

# Badgerland Gordon Setter Club Newsletter

November 2010



## NEW MEMBERS

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Brodie " Lyric N' Amethyst Outlandish Knight"  
Gretta & Mischa - dachshund's

And a new member who was never recognized  
due to an error the Editor made.

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## EDITORS NOTES

Its fall and those that hunt are already out in the woods and the Gordon's that are taken along are happily trying to find birds for their owners. Happy hunting.

Also, the holiday season is fast approaching so I'm wishing everyone a wonderful holiday season and a fabulous new year!

As usual, 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 AKC TITLE - GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The points toward a Grand Championship will be awarded to eligible dogs that place Best Of Breed, Best Of Opposite, Select Dog and Select Bitch. Based on the number of dogs and bitches competing in that breed. Eligible dogs are Champions entered in or transferred to Best of Breed/Variety and Champions that compete for Best of Breed/Variety by virtue of placing first in non-regular classes. Dogs awarded Best of Breed count all dogs of both sexes competing in Best of Breed and all dogs of both sexes competing in regular classes. Dogs awarded Best of Opposite Sex count all dogs of their sex competing in Best of Breed and all dogs of their sex that competed in the regular classes. Dogs awarded Select count dogs of their sex defeated in Best of Breed and dogs of their sex competing in the regular classes. In counting the number of dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, or that is dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge, or from which all awards are withheld shall not be included. The entry of non-regular classes are not counted for computation of Grand Championship points to be awarded. Any Champion which shall have won 25 points shall become a Grand Champion of Record if nine or more of said points shall have been won at three different shows with a rating of three or more Grand Championship points each and under three different judges and some one or more of the balance of said points shall have been won under some other judge or judges than the three referred to above and at least one Champion of Record was defeated at three show.

## BGSC MEETING MINUTES

August 28, 2010 Pine Island

Janet approved the minutes and Steve 2nd  
Treasurers Report: \$8,592.99.

Old Business: Steve corrected previous request and asked for list of names and phone #'s of members not necessarily internet info, Connie will get that to him.

Nominations: Current slate of officers as is except that Marte will be secretary, Chuck Kolar was voted the new board member, Chris made a motion to accept the slate as presented, Jonathan 2nd and motion carried.

Field Trial: Need new field trial chair as Jack will not be available next year, Janet volunteered to secretary again.

Chris mentioned concern in low number of dogs being run. Jean Webb suggested opening puppy/derby or possibly amateur to all breed. Tabled to field trial committee.

Computer & Website: Steve and Jennie checked on prices for software to produce website, if purchased it would belong to the club. Chris moved to have Jennie take over with Peggy helping to support and facilitate. Janet 2nd. A maximum of \$400 to be spent to achieve this

Dog Fair: Nov 7th, Marte, Connie, Lynne and Beth usually work the booth. \$65.00 budgeted. Chris made motion Holly 2nd

Hunt Test: Connie said we had been approached by the Gsp club to change our date.

Discussion, Chris moved to deny request and Steve 2nd. Our trial date has become very successful for us and not in our best interest to change.

CHF: Betsy received a letter asking BGSC to help with a donation to CHF. Discussion. \$500 suggested. Chris made motion to go with that amount and Connie 2nd.

NFT donation: Connie will send our usual amount.  
BGSC donation: Peg O'Neil dropped off Gordon memorabilia. Betsy will send a Thank You to Peg to acknowledge her gift.

Fall Board Meeting: Teleconference On Nov. 10th Connie will set up.

Steve made motion to adjourn and Jonathan 2nd.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE !!!  
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO RON AND GWEN PFEIL!**

## NEW TITLES

### **CH. Willowglen's Midnight Special**

Colt made the trip to Colorado in June. He showed in Longmont on Sunday, the 6th of June and took WD & BOW to finish his championship. Colt is owned by Gail Godding and Graham Frank.

### **CH. Willowglen's Midnight Southern Belle**

Bella headed north to Duluth in July, and took Winner's Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex on the 16th, to finish her title. She then received a Select Bitch award on the 17th and Best of Opposite Sex on the 18th to start the road to her Grand Championship. Bella is owned by Gail Godding and Graham Frank.

