



Short and to the Point

September 8, 2016

2016

Membership Meeting Dates

January 28

February 6 (banquet)

March 31

May 26

August 6 (Versatility Day) & Membership meeting

September 22 (meeting date changed)

November 17 (Elections)

Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. at Mad Jack's Grill & Pub, 204 S. Chillicothe, Aurora. Dinner purchase not required. Social hour 6:30-7:30p.m.

Join us at the September 22nd meeting for a chance to win a stained glass GSP designed and made by Cindi Chilbert.

September Meeting Date Changed

Due to the Field Trial and Hunt Test being held the weekend of September 30th thru October 2nd, the regularly scheduled Membership meeting date has been changed from September 29th to **September 22nd**.

Versatility Day - August 6th

What a great day for a training! The weather was perfect, training was fun. Thank you Dennis Meinke for organizing this event at Crooked Creek Conservation Club.



Rules don't apply to shorthairs!



Russ Roth working in the field with guest Doug and his Vizsla.



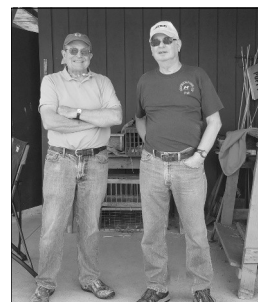
L-R: Gale Graves, Russ Roth and Kendrick Chitlock



Alexis Allen working with her pup Cassie.



L-R: Cindi Chilbert, Cheryl Graves and Diane Roth.



Doc Reynolds with Neil Bly



Mike Chilbert *won* the \$50 gift certificate from the 1815 Taverne and Mad Jacks Grille

President — Dennis Meinke

I hope everyone has had a nice summer and that the dogs fared well through the hot weather. We had a great Versatility Day at Crooked Creek Conservation Club on August 6th with some new folks coming out as well as many members. The weather was good and as always plenty of good food. Thank you to all who supported this event.

We are looking forward to the fall trial season with a busy schedule. Due to AKC scheduling we unfortunately ended up with our Horseback Field trial and Hunt Test both scheduled for the first week-end in October. If who have ever wished to help out in one of these activities this is the time to do so as we will be strapped for workers. Please contact Jen Sheehan or Sherry Meinke for additional information.

Our membership continues to slowly grow with 82 members. As a reminder if you raise a litter of pups please pass on a membership form to anyone purchasing a pup for a year's free membership. We continue to work on improving our Web page, anyone who would like to share information or pictures please contact Eileen Smith or Ann Weslow.

Membership lapel pins have arrived. If you are an existing member and need a pin, please contact Sherry Meinke. New members will receive a pin.



Welcome new members!

Welcome new member Kendrick Chittock. Kendrick works at Western Reserve Land Conservancy. He is just getting into the Shorthair world and enjoys training with his pup *Dagny*.



Meet "Josie" Brown

Charlie and Laurie Brown added to their shorthair family with the addition of "Josie." Josie is out of Hard Hitting Kate and In-Country's Cummins Diesel. (Luke on both sides; Uodibor on mom's side)

Hickory Acres All Out Blitz

The “Mail order Pup”

By Scott Weslow written from Blitz' point of view.



Hi I'm Blitz. I was born in Austin, Texas in the middle of the flooding of 2016 and I adopted a new family from Ohio when I was 10 weeks old. You know I have a lot of relatives from Ohio and points east. While I love my Texas roots with Chloe, Opal, and Fly, I am anxious to meet all my cousins and aunts and uncles from Saddle, Luke, Nuke and Grand Illusion.

My new pets are kinda okay. The guy is old and kinda fat and the mom is

really hot.

The fat guy thinks he can actually catch me but I won't let him know until the time is right. Let's just say he doesn't have a clue.

Anyway I have shown them I can retrieve and swim real well.



I really look forward to meeting all my cousins and running and playing together for the next 10 years or so.

For now, see ya at the Break Away.

(remember the name) ***Blitz.***



German Apple Cake I

Ingredients

- 2 eggs
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 2 cups white sugar
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda

4 cups apples - peeled, cored and diced

1 Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour one 9x13 inch cake pan.
2. In a mixing bowl; beat oil and eggs with an electric mixer until creamy. Add the sugar and vanilla and beat well.
3. Combine the flour salt, baking soda, and ground cinnamon together in a bowl. Slowly add this mixture to the egg mixture and mix until combined. The batter will be very thick. Fold in the apples by hand using a wooden spoon. Spread batter into the prepared pan.
4. Bake at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for 45 minutes or until cake tests done. Let cake cool on a wire rack. Once cake is cool serve with a dusting of confectioners' sugar or with a Cream Cheese Frosting.



Membership meeting highlights

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

Due to the scheduled field trial and hunt test the weekend of September 30th, the general membership meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, September 29th HAS BEEN CHANGED TO Thursday, September 22nd.

Save the Date!

GSPCO Annual Banquet will be Saturday,
January 28, 2017.

More information and formal invite to follow.



2nd Reading, Vote at September meeting.

Section 1.02 Dues: Membership dues shall be fifteen dollars (\$15) per year for a single-person membership. Family membership shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25) per year per couple, eighteen years of age or older and residing in the same household. Additional family members residing in the same household may be included in the family membership at the cost of five dollars (\$5) per person. Family members under the age of eighteen (18) shall be considered part of the general membership, paying no dues and having no voting privileges, but shall be eligible for annual trophies or awards. Renewal dues are payable on or before January 31 in any given year. New members approved after October 1st in any given year shall pay the regular dues, and receive a credit for the balance of that current year as well as the following year. No member is allowed to vote whose dues are not paid for the current year. During the month of November, members will be notified regarding a statement of dues owed for the ensuing year.

Comments or concerns need to be presented to the Club Secretary, Cheryl Knight, no later than Monday, September 19, 2017. Cheryl can be reached at knightfarms@gmail.com.

Discussion on Upcoming events

Spring 2017 Field Trial will be the last weekend in April at Tri-Valley. There was continued discussion about a walking trial in the Fall of 2017. The Oakridge grounds or Silver Dollar Sportsmen Club could be used. Needed: Secretary and Chairman to coordinate this event and establish a date with AKC.

