



# Badger Golden Retriever Club Newsletter



The Badger Golden Retriever Club Newsletter is published bimonthly throughout the year.

For information about the club, club events, puppy referral, and membership, visit the **BGRC Website** at [www.bgrc-wi.org](http://www.bgrc-wi.org)

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## CLUB PURPOSE

The objectives of the Badger Golden Retriever Club are to:

- Encourage members to perfect, by selective breeding, sound Golden retrievers and to do all possible to develop and promote their natural ability and quality, while still maintaining their exceptionally good dispositions;
- Urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club, as the only standard of excellence by which Golden retrievers shall be judged;
- Do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, field trials, obedience trials, and tracking tests;
- Conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows, field trials, and tracking tests under the rules of the American Kennel Club and WC/WCX tests under the rules of the GRCA; and
- Support and further the interests of the Golden Retriever Club of America.

## Message From the President

Submitted by Susan Scherber

Happy New Year to everyone and I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday Season! It has been a great experience for me working with fellow club members in all the activities and events that BGRC has to offer its members. I hope all our old and new members take advantage of all our club has to offer, great experiences to share with your Golden and fellow members.

BGRC's first get together of the year, we have our Annual Banquet and General Membership meeting on Sunday, January 29, 2012 at noon at Thunder Bay Grille in Waukesha, Wisconsin. We made sure there was no conflict with Super Bowl this year! Please join us for great food and socializing.

Our 2012 Specialty is scheduled for March 2nd and 3rd at the Waukesha County Expo Center, Waukesha, WI. As always, we need the help of our membership! Without the active support of all of you, we cannot offer events like this (and the Hunt Test and WC/WCX in the summer) that are at the heart of what we do as a club.

## BGRC Annual Banquet and General Membership Meeting

Awards presentations will follow general membership meeting.

**Sunday, January 29, 2012  
Noon**

**Thunder Bay Grille  
I-94 & Hwy J (Exit 294)  
Pewaukee, WI**

**All-you-can-eat Buffet: made to order omelets, assorted meats, potatoes, veggies, salads and desserts.**

**\$17 per person (the club is picking up a \$3 price increase, tax, and tip)**

**Reservations must be received by Saturday, January 21. No phone calls please.**

**Reservation form is on page 7.**

**Mail reservations and checks payable to BGRC to:**

**Sandy Stoller  
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Board members have been working hard to organize and coordinate the work force for the Specialty and related activities. There is nothing worse than having the responsibility for a public event such as this and so little control over the staffing to make it happen. It doesn't matter whether you are experienced or not – if you are a member of BGRC, you can be a big part of our club's success by volunteering your time and talent to club activities. Please consider picking up the phone now or going to your computer and getting in touch with our Event Chair to offer your services. We can still use all kinds of help.

I know so many of you pitched in last year and your help was very much appreciated. I hope that you can make the time and effort to volunteer again this year and help to make it another successful Specialty weekend for BGRC. Thank you very much for volunteering.

Hope to see you all at our club activities this year.

**BGRC General Membership Meeting Minutes**

EVS, Waukesha, Wisconsin  
November 13, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by President Susan Scherber. A quorum was present.

Secretary's Report: Carol reported that the first letter announcing the 2012 Officers and Board Members as chosen by the Nominating Committee was mailed to voting members on November 5, 2011.

Treasurer's Report: Joan thanked members for helping at the Obedience Specialty held on October 22, 2011, and October 23, 2011. There was a profit made which helps with costs for the upcoming March 2012 Specialty. There will be a Golden Retriever Obedience Specialty and All Breed Obedience show in October 2012.

Obedience: None.

Conformation: Jean Taylor circulated a Trophy Donation sheet for the upcoming March Specialty. Most prizes have already been purchased.

Specialty: Joan mentioned there are chief ring stewards needed for Obedience and Conformation. Jan Nyland volunteered for Obedience Chief Ring Steward. Bill will place

a need for Specialty help on the website.

Susan will solicit ads for the Specialty catalog. Well-wishing ads are \$2 per ad. Rates of ads were mentioned and will be on a first-come first-served basis. It will be placed on badgergold.

Joan mentioned discontinuing classes at the March Specialty which aren't drawing an entry. Potentially being discontinued would be Junior Showmanship, Breed Bitch and Stud Dog classes, and the Hunting Retriever class because of the cost of trophies. Susan offered to donate a trophy. Lynn Guerdnt offered to donate ribbons. Edell Schaefer said there has to be trophies for all placements and do we continue to offer classes that are not used?

