

SHORTHAI TALE

SEPT/OCT

2010

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

ONCE AGAIN I HAVE SOME EXCITING NEWS TO REPORT ABOUT UPCOMING ACTIVITIES BEING PUT TOGETHER FOR US BY SOME OF OUR MEMBERS.....

WHILE WE ARE ENJOYING A GREAT HUNTING SEASON WITH OUR FURRY FRIENDS, WE CAN GIVE THOUGHT TO A NEW EVENT THAT WILL BE OFFERED BY OUR CLUB. MEMBER CASSANDRA TOMPKINS, ALONG WITH A COMMITTEE OF OTHER GENEROUS VOLUNTEER MEMBERS, IS GEARING US UP FOR OUR VERY FIRST GSPCA WATER TEST FOR MID NEXT YEAR. SHE GAVE US AN OVERVIEW AT THE LAST MEETING, OF REQUIREMENTS AND RULES. IT WILL BE A FABULOUS ADDITION TO THE ACTIVITIES THAT OUR WONDERFUL BREED IS CAPABLE OF, WITH THE ICING ON THE CAKE BEING A NEW TITLE OFFERED TO THEM. THERE IS ONE IMPORTANT REQUIREMENT TO RECEIVE THE TITLES OF NRD, RD AND RDX. THAT BEING, THE OWNER OF THE DOG MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN SHORTHAIRED CLUB OF AMERICA (GSPCA) OUR PARENT CLUB. THE DOG CAN COMPETE WITHOUT THE OWNER BEING A MEMBER BUT WILL NOT RECEIVE THE ACTUAL TITLE AND CERTIFICATE ONCE QUALIFIED. ANYONE NEEDING INFORMATION ON GSPCA MEMBERSHIP CAN CONTACT ME OR VISIT GSPCA WEBSITE AT WWW.GSPCA.ORG, AS THEIR DUES WILL BE UPCOMING SHORTLY.

SCOTT NEAL HAS BEEN WORKING ON ANOTHER HUNT TEST SEMINAR FOR US, TO BE HELD BEFORE SPRING 2011. THOSE WHO REMEMBER OUR PRIOR SEMINAR WILL ATTEST TO THE WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE YOU WILL COME AWAY WITH, WHETHER YOU ARE JUST STARTING OUT IN THE FIELD, ARE ALREADY COMPETING OR THINKING OF BECOMING AN AKC HUNT TEST JUDGE. THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! WE THANK SCOTT, CASSANDRA AND ALL THOSE AWESOME COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS FOR WORKING SO HARD AND LONG TO BRING OUR CLUB, TO YET, ANOTHER LEVEL! WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED AS MORE INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

ANOTHER HUGE THANK YOU GOES TO PAT, SCOTT, STEVE AND LOU FOR OUR VERY SUCCESSFUL HUNT TEST, RUN AGAIN LIKE A WELL OILED MACHINE! AND PAULINE'S OUTSTANDING FOOD KEPT US ALL VERY HAPPY! AVA AND STEVE SAY "THANK YOU AUNTIE PAULINE FOR SPOILING US!"

ENJOY THE REST OF HUNTING SEASON!.....DEB

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EVER WONDER WHAT THE JUDGES ARE LOOKING FOR WHEN YOUR DOG IS IN THE FIELD DURING A HUNT TEST?

OR HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A HUNT TEST JUDGE?

The Katahdin GSP Club will be sponsoring a Hunt Test Seminar in Spring 2011. This seminar is required to become a judge. It's also very informative for handlers and trainers to get a better understanding of how their dogs are judged. If you're interested please contact Scott Neal (sneal1@tds.net or 603 7482313). More information on scheduling and location will follow.

Our Beloved

“Lenah”

She always loved this time of year!

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

A meeting of the Katahdin German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Greater Portland was held on Saturday September 18, 2010 at Sharpe’s Farm in Hopkinton, NH. In attendance were Scott Neal, Kate Van Francis, Steve Marcq, Pauline Marcq, Lou Gagnon, Julie Goulet, Megan Borden, Erin Johnson, Cassandra Tompkins, Deb Broad and Pat Russell. The meeting commenced at 2:00 PM.

President’s Report:

Deb commented on how nice it was to have a good turnout for the Hunt Test and for the meeting.

Secretary’s Report:

GSPCA dues are due the beginning of the year. She had a flyer from the AKC for insurance for the club. Our existing insurance coverage has been determined to adequately cover our events and is less costly.

Treasurer’s Report:

Membership at Wilderness Adventures has been established again for the season. If anyone wishes to join the membership list it is \$500 – a substantial savings over an individual membership.

New Members:

Two new members, both Tommy’s puppy buyers: Arthur Dirth and Gerry and Terry York. Welcome!

Show Committee:

Pat reported on our Specialty at the Cheshire County show August 8th – 17 Sweeps and 49 in the regular classes. Pauline held another successful raffle. Thank you Pauline! We also held a Supported Entry at Carroll County September 11th in North Conway. Entries were low, due to competing events in other states. Next year we will do our specialty at Cheshire again and supported entries at the New England Sporting Group Association in March and Carroll County in North Conway in September. Deb has been talking with Carroll County about giving us a tent closer to the ring so that people can crate their dogs nearby.

