

TO THE POINT

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The Objective and Purpose of the GSPC of NSV shall be to provide cooperation and friendship among the breeders and owners of GSPs; to encourage high standards in breeding, training and showing of GSPs in the field and in the show ring; to keep the breed pure and strive to keep it forever a versatile dog.

A couple of months ago, the membership of our club was asked for nominations for key positions. Three positions were up for consideration by the club's by-laws. At the March board meeting Mike Hewett was re-elected as Vice President, Sandy Miller was elected as the club treasurer and Gary Brunton was re-elected as a member of the board. Each of these men have served our club well and will continue to represent you in these capacities.



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News and Brags



From Northwood Mountain Kennels:

DC Benny, Belle, KT want to congratulate sister Heart on her new Dual Championship. DC NMK's Spirit and Heart, JH finished her FC under the loving handling of owner Johnny Johnston (70 years young) and wife June!!! DC Heart joins DC Schatzi and DC Benny to complete their Dual Championships owner handled....congrats to sire CH Robin Crest Silver Spirit, JH, ROMX and NMK's Lil Miss Can't Be Wrong, JH, ROM on their third Dual Champion kid!!!!



Michelle Brown reports: Chukar Ridge Genuine Jade (J)

Received her JH in Nevada.

Daughter of Breezy and Cooper



Diana Lundbom is pleased to announce

Seven Hills Chic Chambray took Winners Bitch at Portland show Thurs Jan 20, 2011. Judge was Karen Andersen at the Tualatin KC, and she took reserve winners on th 23rd.



Mary Ingerson reports that she showed her girl Spice in agility in January and she finished all her novice titles for standard, jumpers and weaves and fast in one weekend. she is looking forward to showing her in Open Agility this summer.



Malina Tzartzanis is proud to announce that Turner finished his show Championship by winning a 4 point major at the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Oregon specialty in January. He also was select dog both days at Golden Gate Kennel club



Dolores and Jim Morris report:

January was a great month for us. Jaeger, (AM/ BIS Int CH NMK'S Razzle Dazzle 'Em JH RN VC CGC) went BIS at the Gold Cup International

Baby Gia, (Int CH De Lombardie v Bulkeley Alegria) got her International Championship. Also got a G1 and 3 G2s. Owner handled

Than at Golden Gate KC, Gia picked up her first point going WB/BOS on Saturday. This was followed on Sunday with a RWB, BP. Puppy G1 and Best Puppy in Show. Waiting for the judge to pick was probably the longest time I have ever held my breath! She was handled by Jeff Heim for us.

Last weekend at Salinas KC, WB/BOS for 2 more points



It's About Time Kennels is trilled to report that we have a New Champion! Announcing New Champion Straight On Till Morning JH- "Tink"

Hunt Test Report



We were anticipating a well attended, highly organized double/double with the Vizsla Club of Northern California. Schedules were worked on and double checked until the morning of the event. Mother Nature did not want to play with us the weekend of the hunt test though.

Friday, Chairman Dominic Pettinato, was able to find 4 usable fields for our club and the vizsla club to use. The morning of the event, we barely had two usable fields. So the decision was made by both committees to cancel the Senior Master portion of the event and try and salvage some of the day. Unfortunately, while putting away a horse, Judge Pam Brann was dumped from her horse. She was taken to the hospital by her husband, where she later had surgery to repair her broken shoulder. Pam is recovering at home now and is on the slow road to recovery. She anticipates it will take 6-8 months. She appreciated all the calls, cards, emails and well wishes she received.

On a positive note though, we were able to run 27 junior dogs. Of the 27 junior dogs, 21 juniors passed. Those numbers were fantastic, especially considering the conditions the dogs were running in.