What a great summer at Willowglen!

Congratulations to all!

### **BISS GRCH U-GRCH GLEN OAKS RIVER BREEZE SHIRAZ**

River finished his AKC Grand Championship on August 20th in Marshfield. On the way toward his new title, he took Best of Breed at Waukesha on July 31st and August 1st. His Best of Breed win on August 20th completed the requirements for his Grand Championship. He is the seventh Gordon Setter to become an AKC Grand Champion. We also believe River is the first Gordon Setter to become both an AKC and an UKC Grand Champion combined. River went on to take BOB again Aug. 21st and 22nd in Marshfield and receive a Group II on Sunday the 22nd. He also received the Select dog award at the GSCA Specialty in Des Moines on Sept. 10th and again at the NODROG Specialty on Sept. 26th. River is owned by Marte Wetzel, Gail Godding, and Peg DaValt.

### **ALAINN'S FIRST LADY CEILIDH, SH CGC**

Ceilidh finished her Senior Hunter title on September 4th at the Ottawa Field Trial Grounds. Ceilidh is owned by Ron and Gwen Pfeil.

### **CH. HONEY CREEK'S GONE NUTS 4 BUTTERNUTS**

Cora finished her Championship with two Specialty Winners Bitch awards. On May 15th at the Midwest Specialty in Lima, OH. and June 26th at the North Country Specialty. She also was Best In Sweepstakes on May 15th in Ohio and again on September 10th in Des Moines. She is owned by Ed and Kathy Geb.

## WAGS AND BRAGS

We owe an apology and some catch up Wags and Brags. Ed and Kathy Geb joined our club late last year and I'm sorry, somehow I missed this information. Ed and Kathy have been showing 3 littermates that they bred about 18months ago. As you can tell, they have done well this year. Cora's info is in the New Titles. Her brothers, Chester and Jack are also doing well.

### HONEY CREEK'S GONE NUTS 4 ROASTED CHESTNUTS

Chester was Best Of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes in Ohio on May 15th and again on June 26th at North Country, where he also took RWD. On July 24th in Elkhorn Chester took Winners Dog at the Great Lakes Specialty. September 10th in Des Moines and September 25th in Michigan, Chester was again BOS in Sweepstakes and on the 26th in Michigan he took Best in Sweepstakes.

### HONEY CREEK'S GONE NUTS 4 PEANUTS-N-CRACKERJACK

Jack was BOS Sweepstakes and Best Bred By Exhibitor both days of the Great Lakes Specialties, July 24th and 25th. He also took Winners Dog on Sunday the 25th. Jack was RWD on Sept. 10th in Des Moines and was awarded Best Bred By Exhibitor again on Sunday, Sept. 26th in Michigan.

Cora, Chester and Jack are all owned by Ed and Kathy Geb.

### RAVENS CRAIG ROWEN OF MACRAE

Rowen placed 4th in Rally Novice B at the North Country Specialty on June 26th. She is owned by Drieke van Giffen and Joanne & Byron Holston.

### SHADOWDANCER'S LOOKIN SIRIUS

Russ had a good weekend in Berrien Springs, MI, with 2 WD and BOW awards on August 6th and 7th and RWD on the 8th. Russ is owned by Ed and Carol Ervin.

### TAMDHU STELLAR EXPLOSION

Nova was WB on July 31st and WB & BOS on Aug 1st at the Waukesha Kennel Club shows. Nova is owned by Chris and Connie Rhoden.

### BIT O' GOLD GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY

Molly was RWB both days at the Waukesha shows. On August 20th, Molly took WB and BOS for a 3 point major in Marshfield. Molly is owned by Steve and Jenny Gibson and Peg Nowak.

### SHADOWDANCER'S SUNRUNNER SPIRIT

Sunny took RWB on Aug. 6th, WB & BOS on Aug. 7th, and WB again on Aug. 8th in Berrien Springs, MI. Sunny was also BOS in Sweepstakes at the NODROG Specialty on September 26th. Sunny is owned by Ed and Carol Ervin.

