



Tarheel Weimaraner Newsletter, November 2011

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A Letter from our Club President

Hi guys - -

The holidays are just around the corner. Please be extra vigilant for foreign bodies that may tempt your grey dogs.

There are lots of events coming up in January and February for you to take part in with your dogs – hope to see you there !

Betta Breuhaus

A Letter from our Rescue President

Season Greetings from Tarheel Weimaraner Rescue,

As always during the Holidays, we are very busy with owner surrenders and shelter dogs, this is especially difficult for Rescue as Boarding facilities and Veterinary's boarding kennels are full. But as every Year, we will manage and do not rest until we have a foster home or kennels lined up for every one of these unfortunate, unwanted dogs.

I want to take this opportunity to Thank Tarheel Weimaraner Club members for your support during this Year. We couldn't help as many unwanted dogs without your continued involvement both financially but also in "deed" such as shelter checks, transport help etc. Please know support truly is appreciated!

Our Amazing Grays Wine has become a wonderful financial boost to Rescue. From the kind comments from "happy customers" it seems that everybody loves our fabulous wine. Amazing Grays wine will be available in 2012, we are holding a wine tasting during the Charleston Specialty as a joint fund raiser for NC and SC Weimaraner Rescue. Our wine will be available for purchase. So if you haven't tried our wine yet or just need more, you will have another chance!

Have a wonderful Christmas and a happy and successful New Year, enjoyed by your family, friends and your wonderful Gray dogs!

Cheers,
Rosi Adams

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Upcoming Events

Jan. 10 Club Meeting

The Club will hold elections at its next meeting on Tuesday, January 10, at 7:00pm at Backyard Bistro restaurant.

Jan. 22 TD/TDX Test

TWC will hold TD/TDX Tracking Tests on Sunday, January 22, near Alton, VA. Judges will be Jack Sappenfield II and Michele Gillette. A premium will not be available until shortly before the event, but you can always get a generic tracking entry form from akc.org and mail that to Cindi. Contact Cindi Caravati for more info.

Feb. 3 Shooting Ratings

WCA Shooting Ratings will be held at Ross & Rosi Adams' farm, 196 Candy Rd., Jackson Springs, NC, on Friday February 3. Judges are Jeff Wade & Phil Hearne. A premium will be available soon on the club website soon. Contact Christine Flock for more info.

Feb. 4-5 Hunt Tests

TWC will hold AKC Hunt Tests at Ross & Rosi Adams' farm, 196 Candy Rd., Jackson Springs, NC, on Saturday and Sunday February 4 & 5. Saturday Judges are: Lee Holbrook & Jeff Wade, and Sunday Judges are: Phil & Karen Hearne. A premium will be available soon on the club website soon. Contact Betta Breuhaus for more info.

Mar.4 VST Test

TWC will hold a VST Tracking Tests on Sunday, March 4, at Sandhills Community College in Pinehurst, NC. A premium is available on the club website. Contact Helen Sanderford for more info.

Mar. 24 Specialty and Meeting

The Club will hold a Sweepstakes, Specialty, and Club Meeting on March 24 in Raleigh, NC. The Specialty Judge is Michael Faulkner, and the Sweepstakes Judge is Tina McDonnell. Contact Eric Libow for more info.

Tarheel Weim Rescue

Rescue Report:

Rescue arranged the adoption of 5 dogs in October and 4 in November. Applications have been slow in coming over the past couple of months but the flow of dogs has not stopped, unfortunately. As I sit here and write this, we have 12 posted on the website but there are more coming in every day – owner surrenders in shelters, strays in the shelters etc. Below is one of our special girls looking for a home:

Ivey is looking for her Christmas miracle.

Raised the first portion of her life in a puppy mill she is simply looking now for a loving place to call home. She doesn't require much. She says her needs are very simple. She would love to be with a retired mom or dad, with no other dogs and no cats, just a loving place to call home. She doesn't require an exercise program or long walks - she just needs a place to rest her head. She loves watching movies and snuggling, she loves hanging out in the backyard basking in the sun light. She is completely housebroken, not at all destructive and very healthy. She is a very sweet girl looking for her second chance at happiness. Please, if you or anyone you know is looking to give a sweet and gentle soul her "happily ever after" contact Dyana Scholz at (910) 232-5910.

