

On October 30 and 31, DVGWPC held it's Fall Hunt Test. It was a great success. Jerry Krepak, Chaired this event. He was assisted, by Hunt Test Secretary Kathie Tufano, Charlie and Barb Kissinger, Rich and Wendy Warwick, Tom Jarnich and Rich Tufano. There were over 100 dogs entered for the two days. Many finished their dogs in the divisions they were entered. There were at least 6 GWP entered, the Club would like to see a few more members enter their dogs. It was a great Fall Day for all. The Show was fun and the Club would like to see more of it's Members show and help out at our Spring Hunt Test which will be held On Memorial weekend in 2011. So save the date and come out and join us. Have printed some pictures of dogs, workers, owners and their ribbons of the Fall Hunt Test.

I am informed that DVGWPC is now on Face Book with a link to our website, with the hope of spreading the word about the GWP and getting some New members.

We like to Welcome new members Adam Saba and Patrick Calvey to the DVGWPC.

Del Val members at the 2010 GWPCA Nationals

This past Oct. the GWPCA National events were held in WA. State. The show events were held in Kennewick WA. At a very pretty park right on the Columbia river. We had a Small entry this year with 66 GWP's entered. I don't know where everyone was.

Del Val members Claire and Kelly Wisch, Bernee Brawn and Judy Cheshire traveled west and brought home some hardware.

At the SeaTac specialty on Friday, HEYWIRE LOOKS ALMOND JOY AT REECE(Joy) bred by Judy and Bernee and owned by Joni Cornell & Angela Johnson & Audrey Meinke won the 6-9 puppy bitch class. Justa GOTTA KEEP THE FAITH (Faith) owned by Cindy Heiller (CA) and bred by Bernee Brawn took 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 12-15mos. Bitch class. HEYWIRE N JUSTA'S LOOK WHO'S TALKIN (Cooper) bred by Judy and Bernee and owned by Bernee Rhonda Haukoos won the 6-9 puppy dog class. Cooper was handled by Kelly Wisch. CEDARBROOK'S K S TZARR HEARTS ON FIRE owned by Betty Stroh was RWD.

In the Futurity Cooper was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the JR dog class. Joy won the JR bitch class with Faith taking 4<sup>th</sup> in the Senior Bitch class. Getting a piece of the Futurity is wonderful!!!

In the regular classes at the National Specialty, Cooper took 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 6-9 puppy dog class, handled by Kelly. Joy was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 6-9 bitch class and EBBTIDES JUSTA GOTTA BE GOOD bred by Garnett Persinger and owned by Garnett, Bernee and Rhonda Haukoos was 3<sup>rd</sup>. Betty's puppy was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 12-18 bitch class.

NAFC DC ARIELS JUSTA GOTTA GO NOW (Louie) bred by and owned by Mary Pat Ezzo and Bernee Brawn won the Field Trial Dog class.

On to Saturdays events- In Sweepstakes Joy continued her winning ways and took the 6-9 bitch class again. Faith was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 12-18 class. Betty's bitch was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 15-18 mos. Bitch class. In the regular classes it was Joy once again taking home the blue ribbon in the 6-9 class.

On Sunday, the last day of the show events Cooper won the 6-9 puppy dog class and then went on to be named Winners Dog and Best of Winners for a 5pt major! Joy continued her sweep of the 6-9 bitch class by taking home the trophy! Faith took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 12-18 bitch class.

All in all it was a nice National Specialty with some beautiful dogs and great fun.

On to the Field Events

All of the field events were held at the Anderson Ranch in Sunnyside WA. The grounds were huge, wide open high desert with very little cover due to a fire on the grounds a year or so ago. It was challenging, the dogs really had to work hard to find birds and deal with the conditions presented to them.

We saw some terrific performances from some very talented GWP's. Unfortunately not too many Del Val members had dogs entered in any of the field events, but those that were did very well. Faith owned by Cindy Heiller and bred by Bernee Brawn won the Puppy Classic. Faith was handled by Gary Bonini. Louie, owned by Bernee Brawn and Mary Pat Ezzo took 3<sup>rd</sup> in both the Amateur Championship and the Open Championship. Bernee handled him to 5 finds and a back in the Amateur. Jim West handled him in the Open.

The Nationals will be held in Ionia Michigan next year September 29<sup>th</sup>. The show events will be held at the Ionia Fairgrounds with the field events held at the Ionia WMA. I hope many of our Del Val members will be in attendance next year.

Del Val Summer Specialty Show

Mark your calendars now for our new and improved Del Val Specialty Show.

The fun will start on June 4 with the Greater Philadelphia Show, followed by the Specialty held with Huntingdon Valley KC on Saturday and on Sunday a Del Val supported entry at Burlington County KC. The shows are held at the Grange Fairgrounds in Wrightstown, Pa. On Rt 413. These are smaller shows, with great parking on grass, good food and great vendors. Our plans right now include a picnic/field training/show handling/ grooming seminar/pool party at Bernee's house over the entire weekend.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the party. Bernee's house is about 10 minutes from the show site. If you have a trailer, motor home or a tent, you can set up camp at Bernee's. If not there are a couple of hotels in the area and I would suggest you start to research them as early as possible. Make reservations now, you can always cancel....