

Badgerland Gordon Setter News

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MEETING NOTICE

NEXT MEETING

Feb. 18, 2006

Our club will be holding our winter walk at Frank and Marte's cabin. This will be our next club meeting. We will have a great potluck lunch, as usual and get the dogs out to romp for a while in the afternoon. Come join us. We have room to put up several people and there is a dog friendly, Super 8 Motel, 8 miles north of us, not to mention the entire Dells area 15 miles south of us.

See you there!

MARTE

EDITOR'S NOTE

Hope all is well with everyone! Best wishes to a few of you that have gone through some health issues this past fall. Val is looking forward to getting the dogs back into training and competing. Carol finally got cleared to travel to Florida. A big "Thank you" from Ed. Dawn is back in the ring with her dogs, post eye surgery, good as new. Last we heard Phil has his cast on his leg and can now thump around the house. At least Holly will know where he is, no more sneaking up on her. Hope the Holidays treated all of you well and the New Year is bright and generous to all. We'll look forward to seeing you in the New Year, starting with the Winter Walk.

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JANUARY

- 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR
- 6 North Country Specialty,
St. Paul, MN
- 7 & 8 Land O' Lakes K.C.
Shows, St. Paul, MN
- 21 & 22 Central Iowa K.C.
Shows, Des Moines, IA
- 28 Park Shore K.C. Show,
Grayslake, IL
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FEBRUARY

- 11 Central IN K.C. Show,
Indianapolis, IN
- 12 Hoosier K.C. Show,
Indianapolis, IN
- 18 Badgerland Gordon
Setter Club Winter Walk,
Wetzel's Cabin, Adams,
WI**
- 19 Keomah K.C. Show,
Des Moines, IA
- 24 Blackhawk K.C. Show,
Chicago, IL
- 25 & 26 International K.C.
of Chicago Shows,
Chicago, IL

MARCH

- 4 & 5 Wisconsin K.C.
Shows, West Allis, WI.
- 4 Belle-City K.C. Show,
Belleville, IL
- 5 Three Rivers K.C. of MO
Show, Belleville, IL
- 6 Belle-City K.C. Show,
Belleville, IL
- 18 BGSC Vet Clinic, Deer-
Grove Clinic, Cottage
Grove, WI**
- 25 & 26 Dubuque K.C.
Shows, Dubuque, IA.

APRIL

- 1 Badgerland Gordon Setter
Club, Fun Field Day, R&R
Ranch, Marshfield, WI**
- 1 & 2 Clinton, Iowa K. C.
Shows, DeWitt, IA
- 8 & 9 K. C. of Yorkville, IL
Shows, DeKalb, IL
- 14 & 15 GSPC of MN Field
Trial, St. Croix, MN
- 15 & 16 Steel City K.C. Shows,
Crown Point, IN
- 22 & 23 GSPC of IL Field Trial,
Wilmington, IL
- 22 & 23 Waterloo K. C. Shows,
Waterloo, IA
- 22 & 23 Fond du Lac Co. K.C.
Shows, Fond du Lac, WI
- 29 & 30 Heart of Iowa K.C.
Shows, Marshalltown, IA
- 29 & 30 Packerland K.C.
Shows, Green Bay, WI
- 30 Sandemac K.C. Show,
Decatur, IL
- 30 Highlander's Hunt Test,
Waukesha, WI

MAY

- 5 Badger K.C. Show, Madison,
WI
- 6 & 7 Badgerland Gordon
Setter Club Hunt Test, Pine
Island, Portage, WI**
- 6 Janesville-Beloit K.C. Show,
Madison, WI
- 7 Badger K.C. Show, Madison,
WI
- 20 Oshkosh K.C. Show,
Oshkosh, WI
- 21 Winnegamie K.C. Show,
Oshkosh, WI
- 26 Holland MI K.C. Show,
Kalamazoo, MI
- 27 Grand Rapids K.C. Show,
Kalamazoo, MI
- 27 Corn Belt K.C. Show,
Bloomington, IL
- 28 Kalamazoo K.C. Show,
Kalamazoo, MI
- 28 Illinois Valley K.C. of Peoria
Show, Bloomington, IL
- 29 Corn Belt K.C. Show,
Bloomington, IL

JUNE

- 12 GSCA Agility Trial, Brooklyn
Heights, OH
- 13 GSCA Midwest Specialty,
Richfield, OH
- 14-16 GSCA National
Specialty, Obedience Trial, and
Rally Obedience, Richfield, OH
- 17 GSCA National Hunt Test,
Nova, OH
- 24 North Country Specialty,
Lake Elmo, MN

NEW TITLES**CH. Amethyst's Black In Time
JH**

Coal finished his Junior Hunter title on Aug. 28th at the Ottawa Field Trial Grounds. Coal was handled by Ron Pheil and owned by Bob Bertram and Peg DaVault.

