A Letter from our Club President
I want to thank all of those club members who assisted with our Specially with the Raleigh Kennel Club in March, and congratulate those who were successful in the ring. Although our entries were not as numerous as past specialty events, we hope that next year we will increase our participation, and hope that we have many puppies ready to compete.

Our May 31st meeting was held at Carol and Charlie Parron’s home in Clayton and I want to thank them again for their gracious hospitality whenever we have a function there, and to those who volunteered to present numerous activities for the Expo. **Continued on Page 2**

A Letter from our Rescue President
Things continue to be very busy with rescue activities. We have a fairly low number of dogs available for adoption at the moment due primarily to a regular flow of adoption applicants. We have been able to enlist the assistance of additional Placement Officers to help us stay on top of applications and speed up the placement of dogs into great homes. However, we do have quite a few dogs in our care that we are working to get into shape for adoption. We’ve had a number of rescues recently that require special medical attention, with heartworms, tumors, physical injuries or other medical issues. **Continued on Page 3**
Agility Trials July 18-20
Our main fundraiser will be held Friday through Sunday, July 18-20 at the Bon-Clyde Learning Center at 3030 Lee Ave. in Sanford, NC. We need to have at least 5 club members there all during the show hours (8AM through around 4PM). This is a fun event to help with! Contact Jack or Helen if you can help. The premium is on the website.

Retrieving Practice Sept. 27
A retrieving practice will be held at the Parron’s, 2075 River Dell Rd., Clayton, NC on Saturday Sept. 27, starting at 10AM. Contact Betta for more info and to reserve pigeons.

Retrieving Ratings Sept. 28
The Club will hold fall retrieving ratings on Sunday September 28 at the Parron’s, 2075 River Dell Rd., Clayton, NC starring at 9AM. A premium is on the website. Contact Helen FMI.

Club Meeting July 31
The next club meeting will be held at the Backyard Bistro, 1235 Hurricane Alley Way, Raleigh at 6:30PM. Contact Lucy Sappenfield to RSVP ls615@msn.com or 919-598-5318.

Letter from the TWC President Continued:

With so many interesting and fun activities that our dogs can participate in, I encourage all of us to take advantage of what is offered and remember to always have fun with your companion.

The discussion we had at the meeting regarding the NC Legislature and the continuing puppy mill bill and ownership stipulations will be continually updated. I encourage each of you to write to your representatives and state senators and express your concerns and the harm that can be done to those of us who are responsible dog owners. Copies of sample letters you can send to your representatives will be posted on the website shortly.

A reminder, our TWC will be holding an Agility Trial at the Bon-Clyde Center in Sanford, NC on July 18 through July 20. If you want to volunteer, please email me or Helen Sanderford so that we are properly staffed.

We are planning to have a club meeting on the 31st of July at the Bistro in Raleigh. This date is two weeks after our Agility Trial and once the availability of the Bistro is confirmed, the notice will be on our website.

Thanks for your support and thanks for your membership.
Respectfully submitted,

Jack Sappenfield II
TWC President
Letter from the TWR President Continued

Unfortunately, this challenges us financially but especially challenges us with availability of fosters. Even with our focus on adding fosters we continue to be short of homes that can handle long term medical care or dogs who need to be only children. We ask that everyone continue to encourage friends to foster! Please consider making room in your home for a rescue needing a temporary safe haven.

I'd like to extend a special thank you to Jack Sappenfield and Jan Aruscavage for donation of their time at the recent tracking seminar with Sandhills Pointing Breed club. Jan rescued Danny Boy from us a few years ago and he is showing great promise at tracking. We are very proud! And thankful to have strong supporters such as Jack.

Toni Sweetland
President Tarheel Weimaraner Rescue

Rescue Report:

TWR has taken in 12 dogs between 4/14 and 5/31/14 and we’ve sent 7 to their new forever homes! As you can see, we continue to be busy. As summer heats up and folks start traveling, we typically take in more than we adopt out. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and hearts!

Christine Flock, TWR Secretary

TWR License Plate Frame

The cost is $10. To order, contact Christine at cmflock@roadrunner.com as they are not on the TWR website yet. OR go to the www.tarheelweimrescue.org website 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”.
Rescue Wine!!!

