



Tarheel Weimaraner Newsletter January/February 2019

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A Letter from our Club President

The club started off the New Year with a healthy treasury, and the beginning of a year with various and exciting activities.

The year's first event is our tracking test to be held on January 20 in Alton, VA the judges this year are club member Gretchen Stephenson and Jill Paige from Pennsylvania. We had two Weim passes from Tennessee out of the four entries. This is the first time in quite a few years that our breed was represented in our test. We congratulated our passes.

We had some ratings practices in January and preparations were being finalized for the February 23 – 24 Hunt Tests at the grounds at Sandhills Pointing Breeds Club. Please volunteer to help out at the hunt tests.

The Specialty is set for the March 23 Tarheel Dog Show Circuit. All club members who have veteran dogs are encouraged to enter the sweeps as a tribute to our breed.

Hospitality Chairperson reported that the Bistro would not be able to accommodate our club meeting the Saturday evening of our Specialty due to a sporting event in the area, so our dinner meeting will be held at the home of the Libows. Information will be provided as the date nears. Please make plans to attend.

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www.petfinder.com/shelters/NC26.html

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Upcoming Events

Shooting Ratings Feb. 22

Our club will have Shooting Ratings (SDX, SD, and NSD) on Friday, February 22nd at 3280 Jackson Springs Rd, Jackson Springs, NC. Please contact Betta Breuhaus or Stacy Libow if you can help.

TWC Specialty & Sweepstakes Mar. 23

Our Sweeps and Specialty Show will be held Saturday March 23rd, in conjunction with the Raleigh Kennel Club Show at the State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. Contact Stacy Libow for more info.

Hunt Tests Feb. 23-24

Our Hunt Tests will be held at 3280 Jackson Springs Rd, Jackson Springs, NC on Saturday and Sunday, February 23rd and 24th. Contact Betta Breuhaus or Stacy Libow for more info.

Club Meeting Mar. 23

Our club meeting will be held on Saturday, March 23rd at 6:30pm at the Libow house, 12008 Peed Road in Raleigh. RSVP to Lucy Sappenfield at lcs615@msn.com or 919-598-5318.

Agility Trial July 19-21

Our club will hold Agility trials Friday through Sunday July 19-21, at Bon-Clyde Learning Center, 3030 Lee Ave, Sanford, NC. These trials are our chief moneymaker for the year. Please contact Jack if you can help.

Tarheel Weim Rescue



Happy New Year everyone! It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years are all behind us – and we're a month into another year.

WEIM & CHEESE

TWR held another successful Weim & Cheese event on November 3, 2018 at Lucky Dog Bark & Brew in Cornelius. As always, it's delightful to see our TWR dogs and their families. And we also made new friends, both Weim and non-Weim. It was a beautiful day, the event was a very successful fundraiser, and everyone had a great time.

DOG NEWS:

For the months of November, December, and January, TWR took in 12 dogs and placed 9 in their forever homes. Sadly two dogs died while in foster care.



Bella she was so weak with kidney failure when we got her, it was almost hopeless. But we tried anyway, the first vet tried, Dr. Rita tried, and this brave girl tried so hard. It was just not to be, and with very heavy hearts we said goodbye to her a week later. Everyone that met her loved her, and we hoped she could be our Christmas miracle. Even seasoned vet and rescue workers were brought to tears by her obvious love and appreciation for them. RIP sweet girl.

Birdie came to us as a stray through a small all breed rescue group. They had already done due diligence in their attempts to locate her owners. When no one came forward to claim her, they did initial vetting and contacted us. Her first stop with us was the vet for her spay and for thorough examination of some signs of an old injury. Fortunately, we made a perfect match with her new Mom while she was at the vet's office. Her new Mom went to visit frequently so they could get to know each other. Also during that time, she did a lot of preparations for Birdie's arrival, and did a good job of thinking things through and asking lots of great questions. Birdie and her new Mom went home together the day after her spay for needed rest, recovery and love. Both were thrilled to be headed home together, and Mom was very excited about spending the Thanksgiving holiday with her.



