



Badger Golden Retriever Club Newsletter



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

For information about the club, club events, new puppy referrals, older dogs
availability, and membership, call **414-299-0787** or email to bgrc@juno.com

BGRC Website 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 Bill McEachern

Thanks to everyone for all their hard work, time, and effort put into the March Specialty. We had a great entry and are looking forward to 2011.

WC/WCX planning for August 15 is well underway and a big thank you to Dan Feisthammel for taking on the challenges associated with chairing this event. The board decided to forgo a hunt test this year. Instead, we have planned a field day for Saturday, June 19 at Bong – a flyer is enclosed with this newsletter and is also available on our web site.

Unfortunately Lynn Guerndt is not able to continue as our breeder referral contact due to some family issues. We want to thank Lynn for volunteering and Jean Granger for stepping in to take over these responsibilities and fill a critical vacancy.

Thanks to Jean Taylor and Jan Nyland for “judging” at our March run-thru. It was disappointing to not see a better turnout but those attending had fun. This was a busy weekend for dog enthusiasts so hopefully we can schedule better in the future.

Enjoy your spring!
-- Bill

BGRC General Membership Meeting

Sunday, May 16, 1:00 pm

**Wern Valley Sportsmen's
Club**

**S36 W29657 Wern Way
Waukesha, WI 53189**

Fun Field Day

Join us for our annual fun field day with grilled brats, hot dogs, and beverages. This is a great opportunity to introduce your Golden (or yourself) to field work or to get in some practice.

**Send in your RSVP and \$5.00
contribution for food today! Be
sure to bring water for the
dogs!**

Respond on page 7.

DIRECTIONS

Wern Valley Sportsmen's Club is located 5 minutes west of Waukesha on Wern Way (Hwy D) and only 35 minutes from downtown Milwaukee. 10 minutes south of the I-94 Hartland-Wales Hwy 83 exit, or 10 minutes north of I-43 Mukwonago Hwy 83 exit. 1.5 miles east of Hwy 83 on Hwy D.

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BGRC General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2010
Animal Motel, Butler, WI

We had our run-thru program but did not have a quorum to conduct a formal meeting.

BGRC 2010 Meeting & Event Calendar

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

Sunday, May 16, 1:00 pm
General Membership Meeting
Program: Fun Field Day
Food: Cook-out
Wern Valley Sportsmen's Club
S36 W29657 Wern Way
Waukesha, WI 53189

Wednesday, June 2, 6:30 pm
BGRC Board Meeting
Emergency Veterinary Services
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI

Saturday, June 19, 9:00 am
Field Day Event (with birds)
Bong Recreational Area
Kansasville, WI

Sunday, July 18, 1:00 pm
General Membership Meeting
Program: Dog Games
Food: Cook out
Minooka Park, Shelter # 3
Waukesha, WI

Sunday, August 15
WC/WCX
Bong Recreational Area
Kansasville, WI

Wednesday, August 25, 6:30 pm
BGRC Board Meeting
Emergency Veterinary Services
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI

Sat/Sunday, September 4-5
Highland Games Labor Day
Weekend BGRC Public
Education Event
Waukesha County Fair Grounds
Waukesha, WI

Sunday, September 26, 5:00 pm
General Membership Meeting
Program: Dr. Wendy Van Der
Wegen DVM, on Senior Dogs
Food: \$5 subs with chips
Emergency Veterinary Services
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI

Wednesday, October 6, 6:30 pm
BGRC Board Meeting
Emergency Veterinary Services
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI

Sunday, October 24
BGRC Correction Match
WWCDTC
Ixonia, WI

Sunday, November 14, 5:00 pm
General Membership Meeting
Program: Social
Food: Chili Dump
Emergency Veterinary Services
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI

Wednesday, December 1, 6:30 pm
BGRC Board Meeting
Emergency Veterinary Services
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI

Sunday, January 16, 2011
BGRC Correction Match
WWCDTC
Ixonia, WI

Sunday, January 30, 2011, Noon
Annual Meeting and Banquet
Thunder Bay Grille
I-94 & Hwy J (Exit 294)
Pewaukee, WI

March 4-5, 2011
BGRC Specialty
Waukesha County Expo Center
1000 Northview Road
Waukesha, WI