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

Tarheel Weimaraner Rescue is offering our very own, trademarked Amazing Grays wine. It will be sold for $16.00 per bottle and for a discounted price of $14.00 per bottle if a case of 12 bottles is ordered. The case can also be mixed half red and half white. All proceeds will go to Tarheel Weimaraner Rescue.

The wine is available in red and white and usually retails for $20.00 per bottle. Below is the description of the wine and our beautiful label:

**Meritage**
This wine has a medium-bodied flavor profile with dark berry and plum that blends with hints of spice and mocha. A pleasant smoky component is also noticeable on the nose and makes this wine the perfect companion to grilled meats, game bird, and heavy cheeses.

**White Blend**
Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc are blended to create this medium-bodied wine offering notes of lemon, citrus and peach with melon and subtle oak flavors. Enjoy chilled on its own or with grilled vegetables, fish or chicken.

**Riesling**
Meet our newest addition. For those that enjoy a wine with a little more sweetness we added a Riesling. This slightly sweet Riesling has loads of fruit with tropical notes, peach, pear with a nice smooth finish. Perfect by itself or try it with sushi, shellfish or lighter fare.

Contact Rosi Adams if you would like to buy some of this wine!
The meeting was called to order by President Jack Sappenfield II at 2 pm.

Present were Steve Briggs, Beth, Richard, Rebekah, and Trey Bryan, Tammi Byers, Cindi Caravati, Larry and Sherry Edwards, Stacy and Jamie Libow, Joan Mulford, Kathy Page, Carol and Charlie Parron, Kevin Perez, Helen Sanderford, Jack and Lucy Sappenfield, Toni Sweetland, and Rick and Barbara Yates. Guests were Erin Shroyer, and Jim and Kathy Manser.

The President welcomed members and guests, thanked the Parrons for allowing the Club to have the Pig Pickin meeting at their home and thanked Cindi Caravati for chairing the Pig Pickin' as well as those who put on the Expo held before the meeting. Betta Breuhaus taught us how to get our dogs ready for retrieving ratings, Jack Sappenfield showed us how to get started tracking with our dogs, Sherry and Larry Edwards demonstrated K9 Nosework which can lead to a title and Tammi Byers, assisted by Erin Shroyer, introduced us to barn hunt which involves a dog finding rats in a barn.

The minutes of the March 22, 2014 minutes were approved as published.

Secretary Rusty Jenrette reported that there were no new membership applications and none to be read at this time.

Treasurer Helen Sanderford reported that the club had a balance of $16,414.80.

Committees:
- Retrieving - the Fall Retrieving Test will be held on September 28, 2014 with a practice on September 27.
- Show Committee report - plans are being discussed for the 2015 Specialty Show. Stacy Libow, the chair, would appreciate suggestions for a Sweepstakes judge. stacy@libow.com

Toni Sweetland, speaking for Tarheel Weimaraner Rescue, said that Rescue now has 15 dogs to place. There are more senior and/or medically needed Weimaraners being referred to Rescue. These dogs usually require more time in foster homes. As a result, Rescue is greatly in need of foster homes.

No old business was presented.

New Business - a proposed law that has already been approved by the NC Senate and is now being considered by the NC House of Representatives was discussed. There is a lot of concern about this bill in the community of people who participate in dog related activities including hobby breeders. The bill is presented by its sponsors as an effort to curb animal cruelty and to place breeders under new limitations. Views were expressed in the meeting that turning breeder enforcement over to law enforcement threatens breeders' individual liberty by requiring an environment for their dogs more like those of a commercial breeding facility than any private home can offer. There is a provision that if an individual has more than 9 intact females regardless of their age, that person must be licensed and subject to inspection.
It was decided that Jack Sappenfield and Rick Yates would obtain sample letters reflecting our concerns. The sample letters will be posted on the TWC website for members and other concerned people to use in contacting their own state Senator and Representative.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 pm.

Members and guests then enjoyed the "Pig Pickin'" picnic which included North Carolina barbecue (Eastern), fried chicken, Brunswick stew, hush puppies, cole slaw, potato salad, banana pudding and birthday cake.

