



Tarheel Weimaraner Newsletter July 2017

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A Letter from our Club President

Our TWC held its agility trial this past weekend at the Bon-Clyde Learning Center in Sanford, NC. All three days filled with addictive participants who ran, twirled, and directed their dogs to various titles. It is really nice to hear compliments of how good our club is from having our members visible each day, to the great hospitality that we continue to provide.

As has been our custom, we have been very generous in providing a lunch that we are told is far superior to other agility trial events. Our lunches are provided by Carol and Charles Parron who receive much praise for the selections and variety each year.

Even though we had to begin each day quite early, the support from our club members was appreciated so much. Many, many thanks to Janet Boggs, Betta Breuhaus, Larry Edwards, Sally Feltner, Stacy and Jamie Libow, Carol and Charles Parron, Kevin Perez, Helen Sanderford, Jessica Scharff, Zana Schepis, Gretchen and Stewart Stevenson, Anne Talbot, Rick and Barbara Yates, Diane Devine, Jim and Chris Elliott, and Don Roback.

Also, there are two ladies who coordinate our trial each year as a secretary team, and their expertise is without question.

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www.tarheelweimrescue.org

Upcoming Events

Retrieving Ratings Practice Aug. 13

Our club will have Ratings Practice on Sunday, August 13th, starting at 9am. Practice will be at the Parron's, 2075 River Dell Rd Clayton, NC. Contact Gretchen for more info.

Retrieving Ratings Practice Sept. 24

Our club will have Ratings Practice on Sunday, September 24th, starting at 9am. Practice will be at the Parron's, 2075 River Dell Rd Clayton, NC. Contact Gretchen for more info.

RDO Day Sept. 9

Our club will be participating in the AKC's Responsible Dog Ownership Day. It is in the Holshouser Building at the State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. Contact Kathy Page for more info.

Retrieving Ratings Practice Sept. 30

Our club will have Ratings Practice on Saturday, September 30th, starting at 9am. Practice will be at the Parron's, 2075 River Dell Rd Clayton, NC. Contact Gretchen for more info.

BBQ, Meeting, & More! Sept. 23

We will have our annual club barbecue and club meeting at the Parron's, 2075 River Dell Rd, Clayton, NC. Come out for food, fun, and prizes. Games for the Weims will be provided by Cindi Caravati. Practice for Retrieving Ratings starts at 8am, meeting at 1pm, raffle at 1:30pm, and BBQ (free for all) at 2pm. Mark your calendars!

Retrieving Ratings Oct. 1

Our club will have Ratings (NRD, RD, RDX) on Sunday, October 1st, starting at 9am at the Parron's, 2075 River Dell Rd Clayton, NC. Contact Gretchen for more info.

Raleigh Christmas Parade Nov. 18

Members are invited to march in the Raleigh Christmas Parade behind the AKC banner. Lots of fun for Weims and people alike. Contact Stacy or Jack for more info

Tarheel Weim Rescue



Rescue Report:

DOG UPDATES:

During the months of May, June, and July 2017, we took 14 dogs into rescue and placed 13 in their permanent homes. These lucky dogs went to homes throughout NC, SC, and VA. Please watch for updates on these happy dogs and their families in future newsletters. Sadly during that same time, we lost three foster dogs due to severe medical issues. In addition, we lost two more permanent foster dogs due to health issues. (See stories below.)

SYMPATHY:

Please join us in extending sympathy to TWR President Kathy LeCavalier in the loss of her beloved Mother in July. They were a very special pair, and Kathy lovingly cared for her for the past five years. There is a huge hole in Kathy's heart, and we are all so sorry for her loss. And three weeks earlier Kathy also lost her very special rescue dog Oliver that she fostered and adopted 10 years ago.

LOSS OF TWO SPECIAL SENIOR DOGS:

It is with heavy hearts that we share the loss of two of our most special dogs who were in permanent foster homes due to their ages and medical issues, Cooper and Millie.

