



Tarheel Weimaraner Newsletter May 2015

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A Letter from our Club President

Just a few reminders for the upcoming TWC events:

- We will be having our club barbeque on June 14; please come and enjoy the fellowship and have some great play-time with your favorite gray dog.
- Agility Trials on July 17 – 19 at Bon-Clyde Training Center in Sanford, NC. If you would like to volunteer (we always need smiling club members to make our event a success!) call me at (919-452-5165) or Helen Sanderford and let us know that we can have you for a couple of days.

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A Letter from our Rescue President

I want to thank those of you who have assisted with TWR's recent urgent requests for donations. We continue to have a regular stream of dogs in need of heartworm treatment, which is quite expensive, but also have had our share of urgently critical medical emergencies. We all celebrate the success we saw with Buckeye's miraculous burn treatment and successful transition into a new loving home, but we had little time to sit back and enjoy this success. Right away we had Sadie and then Gus come into our care.

Poor Sadie had been starved, weighing only 48 pounds, and had a number of large tumors threatening to take over her body.

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Upcoming Events

Retrieving Practices June 13 & June 27

We will hold retrieving practices at the Parron's, 2075 River Dell Rd., Clayton, NC, starting at 10AM on Saturday June 13 and Saturday June 27. Contact Betta to reserve pigeons.

BBQ & Meeting June 14

The Club will hold a BBQ, which is free to club members and guests with Weimaraners, at the Parron's, 2075 River Dell Rd., Clayton, NC. Gates open at 10AM for the day of fun and swimming in the pond. The Club meeting will be held around 1PM. Dinner will be around 2PM. RSVP to Cindi Caravati.

Retrieving Ratings June 28

We will hold retrieving ratings at the Parron's, 2075 River Dell Rd., Clayton, NC, starting at 9AM on Sunday June 28. Contact Tammi Byers (704) 929-8571 or appcrazy@wilkes.net for FMI.

Agility Trials July 17-19

Our main club fundraiser will be held Friday through Sunday, July 17-19 at the Bon-Clyde Learning Center at 3030 Lee Ave., 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.

Club Meeting Sept. 5

Our September Club Meeting will be held on Saturday Sept. 5, in conjunction with the Labor Day circuit in Raleigh. Location and time TBD.

RDO Day Sept. 19

Our club will have a booth at the AKC Responsible Dog Owner Day on Saturday Sept. 19. More info later.

Tarheel Weim Rescue

Letter from the TWR President Continued

As soon as she had gained some weight and was strong enough to support surgery we were encouraged to have them removed. We were blessed to have a loving foster personally take on her care and donation pleas. Unfortunately, sweet Sadie did not survive the surgery. It was a heartbreaking event for all of us. We've been working since her loss to pay off the surgery fees and continue to seek donations towards her expenses.

Before we could even recover from this tragic loss, we found sweet Gus, or more appropriately he found us. Gus is heartworm positive and suffers from a major structural issue with his rectum. Surgery was urgently needed but was a great expense, something we struggled with. But sweet Gus showed too much promise to turn our backs. So, we launched urgent donation pleas and proceeded with the needed surgery. Gus is in recovery now and doing well. If you visit the TWR Facebook page you can follow along on his progress and see his smiling doggy face. If you haven't already done so, please share his story on your own Facebook timeline so that we can get additional assistance and interest in his story.



With the unexpected expenses and the continued flow of dogs needing our assistance, our finances are tighter than ever. This has driven us all to become publicists and donation seekers. In addition to our continued successful wine sales we are trying to participate in any opportunities to publicize our cause and to put the donation jar out. For example, we recently sold homemade dog biscuits and dog ears for the humans to wear at the Cary Lifetime Fitness Club's annual Doggy Dash and Dip event, to the great delight of all the humans and dogs involved. We received \$240 in donations. Also, we once again applied for a grant in exchange for organizing a team to help with logistics during the upcoming Raleigh 70.3 Ironman Triathlon. Last year we received \$250 for our participation. If you hear of events that might be appropriate for our participation, please pass the information on to one of us.

