

Tarheel Weimaraner Newsletter October 2017

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A Letter from our Club President

Our Specialty show next March has been submitted and the Sweeps judge, Ms. Nancy Edmunds, is excited to participate in our show.

I hope that we have a very good entry for both sweeps and regular classes, and please remember to enter your veterans as they are a very important part of our club and breed history.

We have in place many events this winter, spring and summer and I encourage our membership to please support and volunteer in at least one of our events: Tracking Test on January 21st in South Boston, VA, Hunt Test on February 17th and 18th at Sandhills Pointing Breeds Club, Specialty Show which is held in conjunction with the Raleigh Kennel Club on March 24th, and our Agility Trial in Sanford, NC on July 20th – 22nd.

Thanks to our members for participating in RDO Day at the NC State Fairgrounds on September 9th, and the Raleigh Christmas Parade on November 18th.

Thanks to all that attend our scheduled meetings at the Bistro. We are very fortunate to have a location that accommodates us well, and you will always be kept up to date through email on a timely basis.

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www.petfinder.com/shelters/NC26.html

Website:

www.tarheelweimrescue.org

Upcoming Events

Club Meeting Nov. 15

Our club meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30pm at Backyard Bistro, 1235 Hurricane Alley Way, Raleigh, NC. Dinner is \$15/person. RSVP to Lucy Sappenfield at lcs615@msn.com or 919-598-5318 to order your meal.

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 Libow or Jack Sappenfield for more info.

Club Meeting Jan. 17

Our club meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 17th at 6:30pm at Backyard Bistro, 1235 Hurricane Alley Way, Raleigh, NC. Dinner is \$15/person. RSVP to Lucy Sappenfield at lcs615@msn.com or 919-598-5318 to order your meal.

TD Tracking Test Jan. 21

Our club will have a tracking test on Sunday, January 21st in Alton, VA. Contact Cindi Caravati or Jack Sappenfield II for more info.

Shooting Ratings Feb. 16

Our club will have Shooting Ratings (SDX, SD, and NSD) on Friday, February 16th at 4005 Green Hill Rd., Snow Camp, NC. Please contact Betta or Stacy if you can help.

Hunt Tests Feb 17-18

Our Hunt Tests will be held at 4005 Green Hill Rd, Snow Camp, NC on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17th & 18th. Contact Betta or Stacy for more info.

TWC Specialty & Sweepstakes Mar. 24

Our Sweeps and Specialty Show will be held Saturday Mar. 24th, in conjunction with the Raleigh Kennel Club Show at the State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. Contact Stacy for more info.

Club Meeting Mar. 24

Our club meeting will be held on Saturday, March 24th at 6:30pm at Backyard Bistro, 1235 Hurricane Alley Way in Raleigh. If you have worked 2 days at Club events in 2016, then your dinner is free. Otherwise, dinner is \$15. RSVP to Lucy Sappenfield at lcs615@msn.com or 919-598-5318 to order your meal.

Tarheel Weim Rescue

Rescue Report:

Late Summer/Early Fall is off to a great start for Tarheel Weimaraner Rescue!

EVENTS:

Rescue was honored to partner with TWC at the **AKC's Responsible Dog Ownership Day** on September 9, 2017. It is always a fun day, and we love representing the Club and Rescue, seeing old friends, and making new friends. (See RDO day report in this newsletter).

TWR was once again excited to be the beneficiary of the rescue raffle and silent auction at the annual **TWC BBQ** on September 18th. TWC attendees graciously donated special items to be raffled or bid on in this fun event. Thanks to the generosity of donors and participants, rescue made \$380 from the sale of raffle tickets, silent auction, donations, and brags. In addition, it was a lot of fun for everyone. Thank you TWC for supporting rescue with this delightful event. We all appreciate it!

TWR's annual **Weim & Cheese** was held on October 21 at the Lucky Dog Bark & Brew in Cornelius. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and it was another successful event. It was a beautiful day with great attendance. It is thrilling to see so many of our happy TWR dogs with their loving families.

DOG UPDATES:



Blue with his blanket

During the months of August through October, TWR took in 20 dogs and placed 12 in their new forever homes, and transferred one. And sadly, three crossed over the Rainbow Bridge including a very sweet boy named Blue.

Blue came to us at age 11 in 2015 from Hospice patients, and he also had serious health issues including many huge growths all over his body. He was fostered by a wonderful couple that had recently lost their beloved Ivey. (Ivey was one of the large group we got in 2010 as a result of Animal Control shutting down a breeding operation). Blue ultimately developed cancer, and this loving family went above and beyond to try to extend his life, and gave him a wonderful life right up to the

end. They loved him with all their hearts, and he helped heal their grieving hearts as well. They said it gave them peace to know how happy they made him.

