

# Short and to the Point

*German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio*

November/December 2012

*Next Meeting:*

**January 31, 2013**

**7:30pm sharp**

at

Brewsters

2681 Creekside Drive,  
Twinsburg, OH 44087  
(330) 405-7222



2013 Membership  
Meetings:

January 31, 2013

March 27, 2013

May 30, 2013

July 25, 2013

September 26, 2013

November 14, 2013



*Happy Holidays to you and  
your families from the  
GSP Club of Ohio*

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**Membership renewal due in no later than JANUARY 31**



# Club News

## Results of the November 20, 2012 Election:

**Congratulations to the 2013 Officers and Board Members:**

President	Art Jones
Vice President	Dennis Meinke
Secretary	Cheryl Knight
Treasurer	Robert Reynolds
Board Member	Jennifer Sheehan
Board Member	Russ Roth
Board Member	Chris Young

Thank you to the 2012 board members  
for your service to the club

## Important Dates to Remember!

- December 15, 2012 Sportsman of the Year Nominations Due
- January 19, 2013 New Title Holder Plaque info Due
- January 31, 2012 Next membership meeting at Brewsters
- January 31, 2013 Membership Renewal form and fees due
- February 9, 2013 Annual Awards Banquet in Chesterland, OH
- March 28, 2013 Membership Meeting
- April 22-25, 2013 NGSPA of Ohio Championship at TriValley
- April 26-28, 2013 Spring Horseback Field Trial at TriValley
- \*\*May 4-5, 2013 Spring Hunt Test, Location TBD
- July 14, 2013 Conformation Show, GSPCO Specialty

## Committee Contacts

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 Cheryl Knight  
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 Eileen Smith  
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# Club News

## Event Leadership



Our club is looking for a few people to step up and help run our 2013 Events. There are people ready and willing to help guide you through the process. Please contact Art Jones, president, if you are willing to learn more about the following:

- Chairman for Spring Horseback Field Trial at TriValley
- Raffle and Hospitality at Conformation Show in Madison, OH
- Chairman or Secretary for Fall Walking Field Trial
- Chairman or Secretary for Fall Hunt Test

# Awards Banquet 2013

## Save the Date



Mark your calendars to join us for the annual awards banquet on February 9, 2013. It's a wonderful evening full of fabulous food, desserts, raffle prizes and more.

Bass Lake Tavern in Chesterland, OH.

**Formal Invitations  
to follow in the mail**

## Sportsman of the Year

Please fill out a nomination form (attached at back) to nominate one of your fellow club members. There are many deserving candidates, please take a moment to fill out a Nomination Form and send it today to:

Cheryl Knight  
3768 Glenwood Rd  
Cleveland Hts, OH 44121  
knightfarms@gmail.com

Deadline for nominations is DECEMBER 15, 2012

## Newly Titled Dogs



*Fill out and return no later than  
Saturday, January 19, 2013*

The Club recognizes its members whose dogs have earned a new or additional title during the year. Plaques will be presented to members in good standing at the Awards Banquet on February 9, 2013. Award recipients must have been members of the Club during the time period when their dog(s) earning their titles. Dues must be current. Titles earned by dogs of honorary, exchange or courtesy members will be acknowledged with a certificate.

*Fill out one form for each dog that earned a title in 2012.*

## Photos Needed



Do you have an awesome picture of your GSPs? Please forward the PDF or JPEG along with a brief description about the picture. Eileen at [besmith75@aol.com](mailto:besmith75@aol.com).

# Awards Banquet 2013

# Fall Horseback Field Trial

by Jen Sheehan



The German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio held its Fall Horseback Trial at the Pennsylvania Brittany Club Grounds in Polk, PA, on September 28-30, 2012. We were blessed with great weather, and had a fun, relaxing event. The grounds were in great shape and offered nice lines for the dogs to run and good cover for the birds, allowing competitors multiple opportunities to show off their dogs abilities. We had 90 entries for the weekend, which gave us plenty of time to enjoy ourselves.

Thank you to our field trial chairman, Chris Young, for all of his hard work. Without his efforts, we would not have been able to enjoy such a great event.

Thank you to our field trial committee: Rich & Mary Beidelschies, Charlie & Laurie Brown, & Jennifer Sheehan.

