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Board Member

Laurie Doumaux

Laurie has rarely been without a dog. She grew up with Dachshunds, found obedience with her Collie and then bought a Golden Retriever.

Her first, in 1970, became Ch. Jay's Oahu Wochica Clyde, C.D.X., W.C. and the start of Oahu Goldens.

Since then, doing all her own training and handling, she has acquired 9 C.D.'s, 3 C.D.X.'s, 6 W.C.'s, 1 W.C.X., 13 Champions and an all breed Highest Scoring Dog in Trial. She has bred many litters and owned two stud dogs. Her breeding has produced Champions, Group and Best in Show winners, Obedience Trial Champions, Senior Hunters, Search & Rescue Dogs, and Service Dogs.

Laurie has served the Golden Retriever Club of America as Vice-President, Board Member, Judges Education Chairman, Sweepstakes Committee Chairman, committee(s) member, seminar presenter, and is currently a member of the Field Education Committee. She has earned many service awards, and is a Life Member of G.R.C.A.

Laurie has worked with guide dogs and hearing dogs, and trained a service/wheel chair dog for a paraplegic. While living in New York, she worked with her dogs in still ads, TV commercials and movies. She began judging in 1980, first in field and obedience, then in conformation. She became AKC approved for Golden Retrievers in 1987 and since then, Labrador Retrievers, Flat-Coated Retrievers, Chesapeake Bay Retrievers and Juniors.

Laurie has been married for 48 years to a man who wasn't a dog person until 1989 when a funny little Golden named Badia arrived. Badia refused to believe that Jay didn't like dogs and devoted himself to Jay until Jay caved!

Jay and Laurie have two children and three grandchildren. Laurie believes in, and is committed to, a sound all-around retriever... and a strong sense of humor.