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Weimaraner Club (WCWDCA) Newsletter, for weim enthusiasts in the Washington DC area

Winter is upon us

The Presidents Podium

As 2009 comes to an end, I want to take the opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to all of the club members who have made our events possible and successful. From our event chairs and secretaries, to the volunteers, year after year, our club manages to host events that are first rate. Kudos to all. I also want to congratulate all of our members who have put titles on their dogs this past year. Please remember to submit these new titles to Anne Powell so we can recognize both you and your dog at our annual awards banquet. The banquet will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2010 at the Fleming's farm in Leesburg, Virginia. Thank you to DuBose and Jay for graciously offering to host the event again this year.



Next year's event are already in the planning stage, and not far away. Saturday, January 30 is the 16th annual Peggy Kepler Roush Handling Seminar. More details can be found in this newsletter. The Spring will bring a back-to-back hunt test and shooting ratings, our field trial, the Eastern Classic, two supported entries, our spring all-breed agility trial, and of course, the national specialty week of events. So start planning your 2010 calendars accordingly.

My best wishes to everyone for a happy and safe holiday season, and an eventful and exciting new year.

~ Nick Ambulos

Quick Tip

Why does your weim circles the mat before going to sleep?

This is an ethologic vestige. Dogs in the wild flattened the grass by circling around it a few times before settling down. They were creating a safe and comfortable nest. Today, dogs are acting out a primordial sequence that was genetically encoded many thousands of years ago and passed down from generation to generation.

Winter Events

Happy Holidays!

Enjoy the holidays with your loved ones and weimaraners!

30 January 2010.....*Handling Seminar*

Turkey Point
Pam Gaul

See Handout for more information

6 February 2010..... *Awards Banquet*

Lessburg, VA
Ann Powell

* See Page 6 for more information & handout for application

February 2010.....*Agility Fun Day*

Suzanne Honeyman

2010 Events

27 March 2010.....*Hunt Test*

York Setter Club.
Karin Bakken and Jay Fleming

28 March 2010.....*Shooting Ratings*

York Setter Club.
Karin Bakken and Jay Fleming

April.....*Eastern Classic Field Trial*

Clearsprin
Regular Field Trial will be the next week.
Jay Fleming

24-25 April 2010

Supported entry at Timonium shows
Patty Engel

15-20 May 2010.....*Nationals*

WCWDCA is hosting!
See page 3 for detailed schedule
Pat O'Brien

21,22,23 May 2010.....*Agility Trial*

Westminster.
Suzanne Honeyman

20 June 2010.....*Annual Picnic*

Cheltenham

Dock Diving: No reason to be intimidated

Mack takes to it like a fish in water.

Dock Diving is currently the fastest growing dog sport...all breeds, mixed breeds, all sizes. And it is so much fun. The events are family affairs, including youth handlers, men, women, every one of all ages. Mack and I discovered Dock Diving this year by accident. Initially we just tried it out of curiosity and for fun and exercise for Mack. Well he took to it like a fish in water. He loves it!

There are two Dock Dog Clubs in this area, Chesapeake Dock Dogs and Keystone Dock Dogs. I belong to the Chesapeake Dock Dogs. They have a permanent regulation dock at Lilipons in Adamstown, near Frederick. Keystone Dock Dogs is nice club and located in Pennsylvania. Keystone is also the National Club and is 10 years old this year.

If you go to the Chesapeake Dock Dog Website, they mention the Canine Spa in Dillsburg, PA. We just went there to swim for exercise. On Friday evenings, Kevin Landis, member of the Keystone Dock Dogs, sets up a dock on one end of the pool for beginners to practice. Check their website, www.dogswimming.com for more specifics. The dock at the Canine Spa is about 6" above the water whereas a regulation dock is 24" above the water. So...starting at the Canine Spa is a lot less intimidating. Also it is indoors and heated so you can practice there all winter. On Friday evenings when they set up the dock it is from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM so those of us that work during the day can still find time to play with our dogs. In fact, it was just last year in December that

we got started with Dock Diving and now we are hooked.

This year, as a team, we were able to get our Big Air title of MASTER JUMPER - NATIONAL with a personal best jump of 23'. We also received our Extreme Vertical title of TOP GUN with a personal best of 6'10". A 3rd event in Dock Diving is Speed Retrieve. We earned a Speed Retrieve title of TURBO with a personal best of 6.93 seconds.

I really did not do a lot of training with Mack. I think he learned mostly by watching other dogs do it and he said..."I can do that! I wanna do that!" Of course, he loves to swim and jump as well. I guess you can tell that I am hooked...and mostly because Mack LOVES it. We really had a good time with it this year!

Thanks to Barbara Jacobs and Mack for supplying his quarters feature article. ■

For more information check out the following websites:

Chesapeake Dock Dogs
(www.chesapeakedockdogs.com)

Keystone Dock Dogs
(www.dockdogs.com)



CH Ashcrof Mack's One For the Money, CGC, RN, JH, NRD, V, MJ-N, TURBO, TOP GUN, IRON DOG



Rescues of the Quarter: Morgan & Cain

Morgan and Cain are a lifetime pair. Morgan is a 10 year old spayed female and Cain is an 8 year old neutered male. They are very nice dogs, quiet, housetrained and happy to follow you around and hang out. They are quite active, but are very attached to each other. Since they are constantly together, it's really like having just one dog! Morgan and Cain are in Bowie, MD.

For additional information on Morgan, Cain or another rescue, please contact Karin Bakken at rescue@dcweimclub.org or weims2@comcast.net. Also check out the Rescue website: <http://rescue.dcweimclub.org/>. Please pass the word about Chester as well as a few of his Weim friends so we can find them their forever home!

