



# Short and to the Point

Official Newsletter of  
The German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio, Inc.

SEPTEMBER 2010

## NOTE

### NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, SEPT 30<sup>th</sup>

Mavis Winkle's Irish Pub  
8870 Darrow Rd  
Twinsburg, OH 44087  
330-405-3663

Meeting: 7:30 pm Sharp

(Located directly across the  
street from Brewster's  
in the Twinsburg Town  
Shopping Center)

**New Meeting Location!!!**

**2010 Meeting Schedule**  
Meetings are held the last  
Thursday of every other  
month at 7:30 pm sharp.

January 28<sup>th</sup>  
March 25<sup>th</sup>  
May 27<sup>th</sup>  
July 29<sup>th</sup>  
September 30<sup>th</sup>  
November 18<sup>th</sup> Elections

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

### **President's Message**

As another year is coming to an end, things are still rolling for our club. This past week we held our fall walking trial at the Brittany grounds in Barkeyville and it was another success. I would like to thank Mark Hill and Jen Sheehan for doing an excellent job running this event and everyone else that contributed to make it the success it was. October brings our Fall horseback trial at Tri Valley and Art Terstage will be chairing this event and club help is needed, so please give him a call and find out what help is needed. October 23rd and 24th is our Fall Hunt Test and we are trying new grounds out this year. It will be held at Monigolds Upland Game Hunting Preserve in New Comberstown, Ohio and George Epling will be running this event and he also will need help with bird planting, line marshalls, gunners, kitchen, and raffle help. So if the weekend is open, please come out and help. If you are not into the hunt tests or field trialing, we can always use a hand with these events. The year will be closing soon and we always look forward to starting a new year off with our annual banquet in February and if you have never attended, I hope you consider coming. Eileen Smith never lets us down! In closing, I would like to thank everyone for another successful year and without everyone's help we would not be the club we are today.

*Mark*

## **REMEMBER WE HAVE A NEW MEETING LOCATION**

**Mavis Winkle's Irish Pub  
8870 Darrow Rd  
Twinsburg, OH 44087**

**Next Meeting - Thursday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 p.m.**

**As our club has grown and attendance at our meetings has increased, we have found it necessary to change our meeting location. We hope to see you all at our next meeting.**

**Websites of Interest:**GSPCO <http://www.gspcofohio.org>

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[www.americansportingdogalliance.org](http://www.americansportingdogalliance.org)

If you have a favorite website that you would like listed, send me the address.

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**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

Next Club Meeting – Thursday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm

Ohio Classic – Mingo – Sept. 21 & 22

Fall Horseback Trial – Tri-Valley - October 10-11

Fall Hunt Test – Monigolds Game Preserve – Oct 23-24

Deadline for Next Newsletter Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

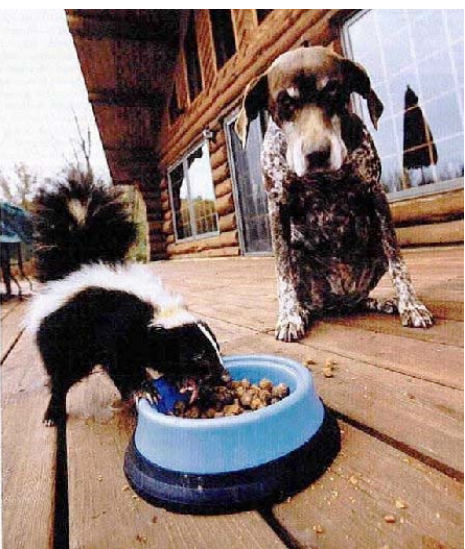
Elections – GSP Meeting – November 18<sup>th</sup>

**SEND US YOUR INFORMATION  
BREEDER/SPECIALTY WEBSITE LISTING**

Club members have an opportunity to be listed on the GSPCO website advertising their dog breeding services and/or specialty. If you wish to have your kennel, or specialty, etc. advertised, please provide Cindi Chilbert at [seugenhof@aol.com](mailto:seugenhof@aol.com) with this information.

It will be listed under **About the GSPCO/Breeder Information.**

Two of the Greatest Qualities in Life  
are Patience and Wisdom



Dave Deioma working one of his dogs at our training day at Crooked Creek

Please send me your (Brags and photos, stories, items of interest, upcoming events, etc. Thanks for your articles. **Deadline for next newsletter is Friday, Oct 29th.**

We would love to hear from you! If you have questions or comments about our newsletter, please contact:

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### GSPCO PINS

We now have Club Pins, which are a replica of our club logo (shown on our newsletter header) and are embossed in antique gold plating.