### TARTANA UPTOWN GILBERT BROWN

Gilbert was WD and BOW, for two majors on Aug. 20th and 21st in Marshfield. He also took RWD on the 22nd. Gilbert is owned by Holly Wachuta.

### AMETHYST'S SNOW 'N' ICE, RN

Drifter was RWD on the 20th and 21st of August and WD and BOW on August 22nd, in Marshfield. He was also Best Bred By Exhibitor Gordon Setter on Friday the 20th. Drifter is owned by Peg DaValt and Greg and Donna DaValt.

### GLEN OAKS AUTUMN'S AMBER GLOW

Amber was RWB to a major on August 20th in Marshfield and took WB and BOS on August 22nd for her first points. Amber was awarded Reserve Winners Bitch and Best Puppy on September 26th at the NODROG Specialty in Michigan. Amber is owned by Marte Wetzel and Lynne Summers.

### GAELWYND AMETHYST RAYNE FOR BREACAN, JH

Rayne took WB and BOS on August 21st in Marshfield for a major. She was RWB on Sunday the 22nd. Rayne is owned by Pat Larson & Peg DaValt.

### BLACKHURST LUSH LEMON DROP MARTINI, JH

Splash was RWB on Aug. 21st in Marshfield and again on Sept. 18th in Rochester, MN. She was WB & BOS on the 19th in Rochester. Splash is owned by Martha Martini.

### AMETHYST MARTINI'S ON ICE

Legacy was Best Puppy on Aug. 21st in Marshfield. She took WB and BOS on Sept. 18th and RWB on Sept. 19th, in Rochester, MN. Legacy is owned by Martha Martini and Greg DaValt.

### CH. GLEN OAKS AZURE BAY MERLOT

Blue was Reserve Winners Male and Winners Male at the UKC shows on August 29th. Blue is owned by Kirk Bahr and Beth Hintz.

## WAGS AND BRAGS (Cont.)

### CH. WILLOWGLEN'S MIDNIGHT SPECIAL

Colt went to his first UKC shows on August 28th and 29th. He was Winners Male and Best of Breed at both shows on Saturday and took a Group II placement at one. One Sunday, he was Winners Male, Best of Winners and Best of Breed at one show, and Reserve Winners Male at the other. Colt is owned by Gail Godding and Graham Frank.

### LYRIC 'N' AMETHYST UNQUENCHABLE FIRE

Q took Winners Female at one UKC show on August 29th and Winners Female and Best of Winners at the second show. Q was also RWB at the Des Moines GSCA Specialty on September 10th. She is owned by Laurie Carlson and Peg DaValt.

### CH. U-CH GLEN OAKS AFTERGLOW O AMETHYST RN JH

Flame was Best of Breed for one of the UKC shows on August 29th. Flame is owned by Laurie Carlson and Peg DaValt.

The UKC shows have classes for 3 to 6 month old puppies. They compete against each other, not puppies and dogs over 6 months old. It is like a fun match, although it is held right along with the regular show. On August 28th Crescent competed in the NR puppy class, and on August 29th, Knight, Emma, Crescent, and Yalo all competed.

### LYRIC 'N AMETHYST RISING O' THE MOON

Crescent was Best Gordon Setter Puppy at both shows on Saturday the 28th. She was Best Female Puppy at one of the Sunday shows. Crescent is owned by Laurie Carlson and Peg DaValt.

### LYRIC 'N AMETHYST BEYOND THE SEA AT GROOVIN

Yalo was Best Male Puppy and Best Gordon Setter Puppy at one show on Sunday the 29th. Yalo is owned by Tiina Keppo (Finland) and Laurie Carlson.

