



THE POINT

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The official newsletter of
The Lone Star GSP Club

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WEB PAGE

Please remember there is to be no prices listed for live animals or live animal services such as stud fees. Interested parties can contact the advertiser for pricing information. Inanimate items may have a price listed.

Thanks to Brian for getting us up and rolling.

To have photos of your dog included on the webpage send the photos directly to Brian at brian.cody.gilstrap@gmail.com. Brian has requested that we all send a picture of our dog or dogs (limited to 10 dogs per person) on point to be included in the scrolling album on the home page.

We're still looking for photos and write ups for past events, the Bodden, the Quail, hunt tests, field trials and other events. If anyone has pictures from any past events, please send them to Brian.

There is a section for all current club members. You may send information and photos of your dogs to be displayed here. Each member will be able to have 4 pictures on their page. These photos can be changed out over time. You may send information on the dogs as well as photos. If your dog's picture is already on the page as a winner of a club sponsored event then it will not appear on your page as well. It will only appear in the archives. Information on your dogs will not be gathered by anyone except for yourself. It is your responsibility if you want your dogs shown on the site.

June Meeting

The June meeting will be held June 17th, 7pm at Double Dave's Pizzaworks in North Arlington (next door to Simply Burgers).

FIELD TRIAL MEETING

Spring Creek BBQ – Irving - 5pm Sunday, June 13th.
All interested members may attend.

MYRA SAVANT-HARRIS SEMINAR

Registration for the seminar closed on June 9th. I'm pleased to announce that we have 47 people registered. Everyone registered should have already received their information sheet. I'm sure this will be a great seminar.

Newsletter

Due to personal obligations, this will be my final year to write the newsletter. If you would be interested in taking over the newsletter beginning January 2011, please contact me at onapointhf@yahoo.com.

I've written the newsletter since 2006. I've enjoyed it very much. I hope someone will step forward and volunteer for this job as I would hate to see the Club lose this means of communication.

De-snaking Clinic:

Remember the de-snaking clinic is scheduled for July 24th. Please contact Ray Mullen to volunteer to help at this event. (903) 356-0336.....raymullen@ymail.com. We really need as many helpers as we can get. It will be hot so the more help we have, the easier it will be on the guys out their working.

Annual Meeting ~ Gainesville, Florida

GSPCA Annual Meeting was held Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at the Hilton Univ. of FL Gainesville.

Election Results:

Vice President:	Ken Clemons	281 votes
	Bob Straight	273 votes
	Janet Chandler	263 votes
Secretary:	Cynthia McCracken	645 votes
	Sandy Torres	264 votes
Southeast Director:	Beth Ritchie	74 votes
	Sue Harrison	51 votes
South Central Director:	Gene Mosely	unopposed
East Central Director:	Christie Featherston	54 votes
	Char Rutar	49 votes
Northwest Director:	Karen Niffenegger	76 votes
	John Bradfeldt	41 votes

Treasurer's Report – Year Ending December 31, 2009

1. As of December 31, 2009 the GSPCA had a total assets of approximately \$135,000
 - A. Most of the clubs assets consists of cash in checking and money market accounts
 - B. Rescue maintained a healthy cash balance while continuing to spend money to support their efforts. Rescue sales and raffles managed by Nancy Campbell is the main contributor to this.

- C. The accounts receivable for corporate support consisted of Purina (\$13,000) and others. All of which have by now been collected.
2. Offsetting liabilities were approximately \$28,000 at the end of the same period with the bulk of that (\$20,000) being 2010 dues collected in advance of the beginning of the year.
 3. The result for 2009 was that the GSPCA generated total net income of \$2,041 and had a net worth in excess of \$100,000
 4. During 2009, the GSPCA generated over \$16,000 in net income for the NSS (\$13,000) and a standalone Agility Trial (\$3,100)
 5. During 2009, the GSPCA's field events generated almost \$2,300 in net income with the \$3,700 gain from the NFT in KS more than offsetting the loss that resulted from cancelling the NAGDC
 6. The change in editors and resultant improvements in the Shorthair Journal has reduced the cost of delivering the magazine to our members from \$47,000 in 2008 to \$30,000 in 2009

Proposals -

It was proposed that the GSPCA Secretary position be split into two positions, Recording & Corresponding – Motion was made, seconded and passed. This proposal will be sent to the General Membership for a vote.

