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*This newsletter is dedicated to Mr Jack Thomson of DUNFRIU KENNELS.
Jack was the foundation, President, Life Member and Patron of our Club.
Importer, trainer and trialer of many champion German Shorthaired Pointers.*

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at the back of this newsletter**

A note from the editor

This Golden Anniversary Edition Newsletter has been published in place of the December 2015 edition and has stepped outside the usual format to reflect upon the past 50 club years by reproducing extracts from old newsletters, notices of meetings, pictures from the club albums, along with valuable contributions from our members including a section on Kennel prefixes. Due to the size of this edition it has been divided into three parts. PART ONE, PART TWO and PART THREE. I hope you enjoy it!

I was trusted with the club titles albums after the National in 2014 and they made such an impression on me I felt they were too valuable and interesting not to be shared. The album of titled dogs in particular roused my interest and although this newsletter is not as polished as I would have liked it is a vehicle to share some great dogs. Many members will remember the dogs by first hand experience but for other new comers like myself it shows a history of how GSP's have evolved over the 50 club years and 54 years since the first GSP was imported into Australia. The other albums put together by Pat Farnan and Vicki Thomas highlight club social events and although only a small portion of the pictures have been reproduced here I have selected pictures from events that current members will recognise and some feature in.

I have to thank Michael & Margaret Starow and Norma Croatto for their contributions and Mal Park for supplying a great deal of the information and advice. Many a time I felt I was ill equipped due to my very brief history in the breed to tackle a 50th Anniversary edition and that I did not have enough information on hand to put it together but I hope this edition albeit short on actual history goes far enough to give readers an insight into the Clubs beginning and recognise our Fiftieth year. The early Newsletter extracts are a precious piece of GSP history and are a great feature in our Golden Anniversary Edition.

The Kennel Prefix Section came about as I have often wondered how individual kennel prefixes originated and this section makes for very interesting reading. A special thank you to our members that sent in information for the kennel prefix section - the detail of the submissions was wide and varied and all information supplied is reproduced here.

So for now I hope you enjoy the following pages, they bring back memories, give you a giggle and more importantly make you proud of our tremendous breed and club.

That's it for nowRaelene

If you have something laying about that you didn't get around to sending in and you would like to share I would be more than happy to feature it in future editions of our club newsletter.

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Jack Thomson (left) with one of the
first dogs to arrive in Australia
Australian Champion & RT Champion Heathman
Of Fruili 'Monty' and
Bob Beard (Right) with 'Montys' son
Australian Champion Dunfriur Kurt 'Kurt'
from the first litter out of Dunpender Eva.



234 High Street,
Preston.....Vic.

8th September, 1964.

Dear Michael,

It is anticipated that a little get together be held on Sunday, the 27th September, 1964, with the purpose of discussing the foundation of a German Shorthair Pointer Club. (The first in Australasia)

I expect between 20 and 40 people to be present, consisting of owners of G.S.P. puppies and adult dogs and interested people. It is requested that owners of puppies and the adult dogs bring along their G.S.P. and an informal parade and discussion will be arranged, with no competition.

This should be interesting to all handlers and advice and opinions are always helpful to all concerned. The meeting place will be notified later and depending on weather conditions it is anticipated to have a small barbecue, drinks for kiddies and that this get together will be held within a radius of 10 to 15 miles from G.P.O. Melbourne.

You are quite welcome to bring a friend and anybody else who may be interested. There is also a possibility of showing a short sequence of the older dogs in the field, although no shooting will take place.

I would appreciate an early reply from you advising me if you can keep this appointment.



Yours faithfully,

Jack Thomson.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack Thomson". The signature is written over the printed name and extends upwards and to the right.

KEEP THIS DATE CLEAR. SUNDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1964. DAY AFTER
CLOSING OF ROYAL SHOW.

