



Tarheel Weimaraner Newsletter July 2019

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A Letter from our Club President

Our agility trial at Bon-Clyde was a wonderful event again this year. Thanks to all of our club members who volunteered each day and at scheduled times during the three days. It is very pleasing to see the number of entries each day and the support we get from the agility loving public. We will again contact Bon-Clyde and secure a date for next year's trial.

Although we are in the middle of summer, plans are being discussed for events we will be involved with this fall and winter and spring of 2020. Plans are being discussed to add two classes to our specialty next March. We will add Brood Bitch and Stud Dog to the classes so please bring out your special babies and let's celebrate.

We plan to have a club BBQ and meeting in September with information of when, where and what time to come and participate. Please come with your dogs and have some fun.

Future meetings will be decided and announced in early fall and will probably be at the Backyard Bistro. Dates are being looked at to choose days that do not have any conflicts with hockey or football games. Dates will be checked and a notice will be sent to club members.

Thanks for your support and participation.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Sappenfield II, TWC President

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Upcoming Events

Retrieving Practices in August

Our club will have Retrieving Ratings practice on Sunday, August 4th & Saturday, August 24th, 2019. Please contact Gretchen for more info.

BBQ, Meeting, & More! Sept. 15

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!

Retrieving Practices in September

Our club will have Retrieving Ratings practice on Sunday, September 8th and Saturday, September 21st (mock test), 2019. Please contact Gretchen for more info.

WCA Retrieving Ratings

Our club will have Retrieving Ratings on Sunday, September 22nd, 2019. Please contact Betta for more info.

Tarheel Weim Rescue



Greetings Fellow TWC members – we hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer.

CONGRATULATIONS:



Congratulations to **Dr. Rita McGinnis** and **Doozie (RACH Doozie Dazzles Daily, CDX PCD BN RM3 RAE2 JH CGCA TKN)** on their amazing performance at the TWC Agility Trials. As everyone is aware, this year's High Combined Weimaraner belongs to Rita and Doozie who ran in Novice A. We previously reported (see April newsletter) that Doozie achieved her Rally Championship in March (the first Weim in the country to do so.) In April she went on to three perfect scores, highest scoring dog, and first in Masters and Excellent in Rally, and attained a Rally Master 4. Just in case Doozie might be getting a little bored with Rally, Rita started looking for something new. So, in April they started agility with Anne Standen. And in their very first agility trial,

they qualified in 5 out of 6 runs.

Well done Rita and Doozie! You do rescue Weims proud!

INTAKES:

During this period, we accepted 10 dogs and adopted out 11. Those new dogs included three with special medical needs. Two-year-old **Moose** was diagnosed with Masticatory Muscle Myositis (MMM) when he was only one year old. He was diagnosed at the vet school very soon after the symptoms began, so fortunately it was caught and addressed early. He has been on several medications since then and is in remission. We are continuing to work with our vet and NCSU in hopes of tapering or discontinuing some of his meds.



During this period we also took in two year old **Sampson** who has recently been diagnosed with Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA). His visual loss was rapid, but he still has light perception and functions pretty well at this point. However, he is also massively overweight and had received virtually no training. Since he weighed 122 pounds at intake, his size just magnified his lack of manners. His foster family is working with him to help him lose weight and increase his exercise tolerance, and guiding him to be a mannerly family member. And as of the end of July he has lost 10 pounds.

Seven month old **Kendall** was pulled from a shelter with a severe injury to her rear leg. It turned out to be a mid-shaft transverse fracture of the femur, and she had internal fixation performed the day we took her. Although her injuries were originally thought to be from being hit by a car, the surgeon said her injuries were more consistent with having been kicked incredibly hard. She is being fostered by **Linda Schilling**, while Kendall continues surgical follow up with laser treatment to help her healing.



HAPPY EVER AFTER:



Zoey & Storm (see July 2015 newsletter) came to us as a pair, were fostered together, and adopted together. Unfortunately, their adopter had to surrender them back to us due major changes in work schedules that required extensive travel. But once again Zoey & Storm were fortunate enough to be adopted together by another wonderful family that reports they are “the coolest dogs”.

FOSTER FAILURES:

During this period, we also had several “foster failures”. It is wonderful when a foster dog fits in so well with his foster family that they decide to make him a permanent part of their family. Since

January 1, 2019, almost a third of adoptions have been dogs adopted by their foster families. How wonderful for these dogs and their new families! We'll have more stories about them in upcoming newsletters.

