GSPIN
 Newsletter of
The German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Indiana

March 2007

**President’s Message**

            The officers & directors of the Club want to thank the general membership for placing their trust & confidence in the present administration as the slate of officers & directors presented by the nominating committee were elected unanimously at the annual membership meeting.

            This administration will do our best to further the cause of the GSP in Indiana.  Having had a year of experience, we are now ready to move forward with more club activities that hopefully will involve as many members as possible and provide for many special interest activities for you to enjoy with your dogs.

            The annual meeting was well attended in spite of the weather with 53 members enjoying the breakfast at the Brickyard.  We all enjoyed the presentation by Major Gen. James McCoskey and many of us purchased his book, Gunning Adventures in Germany.

            The IN GSP Specialty and Sweepstakes went well thanks to Erin, Christy, and Christen and the club realized some profit for the treasury.

            The BSTS was a huge success again with many people stopping by the Demos on Sat. & Sun. to talk about their own GSP’s. More people than we realized own GSP’s and were encouraged to join the IN GSP Club.  Thanks to all of you who helped with the Demos and manning the booth all week.

            We have lots of work ahead with the Fun Test, Training, and Mock Hunt Test to be held March 24th.  The Hunt Test is all set to go on March 31st and April 1st.  The NSS in mid April will require lots of help from the membership.  Volunteers will be appreciated, contact myself or Christy Featherston if you can help out.

            Keep your eye on the calendar page on the website as we enter the summer months.  Well will try to have more training sessions this summer as birds become available.  We would like to spread these over the state more.  If anyone has a field or training area where a session could be held please let me or one of the directors know.  If you would like to have training session in your area and would like to help organize it, the board will be more than happy to work with you.

            The officers and Board look forward to another great year and as always all meetings are open to the general membership.  You are encouraged to attend and add your input to the clubs activities.  Enjoy your time with your GSP’s and have a great summer.

            I want to congratulate one of our members; Terry McWilliams, of Greenfield recently placed 4th in the Bass Masters Classic Tournament held in Alabama.  45 professionals and 5 amateurs competed in this world classic event.  Terry’s 4th place was the best placing by an amateur in the last 10 years.  Terry was just 3lbs 7oz out of 1st place.  Congratulations Terry!!

President, Ron Ferris

**GSPCIN Calendar of Events:**

**March 31st & April 1st – Spring Hunt Tests –**Waverly IN – Please visit the website to download premium lists

**April 22nd 2007 – GSPCIN Companion Specialty** to the 2007 GSPCA NSS in Fort Mitchell KY

**GSPC of IN Welcomes our newest members:**

Please join me in welcoming these new GSPC of IN members: **Christin Featherston from Alexandria IN**, **Mike & Shirly Guerrini from Indianapolis IN**, **Eric & Cassie Prikosovich from South Bend IN**, **Tim & Michelle Ray from Indianapolis IN**, **John & Sue Small from Fairmount IN**, and **Brad & Elaine Wise from New Castle IN**.

**Highlights from General / Board Meetings**

Meetings for the club were held in November and December ’06, and in January and February ’07.  The club has re-gained corporation status.  A fun hunt for youth was organized and held in December with a lot of positive remarks.  A nominating committee recommended a slate of candidates for 2007 elections.  The slate was voted in, as presented, at the annual meeting.  Ron Ferris, president, Andy Giegold, vice president, Donna Conley, Secretary/Treasurer, and board of director members, Jason Barile, Lisa Cleveland, Tim Conley, Charlie Edwards, Christin Featherston, Larry Harris, John Kennedy, Alan Montgomery, and Chris Snyder will all serve, and are all open for comments and suggestions from the membership.  It is the hope of the club leaders to continue this year with fun, exciting, successful events offering something for all club members to enjoy and be active with their German Shorthaired Pointers.  If anyone has new ideas for activities please contact an officer or board member or plan to attend the next board meeting, scheduled for March 24, after the fun hunt / training date / mock hunt test at Barne’s Hunting Farm in Morgantown, IN.   Check out the calendar for the club’s upcoming plans and become involved with your beloved GSP!!