Specialty Raffle/Silent Auction
Submitted by Sandy Flaaten

We were overwhelmed with member donations this year, even our show chair (Sandy Haessler) dug deep into her collections to make our raffle a success! We had beautiful framed prints, "Golden" collectors plates, a grooming dryer, utility article wooden boxes, dog treats and shampoos, ladies bath and beauty products, ornaments, and much more... We put baskets together into themes: Christmas baskets, a backyard bird basket, a chocolate basket, to name a few... Our income came in over \$2,000!! All of this because of your support! Thank you soooooo much! GRRoW once again helped at the tables and supported us with

additional baskets. BGRC members supported us with their donations and raffle ticket purchases. It takes all of us coming together to make this the success that it was! Some of our items are donated by local businesses and national vendors:

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www.drsfostersmith.com

Doggone Good

www.doggonegood.com

Electric Cleaner Company,

Osseo, WI.

www.electricleaner.com

Flexi USA, Inc. www.flexiusa.com

Friends of Nature, Menomonee
Falls

Hills US Online Store

J&J Dog Supplies www.jjdog.com

Friends of Nature, Oconomowoc

Honey Lane Kennels/Xanthos

Golden Retrievers

Kong www.kongcompany.com**LDC Professional Pet Products**

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Waukesha

Petlicious, Silvernail Rd.,

Pewaukee www.petlicious.com

Purina Pro-Plan; Samsa Beds

www.samsabeds.com)

We also received a beautiful donation to set aside for next year from **The Virginia Perry Gardiner Collection**. Please support our donors with your future purchases of their products as a thank you. During the year YOU CAN HELP by putting aside special purchases you've made: dog toys, beauty items, seasonal items, note cards, guest towels, Golden prints, etc. Watch the sales and purchase a couple of things. We'll put them together with other donations into lovely baskets; people will love them!

A few special people to thank for their support and their help with collecting items and working the tables: Karen Szymanski, Chris Getter, Jan Nyland, Shirley Wolcyk, Deb Lukasik, and of course, Sandi Haessler, Joan Kaml, and Bill McEachern.

If anyone is interested in chairing or co-chairing the Raffle next year, please let me know. I have a great file to pass on!

Thank you everyone,
Sandy Flaaten, Raffle Chairperson
E-mail: PawsTalk@wi.rr.com or
phone: 262-251-0805

Specialty Thank You!!!

Submitted by Sandi Haessler

A BIG thank you to everyone who volunteered, assisted with and supported our 2010 Specialty. Only you can make it happen.

Questions About Senior Dogs?

In September, Dr. Wendy Van Der Wegen, DVM and BGRC member, is going to do a program for our club on the senior dog. She would like to know ahead of time if there are certain questions you would like answered on this subject. REMEMBER, all of our dogs will be seniors at some time.

Please contact Sandy Stoller at 414-321-2181 or stollersangold@sbcglobal.net with your questions. We appreciate Dr. Wegen's gracious offer to do this program. Put the date, September 26, on your calendar now and plan to attend.

GRCA Junior Achievement Award

Each year, the GRCA gives out an award to honor a well-rounded

junior who has participated in a variety of activities with their Golden. Past winners have titled dogs in obedience, the field, agility, and conformation, and have participated in Junior Showmanship. They have completed 4-H projects and featured their Golden in school projects and papers. Others have raised money to support K-9 forces and other local dog organizations in their community.

The GRCA welcomes any sponsor, parent, or junior to submit information outlining the junior's accomplishments. Any supporting materials - transcripts, copies of ribbons, newspaper clippings, certificates, etc. - that verify the nomination are welcome and will benefit the nomination.

The junior, his/her parents, or sponsor must be a member in good standing of the GRCA. The award recipient will receive a plaque and \$250.00 savings bond.

Information about the award can be viewed at:

<http://www.grca.org/pdf/events/junior/juniorachievementaward.pdf>.

Nominations are due June 1 and can be mailed to Stephanie Smith, 10031 4th Avenue Apt. 5 M, Brooklyn, NY 11209 or e-mailed to sis7212003@yahoo.com.

Pet Danger

[Editor's Note: This was posted to Badgergold by Betty Welsch and originally appeared on an Australian Terrier list.]

Last night at agility class, a vet, who is a fellow agility student, was telling us about a case she had this week. The dog ate a child's teddy bear and was very sick. When she opened the dog up to remove what she thought was an intestinal obstruction she found a huge gelatin type mess inside and

the dog's intestines were black and the tissue dead. The dog will die; no surgery can fix him up; there was no living intestine left from stomach to colon.

