



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 Sandi Haessler

Hello BGRC Members!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to serve you again in the capacity of President of our club. The Board has met already this year and we have a year of fun scheduled for Badger members! We're planning General Membership meetings with exciting programs, such as agility demonstrations and the ability to participate with your dog, a special "Ask the Experts" that will be open to the public in May, a day of introductory and advanced field work, a presentation by Dr. Marty Greer on the new vaccine protocols, and for November we will once again offer pictures with Santa! All of this, as well as our usual Specialty Show and Obedience Trial, Hunt Test, and WC/WCX events. Make sure to check the website and read your newsletters for up-to-date information on all of the activities we've planned for 2007.

Remember that the new work hours to qualify for awards will be in effect this year. Make decisions early regarding where and when you can help your club!

So many of our members contribute so much to the

BGRC General Membership Meeting

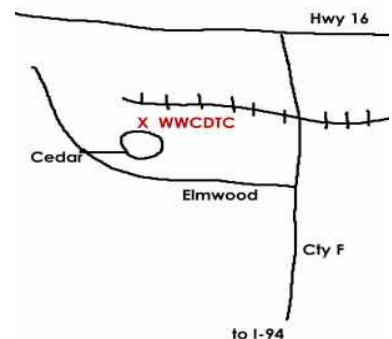
**Sunday, March 25
5:00 pm.**

**Agility Demonstration
and Practice Rally Ring**

**Bring your dog(s),
learn/practice agility, and
practice rally exercises in
the practice ring.**

**WWCDTC
W1314 Cedar Drive
Ixonix, WI 53036**

**If you want food, please
complete your RSVP and
food order on page 10.
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Message from the President

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continuity of our organization and the fun we are able to have as a group. A special thank you goes out to Sandy Stoller for organizing our Annual Banquet yet again. She did her usual excellent job. The picture gallery was a hoot! Thanks, too, to Sue and Steve Collins for handling Trophies and Awards for the 2006 year. Thanks to Pat Klappa who aided in the presentation of Awards at the banquet.

Many thanks to BGRC members who contributed to the Trophy Fund for the Specialty Show. We appreciate your kindness and generosity!

Big thanks go to Bill McEachern for the fine newsletter he puts out for BGRC, the website, and for his role as secretary for the club. Be

sure to always be on the look-out for articles that Bill can include in the newsletter. Historically, the most difficult task of producing the newsletter is finding interesting subject material. If you have an area of expertise, consider writing an article and submitting it to Bill for publication!

At this writing, I know that Joan Kaml and Edell Schaefer and all the others involved with running our Specialty Show and Obedience Trial are hard at work with last minute preparations. By the time you receive this newsletter, it's likely that our Specialty will be over and we'll be starting preparations for our 2008 Specialty Show. Keeping that in mind, I trust that as members, you helped where you could and that as exhibitors you were courteous and helpful to others. Our Specialty has a reputation for friendly people and a warm welcome. Let's make sure that reputation is upheld every year!

If, as a club member, you haven't involved yourself in some of our larger events, please consider volunteering in 2008 to take on some of these duties. I realize that we all have busy lives and heavy demands on our time; however, some people consistently make time to contribute to our club to benefit all its members. Taking on a new task can lighten the burden of those who are already overtaxed.

As always, new members are always welcome. When you find a Golden owner who is competing or is showing an interest in competing, invite them to attend a BGRC meeting! Include club information in your puppy packets. Not all of our members show their dogs - some are Golden fanciers who want nothing more than to share their lives with our fabulous breed and like to learn new things

that will benefit the human animal bond.

Let's make it our goal this year to make sure that BGRC has a more public presence! Make sure that all the Golden owners you know are told about our "Ask the Experts" program in May! Attendance is free and we'll be offering snacks and beverages as well as valuable advice. This event is designed equally for the experienced and inexperienced.

Let's try to involve non-members in all our meetings! Tell your friends at obedience and agility training. Tell your hunting buddies! Someone who shows in conformation in the area not a member of the club? The information and knowledge we have as an organization is tremendous and it's important that we share it with as many Golden owners as are interested.

