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JANUARY NEWSLETTER

President's Corner



It's almost the New Year, Christmas will have come and gone by the time this newsletter goes out. We just passed the winter solstice and it will slowly start getting lighter sooner. The rain seems to have finally arrived. The pond I use for training is the lowest I have seen it for the end of December. The lack

of water and the warmer temperatures has made duck hunting in the valley almost nonexistent. Next up is the club banquet and awards. January 26th at the Elks Lodge off west 11th. Be sure you RSVP to Vickey Guess. Also if you are donating to our auction or have dessert for the dessert auction, let Vickey know. There will be an election for several open positions, we will have a sign up for the Sportsman Show at the Lane County Fairgrounds. That is

followed by our Orientation day for new members. This will be held at the Copper Windmill property. I want to wish all our members and their family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

David Carey

Happy
New
Year!

It's that time of year to renew

Click on the word **(RENEW)** to bring up the link to renew your 2019 membership.

Renew
2019
Membership

Click on the picture below of healthy Harley for your link to cold weather care for bird dogs.



Harley



HUNTING & RETRIEVER
CLUB

37th Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday, January 26, 2019
Doors/Bar Open 5 PM—Dinner 6 PM
Adults \$21 / Kids 12 & under \$10

Catering provided by



The Finest Genuine Barbecue

Back again this year-
"Dessert Dash" auction! We would love to feature your dessert so please consider donating a yummy treat! Let Vickey know when you RSVP.

RSVP by Jan. 19 to Vickey
Email:retrievers2go@yahoo.com
Or call/text: 541-870-3838

Items for our oral & silent auction have been donated by the following vendors with more coming in:

- All American Pet
- BJ's Restaurant
- Cabela's
- Dick's Sporting Goods
- Euphoria Chocolate
- K9 Bath Buddies
- McKenzie Feed & Pet Supplies
- Ron's Guide Service
- Stocker John Gunsmith
- Wag's Dog Emporium
- Wilco Co-Op
- Willakenzie Animal Clinic

December Notes

GVHRC Board Meeting Minutes – December 11, 2018

Members in attendance: Dave Carey, Steve Arms, Josh Jolicoeur, Betty Pellham, Mindy Shank, Vickey Guess, Ivan Mombert

The minutes from the November meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: No report was available.

Old Business:

Swag – Mindy reported that the screen printing business we used in the past has been sold to Webfoot Printing. They don't have our logo but said they would be willing to give us a discount. Mindy will follow up and get prices for swag. Vickey will contact Justin to get an update on his source.

Banquet – Solicitations for auction items are continuing but the response has been rather slow. Vickey offered to pick up donation items ahead of the auction so we can be set up and ready to go at the banquet start time. We are in need of club members to donate desserts for the dessert auction.

Awards – The awards are on track and ready to go for the banquet.

Open board positions – For anyone who may be interested in applying for an open position on the board, a description of the various positions is listed in the club's Constitution & Bylaws and will be sent as an email attachment with this month's meeting minutes.

New Business:

All arrangements have been made to secure the club's booth at the Eugene Sportsman's Show scheduled for Feb. 1-3. We will be soliciting for volunteers for the various shifts at a future date.

The GVHRC 2019 orientation is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 10. We would like to use Copper Windmill Ranch on Dillard Road again. Mindy will contact Bill Neel to schedule our event.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM. The next board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 17.

Description of the various positions :

Board of Directors: The board shall be comprised of the officers and directors, all of whom shall be members in good standing and all of whom shall be elected for one (1) year terms at the club's annual meeting as provided in Article IV and shall serve until their successors are elected. The exception to this is the Treasurer and Secretary which is a two (2) year term. General management of the club's affairs shall be entrusted to the board of directors.

Officers: The club's officers, consisting of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Equipment Manager, Newsletter Editor, Project Manager, three (3) Directors, and shall serve in their respective capacities both with regard to the club and its meeting and the board and its meetings.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and of the board, and shall have the duties and powers normally appurtenant to the office of President in addition to those particularly specified in these bylaws.

