



Badger Golden Retriever Club Newsletter



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

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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

Happy New Year to everyone – I hope 2010 will bring great things for you and your furry companions.

There are three **BIG IMPORTANT EVENTS** just around the corner. The first is a fundraiser Correction Show and Go Obedience Match on January 17 at Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club. Why not give yourself and a friend a post-holiday gift by entering one or more of your dogs in the match – a flyer with entry form is included as an insert in this newsletter and is also available on our web page. This event will help underwrite some of the costs of the Specialty and is a great opportunity to assess the readiness of your budding obedience champion for competition. Join us and have some fun in the ring!

The second event is our annual banquet on February 7. Thanks to Sandy Stoller for coordinating this event again this year. I hope you can join us for good food and conversation. The awards presentations to celebrate our members' 2009 competitive accomplishments will follow the banquet and general meeting.

And finally, we have the Specialty on March 5 and 6.

BGRC Annual Banquet and General Membership Meeting

**Awards presentations will
follow general membership
meeting.**

**Sunday,
February 7, 2010
Noon**

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

All-you-can-eat Buffet

\$17 per person

**Reservations must be
received by Friday,
January 29, 2010**

**Reservation form is
on page 6**

**Mail reservations and
checks payable to BGRC
to:**

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

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**SEE ALSO 1/17/10
CORRECTION SHOW & GO
MATCH FLYER AND ENTRY
FORM INSERT**

Message From the President

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At the December board meeting, Joan Kaml shared financial summaries of the 2007 – 2009 Specialties and a financial forecast for the 2010 Specialty. Over the years, our club has experienced the same decline in entries seen nationwide. While we hope the new venue will offset this decline to some extent, the economy remains a decisive factor. We are also looking to improved revenues from catalog sales, the raffle, and silent auction to offset the higher costs. You can help by placing a catalog ad to recognize a special Golden, your kennel, or a brag, and by soliciting ads from handlers and breeders that do not belong to our club, Contact Susan Scherber for more information about catalog advertising and rates. Of course, your donations and participation in the raffle can help as well! Contact Sandy Flaaten for more information about the raffle.

These revenues will help, but not completely offset, the increased costs associated with the Specialty – building rental, trophies, sweeps monies, judges, and other expenses. Based on Joan's financial forecast we expect the Specialty to incur a loss this year. While this is not a certainty, we cannot continue to hold an event that drains funds from the club. You can help make the Specialty a financial success by promoting the correction match, soliciting ads, and contributing your time and energy as a Specialty volunteer.

-- Bill

2010 Officer and Board Nominees

The Nominating Committee (Bill McEachern, Sandy Flaaten, and Josie Trad) completed their work and submitted a list of nominees to the secretary. The secretary distributed the list of nominees to the membership in a recent mailing. No additional nominations were submitted to the secretary by the December 15 deadline.

Ballots will be mailed to voting members by mid-January. All voting members who pay their membership dues by January 1 are eligible to vote.

2010 Nominees:

Officers

President: Bill McEachern
Vice president: Sandy Stoller
Treasurer: Joan Kaml
Secretary: Carol Pacetti

Board of Directors

Field: Dan Feisthommel
Conformation: Jean Taylor
Obedience: Sandy Flaaten
At-large: Jan Nyland

Volunteers Needed

Every year, BGRC holds events (the Specialty, Hunt Test, and WC/WCX) which provide opportunities for all members to show their Golden in breed, obedience, and field competitions.

But these events need people to make them happen. First off, we need your support at our January 17 fundraising correction match. We need three members to call the run-thrus in the novice, open, and utility rings and six stewards to help with ring management. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY for stewarding – you will receive simply instructions the day of the match. And calling or stewarding does not preclude you from running your dog! Contact Joan Kaml if you can assist us.

We also need volunteers to help with Specialty setup on Thursday, March 4. We need to set up rings, lightly clean mats, and prepare raffle/information tables. And of course we still need volunteers to assist with the Specialty on March 5 and 6. Contact Sandy Haessler to volunteer.