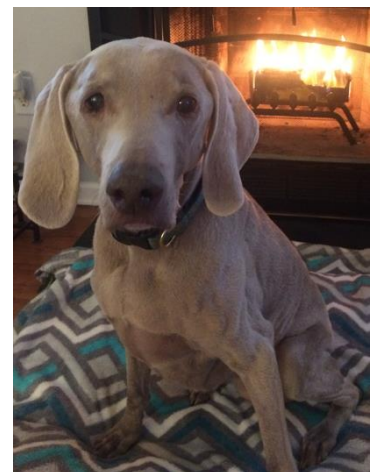
Cooper

Cooper came to us in April 2014 from an all-breed rescue in Western NC. He was about 9 years old, HW+, and had perineal hernias, significant prostate disease, and leaked urine. Dr. Rita McGinnis saw him through his HW treatment. Since he would be a difficult foster due to his urinary leakage, Dr. Rita decided to bring him home to foster with her and her crew. So in February 2015, Cooper went to what turned out to be his permanent foster home because they fell in love with each other. Rita and Cooper spent many evenings snuggling on the sofa watching their favorite TV shows. In May of 2017, Cooper passed his CGC. Two weeks later a mass was found in the stomach lining for which he had surgery in late June. Cooper did well for the next week but suddenly deteriorated and crossed over the Rainbow Bridge on July 6. Rita loved this sweet boy with all her heart, and couldn't say enough good things about him. She said she "totally fell in love with him."



Millie

Millie (see November 2015 newsletter) came to us in August 2015 from a shelter. The owner had brought this 14 year old to the shelter to be euthanized. She was HW+, but the shelter recognized that she still had a lot of living to do yet. Board member Laura Wulff fostered Millie, and showed her how wonderful people can be. Millie continued to be active, and enjoyed daily walks, trips to the beach, and loving her dog brothers and sisters. "We didn't expect more than 3 days with her when she came in because she was so sickly. It seemed like that became a challenge for her to prove everyone wrong. Of all the dogs we have fostered, she was by far the most thankful one, spending time each day after we returned to work just rubbing her head on us (on our rear ends to be precise) as if to say "thanks for giving me another chance." After about 3-5 mins



of this, she would continue on her business but had to be sure to say thank you every day. While she got a second chance at life, she gave us the gift of 23 months with a sweet, thankful, and tough old broad...Millie would not go to sleep at night unless she was tucked in with her blanket from Paris blankets. Would pace the room until we tucked her in with it—honestly.”

Sweet Millie also suffered a sudden decline, and crossed over the Rainbow Bridge on July 31. Millie was a wonderful ambassador for rescue especially for senior dogs.

HAPPY ENDINGS:

Two of our long-time fosters went to their permanent homes during this period.

Jesse

Senior (13 year old) Jesse was with us for over a year, and finally went to her new home in July. More about Jesse and her new family will be in a future newsletter.

Alfred

And Alfred, fostered by Kathy L. for almost a year, has become a permanent member of the LeCavalier clan. Alfred first came to us over a year ago when TWC President Jack Sappenfield contacted us about a stray that had showed up at someone’s home. Toni Sweetland was already on her way to get him as a result of another alert. The initial information said he had a leg injury, and he was in obvious pain when we got him. Thorough physical examination and x-rays did not find any fractures, but he was found to have cellulitis and also had old BB pellets from being shot in the past. His pain was so bad he refused all food for several days. And sadly he was HW positive and had a lump that needed some investigation. His future looked dismal in those first days.



After several weeks at the vet’s office, he moved to Kathy’s home for fostering. Initially he was a barker and was very stressed. His cellulitis caused him to limp although he was still on antibiotics and pain pills two months later. However, over the months, his health improved, he was treated for his heartworms, and he settled down into his foster home. Ironically the dog that was once so stressed became Kathy’s foster ambassador. Alfred took each new foster under his wing and helped them all relax into their new routine. Kathy said he was incredible in his ability to soothe and calm the new dogs that came to her. She fell in love with his sweet and gentle nature, and ultimately she decided to make it official and adopted sweet Alfred.

Kathy says it best, “Alfred always has a big grin on his handsome face and he is such a loving and sweet boy!! I love this big goofball to the moon and back! Every foster dog that has come thru here has quickly bonded with Alfred and they mimic his calm energy and settle right in.”

