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A Message from the President

Our club is off to an active start this year. We held a specialty show in January at the Portland Expo Center, and in February we had our booth at the NW Sportsman's Show, co-sponsored an AKC hunt test and field trial judging seminar with the Willamette Weimaraner Club, and held our club hunt at the CEO Hunt Club outside Maupin. Many thanks to each of you who helped put on these events! Without your efforts, they would not occur. As for upcoming events, we will have a fun day May 9th, hunt tests on June 6 and 7, walking field trials on June 13 and 14, and hunt tests on July 11 and 12 each of these will be held on Sauvie Island. We are also an AKC K9 Experience Match on June 13 in Hillsboro, and a July specialty show. Hope to see you there.

- Dan

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kristina & Raul Estrada, Jr. (Hillsboro, OR)

Adam O'Connor (Portland, OR)

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Mark Your Calendars Upcoming Events

04/26/09 – 04/27/09

Field Trial
Boyce Corral
Madras, OR

05/09/09

Fun Day
Sauvie Island

06/06/09 – 06/07/09

07/11/09 – 07/12/09
Hunt Tests
Sauvie Island

06/13/09 – 06/14/09

Walking Field Trial
Sauvie Island

06/13/09

AKC Canine Experience
Washington County
Fairgrounds
Hillsboro, OR

Forty-fifth Specialty Show, Obedience & Sweepstakes

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes

Summit's Solitare
Owner: C. Erikson

Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Puppy Sweepstakes

West Star Seamus Gunnar MCB
Owner: J Beal/R Beal/S Kreilich

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

Ch Haus Frau's Samurai Cowboy
Owner: L Zobbi

Best of Breed

CH Robin Crest Charismatic JH
Owners: R Remondi

Best of Winners

West Star Seamus Gunnar MCB
Owner: J Beal/R Beal/S Kreilich

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed

West Star Seamus Gunnar MCB
Owner: J Beal/R Beal/S Kreilich

Winners Dog

Moonlight's Making A Mark
Owners: C Bashaw/K Williams

Reserve Winners Dog

NMK's Seeking in Ernest JH
Owner: C Erickson

Winners Bitch

Shade Mountain's Twilight Dancer
Owner: B Abraham/R Straight

Reserve Winners Bitch

Royalwyn Up'N Over The Top
Owner: M Pierce/N Pierce

Obedience Novice B

Up N' Adams Just A Dream, CDX
Owner: T Irvin

Best Junior Handler

Cheyenne R Schlecht

HUNT TEST AND FIELD TRIAL JUDGING SEMINAR

FEBRUARY 14-15, 2009

The GSPCO & WWC hosted 2 days of seminars in February 2009.

The seminars met the new AKC requirements for existing judges and new perspective judges.

The seminars were not only for judges, but handlers as well. Handlers learned more about the existing and new rules, how the dogs are being judged and what their dog should be doing. It was an excellent learning experience!

Thanks to Dave Fowler (GSPCO) and Leslie Like (WWC) for coordinating this event.



Hunt Test Judging Seminar

Dog Park Review

Submitted by Dan Drazan

The Molalla River State Park is located just outside Canby a few miles off of Hwy. 99E along the Willamette River. Easy directions and some pictures can be found at www.oregonstateparks.org.

The front half of the park is a large grassy field that also serves as an off-leash area to run your dog. The back half of the park, which consists largely of unmaintained grassland and resembles upland cover, is also used as an off-leash area. The total off-leash area is around ten acres, providing plenty of room for GSP's and their owners to stretch their legs.

My favorite section of the park is the back half, where I can ride a mountain bike around the primitive perimeter trail with Pepper running alongside, or work my way through the middle while Pepper searches for scent. During the summer, there is easy access to the river bank and the slow section of water paralleling the park is a good place work on your dog's swimming skills. If you live nearby or are looking for a place to take a day trip, I would encourage you to check out this park.



The 46th Specialty Show, Obedience & Sweepstakes will be held on Friday, **July 17, 2009** at the Portland Expo Center, 2050-2060 N. Marine Drive, Portland, Oregon
9 am – 5 pm.

