

Badgerland Gordon Setter Club Newsletter July 2010



BGSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8/21/10 SUPPORTED ENTRY

Held in conjunction with the Marshfield All Breed Shows in Marshfield, WI.
Closes Wednesday August 4th,
New Superintendent this year – MBF or enter on line at Infodog.com.

8/28 & 29/10 AKC FIELD TRIAL

Setters Only
Held at Pine Island Trial Grounds in Portage, WI
Entries close Tuesday, August 24th.

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MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting will be held after the Field Trial on August 28th. This will be held at Pine Island Grounds in Portage, WI. We will be electing officers and one board position. We will take nominations from the floor so if you can't attend and would like to run for an office just let one of us know. Please consider coming to join us. We always have a great meal that night also.

DIRECTIONS to the GROUNDS

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

NEW MEMBERS

Kaylne & Bill Betzig
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New puppy - Guinness

Dean Deja & Patty Cleppe
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New puppy Reeses

EDITOR'S NOTES

Advertising Policy: If you would like to place an advertisement in this newsletter the cost is \$5.00 for a full page ad. Just send me the ad as you would like to see it or the information and I can format it for you. If you send it as a word document or as text in an e-mail that works best for me.

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

Janet

BGSC MEETING MINUTES

May 1st 2010 Pine Island
BGSC Hunt Test Minutes

Janet made a motion to accept the minutes as published and Jack 2nd

Treasurers Report: \$7,968.62

Jack called the meeting to order

Old Business

Rescue: Dodge County Humane Society claims to have a GS. Have tried to contact with no luck Chris also reported that Hortonville Irish Rescue has an older male where the owners moved to an apartment. Currently checking on possibilities. Will email bios on dogs.

Fun Field Day: Chris won the March of Dimes trophy. We had a very nice turn out and the weather cooperated

Hunt Test: Judges had a bit of trouble with horses. We talked with the wrangler but understanding that it was a very long day for the horses. Otherwise test progressing quite well.

Supported Entry: August 20th, 21st & 22nd Marte has sent in the prize list. Friday baskets will be provided by individuals. Sat. some of the prizes will be prints, nail grinder, x-pen mats, crate fans & combs. Sunday cash prizes.

Field Trial: Paperwork approved except for judges. Currently working on nailing down judges. Should be wrapped up in a couple of weeks. Chris will take care of birds. Clyde will bring his four wheeler for planting, usual kitchen crew, but we are in need of a dog wagon.

Canine Cancer Research: Connie sent a check to Dawn for her setter book that will raise money for cancer research

Web Page: Committee (Jamie, Jeanne, Jennie, Chris and Steve) Discussion. Jennie suggested doing a mock up template and having it ready for the field trial. Connie made a motion to proceed with controls and management and Betsy 2nd Motion carried

Catastrophic Canine Issues: Tabled Chris made motion Janet 2nd, carried

New Business

Member Directory: Steve suggested putting together a directory of members. Discussion. Connie will send membership list to Janet with name, city, state etc for newsletter. Connie will send out questionnaire with 2011 dues as to what info members would be willing to share in a directory

Newsletter Ads: Janet will remind members that newsletter ads may be purchased for \$5.00

Nominations: Nominations were opened. Chris nominated Chuck for a board position Steve 2nd Current officers were nominated and Betsy nominated Marte for secretary and Lynne 2nd.

Motion to adjourn by Jack with Janet 2nd

NEW TITLES

CH Tartanas Black Eyed Susan

Susie went to Ohio in May to spend some time in the show ring with Jean Webb hoping to finish her Championship and finish she did. On 5/28 at the Warren County KC of OH show she took WB/BOS for 1 point, on 5/31 at the Cincinnati KC show she again took WB/BOS for 1 point. In June they traveled to Pennsylvania. On 6/25 at the Mountaineer KC show she took WB/BOB for 1 point, on 6/26 at the South Hills KC show she repeated taking WB/BOB for 1 point, and then on 6/27 at the Mountaineer KC show she took WB/BOB for 1 point to finish. Susie is owned by Chuck and Lori Kolar.