Christine Flock
Tarheel Weimaraner Rescue



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.**

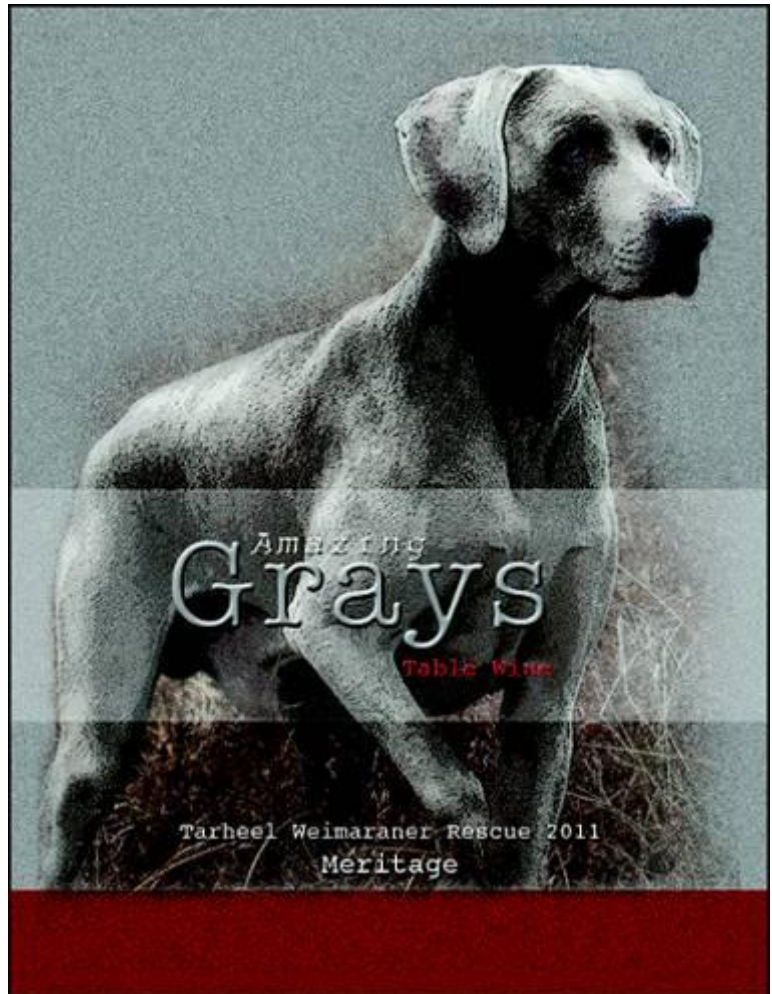
The wine is available in red and white and usually retails for \$20.00 per bottle. Below is the description of the wine and our beautiful label:

Sauvignon Blanc

The white is 85% Sauvignon Blanc, the wine maker and I blended in 15% Semillon to add a bit of texture and balance. All of the grapes are from the region of Napa Valley. The white wine has some nice notes of Tropical Fruit with a little Grapefruit, great acidity very crisp and clean. The Semillon adds a bit more body to the Sauvignon Blanc.

Red Blend

80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Tannat, 10% Petite Syrah (Cabernet was aged in French and American oak barrels). All from Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon deep ruby/purple color as well as notes of black currants, blackberry, spice, cedar, and subtle toasty oak. It is medium to full-bodied with fairly soft tannins, and a long elegant finish. The Tannat adds nice color to the wine, and the Petite Syrah gives additional dark fruit with a touch of chocolate.



This wine will obviously make wonderful Holiday presents for friends, neighbors, puppy people or yourself.

Contact Rosi Adams if you would like to buy some of this wine !

Rescue T Shirts and Bandanas!

TWR is updating their inventory of tee shirts and bandanas at the present time, and they may not be available in all colors and sizes. In the meantime, contact any TWR Officer or Board Member for more information. We'll list what is available as soon as possible.

TWR Raffle Winners

The Winners for the Ongoing Raffles were:

Barry Kendell: 2010 Signed Edition of *Weimaraner Ways*, by Virginia Alexander

Mary Ann Hall: Limited Edition William Wegman Print Donated by William Wegman – *Naturewear*

Rosi Adams: From an Old German Painting, Donated by Virginia Alexander – *Four Old Hares*

Congratulations to all of the Winners!

November 7, 2011 General Meeting Minutes

Meeting start: 7:30pm

Attendance: Joan Mulford, Rusty Jenrette, Eric, Stacy, & Jamie Libow, Rick & Barbara Yates, Jack & Lucy Sappenfield, Helen Sanderford, Carol Parron, Christine Flock, Kathy Page, and Melissa, Jacob, & Jack VanMastrigt.

President's Report: None

Secretary's Report: None

Treasurer's Report: \$18,634.39

Committee Report:

- Shooting Rating cancelled due to lack of entries
- Tracking Test – Searching for a qualified judge that everyone agrees with. Previous chosen judge will be put on hold due to discriminating circumstances.
- Hunt Tests – Possibly looking for other hunt test grounds due to many sandspurs at previously used grounds (Candy Lane, Jackson Springs).

New Members: None reported (in error) as we have Susan Baldrige/Bernard Haggerty to vote in (they have met all the requirements).