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~unknown

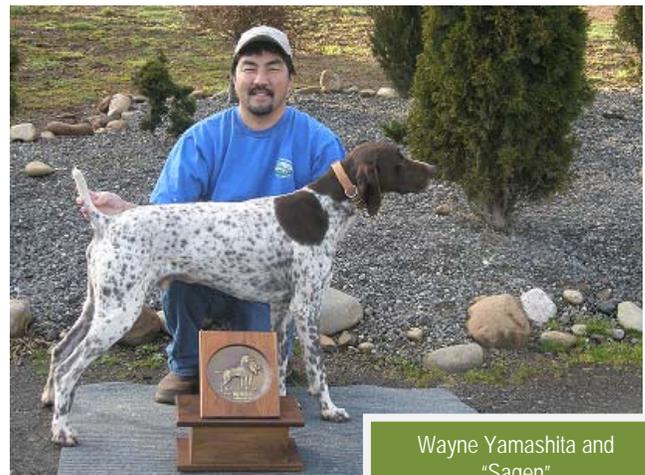
Annual Awards Banquet

The GSPCO Annual Awards Banquet was held immediately following the Forty-fifth Specialty Show, Obedience & Sweepstakes at Elmer's - Delta Park. There was another great turnout! Winners from the show were acknowledged, followed by presentation of certificates and awards for 2008 achievements including the Hubertus Hannover Award! Great job everyone!

2008 Hubertus Hannover Award

Presented to:
FC Hoosier's Das Sagen Haben
"Sagen"
Owners: Wayne and Kim Yamashita

Congratulations!!!



Wayne Yamashita and
"Sagen"

2008 Club Hunt

Submitted by Norm Pierce



This way to the Hunt!

The 2008 Club Hunt was held on Saturday, February 28, 2009 at the CEO Hunt Club in Maupin, OR. Thanks to

Norm Pierce and Gordon Ware for organizing the event and to everyone who participated – we had eleven members & four non-club members! A great turnout!

Special thanks to Chef Gordon for providing and cooking the burgers & chicken breasts & all the condiments that went with the burgers. The meal wouldn't have been complete

without the great food that everyone brought! We couldn't eat it all!

Our gratitude also to Bob and his boys at the CEO Hunt Club for all their help in planting the birds, cleaning the birds & taking care of our club in such a warm fashion to provide a great day of hunting!

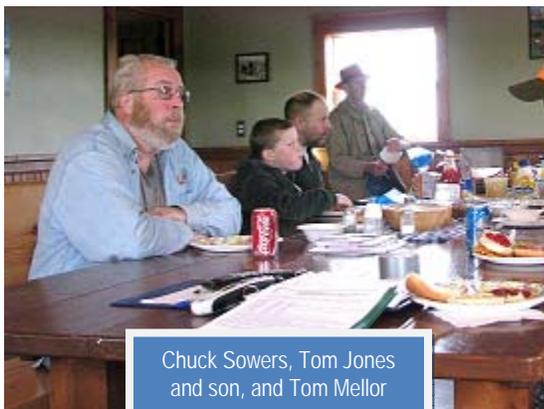
Looking forward to next year!!



Chef Gordon Ware



Norm & Marge Pierce



Chuck Sowers, Tom Jones and son, and Tom Mellor



Joe Brandl & "Rocket"



Damon Hennie, "Finn", Matt Sayre, Dan Drazan and "Pepper"



Dean and Justin Goodding

Good Bye Old Friend

A Tribute to West Star's Sunlight O'Snoork, SH, CDX
"SPOTO"

5-16-1994 to 2-13-2009



By Wayne Yamashita

This is the story of a special dog. She was not a show champion or field champion, but if I knew what I know now, she might have had a chance to be both.

I was in the market for a pet. My choices were a bird or a dog and I ended up with a bird dog. I was looking thru the latest issue of Dog Fancy at the time and saw an ad for German Shorthaired Pointers. It happened to be Karen Niffenegger's number, I told her that I was looking for a pet and that I would be interested in hunting a bit. She told me that she did not have anything at the time, but her friends had a male and female that would fit my needs. Those friends turn out to be Jerry and Sarah Kreilich. By the time I called them they had decided to keep the male, and I did not care if it was a male or female so I decided to go take a look at the female. Well, as most of you know, once you decided to go take a look, it is over and your decision has already been made up. Of course I told Jerry and Sarah that I would take her. The only catch was that I was going out of town for a couple of weeks and if they would be able to hold onto her with that in mind, I would leave them a deposit to hold her. They said sure and after my trip I would take her home.

