

SHORTHAIK TALES

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NEWSLETTER
OF THE
KATAHDIN GSP CLUB OF GREATER
PORTLAND

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The fun has begun! The past two months have been filled with fun doggy activities. We had a training day at Lou and Peg's which was well attended and extremely informative, as always. Some puppies got to see birds for the first time and more experienced dogs had a few reminder lessons.

The Club Championship went off smoothly, thanks to the expert planning by Deb Broad. The heat was a real challenge, but thanks to a large cooler filled with ice and water, they were able to cool down quickly. Although there were fewer entries than in past years, a great time was had by all. Congratulations to all the dogs for their performances, and especially to the winners. Placements for the Club Championship and the Carroll County show will be highlighted elsewhere in the newsletter.

We just finished our supported entry at the Carroll County Kennel Club show in North Conway. It was great to see so many club members there. Our Puppy and Veterans Sweeps were fun to see – the beginning and end of the cycle. Congratulations to all members for the marvelous performances of their dogs. Lynn Milewski acted as our unofficial photographer so that we would have pictures for the newsletter and website.

Still to come are the Hunt Tests on September 29th and 30th. Entry forms are beginning to come in and I've got my fingers crossed that it will stop raining by then! We are planning activities for the gloomy winter months, such as handling classes and a hunt test seminar. Something for everyone.

Thank you everyone for all your support and efforts to make these events possible.

Pat



Find the dog in the cooler.....

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2007

After a few hurdles we arrived at Sharp's Farm to hold our 2007 Club Championship event.

Despite the 107 degree heat index, everyone pooled together, as always, to make the event run smoothly, assure people and dogs were kept cool, and as comfortable as possible. The guys headed to the lake to fill the huge dog size cooler (Photo above) with water to keep available to dunk the furkids in at the table area. Everyone brought tons of ice for drinks and water bowls. Pauline's lunch was superb as usual and no one went without.

Thanks again to everyone who entered and those who came to help. We couldn't do it without you! and to Peg for the great pictures.

Big Congratulations to All and See you next year!

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**COVER PHOTO
OUR 2007
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER
"JEWEL"
COACH ROADS JEWEL RULES, SH
B/O: PEG & LOU GAGNON
H/ LOU GAGNON**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

A meeting of the Katahdin German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Greater Portland was held on Sunday September 2, 2007 at the home of Pat Russell. In attendance were Tom Dwyer, Peg Gagnon, Lou Gagnon, Sandra Kretz, Deb Broad, Lynn Milewski and Pat Russell. The meeting commenced at 2:30 PM.

President's Report: The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as printed in the last newsletter. Pat mentioned a fun match that the Souhegan Kennel Club has on their website for September 23rd. She will also be contacting Blue Seal foods regarding the Hunt Test.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary, John Manni, was unable to attend. Pat reported on an all breed eye clinic that will be held on September 23rd in Hingham MA. It is sponsored by the Standish Humane Society's Folk & Fur Fest 2007. Call 508-295-3510 for more information.

Treasurer's Report: Steve was unable to attend, so the report was tabled.

Election of New Members: Two new applications have been received. Tracy Banfield and Jason and Jennifer Weatherbee. Both came through Tom Dwyer.

Show Committee: Lynn will be bringing the quilt to the Carroll County show for display. Trophy needs for the Carroll County show and the Boston show were discussed.

Hunt Test Committee: The tests scheduled for September 29th and 30th are on track. The premiums are out and have been mailed to the AKC. Tom has the judges all set.

Team Shoot: Tabled

Club Championship: The Club Championship was held Saturday August 25th. In spite of the horribly hot weather, a good time was had by all. Congratulations to all the dogs and especially to the winners. Next year there will be a Senior level, possibly for age 10 and above.

Training Days: The training day on August 19th was a great

success – great day and a great turn-out. Deb is working on a possible Conformation training day at The Barking Dog in Exeter.

Rescue: The GSPCA has need of funds for support, which was voted/approved that we contribute.

Website: Tabled, as Kim is in Maine for the summer.

Old Business: New T-shirts are here.

New Business: We are considering holding the HuntTest seminar in early March. The seminar would be open to the public and we would need at least 25 participants for AKC approval. Sandra will be contacting the AKC.