Nominating Committee: Rick Yates, Kevin Perez, & Jack Sappenfield

Old Business: None

New Business: For advertising on the TWC website of new litters - the bitch must be confirmed in whelp. The TWC website of puppies and older dogs available is to be updated monthly by the advertisers.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:06pm

Joan Mulford, Secretary

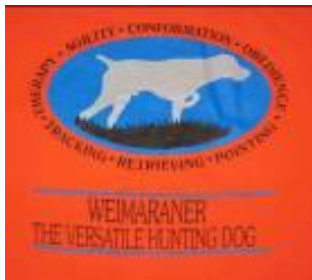
Learn To Hunt Day

TWC's annual Learn to Hunt/Training Day took place on October 8 in Jackson Springs. Approximately seven club members and others attended with a total of 10 dogs and spent the day working on a variety of skills. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed working their own dogs and watching the young pups get some of their first experiences in the field! Special thanks to Ross and Rosi Adams for the use of their beautiful property and to Ross and Joe Stringer for their expert instruction. Thanks also to our bird planters Rosi Adams & Kathi Stringer, and to Mike Flock who arranged for our lunch. Keep training!



Christine Flock, Chair

TWC Shirts and Weim Chick Shirts



TWC shirts (short and long sleeved) are available in Navy, Ash, Blaze Orange, White, and Hunter Green. We have a few shirts with a pocket. All shirts are \$18. Please contact Helen Sanderford (919) 693-2637 or Helen.sanderford@gmail.com for more info .



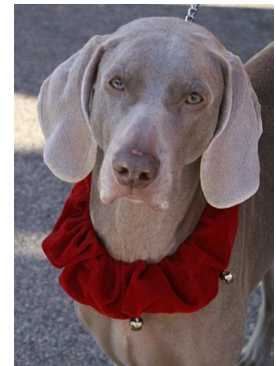
Weim Chick Shirts are available in Aquatic Blue and Peach, and we have 1 Large Green sweatshirt. They are \$15. Please contact Helen Sanderford for more info

Raleigh Christmas Parade November 19, 2011

Several club members participated in the Raleigh Christmas parade on Saturday, November 19th, 2011. Twenty breeds walked the parade route behind the AKC banner through downtown Raleigh in the merchants' annual Raleigh Christmas Parade. Each breed carried their designated breed moniker and adorned red Christmas attire. Kate (CH Starbuck's Thyme To Tango) donning her Santa hat and accompanied by Jack Sappenfield, and Amber (CH QuikSilvr's Believe in Magic, CD RN NSD V) wearing her red velvet neck bells and accompanied by Stacy & Jamie Libow, walked the 2 mile parade route.



The air was a brisk 42 degrees but the dogs did not mind. Amber and Kate proudly represented the Tarheel Weimaraner club, as well as their breed. Come join the fun next year.



Submitted by Stacy Libow

Retriever Hunt Tests

I am pleased to inform the WCA that the breed is eligible to participate in Retriever Hunting Tests starting September 1, 2011. The AKC Board approved this recommendation at their August meeting. In order to differentiate the titles from those earned in Pointing Breed Hunting Tests, a title earned by a Weimaraner in a Retriever Hunting Test will include the letter "R". For example – JHR, SHR or MHR. Starting September 1, 2012 (one year after the start of the breeds participation), Weimaraner clubs may apply to become licensed to hold RHTs if they choose.

The RHT Regulations may be found on the AKC website at www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RHTRET.pdf.

Chapter 2 – 5 will be of most interest for a new participant wanting to understand what is expected of their dog.

The Performance Events Department feels this is a meaningful step forward for the versatile hunting breeds. Those Weimaraner owners that embrace the versatile hunting skills of their dogs now have a new opportunity to more thoroughly demonstrate the versatility of the breed.

We welcome those who choose to participate in the Retriever Hunting Test program and look forward to hearing of their success.

Doug Ljungren, AVP of Performance Events

Braggs

Just a reminder, please email your brags in the format below to Betta (quiksilver@bellsouth.net) and Helen (helen.sanderford@gmail.com). If you don't include your dog's titles, parents, breeders, owners, etc., then your brag may not be correct when it is listed in the newsletter.

NEW TITLES

Champion and Versatile Excellent

- Ch. Grayhart Lightfoot Early Morning Rain RN TD JH NSD NRD VX (GrCH HiBourne's It's All About Me x Ch. Graytsky's I'm Not Really A Waitress, CD RN OA NAJ V BROM) finished her championship at the Furniture City KC show in Winston Salem on November 12, 2011. The next day she went BOB and earned 2 GrCH points, first time in as a special. The title earned "Sky" her Versatile Excellent from the WCA. Sky was expertly piloted by Susan Wise for her 2nd major at supported entry in Atlanta in October, all other points and titles Sky has been handled by Debbie. Sky is owned and loved by Debbie & Joe Moody.



