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Badgerland Gordon Setter Club Newsletter November 2009



BGSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THE FALL BOARD MEETING IS SET FOR MONDAY 11/16 AT 8:00 PM. IT WILL BE VIA CONFERENCE CALL - ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED NEEDS TO CONTACT CONNIE SO SHE CAN PUT THEM ON THE CONTACT LIST.

EDITORS NOTES

Sorry that this newsletter is a month late but things didn't fall into place the way they should have. Fall is here and I've even had a taste of winter. On Saturday, October 10th I was at an outdoor agility trial in Fond du Lac and believe it or not we were running agility in the snow. It didn't stick to the ground but it did snow.

The next newsletter won't be until January so I hope that everyone has a great holiday season.

And as always, if you have something you'd like to see in the newsletter send me something or drop me a note.

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

NEW MEMBERS

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BGSC MINUTES

Aug, 22, 2009 BGSC Minutes
Portage, Pine Island Field Trial

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

Treasurers Report: July's ending balance was \$9,423.80

Secretary Report: NFT soliciting donations for upcoming trial.
BGSC will donate same as in the past

Old Business:

Discussion on going Independent. Peg Davalt had information to share, also Diane Avery would be able to help if we decided to go that route. Further investigation necessary. Chris moved and Steve 2nd to table

GSCA Banners need to be present at all BGSC events

Specialty: Approximately \$1300 profit. Nice number of dogs (50 to 60) A few hiccups but for the most part went well.

Supported Entry: Majors in boys, beautiful crate covers, jackets and snoods made by Beth Hintz given as prizes. Very nice weekend!!!

Rescue: None at this time

New Business

Discussion about going with Supported Entry or Specialty in 2010
Holly made a motion to go with Marshfield supported entry, Steve 2nd Motion carried

Marte received a framed Gordon print (Abbott) donated by Ralph and Marie Jackson

Committee established to check into using it as a fund raiser

Field Trial: Smallest entry this year, down 27 dogs from last year.
Discussion whether or not to stick with "setters only" trial. Peg made a motion to have the board look into it Holly 2nd
Chairman and Secretary needed for next years field trial

Pine Island Meeting: Chris attended last weekend Major expenses are tractor and mower repair. Okay with money at this point. May look at collecting money for camping on the Pine Island grounds sometime in the future.

Chris made motion to adjourn and Connie 2nd

THANK YOU

BGSC would like to thank the following people for a trophy donation towards the Specialty we hosted in conjunction with the Waukesha Kennel Club.

Pat Larson Breacon Gordon Setters
Judy Browne
Byron & Joann Holston
Barb Manson Kileran Gordon Setters

GET WELL WISHES

Pat Larson cracked her kneecap this summer. Not a great way to catch a dog. We're all wishing you well and hope that you and Roger are soon back on the dance floor.

Ch. Amethyst Sparkling MacEdan is on the sick list. Unfortunately nobody seems to have any answers at this time. What we do know is, MacE seems to have a war going on between his red and white cells. Time to get them working together. Hope things get better soon.

Moonsetter Sureshot Hell Yes had a mishap last August, and injured his leg. It's hard to keep a young dog quiet for rehab. We hope everything is going well at the Moon household.

Beth Hintz welcomes her first Grandchild, Kolton Micheal, born 10-23-09.

All of your friends at Badgerland, send all of you, their best! Marte

FIELD TRIAL RESULTS

Bagerland Gordon Setter Club Field Trial. August 22-23rd, 2009

This was our second year of running a "Setter Only" field trial. With a smaller entry than last year we were able to go at a much more leisurely pace. For August the weather was nice - usually much hotter so no complaints on this end!!! Everyone really stepped up to the plate and we got things rolling pretty much on time. Special thanks to all the crew members who helped make this event run as it does. Don Clemons was chair this year and did a fine job helping with the organization of the event.

FIELD TRIAL RESULTS (Continued)

Thanks to all who helped out with dog wagons, bird planting, cooking, marshalling and whatever else needed to be done. Great job gang!!!!

45 dogs total entry:

OpenGun Dog Starts 7:00 AM Sat.