Birdie and her Mom have been having a wonderful time together, and shared the following with us:

"Birdie and I are doing great! I love her so much and am so thankful to have her. She's such a sweet and smart girl and she came into my life at just the right time. She is my little angel doggie! The photo of her pointing at the birds at the pet store especially cracks me up!! haha! She is so funny :)"

Thanks again for everything!! Toni, Chrissy, and everyone at TWR made the entire process so easy and I am very impressed by the diligence and passion with which you all operate to best serve the dogs that come through your care. I tell everybody who ever asks!!"

Doozie and Dr. Rita McGinnis continue their march forward, and Doozie now has her "Companion Dog Excellent". Congratulations Rita and **Doozie (Doozie Dazzles Daily CDX PCD BN RM3 RAE JH CGCA TKN)**.

Thank You!

Thank you so much **Stacy Libow** for your generous monetary donations to TWR twice during this time. And thanks to **Christine Flock** for her generous donation, and for initiating a matching donation from her employer. Thank you **Jack Sappenfield** for once again donating his compensation from the Nittany Dog Training Club for a tracking seminar he conducted for them in November. And thanks to **Jamie Libow** for her donation in honor of her birthday.

Also, thanks to everyone that attended the November and January TWC meetings and made brag donations. We appreciate your donations, and totally enjoy hearing about your dogs' accomplishments. Congratulations to all of you!

Thanks to **Rosi Adams** for once again issuing a Facebook challenge that prompted wonderful donations from friends and acquaintances. Also thanks to everyone that buys TWC t-shirts from which TWR receives a percentage.

Special thanks also go to **Rusty Jenrette**, **Stacy Libow**, and **Gretchen Stephenson** for the wonderful donations to TWR for our Weim & Cheese silent auction and raffle. Since attendees are very competitive with their bids and raffle tickets, your generous and clever gifts were hits at the event and helped generate additional funds for rescue.

And thanks to everyone that designated TWR as their charity under the Amazon Smile program. Thanks to you, we received the largest percentage to date (over \$200) from your holiday shopping.

SYMPATHY:

TWC and TWR lost a very long time friend and supporter, **Joe Stringer**, who died on February 2. Please join us in sending condolences to his family, especially his wife **Kathi**. We hope to have more about Joe in a later newsletter.

Kathy Page, TWR Board Member

Rescue Wine!!!



Check it out – your choice of red or white wine, with proceeds to **benefit Tarheel Weim Rescue!**

What pairs beautifully with a Gray Ghost? A glass of **Amazing Grays wine!** Please check out our descriptions below of the wines that we offer. The holidays are just around the corner, so if you are entertaining, starting your holiday shopping, or if you are just sitting on the back deck after work with your furry friends, I hope that you will think of our wines. **100% of the proceeds are donated to Tarheel Weimaraner Rescue.** We are in need of your donations and this is a great way to benefit a worthy cause. The purchase price is \$16 per bottle and when you purchase a case (mix and match) the price is \$14 per bottle, \$168 per case.

Amazing Grays Chardonnay

It is a wine of bright yellow with green shades. In the nose it presents aromas of tropical fruits with citrus and floral notes. Concentrated notes of peach and green apple with a hint of mild spices are perceived in the mouth. The end is clean with a fresh acidity.

Amazing Grays Meritage Red

Ripe and concentrated, but very silky and refined, with lots of blackberry, with notes of cassis, dark fruit and plum fruit. The long finish has notes of minerality from the terroir with a long finish and very smooth tannins.

Amazing Grays Riesling

This aromatic refreshing wine offers impressions of green apple, ripe fruit and crisp minerals lovely fruit without being overly sweet. The grapes were harvested at an excellent ripeness with lively acidity,” says Nebel winemaker Peter Meurer. “This Vintage delivers very intense, fruit-driven and ageworthy wines.” And Nebel’s Riesling also is extremely versatile with food, pairing perfectly with ceviche, sushi, or spicy Asian cuisine

Contact Rosi Adams if you would like to buy some of this wine!