CH. Titan Making The Grade

Grady finished his Championship Sept. 3rd and 4th in West Bend with WD and BOW. Grady is owned by Irv and Judy Browne. Good Job!

**CH. Glen Oaks Cherokee
Rose, SH CD NA NAJ**

Oakley finished her Novice Agility with Jumpers title, with a second placement at the National Specialty on September 28th in Mason, Ohio. She also had a first place finish in Open Standard. She then continued her busy day, after the Agility Trial she got gussied up and showed in Veterans Sweepstakes. Oakley did a wonderful job by winning her large class of 7 to 8 year olds and working down to the wire and nearly making Best Of Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes. Oakley is owned by Clyde and Betsy Sippel. Great Job You Guys!!

CH. Cherobs Gibson Guy, JH

Gibby finished his Junior Hunter title this fall at the Missouri Valley Gordon Setter Club Hunt Tests. Gibby is owned and handled by Tom and Sandy DePottety. Congratulations to you all!

CH. Deveron Full O'Laughter

Willow was WB, BOS in Duluth on July 15th for her second major. She took RWB in Marshfield on Aug. 21st, and a third major in Des Moines on Sept. 10th. Willow finished her Championship on Nov. 19th in Minneapolis with a 4th major win! Willow is owned by Gail Godding and shown by Marte Wetzel. Congratulations to all

**Triple B Loch N Lode, JH,
NAJ**

Lochen finished her Junior Hunter title in May and has had a busy fall, between her days hunting in the fields, she has traveled to a few shows and trials. Lochen qualified and placed first in Novice Jumpers at the National Specialty on September 28th and finished her NAJ title on November 27th. Lochen is owned and handled by Betsy and Clyde Sippel. Way to go!

WAGS AND BRAGS**Tamdhu Upland Classic, JH**

Gauge was RWD on July 15th in Duluth and again in July 30th in Waukesha. Gauge is owned by Chris and Connie Rhoden and shown by Connie.

Triple B Flyin High Cessna

Scout was RWD at the Paper Cities Kennel Club, which was the BGSC Supported Entry, July 23 in Wausau. Scout was RWD to a major on Jan 7th, 2006 in St. Paul. Scout is owned by Denise Voigt.

CH. Cherobs Gibson Guy, JH

Gibby has had a great run in the show ring. He was BOB all 3 days in Duluth, July 15th to the 17th. He was BOB July 23rd and 24th in Wausau and won a Group II placement on Saturday. Gibby was BOB again Aug. 27th and 28th at the St. Croix Kennel Club. On Sept. 17th and 18th he was BOB in Rochester, MN and took another Group IV placement on Sunday. Gibby was BOB, Oct. 9th in Wright Co., MN, Oct. 15th and 16th in Mason City, IA, and Nov. 19th and 20th in Minneapolis. He also picked up another Group II placement on Saturday in Minneapolis. Gibby took BOB on Jan. 8th, 2006 at the St. Paul Show. Gibby is heading to Florida in January for the Eukanuba Tournament, since he finished the year ranked 4th in the breed. Gibby is owned by Tom and Sandy DePottety and shown by Sandy.

Glen Oaks Superstition

Jinx was RWB on July 16th in Duluth, and on July 23rd in Wausau. She took WB in Des Moines on Sept. 11th and was RWB again on Nov. 19th in Minneapolis. Jinx also took RWB to a major on Jan. 8th, 2006, in St Paul. Jinx is owned and shown by Marte Wetzel and co-owned by Heather Mann.

Tartana Feathers and Tar

Tar was RWD on Sunday, July 24th in Wausau. Tar is owned by Val Barden.

