

# SHORTHAIR TALES

SEPT/OCT

2009

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

WE HAVE COMPLETED OUR CLUB EVENTS FOR 2009. ANOTHER YEAR OF CONTINUED SUCCESS WITH OUR DOGS AND THE COMPANY OF MANY WONDERFUL FRIENDS, NEW AND OLD.

OUR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP HAD A GREAT ATTENDANCE WITH AN OUTSTANDING CALIBER OF DOGS COMPETING IN ALL CATEGORIES! THE RESULTS REPRESENTED HOW MUCH THE PEOPLE HAVE PUT INTO THEIR DOGS IN ALL AREAS, AND THIS YEAR, PRODUCED A THREE WAY TIE FOR FIRST PLACE IN THE INTERMEDIATE CLASS! WE HAD A RECORD NUMBER OF CHAMPIONSHIP LEVEL COMPETITORS, MORE VETERANS STILL STRUTTING THEIR STUFF, AND IN ALL LEVELS, SCORES THAT WERE VERY HIGH WITH A SMALL MARGIN BETWEEN THEM. AWESOME JOB EVERYONE!! A HUGE THANK YOU TO LOU, SCOTT AND STEVE FOR DOING ALL THE ORGANIZATION THAT WAS NEEDED TO PREPARE FOR THIS EVENT; TO ALL THOSE THAT WERE THERE TO HELP THE DAY OF, AND PEG FOR RUNNING EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN FOR ME WHILE I COMPILED THE TOTALS TO ANNOUNCE OUR AWARDS.

WE ALSO HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL WEEKEND WITH OUR HUNT TESTS, AND THERE AGAIN, SAW SOME PRETTY IMPRESSIVE COMPETITORS WITH QUITE A FEW QUALIFIERS. I ALSO WANT TO GIVE SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THAT HELPED ORGANIZE AND RUN THIS EVENT. SCOTT HAD THE PLACE HOPP'N AND RUNNING LIKE A WELL OILED MACHINE! YOU NEVER WOULD HAVE GUESSED THIS WAS HIS FIRST TIME AS CHAIRMAN! AND AGAIN, TO STEVE WHO HAD THE THE BACK COURSE "SMOK'N"!! PAULINES KITCHEN WAS, AS ALWAYS, TURNING OUT THE MOST APPETIZING MENU AT BOTH EVENTS. WE WOULD STARVE WITHOUT HER!

WITH ALL SAID, I SEE IT VERY FITTING, WHILE WE ENJOY THE LAST OF THE HUNTING SEASON, TO DEDICATE THIS NEWSLETTER TO PICTURES OF OUR LAST EVENTS AND MEMORABLE MOMENTS OF ANYONE WISHING TO SHARE THEM WITH US.....ENJOY!.....DEB



## MYSTERY DOG IN THE PICTURE

I got a few emails asking who the mystery dog was in our last newsletter that had the quail on his back. Here is another of "Leader" with his "Feather Cap".

Leader has many other "hats" than this one, he is a show Champion, Master Hunter and Retrieving Dog Excellent

owner: Rona Everson from Minnesota. We thank her for sharing this with our members!

A truly versatile dog!

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**3X CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER  
"JEWEL"  
COACH ROADS JEWEL RULES SH UT  
WITH OWNER LOU GAGNON**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

A meeting of the Katahdin German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Greater Portland was held on Sunday, September 20, 2009 at our Club Championship, Sharps Farm, Hopkinton. In attendance were Peg and Lou Gagnon, Deb Broad, Steve and Pauline Marcq, Cassandra Tompkins, Frank Fowler, Gerry Newcombe, Tom White, Louise Shaw, Kim Leeman, Scott Neal, Kate VanFrancis and Leah Williamson. The meeting was called to order at 1:50pm. Upon motion made and seconded, the minutes of the last meeting were accepted as printed in the last newsletter.

Presidents report: A huge thank you to all for pulling together all that had to be done for the Club Championship!

Secretarys report: Tabled, Lynn not able to attend.