Mark Your Calendars, We Are Hosting

2010 WCA National Specialty, 15-21 May

The next National Speciality will be held in May of 2010 in the Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center, Gettysburg, MD.

Volunteers are still needed for all event areas. For more information or to volunteer please visit the WCWDCA website or contact one of the Board members.

WCWDCA Committees by Events

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Volunteers Needed

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Grounds/RV Parking: Mike Anderson, *Chair*
gratsky@nfdc.net

Trophies : Nick Ambulos *Chair*, and Connie O'Brien

Gettysburg Tour: Run By Eisenhower Inn

Schedule of Events

Saturday, 15 May 2010

National Board Meeting and WCA Hunt Test

Sunday, 16 May 2010

WCA Ratings Test

Monday, 17 May 2010

WCA Agility and WCA Tracking

Tuesday, 18 May 2010

WCWDCA Specialty Show and WCA Agility

Wednesday, 19 May 2010

WCWDCA Specialty and Sweeps, WCWDCA Obedience, and WCA TOP 20

Thursday, 20 May 2010

WCA Futurity & Maturity, WCA National Specialty, WCA Obedience/Rally

Friday, 21 May 2010

WCA National Specialty Conclusion

Weimaraner Club of the Washington D.C. Area Fall Field Trial:

October 23-25, 2009 C.F. Phelps W.M.A., Sumerduck, Virginia

Submitted by Stephanie Tsantes

The W.C.W.D.C.A.'s Fall trial brought old and new friends from near and far. Due to the timing and location of the Vizsla Nationals in Southern Virginia starting at the end of October and the timing of the start of Turkey season, we had to shuffle both our usual dates as well as our location. We had entries from many red dogs trying to gear up for the Vizsla nationals and travelers from as far away as Arizona and Ohio who were slowly making their way towards the Vizsla Nationals. With new grounds came some challenges with overgrown conditions but also brought a clubhouse with shelter, working kitchen, and bathrooms. We also were lucky to have gunners Lance Fargo, Danny Gooch, and Mike Mullineaux for excellent shooting on the course. The one year we were lucky enough to have shelter we also had remarkably warm weather and no need for the heat that has desperately been needed in the past. This year's trial drew 116 entries from 60 dogs.



With the addition of a kitchen on the grounds, your trusty scribe went from bird planter, dog handler, to on site kitchen crew worker. Virginia Alexander reveled in organizing, planning, and preparing all of the meals and helped to produce one of the fanciest field trial dinners that I have experienced. There were many good dogs, good fellowship, and new friends amongst our group.

The participants also donated money to the Wounded Warriors for a hunt scheduled at Cedar Grove. Between donations at this trial and the Vizsla Nationals almost \$1200.00 was raised to help wounded soldiers in a scheduled hunt in November.

A great group of participants, judges, and volunteers made the fall trial a success. Once again, the club's fairy godmother Ginny Alexander enticed the next generation of field trialers to bring their dogs and participate in the field trial. Mary Brown was a work horse in the saddle making sure that we had bird planting and that the trial ran smoothly. A special thank you to the judges Jeffrey A. Brown, Wayne Scubalek, Al Lucas, Grace Anne Lawson, Stanley Zdon, Thomas Digney, Timothy Carwile, and Clinton Sails. The folks that made our trial a success were Chairman Mary Brown, Jay Fleming, Virginia Alexander, Renee and Gene Lafollette, Lance Fargo, Julie Brooks, newlyweds Garth and Cindy White, Wayne Cowles, and Dennis Brekhuis.

Check the postings on the D.C. club's website next year for information on the Spring Trial. The placements for the trial are as follows:

FALL FIELD TRIAL PLACEMENTS 2009

Open All Age:

Judges: Al Lucas & Stanley Zdon

1. English Setter
2. English Setter
3. G.S.P.
4. FC Aztec's Midnight Shift "Rogue"
(NAFC/FC/AFC Northernlights This
BudsForU x FC Grau Geist's True Love Ways)
b/Thomas & Eileen Ingala o/Tim & Elaine Carwile
and Mike & Pat Bailey h/Tim Carwile

Open Derby:

Judges: Tim Carwile & Stanley Zdon Jr.

1. Bleu Bayou's Gunnur v. Windancer (FC Axel's Bleu Bayou v. Reiteralm x FC Windancer Izzy von Reiteralm) b/Jay & Dubose Fleming o/George & Jewell Tsantes h/ Mike Mullineaux
2. Vizsla
3. Axel's Alpen Letona v. Reiteralm (CH Axel Reiteralm of Weimar's Joy x Reiteralm N Snakebreaks Bonnie, JH) b/Julianne Brooks & Virginia Alexander, o/Margaret Peterson & Charles Larkin & Virginia Alexander h/ Charles Larkin
4. Izzy's Zoie v. Windancer (FC Axel's Bleu Bayou v. Reiteralm x FC Windancer Izzy von Reiteralm) b/o Jay & Dubose Fleming, h/ Mike Mullineaux

Open Limited Gun Dog:

Judges: Tim Carwile & Wayne Scubalek

1. Vizsla
2. G.S.P.
3. Vizsla
4. Withheld

Open Gun Dog :

Judges: Thomas Digney & Jeffrey A. Brown

1. G.S.P.
2. Vizsla
3. Pointer
4. Vizsla



Open Puppy:

