



Badger Golden Retriever Club



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

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

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BGRC Annual Awards Banquet/ General Membership Meeting

Sunday, January 26, 2020– 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 5

President's Message

Our Club is winding down for 2019, yet our dogs are moving forward... more shows (obedience, agility, rally, conformation, scent work), new venues (trick dog competition, dock diving), and new information to pass along to our members. Come join us for our annual Awards Banquet on January 26th; congratulate fellow Club members and support your new board for 2020 with your vote of confidence!

Is there something you'd like to know about our breed? Is there a topic you'd like to learn about? I'd love to hear from you, as we'll be planning our 2020 programs after the New Year.

A huge thank you to Anne Millane for coordinating our Obedience/Rally shows in October; also many thanks to Barb Weber for organizing the ring stewards!! Thank you also to all who supported the raffle so monies could be donated to "Charge Against Cancer".

Our Goldens are the BEST! Thank you for a great year!

Sandy Flaaten, President

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
Website: www.grow.org

Wisconsin Adopt A Golden Retriever, Inc. - WAAGR

Surrender Hotline:414-517-7725
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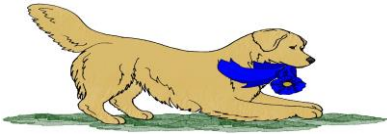
Membership Information:

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

Sharon Long & Lanai

Lanai finished her
Championship: Sharmik's
Tropical Hawaiian Blonde



Sandy Flaaten & Dancer

OTCH3 Sunshine the Beat
Goes On UDX4 OM8 OBHF

At an AKC Regional Qualifier
for the NOC (National
Obedience Championships)
in Sioux Falls, SD on October
25-28, "Dancer" and I took 3rd
overall in this 3-day event!
The top 4 are automatic
invitees to the NOC on June
27 & 28.



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General Membership Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2019, 4:00 p.m. @ WWCDTC

Call to Order The president called the meeting to order at 5:45PM. Thank you to Dr. Andrew Rogen for his informative presentation on pigmentary uveitis.

Minutes of September 8, 2019 meeting Julie Strey Johnson, moved to approve the minutes as they appeared in the last newsletter and Sandy Stoller seconded, approved as submitted.

Report of President (Sandy Flaaten)

Thank you to our Obedience/Rally trial organizers (Anne, Barb, and Joan).

Report of the Secretary (Anne Millane) None

Report of the Treasurer (Joan Kaml) Joan reports that the club has \$14,547 with multiple checks out yet from the obedience/rally trials. The obedience/rally trials did well with a net profit of \$830. The charge against cancer raffle netted \$200 for the club with \$200 donated to cancer research.

Reports of Committees:

Specialty Committee – Kim Hanna

September 14 and 15, 2019 – Conformation specialty final report Kim received a round of applause from the club membership for her work on the conformation specialty. A write up regarding the conformation specialty appeared in the newsletter. Kim offered thanks to many people present at the meeting including Josie Trad made beautiful trophies, many people stepped out to help with the conformation shows. September 12 and 13, 2020 will be the dates for next year's event.

Obedience Trial Committee – Anne Millane

October 19 and 20, 2019 final report

Barb Weber - Chief Ring Steward

RAFFLE with 50% of proceeds benefiting "Charge for

Cancer".

Anne gave a brief report on the obedience/rally trials that netted \$830 in profit. An extensive write up will be in the next newsletter. Sandy Flaaten asked questions about holding a raffle or silent auction at the trials for next year.

Election of new members

Kim Lohman introduced herself as a prospective new member, June Brus introduced herself as a prospective new member (actually returning after 20 years to BGRC). June recognized many existing members from years past and is looking forward to meeting new people as well.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Nominating Committee slate of officers. Anne Millane gave a report of the Nominating Committee and has indicated that Jan Nyland has retracted her nomination for the Conformation Director, she also reported that Julie Strey Johnson has provided written notification to the Secretary of her nomination for the director position of Conformation so she will be added to the roster of candidates at this point in anticipation of the election. The updated roster will be published in the next newsletter.