The clubhouse at the Brittany grounds allows us to have great meals made for our attendees. Thank you to Amy Reynolds & Mary Beidelschies for running the kitchen. We enjoyed an excellent pasta dinner on Friday evening. On Saturday evening, we had a wonderful Happy Hour, with lots of fantastic appetizers, followed by a great steak dinner. We had a raffle, with a lot of great prizes, after dinner on Saturday. Thank you to Amy Reynolds for putting the raffle together, and to all of the folks who donated items to the raffle. Thank you to all of the folks who contributed items to the kitchen for us to enjoy, especially Carrie Jones, Laurie Brown, Diane Fazio, Beky Davis, Bob Reynolds, and Mark DiRienzo.

Special Thanks to Geoff Marlo for

bringing his ATV for us to use for the weekend. Geoff spent the better part of all 3 days planting birds for us. Very much appreciated!

Thank you to our gunners: Charlie Brown, Scott Weslow, Bob Winter, and Diane Fazio. Great shooting gave the dogs every opportunity to make great retrieves.

Thank you to all of the folks who helped keep things moving along, getting dogs to the line, and making sure handlers were ready to go: Art Jones, Laurie Brown, Charlie Brown, and Anne Weslow.

Thank you to our judges for doing an incredible job. They spent a good amount of time in the saddle and gave each dog and handler careful consideration. We appreciate their time and hard work. We cannot put on a fun, successful trial without their support. Our judges were: Jim Rowell, Laura Bauman, Robert Reynolds, Hank Lewis, Joe Orndorff, Jim Wallace, Chris Goegan, Curt Fry, and Jesse Chapman. Thank you to pros Chris Goegan and Jesse Chapman, from Ohio and Bruce Shaffer from West Virginia, for traveling and supporting our trial.

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in our event. Congratulations to those handlers who put Field Champion / Amateur Field Champion titles on their dogs.



## Field Trial Results

### OPEN LIMITED GUN DOG: 22 Starters

1st place: Hickory Acres Bootleg  
 Owner: Scott Weslow Handler: Chris Goegan  
 2nd place: FC Hackasak's Beautiful Bess  
 Owner: Marianne Goodwin Handler: Jesse Chapman  
 3rd place: FC Prairie Star Mint Condition  
 Owner: Marianne Morf & Sandra Chapman Handler: Jesse Chapman  
 4th Place: FC Milomax Roy  
 Owner: James D'Amico Handler: Jesse Chapman

### OPEN DERBY: 6 Starters

1st place: Baroness Zoie Owner: Joe Siano  
 Handler: Bruce Shaffer  
 2nd place: Rushcreek's Rumor Has It Owner: Jim & Jeanne Rowell  
 Handler: Jim Rowell  
 3rd place: CH Crème de la Crème Brulee Owner: Amy & Joe Ball  
 Handler: Joe Ball  
 4th place: Blitzkrieg Bop Owner: Amy & Joe Ball  
 Handler: Joe Ball

### AMATEUR GUN DOG(RETRIEVING) : 15 Starters

1st place: Winsome Outback Zane V Westend  
 Owner: Kim & Dan Wendel Handler: Chris Young  
 2nd place: Hi-N's Feed Jake Owner: Hank Lewis  
 Handler: Hank Lewis  
 3rd place: WAK's Tampa Orion Owner: Will Kitts  
 Handler: Steve Stefaniak  
 4th place: Straitline Don't Mess With Tess Owner: Charlie Brown  
 Handler: Charlie Brown

### OPEN GUN DOG (RETRIEVING) : 19 Starters

1st place : Woodland Trail LL Cool J  
 Owner: Robert Reynolds Handler: Chris Goegan  
 2nd place: Wynot Whistlin Dixie  
 Owner: Bill & Beky Davis Handler: Chris Goegan  
 3rd place: Snips Sixth-Sens Wyatt  
 Owner: John Sensinger Handler: Bruce Shaffer

### AMATEUR LIMITED GUN DOG : 16 Starters

1st place: Straitline Don't Mess With Tess Owner: Charlie Brown  
 Handler: Charlie Brown  
 2nd place: Grousebend's Dago Red Owner: Bill & Diane Fazio  
 Handler: Bill Fazio  
 3rd place: FC Snips Sixth-Sens Wyatt Owner: John Sensinger  
 Handler: John Sensinger  
 4th place: Winsome Outback Zane V Westend  
 Owner: Kim & Dan Wendel Handler: Steve Stefaniak

### OPEN PUPPY: 4 Starters

1st place: In-Country's Leap of Faith Owner: Jennifer Sheehan & Chris Young  
 Handler: Jennifer Sheehan  
 2nd place: Hi-N's Cajun Ruby Owner: Hank Lewis  
 Handler: Hank Lewis  
 3rd place: Red Oak's Leather and Lace Owner: Laura Bauman  
 Handler: Laura Bauman  
 4th place: Red River Jamball Eve of Destruction  
 Owner: Amy & Joe Ball/Holly Hatfield Handler: Joe Ball

