



January On Point

Meeting: Jan 23rd @ 7:30p

Sosa Community Center 1414 Wirt Rd Houston, TX 77055

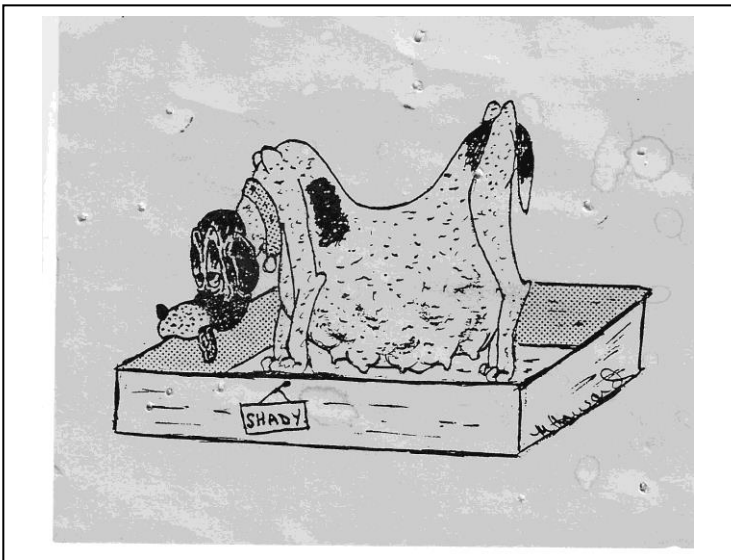
Loss of a loved one...

It is with great sadness to report the passing of Molly Howard on 12/22/19. She has been ill for about 5 or more years & not able to get around w/o assistance. Molly was a wonderful Club member, she did the newsletter for many years until her disease made it too difficult for her to do it. Prior to our Club, she was the newsletter editor for All Breed Competition Obedience Club of which I was a member for a short period of time. She was an artist, salvage dog prior to it being popular, entrepreneur w/ her own antique shop. Since joining the Club, she helped at many events & participated in many as well, obedience, agility, hunt tests, field trials. She titled many of her dogs (w/the help of Susan & Mark) in several venues under the Madrone prefix. The dogs were owned by her & family members. The Club Christmas party was at the Howard home for many years & the numbers of attendees was huge, sometimes as many as 40 people. Her children, Susan, Mark, Kelly, Tim & Michael would also attend & had a system of stealing to get the gift each one wanted. It was a lot of fun. We have missed her these past few years & it was unfortunate she could not have more visitors. It was hard to know when she would feel up to visitors. The last time I got to visit, Mark brought her to the Speciality show in July in 2018. She loved coming to watch the dogs. Many of her dogs & Ralph are waiting for her at the bridge & will greet her w/warm hugs & kisses. God speed Molly. One can read her complete obituary [View Molly Howard's Obituary on HoustonChronicle.com and share memories](#) here,



View Molly Howard's Obituary
on Houston...

One picture is from GCGSPC obedience A match, Dec 1988, Molly is in the center w/Shady. The other is her in the utility ring w/Lark. She did the drawing of Shady right before she whelped her first litter. All are on the next page.



Save the Date and Updates...

Program for January, **You be the judge**. Gene Moseley will present a scenario from judging where a difficult call was made & the membership will be the judges, in other words, how would you judge it.

You be the Judge:

You are the judge and never met your judging partner. First brace of Master Hunter and you have top dog (A dog) and your partner has B dog in case you guys get separated.

About 10 minutes into brace Dog B Points and Dog A is backing about 10 yards back. The backing dog handler walks and stands beside his dog during the kill and retrieve for Dog B. During the kill the handler of Dog A (backing dog) cautions dog to with a quiet "whoa". The Kill and Retrieve go well, and your judging partner rides up to Dog A handler and lets him know that he needs to pick up his dog because he did not point his gun during the kill, and he cannot verbal whoa his dog in Master Hunter. The judge also mentions that the handler was out of position and felt he should have been in another position that would not interfere with the dog. You turn to your Judge and.....YOU BE THE JUDGE.

