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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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BGRC Membership Meeting and "Nosework" Demo

Bring your dogs to try!

March 8 @ 5:00 p.m.

Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club

Come for dinner, demo, and meeting!

Main course provided; bring a salad or dessert to pass!

Please respond if you are coming, so we can get a count, to:

Sandy Flaaten

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Message from the President

One day after... the loss of an amazing athlete (Kobe Bryant)... one day after applauding our dogs and their dedicated owners who persevered to do their best at dog sports, who came to our banquet to get the support of other Golden owners... thank you for appreciating what these adaptable dogs can give us... yesterday we all paid tribute to our dogs and the world of sports.

I wake up every morning to 4 Golden faces wondering what we will do today. They can't wait to walk outside, or get in the car, or go to the training building... they can't wait to begin their day! We at Badger Golden Retriever Club hope to inspire you to do a little more with your dog; to try something new; to learn about something this breed is able to do.

A very important part of our Club is the commitment of its members... Thank you to retiring board members Jan Nyland and Bobette Holbert; thank you to Sandy Stoller, retiring membership chairperson; thank you to all of you for giving even a little of your time for our dogs!

Watch this newsletter for upcoming programs... maybe you'll get inspired to "give it a try"! Come and join the fun; say "yes" to volunteering to be a part of it all! We have new board members ready and willing to see it thru!

Sandy Flaaten

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
Website: www.waagr.org

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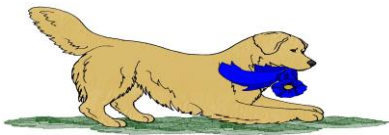
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Membership Information: BGRC invites all prospective members to their events and meetings. If you are interested in joining our club, please contact the membership chairperson. Meetings are held bi-monthly, with the program and location announced in 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

Sarah Knickelbein & Rose

Technique Everlore
Remembering An Enduring Spirit 'Rose' passed her CGC test at 9 months, and finished her AKC Rally Novice title at 11 months. She is off to a great start!



Congrats Sarah and Rose!!



May the luck 'o the Irish be with you all!!

BADGER GOLDEN RETRIVER CLUB – ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – JANUARY 27, 2020

Call to Order @ 1:00 p.m.

Minutes of November 17, 2019 meeting, approved as printed

Report of President (Sandy Flaaten)

Thank you to everyone for supporting BGRC in 2019! Just to review... we started the year in March with a Dock Diving and Dog water sports informational program, then in May we took our dogs to Josie Trad's property for Fun Field Day, then in September our dogs had an opportunity to earn a "Trick Dog" title, and learn about this sport, then we finished up the year with a talk by Dr. Rogen on Pigmentary Uveitis.

Report of the Secretary, none

Report of the Treasurer (Joan Kaml)

Reports of Committees

Field: WC/WCX -- August 16

Specialty Conformation Shows – September 12 & 13

Obedience/Rally Shows – October 17 & 18

Election of Officers & Board Members

Thank you to two retiring board members: Jan Nyland and Bobette Holbert

New BGRC board:

President: Sandy Flaaten

Vice President: Kim Hanna

Secretary: Anne Millane

Treasurer: Joan Kaml

Board Members:

Barb Weber – Obedience/Performance

Kurt Hackbarth – Field

Julie Strey Johnson – Conformation

Cheri Polinski – At Large

Election of new members

June Brus and Kim Lohman

Unfinished Business

none

New Business

New Membership Chairperson: Nancy Wolf.

Next membership meeting: Watch the newsletter for information!

Adjournment

Congratulations on your titles!

Whether the first or the 30th + title, all carry significant importance and strengthen your bond with the best Golden Retriever – the one you call **mine**.

First titles...

Red Oaks Xanthos MacTavish Lord of Greenview

Mac & Nancy Wolf ★ 2019 - CGC CGCA CGCU TKN

Sunshine Ready – Set – Go

Libby & Barb Weber ★ 2019 – BN RN URO1 RI NAP NJP NFP OAP OJP URO2 AJP OFF URO3

Technique Everlore Windbourne Echo from the Field

Bourne & Jean Granger ★ 2019 – CGC CGCA CGCU

Additional titles...