Judges: Doreen Minnick, Frank Watters
Placement Brace Call Name Reg Name Breed Handler
1st 4a Duke Tartana's Digging-est Dog JH Gordon Setter
Jean Webb
3rd 5b Polly Tartana Pollyanna Gordon Setter Jesse
Chapman
4th 6b Birdy Russells Mythodical GetN Birdy Irish
Setter Jean Webb
2nd withheld

OpenPuppy

Judges: Cassie Allen, Marianne Goodwin
Placement Brace Call Name Reg Name Breed Handler
2nd 1a Boon Tartana Triple BBoon Gordon Setter Clyde
Sippel
1st 1b Lexi Porci Creek Tartana Alexis Champagne Gordon
Setter Chuck Kolar

OpenLmtd Gun Dog

Judges: Doreen Minnick, Frank Watters
Placement Brace Call Name Reg Name Breed Handler
4th 3a Earnie Brophy's Let's PlayTwo Irish Setter Mark
Johnson
3rd 4b Bart Prairie Star HighPlainsman Gordon Setter
Jesse Chapman
2nd 5a Duke Tartana's Digging-est Dog JH Gordon Setter
Jean Webb
1st 5b Rigby Rice Creek's Jesse James Gordon Setter
Jesse Chapman

OpenDerby

Judges: Cassie Allen, Marianne Goodwin
Placement Brace Call Name Reg Name Breed Handler
4th 1a Mazie Gunsmoke Just Amazin Tictaulk Gordon
Setter Jesse Chapman
3rd 3b Abby Springset Neat Oh! Gordon Setter David Kitz
2nd 4a Penny Tictaulk's A Pretty Penny Gordon Setter
Jesse Chapman
1st 4b Miley Scannon's Ayasha Miley English Setter
Scott Kaufmann

AmateurGun Dog

Judges: Philip Wachuta, Frank Watters
Placement Brace Call Name Reg Name Breed Handler
1st 1b Duke Tartana's Digging-estDog JH Gordon Setter
Cassie Allen
2nd 4a Minnie FC Prairie Star Mint Condition Gordon
Setter D/M Morf
3rd & 4th withheld

Pending AKC: Rigby is a new FC, Duke is a new DC
Congratulations!

OUR FIRST SPECIALTY!!

We had a fabulous weekend in July! In more ways than one. The weekend of July 24th - 26th was set up to be a great weekend of Specialties for Gordon Setters. The weather was wonderful most of the time, except for rain late on Friday, we enjoyed very a-typical weather for late July in Southern Wisconsin. Friday, the Gordon Highlanders held a Specialty

on the fairgrounds at Elkhorn. They have a wonderful lunch and hold a great raffle at the end of the day. We had over 50 Gordons showing each day. Saturday, the Highlanders hosted the Specialty as part of the Waukesha Kennel Club show. Sunday it was our turn to host the Specialty, again as part of the Waukesha K. C. show. Connie was the contact for our club to keep things organized. Most things went pretty well, with a glitch or two, none of which we had any control over. Steve Gibson was our show chairman. I rounded up most of the prizes most of the prizes. Thanks to all who helped hand out prizes and get organized, Lynne Summers, Jenny Gibson, Laurie Carlson, Beth Hintz, and Ron and Gwen Pfeil. Also thank you to Beth Hintz for her sewing expertise, she made a great jacket and snood set for a gift for our Sweepstakes Judge's English Cockers.

Results for all three days follow.

Friday, July 24, 2009

Sweepstakes: Judge: Mrs. Sally Puhalla
BISS - Stargazer And Bit O'Gold Iron Virtue (P. Nowak/ J. Johnson)
BOSS - Winteridge Greycoach Spectacular Bid (W. Stauder)

