



Badger Golden Retriever Club Newsletter



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

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DECEMBER/JANUARY 2007

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.

BGRC Annual Banquet

February 4, 2007

Noon to ???

At

Thunder Bay Grille

Interstate 94 & Hwy J (Exit 294)

Pewaukee, WI

All you can eat buffet including eggs, bacon, made to order omelets, roast beef, deep fried shrimp, ribs, potatoes, salads and desserts.

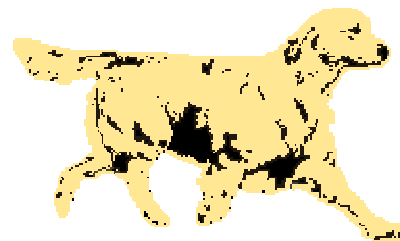
\$17.49 per person

Reservations must be received by January 26, 2007.

Mail reservations and checks to:

Sandy Stoller
6621 W. Tripoli Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53220

Reminder: Please bring any items for the Specialty Raffle to the Banquet.



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BGRC Photo Contest

Submitted by Sandy Stoller

The Annual Banquet is just around the corner. This year we will have a photo contest. Everyone attending the banquet will be eligible to vote for their favorite photo. There will be cash and other prizes – the number and amount will depend on the number of entries and the attendance at the banquet. The categories are:

1. Best costume.
2. Match adult & puppy picture (same dog).
3. Favorite picture with Santa.
4. Best hunter.
5. Naughtiest.
6. Best smile.
7. Overall favorite picture (all the above categories are eligible).

Please look through all your dog pictures and submit them now. If you have digital pictures, send the files by email to Sandy Stoller at stollersangold@sbcglobal.net or, if you have prints, send nonreturnable copies to

Sandy Stoller
6621 W. Tripoli Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53220

Please do not send original prints as their safe return cannot be guaranteed. Be sure to include your name and name of dog with your photos

All entries should be submitted no later than January 17. If they are not received by that date they will not be included.

Revised 2007 Officer and Board Nominees

The Nominating Committee (Bill McEachern, Carol Pacetti, and Pat Smith) completed its work in November and announced a slate of candidates (with the exception of president which remained vacant at the time of the announcement). Fortunately, additional nominations were received by the December 15 deadline. Ballots will be mailed to voting members by mid-January reflecting the revised/final slate of candidates:

President: Sandi Haessler
Vice-president: Joanne Hartzheim
Pat Smith
Treasurer: Joan Kaml
Secretary: Bill McEachern
Field: John Stoller
Conformation: Jean Taylor
Obedience: Shirley Wolcyk
At-large: Deb Klemp

BGRC General Membership Meeting Minutes November 12, 2006

The meeting was held at HAWS in Waukesha, Wisconsin and called to order by President Randy Rauth at 5:52 pm. Randy welcomed Susan and Steven Scherber who will be voted in as new members this evening.

Minutes of the last meeting:
Minutes of the September 17, 2006 meeting were approved as published in the October-November newsletter.

President's Report: Randy Rauth reported the theft of the conformation trailer and its contents. Further discussion will be included under new business.

Secretary's Report: Bill McEachern shared the following club-related correspondence he received since the last meeting:

- Raffles tickets received from Yankee Golden Retriever Club, 2008 GRCA National Host. Tickets are for a Rachel Page Elliot collector's wooden jigsaw puzzle and are \$5.00 each.
- A brochure from VIP Training & Conditioning Center in Wisconsin Rapids announcing their dog training and conditioning services.
- A brochure from Fresh Pond Travel promoting a variety of dog show travel trips.
- A brochure from www.maizu.com promoting dog-theme jewelry.
- A letter from the GRCA Nominating Committee announcing open board positions for the 2007 election.

The club also received a thank you letter from David Tucker of Pets

Helping People in response to our donation.

Bill sent a thank you on behalf of the club to Virginia Perry Gardiner and Ana Goulet in appreciation for their donation of jewelry to our raffles. The letter will be included in a folder with letters from other breed clubs and presented to them at an upcoming show.

