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HUNTING & RETRIEVER  
CLUB

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**2015**

**May**

**NEWSLETTER**

## *Message from the*



May takes us back out to Boyd Engelcke's grounds. I missed the last event as I was competing with Rosie and Reena at the Snake River Gun Dog Clubs NSTRA event in Kennewick, WA. Rosie's best showing was 4 finds/4 retrieves but overall score was below the standard.

Thanks to Jim and Mindy Shank for allowing us to use their property to host the event. Our turnout was small with only 8 braces in the pointer competition. Board members reported that a new member had glowing reports on the training side.

April's board meeting the followed the event focused on safety discussions. The board voted to remove pump and auto loaders from our pointer competitions. Research has been initiated to secure 2-3 over/under shotguns so members can trial with break open guns. May will be the last event that auto's and pumps will be allowed in the field. Gun handling safety tips before events will also become a feature of each event.

I would also like to thank Lance Hull for his service as board treasurer. Steve Ackers has volunteered to step into Lance's position as he opts out of club service. At last reporting Lance announced that club membership hit 60 members. Enough of my rambling, hope to see everyone at Boyd's.

Your fellow Member,  
Randy Oswald

### **Pump and Auto Shotgun Rule Changes:**

**May will be the last event pumps or auto's will be allowed due to safety concerns. This also follows suit to AKC gunning guidelines.**

### **Brace Rule Change:**

**When you reach the line for your brace you must declare to the Judge & Gunner if you are following AKC (Senior/Master), NSTRA rules or if not competing who will be flushing the bird gunner or handler.**

**AKC:** Please familiarize yourself with AKC standards if you plan on doing hunt tests as your GVHRC gunner may be a NSTRA person. I have attached a few notes that apply to AKC that were provided for clarification.

**Senior Dogs:**

Handler flushes the bird and can handle on a back. Gunner may NOT help, cautioned stop to flush on wild flush.

**Master Dogs:**

No handling of the dog on back or point dog must be study to wing, shot and fall. Handler flushes the bird. Gunner may not help. Stop to a wild flush.

**Gunner:**

Gunner is to be positioned by handler and return to behind the handler after shot.

**Both Stakes:**

In either Senior or Master the handler must have a blank gun to be fired on Safety's.

If you have any doubt or questions be sure to ask at the morning safety meeting before competition starts.

Link to NSTRA Rules: <http://www.nstra.org/rules-formats-bylaws.htm>

Link to AKC Pointer Rules: <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RHTPNT.pdf>

Link to AKC Retriever Rules: <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RHTRET.pdf>

Link to AKC Pointing Trial rules: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RFTRET.pdf>

Link to AKC Retriever Field Trial rules: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RFTRET.pdf>

**Link to AKC Gazette:**

[http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/3f0cb9ac?utm\\_source=gazette&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=april&mkt\\_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRojuq3KZKXonjHpfsX56%2BQrXaCygYkz2EFye%2BLIHETpodcMS8NhNa%2BTFAwTG5toziV8R7XMJM1x1tMQWhfg#/3f0cb9ac/31](http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/3f0cb9ac?utm_source=gazette&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=april&mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRojuq3KZKXonjHpfsX56%2BQrXaCygYkz2EFye%2BLIHETpodcMS8NhNa%2BTFAwTG5toziV8R7XMJM1x1tMQWhfg#/3f0cb9ac/31)

**The Breed Column this month is the Sporting Breeds**

# ***May Training Event***

Boyd Engelcke's Property

## **Date**

May 3rd

8:00 AM Start

7:30 AM Set Up

## **Location**

Cox Butte Road  
Junction City, Oregon 97448

*Randy Oswald (President) 541-517-5382*

(in case you get lost or have questions)

## **Directions**

- \*1-5 to Beltline West (Exit 195B)
- \* Exit 6 to Airport/Junction City 5.7 miles
- \* Left on Hwy 99N to Junction City
- \* Left at Stop Light (Guaranty Chevrolet) 1st Ave/High Pass Rd.
- \* 2 Miles to Washburn Lane (Turn Right)
- \* 1.5 Miles to Cox Butte Road (Left on Cox Butte go 1/2 mi.)

## **Watch for GVHRC Dog Sign**

**What to Bring:** Lunch, Chair, Boots (wet, muddy fields), Rain Gear, Gloves, Hunter Orange to wear in the field, Safety glasses, Gun (#8 shot), Hunting License, Stakeout Chain or Kennel, Water, Whistle, Pinch Collar, Leash, Check Cord, Clicker, Dog Treats.