Regular Classes: Judge: Mr. Brian Meyer

Winner's Dog - Firethorn's Eye-Deal (M. McLoughlin/ C. Kirby)
Reserve Winner's Dog - Amethyst's Snow 'N' Ice RN (M. DaValt/
G. DaValt/ D. Davalt)
Winner's Bitch - Buteo's Heavenly Firecracker (S. Kilby)
Reserve Winner's Bitch - Stargazer And Bit O'Gold Iron Virtue
(P. Nowak/ J. Johnson)
Veteran Dog - CH. Bit O'Gold Dairyland Classic (P. Nowak)
Hunting Dog - CH. Amethysts Sparkling MacEdan RN MH (R./G. Pfeil)
Veteran Bitch - CH. Kileran Bit O'Gold Mooviestar (E. Campbell/
J. Julseth/ B. Manson)
Hunting Bitch - CH. Glen Oaks Afterglow O' Amethyst RN JH
(L. Carlson/ M. DaValt)
Best of Winner's - Buteo's Heavenly Firecracker
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed - CH. Firethorn And Sandpiper
Easy On The Eyes (D./P. Collier/ M. McLoughin/ C. Kirby)
Best of Breed - CH. Hillock National Security (J. Abitz/ S. Piette)
Best Puppy - Glen Darby's Black Ice (K. Auer)
Best Bred By Exhibitor - Firethorn's Eye-Deal
Best Junior Handler - Olivia Moon
Stud Dog - CH. Firethorn And Sandpiper Easy On The Eyes
(D./P. Collier/ M. McLoughin/ C. Kirby)
Brood Bitch - CH. Glen Oaks Kinsey Report (B. Hintz/ M. Wetzel)
Breed - CH. Glen Oaks Kinsey Report (B. Hintz/ M. Wetzel)
CH. Glen Oaks Black Swan Shiraz (B. Hintz/ M. Wetzel)

Saturday, July 25th, 2009

Sweepstakes: Judge: Mrs. Mary Nowak
BISS - Stargazer And Bit O'Gold Iron Virtue (P. Nowak/ J. Johnson)
BOSS - Breacan All About Beating The Odds (P./R. Larson)

Regular Classes: Judge: Mrs. Joyce Ruigrok

Winner's Dog - Portree's Dream Of Cloudpath CD RN JH (J.de Stree/ A. Pickrell)
Reserve Winner's Dog - Locustgrove Starfighter At Osage Ridge
(S. Walker, LVT/ C. Edwards)
Winner's Bitch - JP Little Bit Of Saffron JH (D./E. Jones)
Reserve Winner's Bitch - Winteridge N Sealgair Shine On (W. Stauder)
Best of Winners - Portree's Dream Of Cloudpath CD RN JH
Best of Opposite Sex To Best of Breed - JP Little Bit Of Saffron JH
Best of Breed - CH. Glen Oaks River Breeze Shiraz (M. Wetzel/
G. Godding/ M. DaValt)

OUR FIRST SPECIALTY!! (Continued)

Sunday, July 26, 2009

Sweepstakes: Judge: Ms. Judy Corbett
BISS - Conobtra's Fully Loaded (P. Thayer)
BOSS - Conobtra's Lock Stock N Barrel (P. Thayer)

Regular Classes: Judge: Mrs. Susan Riese
Winner's Dog - Firethorn Spring Run Eye Sea No Evil (M. McLoughlin/
C. Kirby)
Reserve Winner's Dog - Winteridge Living On The Edge (W. Stauder)
Winner's Bitch - Stargazer And Bit O' Gold Iron Virture (P. Nowak/
J. Johnson)
Reserve Winner's Bitch - Sassenach Caisteal A Tor (R./G. Tucker/
J. Brown)
Veteran Dog - CH. Bit O'Gold Dairyland Classic (P. Nowak)
Hunting Dog - CH. Glen Oaks Dragonstar JH (F./M. Wetzel)
Veteran Bitch - CH. Hillock Winds Of War (S. Walters/ S. Piette/ J. Abitz)
Hunting Bitch - CH. Glen Oaks Afterglow O' Amethyst RN JH (L. Carlson/
M. DaValt)
Best of Winners - Stargazer And Bit O' Gold Iron Virture
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed - CH. Hillock National Security
(J. Abitz/ S. Piette)
Best Of Breed - CH. Glen Oaks River Breeze Shiraz (M.Wetzel/
G. Godding/ M. DaValt)
Brood Bitch - CH. Glen Oaks Kinsey Report (B. Hintz/ M. Wetzel)

Marte Wetzel

MARSHFIELD SUPPORTED ENTRY WEEKEND August 14 - 16, 2009

What is it with our Supported Entry weekend? No Matter when or where we've had it over the years, it seems we usually have something for a summer storm. This year, the worst was Thursday night, with the rest of the weekend turning out pretty good, although a bit warm. We had a three show weekend this year, with a few prizes sponsored by some club members on Friday. Saturday's show was the GSCA Supported Entry for our club. Sunday we gave out cash prizes to the winners, sponsored by donations from several club members. Thank you to Lynne Summers and her sister for their help on Saturday, handing out prizes. This year our main prizes on Saturday were Crate Covers, Crate Pads, and Jackets and Snoods. Most everything was made by our seamstress extraordinaire, Beth Hintz! Thanks again! Thanks also to Clyde and Betsy Sippel for donating the fabric to make the crate covers. Congratulations to all the winners.

