



# THE POINT

DECEMBER 2009

The official newsletter of  
The Lone Star GSP Club

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### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues statements were mailed along with the Christmas Party Invitations.  
 Club Membership Dues are due January 1<sup>st</sup>. Don't put this off, drop a check in the mail today or you may pay in person at the Christmas Party.

Mail your checks made payable to LSGSPC to Holly Faught, 3717 County Road 920, Crowley, TX. 76036.

- Full Individual Membership dues shall be \$20.00 per year.
- Full Family Membership dues shall be \$25.00 per year.
- Associate Membership dues will be \$10.00 per year.
- Honorary Lifetime Membership dues shall be \$0.

Lapsing ~ A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid 60 days after the first day of the fiscal year; any member unpaid as of March 1<sup>st</sup> will be dropped from the membership. Membership may be reapplied for by following the current guidelines for membership.

### LONE STAR GSP CLUB CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER

The Christmas Party is scheduled for December 16<sup>th</sup> at the Spring Creek BBQ in Irving.  
 Banquet room from 6:30pm – 9:00pm.  
 Party will be "dutch treat" with a provided dessert.  
 For fun, everyone bring a "white elephant" gift for a fun raffle.

Spring Creek BBQ is located at 3514 W. Airport Freeway (Hwy 183 @ Irving Blvd/Belt Line Road) go back to the south after exiting.

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### **Board of Directors and Bi-Monthly Meeting**

The Board of Directors met on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at Simply Burgers in Arlington. Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. Present were President-Kevin Temple, Treasurer-David Vogelsang, Secretary-Holly Faught, Board Member-Will Barbee. Also present was members, Rick Faught and Mark Jestes.

Board meeting minutes from the January meeting were read and approved as printed.

Old Business – David and Will reported on their findings in regards to our Club becoming a “not-for-profit” organization & a 501C tax exemption status. We discussed the pros and cons of this endeavor and decided it would be in our best interest not to pursue either status.

Also discussed was the notification from AKC pertaining to Club’s responsibilities for filing tax returns. After reading the AKC notice it was decided it did not pertain to us as we are not a tax-exempt entity.

President’s Report ~ Kevin polled the Board members that were present and had spoke with those absent about their intentions to either remain in their current positions or be replaced. He ask for a volunteer to head up the Nominating Committee. Will Barbee agreed to be the Chairman and Rick Faught agreed to be on the committee with Will. After discussion they proposed the following as the slate of officers for the 2010 year.

President ~ Kevin Temple

Vice President ~ Ray Mullen

Secretary ~ Holly Faught

Treasurer ~ David Vogelsang

Board Members ~ Will Barbee, Grant Stanfill & Andy Gerdes

Vice-President’s Report ~ Kevin reported for Ray who was not able to join us due to illness, or should we say we ask him not to share his illness with us. We’re still in process of selling raffle tickets. There are many members who have not yet sold any tickets as they have not been at any function to get the tickets. We decided to give Ray an updated membership list and have him mail raffle tickets to members who have not yet sold tickets. Kevin will put together a letter to distribute with the tickets explaining the purpose, importance and instructions to sell the tickets. It was agreed that the drawing will take place at one of our events in 2010. Ray will prepare an analysis of the amount of tickets sold to date and submit it to the Board as soon as he’s feeling better.

Holly reported on the Myra Savant-Harris Seminar to be held June 12, 2010. Fliers were emailed to 952 email addresses obtained from dog associated email lists, the AKC Club’s list and personal address book. 132 were returned undeliverable. 16 hard copies were mailed by regular mail and 1 was returned. Additional flyers will be mailed to area veterinary offices after the first of the year. Reminder emails will be sent in early February. A budget was presented to the Board and approved. Contracts with the hotel have been signed and the down payment has been paid. Kevin will contact Myra and set up her airline flights. Food and lodging have all been address in the hotel’s contract. We will have a box lunch, coffee, tea and soda’s available throughout the day and a mid-day dessert snack. Two reservations have already been made. The hotel is very happy to have us host our event there and will be willing to make us a discounted offer if we decided to make this an annual event. Anyone with suggestions of guest speakers is urged to contact Holly with their ideas.