Brynadda VB Madeline

Maddie has had a run this summer, she was WB & BOS on July 24th in Wausau. On Aug. 13th and 14th, she was WB & BOW in Racine. The following weekend, in Marshfield, she was WB, BOW, & BOS on Sat. and WB, BOW, and BOB on Sunday. Maddie is owned by Josh and Bethany Lathrop and shown by Peg DaValt.

Kim Kilmory Of MacRea

Kim was RWB on July 24th in Wausau, and then made a trip to Colorado and was WB on Aug. 21st and came back home to take another WB & BOS on Aug. 28th at the St. Croix Kennel Club. Kim is owned by Bob Gibson and Drieke van Giffen and shown by Drieke.

CH. Amethyst's Black In Time JH

Coal has also done well in the show ring. He was BOS in Waukesha on July 30th and again on Aug. 21st in Marshfield. He took BOB in Racine on Aug. 13th, and BOB again on Aug. 20th in Marshfield. Coal finished 14th in the breed for the Eukanuba Tournament and is making the trip to Florida in January for the show. Coal is owned and shown by Peg DaValt and co-owned by Bob Bertram.

Amberlove World Trader

Spice qualified for 2 legs on her Junior Hunter Title at the Missouri Valley Gordon Setter Hunt Tests this fall. Spice is owned by Tom and Sandy DePottley.

Tamdhu Dealer's Choice

Vegas was RWB on Aug. 13th and 14th in Racine and again on Aug. 20th in Marshfield. Vegas is owned by Chris and Connie Rhoden.

HHF 'N' Amethyst Go The Distance

Miles was RWD on Aug. 20th in Marshfield. Miles is owned and shown by Peg DaValt and co-owned by Nikki Ede.

Amethyst's Dugan From Down Under

Dugan took RWD on Aug. 21st in Marshfield and again on Sept. 11th in Des Moines. Dugan is owned by Dick and Daleen Fitzgerald and Peg DaValt and shown by Peg.

Breacan's First Class Maidyn

Maidyn was RWB on Aug. 27th at the St. Croix, MN show and again on Nov. 20th at the Minneapolis show. Maidyn is owned and shown by Pat Larson.

CH. Weebitascottish Dalliance SD JH, WD

Alli was BOS at the Sept. 10th show in Des Moines, IA. Alli is owned by Ed and Carol Ervin and shown by Marte Wetzel.

Ravenscraig Rois Of MacRea

Raven was WB & BOS for a major at the Minneapolis show on Nov. 20th. Raven is owned by JoAnn and Byron Holston and Dreike van Giffen and shown by Dreike.

S Dancer's Breacan Heartthrob

Swayze took RWD from the puppy class on Nov. 20th at the Minneapolis show. Swayze is owned by Pat and Roger Larson.

Glen Oaks Jackaroo Big Red

Jack had a fantastic weekend in St. Paul. His first shows since the National Specialty and he was Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes and Reserve Winners Dog at the Specialty on Friday, Jan. 6th, 2006. On Saturday the 7th, he took WD for a 3 point major. Jack is owned and shown by Marte Wetzel.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sandy DePottley-----Oct. 2
Chris & Connie Rhoden-Oct. 20
Ron Pheil-----Nov. 3
Betsy Sippel-----Nov. 22
Marte Wetzel-----Dec. 5
Gwen Pfeil-----Dec. 7
Brett Rhoden-----Jan. 3
Bethany Lathrop-----Jan. 17
Blake Rhoden-----Feb. 3
Holly Wachuta-----Feb. 3
Steve Wagner-----March 15
Clyde Sippel-----March 20
Frank Wetzel-----April 18
Peg DaValt-----May 15

NEW MEMBERS

Fred and Jan Jannett
12 Sunset Lane
St. Paul, MN 55127
651-484-9238

We have a couple of new babies of the human kind!

Welcome to:

Rob & Dawn's granddaughter

Mari Claire Mosgawa
2-24-2005

Bethany & Josh's son
Samuel Joshua Lathrop
7-12-2005

Annie & Luke's son

Blake Lucas Wood
1-4-2006

MOVES & CHANGES

Mark & Jamie Wisniewski
13600 Norwood Lane
Daton, MN 55327
612-741-3207

Greg & Donna DaValt
1900 East Indian Trail Rd.
Chandler, OK 74834

Congratulations Greg and Donna on your recent marriage!

