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“a pointing dog club”

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# President's Message

Dear Fellow Members,

Our year is off to a great start with a wonderful banquet and two weekends of successful NSTRA trials.

Judy and Gary Weitenhagen did another awesome job with the banquet this year. Over 30 people attended and enjoyed the great food and company. Everyone walked away a winner. The auction was very successful. Gary and Scott Harrison stepped up to be auctioneers and did a terrific job getting everyone involved. Congratulations to our award winners this year.

Fun Trial dog of the year

Sabina—John Morgan

Puppy of the year

Jack—Dominic Nagy

Sportsman of the Year

Steve Gagne

The results of the Open and Amateur NSTRA trials are on the next page in this newsletter. A big thanks to all of you who participate in these events and especially to those who volunteer and help make these trials run so smoothly. Congratulations to all the winners. Special congrats to Barry Wild on Earl's first NSTRA CH and Judy Weitenhagen on Sage's first 1st place. Remember that you must be a NSTRA member to run in a NSTRA trial.

In addition to the two weekends of NSTRA trials, we also had a great GSBDA fun trial. Thank you to Gary Schroeder for coordinating and his grandson David for planting all the birds. The results for the fun trial are also in this newsletter. Check out the entry form in this newsletter for the dates and the addresses to send your entries to for each fun trial. Thanks to Gary Schroeder and Walt Schinnell for stepping forward to chair these fun trials. Without such great volunteers, we would not be able offer these fun trials. Please offer your assistance to these people during the trial.

To hopefully help clarify some confusion. We run 3 different types of trials.

First is a fun trial run by GSBDA. This is a training event not formally sanctioned by NSTRA. There are no points awarded for these trials. This is how the fun trial dog of the year and puppy of the year are selected. Fun trials often utilize trainee judges. The goal of the fun trials is safe FUN!

Second, GSBDA hosts Amateur Trials which are sanctioned by NSTRA. Placing in these trial will earn Amateur points. Dogs with less than 4 open points are eligible to run in these trials. There is a limit of 4 braces of Amateur dogs. The Amateur is run at the end of a Open trial in the same field. For the full Amateur trial rules refer to the last GSBDA newsletter, the GSBDA website or the NW NSTRA website.

Third, we also host open field trials. Open trial are open to any pointing breed. Placements in these trials earn open championship points and can qualify your dog for regional events. There are several configuration of open field trials..

- Single – One day – one field
- Single/Single or S/S One trial each day for 2 days, one field
- Double – two trials on one day (DBL) in Two Fields
- Double/Double (DBL/DBL) 2 trials in two fields for two days. (2 each day for 2 days.)

Volunteers are needed for each of these trials. Remember when everyone does just a little, then nobody is stuck doing everything. Remember that the leftover birds will go first to the volunteers and then will be sold to other attendees.

The calendar for spring GSBDA NSTRA Trials is on the back of this newsletter. The April fun trial and NSTRA Open/Amateur single trial was moved to the following weekend. That event will be May 3 & 4. Up to date details about the club can be found on [www.gsbda.org](http://www.gsbda.org). We will be updating maps and directions on the site soon. Check out the NW NSTRA website for detailed results (<http://www.nw-nstra.org>)

At the last trial, we had sufficient board members and club members to make, second and pass a motion to purchase a new equipment trailer for GSBDA. This trailer will have side load doors to make loading easier. Barry is looking for a good deal for us.

If you are looking for that special pup for next year contact Steve Gagne at 253-846-6164 or Scott Harrison at 360 387 6994 or 425 239 0386. The last I heard there were a couple of wonderful pups left from these great litters.

Last, and certainly not least, don't forget to renew your membership! Your dues are due in March.

**Ron Trask**

**RESULTS OF THE FEBRUARY 9 & 10 TRIAL  
RON TRASK—CHAIRMAN**

**Open Trial**

**Saturday—February 9**

1st Buck / Stan Keeter 925—10th Brace  
2nd Lucy / Mindy Shank 887.5—1st Brace  
3rd Copper / Mike Smith 722.5— 6th  
Brace

**Sunday—February 10**

1st Earl / Barry Wild 842.5— 5th Brace  
2nd Buck / Stan Keeter 784—1st Brace  
3rd Jayze / John Morgan 709— 10th  
Brace

Thank you so much to our judges, Andrew Plyler who judged both days, George Clark and Mike Ouchida. Amanda Warny did a great job planting birds all day on Saturday. Troy Smith did a great job planting birds all day Sunday.