Molly was first known to us in 2014 when the owner contacted us for some advice about her allergies. We worked with them on implementing several ideas that might help her allergies. Then in 2016 he contacted us about surrendering her because she "was too loving". Although we were prepared to take her, the owner never followed through. Fast forward to a year later, and a shelter contacted us about a dog that was surrendered to them that sounded like Molly and her history. We contacted the prior owner who confirmed it was his Molly. He was actually glad to hear from



Felix, Dad (Keith), Mom (Beate), Molly, Axel

us, went back to the shelter to retrieve all the records he had left there, and mailed them to us.

Molly was fortunate enough to go to a wonderful foster home that already had two TWR adoptees. Lucky Molly was their first "foster failure" and she couldn't have a better home. She is so happy with

her Mom, Dad, and brothers Axel (January 2015) and Felix (January 2015 and March 2016). We are very happy for all of them. And this family said they will always have three Weims in the future.

DONATIONS

Thanks to all of you that have donated in so many ways. We appreciate your donations of items for raffles and silent auctions, and of course monetary donations. A more detailed acknowledgement will be in the January 2018 newsletter. Thank you!

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 all for being a part of the TWC. We will strive to keep the website updated so that events and club information is provided in a timely manner.

Remember to hug your gray babies every day.

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 1 for \$10 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.

AKC RDO Day

RDO day was a success! Thank you to Kathy Page, Lucy & Jack Sappenfield, Eric Libow, Ann Talbot & Maverick (not pictured). Kensi, Gibbs, & Maverick put in a long day greeting visitors, being ambassadors of our breed, and representing TWC & TWR.

Stacy Libow



Back: Eric & Kathy

Front: Lucy, Stacy, Gibbs, Kensi, & Jack



Kensi & Gibbs relaxing

Retrieving Ratings

On October 1, 2017, TWC put on a WCA retrieving ratings test and we had a 100% qualification rate! Carol Parron judged all levels of the test, with Mary Ann Hall as co-judge in RDX and Gretchen Stephenson as co-judge in RD and NRD. Betta Breuhaus was the test secretary, Charlie Parron was the chairman and Stewart Stephenson was the WCA representative. Congratulations to all qualifiers!

RDX Qualifier:

 Tayla N Firemark's Stay With Me Titania TD JH, JHR RN SD RD V CGCA CGCU NAVHDA NA Prize 1 "Tani" bred by Janet Boggs, owned Gretchen Stephenson and Janet Boggs, handled by Gretchen

RD Qualifiers:

- BIF CH Tayla Street Corner Preacher V Hallmar, CGC TKN NSD NRD NAVHDA NA Prize II
 "Jonah" bred by Janet Boggs, owned by Linda Garrett and Janet Boggs, and handled by Linda
- CH Hallmar's Petula BN JH NRD V "Tula" bred and owned by Mary Ann Hall and William Hall, handled by Mary Ann
- CH Hallmar's Avenger BN JH NRD V "Steed" bred and owned by Mary Ann Hall and William Hall, handled by Mary Ann

NRD Qualifier:

 QuikSilvr Royal Riverboat Run – "Rivers" bred by Betta Breuhaus, owned by Kevin Perez and Betta Breuhaus, handled by Kevin



L to R: Kevin w/ Rivers, Gretchen w/ Tani, Linda w/ Jonah, Carol w/ Tula, Mary Ann w/ Steed

Club BBQ & Meeting

The annual Tarheel Weimaraner Club BBQ was held Saturday, September 23rd, 2017 at the property and home of Carol and Charlie Parron in Clayton, NC.

The event began with a "trick dog" training demonstration given by Gretchen Stephenson with several Club members and their Weims participating. After that, dogs and owners had some "free play" time on the property and swim time at the pond. Snacks and drinks were provided at the cabin.

The ever-popular Rescue Raffle was held following a Club meeting. Everyone was generous about providing donation items and even more generous when it came to purchasing raffle tickets. Most people were able to walk away with some great winnings and a fair amount was raised for Rescue. A wonderful spread of BBQ, sides and dessert from McCall's was served after the raffle.

A special thanks to Lucy Sappenfield and Helen Sanderford for coordinating snacks, to Gretchen Stephenson for her fun trick dog demonstration, to Kathy Page for helping with the raffle set-up, to Brandon White for drawing the winning tickets for the raffle, and as always, a big thanks to Carol and Charlie Parron for hosting the event. The Club is so fortunate to have this venue for its annual BBQ and other events throughout the year!

Cindi Caravati

September 23rd Meeting Minutes

The September 23, 2017 meeting of the Tarheel Weimaraner Club was held at the Parron residence in Clayton, NC. President Jack Sappenfield called the meeting to order at 1:40pm.

PRESIDENT: Jack opened the meeting with a thank you to all for attending our annual barbeque meeting.

Minutes were accepted and seconded as published from the last meeting held on May 31, 2017.

Members Present: Cindi Caravati, Charles & Carol Parron, Rusty Jenrette, Helen & Joel Sanderford, Kathy & Skip Page, Jen & Ryan Wale, Ann Talbot, Greg, Katherine & Brandon White, Kevin Perez, Stacy & Eric Libow, Larry & Sherry Edwards, Gretchen & Stewart Stephenson, Lucy & Jack Sappenfield, Betta Breuhaus, and guest Kevin Lake.

