



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.

BGRC General Membership Meeting

**Sunday, November 12
5:30 pm**

**HAWS
701 Northview Road
Waukesha, WI**

**Program:
Pictures with Santa
and Chili Potluck Dinner**

Bring your Golden pals and get a free picture with Santa. All photos will be in digital format and will be emailed to members as jpeg files the week following the meeting. Don't have email or know what to do with a jpeg file? For a \$5.00 shipping and handling fee, we will have a 5x7 print made and mail it to you.

**A – H bring snacks (chips, dip, etc.)
I – O bring dessert
P – Z bring chili**

Directions: Take I-94 to Hwy J (exit 294). Proceed south one mile. Make a right onto Hwy FT (Northview Road). Further directions are available on HAWS web site at www.hawspets.org/index.htm .



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Pets Helping People

David Tucker and three dog/handler teams from Pets Helping People presented an informative and interesting program at the September 17 general membership meeting.

The dog/handler teams introduced their dogs and explained what they did. Teams work with varied groups including seniors and nursing home residents, economically disadvantaged women and their children, autistic children, and school reading and writing programs.

David presented a brief history of service dogs and animal assisted therapy, the development of standards, and the certification process. Pets Helping People operates on a minimal budget with

funds from grants and donations. They currently have a significant waiting list for teams. David encouraged BGRC members to consider this activity as a great experience with their dogs and a wonderful contribution to the Milwaukee community.

**BGRC General
Membership
Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2006**

The meeting was held at Emergency Veterinary Services in Waukesha, Wisconsin and called to order by President Randy Rauth at 6:50 pm following an informative program presented by David Tucker from Pets Helping People.

Secretary's Report: Bill McEachern asked that the May 21, 2006 minutes be approved as published in the June/July newsletter. So moved, accepted, and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: Joan Kaml reported the financial results of the August Hunt Test and WC/WCX as well as the club's current checking balance.

President's Report: Randy Rauth reported on how well the August Hunt Test and WC/WCX went and thanked John Stoller and Joan Kaml for their work on this event.

Committee Reports:

Specialty: Joan Kaml reported that she is working on the premium and reiterated the need for volunteers to help with the 2007 event. It will again be held at the Milwaukee Sports Complex. Joan briefly described the new and improved ring and grooming setup.

Meetings/Programs: Members briefly discussed November 12 general meeting program

suggestions and agreed to a "Pictures with Santa" program. Randy Rauth will play Santa and Bill McEachern will do the (digital) photos. Bill will develop a proposal with the details for the next board meeting on October 28. Members agreed to have a potluck chili dinner. Details will be provided in the October/November newsletter.

Old Business: Joan Kaml has ordered 20 GRCA calendars. They will be available at the November meeting at \$11 each. Since availability is limited, members wanting a calendar should contact Joan Kaml to reserve one.

New Business: The board created an awards/trophy policy committee to review the current policy. Sandi Haessler, Joan Kaml, Sandy Stoller, and Jean Taylor met to develop recommendations that will be presented to the board on October 28 and the membership on November 12.

Since the committee is proposing a work requirement for free plaques, a list of volunteer opportunities should be published in a future newsletter.

Members discussed the low attendance at this evening's meeting and expressed concern about the viability of future programs and the image this presents to presenters. Low attendance at general meetings was noted as an ongoing issue. Joan Kaml suggested moving meeting announcements back to the front page of the newsletter to better promote upcoming meetings. It was also suggested that we promote clothing items as holiday gifts in the next newsletter.

Joan Kaml recommended and members unanimously approved BGRC making a donation to Pets Helping people. Bill will include the check with the thank you letter to David Tucker.

A 2007 nominating committee needs to be formed to nominate the 2007 officers and board. It requires two general members and one board member.

Next Meeting Date: The next general membership meeting will be held on Sunday, November 12 at 5:30 pm at HAWS in Waukesha.

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill McEachern, Secretary

Holiday Gifts!

Start your holiday shopping early. BGRC has Badgerwear with our logo and GRCA calendars available for sale. Contact Joan Kaml at 262-781-8072 or jkaml@sbcglobal.net for information an available clothing and the calendars.

BGRC Board News Meeting Summary August 30, 2006

Submitted by Bill McEachern

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

A quorum was present. The board approved expenditures related to next year's hunt test to replace guns, purchase new blinds and decoys, new tires and tongue for the trailer, and a Tangelo tosser.

The board approved trophy donations to the Waukesha Kennel Club for Bred by Exhibitor Dog and Bitch and Highest Scoring Golden.

The next board meeting is October 25, 2006 at the Brookfield Library.