**Amateur Trial**

**Saturday—February 9**

1st Winnie / Mike Smith 661—2nd Brace  
2nd Cooper / Jim Shank 546—1st Brace

**Sunday— February 10**

1st Copper / Mindy Shank 900.6—3rd  
Brace  
2nd Maggie / Todd Emery 645—2nd Brace

Thank you to our judges, Barry Wild who judged both days, Andrew Plyler, and Gary Weitenhagen.

Congratulations to all the winners of both the open trials and amateur trials over the weekend. Thank you to everyone who helped make these trials a huge success.

**DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP! DUES ARE DUE IN MARCH.**

**RESULTS OF THE FEBRUARY 23 & 24 TRIAL  
STEVE GAGNE—CHAIRMAN**

First a big thanks to everybody that helped out. Barry and Ron helped set-up, Guy Pollack brought water. Carol Am-tower provided very nice lunches. Barry brought the birds. Alex Messner did a great job planting birds. Scott Harrison provided awesome cribbage trophies. Thank to everybody that pitched in with marshalling and other things that made this trial run so smooth.

Sat. A field Judges Jim Shank, Mike Stotts  
1st Sage / Judy Weitenhagen 899.5  
2nd Star / George Clark 877.6  
3rd Tyson / George Clark 828.5  
4th Earl / Barry Wild 751.5

Sat. B field Judges Scott Harrison , Mike Ouchida  
1st Rebel / Bud Folk 966.5  
2nd Star / George Clark 851  
3rd Rusty / Rick Gagliardi 711.5 (first ever NSTRA trial)  
4th Jag / Paul Schneider 683.5

Special congratulations to Judy on Sage's first first place.

Sun. A field Judges John Glenewinkel , Steve Gagne Sun. B field Judges Andrew Plyler , George Clark  
1st Lucy / Jim Shank 1004 1st Earl / Barry Wild 898 - for Earl's 1st NSTRA championship  
2nd Charlie / Gary Weitenhagen 1000 2nd Lucy / Jim Shank 898  
3rd Duke / Scott Harrison 965.5 3rd Jack / Mike Stotts 807.3  
4th Sage / Judy Weitenhagen 851.5 4th Rube / Ron Trask 807.3

Yes believe it or not, Sunday B field totals are correct! Two were tied for first and two tied for third. From everyone's memory this is a first in NW NSTRA. The two 15min run offs were held to determine the final results.

brace 1 Earl -481  
Lucy - 209

brace 2 Jack - 154  
Rube - 149

Oh yes, I better mention my wife in there! Christina took care of a lot of the paperwork for me and put up with me devoting a lot of time to this. All that being said, weather was perfect and everybody hopefully had fun. There are more events coming up this season. Call the chairman and find out how you can help, whether its a dish for lunch or setting up, any help goes a long way.

**Fun trial results from February 9, 2008  
Gary Schroeder, Chairman**

Brace	Handler	Dog	Breed Age	Notes	Score	Placement
1	Brown	Molly	GSP 2		50	
	Dominic Nagy	Jack	Brit 2		322	
2	??	Bear	??		370	3
	Greg Sorensen	Casey	Brit 2		310	
3	J Reynolds	Tama	ES 1.5	Derby dog	230	
	Bob Gribble	Lil	Brit		355	
4	Carol Ptak	Z	Griff 1.8	Derby dog	230	Rising Star
	J Reynolds	Teine	ES 1.5	Derby dog	155	
5	Gary Schroeder	Millie	GWP 4		565	1
	John Morgan	Shade	GSP 5		245	
6	Greg Sorensen	Sarah	Brit 2		135	
	J Reynolds	Tama	ES 1.5	2nd run	442	2
7	Mark Spong	Sugar	E Setter		320	
	Lonnie Johnson	Annie	E Setter	judge	337	
8	Stan Keeter	Cody	GSP 6	placed	168	
	J Reynolds	Teine	ES 1.5	scorer	270	
9	Gary Schroeder	Millie	GWP 4		no score	
	Dominic Nagy	Jack	Brit 2		no score	
10	Lonnie Johnson	Annie	E Setter		no score	
	J Reynolds	Tama	E Setter		no score	



There is a special discount for NSTRA members who wish to attend both seminars. Contact Carol Ptak at [captak@attglobal.net](mailto:captak@attglobal.net) or 360 736 0674

Proudly presents Rick Smith for the first time in 6 years in the Pacific Northwest. Rick will be presenting his foundation basics seminar July 11- 13. For the first time ever in the Northwest, Rick will also be presenting his Intermediate seminar July 14-16.

