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Newsletter for the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Indiana

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President's Message *Tim Conley*

As we wind down towards the end of another calendar year, and we look back at the many activities our members have accomplished, I want to thank everyone for making 2008 a complete success for all, who both internally and externally, enjoyed the efforts your club has provided.

Our role as stewards of the breed seems to come almost second nature to us by the affection our GSPs generate each and every day. Our passion pyramids out in many different directions with the versatility of this breed. Investing these passions in the diversified manner as we do makes for a sound club, with a high rate of return and much to offer.

It has been a real pleasure to have had the opportunity to serve this year as an officer of what I feel is the finest collection of GSP owners that one could ever gather.

I want to personally announce my gratitude to Wetzel Family Auto Cruise & Terry Schwer along with Gander Mountain-Terre Haute & Matt Sanders for making 2008 the year that we could depend on these businesses to help us along the way and support our efforts in all that we do. THANK YOU!

I look forward to 2009 and starting it off with one of my favorites, the Youth & Ladies Hunt, on January 3rd. This event will be closely followed by the club Fun-Hunt on January 17th, the Annual Meeting/Brunch, January 18th, and the GSPC INDIANA Specialty Show & Sweepstakes along with the Boat Sport & travel Show in the month of February And the list goes on... !

Gold Sponsor:



Silver Sponsor:



2008 GSPCIN Calendar of Events

January 3rd – Youth & Ladies Hunt
January 17th – Club Fun Hunt
January 18th – Annual Meeting/Brunch
February 13th – GSPCIN Specialty Show
February 20th – March 1st – Boat Sport & Travel Show

*Annual Meeting

The GSPC INDIANA Annual Meeting/Brunch will be held at the Brickyard Crossing Motel on January 18th at 11:00 am. As always, election of Officers & Directors will be held at that time. We hope all can attend. Please RSVP to Donna Conley in advance so that appropriate seating can be reserved.
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*2009 Dues Reminder – Renewal Application is attached separately

2009 dues are due January 1st 2009. A renewal form is included with this December Newsletter. Both Membership Applications & Corporate Applications can be accessed from the club's web-site.
www.gspcindiana.org The GSPC INDIANA dues are still only \$25 and can be sent to:
GSPC INDIANA
P.O. Box 1
Charlottesville IN 46117

*Youth & Ladies Hunt

The GSPC INDIANA Youth & Ladies Hunt will be held at Barn's Hunting Preserve again this year. The event is scheduled for Saturday January 3rd 2009. Alan Montgomery will need to start compiling a list of those that are participating along with those that can help with the many tasks that are involved. Please Contact Alan Montgomery & Dave Tharp @ tharpdavet@aol.com to get signed up.

*Fun Hunt

The club is planning another fun-hunt. This will be held January 17th 2009 at Barn's Hunting Preserve. Please contact Chris Snyder blkgsp@yahoo.com to sign up. The club will take care of the preserve charges, and club members will take care of the cost of the birds they order. This should make for some great competitive fun amongst club members!

*GSPCIN Specialty Show

February 13th held in conjunction with the Indy Winter

Classic Dog Show held at the State Fairgrounds here in Indianapolis.

Sweepstakes Judge is – Mr. George Murray

Breed Judge is – Dr. Harry Smith

Entries close January 28th 2009

Superintendent is Roy Jones Dog Shows –

www.royjonesdogshows.com

Meeting Minutes

GSP CLUB OF INDIANA DIRECTOR/GENERAL
MEETING AUGUST 3, 2008

A club meeting was held at the Gander Mountain store in Greenwood on August 3, 2008. There were 6 members present. Those attending were Tim, Donna, and Clynt Conley, Steve Hammond, Matt Sanders, and Chris Snyder.

The minutes and treasury report were given by Donna Conley.

Tim Conley reported that show chair Charlie Edwards has everything mailed off for the 2009 February Specialty Show.

Tim Conley reported that everything was a go for the fall hunt test on September 27 & 28. The judges have been approved, and we hope to save money with no hotel expenses this time.

As planned the “Meet the Breeds” will be held in Muncie on August 16. Tim will be getting the banner to Hilary Goodnight.

Membership stands at 78 with one corporate sponsor – Terre Haute Gander Mountain.

We are still selling tickets for our raffle of the Tri-tronics Pro Collar. We need to distribute tickets for further selling.