**EVENT DATES FOR 2015 5/3, 6/14, 7/12, 8/9**

**Thanks to Jim and Mindy for hosting the last event!**

## 2015 Training Event Rates

Pointers (Amateur/Open Braces)	\$30.00	First Dog
	\$25.00	each additional dog
Pointers (Intermediate)	\$25.00	per dog
Retrievers (Intermediate and Advanced)	\$25.00	per dog
Puppies (All breeds)	\$20.00	per dog

Our cost of birds increased this year from \$6.75 to \$6.85

This is before fuel costs to pick them up.

UNUSED QUAIL AT THE END OF THE EVENT WILL BE FOR SALE

You must bring your own cage, box or carrier for transport.

**Left over birds will be \$7.50**

**Don't forget your training permit!**



ODFW 2014 Permit for Hunting Dog Training

[http://www.dfw.state.or.us/wildlife/dog\\_training/docs/Game\\_Bird\\_Training\\_Permit.pdf](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/wildlife/dog_training/docs/Game_Bird_Training_Permit.pdf)

**Intermediate Pointer Training is back for its 2<sup>nd</sup> year**

This training level will NOT be a competition event but will offer individualized attention according to your dog's training level. This area will be for dogs that have completed the puppy division and know their Come, Whoa, Place, and Heel but are not yet ready to run in braces or if you are new, placement would be determined by club trainers. The emphasis will be on holding point until the bird is flushed, backing another dogs point, and retrieving to hand. For those who would like to train to a higher level, steadiness to wing, shot, and fall can be addressed.

Steve Arms will be providing this instruction. His email is [jarms007@aol.com](mailto:jarms007@aol.com).

## BREED PROFILE

### GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER



The German Shorthaired Pointer was first admitted to the AKC Stud Book in 1930, with the first specialty and field trial sponsored by the parent club held in the same year, 1941. The first AKC field trial was held May 21, 1944.

It quickly establishes a bond and makes him a joy to live with. In urban areas, there are obedience clubs which offer training classes, starting with very young dogs and working up to advanced courses for the serious obedience competitor. Consistency and repetition are the keys to success in this training. If you plan to hunt your Shorthair, basic obedience training forms the base from which you will work to bring your dog to higher performance levels.

The **German Shorthaired Pointer (GSP)** is a medium to large sized breed of dog developed in the 19th century in Germany for hunting.<sup>1</sup> The breed is streamlined yet powerful with strong legs that make it able to move rapidly and turn quickly. It has moderately long floppy ears set high on the head. Its muzzle is long, broad, and strong, allowing it to retrieve even heavy game. The dog's profile should be straight or strongly roman nosed; any dished appearance to the profile is incorrect. The eyes are generally brown, with darker eyes being desirable; yellow or "bird of prey" eyes are a fault. The tail is commonly docked, although this is now prohibited in some countries. The correct location for docking for GSP is after the caudal vertebrae start to curl, leaving enough tail to let the dog communicate through tail wagging and movement.<sup>1</sup> The docked tail should not be too long or too short but should balance the appearance of the head and body. The GSP tail is carried at a jaunty angle not curled under. When the GSP is in classic point stance, the tail should be held straight out from the body forming a line with the pointing head and body. Like all German pointers, GSP have webbed feet. They are known for going after water fowl in the water.

Since the German Shorthaired Pointer was developed to be a dog suited to family life as well as a versatile hunter, the correct temperament is that of an intelligent, bold, boisterous, eccentric, and characteristically affectionate dog that is cooperative and easily trained. Shyness, fearfulness, over submissiveness, aloofness, lack of bid ability, or aggression (especially toward humans) are all incorrect traits. The GSP is usually good with children, although care should be taken because the breed can be boisterous especially when young. These dogs love interaction with humans and are suitable pets for active families who will give them an outlet for their considerable energy; they must be avidly run multiple times a week. Most German shorthaired pointers make excellent watchdogs. The breed generally gets along well with other dogs. A strong hunting instinct is correct for the breed, which is not always good for other small pets such as cats or rabbits. With training, however, the family dog should be able to discern what is prey and what is not, and they can live quite amicably with other family pets.

The German Shorthaired Pointer needs plenty of vigorous activity and thrives with lots of exercise and running. This need for exercise (preferably off lead) coupled with the breed's natural instinct to hunt, means that training is an absolute necessity. The GSP's distinctly independent character means that any unused energy will likely result in the dog amusing itself, most probably in an undesirable manner.

Thus the breed is not a suitable pet for an inactive home or for inexperienced dog owners. Although these dogs form very strong attachments with their owners, a bored GSP that receives insufficient exercise may feel compelled to exercise himself. The natural instinct to hunt may result in the dog hunting alone and sometimes bringing home occasional dead trophies, such as cats, rats, pigeons and other urban animals. In addition to exercise, especially formal hunting, the GSP needs to be taught to distinguish legitimate prey and off limits animals.