Pick up and delivery of the wine is now very easy in the Raleigh area.

TWR License Plate Frame

The cost is \$10. To order, contact Christine at cmflock@roadrunner.com OR go to the <http://www.tarheelweimrescue.org/> and pay using PayPal and just put license plate holder in the notes. The holders are made according to state specs, meaning nothing is covered up on the license plate itself when you use one – they're "legal".



Letter from the TWC President (continued)

Thanks to everyone for being aware of the puppy referral protocol and the significance it holds. We want to be fair with our members, but we must follow the requirements for this benefit.

Many thanks for everyone's participation and continued support. See you all at the upcoming events and please support our Specialty entry.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Sappenfield II, TWC President

TWC Shirts and Weim Chick Shirts



TWC shirts (short & long sleeved) are available in Navy, Ash, Orange, Indigo Blue, and Hunter Green. We also have some Jr. Fit tees in assorted colors. All shirts are \$10 each or 2 for \$15. Contact Helen FMI.



Weim Chick Shirts are available in Aquatic Blue (L & XL) and Peach (M, L, & XL), and we have 1 Green sweatshirt (L). They are \$15. Contact Helen FMI.

Tracking Test

The Tarheel Weimaraner Club's TD Tracking Test was held on Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019 in Alton, VA. The predicted rain held off for plotting day on Saturday so our judges, Gretchen Stephenson, Jill Paige, and tracklayers Larry Edwards (Head Tracklayer), Jack Sappenfield, Helen Sanderford and newcomer Heidi Phillips successfully plotted our four test fields. Rain arrived overnight but by the morning of the test had stopped. Test fields were wet but not flooded, sun was out, temperature in the low 50's, wind was picking up with each test.

On test day, our handler/dog teams, three with Weimaraners and one with a Golden Retriever, put in great effort and produced two TD titles. The first TD title went to CH Regen's Lucky Draw AX, AXJ, TK1, DJ, call name "Maverick" (Weimaraner) handled by Wanda Gunter. The second title went to CH Bivins Sandolar Through The Looking Glass RA, call name "Alice" (Weimaraner) handled by Anne McPherson. It was exciting to witness these teams win their titles.

This event could not take place or be a success without our team of dedicated volunteers. THANK YOU to Gretchen Stephenson, Jill Paige, Larry Edwards, Jack Sappenfield, Helen Sanderford, Heidi Phillips and Carol Parron for all your help. I could not put on this event without you! We are also thankful for the test fields provided by Elizabeth Hays and Page Wilkerson.

After a few years without Weimaraner entries, it was really fun having three this year. Hope to see more at the 2020 test!

Cindi Caravati, Tracking Test Chair/Secretary



L to R: Jack Sappenfield, Anne McPherson & "Alice", Jill Paige, Wanda Gunter & "Maverick", Helen Sanderford, Gretchen Stephenson

January 23rd Meeting Minutes

The Jan. 23, 2019 meeting of the Tarheel Weimaraner Club was held at the Backyard Bistro in Raleigh, NC. President Jack Sappenfield called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm

Present were members: Stacy Libow, Barbara and Rick Yates, Bill Hall, Gretchen Stephenson, Skip and Kathy Page, Helen Sanderford, Betta Breuhaus, Charlie and Carol Parron, Jack and Lucy Sappenfield, Zana Schepis, Kevin Perez and Sally Feltner.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT: Jack Sappenfield thanked and expressed appreciation for club member participation in the various recent events and solicited for help in several events coming up.

TREASURER: Helen Sanderford said that the Club as of today has \$33,547.90. The ratings and all of the fall practices lost \$270.93. The e-postcard has been filed with the IRS for the year and insurance has been renewed for the year. Will move funds for upcoming Hunt Tests.

Committees

SHOW CHAIR: Stacy Libow- Specialty date March 23, 2019 Judge Ron Freeman for the regular classes and Bill Hall will do sweepstakes. Trophies all identified.

SHOOTING RATINGS/HUNT TESTS:

Gretchen Stephenson will host a practice scheduled for Feb. 2, need bird orders.