BGRC 2006 Meeting & Event Calendar

**Sunday, November 12, 5:30 pm
General Membership Meeting
Program: Pictures With Santa
HAWS
701 Northview Road
Waukesha, WI**

**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**

Annual Banquet Planning

Submitted by Sandy Stoller

The banquet will be held at noon on Sunday, February 4, 2007 at the Thunder Bay Grille. It will again be an all you can eat Brunch Buffet including the usual eggs, bacon, made to order omelets, roast beef, deep fried shrimp, ribs, potatoes, salads and desserts. The price will be \$17.49.

Please look through all of your dog pictures as we are going to have some cash and as yet other undetermined prizes for best pictures which will be judged by all who attend the banquet. More details will follow but I am thinking of:

1. Best costume
2. Match adult & puppy pictures (of same dog)
3. Favorite picture with Santa
4. Best hunter
5. Naughtiest

You get the idea. I'm sure I'll come up with more and if you have any

ideas please help me by sending them to me.

Pictures should be sent as a digital file or should be nonreturnable copies. Please do not send originals. I would then like to give them to Bill to use in newsletter and on web site. They can be emailed to Stollersangold@sbcglobal.net or mailed to:

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

Wise Words From the Web

I am your dog, and I have a little something I'd like to whisper in your ear. I know that you humans lead busy lives. Some have to work, some have children to raise. It always seems like you are running here and there, often much too fast, often never noticing thr truly grand things in life. Look down at me now, while you sit there at your computer.

You smile at me; I see the love in your eyes. What do you see in mine? Do you see a spirit? A soul inside, who loves you as no other could in the world? A spirit that would forgive all trespasses of prior wrong doing for just a simple moment of your time? That is all I ask. To slow down, if even for a few minutes, to be with me.

I may not be here tomorrow; I may not be here next week. Someday you will shed the water from your eyes that humans have when deep grief fills their sould, and you will be angry at yourself that you did not have just "one more day" with me. Because I love you so, your sorrow touches my spirit and grieves me. We have NOW, together. So come, sit down here next to me on the floor, and look deep into my eyes. What do you

see? If you look hard and deep enough we will talk, you and I, heart to heart. Come to me not as "alpha" or as "trainer" or even "Mom or Dad," come to me as a living soul and stroke my fur and let us look deep into one another's eyes, and talk. I may tell you something about the fun of chasing a tennis ball, or I may tell you something profound about myself, or even life in general.

You decided to have me in your life because you wanted a soul to share such things with. Someone very different from you, and here I am. I am a dog, but I am alive. I feel emotion, I feel physical senses, and I can revel in the differences of our spirits and souls. I do not think of you as a "dog on two feet" – I know what you are. You are human, in all your quirkiness, and I love you still.

Now, come sit with me, on the floor. Enter my world, and let time slow down if only for 15 minutes. Look deep into my eyes, and whisper into my ears. Speak with your heart, with your joy and I will know your true self. We may not have tomorrow, and life is oh so very short.

Love, (on behalf of canines everywhere), Author Unknown

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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**.



In the Ribbons!

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

Autumglo Zest for Livin
"Zest" owned by Linda Gensch,
Kim Beniger, Marie Wendtland and
handled by Kim Beniger.

6/11/06 Wheaton Kennel Club WB,
BOS, BW, 1 Pt
8/27/06 Elgin Kennel Club WB,
BOS, BW, 2 Pt

"Kim is a junior handler and having
a great time with Zest".



U-SHR Tanbarks Legal Tender RN
RA

"Cash" owned & handled by
Sandy Stoller
8/26/06 WISILL Hunting Retriever
Club, pass, 3rd leg
8/27/06 Badger State Hunting
Retriever Club, pass, 4th leg and
title



Tanbarks Legal Tender RN RA **JH**
"Cash" owned & handled by Sandy
Stoller

7/30/06 Wisconsin Amateur Field
Trial Club, pass, 1st leg
8/12/06 Badger Golden Retriever
Club, pass, 2nd leg
8/30/06 Madison Retriever Club,
pass, 3rd leg
9/9/06 Winnebago Labrador
Retriever Club, pass, 4th leg and
title

"I would like to thank Sue
Freeman, Sue Kropetz, Carol
Pacetti, Jean Grainger, and Shirley
Wolcyk for all their help with
Cash. I wouldn't have been able to
do it without them. It was
appreciated".



Nalyn's Private Stash
"Ringo" owned and handled by
Nancy Gratiot

9/8/06 Des Moines Golden
Retriever Club Specialty, Best of
Opposite Sex, Best in Sweeps
9/16/06 Salina Kennel Club, RWD
9/17/06 Wichita Kennel Club, WD

"All this a 7 month's of age and his
first shows".



