



GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB OF OHIO

# Short and to The Point

November 2013



**Membership renewal due in no later than  
JANUARY 31**

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# 2014 GSPCO CALENDAR

Sun, December 15:	Sportman of the Year Awards due to Secretary
TH, January 30	Next membership meeting
F, January 31	Membership Renewal due
Sat, February 8	Annual Banquet in Chardon, OH
TH, March 27	Membership Meeting
M-TH, April 21-24	NGSPA of Ohio Championship at TriValley Dresden, OH
F-Sun, April 25-27	Spring Horseback Field Trial at TriValley Dresden, OH
Sat-Sun, May 10-11	Spring Hunt Test Wooster, OH
TH, July 10	Conformation Show, GSPCO Specialty
Sat, August 9	Annual Training Day in Hartsgrove, OH
Sat-Sun, August 30-31	Walking Field Trial Wooster, OH
September 18	Membership Meeting
September 26-28	Horseback Field Trial Barkeyville, PA
November 20	Membership Meeting -ELECTION

## ON THE COVER

Pina Acres Fast Eddie owned by  
Russ and Diane Roth

# SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD



*A sportsman is an individual whose conduct and attitude embodies the spirit of the sport, sets a positive tone of graciousness in winning or losing, and demonstrates knowledge and achievement of working with the breed of sporting dogs known as German Shorthaired Pointers. A sportsman must exhibit self-control and exemplary demeanor towards the sport, his competitors and dog(s).*

#### Good Sportsman Rules

1. *The "Golden Rule" – show respect for your competitor and dog to the standard that you expect it for yourself.*
2. *Have a good understanding and appreciation of the rules of the sport. The spirit of good sportsmanship depends on conforming to the intent of the rule and not looking for the loop hole.*
3. *Enjoy yourself and encourage enjoyment of others.*
4. *Take responsibility for your actions.*
5. *Recognize and appreciate good performances, especially by your opponent.*
6. *Exhibit respect for the judges and officials.*
7. *Expect proper behavior from yourself and others.*

#### Criteria

The form for nominating an individual will appear in the November newsletter as well as at any club events. **Nominations are due by December 15, 2013.** It can be mailed or emailed to Cheryl Knight, 3768 Glenwood Road, Cleveland Hts., Ohio 44141, [knightfarms@gmail.com](mailto:knightfarms@gmail.com). A list of nominees will be included in the Winter Get-2-Gether invitation. Whether you attend the gathering or not, your vote is important. More detailed information will be provided with the ballot. The award will be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet in February and held for one year.

☹ The nominee must be in good standing with the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio.

☹ The nominee must have displayed with good intent as an ambassador for "Good Sportsmanship" in the areas of competition for German Shorthaired Pointers.

Revised 11-4-13

**Sportsman of the Year Nomination Form**

Please submit your nomination along with why this person should be considered as GSPCO Sportsman of the Year. Mail to GSPCO Sportsman of the Year, c/o Cheryl Knight, 3768 Glenwood Road, Cleveland Hts., Ohio 44121 or email at knightfarms@gmail.com, no later than **December 15, 2013**. Ballots will be presented to the membership along with the Winter Get-2-Gether information at the beginning of January listing the voting deadline. Award presented at Get-2-Gether in February.

I nominate

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Club Member



Look who won!!  
Sherry Lovaglio's first win as a Handler, first place puppy with Trumbull Creek's Ruby at the Crooked Creek Conservation Clubs Hunters Trial.



The German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio, Inc.

Membership Application/ Renewal

**DUE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2014**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Used only for club correspondence

Kennel Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of GSP'S \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of any GSP organizations? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Interests:

C – Conformation, F – Field Trial, H – Hunt Test, O – Obedience, P – Personal Hunting,  
R – Rescue, W – Walking Trials, A – Agility & B – Breeder, Other

Do you have any interest in helping with any of the above activities?  
\_\_\_\_\_

I/We agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the G.S.P.C. of Ohio.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Fill Out Application and Return To:

Cheryl Knight 3768 Glenwood Rd Cleveland Heights, OH 44121

(440)220-2054

Check boxes that apply: Make Check Payable to: GSPC of Ohio

\_\_\_\_\_ New Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Past Member Re-joining the Club

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 Single Membership + \$5.00 Initiation Fee = \$20.00

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 Family Membership (1 + Spouse) + \$5.00 Initiation Fee = \$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 (Family = 1 + Spouse) + \$5.00 for each additional family member + \$5.00 Initiation Fee

# UPCOMING EVENTS



Want to see you there!