Thank you all for your continued support and for helping to get the word out on our needs and on the great dogs we have available for adoption!

Toni Sweetland, TWR President

Rescue Report:

During the months of April and May, TWR took in 13 dogs, and placed 14 into their new homes.



It was our pleasure to participate in Wake County Animal Center's "Adopt an Addition" event on May 16th. Toni Sweetland, Jen Wale, and I spent the day meeting with other rescues and potential adopters and foster applicants. Boss, Jen's foster dog, proudly wore

his "Looking for Love Adopt Me" vest. Boss and Toni's dog Jasmine were great ambassadors for our rescue Weims.



In the past year, we have had ten HW+ dogs. Three of our HW positive dogs recently completed their treatment, passed their last HW test, and have gone into wonderful adoptive homes. Two of them were adopted by the foster families that cared for them through their treatment.



Mae was an owner surrender that we took in Thanksgiving week. She had been abandoned by her first owner, fed by a neighbor, rehomed at a relative's house until she had to go – and at some point prior to those owners, she had been in a shelter. She was grossly underweight, had whips and hooks, and was HW positive. We treated the intestinal parasites and worked on improving her overall nutritional status, and then began her lengthy heartworm treatment. While getting her healthy, her foster parents also taught her manners and trained her in all her commands. The part that probably took the most patience was her tantrum-like howling when left (separation anxiety). Her foster Mom

described it as sounding “slightly like a hyena and a chicken being hit by a car. Over and over again for about 8 hours.” But after several months of working with her, Mae learned to be silent when they left, and would remain quiet all day. Mae was adopted by a wonderful family from VA, and has two Weim sisters.

Jagger came to us in December, and was a very sick boy. He was extremely underweight and was even coughing up blood from his HW disease. He was so ill he looked on his foster Mom as his savior and didn't like his foster Dad when he first met him – thought he didn't belong there and wanted to protect his Mom. But gradually through much play and trust building – and improving his health, he became the wonderful dog they knew he was. He and his Dad have really bonded well. Since Jagger was their seventh foster in a year, they knew he would be a permanent member of the family when their female Weim Stella adopted him. Jagger's new Mom said it all “This sweet, gentle, kind, protective boy has filled the void in the family after losing Sarge at such a young age. We are blessed to have Jagger.”



Marti joined us New Year's weekend from a shelter in the far northwestern corner of SC. He was also coughing and short of breath from his HW disease. He had no manners, training, and didn't even know “no”. Fortunately a wonderful foster family cared for and loved him throughout his HW treatment despite his trouble making personality. Right in the middle of his HW treatment according to his foster Dad “He cleared off our countertop fruit basket, ate two bananas whole, possibly an apple I couldn't find, tossed two bags of coffee from kitchen to couches, to bedrooms and then decided that the unopened can of coffee needed to be opened as well...starting to find a voice where he was completely silent so I guess he's finding his inner weimer...So things Marti has done and will do amaze us more than test our patience. Just when you think doors are secure, food's all up, they can't get in any trouble - bam there it is, cushions in the back yard, cabinets open, frying pans in the middle of the floor so yah gotta laugh and just child proof the place.” Despite his devilment, they fell in love with him, and decided to make him a permanent member of the family. As Marti's new Dad put it “Marti has been very good for us after losing Saxton. He has fit in with us like he's been here since his birth.” The picture to the left shows Marti consoling his Dad about his team losing in the NFL playoffs.

Best wishes to Jagger, Marti, and Mae in your forever homes, and thanks to everyone that cared for them so lovingly.

Bernie originally came to TWR from a shelter in early 2009. He was adopted by a very nice man that died about two years later. TWR was not aware of the adopter's death because a family friend took Bernie. When he subsequently needed to re-home Bernie, TWR was contacted and we immediately took Bernie back. Since Bernie is one of our rare cat friendly dogs (cat friendly, not just cat tolerant), he was sought after



by a wonderful lady who traveled from New Jersey to get him. Bernie is now enjoying his new home with his five cat siblings, sleeps on the bed and sofa, goes for several walks a day, enjoys meeting all new people and dogs, and is looking forward to swimming at a friend's pool in the next couple of weeks. Two of the cats are friendly with him, but the other three are still unsure of him – and all he wants to do is lick them. Bernie's new Mom says it best: "Bernie has really been a dream dog so far- I keep waiting to see if some bad behavior will come out but so far nothing! I love him to pieces."

