



Short and to the Point

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

JULY 2010

NOTE

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 29th

Mavis Winkle's Irish Pub
8870 Darrow Rd
Twinsburg, OH 44087
330-405-3663

Meeting: 7:30 pm Sharp

(Located directly across the
street from Brewster's
in the Twinsburg Town
Shopping Center)

New Meeting Location!!!

2010 Meeting Schedule
Meetings are held the last
Thursday of every other
month at 7:30 pm sharp.

January 28th
March 25th
May 27th
July 29th
September 30th
November 18th Elections

MAVIS WINKLE'S
8870 Darrow Rd
Twinsburg, OH 44087
(Across SOM Center Rd) in
the Twinsburg Town
Shopping Center

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well its hot and sticky! If you are tired of the heat please think back around 4 months ago and remember 24 inches of snow that we had and maybe that will help. Hot weather means a couple of things in the GSP world... our annual specialty show and dogs taking to the water in dock diving events all the summer. This past memorial day weekend brought the Clay's Park "Bark in the Park" national dock dog event and congratulations to Matt Bohn and his dog Flyer for a third place finish in the semi Pro finals. Matt started just a year ago and Flyer has been jumping big and placing in the finals, along with Angie Lewis and their dog Bella who jumped at the Three Rivers Dock Dogs Triple Crown event at Cabela's in West Virginia this past month with a 7th place finish in the Amateur division. This sport is growing and we are seeing GSP'S wowing the crowds at all of these events. So if you have one that likes the water and you want to have some fun, I suggest you give it a try. Our specialty show is the weekend of July 17th and is a great event to come out and spend the day and help out at our booth. Bring a lawn chair and some sunscreen and spend the day with us and check out some great breeds. In August we will be holding our annual training day at Crooked Creek Conservation Club. This has turned into a fun day of training in all aspects of dog work, good food and great fellowship. It won't be long before our field trials and fall hunt test season begins so the training day would be a great day to get some or give some help to start off on a good note.

Your President, Mark

WE ARE MOVING OUR MEETINGS TO

Mavis Winkle's Irish Pub
8870 Darrow Rd
Twinsburg, OH 44087

Next Meeting - Thursday, July 29th - 7:30 p.m.

As our club has grown and attendance at our meetings has increased, we find it necessary to change our meeting location. We hope to see you all at our next meeting.

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

ABDCO

www.associatedbirddogclubsofohio.comAKC www.akc.orgGSPCA www.gspca.orgNGSPA www.ngspa.orgRescue www.gspcareohio.orgwww.iGive.com

Gander Mountain

www.gandermountain.comPurina www.purina.com/dogs

GSP Chronicle

www.gspchronicle.com

Shorthair Journal

www.shorthairjournal.comwww.gsp-photos.us

American Field

www.americanfield.com

GSP Chronical

www.gspchronicle.com

The American Sporting Dog Alliance

www.americansportingdogalliance.org**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES****Next Club Meeting – Thursday, July 29th – 7:30 pm****GSPCO Specialty & Hospitality Event - Sunday, July 18
Bill Stanton Memorial Park****Training Day – Crooked Creek Conservation Club
Saturday, August 14****Fall Walking Trial – Barkeyville, PA– September 4 & 5****Ohio Classic – Mingo – Sept. 21 to Conclusion****Fall Horseback Trial – Tri-Valley - October 10-11**

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

dianeroth61@yahoo.com

**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 Cindi Chilbert at seugenhof@aol.com with this information.

It will be listed under **About the GSPCO/Breeder Information.**

Deadline for next Newsletter is
Friday, September 10th

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.

FACEBOOK – COME JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

**"No one appreciates
the very special genius
of your conversation
as the dog does"**

- Christopher Morley

GSP CARE OF OHIO, INC -- RESCUE

<http://www.gspcareohio.org>

GSPC OF OHIO RESCUE

The continuing story of Rescue and the GSPCO –

Chapter Two –by Cindi Chilbert & Pam Kennedy

I left off last time talking about the communication network that Pam started in her efforts to cover our rescue territory of Ohio, Northern Kentucky and Eastern Indiana. This network grew with every adoption and foster home we acquired. It has grown to a point now that makes it difficult to document and share among members as we strive to improve communication.

Pam worked as the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio rescue chairman since 1992 using club members and foster homes living throughout the state to help with dogs needing to be saved from shelters or given up by individuals who could not keep them any longer. But times change, members come and go and in time many individuals working on rescue were not actually members of the GSPCO. Certainly this was not a problem. Help was always accepted when offered.