A great example of his help with a skittish foster was a recent meeting with an approved adopter, and once again Alfred’s presence made everything go smoother. “I brought him outside for the M&G to help Artie feel at ease with new people. Artie was very nervous loading up in their SUV when it came time to leave so Alfred took it upon himself to load up which in turn made Artie follow suit, and then Alfred jumped right back out! I tell ya, that dog is amazing and I could swear he sometimes just reads my mind to do as I want him to do!”

Congratulations Kathy and Alfred!

DONATIONS:

As we mentioned in the last newsletter, TWR has tremendous medical expenses. Your continuing generosity makes it possible for us to treat and place these dogs into loving homes. Thank you so very much for your kind donations with your TWC renewals: Sharon Cafeo, Karin Singleton, Richard & Barbara Yates, Barbara Doermann, Cindi Caravati, and Jay & Helen Jefferson. Also thanks to Toni Sweetland for donating proceeds from her volunteer work at Ironman 2017, and Skip & Kathy Page for donations in memory of Oliver LeCavalier and Cooper McGinnis.

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)

Our thanks go to Tina Eastman and Robin Early for providing the updated scoring and communication link to the AKC.

Thanks to all that made our event a success. We will do it again next year and your support will be appreciated very much.

Thanks for being a member of the TWC. When others tell us that they enjoy supporting us and that we are a great club, it indicates that we are doing something right.

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 \$20. 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.

Retrieving Ratings

On June 25, 2017 TWC hosted a WCA retrieving ratings. The test was held at the Parron property. Thanks to Charlie Parron, Stewart Stephenson, Kevin Perez, Carol Parron, Gretchen Stephenson, Zana Schepis, Betta Breuhaus and Chad Boyd for helping with the test.

TWC Retrieving Ratings Results, June 25, 2017:

Retrieving Dog Excellent qualifier:

Ch QuikSilvr Bet The Limit, MH SDX (RDX) (VX2) - "Lizzy" is bred and owned by Betta Breuhaus (Ch QuikSilvr Bet On Tess, JH NSD NRD V BROM bred to Ch Smokey Topaz Grey Hawk, CD RN MH NRD VX BROM FROM)

Judged by Kevin Perez and Carol Parron.



RDX Qualifier (L to R): Kevin, Betta w/ Lizzy, Carol



NRD Qualifiers (L to R) Betta w/ Bond, Carol, Gretchen, Zana w/ Savannah

Novice Retrieving Dog qualifiers:

QuikSilvr Casino Royale - "Bond" is bred and owned by Betta Breuhaus (Ch QuikSilvr Bet The Limit, MH SDX (RDX) (VX2) bred to Ch Windcrest Royal Phantom, JH NSD NRD V)

Ghostmar N Geselle Savannah Whirlwind, JH NSD - "Savannah" is bred by Jane Gomprecht and owned by Zana Schepis (GCh Ch Skyview's Dancing With The Stars At Ghostmar, JH bred to Ch Ghostmar's SC Grea Weatherman)

Judges Carol Parron and Gretchen Stephenson

Agility Trials

Congratulations to the High Combined Weimaraner team from our July 21-23 agility trial, Janet Boggs and her girl Parker. They qualified 2 times out of 6 in Novice A/B to earn their NA, NAJ, and VCD1 titles. Parker is now Ch. Hallmar Sumthin Bout a Southern Girl Tayla, VCD1 BN RN JH SD RDX VX2.

Thanks to everyone that came to Sanford to help with the 3 day trial; club members Janet Boggs, Betta Breuhaus, Larry Edwards, Sally Feltner, Stacy & Jamie Libow, Carol & Charles Parron, Kevin Perez, Helen Sanderford, Jack Sappenfield II, Jessica Scharff, Zana Schepis, Gretchen & Stewart Stephenson, Anne Talbot, and Rick & Barbara Yates, and honorary club members Diane Divine, Jim & Chris Elliott, and Don Roback. Thanks to our great secretary team of Tina Eastman and Robin Early. Hope to see everyone at next year's trial!