We have happy updates on Buckeye and Maribelle mentioned in the last newsletter. Buckeye has been adopted and now lives in Florida with his family on a horse farm. Maribelle's adopter wants to train her to be a therapy dog since she will be an inspiration for her patients that have challenges to overcome. Sweet Maribelle also overcame terrible odds, and hopefully her story will help her new Mom's patients.

Please join us in extending our deepest sympathies to long time TWC members Linda and Gene Schilling on the recent death of their son Eric. Linda has worked tirelessly for rescue for many years, was a charter member of the new TWR board when we incorporated, and has served as Treasurer for the past three years. Linda and Gene, we are so very sorry for your loss.

Kathy Page, TWR Board Member

Rescue Wine!!!

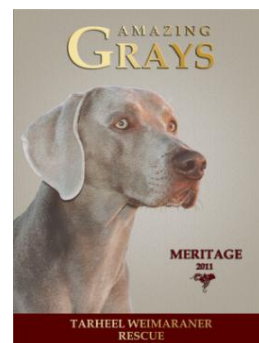
Check it out – your choice of red or white wine, with proceeds to benefit Tarheel Rescue !

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



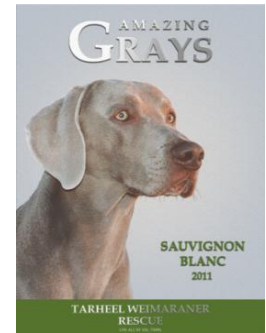
White Blend

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!

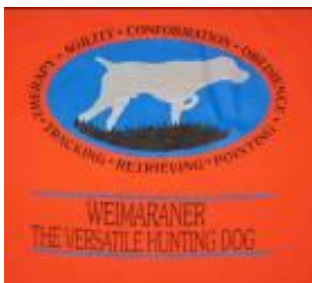


TWR License Plate Frame

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".



TWC Shirts and Weim Chick Shirts



TWC shirts (short & long Sleeved) are available In Navy, Ash, Orange, White, Indigo Blue, and Hunter Green. We also have some Jr. Fit tees in assorted colors. All shirts are \$20. 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.

Letter from the TWC President (continued)

As the summer progresses, please be aware of the heat and the various critters that can play havoc with your dogs. Ticks, spiders, and snakes are becoming more active so please pay attention.

The Labor Day weekend shows will be here before you know it, so get your dogs ready and let's have a good representation from our club.

Hope to see you all in a couple of weeks.

The TWC thanks you for your support. Remember to hug your gray babies every day.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Sappenfield II, TWC President

Dues are Due July 1

Dues Notices were emailed out in May and dues are due by July 1. **This year, there will be a \$5 late fee accessed if your dues haven't been paid by July 1.** For dues not paid by September 1, you will have to reapply for membership and be voted on again.

If you are a Family or Individual member and can't come to meetings, please change to Associate Membership. You will still be a member, and can change back at a later time if you can start coming to meetings regularly. Contact Rusty or Helen if you have any questions.

Thanks for your Donations!

Agility Trophy Fund:

Linda & Gene Schilling, Gretchen & Stewart Stephenson

Field Trophy Fund:

Mike & Christine Flock, Linda & Gene Schilling, Gretchen & Stewart Stephenson, Rick & Barbara Yates

Specialty Trophy Fund:

Ross & Rosi Adams, Betsy Amos, Rusty Jenrette, Gretchen & Stewart Stephenson, Linda & Gene Schilling

Tracking Trophy Fund:

Betsy Amos, Debbie & Joe Moody, Linda & Gene Schilling, Gretchen & Stewart Stephenson, Linda Weick

Getting Started in CAT

A CAT or Coursing Ability Test is open to all breeds except sighthounds. If your dog has a good amount of prey drive, and doesn't mind being some distance away from you, this is something that he/she might enjoy.