### ROCKY KNOLL'S RESPECTABLE KNIGHT

Knight was Best Male Puppy at one show on Sunday the 29th. Knight is owned by Beth Hintz

### ROCKY KNOLL'S SWEET BLACK ANGEL

Emma was Best Female and Best Gordon Setter Puppy at one show on Sunday the 29th. She went on to take Best Puppy In Show over 12 other breeds. Emma is owned by Kyle Bahr and Beth Hintz,

### MOONSETTER GRAND SAVOY

Darcy took WB at the GSCA Specialty in Des Moines on Sept. 10th. She was RWB the following day at the all breed show. Darcy is owned by Denise Schiel and Heidi Moon.

## CONDOLENCES

### CH. U-GRCH. GLEN OAKS JACKAROO BIG RED

3/25/2005 - 5/9/2010

Jack, you were smart, loveable and sweet, to all of us in your crew. Life was just not fair to you. Your start, unfortunately, taught you distrust. Thank you to all of "Jack's Crew", for helping to build his confidence. There are no more worries now, my sweet boy, you can run and find all the birds you want.

Frank and Marte Wetzel

### TARTANA CHAMPAGNE SERENADE

4/26/1998 - 9/28/2010

On April 26, 1998 a mighty mite of a pup later dubbed Tartana Champagne Serenade lovingly named "A.D." was born and this morning it was time to say good bye to a now sorely missed little Gordon. She will be remembered thru her get, her most famous son Dual Ch. "Duke". With a saddened heart I just wanted all that knew her to know. Never a Champion but one in my heart. Her bossy woo woo's and telling me so to the end will be missed.

Holly Wachuta

### WILDWIND'S MC ALLISTER TOP GUN

12/19/1995 - 9/2/2010

Owned and loved by Ralph & Marie Jackson

**Amethyst Gordon Setters lovingly remember:**

**Ch. U-Ch. Amethyst's Sparkling MacEdan, RN, MH, CGC, TDI**

(Ch. Glen Oaks' Firedance o' Amethyst x BIS Puppy Ch. Clansmen 'n' Amethyst Hi Ground)

February 27, 2001 to October 9, 2010

"I've heard it said  
That people come into our lives for a reason  
Bringing something we must learn  
And we are led  
To those who help us most to grow  
If we let them  
And we help them in return  
Well, I don't know if I believe that's true  
But I know I'm who I am today  
Because I knew you."

-Lyrics From *Wicked* "For Good"



As the gorgeous color of this October fades, I realize just how cyclic life is and how much a beloved dog can leave us way too soon.

On Saturday, October 9, 2010, as I picked up the phone, I half-expected to hear Gwen Pfeil tell me that Ceilidh got her first Master Hunter leg at a hunt test. I did not expect to hear that MacE was gone. He left this world at what I would guess would be his favorite time of year; it is the autumn hunting season. Amidst the blazing oranges, yellows, crimsons and gold, he joined his GSP friend, Fritz, where everyday could be a hunting day and everyday could be autumn, where the birds were aplenty.

MacE was that VERY special boy. He was out of my Fire and Asti. Greg and I "reserved" him for Ron and Gwen. MacE was little blue boy and was such a thinker. He would just sit and survey his territory. On that cold and snowy day in April (at Fond du Lac), he went to live with two of the most wonderful people that a breeder could ever wish for. They became dear friends. They helped me through many stages of life. They co-bred a litter with me. They helped me in ways that they may not even know. They loved MacE and learned so much with him and shared it with all of us.



Sleep well, my first-bred MH, my first GSCA News Cover Dog and my friend. I will always love you MacE. Your mom, Asti, misses you, too. And Ron and Gwen.....you are the best. Hugs!! May you always have fond memories of this wonderful dog!!