U-Ch Nalyn's Private Passion
"Honey" owned and handled by
Nancy Gratiot

8/27/06 WTFTA
9/23/06 Sheboygan Kennel Club,
Best of Breed Puppy and finished
her UKC CH at 6 months in 2
days.



Nalyn's Top Billing
"Astro" owned and handled by
Nancy Gratiot

9/8/06 Des Moines Golden
Retriever Club Specialty, RWD (4
pts)



Nalyn's Baja Tango **WC**
"Tango" owned and handled by
Nancy Gratiot
9/16/06 Northern Flyway Golden
Retriever Club



Ch U-GRAND CH Quailwoods
Music Man CD
"Guess" owned and handled by
Nancy Gratiot

8/6/06 Nebraska KC, Group 2 BOB
8/6/06 Nebraska KC, Group 2 BOB

8/6/06 Roaring Fork KC, Group 2 BOB
 8/6/06 Coulee KC, Group 2 BOB
 8/20/06 Topeka KC, BOB
 9/15/06 Hutchinson KC, BOB
 9/16/06 Salina KC, BOB
 9/17/06 Wichita KC, Group 2 BOB



Nalyn's Chant of the Islands
 "Hula" owned and handled by
 Nancy Gratiot

8/20/06 Topeka KC, RWB



Ch. Sandcastle's My Way
 "Frankie" handled by Sandi
 Haessler

9/23/06 Sheboygan KC, new title
 and BOS

"Frankie finished her
 Championship today under judge
 Marjorie Martorella at the
 Sheboygan K.C. show and went
 BOS to boot! Tomorrow she'll be
 shown as a Special...why?
 Because we can! lol

Those of you with Frankie kids can
 update your entry forms,
 programs, pedigrees, etc."



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

8/26/06 Wisill Hunting Retriever
 Club, Started, pass, 1st Started
 Hunting Retriever Leg.
 8/27/06 Badger State Hunting
 Retriever Club, pass, 2nd Started
 Hunting Retriever leg.
 9/9/06 Winnebago Labrador
 Retriever Club Hunt Test, pass,
 4th Junior Hunter leg and a Junior
 Hunter title.
 9/23/06 Fox River Valley Hunting
 Retriever Club, pass, 3rd Started
 Hunting Retriever leg.

9/24/06 Fox River Valley Hunting
 Retriever Club, pass, 4th Started
 Hunting Retriever leg and a new
 UKC Started Hunting Retriever
 title.

10/14/06 Bark River Dog Club
 Novice B Trial 1, 196.5 and 1st
 UKC CD leg

10/14/06 Bark River Dog Club
 Novice B Trial 2, 193.5 and 2nd
 UKC CD leg

10/15/06 Bark River Dog Club
 Novice B Trial 1, 191.5, 3rd UKC
 CD leg and a new UKC CD!

"This has been a fun summer
 working with the dogs, and it's not
 finished yet. Carlie is a nice little
 worker and enjoys training
 tremendously. She's now known
 as CH. SHR Ar-Kel's Sweet &
 Sassy CD JH. She should be back
 in the obedience ring for her CDX
 some time this winter".



U-SHR Heatherwood's Shasta
 Sunrise
 "Shasta" owned and handled by
 Sue Freeman

9/23/06 Fox River Valley Hunt
 Test, 3rd pass

9/24/06 Fox River Valley Hunt
 Test, 4th pass and new title

"This was Shasta's 3rd and 4th pass
 at a UKC Hunt Test in Started. She
 now has her SHR title. It was a fun
 weekend".



U-CDX U-SHR Sunfires Calm
 Befor The Storm UD WC **JH**
 "Storm" owned and handled by
 Sandy Stoller

9/22/06 Sheboygan Kennel Club,
 Open B, 2nd place, 197.5, Utility B,
 4th place, 195.5 and 1st UDX leg
 9/24/06 Sheboygan Kennel Club,
 Open B, 194, Utility B, 193 and 2nd
 UDX leg

"Unfortunately Storm hurt himself
 on a slippery mat and is out for
 awhile. Looking forward to finishing
 his UDX".