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About 10 minutes into brace your Dog A points and after gunners shoot the bird and it drops about 30 yards out, the dog is sent for retrieve. About 20 yards into the run for the retrieve your dog picks up a bird and brings it back. Your judging partners makes a comment that that was not the bird that gunners shot. You turn to handler and...YOU BE THE JUDGE.

Don't forget the **Club Agility trial, Jan 18** in league City. For premiums &/or info or to help, contact Trey Evans at trey.evans@verizon.net or Joyce at joyceevans828@gmail.com. The second trial will be April 18, 2020 at the same location w/NASA area dog fanciers.

Hunt test is Feb 1 & 2, if wanting to help, contact Susan Grayshon at susangrayshon@yahoo.com.

Ending Dog of the Year Awards-It was proposed at the December meeting to eliminate the Dog of the Year awards beginning in 2020. The final vote will be at the **Jan 23rd** meeting so if you have an opinion, be sure to attend the meeting!

The **February** meeting will be at **Natalita's Mexican restaurant**, 17470 Northwest Frwy, Houston, 77040. It is in the strip center at Jones & 290, facing west & Jones Rd. The date is 2/27/2020. The community center is closed that week for early voting. Members are advised to come about 7pm to place orders, dutch treat. Yes, they do serve margaritas.

The **2020 NGSPA National Championships** will start at **8:00 AM, Saturday, March 28, 2020** with the National Amateur Championship, followed by the NGSPA National Amateur All Age Championship, the NGSPA National Futurity, the National Championship, and will conclude with the National Shooting Dog Championship. Drawing for the Amateur Championship will take place at approximately 6:00 PM on Friday, March 27, 2020. The Championships will take approximately 14-16 days total running time – Amateur 3-5 days, Amateur All Age 1-2 days, Futurity 2-3 days, National Championship 2-3 days, and the Shooting Dog 4-6 days.

WHERE: Sportsman Association Field Trial Grounds near Grovespring, Missouri. For more info, check the webpage at **NGSPA.ORG**

2019 Field & Hunting Dog of the Year Standings

Revised 1/11/20

2019 Field Trial Dog of the Year

1	Texas Jazzed up Blues	(Zoe)	70	Terry & Kirk Bomer
2	Crosspoint's Odyssey Perfect Duchess	(Mattie)	64	Vanessa Carmean
3	Texas She's Got Legs	(Ziva)	32	Terry & Kirk Bomer
4	Texas Tuff	(Tuff)	24	Terry & Kirk Bomer
5	BDK's All That Jazz	(Jazz)	16	Terry & Kirk Bomer
6	GCH CH NEWPoint Thunderstorm SH CGC DN CAA VC RN	(Camo)	10	Vanessa Carmean

2019 Puppy-Derby Dog of the Year

2019 Hunting Dog of the Year

1	GCH CH NEWPoint Thunderstorm SH CGC DN CAA VC RN	(Camo)	71.1	Vanessa Carmean
2	Tequila Sunset Mahi Mahi	(Mahi)	64.3	Christina Cantu

GCGSPC Dogs you year 2019, AG OB RA SHOW DUAL (pending several points from December)

AGILITY

CH NEWPoint Extreme Heat, CD, PCD, BN, RAE2, NA NAJ NF 243pt
O- Irene Zagorski

OBEDIENCE/RALLY

GCH CH NEWPoint Indian Summer VCD1 BN PCD RAE2 VST JHA OA NAP NJP OF NFP CAA DJ TKA CGC
O- Nancy Ward 806.5pt

CH NEWPoint by the Grace of God CD PCD BN RN TK1 CGC 170.5pt
O- Nancy Ward

NEWPoint Unbelievable JH RI CA CGC TKN 58.5pt
O- Nancy Ward

GCH CH NEWPoint Casino Royal Nuthatch CD RE PCD BN RA NA NAJ NAP NJP 42pt
O – Nancy Ward, H Brennan

