



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

At this writing we're beginning to see the promise of crisp, cooler Fall days. It'll be a nice change from the blistering August heat. Now, can anyone do anything about all the rain we've been having??

Congratulations to the Hunt Test and WC/WCX chairs and Committee for running another successful Hunt Test and WC/WCX weekend. Huge thanks to them and to all of the members and friends of BGRC who came out and helped with the arduous tasks involved in the execution of this event. The days tend to be long and hot and we can't thank those of you who gave your time, effort and experience to this endeavor enough.

Your Badger board is exploring the possibility of changing our Hunt Test/WC/WCX weekend to a weekend in September. We're hoping that both our entries and our volunteer help will improve with the promise of cooler weather. As well, there's the possibility of being able to host a Central Regional Specialty in the future (a WC/WCX is required but has always been impossible in Feb/March) which is something the board has desired to do for quite some time.

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BGRC General Membership Meeting

**Sunday, September 30
5:00 pm**

**Animal Motel
13175 W. Silver Spring Rd.
Butler, WI 53007**

**Dinner (5:00 pm) and
General Meeting (5:30 pm)**

**PLACE YOUR FOOD
ORDER BY COMPLETING
ORDER FORM ON PAGE 6**

**6:00 pm Program
Vaccination!
Dr. Marty Greer, DVM**

Are you unsure of the best way to approach vaccines with your Golden? Do the extremes have you confused? Dr. Marty Greer will present a balanced program on making the best choices for your individual dogs.

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Message From the President

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By the time this newsletter reaches you, we'll have participated in the Highland Games Celtic Dog exhibit. This event will help to fulfill our obligations per the American Kennel Club for public education, which will be a requirement for our being approved to hold our Specialty Show. I'll share full details with you in the next newsletter.

The National Specialty is just weeks away, and as most of you know, I'll be traveling to Seattle to attend. I will be sitting on the board of GRCA for the next two years as a Central Regional Director. I am honored to serve our parent club in this capacity.

Thanks again to our hardworking membership for the excellence and dedication that allow us to continue to offer such events as our Hunt Test, WC/WCX, Specialty Show and various events throughout the year. It's what being a club is all about. Well done, folks!

Annual Banquet Photo Contest Entries

Photos from the Annual Banquet Photo Contest are on the BGRC web page in the *Photo Gallery* section. If you wish to pick up the photos you submitted, they will be available at the September 30 General Membership Meeting.

BGRC General Membership Meeting Minutes July 21, 2007

The meeting was held at Jim and Judy Powers' home in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and called to order by President Sandi Haessler at 10:07 am. Sandi thanked Jim and Judy for making their property available for our Fun Field Day and providing an introduction to field training.

Minutes of the last meeting: Minutes of the May 20, 2007 meeting were approved as published in the June/July newsletter.

President's Report: Sandi Haessler asked for volunteers to staff a club booth at the Highland Games on Labor Day weekend. All Celtic breeds have been invited to participate. Sandi will also post a request for volunteers on the badgergold listserv. She would like to have volunteers representing the various activities we participate in with our dogs, i.e., obedience, agility, field, etc., and have enough volunteers to spread the workload among members over the Saturday and Sunday event.

Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: Joan Kaml reported the club's current checking balance.

Committee Reports:

Specialty: Joan Kaml reported that she attended a meeting with Milwaukee County representatives and we have a 2008 Specialty facility rental contract with terms the same as last year.

Membership: Sandy Stoller introduced Mike and Sharon Long. They have attended three functions and are now eligible for voting membership. Their nomination will be announced in the next newsletter and a vote will be held at the September general membership meeting.

Breeder Referral: Nothing to report.

Field: John Stoller reported everything is set for the Hunt Test and WC/WCX in August. Sue Freeman and Jean Granger are calling members to recruit help.

Obedience: No report.

Conformation: No report.

Old Business:

1. Sandi Haessler reminded members that we need to hold public service events to maintain our AKC eligibility to hold shows. We have not maintained the community presence we used to have and need to become more active in this regard. The "Ask the Expert" program in May was a beginning but we need to build on this success with future public events. The goal is to hold two public service events a year. September is Responsible Dog Ownership Month and the AKC encourages club participation. Our booth at the Highland

Games will serve a dual purpose as a Responsible Dog Ownership Month activity and a public service activity. Sandi suggested creating a three-panel display board illustrating the history of Golden Retrievers and the breed standard. The club needs someone to take responsibility for creating the board.