11th Aug. 1965

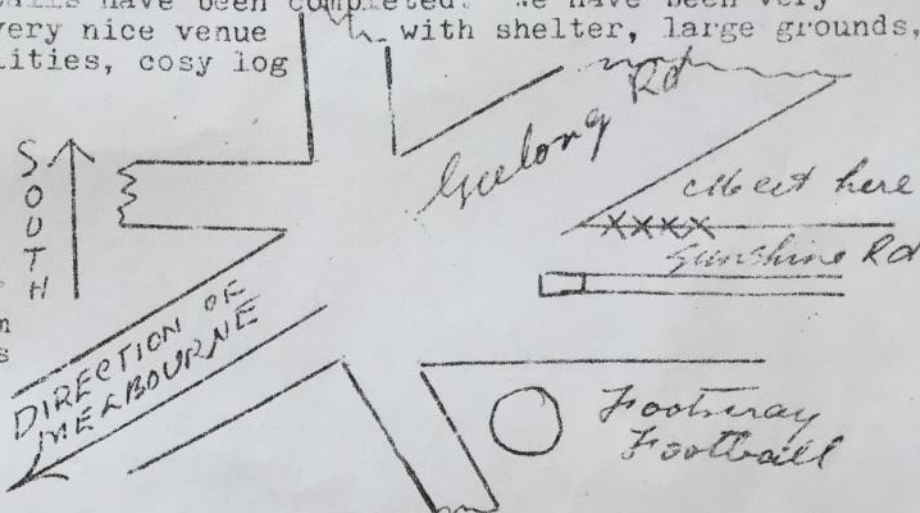
MEETING RE PROPOSED FOUNDATION G.S.P. CLUB

Dear *Michael*

Further to my letter re German Shorthair Pointer meeting, next Sunday 15th August. Details have been completed. We have been very fortunate to secure a very nice venue with shelter, large grounds, plenty of parking facilities, cosy log fire and braziers.

The meeting place will be in Sunshine Road at the South West corner of Geelong Road, near West Footscray station.

Time 10.00am to 10.15am
Then we proceed 2 miles to venue.



This meeting for the ~~FOUNDATION of the CLUB~~, affiliation with the KCC, election of officers and committee, will be conducted first. This should only take approximately one hour and will enable anyone attending from country areas to get away early.

Then the following interesting and educational items of discussion will be given.

- 1/ A talk on the training of your GSP as a retriever.) ~~SPEAKER~~ = Prominent ~~retrieving~~ Trial Judge and Trainer of Gundogs
- 2/ A talk on the training of your GSP for Pointer and Setter field work.) ~~SPEAKER~~ = Prominent ~~field shooter~~ trial dog handler and trainer.
- 3/ Demonstration of GSP dogs working in the field, retrieving & obedience
- 4/ The breeding, care and rearing of your GSP from puppy to maturity.) ~~SPEAKER~~ = ~~Leading Breeder,~~ Trainer and Handler of GSP's.
- 5/ Preparing and Showing your GSP) ~~SPEAKER~~ = ~~Prominent Gun Dog Judge~~
- 6/ A 16 millimetre movie film will be taken of the meeting and all of the GSP's present.

Dont miss this foundation meeting, it is to your advantage and the fore-runner of many more, so come along and make it a success. Bring friends who are interested as a large membership is needed for affiliation with the KCC. Bring your own food. Barbecue fires, chairs and tables provided. SEE YOU 10am AT THE MEETING PLACE.

We hope you will
take a position on the
committee
Yours faithfully,
J.F.