If you would like to purchase additional pins, you can purchase them for \$5.00 each at our club meetings, any of our upcoming events or contact Diane Roth [dianerOTH61@yahoo.com](mailto:dianerOTH61@yahoo.com)



Grannie Dru with Isabella Grace  
Kraemer  
Born August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Congratulations to Dru and Matt on the arrival of their new grandchild.



### FALL HORSEBACK TRIAL – OCTOBER 10-11

We will be holding our Fall Horseback Field Trial on October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> (Sunday and Monday) at the Tri-Valley field trial grounds. Jen Sheehan is Secretary and Art Terstage, Chairman. Please contact Jen or Art if you have any questions about the trial. **The Premium is posted out on our club website.** Also the Buckeye GSP will be hosting their field trial before our trial on October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

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Kelly Custer and Smitty enjoying the Montana prairies. Smitty is owned by Megan Smith



Russ Roth, Diana Meinke and Melissa Wilde getting food ready at the training day.

**GSPCO TRAINING DAY – SATURDAY, AUGUST 14**

CROOKED CREEK CONSERVATION CLUB – Hartsgrove, OH

This year's Training Day was a big success and everyone got in a little training in the field and show ring. We had a great turnout, and delicious food. Thanks to Dennis Meinke for arranging this training and to everyone who brought food and those that attended. If you didn't make it this year, we hope to see you next year.





**GSPC OF OHIO  
FALL HUNTING TESTS  
October 23, 2010 and October 24, 2010**

Everything is all set and we are happy to announce that our Fall Hunting Tests for 2010 will be held in a new location. It will be held at Monigolds Upland Birdhunting Preserve, 76925 Beal Road, Newcomerstown, Ohio. 43832.

Just to set the record straight, there has been no negative reason for moving the test location from our usual neck of the woods! This is just a new place that could have more to offer so we are giving it a try. There is a significant shelter that will allow folks to view some of the testing in comfort even if it is raining. Knock on wood!

Newcomerstown and Monigolds are located approximately 35 or 40 miles south of Canton off of I 77 and we are hoping the change in location will actually increase the draw of entries from the Columbus area and parts south of there. We have drawn a good number of entries from the Pittsburgh area when holding our tests at the Brittany grounds or at Oakridge. The traveling distance to our new location from that area should only add another 20 minutes to the trip for Pittsburgh residents.

There will be food available as always, breakfast and lunch on Saturday. We will have breakfast available on Sunday as well, but lunch will be limited. Liquid refreshments will be available as well.

As always, we could use some help pulling this off so if you are available, please give George or myself a call. We need bird planters, help in the kitchen, desserts, marshals and gunners. I started emailing out the premiums this week and I already have 7 entries with 6 weeks to go before the test at the time I am writing this. That has not happened for years so I hope it is a good sign that we will have a very large and successful test. Call George at 330-350-1627 or me (Cindi) at 440-285-8931 if you have any questions. We are looking forward to seeing lots of you there!

The Premiums for the Hunt Test are posted out on our website: [www.gspcofohio.org](http://www.gspcofohio.org)

**OHIO CLASSIC – SEPTEMBER 21 & 22**

Ohio Classic is currently being held (Sept 21 & 22) at Mingo Sportsman's Club. Entries closed on Mon, Sept 20 at NOON! More information will be available in the next newsletter.

## SAFETY & HEALTH CORNER

### BELOW IS A LIST OF POISONS FROM THE AKC WEBSITE THAT CAN BE DEADLEY TO YOUR DOGS AND PETS

Due to their natural curiosity and their tendency to consume anything they come across, dogs are at a high risk for accidental poisoning. Store all poisonous substances in your home, garage, and yard out of reach of your curious canine. *If you suspect your dog has ingested a poison, call your veterinarian at once.* The longer the poison is in the dog's system, the more extensive the damage. These are some common poisons and their effects:

*Insecticides and parasite medication.* Flea and tick sprays, shampoos, and collars, and worm medications must be used according to directions. Signs of overuse of these chemicals are trembling and weakness, drooling, vomiting, and loss of bowel control.

*Rodent poisons.* Most rat poisons thin the blood so it is unable to clot. Making the dog vomit (ask your vet how to do this) before 30 minutes have elapsed will usually get rid of most of the poison. Poisons containing strychnine, such as those used for gophers, can cause rapid death.

*Acids, alkalis, and petroleum products.* Vomiting should not be induced if these products have been swallowed. You can give antacids – approximately two teaspoons per five pounds of body weight – to temporarily counteract acids. For alkali ingestion, use one part vinegar to four parts water, and administer as you would antacids.