_Rusty Jenrette, TWC Secretary_

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**Thank you for your donations!**

**Agility Trophy Fund**
Ross & Rosi Adams, Sally Feltner, Linda & Gene Schilling, Gretchen & Stewart Stephenson, Rick & Barbara Yates

**Field Trophy Fund**
John Abadie, Ross & Rosi Adams, Sally Feltner, Mike & Christine Flock, , Skip & Kathy Page, Carol & Charlie Parron, Linda & Gene Schilling, Gretchen & Stewart Stephenson, Rick & Barbara Yates

**Specialty Trophy Fund**
Ross & Rosi Adams, Sally Feltner, Rusty Jenrette, Skip & Kathy Page, Linda & Gene Schilling, Gretchen & Stewart Stephenson, Ashley, Robin, & Mark Stowell, Rick & Barbara Yates

**Tracking Trophy Fund**
Ross & Rosi Adams, Larry & Sherry Edwards, Sally Feltner, Debbie & Joe Moody, Linda & Gene Schilling, Gretchen & Stewart Stephenson, Linda Weick, Rick & Barbara Yates

**Trophy Donation correction from the March Newsletter:**
Thank you for your Specialty Show donation to Kathy & Skip Page.
We had a successful WCA retrieving ratings with 1 RD qualifier (Lina) and 1 NRD qualifier (Mica).

Thanks to Carol and Charlie Parron for everything that they did to put on these events, from allowing us to come to their house for practices and the event, to mowing the grounds, and gunning. Our judges were Carol Parron, Jessica Scharff (NRD), and Debbie Moody (RD), our chair was Charlie Parron, our WCA Rep was Helen Sanderford, and our secretary was Betta Breuhaus. Thanks to Charlie Parron and Steve Briggs for gunning for the event and the practice on Saturday, and everyone that helped, but especially, the champion live pigeon thrower, Tammi Byers.

*RD Judge Debbie Moody w/ NRD qualifier Mica, NRD Judge Jessica Scharff, Judge Carol Parron, and Helen Sanderford w/ RD qualifier Lina*
The annual Tarheel Weimaraner Club picnic was held Saturday, May 31st at the property and home of Carol and Charlie Parron. The weather was beautiful---sunny and low humidity. We tried something new this year by holding Expos, mini-seminars on activities to do with our dogs. Our first Expo was on the basics of Retrieving and Swimming instructed by Betta Breuhaus and her dogs, Flick, Max and Roxy. She demonstrated the "take, hold and give" command, used plates with treats to show how to direct a dog to the area of retrieval and "whoa" command to hold the dog before sending out to retrieve. She also gave suggestions on how to teach a dog to swim.

Next was K9 Nosework with Sherry and Larry Edwards and their dog Riley. Most of us are new to this sport so it was helpful that Sherry gave us handouts on the activity. They demonstrated via a series of boxes set-up with hidden treats and scents the three levels of scenting that a dog must learn to title in K9 Nosework.

The third Expo was an introduction to Tracking held by Jack Sappenfield and assisted by Helen Sanderford and her bitch Jada. Jack explained the sport of tracking and showed us the equipment and articles needed, then set up a mini-track that Helen and Jada successfully tracked to the end article which was a glove.

And the fourth Expo was something I'm quite sure most of us have never experienced, Barn Hunt. It was demonstrated by Tammi Byers via an enclosed area set-up with multiple hay stacks and a large PVC pipe "cages". Tammi explained the basics of this new sport and how a Weimaraner was the first breed to receive the Barn Hunt Champion title. She used her dog Cody and a rat named Jeff to show us the first level of Barn Hunt.
I think I can speak for all attendees that it was not just an interesting sport but very entertaining! Thank you Betta, Larry, Sherry, Jack, Helen and Tammi for making our first try at Expos a great success!!

Expos were followed by a Club meeting and then on to our feast of Barbeque and many tasty side dishes. We finished with a cake for Rusty Jenrette in celebration of a special birthday. Her long time Weimaraner friends, Kathy and Jim Manser travelled all the way from the Philadelphia to join the celebration and attend our picnic.

Very special thanks go out to Carol and Charlie for once again hosting our annual picnic on their beautiful property. It truly was a fun day!"

Cindi Caravati, Chair

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**TWC Shirts and Weim Chick Shirts**

TWC shirts (short and long Sleeved) are available in Navy, Ash, Blaze Orange, some White, some Indigo Blue, and some Hunter Green. We also have some Jr. Fit tees in assorted colors. All shirts are $20. Contact Helen for more info.

