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A Message from the President

As 2008 winds down, I want to thank everyone who helped make it a fantastic year! We had a “full house” at the annual banquet, following our January Specialty Show. Our club hosted two weekend field trials, a walking field trial, two weekend hunt tests and two specialty shows. By participating in these and other events, our dogs achieved great accomplishments, which are highlighted throughout the newsletter. I hope to see everyone at the Holiday Party in December. Thanks for a successful 2008!

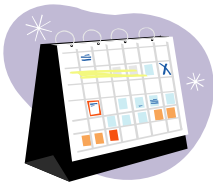
- Dave

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Brenda Abraham & Robert Straight (Hillsboro, OR)

Shane Barbeau & Christina Sulock (Portland, OR)

Scott & Cheryl Dollens (Portland, OR)



Mark Your Calendars Upcoming Events

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12/14/2008
Holiday Party
Wayne & Kim
Yamashita's house
See flyer for details

01/15/2009
45th Specialty Show,
Obedience &
Sweepstakes
Portland Expo Center
Portland, OR

01/15/2009
GSPCO Club Meeting &
Awards Banquet
7:00 pm
Elmer's Delta Park

02/04/2009 – 02/08/2009
Pacific NW
Sportsmen's Show
Portland Expo Center
Portland, OR

Forty-fourth Specialty Show, Obedience & Sweepstakes

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes

West Star's American Cream Coronet
Owner: S Kreilich

Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Puppy Sweepstakes

Snowcreeks CEO For Moruada
Owners: D James, J Bradfeldt, S Wright

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

Ch Haus Frau's Samurai Cowboy
Owner: L Zobbi

Best of Breed

CH Royalwyn Classic Blues
Owners: K Abbott/K Niffenegger/T Stoney

Best of Winners

Kempfers Destiny, JH
Owner: K Fulk

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed

CH Robin Crest Charismatic JH
Owner: R Remondi

Winners Dog

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

Reserve Winners Dog

West Star's American Dream Coronet
Owner: S Kreilich

Winners Bitch

Kempfers Destiny, JH
Owner: K Fulk

Reserve Winners Bitch

Moruada Hearts Are Wild JH
Owners: D James/J Bradfeldt/S Wright

Obedience Novice B

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

The 45th Specialty Show, Obedience & Sweepstakes will be held on Thursday, **January 15, 2009** at the Portland Expo Center, 2050-2060 N. Marine Drive, Portland, Oregon
9 am – 5 pm.

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HUNT TEST AND FIELD TRIAL JUDGING SEMINAR FEBRUARY 14-15, 2009

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

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

A folder was created in the files section of the Yahoo Message Board labeled: Feb 2009 Judges Seminar. Under that folder you will find the Judges Seminar Document that needs to be completed and mailed in.
<http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/gspco/files/>

The seminars are not only for Judges, but handlers as well. If you would like to learn

more about the existing and new rules and how the dogs are being judged and what your dog should be doing then sign up and come join us for a weekend of learning.



BRAGS

"Finn" Earns Versatile Champion Distinction

Submitted by Matt Sayre



"Finn" and Hayden Sayre

Matt Sayre and his dog, Finn recently traveled to St. Paul, Minnesota for the 2008 NAVHDA Invitational. To be invited to this once a

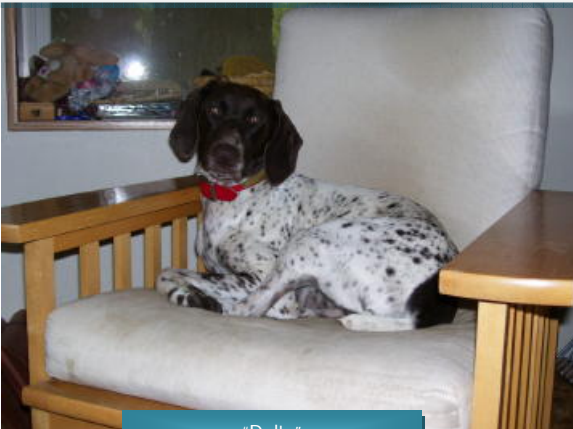
year event; dogs must perform to the highest level of competence in the NAVHDA Utility Test, demonstrating the full range of a true versatile hunting dog. The dogs are judged according to set standards developed by NAVHDA over the past thirty-nine years. The full day test includes several elements: water work with a marked retrieve, a blind retrieve, honoring a retrieve, and one hour braced field work requiring search, pointing, backing and retrieving. Finn passed with a score of 197 out of 200 and is currently the only German Shorthaired Pointer in Oregon with the Versatile Champion distinction. Matt wanted to say thank you to all the club members who provided support over that past year in training for this event."

