



Tarheel Weimaraner Newsletter July 2018

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A Letter from our Club President

June and July were busy months for the club in that we had an AKC Hunt Test Seminar, retrieving practices, a very successful agility trial. A well-deserved thank you goes out to those who volunteered and administered these activities.

The WCA ratings test will be held at the Parron's property on September 30, and there will be additional practice opportunities in August and September. The practice dates for the next two months can be found in the club's website.

Helen Sanderford has been very diligent and patient in contacting those who have not renewed their club membership. We all know that there are circumstances that arise that can and will present themselves and choices have to be made. If there are some individuals who have just forgotten to renew or have decided to not participate, please contact Helen Sanderford or me so that our membership list can be maintained properly. On occasion, we have to submit to the AKC and WCA our membership profile and being up-to-date and correct keeps our club in good standing.

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Upcoming Events

Retrieving Practices in August

Our club will have Retrieving Ratings practice on Sunday, August 12th & Saturday, August 25th, 2018. They will be held at the Parron's--2075 River Dell Rd, Clayton, NC. Please contact Gretchen for more info.

BBQ, Meeting, & More! Sept. 16

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. Mark your calendars!

RDO Day Sept. 8

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 September 30

Our club will have Retrieving Ratings (RDX, RD, and NRD) on Sunday, September 30th, 2018 starting at 8am. They will be held at the Parron's--2075 River Dell Rd, Clayton, NC. Please contact Betta for more info.

Retrieving Practices in September

Our club will have Retrieving Ratings practice on Sunday, September 9th, and on 2 consecutive Saturdays, September 22nd and 29th, 2018. They will be held at the Parron's--2075 River Dell Rd, Clayton, NC. Please contact Gretchen for more info.

Raleigh Christmas Parade Nov. 17

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:

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone in TWC for your continued support of rescue. Your generous donations are of tremendous help with every dog that comes through TWR. Thanks to **Anne Talbot, Richard & Barbara Yates, Cindi Caravati, Karin Singleton, and Jay & Helen Jefferson** for your kind donations with your TWC membership renewals. Thanks to **Eric & Stacy Libow** for your donation IHO Gibbs' and Kensi's birthday. And special thanks to **Kathy Manser** and **Cindi Caravati** IMO Rambler (Starbuck's Rambling Man).

We have also received several donations from **Network for Good FB** and **Your Cause Corporate Giving**. We greatly appreciate these donations, but unfortunately they were identified only as Anonymous. So if any of you made contributions this way, thank you very much! And thank you for your ongoing rescue support from Brags, purchasing t-shirts and wine, and designating TWR with your Amazon Smile orders.



PERSONAL UPDATES

Congratulations to **Jen and Ryan Wale** on the birth of Eva in May. Eva, big brother Jacob, and Jen and Ryan are all doing well. Congratulations also to **Linda Schilling** and **Toni Sweetland** on recently retiring from their “day jobs” (i.e., their paying jobs).

DOG NEWS

Between May 1 and July 31, we took in eight dogs and placed eight in their forever homes. Three of our new dogs were over 10 years old, one was 9, and one was 8. But also during this time, four lucky families adopted seniors – a 12 year old, an 11 year old, a 9 year old, and an 8 year old. So thankfully there are people that appreciate and love older dogs.



During this same time, sadly we lost two of our senior foster dogs. **Jax** was a 10 year old male with horrible growths in several places, and one was so large that it pushed his shoulder forward and interfered with his mobility and his ability to lie down. The surgery to remove that *10 pound tumor* was successful. The location of the tumor was attached to shoulder muscle and entwined in a lot of blood vessels, but his shoulder no longer pushed forward, and he was finally comfortable. He did well post op for the next five days, and then became acutely ill. Despite everything they threw at him, he crossed over the RB two days later. Necropsy confirmed cause of death as a ruptured tumor on the adrenal gland – not related to his surgery at all.

We also lost 13 year **Bluesy** who was in permanent foster care for 2 ½ years. Soon after he joined his foster home, his rear mobility issues became very evident. His loving foster family helped him and kept him comfortable. During his entire time with us, he was wrapped in so much love with his family. These were probably the best years of his life, and his happy demeanor reflected that. His foster Mom knew when it was time to say goodbye to him. On his way to the vet’s office, she treated him to McDonald’s “Because your last meal should be the best”, and he had a huge smile on his face.