*Antifreeze.* This sweet-tasting substance can leak out of parked cars, leaving an inviting puddle for wandering dogs. It is extremely toxic to dogs, even in small amounts. Call the veterinarian immediately. To prevent accidental ingestion, use an animal-safe antifreeze in your vehicles.

#### Common Household Poisons

- Acetaminophen
- Antifreeze and other car fluids
- Bleach
- Boric acid
- Cleaning fluid
- Deodorants
- Deodorizers
- Detergents
- Disinfectants
- Drain cleaners
- Furniture polish
- Gasoline
- Hair colorings
- Weed killers
- Insecticides
- Kerosene
- Matches
- Mothballs
- Nail polish and remover
- Paint
- Prescription medicine
- Rat poison
- Rubbing alcohol
- Shoe polish
- Sleeping pills
- Snail or slug bait
- Turpentine
- Windshield-wiper fluid

- Castor bean
- Soap berry
- Ground Cherry
- Skunk Cabbage
- Daffodil
- Delphinium
- Foxglove
- Larkspur
- Indian Tobacco
- Indian Turnip
- Poke weed
- Bittersweet woody
- Wisteria

May cause vomiting, abdominal pain and/or diarrhea:

- Almond
- Apricot
- Wild Cherry
- Balsam Pear
- Japanese Plum
- Bird of Paradise bush
- Horse Chestnut (Buckeye)
- English Holly
- Black Locust
- Mock Orange
- Privet
- Rain Tree (Monkey Pod)
- American Yew
- English Yew
- Western Yew

#### Poisonous Plants

May cause vomiting and diarrhea:

May cause varied reactions:

- Mescal bean
- Mushrooms (if also toxic to humans)
- Sunburned potatoes
- Rhubarb
- Spinach
- Tomato vine
- Buttercup
- Dologeton
- Poison Hemlock
- Water Hemlock
- Jasmine
- Loco weed
- Lupine
- Matrimony Vine
- May Apple
- Moonseed
- Nightshade
- Angel's Trumpet

May act as hallucinogens:

- Marijuana

May cause convulsions:

- China berry
- Coriaria
- Moonweed
- Nux vomica
- Water Hemlock

## Harmful algal blooms can be deadly to animals, people

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### HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS CAN BE DEADLY TO PETS AND LIVESTOCK

By Linda Merchant-Masonbrink – Ohio EPA HAB Coordinator

Harmful algal blooms (HABs) are a growing concern in Ohio. From Lake Erie to the Ohio River, HABs are becoming commonplace in many streams, lakes and ponds. Besides being unsightly and sometimes odorous, HABs can produce toxins that can kill animals.

HABs include toxin-producing blue-green algae which are actually photosynthesizing bacteria (gram negative, photoautotrophic prokaryotes), called cyanobacteria. These organisms may produce a number of types of "algal" toxins that can cause skin irritation, illness or even death to pets, livestock and people.

Numerous dog and livestock illnesses and deaths from exposure to HABs have been reported in the U.S. and around the world. As researchers stressed in their March 2003 report to the U.S. House Science Committee's Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards, the past 30 years has revealed a substantial increase in the rate of occurrence and the duration of harmful algal blooms.<sup>1</sup> There have been reports from 50 countries, including at least 27 states in the U.S. of human and animal illnesses linked to algal toxins.

### Cyanobacteria Blooms

Cyanobacteria are present in most surface waters including lakes and streams. Excessive growth (blooms) of these organisms can occur any time of the year when an abundance of nutrients (phosphorus and nitrogen) are present in the water. Cyanobacteria blooms increase the possibility of toxin production that may cause illnesses in people and animals.

It is generally thought that most blooms occur in stagnant water in the late summer and early fall when water temperatures are high. However, there are many reports of cyanobacteria blooms developing in the early spring and in slow moving waters, such as the Ohio River. In fact, some species bloom under ice, providing there is sufficient sunlight transmitted through the ice.

### HAB Appearance

It is not possible to visually distinguish a toxic cyanobacteria bloom (HAB) from a non-toxic cyanobacteria bloom. Water samples need to be analyzed to determine if the bloom is toxic. An Enzyme-Linked Immuno Sorbent Assay (ELISA) and sonication are used to determine total toxin concentration of some common algal toxins, such as microcystin, a hepatotoxin.

A bloom of cyanobacteria can have many appearances. These organisms can distribute throughout the water or appear as foam or surface scums. Scum color varies and includes white, brown, purple, blue-green and black.. Some scums may appear to be green paint spills, green colonial formations or dots in the water. Some species such as Planktothrix do not generally form a scum, but distribute through the water column giving the water a blue-green or brown appearance. Some algae blooms have a foul or musty odor and others do not.