**GSPCIN Specialty Show – Results for Regular Classes:**

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| **German Shorthaired Pointer** | [Mr. G J Heitzman](https://www.akc.org/judges_directory/index.cfm?action=refresh_index_init&judge_id=4779) | (46 Ent - 21d - 25b) |
|   | **Breed Winners** |   |
|   |   |   | Best of Breed or Variety | [CH Brush Country Love That](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SN78620202&defineditems=yes),  A Richter/M Finley |
|   |   |   | Best of Opposite Sex | [CH Artemis Hoosier Outlandish Dream](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR26871003&defineditems=yes),  C Douglas-Featherston/N Moore/C Featherston |
|   |   |   | Best of Winners | [Shooter's Roller Coaster](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR15633004&defineditems=yes),  T Reames/T Reames |
|   |   |   | Winners Dog | [Shooter's Roller Coaster](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR15633004&defineditems=yes),  T Reames/T Reames |
|   |   |   | Reserve Winner Dog | [Artemis Hoosier Maximus](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR26871007&defineditems=yes),  C Douglas-Featherston/N Moore/C Featherston |
|   |   |   | Winners Bitch | [Nmk's Unbridled Spirit](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR26073608&defineditems=yes),  G Veatch/M Veatch |
|   |   |   | Reserve Winner Bitch | [Brush Country Love Over Gold](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR37703506&defineditems=yes),  A Richter/M Finley |
|   | **Dogs** | [Mr. G J Heitzman](https://www.akc.org/judges_directory/index.cfm?action=refresh_index_init&judge_id=4779) | (14d 4 pts) (BW 5 pts) |
|   |   | **Puppy 6 - 9 Mos.** | [Mr. G J Heitzman](https://www.akc.org/judges_directory/index.cfm?action=refresh_index_init&judge_id=4779) |   |
|   |   |   | 1 | [Brush Country Can'T Buy Me Love](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR37703508&defineditems=yes),  A Richter/M Finley |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 2 | [Wannapoints Little Boy Blue](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR35155507&defineditems=yes),  L Stovall/M Stovall |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 3 | [Springrun's Heavens On Fire](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR36633101&defineditems=yes),  L Handschumaker |   |   |
|   |   | **12 - 18 Mos.** | [Mr. G J Heitzman](https://www.akc.org/judges_directory/index.cfm?action=refresh_index_init&judge_id=4779) |   |
|   |   |   | 1 | [Quantum's Little Duece Coupe](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR30161006&defineditems=yes),  C Warren/B Weeks |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 2 | [Fieldfine Time Is On My Side](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR31129106&defineditems=yes),  D Moline |   |   |
|   |   | **Bred By Exhibitor** | [Mr. G J Heitzman](https://www.akc.org/judges_directory/index.cfm?action=refresh_index_init&judge_id=4779) |   |
|   |   |   | 1 | [Artemis Hoosier Maximus](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR26871007&defineditems=yes),  C Douglas-Featherston/N Moore/C Featherston | **RW** |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 2 | [Last Acre Maximilian V Riverwoods](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR30476105&defineditems=yes),  R Rogowski/N Rogowski/D Frederiksen/D Engelking |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 3 | [Renegade Born To Boogie](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR36763602&defineditems=yes),  P Huffman |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 4 | [Dreamquest Dirty Harry](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR34951402&defineditems=yes),  L Portee |   |   |
|   |   | **Open** | [Mr. G J Heitzman](https://www.akc.org/judges_directory/index.cfm?action=refresh_index_init&judge_id=4779) |   |
|   |   |   | 1 | [Shooter's Roller Coaster](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR15633004&defineditems=yes),  T Reames/T Reames | **BW, W** |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 2 | [Whiteriverps Victory Is Mine](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR21176503&defineditems=yes),  M Mcmillen/W McMillen |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 3 | [Wynsom's Big Time Trouble](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR19176109&defineditems=yes),  L Rhodes/T Rhodes/K Trickey |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 4 | [Country Star's Beer Man](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR19994207&defineditems=yes),  D Lumpkins/S Lumpkins/E Romain |   |   |
|   | **Bitches** | [Mr. G J Heitzman](https://www.akc.org/judges_directory/index.cfm?action=refresh_index_init&judge_id=4779) | (22b 5 pts) |
|   |   | **Puppy 6 - 9 Mos.** | [Mr. G J Heitzman](https://www.akc.org/judges_directory/index.cfm?action=refresh_index_init&judge_id=4779) |   |
|   |   |   | 1 | [Brush Country Love Over Gold](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR37703506&defineditems=yes),  A Richter/M Finley | **RW** |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 2 | [Dogwood Creek's Hot Pants](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR36328703&defineditems=yes),  D Lumpkins/S Lumpkins |   |   |