Hunt Test Committee:

Hunt test entries were good and the weather was cooperative. More to report at the next meeting, as we just finished the first day.

Club Championship: Tabled

Training Days: Tabled

Legislative Report: Tabled

Old Business: None

New Business:

Cassandra reported on her research into Water Testing under the GSPCA standard. It is hoped that we will be able to offer a water test next summer that will enable GSPs to have water test titles. She has already arranged for judges and a secretary, and found a source for ducks. You will have to be a member of the GSPCA in order to receive a title. The research was greatly appreciated and everyone is very excited to be exploring a new venue for the club.

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 PM. The next meeting will be held at Pat’s house at 10AM on Sunday, November 7th. All members are welcome to attend. Brunch will be served. Please e-mail her at prussellpr@yahoo.com for directions.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pat Russell, Secretary.

FOR UPDATES, NEWS, UPCOMING EVENTS AND PUPS AVAILABLE, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.KATAHDINGSP.ORG

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/26 - 11/28 SPRINGFIELD THANKSGIVING CLUSTER, SPRINGFIELD, MA
- 12/4 & 12/5 WORCESTER CTY KC SHOWS FITCHBURG, MA
- 12/9 - 12/12 BAY COLONY SHOWS, RI INCLUDING TWO MAYFLOWER GSP SPECIALTIES



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KATAHDIN HUNT TEST RESULTS SEPT 18-19, 2010

Qualifiers Saturday - Junior

Dog's Name	Handler	Breed
Nigel	Fouhey	English Setter
Brodie	Powers	Brittany
Sailor	Delahanty	English Pointer
Mia	White	English Pointer
Riva	Goodall	GSP
Lady	Parsons	English Setter
Cassidy	Johnson	GSP
Griffon		
Capo	Smith	Vizsla
Nash	Stepanian	Brittany
Huxley	Spadaccini	GSP
Tanner	Dearborn	English Pointer
Dixie	Clark	Brittany

Qualifiers Sunday - Junior

Dog's Name	Handler	Breed
Trigger	Carpenter	Vizsla
Paris	Jackson	Brittany
Mia	White	English Pointer
Huxley	Spadacini	GSP
Brodie	Powers	Brittany
Sailor	Delahanty	English Pointer
Lady	Parsons	English Setter
Clayton	Platt	English Pointer

Qualifiers Saturday - Senior

Dog's Name	Handler	Breed
Stella	Stanley	Spinone

Qualifiers Saturday - Master

Dog's Name	Handler	Breed
Gracie	Nilsson	GSP
Pokey	Fee	W P

Qualifiers Sunday - Senior

Dog's Name	Handler	Breed
Max	Shaw	GSP

Qualifiers Sunday - Master

Dog's Name	Handler	Breed
Tibbe	Amirian	Spinoni
Gracie	Nilsson	GSP

BRAGS

Bittersweet Farm's Max earned his Senior Hunt Test Title Oct 24, 2010 at the Nutmeg Vizsla Hunt test in E. Windsor CT.....**Louise Shaw**

Birdland's More Than You Know (Morey) took Best of Winners at the Albany Kennel Club Show on October 22, 2010. **Pat Russell**

CH Timber Ridge's Woodland Sniper, MH,CD,VC,CGC now has her CDX title! The last leg was recieved in Amherst NH. Her proud owners are **Cassandra Tompkins and Frank Fowler**.

GSP Rescue New England Upcoming Events Bay Colony Dog Show Call for Raffle Items!

We are pleased to be attending the Bay Colony Dog Show again this year! Last year, this event was a huge success for us in terms of fundraising, networking, and raising awareness for our organization. We hope to make this year just as successful as last year. Like last year, we are looking for interested volunteers and supporters who can help us make this event a success. We will be at Rhode Island Convention Center Providence, RI December 9th through December 12th

We are again looking for some hand made, one of a kind, GSP items to raffle at this event.

SOME VERY NICE WORDS FOR OUR CLUB

PATRICIA,
I WANT TO THANK
YOU AND THE
MEMBERS OF
KATAHDIN FOR THE
WONDERFUL HUNT
TEST YOU PUT ON
SAT AND SUN. AS A
NEWBIE TO THE
SPORT, I FELT
WELCOMED AND
EVERYONE WAS
SUPPORTIVE TO ALL
COMPETITORS. IT
WAS NICE TO SEE
SUCH LOVELY
WORKING DOGS
AND I HOPE AT
SOME TIME IN THE
FUTURE I GET TO
GO OUT AND
WATCH THE UPPER
LEVEL DOGS WORK.
THANKS,
VAL SPADACCINI

HI PAT,
THANKS FOR THE
GREAT HUNT TEST
WEEKEND. THE
KATAHDIN FOLKS
DID A GREAT JOB.
EVERYONE WAS
FRIENDLY,
HELPFUL, THE
FOOD WAS GOOD
AND WEATHER WAS
PERFECT. THANKS,
LOUISE SHAW



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