

# ***Badgerland Gordon Setter News***

## NEWSLETTER

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## MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting for the Badgerland Gordon Setter Club will be held on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Paper Cities dog show in Weston, WI. We will be holding our Supported Entry on Saturday and then we will have the meeting on the grounds afterward. There will be a potluck lunch for all members and friends. Contact Connie or Marte for more information.

**MARTE**

## EDITOR'S NOTE

Hi!

Hope you've all had a great spring! Summer is actually here, looks like we'll really have one this year.

Speaking of summer, stop by the cabin and check out the new deck! There will be plenty of party space from here on out!

The upcoming few months look to be pretty busy for the club. We'll be at a few shows, don't forget the Supported Entry and meeting in Weston, in July. There will also be the Field Trial and meeting in August. The National Field Trial (Washington) and National Specialty and Hunt Test (Ohio) are both in September.

Come on out and enjoy the weather!

**MARTE**

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### JULY

2 & 3 Champaign IL K.C. Shows, Urbana, IL

2 & 3 Sioux Valley K.C. Shows, Vermillion, S.D.

9 Blackhawk K.C. Show, Amboy, IL

10 & 11 Greater DeKalb K.C. Show, DeKalb, IL

15 – 17 Duluth K.C. Shows, Duluth, MN

16 & 17 Kishwaukee, K.C. Shows, Belvidere, IL

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

**BGSC Supported Entry, Paper Cities Show, Weston, WI**

29 GSCA Specialty, Elkhorn, WI

30 & 31 Waukesha K. C. Shows, Waukesha, WI

### AUGUST

1 & 2 Burlington WI K.C. Shows, Elkhorn, WI

6 & 7 Coulee K.C. Shows, LaCrosse, WI

6 & 7 Quincy K.C. Shows, Quincy, IL

13 Cudahy K.C. Show, Racine, WI

14 Greater Racine K.C. Show, Racine, WI

13 & 14 K. C of Freeborn Co. MN Shows, Albert Lea, MN

19 – 21 Anderson and Muncie K.C. Shows, Muncie, IN

20 & 21 Burlington K.C. Shows, West Burlington, IA

20 & 21 Marshfield Area K.C. Shows, Marshfield, WI

**27 & 28 BGSC Field Trial, Portage, WI**

27 & 28 Elgin, K.C. Shows, St. Charles, IL

27 & 28 St. Croix Valley K.C. Shows, Lake Elmo, MN

### SEPTEMBER

2 – 4 Marquette K.C. Shows, Marquette, MI

3 & 4 Cedar Rapids K.C. Shows, Amana, IA

3 & 4 Danville IL K.C. Shows, Georgetown, IL

3 & 4 Kettle Moraine K.C. Shows, West Bend, WI

4 NODROG Specialty, Goodells, MI

9 GSCA Specialty, Des Moines, IA

10 & 11 Des Moines K.C. Shows, Des Moines, IA

10 & 11 Egyptian K.C. Shows, Belleville, IL

10 & 11 Kenosha K.C. Shows, Wilmot, WI

16 Oshkosh K.C. Show, Manitowoc, WI

17 & 18 Manitowoc Co. K.C. Shows, Manitowoc, WI

17 & 18 Rochester MN K.C. Shows, Rochester, MN

19 Winnegamie D.C. Show, Manitowoc, WI

24 & 25 Tri-City K.C. Shows, Davenport, IA

24 & 25 Sheboygan K.C. Shows, Plymouth, WI

28 – Oct. 1 GSCA National Specialty, Kings Island, OH

### OCTOBER

1 & 2 Greater Freeport IL K.C. Shows, Freeport, IL

2 GSCA National Hunting Test, Wilmington, OH

8 & 9 Wright Co. MN K.C. Shows, Hutchinson, MN

9 Stone City K.C. Show, Morris, IL

15 Cyclone Country K.C. Show, Mason City, IA

21 Mattoon K.C. Show, Springfield, IL

22 Sandemac K.C. Show, Springfield, IL

23 & 24 Illinois Capital K.C. Show, Springfield, IL

29 & 30 Sioux Empire K.C. Shows, Sioux Falls, S. D.

**NEW TITLES****Shadow Dancer's Logan  
MacDuff JH**

Logan finished his Junior Hunter title on April 30, 2005, at the BGSC Hunt Test, in Portage, WI. Logan is owned and handled by Kelly Zweifel. Congratulations to you both!