The GSP can handle all gundog roles. It is a pointer and retriever, an upland bird dog and water dog. It is an excellent swimmer but also works well in rough terrain. It is tenacious, tireless, hardy, and reliable. German Shorthaired Pointers are proficient with many different types of game and sport.

The GSP is intelligent and bred for a certain amount of independence (e. g., when a dog is working out of sight or sound of its handler in the field). Along with its superb hunting ability and companionable personality, the intelligence and the obedience of the GSP make it one of the more popular large breeds. AKC ranks this breed as the 12<sup>th</sup> most popular.

## BRAGS AND WINS!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN OTHER EVENTS

Luke Goldbrand passed another senior test; two more and Sage will have her Senior title.

Mark, Travis Bamford, and Dave Carey also got master passes with their dogs.

Jim and Mindy Shank's dog Stone took 1<sup>st</sup> Place and High Point Dog for the weekend at the NSTRA Trial in Boise March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Rio and I attended the Cascade HRC test in Monroe, Washington on Saturday 4-11 and Sunday 4-12 passing 2 finished tests.

Rio was on his game. I also won a Gunners Up Winger in the raffle held on Saturday evening, which was pretty lucky. The test was well attended with people coming from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

David Carey

Let me know if your competing outside the club and how you did or any other club member you know about so those who don't like to toot their own horn can be acknowledged.

# April Training Results



## POINTERS

### Pointer Puppies:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kia Lindland	Oakley	GSP
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike & Issiah Schmurstein	Chief	GSP
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nate Zeller Cassua Sexton	Spruce	GSP
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jim and Pam McGowan	Glory	

### Pointer Amateur:

1st	Mindy Shank	Fancy	GSP
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gloria Platz	Bravo	Viz
3rd	Jeff Lindland	Chloe	GSP
4th	Mark Newell	Rogue	GSP

### Pointer Open:

1st	John Connell	Jake	GSP
2nd	Jim Shank	Gunner	GSP
3rd	John McIrvin	Roxie	Brit
4th	Josh Jolicouer	Spencer	Fr. Brit



## RETRIEVERS

### Retriever Puppies:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jim Turpin	Maggie	Lab
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Derek Becker	Ivan	ESS
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bryan Lake	Buster	ESS
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Eric Schroeder	Sampson	Lab

### Retriever Intermediate:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Gary Suttles	BB	Lab
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Amanda Mishler	Emma	Lab
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bill Buckley	Stella	ESS
4 <sup>th</sup>			

### Retriever Advanced:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ivan Mombert	Lucy	Lab
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Luke Goldbrand	Sage	Lab
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chris Rattenborg	Carlee	Lab
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Wiota	Molly	ESS



**Your ribbons will be awarded at the next event!**

Put your first and last name on the competition cards, also dog breed if you would like it listed, please!



## ITEMS THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST FROM AROUND THE WEB

### Dog Food Reviews:

<http://www.dogfoodadvisor.com/dog-food-reviews/brand/>

### Breeds with the best sense of smell:

<http://dogtime.com/10-dog-breeds-with-the-best-sense-of-smell.html>

## LITTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

German Shorthair Pointer litter whelped 4-24-2015:

Cash X Maggie

Int CH, VC Sharp Shooters Man in Black MH UT I 204 NA I 112

Cash was the NAVHDA Most Influential Sire for 2014 and has produced 19 VCs with 24 Breeder Awards. Cash's father was an Int CH, VC and MH with 24 Breeder Awards, his mother was an Int CH and VC with 8 Breeder Awards, and his maternal grandfather was an Int CH, VC and MH with 20 Breeder Awards. Three of Cash's four great-grandfathers are in the GSPCA Hall of Fame and the fourth was a KS-titled German import with multiple CACIBs.

Mochas Magnolia Lightning SH

Maggie is an SH and was the GVHRC 1st Place Amateur Pointing Dog in 2013. She is line bred on top and bottom from both DC AFC Bodo vom Waldrand MH (GSPCA 2003 Hunt Test Sire of the Year) and DC AFC Trekker v Grunbaum MH (GSPCA Hall of Fame) with NFC FC Rawhides Clown (GSPCA Hall of Fame) on the top side.

The litter has 3 liver and white females, 2 liver and white males and 2 black and white males. Deposits are being accepted with puppies ready to go home around June 20.

For more information please contact Todd Wheeler at 541-520-5843 or [mountainlion@gmail.com](mailto:mountainlion@gmail.com).

