The Mason-Dixon Line
The Official Newsletter of the MDGSP Club

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Upcoming MDGSP Club and other Club Events at a Glance

Competition Obedience Seminar August 6-7, 2011
MDGSP Fall Training Day September 18, 2011
MDGSP Fall Hunt Test September 24-25, 2011
MESSAGE from Lannie Seymour, Training Day Coordinator

Included in this issue are the applications for the annual Fall Training Day and the Training Day agenda. The Training Day this year is scheduled for Sunday, September 18, 2011 and will begin with registration at 7:30 am. As in past years there will be a brief demonstration on dog handling and required performance for each of the AKC hunt test levels. This may be your first opportunity to get your dog “on birds” before the Fall hunt test season. There will be experienced dog handlers to work with you and your dog on hunt test requirements. Looking forward to seeing you. Lannie Seymour

TRAINING DAY AGENDA
Sunday, September 18, 2011

* 7:30-8:00 a.m. Registration

* 8:00-8:45 a.m. Junior, Senior/Master hunt test requirements and demonstrations

* 8:30 a.m. Walking Field Trial Discussion.

* 8:45-10:30 Training sessions for Junior dogs and handlers (Limited to 40 dogs at 15 minutes per brace)

* 8:45-10:30 Senior/Master chukar hunt ** (Limited to 16 dogs at 30 minutes per brace)

* 10:30-11:00 Field trial discussion and demonstration

* 11:00-2:00 Training session for Junior dogs

* 11:00-2:00 Chukar hunt

** Senior/Master dog handlers will be paired with other dogs at the same experience level. The handlers may shoot the birds themselves, or a gunner may accompany you.
MASON-DIXON GSP CLUB  
FALL TRAINING DAY ENTRY FORM

September 18, 2011  
Sycamore Landing at McKee-Bescher

OWNER ______________________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS ______________________________________

TELEPHONE # ______________________________________

DOG EXPERIENCE LEVEL ________________________________

Novice, Junior, Senior, Master

# of quail needed @ 2 for $20.00* _________________________

# of chukars needed (for Senior/Master) @ 2 for $25.00* _______________________

Welcome/registration begins at 7:30 a.m. (rain or shine)

Please mail this entry form with your check to:
(make check payable to Mason-Dixon GSP Club)

Lannie Seymour
611 North View Road
Mt. Airy, Maryland 21771

*prices subject to change
Mason-Dixon GSP Club Fall Hunt Test – September 24, 25, 2011
McKee-Beshers, WMA.  Hunt Test Chairperson–John Naughton, 410- 799-4325
the_naughtons@netzero.net

I would like to invite everyone to attend our fall hunt test at McKee Beshers Wildlife Management Area on September 24-25, 2011. The test will be run on the Sycamore Landing Road dog training grounds. We will have food provided by Carolyn's Kitchen! We will be raffling off items both days to support the test. Something old, something new, something blue… You never know what might turn up at the raffle!

The hunt test is important to the breed. It allows us to measure the hunting ability of our GSP’s. This ability is one of the greatest attributes of a GSP. It’s in their DNA. From their nose, to their brain, to their muscular physique and conformation, they are wired for this purpose. It is the thing that they enjoy most, along with pleasing their handlers. In short, this is what defines a GSP. It is the trait we never want to lose!

The test is open to all AKC recognized pointing breeds. We welcome all to participate. The hunting ability serves, and defines the other pointing breeds too. The diversity of pointing breeds at the hunt test keeps things interesting. Our hunt test is a great way to meet other enthusiasts. It is a great time for all!

The club will hold a training day at the same location on September 18, 2011. The training day is an excellent way to sharpen up your dog. It is a very good way to become familiar with the hunt test criteria. Experienced club members provide advice and support to all handlers.

Feel free to contact me if you want to run your dog in the test or training day, if you would like to help (we always could use more help), or would just like to come out and watch the test. Come out and support the club! The more the merrier!

MESSAGE FROM LINDA MONTGOMERY-


Contact Linda at seminarinfo@commonwealthdogtraining.com with any questions.

Membership Report
Membership: Chairperson/Membership - Carolyn Felter, 4933 Eastwood Court, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043.

The club currently has 79 Individual/Family memberships. If your contact information has changed please let me know. You may email me and place ‘Update MDGSP Info’ in the subject line.

I do not have any new members to report.
Mason-Dixon German  
Shorthaired Pointer Club  
Membership Application

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I (We) hereby apply for membership to the Mason-Dixon GSP Club, Inc. and enclose $30 payment for dues (unless after September 1 of the current year, whereby I (we) enclose $15.) By signing this application, I (we) agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the aforesaid club and also the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club. The By-Laws are available for review at the Club’s website: [www.mdgsplclub.netkennel.com](http://www.mdgsplclub.netkennel.com)

I am in good standing with the American Kennel Club and the GSPCA (i.e. not under suspension.)

