

Badgerland Gordon Setter Club Newsletter

April 2010



BGSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5/1 & 2/10 AKC HUNT TEST – OPEN TO ALL POINTING BREEDS

Held at Pine Island Trial Grounds in
Portage, WI

8/21/10 SUPPORTED ENTRY

Held in conjunction with the Marshfield All
Breed Shows in Marshfield, WI

8/28 & 29/10 AKC FIELD TRIAL

Setters Only
Held at Pine Island Trial Grounds in
Portage, WI

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MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting will be held after the Hunt Test on May 1st. This will be held at Pine Island Grounds in Portage, WI. We will be accepting nominations for officers and one board position. If you can't attend and would like to run for an office just let one of us know. We will also be discussing the help needed for our August Field Trial. Job descriptions can be found on page 5 of this newsletter. We need lots of help to make this event successful so please look at the jobs. If you can help but won't be at the meeting please contact Janet Gomez or Jack Johnson.

DIRECTIONS to the GROUNDS

I-90/94 to I-39 North to Hwy 33 East towards Portage, WI. Take the first left (Fairfield Rd.). Go 5 miles to the 2nd gravel road to the left to headquarters.

NEW MEMBERS

Greg & Heather Kelly
W5652 Twilight Beach Rd
Chilton, WI 53014
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Heather & Greg had done some rescue for us earlier.

Emma & Rose are their Gordon's
Stella - Eng. Bulldog
Champagne - Min. Poodle
Harry - Beagle

EDITOR'S NOTES

I've switched to a new font that takes less ink to print so you could say the newsletter is going green. As always, if you have something you'd like to see in the newsletter send me something or drop me a note.

I'd like to thank Marte Wetzel for all her help accumulating the New Titles & Wags and Brags then sending them to me for the Newsletter. It saves me a lot of time and work. Thanks Marte.

Janet

BGSC MEETING MINUTES

Feb 27th, 2010; Wetzels Cabin/ Winter Walk

Janet made a motion to accept the minutes as published, Lynne 2nd

Treasurers Report: \$8,715.66

Old Business:

Rescue: No dogs currently in need of homes. Marsha Tuscherer kindly gave Henry a forever home. Big Thanks go out to Marsha.

Hunt Test: May 1st & 2nd Judges will be Wayne Elz, Tim Cummings, Joe Delaney, and Doug DiMico (SP)

We have Ken hired again for our wrangler. We have been approved by AKC and Connie will send in the judging panel

Fun Field Day:

March 20th at the River Ranch. Our usual format with sporting clays in the morning and dog training to follow. Lunch will be off the menu. Looking for help from club members to work with the dogs.

Supported Entry: August 20th, 21st, & 22nd (3 day show) Marte had emailed Bob Gleason and is checking on prize list deadline. Friday will be small baskets donated by members, Sat will be GSCA prize assortment, and Sunday will be cash donations by members. Picture donated by Ralph and Marie Jackson. Discussion followed as to use it for a fund raiser or what. Tabled for now.

Field Trial: August 27th and 28th. Jack will chair and Janet will be secretary. Paperwork needs to be in the works ASAP. Discussion whether to stay setter only vs all breed also the possibility of allowing American Field registries. Setters only will be tried again this year

New Business:

Dawn Mozgawa is looking for support for publication of a setters book to raise money for canine cancer research. Wondered if the club would be interested in helping with some financial backing. Janet made a motion to donate \$450 to the cancer research and Jeanne 2nd

Web Page: Updating committee Steve and Jennie presented ideas. Jennie suggested BGSC could have a facebook page that she will initiate. Betsy made a motion to go ahead with it and Janet 2nd. Jamie made a motion to do a club member survey on the website and Peg 2nd. Jamie will proceed with the survey.

Connie has our new area club banner that we will be displaying at GSCA events.

Frank suggest creating a fund to help members with catastrophic canine issues. Discussion followed. Consensus seemed to be it would be to difficult to implement.

