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Badger Golden Retriever Club



The Badger Golden Retriever Club Newsletter is published bi-monthly throughout the year.

For current information about the club, club events and membership, visit the BGRC website at www.bgrc-wi.org

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General Membership Meeting & Program Sunday, September 8th, 2019 4:00 pm Western Waukesha Country Dog Training Club Ixonia

Our program will be trick dog testing! This is one of the newest AKC programs where your dog can earn titles. We will offer both Novice and Intermediate levels. Bring your dog, have some fun, and maybe you will go home with a new title for your beloved companion! More information can be seen in the June/July newsletter regarding requirements/information.

Contact Barb Weber if you are interested in having your dog tested

bww655@yahoo.com or 414-425-0368

We will also be offering a Salad and Sundae bar for your pleasure.

Please bring a salad to pass and the club will provide the ice cream and the fixings.

Newsletter Going Digital!!!

After much discussion, the board has decided on a digital release of the newsletter for everyone to read and enjoy at your leisure. It will be in the same format and have the same information as our printed ones.

If you wish to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, please contact me by September 15th for the October/November newsletter at proofpawsitive@wi.rr.com or 262-717-5047.

If you have any questions/concerns regarding this new format, please contact one of our board members listed on page 2.

Again, thank you to all who get me your articles/information/accomplishments on a timely basis. It makes my job so much easier!

Susie, Editor

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 abilities 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 licenses 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;
- Support and further the interests of the Golden Retriever Club of America.

Golden Rescue Groups

Golden Retriever Rescue of Wisconsin, Inc. - GRROW

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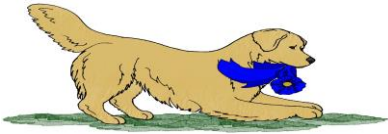
Membership Information:

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 bi-monthly, with the program and location announced in our newsletter.

Annual Dues:

Family Voting Membership \$25
Single Voting Membership \$20
Associate (non-voting) \$15
Newsletter Subscription Only \$10

The BGRC Newsletter is published bi-monthly and mailed the beginning of the month. Deadline for submissions is the 15th of the month prior to publication. Please submit show wins, event information, columns, informative articles and other information for publication to the editor (Sue Loucks, proofpawsitive@wi.rr.com, 262-717-5047) by the above deadline. Information received subsequent to the deadline will be published in the next newsletter if not time sensitive. Advertising Rates: Full page \$20; Half page \$10; Quarter page \$5; Commercial advertising – Contact Editor



General Membership Meeting Minutes

Golden Nuggets

Sarah Knickelbein & Dillon

Dillon had a good month of May! First, he competed in UKC Nosework, and finished his Superior Interior and Advanced Handler Discrimination titles. The following weekend we had fun on the dock, and he got his United Senior Jumper Champion (USJCH) and United Supreme Fetchit (USF) titles.

Michele Miller & Jack

Summer has started in Wisconsin and that brings outdoor fun, including Jack's favorite sport of dock diving, earning 2 Air Retrieve legs and 4 senior distance jumps. Jack also received his BCAT title (lure coursing).

Julie Strey-Johnson & Clover

UCh Cloverton's New Kid on the Block RE TKI CGC Finished the Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) title on June 22, 2019!

Anne Millane & Rowdy

Rowdy got his first HRC Finished pass at the River Valley Hunting Retriever Club hunt tests in Mazomanie on June 2nd.

The next General Membership meeting will be held on September 8th and the minutes will be reported in the October/November, 2019 Newsletter.

Gary Holland & Soda

Our girl was, 2018 GRCA Nationals Select Bitch Forever Garcin She's The Real Thing "Soda".

Sharon Long & NV

NV ~ Ch. Sharmik's Green with Envy now has her TKN

Sharon Long & Ticket

Ticket CGC and TKD, RN
New ones: RI, DN, DJ & DS



Sharon Long & Nike

Nike. RN, CGC, CA and TKN.
New ones: DN, DJ, BCAT, RI



Jean Granger & Brenna

Brenna, Technique's Go For Launch, got her CD title at Western Waukesha County Dog Training Trial in June. Love this little girl.

Golden Nuggets, Cont'd

Julie Strey-Johnson & Froggy

SHR UCh Cloverton's Making a Splash Entrance RA JH TKN CGC WC CCA

Froggy is living up to his registered & call names. He earned the Dock Junior (DJ) title on June 28, 2019

Thanks to Michele Miller & Sarah Knickelbein for sharing their knowledge of dock diving at our March meeting. It was the encouragement I needed to allow my "Frog Dog" to do what frogs love to do - jump!

Terry Barton & Gibson

Comstock Play Me A Song
First all breed dog show.

Owner trained, groomed, and handled.