**Forever Loved by Breeders: Ch. Brynadda VB Madeline (Maddee)** – Bethany Loos, DVM  
(Ch. Triseter Ebonie Nirvana x Amethyst Aberlour o' Autumn)

**Ch. Keystone River City Sapphire (River)** – Elizabeth Nolan  
(Ch. Springset Damn Yankee x Amethyst's Shania of Santa Rosa)

**Ch. Glen Oaks' Afterglow o' Amethyst (Flame)** – Laurie Carlson/Peggy DaValt  
(Ch. Triseter Ebonie Nirvana x Ch. Glen Oak's Kinsey Report)

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**Forever Loved by Breeders:**

Peggy DaValt/Greg DaValt  
[Amethyst Gordon Setters](#)

**Forever Loved by Owners:**

Ron and Gwen Pfeil  
*Alainn Gordon Setters*

**Badgerland's Gordon Setter Club Field Trial  
August 28 & 29, 2010**

We had a small entry this year and with the cooperation of mother nature we were able to start early Saturday and finish all but the Amateur stakes well before dark which allowed us to have our club meeting before dinner for a change. We started Amateur at 7:30 Sunday so we were done before the day got hot. I'd like to give a huge thanks to my committee members – Chris & Connie Rhoden, Clyde & Betsy Sippel, Jack Johnson, & Steve Gibson. Without you the trial wouldn't have been the success that it was. The bird planters did a great job as usual. I'd also like to thank the kitchen crew (Lynn Summers, Connie Rhoden, Betsy Sippel, Beth Hintz) for all their work and the great food. I had lots of compliments from the competitors and judges about how relaxed the trial was and how much they enjoyed everything. I know that I missed thanking somebody and I'm sorry if I did but know that if you were in any way involved thank you. The results follow.

Janet Gomez, Field Trial Secretary

**OPEN GUN DOG**

**Judges: Lisa Miller & Brian Wagner**

- 1<sup>st</sup> NAFC AFC Chukarhill Rimrock Ridge (ES)  
Owner Cindy Findley Handler Cindy Findley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prairie Schooner's Rocky (ES)  
Owner Regis Cantine Handler Jesse Chapman
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gordon Hill Ready Or Not (GS)  
Owner Susan DeSilver Handler Jesse Chapman
- 4<sup>th</sup> Gunsmoke Dust A Flyin (GS)  
Owners Charlie & Sandy Clock  
Handler Jesse Chapman

**OPEN LIMITED GUN DOG**

**Judges: Cassie Allen & Lisa Miller**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gunsmoke Dust A Flyin (GS)  
Owners Charlie & Sandy Clock  
Handler Jesse Chapman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gordon Hill Ready Or Not (GS)  
Owner Susan DeSilver Handler Jesse Chapman
- 3<sup>rd</sup> FC Prairie Star Highplainsman (GS)  
Owners Danno & Marianne Morf  
Handler Jesse Chapman
- 4<sup>th</sup> Withheld

**OPEN DERBY**

**Judges: Brian Wagner & Lisa Miller**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Timberfin Yukon Sunset (GS)  
Owner Cindy Findley/J Hauser  
Handler Cindy Findley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mythodical's Fiona Of Dualuc (IS)  
Owner Cassie & Camden Allen  
Handler Cassie Allen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tartana Tomboy Ruffian (GS)  
Owner Jean & Rob Webb Handler Jean Webb
- 4<sup>th</sup> Timberfin Northwriter Sigurd (GS)  
Owner Cindy Findley Handler Cindy Findley

**AMATEUR GUN DOG**

**Judges: Cindy Findley & Brian Wagner**

- 1<sup>st</sup> FC Prairie Star Highplainsman (GS)  
Owners Danno & Marianne Morf  
Handler Danno Morf
- 2<sup>nd</sup> FC Doubledee Dixie Doodle (ES)  
Owner Lisa Miller Handler Lisa Miller
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Withheld
- 4<sup>th</sup> Withheld

**HELP NEEDED**

We are in need of a new Field Trial Chair for 2011. That person needs to be a member of GSCA. The main job of the chair is getting the judges. If you are interested and would like to know what the job entails please contact me. We can't have the trial without a Chair.

Janet Gomez, Field Trial Secretary

**GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE REQUIREMENTS**

25 Grand Championship points

A minimum of 9 points won at three shows with an award of 3 or more points (Major wins 3, 4, or 5) under three different judges, and one or more of the balance of points won under a fourth judge.

At least one Champion of Record must be defeated (at the Breed level) at three shows.

This information was taken from the Jack Onofrio Dog Shows web site.

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