did something he'd never done since being a member of our pack for the past seven months . . . he RAN! He ran off-leash, full steam ahead, tail wagging, smiling face, keeping pace with his golden pal, Rusty, across the grassy school yard. Seeing my beautiful golden retrievers running in tandem brought tears of happiness to my eyes and laugh-

The non-surgical alternative treatments were first explored and it was determined that they would not work on a permanent basis. The anti-inflammatory drugs can cause liver damage and after awhile are no longer effective. A lifetime of injections would cost as much as surgery and the arthritis would soon get worse leading to a severe crippling condition.

Although a painful procedure,

in his ear, *"I want you to soon run like a gazelle!"*

The following day Charlie came home with his left hind leg swathed in royal purple over a heavily-padded dressing from hip to toe and a matching bracelet bandage on his forepaw where his IV had been inserted. He had a bandage around his neck covering the transdermal morphine patch he would wear for the next 72 hours and a



ter to my heart.

Readers may recall the article in the Fall issue of our newsletter when I became aware of Charlie's severe ligament damage to both hind legs shortly after his rescue.

surgery (having a 90% success rate) would enable the best results for a normal life. Thus, Charlie had his first Tibia Plateau Leveling Osteotomy performed by Dr. Jim Roush on August 14. The morning of the surgery, Dr. Roush knelt down, stroked him and whispered

shaved rectangle just north of his tail where his epidermal anesthesia had been given. However, in the true golden spirit, he managed a weak wag of the tail.

His post-surgical nursing instructions included: strict confinement

Charlie's Knees (Cont'd)

for 8 weeks, outside on a leash twice daily for elimination, avoid all stairs, no jumping, towel use under his waist for assistance in/out of the car and on steps, after 4 weeks begin short leash walking and give antibiotics 3 times daily for a week and pain medication twice daily.

In preparation for Charlie's post-operative care, I borrowed a large X-pen and installed it in the dining room. Charlie would then be close by a good deal of the time. It was when I was out of sight, however, that my care giving responsibilities took on a new dimension. Charlie would whimper non stop and as a result, I slept on a bedroll next to his pen for the following ten days. I soon realized that major surgery on a dog is quite similar to that of a toddler for precise communication is problematic. *What's the matter little one? Are you hungry? Thirsty? In need of a potty trip? Want a bedtime story? In need of TLC? Perhaps a lullaby?* How do I best comfort this beloved family member?

A week later, Charlie began to feel much better. Within four weeks he started leashed walks and surprised me by wanting to surge ahead with Rusty. It was as if he was saying, *"all right, my friends, let's go!"* I realized then how much pain Charlie had been experiencing prior to his surgery. Now that one leg was feeling so much better, he started playing Fierce Dog with Rusty and was enjoying it. They play-wrestled together for the first time. Talk about a golden moment!

Charlie passed his range of motion/weight-bearing evaluation with flying colors five weeks after his surgery. We continued his daily walks and when I fell and broke two ribs in September I hired a neighboring teen to assume this responsibility so that Charlie would continue to develop more strength in his left leg. His punk haircut (totally shaved left hind leg and rectangular shaved spots on the nape of his neck and back) started to grow back. His eight-week x-rays revealed a complete recovery and it was on that wonderful day in October when he ran for the first time.

His freedom was short lived, however, because his right leg surgery was next. In addition to leveling the tibia plateau, Dr. Rousch removed two bone spurs and cleaned up the torn meniscus membrane. When I arrived at the hospital the following morning to bring Charlie home, I was advised that he was having difficulty walking. He had forgotten that his left leg worked just fine. The staff wrapped the top of his padded dressing in bright blue, the bottom in red and used white adhesive tape to make the stripes and cut-out stars so Charlie's bandage resembled the American flag. And he was our hero giving me that *let's just get this over with* look.

Once back home, we began the recuperation process again. Rusty instinctively knows to be gentle and considerate of Charlie. He hasn't tried to wrestle, but instead

gives doggy loves and kisses to his pack-mate.

