

SHORTHAIK TALES

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2010

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

OUR ANNUAL MEETING WAS A HIT. WE HAD A LOT OF INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE CONVERSATION, GREAT COMPANY, ALONG WITH PAULINE'S OUTSTANDING COOKING! IT CAN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THAT!

WE HAD OUR ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATION WITH STEVE MARCQ'S BEAUTIFUL PLAQUES. WE THANK HIM TREMENDOUSLY FOR DOING THEM FOR US. HIS GREAT CRAFTSMANSHIP CAN NOT BE OUTDONE.

YOURS TRULY HAS FINALLY FINISHED OUR PARENT CLUB (GSPCA) YEARBOOK FOR 2006/2007/2008. I WONT KNOW WHAT IT IS TO GO TO BED BEFORE 3AM NOW THAT ITS DONE, BUT THE FEELING OF SEEING THE FINISHED PRODUCT IS PRICELESS. I URGE EVERYONE TO PURCHASE A COPY, YOU WONT BE DISAPPOINTED. IT IS A WEALTH OF INFORMATION WITH OUTSTANDING PICTURES. I AM ALSO ACCEPTING ANY AD'S FOR THE 2009 ISSUE WHICH WILL COME OUT NEXT YEAR. YOU CAN EVEN SUBMIT JUST A PEDIGREE (FREE) IF YOU WANT.

MANY THANKS TO MEGAN BORDERS WHO HAS JOINED OUR SHOW COMMITTEE AND HOOKED US UP WITH A PHOTOGRAPHER FOR SOME EVENTS!

DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, WE WILL BE RESCHEDULING THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP IN MAY TO A LATER DATE. CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION. IN THE MEANTIME, HUG ALL THOSE FURKIDS!

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**UPCOMING
KATAHDIN
EVENTS**

**SPECIALTY
SHOW
AUGUST 8, 2010**

**WITH CHESHIRE
KENNEL CLUB**

KEENE, NH

**SUPPORTED
ENTRY SHOW
SEPTEMBER 11,
2010**

**WITH CARROLL
COUNTY KC**

NO CONWAY, NH

**KATAHDIN
HUNT TESTS**

**SHARPS FARM
HOPKINTON, NH**

**SEPTEMBER 18-19,
2010**

COVER PHOTO
(SHOWN ON LAST PAGE)

PAT RUSSELL'S
TRUNK O' PUPPIES

MAIN ARTICLE HEADING

The Annual Meeting of the Katahdin German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Greater Portland was held on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at the home of Steve and Pauline Marcq. In attendance were Scott Neal, Lou Gagnon, Steve Marcq, Pauline Marcq, Deb Broad, Leigh Williamson, Megan Borden, Fred Newcomb and Pat Russell. The meeting commenced at 12:30 PM.

President's Report: The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as printed in the last newsletter and on the Internet. Deb thanked everyone for coming and Pauline for providing such a wonderful feast.

Secretary's Report: Pat reported on dues received to-date. She will send an email reminder to those who are not current with their dues.

Treasurer's Report: Steve reported on the current balance, and walked through some of the 2009 activity. Upon motion made and seconded, the annual financial report was approved.

New Members: No new members were proposed.

Show Committee: Pat reported that our Supported Entry with the New England Sporting Group Association went well and that she received many compliments on the trophies that we offered. We are on target with Cheshire Kennel Club for our Specialty on August 8th in Keene. We will also be holding a Supported Entry with Carroll County in North Conway on September 11th. Megan has joined the Show Committee.

Hunt Test Committee: Fall Hunt tests are in the works – Scott is the HT Chair, and Pat is the Secretary.

Club Championship: The Club Championship will be held on May 23rd at Wilderness Adventures. We will have our next Katahdin meeting following lunch. (addendum - rescheduled)

Training Days: We are hoping to have training days in June and July at Wilderness Adventures.

Rescue: We discussed the seizure of so many GSPs from deplorable conditions in Middleton, NH. New England GSP Rescue is on top of the situation.

Election of Officers: The positions of President and Treasurer were up for election. The Nominating Committee proposed the incumbent Deb Broad for President and the incumbent Steve Marcq for Treasurer. Upon motions made and seconded, Deb and Steve were unanimously voted into office.

Old Business: Further discussion was held regarding our desire to have a Rally day – discussion was held on whether it should be at a facility, such as the one in Dover, or at a member's home. We hope to have a Rally demonstration at the Club Championship.

New Business: Megan proposed having professional pet photos available at the Club Championship. She knows of a professional photographer who would attend the Club Championship and take professional photos, in the field, in the water, etc. of your dogs. This idea was unanimously approved. We estimate the fee will be about \$15 per dog. She will follow up with the photographer.

Annual Awards

Steve Marcq's handsome wooden plaques, and brass tags, were handed out to owners whose dogs had achieved a milestone during 2009 – they will be sent to those unable to attend.

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 PM. The next meeting will be held following lunch at the Club Championship on May 23, 2010. (addendum - rescheduled)

The rescheduled meeting will be May 29th, 2010, at the Common Man restaurant, Concord, NH at 11:30 AM for lunch. Please let Pat or Deb know if you are coming so that we can get a table large enough for all.....



UPCOMING EVENTS

5/29 -Merrimack NAVHDA
6/5 -Ladies DC show, Wrentham, MA
6/18-6/20 -North Shore KC shows, Topsfield, MA
6/26-6/27 -Penobscot KC shows, Cumberland, ME
7/2-7/4 Springfield cluster shows
7/17- Merrimack NAVHDA training day
8/7- Merrimack NAVHDA water clinic
8/8 - Katahdin Specialty show/CCKC/Keene, NH
8/28 -Merrimack NAVHDA training day
9/10 -Merrimack NAVHDA test day
9/11 - Katahdin Supported Entry/CCKC/No. Conway, NH
9/18-9/19 Katahdin hunt tests
9/25-9/26 Northern NE Brit Club hunt tests
11/6-11/7 TarTan Gorden Setter hunt tests



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

FOR UPDATES, NEWS, UPCOMING EVENTS
AND PUPS AVAILABLE, PLEASE VISIT OUR
WEBSITE AT WWW.KATAHDINGSP.ORG

Just a reminder that your Katahdin dues are past due. A single membership is \$20 for a year and \$50 for three years. A family membership is \$30 for one year and \$75 for three years. Please send your dues to:

**Pat Russell
2 Mill Road
Hancock, NH 03449**

And please include one of the forms found on our site for Renewal or New Membership so that we may update all of your information.



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