



Short and to the Point

Celebrating 60 years (1957—2017)

May 2017

Membership Meetings 2017

May 25—7:30 PM
Brewsters
2681 Creekside Drive
Twinsburg, Ohio

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



Spring Championship and Field Trial Results

Submitted by Jen Sheehan

NGSPA OF OHIO CHAMPIONSHIPS APRIL 24-28, 2017 TRI-VALLEY WILDLIFE AREA DRESDEN, OHIO CHAIRMAN: DOC REYNOLDS

MANY THANKS TO: PROS: Chris Goegan, Dan DiMambro and Tommy Hagan for supporting our event; PU-RINA: Sponsoring our event and providing product to all winners; JUDGES: Mike Aldrich, Mark Calder, Tommy Hagan, Chris Streitenberger, Chris Young and Scott Weslow; BIRD PLANTERS/MISC PICK UP THE SLACK GUYS: Russ Roth, Brian Smith and Dennis Meinke; WRANGLERS: Meredith Mays and Cliff Mesnard; COORDINATING JUDGES GIFTS: Brian and Eileen Smith; FOOD: Diane Roth, Doc Reynolds, Laurie Brown, Sher Meinke and Russ from Bill's BBQ.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG: JUDGES: MIKE ALDRICH / MARK CALDER

CH: Chicoree's Sparkle in Her Eye (*Sparkle*) Owner: Fred Ryan; Handler: Dan DiMambro; **RU:** HI-N'S Bodacious (Bo) Owner/Handler: Hank Lewis

OPEN ALL AGE: JUDGES: MIKE ALDRICH / TOMMY HAGAN

CH: Jokes on You (*Buddy*) Owner: Steve Erickson; Handler: Chris Goegan; **RU:** Woodland Trail LL Cool J (*Woody*) Owner: Robert Reynolds; Handler: Chris Goegan



AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG: JUDGES: TOMMY HAGAN / CHRIS STREITENBERGER



CH: Tanglewood Harlie Jane (*Harlie*) Owner: Bill and Pam Robinette; Handler: Joe Orndorff **RU:** HI-N'S Boudacious (*Bo*) Owner/Handler: Hank Lewis

OPEN DERBY CLASSIC: JUDGES: CHRIS YOUNG / SCOTT WESLOW

1st Place Highstanding Country Girl (*Josie*) Owner: Dayna and Anthony Rusciano; Handler: Dan DiMambro; **2nd Place** GK'S Ramblin Gypsy (*Gypsy*) Owner/Handler: Greg Keiser; **3rd Place** Maverick XXIII Owner: Robert Brown; Handler: Bill Monk

Submitted by Jen Sheehan

**GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB OF OHIO
APRIL 29-30, 2017
TRI-VALLEY WILDLIFE AREA DRESDEN, OHIO
CHAIRMAN: CHRIS YOUNG**

MANY THANKS TO: PROS: Chris Goegan, Dan DiMambro, Tommy Hagan and Dave Walker for supporting our event; PURINA: Purina Points Trial for sponsoring and providing product to all winners; JUDGES: Robert Reynolds, Rich Pristov, George Kucsma, Bill Davis, Art Terstage, Justin Allen and Brandon Kreuer; WRANGLERS: Meredith Mays and Cliff Mesnard; BREAKFAST: Art Jones; LUNCH: Laurie Brown; RAFFLE/HAPPY HOUR: Diane Roth and Eileen Smith; BIRD PLANTERS: Russ Roth, Brian Smith, Dennis Meinke and Diane Fazio; GUNNERS: Scott Weslow and Charlie Brown;

OPEN LIMITED GUN DOG (RET) - JUDGES: ART TERSTAGE / JUSTIN ALLEN

1st Place High Roll N's Crapshoot (*Shooter*) Owner: Nelson Mills; Handler: Dave Walker; **2nd Place** Bristol's Here Comes Trouble (*Trouble*) Owner: Paul Gall; Handler: Chris Goegan; **3rd and 4th Places** withheld