**CH. Tartana Hubert  
Featherman MH, CGC,  
NAVDHA Prize 1**

Hubert finished his Show Championship on May 7, 2005 at the Janesville-Beliot Kennel Club Dog Show, in Madison, WI. Along the way he took RWD on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and WD on April 24<sup>th</sup> in Fond du Lac. Hubert was shown by Marte Wetzel and is owned by Jon Brandt. Way to go Big Guy!

**CH. Shojin's Somewhere In  
Time**

Dude is a finished Champion! Dude took Winners Dog on May 27, 2005 in Oklahoma to complete his title. Dude is owned by Greg DaValt and was shown by Peg DaValt. Yippee!!

**CH. Glen Oaks Majick's Afoot**

Brady completed his Show Championship with a trip to Oklahoma over Memorial Day Weekend. He took WD, BOW, and BOB on Sunday and WD again on Monday for back to back majors. He also took WD on May 6<sup>th</sup> in Madison, WI. Brady is owned by Dawn Mozgawa and Marte Wetzel and was shown by Dawn. Nice job you two!

**Monimar FairMeadow  
Summer Wind, JH**

Gracie (English Setter) qualified for her Junior Hunter title on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and June 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. She was handled in the field by Kate Mozgawa. In between, Gracie took a trip to Oklahoma for shows over Memorial Day weekend and came home with WB & BOS on May 27<sup>th</sup> and WB, BOW, & BOB on May 28<sup>th</sup> for a major! Gracie is owned by Rob and Dawn Mozgawa and handled in the ring by Dawn.

**Tamdhu Captain Kid, JH**

Harley started and finished his Junior Hunter title this spring. He got 3 qualifiers in May and finished his title with another in early June. Harley is owned by Larry and Mary Egofske.

**WAGS AND BRAGS****CH. Cherobs Gibson Guy**

Gibby has been traveling a bit this spring. He took Best of Breed March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, in Dubuque, IA and again April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in Apple Valley, MN. On April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> Gibby was BOB in Marshalltown, IA and took two BOB and a BOS over the 3 day Madison weekend in May. On May 21 & 22 he was again BOB both days, and Memorial Day Weekend he took BOB in St. Peter, MN, twice. On June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Gibby was BOB in Waconia, MN. Gibby is owned by Tom and Sandy DePottey and shown by Sandy.

**HHF 'N' Amethyst Go The  
Distance**

Miles Took WD on Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> and WD and BOW on Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup> in Dubuque, IA. He was also WD on April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Fond du Lac, WI. On June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, Miles was WD and RWD in Eau Claire, WI. Miles is owned by Niki Ede and Peg DaValt and shown by Peg.

**Trial By Fire 'O Amethyst**

Ice was RWB on March 26<sup>th</sup> in Dubuque, IA, and May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Winnegamie D.C. show. She then went to Oklahoma over Memorial Day Weekend and came home with 3 RWB. Ice is owned by Peg and Greg DaValt, shown by Peg.

**Deveron Full O Laughter**

Willow was WB and BOS on March 27<sup>th</sup> in Dubuque, IA, and on April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Fond du Lac she was WB, BOW, and BOS. The Madison weekend she brought home 2 RWB awards. Willow is owned by Gail Godding and has been shown by Peg DaValt and Marte Wetzel.

**Breacan's First Class Maidyn**

Maidyn took WB, BOW, and BOS at the Apple Valley, MN Shows on April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Maidyn also took WB on June 26<sup>th</sup> in Cambridge, MN. Maidyn is owned and shown by Pat Larson.

**Kim Kilmory Of MacRea**

Kim was RWB on April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Mason City, IA and again on May 29<sup>th</sup> in St. Peter, MN. On June 4<sup>th</sup> she was WB, BOW, BOS in Eau Claire, WI. She is owned by Bob Gibson and Drieke van Giffen and shown by Drieke.

**Ravenscraig Rois Of MacRea**

Raven started out big this spring with a Best In Sweepstakes win in Georgia on April 17<sup>th</sup>. She then took WB and BOW in Madison on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Raven added another Best in Sweepstakes on June 25<sup>th</sup> at the North Country Specialty. Raven is owned by JoAnn and Byron Holston and Drieke van Giffen, and shown by Drieke.