Annie & Luke Wood
411 E. 5th Street
Merrill, WI 54452

MEMORIALS

Glen Oaks Quiet Man, JH
MAX
 2/7/94 – 10/3/05

The show ring was not your thing, but give you a meadow and tree line. You were soooo much like your dad. This apple didn't fall far from its tree. Keep your daddy, Hank, good company my boy. I know Keith and Dawn miss you.
 Marte

CH. Glen Oaks All That Jazz, JH
JAZZ
 3/14/95 – 10/05

You were my star. You shocked us all at the '96 National with your win. Just a kid. Who woulda thunk it? Although, I was most proud of you when Phyllis said you had filled the hollow space left by your great-grandfather Ripper. Run with your clan my love.
 Marte

CH. Glen Oaks Banshee Phenomenon
PHOEBE
 5/26/97 – 1/19/06

Such a wild woman, and so aptly named. You became Champion number 6 for your mom. You gave us a specialty winning daughter. Your mission in life was to instigate trouble, whenever possible. Rest well my wild girl. May you forever fly over the hillsides.
 Marte

CH. Shojin's Somewhere In Time
DUDE

7/26/99 – 1/23/06

Dear Sweet Dude. Gone way too soon, but you have done more than most. From Michigan to Wisconsin to Oklahoma and so many other places.

Spoiled – Yes

Loved – Totally

May your kids make you proud!
 The space you leave will be hard to fill.

Badgerland sends all our sympathy to Greg and Donna DaValt.

Bold Highlander Samantha, JH, WDR
SAMMIE

8/13/95 - 9/24/05

Dear Sammie, you lived to hunt and make your Ed & Carol happy. You had more heart than 4 dogs. Always right there with a grin and a wag. You are missed by all. May Hank show you his favorite hunting spots, woods, marsh, and field.

Marte

FLASH

Just an old rescue dog. Sometimes those are the best. You were the family dog for Roger and Denise for many years. Then along came the upstart puppy, Scout. Graceful old man, you were, to take him under your wing and teach him.

Fine job, dear teacher.

You are missed by all.

Marte

NEWS AND NOTES

Hi All!

I'm thinking most of you have heard about this or have seen email going around, but my boss actually had a personal experience with Greenies that he fed his dog. Apparently (for those that haven't heard) Greenies are hard for dogs to digest and pieces can become lodged in their intestines and have to be surgically removed. Some dogs have died. My boss's dog became very sick. Fortunately for Elsie, she didn't need surgery and is ok now but I'm not taking any chances with them. I threw away an almost full bag.

Just wanted to pass this along for what it's worth. My girls prefer raw bones anyway and are good chewers so don't really need the Greenies, but they are so convenient and apparently yummy, too bad...

Hope all of you are well!
Hopefully see ya at the walk next month.

Jeanne Bleck

DUES ARE DUE

The new year is upon us. It's dues time once again. Get busy and renew that BGSC membership. Connie is anxiously waiting to here from you! If you have questions about the dues or your membership, Connie can be reached at 262-538-1048 or e-mail: CRHODEN@wi.rr.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS**2006 NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL**

Our club is hosting the 2006 National Field Trial. This is to be held in Solon Springs, Wisconsin, October 3 – 7, 2006. The following is a list of the committee. We'll need help with fundraising and hospitality especially. Let us know if you have some ideas and are willing to help.

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

Below is the NFC logo we came up with for the 2006 Championships.



Yes, You've seen this before. You will be seeing it for the next several months to come. We will be keeping a running update on the National Field Trial, to let everyone know what is going on.

Here are a few of the news items for this issue.

Due to work conflicts, Don Clemons will not be able to attend and complete the job of line marshal, as originally intended. Sorry to here this Don, we will miss you and all your help.

Tentative schedule at this moment (this is the first draft):

Oct. 3, Tuesday:
National Field Championship
– 8 braces with a break for lunch.

Oct. 4, Wednesday:
National Field Championship
– remaining braces with a break for lunch.
Judges Banquet

Oct. 5, Thursday:
Open Derby
Lunch
Open Puppy

Oct. 6, Friday:
National Amateur Field Championship – 8 braces with a break for lunch.
Steak Cookout

Oct. 7, Saturday:
National Amateur Field Championship – remaining braces with a break for lunch.

**NUMBER ONE, MOST
IMPORTANT
INFORMATION TO DATE!!!**

WE HAVE OUR 2006
NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP FUND
RAISING MATERIALS
HERE!!!!!!