Before each test, there is a "roll call". Weimaraners are classified as "big dogs". At the roll call, big dogs have to walk around so that the test officials can see that they are not lame. The girls also have to have "the Kleenex test" to make sure that they have not come into season. You will not be allowed to run if you and your dog aren't present for each roll call.

When it is your turn to run, take your dog to the line in a collar with no dangling tags. The test official will ask the handler, judge and lure operator if they are ready. Once everyone is ready, the test official will say "tally-ho", which is the signal to release your dog.

Dogs must chase the "lure", which is a couple of white plastic bags that run on a pulley system on the ground. The dog must chase the lure with enthusiasm. The test is pass/fail, and big dogs have to run for 600 yards. After the dog completes the course, you must call them back to you promptly.

3 Qs under 2 different judges get you your CA title, 10 Qs for a CAA title, and 25 Qs for a CAX. My dog loved it, and yours may too!

Rules are at: <http://www.akc.org/events/coursing-ability-test/>

Helen Sanderford

Getting Started in Dock Diving

Dock Diving is a fun water sport that is open to purebred and mixed breed dogs. A high prey or toy drive is very beneficial in this sport. A toy, bumper or other item that floats is thrown by the handler off the dock and the dog leaps from the dock to retrieve it. The dogs must jump off a platform (dock) that is 2 ft. above the water's surface and are judged by the distance they jump (measured from where the tail meets the rump). There is a ramp that the dog uses to exit the pool. Each turn on the dock is called a "splash". There are several organizations that host events; however the only one where titles are AKC recognized and become part of your dog's official name is the North America Diving Dogs (NADD). Titles are earned in divisions based on the distance jumped at the event, not pre entered as in most other events. Divisions are: Novice Division – 0'1" to 9'11"; Junior Division – 10'0" to 14'11"; Senior Division – 15'0" to 19'11"; Master Division – 20'0" to 23'11"; Elite Division - 24'0" and above. A division title is earned by accumulative five (5) qualifying jumps within one division. DN – Dock Novice; DJ – Dock Junior; DS – Dock Senior; DM – Dock Master; DE – Dock Elite. Advanced titles can continue to be earned. For more information, visit : <http://northamericadivingdogs.com/>

If you have a group near you or have the opportunity to watch this game I encourage you to check it out. It is fun to watch and once the dogs gain confidence, they have a blast. Floatation vests are allowed and I have found they are helpful in the early stages to increase confidence.

Debbie Moody

Getting Started in Temperament Testing

The American Temperament Test Society (ATTS) was founded in 1977. The ATTS Temperament Test focuses on and measures different aspects of temperament such as stability, shyness, aggressiveness, and friendliness as well as the dog's instinct for protectiveness towards its handler and/or self-preservation in the face of a threat. The dog must be at least 18 mos of age, and takes about 8 - 12 minutes to complete. The dog is on a loose 6' lead and the handler is not allowed to talk to the dog, give commands, or give corrections. There are 3 evaluators observing each of the 10 subtests, and 2 of the 3 must agree for the dog to receive a failing score.

The subtests are: Neutral Stranger; Friendly Stranger; Hidden Noise; Gunshots; Umbrella; Plastic Footing; Wire Footing; Non-Threatening, Threatening and Aggressive Stranger. The average pass rate for Weimaraners is currently 80%.

To learn more about the ATTS, visit <http://atts.org/>

Debbie Moody

Braggs

Please email your braggs 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!!

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Ch. Silversmith Harbor Cruise, CD NA MH SDX RD VX2

(Ch. Silversmith Harbor Pilot, CD NSD V x Ch. Silversmith Patent Pending, NSD)



"Frieda" finished her Breed Championship with four majors, including a five-point major from the puppy class. She also earned her Companion Dog title, but life changed when Frieda hit the bird field. Frieda was a very intense and stylish hunter with drive in spades. Frieda became the first Breed Champion Weimaraner bitch to earn a Master Hunter title. At nine years old she earned her Novice Agility title, including an all-breed win, which propelled her into a Top Ten Agility Dog.

