

# SBGRC



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## Upcoming Events & Reminders:

### SBGRC Calendar 2012

Aug 11—Dock Diving—General Meeting

Sept 8—WC/WCX Test at Nod Brook

Sept 19-20—Public Education at the Big E

Sept 23—CCA

Oct 7—Club Fun field Trial at Nod Brook

Nov 17— Board/General Meeting

Dec 1—Board Meeting/2013 Calendar Meeting

### Events that will need help in the upcoming weeks:

**WC/WCX test**

**Public Education at the Big E**

**CCA**

**Club Fun Field Trial at Nod Brook**



## Welcome Wagon

### Welcome New SBGRC Members Recently Voted In :

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**NEXT NEWSLETTER: October  
Fun Field Trial**



### Agility Trial 2012

Briefly, I would like to send out a note to the club thanking those members who came to help out at the agility trial, either by working, holding key positions or by supporting us with their entries. Most of all, I would like to thank Chris Marinelli for stepping in as Acting Chair while I was away for the weekend attending my son's wedding. I know she kept things running on time and as smoothly as possible. Thank you, Chris.

As usual, the comments received from many exhibitors was all positive and thanked SB/CHE for putting on a wonderful trial. They were in awe of the raffles and loved the judges and their courses (even if they didn't qualify!).

I believe that CHE raised approximately \$10,000 from Friday's proceeds, match entries, raffles, and the Senior/Survivor run. That's a significant amount of money - congratulations to CHE!

I know I said it before, but here goes again my thanks. Gayle Watkins, Maggie Lukiewicz, Blanche Wisniewski, Carol Stepczuk and all the CHE members and supporters, Claudette Beaulieu, Stacy Ingher, Carol Wert, Harry Wert, Shelly Truskauskas, Fran Roozen, Karen Scotti, Cindy Jones, Gina Viering, and Elise Kremer. A SPECIAL thank you goes out to Chris Reynolds who not only came for set up and was hugely helpful, especially with his strong manly arms ;>D, but also ran Lacey all weekend and then stayed till the bitter end cleaning up. I don't know what we would have done without him. Also, a special thank you to Scott Viering and Dawn Terrill who came on Sunday, worked in the rings, and then stayed cleaning up and helping Al get all the equipment on the trailer. Dave Weiss also came and helped clean up as well as take care of all the bills. I know there were lots of other club members who came throughout the weekend even though they do not do agility and I really appreciate all their help as well. I'm sure I've forgotten someone important, but please know that it is not on purpose! I do know that some other exhibitors who don't even own goldens, worked very hard, both with set up and with clean up and again without their help, this trial would not have gone nearly as smoothly as it did. It takes a very large village to put on an agility trial, so Thanks!

Some of our club members also received High Scoring Goldens awards over the weekend:

Chris Reynolds and Lacey  
Bob Howard and Darby  
Shelly Truskauskas and Dazzle  
Nora Hayes and Blue  
Sharon Cavanaugh and Faelan  
Monica Stathers and Libby

Congratulations to these club members and agility teams!

I'll give it a few weeks and finish up this trial, but then already we'll begin thinking and planning for next year. We have two popular judges attending in 2013. Helen Dorrance (Ducat Golden Retrievers) from TX and Christie Bowers from Washington State. Please mark your calendars for June 7 - 9, 2013!

Thanks,  
Pat McKinney & Chris Marinelli

## Letters from the Agility Judges

It was such a NICE event!! Everyone was in an especially good mood, probably because of the CHE events going on. The survivor run was the most touching thing I've ever witnessed at an agility trial! Not a dry eye in the house....

Please pass along to your club how much I enjoyed my stay in CT and how wonderful all the exhibitors, the ring workers and the trial committee were!

Thanks!

Mary Mullen

To the Southern Berkshire GRC:

Thank you for having me as one of your agility trial judges. Please extend my gratitude to everyone for their hard work."

