

Badgerland Gordon Setter Club Newsletter July 2011



BGSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8/19 & 8/20/11 SUPPORTED ENTRY

Held in conjunction with the Marshfield All Breed Shows in Marshfield, WI

8/27 & 8/28/11 FIELD TRIAL-OPEN DERBY & AMATEUR GUN DOG OPEN TO ALL POINTING BREEDS; OPEN GUN DOG, OPEN LIMITED GUN DOG, & OPEN PUPPY LIMITED TO SETTERS ONLY.

Held at Pine Island Trial Grounds in Portage, WI

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MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting will be held after the Field Trial on August 27th. This will be held at Pine Island Grounds in Portage, WI. We will be voting for officers and one board position. If you can't attend and would like to run for an office just let one of the officers or board members know

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.

EDITORS NOTES

If you are able to come and join us at the August Field Trial we always enjoy seeing new and old faces and if you want to help we won't turn you down. We can always use help in the kitchen or even driving the dog wagon or helping get the handlers and their dogs to the line. So, feel free to come and lend a hand. If you will definitely be coming to help (and aren't already one of the committee members) let Chris Rhoden or I know so we can plan a job for you.

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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CONDOLENCES

We recently lost a club member. Bob Mitchell passed away on Thursday, July 7th. The club sends it's condolences to his wife Barb and all of his family members.

BGSC GENERAL CONFERENCE CALL MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2011 8:00 P.M.

Due to the Hunt Test being cancelled, the scheduled meeting was done via a conference call.

Marte Wetzel, Chuck Kolar, Janet Gomez, Connie Rhoden, Betsy Sippel, Jack Johnson, Clyde Sippel, Steve and Jenny Gibson.

Call to order 8:10 P.M.
Connie moved to accept the minutes from the last meeting as published. Chuck seconded.

Treasurers Report:
\$7746.84 to date. We lost \$30.00 in permits for the cancelled Hunt Test.

Old Business:

Field Trial:
Chairman - Chris Rhoden
Discussion on judges, no one committed yet, except Phil Wachuta for Open Puppy and Amateur Gun Dog Stakes. We are opening the Derby and Amateur stakes to all breeds. The Puppy, Gun Dog and Limited Gun Dog will remain Setters only.

Web Site:
It is almost ready to launch. Jenny and Peg will test the site soon. We need memorial page pictures and others.

Dog Fair:
We are planning on getting two booth spaces this year, when the paperwork arrives, Marte will promptly send it in for 2 spaces.

Hunt Test:
This was cancelled due to water on the grounds. As of the week prior, the entries were small, around 15 dogs per day. The horse expense was going to eat all the income. We need to have about 30 dogs per day to make any money when we rent horses.

Fun Field Day:
Smaller group, but great weather. We found the lost "Crippled Bird" award. This year Clyde won it, Congratulations!

New Business:

Supported Entry:
Things were moving fast with gathering the prize list this year. The "Trophy Chairman" hadn't contacted anyone and the club president (Marshfield K. C.) called to find out if we wanted to do anything this year. Marte had about a week to get everything together.

Rescue Basket for the National:
Connie hasn't heard much to date about the National having a raffle of rescue baskets. Betsy motioned to use money to make up a basket. Steve seconded.

Rescue:
Nothing at this time.

Elections:
Nominations are still open.
With the cancellation of the Hunt Test, the elections will be tabled until the Field Trial.

GSCA Breeder Referral:
Letters from several different clubs were sent to the GSCA Board, regarding the current manner of Breeder Referral. Suggestions were made and the GSCA will be implementing some changes.

Connie moved to adjourn.
Steve seconded.
All in favor
Motion passed.

Submitted by Marte Wetzel, Secretary

MEMORIAL

Dear Tanner,
You came to Lynne and Wendall as a rescue, so many years ago. You joined the gang of girls, a Golden, an Irish, and another Gordon. They all passed on leaving you to put up with the wild child (Coal) of 5 years ago. Then along came the Coal - Draco puppies, and Amber never left. Patience is a virtue. Sleep well dear girl, you deserve it.