Frank made a motion to adjourn and Chris 2nd.



TARTAN GORDON SETTER CLUB, INC. NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc. has applications available for one (1) \$1,500 scholarship for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Applicant requirements:

- Owns a Gordon Setter or
- Is the child or spouse of someone who owns a Gordon Setter
- Will be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited institution of higher learning for the 2010-2011 academic year
- Major field of study shall be related to Animal Sciences (including, but not limited to, veterinary, zoology, wildlife management, ecology, behavioral science, etc.) or Comparative Medicine (including, but not limited to) microbiology, pathology, biotechnology, genomics, molecular genetics, etc.)

The application can be downloaded from the TarTan GSC Inc. website: www.tartangsc.org or is available from:

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The deadline for submitting completed applications is May 31, 2010.

NEW TITLES

CH. SD JETT SCENT HEAVENS ALLIANCE finished his championship in style. On March 7th, Jett took WD and BOW for a 3 point major in Detroit. He then made the trip to Louisville and took RWD to a major on March 18th and WD for a 5 point major to finish on March 19th. Jett is owned by April Knoll and Carol Ervin. Congratulations to all!

CH. AMETHYST SNOWFIRE, JH finished her championship on March 24th in Raleigh, N.C. Reagan took WB and BOS for a 5 point major to finish. Reagan is owned by Madison Kennedy and Peg DaValt. Congratulations everybody!

CH. BREACAN ALL ABOUT BEATING THE ODDS had a fabulous trip to North Carolina. Alfie took WD and BOW on March 24th, 27th, and 28th, for 3 five point majors to finish his championship. Alfie is owned by Pat and Roger Larson. Way to go!

WAGS AND BRAGS

MBISS CH MBIS U-GRCH. GLEN OAKS RIVER BREEZE SHIRAZ took BOB Jan. 22, 23, and 24 in Oshkosh, WI. He also took BOB and Group IV on March 6 in Milwaukee at the Wisconsin K.C. show. River made the trip to Raleigh, N.C. for a run of 5 shows and came home with 5 Best of Breed wins! River is owned by Marte Wetzel, Gail Godding, and Peg DaValt.

AMETHYST'S SNOW 'N ICE, RN was WD on Jan. 22 and WD and BOW on Jan. 24 in Oshkosh. Drifter is owned by Peg DaValt and Greg and Donna DaValt.

BIT O' GOLD GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY went to her first shows in Oshkosh on Jan 22, 23, and 24. She had a great weekend with WB and BOW on Friday, WB and BOS on Saturday, and WB on Sunday. Molly was also RWB on March 7 in Milwaukee. Molly is owned by Steve and Jenny Gibson.

ALAINN'S FIRST LADY CEILIDH, JH has been busy this spring. Ceilidh was RWB on Jan. 22 in Oshkosh. She then got to work on her hunt test training and qualified for 2 legs on her Senior Hunter title on April 3rd and 4th. Ceilidh is owned by Ron and Gwen Pfeil.

LYRIC N' AMETHYST UNQUENCHABLE FIRE took RWB on Jan. 24th in Oshkosh and then made the trip to Raleigh, N.C. Q came home with a RWB to a 5 point major on March 25th. Q is owned by Laurie Carlson and Peg DaValt.

CH. GLEN OAKS' AFTERGLOW O' AMETHYST, JH, RN was BOS on Jan. 22 and 24 in Oshkosh, WI. Flame is owned by Laurie Carlson and Peg DaValt.

WILLOWGLEN'S MIDNIGHT SOUTHERN BELLE took WB, BOW, and BOS on March 25 and 26, for 2 five point majors in Raleigh, N.C. Bella is owned by Gail Godding and Graham Frank.

MYTHODICAL'S NOTORIOUS RORY CAMBLE took WD for a 3 point major on March 7, in Milwaukee at the Wisconsin K.C. show. Rory is Janet Gomez's Irish Setter.

CONDOLENCES

Pat Larson's mother passed away during the first week of April. All of Pat's friends at Badgerland send their condolences.