*"Dogs are not our whole life,
but they make our lives
whole." ~Roger Caras*

BRAG

Submitted by: Bryan Hogan

FC/AFC Foxgloves Delta Vee ("Delta") finished both ways this fall! These great accomplishments have earned her nominations for the Hubertus Hannover Award and the NWFTC Dog of the Year.



"Delta"

BRAG

Submitted by: Angela Major Pellerin

West Star Acadian Run For the Money
("Nike")

Bred by Sarah Kreilich, Owned by Angela Major Pellerin & Brianne Major Orbell

BOW 3 point major from 6-9 class –
Vancouver KC – 2nd weekend out
and

Best Puppy and RWD to a 5 pt. major – GSP
Club of CA Specialty from 6-9 mo. Class –
1st weekend out.

LITTER BOX

CH Chehalem Mtn Millennium, JH, NRD
X

Chehalem Mtn Rave Review, JH
A litter of black/white and liver/white
to Cody and Raven whelped 9/27/08.

Males & Females available
Contact Patti or Dean Goodding

Chehalem Mtn GSPs
503-625-7150

E-mail: OregonGSP@aol.com

GSPCO Fall Field Trial Results

The **Fall Field Trials** were held September 6 - 7, 2008 in Madras, Oregon.

Open Puppy Judges: *L. Like/C. Griffith* 10 Starters

1 st	Tumalo Timberjack, GWP	J Williams/S Williams
2 nd	Drycreek's Tommy By Tommy, Vizsla	N Colwell/R Studer/K Boyd
3 rd	Wireswest First Dibs, GWP	M Eden
4 th	Wireswest Mardi Gras, GWP	M Eden

Open Derby Judges: *D Goodding/K Boyd* 9 Starters

1 st	Wildrose Hemlock Heidi, GSP	J Sullivan
2 nd	Hideaway's Whisky Girl, Brittany	D Borine/R Borine
3 rd	Withheld	
4 th	Withheld	

Amateur Gun Dog Judges: *H Ahlman/R Borine* 16 Starters

1 st	FC Foxgloves Delta Vee, GSP	B Hogan
2 nd	FC Ridgelines Summer Storm, JH, GSP	R Wallace
3 rd	FC Baron Of Velvet Horn, GSP	M Hewett
4 th	CH Bitterroots Nicholas Cazador RN SH, Vizsla	R Poole

Amateur All Age Judges: *Dr R Calkins/L Like* 6 Starters

1 st	FC AFC Dunfurs Hammerin Hank, GSP	P Husemann
2 nd	NFC DC Tumalo Joe, GWP	J Williams/S Williams
3 rd	Withheld	
4 th	Withheld	

Amateur Limited Gun Dog Judges: *H Ahlman/J Williams* 18 Starters

1 st	FC AFC Cascade Maria, GWP	R Calkins/L Calkins
2 nd	AFC Straightaways George Peach MH, GSP	K Boyd
3 rd	FC Hideaway Red's Bess Bet, Brittany	R Borine/D Borine
4 th	FC Foxgloves Delta Vee, GSP	B Hogan

Open Gun Dog Judges: *R Straight/Dr. R Calkins* 15 Starters

1 st	Foxgloves Making A Buck, GSP	B Hill/K Niffenegger
2 nd	Von Duffin's Shock And Awe, GWP	A Duffin/T Duffin
3 rd	Foxgloves Take It To The Limit, GSP	B Hill
4 th	CH Bitterroots Nicholas Cazador RN SH, Vizsla	R Poole

Open All Age Judges: *G Wickwire/M Eades* 8 Starters

1 st	FC Quests Top Of the Marc, GSP	K Boyd
2 nd	Withheld	
3 rd	Withheld	
4 th	Withheld	

