



# Short and to the Point

*Celebrating 60 years (1957—2017)*

**January 2018**

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS 2018**

January Meeting Cancelled

March 24 – 1:00 PM  
**BREWSTER'S**  
2681 Creekside Drive  
Twinsburg, Ohio

April 27 – 7:00 PM  
**Tri-Valley Club House**  
Dresden, Ohio

July Meeting – to be announced

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 21-22 Buckeye GSP Club  
Field Trial  
Tri-Valley WMA

April 23-27 NGSPA  
Ohio Championship Field Trial  
Tri-Valley WMA

April 28-29 GSPCO  
Field Trial  
Tri-Valley WMA

May 5-6 Dual Hunt Test  
Oak Ridge Pointing Dog Club  
Harrisville, PA

*Keep an eye on the Event Calendar  
for more up to date information.*

## **2017 Sportsman of the Year John Costanzo**



### **Congratulations John Costanzo**

John has been a great asset to the club over many years. He has and continues to provide great support for club events. He works from start to finish at events like our Walking Trials and Hunt Tests planting birds, running errands, running his dogs as bye dogs and is always asking what else he can do. John's great help keeps events running smoothly. John has helped introduce many new members to our club and activities by showing them what needs to be done and how to do it. John is one of those people who never thinks he does much yet without his great help we would not be able to run these events. John's friendly personality really helps to attract and retain people to our club by helping new members get involved.

# 2017 Awards

**Mason Riverwoods II Vom Brew Haus - Kitty Brewer**  
NAVHDA N/A Prize I

**Straightline's All About Josie - Charlie & Laurie Brown**  
NGSPA Pheasant Championship Derby Classic Winner

**Ch. Seughof Hubsches Ding - Cindi Chilbert**  
C-Wags Scent Detective II

**FC AFC LC's Woodland Trail Rudy SH - John Costanzo**  
AKC Field Champion

**High Flyin' Wyatt Riot - Mark & Leslie DiRienzo**  
Senior Title Dock Dog

**UKC BIS CH Seughof's Out of Sight Nikon JH CGC TDI NAVHDA NA PZ1 - Cheri Kropac**  
UKC Show Champion  
UKC Best in Show  
Therapy Dogs International

**Raine's Hunter BN RN JH CGC TDI - Cheri Kropac**  
Beginners Novice BN  
Rally Novice RN

**Locked On-Point Bold Beginnings Sage CGC, NAVHDA NA PZ 1 - Cheri & Travis Kropac**  
Canine Good Citizen CGC  
NAVHDA Ability Prize 1

**CH Locked On Point Jade BN RN JH CA DJ CGC TDI GSPCA VC NAVHDA NA PZ1 - Cheri Kropac**  
Rally Novice RN  
Dock Junior DJ  
Lure Coursing CA  
GSPCA Versatility Certified VC

**FC AFC Hi-N's Hasty Matilda - Hank Lewis**  
Great Lakes Open Shooting Dog RU  
Great Lakes Am Shooting Dog Champion  
NGSPA Pheasant Championship Am Shooting Dog Champion  
NGSPA Region 3 Open Shooting Dog RU  
NGSPA Region 1 Open Shooting Dog Champion

**Ch Hi-N's Bodacious - Hank Lewis**  
NGSPA Ohio Championship Open Shooting Dog RU  
NGSPA Ohio Championship Am Shooting Dog RU

**FC AFC Trumbull Creek's Rollin Ruby MH - Dennis & Sherry Meinke**  
AKC Field Champion

**Huntington's Chasing Cooper - Jeffery McCullar**  
AKC Junior Hunter

**FC Pine Acres Fast Eddie - Russ & Diane Roth**  
AKC Field Champion

**Dotzi Von Der Schoenfeld - Kevin Schoenfeld**  
AKC Junior Hunter



## President – Dennis Meinke

I hope this update finds you all and your dogs getting through the subzero temperatures without issues. Even our snowbirds to the south are getting much colder weather than normal. I would like to thank all our returning members for getting in your dues in for 2018 and if haven't please do so as soon as possible. I'd like to welcome our new members. I am pleased to see our membership growing and at the highest level it has been in many years.

We had a wonderful Annual Banquet on December 2<sup>nd</sup> it was very well attended, and the feedback was great, so we will most likely repeat it this December possibly a week later. Special Thanks to Sherry, Amy and the rest of the banquet committee for planning this great event. Also congratulations to all who received awards for new titles on their dogs. We just had our Field Trial meeting, getting ready for our Spring Field Trials the end of April the Horseback Field Trial held at the Tri-Valley state grounds near Dresden, Ohio which follows the NGSPA Ohio Championship. Our second event again this year will be the two-day Dual Hunt Test held with the Oak Ridge Pointing Dog Club at their grounds near Barkeyville, PA, May 5&6. This Hunt Test drew record numbers last year. Thanks in advance to all who support these events especially the secretaries Jen Sheehan and Sherry Meinke.

I look forward to these upcoming events. 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 Anne Weslow.

Hope to see many of you at the next meeting March 24, 2018.





## 2017 Annual Banquet & Awards

The German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio held their annual banquet on December 2, 2017, at the Streetsboro American Legion. It was a new venue for the club and it was a success!

We had wonderful appetizers and desserts provided by club members along with a variety of delicious dishes catered by the American Legion.

Also new this year was the addition of a DJ. We had dinner music, as well as dancing after dinner and the presentation of trophies.

Everyone seemed to have a great time and we are looking forward to next year's banquet already.

Thank you to the banquet committee: Lynette Herold, Sherry Meinke, Peggy Meadors, Amy Reynolds, Erin Smith, Cindy Stefaniak and Anne Weslow for their hard work.



*Checkout more pictures on the website.*