Shooting ratings scheduled for Feb.22, 2019 at Sandhills Pointing Breed Club, premium on web site. Judges Carol Parron and Ron Hobbs.

Betta Breuhaus said that Hunt Tests scheduled for Feb, 23 &24 at Sandhills. Holding two each day for the first time and will need plenty of volunteers. Judges Kevin Perez, Ozzie Osborne, Jim/Michelle Clemens, Lou Racick and Ron Hobbs. Info on Facebook Premiums on web site.

TRACKING: (Cindy Caravati, Chair) Gretchen Stephenson, one of the judges, reported for the Chairperson. Jill Paige judged with Gretchen, test went well and the track layers, Jack Sappenfield and Helen Sanderford, did a great job. Fields were wet and it was windy. There were three Weimaraners entered, two of which passed.

AGILITY TRIALS: Jack Sappenfield said Agility Tests are planned for July 19-21, 2019 at Bon Clyde in Sanford, NC. Soliciting for lots of helpers

RESCUE REPORT: Kathy Page stated 40 dogs in 40 out. 2 transferred and 18 pending.

HOSPITALITY CHAIR Lucy Sappenfield said that we would not be able to have our meeting at the usual site, Bistro, after the Specialty in March. Stacy Libow volunteered to host.

OLD BUSINESS

Still have a few T-shirts left 2/\$15 with no plans to reorder. Shirts will be available at the Hunt Test.
Puppy referral: everyone must follow club protocol

Website entries: Anne Talbot surveyed club members and found the majority preferred direct email for attachments. Further discussion needed

NEW BUSINESS:

Board

Jack Sappenfield--President

Stacy Libow--Vice President

Helen Sanderford--Treasurer

Zana Schepis—Secretary

Board members: Carol Parron, Kevin Perez and Betta Breuhaus .

Secretary to cast vote for club, slate approved.

Brady family application voted on and approved.

Brief discussion on B- matches

As of April 1st, ribbons do not need dates.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02pm Carol Parron motioned and Gretchen Stephenson seconded

Zana Schepis, TWC Secretary

Titles Earned in 2018

If you are a family, individual, or associate member, and a dog that you own or co-own earned a title in 2018, please make sure it is correct on this list. This list will be published in the WCA magazine. If you are a new member, the titles must have been earned after you became a TWC member. Contact Helen Sanderford for more information.

Cody Windwalkers Max, **RATO** o/ Tammi Byers

TDCH Firemark's Silver Shot Octavia, VCD1 MH **TKP** SDX RDX VX2 CGC TDI o/ Gretchen & Stewart Stephenson

CH Ghostmar N Geselle Savannah Whirlwind, JH NSD NRD **V** o/ Zana Schepis

CH Grayhart Lightfoot Early Morning Rain, **RA** TD JH CA MX MXJB NF CGC NSD NRD VX2 TT o/ Debbie & Joe Moody

CH Grayhart Lightfoot River of Light, **RN** TD CA DS CGC NSD NRD V ASCA-TD o/ Debbie & Joe Moody

Ch. Grayhart's Special Request, UD RA JH **MX** MXJ CGC NSD RD VX3 o/ Jessica Scharff

CH Hallmar Sumthin Bout a Southern Girl Tayla, VCD1 BN RN JH **SDX** RDX VX2 o/ Janet Boggs

CH Hallmar's Evangeline, VCD1 BN RN SH TKI **SWN SCN SBN SIN SEN SWA SCA SBA SIA SEA** CGC SDX RD VX2 CGC ITD NW1 RATI o/ Helen & Joel Sanderford & Mary Ann Hall

GCH Hallmar's Petula, **CD** BN JH RD **VX** o/ Mary Ann Hall & WilliamHall

CH Hallmar's Serenity Now, VCD1 BN RN MH OJP TKI **SWN SCN SBN SIN SEN** SDX RDX VX3 CGC ITD NW1 ASCA-RN ASCA-TD o/ Helen & Joel Sanderford & Mary Ann Hall

