

Badgerland Gordon Setter News



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MEETING NOTICE

!!!!!!DATE CHANGE!!!!!!

Badgerland Gordon Setter Club's next meeting will be the annual Winter Walk. We are moving it back one week to the **5th of March**. This will again enable Frank and I to get a bit more work done on the cabin.

This year is the new furnace, ductwork, and plumbing, which means bathroom remodeling. We are hoping to have things pretty comfortable by then.

Details are on page 4.

MARTE

EDITOR'S NOTE

OK, so I said last time, we were learning to roll with the punches. Guess what? This time, more of the same.

Get ready, there are some date changes for upcoming events, one day instead of two for the hunt test, lot's of fun stuff. It's a new year and we're not doing things like last year!

What's the old saying?

Change is good.

Well, 2005 should be great!

Frank and I are still working on the cabin. I'm planning on a big summer party, to celebrate finishing the inside and getting the deck on outside. Keep your eyes open for the news!

Maybe 4th of July weekend? I can picture it now, my chaise on the deck, cooler on one side, grill over by the picnic table, pitcher of Pina Coladas.

Life is good!!

Want to join me?

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JANUARY**1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

22 & 23 Wisconsin K.C.
Shows, Milwaukee, WI

22 & 23 Central Iowa K.C.
Shows, Des Moines, IA

23 Oakland County K.C.
Show, Novi, MI

FEBRUARY

12 Central Indiana K.C.
Show, Indianapolis, IN

13 Hoosier K.C. Show,
Indianapolis, IN

14 Happy Valentines Day!

20 Keomah K.C. Show,
Des Moines, IA

25 Blackhawk K.C. Show,
Chicago, IL

26 & 27 International K.C.
of Chicago Shows,
Chicago, IL

28 Park Shore K.C. Show,
Chicago, IL

MARCH**5 BGSC Winter Walk,
Wetzel's Cabin, Adams,
WI**

5 Three Rivers K.C. of
Missouri Show, Belleville,
IL

6 & 7 Belle-City K.C.
Show, Belleville, IL

**12 BGSC Vet Clinic and
Grooming Seminar**

26 & 27 Dubuque K.C.
Shows, Dubuque, IA

27 Happy Easter!

APRIL**2 BGSC Fun Field Day,
Marshfield, WI**

2 & 3 Clinton Iowa K.C.
Shows, DeWitt, IA

9 & 10 Minnesota River
Valley K.C. Shows, Apple
Valley, MN

9 & 10 K.C. of Yorkville, IL
Shows, DeKalb, IL

16 & 17 Steel City K.C.
Shows, Crown Point, IN

23 & 24 Fond du Lac
County K.C. Shows, Fond
du Lac, WI

23 Mason City K.C. Show,
Mason City, IA

24 Waterloo K.C. Show,
Mason City, IA

**30 BGSC Hunting Test
(1), Portage, WI**

30 Packerland K.C. Show,
Green Bay, WI

30 Heart of Iowa K.C.
Show, Marshalltown, IA

MAY**1 BGSC Training Day,
Portage, WI**

1 Heart of Iowa K.C. Show,
Marshalltown, IA

1 Sandemac K.C. Show,
Decatur, IL

1 Packerland K.C. Show,
Green Bay, WI

6 Badger K.C. Show,
Madison, WI

7 Janesville-Beliot K. C.
Show, Madison, WI

8 Badger K.C. Show,
Madison, WI

21 Oshkosh K. C. Show,
Fond Du Lac, WI

22 Winnegamie D.C. Show,
Fond Du Lac, WI

27 Illinois Valley K.C. of
Peoria Show, Bloomington,
IL

27 Holland Michigan K.C.
Show, Kalamazoo, MI

28 to 30 GSPC of
Minnesota Field Trial,
Rogers, MN

28 Corn Belt K.C. Show,
Bloomington, IL

28 Grand Rapids K.C.
Show, Kalamazoo, MI

28 & 29 Wisconsin Rapids