TREASURER: Helen Sanderford presented the treasurer's report giving the current balance of \$30,728.97.

RETRIEVING & SHOOTING RATINGS: Gretchen Stephenson reported on the dates of both events (October 1 at the Parron's property; February 16 at Sandhills Hunt Club grounds, Jackson Springs).

TWC TRACKING TEST: Cindi Caravati reported that the TD tracking test will be held in Alton, VA on January 18, 2018.

Jack also wanted to mention the participation and recognition of Gretchen Stephenson for judging the WCA National Tracking Test at Purina Farms in Grey Summit, MO this past June. All entries in the test got a track to run. There were two passes, one TD and one TDX.

HUNT TEST: Betta Breuhaus reported that the TWC Hunt Tests will be held at the Sandhills Hunt Club grounds on February 17 and 18, 2018.

TWC SPECIALTY SHOW AND SWEEPSTAKES: Stacy Libow reported that our supported entry with the Raleigh Kennel Club will be held at the N.C. State Fairgrounds on March 24, 2018. Our judge for the sweepstake classes is Ms. Nancy Edmunds from Commerce, GA. Nancy is a long-time Vizsla breeder and exhibitor. Veterans and puppy sweepstakes will be offered again this year.

The meeting was suspended at 1:52pm for the luncheon and reconvened at 2:35pm.

AGILITY TRIAL: The Agility Trial will be held at the Bon-Clyde Learning Center in Sanford, NC July 20-22. Helen mentioned that we may be looking at other facilities for possible future events. Jack thanked everyone for volunteering at the trial this past July. It was very successful.

HOSPITALITY: Lucy Sappenfield said that our next meetings will be at Backyard Bistro on November 15th and January 17th. As before, menus will be made available prior to the meeting dates.

OLD BUSINESS: The club newsletter will now be published quarterly and has been posted through April. Jamie Libow assisted Betta with getting the newsletter up-to-date. Betta told everyone to keep sending her your brags.

NEW BUSINESS:

RDO day was at the state fairgrounds on September 9th. There was much better participation than last year. Kathy Page thanked the Libows, Sappenfields and Ann Talbot for their participation. Gibbs, Kensi and Maverick were our club ambassadors.

The Raleigh Christmas Parade is on November 18th, 2017. All participants meet at St. Mary's Street in downtown Raleigh. If you are interested in walking in the parade, please call Jack.

Gretchen Stephenson volunteered to be the chairperson of the Nominating Committee. There will be two other committee members and two alternates. Elections will take place during the January 2018 meeting.

Helen and Jack encouraged everyone to purchase a TWC shirt. We have ample inventory. Long-sleeve shirts are selling for \$10 each.

RESCUE: Kathy Page thanked everyone for the donations. A special thanks to all who donated for the silent auction. Thanks Alesha Browning for donating the Gray Ghost print and Sherry Edwards for the hand-made wreaths. Rescue made \$380 on the bag raffle, silent auction items, brags, merchandise sales, and donations.

Jack Sappenfield thanked the Parrons for hosting our meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:17pm.

Brags were entertained with monies going to TWR.



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

Ch. Grayhart Lightfoot River of Light, TD CA DS NSD NRD V ASCA-TD o/ Debbie & Joe Moody

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

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, CD BN JH RD 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 NW1** RATI CGC o/ Helen & Joel Sanderford & Mary Ann Hall

BISS **GCh**. Hallmar's Petula, BN **JH RD 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 NW1 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 BROM 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

Ch. QuikSilvr Casino Royale NRD o/ Babetta Breuhaus

Ch. QuikSilvr Gotta Be The One, JH MH SDX NRD 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

QuikSilvr Royal River Boat Run, NRD o/ Kevin Perez & Babetta Breuhaus

Ch. QuikSilvr You Go Girl, JH NSD NRD V o/ Babetta Breuhaus

Silversmith Alpha Cassiopeia NRD o/ Margie Carosiello & Elena Lamberson

Ch SilvrStar's Grab Ur Gear, CD RN TKN CGCA o/ Eric, Stacy, & Jamie Libow

SilvrStar's Sultry Spy, BN CGC o/ Jack Sappenfield II & Eric & Stacy Libow

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

Starbuck Fern Hill Storm My Heart, CGC o/ Anne & James Talbot

Tayla N Firemark's Stay With Me Titania, **RN TD SH JHR TKP SD RD RDX V VS** CGCA CGCU **ATD ETD** NA Prize I o/ Gretchen Stephenson & Janet Boggs

BIF GCh. Tayla Street Corner Preacher v Hallmar, JH NSD RD V CGC NA Prize II o/Linda Garrett & Janet Boggs

BIF GCh. GChB Versa N Prism Frankly My Dear o/ Rosmarie & Ross Adams & Suzanne Burns

2017 TWC Calendar of Events

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