## Winter Get-2-Gether

*Bass Lake Taverna  
Chardon, Ohio*

*Saturday, February 8, 2014*

**Save a Date:** more information & invitation  
to follow for this tail-wagging event.



# FALL HORSEBACK FIELD TRIAL

submitted by Diane Fazio



The German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio held its Fall Horseback Trial at the Pennsylvania Brittany Club Grounds, September 27-29, 2013. The weather was warm, however, the grounds were in great shape. We had 106 entries for our 3 day event.

Thank you to our field trial chairman, **Bill Fazio**, for all of his hard work. We had a fun, successful event thanks to his efforts, and those of the Committee members.

Thank you to our field trial committee: **Diane Fazio, Brian Smith, Dennis Meinke, Charlie Brown, Laurie Brown.**

We enjoyed a spaghetti dinner on Friday and a delicious steak dinner on Saturday evening. We enjoyed a Happy Hour on Saturday evening that was hosted by Russ and Diane Roth. We would also like to thank **Sheri Lovaglio, Eileen Smith, and Art & Carrie Jones** for their tasty contributions to a very enjoyable spread. We had a very nice raffle that was put together by **Laurie Walters.**



We would like to give a special thanks to **Russ & Diane Roth** for their donations. **Brian & Eileen Smith, Sheri Lovaglio, Dennis Meinke, Art & Carrie Jones, and Gun Dog Supply** also donated items for our raffle. We had a lot of fun. Thank you to all of our club members who donated food items for breakfast and lunch. It wouldn't be a GSPCO trial without **Art Jones famous egg sandwiches.** We appreciate him getting up extra early every morning to make sure we all started our day with a great breakfast!

Special thanks to : **Dennis Meinke, Russ Roth, Brian Smith, Chris Young** and the others for planting birds for us for most of the weekend. Also, thank you to our gunners for doing a great job knocking down the birds. Special thanks to **Bob Reynolds** for all of his hard work, and for being the glue that keeps us all together! Without him, it wouldn't be nearly as fun, or easy!

Thank you to our judges for doing an incredible job. They spent a good amount of time in the saddle and gave each dog and handler careful consideration. We appreciate their time and hard work. We cannot put on a fun, successful trial without their support. Our judges were: **Bill Davis, Justin Allen, Chris Young, Matt Rogers, Jen Sheehan and Bob Reynolds.**



Thank you to pros **Chris Goegan and Jesse Chapman, from Ohio,** for supporting our trial.

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in our event. **Congratulations to those handlers who put Field Champion / Amateur Field Champion titles on their dogs.**

