



Short and to the Point

March 2017

Membership Meetings 2017

March 30—7 PM
Brewsters
2681 Creekside Drive
Twinsburg, Ohio

May 25 — 7 PM
**Happy Moose
Bar & Grill**
9436 SR 14
Streetsboro, Ohio

July meeting postponed to
August 5 — 1 PM
Versatility Day
**Crooked Creek
Conservation Club**
4323 SR 534
Rome, Ohio

Upcoming Events

April 22-23 Buckeye GSP
Club Field Trial
Tri-Valley WMA

April 24-28 NGSPA Ohio
Championship Field Trial
Tri-Valley WMA

April 29-30 GSPCO Field
Trial
Tri-Valley WMA

May 6-7 Dual Hunt Test
Oak Ridge Point Dog Club
Harrisville, PA

Sportsman of the Year — 2016

Jen Sheehan

At the Annual GSPCO Dinner held at Bass Lake Taverne on Saturday, January 28th, Jen Sheehan was awarded the Sportsman of the Year for 2016.

Jen was nominated for this award for her dedication to the club serving on the Executive Board and field trial secretary for the spring and fall trials plus the Ohio Championship since 2009. She works year around to keep everything flowing for the success of these field trials.



The 2015 award recipient Dennis Meinke presented the award to Doc Reynolds in Jen's absence stating that Jen has been nominated several times and this award was well-deserved. News of the award reached sunny Florida where 2009 award recipients Diane and Russ Roth wrote, "Way to go Jen. You deserve the award for all your hard work."

Jen has been a club member for the past 10 years. In 2000, she got her first GSP and started competing in 2001. She is the proud owner of NAGDC FC AFC QC's Prime Suspect "Sage" who passed May 4, 2016 and 2x CH, 1xRU FC AFC Good Time's One Shot Wonder "Molly" who is happily retired.

CONGRATULATIONS JEN!

Attending the banquet were past recipients of this award: Kelly Custer (2007); Cindi Chilbert (2009); Doc Reynolds (2012); Brian and Eileen Smith (2013); Charlie and Laurie Brown (2014) and Dennis and Sher Meinke (2015).

Also nominated for 2016 Sportsman of the Year were Neil Bly and Anne and Scott Weslow.

2016 Awards

Aria Vom Riverwoods -- Kitty Brewer

NADKC Derby Prize I
NAVHDA N/A Prize I

Aspen Vom Riverwoods --Kitty Brewer

NADKC Derby Prize I
NAVHDA Prize II

Khaw Vom Riverwoods --Kitty Brewer

NADKC Derby Prize I AZP 1, Fw- SG
Bescheinigung des Stammbuchamtes Hardness

FC AFC NAC Hi-N's Feed Jake --Hank Lewis

NGSPA of Ohio ASD R/U
NGSPA Region 5 All Age Champion
NGPDA Great Lakes All Age Champion

AFC Hi-N's Hasty Matilda --Hank Lewis

NGSPA Great Lakes OSD R/U
NGSPA Pheasant ASD R/U
NGSPA Region 3 OSD R/U
NGSPA Region 1 OSD R/U
NGSPA Region 1 ASD R/U

Hi-N's Bodacious --Hank Lewis

NGSPA OSD R/U
NGSPA Region 16 OSD Champion

AFC LC's Woodlands Trail Rudy SH --John Constanzo

AKC Amateur Field Champion

AFC Trumbull Creeks Rollin Ruby MH -- Dennis and Sherry Meinke

Master Hunter

FC All N's Pistol Annie -- Joe & La Cindy Orndorff

AKC Field Champion

NSDC, 5X CH, 5xR/U, FC Jagermeister's Dollop of Daisy -- Joe & La Cindy Orndorff

NAC R/U, NGSPA Ohio ASD Champion, NGSPA Pheasant OSD Champion

FC All N's Pistol Annie -- Joe & La Cindy Orndorff

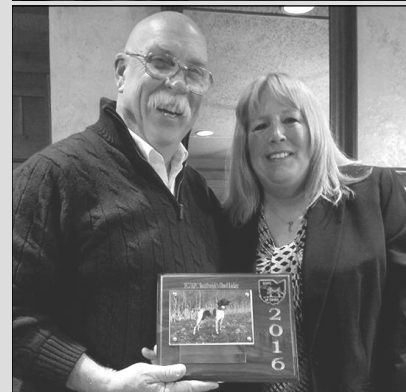
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NSDC, 5X CH, 5xR/U, FC Jagermeister's Dollop of Daisy -- Joe & La Cindy Orndorff

NAC R/U, NGSPA Ohio ASD Champion, NGSPA Pheasant OSD Champion

FC/AFC Smithwick's Hard Licker -- Brian Smith and Megan Smith Salomone

NGSPA of Ohio All Age R/U



President — Dennis Meinke

I hope everyone had some nice Holiday time this past year and are looking forward to this New Year and upcoming events.