U-SHR Tanbarks' Legal Tender
CD RA **JH**
 "Cash" owned and handled by
 Sandy Stoller

9/22/06 Sheboygan Kennel Club,
 Novice B, 1st place, 198.5, 1st leg
 and High in Trial

9/23/06 Forest City DTC, Novice
 B, 4th place, 196.5, 2nd leg

9/24/06 Lakeland DTC, Novice B,
 2nd place, 196.5, 3rd leg and a new
 CD

9/29/06 Freeport D TC, Novice B,
 2nd place, 199

9/30/06 Freeport DTC, Novice B,
 1st place, 199 and High in Trial

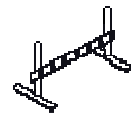
"Cash also finished his U-SHR and
 Junior Hunter titles this summer.
 Cash has turned out to be a
 wonderful surprise for me. He is
 extremely birdy and loves the field
 work. I'm hoping he'll some day
 enjoy obedience as much. We're
 off to a good start".



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.



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.

Breeder: Pam Wells
262-642-2073

pwells@wcf.net

Puppies due October 13

Sire: Ch. Hillock Meredreme's Kazaam OS, SDHF

Dam: Olympic's Gone With The Wind MX AXJ CD

Awards Committee Recommends Changes to Awards Policy

BGRC Awards/Trophy Program Committee Meeting Notes
September 6, 2006

A meeting was held with Jean Taylor, Sandy Stoller, Sandi Haessler, and Joan Kaml at the home of Sandy Stoller on the above date. This meeting was called to go over the club's trophy/awards program for the future.

Discussion was held on why the traveling trophies were not retired as recommended previously. The following recommendations were made by this committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Due to the high cost of engraving and the need to perhaps replace some trophies and others, it is recommended that the traveling trophy program be discontinued at this time.
2. It is recommended that members of the club, as a condition for applying for the program, help in some way at events put on by the club.
3. It is recommended that work hours of a minimum of 5 hours has to be put in by members of this club to maintain their voting status and eligibility for awards.
4. It is also recommended that members attend at least 2 club meetings per year for qualification. However, the annual banquet will not count towards their meeting requirement.
5. In order to maintain voting membership, dues must be paid and received by December 31 of the previous year.

It is hoped that the program becomes a fair program for people out there showing and competing with their dogs. Their accomplishments will be recognized by the club as this committee feels it is the most important.

It is also recommended that meetings be held before the program when possible and that members sign in on an attendance sheet.

Members who work events must sign in on an attendance sheet provided by the chairperson of that event for credit. They will not receive credit for work hours if their

signature is not found on this sheet. THIS IS A MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DO.

Editor's Note: If you have an opinion on this policy and want to vote, be sure to attend the November 12, 2006 general membership meeting at HAWS.

Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in learning more about our annual Specialty from the inside out, here's the perfect opportunity. The club is looking for a volunteer to co-chair and work closely with Edell Schaefer on our 2007 Specialty with the goal of taking full responsibility as chair for 2008.

We also need a volunteer to serve as Specialty secretary for the 2007 show. Contact Edell or any member of the board if you would like to learn more about either opportunity to serve your club.

Not All Heroes Are People

James Crane worked on the 101st floor of Tower 1 of the World Trade center. He is blind and has a golden retriever named Daisy. After the plane hit 20 stories below, James knew that he was doomed, so he let Daisy go, out of an act of love. She darted away into the darkened hallway. Choking on the fumes of the jet fuel and the smoke, James was just waiting to die. About 30 minutes later, Daisy came back along with James' boss, who Daisy just happened to pick up on floor 112.

On her first run of the building, she led James, James' boss, and about 300 more people out of the doomed building. But she wasn't through yet; she knew there were others who were trapped. So,

against James' wishes she ran back in the building.

On her second run, she saved 392 lives. Again she went back in. During this run, the building collapsed. When James hears about this he fell on his knees in tears. Against all odds, Daisy made it out alive, but this time she was carried by a firefighter. "She led us right to the people, before she got injured," the fireman explained.

Her final run saved another 273 lives. She suffered acute smoke inhalation, severe burns on all four paws, and a broken leg, but she saved 967 lives.

The next week, Mayor Guilaini rewarded Daisy with the Canine Medal of Honor of New York.

Daisy is the first civilian canine to win such an honor.

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BGRC Video Rental

BGRC maintains a videotape library for BGRC members use. This is a tremendous resource for members. A nominal \$3.00 fee covers postage and handling for a two-week rental. Titles include obedience, field training, and some general dog interest videos.

For further information contact Joan Kaml at 262-781-8072.

Viewing time, if available, is listed in minutes following the title.