As always, I hope that you have great success and happiness in the coming year!

Introducing Your 2007 BGRC Board

This issue we introduce the 2007 BGRC officers: president Sandi Haessler, vice-president Pat Smith, treasurer Joan Kaml, and secretary Bill McEachern; and the 2007 directors: Deb Klemp (at large), Johns Stoller (field), Jean Taylor (conformation), and Shirley Wolcyk (obedience).

Many of these board members were profiled last year. Joan, Sandi, and Bill were profiled in the February/March 2006 newsletter, John was profiled in the April/May 2006 newsletter, and Pat was profiled as one of our active members in the June/July 2006 Newsletter. If you are new to the club and missed these columns, you can review them by going to

our newsletter archives at
<http://www.bgrc-wi.org/newsletters.html> .

This issue we introduce you to Deb Klemp, Jean Taylor, and Shirley Wolcyk.

Deb Klemp has been a member of BGRC for about two and a half years. She has been active attending meetings and stewarding at BGRC events. She enjoys these activities because she learns a lot and finds her fellow club members nice and helpful.

Deb has been training dogs for many years in tracking, agility, and obedience. She has just started learning how to handle in the conformation ring since Noah came into her life. She has an English Springer, Griffin, who has agility, tracking, and obedience titles. She also has two Golden Retrievers: Journey who has his CGC and is still in the process of "becoming." Noah is the baby of the family who is teaching "mom" all kinds of new "golden tricks."

Deb has many interests and goals. She enjoys agility a lot and wants to finish Griffin in Excellent Standard and Jumpers, hopefully this year. Journey seems to have an interest in Tracking so she thinks that will be their activity starting this spring... and then there's Noah.

Noah is talented, and interested in any activity... very high on life! Deb would like to see Noah get his conformation title, do agility, obedience, and field. He had a tracking lesson last summer, and he is hilarious when he finds the glove. Deb never has to guess whether he has found it since he tosses it into the air!

Deb has had many achievements with her dogs, ranging from title activities to getting a down on command in obedience after great effort. She just enjoys being with

them and watching them run and play with each other since each one has its own personality.

Deb's words of wisdom: "Don't get bogged down by titles; just enjoy the activity with your dog."

Deb has many humorous dog stories she'd love to share with you – in her words "When you live with a Springer and two Golden Retrievers there is never a dull moment!" Take her up on her dog tales (no pun intended) and get to know Deb better as your director at-large.

Jean Taylor has been a member of BGRC since 1978 and has served in a variety of roles over the years. She currently has a family of 8 dogs: CH. Keepers Shimmering Shasta, "Shasta"; CH. Keepers Yacht To Have It, "Sailor"; CH. Keepers Yah Yah Yahtzee, "Yahtzee"; Keepers Looks Like A Picture (Pointed), "Camera"; and Keepers High Octane (Pointed), "Ethel". Two puppies round out the Taylor family – Keepers Sport'n A Tux, "Tux" and Keepers Dressed To The Hilt, "Hildy".

Jean's life with dogs began with Flying Mac Feathers UD WC. Jean's first Golden came into the Taylor home as the result of a happy compromise between her late husband who wanted a flat-coated dog and Jean who wanted a Collie. This "swamp collie" came from a field line and "had lots of energy, spirit, and was obnoxious". Neither Jean nor her husband knew anything about dogs at that time but the options before them were clear: go crazy, get rid of the dog, or train him. Jean, with more patience, took up the challenge leading her to title Mac in obedience and field, successfully compete in obedience, field, and conformation, and ultimately to her career as a professional dog trainer. Jean has three dogs in the Obedience Hall of Fame: OTCH Cracker Jack Finders Keepers UD WC, Autumn Glo Posy O'Keeper

UD, and Am. Can. OTCH U-UD Keepers Watch Me Fly UDX WC S-UD.