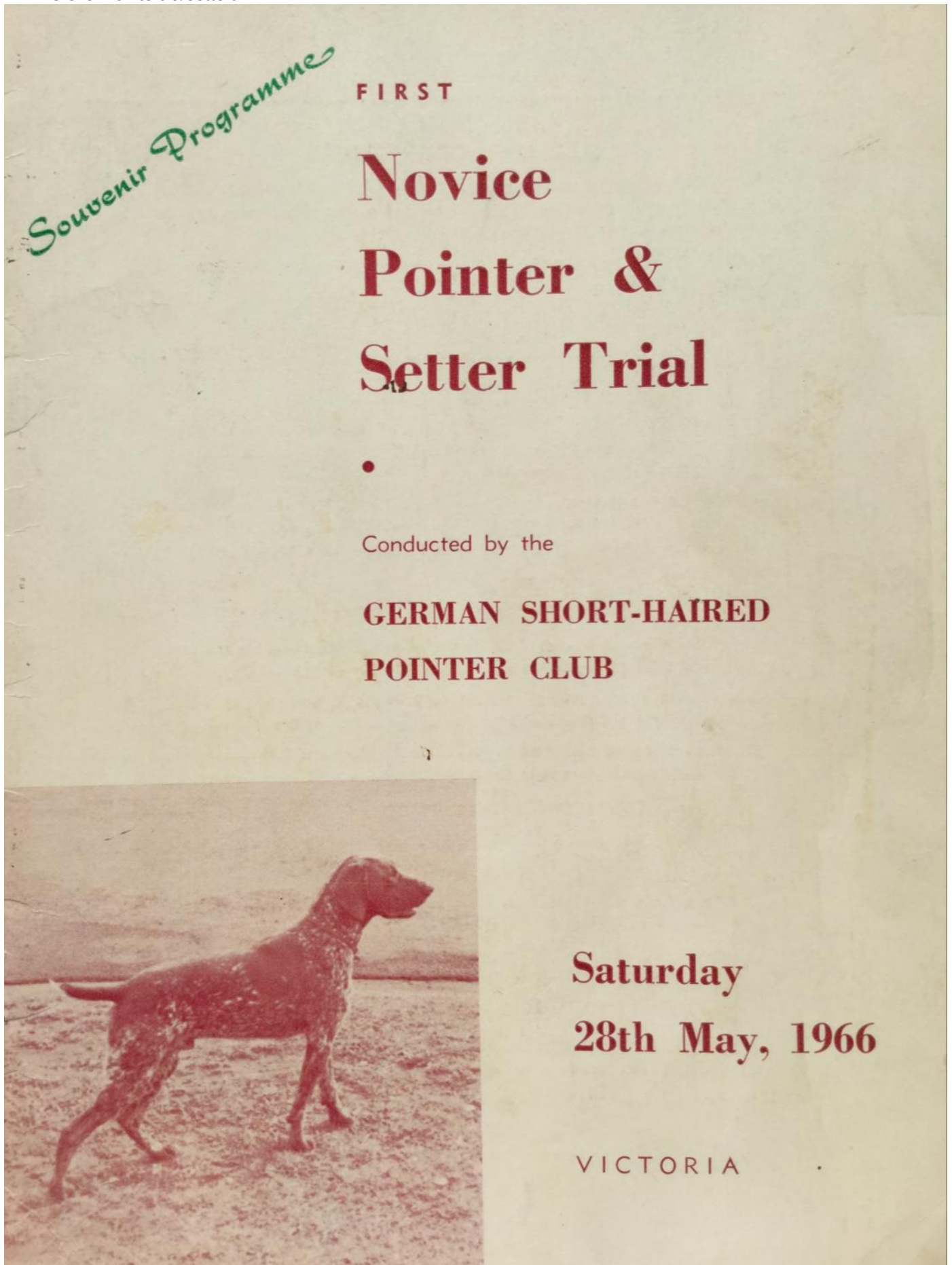
The building in the picture above is the Melbourne Gun Club, the site of the official foundation of the Victorian GSP club.

The picture below features Bernie Sharpe, Jack Thomson and Michael Starow. Bernie Sharpe eventually got a GSP and later had English Pointers.



Programme from the first trial run by the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Victoria.

There were no Utility Field Trials in 1966 so GSP's competed in Pointer & Setter Trials and therefore our clubs first trials were for Pointers & Setters.



TO ALL OUR COMPETITORS

On behalf of the German Short-Haired Pointer Club I thank you one and all for your entry and support on this our first and memorable **Novice Pointer and Setter Trial** and sincerely hope that your day is enjoyable.

May we all be good sportsmen in this and our future Competitions and "**May the Best Dog Win.**"

The President,
JACK THOMPSON

FIELD TRIAL VENUE

The property which this trial is being held on is **Private Property** and because of the shortage of game this year we thank the committee men responsible for obtaining these fields.

All competitors are requested to comply with the rules by not allowing anybody to return and shoot over these properties. This enables us to retain the goodwill of our friend the Landowner, to whom we are indebted.

THE JUDGE, Mr. J. S. PONTIN

Mr. Jack Pontin is well known to all field trial competitors and we are very grateful to him for giving us his services on this our First Trial Day.

He is a man of many years experience as a Judge in Pointer and Setter Trials, Retrieving Field Trials and Retrieving Trials and in the Show-Ring.

He has an outstanding record as a handler of Gundogs and has many wins to his credit in all of these four fields, probably the greatest in Australia.

His advice and decisions are respected.

Many thanks, Jack.

THANKS

Our thanks also to our Field Trial Manager, Mr. N. Lawler, and Assistant Field Trial Manager, Mr. S. Beard and for the property arrangements, Mr. L. Bourke.