Friday, August 14, 2009

Judge: Mr. Charles Bett
Prizes - Bucket O' Goodies offered for Winner's Bitch, Winner's Dog, Best Of Opposite Sex, and Best Of Breed, offered by Chris & Connie Rhoden, Margaret DaValt, Roger & Pat Larson, and Frank & Marte Wetzel.

Winner's Dog & Best Of Winners - Buteo's Skywatch* (R./E. Murray)
Reserve Winner's Dog - Amethyst's Snow 'N' Ice (M. DaValt/ G. DaValt/
D. DaValt)
Winner's Bitch & Best Of Opposite Sex - Tartana Black Eyed Susan
(C./L. Kolar/ H. Wachuta)
Reserve Winner's Bitch - Tamdhu Stellar Explosion (C./C Rhoden)
Best Of Breed & Group III - CH. Glen Oaks River Breeze Shiraz
(M.Wetzel/ G. Godding/ M. DaValt)

Saturday, August 15, 2009

Judge: Mr. Joseph E. Gregory
Prizes - Best of Breed - Crate Cover, Crate Pad, Dog Jacket & Snood
Best of Winner's - Crate Cover
Best of Opposite Sex - Crate Cover and Crate Pad
Winner's Dog - Dog Jacket & Snood
Reserve Winner's Dog - Embroidered Drool Towel
Winner's Bitch - Dog Jacket & Snood
Reserve Winner's Bitch - Embroidered Drool Towel
First in all Classes - Window or Bumper Sticker
Remaining Placements - Dog Toy
Best Puppy in Breed - Dog Jacket
High Scoring Gordon in Obedience - Georgia Cawley Print

Winner's Dog - Amethyst's Snow 'N' Ice (M. DaValt/ G. DaValt/ D.
DaValt)
Reserve Winner's Dog - Willowglen's Midnight Special (G. Godding/G.
Frank)
Winner's Bitch, Best of Winner's, & Best of Opposite Sex - Moonsetter
Certifiably Sureshot (C./H. Moon)
Reserve Winner's Bitch - Tamdhu Stellar Explosion (C./C. Rhoden)
Best Of Breed - CH. Glen Oaks River Breeze Shiraz (M.Wetzel/ G.
Godding/ M. DaValt)
Best Puppy in Breed - Porci Creek Tartana Alexis Champagne (C./ L.
Kolar)

Sunday, August 16, 2009

Judge: Mrs. Ann F. Yuhasz
Prizes - Cash offered by BGSC members: Frank & Marte Wetzel, Beth
Hintz, Margaret DaValt, Greg & Donna DaValt, Laurie & Krista Carlson,
Clyde & Betsy Sippel, Lynne & Wendall Summers, Chris & Connie
Rhoden, Mark & Jamie Wisnewski, Ed & Carol Ervin, Martha Martini,
Gail Godding, Janet Gomez, Dawn & Rob Mozgawa, Ron & Gwen Pfeil,
Jay & Jeanne Bleck, Jon Brandt, Pat & Roger Larson.
Best of Breed - \$50.00
Best of Winner's - \$30.00
Best of Opposite Sex - \$40.00
Winner's Dog - \$30.00
Reserve Winner's Dog - \$20.00
Winner's Bitch - \$30.00
Reserve Winner's Bitch - \$20.00
High Scoring Gordon in Obedience - \$35.00

Winner's Dog & Best of Winner's - Tartana's Noble Tamhas Camble*
(J. Gomez/H. Wachuta/C./L. Kolar)
Reserve Winner's Dog - Amethyst's Snow 'N' Ice (M. DaValt/ G. DaValt/
D. DaValt)
Winner's Bitch - Willowglen's Midnight Southern Belle (G.Godding/
G. Frank)
Reserve Winner's Bitch - Tartana Black Eyed Susan (C./L. Kolar/
H. Wachuta)
Best of Opposite Sex - CH. Moonsetter Balwyn Sureshot (C./H. Moon/
O. Moon)
Best of Breed - CH. Glen Oaks River Breeze Shiraz (M.Wetzel/
G. Godding/ M. DaValt)

*Finished Championship

Marte Wetzel

NEW TITLES

CH. TARTANA'S NOBLE TAMHAS CAMBLE JH

Tamhas took a little break after the Duluth shows and waited for our weekend of Supported entries at Marshfield to hit the show ring again. On Sunday, the 16th of August, Tamhas took Winner's Dog, for his third major, to finish his Championship. Then on September 26th in Bloomer he got his fourth leg to finish his Junior Hunter title. Tamhas is owned by Janet Gomez, Holly Wachuta, & Chuck & Lori Kolar. Congratulations to all!

