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November, 2011 Newsletter

Presidents Message

By Ron Ferris

GSPCI members: Hunting season is almost here!! The fall hunt test went well in spite of rain on Sunday and fewer than usual dogs tested. Talking with several directors and members, we have decided to have Mary Hammond keep the fun hunt rotating trophy that Steve and Buford won last year and have a new one made and dedicate it to Steve as the Steve Hammond Memorial Trophy. The names of the past winners will be engraved on the new trophy.

You need to be thinking of someone to take the Presidency of the club as this being my 4th year; I think it's time for new blood to take over. As I have said in the past, I feel it's important to the health of any club to keep new people taking over the offices to maintain enthusiasm and bring fresh ideas.

A nominating committee will be appointed at the next directors meeting and posted in an email so that you may make it known that you wish to be considered for a position on the board or for an officer.

In case you are not aware, Casie Conley was elected state president of the FFA this spring at the annual conference. We are very proud of Casie and congratulate her on the outstanding accomplishment. You go girl!!

Good luck showing and have a safe and enjoyable fall season and enjoy your GSP.

Ron Ferris, Pres

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Happenings and Brags

New AKC Champion Austin Vom Ferronhaus JH finished at Waukesha with four majors. Expertly presented by Christin Swinford. Also many thanks to Christy Featherstone for her work toward getting this beautiful boy finished. Doc's favorite Piebald dachshund Champion Petalpusher's Koi MSP (better known as LB) also finished at Monroe Mi. handled here by his breeder Laura Abbott Licht under judge Emma Jean Stephenson. A mini wirehaired bitch, Champion Ferrahunde Caramel Snap Dragon MW finished at Lexington exclusively handled by Marietta Singleton. It has been a great show season for the Ferris house.



New member Matt Cosgrove harvested two woodcock at Atterbury using his trusted single shot twenty guage. Two shots. Two birds.



Nominating Committee

The nominating committee will be looking for people to fill the office of the President this year. If you are interested contact Lisa Cleveland at gsprosie@hotmail.com

Fun Hunt

The club Fun Hunt will be at Ron Ferris' farm this year on December 4th beginning at 9am. For more info contact Ron at ferronhaus@hotmail.com

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting is tentatively scheduled at the Brickyard Crossing on Sunday, January 15th. More info to follow.

Indiana Hunting Seasons

Deer Firearms: November 12th – November 27th

Deer Muzzleloader: December 3rd – December 18th

Deer Late Archery: December 3rd – January 1st, 2012

Wild Turkey (Archery Only): December 3rd – January 7th, 2012

Squirrel: August 15th – January 31, 2012

Ruffed Grouse (Privately Owned Lands): October 1st – December 31st

Ruffed Grouse (Public Lands): October 1st – November 11th

Pheasant (cock only): November 4th – December 18th

Quail (North of SR 26): November 4th – December 18th

Quail (South of SR 26): November 4th – January 15th, 2012

Rabbit: November 4th – February 15th, 2012

Crow: December 13th – March 1st 2012

Editors Closing Note

As many know, we lost a tremendous friend, mentor, board member and all around nice guy. Vicki and I met Steve Hammond when we purchased a pup out of the same litter. Buford and Beulah spent many days at Conley's training grounds getting ready for NAVHDA tests, AKC tests and primarily to watch their handlers try their hardest to screw them up. Steve's easy going attitude and willingness to volunteer at moment's notice are attributes that all club members can strive to achieve. We all miss you Steve.

Matt and Vicki Sanders