It is now almost three weeks post-surgery. Charlie is walking well on his prescribed twice-daily outings and has let me know that he's ready for some non-prescribed walks as well. While restraining him is my biggest challenge at the moment, in just ten more days we can jump bail, escape these four walls and explore the glory of a wider world on a leash.

Has this been an expensive procedure? Yes. Between \$2,900-\$3,500 per leg. Has it been worth it? Absolutely. I saw the preview on October 9th when Charlie first ran and that was on three good legs. By December 18th, eight weeks after the second surgery, he will hopefully give me a repeat performance this time on four legs. And then for years to come (as the Doctor said) he'll run like a gazelle. It will be the best of Christmas gifts. D

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This wonderful book consists of Twenty-two of our favorite stories of dogs rescued by NORCAL Golden Retriever Rescue, with 35 black and white photos.

Includes: Maggie: a dog who predicts epileptic seizures; Lucy: the perfect nanny; Simba: bringing pleasure to those most needy; Bailey: from NGRR's own litter of puppies; Samantha: from the streets to advanced degrees; Tanner; a dog in need of hospice care; plus Maxx, Country, Sunny, Sparky, Arrow, Sierra, Shasta, another Maggie, Woody, another Lucy, Noah, Gracie, Wolfie and Dusty, another Sunny, Chico and Hoss, and Frosty.

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(See page 13 order form for shipping and handling charges.)

YES! I would like to order _____ copies of *Rescued!*
Make checks payable to NGRR, c/o Nancy Mendell, 300 Escobar Road, Portola Valley, CA 94028-7352.

A Yelp for Help!

NGRR will have a booth at the Cow Palace, February 2 - 3, 2002 and the NorCal GRC Specialty, February 23, 2002. We need two strong people (hopefully with a van) to help move the merchandise to both events. The merchandise for the Cow Palace will be loaded in Redwood City on Friday, February 1st, taken to the event and unloaded. It needs to be picked up again after the event on Sunday, February 3rd and returned to Redwood City on Monday, February 4th. The same is true of the Golden Retriever Specialty - load and unload the merchandise, Friday, February 22nd. It needs to be picked up after the Specialty, Saturday, February 23rd and returned Sunday, February 24th to Redwood City.

As Norcal Golden Retriever Rescue is a non-profit, time spent on this project qualifies for community hours. This may be of interest to high school students who can add this activity to their resumé for college entrance or scholarship applications. Most importantly, the time donated truly helps us raise funding necessary to restore the lives of our beloved Golden Retrievers.

We are still looking for area coordinators in Solano, Fresno, Sacramento and El Dorado (Nevada) Counties.

Linda Knowles needs some help with the Wag and Walk this summer. This will be her last year and we would like one or two people to volunteer to become her assistants this year and hopefully take over the reins the following year.

Anyone interested in this or any other projects, please call:

Marilyn Ormond,
Volunteer Coordinator -
415-453-5473
miscnow@earthlink.net



See the fabulous pictures and read the heartwarming stories in the new 2002 Norcal Calendar. Feature dogs include: Chipper, Skylar, Pandora, Charlie, Emma and Nellie, Marty, Ginger, Murphy, Zia, Hayden, Indy, Keemeers, and Barley.

Price - \$14.00/calendar. When purchasing 3 or more, the cost is \$12.00 per calendar. (See order form on page 13)

Shipping and handling charges on calendars only - \$2.00 1st calendar and \$1.00 for each additional calendar.

Golden Galleria

Get your orders in early before stock runs out



"Have a Merry Little Christmas"
12 cards and envelopes \$12.00

Christmas Cards



Round Golden ornament card
inside caption - "Sharing the spirit of the
season! Merry Christmas" - 12 cards - \$14.00



"Knowing Who's Naughty" - inside caption
"...and knowing who's nice! Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!" 10 cards and enve-
lopes \$11.50



inside caption " Santa's Secret. . . Different
ways to get rid of fruitcake!" - 10 cards and
envelopes \$11.00



Peaceful Greetings - inside caption "A
warm and friendly wish for a peaceful
Holiday Season" - 16 cards and 17 enve-
lopes - \$17.00