### AMATEUR WALKING DERBY: 8 Starters

1st place: Rushcreek's Rumor Has It  
 Owner: Jim & Jeanne Rowell Handler: Jim Rowell  
 2nd place: Hypointe Danny McHuntley  
 Owner: Nicholas Mellon, Jr. Handler: Chuck Fedell  
 3rd place: CH Crème de la Crème Brulee  
 Owner: Amy & Joe Ball Handler: Joe Ball  
 4th place: Hi-N's Cajun Nikki  
 Owner: Hank Lewis Handler: Hank Lewis



# Fall Hunt Test

The German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio held its fall hunt test in conjunction with Oakridge Pointing Dog club at their grounds in Harrisville, PA the weekend of September 29-30. We were blessed with fantastic weather all weekend, allowing for a smooth event. The grounds were in great shape and ready for both clubs to run hard all weekend.

Thank you to our hunt test chairman, Cheryl Knight, and secretary Amanda Eick Miller. They would not have been able to organize such a successful event without the help of their committee members: John Costanzo, Art Jones, Scott Knight, Russ Roth, and Brain Smith.

On Saturday evening we were able to host a steak dinner and raffle, both of which were incredibly successful. Thank you to everyone who stayed for dinner and all those who donated their time and/or goods. Big thanks goes out to our corporate donors:

Gun Dog Supply  
Sportdog Electronics  
Stone Face collars  
Premier Pet Supplies

Please patronize try to patronize these companies when purchasing

dog goods.

Between the 2 clubs, we ran 18 braces of Master and Seniors and 20 braces of juniors in just under 12 hours of daylight each day. This would not have been possible without our fantastic judges Joe Bunk, Dennis Meinke, Nick Mellon, and Kitty Pullen; they spent long hours in the saddle in order to make sure we got to run each and every brace. Thanks to Mike Chilbert, GSPCO member, also judged for Oakridge.

Special thanks goes out to the bye-dog handlers who were ready and available to fill in any necessary master-level elements. John Costanzo, Terry Gough, and Ron Schmeider ran their dogs in extra braces on more than one occasion throughout the weekend.

Thank you to all the competitors for traveling to our event. There was some outstanding dog work to watch. Congratulations to all who earned passes and finished their titles that weekend. We look forward to our spring hunt test in early May.



# Fall Hunt Test



# Braggs

Charlie Brown finished Tess with a bang!



FC/AFC Straitline Don't Mess with Tess

Straitline Don't Mess With Tess, with the win at GSPC of Ohio amateur limited stake, she finished her Amateur Field Championship.

Two week prior to that trial she finished her Open Field Championship at the Vizsla Club of Greater Cleveland.



Kitty Brewer had a busy fall:

Gretchen (top) earned her NAVHDA Prize I in her natural ability test in September 2012. She is excited to start up with field trials with this Nuke X Gracie's daughter bitch.



Ruger (middle) and Rusty (bottom) finished their AKC Hunt Test Junior Hunter titles in November 2012.



Both boys be moving on to work towards their Senior Hunter titles as well.

*Send your brag to me and I'll put it in the next newsletter.*

Cheryl  
knightfarms@gmail.com

Brag's

Hank Lewis' Hi-N's Feed Jake, son of NC/FC/AFC Hi-N's Hurricane Express finished his Field Championship at only 26 months old. (picture below with Kane)

Jake went on to earn his first American Field 1 hour stakes placement at the Great Lakes Championship in Michigan (below.) Hank wants to thank Chris Goegan for handling Jake.



WATCH OUT WYE ISLAND. O-H \_ \_!

The Ohio contingent dominated the Pheasant Championships in Wye Island Maryland. Jake won the Amateur Shooting Dog with Hank handling him.



Jen Sheehan's dog Molly, Good Times One Shot Wonder, earning the Runner Up Amateur Shooting Dog Championship with Chris Young as her handler. (Left)



Woodland Trail LL Cool J got runner up in the All Age division. He is owned by Doc Reynolds and was handled by Chris Goegan.

Congratulations!



# Puppies



Puppies sold by current GSPCO members and dogs adopted to Ohio families come with a 1 year free membership to our club.

\*\*Proposed and approved at the September 2012 meeting.

**Please contact your puppy owners and let them know the great news!**

They can write a note in the fees section of the application listing the breeder, or you as the breeder can fill out the applications for each family that wants to take advantage, and send them all in at once.

## Available pups from members:

Robert Reynolds (330)533-4404 has a 10week old male, Woody x Star, available to a competition home.