CONTACT CONNIE
RHODEN TO GET YOURS
TODAY!!!

CHECK OUT THE T-
SHIRTS, LONG SLEEVE
DENIM SHIRTS, FLEECE
PULL OVERS, CAPS,
INSULATED TRAVEL
MUGS, CHECK CORDS

ALSO DON'T FORGET TO
BUY THOSE RAFFLE
TICKETS FOR THE
GORGEOUS QUILT AND
STAINED GLASS

I tried to get a picture of the
quilt into the newsletter, but
my lack of computereze is
showing. You can view a
photo of the wall hangings
and see other fund raiser

items by visiting the
following web sites:

www.badgerlandgordonsetterclub.com

Or www.gsca.org

These sites will have order
information and photos of the
NFT fund raiser items added
soon. Please check the sites or
call or e-mail Connie.

262-538-1048

CRHODEN@wi.rr.com



Winter Walk

This year's Winter Walk will be held on Feb. 18th, 2006, at the Wetzel's cabin. We will have our most wonderful potluck lunch, followed by a club meeting and the annual romp with the dogs! The cabin is at this time undergoing the final (hopefully) interior finish work.

Everything will start around 11:00 A. M. and we will party into the night. Anyone wishing to stay over, please contact

Marte, or the Super 8 in Adams. We have room at the cabin for several people and the Super 8 is only 8 1/2 miles north of us on Hwy. 13. They are a dog friendly motel. They can be reached at 608-339-6088.

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

Directions to the cabin:

From I 90-94: Take the Mauston exit (Hwy. 82), go East to Hwy. 13 North. Go 3 1/2 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 1/2 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 the North: Hwy. 13 South through Adams-Friendship. Go 8 1/2 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 questions.

VET CLINIC

The vet clinic is set for March 18th at 1:00 p.m. We will have the clinic at the Deer-Grove Vet Clinic in Cottage Grove. The clinic will cover heart worm tests, vaccinations, and microchips. Heart worm medication and / or prescriptions can be picked up at the clinic along with your vaccines.

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, 608-658-0199 or e-mail

glenoakgrdns@jvlnet.com.

Let me know if you want to do a grooming session after the vet clinic.

Marte

Fun Field Day

The Fun Field Day is set for the First of April. Yeh, it's an April Fools Party! We will hold this at R&R Ranch south of Marshfield, WI. We will have sporting clays in the morning and spend the rest of the day working dogs and puppies on birds. Chris Rhoden will be sending out information cards soon. Let him know if you plan on coming, so he can get a count for birds!

Hunt Test

This year's Hunting Tests will be held on May 6 & 7, 2006.

We will be at Pine Island, outside of Portage, WI. The premiums will be mailed in late March, so keep your eyes open for them.

2006 National Specialty

This year's GSCA National Specialty will be held near Cleveland, Ohio. The dates are June 14 – 16, with the Hunting Test to be held on June 17th. The Midwest Specialty will be held at the same location the day before the National starts. This looks to be a busy time, with several of our members traveling to Ohio and then probably coming back a week later and going to the North Country Specialty. We'll have to take July off, just to recover.

Supported Entry

We are moving the date and location of our Supported Entry again this year. We will be holding the supported entry at the Marshfield Kennel Club's show on August 19th, 2006. This will be at the fairgrounds in Marshfield, WI. There is camping on the grounds, so we hope to get a good group of people there. We will arrange to have a few sites grouped together and try to get back to our Mosinee days. There will be more information in upcoming newsletters, or contact Marte for more information as it gets closer.

Field Trial

This year's field trial will be held at Pine Island Grounds outside of Portage, WI. We will be holding it on the 26th and 27th of August. We have our judges set and all paperwork is being processed. This year we plan to reduce our numbers by a few, so we can keep things under control. With the big National Championship coming up in October, we don't need to run ourselves into the ground 5 weeks earlier. Come lend a hand and join the fun.

