



THE POINT

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The official newsletter of
The Lone Star GSP Club

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WEB PAGE

The new webpage is up. Be sure to take a look, www.lsgspc.org. Brian Gilstrap is our new webmaster. Brian has done an awesome job at getting our new webpage online very quickly and has given us a whole new look. Everyone take a peak!!

If you have any news items, brags, classified ads, anything made up of words which you would like to have included on the webpage, please forward them to Kevin Temple at GSP4me@att.net or me at onapointhf@yahoo.com.

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.

Also, needed are pictures from past events. We're 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.

No stud fees, pricing for puppies or dogs for sale will be listed on the webpage. You may list what ever it is your offering for sale may be listed with your contact information. If anyone is interested, they can call you for a price. We want no price wars on the site. Pricing will be allowed on non-living items that you might offer for sale from time to time in the classified section, ie: saddles, lawn mowers, dog crates, etc.

April Meeting

The April meeting was held Thursday, April 15th at Double Dave's Pizzaworks. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm with ten members including six board members in attendance.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted.

The Board held a meeting at the hunt test to discuss the field trial grounds. After much discussion, it was agreed that we would hold off on signing a new lease on the Rockin 4 in Oklahoma until after the OFTCA meeting. In the meantime, David will get answers to some questions from Darin.

Kevin reported that we have just about finished up all of our spring events. We should all be gearing up for the Snake Avoidance Clinic scheduled for July 24th. He also reported on the P&L from the 2009 raffle (enclosed). He reported that we need to come up with a new means of making money this year as people are "raffled out". Please contact Kevin with any ideas, maybe a club garage sale, a bake sale, cake walk. It's been a while since we had a pheasant shoot, maybe that's the way to go or a training seminar? We'd love to hear from the other members of the Club to get your ideas.

Ray was absent due to car trouble. Kevin reported in Ray's absence. The snake avoidance clinic is all scheduled. Flyers will be ready in a few days and we'll be sending a few out to every club member to distribute at their feed stores, vet offices, etc that is near their house. Grant has acquired a piece of land in Ovilla near last year's site. It will require a bit of grooming before we can use it. A workday to clean up the lot will be scheduled soon. We voted to raise the fee for the snake clinic to \$45 per dog. This is based off of all the other clubs in the area's pricing. Ray will check the newspaper to see what a small classified near leases/hunting section. David believes we can get a free radio ad which he will pursue. Mark Jestes has a neighbor that does a radio show and he'll talk to him about announcing the clinic. Ken Tomlinson will make sure it's posted to Gun Dog Forum. We will email the flier to all the email address we have from the hunt test, field trials and past entrants into the snake proofing clinic.

David had no official treasurer's report as he had been without the checkbook. Kevin had the checkbook and David was unaware of outstanding items. David is also working on the P&L from the Walking Field Trial.

Holly reported that there has been no mail received with the exception of AKC's recognition of the hunt test results and the Specialty Show results.

WFT Report – American Field fees and results have been sent in a timely manner. All AKC fees have been paid as well. Kathleen handed out a spreadsheet detailing the expenses and fees collected. David will submit the P&L.

Specialty Show Report – We are expecting our check from Onofrio any day now.

Field Trial Report – David will be setting up a meeting for the committee in June.

New Business: David Vogelsang has asked that everyone please change his email address to vogelsang3@verizon.net. Please do **NOT** send Club business email to David's work address any longer. Kevin has requested that his email be changed to GSP4me@att.net.

Meeting adjourned 8:35pm.

MYRA SAVANT-HARRIS SEMINAR ~ March was such a busy month with the Hunt Tests and the Specialty Show that I will extend the "Discounted Prices" for LSGSP Club Members to attend the Myra Savant-Harris seminar another month, they will expire on April 30th.

Don't forget Scott is offering rides for dogs:

If you could put a blurb in newsletter that I will be taking 6 young dogs of club members to Ray Dohse's for steady to wing and shot training the middle of May. If any others wanted I could take theirs also. Just asking for some fuel \$ help.

Ray can be contacted at: (478) 864-0671 home (386) 451-3798 cell.

