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January, 2011 Newsletter

Presidents Message

By Ron Ferris

Another season is about to come to an end. I hope this has been a good year for everyone with good health and lots of time spent with your special GSP. Weather has obviously been a factor in training and hunting opportunities during Dec. Perhaps it will improve soon. Your club has been active throughout the year with the specialty show, BSTS, training sessions and hunt tests. The year will finish out with the youth/ladies hunt at the Iroquois River Hunting Preserve on Jan 8th, the fun hunt at Eldrid King's preserve on Jan 15th and our annual meeting Jan 16th. Try to attend these events, as I am sure these will be fun and exciting for all.

General elections will be held during the annual meeting. The committee has prepared a slate of candidates but as always we welcome nominations from the floor. If you are interested in becoming a director or officer, please let us know so you can be nominated from the floor.

I have always felt that for an organization to function at its best it needs new faces and ideas to keep the

enthusiasm high and the club moving forward, so please step up and take some responsibility in running your club.

Your board of directors has made the decision to move our 2011 specialty show from Indy to Fort Wayne. This was based on our losing money at Indy due in part to the competition with the specialty shows held on the East Coast in conjunction with the West Minister Show. We think we have a good chance to have the national club to sponsor a regional specialty with us and we can have two specialties with sweeps of our own during the show. This year the Fort Wayne show was well attended with 48 or so entries. We hope this proves to be a good move on the clubs part.

We will be doing the BSTS again in Feb. I am always looking for new ideas for the program. Please feel free to offer any suggestions. There will be a signup sheet to work the 10-day show at the annual meeting so please volunteer to work a shift. Have a great New Year! Ron

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Youth and Ladies Hunt

The GSPC INDIANA will once again be holding a **Youth & Ladies Hunt** this season. This hunt is scheduled for **January 8th 2011**. We are in for a very special treat with this year's event. Due to the generosity of **Steve Wilson**, owner of **Iroquois River Outfitters**, our hunt will be held at one of the premier hunting preserves in the Midwest! Please take a moment to view this **video clip** of the facilities.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmb3Y5bYwkI>

The **pheasant hunt** will start @ **9:00am** Indianapolis time .. (that will be 8:00 local time) Iroquois River is located approximately ½ hour north of Lafayette IN.

We will need plenty of GSPC IN members to help with the many task of putting this event on ... Please **contact me** @ timcon@embarqmail.com with names of interested **Youth & Ladies**, as well as **volunteer helpers** from the club. Everyone attending should bring **pitch-in style snacks, food & drinks** to get us through the day.

We are very fortunate to have the use of this facility so **Please get Youth & Ladies names submitted in a timely fashion.**

I will contact you with driving directions after you **RSVP**.... We hope for another large turnout for this year's event & I personally guarantee everyone will enjoy this pheasant hunting experience. Tim Conley

Club Fun Hunt/Gun Dog Challenge:

This year's Club Dog Challenge will at King Farms Hunting Preserve near Parker City, IN. Just like the previous 2 years, each participant will get 3 pheasants and this will be a timed event to see which dog/handler team can locate, point, shoot and retrieve the 3 pheasants in the shortest period of time. The winner gets to have their name added to traveling Challenge trophy and earns bragging rights for the next year. In addition, Mr. King will have additional pheasants and chukars available for purchase so you can work your dogs in the other available fields. He has two nice switchgrass fields that will have good cover even with all the recent snow.

The event will be Saturday, January 15th and we will start at 10:00. The event is open to all club members but you must be a member to participate. We have 75 pheasants purchased for the event, so we are limited to the first 25 dog/handler teams. You may enter as many dogs as you like, but each dog can only run once. The cost will be \$30 for each dog/handler team. This basically covers the cost of buying and transporting the birds. Please RSVP to Brad Wise at bwise@firstmerchants.com or 765-524-5626.

Address for King Farms is 10535 W 100 N. Parker City, IN 47368

<http://www.kingsfarms.com/>

2010 Fall Hunt Test

Qualifying Scores for Saturday, September 25, 2010

Masters:

- Debbie Koeberlein: Tag
- Dave Troup: Riley
- John Marsman: Jasper
- Marcus Redick: Sassie

Seniors:

- Shane Baxter: Dawson

Juniors:

- Chris Synder: Roxy
- Vince Guerrini: Doc
- Ron Ferris: Aldo
- Michael Wright: Ryne
- Ron Ferris: Avis
- Joe Klase: Hunter
- Debbie Moline: Sioux
- Levi Yowell: Tank
- Ron Ferris: Kira
- Gary Rush: Jericho
- Ron Ferris: Avena
- Tim Whittaker: Aten
- Chris Synder: Roxy

Qualifying Scores for Sunday, September 26, 2010

Masters:

- Dave Troup: Riley

Seniors:

- Shane Baxter: Dawson
- Shane Baxter: Dee Dee

Juniors:

