



The German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio, Inc.

# Short and to the Point

July 2012

## NEXT MEETING

**\*\*New location! \*\***

**Thursday,**

**July 26**

**7:30pm Sharp**

**Brewsters**

2681 Creekside Drive,  
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

(330) 405-7222

**Come early and grab  
a bite to eat!**

## **The President's Message:**

The dog days of summer are upon us. We have some fun events coming up, both the speciality show and the training day are a couple of ways to enjoy the great outdoors with your pups. Come on out support the club and hang out with fellow members.

The field trial and hunt test are quickly approaching, volunteers are needed to help these events run smoothly. Please contact the event chairman if you are able to volunteer, your help is greatly appreciated.

Please remember our meeting venue has changed, the details are below.



Sincerely,

Art Jones

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## **Brewsters:**

<http://www.brewsterstwinsburg.com/cms/>

2681 Creekside Drive, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

(330) 405-7222

## **Important Dates to Remember!**

### Special Events:

July 14	GSPCO Specialty Show
July 26	Meeting. 7:30pm
August 11	Annual Training Day
September 29-30	Dual Hunt Test: GSPCO and Oakridge Pointer Club
September 28-30	Fall Horseback Field Trial

### Membership Meetings:

Last Thursday every other month at  
7:30 sharp

**July 26**

**September 27**

**November 15 –Elections**



*The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime*

*-Babe Ruth*



## New Leadership



Warm welcome and thanks to our newest board member Chris Young (right center) and new Vice President Dennis Meinke.



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## Featured Member Profile: Dennis Meinke joined 1988

He has raised and trained German Shorthaired Pointers for Field Trials, Hunt Tests and hunting since 1981. He has owned 25 adult GSPs and currently owns three with a litter due in September. He has been a member of the GSPCO since 1988. He was first involved with GSPCO's Hunters Trials held at Grand River Wildlife Area. Later he got involved in the clubs AKC Hunt tests and Field Trials and has helped run many of these events. He has also been known to make a few Snicker Doodle cookies for these

events.

Many hours per week are devoted to training dogs and keeping them in condition. He is the President and Field Trial Chairman at the Crooked Creek Conservation Club in Hartsgrove, Ohio where the GSPCO training days are held. He is an experienced AKC

Hunt test Judge. In addition to raising and training dogs Dennis is also an avid hunter, both with his dogs for birds and for big game animals such as Deer, Elk, Bear, Antelope and Cari-

bou. Dennis also owns 90 acres in Ashtabula, which he maintains for wildlife

habitat, personal recreation. He built a 5 acre deep water pond and a 3 acre shallow water wet lands. In his free time and between hunting seasons Dennis enjoys Lake Erie walleye and perch fishing.



Getting to Know You: Each month we'll be asking one or more members to write a profile on themselves and their involvement in the GSP community to be featured in our newsletter.

## Training Day at Crooked Creek



August 11 Starts at 9a and goes all day

<http://crooked-creek.org/>

The street address is: 4323 State Route 534, Hartsgrove, OH



There is a lake, a club house, bird training field, and will be plenty of people attending to offer guidance and training tips in any area of dog training.



What to bring?

- Family, friends, potential club members.
- Dogs, crate or tie outs, and dishes for water.
- Potluck Dish to share
- Cash for quail to train (if you want) .

Contact Dennis Meinke with any questions 440-474-5061

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## Newsletter and Website

Cheryl Knight is working on the news- Deadline for September Newsletter:  
letter and keeping the web site current.  
Please send her any and all ideas.

### SEPT 10, 2012

Needed for September newsletter:

- **Member profile (s)**
- **Hunting with your dog**
- **Fall competitions**
- **Brags: achievements of any kind.**

Cheryl Knight  
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*“The price of  
greatness is  
responsibility.”*

*Winston  
Churchill*

## Fall Hunt Test

Once again the GSPCO is teaming up with Oakridge Pointer Dog Club to run a dual event: each club will run each division each day.

Possibility of 4 passes in 1 weekend!

Premiums going out this week! They will be posted to the web site as soon as they are AKC approved.

**Dates:**  
September 29-30, 2012

**Location:**  
**Oakridge Pointer Dog Club**  
555 Porter Rd.  
Harrisville, PA

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**Secretary:**  
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# Help wanted

We need 2x the volunteers because these events are on the same weekend only minutes away from each other.

Please contact the event chairmen or secretaries if you are willing to help.

\*\*\* NEWBIES This is a great way to learn about the events. \*\*\*

## Fall Horseback Field Trial

GSPCO's AKC field trial will be returning to Polk, PA again this fall. Please join us to help make our fall horseback trial as big of a success as last year.

More information to follow. Premiums will be posted on the web site soon. Check back often for news.