Secretary’s Report ~ Holly reported on letters received from AKC pertaining to the field trial which will be discussed under the FT Report.

The Club received a “thank-you” card from Grant Stanfill for our donation to the Methodist church.

There has been an interest shown to the possibility of buying space in the newsletter to post pictures with brags. We discussed this and decided that was not what we wanted for the newsletter. At some time in the future, we may research this as an avenue for the webpage.

Also reported were the number of people that have inquired about the Club for membership. After several invitations to attend meetings and events, none had followed through. It was agreed that no other invitations will be made until they contact us again. We have an application from Heath Turner dated August 8<sup>th</sup>. Heath did enter the field trial but did not work the event as stated in the by-laws for one of the membership requirements. Heath was also invited to the meeting but was apparently unable to attend. It was agreed that we leave Heath's application open for an additional 60 days to allow him a chance to fulfill the membership requirements.

The nominations for judges to the GSPCA 2013 National Specialty Show were selected.

A letter to Chase Bank was drafted to update signatures on our accounts. Letter was signed by David, Kevin and Holly.

Treasurer's Report ~ David reported the current bank balances:

General Checking	\$ 3,352.89	Money Market	\$ 5,104.51
Bodden Account	\$ 4,191.02	Quail Account	\$ 3,704.39

Balance on the credit card \$617.95 which will be paid in full from the general checking account

We discussed setting up a password to manage bank accounts online. Holly will take care of that when she drops the signature letter off at the bank. We also discussed the possibility of obtaining additional credit cards.

Balance sheets need to be made and compared to P&L's after each event. Each Committee Chairman is required to send all receipts from their event to the Treasurer along with the P&L. These should be balanced to the actual checks written and discrepancies should be brought to the attention of the Board immediately. After Balance Sheets are compared and checked they should be submitted to the Board.

Specialty Show Report ~ Holly reported on the March 26, 2010 Specialty Show. A budget was submitted to the Board and approved. The event has been AKC approved as well as the judges. Everything has been submitted to Jack Onofrio. The final meeting of the Texas Combined will be held in Dallas at Market Hall on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Final arrangements for the premium list will be discussed.

Hunt Test Report ~ Kevin reported on the December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> hunt tests. Budget was submitted and approved via email. Everything is in order. This hunt test will be held at Andy & Debbie Gerdes' Cassidy Farms in Carlton. This is a great opportunity for you to get your dogs on birds. Andy will be cooking briskets and we are planning a grand dinner on Saturday evening. We would love to see many of our Club members that don't always get a chance to come to events. Mark your calendars, send in an entry to the hunt test and come have some great fun and food with your dogs and fellow members. If you need a premium, contact Kevin or myself and we will get one to you.

Field Trial Report ~ David and Will reported on the field trial. Some of the expenses on the P&L from the November trial did not compute to actual figures. David will obtain the receipts from Keith and Blake and prepare a revised P&L.

AKC approval has been obtained on the January field trial; however judges are pended due to one of the judges being on referral. Blake was emailed prior to the meeting for an update. His email indicated that he has been in touch with AKC and the judge if reference needed to take a test and apprentice before approval could be made. These items have been taken care of and an approval is expected soon.

We also received an email from Blake explaining that Caron would not be able to be the Field Trial secretary for the January trial. He was asking for volunteers to replace Caron.

*\*\*Update – Kathleen Barbee has graciously volunteered to take over the field trial secretary's position for Caron. Anyone needing to contact Kathleen can do so at [Kathleenbarbee@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Kathleenbarbee@sbcglobal.net)*

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Web Page ~ The Board has wanted to revamp the webpage for quite some time now. Rodger has indicated that he does not have the software to support the changes needed. The Board has asked Mark Jestes to look into our possibilities in this matter. The Board will have several meetings with Mark to determine what can be done and how we all wish to proceed.