THE TROPHIES

The Winner's Trophy for today's Trial is donated by our German Short-Haired Pointer Club President, Mr. J. Thomson.

The Runner-up Trophy is donated by the President's wife, Mrs. D. Thomson.

FIRST
NOVICE
POINTER & SETTER TRIAL

SATURDAY, 28th MAY, 1966

Conducted by the German Short-Haired Pointer Club .

Affiliated with the Kennel Control Council of Victoria

To be conducted under the rules and regulations of the Kennel Control Council,
a copy of which may be inspected at the office of the Honorary Secretary of this
Trial.

JUDGE — **Mr. J. S. PONTIN**

Judges Steward — Mr. R. H. Hall

Assembly Steward — Mr. N. Ryan

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT AND QUALIFYING CERTIFICATES

These may be awarded at the discretion of the **Judge**.

VETERINARY INSPECTION

Before competing, all dogs must be inspected by the Stewards.

K.C.C. RULES AND REGULATIONS

All Rules will be strictly enforced by the Judge and Stewards. Your attention
is drawn to "**Field Trial Rule 10**," in particular, "Permission to withdraw."

SHOOTING OF GAME

No game will be shot on Field Trial Venues during any part of the day on which
a Field Trial is held except as follows:— With the approval of the Judge during
the actual Trial, with the approval of the Manager at all times.

THE GERMAN SHORT-HAIRED POINTER CLUB

Affiliated with the Kennel Control Council of Victoria

The German Short-Haired Pointer Club was founded late in 1965 and became affiliated with the K.C.C. in October of the same year.

Members are very enthusiastic and the support given to this new Club has made it possible to conduct a Members' Competition, Open Parade, a Novice Pointer and Setter Trial and a Novice and Open Retrieving Trial in our first year of activities.

Already the Club has over 70 members and practically all of these are owners of German Short-Haired Pointers.

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THE GERMAN SHORT-HAIRED POINTER

This dog is fast gaining popularity and making itself felt amongst dog lovers and the shooting fraternity of Australia as the all purpose gun dog, the rough shooters' companion and a true and loyal member of the home and family.

The Germans established this breed many, many years ago when they carried out a very strict breeding programme to achieve what we have today.

The over-all picture is portrayed by the standards of the breed; that of an aristocratic, well-balanced and symmetrical animal with conformation which indicates power, endurance and agility, intelligence and animation.

He is a dual purpose Pointer-Retriever and this accounts for his excellence in the field, which requires a very keen nose, perserverance in searching and enterprise. His style attracts attention. He is equally good on land or in the water, is bid-dable, an extremely keen worker and very loyal.

He is taking his place in the show ring and creating quite an interest among Handlers and Judges. Already five have become Australian champions, one of which is also Retrieving Trial Champion and another has qualified in C.D. class obedience.

Some very good and promising dogs are showing up in the trials and we sincerely hope that the Handlers continue to work their dogs in these fields.

COMPETITORS (continued)