OPEN ALL AGE - JUDGES: TOMMY HAGAN / RICH PRISTOV

1st Place Chicoree's Jake's Bonnie (*Bonnie*) Owner: Fred Ryan; Handler: Dan DiMambro; **2nd Place** MSR's Quail Commando's Bunker Buster (*Buster*) Owner: John Clover; Handler: Chris Goegan; **3rd Place** Tanglewood Harlie Jane (*Harlie*) Owner: Bill and Pam Robinette; Handler: Chris Goegan; **4th Place** withheld

OPEN GUN DOG - JUDGES: RICH PRISTOV / GEORGE KUCSMA

1st Place Fly N F's Rocco Round the World (Rocco) Owner: Charles Gonzalez; Handler: Chris Goegan; **2nd Place** Tanglewood Harlie Jane (*Harlie*) Owner: Bill and Pam Robinette; Handler: Chris Goegan; **3rd Place** Wynot Raxor's Edge (Razor) Owner: Beky and Bill Davis; Handler: Chris Goegan; **4th Place** Chicoree's Cuttin Loose (Lucy) Owner: Fred Ryan; Handler: Dan DiMambro

AMATEUR GUN DOG (RET) - JUDGES: BILL DAVIS / MEREDITH MAYS

1st Place All N's Green with Envy (*Jade*) Owner/Handler: Robert Reynolds; **2nd Place** Justeal's Adorable Red Devil (*Lucifer*) Owner: Justin and Stephanie Allen; Handler: Justin Allen; **3rd Place** Siren's Song Groogrux King Von Gun (*Oliver*) Owner/Handler: Art Jones; **4th Place** withheld

AMATEUR LIMITED GUN DOG - JUDGES: ART TERSTAGE / BRANDON KREUER

1st Place Bristol's Here Comes Trouble (*Trouble*) Owner/Handler: Paul Gall; **2nd Place** Chicoree's Cuttin Loose (Lucy) Owner/Handler: Fred Ryan; **3rd and 4th Place** withheld

OPEN DERBY - JUDGES: ROBERT REYNOLDS / BRANDON KREUER

1st Place All N's Cutting a Blue Streak (*Blue*) Owner: Joe Orndorff; Handler: Chris Goegan; **2nd Place** WFK Peanut's Lil Lindy Lou (*Lindy*) Owner: Nelson Mills; Handler: Dave Walker; **3rd Place** Straitline All About Josie (*Josie*) Owner: Laurie Brown; Handler: Charlie Brown; **4th Place** WFL DD's Sister's 80's Lady (*KT*) Owner: Glenn Fussell; Handler: Dave Walker



Wes DeVary's new GSP *Mossy* chilling out at the field trial.

OPEN PUPPY - JUDGES: ROBERT REYNOLDS / BILL DAVIS

1st Place All N's Cuttin a Blue Streak (*Blue*) Owner: Joe Orndorff; Handler: Chris Goegan; **2nd Place** Straitline All About Josie (*Josie*) Owner: Laurie Brown; Handler Charlie Brown; **3rd Place** WFK Peanut's Lil Lindy Lou (*Lindy*) Owner: Nelson Mills; Handler: Dave Walker; **4th Place** Hickory Acres All Out Blitz (*Blitz*) Owner: Scott Weslow; Handler: Chris Goegan

Submitted by Diane Roth

The raffle and happy hour are always a big success at our field trial. Thank you to everyone who donated all of the many great raffle items and baskets to our raffle. It helps defray some of the field trial expenses at our trial. Also thank you for all of the delicious food items donated to our happy hour. Our club members are very generous and the donations are very much appreciated.

BUCKEYE GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB
APRIL 22-23, 2017
TRI-VALLEY WILDLIFE AREA DRESDEN, OHIO
CHAIRMAN: ART TERTSAGE

Submitted by Art Tertsage

OPEN PUPPY (9 entries): **1st Place** Straitline All About Josie (owner: Laurie Brown; handler: Charlie Brown); **2nd Place** Hickory Acres All Out Blitz (owner/handler: Scott Weslow); **3rd Place** Dynata's Bound to be Brilliant (owner: Mark Calder; handler: Laurie Fairchild); **4th Place** Dynata's Bound to Make Sparks Fly (owner/handler: Laurie Fairchild).