Thanks

Scott Bodenstab

2009 LSGSPC RAFFLE
P & L Statement

INCOME:

Sale of raffle tickets \$ 1655.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$1,655.00

EXPENSES:

Shotgun: Yildiz 20 ga. Side by Side \$ 527.17

Garmin Tracking Collar \$ 757.75

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 1,284.92

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 370.08

PUPPIES DUE MAY 15th

These puppies will do it all...show & field. Sired by DC Free Flight's Bosefus out of FC/AFC Spare Time's Kandoit. Reserve your puppy now. Contact Grant Stanfill, 972/217-6221, gsstanfill@ovillavet.net

Gone to Florida

This newsletter was completed early due to my upcoming departure to the GSPCA National Specialty Show in Florida. No stats are included in this newsletter as the Online Chronicle was not received in time. I will take my computer with me but may be limited to the amount of time I have to check or answer email. If you email me you will receive an automated response. I will be leaving on Tuesday, May 4th and will return on or around May 19th. I apologize in advance for any delay in answering your emails. Thank you, Holly

Breaking news from the AKC:

The AKC Board recently approved a change to the regulations governing Pointing Breed Field Trials to allow local clubs to hold up to three horseback trials per calendar year. This change takes effect immediately.

Pointing Breed Field Trial Clubs Now Allowed to Hold Three Horseback Trials Per Year

Effective immediately:

Chapter 3, Section 5. Number of Events Per Year. Local clubs are limited to a maximum of four licensed field trials within a calendar year. No more than three of these may be “horseback” trials.

Holding horseback trials is not mandatory. A club may hold up to four “all-walking” trials per calendar year.

Funny Sign Of The Month:

Spotted in a safari park:
ELEPHANTS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR

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.
Ray Mullen ~ 903/356-0336 ~ raymullen@ymail.com

Funny or Fact Of The Month:

A group of 40ish girlfriends discussed where they should meet for dinner. Finally, they agreed they should meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because the waiters there had tight pants and nice buns.

Ten years later, the group, now in their 50s, once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. Finally, they agreed they should meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because the food there was really good and so was the wine selection.

Ten years later, as they entered their 60s, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. Finally, it was agreed that they should meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because they could eat there in peace and quiet and the place had a beautiful view of the ocean.

Ten years later, in their 70s, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. Finally, it was agreed that they should meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because it was wheelchair accessible and it even had an elevator.

Ten years later, now in their 80s, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. Finally, it was agreed that they should meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because they had never been there before.

LONE STAR GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB

PRESENTS A DAY WITH

MYRA SAVANT-HARRIS, RN

Neonatal Intensive Care, Breeder of Cavalier King Charles Spaniels and author of
“Canine Repro and Whelping” and *“Puppy Intensive Care”*

In her books and her workshops, Myra translates her years of neonatal intensive care experience into dog/puppy terms and teaches you to function and think like an RN so you can assess and care for your bitch and puppies.

Date: JUNE 12, 2010

Time: 9:00 am TO 5:00 pm

**Location: Fairfied Inn & Suites, Cascades Event Center,
5909 Stone Creek Dr., The Colony, TX. 75056
(Hwy 121 & Springcreek Pkwy)**

Hotel reservations are available at a discounted rate of \$59 plus tax for those traveling. Call 972-370-9008 & reference Lone Star GSP Club Breeder Seminar.

What you will learn?

- Common misconceptions about conception
- How to maximize sperm viability and protect your stud dog's virility
- How to do artificial insemination using chilled or fresh semen from collection to insertion
- How to care for your bitch and ensure her health every step of the way
- Progesterone Testing
- How to get bitches in whelp
- How to deliver healthy puppies
- What you MUST have on hand to make a puppy intensive care nursery
- And plenty of other knowledge that is priceless!!

Myra will have her books and whelping kits available for purchase at the seminar.

Who Should Attend? Every dog breeder, whether you are planning your first litter or the 20th. If you have ever lost, or fear that you might someday lose a puppy or a bitch in whelp or if you have ever had a breeding that did not take, this seminar is a must!!

Seminar Fee (which includes a box lunch and a mid-day snack):

\$50 Club Members ~ Paid & Signed up by 3/31/10

\$65 Non-Club Members ~ Paid & Signed up by 3/31/10

\$75 for all reservations made between 4/1/10 – 6/1/10

Please make checks/money order payable to LSGSPC

Registrations are non-refundable BUT can be transferred by emailing me the information.

Early registration is encouraged, space is limited.

Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

Reservation Deadlines:

Early discounted reservations by March 31, 2010; All other reservations by June 1, 2010

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Confirmation will be emailed to you upon receipt of your registration

No registrations will be accepted without full payment

NOTE: No dogs will be allowed at the seminar

Mail completed registration and payment to:

Holly Faught

3717 County Road 920

Crowley, TX. 76036

onapointhf@yahoo.com

817/297-1668 messages will be returned