Treasurer's Report: Joan Kaml summarized recent expenditures and reported the club's current checking balance.

Committee Reports:

Specialty: Joan Kaml showed bird feeder and print trophies for the upcoming specialty. The club needs help soliciting trophy donations and with setup and takedown at the facility. She reported that there will be a \$2.00 parking charge to the County grounds during the specialty. This year three clubs will be sharing space with each group having a quadrant. The fourth quadrant will have grooming space for each group. The club still needs a photographer. Jim Dais was suggested as a possibility. Sandy Stoller agreed to call him to check his interest. Joan also noted that the photographer used last year will not return due to problems he had collecting photo fees from exhibitors. Sandi Haessler suggested contacting other clubs for photographer referrals.

Membership: Susan and Steven Scherber were unanimously voted in as members.

Breeder Referral: Pat Smith referred to her March 12 report distributed last March summarizing inquiries. Since then she has received an additional 43 calls for an overall total of 62. Most calls are for breeder referral; 3-4 callers asked for club information.

Field: Some judges are set for the August hunt and WC/WCX.

Awards: Steve and Sue Collins volunteered to handle trophies and awards. Bill McEachern will send them a summary of meeting attendance to verify eligibility.

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Trophy, Recognition & Achievement Awards Program: Sandi Haessler reported for the Awards Committee and distributed meeting notes and a draft of the revised awards program. The revisions will take effect January, 2007 so will not affect this year's trophies and awards. Sandi clarified that the trophies were competitive while the achievement awards were not. The committee is recommending elimination of the competitive trophies.

Julie Strey Johnson asked for clarification on the service requirement, i.e., whether her non-member spouse's service would count toward her club service hours under the revised policies. Sandi responded that these hours would count as part of a family membership service requirement and, given she has a single membership at this time, would count toward that.

There was also a concern expressed about the requirement that a first title be an AKC title. Sandi clarified that WC/WCX titles would also be accepted as a first title because they are GRCA titles.

Some members expressed concern that the trophy program was a vital part of the club's history reflecting the

achievements of past dogs and handlers and the club loses an important part of its history by eliminating it. There was also concern about the location of the retired trophies. Joan Kaml and Sandy Stoller responded that they had some trophies but were unsure of the location of the conformation trophies. The next newsletter will ask members to assist in locating them and, if found, bring them to the February 4 Annual Banquet meeting.

There being no further discussion, a vote was called for on the revised Achievement Awards Program. The revised program was approved by a show of hands (while there were no nays, there were several abstentions).

2. Trailer Loss: Joan Kaml circulated an inventory list documenting the loss of the conformation trailer and its contents. She has reported the loss to the insurance company. Randy Rauth agreed to report the loss to police on Monday. The trailer did not have a lock and secure storage was rejected at an earlier board meeting due to the cost. In response to a concern about guns in the field trailer, Randy clarified that guns are not left in the trailer.

New members Susan and Steven Scherber offered to store the replacement trailer on their property in Evansville. This would be a secure location. The club expressed their gratitude and accepted their offer.

The immediate concern was replacing equipment needed for the specialty in February. The trailer itself and mats could be replaced later. Joan will submit a claim to the

insurance company to determine the dollar amount available to replace the equipment and trailer.

- Sandy Stoller announced a photo contest as part of the Annual Banquet activities. Further details will be published in the next newsletter.

Next Meeting Date: The next general membership meeting will be held on Sunday, February 4 at noon at The Thunder Bay Grille as part of the Annual Banquet.

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm to enjoy a "Photos with Santa" program.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill McEachern, Secretary

BGRC Board News Meeting Summary October 25, 2006

Submitted by Bill McEachern

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

A quorum was present. Joan Kaml reported on the terms of the Specialty contract, our need for volunteers, and trophies.

The board discussed the Awards Committee recommendations. The proposed changes will be published in the next newsletter and presented to the membership at the November 12 meeting. The 2007 Officers and Board Nominating Committee will be formed and identify candidates for open positions.

