



Tarheel Weimaraner Newsletter, July 2014

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A Letter from our Club President

We have had a busy spring and summer, and I want to thank all of those members who volunteered and supported our club activities.

Our club's agility trial on July 18 through the 20th of this month was very well received and for those of you who represented our club those three days, I give you my thanks. There will be a committee meeting soon to discuss our future agility trials to evaluate if it will be an economic plus in the future. As with all public activities, there is a price to pay to provide for those who want to play, so our evaluation will be done with careful consideration of our needs and future money-making opportunities.

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A Letter from our Rescue President

As you'll see from this edition's Rescue Report we've had another fast and furious period with many new arrivals to our program and many wonderful adoptions. Rescue can be the most rewarding and most frustrating volunteer activity around, often swinging radically between the two emotions in a very short period of time. We are blessed with a number of generous supporters that get us through the

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Upcoming Events

Club Meeting Aug. 30

The Next Club Meeting will be on Saturday August 30 at 6:30PM at the Backyard Bistro, 1235 Hurricane Alley Way, Raleigh. Contact Lucy Sappenfield to RSVP, lcs615@msn.com or 919-598-5318.

Responsible Dog Owner Day Sept. 20

The Club will have a booth at AKC's RDO Day on Saturday Sept. 20, from 10AM to 3PM at the State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. Contact Jack to volunteer to help.

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 starting at 9AM. The premium is on the website. Contact Helen FMI. The meeting previously scheduled for 9/28 has been cancelled, and replaced by the 8/30 meeting.

Club Meeting Nov. 12

The November Club Meeting will be on Wednesday November 12 at 6:30PM at the Backyard Bistro, 1235 Hurricane Alley Way, Raleigh. Contact Lucy Sappenfield to RSVP, lcs615@msn.com or 919-598-5318. Nominations for Officers and Board will be accepted from the floor at this meeting.

Learn to Hunt Day Nov. 15

The Field Training Day will be held Saturday November 15 at 8:30AM at the Adams' Farm, 196 Candy Rd., Jackson Springs, NC. This training day is for beginner or advanced dogs. Contact Christine to enter or for more info.

Shooting Ratings Nov. 16

The fall Shooting Ratings will be on Sunday November 16 at 9:00AM at the Adams' farm, 196 Candy Rd., Jackson Springs, NC. Contact Christine to enter or for more information.

Tarheel Weim Rescue



Letter from the TWR President Continued

rough periods, including a number of TWC members, and to you we extend our thanks. We continue to have room for others to contribute to this wonderful cause.

If you have time available to assist in dog placement, providing temporary foster or transport assistance, please let us know.

Toni Sweetland, TWR President

Rescue Report:

Rescue continues to be very busy with 13 dogs accepted during the months of June and July, and 12 placed. These 13 new dogs include two sets of two from surrendering owners and one adoption return.

We are delighted to give you an update on **Zeus**, the male profiled in the March newsletter (large tumor on his leg and heartworm positive). He recovered well from his tumor removal, and his heartworm treatment was completed in June. Zeus' foster parents fell in love with him, and he officially became a family member on July 8.



Lots of good wishes go to **Issy** who now lives in Durham with her new family. Issy came to rescue from a shelter in November 2012, and she was lovingly fostered by Zana Schepis until her adoption in June. Zana patiently saw Issy through several health issues, and made her twenty months with us a happy time for sweet Issy. Issy's forever family includes a one year old toddler and three cats. Issy's family loves her, and reports she smiles a lot and is playful – although she is still a bit camera shy.

Doozie, adopted by Dr. Rita McGinnis, recently celebrated her one year adoption anniversary (Gotcha Day) by getting her CGC. Congratulations Doozie and Dr. Rita on a job well done!