Frieda became the foundation bitch for Hallmar Weimaraners and produced nine puppies, four of which became Champions with numerous performance titles. Frieda's intelligence, intensity and drive continue to be

found in generations of Hallmar dogs. Her progeny include multiple breed champions with Best of Breed and Futurity winners as well as Group placements. In performance venues, Frieda's offspring have earned titles in tracking, agility, retrieving and hunting tests, including a Champion/Master Hunter. In Obedience, accomplishments include a High in Trial and a Top Ten Obedience dog. Frieda lived to be fifteen and one-half years old, truly a grand dame! She was bred by Elena Smith (Lamberson) & Michael Lee. She was owned and loved by William Hall.

FUTURITY WINS

- Littermates **Hallmar's Avenger** and **Hallmar's Petula** (Ch. Hallmar's Directed Verdict CDX, ME, RE, SDX, NRD, FFX-OG, VX2 x Ch. Hallmar's Rubber Soul, CD, JH, RDX, VX) presented by Rindi Gaudet, won their respective Junior Futurity Classes at the 2015 Eastern Futurity in Perry, GA. "Steed" was also 3rd in his Junior dog class at the Central futurity and "Tula" again won her Junior bitch class. Steed and Tula are bred and owned by Mary Ann Hall and Bill Hall.



NEW TITLES

Grand Champion

- GCh. QuikSilvr Gotta Shine On, JH NSD NRD V** (Ch. Peachtree's Smooth Sailing x Ch. QuikSilvr Gotta Believe, RN JH SD NRD V BROM) finished her Grand Championship in style by going Best of Breed for her 8th GCh major at the Henderson KC show May 22, 2015. She earned 2 more BOB's and GCh majors, as well as a BOS that weekend. There was Owner Handler competition on Sunday only and she got a Group 4. "Aimee" is bred, owned, and handled by Babetta Breuhaus.
- GCh. Split Rock's Silvr Rock Star** (Ch. Pikes Peak Ode To Patrick x Gillespie's Enchanted Evening) finished her Grand Championship by going Select Bitch for 2 GCh points at the Fayetteville KC show May 30, 2015. "Jayden" is bred and owned by Tammi Byers and was handled by Daniel Martin.



Agility Excellent (and 1st Master Leg)

- **QuikSilvr Gotta Special Feeling, AX OAJ MH SDX** (Ch. OB's 38 Special x Ch. QuikSilvr Gotta Believe, RN JH SD NRD V BROM) finished her AX title by qualifying for her 2nd and 3rd legs on April 17 and 18, 2015. She also won 1st place in her class both days. She then qualified her first time in Master on May 25 and earned 5 MACH points. "Blush" was bred by Babetta Breuhaus, is owned and trained by Sami Simons, and is trained and handled by Sonya Zink.



Coursing Ability

- **Ch. Grayhart Lightfoot River of Light, CA NRD DN CGC** (GCh Hibourne's It's All About Me BROM X Ch Grayhart's Shear Genius CD SH OA OAJ NSD NRD VX) earned her Coursing Ability title at the event in Perry GA in April 2015 hosted by the Greyhound Association of North Georgia (GANG) qualifying in 3 of 3 runs. Mica was bred by Linda and Walter Hartheimer and is owned by Joe & Debbie Moody, and was handled by Debbie.
- **Hallmar's All-American Girl, CA NSD** (DC Ardreem Wolf Von Betelgeuse, JH NRD VX x Ch. Hallmar's Serenity Now, VCD1 BN RN MH OJP SDX RDX VX3 CGC) earned her Coursing Ability title, qualifying 3 out of 3 attempts, and also earning a spare leg, at the Langley KC CAT on 4/25 & 26. Charley is owned and was bred by Helen & Joel Sanderford & Mary Ann Hall, and was handled by Helen.