Open Limited Gun Dog Judges: *C Tewes/C Griffith* 12 Starters

1 st	FC AFC Straightaways George Peach MH, GSP	K Boyd
2 nd	Dunfurs Other Side Of The Moon, GSP	P Husemann
3 rd	FC AFC Cascade Maria, GWP	R Calkins/L Calkins
4 th	NGDC FC AFC Vhk's Leapin Lizzie, GSP	M Hewett/J Hewett



OBEDIENCE STAR – UP N' ADAM'S JUST A DREAM CDX

Submitted by Terry Irvin

Many of the GSPC of OR club members may not realize this, but we have an obedience star in our midst! My 2 year old German Shorthair, Up N' Adam's Just a Dream CDX ("Justin") has lived up to my dreams since he started his obedience career at the Boise, ID shows at just 20 months old last fall. Justin earned CD legs #1 and #2 with scores of 198 and 198.5 (second and third places) at those shows in big Novice B classes.

He finished his CD by winning High in Trial at the January GSPC of OR specialty in Portland this year, with a score of 195. Justin then showed at Emerald Dog Obedience Club in June, but the outdoor trials with birds flying through the ring proved to be too much for him and Terry excused herself (and Justin!) from the ring. But the next day, he won second place in Novice B with a 196.5.

Justin's next show was the GSPC of OR's July Specialty, where he won High in Trial again with a 198.5. At the Shorthair Specialty, the Shorthair conformation rings are quite a distance from the obedience rings, which is a shame. I'm sure that several of the members would have appreciated seeing a Shorthair work at this near perfect level. That was Justin's last show in Novice.

He began his Open career at St. Helens (Longview-Kelso Kennel Club) on Aug. 31, earning his first all breed High in Trial with a 197.5 score and first place in Open B (for his first CDX leg!). He earned leg #2 the next day, with a third place. (pictured)

He showed in Open B for three days at the Eugene Cluster, where some of the toughest competition in the country showed. He placed in the Open B classes, scoring a 197.5 on the fourth day. Next, he showed at Luckiamute Kennel Club later in Sept., and on the first day was in a runoff for fourth place in Open B, winning the runoff with a 196.5 score. Here's the heartbreak though (yes, obedience can be

heartbreaking!). On the next day, he would have had a 199.5 score, but sat up on the last part of the long down!

That's OK, I was still so proud of Justin for only losing 1/2 point on all the individual exercises in Open B. Justin finished his Open title at only 2 and a half years old. Because I have finished several OTCH dogs, the rules say that Justin has to be shown in the Open B and Utility B classes, even for his titles, and that can be difficult because the exercises are mixed up. Justin got the long down first on his stays for a lot of his Open B classes (which can be very difficult) and often had to go in the ring and start out with a jump or drop on recall. Pretty tough for a green dog! Justin earned six CDX legs in a row, with a High in Trial and placements in all but one class.

Our plan is to start showing in Utility this next Spring (he is showing at fun matches now in Utility) and then he will begin pursuing Obedience Trial Championship points. My goal for Justin is for him to be the #1 obedience GSP next year and be the 11th GSP Obedience Trial Champion. We also plan to finish a UDX next year and win many all breed High in Trials and High Combined. There is no doubt in my mind that we will succeed!

Thanks to all the GSP club members for your overwhelming support of and recognition of Justin and his accomplishments! It's wonderful that club members appreciate seeing our Shorthairs excel in the performance events. He has made his breeder, Katie Tazza, very proud (as I told her he would!). We appreciate your encouragement! Come and see Justin perform in obedience at a show sometime in 2009, you would be very impressed. He will be training carefully to get ready until then!

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/>



Terry Irvin and "Justin"

New Champion – “Jayde”

Submitted by Terry Irvin

We had an exciting weekend, my 18-month-old German Shorthaired Pointer, Jayde, is a new champion! Jayde (Ch. Coldwater's Crown Royal), finished his championship at the Willamette Kennel Club show on Saturday, Nov. 8 under judge James Burns. Taylor Irvin, my 15-year-old daughter, handled him beautifully to a Best of Winners, Best of Opposite win, which was good for that last major we needed.