K.C. Shows, Wisconsin
Rapids, WI

28 & 29 Key City K.C.
Shows, St. Peter, MN

29 Illinois Valley K.C. Of
Peoria Show, Bloomington,
IL

29 Kalamazoo K.C. Show,
Kalamazoo, MI

30 Happy Memorial Day!

30 Corn Belt K.C. Show,
Bloomington, IL

30 Battle Creek K.C. Show,
Kalamazoo, MI

JUNE

16 -19 Cambridge, MN
Dog Show Cluster,
Cambridge, MN

18 North Country Summer
Specialty

JULY**23 BGSC Supported
Entry, Paper Cities K.C.,
Weston, WI**

23 & 24 Paper Cities K.C.
Shows, Weston, WI

NEW TITLES

For more catching up on titles, Janet Gomez sent in what her crew has been up to.

In August Piper finished her AKC CD becoming
Ch Camble's Piper Of Tartana CD JH NA NAJ

In August Sophie (Border Collie) finished quite a few agility titles. She finished her AKC NA & NAJ and also her NADAC Novice Standard, Jumpers, & Tunnelers and her Open Gamblers. She is now
Camble's Swift Sophie NA NAJ NAC NJC TN-N OGC

In October at the age of 12 Laddie (Mix) came out of retirement to finish his NADAC Novice Tunnelers title. He is now
UACHX UCDX Camble's Laddie CD CGC NAC-V NJC-V NGC-V

CH. Glen Oaks Kinsy Report
Kinsy finished her championship on November 20th at the Lake Shore Kennel Club show. She was WB and BOW to gain her final point. Along the way she took RWB to 4 point majors in Souix Falls, S.D. on Oct. 23rd and 24th. Kinsy is owned by Beth Hintz and Marte Wetzel. Way to go little lady!

CH. Forest Fern Hunter Of The Highlands

Fern was WB, BOW, and BOS on Oct. 23rd, WB and BOS on Oct. 24th, and WB on Jan. 7th.

All for 4 point majors! The October shows were in Souix Falls, S.D. and the January show was the North Country Winter Specialty. She is owned by Drieke van Giffen.

CH. Amethyst's Black In Time

Coal took WD on Oct. 23rd and WD and BOW on Oct. 24th for a 4 point major. He then headed back home to Bob's for the fall to hang out and do a little hunting. Coal came back to the cold north for the St. Paul shows in January and finished his title with WD and BOW for another 4 point major. Coal is owned by Bob Bertram and Peg DaValt. Congratulations to all!

WAGS AND BRAGS**Tartana Hubert Featherman MH, CGC, NAVDHA Prize 1**

Hubert was RWD on Oct. 23 and 24 in Souix Falls, S.D. He took WD and BOS on Nov. 20 and WD, BOW, and BOB on Nov. 21 at the Lake Shore K.C. shows and WD on Jan. 22nd in Milwaukee. Hubert is owned by Jonathan Brandt.

Shadow Dancer's Logan MacDuff

Logan qualified in Junior Hunter at our May 1st Hunt Test and again at Ottawa this fall for 2 more legs. He's waiting 'till spring to find that last qualifier to finish his title. Logan is owned by Kelly Zwiefel.

Trial By Fire 'O Amethyst

Ice was RWB on Nov. 13th and 14th at the West Bend shows. Ice is owned by Peg DaValt.

Amethyst's Dugan From Down Under

Dugan was RWD on November 13th and 14th at the West Bend shows. Dugan is owned by Dick and Daleen Fitzgerald and Peg DaValt.

Glen Oaks Superstition

Jinx was RWB on Nov. 20th and WB and BOS on Nov. 21st at the Lake Shore K.C. shows. She also took RWB to a 4 point major on the 8th of January, and WB, BOW, and BOS on Jan. 22nd and WB on Jan. 23rd in Milwaukee. Jinx is owned by Heather Mann and Marte Wetzel.