- Ron Ferris: Aldo
- Debbie Moline: Sioux
- Debbie Moline: Shayne
- Joe Klase: Hunter
- Ron Ferris: Avis
- Debbie Moline: Dakota
- Vince Guerrini: Doc
- Ron Ferris: Avena
- Ron Ferris: Kira

Happenings and Brags

Arko x Dee Dee Legacy:

Bigrock Vom Foreman, son of Dena Vom Ferronhaus (BDC-UFTA legedary champion and daughter of ArkoxDeeDee) won the BDC-UFTA World Championship in November for owner Bernie Birkenholtz of Wisc. Foreman's litter sister, Halli vom Ferronhaus 's 4 mo old Minni vom Ferronhaus puppy placed 3rd in the open dog competition in NC BDC-UFTA trial in Nov for owner Matt Behe. This was her first trial and since there is no class for puppies under 10 months, she ran in the open class with the big dogs which included the number 5 dog in the nation in 2009, which she smoked. She completed her 3 bird run in just under 5 minutes and according to Matt, she would have won the entire match in just over 3 mins if he hadn't have had to get on his knees and beg her to bring him her last bird! This litter is the result of close line breeding of Halli (gr da of ArkoxDeeDee) to Levi(son of Arko,gr son of Coal, grt gr son of Audi). This litter traces to Trixie Vom Pregelufer(mother of Zobel v Pregelufer) 5 times in the fifth generation and 2 times in the 6th generation. I think I hit a home run with this mating. Austin Vom Ferronhaus has his two majors and now just needs a few singles to finish his champion. This was done with limited showing by Christin. Austin won the Indy specialty and was res to 5 pt majors at both the Michigan speciality(his first time in the ring) and the Wisconsin specialty.

Montgomerycreek Fall 2010 Brags:

Montgomerycreek Dogs have now earned CHAMPION STATUS in all three of the registry groups that our dogs are registered under! AKC (Show Ring CH), NAVHDA VC Versatile Champion), & NSTRA (Field Trial Champion). Many Thanks to the fine owners & for their commitments to their dogs!

NAVHDA:

Montgomerycreek's "D=Litter" (**Charizma Von Montgomerycreek MH x CH Argosy Von Montgomerycreek MH RN**) qualified for another Montgomerycreek NAVHDA NA Breeders Award. Special Thanks to these Pups & their proud Owners;

Dixie Von Montgomerycreek Prize 1-110 (Eric Pinkie)
Driggs Vom Montgomerycreek Prize 1-105 (Clay Watson)
Darcie Vom Montgomerycreek Prize 2-101 (Brad Wise)
Diezel Vom Montgomerycreek Prize 3-100 (Kirk Johnson)

3 from the Montgomerycreek "E-Litter" (**Ambrosia Vom Montgomerycreek JH 2008 Hunt-Test Dam of the Year x River Bottom's Ornerly Otter MH**) tested in NAVHDA NA with these results.

Emmett Vom Montgomerycreek Prize 1-110 (Ethan Wood)
Elaxis Von Montgomerycreek Prize 1-110 (Tim Conley)
Elk Vom Montgomerycreek Prize 2-108 (Joe Klase)

NSTRA:

Bonnie Vom Montgomerycreek (Dave Tharp) Earned her first NSTRA CHAMPION Title this Fall. Here are a few of the recent Field Trial Placements for Bonnie:
Too Many 1st & placements to list, ha ha ... (Great job Bonnie ..!)

Steve Hammond & Commando Vom Montgomerycreek (Chief) have made their mark on the NSTRA world .
Here are two recent placements:
1st place @ Amo 3/14/2010
2nd place @ Glens Valley 10/24/2010

AKC:

Junior Hunter Titles:
Elk Vom Montgomerycreek JH (Hunter) Joe Klase
Driggs Vom Montgomerycreek (Driggs) Clay Watson)

Other:

Montgomerycreek's Otter won 1st Place @ the Glens Valley Club Field Trial 9/18/2010

I sure hope I didn't forget anyone??

I would also like to make mention of Club Member STEVE HAMMOND's accomplishments on successfully training Chief to point groundhogs , tree opossums, & of course the flawless retrieving of both furry species !!
Great Job Steve!

I also included a random Shorthair Picture This is Ellie Vom Montgomerycreek. Owned by club member Mikaela Thomas



Ellie Vom Montgomerycreek

Litter Announcement

Richard Whybrew will have a litter New Years Eve sired by Audi, out of an Audi gr daughter (her sire is Gunshots Gunther vom Ferronhaus from Andy's Marie x Audi litter) I am really excited about this coming litter since this is the first time I have crossed Audi back to any of his progeny. If you are interested in having a great hunting dog and companion, contact me after the first of the year and I can give you Richard's number.
Ron Ferris

Editors Closing Note

Looking forward to what 2011 will bring to our family and friends. Our dogs have settled into their winter role of overnight bed warmers. Our son is still on Xmas overdrive and we cannot wait to get some late season bird hunts under our belt. Remember, you can send us your brags and happenings at any time. If you just want to send a great photo that is welcome too.

Matt & Vicki Sanders