



# Short and to the Point

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

November/December 2009

## NOTE

### NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, JAN 28<sup>th</sup>

BEEF O'BRADY'S  
2681 Creekside Drive  
Twinsburg, OH 44087  
330-425-1640

Meeting: 7:30 pm Sharp  
(Located directly across  
from Gander Mountain)

### 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

**Beef O'Brady's**  
2681 Creekside Drive  
Twinsburg, OH  
(Across from Gander  
Mountain)

*HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU  
AND YOUR FAMILIES*



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD FOR 2010

Mark DiRienzo – President  
Brian Smith – Vice President  
Bob Reynolds – Treasurer  
Cindi Chilbert – Secretary  
Neil Bly - Board  
Dennis Meinke – Board  
Hank Lewis – Board

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

ABDCO

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

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)

GSP Chronical

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

The American Sporting Dog Alliance

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

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

cp-dianer@roadrunner.com



"A dog can express more with his tail in seconds than his owner can express with his tongue in hours."

– Author Unknown

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Sportsman of the Year Nomination Forms due no later than December 31, 2009. Nomination form on page 10.**

**Membership Renewal – last day to renew your dues is January 31<sup>st</sup>. Don't forget to renew your dues.**

**Membership renewal application on page 11.**

**Next Club Meeting – Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

**GSPCO Awards Banquet – Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Spring Field Trial Meeting – January 8<sup>th</sup>**

## SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Please fill out a Nomination Form and 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:

**George Epling**

**2240 Lyndhurst Ave.**

**Stow, OH 44224**

**e-mail: [deborah.epling@att.net](mailto:deborah.epling@att.net)**

## Don't Forget Our Website

Our new website is: <http://www.gspcofohio.org>

All of our current and upcoming events, premiums, photos, articles, results of events, etc can be found on the Calendar of Events. Also our officers and committee contact information will be posted on the website and our current and past newsletters, membership application and other information on the club can be found on this site. Go to our website and check it out.

**GSP Care of Ohio Inc. -- RESCUE**<http://www.gspcareohio.org>

GSP Rescue continues to need our help in finding homes for the many shorthairs in foster care. Contributions large and small are welcome. Please go to the Rescue website and see the list of GSP's that need homes.

Please visit the Shop iGive site – [www.iGive.com](http://www.iGive.com)

There are many weekly specials and a percentage of every purchase goes to rescue. Register Today!

Contact Pam Kennedy if you can lend a hand, take over some of the rescue duties or foster a dog. ([ohgsprsq@netscape.net](mailto:ohgsprsq@netscape.net)) Any help you can give would be appreciated.

**Please give to Rescue.  
They can really use your  
help this time of the year  
and every day. Donations  
large or small are  
welcome.  
Please Give**

Ways to help..... sponsor a dog, foster a dog, help with transports, return phone calls, identify a GSP in shelters/pounds, do home checks, write & send thank you notes, help socialize & do obedience training, take a dog to a rescue event, work on fund raisers?

Items they would love to have donated are: dog crates, leashes & collars, dog treats, dog toys, dog dishes, dog beds, grooming supplies (shampoo, nail clippers, brushes), towels, phone cards, and anything else to make the dog's lives better and help keep costs down.

Earn money for our rescue dogs while shopping for your own pooch. Check out the shopping page. [www.iGive.com](http://www.iGive.com) Please do NOT bookmark the site but go through the links each time to order from our affiliates. This way we receive a percentage of the sale at no extra cost to you.

We are looking for new fundraising ideas. Have a great idea? We would love to here from you.

**DON'T DELAY – RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES TODAY – APPLICATION ATTACHED**

### **Rule Change for AKC Events**

Effective January 1, 2010, All dogs must be either individually registered with either the AKC or a foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration in order to participate in any AKC Conformation, Performance, or Companion event. [See details and FAQs at www.AKC.org](http://www.AKC.org) Also see the full text of the [Rules Applying to Dog Shows](#). If you have further questions, please contact the Event Plans Department at [eventplans@akc.org](mailto:eventplans@akc.org) or (919) 816-3579.