OPEN DERBY (11 entries): **1st Place** Rumel's by Golly Ollie (owner: Carl Checklick and Rocklyn Tuano; handler: Dan DiMambro); **2nd Place** GK's Rambin JJ (owner/handler: Greg Keiser); **3rd Place** CK's Ramblin Gypsy (owner/handler: Greg Keiser); **4th Place** Hi Rank NS Pretty n Restless (owner/handler: Marta Bixler).

OPEN ALL AGE (8 entires): **1st Place** DG's Lil Miss Memorial (owner: Dave Gangle; handler: Chris Goegan). All other placements withheld.

OPEN LIMITED GUN DOG (26 entries): **1st Place** Jackson Brown Wagoners Lightening (owner: Lee Wagoner; handler: Dan DiMambro); **2nd Place** MSR's Lord of Dragon Stone (owner: James Messer; handler: Chris Goegan); **3rd Place** Jokes on You (owner: Steve Erickson; handler: Chris Goegan); **4th place** Chicoree's Cuttin Loose (owner: Fred Ryan; handler: Dan DiManbro).

OPEN GUN DOG (24 entries) **1st Place** Chicoree's Cuttin Loose (owner: Fred Ryan; handler: Dan DiManbro); **2nd Place** Wynot Razor's Edge (owner: Beky and Bill Davis; handler: Chris Goegan); **3rd Place** Slate Rock's Mattie Clark (owner: Rick and Jill Heare; handler: Dan DiManbro); **4th Place** Tanglewood Harlie Jane (owner: William, Pam and Rob Wette; handler: Chris Goegan.)

AMATEUR GUN DOG (10 entries) **1st Place** Pine Acres Fast Eddie (owner/handler: Russ Roth; **2nd Place** GKs Ramblin Ace (owner/handler: Gred Keiser); **3rd Place** Lindens Tikka (owner: Kevin Clark; handler: Steve Stefaniak); **4th Place** withheld.

AMATEUR LIMITED GUN DOG (14 entries) **1st Place** Timbercreeks Billy the Kid (owner/handler Mark Calder); **2nd Place** Silver Bullet Samantha (owner: Cindy Stefaniak; handler: Steve Stefaniak); **3rd Place** Dynata's Bound to be Shooting for it All (owner/handler: Laurie Fairchild); **4th Place** Chicoree's Cuttin Loose (owner/handler: Fred Ryan).

Submitted by Laurie Brown

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed food for both the Buckeye and GSPCO trials: Eileen Smith, Diane Roth, Sher Meinke, Anne Weslow, Kathy and Paul Gall, Mike Petrillo and Cheryl Graves.

Submitted by Sher Meinke

**HUNT TEST
OAK RIDGE POINT DOG CLUB GROUNDS HARRISVILLE, PA
MAY 6 & 7, 2017**

We had 71 dogs entered and ran 71 dogs; 39 of the 71 dogs qualified for a ribbon.

Jeff McCullat & Erin Smith received 4 ribbons for Jr Hunter for their dog *Cooper*, they received their finishing ribbon and can now move *Cooper* to the next level Senior Hunter. Chuck & Peggy Meadors won 2 Junior ribbons for their dog *Sadie*. These are NEW members so a big CONGRATULATIONS to them!

Club Members who came out to help: Bob Allen – Gunner and Bird Planter, Cindi Chilbert – Kitchen, John Costanzo – Chairman & Bird Planter, Dennis Meinke – Chairman & Judge, Gary Negy – Bird Planter; Doc Reynolds – Judge, Brian Smith – Bird Planter and Gunner.



Gary, Lynnette and Dorothy Herold



Jeff McCullar & Erin Smith with *Cooper*

Food Donations: Cindi Chilbert – breakfast: eggs, bacon; lunch: brats, hot dogs, hamburgers; Lynette Herold – Cheese Cakes; Peggy Meadors – Cookies; Sherry Meinke – Sausage Tortellini Soup, Blondies, Pasta salad, fruit salad.