In September of 2001 rescue sought to separate itself financially from the GSPCO mainly so they could apply for tax exempt status and thus they became GSP Care of Ohio Rescue, Inc. a 501c3 organization. From that point on all monies were officially separate. Pam remained the chairman of rescue and support continued from the GSPCO as always.

There are many jobs in rescue. No one can do it all, alone. Pam was our rescue manager for such a long time. As many of you know Pam was assisted in all aspects of her life and work by her late husband John. Sadly John became ill and with his health declining Pam found it impossible to manage Rescue and attend to John. In early 2008 a volunteer “Adriana” stepped up to help and took over as the manager, overseeing all aspects, but assisted by Pam and other volunteers. In late 2008 I started to assist with rescue and in the Spring of 2010 the rescue “managers” met to get to know each other better and discuss the division of duties. As a result of that meeting adoption applications are processed in a consistent and more expeditious manner with the “left hand knowing what the right hand is doing”.

We get as few as 5 applications and as many as 24 or more a month. We rescue anywhere from 3 to 16 dogs a month. We network with other rescues across the country, sending dogs east or west to other rescues when we do not have foster homes or places to put them. We work with 2 prisons that take very “raw” dogs, matching them with an inmate that will help it learn house manners and some basic obedience while we search for foster homes. Sometimes it can be hard to keep up. Unfortunately not all applicants for adoption present the ideal home, but many do and the rescue “family” grows. We always need foster homes. If you want to learn more about how rescue works, have a general question, for any reason or are interested in fostering a dog, please call Pam Kennedy at 330-626-4234 or myself, Cindi Chilbert at 440-285-8931. We will be glad to answer any questions you have.

Please send me your (Braggs and photos, stories, items of interest, upcoming events, etc. Thanks for your articles. **Deadline for next newsletter is Friday, Sept. 10th.**

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

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GSPCO PINS

We now have Club Pins, which are a replica of our club logo (shown on our newsletter header) and are embossed in antique gold plating.

If you would like to purchase additional pins, you can purchase them for \$5.00 each at our club meetings, any of our upcoming events or contact Diane Roth dianerOTH61@yahoo.com

FALL WALKING TRIAL – SEPTEMBER 4-5

Our Fall walking trial will be held on Labor Day weekend (September 4-5) at the Brittany Club Grounds in Barkeyville. Entries are limited to 80 dogs and it is a two day trial. We still need help with the Raffle and will need help with gunning and bird planting. If you are able to help, please contact Mark Hill at markhill2@hotmail.com.



FALL HORSEBACK TRIAL – OCTOBER 10-11

We will be holding our Fall Horseback Field Trial on October 10th and 11th at the Tri-Valley field trial grounds. Jen Sheehan is Secretary and Art Terstage, Chairman. Please contact Jen or Art if you have any questions about the trial.

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Art Terstage: aterstage@sunnyfieldskennel.com

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

GSPCO TRAINING DAY – SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 – 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

CROOKED CREEK CONSERVATION CLUB

4323 St. Rt. 534, Hartsgrove, OH

The club will be holding a training day on Saturday, August 14th at 10:00 am until late afternoon. Come on out for a day of training with your dogs & puppies in field work, hunt test, retrieves, agility, water retrieves, or whatever you want to work on. Club members will be available to assist with training. Birds will be available for purchase. Lunch will be provided and there will be a potluck cookout after the training (bring a dish or dessert to share.) Come for the day or for a couple of hours. You and your guests are welcome. Please contact Dennis Meinke for more information (440-413-3100). This training event was a big success the last two years and everyone had a great time.

Crooked Creek is located at 4323 State Route 534 in Hartsgrove, OH, which is 2 miles North of Hartsgrove Square (the intersection of State Route 6 and State Route 534.)

Mark your calendars and we hope to see you at the training day.

Dog Expo

The 2010 Akron Pet Expo was held at Hardesty Park on June 5th 2010. Our club attended in 2 capacities, as the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio and as GSP Care of Ohio Rescue, Inc. The Pet expo is an annual event and this was their 5th or 6th year but our club has not participated in it till this year. Hardesty Park was an excellent location for the event. The organizers had many large tents set up in a corner of the park and there were food vendors galore and plenty of activities for children. The event has grown every year and many agencies have successful adoptions occur as a result of their participation here.

There were of course all kinds of rescues and shelters there, but also vendors of all kinds. We saw dogs, cats, purebreds, mixed breeds, birds, reptiles and rodents. There were red and blue Macaws perched in a booth next to Brittanys and kittens in the same tent as Weimeraners. There were all kinds of collectables, toys, pictures, posters, equipment and veterinary services. It was a county fair atmosphere and that included great food.