### **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 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**.









Hank's mom and dad share a proud moment.



Congratulations  
Hank Lewis



Hank Lewis & Diane Roth



Diane Roth, Dennis  
Meinke, Russ Roth, Kelly  
Custer, Eileen & Brian  
Smith

**Wye Island, Md.**  
**November 6-9, 2009**



Russ Roth and Doc Reynolds  
*It was a great weekend!*



Congratulations Eileen & Brian Smith



Kelly Custer

Please send me your (Braggs and photos, stories, items of interest, upcoming events, etc. Thanks for your articles. **Deadline for next newsletter is Friday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

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GSPCO Newsletter  
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Solon, OH 44139

Cell: 440-476-3339  
or by e-mail:  
cp-dianer@roadrunner.com

**GSPCO PINS**

We now have a Club Pin which will be distributed to all members who renew their membership dues in 2010. The pins are a replica of our logo and are embossed in antique gold plating. We will start passing them out the end of January.

We will also be selling our club pins in 2010 at our future events and to anyone who would like to buy extra pins for \$5.00 ea.

**FOR SALE...GSPCO T-Shirts (many colors and designs)**

If you have any interest in GSPCO T-shirts, please contact Kelly Custer or Eileen Smith. We have short and long sleeved t-shirts, They will also be available at our upcoming events. Cost is \$15 - \$20.

We will also be coming out with a new shirt design in 2010.

Thank you to everyone who contributed articles and photos to this newsletter.

**SPRING FIELD TRIAL 2010**

The success of the two fall trials was due to huge participation by the membership. We are hoping that the same support happens this spring so that this trial will be as successful. Organization for the spring field has begun. The trial will be held at the PA Brittney Grounds in Barkeyville, PA April 16-18. We will be holding an organizational meeting at Beef O' Bradys on January 8, 2010 at 7:30 pm. All GSPCO members are invited to come and give their input. All help and ideas are appreciated. If you cannot attend the meeting, please feel free to contact me with ideas or your commitment to help.

Art Terstage  
[aterstage@sunnyfieldskennel.com](mailto:aterstage@sunnyfieldskennel.com)  
216.406.2553



Fish ON!!!! Dennis Meinke and Brian Smith fishing at Wye Island

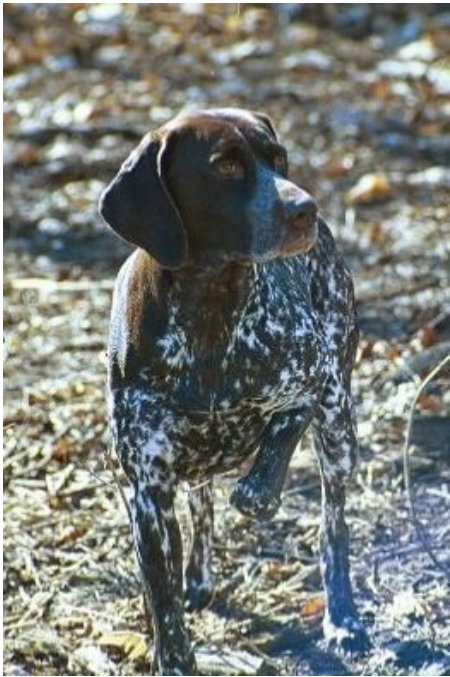


**DEEPEST REGARDS TO  
LESLIE & MARK DIRIENZO  
& KIM AND GARY GEYER  
ON THE LOSS OF THEIR  
FRIEND, COMPANION, &  
FAMILY MEMBERS**

**SUMMER**

Summer aka "Baby Girl" passed away at the age of 15 1/2 years. We had so many great adventures and met so many wonderful people along the way of our journey together. We will deeply miss her. She may be gone but our memories will always be there. Summer will forever be in our hearts.