CH. Cherobs Gibson Guy

Gibby took BOB and a Group 4 placement on Dec. 11th and BOB on Dec. 12th at the Granite City shows. Gibby is owned by Tom and Sandy DePottey.

Breacan's First Class Maidyn

Maidyn was RWB on Dec. 12th at the Granite City K.C. show. Maidyn is owned by Pat and Roger Larson.

Kim Kilmory Of MacRea

What a way to start out your show career, Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes. Kim is owned by Robert Gibson and Drieke van Giffen.

Triple B Flyin High Cessna

Scout was RWD to a major on January 9th in St. Paul. Scout is owned by Roger and Denise Voigt.

Deveron Full O Laughter

Willow started the year out right. She made the trip to St. Paul with Marte's crew for the Land O' Lakes weekend. Willow was WB on Jan. 8th for a 4 point major. She is owned by Gail Godding.

Tamdhu Dealer's Choice

Vegas was RWB on Jan. 22nd at the Wisconsin Kennel Club show. Vegas is owned by Chris and Connie Rhoden.

Tamdhu Upland Classic, JH

Gauge was RWD on Jan. 22nd and 23rd, at the Wisconsin Kennel Club shows in Milwaukee. Gauge is owned by Chris and Connie Rhoden.

Brynadda VB Madeline

Maddee was RWB on Sunday, Jan. 23rd, at the Wisconsin Kennel Club show in Milwaukee. Maddee is owned by Josh and Bethany Lathrop.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Brett Rhoden-----Jan. 3
 Blake Rhoden-----Feb. 3
 Holly Wachuta-----Feb. 3
 Steve Wagner-----March 15
 Clyde Sippel-----March 20
 Frank Wetzel-----April 18
 Peg DaValt-----May 15

DUES ARE DUE

Here we go again! It's time to pay your 2005 club dues. Connie has sent out the dues reminders, so get it in the mail and get it out of the way! The sooner you send it to Connie, the sooner I quit harping on it in the newsletter. This year, as in the past, dues are only \$15.00 for a family membership and \$12.00 for a single membership, with Junior memberships at \$6.00.

Snail mail for Connie is:

Connie Rhoden
 W28364 Ruby Circle
 Hartland, WI 53029

If you have questions, she can be reached at:
 262-538-1048 or e-mail:
CRHODEN@wi.rr.com.

NEW MEMBERS

Former members rejoining:

Kevin and Julie Walsh

506 Hilltop Dr.
 Madison, WI. 53711
 608-278-8776

Kevin and Julie have a daughter, Megan. They have a young Gordon boy from Chris and Connie, Tamdhu The Crimson Pirate, "Murphy". Welcome back!

MOVES AND CHANGES**Steve & Ann Wagner**

N6545 Carrington Drive
 Fond du Lac, WI 54937
 Ph/Fx: (920)-923-5439

Email:

stevewagner@charter.net

UPCOMING EVENTS**2006 NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL**

Our club is preparing a bid packet to host the 2006 National Field Trial. This is to be held in Solon Springs, Wisconsin, in the first week of October 2006. The following is a list of the proposed committee. We'll need help with fundraising and hospitality especially. Let us know if you have some ideas and are willing to help. The first thing we need is a design for the logo to be used on the fundraisers. Get out your sketch pads and put on your thinking caps. Let's come up with a great one!
Send ideas to Connie by the Winter Walk!

COMMITTEE:

Trial Chair: Dan Voss
 Trial Secretary: Becky Voss
 Trial Treasurer: Connie Rhoden
 Trophies: Gwynne McDevitt
 Silent Auction: Karen Dale
 Fundraising: Connie Rhoden
 Hospitality: Marte Wetzel
 Publicity: Marianne Morf
 Catalog: Susan Desilver
 Advertising: Jan Holloway
 Grounds: Dean Fries
 Horse wrangler arrangements:
 Dan Voss
 Webmaster: Jim Schneider
 Head Marshal: Bill Holloway
 Birds: Chris Rhoden
 Line Marshal: Jack Johnson
 Line Marshal: Chris Rhoden
 Line Marshal: Don Clemons

WINTER WALK

Hey, it's time again! Let's all plan on getting together for the annual Winter Walk. We have changed the date to **March 5th**. That gives us one more week to get ready. We have new plumbing and a new furnace at the cabin, so we'll all be real comfy.