WD from 6 to 9 month puppy class, Kettle Moraine Show, first point.

At 8 months, entry was only for fun and experience.

Gibson went wash and dry from home, with only a comb through at show before class, and a very puppy basic understanding of stacking and gaiting.

Thanks to Jean Taylor who gave support and encouragement with 3 power learn private lessons. And Kim Hannah, who drove to show, held hand and Gibby, who reminded me to breathe!

Congrats to all our club members and their wonderful goldens!

President's Message

Our Club is busy, busy with lots coming up in the next few months, hopefully something for everyone...

We'll start with our **WC/WCX in August** being held at Richard Bong Recreation Area in Kenosha County, on highway 142. If you've never been to this 450-acre park, you'll find not only the dog designated area for field training with ponds, but also hiking and biking trails, camping, and a nature center. We'll start our GRCA field events around 8:00 a.m., so come out to volunteer (contact Kurt Hackbarth @262-375-3185); come see what our Golden Retrievers were bred to do. These are titled field events, where trained dogs are entered and will be required to retrieve ducks and pheasants on command.

Next is our **September 8 membership meeting** with a Trick Dog Evaluation. Barb Weber has published things to have your dogs do to get this one-time title from AKC.

Our **Conformation Specialty Dog Show** is the weekend of September 14/15, showcasing our Golden. This is an AKC dog event, including our own raffle/silent auction with lots of "Golden" items! Contact Kim Hanna @ kimhanna@wi.rr.com to volunteer, or just come out to WWCDTC to watch these beautiful dogs be judged on their structure.

Next, is our **October 19/20 Obedience/Rally trials**, where all breeds will compete for AKC titles. We'll have another silent auction with items to get started in these two events, or items of interest for the Golden lover. Contact Anne Millane @ anne.millane@yahoo.com to volunteer.

We'll wrap up the year with **our last membership meeting**, with a program of great interest to all Golden Retriever owners... "**Golden Uveitis**", presented by Dr. Andrew Rogen of Eye Care for Animals, Pewaukee. This is a hereditary disease that affects many of our dogs; many of whom go undiagnosed until much after symptoms appear.

So, come, join us... Come meet other Golden owners and maybe you'll want to try something new with your dogs!

Sandy Flaaten, President
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BGRC SPECIALTY!!

It is almost time for BGRC's annual conformation Specialty. This year, BGRC is having conformation on September 14 & 15 and the Obedience/Rally part on October 19 & 20. There will be three conformation shows on the September weekend and two obedience/rally trials in October. We hope that you will support this event with entries, donations for trophies, or donations to the silent auction/raffle.

BGRC's first conformation Specialty was in 1988. The first trial on the 14th will be the 50th Specialty Show the club has put on over the years. Some of you might not be aware of the history the club has with this event. Then in 1988 they ran a National Specialty for the Golden Retriever Club of America. This event was held at the Waukesha Expo Center along with Bong Recreational Area for the field events. Over the period of a week, the Club held conformation, obedience, field trial, wc/wcx, and tracking. This was a big undertaking at the time, however, we had many more members then also. We had an entry of some 1200 Golden Retrievers for the conformation/obedience portion alone.

BGRC since then has held their Specialties in various locations including Cudahy Kennel Club, State Fair Park, Milwaukee Sports Complex, Waukesha Expo Center, Jefferson County Fair Grounds and Washington County Fair Grounds and now Western Waukesha County Dog Training club Training Facility. As you know over the years entries have decreased substantially. However, it is still important for the club to host a specialty so that they can showcase the Golden Retrievers.

We hope that the members will support this event with their help also. Kim Hanna, one of the co-chairs, is working hard to make this event special, seeing the weekend will be our 50th show.

Please come forward and volunteer to Kim with what you will help with. There is a separate article on all the parts that need to be done. Look forward to seeing you at the event.

Joan Kaml, Treasurer

Trophy Sponsorship

Please consider sponsoring a trophy for our upcoming three show Specialty on Sept. 14th & 15th. Your donation helps the club with the cost of these shows. You can sponsor a class with a \$15, \$20, \$40 or \$50 donation. You may write your sponsorship "In Honor Of", "In Memory Of", your kennel name, etc. You may also write a well-wishers comment for \$2. These will all be noted in the show catalog.

For further information or to donate, please contact Pat Smith at 262-492-9875.

Silent Auction Items

The club is once again holding a silent auction during our Specialty. This is always a good fundraiser for the club! We are looking for donations for this event.

Any dog related item is great, and golden retriever specific is a bonus! Don't worry if it's too small, either, it can always be added to other items to make a great auction item.

Contact Jean Granger or Jackie Kascht if you have anything to donate.

Thanks!