WINTER WALK

I just wanted to say "Thank You" to all who came to the Winter Walk. We had a great group, with tons of great food! It was nice to see everyone, including a new face to the cabin (Jamie). Give us a call and come see us in the warm weather!

Marte

RIVER GOES TO WESTMINSTER

Beth Hintz, Peg DaValt and I loaded the van and headed to New York with River. The plan was to leave Wisconsin on Tuesday, Feb. 9. We entered a sporting dog specialty on Feb. 11, and two GSCA specialties on the 13th and 14th. These were all held at the Nassau Coliseum on Long Island. The following Monday and Tuesday was the Westminster Kennel Club show. Well, so much for planning, especially in February.

After listening to the weather reports, we revamped plans and stayed home for an extra day and a half. This was probably the best decision for all concerned. Our trip out and back had great road conditions, but the wrecked semi trucks on I-80 in Pennsylvania told us we had been very wise.

The down side of our change in plans, was missing our Thursday show. The up side, was a boatload less stress on everybody.

Peg had made the trip to Westminster once several years ago with Judy Browne, to watch Kirby. Other than that, this was our first time on Long Island, in New York City, at Westminster and the Garden. It was the first time any of us had taken a dog.

All the things I had heard, "It's so crowded," yes, but so are many other shows. "It's hot", maybe, but we were set up under a vent and it wasn't so bad. "It's hard to get around." Well it is Manhattan! We met alot of very nice people. Joe gave us great directions into the Garden from Long Island. Beth got traffic assistance from the construction worker to get to the parking ramp. We got great information from our waitress at Penn Station. Our front desk manager at the Best Western was fabulous.

I've been asked many times by many different people "Would you go back?" I have to admit "Yes, I would." Here's to the Big Apple!

Marte

The Answer to Your Pet's Behavior Problems may be in your Backyard!

The great outdoors can make your pet healthier and happier!

Dog's dig holes, it's just what they do, but there are certain things you can do so your dog digs a hole in a designated area, and not where you just planted \$250 worth of plants from Green Thumb. Dogs and cats both need to stretch their legs, so if they're having behavioral problems, it might be from being cooped up in a house all day.

Give your pet a designated play area outside. Remove plants that are toxic to pets such as tiger lillies, rises, ivy and ornamental grass. Instead, use Pyracantha or barberries which are resistant to dogs. Use plastic or rubber edges to outline planting beds, steel ones can cut your pet's paws.

Taking into consideration what materials you use in your backyard can save you money in the long run by avoiding costly emergency vet visits when your pet gets sick after eating something toxic after playing in your yard. Not only can it resolve potential medical risks, but also fix behavioral problems too!

2009 GSCA Field Trial (Setters Only)

Here is brief run up on the Field Trial this fall.

We will start both days at 7:00 AM. This means the course must be setup and planted (salted with birds) each day by 6:45 AM unless we are delayed by fog. Dogs to the line at 7:00 AM sharp (judges willing). **A 15 minute delay can mean we get one less brace in on Saturday and we all get to stay an extra 30 minutes on Sunday. Everyone then gets home 30 minutes later.**

This is our chance to give back to our breed and aligned setters fans. This event requires more physical effort and coordination than any event we host. This year, we are going to try setting up formal duty assignments. The goal is to run our event more smoothly with a greater understanding of who is doing what at any given time and hopefully, less stress.

Secretary Janet Gomez – Entire Event
Chairman Jack Johnson– Entire Event

Committee: Chris Rhoden, Connie Rhoden, Betsy Sippel, Clyde Sippel, Steve Gibson, Jenny Gibson.

a. During the event, the Committee carries the powers of the American Kennel Club and must use those powers to deal with any misconduct that may occur in connection with the event. Members of the Committee must be familiar with the *Hunting Test Regulations* for or, in the case of Field Trials, the *Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Pointing Breeds*. Committees must also be familiar with the *Guide for Event Committees in Dealing with Misconduct*.

b. The Committee must attend the event, with a majority being in attendance at all times. Committee members are expected to be present for the entire trial. If you know now you have a conflict, please cancel your other plans or seek approval from the Secretary for clemency. AKC requires a formal report from the Secretary on the attendance of each committee member.

c. The Committee personnel are responsible for building and grounds cleanup. Plan on staying until 98% of the work is done.