CH. U-GRCH. GLEN OAKS JACKAROO BIG RED

Jack took a little trek over to Ixonia on Aug. 23rd and won his Champions class at the second of two UKC shows. He then took a trip to Rockford on the 18th of October and won Champions class, and took Best of Breed, twice, to finish his UKC Grand Championship. Jack also came home with a Group 3 and a Group 4 in the Gundog groups. Jack is owned by Marte Wetzel. Way to go Big Guy!

MILIKO MAGICAL SURESHOT SYDNEY JH

Sydney got the last two legs to finish her Junior Hunter title on September 26th and 27th in Bloomer. Sydney is owned by Denise & Roger Voigt.

ALAINN'S FIRST LADY CEILIDH JH CGC

Kay Lee got her CGC on September 26th. She went to the KMESC Hunt Test on Oct. 24th and qualified for her first leg on her Senior Hunter title. At 15 months old and running in her first Senior Test! Way to go Kay Lee! She is owned by Ron & Gwen Pfeil.

WAGS AND BRAGS

BISS CH BIS U-GRCH GLEN OAKS RIVER BREEZE SHIRAZ

River took BOB on Saturday, July 18th, at the Paper Cities Kennel Club Show. On July 24th, at the Great Lakes Specialty in Elkhorn, he made the cut in Breed. On Saturday, July 25th, at the Great Lakes Specialty in Waukesha, River took Best Of Breed and then went on to take a Group II in the Sporting Group. Sunday the 26th was our (Badgerland's) first Specialty and much to our delight, River was again awarded Best Of Breed! The weekend of Supported Entries in Marshfield was also a good time, with River taking BOB all 3 days and receiving a Group III on Friday. On September 19th and 20th, River was BOB at the Sheboygan Kennel Club Shows. He also made a trip to Ixonia on the 23rd of August for a day of UKC shows and came home with 2 BOB and a Group 3 and a Group 4. At this time River is ranked Number 3 in the Breed. We hope for an automatic invite to Westminster in February. River is owned by Marte Wetzel, Gail Godding, and Peg DaValt.

MILIKO'S MYSTIC WISDOM

Kyna was Reserve Winner's Bitch at the July 19th Paper Cities show. She is owned by Jay and Jeanne Bleck.

CH. AMETHYSTS SPARKLING MACEDAN RN MH

MacE won the Hunting Dog Class at the Great Lakes Specialty in Elkhorn, on July 24th. MacE is owned by Ron & Gwen Pfeil.

TAMDHU STELLAR EXPLOSION

Sorry this was missed in the last newsletter. We gave the results of the North Country Specialty, where Nova was Reserve Winner's Bitch, but forgot to mention that she was awarded Best Bred By! Nova was WB and BOS at the July 18th Paper Cities show in Weston. Nova placed in large classes of Bred By Bitches, at the July 25th and 26th Specialties in Waukesha. She was RWB 2 of the 3 days at Marshfield, in August, and made the trip to Michigan for the NODROG Specialties in September, where she competed for Best Bred By. Nova is owned by Chris and Connie Rhoden.

AMETHYST'S SNOW 'N' ICE, RN

Drifter was Reserve Winner's Dog at the Great Lakes Specialty on July 24th in Elkhorn. He also took RWD on August 14th and 16th, in Marshfield, and was Winner's Dog on August 15th for his second major. On the 18th of October, Drifter got one competition win at the UKC show in Rockford. Drifter is close to finishing both his AKC and UKC Championships. Drifter is owned by Peg Davalt, Greg DaValt and Donna DaValt.