Kim and Gary Geyer

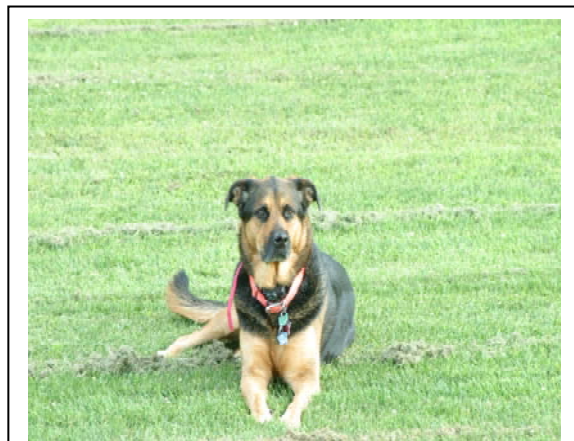


**IN MEMORY OF BAILEY**

Over the last couple of years, I have been fortunate enough to go to meetings and email in brags for my two GSP's from a new hunt test title to a new dock diving high. This dog never brought home a ribbon, or metal. She was a mixed breed named Bailey. In 2000, I was picking my son up at his high school baseball practice and in the parking lot was one of the other parents with a small dog that was running and wanting to play so I asked her how old her puppy was and she told me that she found her under a car trying to stay dry from all of the rain so when my son and the rest of the team came out of the school we asked if they had any idea where this dog came from and a few of the boys told us that they have seen her wondering the area for days. I put her and my son in the truck and headed home figuring out who I can give this girl to that I know and took her into our home and gave her a bath and some food and some more food and let her play with our other dogs. The next day I contacted the pound to see if they had any missing dog reports, checked the papers, and went back to the neighborhood to see if there were any missing puppy posters and came up blank in all fields and came to the realization she was dumped off and she needed to find a home. I hit my next roadblock, my wife Leslie, who in the past two days bought her toys, made a vet appointment, and already gave her a name. We welcomed her into our home and she adapted very well into her role as a new family member. Thru the years when we were taking either a vacation or taking the 2 GSP's to a hunt test or somewhere, she was taken to a local kennel and they just could not get over how good of a disposition this dog had and how someone could just dump her off.

Last Thursday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, I had the hard task of informing my wife that her grandfather who was 89 years old lost his battle with cancer while she was at work. We spent some of that evening with family and then went home to have dinner and feed the "kids" and just try to relax. Although we knew that the end was near for her grandfather, it still did not make it any easier. Later that night and into the morning hours within twelve hours of her grandfathers passing, we lost our rescue puppy of ten years. She got sick and in the middle of the night died in my arms. We gave her a home, when somebody decided that this dog would be a burden and the best thing to do was let her go and whatever happened happened. Well even though there is not any possibility that you are reading this letter, I say to to you...she had a great life; she was ten weeks old when you left her, and ten years old when she left us and she was a great dog. Like I mentioned, she never ran in a hunt test, strutted in a show ring or jumped off a dock for a title but this dog deserved a special brag.

Mark DiRienzo



**AWARDS  
BANQUET**

**FEB 20, 2010**

**WATCH  
FOR MORE  
DETAILS**



**JOHN KENNEDY SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**DON'T FORGET TO NOMINATE ONE OF YOUR FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS AS  
THE 2010 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR**

**LAST DAY TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION IS  
DECEMBER 31, 2009**

Please fill out the nomination form which is attached and return it to George Epling no later than December 31, 2009.

George Epling  
2240 Lyndhurst Ave  
Stow, OH 44224



## *The John Kennedy Sportsman of the Year Award*



*Sponsored by Eileen & Brian Smith*

*A sportsman is an individual whose conduct and attitude embodies the spirit of the sport, sets a positive tone of graciousness in winning or losing, and demonstrates knowledge and achievement of working with the breed of sporting dogs known as German Shorthaired Pointers. A sportsman must exhibit self-control and exemplary demeanor towards the sport, his competitors and dog(s).*

### *Good Sportsman Rules*

- 1. The "Golden Rule" — show respect for your competitor and dog to the standard that you expect it for yourself.*
- 2. Have a good understanding and appreciation of the rules of the sport. The spirit of good sportsmanship depends on conforming to the intent of the rule and not looking for the loop hole.*
- 3. Enjoy yourself and encourage enjoyment of others.*
- 4. Take responsibility for your actions.*
- 5. Recognize and appreciate good performances, especially by your opponent.*
- 6. Exhibit respect for the judges and officials.*
- 7. Expect proper behavior from yourself and others.*