Booze Boat Donations: Chuck & Peggy Meadors – wine, Brian & Eileen Smith - wine, Jeff McCullar & Erin Smith – vodka, Ann & Scott Weslow – coffee liquor, Diane & Russ Roth – rum; Phil & Carol Urban – 3 bottles; Cindi & Michael Chilbert – wine; Lori & Charlie Brown – bourbon, Dennis & Sher Meinke – Boat & 8 bottles . **WINNER OF THE BOOZE BOAT:** Sher Meinke



Chuck and Peggy Meadors with *Sadie*

Secretary's Report — Sher Meinke

Hunt Test

Fall Sept 9 & 10 Dual with Oakridge in Harrisville Pa

Membership

Total Membership is 92 as of 5/8/17

New Members voted in March 30, 2017

Jason Myers of Lodi, Ohio
Jeff McCuller & Erin Smith of Stow, Ohio
Fred Ryan of Lima, Ohio

New Members to be voted on:

Thomas DeVory — Newark, Ohio
Daniel and Marnie Kaminski — Valley View, Ohio
Don Moore — Canton, Ohio
Kevin & Jacquie Schoenfeld — Bowerston, Ohio
Phil and Carol Urban — Stahlstown, PA

President's Report — Dennis Meinke

I would like to thank all of our returning members for getting in your dues for 2017 and welcome our new members. I am pleased to see our membership growing and at the highest level it has been in years.

We have already had two great events in 2017. The first being our annual spring Horseback Field Trial held at the TriValley state grounds near Dresden, Ohio which followed the NGSPA Ohio Championship. Our second event was a two day Dual Hunt Test held with the Oak Ridge Pointing Dog Club at their grounds near Burkeville, PA This Hunt Test drew record numbers. Thanks to all who supported these events and a special thanks to those who helped put these events on especially the secretaries Jen Sheehan and Sherry Meinke. Both events proved to be successful with new people attending.

I look forward to our upcoming events the Versatility Day in August and then a busy September with the Walking Field Trail, Hunt Test and Horseback Field Trial. We will be asking and needing your support for all these events so PLEASE mark your calendars and do what you can.

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 the next bi-monthly meeting.

GSPC of Ohio Celebrates 60 Years! 1957-2017



John Kennedy passing the gavel to Brian Smith
Circa 1998

On June 5th, the German Shorthair Pointer Club celebrates 60 years, thus making the club one of the oldest dog clubs in Ohio. In 1957, a group of sportsmen got together and carefully thought out objectives, keeping foremost to encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred GSPs. This standard was mirrored after the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc. and approved and accepted by the AKC.

This Club has had the good fortune to have quality leadership. Over the past two decades the leadership has included Ron Yosper, John Kennedy, Brian Smith, Barb Booher, Mark DiRienzo, Art Jones and Dennis Meinke; many of whom are still active in the Club.



Mark DiRienzo passing the gavel to Art Jones (2011)
(left to right) front row: Mark DiRienzo, Bob (Doc) Reynolds, back row: George Epling, Cindi Chilbert, Art Jones, Dennis Meinke, Jen Sheehan and Mary Beidelschies



Dennis Meinke accepting the gavel from Art Jones (2016)

To paraphrase Paul Gall's mom *any day is a good day to have soup; even if it is hot outside because it will cool you off.*

Ground Meat Soup



Ingredients

2 lbs. ground beef
1 medium onion, chopped
1 garlic clove, minced
2 cups tomato juice (or Spicy V8, if you want a little kick)
2-3 carrots, sliced
2-3 ribs celery, sliced
half a green pepper, chopped
10 oz. frozen corn
10 oz. frozen green beans
2 medium potatoes, cubed (or substitute with one cup of barley)
2 cups water (or if you want it extra beefy, use one cup water and one cup of beef broth)
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1/4 tsp. dried oregano
1/4 tsp. dried basil
1/4 tsp. dried thyme
dash of hot pepper sauce
2 tablespoons dry onion soup mix, or 1 beef bouillon cube
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper (Salt and pepper can be adjusted to taste. Feel free to add a little hot sauce, such as Tabasco, if you want it extra spicy.)

