



# February On Point

**Meeting: Feb 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30p**

Sosa Community Center 1414 Wirt Rd Houston, TX 77055

## Save the Dates and Updates...

Program for 2/28 will be on Barn hunts! We have an amazing speaker on the topic who will have a power point presentation. Join us for information on this new & interesting sport.

Then consider helping for the awards banquet. Contact **Sarah Messer** at [sarahkmesser@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahkmesser@yahoo.com). No experience needed to this as experienced folks can give you an assignment. Members, please advise ASAP on best possible dates are: April 13, 20 or 27<sup>th</sup> so we can make reservations.

Members need to work 2 events for title plaques & 3 events to be in the running for dog of the year. For a complete award guideline, contact **Jeanine Wright** for the information at [gspfriend2@yahoo.com](mailto:gspfriend2@yahoo.com).

Budgets will be due at the June meeting; committee chairs will be getting reminders for that to be submitted.

The Club's January meeting did not have a quorum again. We cannot even change the quorum requirements if we do not have a quorum to have a meeting to make the changes. Our meetings are once a month, please give up that 1 Thursday evening & come to the meeting so business can be conducted.

It has been a rough winter w/all the rain as the walking trial had to be cancelled due to the muddy conditions at the ranch that would have caused several big rigs to more than likely get stuck. It would have caused big ruts & may have damaged the property so in the best interest of being able to continue to use the grounds, the decision was made to cancel the trial. The Feb hunt test was cancelled due to loss of judges being able to fulfill their assignments & not being able to get replacements in time. We had more rain that weekend, so the mud was probably worse as well. Hopefully the field trial at Ardmore is better.

Will be needing a delegate for GSPCA NSS on May 2-5 in Idaho. Any agenda items must be submitted as well. If you are going let me know for the next meeting as we must turn in the info by 3/17. GSPCA needs member nominations for 2022 NSS for breed, futurity & sweepstakes. Lists of eligible judges were in the last issue of Shorthair. Nominations need to be in by 2/1/19. Continued on pg 2.



## DOG-FRIENDLY OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS

Always ask a veterinarian before giving any medication to your dog. Even "safe" human meds can be toxic to certain breeds or pets with preexisting conditions.



**BENDADRYL**  
FOR ALLERGIES AND ITCHING  
1 milligram per pound of dog



**BUFFERED ASPIRIN**  
TO RELIEVE PAIN AND INFLAMMATION

1/2 baby aspirin for dogs under 10 pounds  
1 baby aspirin for dogs 10–30 pounds  
1/2 regular aspirin for dogs 30–50 pounds  
1 regular aspirin for dogs 50–100 pounds  
2 regular aspirins for dogs over 100 pounds

**DRAMAMINE** FOR MOTION SICKNESS  
12.5 milligrams for small dogs  
25 milligrams for medium dogs  
50 milligrams for large dogs



**PEPTO BISMOL**

FOR DIARRHEA, VOMITING AND GAS  
1 teaspoon per 20 pounds of dog's weight  
(toxic to cats!)



**HYDROGEN PEROXIDE**

USED TO INDUCE VOMITING AFTER ACCIDENTAL  
INGESTION OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES  
10 milliliters by mouth

**GAS-X**

TO MINIMIZE FLATULENCE  
OR GAS DISCOMFORT  
1/4 adult dose for small dogs  
1/2 adult dose for medium dogs  
1 adult dose for large dogs



**HYDROCORTISONE**

FOR ITCHING OR IRRITATED SKIN  
Small amount applied topically up to  
twice daily

**IMODIUM A-D**

FOR DIARRHEA  
1 milligram per pound of dog

**PEPCID AC (FAMOTIDINE)  
/ ZANTAC (RANITIDINE)**

TO REDUCE STOMACH ACIDS CAUSED BY  
ULCERS, ACID REFLUX OR BELLYACHE  
1/4 tablet for dogs under 20 pounds  
1/2 tablet for dogs 20–60 pounds  
1 tablet for dogs over 60 pounds



**ROBITUSSIN DM**

FOR COUGHING OR HACKING  
1 teaspoon per 10 pounds of  
dog's weight



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Remembering Club member **Diedre Michelle Steele** who passed away Jan 26, 2019, wife to Patrick, loving mother to our club member, Sharon Veeder, son Leonard Spall & multiple grandchildren & of course, her GSP's. We hardly had time to get to know her as she became a member Aug 2017. She & Patrick were also a member of the Christian Motorcycle Assoc, an organization that is primarily an evangelistic outreach to the motorcycling community but that is not exclusive to their outreach. She had a reputation of putting on the best spread at their events, too bad we did not get to sample that. Her apple pie & coffee was mentioned at her life celebration services, so it must have been good. The Club extends condolences to her family & friends on her passing.



**Need some member volunteers for the nominating committee:** Need 3 regulars & 2 alternates. If you are interested, let me know. Will need the committee by March. Volunteering on this committee will give credit towards the annual awards.

**President's Note:** I have 2 phone lines, land line & cell phone. My cell phone is not my main line & is off most of the time. If you really need to reach me, call the land line at 281 656 2072. I have an answer machine to take messages-Jeanine Wright

**Pointing Breed Lifetime Achievement Title, MH**

The AKC board reviewed a staff recommendation to approve a Master Hunter Lifetime Achievement title. The title will be the letters MH followed by the number documenting the number of times the dog has passed the MH title. This title acknowledges the accomplishments of dogs that continue to pass the MH test after they have earned the original MH title. This title will serve several purposes:

An incentive for owners to continue to enter their dogs & remain active w/their Clubs

Public acknowledgement of a dog's total accomplishments in the sport documented on its pedigree.

Source of pride for the owner.