**CH. Amethyst's Black In Time**

Coal was BOB on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and BOS on April 24<sup>th</sup> in Fond du Lac. He then took some time off to go bird hunting and picked up 3 legs toward his JH on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Back in the ring, he was BOB on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> in Oklahoma and picked up 2 more BOB on June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in Eau Claire. Coal is owned by Bob Bertrem and Peg DaValt and shown by Peg.

**Glen Oaks Superstition**

Jinx was WB, BOW, and BOB on April 24<sup>th</sup> in Fond du Lac and took WB and BOW on May 7<sup>th</sup> in Madison. Jinx was WB on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, and RWB on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> in Cambridge, MN. Jinx is owned by Heather Mann and Marte Wetzels, and shown by Marte.

**Brynadda VB Madeline**

Maddy took RWB in Fond du Lac on April 24<sup>th</sup> and again on June 4<sup>th</sup> in Eau Claire. On June 5<sup>th</sup> she was WB in Eau Claire. Maddy is owned by Josh and Bethany Lathrop and shown by Peg DaValt.

**Triple B Flyin High Cessna**

Scout was WD and BOB on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> in Green Bay, WI. **Scout took RWD on June 25<sup>th</sup> at the North Country Specialty, shown by friend Jeannie Bleck!** Scout is owned and shown by Denise Voight.

**Tartana Feathers and Tar**

Tar took RWD on May 1<sup>st</sup> in Green Bay and WD and BOW on May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> in Wisconsin Rapids, WI. Tar is owned and shown by Val Barden.

**CH. Tartana Hubert Featherman MH, CGC, NAVHDA Prize 1**

Hubert added another MH qualifier to his collection on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the BGSC Hunt Test. Jon Brandt also sent in the following brags: Hubert placed 2nd in OGD (Ret) at the Wisconsin German Shorthaired Pointer Club field trial, March 26, 2005. Hubert placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in AGD and 4<sup>th</sup> in OGD at the Kettle Moraine English Setter Club field trial on April 16<sup>th</sup> – one day after his sixth birthday.

Of additional note:

Scout Montana Scannon, JH, (Scout) takes the 1st Place Blue Ribbon Open Gun Dog at the KMESC Field Trial at Ottawa this last weekend. Scout was owner-handled by Scott Kaufmann (Club friend). For the record books, this is Scouts' second time earning AKC FT points this year in as many efforts! He's won three (points) for two trials.

Congratulations to Scout and Scott for their outstanding efforts!

**Ch. Amethyst's Sparkling MacEdan, JH**

MacE added another JH leg to his collection on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the BGSC Hunt Test. MacE also took first in the Hunting Dog Class at the North Country Specialty on June 25<sup>th</sup>. MacE is owned by Ron and Gwen Pfeil and handled by Ron.

**Springset Native Endeavor, JH**

Devi qualified for another JH leg on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the BGSC Hunt Test. Devi is owned by Jack Johnson and was handled by Alicia Johnson.

**Tartana Miliko Instant Karma**

Karma got a Junior Hunter qualifier on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the BGSC Hunt Test. On May 28<sup>th</sup> she was RWB in Wisconsin Rapids. Karma is owned by Jay and Jeanne Bleck. She was handled in the field and the ring by Jeanne.

**Triple B Loch N Lode**

Locken qualified for a leg on her JH title on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the BGSC Hunt Test. Locken is owned by Clyde and Betsy Sippel and was handled by Clyde.

**Tamdhu Invincible Parker, JH**

Parker has qualified for 2 legs on his Senior Hunter title this spring. Parker is owned by Don and Laura Clemons.

**Bit o Autumn A-1 Special Grade**

Parker qualified for a leg on his JH title on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the BGSC Hunt Test. Parker is owned by Don and Linda Darnick.

**Amethyst Blast From The Past**

Griff was RWD on May 6<sup>th</sup> and WD on May 8<sup>th</sup> in Madison. Griff is owned by Carolyn Randy and Peg DaValt and shown by Carolyn.

**Tamdhu Upland Classic, JH**

Gauge was RWD on May 8<sup>th</sup> in Madison and May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> in Wisconsin Rapids, WI. Gauge is owned by Chris and Connie Rhoden and shown by Connie.

**Tamdhu Dealer's Choice**

Vegas took RWB on May 8<sup>th</sup> in Madison and WB and BOS on May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> in Wisconsin Rapids and another RWB on June 5<sup>th</sup> in Eau Claire, WI. Vegas is also owned by the Rhodens and shown by Connie.