The first day that I took her home, I went to a ball field at Mt. Hood Community College and played fetch with her. She was very responsive and came when I called her right away. The next day I took her for a run in my uncle's farm field that was across the street of my house. About 10 minutes into our stroll Spoto locked up on point. I had hunted a bit before, but never with a pointing dog. I went to her and when I got close to her, to my surprise a couple of hen pheasants flushed to our left. And I thought to myself, wow that was cool. But Spoto still was on point. I took a few more steps and to our right a covey of quail flushed up. That was too much for a four month old and off

she chased the quail. When I called her back to me and she came back, I was hooked. This was the beginning of a great meat dog career.

Our first hunting trip was with Jerry and down to EE Wilson, a place where they release pheasants. Nothing that day, but she did find some birds, I just did not do my job. The first real hunt was to a friend of mine's farm in Ontario, Oregon. Again it was with Jerry. There were 4 or 5 inches of snow on the ground and the pheasants held good. We managed to bag a few that first trip and continued to go there for the next 8 years.

One of those trips was with Chris Tewes, Mary Hanson, and Dale Nelson. Chris and I had gone down one of our favorite drainage ditches that held a few pheasant, but always a nice covey of quail. We went about half way down the ditch and Spoto was locked up. We moved in front and flushed the quail; both of us unloaded our guns and dropped a few birds. Spoto retrieved all of them to hand. We chased that covey the rest of the way down the ditch and managed to both get our limit. With Spoto retrieving every bird that we shot. It got to the point that Chris and I had to through dirt clods at where we thought the birds went down. And sure enough, Spoto would find the dead birds and bring them back.

There were many memorable hunting trips with Spoto, but that one and the following one stands out in my mind. It was when she was 11 years old and we were doing some guiding at Highland Hills Ranch. It was late season and the milo fields were beaten down. It was a morning hunt and I heard Spoto yelp and turn and look at me. I went over to her and could see nothing wrong with her and picked up her feet and found no thorns. So we continued hunt the rest of the day and bag our fair share of pheasant and quail. Well, later that night at home, I noticed that Spoto's back right foot was swollen up about 4 times the size of normal. I

took her to the vet the next day and come to find out that she had shattered her toe in 7 places.

She had that heart and will to overcome a broken toe and hunted that way for the rest of the day.

She was very tough and always the alpha dog. This is a great story to show how she ruled the roost. It was when Kim and I were first dating and she had brought her dog over with her. This was the first time that Earl had come over to my house. Kim is a softy and brought a blanket over for Earl to lie on. Well, Earl was not a good boy and marked the Television stand. Kim was mortified as she watched him do this. Well, Spoto watched



this and immediately got up and went over to the Earl's blanket and marked it! As if to say "not in my house big boy and I let's get this straight from the beginning I am the big dog here". They would become good friends and now are running in the over the rainbow bridge together.

Another way that she was the boss is that all of our other four dogs have little reminders on their heads that the queen had had enough of their energy. She reminded them when she was tired of their pesky puppy play.

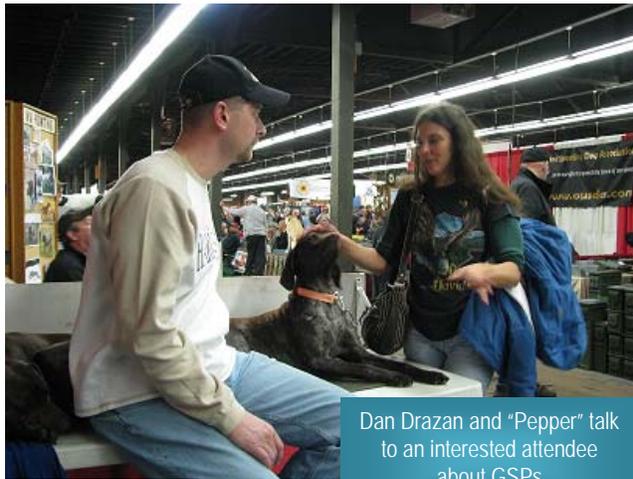
There is something about your first of anything that makes people remember it. Well, Spoto will be remembered for ever in the Yamashita household. You will be missed but never forgotten.