Jean's proudest moment was her first OTCH with OTCH Crackerjack Finders Keepers UD WC. Her OTCH dog never had puppies but is immortalized in Jean's kennel name – Keepers. Jean has been breeding Golden Retrievers for approximately 19 years with a goal of producing dogs that meet the standard for temperament, structure, and trainability. She has succeeded as evidenced by the many dogs she has bred that she and others have pointed or titled in obedience, conformation, field, and agility.

Jean's advice to her fellow Golden lovers is simple: "Remember they are your best friends. Show them what you want and they will give you their all."

Shirley Wolcyk has been a member of BGRC since 1976. She has been handling dogs for more than 40 years and Golden Retrievers for 30 years. She currently has 2 Golden Retrievers (Tanbark's Little Red Rocket UD Can. CDX ASCA CDX and Sunfire Rip Tide CDX JH WC) and 1 Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier (Ch Glenmir's Irish Enticer). Her favorite dog related activity is obedience and she also enjoys learning new things about dogs and their behavior, and training.

Shirley got back into field work with Rip when he was a year old. He really enjoys the field work even though Shirley doesn't hunt. Rip's JH was a first for her although she has had two other Golden Retrievers with WC titles.

Recommended reading from Shirley? *The Other End of the Leash* by Patricia McConnell and *How to Raise a Puppy You Can Live With* by Rutherford and Neil.

BGRC General Membership Meeting Minutes February 4, 2007

The meeting was held at the Thunder Bay Grille in Pewaukee, Wisconsin, and called to order by President Randy Rauth at 1:34 pm.

Minutes of the last meeting: Minutes of the November 12, 2006, meeting were approved as published in the December-January newsletter.

President's Report: Randy thanked everyone for attending the Annual Banquet and Sandy Stoller for coordinating it.

Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: Joan Kaml reported the club's current checking balance, expenditures to replace the Specialty equipment lost in the trailer theft, and the need to replace the trailer before the Specialty.

Committee Reports:

Nominating Committee: Bill McEachern reported the results of the election. The 2007 BGRC officers and directors are: Sandi Haessler (president), Pat Smith (vice-president), Joan Kaml (treasurer), Bill McEachern (secretary), Jean Taylor (conformation), John Stoller (field), Shirley Wolcyk (obedience), and Deb Klemp (at-large).

Specialty: Edell Schaefer summarized volunteer needs for the upcoming Specialty:

- Bill McEachern is coordinating hospitality but will not be able to attend the Specialty. At least two volunteers are needed to staff the hospitality table and

provide refreshments to the judges and volunteers on Friday and Saturday.

- Two sweepstakes stewards, three conformation stewards, and two obedience stewards are needed. Rally steward needs are covered but backups would be nice. Edell noted that, while exhibitors cannot steward for a judge they are showing under, they can steward for other judges.
- Assistance is needed with setup from 6 – 8 pm on Thursday evening (March 1) and cleanup after the Specialty on Saturday (March 3).
- A raffle coordinator is still needed. While GRRoW is willing to staff the raffle table, the club still needs someone to solicit donations, coordinate pickups, etc. If no one volunteers, this money-making activity for the club will have to be cancelled this year.
- Sandi Haessler volunteered to coordinate trophy donations.

Trophy and volunteer signup sheets were circulated. Edell also reported on several changes in the Specialty this year. She explained the floor plan and circulated copies. Exhibitors will not be able to set up Thursday night; David Gensch and Larry Hartzheim will supervise the crate area Friday and Saturday to ensure exhibitors follow the rules published in the premium. Exhibitors can leave crates on the premises overnight, but not dogs. There will be no overnight parking and vehicles will be charged a \$2.00 parking fee per entry to the county grounds. With the new electrical setup, generators will no longer be needed but exhibitors should bring heavy duty extensions. John Stoller will also have approximately eight extensions available if needed. Grooming will be allowed only in designated areas. There will be designated exercise areas

and Edell stressed the importance of everyone respecting these areas. The county also strictly enforces leash laws on their property. In conclusion, Edell noted that the clubs sharing the venue this year are trying to negotiate a multi-year agreement to ensure a Specialty venue for the future.