The next board meeting is January 24, 2007. Location TBA.

BGRC 2006 Meeting & Event Calendar

Sunday, February 4, 2007, Noon BGRC Annual Banquet

Thunder Bay Grille
N14 W24130 Tower Place
Interstate 94 & Hwy J – Exit 294
Pewaukee, WI

March 2-3, 2007

BGRC Specialty

Milwaukee County Sports Complex
6000 West Ryan Road
Franklin, WI

BGRC History

From the Newsletter Archives...

10 Years Ago (1997)

- The 2007 officers were Joan Kaml (President), Sandi Haessler (VP-Show), Sandy Stoller (VP-Obedience), Sue Freeman (VP-Field), Marie Wendtland (Treasurer), Shirley Wolcyk (Secretary). The board of directors was Joan Granger, Linda Gensch, Barbara Weber, Peg Peterson, Larry Hartzheim, and Kathy Mercer.
- The GRCA formed a committee to explore members' interest in lowering jump height for Golden Retrievers in AKC events.

20 Years Ago (1987)

- BGRC sold Retriever Believer bumper stickers for \$1.50 with the proceeds going to the National 88 account
- The Retriever Believer Match was held February 1. It was the biggest to date with 201 entries, 38 in breed and 163 in obedience. The match was co-chaired by Jean Taylor and Joan Kaml.
- The 1987 officers were Linda Gensch (President), Marie Wendtland (VP-Show), Jean

Taylor (VP-Obedience), Glenn Weber (VP-Field), Joan Kaml (Secretary), John Radke (Treasurer). Board members were Ellen Manke, Annette Boyer, Sandy Stoller, Sue Freeman, Shirley Custer, and Marge Wappler.

30 Years Ago (1977)

- An eye clinic, tattoo clinic, sport of scent-hurdles, obedience and bench fun match, and WC test were among the activities planned for the year.
- In September, 1976, local breed clubs met with Al Keller, manager of the Wisconsin Humane Society where he put to rest the rumor that dogs showing at the Wisconsin Kennel Club show would be ticketed if they were not wearing a license. Under state law, the offence was punishable by a \$500 fine, 60 days in jail, or both!

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.



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 (Thunderwater) has submitted clearances (hip, elbow, eye & heart) for both sire and dam of the following litter due December 1.

Sire: Krishna Desertheir Kamaglo Freedom
 Dam: Thunderwater Its Rainin Stars

Betty's phone # is 920-349-4394.



In the Ribbons!

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

"Dallas" owned by Fred & Deb Lukasik

11/24/06 WWCDTC, score of 94 and new **Rally Novice B** title.
 "Earlier this year Dallas also earned his **CD** (1/8/06) with three 2nd place finishes in each of his qualifying legs."



"Lazer" owned by Fred & Deb Lukasik

6/10/06 Milwaukee Dog Training Club, 1st leg, Rally Novice B, 89

11/24/06 WWCDTC, 2nd leg, Rally Novice B, 98

"Another accomplishment for Lazer this September was that he is certified by the National Narcotics Detector Dog Association as a certified land/water cadaver dog for WIARK9 Search & Recovery Team. An article was written about Lazer in the Golden Retriever News prior to this certification in search and recovery."



AM/Can CH. Kamaglo Brann MacEddington CDX JH WC VC **RE**
 "Brann" handled by Jean Granger

11/24/06 WWCDTC, 3rd place, new Rally Excellent title.

"Brann completed his Rally Excellent title with a 3rd place at WWCDTC. He completed all levels of Rally in this year. Not bad for a 12 year old!"



CH. U-CD SHR Ar-Kel's Sweet & Sassy, CDX, JH
 "Carlie" owned by Carol Pacetti

10/7/6 Friends of K-9 Fun Match, Open A, 195 ½, 1st place
 11/01/06 K-9 Achievement Trial, Open A, 185, 1st place
 11/25/06 WWCDTC, Open A, 189, 1st CDX leg
 11/26/06 WWCDTC, Open A, 187, 2nd CDX leg & 3rd place
 12/10/06 Oshkosh Kennel Club, Open A, 194 ½ + (won run off for 2nd place), 3rd CDX leg, 2nd place and a NEW CDX!!!