This was not an obstruction. so she called the manufacturer of the teddy bear on a quest to find out what the gel was and what killed the dog. Turns out the stuffing in children's toys contains ingredients for flame retardants and mite control! It is designed to become a gel. It is highly toxic. Now you would think a child's toy would be safe because it is for children, but they don't expect a child to eat the stuffing of the toys... hmmm that seems a bit scary too. But we all know dogs demolish stuffed toys.

So do not give or buy your dog any children's stuffed animals... some people get them at goodwill, etc. The vet will be posting a warning and story and I will send any other facts as needed and as I learn more. Maybe some children's toys do not have this ingredient, but better to be safe than sorry. So meanwhile, make sure all your dog toys are for dogs. Please pass this on... it is a horrible death she described and one that can be avoided.



In the Ribbons!

*New titles are in bold type
Owner's comments in quotes*

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

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

CH. U-CDX SHR Ar-Kel's Sweet 'n Sassy **UDX** JH WC RA

"Carlie" owned by Carol Pacetti.

On March 6, 2010, the second day of the BGRC Specialty, Carlie completed her UDX with style. She did a super job. It was so nice to finish at our Specialty! Currently, she is on spring break with a well-deserved rest. We will be back in the ring soon!



2010 Golden Retriever Club of America Central Regional Specialty

Hosted by The Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club.

August 26 – WC/WCX*

Kelley Farms Marine on St. Croix, MN.

August 27 – Conformation/Obedience/Rally*

Washington Cnty Fairgrounds Lake Elmo, MN.

On-site semen collection/storage will be available and handled by the very qualified Inver Grove Heights Veterinary Hospital.

Additional Weekend Events:

St. Croix Valley Kennel Club All-Breed Shows August 28 – 29 includes conformation, obedience, rally and 3 days of All-Breed Agility Trials August 27 – 29 at the fairgrounds.

Master, Senior and Junior Hunt Tests August 28 – 29 at Kelley Farms, held by Northern Flight Hunting Retrievers Association.

Watch onofrio.com for the premium; preferred grooming,

parades and BBQ reservation forms. GTCGRC looks forward to having you and your dogs join them.

*Success at these events qualifies for the Golden Retriever Club of America's Triathlon Award.

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.

Going to the National? Here's a Special Offer From Purina!

For all Platinum Members of Purina's Parent Club Program, Purina is pleased to offer free dog food for your stay in Colorado for the 2010 GRCA National Specialty. If you are not a Platinum Member but have submitted weight circles for at least 500 lbs. of Purina food in the past year, you may order one 8 lb. bag without charge. Please send your name, address with zip code, and PPCP membership number to Lynn Heidinger at Goldenhse@aol.com, stating the amount and variety of food requested. Your request must be received no later than August 25. You may pick up your dog food at the Purina booth beginning Wednesday, September 29.

Hunt Test and WC/WCX

Our event calendar has changed for 2010. We will not hold a hunt test this year and the WC/WCX is planned for Sunday, August 15.

On June 19 we will hold a Field Day open to everyone at Bong Recreational Area. See flyer insert for details.

Dr. Patricia McConnell presents *Happy and Healthy Play between People and Dogs*

June 24, 2010, 7:00 – 9:00 pm at The Radisson Hotel, 2303 N. Mayfair Rd. in Milwaukee.

There is a \$25.00 fee for this event for limited preferred seating, or \$20.00 for general seating. No paper tickets will be mailed. Check in at door starting at 6:30 pm.

Visit the Wisconsin Humane Society website calendar to register at www.wihumane.org.

Play is fun, but don't be fooled into thinking it's just goofy or frivolous. Play is powerful stuff, and it has a profound influence on your relationship with your dog, and your dog's relationships with others of the same species. Learn how play can enhance your relationship with your dog, improve your dog's responsiveness, and provide your dog with the mental and physical exercise he or she needs. Learn how to identify appropriate and inappropriate play between dogs, and how to insure that your dog(s) "play well with others." We'll talk about up-to-date research on how to tell your dog you want to play (most of us aren't very good at it!), some charming tricks and games to wow your friends, and how *not* to play with your dog. If you'd like a happier, more responsive dog and

an enhanced understanding of play between dogs, this seminar is for you.

Membership

Submitted by Sandy Stoller



Margaret (Peg) Peterson
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Peg is joining the club as an associate member and is interested in conformation, obedience and field. Her hobbies are skiing and softball. She presently owns two Golden Retrievers. Peg has shown and titled previous Golden Retrievers in AKC, UKC, SKC & CKC. Please welcome Peg back to BGRC.