We saw many unusual breed combinations: Pom/Pugs, Chihuahua/Pugs, and Puggles to name a few. We saw an albino Doberman and a Weimeraner with ticking. It actually had a medical condition where it was lacking pigment, but it still looked like a white ticked Weim. There were purebred rare hairless dogs called "Sholos" and Chinese Cresteds, another somewhat hairless breed and Shetland Sheepdogs in strollers, very entertaining and the time went by quickly!

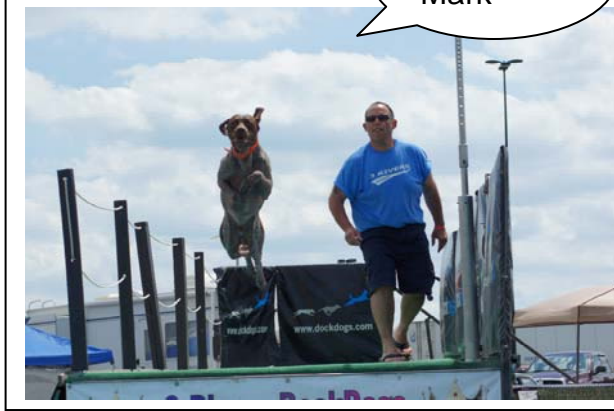
Our table was manned by George Epling and his daughter Jenna, Pam Kennedy, myself, Eileen Smith and Don Cummings. George brought his dog "Tess" and she really enjoyed all of the attention. I was surprised at how many people asked us what kind of dog we had and you could see and overhear people point at "Tess" and tell their friends it was a Dalmatian or something else. We talked to people about German Shorthairs, the club and our rescue. It was a great event. Now that we have seen what it is like we can go back next year better prepared to promote our club and GSP rescue.



Jack

DOCK DIVING TRIPLE CROWN EVENT

Timber & Mark



Timber, owned by Mark & Leslie DiRienzo, placed First (First Leg) in the Semi Pro Finals at the Three Rivers Dock Dogs Triple Crown . His winning jump was 21'11".

Jack, shown in first photo, jumped 19'7". This was Jack's first competition and he is the son of Timber and owned by Mark and Leslie also. Like they say.....Like father like son! Congratulations!

Congratulations also to Matt Bohn and his dog Flyer (not pictured) for a Third Place Finish in the Semi Pro Finals! Matt has been only doing dock diving for a year but his GSP Flyer is having super jumps.

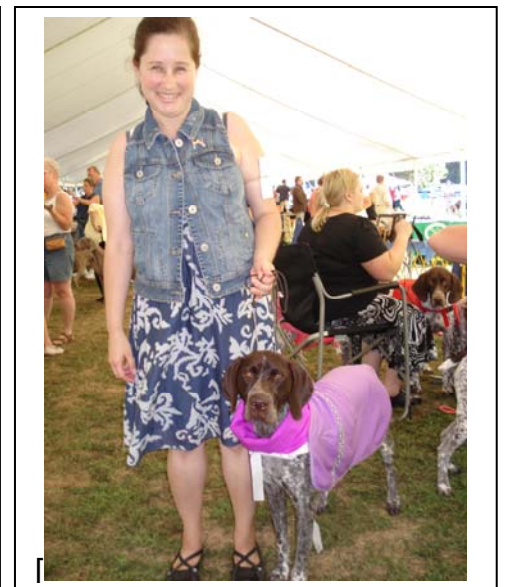
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB OF OHIO 26TH ANNUAL SPECIALTY – JULY 18, 2010

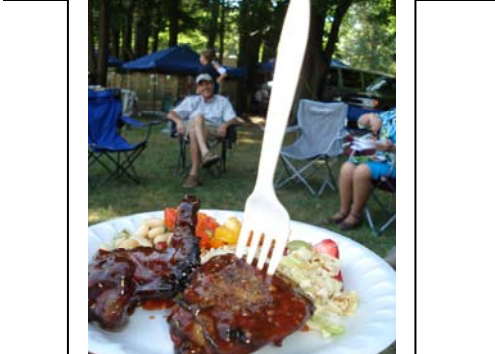
I can't believe it. It's over again. The 26th Annual German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio Specialty Show held on Sunday July 18th, has come and gone and it was a tremendous success. I can't say another word about it without first thanking everyone who helped and I believe we had the "biggest and bestest" bunch working together putting on the raffle and hospitality table since I have chaired this event. First off, our veteran club members were there on Thursday night to help put up the tent along with a few new faces to the show arena. With all the help, the tent went up very quickly and we were able to kick back and tip a few as we visited with a few of the exhibitors who were already there settling in before the show weekend started on Friday morning at 8:00 am.