Judges: Grace Anne Lawson & Clinton Sails

1. Blitz' Ajax von Reiteralm (FC Saga's Blitzkrieg von Reiteralm x Kathleen's Rosie von Reiteralm) b/Dennis Brekhuis o/Mike Falcone h/Dennis Brekhuis
2. Mani's Tucker von Reiteralm (Legend's Mani v.d. Reiteralm x Axel's Remington von Reiteralm) b/Jennifer & William Redmond o/h Alan Visintainer
3. Jaas Dreamin Kaleidoscope Adventure 'Kali' (Ardreem's Too Legit to Quit x Jaas Lucky Grey Ruger) o/b/h Joe Petroski
4. Sneakbreaks Sargent von Reiteralm 'Sarg' (NAFC Snake Breaks Sgt. Schultz x FC Saga's J.P. Getty von Reiterealm) b/Tim Smith & Virginia Alexander o/Virginia Alexander h/ Dennis Brekhuis



Amatuer Walking Puppy:

Judges: Al Lucas & Clinton Sails

1. Blitz' Ajax von Reiteralm given
2. Jaas Lady Bellington of Babbtown (Ardreem's Too Legit to Quit x Jaas Lucky Grey Ruger) b/h Joe Petroski o/ Terry Babb
3. Sneakbreaks Sargent von Reiteralm 'Sarg' given
4. Mani's Tucker von Reiteralm given

Honorable Mention:

Sampson N'Legend's Stella v. Reiteralm (FC Axel's Sampson v. Reiteralm x Legends Emma of Reiteralm) b/Virginia Alexander o/h Lisa Murphy



Amateur Gun Dog:

Judges: Thomas E. Digney & Grace Anne Lawson

1. FC Saga's Blitzkrieg v. Reiteralm (NFC/NAFC/DC SnakeBreak's Saga v. Reiteralm, MH x CH Reiteralm's Absolute Point) b/Timothy Easter, o/h Lance Fargo
2. Withheld
3. Withheld
4. Withheld



Amateur Limited Gun Dog:

Judges: Jeffrey A. Brown & Thomas E. Digney

1. Vizsla
2. Vizsla
3. Vizsla
4. Silver Rain's Rock'n Rodeo Roxie (Silver Rain's Rodeo Rider x Gould's Silver Rain Slingshot) b/ Leslie Like o/h William Barber

Amatuer Walking Derby:

Judges: Jeffrey A. Brown & Al Lucas

1. Axel's Alpen Letona v. Reiteralm given
2. Axel's Dogwood Hill Smokin (CH Axel Reiteralm of Weimar's Joy x Reiteralm N Snakebreaks Bonnie, JH) b/Julianne Brooks & Virginia Alexander, o/Andrea Bruce-Smith & Virginia Alexander, h/ Scott Smith
3. Izzy's Inga v. Windancer (FC Axel's Bleu Bayou v. Reiteralm x FC Windancer Izzy von Reiteralm) b/o Jay & Dubose Fleming, h/ Lance Fargo
4. Izzy's Zoie v. Windancer (FC Axel's Bleu Bayou v. Reiteralm x FC Windancer Izzy von Reiteralm) b/o Jay & Dubose Fleming, h/ Lance Fargo



Mark Your Calendars, time to celebrate!

2009 Annual WCWDCA Awards Banquet

Directions to Jay & DuBose Fleming's:
20052 James Monroe Hwy
Leesburg, VA

From the Washington Beltway 495:

- Dulles Toll road (VA 267 W) to Leesburg (about 26 miles)
- Leesburg Bypass/US-15 S / VA-7 W (about 1 mile)
- S King St / US-15 S (about 3.9 miles)
- Flemings is on the left

The annual WCWDCA awards banquet will be held on Saturday, February 6th, 2010 at the Fleming's in Leesburg, VA.

The evening events will consist of a general club meeting to begin at 4:30, followed by dinner at 6:00, with awards presentations to follow. There will be a legislative liaison from the Virginia Federation of Dog Clubs and Breeders giving a program on current legislative issues. The Club will provide the main course. We ask that club members bring side dishes and desserts to share. We will also have a gift exchange; bring a small gift to trade, maximum \$10-\$20 value. ■

2009 WCWDCA Awards Information

We wish to recognize the achievements of the Weims of all its voting members for '09.

Eligibility: The principle owner of the dog (dog resides with them) must be a WCWDCA voting member in good standing. Temporary residence of a dog with a member co-owner, does not meet the resident requirement. Events cover **December 1, 2008 to January 1, 2010** except for the Ann Kepler Award and the Coors Challenge Award which will be for the year 2008.

Verification: Most accomplishments can be verified by attaching a copy of your AKC, WCA or other certificate. Other sources are the AKC Awards or WCA magazines & the AKC web site (enter your dogs AKC # and make a copy from the AKC web site under AKC reports/awards record/view summary of title progression).

It is the responsibility of the member who is submitting the WCWDCA form to provide verification of all achievements.

Recognitions: All AKC titles. BIS & Group Placements. All AKC final Top Ten Lists for 2009 except Derby which is for any Top Ten placement during 2009. All WCA titles (ratings, versatile, BROM, etc..). Honorable mentions include placements in Futurity/Maturity, NAVHDA, Foreign Championships, BISS or other worthy achievements.

Ann Kepler Award - WCWDCA's outstanding show dog. Competitive points are based on the total number of Weims defeated in 2008 (including wins in Class and Opposite Sex).

Coor's Challenge Award - WCWDCA's outstanding field dog in the 2008. If your dog is in contention for either of these 2 awards, please contact Anne now.

Member Awards: You should submit your nominations to an officer, board member or Anne for the Club Service Award, for the Good Sportsmanship Award & for the Bob Milko Junior Achievement Award (club member under 18 yrs for outstanding accomplishments in the ring/field and/or service to the Weimaraner world).

Agility/Obedience: For members who are active in obtaining multiple recognitions within a single discipline, our club provides a larger plaque that has room for small plates that you can add as new AKC titles are earned.