Golden and
wreath - inside
caption - " Hope
your holidays
are golden!
Merry Christ-
mas" - 12 cards
\$12.00



inside caption -
 "Don't drink
 and
 decorate!
 Happy Holidays"
 10 cards
 and
 envelopes \$11.00



"Fleas Navidad - I've been itchin'
 all year to say that!"
 10 cards and envelopes \$11.00



Five Golden Retrievers (Twelfth
 day of Christmas verse inside and
 Merry Christmas) - 10 cards and
 envelopes \$12.00

inside caption
 "Hope your holidays
 are full of nice
 surprises!
 Merry Christmas"
 12 cards and
 envelopes - \$12.00



Golden and cat by
 fireplace- inside caption
 "Merry Christmas and
 Happy New Year!"
 12 cards and envelopes
 \$12.00



Christmas Cards

Golden Galleria



Denim Paw Print Jacket by Casey Coleman

100% cotton ladies Denim Jacket
with embroidered gold paw prints
(2 front pockets & 2 side pockets)
S, M, L, XL - \$70.00



NGRR Golf Shirt
Embroidered Logo
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XXL \$28.00



Tapestry throw -
"That's My Dog, Too" -
52" x 69" - \$55.00



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Tapestry Throw 52" X 69"
\$55.00



A Two Goldens Afghan
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B Wall Hanging
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\$45.00

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Golden Galleria



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Black or White



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\$10.00

Christine Foley Knitwear
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\$325.00
(Price includes tax and shipping)



**2 Goldens with
red border**
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**One Golden with
dark green border**
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**One Golden with
dark green border**
6" x 8" - \$8.00



"Dog" picture frame (8" X 8")
Black with metal accents - \$17.00



"My Friend" paw frame (6" X 6")
Pewter - \$15.00

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Pets.com	7%
PETsMART.com	10%

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<http://www.golden-rescue.org/allabout/friends.htm>

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Thank you for helping us!

Order Form

Make checks payable to NGRR. Visa and Mastercard also accepted.
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For information, contact nancymendell@mindspring.com.
Please allow 2 - 3 weeks for delivery.

Item Description	Color	Size	Qty.	Unit Price	Total

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Shipping & Handling \$ _____

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Total \$ _____

Shipping & Handling Charges

(See * above for calendar-only order)

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\$80.01 &	above	add	\$11.00

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Thank You!

In Memoriam

In Memory of Kelzi Zielinski

“For all her 17 years, Kelzi was surrounded by
Goldens. She and the dogs she loved shared the same

In Memoriam (Cont'd)

In Memory of "Gidget"
Loved by Mary and Lew Alward
Donation by Pam and Jim Lavin

In Memory of "Sierra Myers"
"Sierra will always be in our hearts."
Loved by Marti Myers
Donation by Debi, Bailey, China, Pwutak
and Gemstone Teter

In Memory of "Nick"
"To all of us who shared in his joy and love, he was
Nicolaus, i.e. 'Nick'. He was a joyous and wonderful
friend. Charmaine resides with much
loneliness without her beloved Nick."
Loved and cherished by Charmaine Watford
Donation by Joann Simpson

In Memory of "Mari Ischinger"
"Mari was a wonderful Golden."
Loved by Kathryn Ischinger
Donation by April Johanson

In Honor of "Charley"
"Charley was a lucky girl to be loved
by the Vaughn Family."
Missed and loved by Charles and Sallie Vaughn
Donation forwarded from Jennifer Masterson on
behalf of the Vaughns

In Memory of "Petey"
"Petey was a loving companion and faithful pet whose
favorite food was filet mignon."
Loved by Lois Clausen
Donation by Carol and Allan Porter

In Memory of "Chester"
Loved family member of
David, Kathleen and Chloe Ball
Donation by G.W. and Bev Dodds

Thanks

We are deeply grateful to TERI GOODMAN
for helping to find adopters and fosters by listing our
Golden Oldies on her website The Senior Dogs
Project at www.srdogs.com

Our sincerely appreciation to the Veterinarians and
staff at

IRVING STREET VETERINARY HOSPITAL
in San Francisco for the continuing compassionate
care they give our rescued Golden.