Triple B Flin High Cessna JH

Scout got his 4th leg to finish his Junior Hunter title at Badgerland's Gordon Setter Club Hunt test on May 2nd. Scout is owned by Denise and Roger Voigt.

WAGS AND BRAGS

CH. Amethyst Sooner Or Later A Martini

Sooner was BOS on April 17th and 18th in Eau Claire, at the Indianhead K. C. shows. Sooner is owned by Martha Martini and Greg DaValt.

Moonsetter Field Of Her Own

Regan was RWB on April 17th and 18th in Eau Claire. She was again RWB on July 15th in Duluth. Regan is owned by Chuck and Heidi Moon.

Amethyst's Snow N' Ice, RN

Drifter took RWD on April 24th in Fond du Lac. Drifter is owned by Margaret DaValt, Greg DaValt, and Donna DaValt.

Moonsetter Grand Savoy

Darcy took WB on April 24th and 25th in Fond du Lac. She was WB, BOW and BOB on June 20th, at the Chain O' Lakes K.C. show. On June 27th in Cambridge, MN, she took RWB. Darcy was WB, BOW, BOS on July 15th, RWB on July 16th, and WB again on July 18th in Duluth. Darcy is owned by Denise Schiele and Heidi Moon.

Bit O' Gold Good Golly Miss Molly

Molly was RWB on April 24th, in Fond du Lac. Molly is owned by Steve and Jenny Gibson and Peg Nowak.

Lyric N' Amethyst Unquenchable Fire

Q took RWB on April 15th in Fond du Lac. Q is owned by Laurie Carlson and Peg DaValt.

CH. Shadowdancer's Celestial Caitlin

Cait took BOB on May 28th and 29th in Kalamazoo, MI. She also took BOS on the 30th and 31st. Cait is owned by Ed and Carol Ervin.

Shadowdancer's Sunrunner Spirit

Sunny was RWB on the 29th and took WB and BOW for a 3 point major on May 30th, in Kalamazoo. Sunny is owned by Ed and Carol Ervin.

Shadowdancer's Lookin Sirius

Russ was RWD on May 30th and again on July 17th at shows in Michigan. Russ is owned by Ed and Carol Ervin.

Gilroy Guthrie Of MacRae

Guthrie was RWD on May 29th and WD on the 30th in St. Peter, MN. He took RWD again on June 27th in Cambridge, MN. Guthrie was WD on July 15th, RWD on July 17th and WD, BOW for a major on July 18th, in Duluth, MN. Guthrie is owned by Drieke van Giffen, Chris and Christine Sarkinen.

Shadowdancer's Autumn Allure

Laney took RWB on June 20th at the Chain O' Lakes K.C. show. She was WB, BOW, and BOB on July 18th in Kishwaukee, IL. Laney is owned by Kendra Panhausen & Carol Ervin.

Alainn's First Lady Ceilidh, JH

Ceilidh was WB and BOS on July 3rd and 4th at the Kettle Moraine K.C. show in West Bend. Ceilidh is owned by Ron and Gwen Pfeil.

Tamdhu Stellar Explosion

Nova was RWB on July 17th in Duluth, MN. Nova is owned by Chris and Connie Rhoden.

BISS CH. U-CH. Glen Oaks River Breeze Shiraz

River took BOB on July 15th, 17th and 18th, and received the Select Dog award on July 16th. This was at the Duluth K.C. shows. River is owned by Martha Wetzel, Gail Godding, and Margaret DaValt.

Gaelwynd 'N' Amethyst Cleanin' The Ice

Zamboni was Reserve Winners Dog on July 25th at the Gordon Highlander's Specialty. He took this win from the 9 - 12 month puppy class. He also received Best Puppy at Specialties, July 24th and 25th. Zamboni is owned by Madison Kennedy and Peg DaValt.