|   |   | **Puppy 9 - 12 Mos.** | [Mr. G J Heitzman](https://www.akc.org/judges_directory/index.cfm?action=refresh_index_init&judge_id=4779) |   |
|   |   |   | 1 | [Kdt's First Morning's Rose](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR33107403&defineditems=yes),  R Smith |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 2 | [Honey Run's Spittin' Image JH](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR32926102&defineditems=yes),  A DeLude |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 3 | [Ehrenvogel Kan-Point Luv Bug](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR34157701&defineditems=yes),  J Hicks |   |   |
|   |   | **12 - 18 Mos.** | [Mr. G J Heitzman](https://www.akc.org/judges_directory/index.cfm?action=refresh_index_init&judge_id=4779) |   |
|   |   |   | 1 | [Hudson Woods Raisin' The Bar Kelane](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR32287201&defineditems=yes),  J Sulecki/M Sulecki |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 2 | [Fieldfines Lights Camera Action](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR29860106&defineditems=yes),  D Moline/D Hand/D Simberlund/D Moline |   |   |
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|   |   |   | 3 | [Quantum's A League Of Her Own](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR30161007&defineditems=yes),  B Jo Weeks |   |   |
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|   |   |   | 4 | [Shooter's Christmas Halle](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR29418801&defineditems=yes),  L Kinne/L Pehur |   |   |
|   |   | **Bred By Exhibitor** | [Mr. G J Heitzman](https://www.akc.org/judges_directory/index.cfm?action=refresh_index_init&judge_id=4779) |   |
|   |   |   | 1 | [Wynsom's Just A Cowgirl](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR19176103&defineditems=yes),  D Trickey/K Trickey |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 2 | [Dreamquest Warrior Princess](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR18973802&defineditems=yes),  L Portee |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 3 | [Wannapoints Mello Yello Delite](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR35155501&defineditems=yes),  L Stovall/M Stovall |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 4 | [Artemis Hoosier Hollywood](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR26871004&defineditems=yes),  C Douglas-Featherston/N Moore/C Featherston |   |   |
|   |   | **Open** | [Mr. G J Heitzman](https://www.akc.org/judges_directory/index.cfm?action=refresh_index_init&judge_id=4779) |   |
|   |   |   | 1 | [Nmk's Unbridled Spirit](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR26073608&defineditems=yes),  G Veatch/M Veatch | **W** |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 2 | [Springrun I Did It Huntabird](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR09466501&defineditems=yes),  R Young/D Young/J Handschomaker |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 3 | [Suma Hot Stuff V Riverwoods](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR14975201&defineditems=yes),  M Usery/T Gonzales/D ENGELKING |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 4 | [Artemis Call Of The Hoosier](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR26871006&defineditems=yes),  L Henss/C Featherston |   |   |
|   | **Non-Reg Veteran, Dogs** | [Mr. G J Heitzman](https://www.akc.org/judges_directory/index.cfm?action=refresh_index_init&judge_id=4779) |   |   |
|   |   | **Non-Reg Veteran** | [Mr. G J Heitzman](https://www.akc.org/judges_directory/index.cfm?action=refresh_index_init&judge_id=4779) |   |
|   |   |   | 1 | [CH White River's Ziggy Stardust JH](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SN60913102&defineditems=yes),  B Feigh/R Feigh/C Rutar |   |   |
|   | **Non-Reg, Hunting, Bitches** | [Mr. G J Heitzman](https://www.akc.org/judges_directory/index.cfm?action=refresh_index_init&judge_id=4779) |   |   |
|   |   | **Non-Reg, Hunting** | [Mr. G J Heitzman](https://www.akc.org/judges_directory/index.cfm?action=refresh_index_init&judge_id=4779) |   |
|   |   |   | 1 | [Gari Vom Ferronhaus JH](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR18674003&defineditems=yes),  O Ferris |   |   |
|   | **Best of Breed/Variety Competition** | [Mr. G J Heitzman](https://www.akc.org/judges_directory/index.cfm?action=refresh_index_init&judge_id=4779) |   |   |
|   |   |   |   | [CH Brush Country Love That](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SN78620202&defineditems=yes),  A Richter/M Finley | **BOB** |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   | [CH Artemis Hoosier Outlandish Dream](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR26871003&defineditems=yes),  C Douglas-Featherston/N Moore/C Featherston | **OS** |   |
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 **GSPCIN Specialty Show  - Sweepstakes Results:**