Cheerio's I'm A Honey of a Bea BN RN CGCA CGCU RI

Bea & Joan Kaml ★ 2019 – CD

HR UH UROC URX UAGII Cheerio's Rowdy James T Rascal CD RE JH SHU WCX

Rowdy & Anne Millane ★ 2019 - NAJ SH HRCH UCD

Cloverton Keepers Calypso CGC TKI CCA

Caly & Eve Soens ★ 2019 - CGCA CGCU

SHR UCH Cloverton's Making a Splash Entrance RA JH WC CCA

Froggy & Julie Strey Johnson ★ 2019 - CGC TKN DJ TKI

UCH Cloverton's New Kid on the Block RA

Clover & Julie Strey Johnson ★ 2019 - CGC TKN TKI RE RAE CH RM RAE2

USJ SHR URO3 UCH Kanosak's Every Day Gentleman CDX BN GN RAE JH CA DS WC CCA

Jack & Michelle Miller ★ 2019 – BCAT

UROG, URX2, UCD, UCH, MACH Kanosak Ready for Take Off CD PCD BN RE MXS MJS OF CCA

Z & Barb Weber ★ 2019 - MXG MJG XF

SHR UCH Keepers Critics' Choice CD BN RA JH WC

Silver & Julie Strey Johnson ★ 2019 - CGC DN TKN

SHR UCD URO2 UCh Keepers Sweet Treat CDX BN GN RA JH RATN WCX CCA VC

Sundae & Julie Strey Johnson ★ 2019 – RE

CH Nalyn's Over the Edge

Mickee & Nancy Gratiot ★ 2019 – GCH

GRCH CH Nalyn's Timing is Everything CD PCD BN RA JH WC VC

Nitro & Nancy Gratiot ★ 2019 – RE ★ Outstanding Producer

Quartermoon I'm Kallisto Golden Girl BN RI WC

Kalli & Joan Parrish ★ 2019 - JH RA CGC TKN WCX RE TKI CD

Red Oaks Xanthos MacKenzie Lady of the Highlands CGCA CGCU TKN
Kenzie & Nancy Wolf ★ 2019 - BN THDN ATT

Sandcastle Keepers Gung Ho Gus-To JH WCX CCA
Gusto & Jean Taylor ★ 2019 - SCN SIN

Shelby Murphy's Millions RI
Shelby & Joan Parrish ★ 2019 – TKN

SE SV MI AN **Snowshoe's Liv N The Lazy Life** BN RN TDX TDU SIN THDA RATS CGC TKN CCA
Riley & Sue Loucks ★ 2019 – SCN SC SN SEN TKI MC ME MV MN

Sunshine The Beat Goes On UDX OM2
Dancer & Sandy Flaaten ★ 2019 - OTCH OM3 UDX2 OM4 OTCH2 OM5 UDX3 OM6 UDX4 OM7
OTCH3 OM8 OBHF

Tanbark's Tristan's Love Potion UDX OM2
Tristan & Jan Nyland ★ 2019 – UDX2 OM3

UCH Technique's Final Quintessential Tail RI CGCA CGCU CCA
Quinn & Kimberly Hanna ★ 2019 – URO1

SHR, UAG1 **UCH Technique's Go For Launch** BN RN JH NAP OJP NFP WC CCA OD
Brenna & Jean Granger ★ 2019 - CD OAP ★ Hammerlock / Triple Phase Award

SHR UCH GCH CH **Technique I'll Have the Final Say** BN RI JH CGC TKN WC VC
Siobhan & Jean Granger ★ 2019 – TKA UAGI RA NA CD NAJ ★ Hammerlock / Triple Phase Award

UACHX SHR UROC UCH GCH CH **Technique One's Own Heart's Delight** CDX BN RAE JH OA OAJ
NAP NJP OF CGC TKN WCX VCX
Liam & Jean Granger ★ 2019 - RM CGC TKI URX CGCA CGCU