Rudolph came to us this past Christmas Day as a stray. Since rescue situations also occur on holidays, fosters and transporters were arranged that day (and actually fighting over who would get him), and sweet Rudolph was in a warm bed Christmas night. We treated him for heartworms, and he is a sweet and loving boy who gets along with everyone. Unfortunately, Rudy does not get along with other dogs, so has been in and out of boarding situations for weeks at a time several different times. His first foster home loved him and wanted to adopt him but could not because he didn't get along with their other dog. He was also adopted once but returned after a few days because the adopter's vet said he couldn't be a

running companion due to his heart. Fortunately, additional testing determined that there are no issues with his heart, and Rudy is considered healthy. However, his situation has been challenging because he needs to be an only dog, and almost all fosters have another dog. By the time you read this, Rudy will be in his new foster home in Western NC. Please wish Rudy well in his search for his forever home – he is worth it!

Denver is a very special boy that was found living in the woods near Gastonia in March. He was very scared, and appeared to be injured. He was so afraid of the people trying to help him that he would not let anyone get close enough to leash him. They brought him food, but he would only eat it after they left. Several incredible volunteers worked patiently to build his trust over several weeks until one of them was finally able to slip a lead on him. Denver has had various medical issues (some still undiagnosed), and many diagnostic tests in our efforts to treat and improve his condition. (See photo of his swollen leg.) Despite his medical problems, Denver is a happy boy and loves his foster home with Dr. Rita, Rudy, and Doozie. We will keep you updated on Denver's medical status in future newsletters.



Rescue Donations:

Thanks to all of you who generously donated to rescue with your TWC renewal or on other occasions recently:

Sheila & Paul Suscavage, Elizabeth Riggs, Karin & Rufus Singleton, Cindi Caravati, Gene Howell, Jay & Helen Jefferson, Linda Weick, Barbara & Rick Yates, Barb & Marty Doermann, Jack Sappenfield II, Suzanne Burns, Sally Feltner IHO Rusty Jenrette and Jack Sappenfield, Skip & Kathy Page IMO Seppi Adams, Skip & Kathy Page IMO Clifford Scholz, Skip & Kathy Page IMO of Duke Schilling, Jay & Helen Jefferson for Zeus' medical care, Mark & Robin Stowell, and TWC Brags

Kathy Page, TWR Board

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

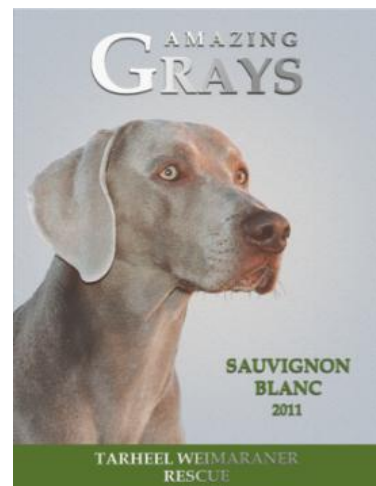
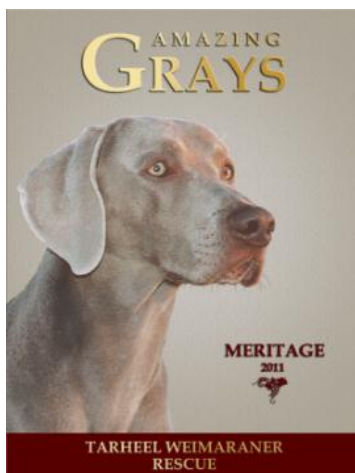
White Blend

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!



Letter from the TWC President (continued)

Those of you who took the time to write to our state representatives in the legislature regarding the bill to regulate our dogs evidently helped to make a decision this legislative session, but the fight is not over yet, so please be prepared for future information regarding the introduction of new legislation

Fellow club members, dues notices are sent out in April, due on July 1, and then there is a generous grace period. After a review of our membership, I noticed that there are quite a few who have not renewed and/or participated in club functions. Like other kennel and breed clubs, the strength of the organization depends on the membership. The Club greatly appreciates all the contributions made by our members, either full or associate. Whatever your level of membership and participation, we value and welcome your support. Thank you. Remember, a club is only as strong as its membership.