The following have applied for voting membership. .



Ken & Ginger Nelson
W5274 Pebble Beach Dr.
Elkhorn, WI 53121
nelson@elknet.net
262-742-2258

Ken and Ginger have applied for voting membership and plan to attend the May meeting to be voted in. They presently own one Golden Retriever and are interested in obedience, field, hunting, tracking and mostly a family pet. They want to learn all they can about the breed and the functions of BGRC. They attended the BGRC Specialties in 2009 and 2010.

They enjoy tennis, hunting, fishing and biking. Please welcome them to the club.

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 listings should go to Jean Granger** and will be posted on the web site for 60 days after approval.]

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.

Order 2010 BGRC Specialty Photos Now

BGRC 2010 Specialty photos can be viewed and ordered on Everlasting Memories web site at www.everlastingmemoriesphotos.com

An order form and pricing information is also available on the web site at <http://www.everlastingmemoriesphotos.com/Pricing/Dog%20Show%20Order%20Form.pdf>

IN MEMORIAM

"Old Faithful" HAYDON
October 12, 1998 – February 23, 2010



Haydon loved a good game of "sticks"; whether in water or on land, everyone knew it was Haydon's game, Haydon's stick. He ran to get the retrieve; he ran to eat and chew that stick!

In the obedience ring, he was called "Mr. Steady-Eddie"! Always did it to please, always knew his job. True to the end of the exercise.

AKC forever knows him by his UDX title. Later on he showed his steadiness through K-9's demo group at nursing homes. On one visit as I was giving our introduction, he went calmly to each person, one-by-one, to say "hello," on his own, in his own gentle way.

He was a patient, forgiving companion, always there. He was born to be a "Leader Dog for the Blind" in Rochester, Michigan, but ended up leading our family...

Sandy Flaaten

IN MEMORIAM

Goldie 02-067 Adopted 4/19/2002 – Rainbow Bridge 03/02/2010



In April 2002, Goldie moved in and a few days later every squeaky toy was destroyed in a matter of minutes. She did a lot of "talking" to Lazer over the course of the next several months, well actually next 8 years. Goldie loved to swim, roll in the stinkiest stuff you could imagine, and chase tennis balls. She took it upon herself to have another job in our house which was to make sure no one stole the sofa while we were gone. There used to be rules – no dogs on the furniture – but Goldie changed that rule quickly. She took some obedience classes for fun, attained her therapy dog title, did hospice visits and was the peacekeeper/referee in our Golden household. Goldie had to teach two "boys" manners. Goldie taught us a wealth of information – we learned about chronic ear infections and food-related dog allergies. Goldie got us out at those Meet & Greets and fundraising events and we met many wonderful Golden retrievers and Golden people. We even became involved in Badger Golden Retriever Club through acquaintances in GRRoW.

Goldie will be greatly missed by us and the "boys." Goldie went to the bridge suddenly and unexpectedly on March 2, 2010 – most likely a hemangio-sarcoma rupture. She never showed any sign of illness whatsoever and collapsed with her entire human/K9 family in the same room where she met our family 8 years ago. Goldie would have been 12 on April 19. She went to the bridge to pave the way so our other Golden with cancer is not scared when it is his turn to cross the Rainbow Bridge in the near future.

Deb and Fred Lukasik

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BGRC Fun Field Day RSVP
Sunday, May 16
1 – ? pm
Wern Valley Sportsmen's Club

Please respond **by May 12** with your check for \$5.00 per person for food and beverages payable to BGRC to:

Bill McEachern
3255 S. 44th Street
Greenfield, WI 53219

Name (please print): _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ payable to BGRC to cover cookout food and beverages
for _____ persons at \$5.00/person.

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BGRC invites all prospective members to its 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
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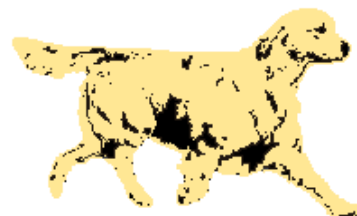
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August/September	8/15	9/1
October/November	10/15	11/1
December/January	12/15	1/1

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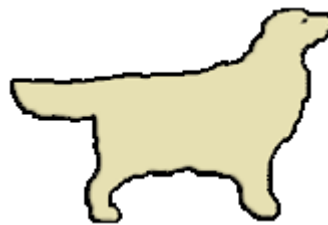
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you'll find me!

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