### *Criteria*

*The form for nominating an individual will appear in the September newsletter. Entries must be received on or before the Club's last membership meeting of the year. The award will be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet in February and held for one year.*

- 🐾 The nominee must be in good standing with the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio.*
- 🐾 The nominee must have held an office or participated in a committee within the Club.*
- 🐾 The nominee must have displayed with good intent as an ambassador for "Good Sportsmanship" in the areas of competition for German Shorthaired Pointers.*
- 🐾 All past recipients of this award will serve as screening committee members.*

**JOHN KENNEDY 2010**  
**SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM**

Please submit a copy of this form and the reason(s) this person(s) should be considered as the GSPCO ***Sportsman of the Year.***

Mail to: GSPCO Sportsman of the Year  
c/o George Epling  
2240 Lyndhurst Avenue  
Stow, OH 44224

***This form must be returned by December 31, 2009***

I nominate

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Reason this person(s) is being nominated

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Name of Club Member



## 2010 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Everyone who renews their membership in 2010 will receive a GSPCO club pin.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN'S NAMES \_\_\_\_\_  
(family membership)

PHONE (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

(cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (e-mail) \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of GSP'S \_\_\_\_\_

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 activities \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Make check payable to: GSPC of Ohio*

*Fill out the renewal form and return with check to:  
Diane Roth, 5640 SOM Center Rd., Solon, OH 44139  
Membership Chairperson*

***Dues: \$15.00 Single Membership  
\$20.00 Family Membership***

**DUES MUST BE RENEWED BY JANUARY 31, 2010.**  
**(If you do not renew by January 31<sup>st</sup> you must pay a penalty fee of \$5.00.)**



## **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 – Beef O’Brady’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 – Tentative – Mark DiRienzo - TBD
- 27 GSPCO Club Meeting – Beef O’Brady’s – 7:30 pm

### **June**

### **July**

- 9-10 All Breed Show Supported Entry – Bill Stanton Memorial Park
- 11 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 – Beef O’Brady’s – 7:30 pm

### **Aug**

Training Day ??? – Date TBD – Need Volunteer

### **September**

- 4-5 GSPCO Walking Trial - Corresponding Event – TBD
- 24-26 GSPCO Horseback Field Trial - Corresponding Date – TBD
- 30 GSPCO Club Meeting – Beef O’Brady’s – 7:30 pm

### **October**

### **November**

- 18 GSPCO Club Meeting – ELECTIONS - Beef O’Brady’s – 7:30 pm
- 21-22 GSPCO Hunt Test – Corresponding Event - TBD
- 25-26 Thanksgiving

### **December**

- 25 Christmas

## BRAGS, BRAGS, BRAGS – CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Hank Lewis won Amateur Shooting Dog and Amateur All Age with his dog Kane at the Pheasant Championship at Wye Island. He also received a special trophy in memory of Jackie Ellis who passed away this past year, which was donated by her family,



Neil Bly bragged that his dog "Edge" Rocky Bottom's Taking the Line ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the Puppy/Derby class in the GSPCA Top 10 in the Shorthair Magazine. Edge is owned by Neil Bly and Kelly Custer. Kelly has handled Edge in all of his stakes.



"Smitty" Smithwicks Hard Licker owned by Megan Smith (standing Brian & Eileen Smith) took 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Derby Classic at Wye Island and Smitty was handled by Kelly Custer. Smitty also received honorable mention at the National Futurity.

**Officers & Board**

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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!**

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**Club Committees**

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Field Trials – Art Terstage	216-4062553
Hunt Test – Mark DiRienzo	330-547-2433
Hunt Test – John Nix	614-855-2557
Show – Cindi Chilbert	440-285-8931
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Rescue – Pam Kennedy	330-626-4234
Membership – Diane Roth	440-476-3339
Newsletter – Diane Roth	440-476-3339
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