**Amberlove World Trader**

Spice was WB on May 21<sup>st</sup> and WB and BOS on the 22<sup>nd</sup> in Fond du Lac, WI. **Spice took RWB at the North Country Specialty on June 25<sup>th</sup>!** Spice is owned and shown by Tom and Sandy DePottey.

**Duurstede's Cute Little Sheila**

Bindy was RWB on May 22<sup>nd</sup> in Fond du Lac and again on May 29<sup>th</sup> in Wisconsin Rapids. Bindy is owned by Mark and Jamie Wisnewski and Annie and Luke Wood and shown by Annie.

**Glen Oaks Dragonstar**

Draco was BOB on May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> in Wisconsin Rapids, WI. Draco is owned by Frank and Marte Wetzels and shown by Marte.

**Amethyst's Don't Give Up On Me**

Kismet had a good Memorial Day Weekend in Oklahoma. He got a RWD on May 27<sup>th</sup> and WD and BOW on May 28<sup>th</sup> for a major and another RWD on May 29<sup>th</sup>. Kismet is owned and shown by Greg DaValt.

**Amethyst's Wager O'Ember**

Keno had a run in Oklahoma, she took WB, BOW, and BOS on May 27<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> for 2 majors and WB and BOS on May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Keno is owned and shown by Greg DaValt.

**Amethyst's Dugan From Down Under**

Dugan made the trip to Oklahoma and came home with a RWD on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Dugan is owned by Dick and Daleen Fitzgerald and Peg DaValt and shown by Peg.

**Winteridge Ticket To Ride**

Riley took RWD on June 4<sup>th</sup> and WD and BOW on June 5<sup>th</sup> in Eau Claire, WI. Riley took WD for a 3 point major on June 26<sup>th</sup> in Cambridge, MN. Riley is owned by Jon and Sandy Rushman.

**CH. Forest Fern Hunter Of The Highlands**

Fern was BOS on June 5<sup>th</sup> in Eau Claire, WI. Fern is owned and shown by Drieke van Giffen.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Alisha Johnson.....June 2  
Chris Rhoden.....June 13  
Connie Rhoden.....July 2  
Marla Vanek.....July 15  
Ben Johnson.....Sept. 5  
Frank & Marte Wetzels...Sept. 6  
Janet Gomez.....Sept. 27

**DUES ARE DUE**

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.

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Hartland, WI 53029

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262-538-1048 or e-mail:  
[CRHODEN@wi.rr.com](mailto:CRHODEN@wi.rr.com).

At this time the following members have not renewed. This will be your last newsletter.

John and Mary Jo Knapp  
Scot & Polly DePetro  
Mimi Doyle & Ernie Martinez  
Jon & Sandra Rushman

**NEW MEMBERS**

Byron & JoAnn Holston  
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They have a Gordon named Raven - Ravenscraig Rois of Macrae and a golden named Willow.

Larry and Mary Egofske  
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New Berlin, WI 53151  
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They have a Hubert x Vegas pup named Harley - Tamdhu Captain Kidd.

Greg DaValt & Donna Allen  
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Alan & Laurie Carlson and family  
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Flame - Gordon setter  
Shadow - Golden ret.

**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.

**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.

**Pine Island Work Dates**

Hello Folks,

As many of you know - we use the Pine Island Field Trial Grounds in Portage WI to run our annual AKC Hunt Test in the spring and our Field Trial in the fall. A couple of times each year, the Pine Island Field Trial Association (PIFTA is the controlling authority over dog club use of the grounds) organizes work days to do grounds maintenance and repairs. This generally involves cleaning and repairs to the bird pen, filling in holes in the parking area, brush cutting and clearing, and mowing. In all it's usually about 4 or 5 hours of work. Later in the afternoon we are free to dog train on the grounds and if we make arrangements far enough in advance it is often possible to have extra birds on hand.

It's important that we continue to remain well represented at these work days. I don't expect anyone to make every work day that comes up but to stay in good standings, it's best to have at least two people show up at each work weekend. We've been pretty well represented the last few years and we need to assure

this continues. So for your consideration:

**The Pine Island work dates for 2005 are -**

- July 9th and 10th, PIFTA meeting at July 10th at 11AM
- August 13 and 14th. This will be an important meeting since it precedes our Field Trial by two weeks and there is usually at least 40 hours of mowing that needs to be done.