BGRC General Membership Meeting Minutes

**Wisconsin Veterinary Referral
Waukesha, WI
November 15, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill McEachern at 5:17 pm. Bill asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the September 20, 2009, General Membership meeting. Joan Kaml so moved; Sandy Stoller seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

President's Report: Bill thanked Josie Trad and Sandy Flaaten for their work with him on the

Nominating Committee. Bill also thanked Pat Smith for coordinating the Chili Dump.

Secretary's Report: Carol said she had mailed letters on November 11, 2009, to members with the list of nominees for January's election of officers and board members. Additional nominations may be submitted to the secretary in writing by December 15, 2009.

Treasurer's Report: Joan reported that there was a positive balance in the checking account some of which will be used for new mats for the obedience ring at the new show site.

Field: No Report.

Conformation: No Report.

Obedience: No Report.

Fundraising: T-shirts are for sale in yellow. There will also be green T-shirts, sweatshirts or hoodies to order. There will also be a Raffle at the Specialty. An obedience correction match at Western Waukesha will be held on January 17, 2010. A good turn-out is needed since it is on the same weekend as the Oshkosh Kennel Club obedience trial. The proceeds will go for the purchase of new mats.

Committee Reports:

Advertising: Susan Scherber is the contact person for the advertising in the Specialty catalog.

Specialty: Sandi Haessler reported that things are moving along with the Specialty. Help is still needed for both days. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Sandi will also be calling people. Bob Reed has volunteered to be Chief Ring Steward for both days.

Donations for the Raffle should be brought to the Annual Banquet in February for Sandy Flaaten. Help is also needed for the Raffle.

Sandi Haessler said the Specialty needs to be memorable and make people feel welcome. Pat Smith asked if anyone was taking care of decorations and would need money. Sandi wants the Specialty to have ambience, sparkle and be something special. Sandi made a motion requesting \$150 for decorations. Lynn Guerndt seconded. It was unanimously approved. Lynn Guerndt suggested sending out notices to clubs in surrounding states. Jan Nyland suggested there should be notices to bring around to different area clubs and other training facilities. Jan also suggested it should be on the web page. Lynn suggested we should give dog biscuits when the dogs exit the ring. Pat Smith said lams will donate the dog biscuits. Sandi will contact lams. Carol suggested having an NQ Armband drawing which she has seen at other shows.

Trophies: Sandi will call Linda Gensch, who has purchased some items already. Sandi wants trophies for all placements, but no toys. Sandi would also like ideas for trophies. Bill suggested trophies should be something people can use and be beautiful to look at.

Membership: Sandy Stoller has sent out some applications. Sandy introduced new associate member, Amanda Wieckowski, and her mother, Lynn.

Breeder Referral: Pat Smith is no longer the contact person. The club was looking for a new member to handle these duties. Lynn Guerndt will be the new contact person for the Breeder Referral program taking

on its full duties. Pat explained the Breeder Referral program. Pat said she also contacted breeders previously in the Program as to why they didn't continue. Pat said various reasons were given. Lynn said she would take a look at the web page to see if anything needs to be improved with the Breeder Referral program on the web site.

Nominating Committee: Bill thanked Sandy Flaaten and Josie Trad for their work with him on the Nominating Committee. Bill also thanked Joan Kaml, Jean Taylor, Jan Nyland and Carol Pacetti for returning in their positions for 2010. Bill announced that the new nominees are: Sandy Stoller for Vice President, Sandy Flaaten for Obedience, and Dan Feisthammel for Field.

Awards: Julie Strey Johnson said the Awards packets have been sent out. They are due back to her by December 1, 2009. If anyone receives a new title in December, they should send her an email with the information.

Annual Banquet: Sandy Stoller said the Annual Banquet will be held at the Thunder Bay Grille. She would like to have pictures of dogs as puppies and then as adults returned to her by the end of the year.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is during the Annual Banquet on February 7, 2010.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Sandi Haessler; Julie Strey Johnson seconded. The motion unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Pacetti, Secretary.

