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A Message from the President

Wow! Where did the year go? The GSPCO had another great year in 2007 and we are looking forward to even more accomplishments in 2008. We would like to have more members come to club meetings and provide input on club activities. If you haven't attended a meeting lately (or at all), please stop by! We'd love to see you!

- *Dave*

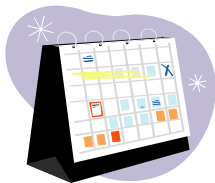
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Terry & Taylor Irvin (Eugene, OR)

John Kerr III (Monmouth, OR)

Jeff Potter (Springfield, OR)

Charles Sowers, Jr. (Canby, OR)



Mark Your Calendars Upcoming Events

01/17/08
43rd Specialty Show,
Obedience &
Sweepstakes
Portland Expo Center
Portland, OR

01/17/08
Awards Banquet
6:00 pm
Elmer's – Delta Park

02/02/08
2007 Club Hunt
CEO Hunt Club
Maupin, OR

02/06/08 – 02/10/08
Pacific NW
Sportsman's Show
Portland Expo Center
Portland, OR

Forty-Second Specialty Show, Obedience & Sweepstakes

Best In Sweepstakes

Shomberg's Sizzling Hot Owners: Kim Abbott & Sharon Dattilio

Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Sweepstakes

Moonlight's Making A Mark Owners: Kathy J Williams & Carrie L Bashaw

Best Junior Handler

Coldwater's Lil' Time Left Jr Handler: Brigette Stratton

Owners: Brigette Stratton & Kimberly Abbott

Best Of Breed

Ch Royalwyn Classic Blues Owners: Kim Abbott & Karen Niffenegger

Best of Winners

Shortales N Cahoots W Irondale Owners: Leita Estes & Mathew & Wedy Bettis

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed

Ch West Star's Cherokee Maiden Magpie Owner: Sarah Kreilich

Awards of Merit

Ch Robin Crest Bold Venture Owner: Robin Remondi

Ch Seven Hills Premiere Causin' A Repeat Owners: Daniel B Mack & Suzanne Brown

Winners Dog

Shortales N Cahoots W Irondale Owners: Leita Estes & Mathew & Wedy Bettis

Reserve Winners Dog

Moruada Meet The Press Owners: Jan Bradfeldt, Dianna James & S. Wright

Winners Bitch

Shomberg's Sizzling Hot Owners: Kim Abbott & Sharon Dattilio

Reserve Winners Bitch

NMK's Forever Diamonds Owners: Jay & Kathy Bodutch

There were no qualifying scores of the obedience entries.

The 43rd Specialty Show, Obedience & Sweepstakes will be held on Thursday, **January 17, 2008** at the Portland Expo Center, 2050-2060 N. Marine Drive, Portland, Oregon from 9 am – 5 pm.

At 6 pm, the Awards Banquet will be held at Elmer's – Delta Park.

Want to attend the Pacific NW Sportsman's Show for free and have fun at the same time? Sign up to volunteer for a shift in the GSPCO booth and you will receive free admission to the show. Members are needed to answer questions and present educational material about our German Shorthaired Pointers. You can even bring your GSP with you. How cool is that?

To volunteer, please contact Karen Niffenegger at 360-833-1558 or email foxglovegsp3@comcast.net.

February 6 – 10, 2008



GSPCO Walking Field Trial Results

Submitted by Wayne Yamashita

The **Walking Field Trials** were held August 25 – 26, 2007 at Sauvie Island, Oregon

Open Gun Dog		Judges: Mark Shearman/Tina Dunn	25 Starters
1 st	Trademark's Mia Scipin' Cinnibar, Brittany	Owner/Handler Joe Bevier	
2 nd	FC AFC Jalo's Scamper, Brittany	Owner/Handler Jim House	
3 rd	Cedar Creek Zeb, Brittany	Owner/Handler Joe Waitman	
4 th	CH Awesome's Skyhi Kodiak, GSP	Owner/Handler Joseph Fowler	
	SR038940-02 Male 10/18/2002		
	Sire: CH Tabor's Foxgloves Endeavor		
	Dam: Skyhi's Autumn Discovery		



CH Awesome's Skyhi
Kodiak

Amateur Gun Dog		Judges: Bryan Hogan/Paul Huseman	28 Starters
1 st	FC AFC Jalo's Scamper, Brittany	Owner/Handler Jim House	
2 nd	Jalo's Big Wheels, Brittany	Owner/Handler Jim House	
3 rd	Brown's BBJ, Brittany	Owner/Handler Jim House	
4 th	Hoosier's Das Sagen Haben, GSP	Owner/Handler Wayne Yamashita	
	SR20846607 Male 10/01/2004		
	Sire: FC AFC Oakdales' Boomerang		
	Dam: Dunfur's Hoosier Pepper		