WILLOWGLEN'S MIDNIGHT SPECIAL

Colt won his Sweepstakes class 2 of the 3 days, in July, at the Elkhorn and Waukesha Specialties. On August 15th, at the Marshfield Supported Entry, Colt took RWD and on September 4th, at the GSCA Specialty in Des Moines, Colt was Best in Sweepstakes. Colt is owned by Gail Godding and Graham Frank.

WILLOWGLEN'S MIDNIGHT SOUTHERN BELLE

Bella won her sweepstakes class at the Badgerland Specialty in July. She took Winner's Bitch on Sunday August 16th, at the Marshfield Supported Entry and was Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes at the GSCA Specialty in Des Moines in September. Bella is owned by Gail Godding and Graham Frank.

BREACAN ALL ABOUT BEATING THE ODDS

Alfie won his 12-18 Month regular class at all three Specialties in July and also took Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes on Saturday, the 25th. Alfie is owned by Pat and Roger Larson.

TARTANA BLACK EYED SUSAN

Susie was WB and BOS on Friday Aug. 14th and RWB on Sunday the 16th, in Marshfield. Susie is owned by Chuck and Lori Kolar.

WAGS AND BRAGS (Continued)

CH. U-CH. GLEN OAKS' AFTERGLOW O' AMETHYST JH, RN

Flame won her Hunting Bitch class at the Elkhorn Specialty and again on Sunday at the Badgerland's Specialty in Waukesha. Flame has also gone to a couple of UKC shows this fall. On Aug. 23rd, she was Reserve Champion to her sister Sydney at one show and on the 18th of October, she was Reserve Champion to her brother Jack for one show. Flame is owned by Laurie Carlson and Peg DaValt.

CH. GLEN OAKS KINSEY REPORT

Kinsey placed second in her Veteran Bitch class at the Great Lakes Specialty on July 24th. She then took first in the Brood Bitch class, with River and Flame and first in Brace with her daughter Sydney. On Sunday, the 26th she again took the Brood Bitch class at the Badgerland Specialty. Kinsey is owned by Beth Hintz and Marte Wetzel.

CH. GLEN OAKS DRAGONSTAR, JH

Draco won the Hunting Dog Class in the Badgerland Specialty in Waukesha on July 26th. Draco is owned by Frank and Marte Wetzel.

OLIVIA MOON

Chuck and Heidi Moon's daughter, Olivia, has been showing her Gordon, CH. Moonsetter Balwyn Sureshot, Aisling, in both the breed ring and the Juniors competition. On July 24th at the Elhorn Specialty, Olivia was awarded Best Junior! She also took the BOS award on Sunday August 16th in Marshfield. Olivia continued her winning ways with 2 more BOS on Aug. 22nd and 23rd in Lake Elmo, and a big one, with another BOS on Sept. 4th in Des Moines at the GSCA Specialty! Nice job Olivia and Aisling!

SD JETT SCENT HEAVENS ALLIANCE

Jett was RWD on July 31st in Michigan and took WD and BOW for a 3 point major on Aug. 1st. Jett is owned by April Knoll and Carol Ervin.

MOONSETTER CERTIFIABLY SURESHOT

Mairead was WB, BOW, and BOS on Saturday, Aug. 15th in Marshfield and took WB again on Aug. 22nd and 23rd in Lake Elmo. She was also RWB on Sunday Sept 6th, in Des Moines. Mairead is owned by Chuck and Heidi Moon.

TARTANA TRIPLE B BOON

Boon placed second in the Puppy Stakes at the BGSC Field Trial on Aug. 22nd. Boon is owned by Clyde and Betsy Sippel.

CH. SHADOWDANCERS CELESTIAL CAITLYN

Caitlyn showed well at the NODROG Specialties in September and made the cut in Breed both days. Caitlyn is owned by Ed and Carol Ervin.

PORCI CREEK TARTANA ALEXIS CHAMPAGNE

Lexie was Best Puppy at the Supported Entry in Marshfield on Aug. 15th. She took first place in Puppy Stakes the following week at the BGSC Field Trial. Lexie is owned by Chuck and Lori Kolar.

CH. U-CH GLEN OAKS BLACK SWAN SHIRAZ

Sydney won her Champions class at one of the Aug. 23rd UKC shows. She was Reserve Champion to her brother Jack in the other one that day and took Reserve Champion to him again on the 18th of October. Sydney is owned by Beth Hintz and Marte Wetzel

LYRIC 'N' AMETHYST UNQUENCHABLE FIRE

"Q" took 2 Reserve Best in Show Puppy, from the non licensed 3-6 month old class, on Aug. 23rd in Ixonia. Her next trip to UKC show was in October and she took Winner's Female and Best of Winners for her first competition win. "Q" is owned by Laurie Carlson and Peg DaValt.