Please don't wait until the last minute to send in your dog's accomplishments. Most of the awards need to be ordered & require engraving, so it would be very helpful if you got an early start. If you don't have a computer or anyway to verify your dogs achievement, please call or email Anne, (301) 464-5668 gpowell6@aol.com. Please use the 2009 WCWDCA Awards Application form included in the newsletter ■

Award Quick Information:

- Events cover
1 Dec 2008 to 1 Jan 2010
- Ann Kepler Award & the Coors Challenge Award which will be for the year 2008
- Deadline: 1/04/10

W.A.G. Brags

Tracking Test Results: WCWDCA held our first AKC Licensed Tracking Test on Sunday, November 15, 2009 at Oatlands Plantation in Leesburg, VA. The grounds and the weather were perfect!. We had a 50% pass rate. Thanks to all who helped, and congratulations to our qualifiers:

Regen Sweet and Sassy CD TD
Owner: Grace Anne Mengel

Augustus Job's Whirlwind TD
Owner: Alan Spearman, Mary Edmonds, Virginia Alexander

Greywind's Smoke Gets in Yr Eyes TD
Owner: Linda Bielski

CH Northwoods Send Money Honey, Schatze Page to her friends, has added Best in Specialty Show and Sporting Group winner to her resume! Schatze finished her championship at the end of September at the Wine Country circuit, where she went Best of Breed form the classes over multiple Top 10 specials. She followed that up the very next weekend, her first weekend out as a new special, by going Best of Breed at the Garden State Weimaraner Club Specialty show. In her latest move to stun her very proud breeder/ owners, Schatze took the breed and went on to win the Sporting Group at the Chesapeake Kennel Club of Maryland, Inc. show on 11/21/09. ■
- Submitted by Heidi & Phil

Annual Luncheon Meeting

Mariane Herndon, President VFDC&B



The Virginia Federation of Dog Clubs & Breeders, of which WCWDCA has been a member club for many years, hosted its Annual Luncheon Meeting at the Doubletree in Charlottesville, VA on Sunday, November 8th. Representatives of some 40 clubs

were in attendance, as well as Dr. Frank Pearsall from the Virginia-Maryland School of Veterinary Medicine in Blacksburg. The traditional Silent Auction raised over \$700 to benefit the club. This year the Federation was pleased to present 2 outstanding Service Awards to young Virginians for their service to the community. In just 2 months time Rylie Sullivan of Herndon, VA collected 1000 lbs. of dog food for donation to the Fairfax Co. Shelter. Monica Plumb of Powhatan, VA set up a website to collect donations to equip volunteer firefighters with pet oxygen mask kits in 3 sizes. Rylie and Monica are both sixth graders. The Federation also has expanded its annual Dog Show calendar to include AKC stand-alone performance events in which mixed breeds soon will be eligible to participate. We are preparing for the opening of the Virginia General Assembly session in January, and have excellent legislative liaisons who will be pleased to speak at club meetings. ■

9 Tips for those Cold Winter Months *From DogProblems.com*

Cold, frigid weather presents the same problems for pets as it does for some humans. If your dog is uncomfortable in the cold, expect him to shiver or hold up his paws as he walks. Left outside for extended periods of time, your dog can experience frostbite or hypothermia.

Look for discoloring of the skin, especially on the ear tips and other extremities. If you find any signs, contact your veterinarian. Salt or other ice-melting chemicals as well as antifreeze can be extremely hazardous and life-threatening for the dog that ingests them. Road salt also can cause sores if it becomes lodged between your dog's footpads.

Dogs at risk from the cold and winter-related hazards, whether they live indoors or out, need special care. Here are a few tips:

1. Place a flannel sheet over your dog's bed for extra warmth.
2. To keep warm, your dog may like to sleep on floor heating vents that can catch the identification tags attached to his collar. If your dog likes to snooze over a floor vent, put his tags in a Pet Pocket, which attaches to his collar.
3. In cold weather, your dog will need more energy to fight the cold in the form of extra calories, so don't be afraid to offer him additional food in the winter.
4. Be sure to wipe off your dog's paws when he comes in from the outside to prevent salt and other chemicals from sticking to his feet.
5. Keep antifreeze out of your dog's reach, and be sure to clean up any that may have spilled in the garage or driveway.
6. If your dog is accustomed to living the good life indoors, don't allow him to stay outside for extended periods of time in cold weather.
7. Make sure your dog has a warm, draft-free place to sleep.
8. Since warm air rises, offering him a bed off the floor will add extra warmth and comfort for winter dreaming.
9. Don't allow your dog to be off leash in a snowstorm or ice storm. If he gets lost, he will not be able to use his sense of smell to find his way home.
10. If your dog is short-haired, elderly, or sensitive to the cold, even for short walks, consider purchasing a sweater for him to wear in cold weather.



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Training Corner: Accentuate the Positive

Research validates positive reinforcement

There was a time when behavioral research focused primarily on primates, wolves and rodents. Today, our domestic canine companions are increasingly being considered as valid subjects for studies intended to improve quality of life for dogs and their humans. Some of these studies were presented at the Sixth International Veterinary Behavior Meeting in Riccione, Italy, in June 2007, and reported in the Journal of Veterinary Behavior no. 2, issue 3. Of particular note are two that address the relationship between training methods and problem behaviors.

The first, "The Importance of Consistency in the Training of Dogs," was conducted by scientists at the University of Southampton in the UK and the University of Life Sciences in Norway. This study evaluated punishment as a contributor to behavior problems, and the effects of reward, punishment and rule structure (permissiveness/strictness and consistency) on training and behavior problems. Information was collected via questionnaires from 217 dog guardians. Those who used strong and/or frequent punishment had a significantly higher level of training problems and lower obedience in their dogs. The study found that

rule structure was important in achieving a well-behaved dog, but appears to be dependent on a low level of punishment in the training program.