Badger Board News

Submitted by Bill McEachern

At the December board meeting, the board approved rental of mats for the Specialty. The board felt this was preferable to incurring the high cost of purchasing the mats for the 2010 Specialty. The board also formally approved the appointment of Lynn Guerndt as Breeder Referral Chairperson for 2010 and Pat Smith as Education Chairperson for 2010.

BGRC 2009 Meeting & Event Calendar

Sunday, February 7, 2010 Annual Meeting and Banquet

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

Sunday, January 17, 2010 Correction Show and Go Fundraising Obedience Match

WWCDTC
Ixonia, WI

March 5 and 6, 2010 BGRC Specialty

Waukesha County Expo Center
1000 Northview Road
Waukesha, WI



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.

U-CDX SHR Sunfires Calm Before the Storm UDX JH WC RA **UD**
"Storm" owned by Sandy Stoller

10/3/09 Sheboygan Dog Training Club, Rally Excellent, 1st leg, 2nd place.

10/4/09 Sheboygan Dog Training Club, Rally Excellent, 2nd leg, 1st place.

10/10/09 Bark River Dog Club, Trial 1, Utility B, 1st leg, 1st place, 196.

10/11/09 Bark River Dog Club, Trial 3, Utility B, 2nd leg, 1st place, 198.

10/11/09 Bark River Dog Club, Trial 4, Utility B, 3rd leg and title, 1st place, 191.

"I can't tell you how proud I am of Storm. He always gives his all. At age 10 ½ he's still willing and able."

[Editor's Note: Sandy reported these events in October. They were erroneously deleted from the October/November newsletter. My apologies.]



Deb Klemp reported on November 21, 2009:

"It is with great joy and enthusiasm that I share that Noah received his Therapy Dog title today. He passed his 3rd observation which was at St. Colleta's in Jefferson. The facility is for the profoundly mentally challenged. Noah received an abundance of hugs and kisses from the residents which he felt obliged to reciprocate."



Barb Mattheis reported on November 21, 2009:

"I have two new TD titles to report on my brothers. The first one passed his TD at NFGRC's TD test at Hartman Creek on October 5. He is Tailwind's Stixtu Me Loo **TD**. His brother passed his TD test at GRCl's test at Pecatonica on October 12. He is Tailwind's Just Callme Jader **TD**, and they are sons of my "Beats". They both did a great job, finding their gloves in less than five minutes each. They are now training for TDx and VST and are loving it!"



Adirondac October Gold CDX JH **RN**

"Toby" owned by Joan Provencher

"Toby finished his Rally Novice title at WWCDTC on November 20, 2009, with a score of 100 and 1st place."



Adirondac Reddog Ruger CDX RN **JH RA**

"Ruger" owned by Joan Provencher

"Ruger finished his Rally Advanced title at Badger Kennel Club on November 27, 2009, with a score of 97 and 2nd place.



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**.

Studies to Improve Treatment of Bone Cancer

The University of Wisconsin – Madison School of Veterinary Medicine provided the following news release on November 19, 2009.

MADISON – A deeper understanding of genetic abnormalities in bone cancer cells, or osteosarcoma, in dogs may yield clues that lead to improved treatment in both canine and human osteosarcoma.

That's what Dr. Timothy Stein, an assistant professor of oncology at the UW-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine, hopes to accomplish with a study of spontaneously-occurring tumors in dogs.

He and his colleagues at the school's Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital are collecting samples of bone tumors from dogs as part of an NIH-funded study at the UW Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (ICTR). Dr. Stein then looks for differences in genes from dogs that have a higher level of an enzyme, alkaline phosphatase (ALP).

ALP has been associated with a poorer outcome in both dogs and people with osteosarcoma. If there are differences in the genes expressed between tumors from dogs with normal as opposed to elevated levels of ALP, oncologists may be able to develop a new direction for potential cancer treatments.

