



March On Point

Meeting: Cancelled due to Coronavirus

Save the Dates and Updates...

Since so many sporting events, conferences & more are being cancelled or postponed, we think it would be prudent to not have a meeting for the month of March. We have confirmed that the community center is now closed & no note of when it will reopen. The march 26 meeting is cancelled. Any concerns or comments, give president, Jeanine Wright, a call. The Club still needs a nominating committee & all work can be done by phone. We need 3 regular members & 2 alternates. Please contact Jeanine if you are willing to be on this committee.

The annual Club banquet will be postponed for 30 days in which the event is usually in April. We will discuss later for a date & time.

Since there was no quorum at the Feb meeting, 2 decisions were brought to the board.

1. vote into membership Sandra & Bryan Dannelley, all BOD approved.
- 2 Donate \$150. to the NGSPA to a sponsor a banner for the dog wagon & sponsor the hospitality appetizers one night. All BOD approved

Remember that the **Agility trial is April 18 at Big League Dreams** in league city. This event has not been cancelled yet. Members are needed to help the Club. Club event is only Sat even though the trial is 2 days. An event worked would only be Sat the 18th but help would be needed on Sunday as well. Please contact Trey or Joyce Evans to sign up to help, even 1/2 day. trey.evans@verizon.net or joyceevans828@gmail.com.

GSPCA just announced that the Illinois dept of natural resources has closed all state parks till further notice thereby cancelling the Nat'l Amateur Walking Gun dog event, April 3-5, 2020. Follow the GSPCA.org web for further details or for rescheduling of the event.

GSPCA also just announced they postponed the National Show Specialty to November.



Hunt test info. AKC Board reviewed a staff recommendation for 3 charges to be made to regulations for AKC hunting tests for pointing breed meant to clarify issues that have arisen in the field.

- 1) Specifically- better define what is meant by "no training on the grounds".
- 2) Clarify that when 2 dogs are on point in close proximity to one another, the judges should take control of the situation by instructing one handler to hold up while the other dog completes its bird work.
- 3) clarify how to handle the situation where a junior level dog catches a bird & proceeds to mouth excessively.

These issues will be discussed further at the next AKC board meeting.

Stay safe and healthy!



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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!

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