- No. 13 —** Mr. & Mrs. M. STAROW. German Short-Haired Pointer (B). **DUNFRIU FLORA.** (w.) 4-5-64 (br.) J. Thomson. (s.) Ch. & Rt. Ch. Heathman of Fruili (Imp. U.K.) (d.) Dunpender Eva (Imp. U.K.).
- No. 14 —** Mr. E. FOGARTY. German Short-Haired Pointer (B). **DUNFRIU KARLA.** (w.) 3-7-65 (br.) J. Thomson. (s.) Ch. & Rt. Ch. Heathman of Fruili (Imp. U.K.) (d.) Dunpender Rika (Imp. U.K.).
- No. 15 —** Mr. N. LAWLER. German Short-Haired Pointer. (B) **DUNPENDER ANN** (Imp. U.K.). (w.) 2-5-63 (br.) R. Stanford Tuck. (s.) Springfarm Ben of Cellerhof. Ch. (d.) Littlestat Soprano.
- No. 16 —** Dr. A. BELCHER. German Short-Haired Pointer (D). **DUNFRIU FREDRICK.** (w.) 16-8-65 (br.) J. Thomson. (s.) Nevern Norry (Imp. U.K.) (d.) Ch. Dunpender Fay (Imp. U.K.).
- No. 17 —** Mr. D. CHAPPLE. German Short-Haired Pointer (D) **DUNFRIU MARX.** (w.) 10-3-65 (br.) J. Thomson. (s.) Ch. & Rt. Ch. Heathman of Fruili (Imp. U.K.). (d.) Tainui Gerda (Imp. N.Z.).
- No. 18 —** TEALBROOK KNLS. English Pointer (B). **PLEASANT RUN JOY.** (w.) 30-12-63 (br.) Mrs. R. & Miss M. Stewart. (s.) Dual Ch. Blackfield Garry (Imp. U.K.). (d.) Dual Ch. Castilian Promise.
- No. 19 —** Mr. C. WALKER. German Short-Haired Pointer (D). **DUNFRIU DIRK.** (w.) 10-3-65 (br.) J. Thomson. (s.) Ch. & Rt. Ch. Heathman of Fruili (Imp. U.K.). (d.) Tainui Gerda.
- No. 20 —** Mrs. L. SMITH. English Setter. (D). **WHERNSIDE MR BOSS.** (w.) 20-3-63 (br.) Whernside Knls. (s.) Ch. & Dual Ch. Manoh New Moon. (d.) Ch. Whernside Pearl Mist.
- No. 21 —** Mr. G. JONGBLOED. Irish Setter (D). **WHERNSIDE KELLY.** (w.) 13-3-63 (br.) Mr. & Mrs. A. Price. (s.) Wendover Gleaner. (d.) Wendover Sunshine.
- No. 22 —** Mr. T. E. BEARD. Irish Setter (D). **GUNWORTHY NED.** (w.) 21-7-65 (br.) R. W. Dean. (s.) Tim of Karam. (d.) Gunworthy Irish Melody.
- No. 23 —** Mr. R. DEAN. Irish Setter. (B). **GUNWORTHY IRISH MELODY.** (w.) 6-9-62 (br.) Exh. (s.) Gunworthy Mooder Rhu. (d.) Phairbyrne Irish Rose.
- No. 24 —** Mr. B. SHARPE. German Short-Haired Pointer (B). **DUNFRIU BEATTY.** (w.) 12-12-64 (br.) J. Thomson. (s.) Ch. & Rt. Ch. Heathman of Fruili (Imp. U.K.). (d.) Dunpender Ann (Imp. U.K.).

COMPETITORS

- No. 1 —** LINSTAN KNLS. German Short-Haired Pointer (D). **CH. DUNFRIU KURT.**
(w.) 7-9-63 (br.) J. Thomson. (s.) Ch. & Rt. Ch. Heathman of
Fruli (Imp. U.K.) (d.) D unpender Eva (Imp. U.K.).
- No. 2 —** Mr. J. WILKINSON. German Short-Haired Pointer (B). **DUNFRIU NARDA.**
(w.) 3-7-65 (br.) J. Thomson. (s.) Ch. & Rt. Ch. Heathman of
Fruli (Imp. U.K.) (d.) D unpender Rika (Imp. U.K.).
- No. 3 —** Mr. J. THOMSON. German Short-Haired Pointer (B). **DUNPENDER RIKA.**
(Imp. U.K.) (w.) 26-8-63. (br.) M. J. Jones. (Eng.)
(s.) Herr Wein Kinder. (d.) D unpender Cora.
- No. 4 —** LINSTAN KNLS. German Short-Haired Pointer (B). **TAINUI GERDA.**
(Imp. N.Z.) (w.) 24-4-61 (br.) Mr. & Mrs. E. T. Beaumont, N.Z.
(s.) Brown Ridge Napier. (d.) Jan of Walnascar.
- No. 5 —** Mr. J. THOMSON. German Short-Haired Pointer (B). **CH. DUNPENDER FAY.**
(Imp. U.K.) (w.) 22-3-63 (br.) M. Brander. (Eng.)
(s.) D unpender Daniel. (d.) D unpender Fredrika.
- No. 6 —** Mr. A. C. MORRIS. English Pointer (D). **MARNISSA MAINLINE.**
(w.) 14-10-63 (br.) Mr. & Mrs. J. Pontin. (s.) Dual Ch.
Blackfield Garry (Imp. U.K.) (d.) Dual Ch. Blackfield Firefly (Imp. U.K.).
- No. 7 —** Mr. J. THOMSON. German Short-Haired Pointer (B). **DUNPENDER EVA.**
(Imp. U.K.) (w.) 12-5-62 (br.) M. Brander (Eng.).
(s.) D unpender Daniel. (d.) D unpender Fredrika.
- No. 8 —** Mr. A. C. PENNY. English Pointer (D). **LUCKNOW REGAL GENT.**
(w.) 26-2-65 (br.) E. O. Dawson.
(s.) Rainer View Remarkable. (d.) Lucknow Ladybird.
- No. 9 —** Mr. J. THOMSON. German Short-Haired Pointer (D). **NEVERN NORRY**
(Imp. U.K.) (w.) 15-9-64 (br.) W. K. Simpson (Eng.).
(s.) Haregrove Bryntegryd. (d.) Nevern Feldjacrin.
- No. 10 —** Mr. D. CHAPPLE. German Short-Haired Pointer (D). **ZEALANDIA SPOT**
(Imp. N.Z.) (w.) L. 63.4715 (br.) D. J. Reed (N.Z.).
(s.) Nagaiotai Cocoa. (d.) Tainui Gerda.
- No. 11 —** Mr. J. THOMSON. German Short-Haired Pointer (B). **DUNFRIU KARA.**
(w.) 4-4-64 (br.) Exh. (s.) Ch. & Rt. Ch. Heathman of Fruli
(Imp. U.K.). (d.) D unpender Eva (Imp. U.K.).
- No. 12 —** Mr. & Mrs. M. STAROW. German Short-Haired Pointer (D). **DUNFRIU**
HASSO (w.) 4-5-64 (br.) J. Thomson. (s.) Ch. & Rt. Ch.
Heathman of Fruli (Imp. U.K.) (d.) D unpender Eva (Imp. U.K.).