2009 Pacific NW Sportsman's Show

The annual Pacific NW Sportsman's Show was held February 4-8, 2009 at the Portland Expo Center. Thanks to all the club

members who worked in shifts to answer questions and present educational material about our beloved German Shorthaired

Pointers. A special thanks to Karen Niffenegger. She not only organized the volunteers, but also set up and took down the booth.



Dan Drazan and "Pepper" talk to an interested attendee about GSPs



Stuart Gardner and "Bess"

Please send any newsletter articles, pictures or brags to:
 Leslie Gardner at leslieg59@yahoo.com or call 503-558-1181
 You know your GSP is great, now let everyone know!!!

Club Attire

Patti Goodding and Dave Fowler have GSPCO Club T-Shirts, Sweatshirts and Hats. They will be available at club sponsored events and meetings.

Short sleeve t-shirts - \$20

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Sweatshirts - \$25

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We are always in need of foster homes for rescued GSPs. Please consider being a "foster parent"! It just takes a little extra space in your home, but will fill a big space in your heart. ❤️
 Contact Patti Goodding at 503-625-7150 or OregonGSP@aol.com.

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Oregon

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 20, 2008, 7:00 pm, Garlic Onion Ristorante

Attendees: Dave Fowler, Marge Pierce, Leslie Gardner, Janet Daalgard, Bryan Hogan, Matt Sayre, Karen Niffenegger, Cheryl & Scott Dollens, Ray Calkins, Dean & Patti Goodding, Dan Drazen, Sarah Kreilich, Mary Hanson, Stuart Gardner

Meeting called to order at 7:32 pm

Previous Meeting Minutes approved.

President's Report

- Our club and the Weimaraner club are putting on a Hunt Test/Field Trial Judges Seminar in Beaverton 2/14 & 2/15. We need a minimum of 20 attendees. Handlers can attend to learn what judges will be looking for. The registration form is available on the Yahoo Message Board.
- December 2 will be the Sauvie Island meeting for hunt test/field trial dates.
- Marge & Sarah got Terri Irvin her long overdue ribbons.

Secretary's Report

- None

Treasurer's Report

- Balance \$13,954.85

Specialty Show

- The January Specialty Show is scheduled.
- Proposed increasing the first class entry fee from \$27 to \$29 for the July Specialty show.
Moved/Second/Approved
- The new ribbon maker reimbursed us for the cost to mail out the ribbons.
- It was decided that we don't want to use the new ribbon maker for the January Specialty Show.

Sauvie Island Plan

- Dave sent out an email about the migratory bird schedules on Sauvie Island.

Spring Field Trial

- We have gotten approval from the grasslands for the Spring Trial.
- We will share the weekend with the Weimaraners. Approximately April 24, 25, 26, 27
- Bryan Hogan is the chairman.

Hunt Tests

- Will get the dates at the December meeting.
- Walking Trial – we could try to move to May. Dave will apply for dates in both May and June and use one of them as a fun day. We will keep our other June and July dates for the Hunt Tests.

Water Test

- Sarah will work with Scott Graham to schedule.

Old Business

Follow up on note from Howard Meyer

- On the National Website they allow web addresses, but you have to pay to have your name listed. The GSPCA site charges \$90.

What is the status of our club, how we are registered with the state and do we need Officer and BOD insurance?

- Dan put together a liability release form. This would be for membership applications and renewals. May incorporate into our events.
- Motion/second/passed to approve this form.
- What about people who come with entrants or are not club members, but participate in events? Dan/Bryan will look at other options – sign release at event table or sign on gate.

New Member Applications

- Scott and Cheryl Dollens; Brenda Abraham and Robert Straight
- Motion/second/passed to accept their membership applications.
- It is the end of the year so their membership will be for remainder of 2008 and all of 2009.

Hannover Committee

- Due by today, November 20. Will vote at the Christmas party.

Reminder: New Titles Earned in 2008

- We need to send Karen all new titles earned in 2008 so she can get the certificates and plaques ready to be awarded at the banquet in January.
- Follow up: Sue Brown's dog won the National Championship from the GSPCA. Sarah will check with Karen to see if she got it and get the plaque made. No plaque is needed - she would have gotten a plaque when the dog got its championship.

