

GSPCINews

Newsletter for the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Indiana

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President's Message

2008 is off to a fast paced start for the GSPC INDIANA! The Club has already been involved with hosting a booth, and performing dog demonstrations at the Boat, Sport, & Travel Show; had our February Meeting; held our Specialty Show & Sweepstakes; and enjoyed our Annual Meeting at the Brickyard Crossing Motel. I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the entire membership, to Thank Ron Ferris for his countless contributions he has made to the club during his past 2 years as President and look forward to continuing his efforts throughout my term in this position.

On the last week-end of 2007, Alan Montgomery organized a well attended Youth/Ladies Hunt at Barns Game Farm, thanks to all that helped out with this activity. It is my pleasure to announce to the entire membership that Giles & Delores Hoyt along with Bill & Nelda Wert were presented with Honorary Lifetime Memberships to the Club at the Annual Meeting. Thanks to the hard work and efforts of Specialty Show Chairperson Jessica Crossland, and the Show Committee, I am told that this entry was the largest number of entries that we have ever received for our Specialty Show! As always, Andy Giegold and Ron Ferris were able to present another great set of demonstrations at the BS&T Show this year. Thanks to all that helped with this and manned the booth throughout the course of the show.

Looking on the horizon, the remaining 10 months of this year look to be as jammed packed as the first two have been, and I know that the committees involved with each planned activity will be looking for your help to pull these events off with the degree of excellence that the Club has become known for. I encourage every member, to become as active as you can with the Club, enjoy what the Club has to offer, self invest back into your Club by promoting membership and participation to your hunting buddies, puppy buyers, training clients, and Shorthair acquaintances you meet along the way. Tim Conley

2008 GSPCIN Calendar of Events:

January 20th - Annual Meeting - Brickyard Crossing
Februray 8th - Specialty Show
February 15th-24th - Boat Sport &Travel Show
March 1st - Newsletter (deadline February 23rd)
March 8th - Training day
March 29th-30th - Spring Hunt Test - Glenns Valley
April 11th - 13th - Perfection Kennels Seminar
May 3rd - B. O. W. hunt
May 4th - Directors / membership meetings - Greenwood
Gander Mountain meeting room

June 1st - Newsletter (deadline May 24th)

June 14th - Women In The Outdoors June 15th-21st- Karl Kelly Camp

August 3rd - Directors / membership meetings - Greenwood Gander Mountain meeting room

September 1st - Newsletter (deadline August 23rd)

September 27th- 28th - Fall Hunt-Test – Glenns Valley

November 2nd - Directors / membership meetings -

Greenwood Gander Mountain meeting room

December 1st – Newsletter (deadline November 22nd) 2009

January 18th - Annual Meeting

**Club Meetings have been scheduled at the Greenwood Gander Mountain (Meeting Room) this is best described as the intersection of I-65 & County line RD south of Indianapolis. The actual address is 1049 North Emerson Avenue Greenwood, IN 46143.

Directors Meetings will be held at 2:30 pm followed by the General Membership Meetings at 3:15 pm Again the dates are (all Sundays): May 4th, August 3rd, & November 2nd

GSPC of IN Welcomes our newest members:

Please join me in welcoming these new GSPC of IN members: Mike & Elizabeth Andrews from Monticello IN, Ryan & Lesley Elson from Galveston IN, Matt Gasaway & Samantha Shock from Kokomo IN, Micah & Lenise Marsh from Whitestown IN, Jeff & Lori Stover from Frankfort IN, Brian & Tammy Summers from Martinsville IN, John & Mary Toppe from Vallonia IN, Mike & Lisa Wright from Marion IN and Chellie Henss.

Dues Reminder -

Just a reminder for those that haven't paid your 2008 dues...please download the membership application via the website complete and mail with appropriate fees to Donna Conley PO Box1 Charlottesville IN 444444

2008 Officers & Directors

President: Tim Conley
Vice President: Ron Ferris
Secretary / Treasurer: Donna Conley
Directors: Jason Barile, Lisa Cleveland, Charlie Edwards,
Andy Giegold, Steve Hammond, Larry Harris, James
Kershaw, Matt Sanders, Chris Snyder, & Christin Swinford

2008 Committee Chairs

The following committee chairs have been approved by the board of directors..