The Vice President shall have the duties and exercise the powers of the President in case of the President's death, absence or incapacity.

The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the club and of the board and of all matters of which a record shall be ordered by the club, shall have charge of the correspondence, notify members of meetings, notify new members of their election to membership, notify officers and directors of their election to office, keep a roll of the members of the club with their addresses, and carry out such other duties as are prescribed in these bylaws.

The Treasurer shall collect and receive all moneys due or belonging to the club. Moneys shall be deposited in a bank designated by the board, in the name of the club. The books shall at all times be open to inspection by the board and a report shall be given at every meeting of the condition of the club's finances and every item of receipt or payment not before reported., and at the annual, meeting an accounting shall be rendered of all moneys received and expended during the previous fiscal year. The Treasurer shall be bonded in such amount as the board of directors shall determine.

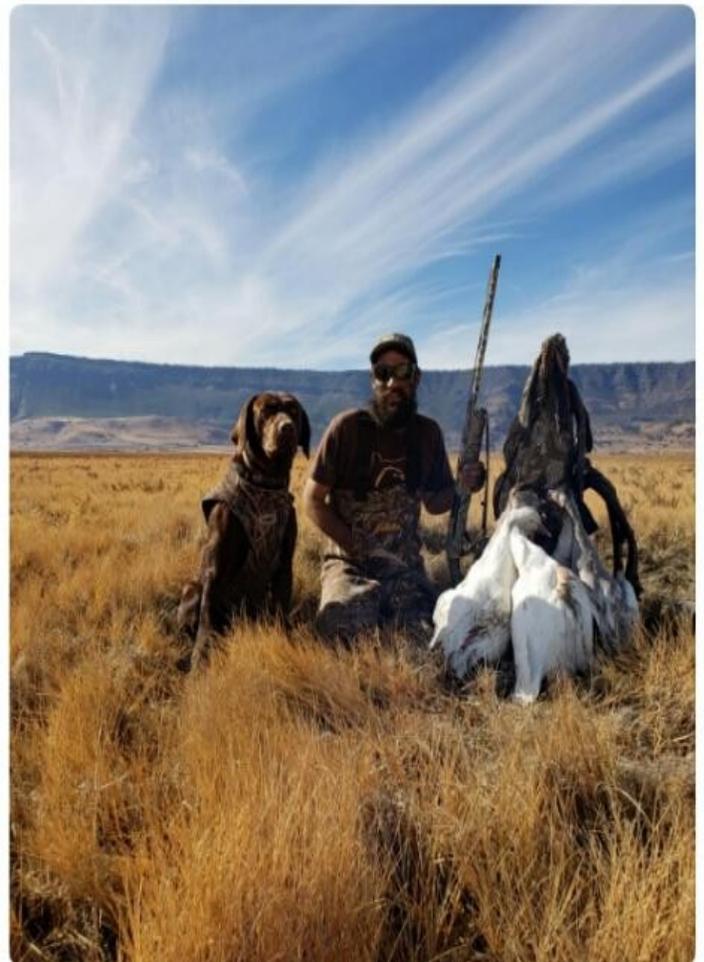
Vacancies: Any vacancies occurring on the board or among the offices during the year shall be filled until the next annual election by a majority vote of all the then members of the board at its first regular meeting following the creation of such vacancy, or at a special board meeting called for that purpose, except that a vacancy in the office of President shall be filled automatically by the Vice President and the resulting vacancy in the office of Vice President shall be filled by the board.

Members Afield



Looks like Team Feather Fever had a grand time with friends on back to back weekends at Summer Lake with snow geese limits.

Dozer sure is a lucky dog!



Members Afield

Team Burgess spent some quality time with his dogs in vale Oregon. Bringing back a mixed bag of duck, pheasant, geese, and quail.