Directions

- (1) Brown meat and onions in saucepan. Drain. Stir in garlic and tomato juice. Heat to boiling.
- (2) Combine all ingredients in slow cooker.
- (3) Cover. Cook on Low 8-10 hours.

Variation: Use 1 c. barley in place of potatoes.

Submitted by Cindi Chilbert

SPECIALTY SHOW

The Regatta Classic cluster will be held at the Bill Stanton Community Park, Madison, Ohio on July 14-16, with the GSPC of Ohio Specialty on July 15. The Specialty is being held in conjunction with the Ashtabula Kennel Club All-breed Show. Friday's and Sunday's support entries are associated with the Grand River Kennel Club.

There is a specific class for GSP field and hunt test dogs. The official premium for the show is not available yet.

For more information contact Cindi at seugenhof@aol.com.

VERSALITY DAY — August 6, 2017

Members and non-members with their families and dogs are welcome to Crooked Creek Conservation Club on August 6, 2016 for a fun-filled day of trainings and camaraderie. Event starts at 10:00 a.m. Picnic at Noon. Meeting at 1:00 p.m. The Club will provide the hot dogs and burgers. Bring a dish to pass, as well as your drink of choice. For more information, contact Dennis Meinke at djmeinke@zoominternet.net.

Crooked Creek Conservation Club is located at 4323 SR 534 in Hartsgrove/Rome Ohio.



Submitted by Gale Graves

Mark your calendars:

GSPC of Ohio Fall Walking Field Trial — September 2nd and 3rd, 2017

To be held at the Oakridge Pointing Dog Club Grounds in Harrisville, PA

Contact: Gale Graves ggraves1959@hotmail.com More details to follow....

Submitted by Eileen Smith

NEWS AND VIEWS

Not everyone is able to attend the bi-monthly club meetings; however your opinion matters.

In an effort to get a higher attendance at club meetings, the club is considering changing the By-laws to reflect a change in the meeting date from the "last Thursday of every other month" to Sunday afternoons. The question is who would be committed to come to the club meeting if it was held on a Sunday afternoon. *We know we would lose some people but would we gain additional members to make a difference?*

The locale of these meeting has also been questioned. The Bi-laws reflect that meetings must be held within 25 miles of Cuyahoga County. Several years ago Dennis Meinke did an analysis of where the club members lived in relation to where meetings should be held. The result was Twinsburg. Is there a need to change the locale of our meetings?

The club is looking for fundraising ideas. Suggestions welcomed.

Dennis and Sher Meinke are out-of-town. In their absence, if you have an opinion please email me at besmith75@aol.com for discussion at the next meeting on May 25th.

Happy 60th Anniversary to our Club!

From Snow Birds to Quail Birds

By Eileen Smith



The Florida Panhandle GSP Club embraced the southern hospitality at its finest by welcoming us on Friday as strangers and leaving Sunday as friends, breaking the ice with knowing mutual Ohio GSP colleagues Kelly Custer, Dan DiMambro, Diane and Bill Fazio, Denny Keaton and Chris Goegan.

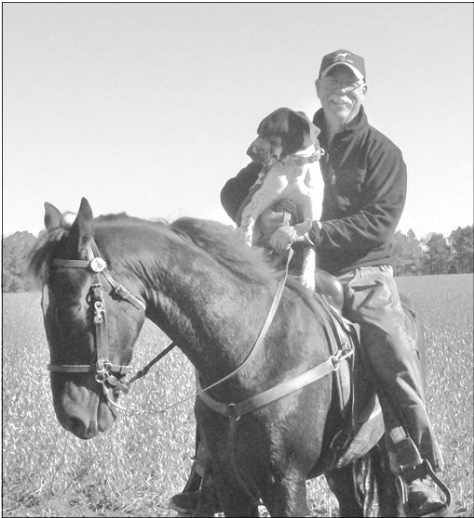
The walking field trial was held in Milton, Florida, just east of Pensacola at a gorgeous 2,500 acre farm owned by Jim Spencer, who is not only the owner but is also a competitor. This farm has been in the family for over 100 years. Jim gave Brian a personal tour. While touring, Jim indicated that his goal is to be able to run three consecutive one-hour horseback field trials. Definitely we will return to participate in a snow bird, warm-weather field trial.