PIFTA asks for two members from our for each weekend. It could be one member each day or two members on one day, whatever works.

This will be the only notice you receive before the April 3rd work day. It's always possible we'll get rained out. If you suspect this you can always call me on my cell 414.403.0153 anytime. I'll send out notices again in advance of the July and August work dates.

Chris

## Supported Entry

The BGSC Supported Entry will be held at the Paper Cities Kennel club show on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will supply prizes for the entry of Gordon Setters in conformation and obedience. After the judging of Gordons on Saturday, we will hold a club meeting on the show grounds. The meeting will be a general membership meeting and will hold the election of officers for the 2005-2006 year. Following is the slate of officers up for election:

President – Clyde Sippel  
Vice Pres.- Janet Gomez  
Secretary – Betsy Sippel  
Treasurer – Connie Rhoden  
Board Member – Marte Wetzel

## Fun Agility Day

We had tentatively planned another Fun Agility Day this summer. Janet Gomez had plans underway, when family health problems intervened. At this time we have put the plans on hold. We will go on with this when everything calms down. We send best wishes to Janet's mom and aunt. Hope things are better soon.

## FIELD TRIAL

Our fall field trial is set for August 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. We have everything set at this time. We will be running Open Gun Dog, Open Derby, Open Limited Gun Dog, Open Puppy, and Amateur Gun Dog stakes. The premiums will be out soon. Chris Rhoden is the field trial secretary this year. If you have questions or need information, contact Chris at: 262-538-1048 or e-mail [crhoden@wi.rr.com](mailto:crhoden@wi.rr.com).

## 2005 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

The GSCA National Specialty will be held at King's Island Resort, Mason, Ohio. This is a bit north of Cincinnati. The first day will be Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> with agility and the start of sweepstakes judging followed by three more days of breed judging, obedience, and rally. The National Hunt Test will be held on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at nearby grounds.



## Tucker

When I fed the "old man" "Tucker", my old buckskin his supper this late afternoon, he relished his grain and I decided to leave him in another day....the weather being so yukky out. Tonight making my rounds I found the old man curled up, still warm to touch, asleep in his stall.....he slipped on over to the "other side", where the pastures are always greener. Good night my old friend,..... and to all that knew the old boy at the field trials, he was the best field trial horse ever, no matter what job you gave him, he gave it his all, just thought you would all like to know. Hopefully, he and Hawk and Spud are hanging out enjoying each others company.

Holly

**Storm**

My dearest Storm Cloud, in your honor, a red geranium will be planted on your grave. The flower is actually from the beautiful red geraniums made famous at the 2000 GSCA National held in Minnesota that I have kept alive all this time.

Every time I see a red geranium, I will think of the life and love you shared with me throughout these past 13 years.

Sleep warm, sweet girl. I will miss you, but I believe that you will always be with me.

I love you, Storm.

Peg

**CH. McAllister's Cadbury Caramello**

Barry lived a great long life. He went from the big kid in the crew, to being Peg's sole companion and "guard". The Badgerland family will miss your easy going style.

In your honor, everyone at the Winter Walk toasted to a grand old Scotsman, with a fine single malt!

Rest well old friend!

**Camble's Spirit, JH, CD**

5/21/93 – 7/7/05

Spirit passed away this morning. His heart was getting bad and he was on meds, so he wasn't in any pain. He was my first Gordon, so he holds a special place in my heart, plus it was due to him that I met all of you.

Janet

**REPORTS****Winter Walk**

The Winter Walk was held at Frank and Marte's cabin on March 5<sup>th</sup>. We had another good turnout, with 20 or so people and more dogs. The ground was frozen with a bit of snow, so it made for pretty good footing. We avoided the mud problems from last year. We had a great lunch and got through the meeting so the dogs could get out for a run in the mid-afternoon sun. several of us by passed the walk to brainstorm on the 2006 NFT logo. Make sure you take a look on Page 6 and check it out. Hope to see you next year!

Marte

**Fun Field Day**

The fun day couldn't be any funner!!

We had such a nice turn out. Saw some new faces this year. It was good to see Gail give this a whirl, and got to see the Mozgawa grandchild - such a cutey.

We had a large crew to shoot sporting clays this year so that got started first thing so bird work wouldn't start too late. The famed Crippled Bird Award was awarded to Sandy Depottey and she was told to display it "with pride". I did check at her house this past weekend and it actually is in the living room (somewhere) HAHA.