We have already had our first bi-monthly meeting along with our Annual GSPCO banquet held at Bass Lake in Chardon. The banquet was well attended and members enjoyed a great evening of fine dinning and comradery exchanging stories and experiences. As usual Eileen Smith did a fine job coordinating this event so special thanks to her as well as those who made deserts or brought in items used for door prizes.

As part of our efforts to expand membership in the club and to include Shorthairs owners with interests beyond AKC events, we were to have one of our members discuss Shoot to Retrieve events. Unfortunately he was ill and could not attend. We were lucky enough to have a backup plan and Kitty Brewer, with help from Cindi Chilbert, enlighten us on the history and requirements of the DKV which is basically the German equivalent to our AKC but with much stricter requirements on performance and breeding. Thank you Kitty!

I am looking forward to this years club events and pleased that we are adding Spring Hunt Tests in May and a Walking Trial in September. These in addition to are normal events and are schedule so as not to conflict with other club events.

Our membership continues to grow we added an addition 10 at our first meeting in 2017. So if everyone renews we are fast approaching 100 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 Ann Weslow.

Hope to see many of you at our next bi-monthly meeting in March and at future events.

Secretary's Report — Sher Meinke

Membership

Welcome New Members

Gary Nagy of Diamond, Ohio
Chuck & Peggy Meadors of Poland, Ohio
Charlie Goss of Strongsville, Ohio
Matt & Tammy Pendergest of Kettering, Ohio
Alexandria & Daniel Haglund of Medina, Ohio

Welcome letters and pins have been sent to new members
We ended the year 2016 with 86 members

Please take some time to renew your dues.

Secretary's report continued

Hunt Test

May 6th & 7th Dual Hunt Test at the Oak Ridge Pointing Dog Club in Harrisville, Pa

We have our dates and are pending with AKC

Fall Hunt Test a tentative date is September 9th & 10th again this will be a Dual Hunt Test with The Oak Ridge Club

From the kitchen of Jocelyn Ritacco

Chocolate Passion Bowl

Ingredients:

- 1 - pkg. - Ghirardelli dark chocolate brownie mix
- 2 - pkgs. (3.9 oz. each) - JELL-O Chocolate instant pudding
- 4 - cups cold whole milk
- 1 - 16 oz. tub of cool whip
- 2 cups fresh raspberries

Instructions:

- Prepare/bake brownies according to package - cool brownies completely
- Combine 4 cups of milk with 2-pkgs. of pudding mix, stirring until completely combined
- Add 1 cup of cool whip to the pudding and mix well.
- Begin layering the dessert: take half of the pan of brownies and crumble in the bottom of a glass dish, add half of the pudding/cool whip mixture, place raspberries on top of the pudding mixture (being sure to place some of the raspberries on the outer edges of the glass bowl as this makes a pretty presentation).; Next, add a layer of cool whip. Repeat layering a second time. Garnish with raspberries and sprinkle with cocoa powder on top. Enjoy!





At the Annual Dinner, Kitty Brewer shared her expertise on Kurzhaar. Below is an article submitted by Kitty .

What is a Kurzhaar really? Is he or she any different from a German Shorthaired Pointer?

The English translation for "Deutsch Kurzhaar" is German Shorthair. In many English speaking countries he is known as the German Shorthaired Pointer. So the difference isn't as simple as a name. The basic difference is in the registry used to register the dog. A Kurzhaar must be registered with the DKV in Germany no matter what country he lives in. If a dog is registered with the DKV, then the German rules and standards for breeding apply.



There are many other dog registries around the world that recognize the Kurzhaar as a breed, usually as the German Shorthaired Pointer. However, these registries have chosen to adopt their own breed standards and either have different breeding requirements or no requirements at all. Because this allows the possibility of dogs being bred that have not proven themselves in the field or that may pass on genetic defects or faults, these registries are not recognized by the DKV.

What are all these breeding requirements about?

Well, it begins at birth. Each litter of Kurzhaar puppies is examined by a Breed Warden shortly after birth for any congenital defects or problems and they are given an official tattoo in their right ears that indicates their DKV registration number. If the puppies are born outside of Germany, an official appointed and approved by the Breed Warden who acts on his behalf does the tattooing.

One thing that sets the Kurzhaar apart from many other breeds is that just because he has his registration number now, doesn't mean that he is eligible to be bred in the DKV. He has to prove himself yet in order to gain that privilege. Every Kurzhaar that is bred in the DKV has passed a certain level of field tests proving his ability as a versatile hunter. In addition, he has been examined for the quality of his form, and has at least a "good" conformation rating as determined by a panel of judges. He also does not have any serious bite, eye or any other genetic problems. And finally, he has been tested to make sure that he does not have hip dysplasia. All of these requirements help to ensure that the Kurzhaar remains a wonderful versatile dog while minimizing genetic problems that can wreck havoc on a breed if perpetuated by careless breeding practices.



by Gayla B. Salvati, DVM, MS, Dipl ACT

Article continued...