Membership: Sandy Stoller reported two new associate members who were not present at the banquet: Stephanie Guenther and Stephen Watkins. She also introduced a guest: Shari Hillery.

Breeder Referral: Pat Smith reported there has not been much activity lately. Betty Welsch still has two puppies. Edell Schaefer reminded breeders to submit their applications. There is no annual fee for breeder referral but breeders are asked to submit \$25 per litter to the BGRC treasurer. Payment is on the honor system but those not paying will be removed from the listing.

Field: Jim and Judy Powers have offered their grounds for a fun field day. Wendy Biewer also offered to host a fun field day. A show of hands indicated strong support for such an event.

Old Business:

1. John Stoller asked for a vote on the purchase of a replacement trailer. Edell Schaefer recommended registering it and having some sort of identification on the trailer. Joan Kaml moved and Julie Strey Johnson seconded the purchase. The purchase was approved by voice vote. Jan Nyland moved to letter the trailer with BGRC identification and John Stoller seconded the motion. The trailer lettering was approved by voice vote.

2. Pat Smith reported a request from a Minnesota club for a copy of our constitution and bylaws to assist them in drafting theirs. Membership agreed to share this information with the Minnesota club.
3. Sandy Stoller reported that, with the revisions to the awards and recognition program, members need to have a form signed to provide proof of service when they volunteer for club activities. For the Specialty, Linda Gensch suggested having a sign-up sheet at the trial secretary's table. She has a model form that can be adapted and will mail it to Edell. After further discussion it was agreed that individual members should be responsible for getting signatures on their individual forms.

Next Meeting Date: The next general membership meeting will be set by the board at their first 2007 meeting on Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30 pm. The board meeting will be held at John Stoller's home.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill McEachern, Secretary

BGRC Board News Meeting Summary January 10, 2007

Submitted by Bill McEachern

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

A quorum was present. The board discussed and approved expenditures to replace equipment lost in the trailer theft. They also

discussed options for replacement of the trailer.

The board approved a \$250 donation to the Trent Rasmussen Memorial Fund.

The next board meeting will be scheduled by the new officers and directors following the election.

BGRC Board News Meeting Summary February 14, 2007

Submitted by Bill McEachern

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

A quorum was present. The board reviewed recent expenditures related to the annual banquet and replacement of the trailer and equipment.

Joan Kaml updated the board on Specialty planning.

The board set general membership meeting dates and discussed programming for the year. Board members volunteered to coordinate the various programs to ensure there was a point person for each event.

The next board meeting will be held at 6:30 pm, April 25, at the Brookfield Public Library.



BGRC 2007 Meeting & Event Calendar

Check the BGRC web site for updates, program details, and any changes as the information becomes available.

March 2-3, 2007

BGRC Specialty

Milwaukee County Sports Complex
6000 West Ryan Road
Franklin, WI

**Sunday, March 25, 5:00 pm.
General Membership Meeting
Program: Agility Demo &
Practice Rally Ring**

WWCDTC

W1314 Cedar Drive
Ixonia, WI 53036

**Wednesday, April 25, 6:30 pm.
BGRC Board Meeting**

Brookfield Public Library
1900 North Calhoun Road
Brookfield, WI 53005

**Sunday, May 20, 5:00 pm.
General Membership Meeting
Program: Ask the Experts**

HAWS

701 Northview Road
Waukesha, WI

**Wednesday, June 13, 6:30 pm.
BGRC Board Meeting**

Location: TBA

**Saturday, July 21, Time TBA.
General Membership Meeting
Program: Fun Field Day**

Location: TBA

**Wednesday, August 15, 6:30 pm.
BGRC Board Meeting**

Location: TBA

**Sunday, September 30, 5:00 pm.
General Membership Meeting
Program: TBA**

Animal Motel

13175 W. Silver Spring Rd.
Butler, WI 53007

Wednesday, October 17, 6:30 pm.

BGRC Board Meeting

Location: TBA

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

Location: TBA

Sunday, February 3, Noon.