We'll start the day with our potluck lunch at noon on Saturday and follow that with a club meeting and a run with the dogs.

We have room for several people to stay over, let us know if you would like to, or there is the Adams Super 8 Motel. They are 8 ½ miles north of us on Hwy. 13, they are a dog friendly motel and may even give us a bit of a discount on the room rate. I'll call to inquire. If you would like to contact them about a reservation, they can be reached at 608-339-6088 and tell them you are with BGSC.

We will have a pancake breakfast at the cabin on Sunday morning for everyone.

Directions to the cabin:

From I 90-94: Take the Mauston exit (Hwy. 82), go East to Hwy. 13 North. Go 3 ½ miles to County H, turn left onto H. Travel 1 mile on County H to 14th Ave., turn right, go to 14th Court, turn left to 2925. We are on the right side of the road.

From the East: Take Hwy. 82 West to Hwy. 13 North. Go 3 ½ miles to County H, turn left on H. Go 1 mile to 14th Ave., turn right, go to 14th Court, turn left to 2925.

From North: Hwy. 13 South through Adams-Friendship. Go 8 ½ miles to County H, (1/2 mile past Easton Motors), turn right onto H, go 1 mile to 14th Ave., turn right, go to 14th Court, turn left to 2925.

We can be reached at 608-839-4261, **608-658-0199 (cell)**, or glenoakgrdns@jvlnet.com, if you have any questions.

VET CLINIC & GROOMING SEMINAR

The annual BGSC Vet Clinic will be held on March 12th at the Deer-Grove Vet Clinic. We will run from about 11:00 to 1:00. The normal vaccinations will be available, along with micro-chips and heart worm tests. You will be able to pick up your heart worm medication or a prescription at that time.

Directions to the Clinic:

From I-94, Take County N (Exit 244) South into Cottage Grove. At the 4 -way stop, turn right onto Hwy. BB. Take the third left hand turn at Southing Grange. Clinic is on the right hand corner.

Please contact Marte if you are planning on attending. We need a count of dogs and what vaccines are needed. Call 608-839-4261 or my cell, 608-658-1099 or e-mail

glenoakgrdns@jvlnet.com.

We will have a lunch following at Wetzel's house for those interested. Anyone that is interested in grooming their Gordons, we will hold a grooming seminar in the afternoon. (!! LYNN!!) I don't know how much of a seminar this will be, it may just turn into a mass shearing! Let me know if you are interested. See you there!

MARTE

FUN FIELD DAY

The Fun Field Day will be held at the River Ranch, in Marshfield, WI. It will be on the 2nd of April. We will have Sporting Clays in the morning followed by dog training. Chris will be sending out the information cards shortly. Let him know if you plan on coming, so he can get a count for birds.

BGSC HUNT TEST

This year's Hunt Test will be Saturday April 30th, only. There is a conflict with the Gordon Highlanders on Sunday, so we are limited to a one day test this year. We are talking about doing a training day on Sunday. We have our judges lined up, they are Wayne Elz and Gary Robinson. The details for the weekend will be included in the premiums. Connie will mail those out next month.

SUPPORTED ENTRY

The Paper Cities Kennel Club has decided to move their show date. The new date is **July 23rd and 24th**. At this time we are still planning on having our Supported Entry at the Saturday show (23rd). We will probably have some members camping that weekend. There will be more details in the next newsletter.

Ch Tartana Alabama Jamboree

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From the very beginning, we thought you were special and you always proved us right. You were serious, but funny. A princess, yet tough. You gave your all to everything you did just to make us happy. You hated showing but did your best for me. You touched many lives as a therapy dog. Thanks to you, our freezer held many birds through the years.