A similar study, "The Relationship Between Training Methods and the Occurrence of Behavior Problems in a Population of Domestic Dogs," was conducted at the University of Bristol in the UK. This study was designed to investigate the relationship between the occurrence of behavior problems and the type of training class attended and methods used. While the results suggested that attendance at any form of training class was likely to reduce the number of behavior problems in dogs, the study also found that dogs trained only with positive reinforcement exhibited fewer problem behaviors. Dogs whose owners used punishment in training were also significantly more likely to show a fear response to other dogs.

These findings are no surprise to positive trainers around the world, but it's always good to have our personal and professional experiences and training philosophies confirmed by science. ■

Article by Pat Miller, www.thebark.com

Did you know?

We need foster homes! There are many weims in need of temporary placement. Can you help while they find their forever homes? If you would like to open your home up and help a weim in need, please contact Karin Bakken at rescue@dcweimclub.org or weims2@comcast.net

2009 Annual Awards

2009 Awards Application

Deadline: 1/04/2010

Please see information sheet before completing this form. Print legibly & include all recognized titles your dog has earned.

If your verifications have everything as it should be stated on your award, then just complete 6 & 7.

As soon as you have everything you need for your dog, please send it to:

Anne Powell
13401 Old Chapel
Bowie, Md. 20720
(301) 464-5668 or gpowell6@aol.com

1. Dog's AKC Registration # & AKC Name (with all titles) & Call Name:

2. AKC Registered Owners:

3. Title/Accomplishment earned this year:

4. List all Date(s) & events that apply:

5. Honorable mentions:

6. Agility or Obedience:

Plaque New Title Plate

(Please check one)

7. Submitted by:

Name: _____

Date: _____

Email/Tel#: _____

Handling Seminar

16th Annual Peggy Kepler Roush Handling Seminar

Attention Future Stars of America! Once again it is your time to shine! Come and share over 40 years of handling experience with the professional Weimaraner handler Peggy Kepler Roush.

Mrs. Roush is one of the top Weimaraner handlers in the country, winning the Pedigree Award numerous times. A breeder/owner of Weimaraners and German Shorthair Pointers, Mrs. Roush will share her knowledge of grooming, handling tips, and show presentation with those of us who are just starting out. Learn techniques for making both you and your dog a winner. We can all experience the attitude it takes to be a good sportsman.

New this year: AKC judge Mrs. Ruth Ann Freer-Godfrey will share her vast experience as a Weimaraner judge. Mrs. Freer-Godfrey will discuss what she looks for as exhibitors show their dogs to her, and offer tips and suggestions on how to better present your dog in the ring.

Get a head start for 2010's show season!!! More importantly, get your weimaraner puppies ready for the National Specialty Show our club is hosting May, 2010 in Gettysburg, PA.

Date : January 30, 2010
Time: From 9 am to 4 pm
Place: Rockaway Beach Volunteer Fire Dept (directions below)
Cost: \$30 for entry of first dog, \$15 for each additional dog

Directions: (Rockaway Beach Vol. Fire Dept Hall)

From Balt. and North: Take I-695 S to Route 702

From Balt. and West(Virginia): Either Take 95 N Through the Ft. McHenry Tunnel to I-695 S or

From the west take I-695 south to the Key Bridge, then follow I-695 to Rt702.

From the Northeast, take 95 S to I-695 Sto Rt 702.

Once on Route 702, follow route 702 for 4 miles (you will go through 3 or 4 stoplights. Look for Turkey Point Road (a left turn) just following a small shopping plaza on your left. Turn left onto Turkey Point Rd. Go straight through the stopsign you immediately come to. Follow Turkey Point Rd for about 1.5-2 miles until you come to a four-way intersection. At this intersection Bobby B's will be on your left, Turkey Point Rd will continue to the right, Greyhound Rd is to your left, and straight ahead is Seneca Rd. Go Straight onto Seneca, the Firehouse Hall will be on the corner with the parking lot just after the building.

Program of events:

- Grooming tips and techniques
- Presenting your dog in the ring (Mrs. Roush)
- Lunch (\$5.00 charge for NON-participants)
- Presenting your dog to an AKC judge (Mrs. Freer-Godfrey)
- Mock Weimaraner Specialty Show

Karin Bakken will be offering microchips for dog during the lunch break. The cost for the microchip is \$40.00, which includes the microchip registration costs. All proceeds go to the RESCUE!!!

You will need: a crate for each dog, water & dish.

Call or send your request and reserve your space now! Space is limited to 40 dogs.

Complete the form below and send completed form and a check to

Nick Ambulos, 407 Greenlow Rd., Catonsville, MD 21228 or telephone Pam Gaul at 410-686-7273.

Name: _____

Have you Shown a Dog Before?:

No Yes
(Please check one)

Number of Dogs: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

List Name of Dog(s): _____

Age of Dog(s): _____

Make checks payable to WCWDCA

Send to: Nick Ambulos
407 Greenlow Rd.
Catonsville, MD 21228

Catonsville Kennel Club, Inc. Weimaraners

Saturday 10/10/2009
Judge: Ms. Becky Feigh

Sweepstakes, Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs

GRAYHART'S DAILY SPECIAL

SR 55492105. 03-23-09

- 1 **47** By Ch OB's 38 Special - Ch Graytsky's I'm Not Really A Waitress CD RN NA NAJ
Owner: Jen Woods & Matt Zwetolitz., Lansdale, PA 19446.
Breeder: Linda & Walter Hartheimer

Sweepstakes, Junior, 12 & Under 18 Months Dogs

SANDSTAR'S HIGH VOLTAGE GAMBIT

SR 50270604. 04-12-08

- 1 **41** By Ch OB's Caught Playing Hooky - Gambit's Sound Of Music JH
Owner: Karin Bakken., Manassas Park, VA 201113030.
Breeder: Judy K Bobb