- * BS&T Show Ron Ferris
- * Hunt-Test Tim Conley / Secretary Donna Conley
- * Training Seminar James Kershaw
- * Meet the breeds Christin Swinford
- * Membership Tim Conley
- * Fund Raisers James Kershaw
- * Email Communications Tim Conlev
- * Newsletters Lisa Stovall
- * Web-Site Lisa Stovall
- * 2009 nominating committee Chairman: Dave Tharp Gary Marlin, Stephanie Stout, Debra Moline, Earl Schroeder
- * Political / Legislative Gary Marlin & Dave Tharp
- * Dock Dog Judy Schroeder
- * Scholarship...Andy Giegold, Giles Hoyt,

Charlie Edwards

- * Pic-Nic.... Jason Barlie
- * Sporting Clays Larry Harris
- * Youth/Ladies Hunt Alan Montgomery
- * Fun Hunt Chris Snyder
- * Training Days Steve Hammond
- * B.O.W. Chukar Hunt Matt Sanders
- * B.O.W. Atterbury Gary Marlin
- * Karl Kelly Kamp James Kershaw
- * W.I.T.O. Dave Troup
- * Field Trials Doug Featherston

GSPCIN Annual Meeting – approved minutes Brickyard Crossing – January 20th, 2008

The annual meeting began with a breakfast / brunch at 11 AM at the Brickyard Crossing Motel in Indianapolis. There were 44 members in attendance.

PRESIDENT: Ron Ferris called the meeting to order with an overview of the club's many activities. It was a good year with many successful events.

SECRETARY / TREASURER: Donna Conley read the minutes from the June 9th, 2007 meeting and presented an up-to-date treasury report with a balance of \$15,064.32. Both were approved as submitted.

MEMBERSHIP: Tim Conley reported that for 2007 we had 83 members. Currently we have 30 paid memberships for '08, and he reminded everyone to pay dues before 3/1/08. HUNT TEST: Tim Conley reported a good fall hunt test with a small profit margin. For the spring, everything was in progress / place and judges ready / working on finding birds.

SHOW: Christy Featherston reported on how donations make the difference for a successful show. Everyone was thanked for their help and generosity at recent show events. There was a great positive response to our 2007 shows / looking forward to '08.

YOUTH: Alan Montgomery reported a great annual hunt for youth and ladies in December 2007. There were 16 participants at Barnes for this pheasant event. FUN!!! BOAT / SPORT /TRAVEL / SHOW: Ron Ferris announced dog demos on Sat Feb 16 at 12:30, 3:30, 6:30 and also on Sun Feb 17 at 11:30 and 1:30. He passed around a sign-up

sheet to work the booth, and requested new pictures for the booth display.

OLD BUSINESS: The following items were discussed as old business.

- We would like to make sure we keep doing the youth and ladies hunt annually.
- Applications for scholarships are now available, and are due by April 1st. The committee to review applications will consist of Andy Giegold, Giles Hoyt, and Charlie Edwards.
- Doug Featherston will check with Sportsmen's Roundtable about our club's involvement.

NEW BUSINESS: The following items were discussed as new business.

- To make the BSTS successful we will need member participation sign-up to help.
- Trophy donations are still needed for the Specialty Show, and would be appreciated.
- Financially the club is maintaining a healthy even balance. (Fiscal responsibility = goal)
- Everything for the spring hunt test is going along smoothly / anyone interested may help.
- Lifetime memberships were given to Giles & Delores Hoyt and Bill and Nelda Wert. A round of applause was given to all for their many years of service and activity.
- The Fun Hunt last year was enjoyed my many and it was suggested to try to do it again. Many members volunteered to check about places and birds to make it happen.
- Club's participation in BOW and Karl Kelley Youth Camp and Women in the Outdoors was discussed and members are checking on dates. We will need people to organize these events. Everyone was asked to consider helping out.
- James Kershaw announced the training seminar which is set for April 11-13 at Farmland. Anyone interested should go ahead and register to attend. Everyone invited.
- Gary Marlin shared some insight into upcoming legislation about animal rights groups, and their possible restrictions on dog related activities. He suggested educational handouts at the BSTS. He encouraged everyone to become involved personally.
- Andy Giegold expressed interest in the club buying a new updated more modern booth display. He will check about pricing. Jason Barile might have access to borrow one for club use from his place of employment. Both will report their findings.