"Carlie earned her CDX in three shows and has also earned a total of four titles this year. She's a fun dog to work with. After taking brief break, she will be going on to Utility".



Tanbark's Fireworks of Tailwind **TD**
 "WizBang" handled by Barb Mattheis

12/10/06 Pecatonica Tracking Club Tracking Test, new TD title

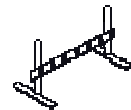
"My new puppy, WizBang, has earned his first title!! He was 7 months on that day. WizBang loves to track – he thinks that's why he was put here on earth. He is already working on his TDX and VST tracks, and I am lucky enough to go along with him".



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.



BGRC Trophies Missing In Action

With the elimination of the trophies from the BGRC Trophy, Recognition & Achievement Awards Program in 2007 and the previous retirement of the traveling trophies, the club wants to be sure that this important part of club history is not lost.

Therefore, the officers and directors ask that you check to see if you currently have any of the trophies (see the Awards Program

brochure distributed last month for a listing of trophies) and, if you do, please return them at the Annual Awards Banquet on February 4.

Many of the newer members have probably never seen these trophies and it would make for a great club display as part of the 2006 trophy, recognition, and achievement awards celebration.

Please check your trophy cases, basements, attics, and garages and help us locate this important part of BGRC history!

Rufuscam.com

Rufus is a golden retriever adopted from an animal shelter by a commercial photographer. Learn how Rufus became a photographer with his own book of photos and web site by visiting <http://rufuscam.com>.



The Fourth Day

Submitted by Sandy Stoller

If you ever love an animal, there are three days in your life you will always remember. The first is a day, blessed with happiness, when you bring home your young new

friend. You may have spent weeks deciding on a breed. You may have asked numerous opinions of many vets, or done long research in finding a breeder. Or, perhaps in a fleeting moment, you may have just chosen that silly looking mutt in a shelter simply because something in its eyes reached your heart. But when you bring that chosen pet home, and watch it explore, and claim its special place in your hall or front room and when you feel it brush against you for the first time it instills a feeling of pure love you will carry with you through the many years to come.

The second day will occur eight or nine or ten years later. It will be a day like any other. Routine and unexceptional. But, for a surprising instant, you will look at your longtime friend and see age where you once saw youth. You will see slow deliberate steps where you once saw energy. And you will see sleep where you once saw activity. So you will begin to adjust your friend's diet and you may add a pill or two to her food. And you may feel a growing fear deep within yourself, which bodes of a coming emptiness. And you will feel this uneasy feeling, on and off, until the third day finally arrives.

And on this day - if your friend and God have not decided for you, then you will be faced with making a decision of your own on behalf of your lifelong friend, and with the guidance of your own deepest Spirit. But whichever way your friend eventually leaves you, you will feel as alone as a single star in the dark night sky. If you are wise, you will let the tears flow as freely and as often as they must. And if you are typical, you will find that not many in your circle of family or human friends will be able to understand your grief, or comfort you. But if you are true to the love of the pet you cherished through the many joy-filled years, you may find that a

soul - a bit smaller in size than your own - seems to walk with you, at times, during the lonely days to come. And at moments when you least expect anything out of the ordinary to happen, you may feel something brush against your leg - very, very lightly. And looking down at the place where your dear, perhaps dearest, friend used to lie, you will remember those three significant days. The memory will most likely be painful, and leave an ache in your heart. As time passes the ache will come and go as if it has a life of its own. You will both reject it and embrace it, and it may confuse you. If you reject it, it will depress you. If you embrace it, it will deepen you. Either way, it will still be an ache.

