



Badger Golden Retriever Club Newsletter



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

For information about the club, club events, puppy referral, and membership, call **414-299-0787** or visit the **BGRC Website** at www.bgrc-wi.org.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2010

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

I hope to see a great turnout for our annual chili dump and social on Sunday, November 14. While some of you may be attending shows that day, this is a great way to complete the day and avoid cooking an evening meal! If your assigned food dish is a problem, contact Jan to negotiate a change. We want to accommodate all members!

If you are not currently a member of BGRC and would like to know more about our club and meet some fellow Golden owners, why not plan on attending the chili dump. Guests and prospective members are welcome! While we do have a general meeting, it is usually brief and our primary focus is on conversation and socializing.

While we always encourage guests and prospective members to attend, we are piloting something new at this meeting. All guests, and members who bring a guest, will be entered in a drawing for a door prize! All we ask is that you RSVP.

So... if you have been thinking about joining our club or have a friend or new puppy owner who might be interested in the club, this is a great time to attend a meeting, See you on the 14th!

-- Bill

BGRC General Membership Meeting

**Sunday, November 14
5:00 pm**

**Emergency Veterinary Services
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI**

CHILI DUMP AND SOCIAL

A – H Bring chili
I – O Bring snacks/condiments
P – Z Bring dessert

If you are bringing chili, please bring it warm to reduce reheating time.

Contact Jan Nyland by completing the RSVP on page 6 or calling 262-662-5170 to confirm your dish and attendance.

(This helps us plan to ensure adequate food and supplies.)

GUESTS/PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS WELCOME!

SPECIAL CONTEST

All members bringing a guest/prospective member AND guests will be entered in a drawing for a door prize!

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BGRC General Membership Meeting September 26, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm at the Wisconsin Veterinary Referral Center Conference Room, Hwy JJ, Waukesha, by President Bill McEachern.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in newsletter. Motion made by Sue Scherber and seconded by Joan Kaml to accept. Motion carried.

President's Report: Bill thanked Deb Klemm and all the volunteers who helped at the Scottish Highland Games over Labor Day weekend at Waukesha Fair Grounds. This is one of our educational programs for the club. He also thanked Sue and Steve Scherber for doing the Tails on Trails Dog Walk booth at GRRoW's event on October 23. He also thanked Dan Feisthommel for running the WC/WCX test this year, and Sandi Haessler for taking the National Specialty basket of Wisconsin goodies to the National this week.

Bill indicated that Steve Scherber will be the chair of the 2011 Hunt Test and Dan Feisthommel will do the WC/WCX test.

Secretary's Report: None

Treasurer's Report: Joan Kaml reported the bank balance to the membership.

Committee Reports:

Specialty – Jean Taylor presented the trophy listing and asked for trophy donations for the specialty.

Membership – No Report

Breeder Referral – No Report

Field – No Report

Obedience – The club's Show N Go Match will be 10/24/10 at WWCDTC. Help was asked for and many members volunteered.

Conformation – None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Bill presented several items. He said Susan Scherber was making a scrapbook of club events to have at club education events. Bill thanked her for this. Also Bill presented a Volunteer Description Sheet which members should look at and see the areas to volunteer. He will put this on the website and newsletter. Sue Scherber presented an idea to talk to 4H groups about possible interest of the kids and then would become members.

NEXT MEETING – The next meeting will be in November.

ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned 5:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Kaml, Acting Secretary



BGRC 2010 Meeting & Event Calendar

Events, dates, and times are subject to change. Check our website for the latest information.

Sunday, November 14, 5:00 pm.
General Membership Meeting
Program: Social
Food: Chili Dump
Emergency Veterinary Services
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI

Wednesday, December 15,
6:30 pm.
BGRC Board Meeting
Emergency Veterinary Services
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI

Sunday, January 16, 2011
BGRC Correction Match
WWCDTC
Ixonia, WI

Sunday, January 30, 2011, Noon
Annual Meeting and Banquet
Thunder Bay Grille
I-94 & Hwy J (Exit 294)
Pewaukee, WI

March 4-5, 2011
BGRC Specialty
Waukesha County Expo Center
1000 Northview Road
Waukesha, WI



In the Ribbons!

New titles are in bold type

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.

Carol Pacetti reports:

U-CD Keepers Play It To The Max CDX "Maxi" owned by Carol Pacetti

On October 17, 2010, Maxi earned her UKC CD with three consecutive qualifying scores:
10/16/2010, Bark River Dog Club, Trial 1, Novice B - 197.5 – 1st Place.
10/16/2010, Bark River Dog Club, Trial 2, Novice B - 194.5 – 2nd Place.
10/17/2010, Bark River Dog Club, Trial 1, Novice B - 196 – 4th Place and a new U-CD title!