RIP sweet boys.

Arthur

Arthur (age 8) came to us from a dreadful situation in which his owner had turned to hard drugs and was ignoring him. He hadn’t been fed properly for six months, was horribly thin, and had infected sores all over his back. And he craved human attention, howling or moving anything he could to get to people. But once surrendered, his life changed forever. Lucky Arthur was adopted by a repeat adopter from Massachusetts. Dad and his daughter made the trip to NC, met him, and immediately took him to their hotel to see how he would do over the weekend. He did so well, they cut short their weekend visit and headed home earlier than planned. We have enjoyed hearing updates since this underweight boy went home.



In the first few weeks, Arthur (“Artie the one man party”) took instructions well and was good with adults and children but was unpredictable when meeting other dogs. He would play with them, but soon wanted to exert his dominance. The adopters continued to work with him, and gradually introduced him to other dogs until he learned to accept them.

A couple of months later his adopter reported he had much improved. *He is very much a mischievous guy. Food, for some unknown reason, is disappearing from the counter. (That included*

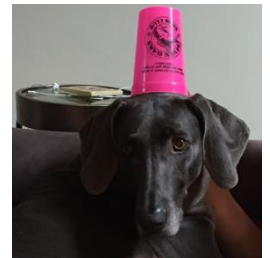
a pound of butter that was left on the counter to soften.) He doesn't even mind if I'm in the same room!!!! Nothing shy about this guy. He is now comfortably off leash in the appropriate surroundings and is very much enjoying squirrels and the occasional deer. He is very well mannered around the grandchildren, and has on occasion had a house guest, Joey, my son's dog overnight. He and Joey greatly enjoy each other's company, share walks, treats and toys. We've had just one seventeen mile walk, but when the cooler fall arrives I've got several ten mile walks lined up.

We recently entertained 60 people at a dinner party and he worked the room like candidate on the campaign trail, not one complaint over the course of the evening. Although my daughter was caught feeding him 'treats'. And his ribs no longer show either.

Lucy

Lucy was 7 years old when surrendered by her owners because they no longer had time to give her the attention she deserved. But Lucy now has a family that gives her lots of attention and she also has two dog "siblings".

We are the ones who got lucky. Someone knew that we needed her as much as she needed us...Lucy is doing so very well! She and Mackenzie (Bernese Mountain Dog) are now best friends. Lucy is alpha, then Macky and poor Buckets (French Bulldog) is at the bottom but it doesn't seem to bother him. She still has no interest in the pool but she loves people! We hosted a basketball team party last night and she was right in the middle of everything.

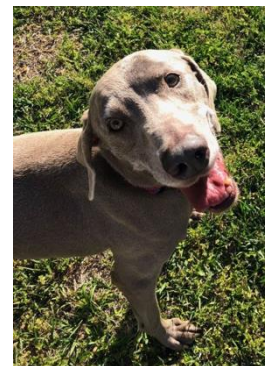


You guys at the Tarheel Weimaraner Rescue are amazing! ...This has been by far the best experience with bringing home a new canine family member. We will be coming to you guys again. I encourage all my friends to consider a rescue with your program because of how thorough your questions were. An older adult Weimar is calm and lazy. Just our speed. I also could tell that your dogs would be well placed and be safe. I wish all dogs had this kind of care. This is a special breed, incredibly intelligent, loyal, protective and affectionate. Lucy will follow us all over the house tail ready to go crazy when she gets kisses and a back scratch. She loves the couch and that is where you can find her on a lazy afternoon.

Our whole family adores her. She completed this home. Thank you!!

Toby

Toby was 12 years old when we pulled him from a shelter after his owner had surrendered him to be euthanized. The shelter contacted us after their evaluation determined he didn't need to be euthanized. He did have some significant problems, including conjunctivitis probably caused by a small lid tumor, an umbilical hernia that he had for almost 13 years, and a severe lick granuloma on a rear foot. He was seen by an ophthalmologist for his eye issues and we treated his granuloma, and both improved tremendously over the next several months. Fortunately his story struck the hearts of a wonderful adopter that saw what senior Weims have to offer.