Pat Vanden Heuvel objected to the elimination of the classes saying these classes are only available at a specialty, and it would be unfortunate not to have them. Pat said it is the nature of a specialty. Susan objected to the elimination of these classes. With many members objecting, Joan offered to try it for another year. Pat Vanden Heuvel made a motion to continue these Specialty classes and discuss it next year. Julie Strey Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried and was approved.

Field: Dan Feisthommel mentioned Steven Scherber ran a great hunt test and also a great kitchen. Dan reported the Hunt Test will be on Father's Day, June 16, 2012, and the WC/WCX would be held on August 11, 2012. Dan said the winger drew more tickets sold from Hunt Test trainers, and the Bumper Boy from people training for the WC/WCX. There was a nominal amount lost on the winger and a profit made on the Bumper Boy. It was suggested one would be offered at each event. Members

should contact Dan with their ideas.

Membership: Sandy Stoller mentioned there were potential members present: Karen Porter, Ken Winderl and Laurel Winderl.

New Business: None.  
Old Business: Julie Strey Johnson mentioned she mailed the Awards brochures. Applications have to be in by December 1, 2011. Sandy Stoller announced the Annual Banquet was being held at the Thunder Bay Grille on January 29, 2012, at 12:00 pm.

Nominating Committee: Sandy Stoller said the Nominating Committee has met, and the position of Secretary was the only open position. The Nominating Committee nominated Edell Schaefer for that position. Susan asked if anyone was interested in running for positions. Carol said the deadline for nominations was December 15, 2011.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Pacetti, Secretary  
Badger Golden Retriever Club

## BGRC 2012 Meeting & Event Calendar

Events, dates, and times are subject to change. Check our web-site for the latest information.

**March 2-3, 2012**

**BGRC Specialty**

Waukesha County Expo Center  
1000 Northview Road  
Waukesha, WI

**Watch for our 2012  
calendar in the next  
newsletter!**

## About Your Newsletter

Submitted by Bill McEachern,  
Newsletter Editor

One of my New Year's resolutions is to try to improve your newsletter. And it is your newsletter – according to Section VIII of the BGRC Operating Procedures, "The newsletter is to be part of the dues paid for an associate or full voting member." It exists to serve the BGRC members by providing useful and timely information including general membership meeting notices, information on upcoming events, meeting minutes, brags, and other Golden-related articles.

Email me your thoughts about the newsletter: What is most useful? What would you like to see in the newsletter? Changes? Email the editor at [wmceach@yahoo.com](mailto:wmceach@yahoo.com)

Past newsletters are archived on our website at <http://www.bgrc-wi.org/newsletters.html>.



## In the Ribbons!

*New titles are in bold type*

**In the Ribbons!** wants to celebrate the achievements of all members' dogs. Send information related to new titles or certificates, legs toward a title, points, reserve wins, match wins, junior wins or placements, and specialty placements to

[wmceach@yahoo.com](mailto:wmceach@yahoo.com)

We welcome news about your dogs' other activities as well.

Barb Mattheis reported on November 21:

I'd like to report that Wizbang passed the VST test given by the Capitol Canine Training Club of

Springfield, Illinois, on Sunday, November 20, 2011. It was at the University of Illinois. Wizbang did an awesome job figuring out many scent problems on the track. I am so proud of him!! This makes him a Champion Tracker. He is now:

**CT** Tanbark's Fireworks of Tailwind VCD 3, MX, MXJ, RA, SH, WCX



Deb Klemp reported on November 28:

I just wanted to share that Noah has earned his AKC **THD** – Therapy Dog title. Noah has logged over 100 visits to patients at the hospital. We visit the Behavioral Health Unit and go to any emergency patients we are asked to see. During Noah's visits he has been talked to, petted lots, hugged, played with, and cried on, and he never ceases to amaze me with his acceptance and loving response to the patients.

Noah also volunteers weekly at the Waukesha Public Library where he participates in the Read to Rover Program. Noah definitely is a "well read" dog. Noah, I love you.



Cheri Hazard reported on November 29:

Driver, JBG'S GTFO, went WD/BOW for his first point at the Indiana Old Fort Cluster from the 9-12 month puppy class. He also took RWD two other days and a Puppy Sporting Group 2!

Brett, Comstock Woodlin Tribute to No. Four CD, received his CCA at the National this year.

Carol Pacetti reported on December 29, 2011:

U-CD SHR Keepers Play It To The Max, CDX, **RA**, "Maxi" owned by Carol Pacetti completed her Rally Advanced title on December 17, 2011, at the Oshkosh Kennel Club show, and she did it in fine style!



