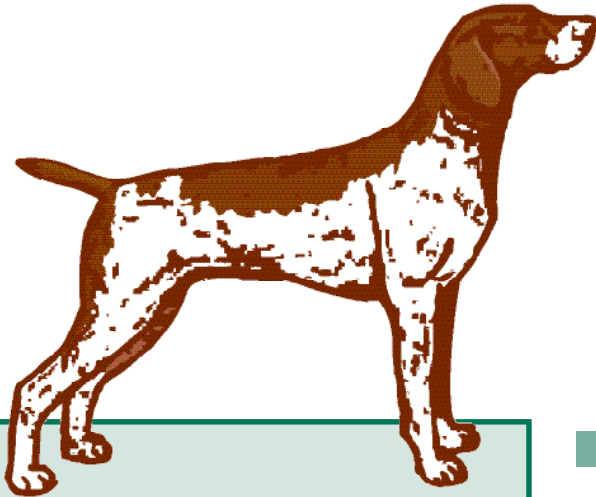


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The Barker

GSP of WI newsletter

On the Calendar...

July 24 - Conformation Specialty
August 10 - World of Dogs
October 3 & 4 - Hunt Tests
October - 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. I will try to get the newsletter out the first of each month. Newsletter deadline will be the 20th of each month.

Jean Bernier

HUNT TEST RESULTS

Our hunt test, held on April 11 and 12th, was a HUGE success! According to our past hunt test entries, this one had the largest number of dogs entered both days.. and it fell on Easter weekend.

We were close to 100 dogs running. A lot of wonderful comments were passed onto me from various handlers...and even judges.....on what a great test our club put on. We couldn't have done it without our club members and I want to personally thank each and everyone of you that volunteered your time to make this event a success. Your hard work paid off.

Marshals -

Mikki Olson, Linda Stefanich and Perry Dlugie

Food -

Jennie Tunkieicz and her husband

Gunnars/Bird Planters -

Don Olszewski, Barry Lawler, Fred Tilsner, Brian Wardius, Wally Richardson, Chris Lawler, John Voight, Dan Hauser and Stephen Lynch

Secretary's Assistant -

Abbey Mommaerts

A special thanks goes out to Don Olszewski for all "the behind the scenes" projects he tackled like ordering birds and rosettes, coordinating the gunnars/planters, etc.

Thank you,

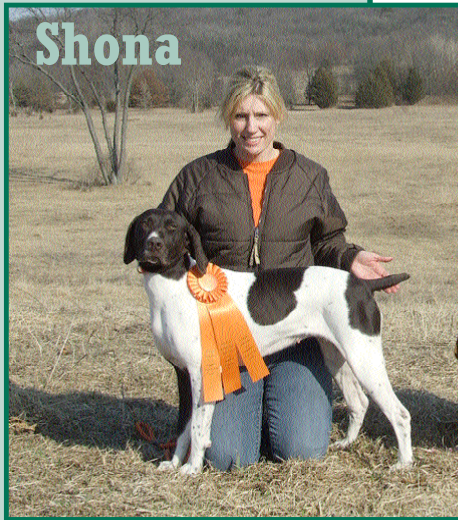
Jean Bernier - *Hunt Test Secretary*

BRAGS...

VC Neenah Creek's Autumn Boon – Boon
Owned, handled and dearly loved by John Voight

April 11th – GSPCW Hunt Test
Master Hunter – 2nd leg

May 2nd – GSCA Hunt Test
Master Hunter - 3rd leg



Bonasa Flats' Autumn Beauty SH – Shona
Owned, handled and dearly loved by Julie
Mommaerts

April 11th – GSPCW Hunt Test
Senior Hunter – 4th leg...and TITLE

May 2nd – GSCA Hunt Test
Master Hunter - 1st leg

MickLins Teddy Bear – Leo

Owned, handled and dearly loved
by Alexandra Brandenburg and Michele Pavlopoulos

April 25th – Junior Hunter – 1st leg

**INT/UKC CH, INT/NAT JA CH CRK One
Moment in Time SH, NAVHDA NA PZ 1 (112),
RN, CGC** – Ava

Owned, handled and dearly loved by Jean Bernier

May 2nd – GSCA Hunt Test
Senior Hunter – 4th leg...and TITLE

May 9 and 10th – International All Breed Dog Show
Earned her International Champion title



Bonasa Flats' Big Slug JH – Lefty
Owned, handled and dearly loved by Steve Kopischke

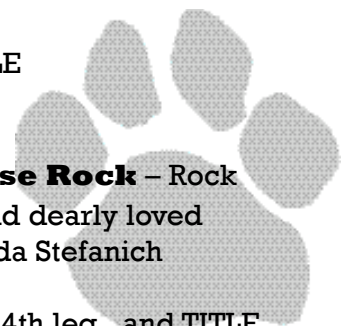
May 3rd – GSCA Hunt Test
Junior Hunter – 4th leg...and TITLE



MickLins Jailhouse Rock – Rock

Owned, handled and dearly loved
by Mike and Linda Stefanich

April 25th – Junior Hunter – 4th leg...and TITLE



Welcome...



We have SEVERAL new members that are joining the GSP of WI.....

John Voight, Julie and Abbey Mommaerts are from the Wrightstown area. John and Julie are active in the field, both have run dogs in hunt tests, field trials as well as NAVHDA. They have a male named Boon and two females named Shona and Belle. John and Abbey both helped out at the hunt test Easter weekend.

Michele Pavlopoulos and Alexandra Brandenburg are new members as well. Alex has done some junior handling with Linda Stefanich's dogs and now she has her own dog to show in the field and conformation ring.

Perry Dlugie and his two sons, Ethan and Matthew, have also joined the club. Perry is an active member of the GSPC of IL where he has secretaried some of their hunt tests. He is currently running his dog in the senior level hunt tests. Perry also offered his help at our Easter Hunt Test, which was greatly appreciated.

Al, Steve and Tracy Harmeyer actively compete in NAVHDA as well as the hunt tests. They are from the Cedar Grove area, where they have a gun dog training and boarding facility. Tracy is also a judge for the NAVHDA tests.

Steve Kopischke has a pup named Lefty out of John and Julie's last litter, that just recently finished his JH. Lefty will be making his debut in NAVHDA this June for his Natural Ability test.

Dan Hauser was a former member who decided to renew his membership. He was at our Easter Hunt Test planting birds and gunning.

Chris Lawler is Barry's nephew. He has a dog that is running in the hunt tests handled by Barry. Chris was at our hunt test as well planting birds.

Stephen Lynch is also from the IL area. He recently titled Daisy and Violet in the Master Hunter level. He also participates in the NAVHDA tests and will be running the Invitational this year. Stephen also helped at our hunt test by bringing birds along so we didn't run out.

Wally Richardson has a variety of dogs that he participates in the hunt tests with as well as NAVHDA. He is also a NAVHDA judge. Wally was a gunnar/bird planter at our last hunt test.

Brian Wardius is also active in NAVHDA as he is the Kettle Moraine NAVHDA Chapter's President. Brian was also at our last test planting birds and gunning.

Please give a warm welcome to our new members...!!