### HAB Toxins

Not all cyanobacteria produce toxins. However HAB blooms can produce single or multiple toxins that include hepatotoxins, neurotoxins and dermatotoxins.

*See (page 10) Table 7.5-1 <http://water.usgs.gov/owq/FieldManual/Chapter7/7.5.pdf> listing some cyanobacteria species and the toxins they may produce.* Toxins are tasteless, colorless and odorless. Scums usually have higher toxin concentrations.

Some common species that may produce neurotoxins, hepatotoxins AND dermatotoxins are Anabaena, Aphanizomenon, Cylindrospermopsis, Lyngbya (Plectonema) Microcystis, and Oscillatoria (Planktothrix).

Those cyanobacteria that can produce toxins do not consistently do so and it is difficult to predict when these organisms will produce toxins at the level that may cause illness. Toxins are usually released gradually to the water during natural cell death or quickly when algacides are applied to a HAB bloom. When blooms die off and the water looks clear, toxins persist until they are broken down by sunlight or by other bacteria.

Animals are not hesitant about swimming in or ingesting water with algal blooms. They are exposed to HAB toxins by primary contact resulting in skin irritation, and most importantly by ingesting HAB infested waters; eating cyanobacteria on the beach; or licking algae off fur when self grooming after swimming. And since dogs have a smaller body mass, they are likely to experience more adverse illness and even death at lower algal toxin levels.

According to Dr. Michael Carlson, diagnostic toxicologist with the UNL Veterinary Diagnostic Center at the University of Nebraska, hepatotoxins such as microcystin can cause lethargy, vomiting, diarrhea, weakness, pale mucous membranes and death. Animals suffering from the neurotoxin, anatoxin-a poisoning can experience muscle tremors, rigidity, lethargy, respiratory distress, convulsions and death. Victims of the neurotoxin anatoxin-a(s) poisoning can experience salivation, urination, lacrimation, defecation, tremors, dyspnea and convulsions and death.

Dr. Carlson emphasizes that time can be critical because some exposures to HABs can produce life-threatening illnesses within a half-hour of ingestion, while other exposure may take several hours to days. Time for illness expression is dependent upon the dose of toxin ingested, but other factors are also involved.

In September, 1976, four dogs reportedly died after ingesting water from Long Lake near Spokane, during an Anabaena bloom. And then in 1982, two hunting dogs died after exposure to a cyanobacterial bloom in Moses Lake. In 1989, five cats died after exposure to a cyanobacterial bloom west of the Cascade Mountains. And in 2007, two dogs and two hunting dogs died after exposure to a cyanbacterial bloom in Potholes Reservoir, Washington. 3

Other states such as Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon, Vermont, and Missouri have reported dog deaths from exposure to algal toxins.

To read the full text of this article and find more sources of information, please visit the Ohio Veterinary Medical Website (OVMA) at [www.ohiovma.org](http://www.ohiovma.org)

*From the kitchen of.....*

**PARTY RECIPES**

**Pulled Beef**

2 1/2- 3 lbs Chuck Roast, 1 large onion( chopped), 6-8 stalks celery(diced). Can use crockpot or oven. Place beef in crockpot or oven, cover with onion and celery. Mix sauce together (2 T.Cider vinegar, 2T brown sugar, 4T lemon Juice, 1c. ketchup, 3T worcesterheshire sauce, 1t. chili powder, 1 1/2c. water.) Pour over meat. Bake @ 350 for 3-3 1/2 hours or crockpot until it falls apart. While meat is hot, use 2 forks to pull apart, then return meat to sauce. best if sets overnight. Put on soft rolls. Delicious!

**Local Pub Brewing Dip**

1 c. chopped artichokes, 2c. mayo, 1 1/2c. parmesan, 2T. chopped garlic, 1/2c. banana peppers (chopped), One 7.25 oz. jar roasted red pepeers (chopped), 1T. red pepper flakes.

Mix together and serve hot or cold. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Nice spicy taste but not too hot!