Sandy Stoller reported on December 31:

We earned our Versatility title today.

U-CD U-SHR Tanbarks Legal Tender UDX JH WC RA **VES**

11/25/11 WWDTTC, 1<sup>st</sup> leg and 1<sup>st</sup> place, 196  
12/30/11 Cudahy Kennel Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> leg and 1<sup>st</sup> place, 196  
12/31/11 Cudahy Kennel Club, 3<sup>rd</sup> leg and 1<sup>st</sup> place, 198



## Sunshine Club

The "sunshine person" sends condolences, get-well wishes, etc., to club members. In order to do this, she needs your help. If you know of a club member who has been sick, hospitalized, or lost a loved one, contact **Jean Granger** at **262-547-9068**.

## 2012 Officer and Board Nominees

The Nominating Committee (Sandy Stoller, Bill McEachern, and Shirley Wolcyk) completed their work and submitted a list of nominees to the secretary. The secretary distributed the list of

nominees to the membership in a recent mailing. No additional nominations were submitted to the secretary by the December 15 deadline.

Ballots will be mailed to voting members by mid-January. All voting members who pay their membership dues by January 1 are eligible to vote.

The 2012 nominees are:

### Officers

President: Susan Scherber  
Vice president: Sandy Stoller  
Treasurer: Joan Kaml  
Secretary: Edell Schaefer


### Board of Directors

Field: Dan Feisthammel  
Conformation: Jean Taylor  
Obedience: Sandy Flaaten  
At-large: Jan Nyland


## Membership

Submitted by Sandy Stoller

### New Voting Members:

 Karen Porter  
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Karen enjoys working and showing her Golden and attending dog events. She wants to be involved with activities that educate and increase awareness about responsible dog ownership. She has a puppy on the way. She is interested in obedience, tracking and mostly as a family pet. She enjoys reading, travel and photography. She has attended two of our general membership meetings. She will be voted on at our January 29, 2012, meeting. Please welcome Karen to BGRC.

 Mary Glenn  
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Sussex, WI 53089

Mary has been an associate member since January 2011. She is interested in traveling and hiking with her Golden. She is also interested in knitting and flower gardening. She has put a CD on both of her Golden. Mary has attended our specialty show, hunt test and fun match. Please welcome her to BGRC as a voting member in January.

 Roger & Denise Mankiewicz  
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Roger and Denise have one Golden and one Great Pyrenees. They are training for obedience and agility and have a therapy dog. Their Golden has his RN, CGC, and TDI. They train at Milwaukee Dog Training Club. Their interests besides the dogs are sports, travel and gardening.

They have attended meetings held at WWDTTC and at our specialty. They will be voted on at the January 29, 2012, meeting. Please welcome them to BGRC.

 Ken & Laurel Winderl  
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Ken and Laurel are interested in obedience, field, and tracking, and of course as family pets. They presently own one Golden and two Aussies. They belong to K-9 O.T.C. Laurel was previously the secretary and membership director at K-9 in the '80s. They are also interested in biking, canoeing, kayaking, and hiking. They put AKC titles on their past Golden. They attended our specialty and

our November 20 meeting. They will be voted on at the March general meeting. Please welcome Ken and Laurel to BGRC.

#### New Associate Member:



Betsy Sande  
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Betsy says she has an affinity for the breed and wants to learn all she can and to be involved with the breed. She belongs to WWDC and is interested in obedience and pet therapy. She is also a member of GRROW. She is interested in reading, hiking, cooking, music, working out, and going up north. She currently owns four Golden Retrievers. Please welcome Betsy to BGRC as an associate member.

## Last Call for Raffle Donations

Submitted by Sandy Flaaten

Your donations are needed!! This raffle is a huge part of our Specialty on March 2 and 3. It's how you can help. It is the profit side of this event. We have lots of expenses in putting on a show like this. Exhibitor entry fees hopefully cover that, but our club needs to make a profit and THIS RAFFLE IS IT!

So, donations of Golden items, dog toys, dog treats, pictures, prints, dog beds, etc., are needed to be part of theme baskets for the Raffle Table or as individual items for the Silent Auction table. If you're not using or needing all of your Golden items and they are in good condition, please consider donating them. Even cash donations can be used to purchase items. It's your club, your breed. Please help out! Bring these items to the banquet on January 29 or

call Sandy Flaaten @ 262-251-0805 or e-mail me at [PawsTalk@wi.rr.com](mailto:PawsTalk@wi.rr.com). I'm happy to do a pick-up.