A slate of officers and board members was presented for 2008, all were voted in. President: Tim Conley, Vice President: Ron Ferris, Secretary / Treasurer: Donna Conley, and Board of Directors: Jason Barile, Lisa Cleveland, Charlie Edwards, Andy Giegold, Steve Hammond, Larry Harris, James Kershaw, Matt Sanders, Chris Snyder, and Christin Swinford.

President elect Tim Conley gave an outlook for 2008 plans and called the first meeting to take place at the BSTS on Sunday February 17 in the afternoon after the dog demos. Meeting Adjourned.

GSPCIN TRAINING DAY

When: Saturday March 8TH. Time:9:00 am

Where:Bob Osborne 19230 Campbell RD Spencerville IN

What: Training day.

We need to know what kind of training you are interested in. Mock hunt test, and at what level JR S MH? Obedience: Whoa ,heel, etc.? Bird work: steadiness, pointing, wing and shot, and or bird work in the field? We need to have some kind of idea of what you are looking for. (I know, all Master Hunter in a day) We also need to know number of birds you want for your dog or dogs. This information is needed no later than 3/5/08, the sooner the

Senior & Master dogs in the afternoon.

Birds: Quail, maybe chuckars at this time not sure and what price. Andy should know when you order your birds. What you need to bring: Valid hunting lic.,hunter orange, dog handling equipment lead, check cord, collar ect. and your own refreshment.

better. Like to run puppies and young dogs in morning.

Contacts: Andy Giegold: ph# 260-357-3606

E-mail: pgiegold@locl.net

Directions: 469 east side of Ft. Wayne to Hi-way 37 N E through Harlan to Bull Rapids Rd. turn left (north). go to Campbell Rd turn right (east) first drive on right past corner. IF GROUND IS SOFT PLEASE DO'NT PARK ON THE GRASS.

More information to be posted via e-mail and web site when available.

GSPCIN Scholarship

Applications are now available for the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Indiana Scholarship. Applications may be obtained by calling Andy Giegold, 260-357-3606 or emailing pgiegold@locl.net . Application deadline is April 1. In the near future the application will be posted on our website.

GSPC of IN Spring Hunting Tests

Premium lists for the upcoming Spring Hunting tests can be downloaded via the club's website on the Hunting Test page. If you need a copy of the premium lists snail mailed to you please email the Hunting Test Secretary, Donna Conley and she will be happy to see that you receive a copy.

Perfection Gun Dog Training Seminar

Who: Perfection Gun Dog Training Kennel

Presented by Jon and Cindy Hann of Hamilton, MO

http://www.perfectionkennel.com/

Date: April 11-13, 2008

Location: Farmland Conservation Club in Farmland, IN

Number of Participants: (First come basis)

20 handlers with 1 dog per handler (Pointing Breeds only)

5 individuals without dogs

Cost: Individual with dog: \$150 for the seminar

Individual without dog: \$125 for the seminar

*Seminar fees will be required at the time of registration. Cancellations must be made in writing prior to February1, 2008 for a 50% refund.

Registration:

Registration will be on a first come first serve basis. Information on lodging will be sent out at a later date

Payment: Checks should be made payable to:

GSPC of IN

Registration and payment should be sent to:

GSPC of IN PO Box 1

Charlottesville, IN 46117

Schedule:

Friday April 11, 2008-The group will be meeting in the afternoon/evening. The seminar will be tailored to best fit the needs of the group based on where everyone is at in their training.

Saturday April 12, 2008-The group will meet at Farmland Conservation Club to begin training. Everyone should plan on a long productive day in the field. Lunch and drinks will be provided during the seminar.

Sunday April 13, 2008- The group will again meet at Farmland Conservation Club to finish the training seminar. Everyone should plan on another long productive day in the field. Lunch and drinks will be provided during the seminar.