Field Training Videos

James Kapus Field Training Tapes
- #S1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Mide Mathiot, *Training Your Retriever: Basic Training* (46)

Mide Mathiot, *Training Your Retriever: Advanced Training*

Field Training Your Retriever (70)

Mike Lardy, *Marking – Puppy Through Basic*

Mike Lardy, *Marking – Marking Transition*

Mike Lardy, *Marking – Advanced Training*

Obedience Training Videos

Ann Marie Silverton, *Competitive Obedience Training: Puppy Training* (40)

Ann Marie Silverton, *Competitive Obedience Training: Novice Training* (63)

Ann Marie Silverton, *Competitive Obedience Training: Open Training* (45)

Ann Marie Silverton, *Competitive Obedience Training: Utility Training* (41)

Ann Marie Silverton, *Problem Solving Obedience Training: Focus Attention*

Ann Marie Silverton, *Problem Solving Obedience Training: Problem Solving Open*

Ann Marie Silverton, *Problem Solving Obedience Training: Problem Solving Utility*

Bernie Brown, *No Force Method of Dog Training – Novice* (90)

Jack & Wendy Volhard, *Open Training – Teaching, Practicing, Testing* (27)

Jack & Wendy Volhard, *Utility Training – Teaching, Practicing, Testing* (40)

Teri Arnold, *Attention & Handling* (120)

Janice de Mello, *Are You Really Ready?* (330)

Janice de Mello, *Go Outs – The Concept of Straight* (60)

Janice de Mello, *Around the Clock Method of Scent Discrimination* (60)

Janice de Mello, *The Message Method of Force Retrieve* (60)

Karen Pryor, *Click Method* (53)

Ian Dunbars Basic Training, Levels 1, 2, 3, 4

Patty Russo, *Introduction to Focus, Food & Fun* (300)

Patty Russo, *Heal Your Healing*

Patty Russo with Ted Turner, *Power of Positive Training*

Patty Russo with Ted Turner, *Practical Answers*

Patty Russo with Ted Turner, *Competition*

Patty Russo with Ted Turner, *Extinguishing Aggression*

Leslie Nelson, *Basic Pet Obedience*

Miscellaneous Videos

Rachel Page Elliot, *Dog Steps "A Study of Canine Structure & Movement"* (66)

Legends of the National (90)

GRCA-The Golden Retriever Breed Standard (32)

AKC Presents: The Golden Retriever (slides converted – 27) Educational Seminar from the 1988 GRCA National Specialty

Puppy Puzzle – Evaluating Structure (55)

Larry Berg, *Train Your Dog Before He Trains You (59)*

BGRC Awards Banquet 1988

AKC “200” Obedience Tape (32)

AKC Canine Good Citizen Program

Sandy Ganz, *Tracking Fundamentals (42)*

Linda Tellington, *A Touch of Magic For Dogs & Puppies (84)*

Puppy's First Year

M. Wm. Harry DVM, *How You Can Help Save Your Dog's Life (First Aid) (32)*

Membership

Submitted by Sandy Stoller, Membership Chair

🌿 New members to be voted in at November 12 meeting:

Susan & Steven Scherber
7408 N. Tolles Road
Evansville, WI 53536
608-882-5550
Sunshinegold@sbcglobal.net

Susan & Steven are past members of the Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club, and Northern Flight Hunting Retriever Club where Susan was the Secretary for 8 years and her husband was the Hunt Test Secretary for 6 years. Susan was also the Field Director for 2 years. She is currently a judge for AKC & HRC hunt test events.

She and her husband own 6 Golden Retrievers. They currently have a dog working towards its Master Hunter Title. They are active breeders and breed two litters a year. They are looking forward to being involved with and

participating in a local Golden Retriever club.

Please welcome them and any ideas they may have to Badger Golden Retriever Club.

Breeder Referral Program Application

BGRC Breeder Referral Program information and application are included as an insert in this newsletter. Questions related to this program should be directed to Edell Schaefer.

From BadgerGold

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

Happy New Golden Owner. Pat Smith posted the following email from a new puppy owner. Our Breeder referral Program does work!

“My name is Kelly Shaw and my fiance (Steven Davis) spoke to you last June about adopting a golden puppy. I wanted to let you know that we contacted Betty Welsch (a referral from your list) and formed a great relationship with her and her dogs. We met her early last July and gave her a deposit for a girl pup which was born on

August 5. Steve and I are thrilled to be taking our new puppy home this weekend.

I wanted to thank you for your advice and your referrals. Because of your help, we have found the newest member of our family, and a breeder we can trust!”

Sandy Stoller for the BGRC Nominating Committee. It's that time again. We would like to know if anyone is interested in running for any of the BGRC oard positions or if you would like to nominate someone. Please let me or one of the Board Members know. We need input, please help.

Sandy Stoller
Stollersangold@sbcglobal.net

Steve Collins Takes HIT at National. Congratulations to Steve Collins who took HIT at the Nationals in Overland Park, KS. Brooke and Steve took 1st place in Open with a 199+ and won two run offs to win the HIT. In Steve's words “Brooke brought tears to my eyes”.