## The Whelping Box Plus

[Editor's note: Please contact me at [wmceach@yahoo.com](mailto:wmceach@yahoo.com) and, if possible, post to BadgerGold information on any older dogs that need placement. Litter information should go to Edell Schaefer.]

Breeder referral listings included in this column are from members of the BGRC who abide by the GRCA Code of Ethics, have submitted all health clearances to the BGRC Breeder Referral chair, and are approved for referrals.

## AKC Changes to Retriever Hunt Test Regulations

At its November meeting, the AKC Board of Directors passed a number of changes to the regulations for AKC Retriever Hunting Tests. Most changes became effective January 1, 2012.

The changes can be found on the AKC Retriever Hunting Test website at [www.akc.org/pdfs/events/hunting\\_tests/retrievers/Changes\\_Regulations\\_Nov2011.Pdf](http://www.akc.org/pdfs/events/hunting_tests/retrievers/Changes_Regulations_Nov2011.Pdf)

The new judges eligibility requirements do not apply to events applied for prior to January 1, 2012. For a complete overview of judging eligibility requirements, see the AKC Retriever Hunting Test website at: [www.akc.org/pdfs/events/hunting\\_tests/retrievers/Retriever\\_HT\\_Judges.pdf](http://www.akc.org/pdfs/events/hunting_tests/retrievers/Retriever_HT_Judges.pdf)

## Interested in a Career as a Veterinary Technician?

Information on veterinary technician programs is available at <http://www.vettech.org/>. This link has also been added to our BGRC website links at <http://www.bgrc-wi.org/links.html>.

## DFOW

[Editor's note: Wendy Biewer serves as the club's legislative liaison and regularly posts updates to BadgerGold.]

Dog Federation of Wisconsin (DFOW) newsletters are available at [www.dfow.org](http://www.dfow.org).

## GRCA Updates

Edell Schaefer regularly posts GRCA updates to badgergold. A November update included information and web links that may be of interest to those interested in dog health issues. The post on November "Hot Topics" referenced several websites including the recently updated Broad Institute website [www.broadinstitute.org/doghealthupdate](http://www.broadinstitute.org/doghealthupdate); work on diseases and cancers that affect different breeds at [www.dogDNA.org](http://www.dogDNA.org); a recent episode of a PBS's NOVA series "Dogs Decoded" featuring the work of the Dog Genome Group – the show offers a scientific view of how dogs evolved from wolves, how their species is uniquely connected to ours, and what researchers are learning about human disease by studying dog genomes (the program is available at <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/nature/dogs-decoded.html>);

The GRCA is also requesting member clubs (that includes BGRC) to notify their club members that they are now accepting letters of intent and resumes from qualified GRCA members for positions on the Board of Directors of the Golden Retriever Club of America. More information is available from Beth Gerdes, Nominating Committee Chair, 12852 E. 1100 N. Rd., Chenoa, IL 61726, 815-945-3927, [gerdes2@maxwire.net](mailto:gerdes2@maxwire.net).

## Golden Retriever Foundation Updates

During this holiday season, we at the Golden Retriever Foundation want to take a moment to thank everyone who has been a part of making the GRF what it is today. Through your generosity, we are proud to say we have collectively helped many Golden Retrievers in need as well as supported education and research for the future betterment of the health and care of our wonderful breed. We'd like to also remind everyone that if you are planning a yearly donation, be sure to have it to us before the end of the year to be included in this year's giving. Thanks again! Merry

Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!

### APPROVED MAF GRANTS

We recently supported the following grants at Morris Animal Foundation. These grants were reviewed by the Health and Genetics committee and their thoughts on the projects were sent to the GRF for our approval. Below is a brief description of the six grants we are supporting.

D12CA-061, William C. Kisseberth, DVM, PhD, The Ohio State University, "Phase I Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Trial of AR42 in Dogs with Mast Cell Tumors and Lymphoma." Note: This study received extremely high rankings from each of our Health and Genetics Committee members. We are thrilled to be able to support this, and look forward to possible increased support as time goes by.

D12CA-033, Barbara Biller, DVM, PhD, Colorado State University, "Monoclonal Antibody Therapy of Canine B-Cell Lymphoma."

D12CA-302, Daisuke Ito, DVM, PhD, University of Minnesota,

"CD40 Signaling Pathway as a Therapeutic Target in Canine Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma."

D12CA-026, Nicola J. Mason, BVetMed, PhD, University of Pennsylvania, "Development of a CD20-Specific Antibody Fragment for Targeted Therapy of Canine B-Cell Lymphoma."