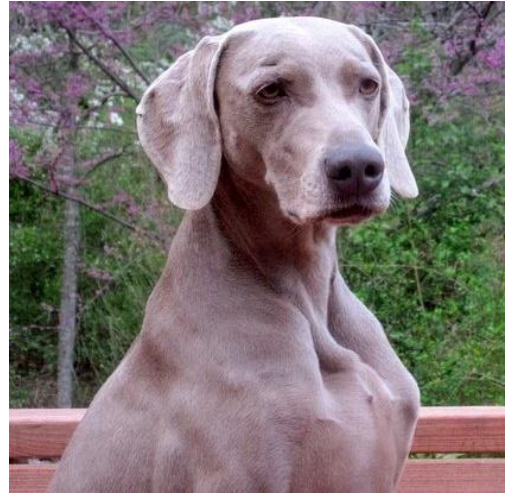
Dock Novice

- **Ch Grayhart Lightfoot River of Light, NRD CA DN CGC** (GCh Hibourne's It's All About Me, BROM X Ch Grayhart's Shear Genius, CD SH OA OAJ NSD NRD VX) qualified for her Novice Dock title from North America Diving Dogs, LLC (AKC recognized) at the Perry GA shows in April 2015. Mica qualified in all 6 of her "splashes" we were able to attend. Mica was bred by Linda and Walter Hartheimer and is owned and loved by Joe & Debbie Moody, and was handled by Debbie.



ATTS - Temperament Test

- **Ch Grayhart Lightfoot Early Morning Rain, RN TD JH AX MXJ CA NSD NRD VX2 TT CGC** (GCh Hibourne's It's All About Me, BROM X Ch Graytsky's I'm Not Really A Waitress, CD RN AX OAJ V BROM) passed the temperament test from the American Temperament Test Society hosted by the Piedmont Kennel Club in Charlotte April 18th with flying colors. Her response to the aggressive stranger was spot on, standing at the end of the lead between the stranger and her owner. Comments were made she not only protected me, but looked good doing it in a perfect show stack. Sky was bred by Linda and Walter Hartheimer and is owned by Joe & Debbie Moody. She was handled during the test by Debbie



Rat Instinct

- **GCH. CH. Hallmar's Don't Let Me Down, CDX BN NSD NRD RAT I V** (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) qualified for her Barn Hunt Instinct title in Perry, GA on April 10, 2015. In spite of the fact that Princess Anna showed no interest in the rat at the seminar held on the prior afternoon, when it came time for the actual trial, she went through the hay tunnel, over a hay bale and indicated the rat in 20 seconds. What a fun sport! Anna is owned by Linda C. Garrett, Mary Ann Hall and William M. Hall and is trained/handled by Linda.



CONFORMATION WINS

Winners Bitch / Best of Winners

- **Firemark Quik Grace All Over the Place, JH NSD NRD V** (Ch. Firemark Von Beckenbaur Bach, MH SDX RDX VX2 x Ch. QuikSilvr Bet the Limit, JH NRD V) was WB/BW for a point at the Spartanburg KC show May 25, 2015 in Fletcher, NC. She now needs 4 points to finish her Championship. "Gracie" was bred by Babetta Breuhaus, is owned by Ann Perez, Gretchen Stephenson and Betta, and was handled Betta.



Winners Bitch / Best of Winners

- **Hallmar's Petula** (Ch. Hallmar's Directed Verdict CDX, ME, RE, SDX, NRD, FFX-OG, VX2 x Ch. Hallmar's Rubber Soul, CD, JH, RDX, VX) was WB/BW for a 5 point major win from the Bred By Exhibitor class at the Weimaraner Club of Greater St. Louis regional specialty during WCA Nationals week in Gray Summit MO May 14, 2015. "Tula" is bred and owned by Mary Ann Hall and Bill Hall.



PERFORMANCE ACHIEVEMENTS

Excellent Agility Jumpers Leg

- **QuikSilvr Gotta Special Feeling, AX OAJ MH SDX** (Ch. OB's 38 Special x Ch. QuikSilvr Gotta Believe, RN JH SD NRD V BROM) earned her 1st AXJ leg and 2nd place on April 4, 2015. "Blush" was bred by Babetta Breuhaus, is owned and trained by Sami Simons, and is trained and handled by Sonya Zink.