CH. WEEBITASCOTTISH DALLIANCE SD

Alli took second place in her class at the Veteran Sweepstakes competition on Saturday the 19th of September, at the NODROG Specialty. She also placed in her Veteran Bitch class both days of the Specialties. Alli is owned by Ed and Carol Ervin.

MEMORIALS

Sierra - Springset Then and There JH

January 7th 1994 to August 20th 2009

Rest in peace Sierra. We all miss you. Jack, Alicia, Ben and Devi.

Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge.

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable. All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor. Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind. They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent. His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together...

Author unknown...

MEMORIALS (Continued)

Farewell to the Dowager Queen

She lived life on her own terms. No compromise. You had to admire that. Phoebe was a no nonsense girl--maybe even a broad—nothing girly-girly about her.

Typical of most Gordons, her middle name should have been LOYAL. She firmly believed we belonged to her and any young whippersnapper coming into the household learned very quickly just how much nonsense she would put up with. For some reason though she endlessly endured the unabashed devotion of our other Gordon, Brady, who would curl up with her every evening for cuddles.

Phoebe hated the show ring but loved the field, easily obtaining her Junior Hunter and proving to be a most steady and reliable hunting partner. She could staple a pheasant to the ground for however long was necessary and let you know in no uncertain terms that she expected you to bring it down. And, it was YOUR job to bring it back.

We called her the Dowager Queen as she had the undeniable look of royalty about her yet also the rugged demeanor of a battle-tested Marine. When everyone else claimed their spots on the couch, she was perfectly comfortable stretched out on the living room floor. She never went in for stuffies, but she would savor a good bone when offered and would occasionally roust the cat, just to keep him on his toes.

Toward the end, her hips proved to be her weak spot, but she rarely complained until finally the stairs became too much for her this past year. Her hearing and vision started to fade and her beautiful deep mahogany points turned almost totally grey, but she would still slap the kitchen cupboard with her burly paw, impatiently waiting for her dog cookie to be delivered.

And we were happy to serve.

We knew we didn't have much time left with her and yet we delayed making the difficult decision that inevitably faced us. But true to form, while napping quietly beside me on the kitchen floor this morning, Phoebe decided herself that it was time to leave.

Godspeed dear girl, follow the trail of dog cookies and soon you'll be in the forever pheasant field, strong muscles rippling once more beneath your glistening black coat, your exquisite nose leaning into the autumn breeze.

We shall never forget you.

Summit FairMeadow Sky Lark JH
4/21/1997 - 9/11/2009

Dawn Mozgawa

CH. GLEN OAKS MAGICK'S AFOOT

BRADY 3/17/01 - 10/18/09

Gone Too Soon, Sweet Boy!

I, so vividly remember the day Rob and Dawn came to pick their boy. Frank and I were working on spring clean up, with the help of "Water Boy", who couldn't stay out of the pond, and "Dirt Boy", who couldn't stay out of the planter. Dirt Boy - Draco, stayed with us and the water boy moved to the west side of Madison. Rest well with your Dear Queen of the Realm.

Frank and Marte Wetzel

A Quiet Morning (Mourning)

My morning begins strangely now.
My toes do not touch your sleeping self
crowding the end of my bed in scrunched up covers.

The bathroom door does not fling open anymore
with a sturdy nudge and a blast of cold air.

As I exit the shower there is no wagging reflection
in the foggy mirror no bathroom attendant
ready to offer eager assistance.

There is no more steady clickclickclick
of your toes on the stairs matching me stride for stride.

No one to race me to the front door in search of
marauding squirrels. Are they as off kilter
as I by the quiet?

Peace and quiet. Ha. The quiet is no longer peaceful.

It is instead purely a hard reminder of the emptiness
that echoes through my heart and home.

My hands ache for they no longer ruffle
your warm and willing silken coat.

My eyes search dog-like shadows that follow me
only to be crestfallen at their cruel deceit.

You are no longer there. Only my love and loss remain.

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for Phoebe 4/21/97-- 9/11/09
and Brady 3/17/01--10/18/09

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