D12CA-313, Thomas G. Koch, DVM, PhD, University of Guelph, "Immunological and Chondrogenic Evaluation of Canine Stem Cells."

D12CA-803, Deborah J. Guest, BSc, PhD, Animal Health Trust, "Deriving Canine Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells for Future Therapeutic Use and Disease Modelling."

### SENIOR CERF UPDATE

The GRF paid for 11 new Senior CERF submissions in November with a total of 172 since the beginning of the program. As a reminder, there is a voucher that can be printed from the GRF website and included with a CERF examination form to get the GRF to pay for CERF registrations for Golden Retrievers 8 years old and older. <http://www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org/downloads/cerfvoucherstatement.pdf>.

## IN MEMORIAM

May 8, 1996 - December 27, 2011

U-SHR U-UD SUNFIRE'S ROCKY MT. VIEW - UD JH WC CGC RE ASCA-UD  
CAN./S CDX

Denver never let me down. He was always there for me, as I hope I was for him. He fought cancer at 10 and went on that following year to earn his RN, RA and RE – most of the time beating his much younger competitors. He was so happy to come out of retirement. I'm so thankful to Barbara Biewer for choosing and sending him to me. He's been with me for nearly 16 years and has taken a part of my heart with him. He's loved and will always be missed.

Sandy & John Stoller



BGRC members and guests enjoyed the great food at our annual Chili Fest on November 13.



November guest speaker, Heather Kaese, DVM, MS, DACVIM, DACVO, discussed eye problems.



An attentive audience for Dr. Kaese's presentation raised medical questions related to their own Goldens.



Door prize winners Ken and Laurel Winderl (guests) and Shirley Wolcyk (member).

Photos Courtesy of Susan Scherber

**BGRC ANNUAL BANQUET RESERVATION**  
**Sunday, January 29, 2012, at Noon**  
**Thunder Bay Grille**

**RESERVATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 (NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE)**  
**MAIL TO: Sandy Stoller, 6621 W. Tripoli Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53220**

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Make check payable to BGRC for \$17 per person. This is \$1 less than last year in spite of a price increase by the Grille. The club is picking up the price increase, tax and tip.)

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Will you be bringing item(s) for the Specialty raffle? Yes  No

**IF YOU HAVE RAFFLE/AUCTION ITEMS FOR OUR 2012 SPECIALTY, PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE BANQUET**

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 BGRC invites all prospective members to their events and meetings. If you are interested in joining our club, please contact the membership chairperson.

Meetings are held bimonthly starting with the Annual Meeting and Banquet in January or February. Programs and locations are announced in the bimonthly newsletter. A complimentary newsletter will be sent to each prospective member.

Annual dues:	Family Voting Membership	\$25
	Single Voting Membership	\$20
	Associate (nonvoting)	\$15
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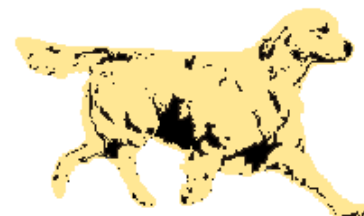
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Newsletter Publication Date	Deadline for Submissions	Mailing Date
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August/September	8/15	9/1
October/November	10/15	11/1
December/January	12/15	1/2

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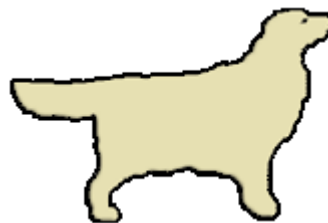
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**Upcoming Meetings**

**Annual Meeting and Banquet**  
**Sunday, January 29, 2012**  
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Pewaukee, WI

**Run Thru Calendar**

**1<sup>st</sup> Fridays**  
Oshkosh Kennel Club  
Greater Racine Kennel Club (obedience)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays**  
Cudahy Kennel Club  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays**  
K-9 Obedience Training Club  
Greater Racine Kennel Club (rally)  
**4<sup>th</sup> Fridays**  
Western Waukesha Dog Training Club  
Greater Racine Kennel Club (agility)  
**5<sup>th</sup> Fridays**  
K-9 Obedience Training Club

**Upcoming Events**

**Annual Meeting and Banquet**  
**Sunday, January 29, 2012**  
Thunder Bay Grille  
I-94 & Hwy J (Exit 294)  
Pewaukee, WI  
  
**March 2-3, 2012**  
**BGRC Specialty**  
Waukesha County Expo Center  
1000 Northview Road  
Waukesha, WI