Regards,

Rhonda Crane"

### Southern Berkshire 2012 Hunt Test

Our annual Hunt Test has come and gone. It was a long weekend, made harder by the unending heat and humidity. Yet, once again Southern Berkshire members came through. Every year I am amazed at the number of members who come forth and work, most of them not even running a dog. Judges and handlers alike comment every year about what a great working club we have. I said this when handing out ribbons, but it needs saying again. Southern Berkshire members are what this sport is all about. Your participation is what keeps this sport going.

I want to add an extra thanks to my committee members; Scott Viering who did Secretary duties (and so much else); Todd Davis who was our Chief Marshall and Equipment Chair (also the vegetation removal person); Marshall Richard, our Gun Captain (and gun repair person); Paula Richard, our MH co-marshall and Arline Buchanan, who in addition to marshalling Senior, also organized our tailgate party. Additional thanks to Keith Buchanan, our grill master on Saturday night; Karen Scotti who marshaled MH on Friday; Dave Weiss, our JH Marshall and our stewards Mary Couture, Sari Manoweicki, Susan Crum, Jean Deresienska and Barbara Jasmine. Special thanks to Gina Viering and Pat McKinney who kept us fed during the day and more importantly, kept us hydrated!

Everyone has other commitments in their life, be it work, family or other interests you have. Your willingness to come out and give back to the sport is greatly appreciated.

I want to congratulate everyone who qualified at our test, especially our members, as it is always harder to run your dog when you are working.

Junior:

Mark Kulwich – Daly

Fran Roozen – Whisk

Mary Beth Corsini – Luke

Shelly Truskaukas – Jack

Dave Weiss – Bullet

Carmen Kugler - Essex

Good luck to everyone in the coming months!

Sincerely

Dawn Terrill

Hunt Test Chair

Senior:

Scott Viering – Abby

Susan Stewart – Gus

Lynn Dowall – Maxie

Arline Buchanan – Gracie

Master:

Jack Belicka - Nick

Dawn Terrill - Ren

Dave Wohlback - Ruddy

Sue Handleman - Heather

### Dock Diving

On **Saturday, August 11th**, SBGRC will be having our annual Dock Diving outing. This has been a lot of fun in the past years as we have had really hot days and all the dogs enjoyed the pool. We'll have instruction and we'll have plenty of time for beginners to try out the fun. Bring along your dog's favorite bumper, toy or ball, and some sunscreen. Your pop up tent might be useful as well, depending on the weather. We have the pool from 9-3 so don't be afraid to get wet! We will have a general meeting around noon with a BBQ and pot luck. Please bring a dish to share, SB will supply hot dogs and hamburgers so we need a tentative head count. Ledgewood Kennel is just off Rte. 22 in Millerton, NY. If you'd like to know more, check out [www.hudsonvalleydockdogs.com](http://www.hudsonvalleydockdogs.com) or Hudson Valley Dock Dogs on Facebook and also [www.ledgewoodkennel.com](http://www.ledgewoodkennel.com) for directions. The cost for the day is \$10 per dog. You may pay that day but as mentioned a head count is helpful in planning. Please contact Barb Jasmine or Dave Weiss at [weiss-jas@verizon.net](mailto:weiss-jas@verizon.net).

### CCA Event

Our CCA will be held on Sunday, September 23, 2012 at Tails-U-Win in Manchester. We have three terrific breeder/evaluators this year: Nancy Talbott, Janice Provenzano and Pat Herschman. The premium is attached for SBGRC members. Blanche Wisniewski is the secretary and will be accepting entries after she returns from Alaska on July 22. Please do not send them to her before then! The CCA premium will be posted on the GRCA website on 8/1.

I'm still looking for help on the day of the CCA so drop me a note if you can pitch in.

Thanks,

Gayle Watkins  
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## BRAGS



Ren qualified in her first attempt at MH at Shoreline Retriever Club's test and again 2 weeks later at Southern Berkshire Retriever Club's MH test.

In addition, she qualified at the NAHRA Intermediate test in VT on June 23rd and at Yankee Waterfowler's NAHRA test on July 8th, which finished her Intermediate title. She is now **WR Adirondac Mountain Renegade SH WC**.