Sweepstakes, Junior, 18 & Under 24 Months Dogs

CH ASHBROOKE QUANTRELS TOM SAWYER ISLND

SR 45964102. 11-04-07

- 2 **7** By Ch Quantrels Moo-Dee Bloos - Ch Quantrels Sharin' The Dream RA
Owner: Michelle & Scott Ostrander & Nadine Todd., New Providence, NJ 07974.
Breeder: Michelle & Scott Ostrander & Nadine Todd

ZEPHYR N ZARA'S ENDER'Z GAME

SN 47286702. 12-07-07

- 3 **21** By Ch Camelots Go For The Gold - Ch Zephyr N Zara's Pizzanta JH RE NJP
Owner: Ed Work & Kimberly J Petri., Kennett Sq, PA 19348.
Breeder: Kimberly J Petri & Carole L Richards

CH ZEPHYR N ZARA'S ACE IN ZEE HOLE

SN--47286703. 12-07-07

- 1/BSW **25** By Ch Camelot's Go For The Gold - Ch Zephyr N Zara's Pizzante JH RE NJP
Owner: Jim & Cindy Voegele & Kimberly Petri & Carole Richards., New Castle, DE 19720.
Breeder: Kimberly J Petri & Carole L Richards

COL-WYE PETER PETER PUNKIN EATER

SR 48813101. 03-26-08

- 4 **31** By Ch Ashcrof Mack's One For The Money - Col-Wye Cameo Sunshine
Owner: Mary Lee Garfield., Smithsburg, MD 217839116.
Breeder: Mary Lee Garfield

Sweepstakes, Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs

SILVERHONEY'S LANGSTON'S BEST MATCH

SR 54110102. 01-04-09

- 1 **23** By Ch Hibourne's It's All About Me - Ch SilverHoney's Golden Girl RN
Owner: Karin Bakken., Manassas Park, VA 201113030.
Breeder: Judy K Bobb

Sweepstakes, Veteran , 11 Years & Over Dogs

CH SEAMYST GRAYT SLATE VON GAUL JH RN

SN 59735703. 08-05-98

- 1/BVSW **51** By Ch Gaul's Jazz V Reiteraln - Ch Starbuck's Dynamite Jill JH
Owner: Nick Ambulos & Pam Gaul., Catonsville, MD 21228
Breeder: P & T Joscelyn & P Gaul
(Handler: Peggy Roush PHA)

Sweepstakes, Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches

GRAYTSKY'S IT'S MY RUN FOR THE ROSES

SR 54913205. 02-25-09

- 2 **32** By Ch Encore Van Go Milhaven - Ch GraytSky-Win It's My Prague-Ative
Owner: Amy Bertazon & Amy & Michael Anderson., Stewartstown, PA 173639353.
Breeder: D Massey & S Line & M Anderson

AMITY'S BE MY VALENTINE

SR 54165202. 01-12-09

- 2 **32** By Ch Quantrel's Moo-Dee Bloos - Ch Amity's Gather At The River
Owner: Edward Work & Susan Crosby & Lynn Baker., Kennett Square, PA 193483816.
Breeder: Susan F Crosby & D Lynn Baker

Sweepstakes, Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches

NORTHWOODS SEND MONEY HONEY

SR 53979302. 11-09-08

- 2 **20** By Ch Nani's Indecent Exposure JH NAJ - Ch Northwoods Return To Sender
Owner: Phillip Warren & Heidi Warren., Monkton, MD 211113139. Breeder: Christie Majors & Heidi Warren

Catonsville Kennel Club, Inc. Weimaraners Judge: Ms. Becky Feigh

Sweepstakes, Junior, 12 & Under 18 Months Bitches

HIBOURNE'S FOOLISH PLEASURE

SR 49469601. 05-13-08

3 **10** By Ch HiBourne's It's All About Me - Ch HiBourne's They Call The Wind

Owner: Bonnie & Steve Lane., Commack, NY 117251127.
Breeder: Bonnie & Steve Lane

CHATAWEY'S BEST DRESSED FIRST LADY

SR 52032501. 09-05-08

1 **14** By Ch Northwoods Ariverrunsthroughtit - Ch Chataweys Wait'n To Pay The Piper JH

Owner: Gayle R Prescott., Sykesville, MD 21784.
Breeder: Gayle R Prescott

SHOMAR'S ENCORE PERFORMANCE

SR 53176701. 09-17-08

4 **24** By Ch ShoMar's Instant Replay JH - Ch ShoMar's Diamond In The Ruff

Owner: Charlene Scalzott., Clifton, VA 201242216.
Breeder: Charlene Scalzott.
(Lisa Knock, Agent)

CHATAWEY'S SHOOT FOR THE STARRS

SR 49358703. 04-27-08

2 **42** By Ch Northwood's A River Runs Through It - Ch Chatawey's Rolling Thunder Rose

Owner: Anne Powell & Gayle Prescott., Bowie, MD 20720.
Breeder: Anne Powell & Gayle Prescott

Sweepstakes, Veteran, 7 Years & Under 9 Years Bitches

CH ZEPHYR N ZARA'S WINJAMIN' LIZZY JH RE OAPNJPANAJNFP

SN 86257701. 08-27-01

2 **10** By Ch Carosels Roscoe T Picotrane - Ch Zephyr N Zara's WinJammer JH RE OA OAJ AXP AJP OFP

Owner: Kimberly J Petri & Carole L Richards., Newark, DE 19713. Breeder: Kimberly J Petri & Carole L Richards

