



GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB OF NORTHERN SAC VALLEY

NEWSLETTER

FALL EVENTS



The Fall Specialty is coming up in October. We are having a designated specialty on Saturday, October 28 and supported entry on Sunday, October 29. Link the the premium is [here](#). **Entries close October 11.** Many thanks to the following donors.

Kathy and Jay Bodutch
Malina and Nestor Tzartzanis
Dina Walls
Annika Jensen–Pelascini
Violet Kernion
Claudia and Ricardo Vyhmeister
Judy Rocchi and Jason McDill

The raffle is starting to gather items. Please consider bringing something to the table at the event to support the club.

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Member Brags!

From Diamond Crest Shorthairs - Jay and Kathy Bodutch
GG has brags! She just got her GCHB certificate from AKC!

Team Fenner, Larry, Laurie and Elizabeth have had several breeds and
selects to reach that magic 100 for GG.

Many thanks to them and the many friends who have been ringside with
words of encouragement and congratulations! Thank you Patrick Vanier,
John and Karen Robison and Annika Jensen. That is what truly makes
dog showing so enjoyable!

Jay and I want to send heaps of gratitude to Cindy Smullen for bringing
GG into our lives.

GG is looking forward to the rest of the year in the ring!

From Chelsea GSP's - Malina Tzartzanis - Our young girl, Leona -
Chelsea's Legacy Of Royalty (Taylor & Phoenix) won all 4 days at the
Santa Barbara shows. On the Friday show she was BOS over 3
specials.



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From Dina Walls - I want to brag on Rebekah Riensche. She is a one person cheerleader for all of us! Even when she's not running a dog she shows up at events just to be supportive, last time pulling out her Dremel and doing everyone's dog nails just because she could and loves to help all of her friends. Not only that but between school and work taking so much of her time she also volunteers to head up one of the hunt tests which I'm sure is no small undertaking. She is always available for free veterinary advice and to share tears over the happy and not so happy situations that come up with our pups. She deserves all the recognition!

From Von Lahrheim Kennels - Julie Lahr - Toral - Ch.Lahrheim's Never Forget aka Honor started in the ring with his new owner August 11 and went back to back 5 point majors. Leaving him with only needing 2 points. He got another point at another show. (He is not shown everyday at shows) He finished his championship on Sept 10 a day before his 1st birthday with another major. Finished in 7 shows.



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From NMK Kennels - Sue Osborn finished Morgan with a 5 point major going WB/BOW/BOB all owner handled on September 17th, 2023 at Lake Drake shows in Vallejo!!!



Don't forget our merchandise options!

[The link is here!](#)



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**–WINTER FIELD TRIAL–
DECEMBER 2–3, 2023**

Our field trial for the Winter is ready to go. Budgets have been submitted and the field has been secured. The location is Quail Point in Zamora. Get your fingers crossed early for good and dry weather! The club has donated money to Quail Point to assist in re-graveling lots where we park for the event.

As always, volunteers are needed to line marshall, run errands, plant birds, etc. Please check with our chairperson, Carol Chadwick, to see where she needs the most help! Cindy Smullen, is the event secretary and may need a helping hand as well.

Premiums should be out soon!



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New By-Laws Coming to you soon for review

Submitted by Grace Waymire

Club members Dominic Pettinato, Ola Simmons, Jay Bodutch, Carol Bratcher and Grace Waymire have all been working together to bring the club's by-laws up to date. It has been a while since the by-laws were revised so you will see lots of changes. Here are a few of the highlights:

1. All pronouns have been changed to be gender neutral.
2. A constitution has been included.
3. Articles have been reorganized and new articles added.
4. Membership types have been simplified.
5. Electronic voting and electronic meetings have been added.

Many of these changes are required by the AKC. Wording for many of the new articles come directly from the sample by-laws AKC provides. The board is now reviewing the by-laws. Once this review is complete the revised by-laws will be sent to all club members, in good standing, via the USPS for a vote. Once all votes are received and tallied the by-laws will be sent to the AKC for final approval.

If you have any questions or need clarification regarding any of the recommended changes please reach out to the board members or the members of the by-law committee. We are more than happy to chat with you. All voting will be by mail and is anonymous. The AKC requires an accounting of all votes received. As soon as you receive your packet please review the enclosed by-laws and return your vote to the secretary. A stamped return envelope will be included.

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WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO RUN A DOG CLUB

We all love to attend club events. Our club is well known for putting on well attended, organized events. That takes chair people that are experienced in gathering judges, volunteers to run numbers, feed workers, line marshals, gunners, secretaries that can keep paperwork organized, a budget, people who gather trophies for events, people who donate to trophy funds to help draw competitors to events and a board of directors to keep it all straight and keep events in line. It should be noted that field trials and hunt tests are the club's main money makers. Specialty shows and fun days are often break even, or sometimes a loss for the club. All the events allow our fellow competitors gather, chat, have fun and support each other when a new ribbon is gathered or someone places well at an event. Where do you see yourself fitting in to help the club so we can continue to serve our members and GSP owners? Is there something we can train you to do? We are always willing to train the next generation!

2023-4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- FALL SPECIALTY LATE OCTOBER 28, 29, 2023, DIXON MAY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. PREMIUM [HERE](#). ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 11.
- WALKING FIELD TRIAL DECEMBER 2-3, 2023, QUAIL POINT
- SPRING TEST MARCH 16-17, 2024 QUAIL POINT. THE EVENT WILL INCLUDE AN AMATEUR WALKING PUPPY STAKE

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Nomination Season is coming up

Just to let you all know that the GSPC of Northern Sacramento Valley is coming up on Nomination Season soon. Are you interested in being on the nomination committee? Are you interested in running for a position on the Board. The President, Cindy Smullen, and Secretary, Nicole Prudhel, are up for election this year as well as 3 directors.

Have you seen how our Facebook page is coming along?

Big thanks to Annika Jensen Pelascini for taking the wheel on the GSPC of NSV Facebook page! Lots of great information coming across. Please make sure you like, share and follow!

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OCTOBER 10, 2023

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88201681295?
pwd=eEJoUUYzZy9JNWFqbDh5eEtTQmQ3UT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88201681295?pwd=eEJoUUYzZy9JNWFqbDh5eEtTQmQ3UT09)

Meeting ID: 898 1058 1466

Passcode: 811567

70th Anniversary National Field Trial

The GSPCA is having their 70th Anniversary Field Trial in Eureka, Kansas starting October 17th. NW Director and NSV member, Dominic Pettinato, is attending on the club's behalf for the annual meeting and to spectate at the event. Do you have any items that you want Dominic to add to the National Field Trial agenda? Thank you to the board of directors for voting to place an advertisement in the catalog and donate to the trophy fund for the event at the Bronze Level.

Happy 70th Anniversary, National Trial!
Best wishes from the West Coast to all competitors!
Thank you to all the volunteers that put on this mighty event!



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of Northern Sacramento Valley

In other GSPCA news, it is also nomination season in the GSPCA. If you are interested in running for a position, please let Dominic know so he can submit your name to the committee. This year, recording secretary and vice president are positions up for re-election.

Consider membership to the GSPCA, if you are not already. Here is a [link](#) to the most recent Shorthair Journal so you can see an issue.