# GSPCO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2010

## January

- 8 Spring Field Trial Meeting – Beef O'Brady's – 7:00 pm  
Art Terstage, Chairman 216-406-2553
- 28 GSPCO Club Meeting – Beef O'Brady's – 7:30 pm
- 31 GSPCO 2009 Membership Dues – **Last Day to Pay Dues/Renew Membership**

## February

- 20 GSPCO Awards Banquet – Bass Lake Tavern  
Eileen Smith – [besmith75@aol.com](mailto:besmith75@aol.com)

## March

- 25 GSPCO Club Meeting – Brewster's – 7:30 pm

## April

- 16-18 Spring Horseback Field Trial – PA Brittany Grounds, Polk, PA  
Art Terstage – Chairman (216) 406-2553 [aterstage@sunnyfieldskennel.com](mailto:aterstage@sunnyfieldskennel.com)

## May

- 1-2 GSPCO Hunt Test – George Epling, Chairman 330-350-1627  
Oakridge Pointing Dog Club
- 27 GSPCO Club Meeting – Brewster's – 7:30 pm

## June

- 5 Akron Pet Expo – Hardesty Park

## July

- 16-17 All Breed Show Supported Entry – Bill Stanton Memorial Park
- 18 GSPCO Specialty & Hospitality Event – Bill Staton Memorial Park - More information to follow  
Cindi Chilbert, Show Chairperson - Home: 440-285-8931 [seugenhof@aol.com](mailto:seugenhof@aol.com)
- 29 GSPCO Club Meeting – Mavis Winkle's Irish Pub - Twinsburg – 7:30 pm

## Aug

- 14 Training Day – Crooked Creek Conversation Club  
Contact Dennis Meinke for more information [djmeinke@windstream.net](mailto:djmeinke@windstream.net)

## September

- 4-5 GSPCO Walking Trial – PA Brittany Grounds – Barkeyville, PA  
Contact Mark Hill for more information – Phone: 724-777-5092 or  
[markhill2@hotmail.com](mailto:markhill2@hotmail.com)
- 21 Ohio Classic – Mingo (Sept 21 to Conclusion)  
Contact Bob Reynolds/Art Terstage for more information.
- 30 GSPCO Club Meeting – Mavis Winkle's Irish Pub - Twinsburg – 7:30 pm

## October

- 10-11 GSPCO Horseback Field Trial – Tri-Valley Field Trial Grounds  
Contact Art Terstage or Jen Sheehan for more information
- 23-24 GSPCO Hunt Test – Monigoids Upland Game Hunting Preserve – Newscomerstown, OH  
Contact George Epling or Cindi Chilbert for more information

## November

- 18 GSPCO Club Meeting – ELECTIONS – Mavis Winkle's – 7:30 pm
- 25-26 Thanksgiving – Gobble, Gobble

## December

- 25 Christmas.....Let it snow!

**BRAGS, BRAGS, BRAGS****Congratulations Dennis Meinke!!**

Trumbull Creek's Rollin Ruby did fantastic at her first AKC trial. 1st in Open Puppy and 2nd in Amateur Puppy at our recent Walking trial at Barkeyville (Pictured above). Ruby also ran at Crooked Creek recently and won Puppy and Angel won All Age.

Also, per the German Shorthaired Pointer Online Chronicle, AFC Trumbull Creek's Calli is still Ranked 1st in GSPCA Amateur Gun Dog Standings. She earned some additional points by finishing 2nd in the ALGD and 3rd in AGD at our Walking Trial last weekend.

**Major Wins for "Maizy" Seugenhof Hubsches Ding**

"Maizy" (Seugenhof Hubsches Ding) owned by Cindi and Michael Chilbert went Winners Bitch (owner handled) on Thursday August 5, 2010 for 2 points at the Canfield Shows part of the GSP Club of Pittsburgh shows, a 4 day weekend. A few weeks later she again went Winners Bitch for a 3 point major on Saturday, August 28, 2010 at the Sugarbush Kennel Club show held at the Cleveland Metroparks Polo Field, expertly handled by Tim Terella.

Maizy also won a 4 point Major in Lockport, NY at the Specialty given by the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Western New York and the show was hosted by the Kennel Club of Niagara Falls. She was Winners Bitch and Best of Winners for the 4 pt. major on Saturday 9/18 and she also won on Sunday 9/19 for another 4 pt. major taking Winners Bitch again! She took back to back majors at a specialty weekend.

**CONGRATULATIONS CINDI & MICHAEL - WAY TO GO!!!**

**Send me your Brags....I can't print them, if you don't send them to me**

### Officers & Board

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### Welcome New Members

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New e-mail for John Costanzo  
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### **Raffle Tickets**

2009 Ohio Wetlands Habitat Print and Stamp  
(Sponsored by the GSPCO)

1 Ticket for \$5.00 5 tickets for \$20.00

Contact Brian Smith for tickets or more information  
[besmith75@aol.com](mailto:besmith75@aol.com) or 440-285-2561.

Drawing October 10, 2010  
Winner need not be present.

### **Club Committees**

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