The poor man's hunting dog and the truly versatile hunting dog

Does all facets of hunting - fur, feather, water, and blood tracking

The Breed that does it all

Testing:

Derby Test

A spring test of the pup's Natural Ability in his breed year with an evaluation of nose, search, pointing, and cooperation. Desire to work and obedience is also noted.

Solms Test

Same year breed test in the fall which is more comprehensive than the Derby. Fieldwork on birds. waterwork search of duck and blind retrieve of duck from dense cover, and fur/feather drags. In this test manner of retrieving, fieldwork, water work, drags, cooperation, obedience and desire to work are all evaluated. Fieldwork includes scoring of nose, pointing, search and work on winged game birds. The water work includes scoring of nose and search.

If a dog is unable to test in the Solms for any reason he can be evaluated/tested in the older dog test AZP (older dog breed test). The AZP is run exactly like the Solms, only the criteria is more strict, since the dog is expected to be more mature and further along in training.

About our members

The Brewers — How they got involved with the Club and Deutsch Kurhaar Verband.

After starting Crossroads Kennel of Ohio, We began searching for the hunting companion that would serve well in the field, water and woods. We wanted a GSP that could be used for hunting all types of game and a companion for the family.

In 2008, we purchased an AKC GSP puppy. Crossroads Rockin Gs Ruger. He was the first GSP with some old lines going back to Germany he had the stamina, temperament, pointing ability, outstanding nose and water work we were looking for Ruger genetics become our foundation stud. But we still wanted more willingness to please so I looked to Cindi Chilbert she helped me understand the ways of the German DK owners and the dogs, after that I started a search on the German DK there I found after lots of conversation with DK owners and research what we were looking for was the original GSP (DK) We were looking to hunt, test and breed to produce vom Brew Haus litters. We now have 3 outstanding DKs our DK stud is Khan III vom Riverwoods. Khan is an elegant brown/white liver ticked male with a masculine presentation. He is amiable in training, solid searches showing style and willingness to work, exceptional nose eager to please high pry drive, eager to retrieve and passionate in both the field and water work.



This dog is loveable at home with his family very affectionate and friendly enjoys shifting gears to the field making him all the more a desirable stud to any breeding program. We changed the Kennel name to Vom Brew Haus it is registered kennel now in Germany. So we found the desire and passion we had been looking for. We haven't looked back only forward with much excitement to hunt test and own one of the best breeds the true versatile hunting dog.

To be declared "fit for breeding" by the Deutsch Kurhaar Verband, Khan has been judged for performance through Tests according to the standards of the DKV or JGHV testing system He accomplished in:

- 1) Passed a performance test including water work in either the Solms, HZP or VGP tests,
- 2) Been evaluated at least Good "G" in a Zuchtschau (conformation evaluation),
- 3) Been declared hip dysplasia free "HDO or HD Frei" and
- 4) Passed a sharpness test, according to the regulations of the JGHV, during hunting.

KAHN'S SIRE: Inka vom Riverwoods DKV & JGHV D1, S2, AZP1, VGP1, IKP2, Btr, Sw2, HN, HDO.



His grand sire K.S. Graf vom Vehner Moor (previously the most titled Shorthair in the world) Ch, MH, CD, CGC, Derby I, NAVHDA Ut Prize I, AZP, VBR, MS, VGP. In addition to the outstanding performance in the IKP, Graf was also awarded the Search Sieger Trophy (Field Search Champion). Judges select the top searchers from among the dogs they judge, there were 27 dogs chosen. These compete for the Search Championship. Graf won that event. The four titles immediately following Graf's name are AKC (American Kennel Club) titles: Ch is a show or conformation award, MH is the Master Hunter Award, CD & CGC are obedience titles. NAVHDA, the Hunting Dog Association, Utility Award; Derby I, natural ability test, AZP is the Solms Test for older dogs; VBR, "lost bringing test;" MS, sharpness test; VGP, a complicated JGHV Utility Test The German system and Dk dogs were chosen because of the tried and true breeding program. This system of breeding the "Best to the Best" impressed Willie. To achieve his breeding goals he joined JGHV-DKV.



It is our aim to produce the true versatile hunting dog and enhance future generations. We feel that it is of great benefit to the average hunter, as well as any Pro to put together the perfect blend of a pet/hunting companion. Once tested it is our goal, with respect to each litter, to enhance the genetic predispositions of each dam and sire, fulfilling JGHV-DKV and our requirements. The required pedigree and testing results of all Dk's continues today to be an open book. Dogs receive testing/conformation scores which are recorded whether good or bad in the Zuchtbuch. vom Brew Haus Kennel believes in quality rather than quantity. We pride ourselves in breeding always to better the DK breed.



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