BGRC Annual Banquet

Thunder Bay Grille
Interstate 94 & Hwy J
Pewaukee, WI

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 Bow Wow Bash

Submitted by Deb Lukasik

BUFFET DINNER, DANCE,
SILENT AUCTION, & RAFFLE
Featuring the live band: Low Rider
Saturday, March 10, 2007
5 – 11 pm

Williams Supper Club
S76 W17745 Janesville Rd,
Muskego, WI

Price: \$15 per person includes
buffet dinner and dance

Tickets will be available at the
BGRC Specialty GRRoW table or
\$10 dance-only tickets at the bash.

GRRoW-Bow Wow Bash
W295 S7778 High Cross Dr.
Mukwonago, WI 53149

Questions? Phone: 262-363-2236
or e-mail deblukasik@wi.rr.com

Golden Retriever Rescue of WI,
Inc. (GRRoW) and Wisconsin
Interstate Search & Recovery K9
Team (WISARK9) are holding a
fundraiser on Saturday, March 10.

Both organizations do rescue, but
in a slightly different fashion.
GRRoW rescues goldens, and
WIARK9 has tracking dogs and
searches for lost or missing
persons. They also have nationally
certified land/water cadaver search
dogs.

The groups share some of the
same volunteers, are 501(c)(3)
non-profit organizations, love dogs,
and need financial support.

In 2006, GRRoW spent over
\$68,500 in veterinary bills. \$33,000
of that was in orthopedic bills for 8
different dogs who we rescued
from being euthanized because
they had been struck by a motor
vehicle.

Please support GRRoW and
WISARK9.

Membership

Submitted by Sandy Stoller
Membership Chair

🌿 New Associate Member

Stephanie L. Guenther
6310 Riverside Rd.
Waterford, WI 53185
262-514-3721
stephanieguenther@tds.net

Stephanie owns one golden and
trains for obedience competition.
She presently has an AKC CD &
CGC. She looks forward to being
part of an organization that cares
as much about the breed as she
does.

Her interests are reading, Nascar,
baseball, exercising, camping, and
attending her son's sports event.

Stephanie will be an associate
member for the present time. She
would like to become a voting
member and will be voted on after
she has attended the two required
meetings.

Please welcome Stephanie and
her family to Badger Golden
Retriever Club.

🌿 New Associate Member

Stephen Watkins
2780 County Road T
Sun Prairie, WI 53590-9211
608-225-0594
steve-watkins@earthlink.net

Stephen is interested in tracking
and having a family pet. He also
belongs to The Golden Retriever
Club of America. He presently
owns two goldens. His interests
are flying, computer, outdoor
activities, and feeding healthy food
and supplements to his pets.
Please welcome Stephen Watkins.

🌿 New Associate Member

Daniel & Mary Feisthammel
P. O. Box 242
Hartland, WI 53029
hammer357@hotmail.com
262-367-6687

Please welcome Daniel and Mary
to Badger. They presently have 5
golden retrievers and have had
several litters with their goldens.
They belong to Badger State
Hunting Retriever Club and
Horicon Marsh & Wisconsin/Illinois
Hunting Retriever Clubs.

Daniel and Mary are very involved
in hunt tests and state that they
see much more potential in their
dogs. They feel that the only thing
holding their dogs back is their
owners and their lack of
knowledge regarding other forms
of competition. They are
interested in hunting, fishing,

camping, remodeling, and assisting at their son's high school.

They will be voted in as family members after they have attended two meetings.



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 Granger (262-547-9068)
Litter due February 21, 2007
Sire: Dichi One Final Chance
Dam: Technique Mythic Deirdre

Sue Freeman (262-534-5824)
Litter due March 17, 2007
Sire: Heatherwood's Autumn Hunter
Dam: Heatherwood's Abbey's Song

Contact individuals directly for further information on titles and clearances, etc.



In the Ribbons!

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

Lazer's Golden Opportunity **RN**
"Lazer" owned by Fred & Deb Lukasik

Lazer earned Rally Novice B on Saturday, January 7, 2007, at Western Waukesha County Dog Training Center with a score of 92.