Tiffany Gregson, owner of Jayde's dad, Ch. Royalwyn

Triple Crown Edition NA NAJ, was there to see Jayde finish and I had the opportunity to tell her how honored I was to be able to own one of Royal's puppies. I love that dog! I expect that one day Jayde will be a Champion/Obedience Trial Champion Shorthair; that will take us a few more years, however. Jayde should be ready to begin winning in Novice Obedience competition in the fall of 2009.

Thank you to Taylor for doing

such a wonderful job putting most of Jayde's points on him. I can always count on her as my "professional handler!"



Taylor Irvin and "Jayde"

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

Long sleeve t-shirts - \$25

Sweatshirts - \$25

Hats - \$15

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



Stuart Gardner took Collin Bourdon and Maisie Marek to the Youth Hunt on Sauvie Island in September.

What dog owners should know about legal trapping in Oregon

Submitted by Wayne Yamashita

Since Mack was recently caught in a leg hold trap out hunting near Condon, Wayne thought everyone should be aware that people trap the same time of year that we hunt. Mack is fine and not injured!



Exploring the outdoors is an activity that both pet owners and their dogs enjoy. Owners of both domestic and hunting dogs should be aware of other lawful users enjoying the same area, including regulated trappers during legal trapping seasons.

Trapping is a highly regulated activity in Oregon. Only *furbearers* (animals valued for their fur) that are abundant and can withstand harvest are trapped. Oregon regulations designed to ensure humane treatment of furbearers and other animals make it illegal to use certain traps or certain types of bait associated with traps. By law, all trappers born after June 30, 1968 and all first-time trappers are required to complete an approved trapper education course before obtaining a license.

Traps set for some animals such as coyotes, bobcats and raccoons, can also catch dogs. Following are some tips and information about trapping that will help prevent your dog from inadvertently being caught in a trap.

Please remember that it is unlawful to disturb or remove the traps or snares of any licensed trapper while that person is trapping on public lands or on other land by landowner permission. If you believe a trap or snare has been illegally set, contact Oregon State Police.

For hunting dogs

Hunters should remain in close contact with their birding dogs and carry the tools and knowledge necessary to free their dog from a trap in the unlikely event that their dog is caught. Continue reading for more information on how to release dogs from traps and snares.

For non-hunting dogs

Keep your dog on a leash.

When in areas of trapping activity, the best way to protect your dog is to keep it on a leash. This is especially important for dogs that are not well-trained, but even the most obedient dogs can forget their training in unfamiliar surroundings.

Control your dog.

If you cannot leash your dog, at the very least control it. Do not allow it to wander off in areas of wildlife activity. Remember that most traps are baited with meat and scents that could attract dogs. If your dog is sniffing hard and intent on one spot, it may have located a trap. Call your dog back immediately.

Be aware of where and when trapping activity can occur.

Most trapping activity occurs in the winter because pelts are more valuable at that time. Limited trapping occurs during spring and summer, usually in response to nuisance or damage complaints caused by animals such as raccoons that scavenge from trash cans or nest in attics.

Be aware of where and when trapping activity can occur continued.

Trapping is allowed on most public lands, though sometimes only by permit and on private lands by permission. However, there are very few traps in relation to the expanse of land so dog-owners are unlikely to encounter traps routinely.

Under seasons set by ODFW, some *invasive* animals (not native to Oregon) and/or predators that cause damage to agricultural crops are legal to trap for the entire year. Examples of animals legal to trap all year are badger, coyote, nutria, opossum, and skunks. More limited seasons that begin as early as mid- October and end as late as March 31 apply for bobcat, gray and red fox, and raccoon.

Regulated trappers are not required to post signs stating traps are in the area as doing so would attract unwanted attention and lead to many stolen traps or traps sprung by those who do not approve of trapping. Entire trap lines have been stolen by thieves moving from flagged trap to flagged trap. However, it is required that all traps be permanently marked with the owner's unique identification number. Oregon State Police rely on those permanent marks to hold trappers accountable for where and how their traps are set.

Carry tools and knowledge to release your dog from a trap.

Traps and snares can injure domestic dogs so knowing how the traps work and how to release your dog from a trap is important. Carry a pair of wire cutter pliers to free your dog in the unlikely event that it is snared when walking or hunting is a good idea. See below for web sites with photos on how to release your dog from the different types of traps used in Oregon.