Our Patron, Mr. Fred Burns, says: "For hunting, retrieving and pointing all types of game, the German Short-Hair is undoubtedly the best dog I have ever had the pleasure of shooting over."

Extract from The German Shorthaired Pointer Club Newsletter Volume 1 No. 3 - 1966

OUR FIRST FIELD TRIAL FOR POINTERS & SETTERS:-

Was held on Saturday May 28th, 1966, Mr. J. S. Pontin was our judge. The Trial was most successful, biggest entry of competitors as far back as I can remember. The Venue was excellent, the day was perfect, blue skies, brilliant sunshine on the wheat and barley stubble fields, making it possible for the spectators including the ladies to enjoy this outing to the utmost.

Barbecue facilities were available all day - it was the Trial of the year. The Manager Mr. N. Lawler was assisted by Mr. R. Beard and Mr. A. Parodi. Mr. D. Chapple donated the meat. These people are to be congratulated on their barbecue. We thank wholeheartedly all those who assisted and the property owner and Laurie Bourke, for obtaining this venue for our Trial. The judge was unable to find a winner owing to the abundance of game causing confusion to the dogs as well as the handlers and he together with other representatives of other Gundog Clubs are enthusiastic with their congratulations to our Club on the organization of this our First Field Trial. The two competing dogs in the Final Round were Mr. Thomson's G.S.P. Duspender Eva (imp.) and Mr. Morris' Eng. Pointer Marnissa Mainline. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Beard's Aust. Ch. Dulfriu Kurt was Runner-Up.

Qualifying Certificates were awarded to Mr. E. Fogarty's G.S.P. Dulfriu Karla, Mr. B. Sharp's G.S.P. Dulfriu Beatty and Mr. & Mrs. M. Starow's Dulfriu Hasso.

TRAINING CLASSES FOR RETRIEVING HANDLERS:

We were very pleased at the attendance on June 26th, our first Training Class. I, your Secretary, was so delighted that I donated a trophy for the MOST IMPROVED DOG AND HANDLER. Already Mr. L. Bourke and Mr. Thomson had donated a beautiful Trophy for the BEST DOG AND HANDLER and these Trophies will be awarded according to the progress of dogs and handlers over a period of 6 months. It is not too late for all of you other people to participate in these free and experienced lessons. However, I am very disappointed at the attendance at the Second Class on Sunday 17th July. This was probably owing to the wet day, we are Rough Shooters and our dogs are Rough Shooter's Dogs and if you expect your dogs to work in all weathers and under all conditions handlers will have to brave the elements to reach the perfection required for success in both Field and Retrieving work; WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU MEN ? THREE OF WE WOMEN ATTENDED and enjoyed the morning. The people who did attend profited by the low attendance and were able to give their dogs a wider variety of training. Show, Obedience and many retrieves in varying terrains.

REMEMBER NEXT TRAINING CLASS - SUNDAY 7th AUGUST, 1966.