Braggs

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Dennis and Sherry Meinke's Ruby won Open Gun Dog and was 3rd in Open Limited Gun Dog at the Oakridge Walking Trial on May 28 & 29.

Russ Roth's Pete won 1st place in Open Walking Derby, and Eddie won 3rd place in Open Walking Gun Dog and Amateur Walking Gun Dog at the Oakridge Walking Trial on May 28 & 29.

Ways to help the Club.

You are interested in helping support the club but are unable due to life's commitments. Here are some ideas:

1. Field Trial events: appetizers, desserts or donation of raffle prizes. Attendance not required.
2. Provide information to the newsletter/website for the promotion of GSPs.
3. Attendance at general membership meeting where small projects are discussed that may need helping hands.
4. Share your expertise in a certain area; example website. Members input is needed on committees.

Formation of Committees Needed

Website

Discussion regarding the website continued. Is it user-friendly? What changes need to be made? It was decided at the meeting that an RFP or RFQ should be sent out to at least 3 agencies, including the one we are working with. Input is needed in order to prepare an appropriate request. Anyone interested in serving on this committee or know of a web designer, please contact Anne Weslow at anne.weslow@earthlink.net or Eileen Smith at besmith75@aol.com. Draft document to be presented at September meeting if input received.

Signage for TriValley



This past spring, Laurie and Charlie Brown hung the GSPCO award plaques in the TriValley clubhouse. Signage is needed above these plaques to identify our club. Neil Bly offered to look into the feasibility and cost of signage. His thought was to have an ironwork sign above the trophies done by the same person who made the trophies for Hunters' Trial—Winners' Trial.

Neil is displaying an example of the metalwork trophy. Attending the field trial at TriValley in October? Consider meeting with Neil to discuss ideas and concepts.

Other ideas are open for discussion.



Upcoming Events

Field Trials

GSP Club of Ohio

Horse Back Trial September 30 – Oct 2, 2016
Pennsylvania Brittany Club Grounds

Field Trial Secretary: Jennifer Sheehan; 330-607-1064, gooje@aol.com

Field Trial Chairmen: Chris Young; 724-422-5825, german_short_hairs2@yahoo.com

Hotels

Comfort Inn	1-80 & Rt. 8, Barkeyville, PA	814-786-7901 (closest to the grounds)	Motel 6
	1-80 & Rt. 8, Barkeyville, PA	814-786-8375 (closest to the grounds)	

NOTE: A 48 hour Cancellation Policy is in effect for all Hotels, or you will be charged.

Electrical: Electrical Hook-ups are available for \$5.00 a day. Please see Chairman or Secretary with payment. Campers & Primitive camping will be permitted.

Food: Meals available: Breakfast, Lunch (Limited Menu). Saturday evening dinner on the grounds. Please notify Chairman or Secretary if you will be attending.

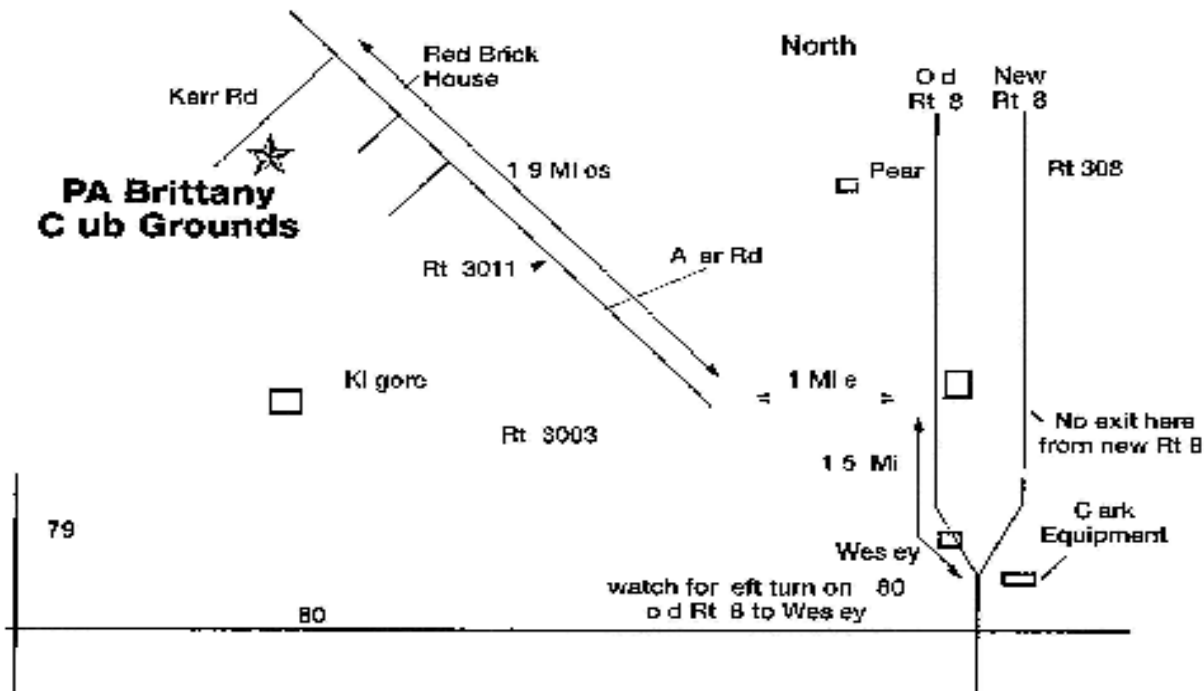
Water: Water available for horses and dogs. Bring drinking water for human consumption.

Please be respectful of the grounds and clean up around your parking area and trailer.

Please unload your horses in the driveway prior to parking as to we do not want to tear up the grounds.

DIRECTIONS:

1-80 to Rt. 8 Barkeyville exit. Go north 1 mile on Rt. 8 to old Rt. 8 turn off. Turn left. Go 1.5 miles to SR 3003, turn left (west) and go 1.0 mile to Rt. 3011. Turn right. Go 1.9 miles to Kerr Rd. (T-intersection, road name is not marked). Turn left. Follow Kerr Rd. to grounds





German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio, Inc.

The GSPCO invites you to attend our Fall Horseback Field Trial at the Pennsylvania Brittany Club Grounds in Polk, Pennsylvania on September 30 – October 2, 2016.

