



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, visit the **BGRC website** at

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

Hello all,
It's hard to believe the Labor Day weekend is almost here – where did the summer go? I don't have much to report this time so my message will be short. Hey, it's still summer.

First of all, thank you to Jan Nyland for agreeing to serve out the At-Large Membership Director term on the board. The board appreciates her willingness to take this on for the rest of the year.

The Specialty planning is well under way. Don't forget – help is always needed. Contact Sandi Haessler if you can help in any way. Watch future issues of the newsletter for further information on volunteer opportunities.

Speaking of volunteer opportunities – unfortunately, no one volunteered to coordinate the Mexican Dinner Night on September 20. So, we had to go to plan B - you can place a sub sandwich order by completing the food order form on page 6 and mailing it with your check to Joan Kaml.

We have a great program with Dr. Tracey Hageny for the September 20 meeting. Hope you can join us!

BGRC General Membership Meeting

**Sunday, September 20
5:00 pm**

**EVS
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI**

**Program:
Dr. Tracey Hageny
BS, DVM
(see bio on page 2)**

**Emergency Care
In the Field and Clinic**

**PLACE YOUR SUB
SANDWICH ORDER BY
COMPLETING THE ORDER
FORM ON PAGE 6.**

Directions: Take I-94 to Hwy J (exit 294). Proceed south one-quarter mile to JJ (Bluemound Road). Turn left (east). EVS is the second building on your left. Park in the rear of the building. Use the west entrance. **Please do not park next to the building.**

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Dr. Tracey Hageny, Meeting Speaker

Dr. Hageny received bachelor of science and master of science degrees from the University of Wisconsin. She completed her doctorate in veterinary medicine in May 2007 from UW School of Veterinary Medicine.



Prior to coming to the Wisconsin Veterinary Referral Center, Dr. Hageny completed an Emergency and Critical Care Internship at the Veterinary Emergency Center in Richmond, VA. Dr. Hageny has been an emergency veterinarian at Wisconsin Veterinary Referral Center's Waukesha and Grafton locations since July 2008.

On September 20 she will discuss emergency care in the field, as well as how cases are managed at the hospital.

Your questions are welcome! Please join us for this informative program.

BGRC General Membership Meeting Minutes

**Minooka Park. Waukesha, WI
July 19, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill McEachern at 1:38 pm. Bill asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the May 31, 2009, General Membership Meeting. Sandy Stoller so moved; Jean Granger seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

President's Report:

Bill mentioned that the Waukesha County Fair Park Arena is the new venue for the BGRC Independent Specialty on March 5, 2010, and March 6, 2010. Bill said the board discussed a lot of different possibilities, but since deadlines were fast approaching, the board had to move forward, and a location was secured.

Bill thanked Jean Taylor, Pat Smith, Carol Pacetti, and Sandi Haessler for their work at the GRRoW Picnic in Ixonia. Bill also thanked Deb Klemp for

coordinating the Highland Games. Deb also announced volunteers were needed, and members could sign up at today's meeting or on the Badgergold listserv. Bill also mentioned volunteers were needed for the Hunt Test on August 8, 2009, and also the WC/WCX on August 9, 2009. Joan has sign-up sheets.

Bill thanked Jean Granger for organizing the picnic and also thanked Josie Trad for providing the games. Bill also thanked Shelly Rogers for the demonstration on Search and Rescue/Recovery. Bill thanked Sandi Haessler for chairing the Specialty in March 2010.

Secretary's Report: None.

Treasurer's Report: Joan said there is a positive balance in the checking account. Joan also mentioned that some major items will have to be purchased in the next few months.

Committee Reports:

Specialty: Sandi Haessler announced that the Waukesha County Fairgrounds Arena is the location for the 2010 Specialty, and the judges are set for both days. Sandi said that Linda Gensch would be the Trophy Chairperson; Joan Kaml is the Show Secretary. The Chairperson is Sandi Haessler.

