



Badger Golden Retriever Club



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BGRC Annual Banquet/ General Membership Meeting

Sunday, January 28, 2019 – Noon
Thunder Bay Grille
I-94 & Hwy J (Exit 294)
Pewaukee, WI

All-you-can-eat Buffet: made to order omelets, assorted meats, potatoes, veggies, salads, and desserts.

\$20 per person

Reservations must be received by Wednesday, January 17th.
Reservation form is on page 6

Message from the President

Our "ask the experts" meeting last night (November 11) was amazingly well attended, in spite of the Packer game rescheduling! So good to see all of you so interested in these wonderful dogs! Everyone had a chance to give a venue a try...conformation, rally, CGC, and obedience. Thanks to Jean Taylor and Sam Soens, along with Julie Strey-Johnson at the Conformation ring showing how to handle a dog to look its best; then, Jean Granger at the ever popular Rally ring with a course for all to try; Kim Hanna presenting CGC, our good citizens are very important when representing our breed; then I was giving a little pep push on the ever challenging heeling in Obedience.

This Club, this board, tries to plan something for everyone to "try", to maybe gain a little more knowledge on our versatile Goldens! We hope all of you will feel a part of what's happening here, so you, too, can keep our breed alive and well in southeastern Wisconsin; that's the bottom line... Some of you may enjoy contributing in a board position, making and presenting decisions for the Club; others may enjoy helping out here and there. Hopefully, you'll find your fit.

Just a quick reflection... as a board we make decisions for the Club, then present to you, the membership, for a vote. Sometimes we have to make quick decisions, just as a board, based on the facts at hand, but we always keep the best interests of the Club at the forefront. We so much appreciate even the littlest job you do to help out. Each event needs a chairperson to oversee it; our Club has members always ready to step up and help where needed to complete the circle. So, thank you everyone for your part in this Club; you're doing the best job for our Goldens!

Sandy Flaaten, President BGRC

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

Surrender Hotline:888-655-4753
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Wisconsin Adopt A Golden Retriever, Inc. - WAAGR

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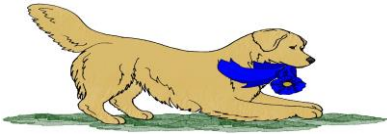
Membership Information:

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



Golden Nuggets

Susie Loucks & Riley

On Oct 6th, Riley earned his UKC Superior Exterior Nosework title in Wausau with a HIT! He also earned a Master Exterior and Handler Discrimination leg, both with placements! Gosh, I love this sniffing boy!

Jean Granger & Siobhan

CH Technique I'll Have The Final Say BN, IR, JH, WC "Siobhan". She completed her Grand Champion title on November 4th at the Land O'Lincoln Golden Retriever Specialty with a Best Of Opposite Sex and a 5 point major.

Julie Strey-Johnson, Froggy & Kanga

SHR UCh Cloverton's Making a Splash Entrance RN JH WC CCA (Froggy) completed the Rally Advanced (RA) title on October 20th at the Badger GR Club Obedience Trials. SHR Cloverton's Bounding to New Heights JH TKN CGC (Kanga) earned the Certificate of Confirmation Assessment (CCA) on November 3rd at the event hosted by Northern Flyway GR Club.

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General Membership Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2018

Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 5:56PM by President Sandy Flaaten.

Sandy described the Ask the Experts program for the evening, including Jean Granger (rally), Sandy Flaaten (obedience) and Jean Taylor (conformation) with CGC (Kim Hanna).

Minutes of September 9, 2018 meeting The minutes were published in the newsletter as mailed six times/year.

Report of President (Sandy Flaaten) Sandy mentioned that we have some difficult decisions to make about the specialty next year but that is later on the agenda.

Report of the Secretary (Anne Millane) The revised Constitution/By-Laws have been sent to be posted on the BGRC website.

Report of the Treasurer (Joan Kaml) The treasurer reported on the checking balance and that there are still outstanding expenses from the all breed/specialty obedience/rally trials.

Reports of Committees

Newsletter – Dec/Jan articles and brags due by end of November; E-mail Susie @: proofpawsitive@wi.rr.com

Membership (Sandy Stoller)

Sandy handed out dues notices to those in attendance, the rest will be mailed. Membership dues in by January 1, potential new members were introduced. Guests signed in on the attendance sheet (six), then introduced themselves as well. Membership application forms were handed out to these new prospective members.