No 2007 Eastern Regional. Hudson Valley GRC had volunteered and spent several months looking for acceptable dates and sites. However, due to the large number of established all-breed shows in their area, they were unable to find a workable date. They offered other clubs money to release Golden Retrievers from an all-breed show, but those offers were not accepted. The GRCA thanks Hudson Valley for their attempts and encourage them and other Eastern clubs to look at the possibility of hosting this event in 2008 or 2009.

Sweepstakes Guidelines Clarification. It was brought to the GRCA's attention that some clubs have considered the Best in Sweepstakes class as different from the regular Sweeps classes

and have allowed pro handlers (who were not owners, co-owners, breeders, co-breeders, or immediate family members) to take entries into the ring. In order to make the handler guidelines absolutely clear, the GRCA has clarified the guidelines as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes Class. It is required that the same person who showed the dog to a first place in a Sweepstakes class will also show the dog in the Best in Sweeps class. However, if that person should have more than one dog in the Best in Sweepstakes class, someone else is permitted to show the additional winner. That person should meet the handler definitions above. Only in cases where there is not another owner, co-owner, breeder, co-breeder or immediate family member available, should another person take the dog into the Best in Sweeps class. It is understood that there would be no financial benefit to this individual.

The entire Sweepstakes Guidelines can be found on the GRCA website at <http://www.grca.org/StandProgs/sweepstakes.htm>

[GRCA Letter to AKC in Response to Petland Contract.](#) The following letter was sent to AKC by GRCA President, Chris Miele. A similar letter was sent by the GRCA Delegate, Howard Falberg. If you feel strongly about this issue, the GRCA encourages you or the various dog clubs you belong to to send similar letters.

Ronald H. Menaker Chairman
American Kennel Club

Dear Mr. Menaker:

The Membership and Board of Directors of the Golden Retriever Club of America is stunned by the actions of the AKC with respect to

the Petland contract. Providing a stamp of approval by facilitating the registering of the "purebred" dogs they sell is contrary to all the work of the Parent Clubs.

The GRCA feels betrayed by AKC, an organization that has cheapened its brand so that it no longer has any meaning. As a Parent Club we can find no justification for this partnership.

The GRCA National Association for Rescue is very familiar with the "quality" animals sold by Petland. We see a great many in rescue programs throughout the country. Usually the surrendering family can't afford the surgery needed for quality of life. What a heartache when they notice their puppy can barely stand on its legs or realize they have to deal with multiple medical problems. In upstate New York Petland charges \$1200 for a Golden puppy although you can get one "on sale" for \$900. Just last month, one came into rescue, born at the Hunte Corporation in Missouri. After femoral head excision surgery and \$1200.00 the young Golden is doing well but we paid for that surgery. Is it ethical for the AKC to expect the Parent Club rescue groups to accept and pay for these animals simply to increase AKC revenue? Perhaps this is a prime example of AKC passing on their dirty laundry to the parent clubs. A \$75 registration fee is a bargain in comparison.

Our Club, with over five thousand members has an extensive education program to educate owners, breeders and potential owners regarding the breeding and care of our beloved dogs. We have a program of nationwide newspaper ads to draw people to our website for information. We have been aggressive in our information campaign because we know, as a popular breed, we are

subject to charlatans and breeders interested only in the money without the best interest of our beloved breed at heart.

Our contributions and support of the AKC with respect to AKC sponsored activities (conformation, field, obedience, etc.) speaks for itself. We have been major contributors and have provided leadership to the AKC-CHF as well as to breed and performance activities with the AKC. We have promoted a Code of Ethics and encourage responsible breeding and ownership in every way possible.

The membership, Board of Directors and Delegate of GRCA is unanimous in requesting that AKC rescind the contract with Petland that was developed without the knowledge or approval of the Delegate Body.

Sincerely,

Christine Miele
President, Golden Retriever Club of America
XCREEK@aol.com

[Printed Yearbooks.](#) For all those who ordered printed yearbooks last fall, we want to first thank you for your patience! We realize what a huge undertaking this was for the yearbook divas to take YEARS of information, change formats, check and re-check, etc. before finally going to the printers and we thank them from the bottom of our paws. The great news is that the printers have called and expect to have ALL years (2000-2004) finished by the week of Aug. 21st. So plans are to have them mailed (media rate) from Colorado by the end of August!! If you did not order a printed yearbook, and would like one, you will have the opportunity to order one with your dues renewal in November.