New Orleans decked in Mardi Gras beads

By now most of you know *Smitty* won the Amateur Limited Gun Dog event. With *Smitty* being diagnosed in October with bladder cancer, we were not quite sure he would make Brian's bucket list of participating in a Florida field trial. *Smitty* always gave 110% and he was not going to disappoint Brian.

The trial had a dog wagon where I watched *Smitty* run like the wind and "do everything by the textbook" (quoted from FPGSP member Jim). With tears in my eyes, I watched *Smitty* get his two finds and a stop to flush. I held my breath that he would get around clean.



There were only three braces, six dogs. *Smitty* made it to the call backs. His competitor was a Vizsla named "Tango" (DC AFC Remek Valley Hunter Moon Dance SH) who was a bird-finding machine having as many as six finds. The gallery was filled with members, competitors, spectators and me. I watched with excitement as our *Smitty* did everything right. Tango was tough competition, but *Smitty* had the judge's favor. I could have not been more proud of this special dog who was an athlete, competitor and man's best friend during his final days.

Smitty managed to make a second check mark on Brian's bucket list by pointing a covey of quail at the Ames Plantation. Only the best get the opportunity and privilege to compete on these grounds and *Smitty* got the opportunity.

We were on the road two months traveling 4,400 miles. Not once did this dog complain. Every where we went he and *Heineken* made their presence known, bringing out stories from strangers about this unique breed of dogs.

Smitty crossed The Rainbow Bridge on April 10th, just three days after getting home. The paw print he left in my heart will forever remember this loving, gentle dog who gave us his all. RIP my *Smitty*.

Charles R. Thornton - A Breed Pioneer

Dr. Charles R Thornton from Missoula, Montana his "Bredrite Kennels" His "every use" strains of breeding stock gradually became widespread in this country. All of his dogs were imported and from the basic and best bloodlines obtainable in Germany and Austria.

Dr. Charles Thornton traveled west in 1905 he was an ardent sportsman. Dr. Thornton was not only a breeder of fine German Shorthaired Pointers but he also was among the first to introduce Chinese and Hungarian pheasants to Western Montana. Dr. Thornton imported and bred German Shorthaired Pointers to hunt the wily pheasants. At one time, Dr. Thornton had more than 30 German Shorthaired Pointers in his kennels.

Although it is believed that the German Shorthaired Pointer may have existed in the United States long before the imports of Dr. Charles Thornton. Dr. Thorntons dogs were the first to be "officially documented" and registered with The American Field.

Dr. Thornton became interested in German Shorthaired Pointers after reading an article in a sporting magazine where he saw three pictures of Edward Rindt's German Shorthaired Pointers. Dr. Thornton decided he must have a couple of these all-purpose gun dogs. Dr. Thornton contacted Mr. Rindts and purchased a female by the name of Senta Hohenbruck and imported her into the United States. Senta was bred before arriving to the US. Dr. Thornton also purchased a male but he was killed the day of export.

Senta B Hohenbruck, arrived in the United States where she whelped 6 puppies from the sire, Treff v Hohenbruck. The pups were born on July 4, 1925. Senta and the 6 pups went on to produce the registered base stock of German Shorthaired Pointers in the U.S. Of the 6 American-whelped puppies. Dr. Thornton kept 3 pups as foundation stock and the rest were sold. Dr. Thornton greatly admired the German Shorthaired Pointer and stated they were the greatest gun dog ever produced. Dr. Thornton believed that German Shorthaired Pointers should be winning in the field and on the bench. He supported Dual Champions. Dr. Thornton's dogs and breeding's soon became available through advertisement. Throughout the United States.