If you encounter a trap, immediately leash your dog and carefully leave the area.

Types of traps used in Oregon

Following is a description of the types of traps legally used in Oregon. Traps can be either *restraining* traps (designed to hold the animal captive) or *killing* traps (designed to quickly and humanely kill the animal).

Foot-hold traps are restraining traps designed to capture the animal by the foot and restrain it until the trapper comes to remove it. See images at right for examples of such traps and visit the Nova Scotia Dept. of Natural Resources web site for information and graphics on how to release your dog from a foot-hold trap.

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/wildlife/doc/PetOwners.pdf>

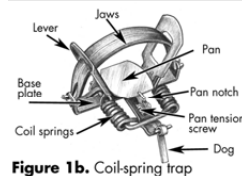


Figure 1b. Coil-spring trap

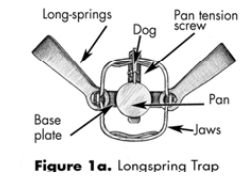


Figure 1a. Longspring Trap

Snares, another commonly used trap, can be either restraining or killing. An animal's movements cause a snare to tighten. Release your dog from a snare by using a wire cutter to cut it free or by pulling the snare in a way to reduce pressure. Visit the Montana Dept. of Fish, Wildlife and Parks web site for more information.

<http://fwp.mt.gov/FwpPaperApps/hunting/trapping/trapbrochlegal.pdf>

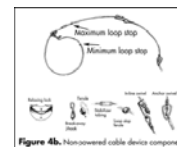


Figure 4b. Nonconvergent collie device components

Instant-kill traps, or conibears, are designed (as the name suggests) to quickly and humanely kill the trapped animal. If your animal gets caught in a conibear, it is important to remain calm and act quickly. Visit the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources web site for details on how to remove your dog from a conibear.

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/wildlife/TRAP/bodygripbrochure.pdf>

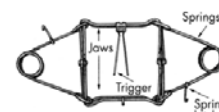


Figure 5. Standard body-gripping trap

For more information about trapping in Oregon, visit

<http://www.dfw.state.or.us/ODFWhtml/InfoCntrWild/trappingbackgrounder.htm> or contact ODFW Wildlife Division at (503) 947-6300.



Holiday Tips to Keep Your Dogs Safe and Happy as We Celebrate

(Excerpts from "Dog Notes" published by Clackamas County Dog Services, November 2008)

If you have a live Christmas tree, keep the water stand covered. Pine say mixed with water may smell wonderful and entice your pet, but it can be poisonous.

Poisonous Plants: Many popular holiday plants are poisonous to animals, including mistletoe, holly, ornamental pepper, Christmas rose and poinsettias. Remember to keep these plants out of reach of pets.

Ornaments, hooks, tinsel and lights – all the things we use to decorate our homes – can be hazardous to your dog's health.

Chocolate is the forbidden treat for dogs – even a small amount can be fatal. If you dog eats some, consult your veterinarian immediately – time is of the essence.

Never feed dogs leftovers from the dinner table or people snack foods. Many foods and drinks – including alcoholic beverages, onions, many nuts, seeds and grapes/raisins – can be harmful to dogs. In addition, the spices we enjoy and add to our foods and drinks aren't really very good for our dogs.

No bones please: Don't give bones to your dogs, particularly poultry bones. Bones from turkey and other poultry easily splinter and can cause serious injury, while bone fragments can cause intestinal blockages and lacerations.

Candles: Your lit candles should be kept out of your dog's reach, perhaps high on a counter or table; unfortunately tails and whiskers do singe or burn.

Always keep visible identification on your pets (even indoor-only animals). This time of year brings a lot of hustle and bustle and open doors as guests arrive and leave. If your dog becomes lost, identification is their ticket back home. This might be a good time to give your dog the gift of microchipping.

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.

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Oregon

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 17, 2008, 7:00 pm, Hi Hat Restaurant

Attendees: Dave Fowler, Marge Pierce, Leslie Gardner, Matt Sayre, Dean Goodding, Patti Goodding, Heidi Haley, Todd Haley, Stuart Gardner, Maisie Marek

Meeting called to order at 7:53 pm

Matt stated that Ray Calkins' presentation at the last meeting was great.