High Combined Weim (L to R): Janet, Parker, Jack

May 31st Meeting Minutes

The May 31, 2017 meeting of the Tarheel Weimaraner Club was held at Backyard Bistro in Raleigh, NC. President Jack Sappenfield called the meeting to order at 7:23 pm following dinner and welcomed attending club members. Minutes for the March meeting were accepted and seconded by Charlie Parron and Stewart Stephenson.

Members present: Kathy Page, Charlie and Carol Parron, Rusty Jenrette, Sally Fetner, Kevin Perez, Helen Sanderford, Lucy and Jack Sappenfield, Eric, Jamie and Stacy Libow, Gretchen and Stewart Stephenson, Betta Breuhaus and Zana Schepis.

TREASURER: Helen Sanderford said that the current balance was \$25,770 and reminded members dues are due in July. At this point 60% have paid. She is anticipating more income from summer events.

Jack Sappenfield reminded the membership retrieving ratings in June and Agility in July. He mentioned the incident with porta pottie company at the recent Hunt test. Jack sent a letter to We Pump It Portables addressing their poor service and advised the club not to use them going forward.

SHOW CHAIR: Specialty at NC State Fairgrounds will be on March 24, 2018. Discussion about the possibility of having concurrent Specialties. Stacy Libow to look in to concurrent/ independent specialties. Also discussed ways to better promote shows and drawing entries.

RATINGS: Gretchen Stephenson talked about how well the Retrieving practice went; all had a good time and accomplished what they had set out to do on our first practice this year. Several new dogs with potential club members came out to the event. Additional practices are on June 17 and June 24 at the Parrons'. Retrieving test will be held on the 25th of June and more opportunities to be scheduled in September and October.

HUNT TEST: Betta Breuhaus suggested we research new grounds for Hunt Tests and she will be looking in to it. Lots of discussion about using Sandhills Pointing Club grounds, since people like the RV parking. More discussion needed and a decision must be made by November.

AGILITY: Helen Sanderford expressed her concern about having enough members to help particularly on the Friday of the event which is July 21 thru 23. Several more members signed up.

RESCUE: Kathy Page said there are currently 32 dogs 5 of which are permanent fosters and announced Rita got a CGC on a rescue, "Cooper".

HOSPITALITY: Nothing to report

Discussion about Club barbecue. Gretchen Stephenson and the Parrons to come up with a date. Possible educational trick dog demo

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: AKC Responsible Dog Ownership day will be on Sept. 9 at the NC State Fairgrounds in the Holshouser Building. Kathy Page is the correspondent.

Betta requested help with the newsletter and Jamie Libow volunteered. The newsletter will possibly be published quarterly.

Zana Schepis, TWC Secretary

Titles Earned in 2017

If you are a family, individual, or associate member, and a dog that you own or co-own earned a title in 2017, 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.