Promotion of Hummel Von Der Wacht Im Walde and Membership Tickets from 1969 courtesy of Michael & Margaret Starow

MICHAEL STAROW and JIM MALONE

ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE A FURTHER ARRIVAL
FROM GERMANY
THE GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER BITCH

HUMMEL (Hoomel) VON DER WACHT IM WALDE

AS A BREEDER IT IS MY BELIEF THAT THE MOTHER LINE IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE WHEN CONSIDERING BREEDING THE BEST DOGS. HUMMEL'S PEDIGREE INCORPORATES THE FINEST PROVEN LINES IN GERMANY TODAY. VON DER WACHT IM WALDE, VON BIRKENBACK, VON D. FORST BRICK WEDDE AND VON BEDERKESA ARE LINES BROUGHT TOGETHER IN THIS EXCELLENTLY BRED BITCH. BOTH HER SIRE AND DAM HAVE BEEN AWARDED VORSUGLICH (excellent conformation) BY GERMAN SHOW JUDGES.

FIELD ABILITY IS FULL OF PROMISE IN THIS BITCH AS NO DOG IN GERMANY CAN BE USED FOR BREEDING UNTIL PROVEN IN THE FIELD. PAST EUROPEAN IMPORTS HAVE PROVEN THIS, THEIR IMMEDIATE PROGENY HAVING ACHIEVED THE HIGHEST WORKING STANDARDS YET ATTAINED IN AUSTRALIA.

WITH THE COMPLEMENTING LINES OF THESE TWO DOGS WE INTEND TO IMPROVE UPON THE STANDARD ALREADY ACHIEVED BY ALTHOF KENNELS IN PRODUCING THE ONLY DUAL CHAMPION G.S.P. TO DATE IN THIS COUNTRY.

The German Shorthaired Pointer Club
Founded 1965




Affiliated with the
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OF VICTORIA

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Mr. *Michael Starow*

Expires *31/10/69*

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THE GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB

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	14/6/69 Utility Gundog Field Trial
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PERSONALITIES

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Our Personality Person for this issue is very befitting of the term, "Personality Person," and is none other than that popular Committee-man, Laurie Bourke.

Born in Tasmania, with a gun in his hand (could you imagine) A MUZZLE LOADER. He had an excellent instructor and advisor, his Father, and together for nigh on 20 years they worked and enjoyed their Sport, which provided from time to time a great part of their Menu, especially during the time they were away from the Farm as Drovers of Cattle.

After the Muzzle Loader came the well-known Single-barrel Harrington Richards. This one being still in his possession and today Laurie favours a medium weight side by side.

Few of us have the rich and cherished memories of such good old days, and I am sure Laurie could fill a book with his, "These were the days of Bullock Teams, Sledges, Horses, Spring Carts, Drays, Muzzle Loaders and various breeds of Dogs, not forgetting plenty of Game, Ducks, Quail, Rabbits, 'roos, Wallabies, Turkeys and many more. When a bag of Quail was referred to as Ten Brace, and wild Turkeys were hunted with Sheep Dogs.

How enjoyable it is to sit around listening to some of Laurie's true experiences. Generally you talk of Dogs and Laurie has had them all, Labradors, English Pointers, Springer Spaniels, English Setters and Crossbreds, they all have a very warm meaning to Laurie.

An English Setter is well remembered, not so much for its capabilities, nor the tedious tasks of removing Burrs from its long hair, but rather for the time that the long hair saved the Setters life. On this occasion (a Quail Shoot), the Dog came running back to Laurie with a Tiger Snake hanging onto its ear, and Laurie frantically trying to keep away from it, eventually the Snake was shot and no ill-effects to the Dog, thanks to the long hair.

Another time his English Pointer was staunchly pointing Tussock, and Laurie decided to kick the game out which turned out to be a Copperhead Snake, the punctures of this one are still imprinted in the leather high-upper Boots he has kept for the record.

These were not the days of the Motor Cars and Deep-freeze, and Laurie's transport by this time had changed from Spring Cart to a Push-bike, with the English Pointer sitting on the crossbar, and his front feet resting on the Handlebars. Picture the long tail of the Pointer swinging into the spokes of the front wheel, Laurie and the Dog head over heels in a hurly-burly of Bike, Gun, Game-bag and Dog, with Laurie getting bitten on the hand, and no shooting that day. I wonder what he said to the Pointer? I would not repeat it if I knew. Perhaps better judgement prevailed.