CH ECHOBARS TOOLIN' AROUND TOWN

SN 93023701. 04-17-02

1/BOSSW **34** By Ch Smokey City El Nino - Ch Echobars Wild Fire

Owner: Nadine Todd & Barb Heuman., Bayville, NJ 08721.
Breeder: Barb Heuman

Sweepstakes, Junior, 18 & Under 24 Months Bitches

ZEPHYR N ZARA'S STELLAR WINZ RN

SN 47286701. 12-07-07

2 **48** By Ch Camelots Go For The Gold - Ch Zephyr N Zaras Pizzante JH RE NJP

Owner: Kimberly J Petri & Carole L Richards., Newark, DE 197133917.
Breeder: Kimberly J Petri & Carole L Richards

COL-WYE CHARLOTTE SUNSHINE

SR 48813102. 03-26-08

3 **54** By Ch Ashcrof Mack's One For The Money - Col-Wye Cameo Sunshine

Owner: Mary Lee Garfield., Smithsburg, MD 217839116.
Breeder: Mary Lee Garfield

ASHBROOKE QUANTREL'S MAD TEA PARTY

SR 45964103. 11-04-07

1/BOSSW **68** By Ch Quantrels Moo-dee Bloos - Ch Quantrels Sharin' The Dream RA

Owner: Bryan Keena & Nadine Todd & Michelle Ostrander., New Providence, NJ 07974.
Breeder: Michelle & Scott Ostrander & Nadine Todd

Sweepstakes, Veteran, 11 Years & Over Bitches

CH NARNIA BAY WYE JAZZILEA GAUL

SN 38406407. 10-11-96

1 **12** By Ch Gaul's Jazz V Reiteraln - Ch Sanbar's Aurora V Reiteraln

Owner: James R & Susan Imes Shepard & Jane Jorgenson., Centreville, MD 21617.
Breeder: Dan & Jane Jorgenson & Barbara Jacobs

JUDGE: Ms. Rita A. Bell

12 & Under 18 Months Dogs

SANDSTAR'S HIGH VOLTAGE GAMBIT

SR 50270604. 04-12-08

1/W (4pts) **41** By Ch OB's Caught Playing Hooky - Gambit's Sound Of Music JH

Owner: Karin Bakken., Manassas Park, VA 201113030. Breeder: Judy K Bobb

Catonsville Kennel Club, Inc. Weimaraners Judge: Ms. Becky Feigh

Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs

2 **27** **SMOKEYCITY THE REAL MCCOY**
SR 55683103. 04-07-09
By Ch SmokyCity Lord Of The Rings - Ch SmokyCity Encore Encore
Owner: Sean T & Cassie Wilson & Meghan & Jason Whalen., Greensburg, PA 156017227.
Breeder: Sean T Wilson

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Owner: Jen Woods & Matt Zwetolitz., Lansdale, PA 19446.
Breeder: Linda & Walter Hartheimer

Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs

1 **23** **SILVERHONEY'S LANGSTON'S BEST MATCH**
SR 54110102. 01-04-09
By Ch Hibourne's It's All About Me - Ch SilverHoney's Golden Girl RN
Owner: Deborah Cooper & Srzanne Honeyman., Upper Marlboro, MD 20774.
Breeder: Suzanne Honeyman & Jay Silverman

2 **33** **OB'S TRU TILL THE END OF TIME V. REITERALM**
SR 53190402. 10-22-08
By Ch OB's Caught Playing Hooky - Axel's Misty Dawn Von Hubertus
Owner: Michael & Leslie Johnson., Nokesville, VA 20181.
Breeder: Michael & Leslie Johnson

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs

2 **19** **AMITY'S CELIO OF WINTERUN**
SR 33871204. 03-10-06
By Ch Winteruns There's Your Trouble - Northwoods N Greywinds Amity
Owner: D Lynn Baker & Susan F Crosby., Balt, MD 21236
Breeder: Susan Crosby & D Lynn Baker & Heidi Warren

1 **43** **ASHCROF'S "BOLD" GUNRUNNER**
SR 42921302. 05-19-07
By Ch MACH Regen's Rocket Launcher VCD3 XF - Ashcrof Greta' Balls Of Fire
Owner: Laurie Whitaker & Linda Boggs., Crofton, MD 211141950. Breeder: Linda Boggs

Open Dogs

1/R **11** **STARBUCK N'FROSTFIRE HANDSOME AS SIN**
SR 52321501. 08-16-08
By Ch Quiksilvr Dare To Believe - Starbuck's Pauli Girl
Owner: Hal Amos & Elizabeth Amos., Knightdale, NC 27545
Breeder: Henrietta Jenrette & JE Sappenfield II & B Breuhaus (Dorothea Vooris-Hand, Agent)

2 **21** **ZEPHYR N ZARA'S ENDER'Z GAME**
SN 47286702. 12-07-07
By Ch Camelots Go For The Gold - Ch Zephyr N Zara's Pizzanta JH RE NJP
Owner: Ed Work & Kimberly J Petri., Kennett Square, PA 19348
Breeder: Kimberly J Petri & Carole L Richards

4 **45** **CHATAWEYS TIME TO BOOGIE JH**
SR 42289704. 04-05-07
By Ch Chataway's Awesome Secret - Ch Chataweys Wait'n To Pay The Piper
Owner: Stephen Weiler & Gayle Prescott., Hillsborough, NC 27278
Breeder: Gayle R Prescott

3 **49** **MTMONADNOCK SILVER BARON OF ARLINGTON**
SR 36295605. 07-04-06
By Ch Pikes Peak Ode To Patrick - Priscilla Poetry In Motion
Owner: Jennifer Vamvakas & Louis Vamvakas., Bristol, CT 060103602.
Breeder: Mary E Corbett (Jose Anastas, Agent)

Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches

2 **30** **SMOKEYCITY KEYSTONE CAN'T TOUCH THIS**
SR 55683102. 04-07-09
By Ch SmokyCity Lord Of The Rings - Ch SmokyCity Encore Encore
Owner: Jacqueline & Ronald Burns., Greensburg, PA 15601.
Breeder: Sean T Wilson

1 **32** **GRAYTSKY'S IT'S MY RUN FOR THE ROSES**
SR 54913205. 02-25-09
By Ch Encore Van Go Milhaven - Ch GraytSky-Win It's My Prague-Ative
Owner: Amy Bertazon & Amy & Michael Anderson., Stewartstown, PA 173639353.
Breeder: D Massey & S Line & M Anderson

3 **62** **AMITY'S BE MY VALENTINE**
SR 54165202. 01-12-09
By Ch Quantrel's Moo-Dee Bloos - Ch Amity's Gather At The River
Owner: Edward Work & Susan Crosby & Lynn Baker., Kennett Square, PA 193483816.
Breeder: Susan F Crosby & D Lynn Baker

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12 & Under 18 Months Bitches

1 **26** **SHOMAR'S ENCORE PERFORMANCE**
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By Ch ShoMar's Instant Replay JH - Ch ShoMar's Diamond In The Ruff
Owner: Charlene Scalzott., Clifton, VA 201242216.
Breeder: Charlene Scalzott (Lisa Knock, Agent)

1 **42** **CHATAWEY'S SHOOT FOR THE STARRS**
SR 49358703. 04-27-08
By Ch Northwood's A River Runs Through It - Ch Chatawey's Rolling Thunder Rose
Owner: Anne Powell & Gayle Puescott., Bowie, MD 20720
Breeder: Anne Powell & Gayle Prescott

Open Bitches

4 **44** **SMOKYCITY BACK AGAIN**
SR 45712401. 04-28-07
By Ch Smokycity Riverboat Gambler - Ch Smokycity Tot'l Pandemonium
Owner: Cassie Wilson & Sean T Wilson., Greensburg, PA 15601
Breeder: Thomas Wilson & Jennifer A Martin (Meghan Whalen, Agent)

1/W/BW (4pts) **42** **SLATENGAULS LADY SINGS T'BLUES**
SR 33462401. 03-24-06
By Ch Gaul's Toujours - Ch Grayangel Lady Ella Von Gaul
Owner: Nicholas Ambulos & Michelle Nowacki., Catonsville, MD 212281839.
Breeder: Michelle M Ranger & Mary K Mayo & Nick Ambulos Jr. (Handler: Peggy Roush PHA)

2 **56** **BUTTONWOOD'S LOVE ME AS I AM JH**
SR 33462401. 03-24-06
By Ch Winteruns Theres Your Trouble - Buttonwood's Abba-Dabba-Doo JH
Owner: Sherry & Barry Bixler., Marietta, PA 17547.
Breeder: Sherry & Barry Bixler

3 **60** **SHOMAR'S TAKE MY BREATH AWAY**
SR 92918107. 02-11-07
By Ch ShoMar's Told You So - Ch Dustivelvet's Echo Of Time
Owner: Carol Chapin & Charlene Scalzott., Fairfax, VA 22032.
Breeder: Charlene Scalzott

Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches

1 **26** **OB'S TRU TROUBLE IN THE MIST V. REITERALM**
SR 53190401. 10-22-08
By Ch OB's Caught Playing Hooky - Axel's Misty Dawn Von Hubertus
Owner: Michael & Leslie Johnson., Nokesville, VA 20181
Breeder: Michael & Leslie Johnson

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

3 **14** **CHATAWEY'S BEST DRESSED FIRST LADY**
SR 52032501. 09-05-08
By Ch Northwoods Ariverrunstroughtit - Ch Chataweys Wait'n To Pay The Piper JH
Owner: Gayle R Prescott., Sykesville, MD 21784.
Breeder: Gayle R Prescott

4 **46** **HARBOR WEST HEARTBREAKER**
SR 38911901. 10-16-06
By Ch Harbor West Take No Prisoners - Ch Harbor West Black Magic
Owner: Melissa McKenzie-Hampton & Steve Siegel., Salisbury, MD 218044510.
Breeder: Steve Siegel & Tom Wilson & Melissa McKenzie-Hampton

2 **54** **COL-WYE CHARLOTTE SUNSHINE**
SR 48813102. 03-26-08
By Ch Ashcrof Mack's One For The Money - Col-Wye Cameo Sunshine
Owner: Mary Lee Garfield., Smithsburg, MD 21783
Breeder: Mary Lee Garfield

1/R **58** **GRAYTSKY'S WHICH IS WITCH?**
SR 45655401. 10-29-07
By Ch Smokycity Nani Dbl Silhouette - Ch GraytSky WinWeim Yankee Stuck N Tx
Owner: Amy & Michael Anderson., Stewartstown, PA 173639353.
Breeder: Amy & Michael Anderson & Chris Grisell

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Best of Breed Competition.

CH SMOKYCITY SWEET REVENGE

SR 39845301. 10-05-06

8 By Ch Camelots Go For The Gold - Ch Smokycity Hail Mary. Bitch

Owner: Jennifer Martin., North East, MD 219011309.

Breeder: Tom Wilson & Jennifer Martin & A C Tormey

CH HIBOURNE'S IT'S ALL ABOUT ME

SR 39762701. 01-16-07

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9 By Ch Nani's Indecent Exposure JH NAJ - Ch HiBournes Mountain Magic. Dog

Owner: Bonnie Lane & Steven Lane., Commack, NY

117251127. Breeder: Bonnie Lane & Steven Lane.

(Adam Bernardin, Agent)