Topbrass Takin a Chance CDX
Chance & Sandy Flaaten ★ 2019 – WC

Traditional Technique Rings of Gold CGC TKI
Airie & Susan Schiller ★ 2019 – TKA NA NAJ OAJ OA

Title Acknowledgements

Cloverton's Turn the Page CGCA TKN
Harper & Lorene Schramm
2019 – TKI TKA

Popgun Po's Lucky Fin
Fin & Cheryl Polinski
2019 - RN TKN URO1 RI

The Badger Golden Retriever Club Recognition and Rewards program
is available at <https://www.bgrc-wi.org/news.html>

The 6 Year Stats (2014 to 2019)

Title Distribution	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
# Dogs	27	27	30	24	25	29
AKC titles	43	44	54	37	62	97
UKC titles	5	12	20	16	17	14
GRCA titles*	5	6	11	9	5	4

*Titles are CCA, WC, WCX, VC, VCX, OBHF and Outstanding Producer

Title Area	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Agility	7	4	9	9	10	20
Barn Hunt	1	4	0	0	0	0
Dock Diving	0	0	1	0	1	2
Canine Good Citizen (CGC, CGCA, CGCU)	0	0	2	1	10	15
Conformation (AKC, UKC, GRCA)	3	9	6	1	9	2
Coursing	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hunting (JH, WC, SHR)+	14	10	8	11	7	5
Nose Work	0	0	6	4	2	10
Obedience	14	25	32	10	18	23
Rally	10	12	15	11	15	18
Therapy	2	1	3	1	1	1
Tracking	1	0	1	1	1	0
Trick Dog (TKN, TKA)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	8	16
Outstanding Producer	0	1	0	1	0	1
Versatility Certificate / Excellent	0	1	2	1	1	0
Other (Temperament Test)	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total (# Titles)	53	62	85	62	84	115

Versatility	1 area	2 areas	3 areas	4 areas	5 areas	6+ areas
# dogs (2015)	22	7	3	1	0	0
# dogs (2016)	20	6	4	0	0	0
# dogs (2017)	11	10	3	0	0	0
# dogs (2018)	11	6	4	4	0	0
# dogs (current year)	15	5	6	2	1	0

- Enjoy the journey ~ titles don't tell the whole story.
- Treasure the partnership that you have with your Golden.
- If titles are in your plans, be sure to also:
 - ✓ Attend at least 2 club meetings
 - ✓ Volunteer at least 5 hours (more is preferred)
 - ✓ Submit your annual dues on time

Looking Ahead



New Member Corner

At our Annual Awards Banquet, the following people were voted in as new members:

June Brus

Kimberly Lohman

Please Welcome them to BGRC!!!

2020 Board Members



L to R: Barb Weber, Obedience, Cheri Polinski, At Large, Julie Strey-Johnson, Conformation, Kim Hanna, Vice President, Sandy Flaaten, President, Joan Kaml, Treasurer

Not Pictured: Anne Millane, Secretary, Kurt Hackbarth, Field

BGRC 2020 Calendar

March 8 – Nosework @ WWCDTC, 5:00 p.m.

May 9 – Fun Field Day @ Josie Trad's, 10:00 a.m.
(Land retrieves)

August 16 – WC/WCX @ Bong Recreation Area

August 22 – Tracking @ WWCDTC

September 12 & 13 – BGRC Conformation Specialty @ WWCDTC

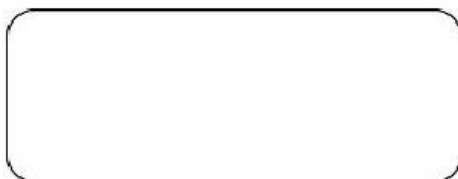
October 17 & 18 – BGRC Obedience/Rally Shows @ WWCDTC

November 15 – Grooming and Holiday pictures @ WWCDTC



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Upcoming Meetings & Events

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2020 Calendar**

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