THANK YOU:

Thank you once again for your kindness and generosity in donating to rescue at the time of your TWC membership renewals. **Richard & Barbara Yates, Sally Feltner, Karin Singleton, Cindi Caravati, Beth Bryan, and Eddie Abernathy**, thank you so much!

We also appreciate your continued support thru brags at the TWC meetings. Thanks **Stacy Libow** and **Helen Sanderford** for your brags at the May meeting. And thanks for your continued support by purchasing t-shirts and making Amazon Smile purchases. Thank you all!

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".



TWC Shirts



TWC shirts (short & long Sleeved) are available in Navy, Ash, Orange, 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.

TWC Agility Trial

Our July 19-21 Agility Trials were another big success! This year, the High Combined Weimaraner was a Rescue dog running in Novice A. Doozie, with her owner/handler Rita McGinnis, qualified in 5 out of 6 runs in their first ever trial. Doozie is RACH Doozie Dazzles Daily, CDX PCD BN RM3 RAE2 JH CGCA TKN. Pictured are Rita McGinnis w/ Doozie and Club President Jack Sappenfield II.



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

Helen Sanderford

May 22nd Meeting Minutes

The May 22, 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 6:40pm

Present were members: Stacy and Jamie Libow , Bill Hall, Kathy Page, Helen Sanderford, Charlie and Carol Parron, Jack and Lucy Sappenfield, Zana Schepis, Mike and Christine Beale, Kevin Perez and Anne Talbot.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT: Jack Sappenfield suspended March meeting minutes' approval and recommended all members go to the website to review. Jack thanked and expressed appreciation for club member participation in the various recent events and solicited for help in several events coming up Hunt Tests and Agility trail.

TREASURER: Helen Sanderford said that the Club as of today has \$33,759.28. Dues are due July 1 and late fee start on July 2nd.

Committees

SHOW: Stacy Libow expressed concern over dropping entries and ways to improve. Recommended using breeder Judges and asked for suggestions for who to use as judge for 2020.

Mentioned expanding sweeps: puppy, veteran, brood bitch and stud dog.

Small discussion amongst those present about holding a double show: normal classes during the day and then holding a specialty with separate judge and possibly having food.

President suspended meeting at 7pm for dinner and re-started at 7:30pm

Further discussion on specialty; awaiting publication of top 10 breeder judges as well as possibility of supplying snacks ringside.

HUNT TESTS: Stacy Libow spoke for Gretchen Stephenson: Hunt Tests scheduled for Feb. 22nd and 23rd, 2020. Lots of helpers are needed to make tests run smoothly. Still need to secure judges. Recommendation not to hand write scores and to post them similar to how we post scores for agility trial..

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

The club has purchased timers and Jack & Helen have figured out how to properly set up and use them. Discussion of renting them out to other clubs for their agility trials in the future. Will need extra batteries on hand. The Parrons will handle the food.

RESCUE REPORT: Kathy Page said that 9 dogs have been taken in since March meeting. 16 dogs have been adopted out, 25 are pending and 3 are in permanent foster.

HOSPITALITY CHAIR: Lucy Sappenfield she will need the date for the next meeting and the BBQ. Further discussion will be needed once retrieving practice dates are selected.

OLD BUSINESS

Still have a few T-shirts left at 2/\$15. There are no plans to reorder. They will be available at the Agility Trial in July.

As a reminder, all web site changes should be sent to Richard Bryan.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Zana Schepis, TWC Secretary

Titles Earned in 2019

If you are a family, individual, or associate member, and a dog that you own or co-own earned a title in 2019, 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.

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

CH Hallmar's Evangeline, VCD1 BN RN SH TKI SWA CGC SDX RD VX2 CGC ITD **NW2** RATI o/ Helen & Joel
Sanderford & Mary Ann Hall

CH Tayla N Firemark's Stay With Me Titania, CD RN TD **MH** JHR NAJ TKP SDX RDX **VX3** CGCA CGCU ETD
NAVHDA NA Prize I o/ Gretchen Stephenson & Janet Boggs

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 13	TWC Retrieving Practice	Clayton, NC
July 19-21	Agility Trial	Sanford, NC
Aug. 4	TWC Retrieving Practice	Clayton, NC
Aug. 24	TWC Retrieving Practice	Clayton, NC
Sept. 8	TWC Retrieving Practice	Clayton, NC
Sept. 15	Club BBQ, Meeting, & Raffle for Rescue	Clayton, NC
Sept. 21	TWC Retrieving Practice	Clayton, 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

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