Toby's story pulled at our heartstrings since he was a senior and had been surrendered to the shelter. We have an older dog who had lost the other two pack members within the past year, and we were looking for a companion for her. However, we have two small children and needed to find a dog that could fit into our home with minimal stress to us and the pet. So, when we read his story and asked questions, it sounded like he would be perfect. His first couple of weeks were up and down, especially with introducing him to our other dog. Each day seemed to get better. We have never had a Weimaraner, just random breeds and mixed breed rescue dogs; so we had to learn a few things too, such as NEVER leave ANY food out. After about 2 months, Toby finally accepted and learned

that this was his forever home. He loves us and we love him. No more trying to run out of the front door, no more pacing around, just a relaxed old dog that wiggles his tail 100 times a second when he sees us. And even though our other dog, Tess, would never admit it...she loves Toby.

Doozie and Dr. Rita McGinnis continue on their march in Rally titles. During this time, Doozie completed her 2nd Rally Master, Rally Advanced Excellent, and Novice Trick Dog (TKN). She is now officially Doozie Dazzles Daily CD PCD BN RAE RM2 TKN JH CGC. But I just call her Doozie.

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".



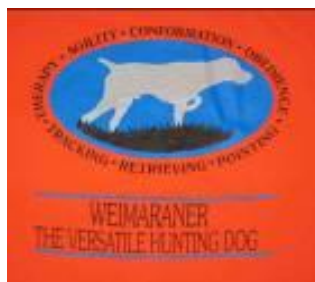
Letter from the TWC President (continued)

As has been mentioned at previous meetings, RDO Day (Responsible Dog Ownership Day) will be held at the State Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 8. If you can, come and help showcase our breed and participate in the activities that the AKC has going in the morning and afternoon. The Labor Day Cluster of Dog Shows will be held at the Jim Graham Building at the N.C. State Fairgrounds from August 30 to September 3. Entries close Wednesday, August 15. Our club barbeque will be held September 16 at the Parron's residence in Clayton, NC. Thanks for your support and participation.

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 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.

AKC Hunt Test Judges Seminar

The Tarheel Weimaraner club hosted an AKC Hunt Test Judging seminar on Saturday June 23, 2018. Tom Maneely, Senior Executive Field Representative presented a wonderful seminar and answered lots and lots and lots of questions. In between answering all of those questions, Tom got some feedback from us. We learned about the rules and regulations and heard about how different areas of the country run tests differently. While we missed Gary Sadler, we were happy Tom was able to step in at the last minute. Thank you Tom for being so patient and giving us so much great information!

Thank you to Charlie and Carol Parron for allowing us to use their cabin for the seminar. Thank you to Helen Sanderford for taking registrations. Thank you to Carol Parron for organizing lunch and for Charlie Parron for delivering it. Thank you to Joe Moody, Debbie Moody, Eric Libow, Stacy Libow, Mary Ann Hall, Charlie Parron, Carol Parron and Gretchen Stephenson for help with the set up and clean up of the seminar. It takes a village to host a seminar and we had a village that came together to make this happen.

A great time (with a lot of learning) was had by all! In fact, we were so busy asking questions and having such a good time, we forgot to take pictures!

Gretchen Stephenson

Agility Trials

Our July 20-22 Agility Trial was a big success! Unfortunately, we didn't have a High Combined Weimaraner prize awarded this year, but I think that the 3 Weim teams still had lots of fun!

Thanks to everyone that came to Sanford to help with the 3 day trial and 1 day of setup; club members Mike, Christina, & Elaine Beale, Janet Boggs, Larry Edwards, Sally Feltner, Eric, Stacy, & Jamie Libow, Carol Parron, Kevin Perez, Helen Sanderford, Jack Sappenfield II, Jessica Scharff, Zana Schepis, Gretchen & Stewart Stephenson, and Anne Talbot, and honorary club members Diane Divine, Jim & Chris Elliott, Sandy Fisher, and Don Roback. Thanks to our great secretary team of Tina Eastman and Robin Early and our judge John Defilippi. Hope to see everyone at next year's trial!

Helen Sanderford

May 23 Meeting Minutes

The May 23, 2018 meeting of the Tarheel Weimaraner Club was held at the Backyard Bistro in Raleigh, NC.

PRESIDENT: Jack Sappenfield called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm and asked for motions to accept the minutes for the March meeting, Gretchen Stephenson and Charles Parron motioned to accept.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rusty Jenrette, Stacy, Jamie and Eric Libow , Carol and Charlie Parron, Kathy Page, Helen Sanderford, Larry Edwards, Jack and Lucy Sappenfield, Gretchen and Stewart Stephenson, Kevin Perez, and Zana Schepis.