CH NEWPoint Georgia on my Mind JH CA 9.5pt
O- Nancy Ward

NEWPoint American Ninja Warrior 9pt
O- Nancy Ward

NEWPoint Unanticipated Love 7.5pt
O- Nancy Ward

GCH CH NEWPoint Thunderstorm MH CAA CGC DN RN BN VCA 4pt
O- Vanessa Carmean

CH NEWPoint Case Closed JH RN CA TKI CGC 2pt
O- Nancy Ward

SHOW

GRCHB Madrone Field of Dreams 362pt
O- Susan Grayshon & Matthew Grayshon

CH NEWPoint American Idol 21 pt
O- Carolyn Ramsay

GCH CH NEWPoint Thunderstorm MH CAA CGC DN RN BN VCA 18 pt
O- Vanessa Carmean

NEWPoint American Pie 13pt
O- Nancy Ward

Metro All-Breed Obedience Club presents

Julie Hill on Jan 25 & 26, 2020

Working Spot: \$200 & Auditors: \$75

Continental Breakfast provided.

Problem-Solving in Novice, Open, and Utility With Julie Hill

Many of the problems that crop up during training or trialing in obedience may be addressed through more proofing, different proofing, more motivation, or different motivation. What ultimately is the best path to fix the problem at hand is one of the big challenges of the sport. Did the problem arise from lack of commitment, lack of understanding of the desired behavior, lack of confidence, too much pressure or stress, lack of motivation, or something else? When there isn't a quick fix, knowing when to continue down a solution's path or when to change paths is one of the most important considerations. This problem-solving workshop will focus on evaluating and identifying the root cause of Open and Utility training and performance deficiencies and subsequently developing source-specific solutions. The exact content of this detailed workshop will be driven by the participants' input and each dog's specific needs.

All working participants will have an opportunity to get on the floor to practice Julie's techniques.

Julie has personally trained a variety of breeds in obedience and agility, including Greyhounds, Bloodhounds, Basset Hounds, Dachshunds, Ridgebacks, Golden Retrievers, Labs, Toller, Pointers, Belgian Tervuren & Malinois, Standard Poodles, Terriers, and Border Collies, and has worked with an even greater variety of breeds through her students. Her students have earned many advanced obedience titles and are frequent competitors in national tournaments. Julie has worked through many of the common Open and Utility problems with dogs with vastly different temperaments and has found that there is seldom a cookie-cutter approach to problem-solving.

Location:

Dog Training Club of Dallas County
604 Crestside Drive
Duncanville, TX 75137

Neither Metro All-Breed Obedience Club (MABOC), Dog Training Club of Dallas County (DTCDC), nor Julie Hill are responsible for theft, loss, accident, or injury to any dog, person, or property at these events. Everyone must be responsible for his or her dog(s) and disposing of all waste in the proper receptacles.

Direct all inquiries to: Sheryl Archer — sheryl.archer@sbcglobal.net

Working Spot (both days) - \$200 ~~ Audit (both days) - \$75 ~~

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

I agree to the terms and conditions stated above (please sign and date): _____

Make checks payable to Metro All-Breed Obedience Club or "MABOC"

Mail entry form and payment to: Sheryl Archer, 2020 Huntington Drive, Arlington, TX 76010

Julie Hill with Smartie



Successes...

Right: Wahooooo Camo!! Camo earned 2 Master Hunter passes and a new Master Hunter Title! Camo is loved and owned by club member Dewey Rhea and Vanessa Carmean!



Left: Congrats to Diamond!! She won Best of Breed 3 times in a weekend! Diamond is loved and owned by club member Susan Grayshon



Right: Congrats to Bristol! She picked up 2 Master Hunter passes at a hunt test! Congrats all! Bristol is loved and owned by club members Sharon Veeder and Vanessa Carmean.