Junior Hunter

- Southpaw's Blue Ridge Beaut, JH (FC/AFC Gould's Jus Git R Done V Zdon x Maya Girl Grey Perfection, CD JH NSD NRD) finished her JH on November 6, 2011, having passed 4 times in 4 starts. "Lily" was bred by Meredith Wadsworth and is owned by Matt Dooley. She is the second pup from this litter (of 3) to finish her JH in 2 weekends.



Rally Novice

- Starbuck's Frostfire Cercee, CD RN TDX NRD (Ch. Country Star's Mr. Rhet V Ydoc, CD x Ch. Starbuck's Southern Breeze) received her Rally Novice title at the Raleigh KC show in Raleigh, NC on September 4, 2011. "CiCi" was bred by Jack Sappenfield II and Henrietta Jenrette, and is owned, trained and handled by Jack.



Canine Good Citizen



- Ch. Hallmar's Evangeline, RN NSD NRD V CGC (BISS Ch. Silversmith Ethan Allen, JH NSD BROM x Ch. Hallmar Cherrystone Tatapanum, TD JH RD NSD VX CGC) earned her CGC on 11/12. Lina was bred by Mary Ann Hall, Bill Hall, and Pam Cherry, is owned by Helen & Joel Sanderford & Mary Ann, and was handled by Helen.

CONFORMATION WINS

Best of Breed

- Driftwood's Mustang Sally (GCh. Quiksilvr Bet The Max, JH NSD x Ch. Driftwood's Once Upon A Time, JH NSD) won her first show point on her 6 month birthday by going WB/BOB at the Oak Ridge KC show in Knoxville, TN on November 5, 2011. "Etta" was bred by Joan Mulford, TJ Palmer, and Betta Breuhaus, and is owned by Joan and Dan Bowen.



Puppy Group 1

- QuikSilvr Gotta Special Feeling (Ch. OB's 38 Special x Ch. QuikSilvr Gotta Believe, RN JH SD NRD V) earned a Puppy Group 1 at Mad River KC show in Ohio on October 15, 2011. "Blush" was bred by Betta Breuhaus and is owned and handled by Sami Simons.



Winners Bitch

- Driftwood's Whoa Nellie (GCh. Quiksilvr Bet The Max, JH NSD x Ch. Driftwood's Once Upon A Time, JH NSD) won her first show point by going WB at the Furniture City KC show in Winston-Salem, NC on November 13, 2011. "Nellie" was bred by Joan Mulford, TJ Palmer, and Betta Breuhaus, and is owned and handled by Joan.
- QuikSilvr Gotta Be Special, NRD (Ch. OB's 38 Special x Ch. QuikSilvr Gotta Believe, RN JH SD NRD V) went WB from the Bred By Exhibitor class for a 3pt major at 7 months of age at the Newnan KC show in Atlanta, GA on October 23, 2011. "Kaylee" is bred, owned, trained and handled by Betta Breuhaus.



Winners Dog

- Nani's Versa Cool Hand Luke (Ch. Nani's Smart Aleck, JH x Ch. Nani's Hellena Handbasket, JH NJP) was WD/BW for two single points at the Furniture City KC shows in Winston-Salem, NC on November 12 and 13, 2011. He then earned another point by going WD at the Savannah KC show in GA on December 1, 2011. "Lukas" was bred by Christine Grisell and is owned by Ross & Rosmarie Adams and Christine Grisell.



PERFORMANCE WINS

Companion Dog Excellent Leg

- Ch. Grayhart's Special Request, CD, RA, NSD, NRD, V (Ch. OB's 38 Special x Ch. Graytsky's I'm Not Really A Waitress, CD RN OA NAJ V BROM) earned her first CDX leg with a 4th place at the Dog Club of Greenville Obedience Trial in Simpsonville, SC on October 22nd. "Mia" was bred by Linda and Walter Hartheimer, and is owned, trained, and handled by Jessica Scharff.



Junior Hunter Legs

- QuikSilvr Gotta Special Feeling (Ch. OB's 38 Special x Ch. QuikSilvr Gotta Believe, RN JH SD NRD V) earned 3 for 3 JH legs November 12, 13 and 19, 2011, in Ohio. "Blush" was bred by Betta Brehhaus and is owned, trained and handled by Sami Simons.



2012 TWC Calendar of Events

Jan. 10	Club Meeting 7PM	Backyard Bistro, NC
Jan. 22	TD/TDX Test	Alton, VA
Feb. 3	Shooting Ratings	Jackson Springs, NC
Feb. 4-5	Hunt Tests	Jackson Springs, NC
Mar. 4	VST Test	Pinehurst, NC
Mar. 24	Sweeps, Specialty, & Club Meeting	Raleigh, NC
Apr. 21	Bark Around the Park	Raleigh, NC
July 21-22	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>