New Business:

1. John Stoller displayed the new banner with the club logo we can use for club events.

Next Meeting Date: The next general membership meeting is Sunday, September 30, at Animal Motel. Sandi will follow up on our vet guest speaker. Bill McEachern reported that Animal Motel asked if we could reschedule our meeting from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm to avoid a conflict with pet pickups. He will check with the board and get further details from Animal Motel.

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:24 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill McEachern, Secretary

BGRC Board News Meeting Summary August 15, 2007

Submitted by Bill McEachern

[For a full report of the meeting, please contact the secretary.]

A quorum was present. The board discussed the Hunt Test and WC-WCX held August 11 and 12 and identified opportunities to make a successful event even better in the future. Revenue was down due to a lower entry this year. The board considered alternative dates for 2008.

The board approved funds for creation of a pet first aid kit for sale at future club events.



Photo courtesy of Sue Scherber

BGRC Board News Meeting Summary June 13, 2007

Submitted by Bill McEachern

[For a full report of the meeting, please contact the secretary.]

A quorum was present. Edell Schaefer met with the board to discuss planning for the 2008 Specialty. The board discussed the possibility of having to relocate the Specialty in the future and the need to maintain contingency funds to cover loss of revenue and increased costs should a change be required.

Sandi Haessler stressed the importance of the Hunt Test and WC/WCX to the club and the importance of member support. The board briefly discussed alternative dates for 2008.

The board discussed plans for meeting the AKC public education requirements.

Edell Schaefer reported that the Highland Games invited BGRC to participate in a Celtic dogs exhibit on the Labor Day weekend. The board recommended participation and approved the purchase of a club banner for use at this and other events.

BGRC 2007 Meeting & Event Calendar

**September 1 and 2
Wisconsin Highland Games**
Waukesha County Expo Center
1000 Northview Road
Waukesha, WI 53188

**Sunday, September 30, 5:00 pm
General Membership Meeting**
Program: Marty Greer, DVM
Animal Motel
13175 W. Silver Spring Rd.
Butler, WI 53007

**Wednesday, October 17
6:30 pm
BGRC Board Meeting**
Emergency Veterinary Services
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI

**Sunday, November 18, 5:00 pm
General Membership Meeting**
**Program: Holiday Pet Photos
and Chili Dump**
HAWS
701 Northview Road
Waukesha, WI

**Wednesday, December 5
6:30 pm
BGRC Board Meeting**
Brookfield Public Library
Rotary Room
1900 N. Calhoun Road
Brookfield, WI 53005

**Sunday, February 3, Noon
BGRC Annual Banquet**
Thunder Bay Grille
Interstate 94 & Hwy J
Pewaukee, WI



Photo courtesy of Sue Scherber



In the Ribbons!

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

Amberac Ramala Furrst R Deal
S-CD CDX **RE**
"Darby" owned by Carol Pacetti

6/09/07 Milwaukee Dog Training
Club, 93, 3rd place, 1st Rally
Excellent leg.
7/14/07 Oshkosh Kennel Club. 2nd
Rally Excellent leg.
7/27/07 Waukesha Kennel Club,
3rd Rally Excellent leg and a new
RE title!

"Darby had a lot of fun earning this
title. He had some interesting
courses and enjoyed the
challenges that were presented.
He's a nice dog to work with. He'll
be relaxing with some time off for
the rest of the summer."



Mountaintop's Worth the Wait **WC**
"Rookie" owned by Dianne Poole

7/7/07 Northern Flyway WC Test,
pass and new title.

"I'm new to field training, so I'm
especially pleased to report that
Rookie passed the WC easily. He
is such a fun dog and just loves to
'get the birdie'."



Keepers Reward for Patience **CD**
"Paiton" owned by Julie Strey
Johnson

4/22/07 Fond du Lac Kennel Club,
Novice B, 197.5, 1st leg.
5/18/07 Northern Flyway Golden
Retriever Club, Novice B, 194, 2nd
leg.
6/10/07 Milwaukee Dog Training
Club, Novice B, 193.5, 3rd leg and
title.

6/23/07 Greater Milwaukee Poodle
Club, Novice B, 197.5.
6/24/07 Western Waukesha Dog
Training Club, Novice B, 195.

"I am very proud of this
accomplishment! Paiton and I have
fun training together - we
challenge one another quite often.
It is never a dull moment in training
or during a trial. We look forward to
the fun ahead as we work for the
next titles."



