

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB OF OHIO

Short and to The Point

Next Meeting:

July 25, 2013

7:30pm sharp

at

Brewsters

2681 Creekside Drive, Twinsburg, OH 44087
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Upcoming Events:

July 13: Specialty Show

July 25: Meeting

August 10: Training Day

Aug31-Sept 1 Walking Field Trial

September 26: Meeting

Sept 27-29 Horseback Field Trial

October 26-27 Hunt Test



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CLUB NEWS

SPRING SEASON WAS A SUCCESS!

**Photos
needed for
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**Help wanted
for Specialty
Show**

**Items for July
Newsletter
deadline 7/10**

This spring our club hosted an NGSPA Field Trial Championship, and AKC Field Trial, and an AKC Hunt Test, and they were all great successes. Big thanks goes out to Chris Young, Jen Sheehan, Doc Reynolds, Cheryl Knight, and Kitty Brewer for organizing those events.

There are a few great upcoming events for everyone to attend, one in July and one in August. The GSP Specialty dog show is on July 13th, and there are classes available for intact dogs 6 months and older, and there are special classes for field trial and hunt test titles. And the Annual Training Day picnic will again be held at Crooked Creek on August 10; this is a great event for new members and their families!

Speaking of new members, our membership is growing steadily each month. Welcome to all the new members, please try to join us for an event or meeting.

Have a safe summer everyone!



UPCOMING EVENTS

SPECIALTY SHOW

Saturday
July 13th 2013

Chapel and
McMackin roads
5585 Chapel Road
Madison Township, OH

http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/Coastal_Main_Menu/PublicAccess/La_BillStantonCommunityPark/tabid/22811/Default.aspx

More info on following page.



ANNUAL TRAINING DAY PICNIC

Saturday
August 10, 2013

10am to conclusion

Crooked Creek Conservation Club
4323 State Route 534
Hartsgrove, OH 44085-9540



POTLUCK!

Lake, birds, hiking trails, playground for the kids, and lots of great dog training advice.

Contact Dennis Meinke with any questions:



THE 28TH ANNUAL GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB OF OHIO SPECIALTY

by Cindi Chilbert

Hope you will all mark your calendars for the 28th Annual German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio Specialty Show to be held in conjunction with the Regatta Classic weekend of shows on July 13, 2013. The Regatta Classic is a cluster of all-breed shows annually held the 2nd weekend of July at the Bill Stanton Community Park, 5585 Chapel Rd., Madison, OH 44057. The Grand River Kennel Club hosts the shows on Friday and Sunday and the Ashtabula Kennel Club hosts the Saturday show. We most recently (2 years ago) switched the



Specialty to Saturday as our compensation agreement with the Ashtabula Kennel Club was more beneficial, so this will be our 3rd year as a Saturday event. In addition we support the entry for the Friday and Sunday shows which means we provide trophies for the winners to maintain a strong entry for the whole weekend. The trophies for the Specialty will be original stained glass artwork and the supported entry will receive Tug Toys all of which will be made by Cindi Chilbert.

Specialties are important to the sport, as the attraction of a larger entry and the prestige that goes with winning at a larger show, a "Specialty" as well as the need for an individual dog to win three major shows to complete their Championship. Winners Dog and Winners Bitch are the only dogs that win points towards their championship at any one show. A dog must acquire a total of 15 points with three of the shows it wins carrying major points. A major show carries 3 points or more, up to 5 points. In 2012 to earn a 5 point major a dog needed to "beat" 11 other dogs. A bitch needed to "beat" 16. Specialties usually mean "trophies" and hopefully have a bigger therefore carrying a "major win" and a nice trophy to go with it. The point scale can change from year to year and varies in regions. Specialties also have "non-regular" classes such as a Hunting dog class and a Field Trial class which require the entrants to those classes to have already achieved some success in those field events.