Rescued to Rescuer

By Terry Hubbard, Director

Not all surrendered Golden are destined for
the cozy warmth of an adopter's homestead.
Consider Ana...a 6 year old Golden who was
turned away by several families because of her
unmanageability. Seemingly uncontrollable energy
moved her from home to home and finally to Bonnie
Bergin's 'The Assistance Dog Institute' in Sonoma
County. After failing to win approval as an assistance
dog, Bonnie gave Ana to Wilma Melville, founder and
overseer of 'The National Disaster Searchdog Founda-
tion'. It was here that Ana found her calling in life.

On the morning of that fateful 9/11, a call was sent out
for those that we now call heroes, to negotiate the
treacherous crumbling disaster at Ground Zero in
Manhattan. Among those called was Ana. Captain
Rick Lee of the Sacramento Fire Dept. and, with Ana,
a member of the California Task Force 7, arrived at
McGuire AFB, New Jersey on the evening of the 11th
and were transported to, what most of us thought was
only possible in the world of Hollywood.

No whimpers, no reluctance, no hesitancy, no
depression...only the matter at hand. Ana had been
trained for this day and through twisted steel and
rubble, broken shards of glass, and peril all around
them, Ana and Rick set about searching for signs of
life. Precariously in harm's way, but never faltering,
Ana led Rick over tons of debris putting personal
regards aside knowing that their mission was larger
than their own personal safety. For 10 days Ana, Rick

See "Rescued" on page 18



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Entries Close: 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 19, 2002
 Entry Fee: \$9.00


 Mail entry form and check (payable to NCGRC) to:
Marilyn Ormond
Rescue Parade

139 Oak Springs Dr.
San Anselmo, CA 94960


This is not just for dogs rescued this year but for all rescued Golden Retrievers that want to come!

Registered Name (if known): _____

Call Name: _____ Sex: _____

Birthdate (or approximate age): _____

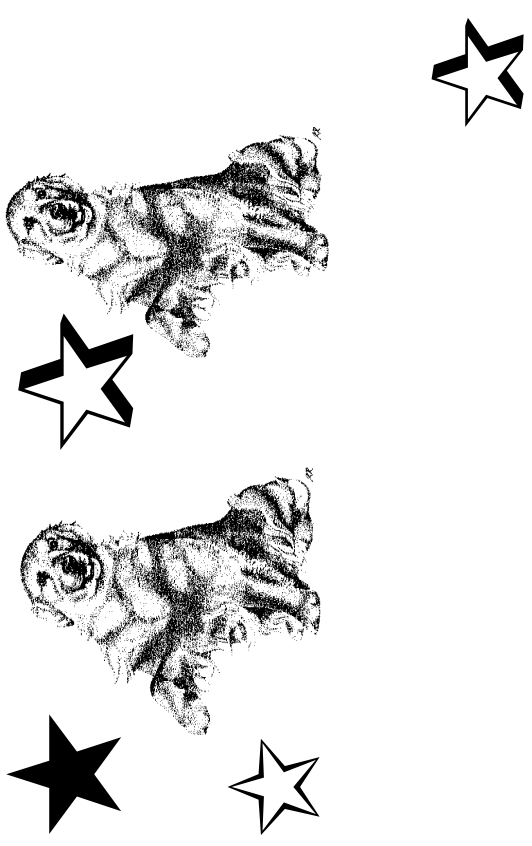
Owner: _____

Address: _____


City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Brief History (Tell us much as you can about your special dog):




at the club's
Thirty-Sixth Specialty Show,
Sweepstakes & Obedience Trial
 AKC Event # 2002155801


NOON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2002
 Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
 Gateway Hall, 344 Tully Road, San Jose, California

Parade of Rescue Dogs Chairperson: Marilyn Ormond
 139 Oak Springs Dr., San Anselmo, CA 94960
 415-453-5473 Miscnow@earthlink.net

General Show Chairperson: Jennifer Masterson
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 707-762-3670 mastersk9@aol.com


Show Secretary: Nanette Franceschini
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Dogs must be at least 6 months of age. There is a \$9.00 entry fee, and each entrant will receive a special gift from the NCGRC. Entrants will receive an acknowledgment with time, directions and parking information from Marilyn Ormond.