One of my favorite memories of you is sitting at a show site in Canada, Peter put a rock on your head and you sat there patiently with that look on your face you got so often when you were putting up with the silly humans. It was the same look you gave Phil when he just didn't get it that you were showing him the bird wing in the boot and the same look you gave Jay when he was shocked that you downed half of his old fashioned before he could stop you. Ya old booze hound!

We miss you honey but we know that Broc is glad to see you and that your Grandpa Bob has you out hunting right now.

Glen Oaks Gone With The Wind, JH

Tara

You were my hardluck girl. Great opportunities, all to go by the wayside with the leg injury.

I was so sad to see you move on to Susan's house, but oh so happy to see how you fit in and enjoyed your new home.

I know Susan and her family miss you terribly.

Run free and be happy my love.
Frank and Marte Wetzel
Glen Oak Gordons

DC Hacasak Tartana Blackhawk, JH

Hawk

You carried on in your father Charlie's footsteps. The next generation of Dual Champions.

You also had a bit of the clown, not unlike your dad.

All our best wishes to Phil and Holly Wachuta

BGSC Friends

Birch Run Firesteel Flame

Tiki

So young, so full of fun.
So sorry to see you go.
Your time here was much too short.

All our sympathy to Tom and Sandy DePottey

Your Friends at BGSC

REPORTS

BOARD MEETING

The November Board Meeting was held at the Sippel's home in Chippewa Falls, WI. The meeting was started as soon as Chris and Don drove in from South Dakota, where they had been Pheasant hunting. We covered a lot of ground, discussing the upcoming dates and the bid for the 2006 National Field Trial. Some members stayed overnight and some of us headed home, Dog Fair on Sunday.

DOG FAIR

We had our usual good time. This year Marte was the breed representative in the main conference room. Kate and Draco spent most of their day in there. Gail, Dawn, Peg and Connie all had dogs at the club booth and spelled us in the conference room a couple of times. By the end of things, I think even Murphy was a bit tired, or was that wishful thinking Connie?

MINUTES

November 6th Board Meeting,
2004 3:10 PM

Chippewa Falls, WI

Members Present: Clyde and Betsy Sippel, Chris and Connie Rhoden, Janet Gomez, Don and Linda Darnick, Marte Wetzel, Don and Laura Clemons, Lynne Summers

Minutes approved as read.
Treasurers Report: \$4,735.03 in checking, \$2,372.01 CD

Old Business:

Hunt Test: Looking for someone to take over as Hunt Test Secretary

Dates are believed to be May 7th and 8th. Discussion followed on judging possibilities.

Supported Entry: June 25th and 26th

Venue change discussed.

Motion made by Connie to stick with Wausau, Chris 2nd Motion carried. Marte will contact

Paper Cities

Field Trial: Dates are Aug 27th and 28th

Rescue:

Chris stated that things have been quiet with nothing to report

National Field Trial:

Discussion as to feasibility.

Chris made a motion to submit a bid if Dan Voss agrees to chair and that we have substantial help from the Gordon community. Don Clemons 2nd the motion.

Motion carried. A time frame suggested was the last week in

Sept or the first week in October. Adapting our logo was also discussed. Clyde will contact Dan as to how to proceed.

Traveling Trophy: Tabled
Genetic Studies: On hold till survey pin points problem areas

Jackets: Jacket style has been discontinued. But Connie has our logo emblem for sale which can be sewn on anything of choice

New Business:

Janet brought to our attention that National Rescue is currently dealing with a large rescue situation. Betsy made a motion to donate \$100.00 to National Rescue per Janet's suggestion to help offset some of the expense. Lynn 2nd the motion.

Scheduled Event Date for 2004:

Winter Walk: Feb. 26th (tentative)

Fun Field Day: April 2nd (tentative)

Hunt Test: May 7th & 8th

Supported Entry: June 25th and 26th

Field Trial: Aug. 27th & 28th

Newsletter: Quarterly printing. Jan, April, July & Oct.

