



# THE POINT

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The official newsletter of  
The Lone Star GSP Club

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**Best Of Luck To All Our Members At The GSPCA National Field Trial. Have A Safe Trip!!**

**Minutes - August Meeting**

The August meeting was held August 19<sup>th</sup> at Double Dave’s Pizzaworks. Meeting was called to order at 7:15pm with 6 members (5 Board Members).

The Board of Directors will have a meeting on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The meeting will be held at 4pm at Kevin Temple’s house, 430 Savannah HL, Rockwall, TX. 75032. There will be no October bi-monthly meeting due to membership participation at the GSPCA National Field Trial.

President’s Report – Kevin has been researching the pros and cons of our Club becoming a 501C3. Will has a client that has offered to help us with this as well. Will is going to speak with his client and see what it takes for us to qualify and the costs to continue forward in this matter. This has all evolved from the AKC bulletins reminding Clubs of their tax filing statuses.

Secretary’s Report/Show Committee – Holly reported that next year’s Specialty will be held on Friday, March 25, 2011. Approval from the parent club has been sent; the AKC application is only lacking a sweepstakes judge and should be completed and mailed in the next couple of days. A contract has been mailed to our judge; contracts with FWKC, Onofrio and TxCSA have all been signed and returned. A few trophies have been purchased. Everything is well on its way and well before any deadlines have been reached.

The Online GSP Chronicle subscription has expired. It will be renewed this month.

Treasurer’s Report – David reported the following balances in our accounts.

General Checking	\$6,543.91	Quail Championship	\$5,117.94
Bodden Account	\$4,192.52	Money Market	\$5,110.00

AFTCA, OFTCA and GSPCA dues have all been paid for this next year. We have insurance of approx \$1200 due next month and a credit card bill of approx \$350 are our only outstanding bills at this time.

Hunt Test Committee – Kevin reported that our December date will fall the weekend prior to Christmas this year on Dec 18th & 19<sup>th</sup>. He suggested we look into moving our date. Holly will check into possible new dates.

Field Trial Committee – David reported that the lease for the Oklahoma grounds will be returned after a revision to the Quail clause due to an outbreak of quail pox in Oklahoma. Due to this outbreak, we do have birds reserved through Jamie. A certificate of insurance will be sent to Darron. Judges are being selected. Kevin will go ahead and do the online AKC application with the judges pending and the American Field ad. As the paperwork stands now, we are approved for a two-day trial, November 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. We will run 5 stakes in two days. The stakes will run in the following order: Open All Age followed by Amt Gun Dog, followed by Open Derby, followed by Open Gun Dog, and finishing up with Open Puppy.

Kevin talked with AKC to clarify our options of moving stakes around. If limits are printed on the premium list then we have no flexibility of moving stakes around. If there are no limits printed on the premium list then we have flexibility.

David plans to have a field trial committee meeting in late September or early October.

Quail Championship Committee – Will reported that they are working on obtaining judges. He is starting the paperwork. Checks have been mailed to all the organizations to make us legal to run in Oklahoma. We have quail reserved with Jamie for the quail as well as the fall field trial due to the quail pox. There will be a workday @ Lake Murray on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. This was scheduled on a different date so these are rescheduled dates. Meet at the field trial pavilion. Someone donated a sink which will be installed and Andy is looking for a stove to replace the undesirable one they currently have. Holly will check with Habitat For Humanity Restore in Ft. Worth and Kevin will check the one in Garland for a possible replacement stove.

Meeting adjourned 8:15pm

**For Sale Tennessee Walking Horse**; "Chico" is a 6 yr old TWH sorrel gelding. 15.2 Hands tall. Good head. Lady, Kid safe. Can handle, scout off him. Will stand still, while getting on, and till you are ready to go. Good in gallery and for judging. Just had teeth floated and removed wolf teeth, and all shots and coggins last month. Being reshod this week.

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### **2010 NGSPA Dog of the Year Standings (revised 6/7/10)**

#### *Amateur Shooting Dog*

#3 Vogelsang's Toby von Blitz 7 points  
Owner: David Vogelsang

#### *Shooting Dog*

#2 Timberland Savannah Chip 6 points  
Owner: Don Kidd

### **Litter announcement due mid October:**

Wind Dancer`s Cowtown Kat (DC Free Flight`s Bosefus x FC/AFC Spare Time`s Kandoit) x  
Wind Dancer`s Bulldozer (2x RU-NC FC Eshod`s Revolution x RU-NC/FC Eshod`s Arkansas Lady)  
This litter should produce very nice field trial prospect/hunt test/hunting companion puppies.  
Kat is a wide going shooting dog with great style on her birds and always to the front. Small frame in size  
and 39 lbs in running shape.  
Dozer is a wide going shooting dog with eye popping style on his birds. Medium/tall frame and 56 lbs in  
running shape.  
Special consideration on price to Lone Star Club members.  
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### **FROM THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

#### ***Changes to Pointing Breed Hunt Test Regulations (August 2010)***

The AKC Board recently approved two changes to the Pointing Breed Hunting Test Regulations.

The first change is that gallery wagons are now allowed. A gallery wagon is used to carry spectators out on course to better view the action. Where gallery wagons are allowed by the land owner, they can serve to make an event more interesting for spectators.

The new Regulation, which is effective immediately, will read:

*A gallery wagon to allow spectators a better view of the action is allowed if it is permitted by the land owner/managing agency. A gallery wagon may be a motorized vehicle used to haul spectators or a wagon pulled by a vehicle. The gallery wagon must be approved by the event committee. It must be handled in a manner that will not interfere with the working dogs, judges or gunners. A gallery wagon is not allowed in a bird field.*

The second change is that Spinones must pass an AKC water test in order to earn a Senior Hunter or Master Hunter title. This is the same requirement as currently applies to German Wirehaired Pointers. This change becomes effective January 1, 2011.

In addition it should be noted that the Garmin DC 40 Tracking Collar – Astro 220 Receiver has been approved for use in AKC pointing breed field trials and hunting tests. Complete rules pertaining to the use of tracking devices may be found at [www.akc.org/trackingdevices/](http://www.akc.org/trackingdevices/).

### **Funny of the Month:**

**In a convent in Ireland ,the 98-year-old Mother Superior lay dying. The nuns gathered around her bed trying to make her last journey comfortable. They tried giving her warm milk to drink but she refused it.**

**One of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen. Then, remembering a bottle of Irish Whiskey that had been received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened it and poured a generous amount into the warm milk.**

**Back at Mother Superior's bed, they held the glass to her lips. The frail nun drank a little, then a little more and before they knew it, she had finished the whole glass down to the last drop. As her eyes brightened, the nuns thought it would be a good opportunity to have one last talk with their spiritual leader.**

**"Mother," the nuns asked earnestly, "Please give us some of your wisdom before you leave us." She raised herself up in bed on one elbow, looked at them and said:**

**"Don't sell that cow."**