Tim will be communicating with members via email, and also will be coordinating the upcoming September 1st newsletter with Lisa Stovall. Hope to have the website updated. Articles are needed for the newsletter about the club picnic, Karl Kelly camp, meet the breed, and Atterbury shooting event. In the newsletter, will be asking for volunteers for 2009 new officers. The nominating committee will hopefully have a list for December newsletter.

At the next meeting, we will want to get board approval to join the Sportsmen’s Roundtable. We now have the application.

There were over 30 members in attendance for the club picnic. Dogs and owners enjoyed the day. August 17 will be a shooting event at Indiana Gun Club. Looking forward to a fun hunt and the youth/ladies hunt in the future. Steve Hammond has August 23 set for a

training date with Ron Ferris.

Thanks to Matt and Vicki Sanders for the work at the BOW Chukar Hunt. Thanks to the Conley family and Steve Hammond for their work at the Karl Kelly camp. Thanks to Dave Troup for helping with the “women in the outdoors” event.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 2 at Gander Mountain in Greenwood.

Meeting adjourned.

Nomminating Committee Report

The nominating committee submits the following report listing the GSPC Indiana members who have submitted their name for nomination.

President / Board Member

Tim Conley

Secretary-Treasurer / Board Member

Donna Conley

Vice-President / Board Member

Ron Ferris

Board of Directors

Lisa Cleveland

Charlie Edwards

Hilary Goodnight

Steve Hammond

Larry Harris

James Kershaw

Matt Sanders

Dave Tharp

Brad Wise

This represents a full slate of candidates.

Respectfully Submitted,

GSPC Indiana Nominating Committee

David Tharp, Chairman

Debra Moline

Earl Schroeder

Stephanie Stout

Fall Hunt test Report

The Fall Hunt-Test proved to be another success for the club. We would like to extend our appreciation to AKC Judges Ken Mewbourn, Andy Giegold, James Ritze, & Jeff Gilchrist. Thanks for all your hard work!

We were honored to have Patty Rundell serve her apprentice judging with us. Additional Thank-You’s are in order for all that worked the week-end to pull this event all together. We appreciate & depend on those who participate in our Tests, your entries are our reason the test stays on the right side of the break-even point. We held the drawing for the Tritronics Pro 100 training collar @ the Hunt-Test. Congratulations to

John Kennedy , with the lucky winning ticket # 263.
Thanks to everyone that purchased tickets & supported this fund-raiser.

Listed below are the qualifiers from our fall Hunt-Test:

Saturday

Juniors:

[Dc's Luke Skywalker](#), German Shorthaired Pointer L Clark/K Clark
[Fieldfine American Dream](#), German Shorthaired Pointer D Moline/
D Hand

[Jazzmin Von Wrighiem](#), German Shorthaired Pointer M Wright/A
Ruley

[Moore's Hunter](#), Brittany K Moore

[Pm's Crimson And Clover](#), Weimaraner D Miller

[Salt Creek's Long Tall Sally](#), German Shorthaired Pointer T Wood

[Stonemist Nick Of Time](#), Gordon Setter A Bentley/P Reline

[CH White River Wizzard On Wings](#), German Shorthaired Pointer
C Rutar/R Feigh

[CH Whiteriver Pixie Stardust](#), German Shorthaired Pointer P
Rutar/C Rutar

Seniors:

[Bailey Vom Montgomerycreek JH](#), German Shorthaired Pointer R
Goodwin/N Goodwin

[Lot Of Heart's Gertie Mae JH](#), German Shorthaired Pointer J
DeMarco

[Palimar Hrh Wigglebutt JH](#), Weimaraner M Lester/A Lester/K
Lester/B Lester

[CH Reign Over Roam Acres CD JH](#), Wirehaired Pointing Griffon H
McVicker/C McVicker

[Takoda's Spirit In The Sky](#), German Shorthaired Pointer M
Holzinger

Masters:

[Daybreak's Sonic Boom JH](#), German Shorthaired Pointer R Wojcik/
L Wojcik

[Shooting Starr's Ostara](#), German Shorthaired Pointer K Libertore/
A Libertore

[Takoda's Heaven Scent](#), German Shorthaired Pointer L Cleveland

[Top Gun Ella SH](#), German Shorthaired Pointer e skym

[Top Gun Princess Payton](#), German Shorthaired Pointer J
Prikosovich

Sunday

Juniors:

[Dc's Luke Skywalker](#), German Shorthaired Pointer L Clark/K Clark
[Fieldfine American Dream](#), German Shorthaired Pointer D Moline/
D Hand

[Moore's Hunter](#), Brittany K Moore

[Mystik's Random Masterpiece](#), Weimaraner J Bickel

[Pm's Crimson And Clover](#), Weimaraner D Miller

[Pm's Rocket On The Rise](#), Weimaraner D Miller

[Rupert Von Speckled Norton](#), German Shorthaired Pointer A Hart/
B Hart

[Salt Creek's Long Tall Sally](#), German Shorthaired Pointer T Wood

[Shooter Toppe Of Sandhill Farm](#), German Shorthaired Pointer J

Toppe

[Ticked Off King Towek](#), German Shorthaired Pointer L Getzen/M
Getzen

[CH White River Wizzard On Wings](#), German Shorthaired Pointer
C Rutar/R Feigh

[CH Whiteriver Pixie Stardust](#), German Shorthaired Pointer P
Rutar/C Rutar

Seniors:

[Takoda's Spirit In The Sky](#), German Shorthaired Pointer M
Holzinger

Masters:

[Commando Vom Montgomerycreek SH](#), German Shorthaired
Pointer M Hammond/S Hammond

[Power Point's Wasup Doc](#), German Shorthaired Pointer D Troup

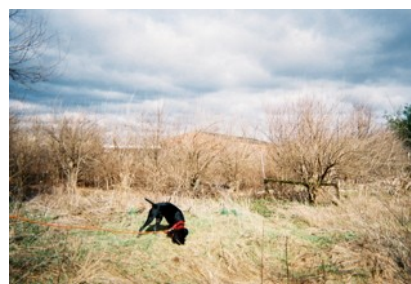
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Libertore

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In Need of Training Areas -

My search and rescue unit is looking for new places to train. I wondered if the members of GSPC IN would have suggestions of areas of land, rural or urban, of 8 acres or larger, that would be open to our group and/or the public on Saturday afternoons for the purposes of training the search dogs. We look for locations within a 30 minute drive of I-465, and we like to train at locations 2-3 times per year maximum. Our unit carries insurance and we're willing to sign release forms if needed to utilize certain properties. Suggestions could be sent to stout@indy.rr.com. Also, we always welcome volunteers to attend training to assist in laying trails, if anyone is interested. Further information about the search and rescue unit can be found at <http://www.indianak9sar.org>.

Several example pictures from our training:



These shots come from training for trailing (tracking live scent), recovery (cadaver scent), and water search (live or cadaver scent).

Thanks,
~Stephanie Stout

GSPCIN Happenings & Brags



Takoda's Spirit in the Sky (Naiche) finished his Senior title at the GIBC Fall Hunt Test at the Farmland Conservation Club. He also received his first Master leg at the Weimaraner Club of Greater Louisville Hunt Test in Munfordville, KY. Naiche was bred by Lisa Cleveland and owned and handled by Mark Holzinger.



Murphy Lake Southpaw Hustler (Sleeve) qualified in 3 out of 4 Master legs run at the hunt tests sponsored by Weimaraner Club of Greater Louisville and the Kentuckiana Pointing Dog Association in Munfordville, KY. Sleeve is owned by Jake Holzinger and handled by Mark Holzinger.

Fraulein Heidi Mein Liebchen CD (Heidi) owned by Barbara Stillabower earned her Companion Dog title at the Evansville Obedience Trial held November 7-9. Heidi also earned a third place in one of the non-regular classes. She now is **Fraulein Heidi Mein Liebchen, CD**. It's been a long journey but worth the effort and she is now being trained in Open and Utility. In January she will be going for her Novice Championship in the St. Hubert's venue. Only needs 4 more legs to obtain it. Heidi's breeders are Jim and Beverly McAdams and she is out of the Rawhide Clown line.

Feather Hill's Kennel will earn their second NAVHDA Natural Ability Breeders Award from the Gadget and

Ostara breeding. Thanks to GSPC Indiana members Ron Goodwin & Goose, Brad Wise & Liesl, Frank DeGott and Gator for entering their pups in the NAVHDA testing system. Great job handlers.



Feather Hill's The King (Elvis) owned and handled by Kim Libertore of Feather Hill's Kennel earned a Prize 1, 112 points at the NAVHDA Appalachian Valley test in September at 6 months old.