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2008 Specialty Show Results

The 2008 GSPCIN Specialty show was held February 8, 2008 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in conjunction with the Indy winter Classic dog show cluster. We had a great entry with 5 point majors in both dogs & bitches. Regular classes were judged by Rodger Gifford and Sweepstakes classes were judged by Kelly Kastros. Our Best in Specialty Show winner was CH Pointsetter Steal The Thunder, owned and bred by club members Charlie & Amy Edwards. The results are listed below:

Best in Sweeps:

Fieldfine Miss Independence

- B Moline/D Hand

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweeps:

Dinges' Timesareachanging

- J Dinges

Best Veteran in Sweeps:

CH White River's Ziggy Stardust JH

- B Feigh/R Feigh/C Rutar

Best of Opposite Veteran Sweeps:

CH Berihill How Sweet It Is RAAX MXJ NF

- G Veatch /M Veatch

SWEEPSTAKE CLASSES: 6-9 MOS SWEEPS PUPPY Dogs

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- 2 Dinges Irish Creme At Wynnsong J Walters & P Walters
- 3 Muir Image's Twist Of Fate L. Muir
- 4 Fieldfines Southmtn Foggy Morn W Townsend & L Townsend

9-12 MOS SWEEPS PUPPY Dogs

- 1 Star K's Mile Hi Double O Seven L Stark & R Stark
- 2 Austin Vom Ferronhaus R Ferris
- 3 Aldo Vom Ferronhaus R. Ferris

12-18 MOS SWEEPSTAKES Dogs

- 1 Marguis Hammer Time E Schwartz
- 2 White River Wizzard On Wings C Rutar & R Feigh
- 3 White River Zamboni D Manson
- 4 Southpoint Raisn' Kane L Handschumaker & B Breeden

6-9 MOS SWEEPS PUPPY Bitches

- 1 / BSS Fieldfine Miss Independence B Moline & D Hand
- 2 Brookstone Stardust Cowgirl D DeBruyn & J Dinges 3 Shooter's Personal Edition L Pehur & P Pehur 4 Fieldfine American Dream D Moline & D Hand

9-12 MOS SWEEPS PUPPY Bitches

- 1 Avis Vom Ferronhaus R Ferris
- 2 Star K's Mile High Dangerous Daphne
- C Silverman, S Baker, L Stark, & R Stark

3 <u>Avena Vom Ferronhaus</u> - R Ferris 12-18 MOS SWEEPSTAKES Bitches

- 1 CH Springrun's Southern Heritage L Handschumaker
- 2 DreamQuest What'd I Say L Portee
- 3 White River Sure Point Pizzazz
- S Fitzpatrick, R Fitzpatrick & C Rutar

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

9 YRS & OLDER VETERAN SWEEPS Dogs

- 1 / BVS CH White River's Ziggy Stardust JH
- B Feigh, R Feigh & C Rutar
- 2 CH Serakraut I'm No Angel J Russ & K Batzner

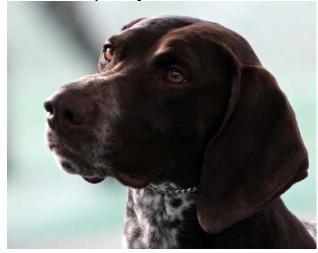
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G Veatch & M Veatch

REGULAR CLASSES: (70 Ent - 33d - 37b)

Best in Specialty Show / Best of Breed:



CH Pointsetter Steal The Thunder

- C Edwards/A Johnson-Edwards

Best of Opposite Sex:

CH White River's Ziggy Stardust JH

B Feigh/R Feigh/C Rutar

Best of Winners:

White River Wizzard On Wings

- C Rutar/R Feigh

Winners Dog:

White River Wizzard On Wings

- C Rutar/R Feigh

Reserve Winner Dog:

White River's Cozmic Stardust

- R Feigh/B Feigh/C Rutar

Winners Bitch:

NMK's Heart And Spirit Jjj

- J Johnston/W Johnston

Reserve Winner Bitch:

Star K's Mile Hi Dangerous Daphne

- C Silverman/S Baker/L Stark/R Stark

Dogs (29d 5 pts)

Puppy 6 - 9 Mos.