Badger Golden Retriever Club, Inc. Breeder Referral Program 2007

The time has come to update the BGRC's Breeder Referral Directory. This letter will serve as an introduction to the program and an update on the requirements for participation as established by the BGRC Board of Directors.

Breeder Referral is primarily a public education service that helps people make educated decisions about buying a Golden Retriever puppy. It is much more than just helping breeders sell puppies! The program is ***designed to educate*** the public and discourage people from purchasing dogs from non-reputable sources. It helps people make educated choices about getting a Golden Retriever and makes sure they have the information they need to successfully raise a dog. Hopefully this program makes strides in preventing impulsive and unwise puppy purchases which result in the kinds of situations that require rescue. We sincerely believe that a sound referral program can pave the way to improving the future of the breed.

Requirements for Participation

- Applicant must have paid dues for 2007 by January 1st
- Applicant must have been a full voting member for two full years (2005 & 2006)
- Applicant must show proof of current GRCA membership and agree to abide by the GRCA "Code of Ethics"
- Applicant must complete and return the attached application to the Education Chairperson no later than January 15th. (Checks payable to BGRC please)
- **Applicant agrees to donate \$25 per litter to the BGRC Education Fund**

If you have any questions, concerns, or require clarification, please contact:

Edell Schaefer, Education Chairperson

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New Berlin, WI 53151

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e-mail: golden-girl@sbcglobal.net

**Badger Golden Retriever Club, Inc.
Breeder Referral Application 2007**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!!

Breeder's Name: _____

Mailing Address (this will NOT be distributed)

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Area Code + Telephone # _____

E-mail address: _____ (E-mail & telephone will be public)

1. Please indicate the month and year that you became a full voting member of BGRC _____
2. Were you a full voting member for the entire 2005 and 2006 calendar years? _____
3. Please indicate when you paid your 2007 GRCA dues and attach proof of membership _____
4. Do you agree to abide by the GRCA Code of Ethics? _____
5. List three (3) licensed/sanctioned events (any registry) that you participated in during the previous calendar year

6. List all BGRC meetings or events that you participated in or helped at during the previous calendar year

7. To adequately fund educational efforts such as the Breeder Referral Directory, the BGRC may need to sponsor fund-raising activities. Please indicate if you would be willing to help at such an event, or if you have event suggestions.

My signature indicates that I hereby agree to abide by the terms of this Breeder Referral Program, and the Golden Retriever Club of America's Code of Ethics. I recognize that my name, city & state, phone number, and e-mail address will be provided to the public via the distribution of the Breeder Referral Directory. I hereby authorize such use of this information.

Acceptance and use of the information provided by the Badger Golden Retriever Club, Inc., constitutes an acknowledgment that the user hereby releases and indemnifies the Badger Golden Retriever Club, Inc., and its officers, directors, members, and agents from any and all liability and damages sustained by the user as a result of any information obtained from this organization. This information is provided as a reference only. The condition, quality, and health of an individual's dogs is the responsibility of the owners. Availability and sales contracts are at the sole discretion of the breeders listed. Checking for health clearances are the responsibility of the prospective buyer.

(Signature)

(Date)

GRCA CODE OF ETHICS

Following you will find the Code of Ethics adopted by the Board of Directors on April 20, 1997. This text was adopted after many revisions, long discussions, review of other national breed clubs' Codes and consideration of input from the membership. The Code's nature is not punitive, but rather a guideline that is informational and states the accepted norm in Golden Retrievers. This Code will appear in the GRCA booklet *Acquiring a Golden Retriever* and in new member packets. New members, by their application, agree to abide by and follow the guidelines outlined in the Code of Ethics. The reaffirmation statement on the annual dues renewal also will note members' agreement to follow the guidelines of this Code.

The Golden Retriever Club of America endorses the following Code of Ethics for its members. It is the purpose of GRCA to encourage its members to perfect through selection, breeding and training the type of dog most suitable in all respects for work as a companionable gun dog, and to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of Golden Retrievers in every endeavor.

RESPONSIBILITIES AS A DOG OWNER:

Members must ensure that their dogs are kept safe and under control at all times. Members should properly train their dogs so that they are an asset to their community and not a nuisance. Dogs must be maintained with their safety and good health in mind at all times, including adequate and appropriate attention and socialization, grooming, feeding, veterinary attention, housing, routine care, exercise and training.

RESPONSIBILITIES AS A MEMBER OF GRCA:

Members' responsibilities include educating the public about the breed, keeping in mind that they and their dogs represent the breed, the GRCA and the sport of purebred dogs in general.

Members are urged to accept the written breed standard as approved by the American Kennel Club (or the other applicable governing body of the country in which they reside or exhibit) as the standard description of physical and temperamental qualities by which the Golden Retriever is to be judged.