Jack Sappenfield talked about recent successful events like our Specialty and Hunt Test. More activities are scheduled. The father of club member Jacob VanMastrigt passed away, so Jack sent a card on behalf of TWC.

TREASURER: Helen Sanderford said that the Club as of today has \$29,978.13 (\$22,056.20 in MM). Membership dues are due July 1st and lapse Sept. 1st. for those members unpaid. A \$5.00 late fee will be applied after July 1st.

RETRIEVING RATINGS: Gretchen Stephenson elaborated on extensive plans for Retrieving work. There will be theme based practices before the Sept. 30 test (pending WCA approval) June 9, July 14, August 12 and 25, Sept. 9, 22 and 29

AGILITY CHAIR: Jack Sappenfield said Agility Tests are planned for July 21-23, 2017 at Bon Clyde in Sanford, NC. He solicited for lots of helpers. Carol and Charles Parron will prepare lunch. Still looking for a few more helpers for Friday and Sunday.

RESCUE REPORT Kathy Page said rescue had 30 dogs pending with 5 of them in permanent foster. TWR received \$120 in brags from the club specialty in March.

RDO: Kathy will be Chairing Responsible Dog Ownership Day Saturday, Sept. 8th at the Holshouser Bldg. Raleigh Fairgrounds. She is waiting for more info from AKC.

HOSPITALITY CHAIR Lucy Sappenfield no report

OLD BUSINESS We still have a few T-shirts left. Selling for 2/\$15 and have no plans to reorder.

Jack reminded group to send info to be posted on web site directly to webmaster richard.bryan@gmail.com with Subject: website changes

NEW MEMBERS: New members Nancy Edmunds and Mike and Christina Beale have met their requirements and were voted on and accepted.

NEW BUSINESS

Gretchen Stephenson mentioned that the AKC will present Hunt Test and Field Trail judging seminars on June 23 & 24 at the Parron's property in Clayton. Several people signed up for Hunt Test seminar but due to little interest in it, the Field Trail seminar may be cancelled.

There might be a better way to communicate with members than the Yahoo Group. More discussion at a board meeting is needed.

The tentative date for the annual barbecue is Sept. 16.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm. Motioned and seconded by Stewart Stephenson and Gretchen Stephenson

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 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.

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
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 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 **SCN SBN SIN** 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 & William Hall
CH Hallmar's Serenity Now VCD1 BN RN MH OJP TKI **SCN SBN SIN** 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 & Rosmarie Adams & Chris Grisell
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's Over Dressed **SD** NRD o/ Babetta Breuhaus
QuikSilvr Royal River Boat Run **JH** NRD o/ Kevin Perez & Babetta Breuhaus
Silversmith Alpha Cassiopeia **JH** NRD o/ Margie Carosiello & Elena Lamberson
Southpaw's Windzwept v Kasamar CD **JH NSD** o/Meredith Wadsworth & Dawn Clemons
GCHB 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
Starbuck Fern Hill Solar Storm **BN NSD** o/ Sally Feltner
Starbuck Fern Hill Storm My Heart **NSD** CGC o/ Anne & James Talbot
Starbuck Fern Hill Storm Surge **JH NSD** o/ Sally Feltner
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 Hallma, JH TKN **SD** RD V CGC NAVHDA NA Prize II o/ Linda Garrett & Janet Boggs
GCHS Versa N Prism Frankly My Dear o/ Rosemarie & Ross Adams & Suzanne Burns
Weick N Wismar's Oh Happy Days **RN** TD, CGCA CGCU TKN o/ Julia Williamsen, Susan Wise, & Teresa Weick-Treat

2018 TWC Calendar of Events

Aug. 12	Retrieving Ratings Practice	Clayton, NC
Aug. 25	Retrieving Ratings Practice	Clayton, NC
Sept. 8	RDO Day	Raleigh, NC
Sept. 9	Retrieving Ratings Practice	Clayton, NC
Sept. 16	Club BBQ & Meeting	Clayton, NC
Sept. 22	Retrieving Ratings Practice	Clayton, NC
Sept. 29	Retrieving Ratings Practice	Clayton, NC
Sept. 30	Retrieving Ratings	Clayton, NC
Nov. 18	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>
