



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

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2011

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

I want to thank everyone that made the BGRC 1st Annual All Breed Obedience and Rally Trial such a great event. Steve and I enjoyed watching the trials from the kitchen and noticed how well planned and executed the whole event was. We heard many compliments from where we sat and everyone was hoping that we would do this event again next year.

I hope to see a great turnout for our annual Chili Fest and Social on Sunday, November 13, 5:00 pm. While some of you may have a busy weekend, this is a great way to avoid cooking an evening meal and enjoy the creations of some of our members! If your assigned food dish is a problem, contact Jan Nyland to negotiate a change. We want to accommodate all members!

If you are not currently a member of BGRC and would like to know more about our club and meet some fellow Golden owners, why not plan on attending the Chili Fest. Guests and prospective members are welcome! While we do have a general meeting, it is usually brief and our primary focus is on conversation and socializing. I will personally donate PRIZES to

Continued on page 2

BGRC General Membership Meeting

**Sunday, November 13
5:00 pm**

**Emergency Veterinary Services
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI**

**CHILI FEST, SOCIAL, AND
GUEST SPEAKER**

**HEATHER KAESE DVM, MS,
DACVIM, DACVO
WILL DISCUSS EYE
PROBLEMS IN GOLDENS AND
OTHER BREEDS**

Jan Nyland is coordinating our Chili Fest. Please complete the RSVP on page 6 or call Jan at 262-662-5170 to confirm your dish and attendance (this helps us plan to ensure adequate food and supplies). Food assignments are listed below:

**A – H Salads or snacks
I – O Desserts
P – Z Chili (please bring it warm to reduce reheating time)**

GUESTS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS WELCOME!

All members bringing a guest/prospective member and guests will be entered in a drawing for door prizes donated by Susan Scherber!

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

September Meeting Minutes	2
Meeting & Event Calendar	2
In the Ribbons!	2
Sunshine Club	3
Thank You Stewards	3
Highland Games	3
Raffle Items	4
Whelping Box Plus	4
DFOV	4
GRF Update	4
2012 GRCA Calendars	4
Top Ten Reasons It's Great To Be a Dog	4
Highland Games Photos	5
Chili Fest RSVP	6
BGRC Information	7

Message From the President

Continued from page 1

be raffled off for all guests and members who bring a guest. They will be entered in a drawing for a door prize!

All we ask is that all members RSVP to Jan with the dish that they are bringing.

We will also have a guest speaker – Dr. Kaese from Eye Care for Animals in Pewaukee who will discuss eye problems in Golden Retrievers and other breeds.

So... if you have been thinking about joining our club or have a friend or new puppy owner who might be interested in the club, this is a great time to attend a meeting, See you on the 13th!

BGRC General Membership Meeting Minutes

WWCDTC, Ixonia, WI
September 11, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Susan Scherber at 3:25 pm. A quorum was present.

Secretary's Report: Carol mentioned she received flyers for the Janesville-Beloit KC Match being held on October 8, 2011. Various announcements were placed on Badgergold. Ellen Hardin was also notified via email of our two-day Specialty in 2012. The specifics are to appear in the *Golden Retriever News* November-December issue.

Treasurer's Report: Joan reported there was a profit from the WC/WCX in August. There is a positive balance in the BGRC's checking account.

Membership: No report.
Conformation: No report.

Obedience: Joan mentioned the BGRC Specialty and All Breed Obedience Trials are being held on October 22, 2011 and October 23, 2011 in Ixonia. The premiums are now available. Sandy Flaaten is looking for ring stewards. The entries close October 5, 2011.

Old Business: None.
New Business: None.

Other: It was decided the Wisconsin Basket to be donated to the National Specialty is going to be purchased by the club. Cheri Biewer Hazard will take the basket to the Specialty. The proceeds from the bidding will go to the host club to help defray the costs of the Specialty.

Adjournment: Susan asked for a Motion to Adjourn. Sandi Haessler so moved; Shirley Wolcyk seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 3:36 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Pacetti,
Secretary, BGRC

BGRC 2011 Meeting & Event Calendar

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

Sunday, November 13, 5:00 pm Chili Fest, Social, and Guest Speaker

Emergency Veterinary Services
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI

Wednesday, December 28, 6:30 pm.**BGRC Board Meeting**

Emergency Veterinary Services
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI

Annual Meeting and Banquet Date and Time TBA

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

**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 winceach@yahoo.com
We welcome news about your dogs' other activities as well.

Deb Klemp reported on 9/11:

I've finally stopped pinching myself. it's true – Noah earned his WC this weekend. Many people have been pulling for our success with the WC for a long time, and I am grateful. Noah and I owe a huge thank you to Jean Granger who mentioned to me that she had to try 8 times for a WC once. As I was driving home thinking that I had had it; I decided that if Jean can do "8" then I can do "7", so we showed up and we passed. I have also decided that field is like a 3 legged sack race; it's all about teamwork. Noah loved his hamburger too!