(Contact info on page 6)

*Badger Golden Retriever Club
2019 Conformation Specialty*

September 14 & 15, 2019

◆◆ *Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club - Ixonia, WI* ◆◆

The specialty committee is busily working on our upcoming event and we want the BGRC membership to be aware of and included in the plans! Please support us in any way you can!

Here is how you can contribute:

- ☐ **If you have a conformation dog, enter our club event.**
- ☐ **Volunteer to help at the event. Help is needed in the following areas:**
 - **Show set-up** - (Friday afternoon, set up gates, get the building ready, decorate, etc. Contact Kim Hanna)
 - **Show clean up** - Come help put the building back in order at the end of the event. (Sunday afternoon. Contact Kim Hanna)
 - **Decorations** - BGRC is celebrating our 50th show with the first show on Saturday. Help us decorate! (Contact Kim Hanna)
 - **Bake** – Yummy homemade desserts are needed! (Contact Joan Kaml)
- ☐ **Share the event information** with friends interested in Goldens. The premium is on our website.
- ☐ **Sponsor a class and support the trophy fund.** (Contact Pat Smith)
- ☐ **Place an Ad in the specialty catalog.** (Contact Terri Barton or Kim Hanna)
- ☐ **Donate a golden retriever item for the silent auction.** (Contact Jean Granger or Jackie Kascht)

Directory of Specialty Show Contacts:

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Many Thanks to all members who have already stepped up to help with the event!!! Anne Millane, co-Chair; Volunteers: Terry Barton, Sandy Flaaten, Jean Granger, Jackie Kascht, Joan Kaml, Susie Loucks, Michelle Miller, Jan Nyland, Joan Parrish, Pat Smith, Julie Strey, Eve Soens, Jean Taylor, Josie Trad. There is room for many more helpers.

Please join in to help make our event one that BGRC can be proud of!

Just a Thought: For \$5 More

Badger Golden Retriever Club offers two types of membership-voting (single or family) and associate. While an associate membership makes sense for a member who is unable to attend general membership meetings but still seeks to support the mission of the Badger Golden Retriever Club and demonstrates personal commitment to the breed...and love of golden retrievers. There are in fact advantages to being a voting member. Here are a few:

- Voting privileges for important issues that the club gets involved with including events, donations to cancer causes, changes to the by-laws and constitution, etc.
- Voting privileges for Board of Directors and club officers.
- Eligibility to get annual awards that include a beautiful plaque and brass plates to display your bragging rights (other eligibility requirements apply).
- Helping out at club events and activities count towards your eligibility for annual awards.
- BGRC needs voting members to drive our mission.

For \$5 more, please thoughtfully consider becoming a voting member. Contact Sandy Stoller to change your associate membership to a voting membership at any time.

WC/WCX AND SPECIALTY PREMIUMS

ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON
OUR WEBSITE, WWW.BGRC-WI.ORG

We hope to see you there!!



New Member Corner

Gary & Cindy Holland

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They have been involved with Goldens since 1998. They will be retiring soon and would like to become more involved with the Golden breed and community. They are interested in Conformation and mostly a family pet. Their hobbies are fishing, hunting and crafting. They presently own six goldens and have attained titles in AKC & UKC. They are interested in joining Badger as voting members. They will be voted in after they attend or work at 2 functions. Please welcome Gary & Cindy to Badger Golden Retriever Club!

James & Becky Coppersmith

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They are joining Badger to become more involved with the Golden Breed and to network with other enthusiasts. They are interested in obedience, field and hunting. Ruger has become their life, but hopefully there will be more. Besides Ruger, they are interested in off roading with their jeep and reading. They have so far attended the March meeting. One more meeting or function and they will be eligible to voted on to become Family Members. Please welcome James and Becky to Badger Golden Retriever Club!



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Upcoming Meetings & Events

August 18th

WC/WCX
Bong Rec Area

September 8th

General Membership Meeting
& Trick Dog Testing - WWCDTC

September 14th & 15th

Conformation Specialty/WWCDTC

October 19th & 20th

All Breed Obedience Trial/WWCDTC

Nov 17th

General Membership Meeting
& Program

WWCDTC 4:00

Dr Andrew Rogan

Eye Care for Animals, Pewaukee

Topic: Pigmentary Uveitis, aka
Golden Retriever Uveitis

Run Thru Calendar

Obedience

1st Fridays

Oshkosh Kennel Club
Greater Racine Kennel Club

2nd Fridays

Cudahy Kennel Club
Badger Kennel Club –Except
July & August

3rd Fridays

K-9 Obedience Training Club

4th Fridays

Western Waukesha Dog Training Club

5th Fridays

K-9 Obedience Club

Rally

1st Fridays

WWCDTC
February, April,
May, June

Mondays - weekly

Cudahy KC

Agility

4th Fridays

Greater Racine KC