No other members beside Mark and Rick showed up so we did not adjourn and begin a regular meeting but elected to just continue on.

Meeting adjourned 8:57pm

### **CONGRATULATIONS MARK & ANITA JESTES**

Mark and Anita welcomed their daughter, Ava Carolyn into this world on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. She weighed in at 7 lbs 2 oz. Anita and Ava are doing very well after a 17 hour delivery.

### **DOCK DIVING IS COMING TO ARLINGTON**

DockDogs to host event at The Texas Fishing, Hunting & Outdoors Show!  
4 days of jumping, flying, splashing, swimming canines!

Arlington, TX — The Texas Fishing, Hunting & Outdoors Show in Arlington will be host to the high flying action of DockDogs, the independent governing and sanctioning body for dock jumping and dock diving canine performance sports. The exciting and crowd drawing action will be taking place at the Arlington Convention Center, so make sure to take advantage of this 4-day long event by experiencing the fastest growing sport for canines in North America.

Sure to provide great spectator appeal during the entire 4 days of events, handler and dog teams will compete for cash, ribbons and prizes from Thursday, January 7, through Sunday, January 10, 2010.

For more information, please check the attached press release or [www.dockdogs.com](http://www.dockdogs.com).

<p><b>NEW FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY ~ KATHLEEN BARBEE</b> <b><a href="mailto:Kathleenbarbee@sbcglobal.net">Kathleenbarbee@sbcglobal.net</a></b></p>
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## Upcoming Events

- 12/11 Texas Panhandle Pointing Breed Dog Club Field Trial; Amarillo, TX  
Burnie Stokes ~ 806/373-7572 ~ [tazvizsla@yahoo.com](mailto:tazvizsla@yahoo.com)
- 12/12 & 13 Lone Star GSP Club Hunt Test; Hamilton, TX  
Kevin Temple ~ 214/695-3257 ~ [Ktemple@cctrvl.com](mailto:Ktemple@cctrvl.com)
- 12/12 - 13 Hill Country Pointing Dog Club Field Trial; West Point, TX  
Nancy Grams ~ 830-227-5512 ~ [ngrams@satx.rr.com](mailto:ngrams@satx.rr.com)
- 01/9 & 10 San Antonio Weimaraner Club Hunt Test; Cibolo, TX  
Cindy Moore ~ 830/822-1174 ~ [imageweims@satx.rr.com](mailto:imageweims@satx.rr.com)
- 01/9 – 10 Gulf Coast GSP Club Field Trial; West Point, TX  
Sarah Messer ~ 713/515-5878 ~ [sarahkmesser@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahkmesser@yahoo.com)
- 01/16 & 17 Gordon Setter Club of America Hunt Test; Caldwell, TX  
Barbara Echols ~ 281/346-1568 ~ [gordonmomma@txrun.net](mailto:gordonmomma@txrun.net)
- 01/16 – 17 Irish Setter Club of San Antonio Field Trial; Hubbard, TX  
Mary Ann Gustafson ~ 512/247-3731 ~ [redset@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:redset@mail.utexas.edu)
- 01/22 – 23 Ft. Worth Brittany Club Field Trial; Wortham, TX  
Mary Felt ~ 972/932-8098 ~ [agonyacresbrittany@juno.com](mailto:agonyacresbrittany@juno.com)
- 01/23 – 24 Lone Star GSP Club Field Trial; Ardmore, OK  
Kathleen Barbee ~ 214/553-8251 ~ [Kathleenbarbee@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Kathleenbarbee@sbcglobal.net)
- 01/23 & 24 Irish Setter Club of Houston Hunt Test; Caldwell, TX  
Shea Swanson ~ 713/468-5166 ~ [cassi\\_amber@hotmail.com](mailto:cassi_amber@hotmail.com)
- 01/29 – 31 Texas Coastal Brittany Club Field Trial; Wortham, TX  
Mary Crawford ~ 281/469-2234 ~ [jandmbrittany1@juno.com](mailto:jandmbrittany1@juno.com)
- 01/30 – 31 GSP Club of San Antonio Field Trial; Cibolo, TX  
Georgia Brown ~ 830/964-3123 ~ [gtgtg@gvtc.com](mailto:gtgtg@gvtc.com)
- 02/11 – 12 Lone Star Brittany Club Field Trial; Ardmore, OK  
Mary Karbiner ~ 940/928-2315 ~ [txbritts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:txbritts@sbcglobal.net)
- 02/19 – 21 Texas Panhandle Pointing Breed Dog Club; Hardesty, TX  
Burnie Stokes Jr ~ 806/676-1947 ~ [tazvizslas@yahoo.com](mailto:tazvizslas@yahoo.com)