It was proposed that the GSPCA Board of Directors meetings be conducted by Roberts Rule of Order – Motion was made, seconded and passed. This proposal will be sent to the General Membership for a vote.

Discussion followed pertaining to the judges selection, judges vetting and a number of judges who were contacted as to their acceptance and then in turn a second letter addressed them as ineligible and then a third letter stating they were again eligible. A motion was made to delete these names from the voting process to take place at the Delegates Meeting. Motion was denied.

Discussion followed pertaining to the misuse of funds by the Secretary of the GSPCA. Accusations were made that there was expenses were being charged to the GSPCA for unauthorized charges. A motion was made to have the Secretary repay the Club for expenses that were unauthorized, seconded and passed. This proposal will be sent to the General Membership for a vote.

Discussion followed pertaining to the 2012 NSS scheduled to be held outdoors in Phoenix, AZ. A motion was made to have the NSSEC check into the cost of cancelling the contract with the Phoenix hotel and/or moving the date of the NSS up into April. Motion was seconded and passed.

Delegates Meeting ~ Gainesville, Florida

GSPCA Delegates Meeting was held Friday, May 14, 2010 at the Hilton Univ of Florida Gainesville.

Agenda Items presented:

1. Review and select preliminary sites for 2013 National Specialty Show – The location selected was the Eisenhower Hotel in Gettysburg, PA. The proposed dates available at the hotel are May 5-12, 2013. Offering 307 rooms on 3 floors; \$50 non-refundable pet deposit; \$115 single/double rooms; \$500/day for ballroom & \$600/day for All Star for Obed & Agility; Ballroom 9,796 sf; indoor carpeted 79 x 124; 2nd ballroom 77 x 126; \$1500 cleaning fee; \$35/day RV spot w/o hookups; nearest airport is Philadelphia 118 miles, DC 78 miles, Harrisburg 53 miles, Baltimore 50 miles. Nice locations nearby for agility.
Second choice was Sheraton Hotel, Charlotte, NC.
2. Vote for Judges for Sweepstakes, Futurity and National Specialty in 2013 –
Sweepstakes judge: Andrea Ownes; 1st Alternate: Ann King-Wallace; 2nd Alternate: Phyllis McNall.
Futurity judge: Lynn Blackburn; 1st Alternate: Ann King-Wallace; 2nd Alternate: David Gontz.
National Specialty: Dogs – Barbara Schwartz, BOB & Bitches: Ruth Ann Freer-Godfrey, Alternate: Margaret Wilson.
3. Elect members to the National Specialty Show Executive Committee from the Northeast and the Southeast Sections. Northeast – Patty Crowley; Southeast – Sharon Dattilio.
4. Vote on proposed change to decrease Top 25 to Top 20 competition – Will continue to be Top 25
5. Proposal by the Lone Star GSP Club (Holly Faught) to elect a floating delegate to represent members that are not members of a GSP Member Club. - Proposal Passed with Amendment to NSSEC to figure out a selection process.
6. Discuss Desert GSP suggestion that when NSS sites are considered, preference would be given to the site with a local club supporting it. Having that local club support would increase participation at the shows, making them more profitable, and would more support for the NSSEC. We suggest that the NSSEC consider this as an addition to the NSS Running Rules. - This suggestion is already in effect and it will be added to the running rules.
7. This was an added agenda after the paperwork was mailed. The proposal was for the NSSEC to consider a Generations Class. – Proposal passed, it will be considered.

Meeting adjourned.

Upcoming Events

06/12 LSGSP Myra Savant-Harris Seminar; The Colony, TX
Holly Faught ~ 817/297-1668 ~ onapointhf@yahoo.com

07/24 LSGSP Snake Avoidance Clinic; Ovilla, TX.
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