But there will be, I assure you, a fourth day when - along with the memory of your pet and piercing through the heaviness in your heart - there will come a realization that belongs only to you. It will be as unique and strong as our relationship with each animal we have loved, and lost. This realization takes the form of a Living Love, like the heavenly scent of a rose that remains after the petals have wilted, this Love will remain and grow and be there for us to remember. It is a love we have earned. It is the legacy our pets leave us when they go - And it is a gift we may keep with us as long as we live. It is a Love which is ours alone - And until we ourselves leave, perhaps to join our Beloved Pets. It is a Love that we will always possess.

2000 by Martin Scot Kosins, in *Angel Pawprints: Reflections on Loving and Losing a Canine Companion*.



Volunteers Needed

Submitted by Edell Schaefer

Do you want to continue to host back-to-back specialties? Then please volunteer to help us out! There are several openings available that will contribute to the success of our shows and still allow you to show your dogs. If we don't get volunteers to step up for these activities we are going to have to assess whether or not we can continue to hold specialties. It takes workers... and not just the same ones.

The following vacancies exist and need to be filled soon so we can finalize the premium list:

- 1) Chief ring steward - primary responsibility is to have at least two people on Friday, and two on Saturday who can steward for the sweepstakes and conformation classes. The actual ring stewards cannot have dogs entered under the judge they are working for.
- 2) Obedience chair/chief ring steward – primary responsibility is to have at least three, preferably four people on both Friday and Saturday to steward for the obedience and rally classes. Same rule applies - the actual stewards should not be working in a ring under the judge if they are showing to him/her.
- 3) Stewards (obedience and conformation) – stewarding is not difficult, and it can actually be fun. If you can't work the ring the entire day, at least volunteer for half a day. If you are showing in conformation, give us a hand for half a day in obedience. If you are showing in obedience, give us a hand for half a day in conformation. If you aren't showing at all - it would help us out immensely if you'd volunteer wherever needed.
- 4) Trophy pledges - we need

someone to make phone calls to solicit trophy pledges to pay for the awards we're going to have. We've got some really nice things lined up!

5) Set-up and Take-down - while it's too early to make a definite commitment here, please keep in mind that it takes more than a handful of people to put up all the tables, rings, trophies, raffle, and this year - to section off crate space. The more folks we have to help with this the faster it goes - and the faster it goes the less we have to spend to have the facility available for set-up and clean-up. After the second show we need members to help tear down.

6) Raffle chair - someone to coordinate securing raffle prizes and help to staff the raffle table. In prior years the income from the raffles has been a big factor in the financial success or failure of our shows. Please help out.

Please don't sit back and wait for someone else to volunteer - if you can help us out step forward and say so. If more than one person is interested in a specific task, you can share it.

Thanks for your consideration,
Edell

From Badgergold

From Badgergold summarizes key information and updates posted to Badgergold, our club's private listserv, used to enhance communication among members. This column covers the period October 16 – December 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/>.

New From The Golden Retriever Foundation. GRCA long-awaited, three years in the planning/making Golden Retriever Memorial Garden went on-line last Friday. This is a "first-of-a-kind-ever in the World Wide Web. You may enter the garden at www.goldenretrieverfoundation.org

If you don't have high speed access, this will take a long time to load. Be patient – it's well worth the wait!

Book Review

By Edell Schaefer

Reprinted from *Golden Retriever News*, November-December 2006

Canine Body Language
A Photographic Guide
By Brenda Aloff

This is a book that should never be on your bookshelf – because it should be near your favorite reading chair for frequent referral.

Regardless of whether you enjoy your dogs as family companions, or whether you are involved in conformation or performance venues; and regardless of the level of your interaction with dogs, from pet owner to professional trainer, this book will be of immense value to you.

Canine Body Language: A Photographic Guide is the first book to thoroughly illustrate – with large clear photographs – dozens of normal canine behaviors by category. In addition, each category and behavior is accompanied by a clearly written, easily understandable narrative that draws attention to the subtleties of the behavior and tips on things to watch for, and suggestions on how to deal with or redirect it. A wide variety of breeds are used and it is very clear that

the behaviors are universal behaviors rather than breed-specific. A dog's breed is not an excuse for allowing unacceptable behavior.