Marte Wetzel

NEW TITLES

We've had a busy spring and summer! Congratulations to all of the following members and their dogs. Looks like we've all been hard at work!

Lyric N' Amethyst Rising O' the Moon, CGC
Crescent completed her CGC title in February. Crescent is owned by Peg DaValt and Laurie Carlson.

U-CH Lyric & Amethyst Unquenchable Fire, CGC
Q finished here UKC Championship on June 5th with Best of Breed awards at both shows and a Group III. Q also received her CGC title in February. Q is owned by Laurie Carlson and Peg DaValt.

CH. Moonsetter Grand Savoy
Darcy finished her AKC Championship on May 7th in Jefferson, WI at the Janesville-Beloit K.C. show. She was also RWB on the 6th in Jefferson. Darcy is owned by Denise Schiele and Heidi Moon.

GCH U-GRCH Glen Oaks River Breeze Shiraz
River achieved the Bronze level Grand Championship on May 8th at the Badger Kennel Club Show. River is owned by Marte Wetzel, Gail Godding, and Peg DaValt.

U-CH Rocky Knoll's Respectable Knight, CGC
Knight successfully completed the test for his CGC on May 9th. He also finished his UKC Championship, by taking Winners Male and Best of Winners on the 17th and 18th of June in Kalamazoo at the Premier. Knight is owned by Beth Hintz.

Rocky Knoll's Sweet Black Angel, CGC
Emma completed her CGC title on May 9th. Emma is owned by Kyle Bahr & Beth Hintz.

U-CH Glen Oaks Autumn's Amber Glow
Amber finished her UKC Championship on June 17th at the Premier shows in Kalamazoo. she was Winners Female on Friday to finish. Amber is owned by Marte Wetzel and Lynne Summers.

CH Tamdhu Stellar Explosion
Nova was awarded Winners Bitch on Saturday June 25th at the North Country Specialty, to finish her CH title. She was RWB on May 14th and 15th in Eau Claire, WB & BOW on June 23rd, and WB on June 24th in Cambridge, MN. Nova is owned by Chris and Connie Rhoden.

CH Gaelwynd Amethyst Rayne for Breacan, JH
Rayne finished her Championship on June 26th in Cambridge, MN. She was WB on the 26th and also took WB on the 14th of May in Eau Claire. Rayne is owned by Pat Larson and Peg DaValt.

CH Shadowdancer's Looking Sirius
Russ was RWD on May 28th and WD & BOW on the 29th in St. Peter, MN. Russ finished his title with WD & BOW on June 24th & 26th at the Cambridge, MN shows. Russ is owned by Karl Reimer and Carol Ervin.

Tartana Triple B Boon MH
Boon finished his Master Hunter Title on May 15th. Boon is owned by Clyde & Betsy Sippel.

Porci Creek Tartana Alexis Champagne JH
Lexi finished her Junior Hunter Title in June. Lexi was handled by Chuck Kolar and is owned by Chuck & Lori Kolar.

Mythodical Teagan Red Hunter JH
Teagan (an Irish Setter) finished her Junior Hunter Title in June. Teagan was handled by Krista Kolar. Krista is a Junior Handler and this was her first attempt at handling a dog in the field and they passed 5 out of 5 times. Teagan is owned by Krista Kolar and Cassie Allen.

WAGS AND BRAGS

GCH U-GrCH Glen Oaks River Breeze Shiraz
River took BOS on April 24th and BOB on April 25th in Fond du Lac. He was BOB on the 6th of May, Select Dog on the 7th, and BOS on the 8th, in Jefferson. River was BOB again on May 14th in Eau Claire and May 21st in Oshkosh. River was awarded Select Dog at the North Country Specialty on June 25th. River is owned by Marte Wetzel, Gail Godding, and Peg DaValt.

