



Mark your calendars!

September 4th, 7 pm board meeting

September 7th, club banquet at La Pinata restaurant

October 2nd, 7 pm general club meeting

November 6th, 7 pm board meeting

December 4th, 7 pm general meeting

December 13-14 hunt test double-double

January 17 Tombstone field trial

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DGSPC Newsletter

DGSPC White Mountains Field Trial August 23-24, 2008

Congratulations Open Limited Gun Dog winners!

Club News

We are pleased to announce we had a changing of the club officers in April. Voted into office were Tom Workman as president, Tim Kulish as Vice President, Tina Louie as Secretary, and Chet Soberay has graciously stayed on as Treasurer. Cathy Reifschneider, Dan and Doris Schoenfelder, Bill Sommers, and

Blair Holzer are board members.

In addition, we have since welcomed in three new club members: Luis Chavez, Walter Kolano, and Ed Rucker.

Club Future

As most of you are probably aware, the board has been concerned with creating club cohesiveness and growing the membership. We understand that no one wants to pay club dues just so they can be worked and treated worse than their own dogs!

We realize that the club needs to give back to the membership with events and activities that are high in fun and low in effort to put on.

To that end, we would like to collect some ideas from the membership on what activities you would like to see the club put on.

Some ideas already on the table:

- Monthly training day
- (Mock) water testing
- Trap shooting day
- Junior handler field trial

We would also appreciate any ideas on how to recruit new members. There's plenty of room for people of all interests! We aren't just a field trial club!

White Mountains Field Trial Results

The trial this year went fairly smoothly despite a lot of entries being pulled. The weather was typical with cool temperatures and late afternoon showers which managed not to hold us up.

A special thanks to all of our volunteers and club members who worked really hard. A special recognition goes to Drew Holzer who was our designated and willing bird planter and to one of our new members Luis Chavez who was a great line marshal and bird catcher! Another new member, Walter Kolano, was also in attendance and competed in our Amateur Walking Gun Dog.

Congratulations to club members Bill Sommers had two placements with his dog Bucky taking 2nd place in the Open Limited Gun Dog and 3rd place in the Amateur Walking Gun Dog and Blair Holzer who took 3rd place in Open Limited Gun Dog with his dog Thunder.

The results are as follows:

Open Puppy

1st place: Wild Rose's Jacks Are Better, Owned and Handled by Dennis Stephens

2nd place: Tijuana Taxi Von Greiwe, owned by Don and Connie Fidler and handled by Don Fidler

3rd place: Free Flight Firefly, owned by Georgia Brown and handled by Ronnie Sale

4th place: Short Stuff Von Greiwe, owned by Don and Connie Fidler and handled by Don Fidler

Open Derby

1st place: Seagrams seven Von Greiwe, owned and handled by Don Dalton

2nd place: Von Kasdorf's Sweet Texas Sadee, owned Phil and Stevi Casdorff and handled by Phil Casdorff

3rd place: withheld

4th place: withheld

Amateur Walking Gun Dog

1st place: Prairie Wind's Just a Flirt, owned and handled by Keith Richardson

2nd place: withheld

3rd place: Buck V. Bissy V.D. Blankenburg, owned by Bill Sommers and handled by Cline Preble

4th place: withheld

Open Limited Gun Dog

1st place: Oaks Opal Von Greiwe, owned and handled by Steve Pajas

2nd place: Buck V. Bissy V.D. Blankenburg, owned by Bill Sommers and handled by Gene Wullkotte

3rd place: Faraway Island's Ranger, owned Blair and Jean Holzer and handled by Blair Holzer

4th place: Mama's Clown Bubba, owned by Tracey Fielitz and handled by Terry Chandler

Open Gun Dog

1st place: BDK's Break The Bank, owned by Keith and Bobbi Richardson and handled by Eldon Hongo

2nd place: Oakridge's Janie Of The Golden West, owned and handled by Steve Pajas

3rd place: Miss Millenium Von Greiwe, owned by Don and Connie Fidler and handled by Don Fidler

4th place: withheld

Cline Preble and Bucky in the Amateur Walking Gun Dog callbacks.

Typical gallery scene



Club Officers:

President: Tom Workman
Vice President: Tim Kulish
Secretary: Tina Louie
Treasurer: Chet Soberay

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Upcoming Events

We will be having our annual banquet at La Pinata on September 7th, at 7 pm, located at 3330 N. 19th Ave in Phoenix. Call Cathy Reifschneider at 602-495-1927 for details.

Training days will start in September on Sundays, at a date, location, and time to be determined.

A mock water test has been proposed to take place in November, possibly at the Robbins Butte Wildlife Refuge in the Hassayampa River.

A walking field trial has been proposed in March in conjunction with the southern Arizona GSP club as a double-double. Details will be coming.

Braggs, Cries, & Other News

If you have anything that you think is newsworthy for our club members, please email me, Tina Louie, at gsp4vr@aol.com or call me at 480-862-6896.