- 1 Freiheit Spurhund Double Dare
- A Cullen Tormey/C Pembleton/S Pembleton
- 2 Dinges' Catch A Rising Star L Wiegand
- 3 Dinges Irish Creme At Wynnsong J Walters/P Walters
- 4 Muir Image's Twist Of Fate L Muir

- Puppy 9 12 Mos.

 1 Star K's Mile Hi Double O Seven L Stark/R Stark
- 2 Aldo Vom Ferronhaus R Ferris
- 3 Austin Vom Ferronhaus R Ferris

12 - 18 Mos.

- 1 White River's Cozmic Stardust R Feigh/B Feigh/C Rutar RW
- 2 Marguis' Hammer Time E Schwartz/R Schwartz
- 3 Edelmarke Ben Rockpoint Alder N Alder/J Alder
- 4 Southpoint Bet The Farm B Breeden

Bred By Exhibitor

- 1 White River Wizzard On Wings C Rutar/R Feigh **BW**, **W** 2 Wynsom's Big Time Trouble L Rhodes/T Rhodes/K Trickey
- 3 Southpoint Raisn Kane L Handschumaker/B Breeden
- 4 Birdago Oakcliff Starr M Cyrus/E Longshore

Open

- 1 Million Dollar Cowboy Heritage L Bruce
- 2 White River Zamboni D Manson
- 3 Labar's Legacy Reborn Vom Nck B Lauer
- 4 Quantum's Little Duece Coupe C Warren/B Weeks

Bitches (29b 5 pts)

Puppy 6 - 9 Mos.

- 1 Fieldfine Miss Independence B Moline/D Hand
- 2 Crystal's Star Witness M Kirkman/D Lesavoy/J Zeigler
- 3 Labar's Legacy Reborn Vom Nck
- M Kirkman/D Lesavoy/J Zeigler

Puppy 9 - 12 Mos.

- 1 Star K's Mile Hi Dangerous Daphne
- C Silverman/S Baker/L Stark/R Stark RW
- 2 Avis Vom Ferronhaus R Ferris
- 3 Avena Vom Ferronhaus R Ferris

12 - 18 Mos.

- 1 White River Surepoint Pizzazz
- S Fitzpatrick/R Fitzpatrick/C Rutar
- 2 Southpoint Catch The Rainbow B Breeden
- 3 Cady Falls Hot Stuff M Ellison/C Ellison

Bred By Exhibitor

- 1 Shooter's Personal Edition L Pehur/P Pehur
- 2 Artemis Hoosier Heartland
- C Douglas-Featherston/N Moore/C Featherston
- 3 Schutzen's Shoot To Thrill RE JH D Novoa/T Novoa
- 4 Brookstone Stardust Cowgirl D DeBruyn/J Dinges

1 NMK's Heart And Spirit Jjj - J Johnston/W Johnston W

2 Dogwood Creek's Hot Pants - D Lumpkins/S Lumpkins

3 Wolfe's Creek Summer's Rain - L Muir

4 Artemis Call Of The Hoosier - L Henss/C Featherston

Non-Reg Veteran, Dogs Mr. R D Gifford

Non-Reg Veteran

1 CH White River's Ziggy Stardust JH

- B Feigh/R Feigh/C Rutar OS

2 CH Serakraut Im No Angel - K Batzner

Best of Breed/Variety Competition

CH Pointsetter Steal The Thunder

- C Edwards/A Johnson-Edwards BOB

2008 Boat, Sport, & Travel Show

This year's expo was very successful for the GSPCI. The crowd was surprisingly large considering the price of gas, economics and the fact that the Daytona 500 was being run on the 1st Sunday during the demos. Many people who own GSP'S stopped by the booth to chat about their dogs. Several new members were signed up during the week. Credit for this goes to the members attending the booth and their encouragement of the people to get involved with club activities.

A big thank you to the following members who helped with the demonstrations: Andy Giegold presented a brief seminar on teaching whoa, here & heel. Casey Conley demonstrated handling in confirmation and obedience ,Tim Conley in retrieving, Steve Hammond, Andy, Tim, Ron, Chris Snyder, James Kershaw pointing demos. Many other members manned the booth throughout the week and we appreciate their participation very much. Working together is what makes the club strong & we look forward to lots of other activities for the membership under the direction of our new President Tim Conley.