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

# THE PERFECT ANESTHETIC

by T J Dunn, DVM

This article first appeared in Dog World Magazine

The perfect anesthetic eliminates all awareness of pain or discomfort and is 100 percent safe. The patient is unaware of its administration and it has effects other than blocking pain perception so it allows the patient to be fully conscious and communicative. It can be given as often as needed since it is not eliminated by nor stresses internal organs. Unfortunately, the perfect anesthetic doesn't exist. We can be thankful, though, that a variety of highly effective and safe anesthetics have been developed and are in common use today.

The veterinarian's goal when administering injectable and inhaled anesthetic agents is to eliminate the dog's awareness of pain or discomfort so that needed procedures can be accurately accomplished with minimal stress to the patient. The need to have an immobile patient during a surgical procedure is obvious. In addition, some diagnostic procedures such as radiography and CT scans or those requiring physical manipulation or restraint rely on anesthesia for proper accuracy and data gathering. Without a fully relaxed, pain-free and immobile patient many vital diagnostic and surgical procedures would never be done.

Although the perfect anesthetic described above is a fantasy, those that are currently available to veterinarians are truly revolutionary compared to what was used in "standard anesthetic protocol" just a few decades ago. For example, intravenous anesthetics based upon phenobarbital used to be commonly employed to render an animal unconscious during surgical or diagnostic procedures. The amount needed to induce a surgical level of anesthesia would persist for over an hour before the patient would even begin to recover even if the procedure only lasted five minutes! And for longer procedures, repeated administrations of intravenous anesthetic would result in many patients still showing effects of the anesthetic many hours and even days after the event. Cardiac suppression, low blood pressure, tissue levels of oxygen and carbon dioxide often bordered on dangerous levels, and liver function was adversely impacted. The early days of inhalant gas anesthesia using ether and other agents had potentially harmful effects on the human veterinary staff if they inadvertently inhaled escaped gasses in the surgery room air.

With modern injectable and gas anesthetic agents and with advanced anesthetic delivery machines and methods, veterinary anesthesia closely parallels the safety level that is expected and achieved in human medicine. Veterinarian Will Novak has advanced training and certification in veterinary anesthesiology and is a board certified specialist with the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners. Novak is the Sr. Vice President and Chief Medical Officer with Banfield, The Pet Hospital which is the nation's largest private veterinary practice with nearly 450 locations. Novak compiles and analyzes statistics from tens of thousands of anesthetic procedures performed by the company's veterinarians and he established the anesthetic protocols used by the company's practices. Novak shares with us his insight into modern anesthesia safety issues. "The most significant change in the last ten years is doctors providing pre-operative blood tests so that they can determine the pet's health status prior to general anesthesia. The second biggest change is the monitoring of the patient with such instruments as a pulse oximeter which checks the patient's heart rate and blood oxygen levels. The use of ECG's to check heart parameters also adds a level of monitoring security."

The successful outcome of any anesthetic-requiring procedure is only in part tied to the actual anesthetic. Careful patient evaluation, as Novak states, *prior to* the procedure is imperative! A conscientious physical examination, thorough medical record review, blood and urine testing, and clear communication and agreement between the doctor and client regarding the pros and cons of performing the procedure are absolutely necessary for consistent success. The doctor must "know the patient"; the dog owner must know the risk-versus-benefit parameters of the procedure. The doctor-client-patient relationship should be based upon objective testing before the procedure is done; only then can realistic subjective assessment of the expected benefits be performed.

