



THE DOG-GONE NEWS!

November 2011



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From the President's Desk...

Marian Hartner to head the nominating committee....

President Andy Lewandowski has appointed Marian Hartner to head the nominating committee for next year's Board of Directors. Marian will put together a committee to fill any vacant positions and hold the election the night of the awards banquet in January. Now would be the time to let Marian know if you would like to run for any position on the Board. Although most current board members have agreed to return, some of them would not mind giving up the position to a new person if they expressed interest. If jumping right in with both feet doesn't appeal to you, get on a committee and see what's involved with any of the Vice-President positions. Once you get a feel for the duties it becomes a routine. Don't be shy.

Need your information for plaques by Dec. 20th...

It's time to gather information on the newly titled dogs so we can get plaques made for the award's dinner in January. Anyone whose dog finished a show, field, obedience, hunt test, agility, rally or any other title that is awarded by AKC should get the information to me by December 20th. A copy of the AKC certificate would be helpful to be sure we get the dogs' and owners' names right. If you don't have the certificate yet, send me the info via email. My mailing address is W182 S9245 Parker Dr., Muskego, WI 53150 and my email is hcinc53150@aol.com.



Rowdy

Sam Thompson's Samhill's Rev It Up Rowdy began the season with a tune-up win in the Shooting Dog at our club Fun Trial. Due to an injury at that event, he started the season late.

At Badger Brittany Club's fall trial he took **FIRST PLACE** in the "Open All Age" on Saturday, and followed it up with a **SECOND PLACE** in the "Open Gun Dog" on Sunday.

Two weeks later, Rowdy was the only Brittany to place in the "Open Limited Gun Dog," with a **BIG WIN!** at the Minnesota Brittany Club's trial in Solon Springs.

The next weekend at GMBC's walking trial, his co-owner, Carly, took over handling duties and guided him to another **FIRST PLACE** in the "Open Gun Dog!"

The final tally after running four stakes: **THREE blues and ONE red ribbon** to add to his collection.



Memberships that are over due or coming due for 2011

- W. Elz, E. McAuliff.....Jun - 2011
- J. Hoff.....Jul - 2011
- N. LeMaster, B. Stevens.....Aug - 2011
- J. George.....Sep - 2011
- L&B Thomas, R. Weber.....Nov - 2011
- No renewals for December.....Dec - 2011
- J. Elsa, J&S Ori, A&D Scaffidi.....Jan - 2012
- T. Selnes.....Feb - 2012

*****Membership Dues are \$35.00*****

****Associate Membership is \$10.00****

Please make checks payable to:

GMBC

Then, Mail checks to:

Julie Asmus
838 W. Milwaukee St.,
Jefferson, WI 53549

Julie needs your email addresses! so she can notify members of events &/or send renewal reminders via email. Please include email address with your renewal or email her

**directly at
 jwendt88@hotmail.com.**

Thank you!

The list above is current according to ABC records. (updated 1/1/10 for ABC 3rd quarter 9/09). ABC would like your check **45 days prior to the 1st of the month** on your expiration date. This means that we must receive your check at least 60, preferably 90, days prior to your renewal date. This will make sure that you don't miss any magazines.

I will try to post renewals 3 months in advance. Remember, you can renew up to 3 yrs. at a time. I would highly recommend this option so that you don't miss any magazines.

GMBC prices were last raised as of January 2005 to \$35 full and \$10 assoc. (please note). This reflects increases by ABC and also increases for insurance, postage, etc.

2 years = \$70 assoc. = \$20
 3 years = \$105 assoc. = \$30

Anyone overdue 6 months or more are automatically deleted from the membership list.

Therefore, the following have been deleted....

K. Fadness, C. Fuerbringer, P. Tanner, A. Eichman, J. Dawson, M. Perillo, E. Kuipers, P. Sanders, T. Gruszynski, A. Gruszynski, D. Gunderley, T. Lumadu, D&S Beaupre, F. Lomoro, & E. Rhodes.



Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

Following are excerpts from the minutes of Wisconsin Wildlife Federation meeting held on May 20, 2011, as it pertains to pointing dogs.

- The DNR contact person for Dog Training and Trial issues will be Scott Loomans. In the past, he has been involved with Captive Wildlife and has been involved with setting up a hound trialing and training program.
- Discussion was held on educating the DNR staff, at various trial grounds, about dog training and trialing. The DNR will make an effort to visit the trial grounds during an event to familiarize themselves with the sport. (Note: Efforts to get the DNR/WWF personnel to attend our September and October trial were not successful.)
- Discussion covered issues on the conflict at Bong with the rocket launching. The DNR will review the statutory language and meet again to discuss a change in direction in scheduling users at Bong. It was suggested to relocate the ATV trail away from (off of) the Class 1 dog training area.
- Conflict with dog walkers at Ottawa grounds was discussed with no resolution.

