



July 2009

# The Barker

## GSP of WI newsletter

### On the Calendar...

**July 24** - Conformation Specialty

**August 10** - World of Dogs

**October 3 & 4** - Hunt Tests

**October 23** - Rally/Obedience Trial

#### **2011 GSP NATIONALS**

Olympia Resort, Oconomowoc, WI  
1-800-558-9573

Yes, the Nationals will be back in WI for 2011. I will keep everyone posted as more details are shared with us.

Please submit calendar events to  
[knottypinekennels@yahoo.com](mailto:knottypinekennels@yahoo.com).

I will try to get the newsletter out the first of each month. Newsletter deadline will be the 20th of each month.

Jean Bernier

#### **2011 GSP Nationals**

The GSP Nationals will again be held in WI for 2011 starting on April 30 and 31 with either a hunt test and/or agility trial (tentatively). The location will once again be the Olympia Resort in Oconomowoc. An exact schedule has NOT been set yet, but tentatively the GSPCW Specialty show will be on Tuesday instead of the Sunday after the National show to avoid the conflict with the hotel for Mother's Day. Hotel reservations are already being accepted. I would like to thank the following members for stepping up to volunteer these events. If anyone is available to help out, please contact these members.

Show Chair -  
*Ken Clemons*

Obedience Chair-  
*Tracy Weber*

#### **World of Dogs - August 10**

The World of Dogs is fast approaching too. If anyone would like to participate or is available to help, please contact Linda Stefanich.

# BRAGS...

**MickLins Teddy Bear** – Leo  
Owned, handled and dearly loved  
by Alexandra Brandenburg and Michele  
Pavlopoulos



Leo received Reserve Winners at the Wisconsin Kennel Club on February 28th. This was a great accomplishment for us because having solids can be hard to place in this area. But with that said Alex and Leo are an awesome team together. We are very proud of them!!!!!! and plan on seeing great things from them in whatever venues they pursue. Way to go Alex and Leo!!!!!!

He received his 2nd leg towards his Junior Hunt title on Sunday May 17th at the Central Wisconsin Vizsla Club Hunt Test held at Ottawa Trial Grounds. Grandma Linda was out of town with Alex so he was handled by Grandpa Mike. Way to go Grandpa and Leo!!!!!!

Leo and Alex will be testing on July 17th - wish them luck!

**MickLins Jailhouse Rock** – Rock  
Owned by Linda Stefanich and Michele Pavlopoulos

Rock received a Prize III with a score of 85 for his NAVHDA Natural Ability test. As Don has reminded me Rock has both Spanky and Spirit's traits but on that day he was more of Spanky LOL. He sometimes has a mind of his own and it came out that day. He is our water dog - he LOVES the water and retrieving in our pond at home well he decided not to go in unless it was a bird thrown (the little Brat). But I can't blame him completely - there was training error on the part of me (ooooo that was hard to say). As far as the field he handled nicely until Spanky came out and he did some self hunting (I actually called him Spanky once in the field LOL). On a good note - he has an awesome nose - found 5 birds and when they flushed and when I called him off - he came right back. I can't wait until he is completely trained.

MickLins Flaming Star (Comet) owned by Jerry and Janet Morris is from our litter and she tested for her Natural Ability. I call Comet a little peanut but she's a beauty. On the test day she worked very nicely in the field, retrieved the dummies from the water and had an awesome pheasant track. She received a Prize I with a score of 108. We are very proud of her!!

Linda  
MickLins GSPs

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## Bonasa Flats

Five of our Bonasa Flats Kennels GSP pups passed the NAVHDA Natural Ability Test on the same day!

Pictured (left to right):

Steve Kopischke with Bonasa Flats' Big Slug JH – "Lefty" (Prize III, 93 points)  
Jeff Trotta with Bonasa Flats' Big Boy Bill Birdy – "Bill" (Prize I, 112 points)  
Mark Lamers with Bonasa Flats' Best Of Both – "Ava" (Prize I, 112 points)  
Brian Blanke with Sharp Shooters Fast Rev'n Riley – "Riley" (Prize II, 106 points)  
Jacob Sarosiek (13-years-old) with Bonasa Flats' Bonita Bailey JH – "Bailey" (Prize I, 108 points)

These young dogs took part in the test at the Kettle Moraine Chapter grounds near Lomira, WI on June 6, 2009. By testing and passing this many pups from the same litter, this breeding is now eligible to earn a NAVHDA Natural Ability Breeder's Award.

John Voight and Julie Mommaerts (back row) – send **HUGE CONGRATULATIONS** to our "B" litter puppy owners and to our kennel partner, Brian Blanke, for their early success in the NAVHDA testing program.



## GSP of WI Specialty

Our club's specialty show will be held on July 24th, 2009 at the Waukesha County Exposition Center • 1000 Northview Road • Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188.

Ring times have not been published yet, but more info can be found at [www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com).

Hope to see several of you there..!