**!!!CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

**Fun Trial dog of the year  
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**Puppy of the year  
Jack—Dominic Nagy**

**Sportsman of the Year  
Steve Gagne**

**Quail for Sale**

Great training birds for starting a pup or putting the final touches on a steady dog. Pharaoh quail are \$4.50 each. Tibetan quail are \$5.00 each. Call for special pricing for larger quantities.

NPIP approved. 360 736 0674

**FREE Space Available for YOUR ad**

New litter of pups?  
Looking for a stud?  
Have a dog available at stud?  
Looking for a carpool to out of town NSTRA events?

Advertise in the GSBDA newsletter for no charge - another membership benefit. Just contact Carol Ptak at [captak@attglobal.net](mailto:captak@attglobal.net) or (360) 736-0674 to have it included in the next newsletter.

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# GREATER SEATTLE BIRD DOG ASSOCIATION

*"A Pointing Dog Club"*

## FUN TRIAL ENTRY FORM

Date of event: May 3, 2008

Entry Fee: \$30.00 each run. If there is only one field the first run of the day will count for scoring purposes. Dogs that have placed in NSTRA or equivalent events are not eligible for placements in the fun event, but can still be entered.

Dog's Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Number of runs \_\_\_\_\_ (first run in each field counts for placement; fill out separate forms for each dog)

Owner/Handler \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Has this Dog placed in NSTRA: \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

OR

Placed/Qualified in any Type of AKC Field Trial or Hunt Test (Senior or Master) \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

Is the dog less than 30 months of age at the date of the fun trial? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

**Make Check out to: GSBDA – entries must have entry fee with them**

Mail Entry form WITH FEE to the trial chairman **at least 3 weeks ahead of the fun trial.**

Please remember to send payment for the fun trial - **ONLY** - to the fun trial chair. Please do NOT include dues.

All applicants are responsible for contacting Trial chairman before the trial to confirm time of run. Braces will not be finalized until the day before the trial. Please let the trial chairman know your availability for volunteer opportunities. Support the GSBDA and the fun trials!

### May 3 Chairperson

Gary Schroeder  
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The GREATER SEATTLE BIRD DOG ASSOCIATION is not responsible for accidents during the Trials.

# Greater Seattle Bird Dog Association

## Membership Application

“A Pointing Dog Club”

GSBDA is a working club. Each member will be expected to volunteer at least one event per year.

\$30.00 for the rest of the year/per family

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(As you wish them to appear on the address label—one line please)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers (with area code): Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a NSTRA member: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Breeds of dogs you own/Train \_\_\_\_\_

Your Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to see, do or get from GSBDA? \_\_\_\_\_

What areas can you volunteer for to help GSBDA? \_\_\_\_\_

**Make your checks payable to: GSBDA**

Mail to:

Carol Amtower  
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Algona, WA 98001

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 2008



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Rochester, WA 98579

## Upcoming Events and Important Deadlines - Mark your Calendar

### **March 8 Ft. Lewis**

Fun Trial \$30

Chairperson: Walt Schinnell

950 N Duckenbush Drive N

Hoodsport WA 98548

360-877-0841

### **March 8 & 9 Ft. Lewis**

Single Open/Amateur trial \$35

Trial chair Ron Trask

### **April 12**

Entries due for May 3 fun trial—the chair is Gary Schroeder

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Fun Trial \$30

Chairperson - Gary Schroeder

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### **May 3 & 4 Ft. Lewis**

Single Open/Amateur trial \$35

Trial chair Ron Trask.

### **May 25 and 26**

Regional NSTRA event

### **June 21 and 22 - location TBA**

Double/Double NSTRA Field Trial

Chairperson: Pat Fleege