On the days of this show, Maxi truly was living up to her name by Playing It To The Max. She was a very consistent and happy worker even though she hadn't been in the ring for over a year following her CDX. I'm extremely proud of the super job she has done. It certainly is a pleasure being part of her team!



Sharon Long reports:

8/21/2010 Wisill/Badger HRC, 1st SHR pass
8/22/2010 Wisill/Badger HRC, 2nd SHR pass
9/24/2010 Central Kentucky Hunting Retriever Association, 3rd SHR pass
9/25/2010 Central Kentucky Hunting Retriever Association, SHR title earned and even made the Kentucky News Journal.

Honey and Flash have also been filming hunting videos in Delavan, WI, at Soggie Bottom for private hunting videos. They will also be filming a hunting video out in SD the end of October that will air on the Sportsman's Channel later this year.



Sharon Long reports:

U-SHR BearCreeks Summerlite 2 Sharmik JH "Flash"
Owner: Mike & Sharon Long
Breeder: Cathy Gaca
Handler: Paul Kartes

3/13/10 Raven Way HRC, Madisonville, TX, 1st SHR pass
3/14/10 Raven Way HRC, Madisonville, TX, 2nd SHR pass
3/27/10 Bryan College Station HRC, TX, 3rd SHR pass
3/28/10 Bryan College Station HRC, TX, new title SHR (UKC Started Hunting Retriever)
4/10/10 Backwater Retriever Club, IN, 1st JH pass
5/9/10 Golden Retriever Club of Illinois, 2nd JH pass
5/16/10 Fox Valley Retriever Club, 3rd JH pass
5/22/10 Greater St. Louis GRC, JH title earned

Int'l & U- CH Nalyn's Private Passion WC, JH "Honey"
Owner: Mike & Sharon Long
Co-owner: Nancy Gratiot (in name

only)
Breeder: Nancy Gratiot
Handler: Paul Kartes

5/22/10 Greater St. Louis GRC, 1st JH pass
6/12/10 Cuyahoga Valley GRC, 2nd JH pass
6/13/10 Cuyahoga Valley GRC, 3rd JH pass
7/24/10 Fort Detroit GRC, JH title earned
5/23/10 Greater St. Louis GRC, WC earned

Working in the field this spring an summer has been a blast for both Mike and me. These are the first Field titles that we have put on our dogs. We have hunted with them for over 25 years, but never did the formal titles. We are hooked and are pleased to announce that Flash's daughter Bo-K (Sharmik's Petals of Love) has started in the field. We are looking forward to a great hunting season with the 3 of them.



BGRC Correction Match Report

We held our second 2010 correction match on Sunday, October 24, at Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club. The event was well attended and is a good fund raiser for the club. Entry fees help offset the cost of club events (Specialty, Hunt Test, WC/WCX, etc.) that benefit all members who compete in conformation, obedience, field, and other competitive events. Our next correction match is scheduled for **Sunday, January 16**. We need EVERYONE'S help to continue to offer these and other fundraising events. While we were able to handle the October correction match with the volunteers on hand,

we were not able to relieve the callers and stewards throughout the day and this made it difficult for them to run their own dogs.

Please consider volunteering to steward or call at the January match. Your help will make it more fun for all involved!

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**.

Breeder Referral Policy

Your BGRC board recently reviewed our breeder referral policy and is recommending some minor changes. There is one policy change: reinstating the annual meeting/banquet as one of the meetings that fulfills the member meeting requirements for breeder referral and awards. The board concluded that the annual meeting with the election of the new officers is an important general meeting and should count toward the meeting requirement. Members will be asked to approve this policy change at the November meeting. The other changes are procedural rather than policy and include:

- Eliminating the February 15 deadline for breeder referral applications. Many breeders may not have firm breeding plans early in the year and this change clarifies that applications/litter listings are welcomed throughout the year.
- Clarification that the \$25 per litter listing fee is in place to help offset costs associated with public education: printed

materials, our voice messaging system, etc.

- Clarification that listings will be published in the newsletter and on the website for 60 days from the whelping date. The listing may be extended by the listing breeder if necessary.
- Elimination of the breeder directory listing. This is consistent with our recent practice and the practice of other area clubs. Approved litters will continue to be listed in the newsletter and on the website.

To avoid confusion regarding the current policy and 2011 policy change, breeder referral program information and application will be published in the December/January newsletter (normally it is included in this newsletter). Current information is available on the website and will be updated following the November meeting. **Breeders interested in applying for 2011 listings are reminded they must have paid their 2011 dues by January 1.**

Need Kennel Fencing?