Don Clemons mentioned mailing people 3 weeks in advance of one of our activities to raise awareness. He said he would try it for the winter walk.

Janet Gomez is looking into doing another Agility Fun Day. Chris mentioned updating the website. Marte will talk to Peg about it.

Janet made a motion to adjourn, Don Clemons 2nd.

Minutes submitted by secretary Betsy Sippel.

HEAR IT FROM THE MASSES

Dawn Mozgawa sent in an update on English Setter "Navy".

Well, this cute face should be playing poker, because you'd never know from looking at him that he's a born hardened criminal. The other day his head dove into Rob's chili the moment the spoon was lifted out of the bowl to his mouth.

The counter cruising continues without a moment of conscience. I could shut his head in the dishwasher door and I don't think he'd notice if there was a plate to lick in there.

Poor Kate, if migraines, heartburn and false contractions weren't bad enough, she was trying to put a lead on him the other day and her thumb was caught in the collar and she severely sprained her thumb and wrist.

But we love him. Well, I love him. They'll love him eventually.

On the other hand, Gracie has been the sweetest cuddly pal to Kate that you could ever hope for. They are truly buds.

So that's the report from here, The warden in Cellblock C

GIGGLES AND GRINS

Dawn sent these next two. How many of you followed these rules?

Holiday Eating Tips

1. Avoid carrot sticks. Anyone who puts carrots on a holiday buffet table knows nothing of the Christmas spirit. In fact, if you see carrots, leave immediately. Go next door, where they're serving rum balls.

2. Drink as much eggnog as you can. And quickly! Like fine single-malt scotch, it's rare. In fact, it's even rarer than single-malt scotch. You can't find it any other time of year but now. So drink up! Who cares that it has 10,000 calories in every sip? It's not as if you're going to turn into an eggnog-aholic or something. It's a treat. Enjoy it. Have one for me. Have two. It's later than you think. It's Christmas!

3. If something comes with gravy, use it. That's the whole point of gravy. Gravy does not stand alone. Pour it on. Make a volcano out of your mashed potatoes. Fill it with gravy. Eat the volcano. Repeat.

4. As for mashed potatoes, always ask if they're made with skim milk or whole milk. If it's skim, pass. Why bother? It's like buying a sports car with an automatic transmission.

5. Do not have a snack before going to a party in an effort to control your eating. The whole point of going to a Christmas party is to eat other people's food for free. Lots of it. Hello?

6. Under no circumstances should you exercise between now and New Year's. You can

do that in January when you have nothing else to do. This is the time for long naps, which you'll need after circling the buffet table while carrying a 10-pound plate of food and that vat of eggnog.

7. If you come across something really good at a buffet table, like frosted Christmas cookies in the shape and size of Santa, position yourself near them and don't budge. Have as many as you can before becoming the center of attention. They're like a beautiful pair of shoes. If you leave them behind, you're never going to see them again.

8. Same for pies. Apple. Pumpkin. Mincemeat. Have a slice of each. Or, if you don't like mincemeat, have two apples and one pumpkin. Always have three. When else do you get to have more than one dessert? Labor Day?

9. Did someone mention fruitcake? Granted, it's loaded with the mandatory celebratory calories, but avoid it at all cost. I mean, have some standards.

10. One final tip: If you don't feel terrible when you leave the party or get up from the table, you haven't been paying attention.

Remember this motto to live by:

"Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, chocolate in one hand, martini in the other, body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming, "WOO HOO what a ride!"

The top ten reasons why picking up poop in the winter is more FUN:

10. When there is a good coat of snow on the ground, they can't hide!

9. Odor. There is none!

8. Clumps stay together instead of falling or smushing apart. And if you accidentally step on one, it doesn't mess up your boots.

7. Winter air is bracing--good for the spirit.

6. Flies--there are none!

5. No need to clean the pooper scooper, simply put a heavy bag over your hand and pick 'em up. Plus bending over stretches out your back.

