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SPRING/SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENT

GWP CLUB SPECIALTY SHOW
TRENTON KENNEL CLUB
MAY 6, 2007

LOCATION: Mercer County - Park Old Trenton & South Post Road, West Windsor Twp., NJ. It is to be held in conjunction with the event hosted by the Trenton Kennel Club, Inc. Superintendent: Rau Dog Show. Ltd. - The closing date is WED. April 18, 2007. Sweep Puppy Pntr.-GW - Judge Diane Shearer.

Information with regard to the Annual Meeting and Picnic to follow.

SPRING FIELD TRIAL

There will not be a Spring Field Trial this year. Please read the letter from the President - Bernee Brawn.

SPRING HUNT TEST

The Spring Hunt Test will be held on May 19th & 20th
LOCATION: Freeland Kennel Club, Weatherly, PA
Pending AKC Approval.
Georgia Walther - Hunt Test Secretary

WATER TEST

We anticipate holding a Water Test during the Month of August
Date to be determined. Information to follow as soon as a date is fixed
and we receive approval from AKC.

DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1ST. THE APPLICATION FOR
MEMBERSHIP AND/OR RENEWAL IS IN THE NEWSLETTER.

THE CLUB NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE
THE EVENTS LISTED ABOVE.

PLEASE REVIEW THE MEMBERSHIP LIST AND E-MAIL ME
ANY CHANGES OR CORRECTION AT BARCHAR@AOL.COM

From the Prez Bernee Brawn.....

Can't believe it's 2007!

Last year was a busy one for our club and all of our events went smoothly and made the club a couple of bucks. Thanks to all of our committees for their work.

Those of you who live in PA should pay attention to the new proposed dog laws our Governor is trying to get passed. While it may appear on the surface that these regulations only pertain to big commercial kennels, too many can and will cross over into our everyday dog life. Take some time and read the new regulations, read them carefully. You can keep up with new regulations being proposed around the country by going to www.akc.org and then clicking on News. If you want to see what can happen, read about the new laws in Louisville. Don't let this happen here.

The next event for our club will be our Specialty show with the Trenton Kennel Club in May. We hope to see all of your new puppies entered in the puppy sweepstakes. If anyone has any questions about the specialty, please contact Joyce Wilkinson.

I'm off to Florida for our annual winter battery recharging (re; sit on the beach with a cold beer, and do some fishing) so will be a bit out of the loop till April. I should have my email down there, so if anyone needs to reach me.....

Happy Spring to you all!

Bernee

Spring Field Trial

Unfortunately, the club will not be holding a spring field trial.

Bottom line, no one wanted to step up and act as the event Secretary, so no event.

Our fall trial will again be held the first weekend in December 2007 and we hope to see many of our members there.

Our December 2006 trial made a small profit and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Thanks to all of our members who came out to lend a hand!

2007 GWPCA National Events

This year the National events will be held in southern Illinois, a fairly easy drive for us east coast folks.

All of the show events will be held at the Rend Lake Resort, a wonderful facility for dogs and people. There is so much to do there, no one should ever get bored!

Golf, fishing, hunting, sporting clays, restaurants on site, waterfront rooms! If you want to check out the facilities, go to www.rendlakeresort.net.

The field events will be held at the Pyramid State park, about a 30 minute drive.

The committee is hard at work to make sure there will something going on to make everyone happy.

FALL HUNT TEST
NOVEMBER 18TH & 19TH

Our annual Hunt Test was a success – the weather cooperated -- we ran 48 braces over the two days.

Thanks too many club members!

Tom Jarnich – our Leader & Hunt Test Chairman !!

Tom works tirelessly to organize this event so that it runs smoothly – hours in securing judges, hotel reservations, judges' gifts, rule decisions, and the generous use of his four wheeler!

Jerry & Linda Krepak: They did it all! Jerry was our master field marshal both days, planted birds, arranged for the birds to be picked up and returned the bird crates. His four wheeler always is available for the club's use! Linda was busy learning the computer program for future hunt tests.

Rich and Wendy Warwick: Rich demonstrated his expert shotgunning skills as he gunned over the master/senior dogs. Wendy spent both days line marshalling all three levels and learning the Hunt Test program.