Long-time club member and well-known breeder in our area Ellen Manke has kennel fencing available to anyone interested. Some is free and the rest will be sold at a cheap price. There are various sizes and heights. If anyone is interested, please call Ellen at 262-538-4040. She is in the Hartland area.

Breeder Puppy Information Packets Available

We ask that all BGRC breeders include BGRC membership information and educational materials to their new puppy

owners. Packets are available from Jean Granger, our breeder referral/education coordinator. You can contact Jean by phone at 262-547-9068 or email at technique@ticon.net. Providing new owners with these materials is an important educational service and one of our primary membership recruiting strategies.



GRCA 2011 Calendars Available

Anyone who ordered a GRCA calendar can pick it up from Joan Kaml at the November meeting. A limited number of calendars are available for purchase at \$15 each.

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 Jean Granger.]

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.

GRRoW Dog Walk Tails on Trails



Susan and Steven Scherber and John Brandt staffed our BGRC information booth at GRRoW's Tails on Trails event on Saturday, October 23. This event is always a great opportunity to provide educational information on

Goldens, show off what our dogs can do, and provide information to prospective members. This year Susan created a scrapbook including photos and information about club events and activities. Thanks to Susan, Steven, and John for representing BGRC at this important public education event.

Volunteer Opportunities

At the September general membership meeting Bill McEachern distributed a summary of BGRC volunteer activities (included as an insert in this newsletter). The summary also identified those members currently staffing various activities. While it may seem that we are in great shape, we ALWAYS need more people to be involved. The members currently serving in these various capacities may not be able or willing to continue indefinitely.

We encourage all members to review this list of opportunities and to contact the people currently volunteering to find out more about

the activities. One way to learn more is to simply shadow a member currently doing the job – this is a great way to see if the fit is right for you without taking on full responsibility.

Please consider volunteering. The success of our club depends on an active and engaged membership!



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REFERRAL CENTER

Two Locations - 24-Hrs

Grafton (262) 546-0249
½ Mile West of I-43, Hwy 60 Exit

Waukesha (866) 542-3241
½ Mile South of I-94, Hwy 164/J Exit

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- Surgery
- Dentistry
- Cardiology
- Medical Imaging
- Internal Medicine
- Pain Management
- Dermatology
- Neurology / MRI

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CHILI DUMP RSVP
BGRC General Membership Meeting
Sunday, November 14, 5:00 pm
EVS, 360 Bluemound Road, Waukesha, WI

I plan to attend the chili dump and will bring _____ guest(s). Call Jan Nyland at 262-662-5170 or mail RSVP to:

Jan Nyland
 S65 W25120 Verta Vista Dr.
 Waukesha, WI 53189-9310

Name (please print): _____ Telephone: _____

I will bring the following dish to pass:

BGRC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Task	Description	Special Skills/ Supplies Needed	Current Volunteer(s)
Annual Banquet Coordinator	Reserve facility for annual banquet; plan activities, e.g., photo contest, auction, etc.; coordinate reservations from members.		Sandy Stoller
Board Officers and Directors	Officers: President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer. Board: Conformation, Field, Obedience, At-large.	See <i>BGRC Constitution and Bylaws</i> for responsibilities (available for download on website).	Bill McEachern, Sandy Stoller, Carol Pacetti, Joan Kaml Jean Taylor, Dan Feisthammel, Sandy Flaaten, Jan Nyland
Breeder Referral	Monitor club voice messaging system and respond to telephone and email inquiries; educate public about breed; process breeder applications in accordance with club policy.	Knowledgeable about breed; work well with public by telephone and email.	Jean Granger
Education Coordinator	Coordinate public education events; serve as resource to public.	Knowledgeable about breed; work well with the public by telephone and email.	Jean Granger
Event photographer	Take photos at club events for publication on web page and in newsletter.	Digital camera capable of quality pictures	
General Meeting Program Coordinators	Arrange speakers; coordinate programs at bi-monthly general membership meetings; process food orders and coordinate dishes to pass as needed, e.g., November chili dump, May fun field day cook out.		
GRCA Delegate/Columnist	Club liaison to GRCA; writes bimonthly BGRC column appearing in <i>GRCA News</i> .	Writing skills; experience with breed.	Edell Schaefer
GRRoW Dog Walk Information Table /Demo	Coordinate and staff information table and dog demo at October GRRoW Tails on Trails event (this is a public education event).	Knowledgeable about breed.	Steven and Susan Scherber
Highland Games	Coordinator: Recruit members to staff public education information table at Highland Games over Labor Day weekend.	Communication and organizational skills.	Deb Klemp