**The Spring Horseback Trial will be held at Tri-Valley on April 25-27, 2014**

# HORSEBACK FIELD TRIAL RESULTS

<b>OPEN LIMITED GUN DOG:</b>		<b>24 Starters</b>	
1st place:	Von Zeppelin's Wind Storm	Owner: T. Meyer	Handler: Chris Goegan
2nd place:	Hi-N's Feed Jake	Owner: Hank Lewis	Handler: Hank Lewis
3rd place:	Vanquard's Quantum Matrix	Owner : Matt Rogers	Handler: Matt Rogers
4th Place:	Hi N's Hurricane Express	Owner: Hank Lewis	Handler: Hank Lewis
<b>OPEN DERBY:</b>		<b>14 Starters</b>	
1st place:	In-Country's Break a Leg	Owner: Gary Sheets	Handler: Chris Young
2nd place:	In-Country's Leap of Faith	Owner: Jen Sheehan	Handler: Chris Young
3rd place:	Hi-N's Hell on Wheels	Owner: Hank Lewis	Handler: Hank Lewis
4th place:	Grousebend's Blazes of Glory	Owner: B, D Fazio	Handler : Diane Fazio
<b>AMATEUR GUN DOG (RETRIEVING):</b>		<b>11 Starters</b>	
1st place:	Pine Acres Fast Eddie	Owner: Russ Roth	Handler Russ Roth
2nd place:	Hi-N's Southern Cross	Owner: Hank Lewis	Handler: Hank Lewis
3rd place:	Hickory Acres Button Hook	Owner: Scott Weslow	Handler: Scott Weslow
4th place:	Witheld		
<b>OPEN GUN DOG (RETRIEVING):</b>		<b>21 Starters</b>	
1st place :	Hickory Acres Button Hook	Owner Scott Welsow	Handler: Chris Goegan
2nd place:	Slate Rock Peppermint Snap It	Owner: Rick Heare	Handler: Rick Heare
3rd place:	Write Me a Prescription	Owner: R. Beidlesheis	Handler: Chris Goegan
4th place:	Trumbull Creek's Calli	Owner : Dennis Meinke	Handler: Dennis Meinke
<b>AMATEUR LIMITED GUN DOG:</b>		<b>20 Starters</b>	
1st place:	Hi N's Feed Jake	Owner: Hank Lewis	Handler: Hank Lewis
2nd place:	Slate Rock Mattie Clarke	Owner: R. Heare	Handler: Rick Heare
3rd place:	Silver Bullet Samantha	Owner: Steve Stefaniak	Handler: Steve Stefaniak
4th place:	Straitline's Don't Mess with Tess	Owner: Charlie Brown	Handler: Charlie Brown
<b>OPEN PUPPY:</b>		<b>10 Starters</b>	
1st place:	Wynot Cross	Owner: Bill Davis	Handler: Bill Davis
2nd place:	Ajax Josey Wales	Owner: Rich Jaroinski	Handler: Rich Jaroinski
3rd place:	Rush Creek Redwind Peaches & Regalia	Owner: J, J Rowell	Handler: Jim Rowell
4th place	Home Again Time Bandit	Owner: C. Smith	Handler: Dan Long

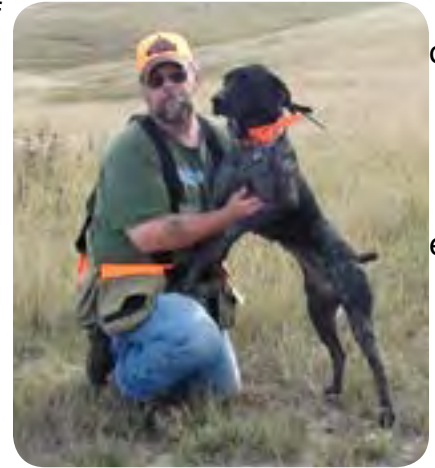


# ALMOST HEAVEN KENNEL'S TRAGIC FIRE

On Friday, October 18th 2013 a devastating fire destroyed the home of Bruce and Jen Shaffer in Springfield, West Virginia. With the grace of god Jen and their young daughters were unharmed but their house is a total loss. In addition to the disastrous loss of property 19 beloved dogs died in the fire. Bruce is a well respected and professional dog trainer by trade. He lost every one of his personal dogs in the fire as well as countless clients dogs. So much tragedy has stemmed from this fire.



For those asking for addresses:  
USPS, we have our P.O. Box:  
Bruce Shaffer  
P.O. Box 556  
Springfield, WV. 26763



GSPCO Member John Grimes and his girl Zoey hunting with Bruce one week before she perished in the the fire.

Bruce, "I just am unable to justify in words, the strength, courage and gratitude that the outpouring of prayers and support of everyone has given us to overcome this, rebuild and get back to the "job" I was called on to do in life; as Jonathan Sensinger always harassed me, "play with dogs". I've always been gifted with the talent and love for them and the dogs have always loved me.

Thank you each and every one!"