The change to the regulations will become effective 3/1/19. Master level test passes back to Jan 1, 2000 will count towards the title, the owner will need to request the title from AKC. The dog must pass the MH level 12 or more times to be eligible for the title.

AKC will now allow Clubs to hold 8 HT/per calendar year.

**AKC Show committee seminar, 3/23/19, in Ft Worth:** This seminar will be held at the Will Rogers Memorial Center on Saturday, March 23, 2019 in Ft. Worth, TX. For more details and registration information please contact Bri Tesarz at [qlt@akc.org](mailto:qlt@akc.org).

**2018 Field & Hunting Dog of the Year Standings**

Revised 1/31/19

**2018 Field Trial Dog of the Year**

1	BDK's All That Jazz	(Jazz)	126	Kirk & Terry Bomer
1	Texas She's Got Legs	(Ziva)	126	Kirk & Terry Bomer
3	Texas Tuff	(Tuff)	81	Kirk & Terry Bomer
4	Texas Jazzed Up Blues	(Zoe)	80	Kirk & Terry Bomer
5	GCH CH NEWPoint Thunderstorm SH CGC DN CAA VCA RN BN	(Camo)	62	Vanessa Carmean
6	Standing Stone Rio Grande NA-1 SH	(Rio)	23	Christina Cantu
7	Texas Sharp Dressed Man	(Glade)	6	Kirk & Terry Bomer
8	FC Commander Jack	(Jack)	2	Doug & Susan Bineham

**2018 Puppy-Derby Dog of the Year**

1	Texas Cuttin To The Point	(Rock)	58	Kirk & Terry Bomer
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**2018 Hunting Dog of the Year**

1	GCH CH NEWPoint Thunderstorm SH CGC DN CAA VCA RN BN	(Camo)	54	Vanessa Carmean
2	GCHB NEWPoint Canes Venatici JH TKN	(Caroli)	28.5	Nancy Ward
3	Blackwater's Scout	(Scout)	25.3	Bryan & Dorothy Baldwin

**Obedience/rally tabulations 2018 for DOY Awards thru 11/30/18**

GCH CH NEWPoint Indian Summer TD VST BN PCD CD RAE JH NA NAJ NF NAP NJP VCX CGC  
O Nancy Ward 326.5 pt 296.5-R, 30-O

CH NEWPoint Extreme Heat, CD, PCD, BN, RAE 95.5  
O – Irene Zagorski

CH NEWPoint by the Grace of God CD PCD BN RN TK1 CGC 64  
Grace  
O Nancy Ward

NEWPoint In The Nick Of Time 21.5 pts 19.5-R, 2-O  
O Nancy Ward

NEWPoint Flash Flood BN CD 19 pt  
O J Wright

GCH CH NEWPoint Casino Royale Nuthatch CD PCD BN RE NA NAJ NAP NJP CGC  
O Nancy Ward 12 pts

NEWPoint Unbelievable JH RN CA CGC TKA 11 pt 9-R, 2-O  
O Nancy Ward

CH NEWPoint Case Closed JH RN CA TKI CGC 9 pt  
O Nancy Ward

CH NEWPoint Unanticipated Love 8.5 pt  
O- Nancy Ward

GCH CH NEWPoint Thunderstorm SH CAA CGC DN RN BN VCA 2 pt  
O Vanessa Carmean

**Agility tabulations 2018 for DOY awards**

NEWPoint Classic Rock BN CD GN RAE OA OAJ MXP2 MXPB MJP2 MJPB OFF T2BP CGC  
O Irene Zagorski 1905 pts

CH NEWPoint Extreme Heat, CD, PCD, BN, RAE 280 pts  
O Irene Zagorski

GCH CH NEWPoint Indian Summer TD VST BN PCD CD RAE VCD1 CGC NAP NJP NA NAJ NF  
O Nancy Ward 209 pts

**Show tabulations 2018 for DOY awards**

GCH CH WAAP's In It to Win It V NEWPoint's -Thunderstorm JH NRD  
O Sharon Veeder & Vanessa Carmean 106 pt

CH Madrone Field of Dreams  
O Susan Grayshon & Matthew Grayshon 30pt

GCH CH NEWPoint Thunderstorm SH CAA CGC DN RN BN VCA  
O - Vanessa Carmean 25 pts

NEWPoint Unreined  
O- Trey Evans & Nancy Ward 3pts

NEWPoint in the Nick of time RN TKA DJ  
O- Nancy Ward 3 pts

**Dual Dog DOY Awards**

GCH CH NEWPoint Thunderstorm SH CAA CGC DN RN BN VCA  
O-Vanessa Carmean 21 pt

**Tracking DOY Awards**

CH NEWPoint Case Closed JH RN CA TKI CGC TDU  
O-Nancy Ward 10 pt

GCH CH NEWPoint Indian Summer VCD1 BN PCD RAE2 VST JHA OA NAP NJP OF NFP  
CAA DJ TKA CGC TDU  
O-Nancy Ward 10 pt

The Irish Setter Club of Greater Tulsa is sponsoring two AKC Judging seminars:  
AKC Hunt Test Judge Seminar February 23, 2019  
AKC Field Trial Judge Seminar February 24, 2019

You can find the flyer for this event at: <http://iscgt.org/seminar.aspx>

You can sign up and pay for the seminars online at: <https://enterdogevent.com/>

Both seminars will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Lunch will be provided.

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## Send Successes!

Send you and your dog's successes as they happen! Pictures and stories are always welcomed. Two options for submission are available—email or mail.

Newsletter will be sent out on the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. Deadline for your story and picture to be included will be the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month. Don't worry if you miss the deadline!

Your story will be first in line for the next month!

-Vanessa Carmean

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