

Short and to the Point

January 2024

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS 2024

March 16th – 11:00 AM **TEQUILA JALISCO** 583 E Main St Canfield, Ohio

June 22nd – 10:00 AM **Picnic & Meeting Meinke's Lakehouse** 3471 State Route 46 Jefferson, Ohio

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 6th – 7th **Walking Field Trial** Beaver Valley Pointer-Setter Club 239 Bonzo Road Rochester, PA

April 20th – 21st **Dual Hunt Tests** Beaver Valley Pointer-Setter Club 239 Bonzo Road Rochester, PA

April 22nd – 26th **NGSPA Ohio Championship** Tri- Valley Grounds Dresden, Ohio

April 27th – 28th **Horseback Field Trial** Tri- Valley Grounds Dresden, Ohio

June 22nd – 11:00 AM Water Test Meinke's Lakehouse 3471 State Route 46 Jefferson, Ohio

Delp Hunt October 2023 donated by John Delp



Pictured: John Delp, Sherry Meinke, Dennis Meinke, Eileen Murdock, Mike Murdock and GSPCO raffle winners of the Hunt, Dembrosky Family Izzy, Joseph and Bob Hello everyone,

As this new year begins, I am looking back at a successful and rewarding 2023. Spring events were very successful, except for the Walking trial, cancelled due to low entries. We had a wonderful summer Picnic and Water test with a great meal. The Specialty Show had a great turnout and a large profit. Our Fall Dual Hunt Tests and the Fall Horseback Field Trial were also quite successful. All this followed by our annual banquet. I want to thank all who have helped plan and run these events. One concern I have for 2024 is the economy, it seems to have impacted our entries in all our events and has driven expenses up considerably, and I am a little worried about the coming year,

Our Fall Dual Hunt Tests were a success for our club again this year. Our club has a great reputation for having the best Hunt Tests around. Thanks to our incredible Secretary Sherry and her committee of many members who have worked so hard putting on these tests.

The Fall Horseback Trial at the Brittany Club grounds in Polk, PA was another success both in terms of entries and finances. This three-day event was well run and enjoyable. Thanks to Chairman Robert Reynolds and Secretary Jen Goodall and all who helped run this event.

Unfortunately, we had trouble getting our Walking Field Trials going again due to low entries in the spring, we wanted to try again in the fall but found too many conflicts with our clubs. I believe these Walking Trials are an important event as they serve as a good step between new dog people, Hunt Tests and Horseback Field Trials as well as allowing members to earn points toward Field Trial titles.

Our Annual Picnic was held at Meinke's Lakehouse and had a great turnout, good food and fun. Special thanks to Chuck Meadors for cooking meat and to all who provided side dishes. Thanks also to Sherry Meinke for coordinating things as well as the AKC Water Test. All who participated or just watched the Water Tests, thoroughly enjoyed it.

The GSPCO Specialty show held August 4-6th, at the Canfield Cluster in Canfield, Ohio was another successful club event. We had a hospitality tent and raffle set up on August 6th, both drew a lot of attention, and the raffle made a nice profit. Thanks go to Melissa Campbell and Melissa Wilde for coordinating this event.

The Winter Banquet was held on January 6, 2024. We had a fine dinner and members whose dogs earned new AKC titles in 2023 received awards. Music and dancing followed dinner. Another nice social get together. Special thanks to Sherry Meinke for coordinating and organizing the event and to Anne Weslow for the Banquet Programs.

Our club held two special Raffles this year to recover funds lost due to birds dying in the Spring. Thanks to the support of our club members both raffles were very successful and more than made up for the loss of fund.

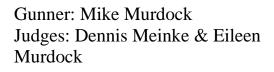
A final note, please consider attending future events even if you are not participating in those events. It takes a lot of work to put on these events both before and after the event is over, clean up and/or loading the club trailer. If you can only attend one day or part of a day, your help is needed and appreciated. I look forward to seeing you at future events.

Summer Events GSPCO Annual Picnic, Training and AKC Water Test – June 17th





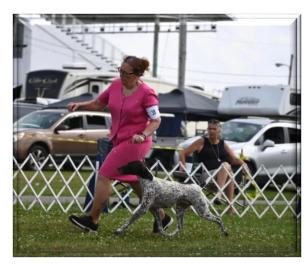
Collen McCarthy gets ready for the Water Test with Kaiser



Gemma Cook and Oakley pass the Water Test.

GSPCO Specialty Show – Canfield Cluster – August $4^{th} - 6^{th}$





Robert Mickley with Ziva



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Fall Field Events

GSPCO Fall Dual Hunt Test - October 7th - 8th



Monique & Tom Luck with Tracy Novoa enjoying awards.