Salt Creek's Long Tall Sally owned by Troy Wood is now a AKC Junior hunter.



UKC CH Wannapoints MelloYello Delite (Mia) owned by Lisa & Michael Stovall, was Winners Bitch from the bred by class for at 3 point major at the Lexington Kennel Club Show on August 31st, Mia only lacks one major from earning her AKC Championship title.

UKC CH Wannapoints Uptown Girl (Zoey) owned by Holly Kelley, Emma Stovall & Lisa Stovall earned her

UKC Championship title at the Earthworkers Unlimited show in September. At this 4 show cluster Zoey earned 4 Best of Breeds, two Group 2 and 2 Group 1 placements.



Wannapoints Sweet Delilah Jane RA (Delilah) owned by Lisa & Michael Stovall, with 3 consecutive qualifying scores of 94 earned the final qualifying score towards her Rally Advanced title at the Evansville Obedience Trial held on September 5th, Delilah was also entered at one show of the UKC Earthworkers Unlimited cluster where she earned her first competitive win.



UKC CH Wannapoint Blue For You RN CGC (Willow) owned by Lisa & Michael Stovall earned her Rally Novice title at the Evansville Obedience Club trial held September 5th, she completed her UKC Championship title the end of September at the Earthworkers Unlimited show, and she also earned her Canine Good Citizen Certificate on October 16th.

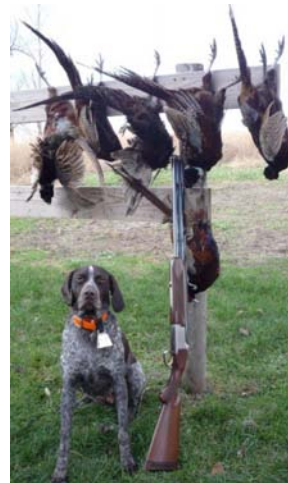
It has been a great year for "**Team Montgomerycreek**" - 4 additional Master Hunter Titles were completed this Fall Hunt-Test .. increasing the number of "Montgomerycreek Master Hunters" to 6 total :-)



Commando Vom Montgomerycreek MH (Chief) owned by Steve & Mary Lou Hammond - After completing his Senior Hunter Title earlier this fall, Chief seemingly achieved the impossible, he passed his last 6 Master Hunter Tests in a row at just under 24 months old! WOW!



Buford Vom Montgomerycreek MH (Buford) also owned by Steve & Mary Lou Hammond earned his Master Hunter Title this Fall as well.



Bonnie Vom Montgomerycreek MH (Bonnie) owned by Dave Tharp – After earning her Senior Hunter Title this Spring went on to complete her Master Hunter Title this Fall! I'm not sure if it was Dave's handling skills, or Candy's pancakes, but Bonnie finished strong going 4 for 4 the week-end of the Munfordville KY Tests! Bonnie's story puts an especially big grin on my face as we were able to relocate her into a much better home with the Tharp Family as a 2-year-old. It's great to see her reaching her potential, but more importantly

in a home where she gets pancakes for breakfast!



Bailey Vom Montgomerycreek JH UT-1 (Bailey) owned by Ron Goodwin earned a NAVHDA Prize -1 (196) at the Central Indiana Chapter NAVHDA Utility Test this fall. This was the first "Montgomerycreek" dog to every run in a NAVHDA Utility Test. Ron's hard work & training paid off well and Bailey will be running the NAVHDA Invitational next year!! Great Job Ron & Bailey!

Charizma Von Montgomerycreek MH (Izzy) owned by Casie Conley – after completing her Senior Hunter Title this Spring, completed her Master Hunter Title in September at just 23 months old. Izzy went 5 for 5 in Master Tests this Fall!



Cecil Vom Montgomerycreek SH (Jaeger) owned by Brad Wise - completed his Senior Hunter Title in the Spring and was able to rack up a couple Master Hunter legs before "wild bird" season this fall, and is well on his way to a MH Title.

Pictured below - GSPC INDIANA Youth Members Clynnt Conley - age 14 (Left) & Tyler Tharp -age 15 (Right) with (Left to Right) Argo, Otter, Izzy,& Bonnie, after a successful day in Newton County Indiana. 11-29-08



Editor's Closing note

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@hotmail.com and mflkstovall@omuonline.net , or phone 270-691-6283. Thanks, Lisa