4. If you can't get to them today, they'll be right there waiting for you tomorrow. No "melting" into the grass.

3. No temptation to perform scatology on the subject matter.

2. It's not nearly as disgusting if you need to pull one out of your puppy's mouth.

...and the number one reason that picking up poop in the winter is more FUN:

1. You get to call them "poopsicles"!

Can you tell what I've been doing for the last hour???

Dawn

PACKER PAYBACK

I will apologize to our Viking fans in advance for the following, although even you may appreciate this one. Some of you may have heard about this (it was on CNN), or even been lucky enough to see it. If you are in the Madison area, take a drive eastbound on Aberg Avenue. It's worth the trip.

Purple Billboard Number 1

Squirted Official with Water
Bottle
\$25,000

Purple Billboard Number 2

Rammed Meter Maid
\$1200
And Probation

Purple Billboard Number 3

Mooned Pack Fans
\$10,000

Purple Billboard Number 4

No Rings for Randy Moss

PRICELESS

This one comes from Holly

Subject: Two Meanings**Eight words with two meanings**

1. THINGY (thing-ee) n.

Female...Any part under a car's hood.

Male....The strap fastener on a woman's bra.

2. VULNERABLE (vul-ne-ra-bel) adj.

Female... Fully opening up one's self emotionally to another.

Male....Playing football without a cup.

3. COMMUNICATION (ko-myoo-ni-kay-shon) n.

Female...The open sharing of thoughts and feelings with one's partner.

Male... Leaving a note before taking off on a fishing trip with the boys.

4. COMMITMENT (ko-mit-ment) n.!

Female...A desire to get married and raise a family.

Male....Trying not to hit on other women while out with this one.

5. ENTERTAINMENT (en-ter-tayn-ment) n.

Female...A good movie, concert, play or book.

Male....Anything that can be done while drinking beer

6. FLATULENCE (flach-u-lens) n.!

Female...An embarrassing byproduct of indigestion.

Male....A source of entertainment, self-expression, male bonding.

7. MAKING LOVE (may-king luv) n.

Female...The greatest expression of intimacy a couple can achieve.

Male....Call it whatever you want, just as long as we do it.

8. REMOTE CONTROL (ri-moht kon-trol) n.

Female... A device for changing from one TV channel to another.

Male....A device for scanning through all 375 channels every 5 minutes.

A sunny thought from Holly.

It's winter in Wisconsin
And the gentle breezes blow,
70 miles per hour at 52 below!
Oh, how I love Wisconsin
When the snow's up to your butt.
You take a breath of winter air
And your nose, it freezes shut.
Yes, the weather here is wonderful,
So I guess I'll hang around.
I could never leave Wisconsin
'Cause I'm frozen to the ground!!

Connie sent us this one!

My Dear Dogs and Cats,

When I say to move, it means to go someplace else, not to switch positions with each other so there are still two of you in the way.

The dishes with the paw print are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food. Please note, placing a paw print in the middle of my plate and food does not stake a claim for it becoming your food and dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest.

The stairway was not designed by NASCAR and is not a racetrack. Beating me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help because I fall faster than you can run.

I cannot buy anything bigger than a king sized bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue sleeping on the couch to ensure your comfort. Dogs and cats actually curl up in a ball when they sleep. It is not necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out the other end to maximize space is nothing but sarcasm.

For the last time, there is not a secret exit from the bathroom. If by some miracle I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it is not necessary to claw, whine, meow, try to turn the knob or get your paw under the edge and try to pull the door open. I must exit through the

same door I entered. Also, I have been using the bathroom for years--canine or feline attendance is not mandatory.

The proper order is kiss me, then go smell the other dog or cat's butt. I cannot stress this enough!