U-CD SHR Keepers Rock 'n Roll,
CDX **WC**
"Rocky" owned by Carol Pacetti

8/12/07 BGRC WC Test, pass and
new title.

"Rocky did a beautiful job in this
test and still managed to be silly in
the water showing off his bird to
the crowd while keeping cool on an
extremely hot day."



CH. U-CD SHR Ar-Kels Sweet 'n
Sassy, CDX, JH, RN, **WC**
"Carlie" owned by Carol Pacetti

8/12/07 BGRC WC Test, pass and
new title.

"Carlie is a totally reliable and
beautiful working dog in the field.
She seems to automatically know
where the birds fall and loves
doing field work. It was an
extremely fun day with both dogs."



U-CDX U-SHR Sunfire's Calm
Befor The Storm UD JH WC RA
"Storm" owned by Sandy Stoller

8/11/07 K-9 Obedience Training
Club, Open B – 197, Utility B –
185.5 and 7th UDX leg.



U-SHR Tanbark's Legal Tender
CD RA JH **WC**
"Cash" owned by Sandy Stoller

8/12/07 BGRC WC-WCX Test,
pass and new title.

"Cash passed and earned his
Working Certificate. Both of my
dogs did a great job and I'm very
proud of both of them."



SHR Heatherwoods Shasta
Sunrise **WC**
"Sunrise" owned by Sue Freeman

8/12/07 BGRC WC-WCX Test,
pass and new title.

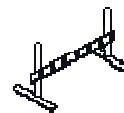


In the Ribbons! wants to
celebrate the achievements of all
members' dogs. Send information
related to new titles or certificates,
legs toward a title, points, reserve
wins, match wins, junior wins or
placements, and specialty
placements to

wmceach@yahoo.com

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

In an effort to ensure brag
information is complete and
accurate, a brag form is available in
PDF and Word formats on the web
page at www.bgrc-wi.org.



Membership

Submitted by Sandy Stoller
Membership Chair

New Voting Member Applications

🌿 Mike & Sharon Long
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Sharonlong@charter.net

Mike & Sharon are interested in joining Badger so that they may become more involved with the Golden people and breed. They are interested in conformation, obedience and field.

They presently belong to Janesville-Beloit Kennel Club and Rock River Retriever Hunt Club. Their hobbies involve dogs, grooming scrap booking and hunting. They now own 2 Golden Retrievers and 1 Standard Poodle.

They have earned 2 AKC-CDs, 3-UKC CHs, 3-AKC CGCs and have 1 point toward their AKC-CH. They have bred 5 Golden litters in the last 20 years.

They attended our Specialty on March 2 & 3, 2007, and the fun field day on July 21, 2007, and have completed their requirements to join our club. They will attend the September meeting at Animal Motel to be voted on. Please welcome them to Badger Golden Retriever Club.

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**.

Thank You, Jim and Judy Powers!

Submitted by Sandy Stoller

I would like to thank Jim & Judy Powers for allowing our members, (approximately 24) to train and use their wonderful land and ponds on Saturday July 21. I received many compliments from our members and all seemed to enjoy it.

We even had one of our members go in the water with her dog to help convince him he could swim and retrieve at the same time. He seemed to be enjoying it even if he didn't fully understand. The first time is always the toughest. It's hard when their feet suddenly aren't touching the bottom and they have to go on. Again, thank you to all concerned. And a special thank you to John Stoller and Randy Rauth who were a big help in demonstrating and helping the members to learn how to proceed. Also thank you to everyone who went out and threw birds all day. It was really appreciated.

Jim and Judy gave a wonderful program on how to start the young and not so young dogs on field work. The dogs do love it and I hope that all will continue if possible to learn even more.

From BadgerGold

Submitted by Julie Strey Johnson

Editor's Note: Julie volunteered to take on the responsibility of summarizing the BadgerGold postings for the newsletter beginning with this issue. Thanks, Julie!

From BadgerGold summarizes key information and updates posted to BadgerGold, our club's private listserv to enhance communication among members. This column covers the period June 16 – August 15.

If you are not currently a subscriber to BadgerGold, you can subscribe by simply sending an email to badgergold-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. Be sure to provide your full name and the email address you want to use.

The BadgerGold URL is <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/badgergold/>.

Clinical Trial: Arthritis in Dogs – a Natural Supplement? The University of Wisconsin – Madison School of Veterinary Medicine's surgery section is seeking dogs diagnosed with arthritis to participate in a study to evaluate a natural supplement. Contact your local veterinarian for more information and a referral (if appropriate).