The club is still looking for help with the event. Cindi has filed the paperwork and is handling the trophies for all three days. The club is looking for someone to manage the Hospitality Tent and the Raffle that has also been a part of our event on Saturday. The grounds get set up before the weekend so our clubs tent must be set up by club members on Wed. July 10th.

YOUTH AND THE OUTDOORS

It's hard to get young people to get involved in outdoor activities, is it not? Now more than ever, it is so very important to "unplug" children and get them outside. Teach them to love being in the sun and the snow, amongst the trees and the lake. It is up to us to foster a love of the great outdoors in the next generation so that the tradition and legacy of hobby and sport remain active for years to come. Encourage young people to participate by inviting them to a club activity; children are always welcome!

Yes, it will be great exposure for the child or young person
Yes, it is important for outdoor sports to have more children involved
Yes, they will need guidance, patience, and snacks.
Yes, they will someday appreciate it, even if they don't act like it now.

No, you will likely not accomplish as much in a training session.
No, you may not get to stay and socialize with your friends as long.
No, bringing that child along won't make it easier at first.

Maybe, just maybe that child will grow up to be a great bird planter, a good hiking buddy, want a dog of their own to train, or a traveling partner. Think about why you enjoy being outside and somewhere along the line there was likely an adult who helped foster that... Now it's your turn.



Send Cheryl Knight (knightfarms@gmail.com) your photos of great kids in the great outdoors

N.G.S.P.A. of OHIO CHAMPIONSHIPS BY DR. ROBERT REYNOLDS

The 2013 running of the Ohio Championships began on April 22, 2013, at Tri-Valley Wildlife Area near Dresden, Ohio.

The grounds were in excellent shape for the running and the visibility was great for watching big-running dogs compete.

The German Shorthair Pointer Club of Ohio would like to thank our judges, Jimmy Johnson and Lori Rezzardi – Open Shooting Dog, Kevin Joyce and Chris Streitenberger – Open All-Age, Denny Keeton and Jesse Chapman – Amateur Shooting Dog, and Kevin Joyce and Lori Rezzardi – Open Derby Classic, for their full attention to the field. We appreciate their time in the saddle, and many competitors expressed their appreciation for their efforts.

Our successful trial was made possible by the many members of our club who contributed their time and talent for our event. I would especially like to thank our secretary, Jen Sheehan, for her untiring dedication to the success of our trials. Our bird planters Dennis Meinke, Russ Roth, and Brian Smith did a terrific job of planting birds and keeping the trial moving.

Evening dinners of chicken, steak, and pulled pork were catered by The Depot Restaurant of Dresden.

Tuesday night featured a quail fry sponsored by Dr. Reynolds and cooked by Dominic Petta, that was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Good weather blessed the week except for some rain delays during the Amateur Shooting Dog stake, including a heavy downpour in the afternoon.

Once again, Purina and Pat Lamantia are to be thanked for the continued support of our field trial events. Also, a big thanks to SportDog for providing a collar for the Amateur Shooting Dog winner.

The Winners

Chicoree's Jackie V Nuke was winner of the Open Shooting Dog stake, owned by Dr. Fred Ryan of Lima, Ohio. Jackie was expertly handled by Dan Dimambro, and applied herself to the course like the veteran trial dog that she is. She was always forward seeking objective and was rewarded with multiple finds at 8, 15, 30, 37, 45, and 49. Her bird work was stylish and solid.

Hi-Point's Nuke Powered Tank, owned by Jody and Cindy Orndorff, was the runner-up. Duke was expertly handled by Chris Goegan. Duke's application to the course was a pleasure to watch. He was rewarded with multiple finds. While beautiful on his birds, he wasn't quite as sharp as the winner.

Even though our numbers were low, the Open All-Age Championship featured winners of three National Championships.



N.G.S.P.A. of OHIO CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONTINUED)

This year's winner was Woodland Trails LL Cool J, owned by Robert Reynolds, D.V.M. of Canfield, Ohio and handled by Chris Goegan. Woody had 3 well-spaced finds and a far-reaching forward race. Woody was stylish on point with impeccable manners on his birds.