Open Derby		Judges: Wayne Yamashita/Patty Van DeCoevering	5 Starters
1 st	Cascade Cadet, GWP	Owner/Handler Ray Calkins	
2 nd	West Star Ries Gunther, GSP	Owner/Handler Brenda Moffitt	
	SR34819903 Male 05/06/2006		
	Sire: CH Snowcreek Kempfers Money Talks, JH		
	Dam: CH West Star Indian Summer		
3 rd	Snowcreeks Let "Er" Buck, GSP	Owner/Handler J Scott Bradfeldt/Cary James	
	SR33288201 Female 02/04/2006		
	Sire: CH Quest High Flying Cowboy		
	Dam: CH Snowcreeks Double Trouble MH		
4 th	Withheld		



GSPCO Fall Field Trial Results

Submitted by Wayne Yamashita

The **Fall Field Trials** were held September 8 – 9, 2007 in Madras, Oregon.

Open Puppy		Judges: Irene Palmer/Heinz Ahlman	8 Starters
1 st	JMA's Fire Tail Comet, GSP	O/H Jim Absmeier	
2 nd	Foxgloves On A Tangent, GSP	O/H Bryan Hogan	
3 rd	Foxgloves Uptown Girl, GSP	O/H Brian Hill	
4 th	Foxgloves Dream Chaser, GSP	O/H Kim Yamashita/Wayne Yamashita	

Open Derby		Judges: Brian Lybeck/Steve Jones	17 Starters
1 st	Dunfurs Pretty Soon Sometime, GSP	O/H Dave Coller/Dan Hoke	
2 nd	Foxgloves Take It To The Limit, GSP	O/H Brian Hill	
3 rd	Cascade Cadet, GWP	O/H Ray Calkins	
4 th	Foxgloves Making A Buck, GSP	O/H Brian Hill	

Fall Field Trial Results (continued)

Amateur Gun Dog Judges: *Gary Wickwire/Frank Fernandez* 16 Starters

- 1st FC Dunfur's Nacho Moon,GSP O/H Steve Yonich/Jeremy Stoltz
- 2nd Silver Rain's Rodeo Rider,Weim O/H Leslie Like
- 3rd Foxgloves Cash Advance O/H Todd Campbell/Brian Hill
- 4th Foxgloves Delta Vee,GSP O/H Bryan Hogan



FC Dunfur's Nacho Moon

Amateur All Age Judges: *Dave Wickens/Kate Brown* 8 Starters

- 1st NFC NAFC DC AFC Rudolph's Blitzen Von Duffin,GWP O/H John Williams
- 2nd Withheld
- 3rd Withheld
- 4th Withheld

Amateur Limited Gun Dog Judges: *Steve Jones/Richard Matzke* 18 Starters

- 1st FC/New AFC Foxgloves Fist Full of Dollars,GSP O/H Brian Hill
- 2nd FC Dunfur's Nacho Moon,GSP O/H Yonich/Stoltz
- 3rd FC/AFC Foxgloves Key to the Mint,GSP O/H Brian Hill
- 4th FC/AFC Dunfurs Bovil Run,GSP O/H Hoke/Stoltz

Open Gun Dog Judges: *Dr. Ray Calkins/Carolynn Griffith* 30 Starters

- 1st New FC Silver Rain's Bull Rider,Weim O/H Leslie Like
- 2nd Jerelins Justa Stacked Deck,GWP O/H Brawn/Lachance
- 3rd Foxgloves What Was I Thinking.GSP O/H Niffenegger/Hill
- 4th CH Awesome's Skyhi Kodiak,GSP O/H Dave Fowler

Open All Age Judges: *Cal Palmer/Mike Eades* 18 Starters

- 1st FC Quests Top Of the Marc,GSP O/H Boyd/Berry
- 2nd FC/AFC North Bound Traveler,Pointer O/H Mel Lee
- 3rd Dunfur's Tour Edition ,GSP O/H Stolz/Hoke
- 4th DC Rudolph's Blitzen Von Duffin, GWP O/H John Williams

FC/AFC Dunfurs Dumazuri RapsCALLION

Open Limited Gun Dog Judges: *Heinz Ahlman/Joe Schaefer* 27 Starters

- 1st FC/AFC Dunfurs Dumazuri RapsCALLION,GSP O/H Quinn/Hoke
- 2nd FC/AFC Tuxedo's Blue Moon, MH,Pointer O/H Richard Matzke
- 3rd FC Straightaways Georgia Peach,GSP O/H Boyd/Berry
- 4th FC/AFC Flintlocks Slick Shot Saddle,GWP O/H Lybeck/Lachance



GSPs Available



"Benelli"

8 month old GSP boys (2), born 4/2/07 "Benelli" shown in photo. Champion parents. Started on and eager to find birds. Great temperaments. OFA parents. Would make great obedience, agility or Jr. showmanship prospects. Also available, **1 year female & 5 year old female.** Contact Marge or Norm Pierce at 503-580-0997 or email mmpierce@q.com

BRAGS and PICTURES



Marge Pierce and Royalwyn
Up'N Over The Top

Royalwyn Up'N Over The Top

Sired by Ch West Star Sandycreek Rhythm x Ch Royalwyn Star Attraction

Pictured winning a 4 point major at the Olympic KC show 8/19/07 from the 9-12 mo. Puppy Bitch Class.