Argus' Sunny Side, **TKN TKI NSD NRD** o/ Carol Parron
Ch. Driftwood's Whoa Nellie, **NSD NRD V BROM** o/ Joan Mulford
Ch. Firemark Quik Grace All Over the Place, **MH SDX NRD VX** o/ Ann Perez, Betta Breuhaus, & Gretchen Stephenson
Ghostmar N Geselle Savannah Whirlwind, **JH NSD NRD** o/ Zana Schepis
Ch. Grayhart Lightfoot River of Light, **TD CA DS NSD NRD V ASCA-TD** o/ Debbie & Joe Moody
Ch. Graysong's HFI Once in a Blue Moon o/Christy Raper
Ch. Hallmar Sumthin Bout a Southern Girl Tayla, **VCD1 CD BN RN TD NA NAJ JH SD RDX VX2** o/ Janet Boggs
Ch. Hallmar's Avenger, **BN JH NRD V** o/ Mary Ann Hall & William Hall
GCh. Hallmar's Don't Let Me Down, **UD BN GO NSD NRD RATI VX** o/ Linda C. Garrett, Mary Ann Hall, & William Hall
Ch. Hallmar's Evangeline, **VCD1 BN RN SH TKI SDX RD VX2 NTD ITD RATI CGC** o/ Helen & Joel Sanderford & Mary Ann Hall
Ch. Hallmar's Petula, **BN JH NRD V** o/ Mary Ann Hall & William Hall
Ch. Hallmar's Rubber Soul, **CDX TD BN SH RDX VX2** o/ Mary Ann Hall & William Hall
Ch. Hallmar's Serenity Now, **VCD1 BN RN MH OJP TKI SDX RDX VX3 CGC NTD ITD ASCA-RN ASCA-TD** o/ Helen & Joel Sanderford & Mary Ann Hall
Ch. QuikSilvr Anything Goes o/ Judith Weinstock & Babetta Breuhaus
Ch. QuikSilvr Bet The Limit, **MH SDX RD RDX VX2** o/ Babetta Breuhaus
GCh. QuikSilvr Bet The Max, **MH SDX RDX VX2** o/ Babetta Breuhaus
Ch. QuikSilvr Beyond the Rainbow, **JH NSD NRD V** o/ Babetta Breuhaus
QuikSilvr Casino Royale **NRD** o/ Babetta Breuhaus
Ch. QuikSilvr Gotta Be The One, **JH MH SDX NRD V VX** o/ Babetta Breuhaus
Ch. QuikSilvr Gotta Shine On, **JH SD NRD V** o/ Babetta Breuhaus
GCh. QuikSilvr Rainbow to Eden, **JH NSD NRD V** o/ Stephanie Horner & Babetta Breuhaus
Ch. QuikSilvr You Go Girl, **JH NSD NRD V** o/ Babetta Breuhaus
Southpaw's Briggs Boy Rohmer, **NSD NRD NA Prize I** o/ Sarah Briggs
Southpaw's Ranger Briggs, **NSD** o/ Stephen Briggs
GCHB Split Rock's Silver Rockstar o/ Tammi Byers
Starbuck Fern Hill Spring Fling, **BN CA CGC** o/ Sally Feltner
Tayla N Firemark's Stay With Me Titania, **RN TD JH JHR SD RD V CGCA CGCU ATD ETD NA Prize I** o/ Gretchen Stephenson & Janet Boggs
BIF Ch. Tayla Street Corner Preacher v Hallmar, **NSD NRD V CGC NA Prize II** o/Linda Garrett & Janet Boggs
GCh. Versa N Prism Frankly My Dear o/ Rosmarie & Ross Adams & Suzanne Burns

Braggs

CONFORMATION WINS

Best Dog in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex

- **CH Tayla Street Corner Preacher V Hallmar CGC NRD NSD NAVHDA NA Prize II, V** (Ch Hallmar's Directed Verdict CDX RE MH SDX NRD FFX-OG CGC VX2 x Ch Hallmar Sumthin Bout A Southern Girl Tayla CD BN JH TD SD RDX V) was Best Dog in Sweepstakes at the Greater Charleston Weimaraner Club Specialty in January and was Best of Opposite Sex at the Chattahoochee Weimaraner Club Specialty in Perry, GA in April. "Jonah" now has 19 Grand Champion points with 5 majors. He was bred by Janett Boggs and is owned by Linda C. Garrett and Janet Boggs.



PERFORMANCE ACHIEVEMENTS

Graduate Open Title & Utility Leg

- **GCH. Hallmar's Don't Let Me Down CDX GO NSD NRD RATI V** (Am/Can Ch Orion's Jaegar V Reiteralm CD TD MH SD RDX VX CGC BROM x Ch Hallmar Cherrystone Tapanum TD JH RDX NSD VX) finished her Graduate Open obedience title and earned her first leg towards her Utility title on May 6, 2017 at the Greater Columbia Obedience Club trial. "Anna" placed second in both classes. She is owned by Linda Garrett, Mary Ann & William Hall and is trained/handled by Linda.



2017 TWC Calendar of Events

July 21-23	Agility Trials	Sanford, NC
Aug. 13	Retrieving Ratings Practice	Clayton, NC
Sept. 9	AKC RDO Day	Raleigh, NC
Sept. 10	Retrieving Ratings Practice	Clayton, NC
Sept. 23	Club BBQ & Meeting	Clayton, NC
Sept. 24	Retrieving Ratings Practice	Clayton, NC
Sept. 30	Retrieving Ratings Practice	Clayton, NC
Oct. 1	Retrieving Ratings	Clayton, NC
Nov. 18	WRAL Raleigh Christmas Parade	Raleigh, 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>