REPORTS**NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

This year's National Specialty was held in Mason, Ohio, Sept. 28th to Oct. 1st. BGSC had a great representative group in attendance. DePotteys, Connie Rhoden, Marte Wetzel, Betsy Sippel, Gail Godding, Peg DaValt, Carol Ervin, Pheils, and Drieke van Giffen. Betsy Sippel came away with the best results from a great day in Agility for both of her girls and a tremendous night in Veteran Sweepstakes with Oakley. Needless to say, we all had a great time, finishing off the week with a few of the dogs (MacE, Spice, Gibby, Kim, Rhu, Flame) going to the Hunting Test on Sunday Oct. 2nd. The conditions were very hot and the cover was verrrry thick. We did have a few qualifiers, congratulations to Gibby, and Rhu!

SUPPORTED ENTRY

Our Supported Entry was held at the Paper Cities Kennel Club Show on Saturday, July 23, 2005. Following are the results of the show.

BOB: CH. Cherobs Gibson
Guy, JH T. & S. DePottey

BOS: CH. Kilernan Bit O'Gold
Moovie Star E. Campbell, B.
Manson, J. Manson-Gomez

WD, BOW: Cleindori
Northwoods Lager, JH
L. Tromba

RWD: Triple B Flyin High
Cessna D. Schmidt-Voight

WB: Breacan Stanro First
Edition RN L. & P. Ornat

RWB: Glen Oaks Superstition
H. Mann & M. Wetzel

Gibby also received a Group II placement that day!

Our day finished off with a cookout at DePottey's trailer and a club meeting, which (surprise!) was interrupted by a terrible thunder storm.

Talk about annual events!

Next year's Supported Entry will be held on Aug. 19th, at the Marshfield Kennel Club Show.

FIELD TRIAL

Our annual fall Field Trial was held on Aug. 27th and 28th in Portage, WI. We had our hands full with about 80 dogs to run in 2 days. We did a little creative rearranging to run the puppies concurrently, in order to get all dogs run, but with 2 AKC reps in attendance, things went pretty smoothly after that.

BOARD MEETING

The annual BGSC Board Meeting was held on Nov. 5th, 2005. The day started with a group out for a morning hunt, followed by a potluck lunch. We had all members present, except Chris Rhoden, who participated in the meeting via speaker phone. We covered plans for the club events coming up in 2006, and set dates.

The NFT fund raisers are here and look great! The quilt for the raffle is going to look wonderful and as usual Holly will have a great piece of stained glass for a raffle item also.

DOG FAIR

The Madison Dog Fair, sponsored by the Badger Kennel Club, was held at the Madison Marriott – West, on Nov. 6th, 2005. We had Peg, Connie, Gail, and Lynne at the booth with their dogs. Marte spent most of the day as the breed representative in the main room. Dawn brought her 2 English, Navy and Gracie, as the breed reps for the English Setters. Everyone seemed to have a great time and behaved pretty well for the most part. It was a good education for the youngsters.

MINUTES

2005

BGSC MINUTES

PINES ISLAND, PORTAGE, WISCONSIN
AUGUST 27TH, 9:00 PM
In attendance: Don and Linda Darnick, Phil and Holly Wachuta, Marte Wetzel, Clyde and Betsy Sippel, Janet Gomez, Don and Laura Clemons, and Blake Rhoden. Janet accepted the minutes as published, Holly 2nd

Treasurers Report: \$5853.58 checking account balance
Seed money has arrived for the 2006 National Field Trial
First batch of fund raising shirts purchased
Field Trial checking balance is at 604.28

Rescue: No dogs currently in rescue.

Agility: Janet received little interest in putting on an Agility Fun Day in Sept. so we'll try for a date next year.

Field Trial: Seemed to be getting positive responses to our current trial. The ATV has been very helpful. Holly made a motion to send Don Krueger a gift card for allowing us to use his ATV. Betsy 2nd
Chris mentioned donating some money to Pine Island. Tabled till the board meeting in Nov. Also said if possible that 3 to 4 people should attend the Pine Island work day.

National Field Trial:
Fund raising shirts and fleece have arrived. Mugs should be arriving shortly. Marte put an ad for the 2006 in the National Specialty catalog. There will also be an ad on the back cover of the 2005 National Field Trial catalog.

Discussion followed on the price of our raffle tickets for the Gordon quilt and Holly's stained glass piece.

Supported Entry: All set for Marshfield in August next year. We will have some camping and grooming space set aside for us.

By Laws: Janet printed up our BGSC bylaws and underlined the changes necessary for us to review. We will study and go over changes necessary at our board meeting.