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

1/6/07 WWCDTC, Open A - 192.5 and a 1st place.

"This was Carlie's last win in the Open A Class. She is now being trained in Utility."



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

1/06/07 WWDTC, Utility B – 194, 2nd place and Open B – 196, 3rd place and 4th UDX leg.

1/7/07 WWDTC, Utility B – 193 ½, 4th place and Open B – 198, 3rd place, 5th UDX leg, and High Combined.

"I wish I could explain how proud I am of Storm. He's far surpassed what I expected of him."



U-UD -U-SHR Sunfire's Rockie Mt. View UD JH WC RA
"Denver" handled by Sandy Stoller

1/6/07 WWDTC, Rally Excellent – 98, 2nd place, 1st leg.

1/7/07 WWDTC, Rally Excellent – 96, 2nd leg.

"Denver gives his all. At 10 ½ years of age he's still enjoying doing things with his mom and hopefully will for a lot longer."



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.

Designer Dogs

The February 4, 2007, *New York Times* ran an interesting story on designer dogs entitled, "The Modern Kennel Conundrum" by Jon Mooallem. You can find it at

<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/02/04/magazine/04dogs.t.html?ex=1328245200&en=87919ac4d39dabf1&ei=5089&partner=rssyahoo&emc=rss>.



2006 Recognition Awards

Submitted by Sue and Steve Collins

High Point Conformation

1st Place, Nalyn's Top Billing, Nancy Gratiot.
2nd Place, Olympic's Nalyn's Sea Breeze, Nancy Gratiot.

High Point Puppy

1st Place, Nalyn's Top Billing,
Nancy Gratiot.

Ricki Peterson Memorial High Point Novice

1st Place, Shoreland's Will To Run,
John Stoller.
2nd Place, Tanbark's Legal Tender,
Sandy Stoller.

High Point Open

1st Place, Brooklynn Samantha,
Steve Collins.
2nd Place, Shoreland's Will To Run,
John Stoller.

High Point Utility

1st Place, Brooklynn Samantha,
Steve Collins.
2nd Place, Sunfire's Calm Befor
The Storm, Sandy Stoller.

High Point Specials

1st Place, Quailwoods Music Man,
Nancy Gratiot

2006 Achievement Awards

Submitted by Sue and Steve
Collins (titles earned in 2006 in
bold)

Keepers Kamaglo Feel'n Groovy
RN RA, "Simon", Lisa Conigliaro
and Karen Szymanski.

Woodwing Kamaglo Star Gazer
RN, "Sirius", Lisa Conigliaro and
Karen Szymanski.

Heatherwood's Shasta Sunrise **U-
SHR** "Shasta", Sue and John
Freeman.

Kamaglo Bran MacEddington **RN
RA RE**, "Brann", Jean Granger.

Technique Mythic Deirde **RN U-
SHR**, "DeeDee", Jean Granger.

CH Olympic's Nalyn's Sea Breeze,
"Breezy", Nancy Gratiot.

U-CH Nalyn's Top Billing, "Astro",
Nancy Gratiot.

U-CH Nalyn's If I Could Fly,
"Rally", Nancy Gratiot.

Nalyn's Baja Tango **WC**, "Tango",
Nancy Gratiot.

Qualiwoods Music Man **Show Dog
Hall of Fame**, "Guess", Nancy
Gratiot.

CH Sandcastle's My Way,
"Frankie", Sandi Haessler.

Image's Run For The Roses **CDX
Hammerlock Triple Phase
Award**, "Pony", Sandi Haessler.

Springbrooks Wind Beneath My
Wings **CD**, "Winde", Joanne and
Larry Hartzheim.

Reddigolds Genuine Risk **RN**,
"Jenna", Joan Kaml.

Keepers Christmas Cheer **RE**,
"Cheers", Pat Klappa & Jean
Taylor.

Keepers Jedidiah **RAE**, "Jed", Pat
Klappa.

