



Short and to the Point

Celebrating 60+ years (1957-2018)

April 2018

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS 2018

April 27 – 7:00 PM
Tri-Valley Club House
Dresden, Ohio

August 4 - 1:00 PM
Crooked Creek
Hartsgrove, Ohio

September 28 – 7:00 PM
Tri-Valley Club House
Dresden, Ohio

November 17 - 1:00 PM
Brewster's
2681 Creekside Drive
Twinsburg, Ohio

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 21-22 Buckeye GSP Club
Field Trial
Tri-Valley WMA

April 23-27 NGSPA
Ohio Championship Field Trial
Tri-Valley WMA

April 28-29 GSPCO
Field Trial
Tri-Valley WMA

May 5-6 Dual Hunt Test
Oak Ridge Pointing Dog Club
Harrisville, PA

July 14th GSPCO Specialty Show
Madison, Ohio

August 4th Annual Picnic &
Training Day
Crooked Creek
Hartsgrove, Ohio

Kyle's Hightailing Luke 2.13.01-12.8.07

Owned by Dr. Robert & Amy Reynolds

Luke was named Field Trial Sire of 2017 by the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America. This is the second time that he has received this honor.

It is awarded to the dog that has sired the most Field Champions for that year.

Although he died at a young age and was bred sparingly, his progeny has had outstanding success in the field.

He was a son of Field Trial Hall of Fame KJ's Hightailing Saddle, out of a daughter of National Field Champion Heide's Mighty City Slicker. Luke has produced 11 Field Champions in the American Kennel Club. On the American Field side, he has produced 19 Champions with 140 placements.

Luke had 12 American Field placements. He was a 3-time National German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America (NGSPA) All-Age Pheasant Champion, and National German Pointing Dog Association (NGPDA) All-Age Champion Runner-Up. An admirable record in his short lifetime, but due to the benefit of frozen semen his legacy lives on.



President – Dennis Meinke

I would like to thank all our returning members for getting in your dues for 2018 and if you haven't please do so as soon as possible. I'd like to welcome our new members. I am pleased to see our membership growing and at the highest level it has been in many years.

We are quickly getting ready for our Spring Field Trials the end of April the Horseback Field Trial held at the Tri-Valley state grounds near Dresden, Ohio which follows the NGSPA Ohio Championship. Our second event again this year will be the two-day Dual Hunt Test held with the Oak Ridge Pointing Dog Club at their grounds near Burkeville, PA, May 5&6. This Hunt Test drew record numbers last year. Thanks in advance to all who support these events especially the secretaries Jen Sheehan and Sherry Meinke. Sherry is looking for Booze donations to be raffled at the Hunt Test, this raffle made good profits for the club last year.

I look forward to these upcoming events. We will be asking and needing your support for all these events so PLEASE mark your calendars and do what you can.

At our March membership meeting we discussed changing the name of our Annual summer meeting from Versatility Day to the Annual Club Picnic and Training Day. This is being done because we found many members did not understand what Versatility Day meant. We want members to know that this day is for a friendly, fun family day. Meats for lunch are provided by the club and birds will be available for training dogs if interested. We have been getting together at the Crooked Creek Conservation Club grounds in Hartsgrove, OH for years and it is a great time to interact with club members and guests. This years' Date is August 4th.

We continue to work on improving our Web page, anyone who would like to share information or pictures please contact Anne Weslow.

Hope to see many of you at our Spring Events. We will be holding our next membership meeting on Friday April 27 at the Tri-Valley grounds around 7:00 prior to the Field Trail on Saturday and Sunday.

2018 NGSPA National Field Trial – Booneville, AR

OHIO
SHINES



2018 NGSPA Futurity Winners

Winner - N-Country's Hurricane Jane

Owner: Dr. Robert Reynolds

Handler: Chris Goegan

2nd Place - Rock Rivers You Can't Handle It

Owner: Rick Heller

Handler: Dan DiMambro

3rd Place - Chicoree's Sparkling Ruby

Owner: Dr. Fred Ryan

Handler: Dan DiMambro



2018 NGSPA National Amateur Championship Winners

Champion: Hi N's Hasty Matilda "Matte"

Owner/Handler: Hank Lewis

Runner-Up: Lambourn's Slick Shot "Buckshot"

Owner/Handler: Robin Lambourn



2018 NGSPA National Shooting Dog Championship

Champion: Hi N's Hasty Matilda

Owner: Hank Lewis

Handler: Dan DiMambro

Runner-Up: HK's Trilogy

Owner: Dr. Hayley & David Killam

Handler: Eldon Hongo

GSPC of OHIO STATE SPECIALTY

Submitted by Cindi Chilbert

Our specialty is held in conjunction with an all-breed show weekend starting on Thursday of the show week and continuing through Friday, Saturday and Sunday with our German Shorthaired Pointer Specialty held on Saturday along with the Ashtabula Kennel Clubs all-breed show. As a club we support the entry on Friday and Sunday by offering trophies for many wins and placements.