Bob Walther: His first time as Gunner – No birds cooperated, but he really had a good time anyway!

Dennis Dec: A special thanks to Dennis for stepping in and judging Master/Senior at the last moment when a judge cancelled at 7AM on Saturday! He had to scratch his Master dog Sofie on Saturday and the club appreciates his help! He also gunned both days!!

Charlie & Barb Kissinger: Charlie also was a gunner and coordinated many details in preparation for the event. Barb was tireless line marshal!

LuAnn, Carl and Kaitlyn Walsh. LuAnn, our treasurer, handled all the bills for the event while Carl and Kaitlyn provided breakfast and lunch for all at the club house.

Thanks to non club members Bob Samer & Mike Kirkman who also gunned and planted birds for the master and senior dogs.

CONGRATULATIONS to our club members who qualified their dogs:

Charlie Kissinger – third SH leg on Ariel Justa 10K Tucker (Tucker)

Tim Tobias – one Junior leg on Jerelin's Holy Land Country Boy (Bo)

Bob Walther – **Finished** Cohanzick Creek Dutch Boy (Dutch) in JH !!!

Dennis Dec - two JH legs on Ariel Justa Singular Sensations (Sassy) and
One JH leg on CH Carmel 'N Heywire Larkspur Latte (Bubba)

Kaitlyn Walsh – two JH legs on Cohanzick Creek Sherman Tank (Sherman)

A special thanks to Charlie Kissinger for getting our website up and running. We did not mail ONE premium this time. All premiums were e-mailed and the website had all the information for the event and the running order. The cost of running a Hunt Test is escalating – birds, horses, ground rental, etc. The website will save us hundreds of dollars in postage!!

Submitted by Georgia Walther – Hunt Test Secretary

FALL FIELD TRIAL – DECEMBER 2, 2006

The field trial is done for this year. We ran 83 dogs, and by all accounts it appears it was a success. For the first time, we have gotten emails for entrants thanking us for a nice time. I want to thank everyone who come out and busted their butts for two days; we couldn't do it without all of you! - Submitted by Bernee Brawn.

BERNEE, THANK-YOU for supplying the food and putting together a SURPRISE Christmas Party held at the end of the trial. – I have heard from all that attended that they had a great time. – Submitted by Barbara Kissinger – Editor

BOOKLET ON HOW TO RUN THE NATIONALS.

> Received the booklet that Liz found on how to run the Nationals. It's not the one that Larry Mason did, but rather it's one that Judy Cheshire did to update the one that Larry did. It has just about everything in it that anyone needs to know to run a National.

> All of the board should have a copy, and each club slated to host a national should have one.

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> So, question is... would anyone like a copy?

> Submitted by Bernee Brawn

AKC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The AKC will be holding a pointing breed advisory committee meeting on March 31 in Nebraska. If anyone has anything they would like to see addressed by the committee, please contact the GWPCA representative

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BRAGS!!!! BRAGS!!!!

CONGRADULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CLUB MEMBERS – OUTSTANDING ACHIEVERS

FIELD TOP TEN: JANURARY THROUGH SEPT 2006
JUNIOR DOGS (PUPPY/DERBY COMINBED)

Pace #4 – CH ARIELS JUSTA GOTTA GO NOW – OWNER MARY PAT EZZO

HUNT TEST

CARAMEL N HEYWIRE IN CAHOOTS MH – Breeder: Audrey Meinke & Dennis Dec – Owner: Dennis Dec & Audrey Meinke

SHADRA'S RINGMASTER O'BLAIRSDALE MH – Breeder: Jerry & Leslie Clark and Janet Blair – Owner Jerry & Leslie Clark

CH SHADRA'S JUDGEMENT DAY O'BLAIRSDALE MH- Breeder: Jerry & Leslie Clark and Janet Blair

NAVHDA TEST

SHADRA'S RINGMASTER O'BLAIRSDALE UT#1 – Breeder: Jerry & Leslie Clark and Janet Blair – Owner Jerry & Leslie Clark

CH SHADRA'S JUDGEMENT DAY O'BLAIRSDALE UT#1- Breeder: Jerry & Leslie Clark and Janet Blair