Many thanks to the committee that was able to make this event as successful as it was. Sandy Miller ran the point at marshall for the junior field. He also sat down and wrote a lot of refund checks in the following week. Bird planters John Bowmer, Chuck Ramage, Gary Brunton, Dave Dabaco and his students from Lodi, were soaking wet, but got the birds in high enough cover for the junior dogs to find them. Our judges were Jan Schmoltdt and Dominic Pettinato, after all was said and done. Many club members passed their legs of JH, which made the miserable weather a bit more palatable. Libby, owned by Sabrina Zamudio. Schone, owned by Elaine Last. Wrangler, bred by Elaine Last.

We are hoping to undertake this event again next year with the Vizsla Club. It was a delight to work with them, Pam Lambros and Walter Windus. Very accommodating and gracious folks to run an event with!

Respectfully submitted,
Lynn Pettinato, event Secretary

Field Trial Report



I think I should call this the report of the Walking Field Trial that wasn't. We were on track to have a very successful field trial the weekend of March 26-27. You remember that weekend? I think we got an inch and a half of rain at least one of those days leading up to the weekend and significant rain the rest of the time. We had a wonderful number of entries for the trial, 80 in all, with 4 point majors for both of the Gun dog stakes. Judges were lined up and taken care of, trophies and ribbons were bought, bracings were planned out and Lynn Pettinato was planning a chili hot dog bar for lunch each day. And then the rain and the winds and the hail and the tornadoes came.....

As you have already read, all but one day of Junior Hunters were cancelled the weekend before because of flooded fields at Hastings Island and with the extreme weather, we knew that it was not safe to try for a field trial., so with much regret we for the first time ever, cancelled our spring walking field trial.

Options for rescheduling were considered and hoped for but it was finally determined that it was not to be.

So we are moving on! Mark your calendars for August 20-21 when we will have our fall Walking Field Trial. It should be a wonderful event and I can just about guarantee that we will not be rained out!

Respectfully submitted,
Edna Miller, event secretary

Upcoming Events

Field Trials

GSPC of Reno	Red Rock	April 29-30
Northern Nevada Brittany Club	Reno	May 1-2
GWPC of Nor. Ca	Hastings Island	May 14
GSPC of Reno	Reno	June 4

Hunt Tests

Northern California Brittany club	Hastings Island	April 23-24
Sutter Buttes Pointing Club	Hastings Island	May 21-22
GSPC of NSV	Hastings Island	July 16-17

Conformation Shows

Chief Solano KC	Vallejo	April 23-24
Savilan KC	Tres Pinos	April 30 & May 1
GSPC of Wisconsin	Oconomowoc, WI	May 3
GSPCA National Specialty	Oconomowoc, WI	May 4-7
Camellia KC	Woodland	May 14-15
Coyote Hills KC	Vallejo	May 21-22
Hangtown KC	Placerville	May 28-29
KC of California Sierra	Placerville	May 30
Shasta KC	Gridley	June 4&5
Butte County KC	Gridley	June 6&7
Lake County KC	Vallejo	June 9 & 10
Contra Costa KC	Vallejo	June 11 & 12
(GSPC of NSV supported entries June 10 & 11 at these Vallejo shows)		
Lost Coast KC	Ferndale	July 2 & 3



Save the Dates!

June 10th and 11th! Wear your Tie Dye!

Woofstock is back at the Solano County Fairgrounds in Vallejo

The club is sponsoring a supported entry on Friday and a specialty on Saturday.

Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes to be included.

Also, for our rescue members, we will be having a Parade of Rescue, between sweeps and regular classes.

Please sign up for the parade 2 weeks prior (5/27) so we know how many goodies to bring for the dogs.

We will be having a hospitality area with snacks after the Saturday event.

July 9th!

Club BBQ at new location! Performance Dogs in Action, Pleasant Grove, CA.

New things to do and try, including agility lessons, obedience and rally lessons, pointing demonstration, dock diving, as well as our Annual Awards Ceremony. Make sure you mark your calendars! Details to come!

August 7th! New! Supported Entry!

The club will be supporting the entry at the Richmond Dog Fanciers Show. Help us to build majors!



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