The following responsibilities seek assigned personnel for the duration of each stake. This will assure continuity through each stake. If a mid-stake hand-off is necessary, the hand off must be reported to the Chairman. Since OP and OD are run on a smaller course and often involve the same dogs and handlers, volunteers are asked to accept the work detail for both events (one on Sat / one on Sunday).

Judges Marshall / Gallery Marshall – the Judges Marshall will be responsible for interacting directly with the Judges and assuring that for each gallery there is a designated Gallery Marshall who is mounted and preferably has a radio for communication on course events.

Sat OGD (Sat OP/ Sun OD) Sat/Sun OLGD Sun AGD

Line Marshall, responsible for assuring the correct dogs are on the line on time. Works with the dog wagon, handlers and judges.

Sat OGD (Sat OP/ Sun OD) Sat/Sun OLGD Sun AGD

Course Setup (must be available to layout the course with the AGD Judges AND Bird Planter before the first brace or Friday PM). Flags / ribbons need to be deployed to layout course. Must work closely with the judges, bird planter, water supply, and the Chairman

Sat OGD (same course used for OLGD / AGD). May stretch out the OLGD course a bit. OP / OD (an abbreviated course)

Dog Wagon – Loads, unloads dogs, may need to identify, pull off/return dogs to appropriate handler and drives the dog wagon.

Sat OGD Sat OP/ Sun OD) Sat/Sun OLGD Sun AGD

Bird Planting - On the grounds at 6:30 each day ready to plant birds. Plants birds behind the gallery for the following brace, must be 18 and adept at humane handling of quail and pheasants. Keep track of birds being planted. Works closely with the judges, Marshalls and Bird Steward. May also need to replenish water on course.

Sat OGD (Sat OP/ Sun OD) Sat/Sun OLGD Sun AGD

Bird Steward – Cares for birds (water / feed on Saturday and Sunday), assures birds are properly dispersed according to a set schedule, works closely with the bird planter and chairperson to assure bird are handled and used properly. Bags/crates birds and assures they are delivered to the bird planter. Organizes / sweeps out the bird pen. Dispose / bury any dead birds. Pheasants are not to be killed if it can be avoided. Dead pheasants must be buried on the grounds.

Sat OGD (Sat OP/ Sun OD) Sat/Sun OLGD Sun AGD

Course Water – Responsible for deploying and retrieving water tubs from course before / after event. Responsible for assuring water tubs are filled as necessary for judges horses, handlers (if requested) and dog tubs at breakaway and on course. On course water may be replenished by the bird planter.

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Janet Gomez, Trial Secretary

GLEN OAK GORDONS

SYDNEY AND JAGGER ARE EXPECTING!

Dam: BIS BBE CH. U-CH. Glen Oaks Black Swan Shiraz (OFA Good)

"Sydney"

Am/Can/Aus/NZ CH Triseter Ebonie

Nirvana

X

CH Glen Oak's Kinsey Report

Sydney took Best In Show Bred by Exhibitor in May of 2008 and finished her title September of 2008 with Winners Bitch at Nodrog's Saturday Specialty.



Sire: BISS CH. Stirling's Midnight Rambler (OFA Excellent)

"Jagger"

BIS, BISS, DC Sun-Yak Spellbnd Heaven Scent

X

CH Stirling's Good And Plenty JH

Jagger was 2005 Runner Up Puppy of the Year, 2006 Runner Up Derby Dog of the Year, and Sunbelt Gordon Setter Specialty Best of Breed winner in 2008.



For more information, pictures, and pedigree contact us or visit our website.
Inquiries welcome and deposits are now being accepted.

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