The next meeting will be held at 2:00PM on Sunday November 25th at Deb Broad's home. The meeting adjourned at 4:05pm.

Katahdin GSP Supported Entry

North Conway, NH

Sept. 8, 2007

We enjoyed another great event together on yet the second hottest day in two months.

An Exhibitors Quote "Such a nice Show".

Thank you to all that helped, entered, and to Pat for being our trophy/picture person since her boy couldn't show due to an injury the week before. We sure kept her busy! What a great lady! We all should be "warmed" up for the Boston shows.....Congratulations to all!

Deb

BOSTON SPECIALTY SHOW NEWS

The weather is starting to turn nippy, which should turn our thoughts to the fall Hunt Test, and then to the last Katahdin annual event before the end of the year, the winter Specialty Show in Boston. Mark your calendars now for Sunday December 9 which will be our last show at the Boston Expo Center. If you haven't been to this show which draws more than 2500 dogs of all breeds plus agility on real grass brought in for the event, you should especially try to join the Club for this last hurrah

As in previous years, we will have a spectacular raffle organized by Pauline and Steve Marcq (time to get your raffle items to Pauline now) our traditional hospitality lunch and some 50 Shorthairs from up and down the East Coast. We will also be drawing the special raffle of the quilt hand made by member Lynn Milewski.

If you would like to enter your dog, we will have special classes for hunting dogs and veterans, so don't be shy. Questions email Sandra Kretz at mariahgsp@aol.com

If you have pledged to support a trophy, you should mail your

SOME PHOTOS FROM THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



Repeat handler to the winners circle:
Lou Gagnon with "Ivy"
Coach Roads Wildapple Ivy
Intermediate Champion winner



Our Puppy Champion winner
"Morey" with Pat Russell & Fred Newcomb
Birdlands More Than you Know



Lulu with two eyes
on the birdfield
instead of the ring.



Judges, Gunners,
Exhibitors, helpers
and
the
"Cool"er dog"
Rudy



Tom and Fred with
all their ribbons.....



CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Puppy Placements

- 1st - Morey - owner Russell & F. Newcomb
- 2nd - Chaps - owner / White
- 3rd - Kiara - owner/ Phillips
- 4th - Bodo - owner/ Manni

Intermediate Placements

- 1st - Ivy - owner/ Gagnon
- 2nd - Elisha - owner/ J Newcomb
- 3rd - Lulu - owner/ Broad
- 4th - Rudy - owner/ Russell & F.Newcomb

Championship Placements

- 1st - Jewel - owner/ Gagnon
- 2nd - Rita - owner/ White
- 3rd - Saddles - owner/ White
- 4th - Ruger - owner/ Jones

**Congratulations to all and see you next
year with the addition of a Veterans
Division!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 29/30 -Katahdin hunt
test

other club's test dates:
Tartan = Nov 3/4 hunt tests
Brits = Sept 22/23 hunt test

MV NAVHDA = Sept 15/16
tests

Shows:
For more event info see:
www.infodog.com

NEW LITTERS:

Check out the
Katahdin website for
Additions and updates
on
Pups available

www.Katahdingsp.org

KATAHDIN GSP

SUPPORTED ENTRY

RESULTS

PUPPY SWEEPS (2-1) VETERAN SWEEPS (0-2)

REGULAR - (3-4-1-3) (ABSENT 4-3)



BEST OF BREED

CH MARIAH BDN MEANT TO BE
B/O/H - S KRETZ & A
MICHAUD



BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

CH BEAR MTN SIERRA HI-
RESOLUTION, JH
B/O/H - D. BROAD



BEST OF WINNERS WINNERS BITCH

BEAR MT STILL FLASH
FROZEN
B/O/H - D BROAD



WINNERS DOG BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPS

HHH Jam On The Brakes
B/O - C Thrall & R Kapitan
H - C Thrall



RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

Coach Roads Wildapple
Ivy
B/O - P Gagnon & L
Gagnon
H - P Gagnon



BEST VETERAN

Coach Roads Maykin' May-
hem, JH
B/H - P Gagnon



BEST PUPPY & BEST OPPOSITE PUPPY SWEEPS

HHH Oh So Sweet
H - J Peters
O - J, C & E Peters
B - C Thrall & R Kapitan

sorry
no picture
available

RESERVE WINNERS DOG Sunrise Crystal Blue Persuasion, RN

H - J Mscisz
O - L & J Mscisz



The Breed Line up



TWO VETERANS
WITH TWO VETERANS



The Puppy Line up



The final go around
Pat also helping out
in the ring taking
Flash around for Best
of Winners!