Dog owners should set aside the idea that age alone dictates whether or not an anesthetic-required procedure should be considered. An excellent example is a recent patient of mine named Digger, a 16-year-old West Highland White Terrier. He was suffering from long-standing oral infections, advanced gingivitis, loose teeth, foul mouth odor and he had difficulty eating due to the pain in his mouth. Too much emphasis on chronological age interfered with judgments made years prior regarding the health benefits of a thorough dental procedure *under anesthesia*. Now the owner was desperate to help little Digger. The clinic staff assured the owner that Digger's chronological age was of secondary relevance; of primary importance were Digger's total health status (irrespective of age) and the objective measurement of his health parameters. Usual hospital protocols were followed and his blood and urine test results were quite good. Appropriate pre-anesthetic medications were given, monitoring devices provided us with real time patient data, an intravenous catheter delivered fluids and IV induction anesthesia, and modern gas anesthesia was administered through an endotracheal breathing tube during the dental procedure. Within five minutes after the final polishing of Digger's remaining teeth and a thorough rinsing of his oral cavity he was awake and wondering how he got in the recovery cage! The prospects for a newly energized, comfortable, healthier, and huggable Digger were excellent. Barney, a fourteen-year-old Golden Retriever, is still enjoying life after having an eleven-pound splenic tumor removed three years ago. Many other successful cases underscore that fact that chronological age does not, by itself, disqualify the use of general anesthesia.

What improvements might we see in the future regarding anesthesia in animals? Novak predicts, "In the near term most of the anesthesia improvements will be in gas anesthetics. These are great products because they are so easy to control in the patient. We currently use one called sevoflurane, which is the same one often used in human pediatric cases. We are continually looking for safer and better ways to provide pain free procedures. Most of the safety in the future of both human and pet anesthesia is based on improvement in the protocols and patient monitoring."

Note that Novak emphasizes patient monitoring. New patient monitoring instruments and techniques are available to veterinarians today that are vastly improved over what was considered practical just a few years ago. The American College of Veterinary Anesthesiologists recommends specific patient monitoring guidelines that many animal hospitals follow. These include close observation and recording of circulatory status (heart rate and blood pressure), ventilation assessment (depth and frequency of respirations and blood gas concentrations), and fine tuning the concentration of anesthetic delivered to the patient. Placement of an intravenous catheter allows for quick administration of supportive medications if they are needed. In addition there should be a trained staff member who is responsible for direct observation of the patient throughout the anesthetic period.

Be aware that problems arising in a patient *under anesthesia* may not be related to the anesthetic at all! Surgically induced blood loss, hypothermia, low blood pressure, vomiting with subsequent inhalation of gastric contents, and undiagnosed pathology such as an infection that triggers septic shock and circulatory collapse all could contribute to an adverse outcome for the patient. Treating every patient as a unique entity is precisely why close patient monitoring is the norm during anesthetic events.

The next time your veterinarian brings up the topic of anesthesia be encouraged that modern veterinary medical protocols and anesthetic agents, both injectable and gas, are widely available to all practitioners. Ask questions, do the pre-operative tests, obtain input on what procedures the veterinarian considers appropriate for your dog. If the "pros" for doing the procedure far outweigh the "cons", your dog's health status and quality of life stand to improve thanks to modern anesthetic administration and standardized protocols that greatly improve the prospects for a successful outcome for every patient.