Awards (Julie Strey Johnson) Julie handed out the annual awards information for those people who achieve titles this past twelve months. She explained some of the rules and procedures to follow to get this recognition.

Specialty Committee – Josie Trad

Report from September 15 and 16, 2018-Josie shared that it went well and the club made money.

Upcoming for 2019- The club is faced with a dilemma regarding the future of the BGRC specialty. There are three options to consider: Run our own shows for two days, join an existing combined conformation specialty or disband. For obedience/rally will be our all breed and specialty trials held in October.

Obedience Trial Committee – October 20 and 21, 2018 – report from Anne

Millane

All breed and Specialty shows were very successful. Thanks to members who volunteered.

Field (Susan Scherber) The club will hold WC/WCX most likely in August 2019 at Richard Bong Recreation Area.

Obedience (Barb Weber) Nothing

Conformation (Kim Hanna) Nothing

Election of New Members – Sandy Stoller

Any new members would be voted on at the next meeting.

Unfinished Business None

New Business

Slate of officers and board members for 2019 – Anne Millane and Pat Smith served on the nominating committee. Anne presented the roster of candidates for January elections and reminded the membership that any additional nominations must be made in writing to the Secretary by December 15th. The election will be held at the Awards Banquet membership meeting on January 27th.

Next Membership meeting with Awards Banquet – JANUARY 27, 2019 at Thunder Bay Grille beginning 12 noon

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:30PM

BGRC Goes To The National

Michele Miller & Jack

Jack and I attended our first National at Purina Farms the week of September 30th. We stayed at a cozy cabin in the woods along with two dear friends and their Golden Retrievers and had the most amazing time. We trialed on Tuesday in Rally Excellent B (NQ because Mom missed a sign, oops!) and Rally Advanced B (96 Q). For never having been in that large and noisy of a venue, I was so proud of how Jack handled it all. That was my biggest worry about the entire trip and he did better than me lol! We also attended the Welcome Dinner and participated in the Parade of Titleholders. The rest of the week was spent watching and cheering on friends while they participated in their events, making new friends, doing some sightseeing, enjoying fun conversations and lots of laughter during great meals with adult beverages, and of course entering raffles and doing some fabulous shopping. It is a week I will forever cherish and never forget. If you haven't been to a National, please think about putting it on your to-do list!

Barb Wolf & Aideen

Aideen (Technique Sequel to Flickerbridge RN AX AXJ XF CGC) got her third Q and earned the FAST excellent agility title at the GRCA National Specialty at Purina Farms, October 1. It was good enough for a first place finish and I found out that they give out really huge ribbons at the National, needed another suitcase! The National is a great event, well worth making the trip. So many beautiful and smart Goldies to watch perform in agility, obedience, rally, field and in the conformation ring. There was a team obedience competition I hadn't seen before. The handlers all dress alike, some in costumes, and look like they are having a lot of fun with their dogs and each other! It's a chance to catch up with friends, learn about on-going health research and, of course, spend some cash. Doesn't everyone need one more GR pillow around the house?! Purina Farms, just west of St. Louis, was the site of this year's National Specialty. Next fall, it will be in the Los Angeles area, and in 2020, it's in Ocala, Florida.



Anne Millane & Rowdy

It was my first trip to Purina Farms in Saint Louis, Missouri to attend my first GRCA golden retriever national specialty. When I pulled into the driveway after a very long drive from my summer in Spokane, Washington I felt my emotions welling up. The welcome sign brought tears to my eyes. I later spoke to Cindy Pischke who was judging at the obedience trials about how sentimental I get at times and hope that I never lose that ability to experience these feelings.

Rowdy did very well in the Rally Advanced and Rally Excellent courses, in spite of his handler making an error on a course sign. Two qualifying scores with the 99 score in Rally Excellent just out of the placements based on time. We added one more pair of scores for another RAE qualifying score.

Then the next day we entered the obedience ring for his first qualifying score in Novice B and the 1st leg for his Companion Dog title that I hope to finish up very soon.

Finally, the big show down in the Senior hunt tests held at August Busch Conservation Area about 35 miles from Saint Louis. The water blind posed too great of a challenge for our team but we gave it a valiant effort with two wonderful water retrieves. As we were out of the running on a tough shoreline blind, we got to work as buy dog for other teams giving Rowdy more water work. Only 14 out of 47 dogs passed the Senior hunt test that day. The day ended with a wonderful meal at the Field Welcome Dinner held at Chesterfield Hills Winery. We stayed a few more days to watch Rowdy's sire run the field trials then headed up to Wisconsin to return home.