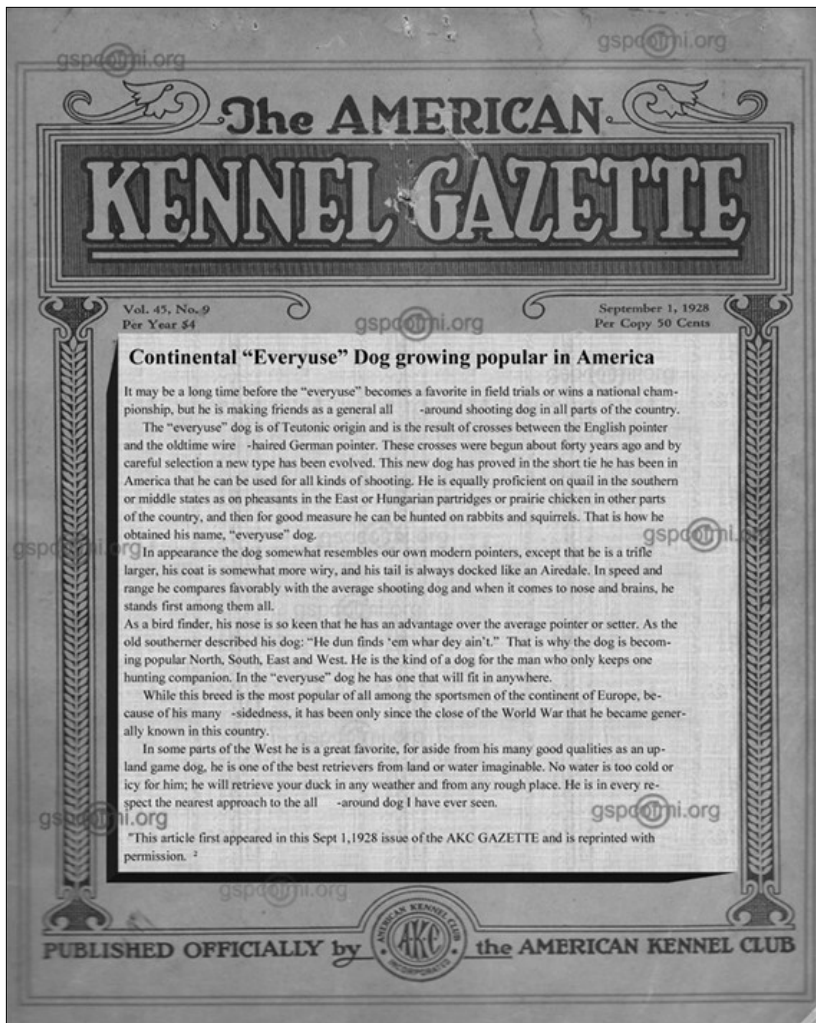
Dr. Thornton in his older years

Many old Michigan kennel lines come from Thorton breeding's. Timm v Altenau as a sire, was one of those dogs. Timm v Altenau was purchased from Mr Charles Thornton by Mr. Hjalmar Olsen of Fieldborn Kennels. Timm was behind many of the Rheinberg dogs owned by Mr. William Erhler (Tim's second owner) Schnellberg Kennels had great success with Dual Champion Valdo v Schlesburg. Timm v Altenau was his great grand sire. Tim was also behind Sieglinde v Meihsen dam of the first BIS Ch. Sportsman's Dream. Timm was behind Dual Ch Nat'l Field Champion Dandy Jim Feldstrom and many great dogs and Kennels of Michigan.

Thornton breeding's embraced half-brothers and half-sister breedings to Reichs-und-Welt Sieger Heide vd Beeke: a three quarter brother to K.C. Bodo v.d. Radbach. the Prinz v Schlosshof inheritance of cleverness and sharpness the heavy leverage on the strain of Mars Altenau, Artus Sands and Edelmann Giftig. When in a pedigree there occurs a American-whelped Hohenbruck, Waldhausen, Brickwedde, or Altenau. Assume "Thornton Breeding"

SOURCE MATERIAL:

- Thornton & litter: GSP News 1960. Cle & Shirley Carlson. Saint Paris Ohio.
- The 25th History Booklet: written by Clark Lemely.
- The Kennel Gazette: Courtesy of Deb Broad.
- Missoula History: Establishment of Thornton Hospital.
- GSP Activities (Out of Print): Editor: George J. Ruediger. GSPCA Breed Committee.