New Business:

Board Meeting: When and where? Tentatively scheduled for Nov. 5th at the Sippel home. Holly made a motion to adjourn
Connie 2nd

Minutes submitted by
Betsy Sippel, BGSC Secretary

BGSC MINUTES
2005 NOV 5th Board Meeting held in Chippewa Falls at the Sippel Residence

Members Present: Don Darnick, Connie Rhoden, Janet Gomez, Clyde Sippel, Betsy Sippel, Marte Wetzel and by phone Chris Rhoden

Clyde called the meeting to order at 1:15.

OLD BUSINESS:
Janet made a motion to approve the minutes as printed.
Marte 2nd

Treasurers Report: Connie noted that our account shows a balance of \$5679.98

Secretarys Report: A letter from Wisconsin Association of Field Trial Clubs about the Youth Outdoor Field Day to be held May 19th and 20th, 2006. Anyone interested in volunteering to help out would be most welcome.

Rescue: No report, not dogs currently taken in

Agility: Janet would look into possible dates for a fun day next year and would report back at the winter walk

Field Trial: Approved for next year. The dates are August 26th and 27th. Possible judges will be researched soon.

We grossed about \$1,000.00 on our 2005 Field Trial. Chris asked about donating to Pine Island once again. Betsy made a motion to donate \$200.00 again and Marte 2nd.

Hunt Test: Jack Johnson is secretary. No current info. Chris will contact him. The dates are May 6th and 7th.

Supported Entry: August 19th and 20th. Marshfield this year

National Field Trial: Dan is calling judges. The advertising is in the works. Dean will contact the St. Croix Inn to reserve dates Holly sent a list and sketches of bronze trophies for each category. Marte is lining up meals for hospitality. Clyde will contact Jim Schneider about doing photos at the trial. Fund raising is up and selling.

By Laws: Janet ran thru possible changes necessary to update our club. Reviewed and discussed each item. Janet will print up changes and send them out with our January newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS

2007 The Highlander Club is putting in a bid for the National Specialty. Peg Nowak contacted Betsy and wanted to pass the word that they would welcome any help. Discussion on Badgerland doing a welcome evening. Further discussion will follow if their bid is accepted.

2006 Club Events

Winter Walk: Marte offered their Cabin once again. Tentative date is March 4th

Fun Field Day: Chris will check on dates

Hunt Test: May 6th and 7th

Supported Entry: August 19th and 20th

Field Trial: August 26th and 27th

National Field Trial: October 3rd thru the 7th

Janet made a motion to adjourn and Don 2nd.

GIGGLES AND GRINS

The statistics on sanity are that one out of every four persons is suffering from some sort of mental illness. Think of your three best friends -- if they're okay, then it's you.

TO: GOD
FROM: THE DOG

Dear God:

Why do humans smell the flowers, but seldom, if ever, smell one another?

Dear God:

When we get to heaven, can we sit on your couch? Or is it still the same old story?

Dear God:

Why are there cars named after the jaguar, the cougar, the mustang, the colt, the stingray, and the rabbit, but not ONE named for a dog? How often do you see a cougar riding around? We do love a nice ride! Would it be so hard to rename the "Chrysler Eagle" the "Chrysler Beagle"?

Dear God:

If a dog barks his head off in the forest and no human hears him, is he still a bad dog?

Dear God:

We dogs can understand human verbal instructions, hand signals, whistles, horns, clickers, beepers, scent ID's, electromagnetic energy fields, and Frisbee flight paths. What do humans understand?

Dear God:

More meatballs, less spaghetti, please.

Dear God:

Are there mailmen in Heaven? If there are, will I have to apologize?

Dear God:

Let me give you a list of just some of the things I must remember to be a good dog:

1. I will not eat the cats' food before they eat it or after they throw it up.

2. I will not roll on dead seagulls, fish, crabs, etc., just because I like the way they smell.

3. I will not munch on "leftovers" in the kitty litter box, although they are tasty.

4. The diaper pail is not a cookie jar.

5. The sofa is not a 'face towel'. Neither are Mom and Dad's laps.

6. The garbage collector is not stealing our stuff.

7. My head does not belong in the refrigerator.

8. I will not bite the officer's hand when he reaches in for Mom's driver's license and registration.

9. I will not play tug-of-war with Dad's underwear when he's on the toilet.

10. Sticking my nose into someone's crotch is an unacceptable way of saying "hello".

11. I don't need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm under the coffee table.

12. I must shake the rainwater out of my fur before entering the house - not after.

13. I will not throw up in the car.

14. I will not come in from outside and immediately drag my butt across the carpet.

15. I will not sit in the middle of the living room and lick my crotch when we have company.

16. The cat is not a 'squeaky toy' so when I play with him and he makes that noise, it's usually not a good thing.

And, finally, My last two questions . . .