CONDOLENCES

Sorry I missed this one last time. The Kolar family lost Lady to a stroke on Sunday, February 28th. She was a great family pet and hunting dog. Here's what Chuck had to say about her as a hunting partner: "I've heard tell that you can only expect to have one truly good hunting dog in your life. Lady was my second, but she will be one of the most memorable, and because of her I'm ahead of the game."

CH Camble's Piper of Tartana CD JH NA NAJ

12/28/95 – 7/12/10. Bob and I set Piper free to run again, hunt birds, and steal food on Monday July 12th. She had a stroke on Saturday while I was out of town and although she was able to walk with Bob's help Saturday and Sunday morning, when I got home on Sunday afternoon she wouldn't get up even with my offer of help. She just lay on her bed wagging her tail and lifting her head up to say hello. I knew she had made her own decision and it was time to let her go. I took her to the vets office Monday morning and she went to sleep for the last time peacefully in my arms. She was my first show champion and BBB dog. She'll be in my heart and memory forever.

Janet Gomez

Badgerland's Gordon Setter Club Hunt test May 1st & 2nd, 2010

This year we saw another relatively large entry for the hunt test. Saturday's judges were Wayne Elz and Doug Drmolka. Sunday's judges were Tim Cumming's and Joe Delaney. We started Saturday out with 9 braces of Master Hunter, followed by 2 braces of Senior Hunter, and 6 braces of Junior Hunter. Several Gordon's ran in the Junior Hunter stakes with qualifying scores going to 2 Gordon's. Denise Voight got a qualifying score with Sydney and another Gordon fancier got a qualifying score with his dog also named Sydney. Sunday was a wee bit lighter than Saturday but we still managed to have 7 braces of Master Hunter, followed by 2 Senior braces, and then 5 Junior Braces. The Gordon's fared better on Sunday with 5 Gordon's qualifying. Denise Voight got qualifying scores on both Scout and Sydney, and Drieke van Giffen got a qualifying score with Rowan. Our other Sydney handled by Gordon fancier Mark White received another qualifying score on Sunday and Ralph Jackson handled Raven to a qualifying score. Raven is owned by Jo Ann's Holston & Drieke van Giffen. Ralph Jackson also handled his Vizla Keeper receiving a qualifying score on Saturday (we won't tell Keeper he is not part Gordon <G>).

Special thanks to all the hard working crew members who put in two hard days of work. The endless miles of trucking handlers back and forth and delivering scores to the Secretary. Without all the help this event could not go as smooth as it does. Great food was provided in the kitchen by our hard working kitchen staff so "Hat's" off to them. No one goes away hungry that is for sure!!!! Thanks again for all the hard work every one put in. Having a great team to work with makes the Hunt test Secretary job much easier.

Connie Rhoden
Hunt Test Secretary

GSCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY REPORT

2010 GSCA National, June 7 -11, 2010, Greeley, Colorado. Badgerland Gordon Setter Club was well represented in Greeley. Following is the list of members and their dogs. Hope I didn't miss anyone.

CH. Glen Oaks Dragonstar, JH (Draco)

Frank and Marte Wetzel

Glen Oaks Marquis Solitaire (Marcus)

Frank and Marte Wetzel

CH. Moonsetter Balwyn Sureshot (Aisling)

Olivia Moon

CH. Amethyst's Stormin' Back 'N Time (Twister)

Peg DaValt & Greg DaValt

Tamdhu Dealer's Choice (Vegas)

Chris and Connie Rhoden

Gaelwynd 'N' Amethyst Cleanin' The Ice

(Zamboni) Madison Kennedy and Peg DaValt

Glen Oaks Autumn's Amber Glow (Amber)

Marte Wetzel & Lynne Summers

Bit O' Gold Good Golly Miss Molly (Molly)

Steve & Jenny Gibson and Peggy Nowak

Lyric 'N' Amethyst Unquenchable Fire (Q)

Laurie Carlson & Peg DaValt

Willowglen's Midnight Special (Colt)