The weather was great and thanks to all of you (Clyde, Don, Jack, Phil, Chris) who helped work with people and their dogs. They had a hard time kicking us off the deck towards the end there as a few of us were enjoying the weather. It was nice to see everyone and I hope we have this kind turn out next year. I had fun - I think the dogs did too!!

Connie

**Hunt Test**

Badgerland Gordon Setter Club  
Hunt test  
April 30th, 2005

Chalk up another chilly night at Portage for the start of our hunt test. Marte was smart this year and brought electric heat. Me I thought two dogs in a truck would keep the chill off.- WRONG!. Good ole Baraboo Coffee needed to the warm up the crew this year. It was early and I was freezing so decided



to make the coffee anyway - not to mention had the timer all set wrong anyhow! Once the sun came up and a few cups of jo in our gut we were ready to roll. People started to roll in and we were set to go. We were down to a one day test this year so heck I felt like I was vacation!

Our judges this year were Wayne Elz and Gary Robinson. They judged all three stakes.

Master Hunter- 7 dogs entered ( 2 Gordon's) 1 Gordon Qualifier  
- Tartana Hubert Featherman  
MH - O/H - Brandt

Senior Hunter - 5 dogs entered ( 1 Gordon)  
No Gordon Qualifiers

Junior Hunter - 19 dogs entered ( 9 Gordon's entered) 7 Gordon qualifiers  
Ch. Amethyst's Sparkling MacEden JH - O/H -Pfeil  
Springset Native Endeavor- H- Alicia Johnson  
Tartana Miliko Instant Karma - O/H- Bleck  
Tamdhu Captain Kidd-O/H- Egofske  
Triple B Loch N Lode- O/H - Sippel  
Shadow Dancers Logan MacDuff - O/H - Zweifel \* New JH - Pending AKC conformation  
Bit o Autumn A-1 Special Grade O/ Darnick H- Mader

Connie Rhoden  
Hunt test Sec

## MINUTES

### Winter Walk and Hunting Test

#### BGSC MINUTES

3-5-05

Frank and Marte's Wetzel's Cabin

#### Treasurers Report

CD

\$2,393.28

Bank Account

\$4308.57

Marte made motion, Jack 2<sup>nd</sup>, Minutes Approved as read

#### Hunt Test

Has been approved by AKC Wayne Elz and Gary Robinson are our judges

One Day test on Saturday April 30

Sunday possible training day if enough interest

Premiums will be e-mailed or mailed in the next week

There will be no evening pot luck due to our change to a one day test

#### Fun Field Day

Will be held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the R & R Ranch

\$12.00 per dog bring a guest

Additional birds are available 9:00 for sporting clays

Any volunteers to help with training are appreciated

#### Supported Entry

There is a new date this year Paper Cities will be holding their show on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Marte is working on items for prizes

By-laws need to be checked in regard to our elections

Chris and Janet volunteered to be on the revision committee

#### Rescue

No rescue dogs at present Marte mentioned that Phoebe is available for a new home

#### Traveling Trophy

Tabled

#### Genetic Studies

No reports as yet

#### Agility

Janet will report on available dates to hold summer fun agility day and report back

#### National Field Trial

BGSC has been approved to hold the 2006 National at Solon Springs

Dan Voss ( National Chair) handed out a "Schedule of Events" with pertinent info in regards to our planned event Committee Members were finalized

Need to settle on Trophies/Holly volunteered Request out for Judges

Marshals

Birds—300 estimate—Chris thought he could handle

An established list of people who would be at the trial to work would be beneficial

Merchandise needs to be ready for sale by 2005 Fish Trap National in Oct.

Judges need to be researched to be submitted to National List We will get \$1,000 in seed money

Profits go 50/50 BGSC/GSCA Field Trial

Judges are Ron and Sharon Fitzpatrick, Bob Larsen, and Tony Ordnez

Birds will be planted of a four wheeler

#### NEW BUSINESS

#### Insurance

BGSC is no longer covered under WAFC

We are covered under GSCA for AKC event

The current policy expired Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>

Chris is checking on insurance to cover other events

He recommended that officers should carry an umbrella coverage

Janet mentioned that rescue insurance should also be investigated

Holly made a motion to go ahead with insurance needs and Jonathan 2<sup>nd</sup>

Motion to Adjourn  
Janet Gomez  
Tom Vanek

Minutes submitted by Betsy Sippel, BGSC Secretary

### Pine Island, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Old Business:

Motion was made by Janet Gomez to accept the minutes as read

Treasurers Report: Connie reported that BGSC has \$4131.72 in checking

\$2398.81 in savings  
Fun Field Day: We had nice weather, a good crowd for sporting clays and training. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day.