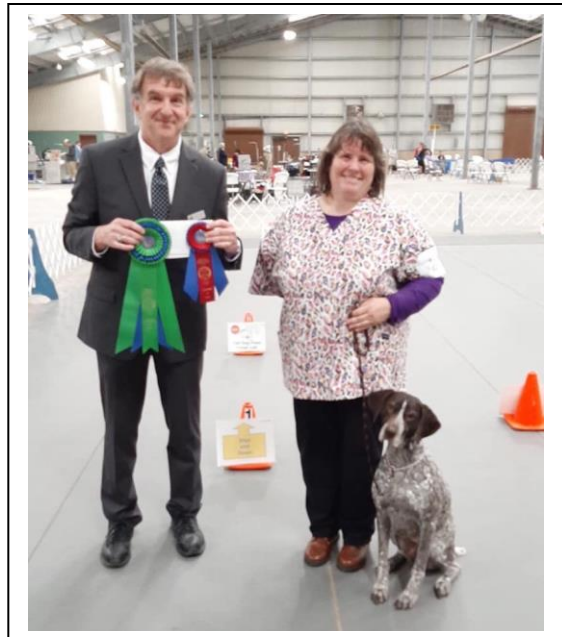


Right: Congrats to Murphy who won a 3pt Major AGD (retrieving) field trial! Great job team!!! Murphy is loved and owned by club members Emily and Jason Hyler!

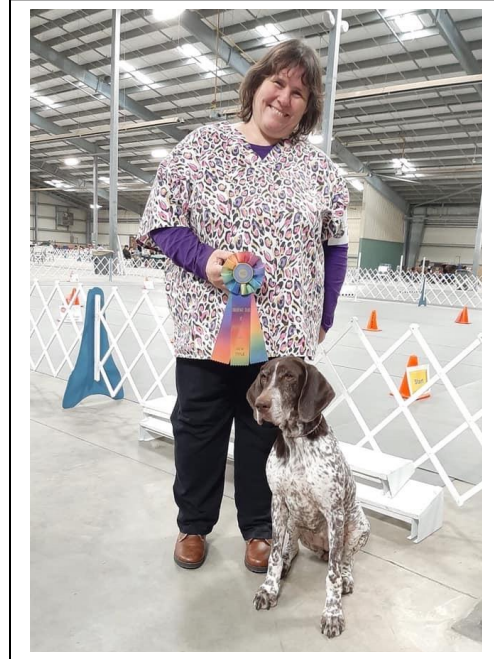


Left: What a great day!! Harper got her SENIOR Title (RATS). Very proud of this team!! Harper is loved and owned by club member Susan Grayshon

Right: Another win for Dakota!!!! She does it again and earns High Triple Q and High Combined Rally ! Dakota is loved and owned by club member Nancy Ward!



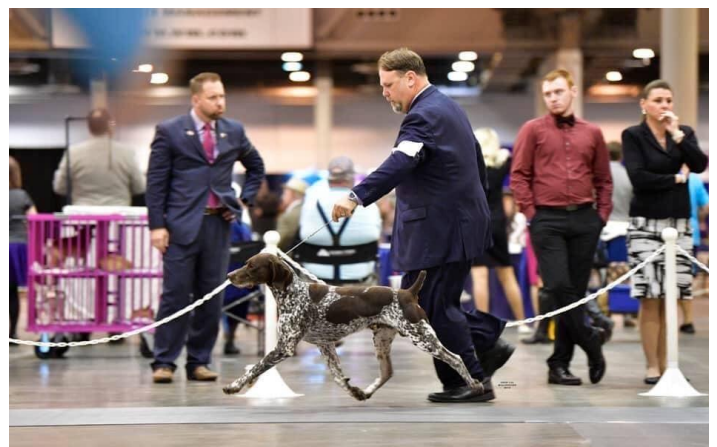
Right: Great job Grace...new Rally Master title!!! Grace is loved and owned by club member Nancy Ward!



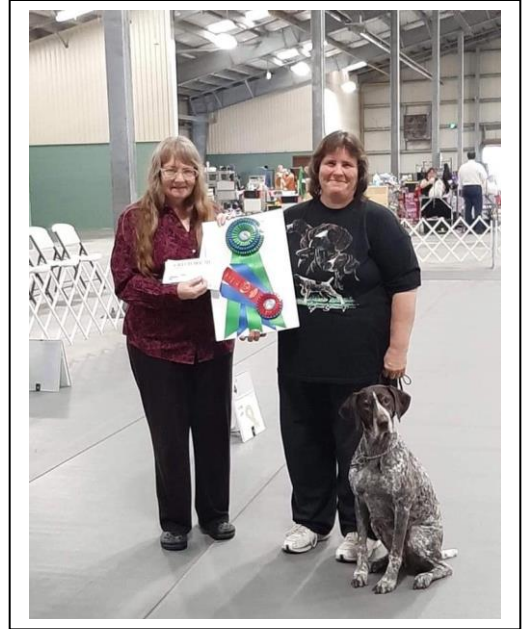
Left: Camo earns 2pts AGD (retrieving) in a field trial! Great job team!!! Camo is loved and owned by club members Vanessa Carmean and Dewey Rhea