Runner-Up was Hi-N's Feed Jake, owned by Hank Lewis of Louisville, Ohio and handled by Chris Goegan. Jake displayed extreme style on his 3 finds.

The judges of the Amateur Shooting Dog Championship had plenty of fine dogs to watch before naming Good Times One Shot Wonder, owned by Jen Sheehan of Medina, Ohio and handled by Chris Young. Molly had a big Shooting Dog race and carded 8 finds on her way to winning the Amateur Championship.

Named runner-up was Hi-Points Nuke Powered Tank, owned and handled by Jody Orndorff. Duke once again showed his attractive gait and application to the course with 8 well-spaced finds giving him his second placement of the trial.

The winner of the Derby and the Jay Ford Schneckel Memorial Rotating Trophy was Chicoree's Elvis Aairing Felty, owned by Lance Felty and handled by Dan Dimambro. In-Country's Cummins Diesel, owned and handled by Chris Young got the nod for second place. The third place ribbon went to All-N's Pistol Annie owned by Jody and Cindy Orndorff and handled by Jody. This year's Derby featured many exciting new prospects for future championships.



SPRING HORSEBACK FIELD TRIAL

The German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio held its Spring Horseback Trial at the Tri-Valley Wildlife Area in Dresden, Ohio, on April 26-28, 2013. The weather was fair, at best, however, the grounds were in great shape and offered great views of the dogs from the clubhouse. We had 99 entries for our 3 day event, which gave us the opportunity to relax and enjoy ourselves.

Thank you to our field trial chairman, Chris Young, for all of his hard work. We had a fun, successful event thanks to his efforts.

Thank you to our field trial committee: Russ Roth, Dennis Meinke, Brian Smith, Charlie Brown, and Bob Reynolds. We enjoyed dinners catered by The Depot on Friday and Saturday night. We enjoyed a Happy Hour on Saturday evening that was hosted by Russ and Diane Roth. We would also like to thank Sheri Lovaglio, Eileen Smith, and Art & Carrie Jones for their tasty contributions to a very enjoyable spread. We had a very nice raffle that was put together by Diane Roth. We would like to give a special thanks to Russ & Diane Roth for their donations. Brian & Eileen Smith, Sheri Lovaglio, Dennis Meinke, Kelly Custer, Art & Carrie Jones, and Gun Dog Supply also donated items for our raffle. We had a lot of fun. Thank you to all of our club members who donated food items for breakfast and lunch. It wouldn't be a GSPCO trial without Art Jones famous egg sandwiches. We appreciate him getting up extra early every morning to make sure we all started our day with a great breakfast!

Special thanks to : Dennis Meinke, Russ Roth, Brian Smith, Roger Hatch, Hank Lewis, and Chris Young for planting birds for us for most of the weekend. Also, thank you to our gunners for doing a great job knocking down the birds in fairly windy conditions!

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: Bill Davis, Diane Fazio, Bill Haynes, Greg King, Cliff Mesnard, Lori Rezzardi, and Jim Wallace.



Thank you to pros Chris Goegan and Jesse Chapman, from Ohio, and Dan DiMambro from Michigan, for 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 Planning
meeting in June... look for
details soon.**