CH U-CH Amethyst Sooner Or Later A Martini
Sooner has been working toward her AKC Grand Championship. She was Select Bitch on April 23rd and 24th in Fond du Lac, May 7th and 8th in Jefferson, May 15th in Eau Claire, and June 26th in Cambridge, MN. Sooner is owned by Martha Martini and Greg DaValt.

WAGS AND BRAGS *Continued*

Amethyst Martini's On Ice

Legacy was winners Bitch on April 24th in Fond du Lac and RWB on May 8th in Jefferson. Legacy is owned by Martha Martini and Greg DaValt.

Rocky Knoll's Sweet Black Angel, CGC

Emma was WB on April 23rd in Fond du Lac, and May 8th in Jefferson for a major. She also took WB on May 21st in Oshkosh. Emma is owned by Kyle Bahr and Beth Hintz.

U-CH Rock Knoll's Respectable Knight, CGC

Knight was WD, BOW, & Best Puppy at the April 23rd show in Fond du Lac. He was WD & BOW for a major on May 6th in Jefferson, and RWD on the 7th of May. Knight was again WD & BOW on May 21st in Oshkosh. After finishing his UKC Championship in Kalamazoo, he was awarded Reserve Champion from a group of 6 Champions on the 19th of June. Knight came home with Best Of Opposite Sex In Sweepstakes from the North Country Specialty, June 25th. Knight is owned by Beth Hintz.

Lyric N' Amethyst Rising O' The Moon, CGC

Crescent was RWB on April 23rd in Fond du Lac and again on July 2nd in West Bend. She was Best Puppy on May 6th in Jefferson. Crescent is owned by Peg DaValt and Laurie Carlson.

U-CH Lyric & Amethyst Unquenchable Fire, CGC

Q took BBBE on April 24th in Fond du Lac. She got WB, BOW, & BOS on May 15th for a 4 point major, in Eau Claire. On July 3rd, Q was RWB in West Bend. She is owned by Laurie Carlson and Peg DaValt.

Martini's Flirtin With The Storm

Rainbow was RWB on April 24th in Fond du Lac and again on June 26th in Cambridge, MN. Rainbow is owned by Martha Martini.

Shadowdancer's Precious Gem

Jewel won Best in Sweepstakes on April 27th at the GSCA Specialty in Perry, GA. Jewel is owned by Toni Thomas and Carol Ervin.

U-CH Glen Oaks Autumn's Amber Glow

Amber took WB for a major on May 6th at the Jefferson show. She was RWB on May 21st in Oshkosh. Amber is owned by Marte Wetzel and Lynne Summers.

CH Bit O' Gold Good Golly Miss Molly, JH

Molly took Select Bitch at the Badger Kennel Club show on May 6th. Molly is owned by Steve and Jenny Gibson and Peg Nowak.

Shadowdancer's Sunrunner Spirit

Sunny was RWB on May 14th at the GSCA Midwest Specialty. She also took WB and BOW on the 28th and 30th of May in Kalamazoo. Sunny is owned by Ed and Carol Ervin.

Shadowdancer's Skyhigh Walkabout

Walker was Best In Sweepstakes at the GSCA Miami Valley Specialty on May 15th. He took WD on the 29th and 30th of May in Kalamazoo. Walker is owned by Ed and Carol Ervin.

Gilroy Guthrie Of MacRae

Roy took RWD on May 15th in Eau Claire. He is owned by C. & C. Sarkinen and Drieke van Giffen.

Amethyst Romes' The Peoples Advocate Chillz

Chillz took RWD on May 27th, WD & BOW on May 28th, and WD again on May 30th in Laramie, WY. He is owned by Doug Spriggs and Peg DaValt.

Gaelwynd N' Amethyst Cleanin The Ice

Zamboni was RWD on May 21st in Oshkosh and took WD on July 2nd and 3rd in West Bend. Zamboni is owned by Peg DaValt and Madison Kennedy

CH U-CH Glen Oaks Black Swan Shiraz

Sydney won Champions Class and BOB on June 17th at the UKC Premier. She also was Reserve Champion on the 18th. Sydney is owned by Marte Wetzel and Beth Hintz.

