



GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB OF NORTHERN SAC VALLEY

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER UPCOMING EVENTS



Woofstock was a great specialty event at the beginning of June. The club's very own member, Julie Lahr-Toral was our sweeps judge for the Friday supported entry event. Her puppy winner was NMK's Spirit of America and her best of opposite was Minado's Fashionably Late. For Veteran Sweeps, DC GCH NMK's Presumed Innocent, SH and the best of opposite was Ch IAT's Millenium's New Smokin Bullet, SH. On to the classes, Best of Breed was CH VJK-Myst Joy Ride, Best of Opposite was GCHG Siegervale's Slightly Notorious. Select Dog was DC GCH NMK's Presumed Innocent, SH, Select Bitch was GCH Silverbay's Is It True@ShortalesNCoronet, JH. Majors for dogs went to Minado's Fire When Ready Gridley and bitches went to Minado's Fashionably Late. Best of Breed Owner Handled went to Patrick Vanier and his dog, GCH NMK's Prosecutor's Closing Argument, JH. On Saturday, we had our designated specialty. It's the day when all of the hippies come out, including the judges. Peace, Love and GSP's are all over the place.

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Specialty Winners for Saturday include littermates Madrone's Fire and Ice at Blackstar and Madrone's Whiskey on Ice for the Best in Sweeps and Best of Opposite. Sweepstakes was judged by Michael Lynch. Best of Veterans had a repeat performance for Best Veteran by DC GCH NMK's Presumed Innocent, SH and Best of Opposite was GCH NMK's A Kiss from Peppi Rose, SH. Friday's Best of Opposite made the jump to Best of Breed for Saturday for a Best in Specialty Show for GCHG Siegervale's Slightly Notorious, Best of Opposite was GCHR Desire's Sugar & Spice, JH. Select dog and Bitch stayed consistent with Friday's selections. DC GCH NMK's Presumed Innocent, SH, and GCH Silverbay's Is It True@ShortalesNCoronet, JH.. The majors for the day went to NMK's Spirit of America and the best in sweeps winner, Madrone's Fire and Ice at Blackstar. Congratulations to all the owners and breeders. Special thank you to Nicole Prudhel for wrangling all the fabulous prizes for the event and coordinating the prize table and the event chair duties. Without our volunteers, our events would be nearly impossible to hold.



SNAKE AVOIDANCE CLINIC

On June 17, 2023, Ola Simmons put together a Snake Avoidance Clinic in Mount Aukum. Ola said that they had 11 dogs attend the training. Ola was very pleased with the snake wrangler and how he handled the dogs that came to them for training. We are hoping to make this an annual event and possibly grow our attendance at the event. It was a very successful first event, and it even made a little money for the club. Many thanks to Ola and Jim for bringing their trailer and manning the event.



FUN DAYS HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Our Fun Days event for July 8–9, 2023 at Hastings Island has been cancelled. Historically, this date had been our hunt test, but high temperatures over the last few years has made the event more difficult to have. We are looking for ideas for things our club can do that serve the community, train and socialize our dogs, interest new owners and support our local rescue organization. Another item that the board had discussed was a gun safety course, or introduction to a shotgun,

AKC Hunt Test and Field Trial Seminar

THE GSPC OF NORTHERN SACRAMENTO VALLEY AND IS HOSTING AN AKC JUDGES SEMINAR FOR HUNT TESTS AND FIELD TRIALS TAUGHT BY AKC FIELD REPRESENTATIVE, THOMAS MANEELY. THESE JUDGES SEMINARS ARE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN YOUR JUDGES LICENSES FOR EACH EVENT, BUT YOU DO NOT NEED TO INTEND TO BECOME A JUDGE TO ATTEND. IT'S A GREAT EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR HANDLERS AND VETERAN JUDGES. THE HUNT TEST SEMINAR WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023 AND THE FIELD TRIAL SEMINAR WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023. THE LOCATION WILL BE THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 447, 720 SANTIAGO AVENUE, SACRAMENTO, CA 95815. THE EVENTS WILL RUN FROM 8AM-4PM EACH DAY. THE FEE WILL BE \$75.00 FOR EACH SEMINAR, OR \$130 IF BOTH DAYS ARE REGISTERED FOR BY THE SAME PERSON. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED EACH DAY, INCLUDED IN THE FEE FOR EACH DAY.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GSPC OF NSV
MAIL TO: LYNN PETTINATO
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FALL SPECIALTY IN DIXON

ON OCTOBER 28-29, 2023, THE CLUB IS WORKING WITH SACRAMENTO DOG FANCIERS CLUB TO HOLD A DESIGNATED SPECIALTY AND A SUPPORTED ENTRY. BOTH DAYS WILL HAVE PUPPY AND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES AND SHOULD PROVE TO BE MAJORS AS WELL. THE EVENT CHAIRPERSON IS LYNN PETTINATO, TROPHIES ARE BEING HANDLED BY MALINA TZARTZANIS AND KATHY BODUTCH. THE CLUB WILL ALSO BE HAVING A RAFFLE LIKE WE DID LAST YEAR. GRACE WAYMIRE AND OLA SIMMONS HAVE BEEN COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE RAFFLE TABLE. OUR SWEEPSTAKES JUDGES WILL BE VANESSA CARMEAN FROM HOUSTON, TX AND REBECCA GARDEA FROM FONTANA, CA. BOTH ARE SPORTING DOG BREEDERS AND COMPETE IN ALL FACETS OF PERFORMANCE AND CONFORMATION. ALSO, THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS TROPHY SPONSORS. YOUR DONATIONS HAVE COVERED MOST OF THE COSTS OF THE TROPHIES FOR THE EVENT. MALINA AND KATHY HAVE COME UP WITH GREAT ITEMS FOR THE WINNERS.



2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- AKC HUNT TEST AND FIELD TRIAL SEMINAR, AUGUST 5-6, 2023, AMERICAN LEGION HALL, SACRAMENTO
- FALL SPECIALTY LATE OCTOBER 28, 29, 2023, DIXON MAY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
- WALKING FIELD TRIAL DECEMBER 2-3, 2023, QUAIL POINT

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SIGNS OF A RESPONSIBLE BREEDER

How do you find a reputable dog breeder? Once you decide to look for a puppy of your own, [AKC Marketplace](#) can connect you with a responsible breeder. But you're also going to have to do some research, mixed with a dollop of good, old-fashioned gut instinct.

Here are some considerations to guide you in your search.

Who Does the Breeder Associate With?

Like-minded individuals who share the same values and goals are drawn to one another. For their part, breeders often belong to their [breed's parent club](#), which is the organization recognized by the American Kennel Club as the official steward of that breed in the United States. To join a parent club, members often must sign a code of ethics that usually includes mandated health testing and a ban of "fad" breeding: more on that later.

Beyond basic membership, look to see how involved a breeder is. Do they belong to any committees or hold any offices? Does the individual belong to any regional or local clubs for the breed? Do they volunteer to help put on any club activities? Do they attend the [national specialty](#), which is an annual show focused on one breed?

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**NEXT GENERALMEMBERSHIP MEETING –
AUGUST 8, 2023 VIA ZOOM2023 VIA ZOOM**

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MEETING ID: 840 4999 7641 PASSCODE: 080490

**NEXT BOARD MEETING – JULY 11, 2023 – 7PM VIA ZOOM
EMAIL SENT WITH THE LINK EARLIER THIS WEEK**