Hunt Test: The one day test went well with a decent amount of entries

Supported Entry: Marte had secured the prizes for our supported entry and all is in order

Rescue: Zip rescued by Bob Larsen. He is currently in need of a home.

Dunn County has a Gordon in their shelter but they are a no kill shelter and will find a home. Janet mentioned that we are not covered insurance wise by GSCA

in regards to rescue.  
Discussion

Agility Day: Stay Tuned. Janet is trying to arrange a date that will be advantageous to most.

Field Trial: Approved for the weekend before Labor Day. Judges are lined up

New Business:

Janet made a motion to change our 2005 elections to July this year ( by an emergency ruling) To be held at our supported entry in Wausau.  
Don 2nd

Marte mentioned that the English Setter Club had approached her about the possibility of a Tri-Setter fun match and also a fun field day. Jonathan made a motion to have Marte contact them for further information. Janet 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Nominations:  
President: Clyde  
Vice President: Janet  
Secretary: Betsy  
Treasurer: Connie  
Board Position: Marte  
Slate will be voted on at the July meeting in Wausau. Further nominations will be taken from the floor at that time.  
Insurance: Chris has secured sufficient coverage for the club  
Motion to adjourn made by Don and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peg

Minutes submitted by Betsy Sippel, BGSC Secretary

### GIGGLES AND GRINS

Frank found these:

Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful.  
Ann Landers

If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went.  
Will Rogers

There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face.  
Ben Williams

A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself.  
Josh Billings

The average dog is a nicer person than the average person.  
Andy Rooney

We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. And in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made.  
M. Aklam

Dogs love their friends and bite their enemies, quite unlike people, who are incapable of pure love and always have to mix love and hate.  
Sigmund Freud

I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult.  
Rita Rudner

A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around three times before lying down.  
Robert Benchley

Anybody who doesn't know what soap tastes like never washed a dog.  
Franklin P. Jones

If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons.  
James Thurber

If your dog is fat, you aren't getting enough exercise.  
Unknown

My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to \$3.00 a can. That's almost \$21.00 in dog money.  
Joe Weinstein

Ever consider what our dogs must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul -- chicken, pork, half a cow. They must think we're the greatest hunters on earth!  
Anne Tyler

Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea.  
Robert A. Heinlein

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; That is the principal difference between a dog and a man.  
Mark Twain

You can say any foolish thing to a dog, and the dog will give you a look that says, 'Wow, you're right! I never would've thought of that!'  
Dave Barry

Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole.  
Roger Caras

If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then giving Fido only two of them.  
Phil Pastoret

My goal in life is to be as good a person as my dog already thinks I am.  
Unknown

Jon sent this one in:

Holy Cow! Average Cost of Owning a Dog

The bucks you shell out to feed Fido, take him to the vet, and buy him fun toys really add up. The average cost to keep a dog over the pet's lifetime is a whopping \$38,574, reports Churchill, a pet insurer in Great Britain. That's the equivalent of a luxury car or a round-the-world cruise on the Queen Elizabeth II, in case you wanted to put a price on man's best friend.

The Great Dane was deemed the most expensive dog at \$61,424, followed by the Rottweiler at \$46,951. Mongrels cost \$40,501, while Jack Russell Terriers are a relative bargain at \$33,708, reports AFP news service. Churchill's annual Cost of a Dog study was based on a survey of 2,000 adults conducted by the polling institute YouGov.

"Getting a dog is a serious, long-term financial commitment," Julie Owens, Churchill's head of pet insurance, told AFP. "We advise prospective dog owners to take a great deal of time choosing the most suitable pet for their finances and lifestyle."

## CLASSIFIEDS

### LOOKING FOR SOME SPACE OF MY OWN

Energetic, young, 8 year old!

Yes, I'm 8, 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.

Glen Oak has a 6 month old female looking for a home also. We have 2 very hansom boys from the Easter litter also. We're looking for co-own show homes for the boys!

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