Previous Meeting Minutes approved.

Secretary's Report

- GSPCA Elections
 - Leslie accidentally completed the club ballot and returned to GSPCA. Voted for allowing the black GSPs in shows and for Karen Niffenegger for Director.
 - Discussion was held on black GSPs. They have a black nose, black gums and black on pads. They are currently allowed in all events except shows. A vote was previously held, but it did not pass. Patti said that the wording was better this year.
- DNA profile
 - If you would like to order a kit, Patti stated they are available online from AKC.
- Sportsman's Show Follow Up
 - Leslie created a "thank you for your interest" in our club letter and mailed to those who signed up at the Sportsman's Show.
- GSPCA Calendars
 - Received a request that our club commit to ordering 20 calendars. We decided not to participate in this activity. If someone would like to purchase a calendar, they may do so on their own.

Treasurer's Report

- Annual State Filing – Paid every year in April. Marge has done it.
- Wayne bought new bird bags.
- Cargo Trailer
 - Last year the club approved the purchase of a small trailer that could hold the Sportsman's Show gear and Specialty Show gear. The smaller size would allow it to be pulled with an SUV or small truck.
 - 2006 Wells Cargo trailer (4'x8'x5') with an angled nose was purchased for \$2000. It is at Brian and Karen's now.
 - Insurance will be about \$120/year. A motion was made and passed to acquire the insurance with our current carrier.
 - We need to schedule a half day work session to go over and put the articles in the trailer. We also need to inventory the field trial trailer. Dave will ask Brian Hill if he thinks we are going to use the big tent anymore.
 - We will leave the old tables in the big trailer. A motion was made and passed to purchase Qty. 6 – 8 ft. tables that will be placed in the new trailer for use at indoor events.
 - Some people think the trailer is too small. A motion was made and passed to keep the trailer for one calendar year, then revisit the issue.
- Account balance
 - \$14,035
 - Received a refund from the Rose City Classic for table refund.
- An updated member roster is needed.

Show Committee

- Going to change ribbon vendor.
- Spring Specialty Show
 - Conformation Judge James Covey. He does not do Jr. Showmanship. Still need Sweepstakes Judge. Obedience is Pamela Waver.

Guest Speakers (Possibilities for future meetings)

- Denny Smith about Hannover Award.
- Have someone like Patty Strand discuss animal's rights. She could provide expertise on how to respond when people show up to protest at an event. The Humane Society is trying to require spay/neuter at 4 months of age or need a special license to breed and only get one litter per year. Join National Animal Interest Alliance – legislatively lobby for animal owners rights. Patti will ask for location recommendations (Wilsonville??).

Hunt Tests, Walking Trials

- All set up. Premiums are posted on message board and emailed.
- Dave will get the Sauvie Island parking permits for the judges.
- Port-a-potty will be delivered – Dave is working with Maureen Conley.
- Birds will be about \$7.00 - \$7.50. Chris is doing the birds, but has not mailed Dave a contract yet. We originally placed our order with Ed in Spokane but costs have gone up, plus delivery. We canceled Sauvie Island events with Ed, but kept the Field Trials with Ed. Dan Hoke brings them with him and we give him a little compensation.
- Raised the senior and master stakes to cover higher expenses. Should still make about \$600 an event.
- Sauvie Island Update
 - Man gate – 3 ft metal gate that only swings in with latch. Will have a work day with other clubs to install.
 - Larry Porter is working on blackberry, thistle and weed removal. Bryan Hogan is trying to get a price from guy who runs cattle there and already has a permit to do it.
- Boyce Corral Update
 - Weed-Free Hay is required at all events. There are only two vendors to purchase from and they were sold out. Mary Hanson and Bryan Hogan are working on obtaining it.

AKC Canine Experience

- Saturday June 14. The Tualatin Kennel Club is putting on the event. All breeds are required to put on a “fun” match every year as their community service. Participation would satisfy this requirement for our club. It's the same day as the Walking Trial.