Sandcastle's Long Way Home **UD
"Oakley"**, Bill and Kris McEachern.

Ar-Kels Sweet N Sassy **CDX U-CD
JH U-SHR**, "Carlie", Carol Pacetti.

Amberac Ramala Never Can Tel
RN, "Logunn", Carol Pacetti.

Shoreland's Will To Run **CD CDX**,
"Willie", John Stoller.

Tanbark's Legal Tender **CD RN
RA JH U-SHR**, "Cash", Sandy
Stoller.

Sunfire's Rockie MT View **RN RA**,
"Denver", Sandy Stoller.

Sunfire's Calm Befor The Storm
UD RN RA, "Storm", Sandy
Stoller.

Keeper's Prize Hunter **RA**,
"Hunter", Julie Strey-Johnson.

CH Keepers Yacht To Have It,
"Sailor", Jean Taylor.

Sunfire Rip Tide **JH WC**, "Rip",
Shirley Wolcyk.

**Breeder Referral Reminder**

Submitted by Edell Schaefer

There is no annual fee for breeder referral (there hasn't been for several years). However, you ARE expected to send the treasurer (Joan Kaml) a \$25 check for EACH litter that you have. Some people have misunderstood that and included a \$25 check with their referral application.

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 December 16 – February 15.

If you are not currently a subscriber to Badgergold, you can subscribe by simply sending an email to [badgergold-
subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto: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/>.

Revised Junior Achievement Awards Guidelines. Send your nomination to:
Stephanie Smith
10031 4th Ave, Apt. 6M
Brooklyn, NY 11209.
sys7212003@yahoo.com.

Deadline: June 1 of the Award Year

The Junior Achievement Award is designed to recognize young people for their varied interests with the dogs, and to encourage well-rounded participation in all facets of dog ownership.

An award will be given each year by the GRCA to the one junior who in the eyes of the GRCA Board of Directors most fulfills its basic premise. The award will be presented at the GRCA National Specialty.

Qualifications:

1. The junior must be between 10 and 18 years of age for the year being nominated.
2. The junior, his/her parents, or sponsor must be a member in good standing of the GRCA.
3. Consideration will be given to any dog-related activity with a Golden Retriever, such as, but not limited to:
 - a. Any AKC event: conformation, obedience, tracking, agility, field trials, or hunting tests.
 - b. Any GRCA WC/WCX event.
 - c. Any academic endeavor such as term papers on the history of the Golden Retriever or school assembly speech on dog ownership.
 - d. Community service, such as nursing home visits, obedience demonstrations in the

community, or a "Walk with Fido" for charity.

4. The junior, or his/her sponsor, must submit to the Junior Achievement Chairman by June 1 a written account of the junior's qualifications and accomplishments for the previous calendar year.
5. Where applicable, copies of titles, certificates, grades, letters of appreciation, etc., should be submitted with the nomination to verify authenticity.
6. Emphasis will be on excellence in a broad spectrum of activities.
7. Except in very unusual circumstances, a junior may win this award only once.

History of GRCA's Regional Specialties. Here's a brief history of GRCA's Regional Specialties based on past issues of the News in the '60's and '70's. GRCA did the National and a Spring all-breed trial - the club was small, all centered in the upper midwest, and it was easy. Then Golden people in various parts of the country started getting together into regions. Soon these regions started hosting the National and the Spring trial, but still in GRCA's name. Then they started hosting Regional Specialties (did you know the 1970 Eastern Regional was cancelled because of student protests? Think Kent State.) But all of these were in GRCA's name and everything came through the GRCA secretary. AKC then became concerned about the number of events GRCA was hosting and requested/demanded that the regions turn themselves into member clubs, apply for licensing in their own names, and join GRCA as member clubs. So the New England Region turned into Yankee, etc. And as the number of Golden Retrievers increased so did the number of member clubs until we're now over 50.

Are Regionals something that our members no longer want and will no longer support? With the proliferation of all-breed shows, the increasing number of hunt tests and agility trials, and the fact that most if not all GRCA member clubs host their own independent specialties, perhaps Regional Specialties have outlived their usefulness. Please share your thoughts with us - we need your input!