The TWC thanks you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Sappenfield II, President

July 31 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at the Backyard Bistro Restaurant and was called to order by President Jack Sappenfield at 7:25PM . Present at the meeting: Betta Brehaus, Rusty Jenrette, Eric and Stacy and Jamie Libow, Joan Mulford, Kathy Page, Carol and Charlie Parron, Helen Sanderford, Jack and Lucy Sappenfield, and Gretchen Stephenson.

The President welcomed the members and thanked everyone who worked at the recent Agility Trials. He said that he had heard many very positive comments from the exhibitors on the renovation of the trial site and the conduct of the trial. He asked that the minutes of the May 31, 2014 be approved as published in the club newsletter. A motion to approve the minutes was made, seconded and they were approved as published.

The Secretary, Rusty Jenrette, had nothing to report.

The Treasurer, Helen Sanderford, reported that the current balance is \$20,172.16. She said the Agility Trials had been very successful, earning the club for the three day event \$4,285.35. Dues are past due.

The club then clarified the Standing Committees and their members. Standing committees will help guide the club on their applicable areas on a long term basis and will select a chair and a secretary for each event, following AKC rules for that event.

Show Committee: Stacy Libow is chair. Members are Eric & Jamie Libow and Lucy Sappenfield. Cindi Caravati's name was suggested. After discussion, the Show Committee was asked to report at the Aug. 30 meeting recommendations for future specialty shows. Ideas include the possibility of an independent specialty, holding a specialty show in the classes of an all breed club followed by an independent specialty after Best of Breed judging when the all breed is finished, and possible date changes.

Ratings Committee: Helen Sanderford is chair. Members include Betta Breuhaus, and Carol Parron. Christine Flock's name was suggested. Retrieving ratings are scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014 with a practice on Sept. 27. The committee will report on Aug. 30 and will set the date for shooting ratings and any other future plans.

Agility Committee: Jack Sappenfield is chair. Members include Carol Parron and Helen Sanderford. Mary Oppermann's name was suggested. The committee will meet this coming Monday to discuss whether or not to have the July 2015 agility trials. Rent for the facility is to be raised significantly for next year and will be discussed. The committee will report August 30.

Tracking Committee: Suggested chair is Cindi Caravati. Members include Helen Sanderford and Gretchen Stephenson. A TD/TDX tracking test will be held on January 18, 2015.

Hunt Committee: Betta Breuhaus is chair with suggested members Rick Yates and Kevin Perez.

Old Business: It appears that the "doglaw" bill will not be included in the state budget during this session of the North Carolina legislature. The President thanked all members who have contacted their state senators and representatives to oppose this bill. He said that we cannot let down our guard because Humane Society of the United States is lobbying hard to license all breeders who own 10 or more intact female dogs no matter where they live or if they are bred or not.. This bill will likely come up again in the next legislative session.

New Business: Responsible Dog Owners AKC event will be held at the Fairgrounds on Sept. 20, 2014. Volunteers include Jack Sappenfield, Eric, Stacy and Jamie Libow, Kathy Page, Lucy Sappenfield and Rusty Jenrette. Jack is the contact person - wymars@msn.com.

Discussion was held about another donation to support lobbying efforts against the "doglaw" bill. It was not acted on during the most recent session of the North Carolina legislature but will surely be brought up again.

Jack introduced the idea of setting up another committee called Membership Committee to come up with ideas and implement these ideas to reenergize our membership and to search for possible new members.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at the Backyard Bistro. The Labor Day show circuit will be ongoing that weekend.

Jack asked that members volunteer for committee so the club activities can continue to be successful. Since the president is an ex officio member of all committees, he asked that the chairs keep him informed of the committees plans and activities.

Kathy Page reported that Tarheel Weimaraner Rescue has 19 Weims pending. Two adoptions are in process and it is hoped that two more will go through this weekend. TWR also has one Weim as a permanent foster.

Rusty Jenrette, Secretary

Agility Trial Results

The Club held our 6th Agility Trials in Sanford, NC, on July 18-20, 2014. This was our first 3 day trial!