Donating to NGRR

Since our organization is staffed entirely by volunteers, every penny of your contribution will help pay for veterinary care, food, and other direct expenses required in our work to rescue and find loving homes for hundreds of Golden Retrievers each year.

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A gift by check or credit card may be made outright or as a pledge to be fulfilled over a period of up to 5 years. If you itemize tax deductions, your contribution is fully deductible up to 50% of your adjusted gross income; any excess can be carried forward for up to 5 additional years. To make a gift by check, simply fill out the donation slip, write your check, and mail to NGRR. To make a gift by credit card, please also tell us the type of credit card, card number, expiration date, and name as it appears on the card.

Payroll Deduction

The simplest (and most painless) way for many of us to manage our gift giving is with an easy payroll deduction. Each year United Way, the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), and other charitable campaigns give working people the opportunity to allocate payroll deductions or make a onetime contribution at work. Ask your employer for a Donor Option Card to direct your United Way contribution to NGRR.

Matching Gift

Over 6,000 companies encourage their employees' philanthropy through a matching gift program whereby your employer will match your individual donations. This generous program doubles—and sometimes triples—your donation. Ask your human resources department if your

employer has such a program. If so, you will be given a matching gift form to send to NGRR with your donation, and we'll do the rest!

Appreciated Securities

Your outright gift of long-term, appreciated securities (stocks, mutual funds, and bonds) is exempt from capital gains taxes and, in most cases, enables you to obtain a charitable income tax deduction equal to the market value of the securities at the time of transfer, for up to 30% of your adjusted gross income.

Gifts Through Your Estate

For many of us, making a gift through our estate is the most realistic way to make a substantial contribution to NGRR. At the same time, a carefully-planned estate gift can reduce or eliminate federal estate taxes, depending upon the size of your estate.

Life Income Gifts

You may be able to make a gift and receive direct financial benefits. Some financial vehicles, such as charitable trusts, can provide you and/or your spouse with an income for life and a charitable income tax deduction as well. These vehicles often pay a rate of return that exceeds money market and CD rates. In addition, they typically help avoid capital gains taxes and reduce estate taxes. Gifts can also be made through your estate while preserving assets for your current needs.

Gifts of Real Estate

You can make a gift of commercial or residential real estate and receive substantial financial benefits. If you give the property outright, you can qualify for a charitable income tax deduction based on the appraised value of the property.

Tell NGRR How to Use Your Donation

There are several ways you can direct NGRR to allocate your contribution. You may choose to spread your donation across all funds, or you may tell us to apply all of it to a specific cause.

General Fund

Contributions to this fund will pay for ordinary veterinary care, food, and other expenses directly related to our Golden Retrievers in foster care. Any excess monies in this fund are allocated to NGRR's emergency reserve to help cover catastrophic events, such as earthquakes and puppy mill raids, in communities throughout Northern California.

Senior Golden Retrievers

Contributions to this fund will be used exclusively to support the extra veterinary and foster care usually required for dogs 8 years and older—our well-deserving Golden Oldies.

Zack's Fund

Inspired by "Zack," a severely dysplastic Golden taken in and treated by NGRR, this fund was established to provide extensive veterinarian care, surgery, and rehabilitation to young and deserving Golden Retrievers who are critically ill, deformed, and injured. These dogs need immediate access to funds to restore their quality of life—and, in extreme cases, to save their lives—without financially burdening their adoptive families.

For More Information

For further information, please consult with your financial planner or tax advisor, or contact NGRR's Director of Development, Pat Lynch, at (510) 471-9777 or patswally@aol.com More information about donating to NGRR can be found on our Web site at www.golden-rescue.org.

Donation (& Change of Address)

I would like to make a donation to NORCAL Golden Retriever Rescue to help provide shelter, food, and veterinary care for homeless Golden Retrievers. I would like my contribution allocated as follows:

General \$ _____
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Total \$ _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ E-Mail: _____

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If donating by credit card, please check: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

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Thank You!

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