**Dogs**

6 -9      1  [Brush Country Can'T Buy Me Love](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR37703508&defineditems=yes),  A Richter/M Finley

            2 [Wannapoints Little Boy Blue](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR35155507&defineditems=yes),  L Stovall/M Stovall

            3 [Springrun's Heavens On Fire](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR36633101&defineditems=yes),  L Handschumaker

            4  Renegade Born To Boogie     Patty Huffman

12 -18    1 [Quantum's Little Duece Coupe](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR30161006&defineditems=yes),  C Warren/B Weeks

**Bitches**

6-9         1  [Brush Country Love Over Gold](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR37703506&defineditems=yes),  A Richter/M Finley

              2   Wannapoint's Mello Yello Delite    L Stovall / M Stovall

              3    [Dogwood Creek's Hot Pants](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR36328703&defineditems=yes),  D Lumpkins/S Lumpkins

9 - 12      1 Honey Run's Spittin' Image JH   Adam Delude

               2  [Kdt's First Morning's Rose](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR33107403&defineditems=yes),  R Smith

12 -18       1  [Quantum's A League Of Her Own](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR30161007&defineditems=yes),  B Jo Weeks

**Best In Sweeps**

      [Brush Country Can'T Buy Me Love](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR37703508&defineditems=yes),  A Richter/M Finley

**Best of Opposite in Sweeps**

            [Brush Country Love Over Gold](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SR37703506&defineditems=yes),  A Richter/M Finley

**7 -9 Veteran Dogs**

           1   CH Springrun's Farmers Choice SH  L. Jane Handschumaker

            2   [CH White River's Ziggy Stardust JH](https://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm?dog_id=SN60913102&defineditems=yes),  B Feigh/R Feigh/C Rutar

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes**

              CH Springrun's Farmers Choice SH  L. Jane Handschumaker

**Junior/Youth Hunting Day**

Our club sponsored the 1st Junior/Youth Hunting Day on December 31, 2006. This event was held at Flatrock Hunting Preserve in Rush County.

We had 10 young hunters signed up for this special day but due to parent errors and scheduling problems, we only had 5 brave young adults participate. They enjoyed some clay bird shooting along with shooting instructions provided by every adult at the event. Nevertheless, these fine young people scored on several targets despite all of the help! Then it was off to the bird field to watch the dogs, located the pheasants, and, of course, shoot some birds. This location provided a viewing area where everyone could watch the action. Talk about pressure on the kids. We had one young lady shoot her first bird with her dad and dog watching. We had a young man, see bird dogs working for the very first time and likewise harvest a pheasant. Every mother and father would have been proud of how these young adults handled themselves. I am proud to say that all of the young adults were able to harvest multiple pheasants. While the kids were excited and having a great time, it was observed that all of the adults were having as much, if not more fun, than the kids! One volunteer was screaming like a wild person every time our juniors scored. He, along with all of the volunteers will be back again next year!! You just had to be there to understand how exciting this was for all of us.

I can not wait for next year’s event and would welcome all of our membership to get involved with our kids. If you have any ideas to make this event even better, please submit you ideas to me and I will start planning next years Junior/Youth Hunting Day.

Alan Montgomery, Junior Committee

**Happenings and Brags**

Short tails are a waggin as proud parents “Cutter” aka Ch Huntabird Riverside Reason, JH & CH White River Hot Pants Zoe are happy to report that their son **CH** **Pointsetter WR Warriors Blade**, owned by Tim Tyree, finished his conformation championship while being expertly handled by Taylor Dentinger during the Paducah Kennel Club Show on Saturday November 18.  Many thanks go to his equally proud breeders Charlie & Amy Edwards & Char Rutar, and club members Becky & Rick Feigh, Lisa & Michael Stovall and Taylor Dentinger as well for their continued advice, guidance, and handling.  Thanks for allowing me to have this wonderful dog.   Tim Tyree

Casie Conley's   boy  "**CH Argosy Von Montgomerycreek  MH**"  earned an Obedience "RN" Title in three straight @ the February INDY Show ...     this Title , along with his "CH" & "MH" , Titles ... Qualifies Argosy  for the GSPCA   "VC" Title  ( Versatility Certificate )

**White River Sure Point Pizzazz** went Winners Bitch and Best of Winners for a four point major at the International Kennel Club on Sunday, February 25th. This was her first weekend out showing and she had a ball. Zea is owned by Ron and Sharon Fitzpatrick and Char Rutar.

**Top Gun JP's Maverick***- (pictured above),*owned by John Prikosovich of Wild Flush Kennels, earned JH tiltle at 9 months old and MH title at 14 months of age.

Ron Ferris’s newest German Imported “Bird Dog” **Daysi Von Fladder**, went winners bitch on Friday at the Indpl’s Dog Show.  Daysi was 6mos and 3 days old and won the mini Wirehaired Doxy class.

**GSPC of IN Whelping Box**

Ron Knox from Henryville. I have a new Litter, born 3/2/07 to sire Knox's Bigfooted Boomer and dam Knox's

Fantastic Freckles JH, OFA- Good. I have 5 males, and 2 females. 812-294-3082, or 502-648-5926.

**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 (to be included when room allows), or anything else that you would like to see included in the newsletter.  My email address is mflkstovall@omuonline.net , or phone 270-691-6283.

Thanks, Lisa