### **2009 GSPCA TOP AGILITY DOGS (stats as of Oct 2009)**

#3 CH Onapoint's Me Myself And I, CD, RAE, CGC, NJP, NAP, NAJ, NA, GS-N, TN-N, NJC, JS-N,, JSN-OP, NF, NFP; O: Holly Faught

### **2009 AKC FIELD TRIAL STANDINGS (from Nov 2009 AKC Awards thru Sept 30, 2009 trials)**

#### Puppy/Derby Standings By Dogs Defeated

#2 Free Flights Moon Struck (86); O: Ronnie Sale

#10 Spare Time's Pat Hand (55); O: Grant Stanfill

#### Open Limited Gun Dog Standings By Dogs Defeated

#6 FC Timberland Savanna Chip (104); O: Don & Ginger Kidd

#### Open Gun Dog Standings By Dogs Defeated

#6 FC Timberland Savanna Chip (89); O: Don & Ginger Kidd

*No Ranking Points adjustments were posted this month. Rankings remain the same as last posted.*

#### Puppy /Derby Standings By Ranking Points

#5 Free Flights Moon Struck (40); O: Ronnie Sale

#### Open Limited Gun Dog Standings By Ranking Points

#7 FC Timberland Savanna Chip (39); O: Don & Ginger Kidd

#### Open Gun Dog Standings By Ranking Points

#5 FC Timberland Savanna Chip (45); O: Don & Ginger Kidd

### **2009 NGSPA DOG OF THE YEAR STANDINGS - FINAL**

#### Open All Age Dog of the Year

#8 TH Monkey's Silver (2); H: Ronnie Sale

#### Amateur Shooting Dog of the Year

#3 Vogelsang's Toby von Blitz (6); O: David Vogelsang

#4 Timberland Savannah Chip (5); O: Don & Ginger Kidd

#### Open Shooting Dog of the Year

#3 Timberland Savannah Chip (5); O: Don & Ginger Kidd

#6 Free Flight's Bullwinkle (3); O: Ronnie Sale

#7 Tejas Magnum's Tequila Sunrise (2); O: Ken Tomlinson



**CONGRATULATIONS – Recent Wins & Accomplishments:**

**At the San Antonio Weim Club Field Trial held on Oct 31<sup>st</sup> in Cibolo, TX.**

*Open Derby ~ 9 starters*

4<sup>th</sup> – Grau Geist’s Texas City Slicker (Weim); O: Gene & Nicki Mason

*Amt Gun Dog Ret ~ 8 starters*

1<sup>st</sup> – FC BDK’s Mississippi Girl; O: Gene & Nicki Mason

**At the Bluebonnet Brittany Club Field Trial held on Nov 13<sup>th</sup> in Hubbard, TX.**

*Amateur Walking Derby ~ 10 starters*

3<sup>rd</sup> – Spare Time’s Pat Hand; O: Grant Stanfill

*Open Derby (Non-Ret) ~ 18 starters*

4<sup>th</sup> – Spare Time’s Jim Dandy; O: Grant Stanfill

*Amateur Gun Dog (Non-Ret) ~ 18 starters*

4<sup>th</sup> – Spare Time’s Cinnamon Girl; O: Grant Stanfill

**Results of the Lone Star GSP Club Field Trial held Nov 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in Ardmore, OK**

*Open Puppy (Non-Ret) ~ 8 starters ~ 2 pts*      *Judges: D. Downing & J. Messer*

1<sup>st</sup> – Quail Ridge Rising Heidi; O: Heath Turner

2<sup>nd</sup> – Wind Dancer’s Bulldozer; O: Keith Witt

3<sup>rd</sup> – Quail Ridge Rotten Rowdy; O: Heath Turner

4<sup>th</sup> – Hi-Tailyn’s Katie Bug; O: Rick Heaton

*Open Derby ~ 8 starters ~ 2 pts*

*Judges: D. Vogelsang & J. Messer*

1<sup>st</sup> – Dee’s Mama Mia; O: Frank Delmont

2<sup>nd</sup> – Madrone Three Ring Circus; O: Mark Howard & Molly Howard

3<sup>rd</sup> – Wildrose Dixieland’s Stick It; O: Charlie Rose

4<sup>th</sup> – Withheld

*Amateur Gun Dog ~ 19 starters*

*Judges: Dr. R. Rankin & D. Downing*

1<sup>st</sup> – Llano’s Tails Aflame; O: J. Inderman (4pts)