Sandi said she is in need of a Chief Ring Steward. Sandi also needs someone to handle advertising. Susan Scherber volunteered. Sandi mentioned Sandy Flaaten needed help with the raffle. Help is also needed for hospitality and sanitation. Sandi said she needs a person at the front door to direct unloading and parking. Bill suggested having more than one person. Sandi also said she needed someone to transport a conformation judge

from the hotel to the show site on March 5, 2010. Bill volunteered. Sandi also said she needed a person for decorations. Julie Strey Johnson said she would partner with someone for decorations. Randy Rauth will transport the trailer to the site. Stewards are needed for obedience and conformation. Set-up help is needed on Thursday. Sandi said she has two sign-up sheets available today and will also be calling all members to enlist their help.

Bill mentioned every year help is needed for all functions in order for the club to continue as a club and to provide functions for its members. Bill encouraged members to plan ahead, check their calendars, and try to help for a couple hours.

Membership: Sandy Stoller said Jean Zylka is interested in becoming a member.

Breeder Referral: Pat Smith said calls were coming in. Susan Scherber said she has two litters coming.

WC/WCX: Glenn Weber and Sandi Haessler offered to help. John Stoller said if there are too few entries, the WC/WCX would be cancelled.

Obedience: None.

Conformation: None.

Other Reports: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is on Sunday, September 20, 2009. Details will be in the next newsletter.

Adjournment: Sandy Stoller moved for adjournment of the

meeting; Susan Scherber seconded. The motion unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Pacetti, Secretary

New: Needle-Free Allergy Treatment for Dogs

Press release from University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine

MADISON – The thought of having to give their dog injections at home scares some dog owners away from “allergy shot” treatments. Instead, they may opt for drugs that relieve the symptoms without addressing the underlying problem, and which can sometimes cause side effects.

But now, the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine can offer oral “allergy drops” as an alternative to conventional “allergy shots.”

“It’s needle-free treatment that addresses environmental allergens such as pollen, dust, or mold with no side effects,” says Dr. Douglas DeBoer, a veterinary dermatologist at the school. “The drops are drug-free and very safe.”

He explains that allergy is a disease where the immune system overreacts to these environmental substances. To remedy the problem, it is ideal to reverse this underlying cause. This involves testing to determine exactly what an animal is allergic to, and then treating the pet with extracts of those same things, which modifies the immune system so it reacts normally.

Until recently, that has involved giving animals shots. But thanks to funding from the Morris Family

Foundation in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, the School of Veterinary Medicine has been able to conduct a trial of allergy drops in dogs.

The Morrises are physician allergists who were pioneers in the development of drops for treatment of allergies in people. Though controversial at first, the drops have proven effective in many human studies and are commonly used in Europe, with increasing use and interest in the U.S. When a friend wondered if the drops would work in dogs as well, the Morris family sponsored a study at the school’s Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital to find out.

“Our initial pilot clinical trial found that drops were effective in about two out of three allergic dogs,” Dr. DeBoer says. “Now we’d like to do a wider trial.”

He encourages dog owners who would like to try the new allergy drops to ask their veterinarian about a referral to the school.

“It’s a novel treatment for pets. We’d like to treat more dogs, so we gain a better understanding of how best to use it,” Dr. DeBoer says.

BGRC 2009 Meeting & Event Calendar

**Sat/Sunday, September 5-6
Highland Games Labor Day
Weekend BGRC Public
Education Event**

Waukesha County Fairgrounds
Waukesha, WI

**Sunday, September 20, 5:00 pm.
General Membership Meeting
Program: Emergency Care in the
Field and Clinic with Dr. Hageny.
Food: order form on page 6.**

Emergency Veterinary Services
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI

Wednesday, October 14, 6:30 pm.

BGRC Board Meeting

Emergency Veterinary Services
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI

Sunday, November 15, 5:00 pm.

**General Membership Meeting
Program: TBA**

Food: Chili Dump

Emergency Veterinary Services
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI

Wednesday, December 9, 6:30 pm.

BGRC Board Meeting

Emergency Veterinary Services
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI

Sunday, February 7, 2010

Annual Meeting and Banquet

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

GRRoW Tails on Trails Dog Walk

GRRoW will hold their annual Tails on Trails Dog Walk on Saturday, October 10, 10 am to 3 pm, at Lapham Peak State Park. Enjoy a walk with your best friend and help raise much needed funds for Golden Retrievers that need a new start in life. All breeds are welcome. Visit GRRoW's website at www.grrow.org or call Kim (920-625-2376) or Deb (262-363-2236) for more information.