GCh. Nani's Versa Cool Hand Luke, **TD** MH SDX RDX **VX2** o/ Ross & Rosemarie Adams & Chris Grisell

GCH QuikSilvr Bet The Max, MH SDX RDX VX2 **BROM** o/ Babetta Breuhaus

CH QuikSilvr Bet the Royal Flush, **NSD** o/ Babetta Breuhaus
GCH QuikSilvr Beyond the Rainbow, JH NSD NRD V o/ Babetta Breuhaus
 CH QuikSilvr Casino Royale, **JH NSD NRD V** o/ Babetta Breuhaus
 QuikSilvr Hunt The Rainbow's End, **NRD** o/ Kathryn & Greg White
 Ch. QuikSilvr Man of Steel, **NRD** o/Eddie Abernathy, Babetta Breuhaus, & Chad Boyd
 QuikSilvr's Over Dressed, **SD** NRD o/ Babetta Breuhaus
 QuikSilvr Royal River Boat Run, **JH** NRD o/ Kevin Perez & Babetta Breuhaus
CH Silversmith Alpha Cassiopeia, **JH DS** NRD V o/ Margie Carosiello & Elena Lamberson
 SilvrStar's Sultry Spy, BN **TKN** CGC o/ Jack Sappenfield II & Eric & Stacy Libow
 Southpaw's OtterCreek Idle Low, **NRD** o/ Meredith Wadsworth & Brandon Simms
 Southpaw's Outdoors Cover Girl, **NAP** o/ Meredith Wadsworth & Bill Prillaman
 Southpaw's Windzwept v Kasamar, CD **JH NSD** o/Meredith Wadsworth & Dawn Clemons
GCHS Split Rock's Silver Rockstar, **RATI** o/ Tammi Byers
 Split Rock's You Are Beautiful, **RATI RATN** o/ Tammi Byers
 CH Starbuck Fern Hill Solar Radiance, CD BN JH NSD V CGC o/ Sally Feltner
CH Starbuck Fern Hill Solar Storm, **BN NSD** o/ Sally Feltner
 Starbuck Fern Hill Storm My Heart, **BN RN TKN NSD** CGC o/ Anne & James Talbot
CH Starbuck Fern Hill Storm Surge, **BN JH NSD** o/ Sally Feltner
CH Tayla N Firemark's Stay With Me Titania, **CD** RN TD SH JHR **NAJ TKP SDX RDX VX2** CGCA CGCU ETD
 NAVHDA NA Prize I o/ Gretchen Stephenson & Janet Boggs
 GCH Tayla Street Corner Preacher v Hallmar, JH TKN **SD RDX VX** CGC NAVHDA NA Prize II o/Linda Garrett
 & Janet Boggs
GCHS GCHG Versa N Prism Frankly My Dear o/ Rosemarie & Ross Adams & Suzanne Burns
 Versa Prism Everlasting Gobstopper, **NRD** o/ Sean & Stacy Brady & Rosemarie Adams.
 Weick N Wismar's Oh Happy Days, **RN RI RA** TD, CGCA CGCU TKN o/ Julia Williamsen, Susan Wise, &
 Teresa Weick-Treat

2019 TWC Calendar of Events

Jan. 5	TWC Hunt Training	Jackson Springs, NC
Jan. 20	TD Tracking Test	Alton, VA
Jan. 23	Club Meeting	Raleigh, NC
Feb. 2	TWC Hunt Practice	Jackson Springs, NC
Feb. 22	Shooting Ratings	Jackson Springs, NC
Feb. 23-24	Hunt Tests	Jackson Springs, NC
Mar. 23	TWC Specialty and Sweepstakes	Raleigh, NC
Mar. 23	Club Meeting	Raleigh, NC
July 19-21	Agility Trial	Sanford, NC

For a complete listing of AKC events, go to:

http://www.akc.org/events/search/index.cfm?action=refresh_index&active_tab_row=2&active_tab_col=2&fixed_tab=7

For a complete listing of WCA events, go to:

<http://www.weimclubamerica.org/events/index.html>