**Deb Klemp reported on 9/18:**

Woodwing's Noah 2 by 2 earned his 3rd UKC Starter leg in field this past weekend at Fox Valley. I am really proud of him; he seems to be becoming more focused... oh wait, make that "little more focused! I just love him.

**Carol Pacetti reported on 9/21:**

CH. U-CDX SHR Ar-Kel's Sweet 'n Sassy UDX JH WC RE VCX CGC, "Carlie", owned by Carol Pacetti, earned her CGC certificate at the CGC testing at BGRC's General Membership Meeting on September 11, 2011.



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**.

Highland Games

BGRC was again well represented at the Labor Day weekend Highland Games. This is a great event where members have a chance to show off their beloved Golden Retrievers, interact with the public (kids can't resist our beautiful pals), and answer questions about the breed.



Photos courtesy of Deb Klemp.
More photos on page 5.

Thank You Stewards!!

Submitted by Sandy Flaaten, Chief Ring Steward

[Editor's Note: And a big thank you to Sandy for her excellent work recruiting, educating, and coordinating the stewards.]

Our first time October Obedience/ Rally trial was a huge success due in part to our hard-working ring stewards. Many were experienced in the ring as exhibitors and beside the ring as stewards for other trials. But never did any of us dream that BGRC would have so many entries, nor that some would be working a rally ring, which they had never done before. So, thanks to everyone's dedication we got the job done, learned a lot doing it, and had a great time!

The following deserve a huge thank you for their commitment to professionalism at the rings as stewards: Jan Nyland, Cheri Hazard, Wendy Biewer, Sharon Long, Julie Strey Johnson, Chris Getter, Karen and Keith Lyle, Sandi Haessler, Joan Kaml, TK



A big thank you to Deb Klemp for coordinating the event and all those members who participated over the two-day event: John Brandt, Chris Getter, Betty Welsch, Kathy Krueger, Barbara Wolf, Paul and Wendy Biewer, Ginger and Ken Nelson, Pat Smith, and Pat Vanden Heuvel.

Flaaten, Jan Plagenz, Dave and Linda Gensch, Debbie Puza, Peggy Peterson, Shirley Wolcyk, Bill McEachern, John Brandt.

Last, but not least, a huge thank you to our trial chair Sandi Haessler, Trial Secretary Edell Schaeffer, Trophies Jean Taylor, yummy food prepared by Steven and Susan Scherber, and jack-of-all trades Joan Kaml. What a show! Hope to see more of you next year!

Raffle Items

Submitted by Sandy Flaaten, Raffle Chairperson

I'm back calling on you to bring me any Golden Retriever items/seasonal items/dog toys/dog treats... so many items can fill a basket for the raffle at our Specialty Show coming up the first part of March. Gather things when you're shopping, or look around at your "golden" items you are willing to part with, then call me for a pick-up or bring everything to the banquet. This is a fundraiser for BGRC, so any donations are greatly appreciated; everyone benefits! You can reach me by e-mail at PawsTalk@wi.rr.com or phone at 262-251-0805).

The Whelping Box Plus

[Editor's note: Please contact me at 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.

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.

Golden Retriever Foundation Update

From Jennifer Krawsczyn, GRF Secretary

We want to remind everyone that the GRF will pay for the CERF registration on all Golden Retrievers 8 years and older. Please download a voucher and send it in with your CERF form and the GRF will pay for it! Get a form on the GRF website at <http://www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org/downloads/cerfvoucherstatement.pdf>

In the month of September, there were 16 vouchers submitted with a total of 149 since the program's start.



2012 GRCA Calendars Available

Joan Kaml again has GRCA calendars available for \$12 each. You can contact Joan to check on her supply. Anyone who already requested a calendar can pick it up at the November meeting.

Top Ten Reasons Why It's Great To Be a Dog

(Source unknown)

1. If it itches, you can reach it. And no matter where it itches, no one will be offended if you scratch it in public.
2. No one notices if you have hair growing in weird places as you get older.
3. Personal hygiene is a blast: no one expects you to take a bath every day, and you don't even have to comb your own hair.
4. Having a wet nose is considered a sign of good health.
5. No one thinks less of you for passing gas. Some people might actually think you're cute.
6. Who needs a big home entertainment system. A bone or an old shoe can entertain you for hours.
7. You can spend hours just smelling stuff.
8. No one ever expects you to pay for lunch or dinner. You never have to worry about table manners and, if you gain weight, it's someone else's fault.
9. It doesn't take much to make you happy. You're always excited to see the same old people. All they have to do is leave the room for five minutes and come back.
10. Every garbage can looks like a cold buffet to you.