Dear God:

Why do humans only have 10 Commandments and dogs have 16?

P. S. Dear God:

When I get to Heaven may I have my testicles back?

HOW TO GIVE YOUR HOUSE PET A PILL

How To Give A Cat A Pill

1. Pick up cat and cradle it in the crook of your left arm as if holding a baby. Position right forefinger and thumb on either side of cat's mouth and gently apply pressure to cheeks while holding pill in right hand. As cat opens mouth, pop pill into mouth. Allow cat to close mouth and swallow

2. Retrieve pill from floor and cat from behind sofa. Cradle cat in left arm and repeat process.

3. Retrieve cat from bedroom, and throw soggy pill away.

4. Take new pill from foil wrap, cradle cat in left arm, holding rear paws tightly with left hand. Force jaws open and push pill to back of mouth with right forefinger. Hold mouth shut for a count of ten.

5. Retrieve pill from goldfish bowl and cat from top of wardrobe. Call spouse from garden.

6. Kneel on floor with cat wedged firmly between knees, hold front and rear paws. Ignore low growls emitted by cat. Get spouse to hold head firmly with one hand while forcing wooden ruler into mouth. Drop pill down ruler and rub cat's throat vigorously.

7. Retrieve cat from curtain rail, get another pill from foil wrap. Make note to buy new ruler and repair curtains. Carefully sweep shattered figurines and vases from hearth and set to one side for gluing later.

8. Wrap cat in large towel and get spouse to lie on cat with head just visible from below armpit. Put pill in end of drinking straw, force mouth open with pencil and blow down drinking straw.

9. Check label to make sure pill not harmful to humans, drink 1 beer to take taste away. Apply Band-Aid to spouse's forearm and remove blood from carpet with cold water and soap.

10. Retrieve cat from neighbor's shed. Get another pill. Open another beer. Place cat in cupboard, and close door on to neck, to leave head showing. Force mouth open with dessert spoon. Flick pill down throat with elastic band.

11. Fetch screwdriver from garage and put cupboard door back on hinges. Drink beer. Fetch bottle of scotch. Pour shot, drink. Apply cold compress to cheek and check records for date of last tetanus shot. Apply whiskey compress to cheek to disinfect. Toss back another shot. Throw Tee shirt away and fetch new one from bedroom.

12. Call fire department to retrieve the darn cat from across the road. Apologize to neighbor who crashed into fence while swerving to avoid cat. Take last pill from foil wrap.

13. Tie the little bastard's front paws to rear paws with garden twine and bind tightly to leg of dining table, find heavy-duty pruning gloves from shed. Push pill into mouth followed by large piece of filet steak. Be rough about it. Hold head vertically and pour 2 pints of water down throat to wash pill down.

14. Consume remainder of scotch. Get spouse to drive you to the emergency room, sit quietly while doctor stitches fingers and forearm and removes pill remnants from right eye. Call furniture shop on way home to order new table.

15. Arrange for SPCA to collect mutant cat from hell and call local pet shop to see if they have any hamsters.

How To Give A Dog A Pill

1. Wrap it in bacon.

2. Toss it in the air.

A man and his friend were Grouse hunting in rural Wisconsin near a blacktop road. The man's setter slammed into a solid point and both men approached the locked up dog and upon the flush, where multiple birds came up, the hunter began his swing and took careful aim, hoping to double. Before he could pull the trigger on his first barrel, his friend shouted to alert him to a funeral procession passing on the road along side their position.

Although not a safety issue, the hunter slowly let off the trigger, lowered and broke open his shotgun, took off his hat, bowed his head and closed his eyes in silent prayer.

His friend was amazed. "Wow, that is the most thoughtful and touching thing I have ever seen. You are the kindest man I have ever known."

The hunter shrugged. "Yeah, well, it's truly the least I could do. After all, we were married for 20 years."

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