CLOSING DATE TO SUBMIT ENTRIES IS Tuesday September 27, 2016!

All entries must be completed in full and received, with payment enclosed, by 6:00 pm (ET)

Make checks payable to: GSPCO.

Email entries will be accepted, but payment must be received prior to the drawing!

Parking: Should be preferably along the woods line beyond the barn, the area next to the fence below the house, and the area directly in front of the back porch. The front (deck side) and side yard of the clubhouse should be kept clear of vehicles, horses and stakeout chains. The driveway should also be left open at all times. A diagram is posted on the bulletin board. Please unload your horses in the parking lot as the parking area may be soft and we do not want the grounds torn up. We are responsible for repairing any area torn up by a trailer or truck getting stuck.

Camping: Electric hookups available along the tree line behind the barn. Please note that spots will be reserved for judges needing to hookup. **The cost for electric hookup is \$5 per day.** Please give your payment to the FT secretary. GSPCO is responsible for the cost of any repairs needed due to damage that occurs during our field trial. **PLEASE DO NOT ATTACH DOGS OR HORSES TO ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, THE DECK OR PORCH.**

GSPCO is responsible for removing all trash from the grounds after our trial. Therefore, it is your responsibility to remove your garbage from the Field Trial Grounds – **DO NOT** leave your trash in the trash barrels on the grounds. Please take it home with you. Thanks for your cooperation on this policy.

It is participants' obligation to leave occupied areas in the same condition as it was upon their arrival. Any discrepancies must be brought to the attention of the GSPCO FT committee as soon as possible. Should any participant be in violation of this policy, they agree to pay \$20 to the GSPCO, which will be applied to grounds clean up and maintenance. By signing the entry form, all participants agree to this policy.

All participants agree to indemnify and hold harmless the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio (GSPCO) and it's officers from and against any claims arising out of any and all personal injuries, property damage, other losses, or expenses incurred, suffered, or sustained by any person or entity, during, or in connection with, activities held on the dates stated with the GSPCO. By signing the entry form, all participants agree to this policy.

A Light Breakfast and Lunch will be available on the grounds daily. Dinner served on the grounds on Friday and Saturday nights. On Saturday evening, we will have a Happy Hour, followed by dinner, our awards, and raffle. If you would like to donate items to the raffle or food items for the weekend, please contact the FT secretary.

Jennifer Sheehan, FT Secretary:

Cell Phone: 330-607-1064

Chris Young, FT Chairman:

Cell Phone: 724-422-5825

For all Emergencies Dial 911. Emergency Disaster Plan Procedures will be posted in the Clubhouse.

Directions to the Field Trial, Listing of Hotels, and a copy of the Disaster Plan have been included with your premium.

Rooms are available at the Motel 6 in Barkeyville. When calling, let them know that you are with the GSPCO field trial for a reduced rate. There is a 48 hour cancellation policy, or you will be charged for your room.

Please remember to follow all posted rules and regulations on the grounds.

The GSPCO appreciates your cooperation in complying with these policies.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL PARTICIPANTANTS!

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio

A.K.C. LICENSED FIELD TRIAL

Pennsylvania Brittany Grounds, Polk, PA

Sept. 30 – Oct. 1, 2016 HORSE BACK

ALL STAKES OPEN TO ALL AKC REGISTERABLE POINTING BREEDS.

ENTRIES LIMITED TO THE NUMBER OF DOGS WHICH CAN BE RUN DURING THE AVAILABLE DAYLIGHT HOURS AND ENTRIES WILL CLOSE WHEN THE LIMIT IS REACHED, IF THAT OCCURS PRIOR TO SPECIFIED CLOSING TIME.

BITCHES IN SEASON MAY NOT COMPETE

This Field Trial is held under the Rules and Regulations of the **AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

MAIL ENTRIES WITH CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO GSPCO TO:

Jennifer Sheehan, Field Trial Secretary

4595 POE ROAD MEDINA, OHIO 44256 PHONE NO: 330-607-1064

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT 6:00 P.M. E.D.T, Tuesday, Sept 27, 2016

With the FT Secretary at; 4595 POE ROAD MEDINA, OHIO 44256

DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 8:00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday Sept.27, 2016

4595 POE ROAD MEDINA, OHIO 44256

JUDGES AND STAKES TO BE JUDGED

CHARLIE BROWN: ZC739

Open Derby, Amateur Limited Gun Dog

MEREDITH MAYS: 100273

Open Limited Gun Dog, Open Puppy

RUSS ROTH: ZI338

Amateur Gun Dog(RET)

RON SCHMEIDER: 46003

Amateur Limited Gun Dog

BRIAN SMITH: 90400

Amateur Gun Dog (RET) ,Open Puppy

JIM WALLACE: Z3420

Open Limited Gun Dog, Open Gun Dog(RET)

SCOTT WESLOW: Z8518

Open Derby, Open Gun Dog(RET)

FIELD TRIAL MARSHALS / OFFICAL GUNS

GSPCO FT Club Members

STAKES, SCHEDULE AND ENTRY FEES

Course

Open Limited Gun Dog	07:30 AM Local Time, Friday Sept. 30	\$60.00
Open Derby	To Follow Open Limited Gun Dog	\$40.00
Am. Gun Dog(Ret)	To Follow Open Limited Gun Dog	\$55.00
Open Gun Dog (Ret)	To Follow Open Limited Gun Dog	\$55.00
Amateur Limited Gun Dog	To Follow Open Limited Gun Dog	\$50.00
Open Puppy	To Follow Open Limited Gun Dog	\$35.00

COURSES AND BIRDS

HORSEBACK HANDLING PERMITTED IN ALL STAKES

ALL STAKES SINGLE COURSE WITHOUT BIRD FIELD

LIBERATED QUAIL USED IN ALL STAKES, EXCEPT PUPPY STAKES.

A BLANK CARTRIDGE WILL NOT BE FIRED IN PUPPY STAKES.

SHOTGUNS WITH BLANK SHELLS ARE **NOT** PERMITTED IN ANY STAKE.