While editing of the text itself could have been better, that does not diminish the value of the book or the quality of the narrative and photographs. Almost every page has at least one photograph. The book is divided into seven sections: Expressions of an emotional state (confidence, curiosity, rolling, stress signals, fear, caution, anxiety...); Calming and negotiation signals (blinking, tongue flick, sniffing shake off, paw lifts, puppy licking...); Neutral and friendly (butt sniff, greeting stretch, pass by...); Space invaders (aggression, alerting, warning, guarding, territory...); Predation (prey bow, stalking, pursuit...); Play (play biting, play bow, play sequences, play gone wrong...); and a concluding section with test photos and commentary for the reader to practice on.

Every time you read this book you will discover new things that you didn't notice before. More importantly, you will learn to recognize behaviors that should be dealt with rather than ignored. A good example is provided in the seven-page sequence "Play Gone Wrong" which illustrates how, what starts out as a multi-breed romp in the water, quickly deteriorates into predatory behavior and a fight. There are many other examples of the types of canine group dynamics that we deal with in our homes as well as outside events such as shows and trials, or the vet's office.

In the acknowledgements, Aloff states "If the world is to be a better place for dogs, people need to understand the species much better than we currently do. Dogs are misread all the time, and some of them die because of it. The lack

of communication and the preponderance of miscommunication are frustrating for both species. If people can learn to be bilingual in human and dog, we are in a better position to help our dogs and enrich the lives of both species. This also prevents anthropomorphization, which creates impossible situations for dogs every day." *Canine Body Language: A Photographic Guide* is certainly a huge leap forward in achieving that understanding.

Brenda Aloff is a well-respected trainer from Auburn, Michigan, where she provides consultation services, problem behavior modification, group classes, canine socialization, and other classes at her Heaven on Arf facility. She has written other books including, *Aggression in Dogs: Practical Management Prevention & Behavior Modification* and *Positive Reinforcement: Training Dogs in the Real World*, and conducts seminars.

[Editor's Note: I ran across this book before reading Edell's review and second everything she says. It certainly beats the drawings found in most books and is the next best thing to having an experienced trainer beside you. I plan to add it to my collection soon!]

Online BGRC Web Site Survey

Does the BGRC web site serve a purpose? Meet your needs as a member?

I often wonder whether it serves as a valuable resource to members or simply communicates information about the club to interested web surfers.

Please participate in our online survey to provide some baseline data and suggestions for improvements. You can complete

the survey in as little as 5 minutes by visiting <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=726693070281>.

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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:
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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 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
 Associate (nonvoting) \$15
 Newsletter Subscription only \$10

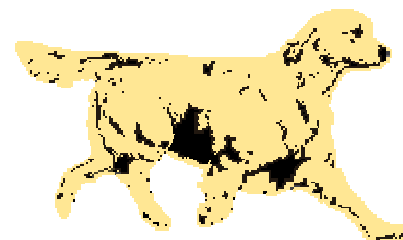
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The BGRC Newsletter is published bimonthly. Please submit show wins, event information, columns, informative articles, and other information for publication to the editor by the following deadlines (information received subsequent to the deadline will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

Newsletter Publication (Mailing) 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

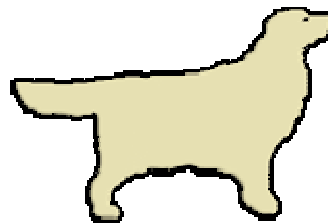
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Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, January 24, 6:30 pm
BGRC Board Meeting
Location TBA

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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
K-9 Obedience Training Club

Upcoming Events

BGRC Annual Banquet
Sunday, February 4, 2007 at Noon
Thunder Bay Grille
N14 W24130 Tower Place
Interstate 94 & Hwy J – Exit 294
Pewaukee, WI

BGRC Specialty
March 2-3, 2007
Milwaukee County Sports Complex
6000 West Ryan Road
Franklin, WI