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.

Sandcastle's Long Way Home UDX

"Oakley" owned by William & Kristine McEachern

"Oakley earned his 10th leg and UDX title at the K9 Obedience Training Club show on August 9. Thank you to Sandi Haessler for breeding a great dog; Jean Taylor for all her training wisdom over the years; and my fellow handlers who have so generously been helpful and supportive."



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 Hunt Test and WC/WCX Volunteers

Submitted by John Stoller

Thanks again for everyone who helped at the hunt test and WC/WCX. [Editor's note: And a big thank you to John for all his hard work on these events!].

John Brandt
Lisa Conigliaro
Dan Feisthammel
Jean Granger
Sandy Haessler

Julie Strey Johnson
Joan Kaml
Barb Mattheis
Carol Pacetti
Randy Rauth
Sandy Stoller
Jean Taylor
Josie Trad
Glen Weber
Shirley Wolcyk
Barb Wolf

And nonmembers: Gunners Maralyn Hartman, Deborah Krebsbach, and all the unidentified gallery that chipped in to help.

UW School of Veterinary Medicine Dog Symposium

The UW School of Veterinary Medicine will host a Dog Symposium on Saturday, October 3, 2009.

Targeted to dog owners and breeders, the symposium will cover the latest knowledge about canine orthopedic (lameness) conditions, treatment of heart birth defects, and do's and don'ts about dog parks (including how to break up fights).

Speakers include orthopedic surgeon Dr. Paul Manley, veterinary cardiologist Dr. Heidi Kellihan, and canine behavior specialist Dr. Sandi Sawchuk, all from the UW-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine.

The symposium will be held from 1 pm to 5:30 pm at the School of Veterinary Medicine on the UW campus. Advance registration is only \$45 prior to September 12. After that date, the fee increases to \$55 per person.

To register, or for more information, visit the school's continuing education website at

www.vetmed.wisc.edu/ce or call Karl Olsen at 608-265-5206.

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.

Jean Taylor
262-251-1706

Litter due: Mid-September

Sire: Ch. Keepers Yacht To Have It

Dam: Keepers In The Pink

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.

Picture Contest Ideas Requested

Sandy Stoller has volunteered to run an Annual Banquet Photo Contest again this year. If you have any ideas for interesting/fun categories, please email Sandy at stollersangold@sbcglobal.net.

BGRC July Picnic Pix

Submitted by Julie Strey Johnson



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**FOOD ORDER FORM for
BGRC General Membership Meeting
Sunday, September 20, 5:00 pm
EVS
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI**

The club will provide free soda but you must order and pay for sandwiches. Mail your sub order **by Tuesday, September 15, with a check for \$5.00 per sandwich payable to BGRC** to

Joan Kaml
4480 N. 144th Street
Brookfield, WI 53005

Name (please print): _____ Telephone # _____

SUB SANDWICH ORDER

HOW MANY? SANDWICH TYPE

- _____ 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 Chairperson:

Sandy Stoller
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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 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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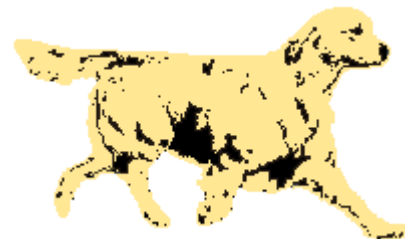
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August/September	8/15	9/1
October/November	10/15	11/1
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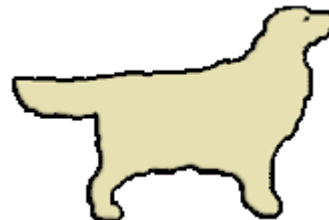
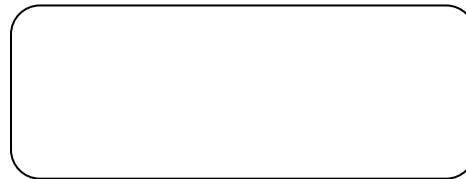
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Post me where
you'll find me!

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Run Thru Calendar

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