Following are excerpts from the meeting held on September 9, 2011:

- A list of dog events and dates is to be given to the DNR for their attendance, in order to become familiar with the needs of dog groups. It was suggested that existing employees be required to attend a field event as part of ongoing education requirements, and that including biologists and wardens may create a large enough group to justify group training.
- A discussion on setting dates to begin mowing of trial/training grounds. Consistency is difficult due to unique needs of each grounds. The DNR suggested working the dates into the Master Plan for each grounds.
- A discussion on finding an alternate location for Class 1 training grounds at Bong, possibly not on the Bong Recreation Area.
- A discussion on interference by other users during licensed field events and training sessions. Licensed events are not usually a problem. Suggestion: to require a training permit to have a dog off leash on Class 1 Grounds.
- A question was asked as to why it takes so long to complete Master Plans. The DNR advised there is a 15 year backlog. They are working on a "menu" to expedite creation of plans. They suggested watching for meetings to be held on master plan creation. Concern was voiced on availability of existing plans and lack of notice for meetings

Respectfully submitted by Andy Lewandowski

~ Petey ~

Petey & I had an amazing weekend. We started Sat. Oct 22nd in Oshkosh for the agility trial and finished our 'Standard Open Agility' title with 100 and 1st Place! Unfortunately, we were not as lucky in the 'Open Jumpers.' With 5 jumps left to go, Petey had a refusal and then went "visiting" a dog sitting in the front row up against the gates. I got him back on track and he finished but was 14 seconds over time for an NQ.

I debated staying in Oshkosh for Sunday....moving up to 'Excellent A Standard' and trying to finish Petey's 'OAJ' title or going to the last hunt test of the year at Ottawa???? Well, we decided to do what Petey was bred to do. So we skipped the agility trial and went to Ottawa Field Trail grounds on Sunday to compete in a Senior Hunter Test. We were in the last brace. It started to rain....but it was worth it! Petey got his 2nd leg of Senior Hunter handled by me. (My husband got his first leg a few weeks ago, and refused to handle him this time...told me I had to "man up" and handle my own dog). Glad I did! It was a challenge but he was a bird finding machine with 4 finds (5 if you count the one he found on the way to the call back for his honor, plus honoring). He held steady to wing and shot for all of them! (Why can't he do that well in a field trial?) The gunners were only able to kill one bird, and his retrieving wasn't his best but it was passable.

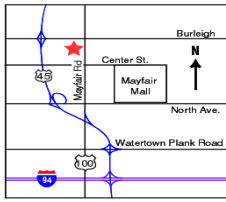
Submitted by Julie Asus

This is just a fun picture of Petey on his 4th birthday with the 4th of July puppy Britt. I got the stuffed dog at the show this July from the rescue (couldn't resist since his birthday is July 1st and it was a 4th of July pup.)



The picture below is from the weekend of Oct.22nd & 23rd. The big blue ribbon is his FIRST PLACE, and the bigger blue/purple ribbon is his "New Title" ribbon, and the orange is his "2nd Senior Hunter" leg.





Alioto's
3041 N. Mayfair Rd. • Wauwatosa, WI

GMBC's Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday January 14, 2012

Alioto's Banquet & Catering

3041 N. Mayfair Rd. Wauwatosa, WI

(Room: Francesca West)

NEWCocktail Hour 5:30-6:30 p.m. Private Cash Bar & Appetizers in room!**

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Awards, Meeting, and Raffle to follow

Dinner choices include: 9oz. Filet Mignon w/mushrooms, Full Rack BBQ Ribs, Orange Roughy, or Chicken Romano with mostaccioli. All dinners include baked potato (or pasta in lieu of potato), salad, choice of dressing, Italian bread, coffee, tea, milk, & Spumoni for dessert.

Easy dining - **you chose one of the above the night of the banquet upon check-in**

Cost: \$30.00 per person (nonrefundable after Jan. 7, 2012)

Send number attending & Check (payable to GMBC) to:

Julie Asmus

838 W. Milwaukee St., Jefferson, WI 53549

(Questions: 262-689-3732 or jwendt88@hotmail.com)

*****The deadline for attending and the check is January 7, 2012*****

(This is because we need to pre-pay Alioto's 3 days in advance!)

Name & number attending: _____

****Again this year...Easy Dining... there will be 4 entrée choices and you will choose once you get to Alioto's! **NEW Private Cash Bar & Appetizers in our banquet room 'Francesca West' 5:30-6:30! ****

Make Checks payable to: GMBC

Send \$30 per person to: Julie Asmus, 838 W. Milwaukee St., Jefferson, WI 53549

*****Deadline for attending & check 1/7/12*****

(non-refundable after January 7, 2012)



Gus is a 3 yr old male Brittany, super temperament, great nose, steady to wing and shot, ready to hunt for you this fall.

Excellent pedigree, sired by Nat'l Field Ch/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow out of a daughter of Nat'l Field Ch/ DC/AFC Tequila's Joker. OFA excellent.

**For more information contact George McCann at Lost Creek Farm, Ellsworth Wi.
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