Dr. Stein is also looking at the role of beta-catenin, a protein important for keeping cells together as well as for cell growth and division, in osteosarcoma cases. Beta-catenin is altered in a variety of

cancers, including human osteosarcoma, and may allow these cells to proliferate out of control.

"I'm trying to clarify the role of beta-catenin in osteosarcoma," Dr. Stein says. "Is it abnormally expressed? That is, is it in cells when it shouldn't be? What, if anything, does it contribute to bone cancer development?"

The hope is that breakthroughs in these canine bone cancer studies will yield new treatments for humans as well, because dog and human bone cancers are similar.

Dr. Stein encourages animal owners to contact the school's Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital if their pet is diagnosed with cancer and they want options, especially for bone cancer.

"Often we have clinical trials available," he says. "The trials can help offset the cost of treatment, and there is the potential to help not only the animal being treated, but future animals as well."

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 Lynn Guerndt.]

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.

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection recently sent BGRC a letter asking for nominations to serve on the advisory committee created by Wisconsin Act 90, Dog Seller legislation. Nominations are due February 10. Since there were a number of errors in the original letter, we are awaiting corrections before publishing further details. For updates, check BadgerGold or the DFOW website.

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BGRC ANNUAL BANQUET
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I-94 & HWY J (EXIT 294)
PEWAUKEE, WI
NOON, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2010

RESERVATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2010

RSVP TO:

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

_____ Number attending \$ _____ (enclose check payable the BGRC for \$17 per person)

Name (please print): _____

Phone #: _____

Will you be bringing item(s) for Specialty raffle? YES NO

BADGER GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB FUNDRAISER CORRECTION SHOW & GO OBEDIENCE MATCH SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2010

At
Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club
W1314 Cedar Dr., Ixonia, WI

All breeds welcome. This is a correction match where reasonable corrections are allowed. Sits and downs will be held at various intervals. Dogs with more than one run-thru will be accommodated with several dogs in between.

Time: Match starts at 9:30 am.
Entries taken from 9 to 10:30 am.

Fees: Pre-entry—\$5.00 first run-thru, \$3.00 second entry of same dog
Gate entry: \$6.00 first run-thru, \$4.00 second entry of same dog

Send entries with checks payable to BGRC to:
Joan Kaml
4480 North 144th Street
Brookfield, WI 53005
262-781-8072, jkaml@sbcglobal.net

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Dog's Name (Call) _____ Breed _____

Enter the following:

Novice _____ Open _____ Utility _____

2nd entry of same dog:

Novice _____ Open _____ Utility _____

I hereby hold harmless BGRC, WWCDTC, its officers and members from any acts of my dog(s), or myself, guest or invitee, from any claims arising therefrom.

Signature _____ Date _____

Enclosed \$ _____ check payable to BGRC

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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.

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| Annual dues: | Family Voting Membership | \$25 |
| | Single Voting Membership | \$20 |
| | Associate (nonvoting) | \$15 |
| | Newsletter Subscription only | \$10 |

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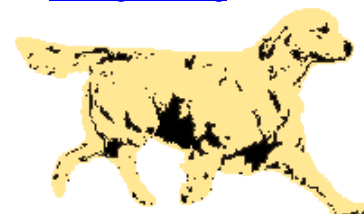
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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| February/March | 2/15 | 3/1 |
| April/May | 4/15 | 5/1 |
| June/July | 6/15 | 7/1 |
| August/September | 8/15 | 9/1 |
| October/November | 10/15 | 11/1 |
| December/January | 12/15 | 1/1 |

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

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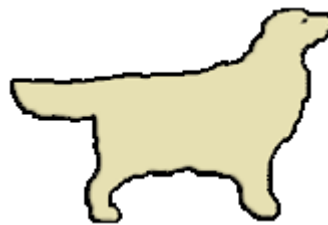
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Woof!
Post me where
you'll find me!

Upcoming Meetings

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Run Thru Calendar

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