Ron Ferris, Chairman BSTS

This little girl from the audience was glad to lend a helping hand when it came to helping out with Argo & a colorful pigeon @ the BS&T Show!



GSPCIN Happenings and Brags

Sure Point Smok'n Sensation JH went Winners Bitch at the Sturgis Kennel Club show in Fort Wayne, IN on Friday, November 2nd. She was also named Winners Bitch at the Land O' Lakes Kennel Club in MN on Sunday January 6th for a 3 point Major! Skye is owned and bred by Ron and Sharon Fitzpatrick.



White River Sure Point Pizzazz (pictured above) was also busy - taking Winners Bitch and Best of Winners at the Lake Shore Kennel Club show in Crete, IL on Sunday, November 25, 2007; Winners Bitch at the Starved Rock Kennel Club on Friday, December 14th and Winners Bitch and Best of Winners at the Skokie Valley Kennel Club on Saturday, December 15th. As an added honor she was named Best in Sweeps at this show. Zea is owned by Ron and Sharon Fitzpatrick and Char Rutar.



(pictured above) **David Von Feldt** with 9 month old **Ivan vom Ferronhaus** following a 3rd place win in an Illinois Pheasant Tournament. Ivan was the youngest dog in the tournament competing against 12 other dogs who regularly hunt the tournament circuit. This was David and Ivan's second tournament. 4 points, 4 retrieves to hand, <u>8 shots</u> in 15 minutes. Ivan is from Ron Ferris' May litter from Arko x Cydney. Congratulations David and Ivan!

Wannapoints Mello Yello Delite, bred & owned by Lisa & Michael Stovall was Winners Bitch at the Edwardsville Kennel Club show in Belleville II on Saturday, Dec1st. At the Edwardsville Kennel Club show on Sunday Dec 2nd, Mia was awarded Winners Bitch & Best of Winners.



Charizma Von Montgomerycreek SH, Owned & Bred by Casie & Clynnton Conley - Completed her Senior Hunter title in 5 straight test - two at the GSPC INDIANA test last fall at 12 months old & two at the GSPC of Middle Tennessee on Thursday 02/21/08 & Friday 02/22/08 then one at the Illinois Viszla test on Saturday 02/23/08 "Izzy" also passed her first Master Hunter leg on Sunday 02/24/08 at 16 months old!

GSPC of IN Whelping Box

Matt and Vicki Sanders are excited to announce the arrival of their first litter from Beulah Vom Montgomerycreek JH, NA Prize 1 and Cyder vom Montgomerycreek JH, NA Prize 2. Seven boys (2 black and 5 liver) and three girls (2 black and 1 liver) were whelped on February 5th, 2008. We wish to thank Tim Conley and family for providing us with such great Montgomerycreek dogs that produced this litter.

Editor's closing note:

The computer that I normally use to do the GSPCIN newsletter crashed on me a couple weeks ago, as of this time I have not been able to retrieve any information that was stored on it, including member email addresses, newsletter brags, pictures and other contributions, etc. If you sent me a contribution, and it is not contained in the body of this newsletter, then it was included in the computer fatality. I apologize if this has happened and encourage you to please resend any and all contributions and they will be included in the next newsletter.

As always, I welcome your contributions for consideration for the newsletter. Please send me your happenings & brags, litter announcements, informative articles, trivia tidbits, pictures, or anything else that you would like to see included

in the newsletter. My email addresses are mflkstovall@omuonline.net, mflkstovall@hotmail.com (for large files) or phone 270-691-6283.

Thanks, Lisa

GSPCIN Photos:

Pictured below is 14 year old Katie Tharp with her dog Bonnie





Pictured above, Mia & Zoey, owned by the Stovalls, having a blast playing with their frisbee.



Pictured above: Youth & ladies hunt ...pictured above - club member -Benita Kennedy (Left) & club member -Nancy Snyder (right)

Pictured below: Club member-Casie Conley(left) & Danielle Shrake(right) from the B.O.W. hunt we done earlier in the year with Otter