2<sup>nd</sup> – MSR’s Little Savior; O: James & Sarah Messer (2 pts)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Trueblu’s BDK Ace In The Hole; O: C. Grant & Blake Biggs

4<sup>th</sup> – Texas Little Bit Of Dixie; O: K. Bomer & T. Bomer

*Open Gun Dog (Ret) ~ 14 starters ~ 3 pts*

*Judges: F. Delmont & J. Messer*

1<sup>st</sup> – Hi-Tailyn Elektra Fly’N; O: Scott & Alease Bodenstab

2<sup>nd</sup> – Diamond’s Dixieland Express, JH; O: D. Quijano

3<sup>rd</sup> – Llano’s Tails Aflame; O: J. Inderman

4<sup>th</sup> – Quijano’s Little Buddy-Chacho; O: D. Quijano & C. Quijano

*Open All Age (Ret) ~ 4 starters ~ 1 pt*

*Judges: Dr. R. Rankin & D. Downing*

1<sup>st</sup> – MSR’s Mr. Ed; O: James Messer

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bar-B’s Slick Rebel; O: Will Barbee

3<sup>rd</sup> – Withheld

4<sup>th</sup> – Withheld

### **Monthly Funny:**

Toward the end of Sunday service, the Minister asked, "How many of you have forgiven your enemies?" 80% held up their hands.

The Minister then repeated his question. All responded this time, except one small elderly lady. "Mrs. Jones?" "Are you not willing to forgive your enemies?"

"I don't have any." She replied, smiling sweetly.

"Mrs. Jones, that is very unusual. How old are you?"

"Ninety-eight." she replied.

"Oh Mrs. Jones, would you please come down in front & tell us all how a person can live ninety-eight years & not have an enemy in the world?"

The little sweetheart of a lady tottered down the aisle, faced the congregation, and said:

"I outlived the ole' bitties."

### **GSPCA FIELD TRIAL STANDINGS**

Please Note: These are the current GSPCA stats. These stats do not reflect any parent club adjustments for membership status and are for informational purposes ONLY. Information provided by: Stephanie Casdorff, Email: [scasdorph@commspeed.net](mailto:scasdorph@commspeed.net)

GSPCA Field Trial Standings are based on the following calculations:

1<sup>st</sup> place = 4 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place = 3 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place = 2 points

4<sup>th</sup> place – 1 point

Actual # of dogs defeated x the point value for the placement (*Example: 15 dog stake – First place dog defeats 14 dogs x 4 points for first place = 56 points*)

2009 Puppy/Derby Standings (*By Dogs Defeated, GSPCA from Nov 2009 AKC Awards, Trials through Sept 30, 2009*)

#7 Free Flight's Moon Struck – 168 points – Owner: Ronnie Sale

#12 Trueblu's BDK Ace In The Hole – 140 points – Owner: Blake Biggs

2009 Open Limited Gun Dog Standings (*By Dogs Defeated, GSPCA from Nov 2009 AKC Awards, Trials through Sept 30, 2009*)

#10 FC Timberland Savanna Chip – 232 points – Owners: Don & Ginger Kidd

2009 Open Gun Dog Standings (*By Dogs Defeated, GSPCA from Nov 2009 AKC Awards, Trials through Sept 30, 2009*)

#3 FC Timberland Savanna Chip – 281 points – Owners: Don & Ginger Kidd

**December Operation Vaccination: Schedule unless printed otherwise 9AM – 4PM**

**Saturday, December 5th - Dallas, TX** ~ Elliott's Hardware, 4901 Maple Ave, Dallas, TX 75235

**Sunday, December 6th - Fort Worth, TX** ~ Russell Feed & Supply, 5810 Jacksboro Hwy, Fort Worth, TX 76114

**Saturday, December 12th - Mansfield, TX** ~ Tractor Supply Co., 1550 Hwy 157 North, Mansfield, TX 76063

**Saturday, December 12th - Saginaw, TX** ~ Chamber of Comm. Train Depot, 404 S. Saginaw Blvd., Saginaw, TX 76179

**Sunday, December 13th - Granbury, TX** ~ **SPECIAL TIME: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
Arrow Feed & Ranch Store, 2031 East Highway 377, Granbury, TX 76049