## MEMBER NOTICE FROM JOSH

Lewis has uttered his first word. That would be DOG! New member in the making.....



## ELECTRONIC COLLAR USAGE

As a training club electronic collars will be allowed. If you choose to use an electronic collar 5 points will be deducted from your total score at the end of the day. Improper or abusive use will be addressed on a case by case basis as determined by the board. If you are new to electronic collars, instruction will be provided on proper use.

## YEAR END POINTS

The board has voted if at the end of the competition year there is a tie in points the August Superbowl and 10 Singles scores will be used to break the tie!

Award Divisions 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Puppy Pointer, Puppy Retriever, Pointer Amateur, Pointer Open, Retriever Started, Retriever Advanced, NASTRA, Outstanding in the Field, Most Improved Pointer, Most Improved Retriever, Super Bowl 1-4<sup>th</sup> Place, 10 Singles 1-4<sup>th</sup> Place.

Link to NSTRA Rules: <http://www.nstra.org/rules-formats-bylaws.htm>

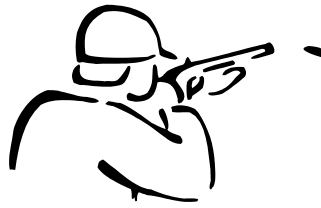
Braces are based on NSTRA rules and guidelines.

**Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, May 7th**

**Tree Product Hardwoods**  
**632 Shelley Street**  
**Springfield, Oregon**

**6:30 PM**

Bring your own meal, snacks or drink.



## NOTICE FOR THE LADY SHOOTERS

Stop apologizing to the dog because you can't hit the bird.

The PINK TEAM is inviting the ladies who would like to shoot with other female shooters to join us. We hold a monthly Sunday morning practice/training session on a private shooting range that culminates in a group lunch outing. Ladies learn about gun safety and how to improve shotgunning techniques.

Join us and learn in a fun and supportive environment. Our instructor is a hunter education instructor, an NRA Certified Range Officer, and an accomplished shooter herself. If you have an interest, send an email to, [bjpellham@aol.com](mailto:bjpellham@aol.com) or call Betty Pelham at 541-929-8493 or 541-609-8430. Be sure to put Ladies Day in the Subject Line. See you on the range.

## ***GUN SAFETY CLUB POLICY***

Any member, who is found to be handling a gun in an unsafe manner, or shooting into a safety zone, will be immediately disqualified from competition and will lose their gunning privileges for any other club events.

**No live gun ammunition is permitted after club events.**

Once revoked, gunning privileges may be reinstated

- 1) After the member provides the Board with proof of completion of an approved Hunter Safety Course
- 2) At the Board's discretion.

***ANYONE WHO WANTS TO GUN OR BE A GUNNER FOR SOMEONE ELSE  
MUST HAVE A VALID HUNTING LICENSE.***

## NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE

If you have anything for the Newsletter OR Website call Susan @ 541-747-0935 or email:  
[BBQSFarm@live.com](mailto:BBQSFarm@live.com)

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Advertisement rates are per year as follows:

Business Card- \$50.00      Half-Page-\$140.00

GVHRC Members- FREE



**Any club member can post photos to the clubs website using our flicker account.**

To share your photos on the [gvhrc.com](http://gvhrc.com) website, you need to upload them to the club's Flickr.com account.

Website: <http://www.flickr.com/>

Username: [gvhrc.website@yahoo.com](mailto:gvhrc.website@yahoo.com) Password: [Pointer123!](#)

Once the club member is logged-in to Flickr, you click "Upload Photos & Video" and follow the three easy steps (chose photos, click upload, add titles) that the site presents them with.

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## GVHRC.com-RESOURCES

We have recently added a great list of resources on our website. If you would like to obtain some of the resources for a month contact Stan Zorn.

## GVHRC BOARD MEMBERS 2015

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## TRAINING EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

(Available at each event from the Equipment Trailer)

6' Slip Lead & Snap	\$10.00
Prong Collars	\$20.00
Bumpers Sm	\$5.00
30' Yellow Check Cord	\$20.00
Whistle Lanyard- dble	\$10.00
Other Whistles Styles	\$ 3-9.00
Denim Button-up	\$20.00
Hats	\$15.00
Safety Glasses	\$ 1.00
Place Boards	\$20.00
Camo T-Shirts	\$15.00



8' Training Leash	\$ 15.00
Large Wide Flat Collars	\$ 2.00
Bumpers Large	\$ 10.00
Orange Check Cord	\$ 15.00
Roy Gonia Whistle	\$ 5.00
Red Clickers	\$ 2.00
T-Shirts (XL, 2XL)	\$10.00
Mugs	\$ 5.00
Orange T-Shirts	\$10.00