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 for more info.

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**Brag**

Please email your brags in the exact format below to Betta (quiksilvr@bellsouth.net) and Helen (helen.sanderford@gmail.com). Please write up the brag for us so that we can copy it from your email and paste into the newsletter. That's much easier for us, and your brag will say exactly what you want it to. Breeders can brag on dogs that they have bred, whether they co-own them or not. Thanks!!

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**NEW TITLES**

**Champion and Versatile**

- **Ch. Hallmar Sumthin Bout A Southern Girl Tayla, CD BN NRD V** (DC Ardreem Wolf Von Betelgeuse, JH SDX NRD VX x Ch. Hallmar's Serenity Now, VCD1 BN RN MH SDX RDX VX3) went BOB from the classes over 2 Specials for 2 points at the Myrtle Beach KC Show on 4/27. She then went Sporting Group 3, all under Judge Dr. Richard Hilderman. She also went WB for 2 points at the Spartanburg KC show on 5/26 to finish her championship. With this new title, she also earns her Versatile title. Parker" was bred by Helen & Joel Sanderford & Mary Ann Hall and is owned and handled by Janet Boggs.
Master Hunter and Shooting Dog Excellent
- **QuikSilvr Gotta Special Feeling, NA NAJ MH SDX** (Ch. OB’s 38 Special x Ch. QuikSilvr Gotta Believe, RN JH SD NRD V BROM) earned her Shooting Dog Excellent title at the Greater Cincinnati Weim Club shooting ratings on April 18, 2014. She went on to finish her Master Hunter title on May 11, 2014, at the Buckeye Brittany club hunt tests. “Blush” is bred by Babetta Breuhaus and is owned, trained, and handled by Sami Simons.

Senior Hunter and Versatile Excellent
- **BIM GCh. Nani’s Versa Cool Hand Luke, SH RD SDX VX** (BIS,Ch. Nani’s Smart Aleck, JH BROM, x Ch. Nani’s Hellena Handbasket, JH NJP NSD V BROM) Lukas earned his Senior Hunter title, owner trained and owner handled this Spring just short of three years old. He was bred by Christine Grisell of Nani’s Weimaraners and is owned and loved by Ross and Rosi Adams and Chris Grisell.

Retrieving Dog
- **Ch. Hallmar’s Evangeline, CD BN RN TD JH SD RD VX CGC** (BISS Ch. Silversmith Ethan Allen, JH NSD BROM x Ch. Hallmar Cherrystone Tatapanum, TD JH SD RDX VX BROM CGC) earned her RD at our Ratings on 5/4/14. Lina was bred by Mary Ann Hall, William Hall, & Pamela Cherry, is owned by Helen & Joel Sanderford & Mary Ann, and was trained and handled by Helen.

Novice Retrieving Dog
- **Grayhart Lightfoot River of Light, NRD** (GCh. Hibourne’s It’s All About Me x Ch. Grayhart’s Shear Genius, SH NA NAJ) earned her NRD at our ratings on 5/4/14. Mica was bred by Linda & Walter Hartheimer, is owned by Debbie & Joe Moody, and was trained and handled by Debbie.
Companion Dog Excellent

- **GCH.CH. Hallmar's Don't Let Me Down, CDX NSD NRD V** "Anna" (Am./Can.Ch. Orion's Jaeger V Reiteralm, CD TD MH SD RDX VX CGC BROM x Ch. Hallmar Cherrystone Tatapanum, TD JH SD RDX VX BROM CGC) earned her final leg of her Companion Dog Excellent title on April 11th in Perry, GA, with a first place in Open A. Anna is owned by Linda C. Garrett, Mary Ann Hall and William M. Hall and is trained/handled by Linda.

Novice Agility

- **QuikSilvr Gotta Special Feeling, NA NAJ MH SDX** (Ch. OB's 38 Special x Ch. QuikSilvr Gotta Believe, RN JH SD NRD V BROM) earned the final leg towards her Novice Agility Standard title, also going first place in her class, at the Columbia All-Breed Training club trial on April 6, 2014. "Blush" is bred by Babetta Breuhaus and is owned, trained, and handled by Sami Simons.