Owned by Norm & Marge Pierce, handled by Marge Pierce

2007 Club Hunt



The 2007 Club Hunt will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2008 from 9 am – 4 pm at the CEO Hunt Club in Maupin, OR. Enclosed is the registration form that needs to be completed for participation. **Dave Fowler is requesting a phone call ASAP if you plan on participating**

so that he can make sure there are enough hunters. Please call Dave at 503-844-9454 first, and then send in your registration form by January 20, 2008. Lunch will be a potluck - club members should bring a lunch item to share. The club will provide soft drinks and water.

Rescue



We are in desperate 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.

Club Attire

Patti Goodding has GSPCO Club T-Shirts and Hats. You can also place a special order for sweatshirts, jackets, and other apparel.

Please contact Patti (OregonGSP@aol.com) for details

DON'T MISS OUT!

Stay up to date with club happenings by registering on the club E-Mail Message Center at:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/gspco/>

Please send any newsletter articles, pictures or brags to:
Leslie Gardner at leslieg59@yahoo.com or call 503-558-1181

Club Holiday Party



Special thanks go out to **Wayne and Kim Yamashita** for their generosity as they opened their home (again) to the club and hosted the annual holiday party on December 9, 2007. They

cooked the spiral ham and everyone brought appetizers, salads, side dishes and desserts to create an awesome meal. There was an abundance of great food, conversation and laughter!



Will Higgins and "Mack"



JoAnn Medica & Kathy Fowler



Terry Haley, Dean Goodding & Tom Higgins



Bryan Hogan & Heidi Haley



Brian Hill & Stuart Gardner



Karen Niffenegger, Tina Tewes and Kayla



Heidi Haley, Patti Goodding, Karen Niffenegger, Maisie Marek & Stuart Gardner



Patti Goodding, Kim Yamashita & Heidi Haley

Why Dogs Bite Kids

Submitted by Patti Gooding

By [Andrea Thompson](#), LiveScience Staff Writer

Posted: 02 October 2007 07:04 pm ET

Territorial behavior, anxiety and other medical issues lead dogs to bite children, a new study shows.

To see if there were any common links among [dogs](#) who had bitten a child within a particular four-year period, researchers examined 111 cases of dog bites by 103 dogs, all referred to the same veterinary behavior clinic in Philadelphia. They found several distinctive behavior patterns that related to the dogs' territorial behaviors, and suggested that these were the main causes of aggression in dogs:

- Young children (under 6 years) were more likely to be bitten when a dog felt the kids were threatening to take the dogs' food or toys.
- Older children were bitten when the dog felt the kids were encroaching on its territory.
- Children familiar to the dog were more likely to be bitten while the dog was guarding its food.
- Unfamiliar children were more likely to be bitten while the dog was protecting its territory.

These behaviors were seen in many different [breeds of dogs](#). (A total of 41 breeds were represented in the study.)

Three quarters of the biter dogs studied exhibited anxiety, either by being left by their owners or being exposed to some [loud noise](#), such as a thunderstorm or fireworks. Young children in particular tend to be noisy and make unpredictable movements, which could frighten an already anxious dog and cause them to bite the child, the researchers said.

Half of the dogs also had medical conditions, such as eye problems, liver and kidney disease, and diseases that affected their bones and skin. Study leader Illana Reisner of the University of Pennsylvania and her colleagues suggest that pain from these conditions could have pushed the dogs over the edge, causing them to bite.

The study's results are detailed in a recent issue of the journal *Injury Prevention*.



On an after Christmas Hunt, Stuart Gardner has all 4 GSPs locked up! "Cocoa", "Bess", "Daizie" & "Andie"



The one that got away! Stuart couldn't shoot because he would pepper his wife!

For those of you who requested the Pumpkin Pie Cake Recipe (from the Holiday Party)

Pumpkin Pie Cake

- 1 (29 ounce) can pumpkin
- 4 eggs
- 1 (12) ounce can evaporated milk
- 1 ½ cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 package yellow cake mix
- 1 cup melted butter (2 sticks)
- 1 cup chopped nuts



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, beat together pumpkin, eggs, evaporated milk, sugar, cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg until blended well. Pour into an ungreased 13x9x2 inch pan. Sprinkle dry cake mix over pumpkin mixture. Pour butter over the top. Sprinkle with nuts (it's better to sprinkle nuts on top the last 10 minutes of baking time). Bake 1 hour, no longer. Let cool before serving. May be served with whipped topping.