Rescue

- Dean and Patti are currently fostering Molly, but they need to find her a home (or another foster). She is 6 years old. The owner gave her up because they moved recently. She was placed in another home but they returned her. She's a very loving dog, fully trained. Cannot be around female dogs, small dogs or cats.

Water Retrieval

- Steve Graham agreed to put on the water retrieval. He is very active in NAVDA events. Dean will be the chairman. Patti will coordinate a couple of dates and then we will select from there. You must be a member of the GSPCA to get a certificate.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Oregon**Meeting Minutes****Thursday, July 24, 2008 7:00 pm, Gardner House**

Attendees: Wayne Yamashita, Marge Pierce, Leslie Gardner, Matt Sayre, Karen Niffenegger, Brian Hill, Jerry Kreilich, Sarah Kreilich, Norm Pierce

Meeting called to order at 8:05 pm

Previous Meeting Minutes approved.**Treasurer's Report**

- Started out July 1 with \$15,301.67 with events (hunt tests & show) had a total income of \$3253, expenses \$3713.75, so a balance of \$14,941.92.
- Received \$212.12 from NWPDA for the port a potty and dumpster.
- June Hunt test \$208.94, July Hunt test \$467.78, Walking Field trial \$400
- Has paid AKC fees for our fall field trial and spring specialty show.
- Marge has purchased 4 – 6 ft tables. She will purchase one more.

Specialty Show

- The show was a fiasco. Changed ribbon vendors because she could do bigger rosettes and longer streamers. She didn't get the ribbons to them until 8 am Saturday. She was doing 6 specialty shows and her machine broke. The ribbons are free and if we try her again, they will also be free. The Jr. Showmanship Judge was stuck at an open bridge and couldn't get across the river.
- Set up with the Rose City Classic to have the January Specialty Show. Fees have been paid to AKC. Really down for trophy donations but most are paid. We had a huge turn out for last January's show.

- Sarah made the recommendation to raise the entry fee for the Spring Specialty show. January & July for regular will be \$30 for the first entry, other entry fees still to be determined.

Fall Trial

- All judges are set up.
- Wayne suggested we raise our expenses to the judges because of fuel costs. We also need to raise our entry fees. Currently entry fee is \$46. Birds are \$9 each with travel expense. Karen moved to raise the entry fee to \$48, Brian seconded. Motion Passed. We are not paying for motels or meals, but we do pay for fuel. Wayne suggested we raise judge's reimbursement to \$75 per stake with a maximum of \$150. Brian motioned, Karen seconded. Motion Passed.
- Brian has ordered the birds from Ed. Wayne is chair, Mary is the secretary.
- Barb said that we don't have a date for the Fall Field Trial. We have paid for our permit.

Spring of 2010 the National Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship is here in the west.

- It may mean giving up our trial based on the date. Keep in mind to help out or get your dog ready to run. May be able to have the trial before or after the event.

AKC Canine Experience

- We participated and got credit for it.
- Not a lot of people came by, but was a great experience for the dogs that were there.

Rescue

- Molly was adopted the first part of July.

Fun Day/Water Test

- Wayne will contact Dean for an update:
 - From previous meeting: Would like to have a fun day in the morning and then the water tests in the afternoon. Steve Graham agreed to put on the water retrieval. He is very active in NAVDA events. Dean will be the chairman. Patti will coordinate a couple of dates and then we will select from there. You must be a member of the GSPCA to get a certificate.

New Business

Appoint a delegate to the NWPDA

- Wayne moved Dave Fowler, Sarah second, passed.

Sauvie Island

- Dave put in the gate; Larry Porter's sons did the cutting; Wayne did the spraying.

Next meeting is 3rd Thursday in September.

- Nominating committee will be appointed so elections can be held in November.

Meeting adjourned 8:38 pm

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Oregon

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 16, 2008 7:00 pm, Sunshine Pizza Exchange

Attendees: Dave Fowler, Wayne Yamashita, Leslie Gardner, Sarah Kreilich, Mary Hanson

Meeting called to order at 7:34 pm

Previous Meeting Minutes approved.

President's Report

- None

Secretary's Report

- None

Treasurer's Report

- \$14,685 balance.
- Wayne made a deposit yesterday for the Spring Trial.
- In Marge's absence, Leslie presented a membership application. Mary moved, Wayne seconded to accept membership of Shane Barbeau & Christina Sulock.