We saw lots of different breeds of dogs attempting to make a clean run, but only 3 Weims were entered; Mia, Lina, and Bella. We hope to see more Weims in next year's trials. Let's start working on having more dogs ready to enter for next year!

Bella, whose registered name is Deborah's Bella, MX MXJ MJB OF, owned by Deborah Williamson, was our High Combined Weimaraner from the Regular Classes. Bella Q'd 3 out of 6 times this weekend in Masters to be the HC Weim. Congratulations to them!



Trial Chair Jack Sappenfield II and Deborah Williamson w/ High Combined Weim Bella

Janet Doxy and her Corgi Hazel got their MACH (Master Agility Championship) on Sunday, so that was exciting. Congratulations to them too!

These trials are the club's major fund raising activity. They allow us to have fun things like next year's free dinner in March for members that work at 2 club events and the summer Pig Pickin', and lose money at events like tracking. Please volunteer to help if you can next year.

We had lots of club members to thank for the success of this year's trials; chairperson Jack Sappenfield II, Mary Oppermann, with her miniature, brown, wire-haired, long-tailed Weimaraner (she has Border Terriers), Helen Sanderford, Jessica Scharff, Carol & Charles Parron, Tammi Byers, Larry Edwards, Rick & Barbara Yates, Zana Schepis, Sally Feltner, Betta Breuhaus, and Eric & Jaime Libow. That sounds like a lot of people, but it takes a bunch of people to put on a trial, for not only the planning ahead of time, but we must have at least 5 club members on site at all times during the trial. We enjoyed seeing so many club members there in TWC shirts! Our club had a good presence at the trial, and we received lots of compliments on a well-run and relaxed trial.

A big thank you to Carol for again making homemade tuna salad, pimento cheese, and egg salad, as well as organizing the "Make Your Own Lunch" fixings. Lunch was a big hit!

Also, thanks go to those who donated to the Agility Trial Trophy Fund last year; Ross & Rosi Adams, Sally Feltner, Linda & Gene Schilling, and Gretchen & Stewart Stephenson. We end up spending lots on trophies and prizes for these trials, so thanks for your donations!

Thanks to everyone for making these trials run smoothly.

Here are pictures of the 2 club member dogs that were entered in our trials:



Mia, handled by Jessica Scharff



Lina, handled by Helen Sanderford

Thank you for your donations!

Agility Trophy Fund

Mary Edmonds & Alan Spearman

Specialty Trophy Fund

Suzanne Burns & Frank McGonagill

Dues were due July 1, with a grace period until Sept. 1, at which time, memberships will lapse. If your dues are not paid by Sept. 1, you will have to reapply for membership.

If you are a family or individual member, and don't make it to meetings, please consider changing to Associate Membership. It has been hard for us to get a quorum for our meetings, and this would help. Please email Helen for more info.

TWC Shirts and Weim Chick Shirts



TWC shirts (short or long sleeved) are available in Navy, Ash, Blaze Orange, White, Indigo Blue, and 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.

Whelping Box

The following litters have met the club guidelines, i.e., the sire or dam is owned by a TWC Family, Associate, or Individual member, and both parents are either OFA'd or Penn-Hip'd. For more details about each of the litters, please go to the TWC website. Breeders: for breeder referrals, contact Cindi Caravati.

DRIFTWOOD WEIMARANERS:

BIF/CH Driftwood's Once Upon A Time, JH NSD NRD V bred to GCH QuikSilvr Bet The Max, JH NSD NRD V

This is a repeat breeding on the litter that produced Nellie (Ch Driftwood's Whoa Nellie), Trigger (Ch Driftwood's Yippee Ki Yo Kay Ya, JH NSD) and Cliff (NL/Lux CHDriftwood's Quik Draw). Puppies expected the first week of September, 2014. Contact Joan Mulford: jemweim@aol.com 561-889-6296

Braggs

Please email your brags in the exact format below to Betta (quiksilver@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!!