**Sunday, December 13th - Haltom City, TX** ~ Russell Feed & Supply, 5000 E. Belknap, Haltom City, TX 76117

**Thursday, December 17th - Plano, TX** ~ **SPECIAL TIME: 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
Pet Supplies Plus, 4100 Legacy, Suite 402, Plano, TX 75024

**Saturday, December 19th - Grapevine, TX** ~ Marshall Grain Co., 3525 William D. Tate, Grapevine, TX 76051

**Sunday, December 20th - Keller, TX** ~ McDonnell Building Materials Co., 600 North Main, Keller, TX 76248

**Sunday, December 20, 2009 - Azle, TX** ~ Russell Feed & Supply, 155 Southeast Pkwy, Azle, TX 76020

**Saturday, December 26th - Fort Worth, TX** ~ Marshall Grain Co., 2224 E. Lancaster, Fort Worth, TX 76103

**Sunday, December 27th - Benbrook, TX** ~ Russell Feed & Supply, 8704 Hwy 377 South, Benbrook, TX 76126

**Sunday, December 27th - Waco, TX** ~ **SPECIAL TIME: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
Tractor Supply Company, 300 North Valley Mills Dr., Waco, TX 76710

***HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY***

# LONE STAR GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB

PRESENTS A DAY WITH

## MYRA SAVANT-HARRIS, RN

Neonatal Intensive Care, Breeder of Cavalier King Charles Spaniels and author of  
*"Canine Repro and Whelping" and "Puppy Intensive Care"*

In her books and her workshops, Myra translates her years of neonatal intensive care experience into dog/puppy terms and teaches you to function and think like an RN so you can assess and care for your bitch and puppies.

**Date: JUNE 12, 2010**

**Time: 9:00 am TO 5:00 pm**

**Location: Fairfied Inn & Suites, Cascades Event Center,  
5909 Stone Creek Dr., The Colony, TX. 75056  
(Hwy 121 & Springcreek Pkwy)**

Hotel reservations are available at a discounted rate of \$59 plus tax for those traveling. Call 972-370-9008 & reference Lone Star GSP Club Breeder Seminar.

### What you will learn?

- Common misconceptions about conception
- How to maximize sperm viability and protect your stud dog's virility
- How to do artificial insemination using chilled or fresh semen from collection to insertion
- How to care for your bitch and ensure her health every step of the way
- Progesterone Testing
- How to get bitches in whelp
- How to deliver healthy puppies
- What you MUST have on hand to make a puppy intensive care nursery
- And plenty of other knowledge that is priceless!!

Myra will have her books and whelping kits available for purchase at the seminar.

**Who Should Attend?** Every dog breeder, whether you are planning your first litter or the 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have ever lost, or fear that you might someday lose a puppy or a bitch in whelp or if you have ever had a breeding that did not take, this seminar is a must!!

### Seminar Fee (which includes a box lunch and a mid-day snack):

\$50 Club Members ~ Paid & Signed up by 3/31/10

\$65 Non-Club Members ~ Paid & Signed up by 3/31/10

\$75 for all reservations made between 4/1/10 – 6/1/10

### Please make checks/money order payable to LSGSPC

Registrations are non-refundable BUT can be transferred by emailing me the information.

**Early registration is encouraged, space is limited.**

**Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.**

**Reservation Deadlines:**

Early discounted reservations by March 31, 2010; All other reservations by June 1, 2010

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmation will be emailed to you upon receipt of your registration**

**No registrations will be accepted without full payment**

**NOTE: No dogs will be allowed at the seminar**

**Mail completed registration and payment to:**

**Holly Faught**

**3717 County Road 920**

**Crowley, TX. 76036**

**[onapointhf@yahoo.com](mailto:onapointhf@yahoo.com)**

**817/297-1668 messages will be returned**