Membership dues must be in by December 31st, especially important if you will be seeking award recognition..

Julie Strey Johnson reminded people that the application for the annual awards is available online through an email process.

Next membership meeting:

January 26 @ noon – AWARDS BANQUET with election of 2020 officers and board members ThunderBay Grille, Pewaukee

Adjournment

Julie Strey Johnson motioned to adjourn, seconded by Kim Hanna. Sandy Flaaten adjourned the meeting at 6:15PM.

Golden Nuggets Cont'd

Anne Millane & Rowdy

Rowdy is at it again finishing his U-CD (United Companion Dog) title in three attempts at the Bark River Dog Club UKC obedience and rally trials held at WWCDTC in Ixonia on 10/12/19 and 10/13/19. Bark River Dog Club UKC

Obedience
10/12/19

2nd Place Score 194 Judge:
Keith Boeke

United Companion Dog 1st
Pass

10/12/19

1st Place Score 197 ½ Judge:
Sandy Boeke

United Companion Dog 2nd
Pass

10/13/19

1st Place Score 195 Judge:
Keith Boeke\United

Companion Dog 3rd Pass

United Companion Dog U-CD
Title

Then I moved him up to Open A and he got a 2nd Place scoring a 189. He has an automatic finish on his retrieves from his field work which works against us without a front and finish on command. So we are on our way to a U-CDX title if we can locate some UKC shows in the area. Way to go little man Rowdy!

Susie Loucks & Riley

Riley has been sniffing up a storm lately and has earned the following titles:

-UKC Master Container

-UKC Master Exteriors

-UKC Master Vehicles

All with first place finishes, and now has his overall

-UKC Master Nosework title!

-AKC Advanced Interiors all with placements

-AKC Advanced Exteriors, and 2 legs towards his

Novice Buried, with one search completed in 4

seconds. He absolutely loves the game and I love

seeing him so happy playing the game!



Julie Strey Johnson & Clover

New Month – New Title!
UCh CH Cloverton's New Kid on the Block RAE RM CGC TKI

Clover and I attended a bunch of rally trials during the month of October, always enjoying our time together.

Our accomplishments include: Rally Master (RM) title

- 7 Rally Triple Qs (Masters, Excellent and Advanced) scores
- 2x Highest Triple Q score - Golden Retriever & All Breed at the Badger Golden Retriever Obedience & Rally Trial



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Let's Celebrate!

Annual Award Program applications were emailed to you in mid-November by juliestrey3@gmail.com. Be sure to complete the application and return it by **December 15, 2019**.

New this Year ...

- A new PDF form allows you to complete it online, and return it by email or postal mail.
- Only one application form for each dog, without concern if you qualify for an award plaque/plate.

If you receive your newsletter by postal mail, this application will also be in your physical mailbox.

ALSO: Mark your calendar for the Annual Awards Banquet, to be held on January 26, 2020.

BGRC ANNUAL BANQUET RESERVATION

Clip or Print and Send With Payment

Sunday, January 26, 2020 at Noon

Thunder Bay Grille, Pewaukee, WI

DUE NO LATER THAN Wednesday, January 15th. (NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE)

MAIL TO: Sandy Flaaten, W224N7740 Wooded Hills Dr, Sussex, WI 53089

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 2020 SPECIALTY, PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE BANQUET.

Badger Golden Retriever Club
Specialty & All Breed Obedience/Rally Trials
October 19th and 20th
submitted by Anne Millane

The Badger Golden Retriever Club held its annual AKC obedience and rally trials at Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club in Ixonia on Saturday October 19th and Sunday October 20th. Total obedience entries numbered 48 on Saturday and 45 on Sunday while rally entries numbered 42 on Saturday and 38 on Sunday, down considerably from previous years largely due to competing dog sport interests.