And the future of our sport,
although too young to enter
at this event, "Lilia" was
captured getting ready to be
a big girl in the show ring.
O - L Milewski
B - P Russell

BRAGS

From the Milewskis'

Paul and I are pleased to announce that we now have our kennel name. It is "Samistic Kennels". The name is to honor our first Shorthair Samantha and our first Rotti Mystic Moon. I pray that with God's Blessings we will honor the tradition of breeding to the standard to improve the blood lines. Our foundation bitch is Birdlands Sweet Lilia of the Valley.

Recent Brags from Sherry Thrall and Bob Kapitan of Hedgehog Hill Shorthairs:

Hedgehog Hill Shorthairs' HHH Jam on the Brakes, aka Jammer, garnered his second Best Puppy in Sweepstakes win, this time at the Club's Supported Entry at the Carroll County Kennel Club show. He also went Winners Dog both days, leaving him with just a single point needed to finish his AKC Championship. Jammer was WD/BOB twice at the Cornwall District Kennel Club shows the weekend before, giving him six points towards his CKC Championship to date. Our Honey Run's Git-R-Done JH (Miss Giddy) was WB/ BOS two days, she now has six points towards her CKC Championship as well.

Our Sweetie puppy litter is just six months old (Am Can CH Honey Run's Shifting Gears SH x Can CH Crystal's High Hopes for HHHill).

HHH Oh So Sweet, aka Honeysuckle, was Best Opposite in Sweepstakes to her half brother Jammer at the Supported Entry, congrats to her owners Cathy, John and Ondine Peters. Her sister Tudie, (HHH Honey Run's Sweet Promises) was Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Sporting Group the first day she was shown at the Cornwall Kennel Club shows over Labor Day weekend. Tudie garnered two WB/BOS wins giving her three points towards her CKC Championship, she is co owned by us and Cindy Stahle of Honey Run Shorthairs.

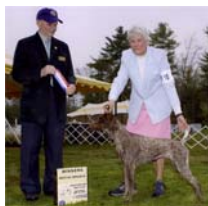
Brother Ritter, (aka HHH Sweet Return) garnered both Best Puppy in Sweeps and Best Puppy in Match at the Troy Kennel Club sanctioned match in July and a Puppy Sporting Group 2 at the Ballston Spa match in August. He is starting his show career in Canada in late September and his AKC career in October, we co own Ritter

with Darci Whitehorne. HHH Sweet Renaissance, aka Renni, made her debut last weekend in PA garnering a RWB, congrats to owner Kevin Yonkura. We're looking forward to brother Duncan (aka HHH Tout de Sweet) starting his career at the Wine Country! Best of all, it's not long until hunting season!!! Thank you! Sincerely Sherry

Deb Broad – Bear Mt GSP's

Our "Flashy Girl" Bear Mt Still Flash Frozen (A/C Ch Longacres Blue Ridge Walker, TT, CGC X Ch Bear Mt Blue Ridge Paradox) gets another win receiving Winners Bitch and Best of Winners at the Katahdin GSP supported entry held with CCKC show in September. "Lulu" Ch Bear Mtn Sierra Hi-Resolution (2x NSSC Ch Prairiestar's Maverick X A/C Ch Bear Mt Sierra Hi-Fashion) also came along and won Best of Opposite Sex.Many thanks to Katahdin and CCKClub. The hospitality was great and the site was awesome.....

Ch Mariah BDN Ayla Stole My Heart, CD, RN, JH, CGC
(Ch Robin Crest Silver Spirit, JH X Ch Mariah's More Than Diamonds, CD, JH)
Whelped 2/14/05
Earned CGC 5/13/06, JH 9/23/06, RN 7/5/07, CD 8/18/07, CH 9/1/07



Many thanks to Sandy and Ann for allowing me the privilege of co-owning this lovely bitch, and to Sandy for putting on her 2 majors. She has been completely owner handled to all of her titles. Ayla truly lives up to her "Clan of the Cave Bear" namesake through her beauty, intelligence, natural ability, desire to please, and gentle, loving nature.

Pam Parshall



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