Val Klein enjoying some field time





Judge Dan Kaminski



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GSPCO Fall Field Trial – Sept 29th – Oct 1st

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio

Pennsylvania Brittany Club Grounds.. Polk, PA Sep 29, 2023 AKC Results Page

Open Derby

Tony Giovinale and William Davis 4 Starters

- 1 Grousebend's Demi Blast Throux Zydeco (Vizsla)
- 2 Withheld
- 3 Withheld
- 4 Withheld

Amateur Limited Gun Dog

Diane Fazio and Bruce Shaffer 12 Starters (2 Brit, 7 Pntr-GS, 2 Pointer, 1 Vizs) 1 - In-Country's Coin Toss (GSP) 2 - In-Country's Air Ride (GSP) 3 - Alar's Patch Of Blue Sky (Brit) 4 - Justeal's Devils Cut (Vizsla)

Open Limited Gun Dog

D J Meinke and Brandon Kreuer 25 Starters (1 Brit, 22 Pntr-GS, 2 Pointer) 1 - **Slate Rock's Logan Called Capone** (GSP) 2 - In-Country's Hurricane Jane (GSP) 3 - In-Country's Air Ride (GSP)

4 - Countess Ziva Vom Hauss (GSP)

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NGSPA Pheasant Championship 2023 – Amateur Shooting Dog

Champion: In-Countrys Hurricane Jane O-Robert Reynolds/Chris Young H-Chris Young Runner Up: Hickory Acres All Out Blitz O/H – Scott Weslow

Trainer: Hi-Point Kennels – Chris Goegan





Open Puppy Richard Johnso

Richard Johnson and Bruce Shaffer 6 Starters

- 1 Cherpiper Cooper's Chance (GSP)
- 2 In-Country's Ain't Misbehavin (GSP)
- 3 In-Country's Taken It To The Limit (GSP)

4 - Red Oak's Flight Feather (Vizsla)

Amateur Gun Dog (Retrieving)

Richard Johnson and William Davis

14 Starters (5 Brit, 6 Pntr-GS, 3 Vizs)

- 1 Countess Ziva Vom Hauss (GSP)
- 2 Wild Mtn's Storm Warning (Brit)
- 3 Grousebend's Sunshine And Whiskey (Vizsla)
- 4 Withheld

Open Gun Dog (Retrieving)

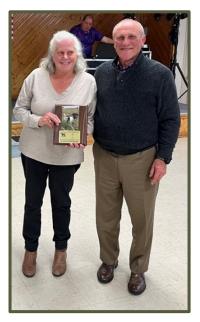
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- 2 Countess Ziva Vom Hauss (GSP)
- 3 Haskal Run Ella (GSP)
- 4 All N's Party Of One Time (GSP)



2023 Annual Banquet and Awards - January 6th

FC Slate Rock Mountain Heart James & Andy Dynkiewiez AKC Amateur Field Champion



CH Kan-pointsWalk With the Belle of the Ball JN NA CGC TKN Donna McMullen AKC Senior Hunter

Weber's Northwoods Loose Cannon Doug Weber AKC Junior Hunter



Battle Creek Wiskey Spot – Dembroski Family AKC Junior Hunter



NSDC FC All N's Johnny B Good Gale & Cheryl Graves NGSPA National Shooting Dog Champion





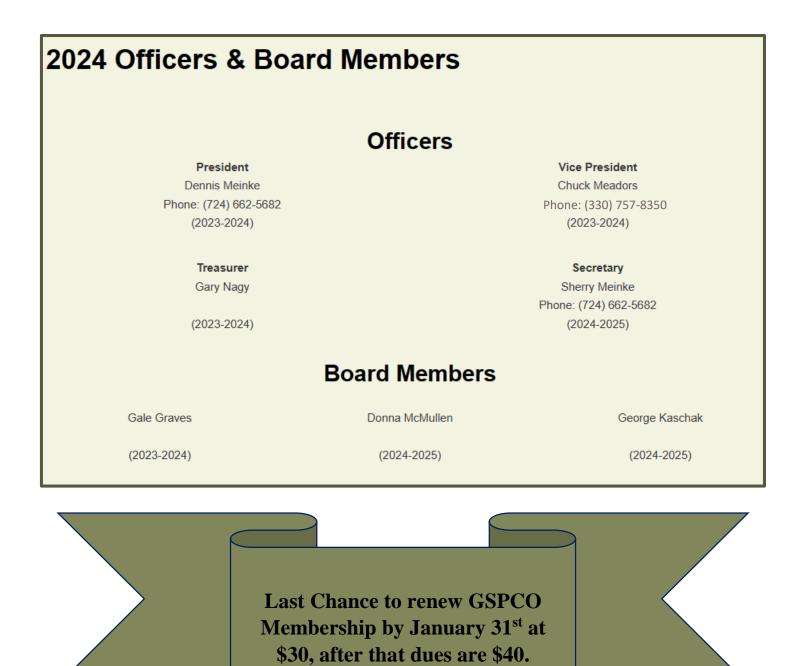
Members Not Present

G-Town's Gunner JH – James Dunlap AKC Senior Hunter

GCH Barrett Bristol Always a Pleasure Sharon Hladio AKC Champion, Grand Champion. Best in Futurity

CH Shannondale's Special Agent - Kristen Julian BN, RE, FDC, CA, FCAT, ACT2, ACT2J, CGCA, CGCU, ATT, VSWB, VX2. AKC RA, SH, FITB, FITG, V, BN, RATI

MH Countess Ziva Von Haus - Robert Mickley AKC Field Champion



- The latest GSPCO Membership Application Form is on the website.
 - See more pictures of all the GSPCO events on the Photo Gallery carousel.
 - All event information on web site calendar.

Website – Info

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