Puppy Mill Legislation

Looking for information on the puppy mill legislation in Wisconsin? Check the following sites:

- <http://www.joyscreations2.com/legis2007.htm>
- <http://www.dfow.org>
- WI_animal_laws@yahoogroups.com

On a related note, the AKC delegates urged the governor, the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California to defeat AB1634 (mandatory spaying and neutering).

Swimming in Ponds?

Beware of blue green algae (cyanobacteria) when deciding to take a dog swimming in a lake, as it can create toxicity in dogs. One is encouraged to avoid swimming in Lake Winnebago due to this algae. Many other lakes may also be affected.

[Editor's Note: The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is not currently conducting any routine monitoring of blue-green

algae or blue-green algal toxins. If you are (or your lake association is) interested in collecting samples for analysis, please contact the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene at 800-442-4618. (refer to <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/safety/bluegreenalgae.html>)]

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. Puppy 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.

Betty Waters Welsch
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Litter due: July 31, 2007
Sire: Keepers Yacht To Have It
Dam: Thunderwater Its Rainin Stars

Lynn Guerndt
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Litter due: August 15, 2007
Sire: Ch Keepers Yacht To Have It
Dam: Clearviews Best Intention

Reminder: The meeting attendance and work requirement rules passed at the November, 2006, general membership meeting apply to breeder referral

eligibility. Be sure to document your club service with approved work sheets if you plan to complete a breeder referral application for 2008.

Hunting Dog Expo

The Manitowoc County Kennel Club is presenting a Hunting Dog Expo on Saturday, September 8. Admission is free. Enjoy the day tuning up your favorite gun dog. Play some sporting dog games. Have a snack and a cold drink and enjoy the beautiful training grounds of the Manitowoc County Kennel Club. Gates open 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Events are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. For details go to www.mc-kc.com/huntexpo.html.



**FOOD ORDER FORM for
Sunday, September 30, 2007
General Membership Meeting
Animal Motel
13175 W. Silver Spring Rd.
Butler, WI 53007**

The club will provide free soda and snacks but you must order and pay for sandwiches. Mail your sub order by **Wednesday, September 26, with a check for \$5.00 per sandwich payable to BGRC** to:

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

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Sub Sandwich Order

How many?	SandwichType
_____	Ham
_____	Turkey
_____	Tuna
_____	Roast beef

\$ _____ check enclosed (\$5.00 per sandwich)

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The GRCA columnist writes a bimonthly article for *The Golden Retriever News*, the GRCA national magazine, to keep the Golden world abreast of what BGRC is doing. Send Edell information on your wins, finishing a title in AKC, major points in conformation, and field wins for inclusion in the next article.

Membership Chair:

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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 chair.

Meetings are held bimonthly starting with the Annual Awards 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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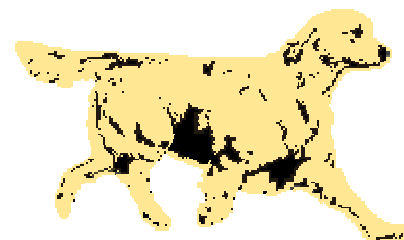
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Newsletter Publication Date	Deadline For Submissions	Mailing Date
February/March	2/15	3/1
April/May	4/15	5/1
June/July	6/15	7/1
August/September	8/15	9/1
October/November	10/15	11/1
December/January	12/15	1/1

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	Half page	\$10
	Quarter page	\$5
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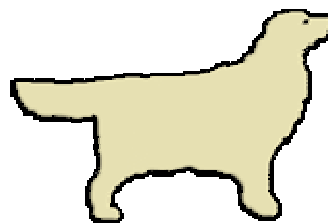
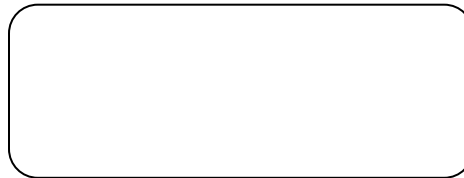
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Woof!
Post me where
you'll find me!

Upcoming Meetings

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Run Thru Calendar

1st Fridays

Oshkosh Kennel Club

2nd Fridays

Cudahy Kennel Club

3rd Fridays

K-9 Obedience Training Club

4th Fridays

Western Waukesha Dog Training Club

5th Fridays

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Upcoming Events

September 1 and 2

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[BGRC members and their dogs will
be provide Golden information and
demonstrations.]