Bird Dog Hall of Fame

Grand Junction, TN 38039

Submitted by Eileen Smith

Looking for a weekend trip this summer? Brian and I thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of Cissy and Tonya at the Bird Dog Hall of Fame. What we thought would be an hour venture quickly turned into 3

hours and we could have stayed longer. Pictured to the right is *KJ's Hightailing Saddle, Smitty and Heineken's grandfather* and Pine Acres Rusty Saddle's father.



Eileen Smith with Cissy



Bird Dog Foundation Paving Memory Lane

A wonderful opportunity to create a lasting memory.

Submitted by Doc Reynolds

The Bird Dog Foundation is repaving the entrance to the museum with bricks, which will each be a custom-created memorial.

This entrance project, "Paving Memory Lane," offers engraved bricks on which you can immortalize your dog or a person — anything you want to honor or remember. The bricks can have up to four lines of text with up to 15 characters per line. These bricks will be used to create a memorial walk from the museum's parking lot to the front door. The cost is \$100 per brick and the bricks may be ordered three different ways, shown below:

BY MAIL: Print and fill out the attached form. Mail to the museum with either a check or money order to : **Bird Dog Foundation, PO Box 774, Grand Junction, TN 38039.**

BY PHONE: Call the museum at 731.764.2058 and provide the necessary information and a credit card number.

BY WEBSITE VIA PAYPAL: Log on to www.birddogfoundation.com and click on the Paving Memory Lane secure donation button on the Home page.

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**PAVING MEMORY LANE
ORDER FORM**
National Bird Dog Museum
This is the only order form approved to order
Engraved Brick.
731-764-2058
Laser Engraved Brick Order Form
Customer Information

Customer Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____


City: _____

Zip: _____ email _____

The cost of the bricks will be \$100.00 each.
You are allowed 4 rows of 15 characters in lower case or 14 characters
in upper case.

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February 8, 2017

Be - Thanks so much for your support and generosity!
Krenz

Dear Dr. Reynolds:

We again want to thank you for your generous contribution to the GSP WING of the Bird Dog Foundation, Inc., under the 2 for 1 Challenge Program.

As promised your contribution was matched two-fold by an anonymous contributor.

We are excited to inform you that this program raised the FULL AMOUNT, and the GSP Wing Endowment is now PAID IN FULL. Please read the enclosed announcement.

This could not have happened without your support and extreme generosity. We wish to remind you that all of your contributions to the Bird Dog Foundation, Inc. are fully tax deductible. We have 501(c)(7) status and our IRS number is 62-1363274.

Sincerely,
Tonya Brotherton
Tonya Brotherton
Executive Director
The Bird Dog Foundation, Inc.


K. Richardson
Keith Richardson
President,
National German Shorthaired Pointer Association

Robert G. West
Please visit our web site @ www.birddogfoundation.com



Ten-time champion **Lucken Wilds Thunder**
1985, 86 and 87 National Champion (venue Killdeer Plains) Owner Fred Krenz; Handler John Steger.

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2 FOR 1 Challenge Results-Final
February 12, 2017

We are excited to announce that the GSP Endowment has been fully funded as a result of the incredibly generous support of the German Shorthaired Pointer community.

Don W. Benschamp	ORIGINAL ENDOWMENT FUNDING REQUIREMENT	\$152,468.78
James W. Cozart	(NOTE: Total required to fully fund the GSP wing maintenance and repairs endowment)	
Dr. Davey R. Dean, Jr.	BALANCE REMAINING AT LAUNCH OF 2 FOR 1 CHALLENGE:	\$100,114.69
Donald S. Driggers	TOTAL CONTRIBUTED BY GSP COMMUNITY	\$ 33,050.67
David A. Fletcher	2 FOR 1 ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTION	\$ 66,161.34
A. B. Ginn	SHORTFALL PAID BY SPECIAL GSP	= \$ 832.68
Jack Hanna	BALANCE DUE:	\$ 0.00
Fred T. Krampe, Jr.		
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SIGNED BY: *Donald S. Driggers*
Donald S. Driggers, President, The Bird Dog Foundation, Inc.

SIGNED BY: *Keith Richardson*
Keith Richardson, President, NGSPPA Board of Directors

Please visit our web site @ www.birddogfoundation.com





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