Signature of Applicant: ____________________________ Date: ___________

Signature of Applicant: ____________________________ Date: ___________

Please mail this completed form with dues (check or money order) to:
Carolyn Felter, Membership Chair  
Mason-Dixon GSP Club, Inc.  
4933 Eastwood Court  
Ellicott City, MD 21043-6706

Upon receipt of the completed application and dues payment, you will be considered a member in good standing and will receive club correspondence and the newsletter.  
Visit us at [www.mdgsplclub.netkennel.com](http://www.mdgsplclub.netkennel.com)
LINKS, BRAGS, LITTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Favorite Links:
- Mid-Atlantic GSP Rescue: [www.mdgsprescue.org](http://www.mdgsprescue.org)
- American Kennel Club: [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)
- German Shorthair Pointer Club of America: [www.gspca.org](http://www.gspca.org)
- InfoDog.com [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com)
- GSP-1 [www.shorthairs.net](http://www.shorthairs.net)

Breeder Links:
- Mi Karma GSH Pointers: [www.mikarmagsp.com](http://www.mikarmagsp.com)
- Stelor: [www.stelorgsp.com](http://www.stelorgsp.com)
- Want To Hunt GSPs: [www.wanttohunt.com](http://www.wanttohunt.com)
- River Bend GSPs: [http://riverbendgsps.com](http://riverbendgsps.com)
- Bruce Shaffer: [http://almostheavengsps.netkennel.com](http://almostheavengsps.netkennel.com)

Brag & Litter Announcement.

Richard Cullerton's young GSP DOT (Baroness Dorthea Vom Reiner) was awarded the Derby Dog of the Year for 2010-2011 by the Association of Field Trial Clubs of New Jersey. The association includes most of the field trial clubs in New Jersey and the award is based on points won in field trial competition. In November, DOT won first place in both the Open and Amateur Derby stakes on consecutive days at the Eastern GSP Club trial in Medford, NJ.

Litter Announcement - Bruce Shaffer

I am pleased to announce that I have bred my personal Gundog "Dalin's Bad Moon Riz'n VD Himmel", aka. "Doodle" to "Snip's Sixth Sens Wyatt MH", aka. Wyatt; with pups expected sometime in the end of July to beginning of August. This should be a VERY, VERY nice litter of Shorthairs with plenty of snap, crackle and pop; "Full Choke" noses; lots of style with high heads and high tails and all the bidability, natural talent and personality a person could ask for. This pairing will have a COI of 18.2% in a 7 Generation Pedigree, DOUBLING on DC, AFC, 3xNSTRA CH Gamble's Odyssey Fritz MH, RD, VCX, UT Pz2 as well as lining up on 10x NSTRA CH Snip's Ticked Off SH(Rip) and Gamble's Boogie Woogie Layla; with a VERY strong foundation showing DC Hillhavens Hustler 11x, DC Esser's Duke VD Wildburg 8x, Wendy Vom Enzstrand 5x, NFC Beier's Evolution 3x, FC Ace's Prima Banane 3x and DC Timberdoodle's Lancer Answer 3x; ALL in 6 generations.

Both Sire and Dam are OFA GOOD for Hips, OFA NORMAL for Elbows, OFA NORMAL for Thyroid, additionally, Doodle is OFA NORMAL for Cardiac.

All info, Pedigree's and contact for this litter can be found at: [http://almostheavengsps.netkennel.com/Content.asp?id=1584&mnuid=11380&HDR=Pups%20for%20Sale](http://almostheavengsps.netkennel.com/Content.asp?id=1584&mnuid=11380&HDR=Pups%20for%20Sale)

RAINBOW BRIDGE - GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN:

ODDS & ENDS

Mason - Dixon Rescue Micro Chips

Mason - Dixon GSP Club Rescue has purchased micro chips from Companion Animal Recovery (part of the AKC). This is a service to the members of the MDGSP Club. Micro chips are a positive method to have your dog identified if lost. Humane societies and shelters as well as veterinarian’s check for micro chip ID's and then call the registered owner for animal recovery. We are offering these chips and service, including registration for $25.00. They can be inserted at club events. If you are a breeder and want to micro chip a whole litter we can do a deal. Purchase of MDGSP rescue items or
Micro-chipping services support the clubs fund to support National and Mid-Atlantic GSP Rescue.

MESSAGE FROM CARROLL WALTEMYER -

S&M Hunting Lodge - Pheasant Hunting and Dog Training Club, located in Gettysburg, PA currently has very limited annual memberships available. For more information contact Carroll Waltemyer at 301-831-8165.

BRAIN TEASER OF THE MONTH

WASSAT?

send your guess/answer to letsgotwo@comcast.net and I will publish the winner(s) next month.
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(Full page $50/issue • ½ page $25.00/issue • ¼ page $12.50 /issue.

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