Novice Agility Leg, Novice Jumpers Leg, and High Scoring Weim in Novice JWW

- **Regen's Power Surge V Waltz, CDX BN NSD NRD FFX-OP** (Ch. Regen's Ready Or Not, UDX OM2 TDJ SH RDX SDX VX3 x Can.Ch. Waltz Grayce V Silversmith) earned her second Novice JWW leg and her first Novice Standard leg at Weimaraner Nationals. At the WCA Agility Trial, she won High Scoring Weimaraner in Novice JWW. Electra is owned by Linda C. Garrett and Judi Voris and is trained/handled by Linda.



Master Hunter Advanced Leg

- **QuikSilvr Gotta Special Feeling, AX OAJ MH SDX**
(Ch. OB's 38 Special x Ch. QuikSilvr Gotta Believe, RN JH SD NRD V BROM) earned her 4th MHA leg May 16, 2015. One more leg to go for her title !
"Blush" was bred by Babetta Breuhaus, is owned trained and handled by Sami Simons.



Titles Earned

As best I can count, members in our club have earned **1061** AKC and WCA titles. Way to go, guys! These are the titles earned by people that were Family, Individual, or Associate members at the time that the titles were earned, since the club was founded in 1991. Titles were earned both by people that are no longer members, as well as dogs that have passed on. I won't list all of totals, but here are some of the most common titles that we have earned:

NSD	144	CH	129
JH	111	NRD	95
V	68	CD	50

The overall categories encompass several titles. For example, the hunting category counts NSD, SD, SDX, FC, AFC, JH, SH, and MH. Here are the numbers for the overall categories of titles:

Conformation	151	Hunting	369
Obedience	167	Retrieving	133
Agility	72	Tracking	35
Versatile	120	Other	14

Helen Sanderford

Whelping Box

The following litter has met the club guidelines, i.e., the sire or dam is owned by an active TWC Family, Associate, or Individual member, and both parents are either OFA or Penn-Hip certified to be free of dysplasia.

CH Starbuck Fern Hill Solar Radiance, BN JH NSD CGC aka "Dancer," (OFA Excellent) bred to **BISS GCH Kristen's Comfort and Grady's Joy, CA NSD**, aka "Quincy," (OFA Good & CHIC #).

Puppies whelped April 24th, 2 Males and 2 Females, near Richmond, Virginia.

Quincy is a Grand Champion and Top 20 show Weim who won his BBE class at Nationals 2010, and a Best in Specialty Show in 2011. His sire Grady was #1 show Weim 1997 and Best of Breed winner at Westminster 1998. Greta, the daughter of Quincy's littermate Gigi, was just named Select Bitch at Westminster 2015. Greta's sire Mason is also the brother of the mother of Dancer's sire Dodge.

Dancer is a finished Champion who won her AmBred class at Nationals 2013, and also has field and obedience titles. Her sire Dodge was #14 show Weim in 2009, and also had versatility titles in agility, obedience, and tracking. Her brother Montana is a champion with field and obedience titles, and her brother Zor is a Master agility dog.

Both Quincy and Dancer have excellent movement and conformation, and are affectionate and easy to train. We expect their puppies to be wonderful prospects for show and versatility sports.

For more information and pictures, contact Sally Feltner, Fern Hill Weimaraners, at sf24018@gmail.com .

2015 - 2016 TWC Calendar of Events

June 13	Retrieving Practice 10AM	Clayton, NC
June 14	BBQ and Club Meeting gates open at 10AM	Clayton, NC
June 27	Retrieving Practice 10AM	Clayton, NC
June 28	Retrieving Ratings 9AM	Clayton, NC
July 17-19	Agility Trials 8AM	Sanford, NC
Sept. 5	Club Meeting, location and time TBD	Raleigh, NC
Sept. 19	AKC Responsible Dog Owner Day	Raleigh, NC
Jan. 24	TD only Tracking Test, pending AKC Approval	Alton, VA
Mar. 26	Sweeps and Specialty, pending AKC Approval	Raleigh, NC

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For a complete listing of WCA events, go to:

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