Glen Oaks Black Limousine

Roadie was RWF on June 17th and 18th in Kalamazoo at the UKC Premier. She was WF on the 19th. Roadie is owned by Marte Wetzel

WAGS AND BRAGS Continued

Adaira Alvie Of MacRae

Adaira was RWB on June 24th in Cambridge, MN. She is owned by C. & H. Moen and Drieke van Giffen.

CH U-CH Glen Oaks' Afterglow O' Amethyst, JH, RN

Flame was Select bitch on July 3rd, in West Bend. Flame is owned by Peg DaValt and Laurie Carlson.

Summer Dangers that Could Threaten Your Pet's Life...

Hazard #1: Heat

Your pet can overheat in a hurry. Dogs and cats can't regulate their body heat as efficiently as humans can, because most of their sweat glands are confined to the pads of their feet. Panting is your pet's primary means of regulating body temperature. Flat-faced pets can't pant as effectively as breeds with longer noses, so they have even less ability to cool their bodies down.

In addition to overheating, your pet can also become dehydrated very rapidly. Make sure your pet has a constant source of fresh, clean drinking water.

If your pet will be outside in the heat for any period, she should have access to a completely shaded area and plenty of cool drinking water. Make sure your dog or cat is indoors when the temp climbs to 90°F (32°C) or above.

If you or your family spends time in the yard on summer days or evenings, and your dog (or adventurous kitty) doesn't like being stuck indoors, you can turn on the hose or sprinkler to cool off your pet. You can also fill a children's small plastic wading pool with water and encourage your pet to sit or lie in it to cool off.

Exercise your dog either in the early morning or evening when the temperature is coolest. Try to stay in the shade during daylight hours, and no matter the time of day, don't overdo outdoor exercise or play sessions. Even on an overcast day or in the evening, a long period of physical exertion in hot weather can cause heatstroke in your dog.

Don't allow your dog or cat to stand, walk or rest on hot outdoor surfaces like sidewalks or parking lots. Your dog's or kitty's paws, belly or hindquarters can sustain burns from hot concrete. And remember your pet is close to the ground and the ground is much hotter than the air. Just walking on hot pavement can cause him to overheat.

Never under any circumstances leave your pet in a parked vehicle on a hot day. Your car or truck cab can become a furnace very quickly, even with the windows open, and can cause a fatal case of heatstroke in your beloved pet. Aside from the risk of serious illness or death, leaving pets unattended in vehicles in hot weather is illegal in many states.

Hazard #2: Water

Many dog owners mistakenly believe their pet was born knowing how to swim – especially if it's a sporting or hunting breed. While some dogs do know instinctively how to move in water the first time they go in, most dogs get the hang of swimming only with repeated exposure to a pool, pond, lake, etc.

You should introduce your dog gradually to water, and either go in with her the first few outings, or be prepared to jump in to either encourage her or help her safely exit the water.

If you're going out on a boat with your dog, I recommend she have her own flotation equipment. Even dogs who are strong swimmers can get hurt in the water or worn out from exertion. A flotation device will keep her in view until you or someone else can get her to safety. If your dog doesn't consistently respond when you call her, I suggest you attach a length of rope to her flotation device so you can pull her in if you need to.

Hazard #3: Poisons

Many commonly used fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides are loaded with chemicals that can prove toxic to pets. Same goes for rodent bait. Don't allow your dog or cat access to areas of your garden, lawn, house or outbuildings where chemicals have been used. Take the same precautions when walking your dog. Store all chemicals out of reach of your pet.

Remember to keep citronella candles, oil products and insect coils out of your pet's reach as well.

If you'll be doing any planting to brighten up your home or yard, before you stock up on seeds or visit your local nursery, make sure you know which plants, flowers, and greenery are toxic to your pet if ingested.

Call your vet or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at (888) 426-4435 immediately if you suspect your dog or cat has swallowed a poisonous substance.

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