To pacify you, my dear pets, I have posted the following message on our front door:

Rules for Non-Pet Owners Who Visit and Like to Complain About Our Pets:

1. They live here. You don't.
2. If you don't want their hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture. (That's why they call it "fur"niture.)
3. I like my pets a lot better than most people.
4. To you, it's an animal. To me, he/she is an adopted son/daughter who is short, hairy, walks on all fours and doesn't speak clearly. Dogs and cats are better than kids ...they eat less, don't ask for money all the time, are easier to train, usually come when called, never drive your car, don't hang out with drug-using friends, don't smoke or drink, don't worry about having to buy the latest fashions, don't wear your clothes, and don't need a gazillion dollars for college - and if they get pregnant, you can sell the children.

Frank found this one!

A young blonde woman decides to try horseback riding, even though she has had no lessons or prior experience. She mounts the horse, unassisted, and the horse immediately springs into action. As it gallops along at a steady and rhythmic pace, the blonde begins to slip from the saddle. In terror, she grabs for the horse's mane, but cannot get a firm grip. She tries to throw her arms around the horse's neck, but she slides down the side of the horse anyway!

The horse gallops along, seemingly impervious to its' slipping rider. Finally, losing her frail grip, the blonde attempts to leap away from the horse and throw herself to safety. Unfortunately, her foot becomes entangled in the stirrup, and she is now at the mercy of the horse's pounding hooves as her head is struck against the ground over and over and over.

As her head is battered against the ground and she is mere moments away from unconsciousness, to her great fortune, Frank, the Walmart greeter, sees her and unplugs the horse.

CLASSIFIEDS**LOGO DESIGNER NEEDED**

Have some artistic talent? Want to use your imagination? We need a logo design for the 2006 National Field Trial. Our club is putting in a bid packet for the NFT, to be held at Solon Springs, Wisconsin in October 2006. Get out your pads and pens, jot down some ideas! Get together with another club member and see what you can produce. Get your ideas and sketches, **by the Winter Walk**, to:

Connie Rhoden
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HUNT TEST SECRETARY

We need a member to step up and take the Hunt Test Secretary position. Connie will be busy with the upcoming, 2006 National Field Trial plans. This year would be a great time to come to the Hunt Test (April 30), learn the ropes, and get first hand knowledge of the process.

Don't worry, that you will be out there doing this all alone. Several of us have gone through the paper work stuff and will be right there to help out and guide you along.

This is a great way to get involved in a club project and get to know the members. If you have questions about the job, contact Marte Wetzel (608-839-4261) or Connie Rhoden (262-538-1048).

LOOKING FOR SOME SPACE OF MY OWN

Energetic, young, 7 year old!

Yes, I'm 7, but you'd never know it to look at me. I'm looking for a couple of people all my own, maybe even teenagers. Little kids might not be such a good idea, I can be a bit headstrong. A fenced in yard would be best (mom's idea, not mine). Mom says I instigate things, don't know what that means, I just like to pester my sister or whoever's around. I'm spayed, Yippee, no more doctors and puppies.

If you know someone who would like a gorgeous girl like me, call my mom, Marte and ask for Phoebe.

Marte Wetzel 608-839-4261 or
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GLEN OAK HAS PUPPIES DUE!!!

SIRE:

AM,Can,Aust,N.Z. CH. Triseter
Ebony Nirvana

DAM:

CH. Glen Oaks Kinsy Report

Kinsy has been bred to Nirvana, using frozen semen. We are looking forward to a nice litter of good looking, great moving dogs, with sweet personalities. Puppies are due March 26th.

Glen Oak Gordon Setters

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SHADOW DANCER GORDONS

We are looking forward to our new arrivals.

CH. Weebitascottish Dalliance, JH (Alli) has been bred to CH. Synergy's Risky Business (Cruise). Alli is a great personal bird dog. Cruise is strong Gordon Hill background (Casablanca grandson) with CH. Buteo Colorado on his mother's side.

This should produce good bone, good angles, great movement, and a great nose for birds!

Inquires can be directed to:

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BRYNADDA AWAITS PUPPIES

Amethyst Aberlour O' Autumn has been bred to CH. MacAlder Ace of Diamonds. Puppies are expected March 20th. This breeding should produce good bone and movement.

Contact: Bethany Lathrop
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