The weather was sunny and very warm on Friday and Saturday with the prediction of rain, but not a drop fell. Sunday dawned with the same high temperatures but everyone kept cool in the shade of the tree line and our tents. We started setting up the raffle and hospitality tent as showing began. Jenna, Maria and Kim started to circulate around the grounds selling raffle tickets. More people arrived and we started warming up the barbecued chicken, setting out the salads, snacks and special desserts. Dru made her amazing cole slaw which everyone raved about and the Drunkin' Moose was there too! Everyone loved it! The \$1 raffle was very well attended and we also had a super interest in the \$5 raffle. Our \$5 raffle prize was the original, signed and framed drawing from which the days trophy prints were made. We took in \$ 770.00 as a result of raffle ticket purchases and donations towards the food. Some of the money will be used to offset expenses but a sizable amount is always given to GSP Care of Ohio, Inc., our rescue organization.

I would like to thank Russ and Diane Roth, Brian, Eileen and Megan Smith, Pam Kennedy, George and Jenna Epling (and George's son-in-law), Don and Debbie Cummings, Mark and Leslie DiRienzo, Dru and Matt Therrian, Ann Cullen-Tormey, Diane Green, my daughter Maria and Niece Kim (who I drafted and had no choice in coming what so ever). Besides these club members donating their time they also contributed many items to the raffle. Dennis and Diane Meinke were not able to attend this year and we missed them, but they generously donated to the raffle and we thank them for that. Everyone's donations and efforts made this event a great success. A special thank you goes to Melanie Shufran for her generous raffle donation. She is not a club member but always supports our efforts with raffle donations and by staying the day and buying raffle tickets. She was the lucky winner of the framed and signed, color print. Please forgive me if I have forgotten to thank anyone by name. Putting on a Specialty show definitely requires a team effort and the team came through again!

Cindi Chilbert
Specialty Arrangments Chairman





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

March

- 25 GSPCO Club Meeting – Brewster'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

May

- 1-2 GSPCO Hunt Test – George Epling, Chairman 330-350-1627
Oakridge Pointing Dog Club
- 27 GSPCO Club Meeting – Brewster's – 7:30 pm

June

- 5 Akron Pet Expo – Hardesty Park

July

- 16-17 All Breed Show Supported Entry – Bill Stanton Memorial Park
- 18 GSPCO Specialty & Hospitality Event – Bill Staton Memorial Park - More information to follow
Cindi Chilbert, Show Chairperson - Home: 440-285-8931 seugenhof@aol.com
- 29 GSPCO Club Meeting – Mavis Winkle's Irish Pub - Twinsburg – 7:30 pm

Aug

- 14 Training Day – Crooked Creek Conversation Club
Contact Dennis Meinke for more information djmeinke@windstream.net

September

- 4-5 GSPCO Walking Trial – PA Brittany Grounds – Barkeyville, PA
Contact Mark Hill for more information – Phone: 724-777-5092 or
markhill2@hotmail.com
- 21 Ohio Classic – Mingo (Sept 21 to Conclusion)
Contact Bob Reynolds or Art Terstage for more information.
- 30 GSPCO Club Meeting – Mavis Winkle's Irish Pub - Twinsburg – 7:30 pm

October

- 10-11 GSPCO Horseback Field Trial – Tri-Valley
Contact Art Terstage or Jen Sheehan for more information

November

- 18 GSPCO Club Meeting – ELECTIONS – Mavis Winkle's – 7:30 pm
- 21-22 GSPCO Hunt Test – Corresponding Event
- 25-26 Thanksgiving

December

- 25 Christmas

For Immediate Release: Governor Pledges to Protect Sporting Dog Enthusiasts

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July 2, 2010

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Governor Pledges to Protect Sporting Dog Enthusiasts

(Columbus, Ohio) – Ohio's sporting dog owners and hobby breeders are breathing easier after Governor Ted Strickland committed only to support legislation aimed at commercial dog breeders if it preserves adequate protections for sportsmen. The Governor's commitment is intended to assure sporting dog owners who are concerned that any legislation addressing commercial breeders be done in a way that does not catch hobbyists and hunters in a web of regulations and restrictions.