Two Locations - 24-Hrs

Grafton (262) 546-0249
 ½ Mile West of I-43, Hwy 60 Exit

Waukesha (866) 542-3241
 ½ Mile South of I-94, Hwy 164/J Exit

- 24-Hr Emergency Care
- Surgery
- Dentistry
- Cardiology
- Medical Imaging
- Internal Medicine
- Pain Management
- Dermatology
- Neurology / MRI

WWW.WVRC.COM



CHILI FEST RSVP
BGRC General Membership Meeting
Sunday, November 13, 5:00 pm
EVS, 360 Bluemound Drive, Waukesha, WI

I plan to attend the Chili Fest and will bring ____ guest(s). Call Jan Nyland at 262-662-5170 or mail RSVP by November 9 to:

Jan Nyland
 S65 W25120 Verta Vista Dr.
 Waukesha, WI 53189-9310

Name (please print): _____ Telephone: _____

I will bring the following dish to pass:

2011 Badger Golden Retriever Club Officers**President:**

Susan Scherber
7408 N. Tolles Rd.
Evansville, WI 53536
608-882-5550
sunshinegold@litewire.net

Treasurer:

Joan Kaml
4480 N. 144th Street
Brookfield, WI 53005
262-781-8072
jkaml@sbcglobal.net

Vice President:

Sandy Stoller
6621 W. Tripoli Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53220
414-321-2181
stollersangold@sbcglobal.net

Secretary:

Carol Pacetti
421 Cheshire Lane
Pewaukee, WI 53072
262-695-9651
cpacetti4244@sbcglobal.net

**2011 Badger Golden Retriever Club
Board of Directors****Conformation:**

Jean Taylor
N80 W16260 Rainbow Dr.
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
262-251-1706

Field:

Dan Feisthommel
P.O. Box 242
Hartland, WI 53029
262-367-6687
hammer357@hotmail.com

At Large Membership:

Jan Nyland
S65W25120 Verta Vista Dr.
Waukesha, WI 53189-9310
262-662-5464
jnyland@wi.rr.com

Obedience:

Sandy Flaaten
W224 N7740 Wooded
Hills Dr.
Sussex, WI 53089
262-251-0805
pawstalk@wi.rr.com

Badger Golden Retriever Club Contact Information**GRCA Delegate/GRCA Columnist:**

Edell Schaefer
18040 Lakeview, Apt. 102
Brookfield, WI 53045
262-439-8690
ballintra@wi.rr.com

Breeder Referral/Education Coordinator:

Edell Schaefer
18040 Lakeview, Apt. 102
Brookfield, WI 53045
262-439-8690
ballintra@wi.rr.com

Membership Chairperson:

Sandy Stoller
414-321-2181
stollersangold@sbcglobal.net
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 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
	Newsletter Subscription only	\$10

Newsletter Editor:

Bill McEachern
414-321-9398
wmceach@yahoo.com

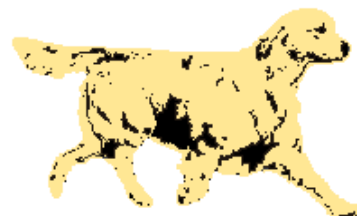
The BGRC Newsletter is published bimonthly. Please submit show wins, event information, columns, informative articles, and other information for publication to the editor by the following deadlines (information received subsequent to the deadline will be published in the next newsletter if not time sensitive):

Newsletter Publication Date	Deadline for Submissions	Mailing Date
February/March	2/15	3/1
April/May	4/15	5/1
June/July	6/15	7/1
August/September	8/15	9/1
October/November	10/15	11/1
December/January	12/15	1/1

Advertising:	Full page	\$20
	Half page	\$10
	Quarter page	\$5
	Commercial advertising	Contact editor

Golden Retriever Rescue of Wisconsin, Inc.

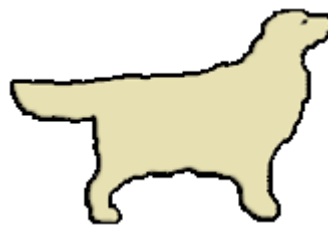
Surrender Hotline: 888-655-4753
Website: www.grow.org





Badger Golden Retriever Club Newsletter

Bill McEachern, Editor
3255 S. 44th Street
Greenfield, WI 53219-4810
E-mail: wmceach@yahoo.com



Upcoming Meetings

**Wednesday, December 28,
6:30 pm.**
BGRC Board Meeting
Emergency Veterinary Services
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI

Run Thru Calendar

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

Upcoming Events

Annual Meeting and Banquet
Date and Time TBA
Thunder Bay Grille
I-94 & Hwy J (Exit 294)
Pewaukee, WI