Dennis Meinke (440)413-3100 has a male pup available from his September 15th litter of Calli (AFC TRUMBULL CREEKS CALLI MH) X Rusty (FC PINE ACRES RUSTY SADDLE).



Please send the following to Cheryl Knight (knightfarms@gmail.com) or (440)220-2054 unless otherwise noted.

**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 all info and logos you would like included.

**LOOKING FOR 2nd CLUB TO RUN DUAL HUNT TEST IN SPRIN**  
The club has come to the conclusion that the dual events are more profitable and attractive to a greater number of people. Please send in suggestions or breed-club contacts.



**NEWSLETTER ENTRIES**  
Always looking for great ideas to add to the newsletter. If you read an article, snap a good photo, or want to read about a particular subject, please send your ideas to me. Items of particular interest are:  
Photos  
Upcoming dog events (doesn't have to be AKC)  
New additions, and memorials to old friends

Deadline for submissions to January Newsletter



While the supply lasts...  
All club t-shirts are on sale for \$10.00!!

Plush GSP \$10.00

Contact Eileen  
At [besmith75@aol.com](mailto:besmith75@aol.com)

Sale price applies on current inventory.  
If shipping, please add \$5.00.



The German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio, Inc.

Membership Application/ Renewal

**DUE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2013**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Used only for club correspondance

Kennel Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of GSP'S \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of any GSP organizations? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Interests:

C – Conformation, F – Field Trial, H – Hunt Test, O – Obedience, P – Personal Hunting,  
R – Rescue, W – Walking Trials, A – Agility & B – Breeder, Other

Do you have any interest in helping with any of the above activities?  
\_\_\_\_\_

I/We agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the G.S.P.C. of Ohio.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Fill Out Application and Return To:

Cheryl Knight

3768 Glenwood Rd Cleveland Heights, OH 44121

(440)220-2054

Check boxes that apply: Make Check Payable to: GSPC of Ohio

\_\_\_\_\_ New Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Past Member Re-joining the Club

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 Single Membership + \$5.00 Initiation Fee = \$20.00

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 Family Membership (1 + Spouse) + \$5.00 Initiation Fee = \$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 (Family = 1 + Spouse) + \$5.00 for each additional family member +  
\$5.00 Initiation Fee

**Type or Print Clearly**

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Dog's registered name with all previously earned title abbreviations

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Titles earned during 2012 (AKC, American Field Champion/Runner-up, etc.) Spell out the entire title name and any abbreviations.

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Owner(s)'s Name and Phone Number

Completed form should be mailed NO LATER THAN JANUARY 19, 2013 to Eileen Smith, 10794 Butternut Road, Chesterland, Ohio 44026 or emailed at besmith75@aol.com.

*If you are unable to make the banquet, please enclose \$10.00 for shipping and handling.*

### ***Sportsman of the Year Nomination***

Please submit your nomination along with why this person should be considered as GSPCO Sportsman of the Year. **No later than December 15, 2012.**

Mail to:  
GSPCO Sportsman of the Year  
c/o Cheryl Knight  
3768 Glenwood Road  
Cleveland Hts., Ohio 44121  
or email at knightfarms@gmail.com

Ballots will be presented to the membership along with Awards Banquet information at the beginning of January listing the voting deadline. Award presented at banquet in February.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_

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Website of Interest:

GSPCO  
<http://www.gspcofohio.org>

ABDCO  
[www.associatedbirddog-clubsofohio.com](http://www.associatedbirddog-clubsofohio.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)

[www.iGive.com](http://www.iGive.com)

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)

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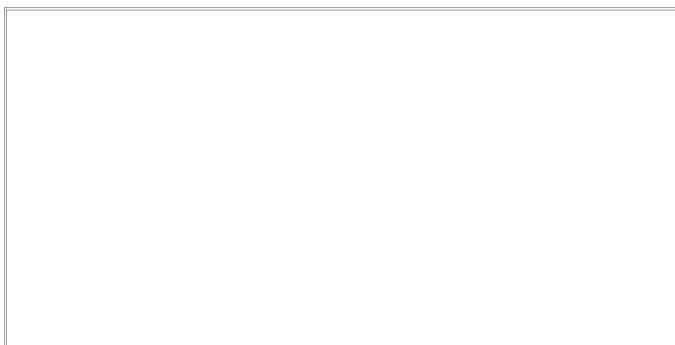
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[www.americanfield.com](http://www.americanfield.com)

GSP Chronical  
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The American Sporting Dog Alliance  
[www.americansportingdogalliance.org](http://www.americansportingdogalliance.org)

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