SPRING HORSEBACK FIELD TRIAL RESULTS

Place	Dog	Owner	Handler
OPEN LIMITED GUN DOG:			24 Starters
1st place:	WAK's Tampa Orion	Will Kitts	Chris Goegan
2nd place	Windswept's Miss Liberty	Robert Perlin	Chris Goegan
3rd place	Hill's Hard Hitting Jazz Time	Mark Hill	Chris Young
4th Place	Colonial Farm's Buckshot Bubba	Charles Lane	Dan DiMambro
OPEN DERBY			11 Starters
1st place	In-Country's My Kind of Rain	Chris Young	Chris Young
2nd place	Herold's Pheasant Chompin Gator	: Gary Herold, Jr.	Chris Goegan
3rd place	Hi Point's Lightning Bolt	Brian Swag	Chris Goegan
4th place	Woodland Trail's Rockin Robin	Robert Reynolds, DVM	Chris Goegan
AMATEUR GUN DOG(RETRIEVING)			13 Starters
1st place	Good Time's One Shot Wonder	Jennifer Sheehan	Chris Young
2nd place	Hi-N's Southern Cross	Hank Lewis	Hank Lewis
3rd place	Hickory Acres Button Hook	Scott Weslow	Scott Weslow
4th place	Colonial Farms Buckshot Bubba	Charles Lane	: Fred Ryan
OPEN GUN DOG (RETRIEVING)			23 Starters
1st place	Semi Nuclear Automatic Annie	Steve Ericson	Chris Goegan
2nd place	Tulli's Excess	Joe Amatulli	Joe Amatulli
3rd place	Trumbull Creek's Calli	Dennis Meinke	Dennis Meinke
4th place	Her Red Ruby Slipper	Al Fazenbaker	Al Fazenbaker
AMATEUR LIMITED GUN DOG			15 Starters
1st place	Hi N's Feed Jake	Hank Lewis	Hank Lewis
2nd place	Hickory Acres Button Hook	Scott Weslow	Scott Weslow
3rd place	Chicoree's Sparkle In Her Eye	Fred Ryan	Fred Ryan
4th place	Chicoree's Jackie V Nuke	Fred Ryan	Fred Ryan
OPEN PUPPY			10 Starters
1st place	Bristol's Here Comes Trouble	Pall Gall Sr.	Paul Gall Sr.
2nd place	Smart Little Skeeter	Ron Simmons	Chris Goegan
3rd place	Prairie Star Outwit Outplay Out-last	Marianne & Dano Morf	Jesse Chapman
4th place	Pine Acres Fast Eddie	Russ Roth	Russ Roth



SPRING HUNT TEST

BY CHERYL KNIGHT

The spring contest was held at Wayne County Coonhunters club in Wooster Ohio on May 11 and 12th. We were lucky to be joined by so many great competitors throughout the weekend we were not so lucky with the weather; it was a bit rainy and cold. The weather however did not stop some great dog work judged by Dennis Meinke, Michael Chilbert, Nick Mellon and Kathy Jones.



Thanks go out to Cheryl Knight for chairing the event and Kitty Brewer for acting as Secretary. Special thanks to Cindi Chilbert for her guidance throughout the weekend; we could not have done it without her. Rachel and Mitch Klein, new club members, competed and helped out all weekend. Amanda Eick ran back and forth as field marshal, keeping everything on time. Russ Roth, Brian Smith, and Mitch Klein served as gunners. Those guys along with John Costanzo were out bird planters. Together, with the help of a lot of dedicated club members, they all made and organize and safe weekend happen in spite of the cold and rain. Many thanks to everyone who competed a dog, helped in the kitchen, helped on the grounds and joined us for any reason that weekend. Congratulations to all competitors who got passes or titled their dogs are weekend we're looking forward to another great event in the fall.



Save the date: October 26-27 in Bucyrus, OH
at
Elk Ridge Game Farm



SPRING HUNT TEST (CONTINUED)



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Website of Interest:

GSPCO

<http://www.gspcofohio.org>

ABDCO

www.associatedbirddogclubsofohio.com

AKC www.akc.org

GSPCA www.gspca.org

NGSPA www.ngspa.org

Gander Mountain www.gandermountain.com

Purina www.purina.com/dogs

GSP Chronicle

www.gspchronicle.com

Shorthair Journal

www.shorthairjournal.com www.gsp-photos.us

American Field

www.americanfield.com

GSP Chronical

www.gspchronicle.com

The American Sporting Dog Alliance www.american-sportingdogalliance.org

www.gundogsupply.com

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

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