Members are required to maintain good sportsmanship at all events and competitions, abiding by the applicable rules and regulations set forth by the governing bodies for such events and competitions. Members' conduct should always be in accord with the purposes and intent of the GRCA Constitution and By-Laws.

RESPONSIBILITIES AS A BREEDER:

GRCA members who breed Golden Retrievers are encouraged to maintain the purpose of the breed and are expected to demonstrate

honesty and fairness in dealing with other owners and breeders, purchasers of dogs and the general public. Owners of breeding animals shall provide appropriate documentation to all concerned regarding the health of dogs involved in a breeding or sale, including reports of examinations such as those applying to hips and eyes. If any such examinations have not been performed on a dog, this should be stated.

Breeders should understand and acknowledge that they may need to take back, or assist in finding a new home for, any dog they produce at any time in its life, if requested to do so.

Members who breed should sell puppies, permit stud service, and/or lease any stud dogs or brood bitches only to individuals who give satisfactory evidence that they will give proper care and attention to the animals concerned, and who may be expected generally to act within the intent of the statements of this Code of Ethics. Members are encouraged to use clear, concise written contracts to document the sale of animals, use of stud dogs, and lease arrangements, including the use, when appropriate, of non-breeding agreements and/or Limited Registration. Members should not sell dogs at auction, or to brokers or commercial dealers.

ADVISORY GUIDELINES:

Breeding stock should be selected with the objectives of GRCA in mind; that is:

Recognizing that the Golden Retriever breed was developed as a useful gun dog, to encourage the perfection by careful and selective breeding of Golden Retrievers that possess the appearance, structure, soundness, temperament, natural ability and personality that are characterized in the standard of the breed, and to do all possible to advance and promote the perfection of these qualities. (Paraphrased from Article I, Section 2, of the GRCA By-Laws, as amended in 1995.)

GRCA members are expected to follow AKC requirements for record keeping, identification of animals, and registration procedures. Animals selected for breeding should:

- i. be of temperament typical of the Golden Retriever breed; stable, friendly, trainable, and willing to work. Temperament is of utmost importance to the breed and must never be neglected;
- ii. be in good health, including freedom from communicable disease;
- iii. possess the following examination reports in order to verify status concerning possible hip dysplasia, hereditary eye or cardiovascular disease, and elbow dysplasia:
 - a. *Hips* — appropriate report from Orthopedic Foundation for Animals; PennHip; Ontario Veterinary College; BVA/KC Hip Score (Great Britain) or at least a written report from a board-certified veterinary radiologist (Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Radiologists).
 - b. *Eyes* — appropriate report from a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmology (ACVO) or from a BVA/KC approved ophthalmologist (Great Britain).
 - c. *Hearts* — appropriate report from a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Medicine, Cardiology Specialty.
 - d. *Elbows* — appropriate report from Orthopedic Foundation for Animals; Institute for Genetic Disease Control in Animals; or at minimum a written report from a board-certified veterinary radiologist (Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Radiologists).

Consideration should be given also to other disorders that may have a genetic component, including, but not limited to, epilepsy, hypothyroidism, skin disorders (allergies), and orthopedic disorders such as osteochondritis.

iv. Assuming all health and examination reports are favorable, the age of the breeding pair also is of consideration. Generally, a Golden Retriever is not physically and mentally mature until the age of 2 years; an individual dog's suitability as a breeding animal is difficult to assess until that time.

Adopted: April 20, 1997, by GRCA Board of Directors.

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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
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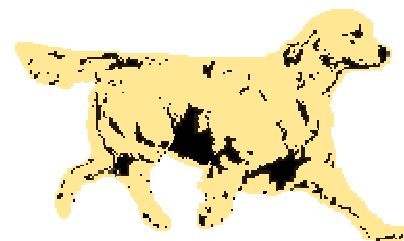
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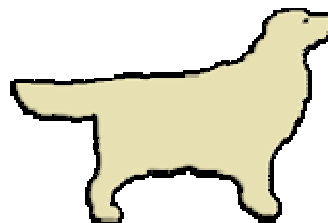
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Woof!
Post me where
you'll find me!

Upcoming Meetings

Sunday, November 12, 5:30 pm
General Membership Meeting
Program: Pictures With Santa
HAWS
701 Northview Road
Waukesha, WI

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

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 Annual Banquet
Sunday, February 4, 2007 at Noon
Thunder Bay Grille
N14 W24130 Tower Place
Interstate 94 & Hwy J – Exit 294
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BGRC Specialty
March 2-3, 2007
Milwaukee County Sports Complex
6000 West Ryan Road
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