Congrats Michele, Anne & Barb for representing our club at the National in different venues!

We are very proud of your accomplishments.

A huge congrats, too, to long time member, Ellen Hardin, who had the honor of judging Best of Breed at the National!

Thank you...

Veronica Foster, professional dog groomer from Petlicious Bakery and Pet Spa in Waukesha, visited our September Badger Golden Retriever Club meeting. Roni generously shared her time and vast knowledge of the important points of keeping our dogs' well groomed. Her expertise was lavished on nearly all of the goldens in attendance as she helped each of us learn different aspects of general grooming. No problem was too small or too large from, how often to bathe, how to trim the hock, neaten the foot, trim nails, to removing stubborn mats. The topic of the day was applicable to everyone!

In addition to Roni, many of our own club experts were on hand to help at the various grooming tables that were set up for all of us to try our skills and get advice from each other. Many thanks to our resident experts too!

To complete the spa day, everyone attending received a goodie bag filled with delicious freshly baked doggie treats donated by Petlicious Bakery and Pet Spa and Isle of Dogs Evening Primrose Shampoo, donated by Isle of Dogs.

A great time was had by all!

Kim Hanna

New Member Corner

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Nancy is joining the club to meet other golden members and to learn more about goldens. She is interested in obedience and belongs to K-9 OTC. She enjoys cooking, gardening, cycling and gardening. She presently owns two Goldens, Mazie and Mackenzie. She has shown in AKC for her CGC, CGCA & CGCU. She has attended the September and November meetings, and can be voted in at our next meeting. Please Welcome her to our club!

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BGRC ANNUAL BANQUET RESERVATION

Clip and Send With Payment

Sunday, January 27, 2019 at Noon

Thunder Bay Grille, Pewaukee, WI

DUE NO LATER THAN Wednesday, January 16th. (NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE)

MAIL TO: Susan Scherber, 111 N 4th St., Evansville, WI 53536

Number attending _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Check payable to BGRC for \$20 per person (the club is picking up the price increase, tax, and tip)

Name (please print) _____

Phone Number: _____

IF YOU HAVE RAFFLE/AUCTION ITEMS FOR OUR 2019 SPECIALTY, PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE BANQUET.

THANK YOU TO THIS OUTGOING BGRC BOARD for 2018!!

Thank you to Joan, Anne, Kim, Bobette, Barb, Susan, and especially, to Josie for serving on the board for the past years as President, and now VP in 2018, for chairing the Conformation shows, for making beautiful prizes for these shows, for managing field events, and the list goes on... Josie is stepping aside; probably for a little rest! Thank you, Josie!!

Sandy Flaaten

Golden Nuggets Cont'd from Page 3

Nancy Gratiot & Dyce

DYCE is known as CH Nalyn's High Roller. He has the following wins in last few weeks:
RWD(major) Golden Retriever Club of Illinois.
RWD (major) Kalamazoo Of.
RWD (major) Minneapolis KC
WD/BOW Major Minneapolis KC.

New Member Corner, cont'd from Page 6

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They are joining Badger to connect with other golden people. They belong to Dogs on Call and Pet Pals(Therapy). They are interested in Obedience, field and tracking. Their hobbies are polo and volleyball. They own 7 dogs, 3 of them goldens. They have helped as stewards at our specialty and all breed shows and attended the November meeting. They will both be voted on the next meeting they attend. Please welcome them to Badger Golden Retriever Club.

Cheryl Polinski
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Cheryl is joining Badger to meet other golden owners that love the breed as much as she does. She is interested in obedience. Her interests and hobbies are reading, walking crocheting visiting her cottage up north and enjoying time with her granddaughters. She helped at our specialty and all breed show and November meeting. She will be voted on at the next meeting she attends. Please welcome her to Badger Golden Retriever Club.



**Congrats
to all of our
club members
and
their goldens!**

**Just a reminder:
Annual Awards
are due December 15th
and
Annual Dues and
Ballots
are due December 31st**





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Upcoming Meetings & Events

**Annual Awards Banquet/
General Membership Meeting
January 27th, 2019
Thunder Bay Grille
Pewaukee
See Page 5 for Sign up!**

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