**OPEN GUN DOG AND AMATEUR GUN DOG ARE
RETRIEVING STAKES**

****GSPCO IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING HORSES****

Horses may be reserved with ADVANCED reservations only. Please contact:

Meredith Mays 724-712-1795

ONLY AKC APPROVED TRACKING COLLARS WILL BE PERMITTED AT THIS TRIAL

GSPCO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE COURSE AND ADD OR CHANGE JUDGES/STAKES IF CONDITIONS WARRANT.

PRIZES

STANDARD A.K.C. ROSETTES TO ALL PLACED DOGS

OPEN LIMITED GUN DOG IS A MONEY STAKE. 40% OF ENTRY FEE WILL BE

DIVIDED: 50% TO 1ST PLACE, 30% TO 2 PLACE, 20% TO 3RD PLACE. CLUB RETAINS MONEY FOR ANY PLACEMENTS WITHHELD

CLUB OFFICERS

Dennis Meinke, President

Eileen Smith, Vice President

Cheryl Knight, Secretary

Robert Reynolds DVM, Treasurer

FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE

Field Trial Chairman: Chris Young

Field Trial Committee: Laurie Brown, Eileen Smith, Diane Roth, Anne Weslow, Art Jones

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FIELD TRIAL or HUNT TEST ENTRY FORM

Club:															
German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio															
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<p>AGREEMENT</p> <p>I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.</p> <p>Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</p>															
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry															
Address of Agent/Handler if different than Owner's address:															
City:							State:	Zip:							
Telephone:				Email Address:											

Kitchen Help at the Field Trial

Menu for the field trial:

Friday night: Lasagna, salad and garlic bread

Saturday night: Chicken dinner

Kitchen will be open for breakfast and lunch.

NEEDED: appetizers and desserts for Saturday evening. Contact Laurie Brown at cabrown3045@gmail.com.

RAFFLE ITEMS: contact Diane Roth @ dianeroth61@yahoo.com or Eileen Smith @ besmith75@aol.com.

Dan DiMambro's summer camp



Jessica Mackey photo



Dual Hunt Test

By Sher Meinke

Our club the GSPCO is having a Dual Hunt Test with the Oak Ridge Pointing Dog Club it will be held at Oak Ridge Grounds on October 1 & 2. This event is a great way to run your dog with each club having a chance to pass twice in one day. It's a great way for new members to introduce their dog into completion. The entire Hunt Test is viewable from an above observation platform so it is fun to watch these dogs run through their tests.

Any questions please email me @ shermeinke@zoominternet.net.



AKC Pointing Breed Hunting Test

Held by the

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio

Licensed by the American Kennel Club®

Saturday, October 01, 2016

Oak Ridge Pointing Dog Club Grounds
555 Porter Rd., Butler County, Harrisville, PA

This Hunt Test is held under the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club®.

JUDGES AND STAKES TO BE JUDGED

Junior Hunt Test

Eileen Murdock & Kent Shaver

Master and Senior Hunt Tests.

Joseph W Bunk & William Davis

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Cell 724-992-2442

Members: Cindi & Mike Chilbert, John Costanzo, Cheri Raines, Russ Roth, Brian Smith

Club Web Site: <http://gspcofohio.org>



AKC Events 2016289306

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SATURDAY SCHEDULE AND ENTRY FEES

Test Level	Start Time	Entry Fee
Junior Hunt Test	7:30 AM local time	\$45.00
Master Hunt Test	to follow Oak Ridge Senior	\$45.00
Senior Hunt Test	to follow Master	\$45.00

SATURDAY RUNNING ORDER

The Junior Hunt Test will start at 7:30 AM

The Junior Test are run on a separate course from the Master/Senior

SUNDAY SCHEDULE AND ENTRY FEES

Test Level	Start Time	Entry Fee
Master Hunt Test	7:30 AM local time	\$45.00
Senior Hunt Test	to follow Master	\$45.00
Junior Hunt Test	to follow Oak Ridge Junior	\$45.00

SUNDAY RUNNING ORDER

Master Hunt Test will start at 7:30AM

The Master/Senior Test will be held on a separate course than Junior/Senior Test

COURSES AND BIRDS

All tests will run a single course with a bird field. **Chukar** and/or **Quail** will be used. Other game birds may be present.

PRIZES

Standard AKC Rosettes to all passing dogs.

Special Rosettes for dogs completing a title

OPTIONAL EVENT ALLOWANCES

Usages of tracking devices as specified by AKC rules and regulations will be permitted during these events.

IMPORTANT NOTICES REGARDING THE EVENT DAY**GERMAN SHORTHAIED POINTER CLUB of OHIO**

Hunting Test Premium List

AKC Events 2016289305 & 2016289306

APPRENTICE JUDGE OPPORTUNITIES

The GSPCO supports those striving to become a hunting test judge. Please contact the event secretary if you would like to apprentice.

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER PROGRAM

The German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio encourages handlers ages 18 and under to participate in the American Kennel Club's® Junior Handler program. Visit http://www.akc.org/kids_juniors for more information and to obtain a **junior handler number**. Please notify the test secretary at check in that a Junior Handler is handling as additional paperwork is required at the event.

IMPORTANT NOTICES REGARDING ENTRIES

Entries will close at **7:00 PM**, local time, **Tuesday September 27, 2016** with the test secretary at

120 Oakland Road Mercer Pa., 16137 Drawing will take place at **7:00 PM**, local time **Thursday, September 29, 2016** at the same address.

Entries are limited to the number of dogs that can be run during available day light hours. Entries will close when this limit is reached, if this occurs prior to the specified closing time. Entries received after limit has been reached will be placed on a waiting list according to postmarked date and the entrant will be notified of this.

Entry is open to all AKC pointing breeds six months of age on or before the test date that are part of an AKC registered litter or that have been individually registered with AKC or are an FSS registered breed. Bitches in season are not eligible to participate.

Entries must be on an official AKC Field Trial or Hunt Test entry forms and can be mailed or emailed. Checks for emailed entries must be received by the closing date and must have the dogs full name and registration number on the memo line as well as phone no. or email address. Phone

and fax entries will not be accepted. No entry shall specify any conditions as to its acceptance.

Incomplete entries do not constitute a valid entry and will be returned. An entry form must be filled out for each dog **and** for each day entered regardless of whether they are mailed or emailed in. **It is not the secretary's responsibility to fill out or complete entries.**

Entries without correct fees, including returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and will be returned. Fees must be payable in U.S. funds. A \$25 service charge will be applied for each returned check.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, or excused from competition by the action of the judges or the test committee.

BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS

Entry fees will be refunded for bitches in season, if the test secretary receives a request in writing before the dog is called to the line.

- Please check in with the test Sec. and line marshal upon arriving on the grounds.

- **An outer covering of blaze orange must be worn by all persons that enter the course or bird field during senior and master tests.** The hunting test grounds will be the whole of Oak Ridge's property. All live fire on the hunting test grounds the entire day of the test must be supervised by the Captain of the Gun.

- Please notify the test secretary if you handled a dog that passed and were not listed as handler on the entry form to accurately credit you to AKC with your qualifications.

- Please dispose of dead birds and dog waste appropriately.

Mail entries w/check payable to GSPCO mail to:

SHERRY MEINKE, Hunt Test Secretary 120 OAKLAND ROAD MERCER PA., 16137

Email Address is: shermeinke@zoominternet.net

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FIELD TRIAL or HUNTING TEST ENTRY FORM

Club: German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio		Date: Saturday, Oct 1, 2016	Event # 2016289305
Location: Oak Ridge Pointing Dog Club Harrisville, PA		Event Type: Hunting Test	Test level: Master Senior or Junior
AKC No. AKC Litter No. ILP No. Foreign & List Country Enter Country _____		I enclose entry fees In the amount of: \$ 45	
Full Name of Dog:			
Breed	Reg #	Call Name	Gender
Date of Birth			
Sire:			
Dam:			
Name of Breeder:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner(s) Address:			
City:		State:	Zip
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler: (Enter owner's name if owner handled, required for running order.)			
Agent/Handler's Address: (Enter "SAME" if Owner Handled)			
City:		State:	Zip
<p>KC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p align="center">AGREEMENT</p> <p>I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or less or of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</p>			
Signature of owner or their agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Telephone number:		Email Address:	

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FIELD TRIAL or HUNTING TEST ENTRY FORM

Club: German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio		Date Sunday, Oct 2, 2015	Event # 2016289306		
Location: Oak Ridge Pointing Dog Club Harrisville, PA		Event Type: Hunting Test	Test level: Master Senior or Junior		
AKC No. AKC Litter No. ILP No. Foreign & List Country Enter Country _____			I enclose entry fees In the amount of: \$ 45		
Full Name of Dog:					
Breed	Reg #	Call Name	Gender	Date of Birth	
Sire:					
Dam:					
Name of Breeder:					
Actual Owner(s):					
Owner(s) Address:					
City:		State:	Zip		
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler: (Enter owner's name if owner handled, required for running order.)					
Agent/Handler's Address: (Enter "SAME" if Owner Handled)					
City:		State:	Zip		
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Telephone number:			Email Address:		

* The GSPCO is neither affiliated with nor endorses these establishments. They are listed only as an informational service to those entrants looking for local accommodations.

Motel Accommodations*

Quality Inn	Motel 6	Comfort Inn
I-80 & Route 8	1010 Dholu Rd.	118 Garrett
Barkeyville, PA	Harrisville, PA	Grove City, PA
814-786-7908	814-786-8375	724-748-1005

Directions

From I-80 west: Exit at Barkeyville, PA: Go south on PA 8 (Pittsburgh Rd., William Flynn Hwy) 0.7 miles, Turn left onto PA 208 (Clintonville Rd.) go 2.5 miles, Turn right onto Georgetown Rd. (street becomes Windy Point Rd) go 2.4 miles, Turn right onto Porter Rd go approx. 0.6 miles. You are at 555 Porter Rd.

From I-80 east: I 80 to exit 35 (308 Clintonville, old exit 4). Go south on 308 towards Murrinsville – 3.0 miles. Turn Rt. On Windy Pointe Road (no sign for Windy Pointe Rd. but sign on left side for SR 1005, blue trailer on Rt. Corner). Go 1.6 miles to Porter Rd. and turn left. Go 0.3 miles to property entrance on right.

From Route 8: Route 8 to Harrisville, PA (approximately 5 mile south of I-80). Go right (east) on Hwy 58 (approx 7 miles) to Hwy 308 (W. Sunbury Rd). Turn left (north), go 6 to 7 tenths of a mile to Windy Pointe Rd. (no sign for Windy Pointe Rd. but sign on left side for SR 1005, blue trailer on Rt. Corner) turn left. Go 1.6 miles to Porter Rd. and take a left, 0.3 miles to property entrance on right.

If you get lost on the way to the test, feel free to contact us but remember cell phone reception may be limited in the test area.

Dennis Meinke (Test chairman) cell 440-413-3100
Sherry Meinke (Test secretary) cell 724-992-2442

Field Trial at TriValley Grounds

October 8 and 9, 2017

Premium to be posted on our website as well as the AKC website.

For more information and/or questions, please contact Anne Weslow at anne.weslow@earthlink.net



Buckeye German Shorthaired Pointer Club

INTERVIEW WITH MEREDITH ANN MAYS BY SHER MEINKE

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE OAK RIDGE POINTING DOG CLUB IN HARRISVILLE PA

JULY 16, 2016 I AM HERE TO INTERVIEW MEREDITH ANN MAYS SHE HAS JUST FINISHED DAY ONE OF HER TWO DAY YOUTH TRAINING, SHE IS A TRUE ADVOCATE OF GETTING THE YOUTH INVOLVED WITH THE DOGS AND HUNTING AS WELL AS HORSES.



SHER: MEREDITH WHERE DO YOU LIVE? MEREDITH: I LIVE IN BUTLER PA

SHER: WHERE WERE YOU BORN? MEREDITH: I WAS BORN IN CHARDON OHIO

SHER: HOW MANY CHILDREN DO YOU HAVE? MEREDITH: I HAVE 4 THE OLDEST IS 22 THE YOUNGEST 10

SHER: DO ALL FOUR OF YOUR CHILDREN SHARE YOUR LOVE OF HORSES? MEREDITH: TWO DO

SHER: WHAT IS THE NAME AND NATURE OF YOUR BUSINESS? MEREDITH: DOUBLE M GAITED HORSES, BUY, SELL, TRAIN, GIVE RIDING LESSONS BOARD AND OF COURSE PROVIDE HORSE FOR FIELD TRIAL AND HUNT TEST AND OTHER EVENTS

SHER: AT WHAT AGE DID YOU FIND YOUR LOVE OF HORSES? MEREDITH: I WAS SO YOUNG I CAN'T REMEMBER NOT LOVING HORSES, WE LIVED IN TOWN SO IT WAS NOT EASY TO BE AROUND HORSES BUT WHEN I WAS 16 I BOUGHT MY FIRST HORSE FOR \$1.00 HIS NAME WAS KING.