Coursing Ability

- **Ch Grayhart Lightfoot Early Morning Rain JH RN TD CA MXJ AX VX2** (GCh Hibourne's It's All About Me BROM x Ch Srayskty's I'm Not Really A Waitress CD RN AX OAJ V BROM) earned her Coursing Ability title at the trial held by the Blue Grass Coursing Club and Western Carolina Dog Fanciers Assoc. on April 12, 2014 in Maggie Valley NC. Sky completed the 725 yd. course in 1 minute to earn her final leg and title. Sky is owned and loved by Joe & Debbie Moody and was handled by Debbie.
New York, NY - The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) will now recognize titles earned by dogs competing in events sanctioned by North America Diving Dogs (NADD), an independent governing body for canine dock diving. NADD offer two types of competition for all dogs -- distance jumping and air retrieve.

"NADD events are an exciting activity that can be enjoyed by all purebreds and mixed breeds. The AKC is pleased to now be able to acknowledge the achievements of all dogs in this sport," said Doug Ljungren, AKC Vice President of Sports and Events.

"North America Diving Dogs strives to promote the sport of canine dock diving in a setting that is convenient, safe and enjoyable for all dogs and owners," said Debbie Markwardt, President of NADD. "We welcome all dog owners to try out dock diving. We know you'll enjoy the camaraderie and fun!"

In the distance jumping competition, there are two classes -- Open Class (any size dog welcome) and the Lap Class (for dogs under 16" at the withers). A division title is earned by accumulating five qualifying jumps within one division. There are five divisions ranging from Novice to Elite. After earning the initial division title, dogs can earn Advanced and Excellent level titles by completing additional qualifying jumps.

In the Air Retrieve competition, a dog and handler team earns one qualifying grab towards a division title based on their longest grab in the Air Retrieve. Like distance jumping, a division title is earned by accumulating five qualifying grabs within one division, and there are five divisions ranging from Novice to Elite. Additional Advanced and Excellent titles can be earned with additional qualifying grabs.

Rules governing NADD events, the complete titling requirements and information about how to sign up to host a NADD event can be found at [http://northamericandivingdogs.com/](http://northamericandivingdogs.com/). Specifics about the NADD/AKC titling program and the AKC title application form can be found in the AKC Title Recognition Program section of the AKC website at [http://www.akc.org/dog_shows_trials/titles/index.cfm](http://www.akc.org/dog_shows_trials/titles/index.cfm).
AKC Expands Therapy Dog Titling Program

New York, NY – May 12, 2014. In an effort to honor the thousands of therapy dog teams that make a difference in the lives of others daily, the American Kennel Club® (AKC®) has added four new titles to the popular AKC Therapy DogTM program.

In addition to the AKC Therapy Dog (ThD) title (awarded after 50 visits), the AKC now offers:
- AKC Therapy Dog Novice (ThDN) – Awarded after 10 visits
- AKC Therapy Dog Advanced (ThDA) – Awarded after 100 visits
- AKC Therapy Dog Excellent (ThDX) – Awarded after 200 visits
- AKC Distinguished Therapy Dog (ThDD) – Awarded after 400 visits

“The AKC heard from many dog owners whose dogs had already earned the ThD title and who wanted additional formal recognition of their ongoing commitment to volunteering to help others. We’re pleased to expand the AKC Therapy Dog program as a result of these requests,” said Doug Ljungren, Vice President of AKC Sports and Events. “We’ve also added a way to acknowledge beginning therapy dogs, hoping that this will encourage even more dogs and owners to participate in therapy dog work.”

Dogs who are registered and approved by recognized therapy dog organizations may apply to earn the AKC Therapy Dog titles, which will be listed on the dog’s AKC title record. Any dog, including mixed breeds, can earn AKC Therapy Dog titles as long as the dog is AKC-registered, listed with AKC Canine Partners or enrolled in the Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) program. AKC does not train or certify therapy dogs.

Applications for the new titles will be accepted beginning June 1st, with titles awarded beginning July 1st, 2014.

To apply for a title or learn more about the AKC Therapy Dog program, visit http://www.akc.org/dogowner/therapy/index.cfm.

2014 - 2015 TWC Calendar of Events

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For a complete listing of WCA events, go to: http://www.weimclubamerica.org/events/index.html