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Presidents Message

By Ron Ferris

GSPCI Members: It's been a very long and hot summer and now the fall hunt tests are just a few weeks away. I'm sure most of you have had very little opportunity to work your dogs. I will have two trainings sessions at my farm prior to the Sept fall tests. Dates are Sept 11 and 18 starting at 9:00 AM. Please rsvp me at ferronhaus@hotmail.com or call my office at 317 326 1212 by Sept 8th to order birds @\$3.00 each or you can bring your own birds. Several members enjoyed shooting sporting clays in June and will have shot again Aug 21st by the time this letter comes out. I provided the entertainment at the June shoot by pulling both triggers at once on my newly acquired o/u 12 ga loaded with heavy field loads. Needless to say, I didn't shoot very well after that station. Even my hat inserted under the stock didn't provide enough padding to ease the pain. Had a very nice hematoma the next day!

I guess we are never too old to learn a lesson! The gun now has a nice 1 inch pad on it just in case I am dumb enough to do it again. Hope the rest of the summer and fall gives you some time to spend with your canine buddies. The summer picnic was a success in spite of the heat with some of the members playing in the pond, just letting their dogs stretch their legs or shooting some trap. The youth and ladies hunt and the fun hunt will be held again this fall. Pheasants are already contracted, so plan on coming out and enjoying yourselves. A directors meeting will be held at my office Sept 12th @ 2:00. Every member is welcome as always to attend and present any ideas or comments that might help improve the club.

Club Sponsors:

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Indy Winter Classic

Each year GSPC of Indiana hosts a specialty show at the Indy Winter Classic in February. The Indy Winter Classic draws dogs, breeders, owners, and handlers from around the country including top dogs and handlers on their way to Westminster. This show provides a way for the club to earn money for the general operating budget used to support club functions and events such as the fun hunt and annual picnic. As the host club, GSPCI receives a portion of the premiums paid by GSPs entered in the specialty. The specialty is an opportunity for the club to host GSP breeders, owners and handlers and welcome them to Indiana with some Hoosier hospitality. It is an honor to present the winners with trophies to commemorate their accomplishment at our specialty.

The club is responsible for providing these trophies and is looking for businesses, kennels, families or individuals to sponsor the awards. Sponsors will be recognized in the show catalog and on the trophy table. Use this opportunity to express your support for the club, grant a gift in memoriam to a loved one or faithful GSP, honor the accomplishments of a dog or handler, or donate an item for a specific class or award that is meaningful for you.

This year, we will be giving trophies that represent one important aspect of our breed – Companionship. A collection of items that include dog toys, beds and other GSP themed items is being assembled. If you wish to donate an item or cash, please contact us for a list of trophies needed. Donors of items will also be recognized as trophy sponsors at the show and in the show catalog.

Trophy sponsorships are very affordable. There are multiple levels of sponsorship ranging from just \$20-\$200.00. Co-sponsorships are also available. To become a trophy sponsor or if you have any questions, please contact Hilary Goodnight by email at hsgoodnight@hotmail.com or by phone, 317-650-1055.



Fall Hunt Test:

September 25th and 26th at Glenn's Valley Conservation Club. Look for premiums on the Club's website www.gspcindiana.org .

Troy Wood needs your pictures for the website! Any pictures from any of the activities you enjoy with your GSP can be sent to wood0338@att.net .

Happenings and Brags

The Fort Dearborn GSP Club will be holding its first Hunt Test in over 10 years! It will be held at the DesPlaines Conservation Area in Wilmington, IL on October 23rd and October 24th. Please contact Sean Audy at co1651@yahoo.com or 815-693-2387 for more information.

Congratulations to Ch Ludlams Wish Upon A Prairiestar owned by Stacy Ludlam and Claire J. Slagle. Hailey was 2nd runner-up in the Top 25 at the Nationals. Hailey also took "Select Bitch" and an "Award of Merit." Hailey's sire is Ch Sandy Creek's Santana and dam is Ch Ludlams Cinnamon Twist Tonite. Hailey was bred by Stacy Ludlam.



Litter Announcement

Levi X Halli pups Born 7/2/10. 1 solid bl male for sale. This litter is closely linebred to Trixie vom Pregeluf, the dam of Zobel vom Pregeluf. Trixie appears 7 times in the first 5 generations of these pups. This should be the most consistent, uniform and outstanding litter I have produced to date. Halli's sire, Reggie is the number 1 dog in the NBDCA standing, her dam is Dena v Ferronhaus (Indy) winner of both national singles and doubles as a 2yr old and Halli's littermate, Foreman was winner of the national doubles this year in the NBDCA circuit. Levi is a son of Arko out of a Coal da that was out of an Audi da. These pups should have performance to burn.

Editors Closing Note

What a HOT summer it has been! With cooler temperatures around the corner, we are looking forward to going hiking, hunting and playing with our pups. They have been content with laying on the couch all day in the air conditioning and we can't blame them. Have a safe fall season and have fun.

Matt and Vicki Sanders