SHER: WHAT KIND OF EDUCATION OR TRAINING DO YOU HAVE WITH HORSES? MEREDITH: MY TRAINING AND EDUCATION IS ALL HANDS ON I HAVE WORKED WITH HORSES FOR OVER 30 YEARS; IT'S ALL BEEN BLOOD SWEAT AND BAND-AIDS.

SHER: WHAT IS THE MOST CHALLENGING PART OF YOUR JOB? MEREDITH: FINDING GOOD HELP, IT'S HARD TO FIND PEOPLE THAT WANT TO WORK THAT HARD AND BE RELIABLE.

SHER: WHAT PROJECTS MOST INTEREST YOU? MEREDITH: I THINK EDUCATING PEOPLE ABOUT DOGS AND HORSES IT COULD BE SOMEONE WANTING TO LEARN TO RIDE OR SOMEONE WANTING TO LEARN ABOUT THE DOGS EVEN BETTER IF THEY WANT TO DO BOTH.

SHER: YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL SENSE OF HUMOR WHERE DOES THAT COME FROM? MEREDITH: I THINK I DEVELOPED THAT OVER THE YEARS EARLIER IN MY CAREER I WAS GIVING LESSONS LIKE 80 HOURS A WEEK DEALING WITH SOME PRETTY WEALTHY CLIENTS I HAD TO BE THE PEACE MAKER AN EXAMPLE WOULD BE MOM DROPS OFF CHILDREN THEN DAD PICKS THEM UP BAD MOUTHING EACH OTHER I NEED TO BE A COUNSLOR A PEACE MAKER AND YET HAVE THE CHILDREN BE COMFORTABLE SO HUMOR WORKED.

SHER: WHAT DO YOU WATCH ON TV? MEREDITH: WE DO NOT OWN A TV, WE HAVE NO TIME TO WATCH TV

SHER: WHAT IS YOUR IDEA OF A GREAT WAY TO RELAX? MEREDITH: SLEEP

SHER: WHAT WOULD YOUR IDEAL DREAM VACATION BE? MEREDITH: ANYWHERE ON A BEACH RIDING A HORSE

SHER: WHAT WOULD BE YOUR IDEAL DREAM JOB BE? MEREDITH: WHAT I AM DOING, THIS WAS ALWAYS MY DREAM STILL IS

SHER: WHAT WOULD PEOPLE BE MOST SURPRISED TO KNOW? MEREDITH: I GUESS THAT I GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL AT THE AGE OF 17 WITH EXCELLENT GRADES AND GAVE UP A FREE RIDE TO PENN STATE TO DO WHAT I AM DOING

SHER: IN CLOSING A FEW HORSE FACTS FROM MEREDITH HORSES SLEEP LYING DOWN

HORSES CAN SENSE FEAR HORSES GOAL IS TO STAND STILL AND LOOK STUPID

THERE IS ALWAYS AN ALPH HORSE

SHER: THANK YOU MEREDITH FOR THE INTERVIEW AND FOR ALL YOU DO FOR THE GSPCO WE APPRECIATE YOUR HARD WORK! MEREDITH: YOU'RE WELCOME!

SHER: WHAT ELSE CAN I SAY YOU GOT IT FROM OUR FAVORITE WRANGLER MEREDITH, A WOMAN VERY COMFORTABLE IN HER SADDLE AND A PRETTY SMART COOKIE TOO!

Spring Clean-up at TriValley



We enjoy the grounds, we enjoy the events.. How about considering signing up to be a volunteer for the next clean-up date. Volunteer forms need to be submitted to the state prior to volunteering. Forms will be available at the next membership meeting, Buckeye Club's field trial or by contacting Eileen Smith at besmith75@aol.com.



In Memoriam **James Basham** **1936-2016**

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Bashman family, Bev, Sandy and son-in-law Jesse. Jim was a great friend, trainer and trialer. His professionalism was an inspiration. He will be missed.

Wye Island Pheasant Championship

Always a good time is had by the Ohio contingency at Wye Island, Md. This year's event will be held November 5-6, 2016.

Members are always felt at home with the warmth and humor of Jerry Albanese. Jerry is going through the hardest brace of his life and we are all hoping he will win the championship.

Jerry was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer in February, If interested in sending Jerry encouragement his address is:

217 Woodfern, Neshanic Station, NJ 08853



2016 GSPC of OHIO STATE SPECIALTY by Cindi Chilbert

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

Our entry increased this year, which is always a good thing, and I am sure that having a breeder judge, as our Specialty judge was very much responsible for that. Char Rutar had 31 gsp's to judge on Saturday July 16th and she chose a beautiful male Grand Champion CRK I'll Have Another – "Slick", owned by Tracy Sarama & Margaret Farone and handled by Tim Terrella, as her Best of Breed.

Any dog (or bitch) can be put up for Best of Breed, BOB although winning that from the classes is not common and certainly not with an entry of so many Champions and Grand Champions as we had. There were 12 BOB entries, 14 when including Winners Dog and Winners Bitch, 15 as we cannot forget the 11-year-old veteran dog that obviously enjoyed showing his time in the ring. It was a beautiful day at a beautiful venue.

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 class 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 class entries in dogs 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 winners dog and bitch bringing up the rear as they are specifically placed behind all the BOB entrants.



Photo courtesy of Melissa Wilde — Tim Terrella with Slick

The 2017 GSPCO Specialty will be held July 15th. See you there!

Bird Dog Hall of Fame

THE 2 FOR 1 CHALLENGE

An anonymous donor will double your tax deductible gift towards paying off the GSP Hall of Fame.