Many BGRC club members were entered and experienced many successes with their dogs including High in Trials in obedience and rally as well as High Combined recognition. Here is a list of some of the accomplishments:

Member's Name	Dog's Name	Class	Award
Joan Kaml	Bea	Novice	3 rd Pass, CD Title
Anne Millane	Rowdy	Open	1 st Pass 1 st Place Specialty 3 rd Place All Breed
Sandy Flaaten	Dancer	Utility	1 st Place 1 st Place
Sandy Flaaten	Dancer	Open	Pass
Sandy Flaaten	Chance	Open	Pass
Jean Granger	Siobahn	Novice Rally Advanced	2 nd Place Specialty 3 rd Place All Breed RA Title
Chris Getter	Chili	Utility	Pass
Chris Getter	Chili	Open	1 st Place Specialty
Julie Strey Johnson	Clover	Rally Advanced Rally Excellent Rally Masters	High Triple Q
Joan Parrish	Callie	Novice Rally Advanced Rally Excellent	Pass Pass Pass

High In Trial - Saturday – Sandy Flaaten - 199 - All Breed

High In Trial - Saturday – Sandy Flaaten - 199 - Specialty

High Combined Utility/Open - Saturday – Sandy Flaaten - 392 ½ - Specialty

High Combined Utility/Open - Sunday – Sandy Flaaten - 394 ½ - Specialty

Specialty Report – Cont'd

Thanks go out to the many volunteers who gave up all or most of their weekend to make this event a memorable one, including Joan Kaml-Show Secretary, Anne Millane-Event Chair, Barb Weber-Chief Ring Steward, Susan and Steve Scherber-Cooks/Food Hospitality, Jan Nyland, Sue Schiller, Robert Weber, Cheri Polinski, Jack Loppnow, Shirley Wolcyk, Barb Weber, Joan Parrish, Terry Lynn Barton, Nancy Gratiot, Becky Thompson, James Coppersmith and Maridel Hein (non-member).

There were a lot of great comments on the stewards and how well our trial was run from the judges and fellow exhibitors. Our rally judge was so impressed on how quickly the courses were set up and ready to go for the next class. She said that doesn't happen often.

The raffle/silent auction was a huge success on Saturday with 50% of the proceeds going to Charge Against Cancer (UW-Madison). Susie Loucks donated a beautiful handcrafted afghan with a golden retriever theme. A Kathy Hagerman print was generously donated and attracted a lot of interest. Many others donated wonderful items that were put in baskets including training toys, treats, and other valuables. Thanks to judges, volunteers and exhibitors for a great trial.

Updates from the Nominating Committee

President. Sandy Flaaten
 Vice President. Kim Hanna
 Secretary. Anne Millane
 Treasurer. Joan Kaml

Conformation. Julie Strey Johnson
 Obedience Barb Weber
 Field. Kurt Hackbarth
 At-Large. Cheri Polinski

Elections for these positions will take place at our
 General Membership Meeting on
 January 26, 2020 at Thunder Bay Grille

Just a reminder:

**Annual Awards
 are due December 15th
 and
 Annual Dues and Ballots
 are due December 31st**

Nancy Gratiot & Gang

BISS GCH Nalyn's Over The Edge.
 Mickee
 Kankakee river valley KC. BEST OF
 BREED 10 /12
 Kankakee river valley KC 10/13
 GROUP 4TH
 BEST OF BREED..
 Northeastern Indiana KC. 11/1
 SELECT BITCH
 Northeastern Indiana KC 11/3 BEST
 OF OPPOSITE SEX
 Laporte Co..KC 10/31 SELECT BITCH
 Marion Indiana KC 11/2 SELECT
 BITCH.
 Land of Lincoln Golden retriever
 Club.SELECT BITCH.
 Sire:
 CH .UKC -CH Nalyn's Timing Is
 Everything
 OS.WC.VC.JH.RA.RN.RE.BN.PCD.CD.
 Dam.
 GCH Nalyn's Over The Top
 BRED AND OWNED BY Nancy Gratiot

Congrats to all!!



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Upcoming Meetings & Events

Annual Awards Banquet And General Membership Meeting

Sunday, January 26, 2020
Thunder Bay Grille
12:00

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