Remember the young man who made the stake outs for our walking trial gifts? Here he is being consoled on the loss of his dog Scoots.

The REBUILD is underway. Monetary and goods donations are being accepted in a variety of ways, please visit the website created for the Shaffers at:

[www.shafferfirefund.com](http://www.shafferfirefund.com).

In addition, you can contact Cheryl Knight, [knightfarms@gmail.com](mailto:knightfarms@gmail.com) or 440-220-2054. She is working with a small group of people around the country to coordinate the building and donation efforts.

## Help Wanted at the Shaffer's in Springfield, WV

We are currently looking for 2-3 experienced Carpenters/Framers, 2 additional folks for marking and cutting lumber, and then 2-3 people for toting lumber to the framers and keeping them in wood, nails, whatever else they may need. We will need help from the 16th to 22nd/23rd depending upon the progress made. We understand that people may only be able to volunteer their time for a day so we will try and schedule help in "shifts".





# CLASSIFIEDS

## FREE GSPCO MEMBERSHIPS!

Don't forget that all members in current standing with the GSP Club of Ohio can offer a free annual membership to any puppy buyer. Print out the application, available on our web site, and send it home with the puppy.

### PUPPIES FOR SALE:

2X NGSPA Champion / 3X NGSPA Runner up Champion / FC Jägermeister's Dollop of Daisy and Hi Point's Lightning Bolt

We have 5 Females, 2 Males. Birth date 10/27/2013. Will be ready just in time for Christmas.

For more information and pictures contact Joe or Cindy Orndorff: [joeandcindy@allnkennels.com](mailto:joeandcindy@allnkennels.com) or <http://www.allnkennels.com/>

### PUPPIES FOR SALE:

5 male and 3 female puppies, whelped Sept 15, a lot of available from a breeding of Kaycee's Hightailing Buckshot, granddaughter of FC Kyle's Hightailing Luke and R U Ready, son of NFC NGDC FC AFC Moesgaards RB Rhythn N Blues. Both parents are NSTRAs with a high drive and a lot of style in the field.

Contact Dave Ambrogi at

[davea2@prodigy.net](mailto:davea2@prodigy.net) for more info.

All pups are \$ 500.

## Help Wanted:

The club's annual get together is coming up in February. Help needed with gathering donations for the FREE raffle.

Contact Eileen Smith if interested or have items available.

[besmith75@aol.com](mailto:besmith75@aol.com)

## News Needed:

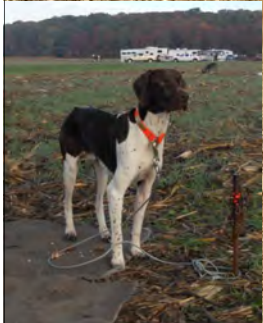
What do you want to see in this newsletter?

Send pictures, articles, ideas, recipes, pictures, did I mention pictures?

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**NGSPA  
PHEASANT CHAMPIONSHIP  
WYE ISLAND, MD  
NOVEMBER 2013**





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## Website of Interest:

GSPCO

<http://www.gspcofohio.org>

ABDCO

[www.associatedbirddogclubsofohio.com](http://www.associatedbirddogclubsofohio.com)

AKC [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

GSPCA [www.gspca.org](http://www.gspca.org)

NGSPA [www.ngspa.org](http://www.ngspa.org)

Gander Mountain [www.gandermountain.com](http://www.gandermountain.com)

Purina [www.purina.com/dogs](http://www.purina.com/dogs)

GSP Chronicle

[www.gspchronicle.com](http://www.gspchronicle.com)

Shorthair Journal

[www.shorthairjournal.com](http://www.shorthairjournal.com) [www.gsp-photos.us](http://www.gsp-photos.us)

American Field

[www.americanfield.com](http://www.americanfield.com)

GSP Chronical

[www.gspchronicle.com](http://www.gspchronicle.com)

The American Sporting Dog Alliance [www.americansportingdogalliance.org](http://www.americansportingdogalliance.org)

[www.gundogsupply.com](http://www.gundogsupply.com)

<http://www.stonefacekennels.com/>

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