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	Volunteers: Staff information table for selected time blocks during the day (Saturday and Sunday); assist with set-up and take-down.	Enjoy meeting the public and showing off Golden.	
Hunt Test (June)	Chair: Reserve location; arrange judges; staff event. Secretary: Prepare premium, process entries. Volunteers: Marshalls, wingers, poppers, tossers, planters	Field knowledge and experience. Knowledge and experience. Willingness to learn; some equipment and clothing required.	Steven Scherber Joan Kaml Sandi Haessler Glenn Weber Josie Trad Barb Mattheis Jean Granger Mike and Sharon Long Jean Taylor
Legislative Liaison	Maintain member awareness of dog legislation important to fanciers and pet owners.		Wendy Biewer
Membership	Recruit new members; maintain membership records; process annual renewals.	Computer skills; sales skills.	Sandy Stoller
Newsletter Editor	Write, edit, and produce bi-monthly newsletter; duplicate and mail newsletter; solicit news items from members.	Writing skills; basic to advanced word processing skills; computer and appropriate software.	Bill McEachern
Nominating Committee	Committee consists of one board member and two or more voting members; contacts members to serve on board and reports to secretary; active for several weeks in fall.		Jan Nyland Josie Trad Shirley Wolcyk

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Obedience Correction Match(s)	Chair/Secretary: Rent facility; process entries. Volunteers: serve as obedience ring callers and stewards	Callers need familiarity with novice, open, and utility exercises; stewards only need willingness to learn.	Joan Kaml Jan Nyland
Recognition & Achievement Awards	Process recognition and reward applications based on club program guidelines; work with supplier to prepare plaques and plates; present awards at annual banquet.	Organizational skills; eye for detail;	Julie Strey Johnson
Specialty	Chair: Reserve location, arrange judges, staff event. Secretary: Prepare premium, process entries. Volunteers: conformation ring stewards, obedience ring stewards, set-up and clean-up crew, grounds crew, hospitality, decorating.	Conformation and obedience knowledge. Knowledge and experience. Willingness to learn.	Sandi Haessler Joan Kaml Julie Strey Johnson (decorating)
Specialty Advertising	Solicit catalog advertising.	Sales skills.	
Specialty Raffle, Auction, Trophy Coordinator	Solicit trophy, raffle, and silent auction donations from members and vendors for annual Specialty; staff raffle/silent auction table at Specialty. Volunteers: Assist coordinator with solicitations and staffing at Specialty.	Sales skills.	Sandy Flaaten
Sunshine Club	Send condolences, get-well wishes to club members.		Jean Granger

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Video Librarian	Maintain collection of dog videos and circulation records (Note: collection currently consists of older VHS tapes – need to evaluate replacing or converting to DVD).		
WC/WCX (August)	<p>Chair: Reserve location; arrange judges; staff event.</p> <p>Secretary: Prepare premium, process entries.</p> <p>Volunteers: Marshalls, wingers, poppers, tossers, planters</p>	<p>Field knowledge and experience.</p> <p>Knowledge and experience.</p> <p>Willingness to learn; some equipment and clothing required.</p>	<p>Dan Feisthammel</p> <p>Joan Kaml</p>
Webmaster	Maintain club website, domain name, and hosting service	Computer skills; web and FTP software (free versions available)	Bill McEachern

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BGRC invites all prospective members to their events and meetings. If you are interested in joining our club, please contact the membership chairperson.

Meetings are held bimonthly starting with the Annual Meeting and Banquet in February. Programs and locations are announced in the bimonthly newsletter. A complimentary newsletter will be sent to each prospective member.

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

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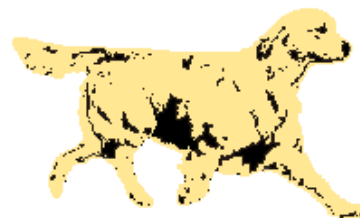
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Newsletter Publication Date	Deadline for Submissions	Mailing Date
February/March	2/15	3/1
April/May	4/15	5/1
June/July	6/15	7/1
August/September	8/15	9/1
October/November	10/15	11/1
December/January	12/15	1/1

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

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Website: www.grow.org

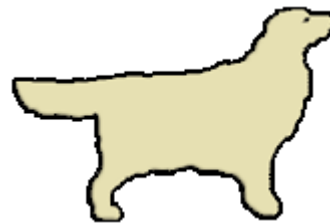


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Run Thru Calendar

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

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