NEW TITLES

Excellent Agility Jumpers

- **Ch. Grayhart's Special Request, CDX RA JH OA AXJ NSD RD VX2** (Ch. OB's 38 Special X Ch. Graytsky's I'm Not Really a Waitress, CD RN AX OAJ V, BROM) double Q'd with second places in excellent agility standard and jumpers at the Chattahoochee Weimaraner Club agility trial on July 10th. "Mia" also qualified with a first place in excellent jumpers to earn her AXJ title the following day. At the Tarheel Weimaraner Club trial in July, "Mia" double Q'd in masters jumpers and excellent standard Friday and again in masters jumpers on Sunday. "Mia" was bred by Linda and Walter Hartheimer, and is owned, trained, and handled by Jessica Scharff.



Open Agility Jumpers and Agility Excellent

- **Starbuck Fern Hill Zublitzten Solar Intention, OAJ, AX** (UCD UCH GCH GraytSky's Stratus Sphere VCD1 BN RE MX MXJ VX x Starbuck Fern Hill Solar Flare BN JH NRD NSD CGC V) finished his Open Agility Jumpers and Agility Excellent titles. "Zor" was bred by Sally Feltner and Rusty Jenrette, and is owned by Stewart Pennell of Aylett, Virginia.



Novice Agility and Versatile Excellent 2

- **Ch. Hallmar's Evangeline, CD BN RN TD JH NA SD RD VX2 CGC** (BISS Ch. Silversmith Ethan Allen, JH NSD BROM x Ch. Hallmar Cherrystone Tatapanum, TD JH SD RDX VX BROM CGC) earned her 1st NA leg at the Moore County KC trial on 6/7 with a 1st place, her 2nd leg with a 2nd place at our trial on 7/19, and her 3rd leg and title with a 1st place at our trial on 7/20. This title also qualifies her for her VX2. She also earned her 1st NAJ leg with a first place at the Moore County KC trial on 6/8. 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. Picture by In Motion Photos.



CONFORMATION WINS

Best of Winners

- **Split Rock's Silver Rockstar** (Ch. Pikes Peak ODE To Patrick x Gillespie's Enchanted Evening) was WB for her first 3 point major at the Piedmont KC show in Greenville, SC on July 26, 2014. "Jayden" is bred, owned and trained by Tammi Byers. Thank you to Daniel Martin, for doing a professional job handling her at this show.
- **QuikSilvr Heidi Von Rasse Field** (CH Firemark Von Beckenbaur Bach, MH SDX RDX VX2 x CH QuikSilvr Bet the Limit, JH NRD V) was WB/BW and WB for a total of 8 points, including one major, at shows in Oklahoma June 25 and 28, and in Houston July 18-20, 2014. "Heidi" was bred by Betta Breuhaus, is owned by Suzanne Stepp of Fredericksburg, VA, and was shown by Madeleine Peterson.



2014 - 2015 TWC Calendar of Events

Aug. 30	Club Meeting, Backyard Bistro, 6:30PM	Raleigh, NC
Sept. 20	Responsible Dog Owner Day 10AM	Raleigh, NC
Sept. 27	Retrieving Practice 10AM	Clayton, NC
Sept. 28	WCA Retrieving Ratings 9AM	Clayton, NC
Nov. 12	Club Meeting, Backyard Bistro, 6:30PM	Raleigh, NC
Nov. 15	Learn to Hunt Day 8:30AM	Jackson Springs, NC
Nov. 16	WCA Shooting Ratings, pending WCA Approval	Jackson Springs, NC
Jan. 18	AKC Tracking Test	Alton, VA
Jan. 30	WCA Shooting Ratings, pending WCA Approval	TBD
Jan. 31	AKC Hunt Test, pending AKC Approval	TBD
Feb. 1	AKC Hunt Test, pending AKC Approval	TBD
Mar. 21	AKC Specialty & Sweeps, pending AKC Approval	Raleigh, NC
May 13-18	WCA Nationals	St. Louis, MO
July 17-19	AKC Agility Trials, pending AKC Approval	Sanford, 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>