Your \$100 gift plus \$200 match = **\$300**
Your \$500 gift plus \$1,000 match = **\$1500**
Your \$1000 gift plus \$2000 match = **\$3000**



WHAT IS IT FOR?

The NGSPA built the GSP Wing of the Bird Dog Hall of Fame with your generous donations totaling \$150,000. We were required to raise a matching \$150,000 to go into an endowment, and its income will cover maintenance and repairs for the lifetime of the building. We still owe \$100,000 and we will pay it off this year with your help.

HOW DO I TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS INCREDIBLE TAX DEDUCTIBLE OFFER?

- Make your check payable to: **Bird Dog Foundation**
- Write on the check: **GSP Wing**
- Mail to: **PO Box 774 Grand Junction, TN 38039**
- Mail your check by December 31, 2016.**

THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THIS OFFER!

We have already received one generous gift for \$10,000. It will be matched with \$20,000. This \$30,000 takes us almost 1/3 of the way there already.

In addition to your personal gift:

- Get your Club to donate.
- Get your Business to donate.

**WITH YOUR HELP WE WILL PAY OFF THIS BILL BY YEAR
END!**

For additional information contact Keith Richardson, President NGSPA,
307-630-9907, or email: gspkeith@gmail.com.



How Can YOU



Contribute to Canine Health Research at *NO COST TO YOU?*

Do you feed your dogs Purina foods?

Are you a Purina Pro Club member who submits the weight circles from your Purina food bags to receive Pro Club program benefits?

Have you designated the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America as your breed parent club to participate in the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program?

If you haven't joined the Purina Pro Club or haven't yet designated the GSPCA as your breed parent club, you can help with health research by doing so! Call 1-877-PRO-CLUB (1-877-776-2582)

Purina Pro Club members submit weight circles from participating Purina dog foods and accumulate weight circle points. For every \$100 of qualifying weight circle points earned by Pro Club members, Purina will donate \$10 to be split between the GSPCA treasury and the Canine Health Foundation! The Health and Welfare Committee, working with CHF, uses the CHF funds to support important research like epilepsy and cancer. Since 2011, through this program GSPCA members have donated \$44,000 to be used for CHF research – all possible because the dedicated people who feed Purina designated the GSPCA as their parent club when they participated in the Pro Club Program.

Participation in the Purina Parent Club Partnership (PPCP) Program does not affect the points you personally earn. See the reverse side for more information!

Purina® Parent Club Partnership (PPCP) Program

Since 2002, thousands of fellow dog breeders and enthusiasts have declared their participation in the Purina Parent Club Partnership (PPCP) Program. This program allows national parent breed clubs to individually earn funding based on Purina weight circle submissions by Pro Club® members.

How it Works

Pro Club members submit weight circles from bags of participating Purina® Brand Dog Foods and accumulate weight circle points as part of the Pro Club Weight Circle Program. (Refer to Purina Pro Club Weight Circle Program for the program details). Purina tracks these weight circle submissions, and for every \$100 of qualifying weight circle points earned by Pro Club members, Purina donates \$10 to the participating national parent breed club. It is as simple as that.

Points are accumulated throughout a calendar year, and a check representing 10 percent of the value of the submitted weight circles for the year is evenly split between the participating national parent breed club and the AKC Canine Health Foundation. Since all funding is incremental to the weight circle program, your participation in the PPCP will not result in a reduction of the points you personally earn.

Funding Distribution

One half of each club's individual annual earnings is issued directly to the Canine Health Foundation to support research grants aimed at a better understanding of genetics and other conditions impacting our dogs' health. The other half is issued to the individual national parent breed club for use in the support of canine health research, education and/or rescue efforts. The PPCP Program has raised in excess of \$3.5 million for canine health research, education and rescue efforts since 2002.

In addition to helping fund canine health research projects, the funding returned to the individual clubs has been used to help support educational outreach programs such as scholarships, library support, youth programs and conservation education programs. It has also been used to support judges' education seminars, to produce breed specific educational materials and to produce responsible dog ownership materials.

Rescue programs have benefited with funds being used for the direct care of dogs in need, the development of fund raising tools and the support of adoption events.

How to Participate in the PPCP Program

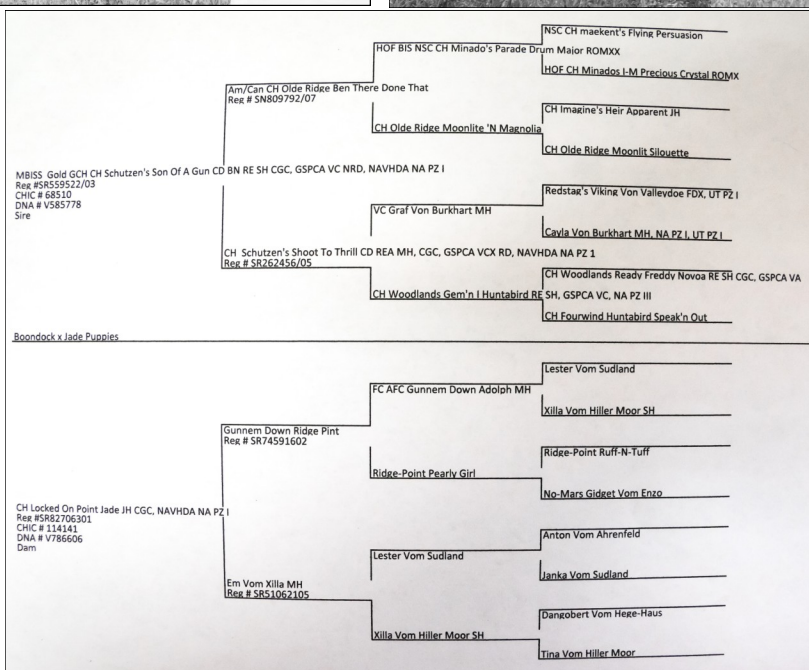
You must be a Purina® Pro Club® Member to participate. Pro Club® members must individually declare their participation in the program and identify the national parent breed club that will receive their Purina Points. Members may declare for their national parent breed club by calling the Purina® Pro Club® toll-free number at 1-877-PRO-CLUB (1-877-776-2582) from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday, or by registering on this site. Pro Club members can only earn funds for their national parent breed club if the national parent breed club is enrolled in the PPCP Program.