Membership Idea. A member wrote us with an idea that might benefit both GRCA and local Golden Retriever Clubs. Is there a way to put new GRCA members in touch with their local GR club? It is thought that a personal invitation to attend a local club function like a meeting or a training session might give the new person some local contacts and might increase local club membership and participation. There appear to be two ways to do this: (1) provide each local club with a GRCA membership roster for their state or area and let them make the contacts. (1b) Provide each local club with the contact information for the new GRCA members (probably quarterly) and let them make the contacts. (2) provide the new GRCA members with the local club contact information and let them approach the local club.

We'd really like to hear from delegates and secretaries of local clubs on this--is this an idea you'd like to see pursued?

[Editor's note: I think this is a great opportunity to recruit new members to BGRC. I plan to contact GRCA to support this.]

GRCA Committee Job Descriptions. Thanks to a yeoman effort by our webmaster, all the descriptions for the standing GRCA committees can now be found on the website at

http://www.grca.org/menu_membership.htm .

So if you want to know what committee handles what area or if you're interested in working on a committee, the information is just a click away.

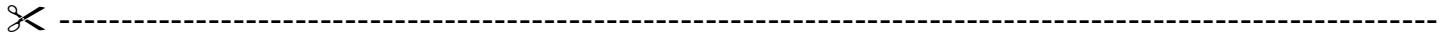
More on Goldendoodles. Among the correspondence the GRCA Board received in the past several months was an email from a sender who objected to the GRCA statement on Goldendoodles on our website. Her message plus the response is on the website at http://www.grca.org/pec/goldendoodle_response.html .

Fun Field Day Planned

A Fun Field Day is planned is planned for Saturday, July 21 and will be hosted by Jim and Judy Powers on their property in Howards Grove (near Sheboygan). For this event to be a success, we need participation. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a day in the field with your dog, or, if you have never done any field work, a chance to introduce you and your dog to this fun activity. Members familiar with field work will be on hand to help you out no

matter what your level of experience.

If you plan on participating, let Sandy Stoller know so she can firm up plans. You can contact Sandy by email at Stollersangold@aol.com, by telephone at 414-321-2181, or by posting to badgergold.



FOOD ORDER FORM
for
Sunday, March 25, 2007
5:00 pm.
General Membership Meeting and
Program: Agility Demo & Practice Rally Ring
WWCDTC
W1314 Cedar Drive
Ixonia, WI 53036

Mail your sandwich order **by Wednesday, March 21, 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

_____ 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.

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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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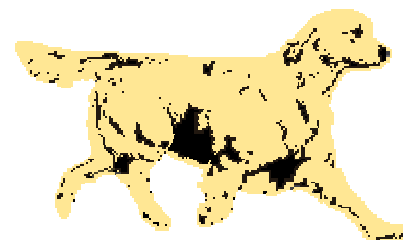
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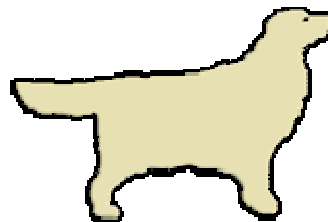
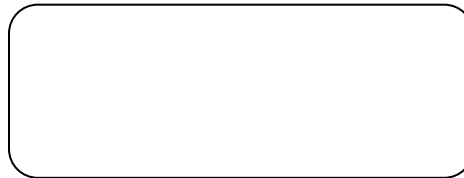
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Post me where
you'll find me!

Upcoming Meetings

Sunday, March 25, 5:00 pm.
General Membership Meeting
Program: Agility Demo & Practice
Rally Ring
WWCDTC
W1314 Cedar Drive
Ixonia, WI 53036

Wednesday, April 25, 6:30 pm.
BGRC Board Meeting
Brookfield Public Library
1900 North Calhoun Road
Brookfield, WI 53005

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
K-9 Obedience Training Club

Upcoming Events

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