Gail Godding & Graham Frank

Tamdhu Stellar Explosion (Nova)

Chris and Connie Rhoden

Ravensraig Rowen Of MacRae (Rowen)

Drieke van Giffen & J & B Holston

Willowglen's Midnight Southern Belle (Bella)

Gail Godding & Graham Frank

Moonsetter Field Of Her Own (Regan)

Chuck & Heidi Moon

CH. Glen Oak's River Breeze Shiraz (River)

Marte Wetzel, Gail Godding, Peg DaValt

CH. Amethyst Snowfire, JH (Reagan)

Madison Kennedy & Peg DaValt

Two of "Q's" (Lyric 'N' Amethyst Unquenchable Fire) littermates were also in attendance, along with Colt and Bella's brother Valen.

We started the week with the Agility Trial on Monday morning. As always, this was fun for all, entrants and spectators alike. Monday evening everyone got together for the ever popular Veteran Sweepstakes. Draco took 4th in the 9-10 year old class, Marcus took 1st in the 11-12 year old class, Twister and Aisling were in the 7-8 year old class, with Twister taking 3rd, and Vegas showed in the 8-9 year old class. With Marcus' first place win, he went back in for the Best In Veteran Sweepstakes competition. We're very proud of the old fellow, as he showed well and hung in right to the end, getting beaten by Nash who is a Best In Show winning dog.

Tuesday morning started with Puppy Sweepstakes. Zamboni placed third in his class. Amber won her class and Molly took second in her huge class of 15, which included Q and her 2 sisters. Tuesday afternoon was the Rally Trial in the Exhibition Building.

Wednesday morning started the Breed classes with all the males showing in regular classes and non-regular classes. Zamboni again took third in his puppy class, Colt placed third and his brother Valen placed second in their classes. Draco showed in Hunting Dog and took fourth. Everything again moved into the Exhibition Building on Wednesday afternoon for the Obedience Trial.

Thursday Morning the girls did their thing. Amber again won her 6-9 month class, and Molly took fourth in the 12-18 month class of 17. Nova did well in the bred by class and placed third, and Bella placed second in the American Bred class.

Breed was Friday morning, with River making it all the way through to the final group, but not receiving any awards. Reagan and Aisling made the first cut in the Champion Bitches group. After Breed finished, the puppy winners go back in for

Best Puppy (Amber), but it's hard to get that when the Reserve Winners Dog was the 9-12 Male. Reagan took Second place in the Brood Bitch Class with her sons Crosby and Zamboni.

We spent most of Friday afternoon reorganizing and packing so we could hit the road on Saturday morning. Friday night was the Awards Banquet. We picked up River's Breed and All Breed awards (fourth place in both for 2009) and Clyde and Betsy Sippel's First Place Agility Excellent Award for Triple B Loch N Lode JH, AX, AXJ (Lochen). Two days on the road, across various trails, got everyone home safe and sound. Another National in the books and plans start for next year in Canfield, Ohio. See you there!

Marte Wetzel

UPCOMING

The BGSC Supported Entry weekend is fast approaching. This year we will be in Marshfield, August 20th, 21st, and 22nd. We will be awarding a few prizes for the main winners on Friday, Saturday will be the GSCA Supported Entry with prizes for all entrants, and Sunday the members of the Badgerland Gordon Setter club have donated cash for prize money to be awarded. We are hoping for great entry in our breed this year. The superintendent for these shows is MB-F, the premium can be found on InfoDog.com and the closing date is August 4th.

Marte Wetzel

HELP NEEDED

I'm still looking for a volunteer with a vehicle to use as the dog wagon for our field trial. It entails using your vehicle to transport braces between the camp and the parking lot. Vari kennels are best so that the boys don't lift their leg to mark each other. We can usually find drivers to volunteer so you don't need to do all the driving if you don't want to. Please let me know if you're willing and able to do this. Thanks.

Janet Gomez, Field Trial Secretary

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