Treasurer's report: After all income and expenses, our balance is in very good shape.

Show Committee: Tabled. Pat not able to attend the meeting.

Hunt Test Committee: Scott advised we were all set and ready to go.

Training report: training day Aug 23rd at Wilderness Adventures was a hit!

Rescue report: Peg asked the membership to tell people looking for pups to also consider a rescue dog.

Legislative Update: None at this time

Old Business: Kim asked for new photos for the website. Size should be 2"x3".

New Business: None at this time.

The next meeting will be at Deb's house Sunday November 29th at 1pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:02pm.

Respectfully submitted by acting secretary Lou Gagnon.

**DEDICATING THIS ISSUE TO THIS  
YEARS MEMORABLE MOMENTS  
WE BEGIN WITH FUNNY GSP'S**



"Aspen"  
Williamson

"Where's the bird  
Mom?"



"Rudy"  
Russell/Newcomb  
the "Cool"er Dog



5mth old "Ava"  
Broad  
retrieving the bird.  
No one told her yet that she  
shouldn't haul it around by  
the head! oops

"What's in the bag?"  
"and where did your head  
go?"



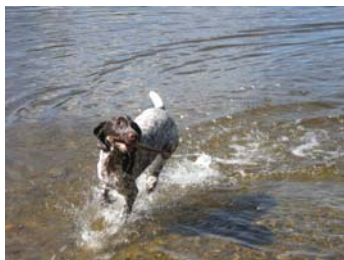
Wait.....Wait!!  
"I think I'm going the wrong  
way for that retrieve!!"

**MORE MEMORABLE MOMENTS  
AND GSP'S GETTING DOWN TO**



Lou Gagnon with "Hazel"  
Coach Roads Sandy Creek  
Witch Hazel,  
on her first hunt

Frank Fowler with Timber.  
He just got back from  
hunting 4 days in Pittsburg  
NH. 8 woodcock and 8  
grouse, and a moose shed!  
What a great time!



"Ava Gadava"  
First day of continual water  
retrieves at 5 months old  
The attention span is  
lengthening!

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HHH Jam On The Brakes  
CHIC  
aka Jammer  
Retrieving a Ruffed Grouse  
in Northern Ontario  
October 2009



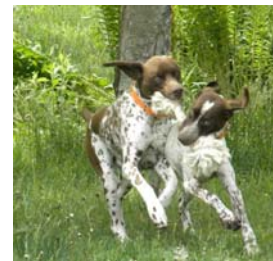
"Spencer" Desjardins  
doing what he loves to do  
best.

**AND MORE MOMENTS**



Bethel Marcq  
got into a porcupine  
up in Pittsburg.  
He'll never look at a pair of  
needlenose pliers the same  
way again, that's for sure!

Briar and Hazel  
Gagnon  
Enjoying a playful  
romp through the  
field  
(uncle and niece)



We see its a rough life  
living at Lou and Peg's!  
"The shade tree group"

HERE'S ONE OF OUR RECENT LITTER OF  
CHAMPION QUAIL - THAT'S "BUFFY" AND  
"WANDA" IN THE PICTURE STROLLING THROUGH  
THE NEIGHBORHOOD WITH THE PROUD DAM (CH  
BUFFERDINGLE'S LOW HANGING DRIPPYTUSHY)  
AND SIRE (VC VON SPIKEM'S RIGID  
RODDENDANGLE). FLIGHT-READY CHAMPION  
BLOODLINED QUAIL READY TO GO NOV 3D,  
CONTACT STEVE & PAULINE MARCQ.



**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP  
SEPT. 20, 2009**

**THIS YEARS THREE WAY TIE FOR FIRST PLACE IN  
INTERMEDIATE CLASS**



Louise Shaw with "Max"

Bittersweet Farms Max  
Sire: Ridgeview Maplewood Merger  
Dam: Maplewood Point the Way



"LuLu" Broad  
(Deb is missing in action)  
Ch Bear Mtns Sierra Hi-Resolution, JH  
Sire: 2xNSS CH Prairiestars Maverick  
Dam: A/C Ch Bear Mt Sierra Hi-Fashion



Leigh Williamson with "Aspen"  
Skypoint's Quaking Aspen  
Sire: Ch Roscommons Northern Lights CD, JH  
Dam: Roscommons Go the Distance, JH.