**Dates:** Friday- Sunday,  
September 28-30

**Location:**  
Pennsylvania Brittany Club  
Grounds.  
256 Kerr Road  
Polk, PA

**Chairman:** Chris Young  
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## Skunk Odor Removal Recipe



- 1 quart 3 percent hydrogen peroxide
  - 1/4 cup baking soda (sodium bicarbonate)
  - 1 teaspoon liquid soap or dish detergent
  - Plastic bucket and sponge
  - Disposable plastic gloves.
- Mix the ingredients in a large bowl, because it will boil up like Vesuvius. We are, after all, making an oxygen generator. Wash the dog with this while it is still foaming, because it is the oxygen which reacts with the thiols in the skunk stink to neutralize the odor. If it sits around, it will lose its efficacy because the oxygen boils off. Don't try to store it in an airtight container, because it will blow up. The brew also works for clothes, humans and unlucky cats.



*Six different compounds of sulfur and hydrogen make up the smelly skunk musk.*

## Exercise and Conditioning in the Heat

The dog days of summer are upon us, and while we suffer through this mid-summer heat, our dogs suffer with us. Our breed still needs exercise to stay sane and fit even in the 90+ degree weather. Read the following key points to exercising your dogs safely in the warm weather.

Surface: The drought and excessive heat is making the ground like concrete, and can quickly compromise the feet. Watch for sores, blisters, cuts, etc...

Time of Day, Temperature, and Weather: Exercising a dog early in the morning or late at evening is ideal. Dogs don't release excessive heat through sweating, like people, and are subject to overheating. An overheated dog will drool, pant excessively, become lethargic, gums may appear pale, skin may not be so elastic as normal.

Age: and body condition: Young pups and senior dogs are more susceptible to overheating than a dog in its prime.

Cooling and hydration: Dogs cool from the bottom up, so putting them in a tub of cool water and getting their belly wet a more effective than dumping water on their head. An avg. GSP should consume approximately half a gallon of water a day, but may need more in the summer.



**Don't forget to hydrate! Have fresh water available to animals at all times in the summer months.**





And the winners are... Beautiful trophies for specialty winners



The 2012 Specialty show was a huge success thanks to Cindi Chilbert; the event would not have been possible without the organizing, cooking, and extended efforts she put forth to make it happen.





# Raffle for Rescue



*Feeling gratitude  
and not expressing  
it is like wrapping  
a present and not  
giving it.*

*- William Arthur  
Ward*







### Woodland Trails web site.

Bob and Amy Reynolds invite you to visit their new web site::

<http://www.woodlandtrailsgsps.com/>



### Female Puppy For Sale

**4/19/2012**



DAM is our RU Runnin on Hopes and Dreams (Hope). Hope is a daughter of FC Kyle's Hightailing Luke.

She should make a really nice dog no matter what event they enjoy. DNA Tested and Microchipped. Asking \$600.

Contact Rich Beidelschies [330-565-6101](tel:330-565-6101) or email [rbeidelschies@gmail.com](mailto:rbeidelschies@gmail.com)



*Buy a pup and your money will buy love unflinching.*

*Rudyard Kipling*

### Male Puppy For Sale

**5/23/2012**

SIRE: NGSPA Ch. GK's NUKE IT

lines you know the greatness and trainability is in the genes.

DAM: Crosswinds Truckin Gracie is the Daughter of 17X NSTRA and 3X NFC Crosswind Truckin Fritz. She has received numerous compliments on her performance. She is very balanced and complete. Many of her offspring are carrying on her desire. Crossing Nuke and Gracie's

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# Braggs and Wags



Straitline Don't Mess With Tess,  
" Tess ".

2011 Associated Bird Dog Clubs of  
America (ABdCA )

Gun Dog of the year.

She is handled by Charlie and  
owned By Charlie and Laurie Brown.



*If a dog will not  
come to you after  
having looked  
you in the face,  
you should go  
home and  
examine your  
conscience.  
~Woodrow  
Wilson*

Crooked Creek Summer Training



Woodland Trails Rockin Robin  
11 weeks old



## 2012 Officers & Board



### Websites of Interest:

GSPCO <http://www.gspcofohio.org>  
ABDCO  
[www.associatedbirddogclubsohio.com](http://www.associatedbirddogclubsohio.com)  
AKC [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)  
GSPCA [www.gspca.org](http://www.gspca.org)  
NGSPA [www.ngspa.org](http://www.ngspa.org)  
Rescue [www.gspcareohio.org](http://www.gspcareohio.org)  
Gander Mountain  
[www.gandermountain.com](http://www.gandermountain.com)  
Purina [www.purina.com/dogs](http://www.purina.com/dogs)  
GSP Chronicle  
[www.gspchronicle.com](http://www.gspchronicle.com)  
Shorthair Journal  
[www.shorthairjournal.com](http://www.shorthairjournal.com)  
[www.gsp-photos.us](http://www.gsp-photos.us)  
American Field  
[www.americanfield.com](http://www.americanfield.com)  
SP Chronical  
[www.gspchronicle.com](http://www.gspchronicle.com)  
The American Sporting Dog Alliance  
[www.americansportingdogalliance.org](http://www.americansportingdogalliance.org)

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**Membership:** Cindi Chilbert  
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**Newsletter :** Cheryl Knight  
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Cindi Chilbert

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### Constitution & By-laws:

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