Pictures above starting from top left Honey, top right Mia, bottom left Georgia, and bottom right Chanel.

Members Afield



Pictured in the top left is Jim Shank with River the newest addition of German Shorthairs that was added to Team Shank. Top right is Mindy Shank with a her team bringing her back a nice rooster pheasant. Middle left is John Connell giving his team a thorough check-up after the hunt. Middle right is Jim Turpin pictured with John Connell's team of German Shorthairs Honey, Ruby, and Jake. Pictured on the bottom left is Jim Turpin with two rooster pheasants. And on the bottom right John Connell taking a look at his two nice rooster pheasants.

Montana Trip

Braggs and Wags



Cynthia Trowbridge, Ison, and Ozzy participated in the Northern California Brittany Club Hunt test in Penn Valley, CA in October. Ison earned his final (5th) leg in Senior Hunter Advanced for his title; Ozzy earned his first leg in Junior Hunter Advanced.

Two weeks later, Ozzy and Loki attended the UKC Cali Style APBT event in Woodland, CA. During the 4-show weekend, Ozzy earned two 3rd places and a 4th in the gun-dog group (he needs one more placement for a UKC Champion of Confirmation title). Also, Loki earned two Altered Best-in-Show (BIS) and two Altered Reserve Best-in-Show (RBIS) placements. Interestingly, after the October newsletter, Josh Jolicoeur contacted Cynthia and she learned that his pup Oakley and her Ozzy are from the same kennel. Small world!

Cynthia is a fairly new member to the club and spends a lot of her time participating in many different types of events that the dog world has to offer. Congratulations Cynthia all your hard work is paying off!



Braggs and Wags

Extra Curricular Activity for a Hunting Dog

By Linda Ackers

You've seen them. Diving dogs! It takes only two things; a love for water and a love for toys. All breeds can participate. Your dog doesn't swim? They can wear a life jacket!

Ghillie started dock diving after a friend watched him jump into a pond during the 10 Singles event in August. She told me, "You have to take him dock diving!" A couple of weeks later we headed to Hillsboro for a swim assessment and diving lesson at PAWS Rehab. Along with pools for physical therapy, they also have an indoor regulation size pool and dock and host many North American Diving Dogs (NADD) events. A month later we attended one of their weekly dock diving practices. Ghillie seemed to love the sport so I signed him up for his first NADD event, Paws Aquatics Water Sports Fall Splash. He was on his way.

November's event was bustling with barking dogs, music, and people. This was the last event before Nationals in Orlando and this pack included many top athletes -- Labrador, Golden, and Chesapeake Bay retrievers, German shorthairs, Dalmatians, Boston terriers, Aussies, Belgian Malinois, and many others. Sounders, a whippet from Olympia, Washington was here. At Nationals he would go on to break the world distance record jumping over 33 feet!

How did Ghillie do? Excellent! He participated in 6 splashes (each splash consists of 1 optional practice jump and 2 judged jumps) and averaged 10' 6" with a personal best of 11' 3" which earned him a Junior Dock Diving title. More importantly, with each jump he gained more confidence which translates to less hesitation and a longer jump. The Springer spaniel breed average is 16' 2" and a few springers are jumping over 20 feet. I'm not sure if we'll get there, but we're going to try this again.

And Zoe? No thank you.

Resources:

PAWS Rehab <http://www.pawsrehab.net/>

North American Diving Dogs <https://northamericadivingdogs.com/>

Diving Dogs World Record Attempt <https://akc.tv/watch/16/1878/video-1/diving-dogs-world-record-attempt?ctx=/watch//3/929/breeds/whippet>

Ghillie's final jump <https://youtu.be/NL@qGyZXPbg>



Ghillie in live action pictured above. We officially have a dock diver!



Linda Ackers and her Springer Spaniel Ghillie pictured above earning a dock dog title this November. Congratulations Team Ackers!

New Dog Breed

Pronunciation. Koy-Ker-Hond.