**CHAMPIONSHIP  
CLASS WINNER**



Lou Gagnon and "Jewel"  
Coach Roads Jewel Rules  
SH UT  
Dam: Coach roads about time Molly MH  
Sire: Abbagadasset's Marcus

**PUPPY CLASS  
WINNER**



Lou Gagnon and "Hazel"  
Coach Roads Sandy Creek Witch Hazel  
Dam: CH.Coach Roads Wildapple Ivy SH  
Sire: CH. Sandy Creeks Sharp Dressed Man.

**VETERAN  
INTERMEDIATE  
CLASS WINNER**



Anders and Gracie in the ring



The elusive Gerry Newcombe and "Elisha"  
They were too fast for our cameras!  
But we were able to catch a picture of Gerry (right) with Fred.

Win picture and information to follow in our next issue!



Scott and Lucy  
2nd Place Intermediate



Our ring judge Kathy Duffy with Frank Fowler  
"Do we see money changing hands?!"  
"Did we hear bribe?!"



Two very happy first place ribbon recipients

**VETERAN CHAMPION  
LEVEL WINNER**



Alison and "Morgan"  
CH Wingshot's Morgen Sternsheim MH  
Dam: Birchwood's Zephyr Von Himmel SH  
Sire: CH Kingswood Past Return.

## MORE EVENT PHOTOS



Pat and Morey  
in the ring  
Third place Intermediate  
winner



Cassandra and Timber  
in the ring  
Second place Championship  
Level winner



Kim and Stormie  
second place puppy winner  
(Ava thanks Stormie for  
being a great friend and  
playmate for the day!)



Tom and Saddles  
in the ring  
Second place Veteran  
Championship Level



Jewel - Water retrieve

**Many Thanks to Peg for taking all these wonderful pictures!!**



Lucy Neal and Family

FOR UPDATES, NEWS, UPCOMING EVENTS  
AND PUPS AVAILABLE, PLEASE VISIT OUR  
WEBSITE AT [WWW.KATAHDINGSP.ORG](http://WWW.KATAHDINGSP.ORG)

## HUNT TEST RESULTS

### SATURDAY

#### Junior:

Max	GSP	Louise Shaw
Quiz	Pointer	Kathy Duffy
Blazer	GSP	Jim Orino
Sophie	Vizsla	Lenore Giacalone
Aspen	GSP	Leigh Williamson
Max	GSP	Jim Orino
Aspen	Vizsla	Pam Gustovich
Lucy	GSP	Scott Neal
Candy	GSP	Jim Orino
Melanie	Irish	Mike Brnger
Lola	Pointer	Karen Oliver
Diamond	Pointer	Kathy Trela
Riva	GSP	Roger Goodall
Sailor	Pointer	Patrice Delahanty

#### Senior

Amber	Vizsla	Pam Gustovich
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#### Master

Chance	GSP	Gerry Williams
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Our bird planter  
Leah Williamson  
and  
Chairman  
Scott Neal



### SUNDAY

#### Junior

Quiz	Pointer	Kathy Duffy
Max	GSP	Jim Orino
Lola	Pointer	Karen Oliver
Aspen	GSP	Leigh Williamson
Candy	GSP	Jim Orino
Blazer	GSP	Jim Orino
Max	GSP	Louise Shaw
Aspen	Vizsla	Pam Gustovich
Sophie	Vizsla	Pam Gustovich

#### Senior

Pokey	WPG	Bob Fee
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#### Master

Buster	GSP	Gerry Williams
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**11/19-22 - Springfield, MA Holyoke/So Windsor**