Right: Wahooo!! Huge congrats to Agent! Agent had a great weekend at the 4 day Corpus Christi Kennel Club show. 3 Select dog, 4 BOBOH, 3 OHGroup 4 and 1 OHGroup 3! Good boy Agent! Agent is loved and owned by club members Jennifer and Derrick Averitt!



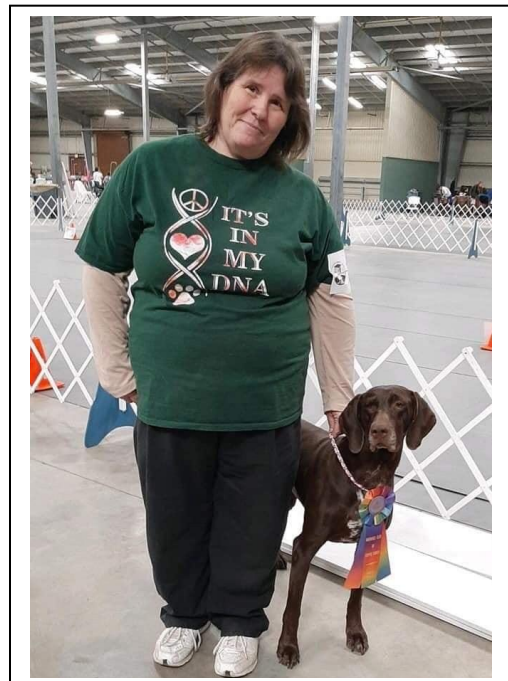
Right: Club member and owner Nancy Ward and Dakota had another great day in Corpus...Getting a High Triple Q and High Combined in Rally!



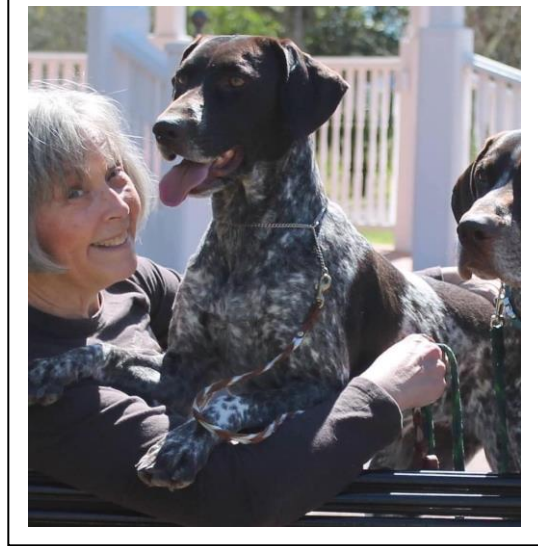
Left: Huge congrats to Delta. Delta finished her Grad Novice title with 3 first place placements, 185, 194, & 193.5. On to Open! Delta is loved and owned by club member Cynthia Krohn.



Right: New Rally Masters title for club member and owner Nancy Ward and her GSP, Vesper!!!



Right: Wahoooooooo!!! Congrats to Delta!
She earned her a Grad Novice leg with a 194!
Delta is loved and owned by club member
Cynthia Krohn!!



Left: Huge congrats to Murphy!!!! He
earned a 4th out of 60 in Master AR!!! Huge,
huge congrats to owners and club members
Emily and Jason Hyler!

Right: Wow! Huge huge congrats to club
members Dewey Rhea and Vanessa Carmean
and their boy Camo. Camo finished his Field
Champion Title and thus his Dual Champion
Title. Camo was bred by club member Nancy
Ward. Camo finished earning another 1st
place in Open Limited Gun Dog for 2pts.
Congrats team on this huge accomplishment
for our breed!



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We're on the Web!

See us at:

Gulfcoastgspclub.com

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 15th of every month. Deadline for your story and picture to be included will be the 5th 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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