Club Hunt

- Marge will ask Norm and Gordon if they will organize it. Last year's was at CEO Hunt Club in Maupin. February was a good date – doesn't conflict with regular hunting season.

Christmas Party

- Wayne & Kim's house – second Saturday in December. Ask Wayne if we can move to Sunday.

Constitution

- Can we use email notices of club meetings? We could have an "opt out" if someone wanted to receive written notice.
- Can we hold teleconference meetings?
- Janet & Patti will be on the committee. Marge can assist with revisions.

Election of 2009 Club Officers

- Motion was made to approve the slate of officers as read. Second. Passed.
 Dan Drazan – President
 Wayne Yamashita – Vice President
 Marge Pierce – Treasurer
 Matt Sayre – Secretary
 Janet Dalgaard – Director
 Bryan Hogan – Director
 Dave Fowler – Director

New Business**Are we going to clean up the trailer?**

When we are out representing the club as much as we are, we should clean it up. Bryan power washed it this year. Do we want to see if we can buy a lighter weight trailer? No, we will clean up the one we have. Can we purchase shelving/containers to assist with organizing? We need a work committee to clean out, organize it and create a check list of what is in the trailer.

Next meeting is Christmas Party.

- Wayne & Kim Yamashita's house

Meeting adjourned 8:32 pm

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Oregon**Meeting Minutes****Thursday, January 15, 2009, 7:00 pm – Elmer's Delta Park**

Attendees: Dan Drazan, Marge Pierce, Matt Sayre, Dianna James, Janet Dalgaard, Kim Yamashita, Wayne Yamashita, Jan Bradfeldt, Kathy Fowler, Dave Fowler, Stuart Gardner, Leslie Gardner, Kirsten Fulk, Paul Fulk, Cheyenne Schlecht, Sarah Kreilich, Karen Niffenegger

Meeting called to order at 7:47 pm

Previous Meeting Minutes approved.**Dave introduced new incoming Officers and Board Members.****Hunt Test Committee**

- Dave proposed alternate dates for the Walking Field Trial.

Hannover Committee

- Wayne Yamashita is 2008 winner of Hannover award with 10 placements and 5 wins.
- Motion raised by Sarah Kreilich to bring greater visibility to Hannover award evaluation system – approved.

Water Test

- General discussion on having water test and K-9 Good citizen test on same day.
- Consensus was that this would be a good idea.

Sportsman Show

- Sportsman Show begins Feb 4-8. Sign-up sheet for booth volunteers passed around.

Show Committee

- Motion raised by Karen Niffenegger to donate \$100 to CO Dog Club for hospitality – Approved.
- 2012 National Specialty Show coming to West Coast. Karen solicited interest in hosting – to be discussed by show committee.
- Show Committee to consider paying for two rings at next year's specialty show.
- National Delegate for specialty show voted in John Bradfeldt with Sarah Kreilich as alternate.
- \$500 granted to Cheyenne to offset her costs to compete at Westminster.

Misc

- Annual awards handed out for 2008 member achievements.

Secretary's Report

- None
- Meeting adjourned 8:40 pm

That's A Wrap!



Foxgloves Dream Chaser
"Chase"



FC Hoosier's Das Sagen
Haben
"Sagen"



FC Ridgelines Summer
Storm "Summer"
Owner Ron Wallace
Picture taken by Wayne
Yamashita – published on
the GSPCA website home
page



AMAZING DOG

An avid duck hunter was in the market for a new bird dog. His search ended when he found a dog that could actually walk on water to retrieve a duck. Shocked by his find, he was sure none of his friends would ever believe him.

He decided to try to break the news to a friend of his, a pessimist by nature, and invited him to hunt with him and his new dog. As they waited by the shore, a flock of ducks flew by. They fired, and a duck fell. The dog responded and jumped into the water. The dog, however, did not sink but instead walked across the water to retrieve the bird, never getting more than his paws wet. The friend saw everything but did not say a single word.

On the drive home the hunter asked his friend, "Did you notice anything unusual about my new dog?" "I sure did," responded his friend. "He can't swim. "