Trooper qualified in NAHRA Senior tests both in VT and at Yankee Waterfowlers to finish his Senior title. He is - **MHR HRCH Adirondac Bustd at the Bordr UD MH AXP AJP WCX CCA VCX CL3 PK2 PD1**. He now holds the "Triple Master" titles.

Dawn

### NEW TITLES

**Fireside's Lit'l Bit of Jazz UD, UDX, OM, SH, WCX, CCA (BeJay)**

High Combined at the Lenape Golden Retriever Specialty – May 4, 2012,

Finished both UDX1 and OM titles at Syracuse Obedience Training Club – June 9, 2012

Ken & Sari Manowiecki

Faelan has completed a few agility titles during May and June 2012 and is now officially known as **Windrush Amber Sunrise's Zachane CDX RA GN AXP OJP CGC CCA**. Faelan is proudly co-owned with Lisa Weinberg.

He earned his OAP (Open STD Preferred) at the following trials

- 1<sup>st</sup> place on Feb 19, 2012 under Pamela Sturtz at Tri-Sate Sheltie
- 1<sup>st</sup> place on May 26, 2012 under Jude Valloze at LEAP
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place on May 27, 2012 under Scott Stock at LEAP

His AXP (Exc STD Preferred) quickly followed at the following trials

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place on May 28, 2012 under David Hirsch at LEAP
- 1<sup>st</sup> place on Jun 9, 2012 under Mary Mullen at SBGRC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place on Jun 10, 2012 under Rhonda Crane at SBGRC

He completed his OJP (Open JWW Preferred) title at the following trials

- 1st place on May 6, 2012 under Thomas O'Brien at TMAC
- 1<sup>st</sup> place on May 13, 2012 under Clyde Clossen at PCNUT
- 1<sup>st</sup> place on Jun 9, 2012 under Mary Mullen at SBGRC

Regards

Sharon Cavanaugh



## BRAGS



This is the correct write up to the pictures that were in the last SBGRC newsletter Page with all her SBGRC hardware from 2011 (left to right) the Topbrass Noble Trapper, Mick Mickelson, and Sunfire's Highland Crisp trophies. (Missing: Gandalf Comstock Eurphoria trophy); She says, "Thank you, SBGRC! We had a great 2011 and I am taking good care of them!"

She also got her first CDX leg at the South County, R.I. trial on 4/28 with a 191.5 and 2nd place and her first GO (Graduate Open) leg at the Holyoke KC show in Westfield on 5/11 with a 193 and 1st place. I am very proud of her since both shows were outdoors. Fortunately, I pressed the "autopilot" button and she managed to do all the exercises despite being fascinated by photographer, people and other dogs outside the ring!

**UCDX SHR Lycinan's Reading Between the Lines CD BN RN GN JH WC CCA CGC ASCA-CD - "Page"** is owned and loved by Susan W. Crum

Page finished her CDX at the Wrentham shows, all legs placing in Open A and outdoors. First leg, 2nd place South County R.I. on 4/28, second leg, 1st place, at the Yankee Golden Retriever Specialty on 6/1, and title leg and 1st place, Framingham District KC on 6/3/12. I am very proud of my precocious pup! Now on to Utility and more field! Page is a.k.a. **SHR UCDX Lycinan's Reading Between the Lines CDX BN RN GN JH ASCA-CD CCA WC** (Susan Crum)



Susan Crum writes, "Pagey and I showed at the Eastern English Springer Spaniel (all breed obed) trial in Warwick, RI on 6/22 and 6/23/12. Despite the brutal heat on Friday (95 degrees) Page QQ'ed with a 191 in both Graduate Open and picked up a bumper leg in Open A. On Saturday, the heat and humidity were almost as bad, yet she showed me what a good girl she is by doing even better in Grad Open with a nice score of 194.5 finishing her GO title. All legs were first places. I am very proud of her for completing her CDX and GO titles in less than a month. Graduate Open, a.k.a. "Utility Lite" was lots of fun, on to "Utility Heavy" a.k.a. FUtility A! Not bad for a 3 year old who is now **UCDX SHR Lycinan's Reading Between the Lines CDX BN GN GO RN JH WC CCA ASCA-CD!**



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