Breeders Announcement

Submitted by Cheri Raines

Jade (CH Locked On Point Jade JH CGC, NAVHDA NA PZ I) has been bred to Boondock (MBISS Gold GCH CH Schutzen's Son Of A Gun CD BN RE SH CGC, GSPCA VC NRD, NAVHDA NA PZ I). Puppies are due 9/18 and will be AKC and NAVHDA registered. Boondock and Jade are both a pleasure to have in the home with outstanding temperaments. This litter will produce puppies that will succeed in the field, show ring, and be exceptional family companions. Both have completed OFFA health requirements to obtain a CHIC #. Accepting litter inquiries. Email: Clraines@yahoo.com / Phone #: 440-537-9060



Submitted by Russ Roth

A few “points” regarding black and white German Shorthaired Pointers...



-  In 1907 A solid black Arkwright Pointer named Beechgrove Bess was imported to Germany from England by Dr. Waechter and Herr Bode and bred to the GSP Treu Schmarsow to produce the solid black Wach Luna. This was the introduction of the color black into the GSP breed. It was done deliberately with the goal of improving pigment and air scenting capability.
-  By 1933, black and liver dogs were recorded together in the German Studbook on equal footing and being bred interchangeably. As of today's date, black GSPs have been acceptable in the GSP breed's county of origin for over 80 years. Despite this long history, black GSPs still comprise a relatively small percentage of GSPs registered in countries that accept them. The liver GSPs are still most popular.
-  The gene for the color black is a “dominant” gene. This term can be confusing. When speaking of genetics, “dominant” does not mean over-powering or more common. It means that it is the opposite of “recessive” and so it cannot be carried or hidden. If a dog inherits even one copy of the black gene from either parent, the dog will be black. Therefore black GSPs will not “pop up” in litters where the two parents are liver or liver and white. In order to get a black pup you must have at least one black parent and so you will never get a black pup from two purebred GSPs unless you breed a black adult.
-  There are no known health studies related specifically to black or black and white GSPs at this time and there is no indication that breeding to a black and white GSP will introduce any new health issues to the breed.
-  Please remember that black and black and white GSPs are fully registerable with the AKC now. The only AKC venue they cannot participate in due to their color is the conformation ring. Removing the color black as a DQ from the breed standard will allow more GSPs to participate in the AKC show ring, potentially increasing revenue for show giving clubs. It will also allow owners of Field Champion GSPs to pursue a dual championship if their dog is worthy!
-  Currently the liver offspring and siblings of black GSPs can show and compete for AKC Championship titles. Doesn't it seem strange to be able to show a dog, but not it's parents, siblings or offspring? When you get your ballot in the mail, please consider voting for black!

BEYOND THE BELLY RUB

Not only are massages therapeutic for dogs, they're a great way to bond with your pet and help you de-stress. Author Tracey Stewart shares 5 pup-friendly techniques.

NOTE

Only give your dog a massage if she is relaxed and receptive. Avoid massaging a sick animal (unless recommended by your veterinarian) and do not massage an animal in place of veterinary care.

CIRCLE THE SHOULDERS

Gently placing both palms flat on either shoulder, use your finger pads to make small circles with mild pressure. Gradually make the circles bigger, changing directions and varying speeds.



NESTLE THE BASE OF THE EAR

Ball your fist and use your knuckles to rub small, gentle circles at the base of your dog's ear, just below the opening. Keep your palm facing down and use light pressure. A dog's ears are sensitive, so pay attention to the pressure and move slowly.



RUB THE FOREHEAD

With your palm facing down and four fingers together and flat, rub your dog's forehead from the top of the head to the tip of the nose. Occasionally make small circles with your finger pads and rub up and down with light pressure.



STROKE THE CHEST

Bring your hands to your dog's chest and wait for him to lie down on his side or neck. With your fingers in a loose claw shape, use your fingertips to lightly scratch along the chest and under the armpits in a circular pattern. If your dog enjoys this, try gradually adding pressure and speed.



GENTLY TUG AT THE SCRUFF

Grasp the loose skin on the scruff of your dog's neck or on other loose, furry areas of your dog's body and slowly squeeze your fingers and thumbs together while gently pulling upward. Try to alternate left and right hands, lifting the left up as the right lowers, and vice versa. Be careful not to pinch the skin at the end of the pull.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tracey Stewart and her husband, Lon, live in New Jersey with their children and 11 rescued animals. She is a former veterinary technician. This excerpt is from her book, *Do Unto Animals* (Artisan Books).



Purina Handler of the Year Standings

We'd like to thank Keith Richardson for passing along the current Purina Handler of the Year (HOY) standings. We all get busy and all kinds of tasks seem to fill up each day, so we really appreciate Keith and company's efforts to keep track of the point standings and allowing us to provide them to our subscribers.

Points were earned in the National Championship, Regional NGSPA Championships, NGPDA Nationals, and approved GSPCA trials. †

Open Stakes Points-Earners

Handler	Points
Dan DiMambro	5,045
Ronnie Sale	3,612
Josh Nieman	3,449
Rich Barber	2,229
Chris Goegan	1,831
Keith Gullede	1,392
Brandon Blum	1,378
John Rabidou	1,257
Ray Larrondo	1,118
Mike Mullineax	808
Eldon Hongo	724
Carl Porter	656
Phil Mathiowetz	460
Steve Pasas	444
Gary Moen	428
Tim Baranski	392
Dennis Brath	384
Dayna Rusciano	256
Wayne Horner	248
Brian Smith	244
Mike Patrick	240
Leroy Merrell	221
Randy Berry	217

Amateur Stakes Points-Earners

Handler	Points
Terry Bomer	1,406
Joe Orndorff	1,030
Chad Inderman	1,015
Matt Smith	999
Mike Patrick	996
James Messer	892
Tom Tubergen	712
Don Dalton	626
Chris Young	562
Bruce Bryant	556
Jody Orndorff	460
Gary Moen	444
Ray Larrondo	444
Dayna Rusciano	412
Chase Verdoorn	404
Gina Bosio	388
Rob Errigo	352
Hank Lewis	280
Rick Heller	280
Tyler Newsome	276
Barry Bollinger	256
Katie Tazza	201



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Next newsletter deadline: October 25, 2016

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