"The agreement between Ohio agricultural leaders and the Humane Society avoids a costly ballot initiative that would have severely impacted our agricultural community. Instead, the Humane Society has agreed not to pursue a ballot initiative this fall. Importantly, as part of this agreement, we will develop recommendations to the legislature in support of the commercial dog breeding bill," said Governor Strickland. "I know that Ohio sportsmen have worked hard to ensure that legislation includes provisions that ensure they are not treated as commercial operators. Consistent with our agreement, my support is for the current version of the legislation which includes those important protections for sportsmen and women. In other words, this legislation will in no way interfere with the rights of Ohio sportsmen and women."

As part of a compromise between the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation (OFBF) and the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), the Governor agreed to push for enactment of Senate Bill 95, sponsored by Senator Jim Hughes (R- Columbus), which is intended to address sub-standard conditions in some commercial dog breeding operations. As originally written the bill would have greatly impacted sporting dog kennels and hobby breeders who largely do not sell dogs. The US Sportsmen's Alliance (USSA), through its Sporting Dog Defense Coalition, worked vigorously with legislators to convince them to adopt amendments ensuring that sportsmen were not treated as commercial operators. Adoption of these amendments in the current Senate bill allowed the Alliance and its coalition allies to withdraw opposition to the legislation. Now sportsmen are counting on Governor Strickland to help preserve the protections.

"We really appreciate the Governor making it clear that he will not allow any bill to become law unless it maintains critical protections for the sporting dog community," said Rob Sexton, vice president for government affairs for the USSA. "Without these protections, law abiding sportsmen and other enthusiasts would be run out of existence because they do not produce enough revenue to offset the cost of regulations and restrictions. Senator Hughes agreed to these changes to prevent that from happening and with the Governor's pledge, sporting dog owners can rest a lot easier."

The compromise between HSUS and OFBF resulted in the animal rights group agreeing not to submit signatures for a ballot issue that would have forced new regulations on Ohio's livestock industry. In exchange, the Governor agreed to support specific changes in livestock pen sizes to be phased in over the next 15 years, the dog breeding bill, legislation dealing with cockfighting and issue an executive order concerning exotic animal ownership.

The U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance is a national association of sportsmen and sportsmen's organizations that protects the rights of hunters, anglers and trappers in the courts, legislatures, at the ballot, in Congress and through public education programs. For more information about the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance and its work, call (614) 888-4868 or visit its website, www.ussportsmen.org.

BRAGS, BRAGS, BRAGS



Drunkin Grilled Chicken Wings

1 Bag Frozen Chicken Wings Thawed
 Lite Grill to Medium Heat
 Season wings turning frequently and spray with warm beer. When wings are completely cooked through, place in a bowl and pour Drunkin Moose Sauce over the wings and toss them. Then put them back on the grill and cook till sauce is heated.

Mmmmm Mmmmm Good!

White River Shoot the Rapids wins a 5 point major at 8 months old at the Florida Panhandle GSP Specialty the day before the GSP National Specialty!
 Breeder Char Rutar, Owners Melissa Wilde and Char Rutar.

RECIPES

Drunkin Moose Picklin' Co. LLC
 BBQ Sauce Recipes

www.DrunkinMoose.com

Email: info@DrunkinMoose.com

presented by
 Mark & Leslie DiRienzo

Drunken Moose was served at the Specialty and it was delicious and finger lickin good!

Moose In the beans

- 1 28 oz can of baked beans
- 8 Stripes of chopped bacon uncooked
- 1 ½ Cup Drunken Moose BBQ Sauce
- 1 Tbs Dijon Mustard

Drain beans of most liquids. Mix all ingredients and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour uncovered.

Sloppy Joes Moose Style

- 1 lb Lean Ground Beef or Ground Turkey
- ¼ cup Chopped Onions
- ¼ cup Chopped Green Bell Pepper
- 1 tsp Yellow Mustard
- ¾ cup Drunkin Moose BBQ Sauce

1. In a medium skillet over medium heat brown meat, onion, and pepper and drain off excess liquid
2. Stir in mustard and Drunkin Moose BBQ Sauce and simmer 15 minutes
3. Serve with Kaiser Buns and Shredded Cheddar Cheese

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Raffle Tickets

2009 Ohio Wetlands Habitat Print and Stamp
(Sponsored by the GSPCO)

1 Ticket for \$5.00 5 tickets for \$20.00

Contact Brian Smith for tickets or more information
besmith75@aol.com or 440-285-2561.

Drawing October 10, 2010
Winner need not be present.

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Field Trials – Art Terstage	216-4062553
Walking Trial – Mark Hill	724-777-5092
Hunt Test – George Epling	330-350-1627
Hunt Test – John Nix	614-855-2557
Show – Cindi Chilbert	440-285-8931
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