

# German wirehaired pointer club of southern California

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## ***VERY IMPORTANT MEETING***

There will be a general membership meeting on **Sunday December 7, 2003** at the home of Ellis Herz and Sarah Colwell. The meeting will begin at **11AM**, and lunch will be served. Ellis and Sarah need to know no later than Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> how many members are planning to attend, so arrangements can be made for the pizzas to be delivered. Their telephone number is **661-268-8805**. They can be emailed at [redogsrus@earthlink.net](mailto:redogsrus@earthlink.net).

Their address is: 32446 Barber Rd., Agua Dulce. Here's how to get there: Take the 14 Freeway to Agua Dulce Canyon Road. (This is exit for Vasquez Rocks.) If you are coming from the general L.A. area, go **left** at the end of the offramp. If you are coming from the Lancaster/Palmdale area, turn **right** at the end of the offramp. Go to **Davenport Road** and turn **left**. Go **.2 miles** turn **left** again. (This is **Barber Road**). Find the **second black mailbox on the left and turn in**. The address is on the mailbox and the telephone pole. The house is set back from the street. You could also download the information from the internet.

Among the topics to be discussed are: appointing a Nominating Committee for new officers, hosting the 2006 GWPCA Nationals, holding a Spring Field Trial, future meetings, other club events, and the Specialty and Supported Entry shows. Please contact President Karla Weber (661-285-2572) if you wish to add an item to the agenda.

## ***GWPCA NATIONALS***

The 2003 parent club national events were held in Nevada - Carson City (shows), Reno (meetings) and Sparks (field events). Club members did quite well in the events.

- **Lacey Magoon** took High In Trial in Obedience with Ch Weidenhugel Spice V Ruffwire (Spice).
- **Karen Nelsen's** RLB/SGR Sonofawitch, SH (Major) was First in Field Dog.
- **Linda Ercoli's** Weidenhugel Heritage V Merlin (Porter) took second in 12-18 Dogs.
- **Cindy Heiller's** Ch Gabby V. Merlin, MH CGC won Best in Veteran's Sweepstakes, First in the Field Bitch Class, and First in Veteran Bitches. (WOW!)
- **Cindy Heiller's** Weidenhugel Ukiah V Rap, CD, JH, CGC (Kia) took third in Veteran Dogs.
- **Joan and Andy Payton's** Ch Fair Oaks Smoking Gun, JH (Dillon) took second in Veteran Dogs.
- **Terry and Ann Duffin's** Ch Von Duffin's Rockland Wags took Third in Veteran Bitches.
- **JoAnn Steffes'** Ch Geronimo's Cakypso Choice, JH, received an Award of Merit.
- President **Karla Weber** judged the Show Futurity as well as the Hunt Test.
- **Sarah Colwell** won a prize for designing the logo used for the event.

- The Club hosted a “Hospitality” night at the field event site. This proved to be a huge success, as it preceded a dinner hosted by Purina.

### ***HUNT TEST***

The Club Hunt Test was held the last weekend in October at the Dump Site off Claymine Road in California City. The weather was hot, Hot, HOT! The temps were in the high 90’s. There was a great deal of concern for many handlers and club members because of the wildfires in the San Bernardino Mountains. Several of us had to use detours to get home. The view from the event site looking toward the fires in the south was nothing short of spectacular. Tremendous smoke clouds billowed so high, they looked like those from a nuclear bomb. It was unbelievable!

The Club resurrected a Happy Hour/Hospitality after the last brace was run on Saturday. The comments from those attending were most complimentary. They enjoyed being at an event where everyone was friendly and helpful. Chairman Karla Weber and Secretary Sarah Colwell ran the event with precision. Food Chairman Karen Nelsen made sure that no one left hungry. How could they, when we served up our famous cheeseburgers, deli-sub sandwiches (the bread was another story), and a great tri-tip dinner. Linda Ercoli served as the local auto club by helping to pull Gunner Mike Eisen’s truck from the sand. Many thanks to our helpers from other clubs without whose help we would have been totally stressed out!

Karen Nelsen’s Brittany Shiloh’s Whoa Nellie, JH finished up her Senior Hunter title.

### ***FIELD TRIAL***

What a difference two weeks can make! We went from very hot temps at the hunt test to very cold and windy conditions for our field trial. Chairman Don Magoon got the courses set up with help from Charlie Licitra (suffering from sciatica problems), as well as Genaro Vargas. All judges braved the cold and wind, among them Karla Weber. The same was true for our gunners, among them Ellis Herz. Compared to past field trials, our entry was small (50 dogs), however, this turned out to be a blessing, as we were able to end early on Sunday. The Club sponsored a Happy Hour as Karen Nelsen and Karla Weber cooked up a spaghetti dinner. Thanks to Leslie Vargas for getting the garlic bread done! Cathy Magoon prepared scrumptious beef stew and chili for the lunches. Great planning as everyone was glad for some hot and hearty food.

Placements were as follows:

Open Gun Dog (18 starters) : 2<sup>nd</sup> – Karen Nelsen’s Brittany Shiloh’s Whoa Nellie, SH (handled by Karen)  
4<sup>th</sup> – Magoon’s “Wicket” handled by Randy Berry

Open All Age (5 starters)      2<sup>nd</sup> – Terry and Ann Duffin’s “Capi” handled by Randy Berry

Open Puppy (5 starters)      3<sup>rd</sup> – Terry and Ann Duffin’s “Andy” handled by Randy Berry

### ***OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST***

Claudia Burk recently had a litter of puppies sired by Ch JayMar’s Blake’s Blarney Stone (Stoney). Call her at 661-393-1914 or email [cskyrocket@aol.com](mailto:cskyrocket@aol.com).

Joan and Andy Payton’s **Ch Surefire Home Brewed Secret, JH** went Best of Breed at the Mount Palomar Kennel Club Show on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Welcome to new members:

Ren and Frank Rohling – 28962 Gladiolus Dr. Canyon Country 91387. Phone is 661-299-1614. Email [renrohling@yahoo.com](mailto:renrohling@yahoo.com)

Jim Rees – 2206 N. Second St., Upland 91784. Phone is 909-985-1468. Email [www.jimreesinsurance.com](http://www.jimreesinsurance.com)

Karen Nelsen's **RLB/SGR Sonofawitch, SH** finished his Master Hunter title. Major was handled by Jimmy Rice. He completed two legs at the GSP Club of Southern California Hunt Test, and only needed one more, but did two, at the GSP Club of Orange County Hunt Test at San Jacinto.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Many clubs are holding hunt tests and field trials in the near future. There are Hunt Tests at San Jacinto the weekend of December 6/7 (Gordon Setter Club) and at Jean, Nevada will be the tests held by the Vizsla Club of Southern California and the Bird Dog Club of Las Vegas.

The Vizsla Club will be holding a Field Trial at Castle Butte the weekend of January 11/12. Contact Ellis Herz or Sarah Colwell for more information. (661) 268-8805.

### **REMINDER**

**The meeting on Sunday December 7 at 11AM at Sarah and Ellis' home.**

# **HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!**