Specialty Show

- Working on getting judges. Angela Major Pellerin is doing online poll. Should have a decision in a couple of weeks.
- The decision on using the new ribbon maker has not been made yet.

Sauvie Island Plan

- Mary called Mark Nebeker. Mary wanted to make sure the Pointing Dog Clubs are represented. They are on a fast track to get the management plans updated. Would be nice to have the pointing dog clubs provide a coordinated response.

Fall Field Trial

- Mary doesn't have the final figures yet. Needs to get the food money from Karen.
- Dates for next year have been scheduled.
- Talked about combining with another club.
- Need to appoint a chairman – Wayne is unable to do it.

Spring Field Trial

- Bryan Hogan is the chairman.

Hunt Tests

- Will get the dates at the November meeting.
- Walking Trial – we can keep in June or try to move it to the week in May after the Brittany Club. Clubs take dates and then don't use them. At the November meeting we'll decide if we want to move to May or keep in June. We don't want to do it in August because it's hot.
- Dave ran all three events last year and would like others to volunteer. Mary is available to be the Secretary of the Walking Trial.

Old Business**Sauvie Island Blackberry Update**

- Prior to Sept they did more cutting. Needed a license to do mechanical spraying. Larry Porter is going to get his own license.

Water Test

- The Water Test did not materialize. Best times are July or August. Need to work around the show and hunt test events. Sarah will start looking at it.

New Business**Note from Howard Meyer**

- Wants to allow web address of breeders and stud referral on the GSPCO website.
- Puppies can be posted on the website. Parents must be OFA or PIN hips, CERF clearances and 3 generation pedigree.
- On the National Website they allow web addresses, but you have to pay to have your name listed.
- The motion was made to allow links to breeders' websites by Janet and seconded by Sarah; the motion did not pass.
- We need to check with Patty to see if there are any risks with linkage between the GSPCO website and breeders' websites.

NWPDA Delegate

- Dave is resigning as representative.

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

- Ask Marge.

Nominating Committee

- Dave appointed a nominating committee.
- Bryan Hogan is Chair with Mary Hanson, Dan Drazen & Steve Graham as committee members.
- Need to mail out nominations by end of October.

Hannover Committee

- We need to get a Hannover Committee together with nominations due by November 20.
- Ask Ray Calkins, Chris Tewes, Sarah will be on the committee.

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.
- 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.

Bird Orders

- Last year ordered Hunt Tests/Walking Trial from Chris and ordered from Ed for the Field Trials.
- We will stay with Chris or someone local for the Hunt Tests/Walking Field Trial. We will obtain quotes from Chris and Duck Haven, and then make a decision. We will stay with Ed for the Field Trials.

Club Hunt

- Ask Norm and Gordon if they will organize it. Last year's was at CEO Hunt Club in Maupin. The club pays half of the cost for members. We want non-members to pay the full fee, not have the club subsidize their fee. February was a good date – doesn't conflict with regular hunting season.

Christmas Party

- Wayne & Kim's house – second Saturday in December.

Constitution

- Do we need to re-write the constitution to allow conference calls for club meetings? AKC allows this now. Janet will check the constitution to see if we need to change it.

Attorney Fees for Scatter Creek

- The owner's original intent was field trials and dog training. There is no copy of the will. We need to write letters to legislators and attend meetings to put on political pressure. They are also asking clubs for donations. Our club already contributed. Individuals can send letters. Wayne will post a sample letter with the names/addresses to send them to on the Yahoo message board.
- The butterflies and plants are on the federal list. We need to acknowledge this and say that we are willing to work with them.

Next meeting is 3rd Thursday in November.

- Holiday Inn in Wilsonville – 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned 8:47 pm

That's A Wrap!

TIRED DOG

An old, tired-looking dog wandered into the yard. I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home. He followed me into the house, down the hall, and fell asleep in a corner. An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out.

The next day he was back, resumed his position in the hall, and slept for an hour. This continued for several weeks.

Curious, I pinned a note to his collar: "Every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap."

The next day he arrived with a different note pinned to his collar:

"He lives in a home with ten children - he's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?"