**11/28-29 - Fitchburg, MA Worcester Cty KC**

**12/3 thru 6 - Providence, RI Eastern DC new location**

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## BRAGS

From **Peg & Lou Gagnon,**

We are thrilled that our "**Jewel**" was the 2009 club champion ! Lou was especially excited after realizing who his other competitors were. He was well aware of the quality of dogs he was up against. Jewel would have her work cut out for her. This is the 3rd year in a row she has won this fun event! Lou will retire her now as she will be 10 next year. Thank you Deb and to everyone else who worked so hard to put the club championship together. "Jewel" Coach Roads Jewel Rules SH UT is out of our Molly, Coach roads about time Molly MH and Marie and Peter Wade's Abbagadasset's Marcus Isiah JH

Our **Hazel** was this years PUPPY CLUB CHAMPION!

Hazel, Coach Roads sandy creek witch hazel, is out of our Ivy, CH.Coach Roads wildapple Ivy SH and Claire Slagle's CH. Sandy Creeks sharp dressed man.

Thanks to everyone who helped put on yet another great event!

**Hazel** also was reserve winners bitch to a 5 point major at the Souhegan kennel club show in Fitchburg. What a thrill!

At the Club Championship, CH Wingshot's **Morgen** Sternsheim MH too first in each class, field, water and conformation and first overall in the veteran class at the recent Club championship day at Sharps' Farm. Morgen is out of Birchwood's Zephyr Von Himmel SH and CH Kingswood Past Return. Morgen was handled and is loved and owned by **Alison Mclean**. Morgen just turned 12 and still loves all that she does. What a great day!

**Louise Shaw and Frederic Doctoroff's**, Bittersweet Farm's **Max** earned his APDT rally RL3 and ARCH rally Championship in October and on November 1st earned his CD and RE in Franklin MA.

### **Deb and Steve Broad (Bear Mountain)**

Our "**Lulu**" Ch. Bear Mtns Sierra Hi-Resolution, JH (by 2x NSS CH Prairestars Maverick) was one of the three Intermediate Club Champion winners for 2009, sharing this honor with two other outstanding competitors! She now joins her relatives in the "Blue" which include her mom "Glamor" A/C Ch. Bear Mt Sierra Hi-Fashion, 2004 intermediate winner, cousins "Spencer" Bear Mt Blue Ridge Eclipse, JH, 2008 intermediate winner, "Kiara" Bear Mtns Gingersnap Cookie, JH, 2006 Puppy winner, and "Kerry" Ch. Bear Mt Blue Ridge Paradox, JH, 2008 Veteran Intermediate winner. Her ultimate highlight was watching her daughter "Ava" aka: Ava Gadava, 5th generation, working on her skills, water and field retrieving at 5 months old, getting ready to try her hand (paws) at the championships of the future! It was another great day with awesome friends and furkids!!

At the Fitchburg show weekend, November 8th, "**Boomer**" went winners dog and best of opposite sex for his third major to finish. He is now Champion Bear Mtns Blueridge Illusion, JH, He is out of our special liver girl "Kerry" Ch Bear Mt Blue Ridge Paradox, JH and by favorite ticked boy "Griffin" Ch Wildapples Griffin, JH, owned by club members Sandy and Jeremy Thompson. We dedicate this win and championship to two very special dogs who created this wonderful champion who never stops wagging his tail and always looks at you with soft loving eyes.....he has been a joy to show! Many Thanks to Peg and Pat for the continued support!

### **Julie A Smith**

At the Cheshire Kennel Club in Fitchburg On Thursday Nov 5th under Henri B. Tuthill **Skypoint's** Winter Wonderland got Reserve Winners Bitch and Best Bred By. **Skypoint's** Winter Storm Watch Got Reserve Winners Dog On Thursday Nov 5th under Dr. Elizabeth F. Trainor **Skypoint's** Winter Wonderland also got a Group 2 in the Bred By Sporting Group

Don't Forget....Start composing those stories of your history with the breed or memorable moments for upcoming newsletters!



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