I would like to explain for those of you not familiar with dog shows how the entries and classes work. The classes are separated by sex. Dogs show first. There are 8 regular classes offered in every show. At a specialty show additional classes may or may not be offered. We offer 3 additional classes. Veteran classes for dogs and bitches 7 years of age or older. Hunting Classes for dogs and bitches that have earned a Junior, Senior or Master Hunter Title under AKC rules. And Field Trial Classes for dogs and bitches that have placed in an AKC Licensed or Member Field Trial or have received a Judge's Award of Merit

After the entries in dogs (males) are judged, each class separately, all the 1st place winners come together in the ring and one is selected by the judge as Winners Dog. This is the only dog to receive points towards their championship. This is repeated again with the bitch classes. After the class judging is completed the Breed entrants enter the ring with the winner's dog and bitch bringing up the rear as they are specifically placed behind all the BOB entrants. From these entrants a selection will be made for Best of Breed (BOB), Best of Opposite Sex to BOB (BOS), Best of Winners (BOW), Select Dog and Select Bitch. Any dog (or bitch) can be put up for Best of Breed, although winning that from the classes is not common and certainly not with an entry of as many Champions and Grand Champions as we've had in the past.

That concludes the breed judging and the dog/bitch that was selected as Best of Breed goes on to compete in the Sporting Group Judging. 1st thru 4th are selected in the Group but only the 1st in group dog/bitch continues to compete for Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show.

The 2018 GSPCO Specialty will be held July 14, 2018. Shorthairs usually show early so plan to be there by 8 am if you want to see the breed judging. See you there!

LADIES DAYS ONLY
SILVER DOLLAR SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
5040 Secrest Rd., Wooster, OH

To meet the demand and interest of more women in the shooting sports and hunting fields, the Silver Dollar Sportsmen's Club will be holding several "Ladies Days Only" events. The goal is to take women to the point of being confident with firearms and hunting. Participants will receive orange hats, ear plugs and safety glasses. Programs will repeat in 2019. If you miss one, you can pick it up next year.

The first will be May 12th, 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon, Firearm Safety. In this course women will learn gun and archery safety. **Cost is \$45.00/participant.** Bring your own firearm and/or bow, if you have them. If not, we have several to loan you for the day.

June 9th, same times, participants will learn **how to shoot trap** and have ample time on trap lanes with instructors. Bring your own 12 or 20 gauge shotgun. There will be several for loan that day if you don't have your own. **Cost will be \$25.00/per participant.**

On **July 14th** participants will learn **archery**. Time will be 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon. After a brief demo, participants will practice with instructors. **Cost will be \$25.00.**

September 22nd will be spent at the **undercover pistol range**. After a brief safety lesson, participants will practice shooting handguns. Time again will be 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon, rain or shine. There will be several loaner handguns. **Cost will be \$25.00.**

The last event of the fall will be a **dog/bird hunt on October 13th**. With experienced dog and handlers, participants will be taken on an actual bird hunts to learn how the dogs and handlers work together. **Cost will be \$25.00.**

To register for these programs, contact Debbie Sickmiller at 419-281-4336 or sickmiller@zoominternet.net. Payment must be received before participating.



2018 – ODNR Volunteer Work Form

The updated ODNR Volunteer Registration Form is available for the work days at Tri-Valley Field Trial grounds. The link is on the GSPCO website under Forms and there will be a link with this email.

We are all required to renew our applications for this year. They will once again be valid for two years. Please fill out the forms and return to Jeannie Wagner asap, she will then send them all in together to Mike Z so that he can walk them through the approval process.

Mail to: 2048 Grafton Rd, Elyria, Ohio 44035

This is a type in PDF file so you can type in the info and print out. We are sharing this with you club members who might be willing to help out at the various work days. Everyone must have an approved application to participate in work sessions.

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