Submitted by Susan Arms

The Kooikerhondje was developed in the Netherlands sometime prior to the sixteenth century to be a breed to lure ducks into traps - a technique also called tolling. The breed almost became extinct during World War II until Baroness van Hardenbroek van Ammerstol rescued it. The breed was only officially recognized by the Raad van Beheer it is still relatively unknown in North America and not yet recognized as a breed in Canada, As of Jan 1, 2018, the Nederlnadse Kooikerhondje has been fully recognized by the American Kennel Club and is now competing in the Sporting Group. In the United States, both the UKC and ARBA recognize the breed.



Some historians believe the Kooikerhondje may have possibly played a part in the development of the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever.

The **Kooikerhondje** or Kooiker Hound, is a small Dutch Waterfowl spaniel-type breed of dog. that was originally used as a working dog, particularly in duck hunting and tolling. ... Kooikers were popular in the 17th and 18th century and appeared in the paintings of Rembrandt and Jan Steen. The breed is rapidly gaining popularity in the United States, Canada and Scandinavia.

They have very unique coats that take up to 2 years to fully mature. The one distinguishing feature of the breed is the long black tips on its ears. The length and amount of these are determined by genetics. They are a small, flashy, orange and white spaniel-like sporting dog. Originally bred as a duck decoy dog, its heavily white plumed tail waves jauntily to entice and lure ducks to follow it into elaborate manmade pond trapping systems. When not working the traps, Kooikers were expected to work on the farm to catch vermin. The preferred height at the withers is 14.5 to 17.5 inches for males and 13.5 to 16.5 inches for females. The proportion of the Kooiker is off-square. The bone and substance of the should be considered moderate. The head should be in proportion to the dog. The expression is gentle and alert. Ears should be orange-red in color, well feathered and ideally adorned with earrings. The color for the Kooiker should preferably be distinct patches of clear orange-red on pure white although a few small spots on the legs are acceptable. Color should be predominate on the back with the chest, belly, blaze and the majority of the legs and tail white. Black ear and black tail ring where the color changes from orange-red to white is permitted. A dog who is solid red on the back is acceptable but not desired.

Cheerful, good natured, friendly, quiet, well-behaved, and alert; are terms that are used to describe the Kooikerhondje. It is kind, happy and lively. They are also intelligent, attentive and willing to please their owner. The Kooikerhondje adapts to situations rather quickly, changing his behavior from quiet to lively when the situation allows him to be. They are known to be timid but once you gain their trust it will be there for the rest of his or her life. They can do well in apartments if they are exercised on a regular basis but a fenced yard is more of an ideal situation. They are considered to be of medium energy. They need to be socialized as they can be reactive with strange dogs are wary of boisterous situations in general.

They tend to like food and gain weight easily with an average life span of 12-14 years. With such a small gene pool they did go through a period of hereditary diseases that included von Willebrand's disease, a blood clotting disorder, Cataracts, Patellar Luxation, Hereditary Necrotising Myelopathy (ENM) a fatal neurologic disease, Polymyositis and Kidney disorders.

Today (due to a lot of hard work in the national clubs) most Kooikers used for breeding are free from von Willebrands disease (most national clubs require both male and female dogs to be free from this disease to be allowed to breed).

Patellar luxation is not a major problem in most countries at the moment, but is kept under a close watch to prevent it from becoming a problem again. In the Netherlands, eye tests are available and all breeders breeding according to the breed club's rules have to test their dogs. Only dogs that are free of eye diseases are allowed to be used for breeding. Testing for ENM became available in 2012. In the Netherlands, only dogs who are tested may be used for breeding. Only allowed breedings are **Free x Free** or **Free X Carrier**. Carrier to Carrier should never be done as the risk of this fatal disease is high. Puppy purchasers should inquire about the ENM status of the parents.

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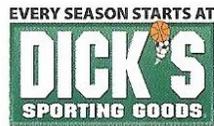
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