To all Shooters, I say, if you have a problem with the training of your Dog, explain it to Laurie, and you will get a down to earth, sensible answer, which invariably seems to solve your problem. Perhaps this understanding is the result of so much of his early life being spent training Bullocks, Horses, Gundogs and Sheepdogs - and I am sure his Father must have been a wonderful Tutor. Even as a boy, Laurie had his own Bullock Team, he trained Two young Bullocks to work as a Team, pulling a Sledge and answering to his commands.

Of the many years he has been living here on the mainland, he has always been an active Sportsman and Shooter, and was connected with live bird Shooting from the Traps. He still meets many of the old identities and has continued to shoot Clay-birds for over 20 years, being one of the original shareholders of the Metropolitan Clay-target Club.

His life has been a very full one. Memories are rich and his friends are many. He enjoys vast social relations with Property Owners all over Victoria and Interstate, and many of these social relations he has shared with the Club. Laurie Bourke is one of the most consistent workers and advocates of the German Shorthaired Pointer since our Breed's inception to this country.

I cannot recall an event or an occasion when Laurie has not been present to give us his valued support.

D.F.K.

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This time last year I reported on the Club's activities in relation to our application to the Kennel Control Council for their approval to grant the Club permission to conduct two Test Trials for German Shorthaired Pointers and all Breeds of Gundogs that Hunt, Point and Retrieve.

On this occasion I wish to make special mention of both the conducting and the eventual outcome of these two Trials.

The Trials were very successfully concluded even though an extreme shortage of all types of Game prevailed, due to the severity of the recent drought. The endeavour, the hard work, the friendly relationship that fortunately exists between members of your Committee and certain Land-owners made it possible for both Events to be run, and I might add run most efficiently.

Thus it is with a great deal of pleasure that I now inform all those members interested that the K.C.C. has granted the Club permission to conduct Field Trials for all Breeds of "Utility Dogs".

Rules and conditions have been drawn up by the K.C.C. Field Trial Advisory Committee, and these rules are to be adopted and adhered to for the next Two years.

Championship points will be awarded Winners and Place-getters in both Novice and Open Trials, and we will probably arrange a Championship Stake for the end of the season depending on the support and success we enjoy.

If at the end of the two year period we have found that any anomalies exist, or that improvement is desirable we shall have the opportunity to refer again to the K.C.C. Field Trial Advisory Committee for determination.

You will notice that I refer to the Trials as having been granted to "Breeds of Utility Gundogs" and this is very likely the terms in which competing dogs or breeds of dogs will be referred to.

Once again I say that this is a tremendous step forward for the Breeds we represent, I and my Committee have worked and battled to bring about the recognition we have at this stage achieved, now we need and want your support. Enter our Trials, attend our Functions and I'll guarantee you pleasure from your dog that you didn't know existed.

My grateful thanks I extend to those Members of the Field Trial Advisory Committee who were influential in bringing about the granting of these Trials to us, the interest, the consideration and thoughtfulness displayed by these men will be long appreciated, particularly to those individual members who accompanied us during our two Test Trials, those who took the trouble to find out as much as possible by studying the Rules and Methods of Judging adopted by the English Kennel Council for the English German Shorthair Club, and again those who actually shot over our Dogs to find out first hand the working capabilities of the Utility Gundog.

If all of the fore-going were the only achievement of the Club in 1968 then I would have considered it a most constructive year, however I'm happy to report that the Club has enjoyed an increase in membership, and the various Functions held during the year were very successful. Many Weimaraner Owners joined the Club and I extend to them a warm welcome on behalf of all our members, I hope you also attend and enjoy our Events and Social Gatherings, with your Breed of Utility Gundog, I feel we have a common goal.

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Our Christmas Shoot was a wonderful day and well supported. I'm sorry we were unable to acquire a venue for this Event this year, however maybe something can be arranged for next year.

Our Retrieving Trial Entries were up in the high bracket, thanks to the support of our friends of the Labrador and Victorian Gundog Clubs.

Our Championship Show, Members Competition, and Open Parade were all successful Events.

I would also like to make mention of the News-letter, owing to the fact that the Club has so many Country, Interstate and Overseas Members you will agree that this is a most essential part of our Club function. Unfortunately owing to the limited time available to our Newsgatherer, Editor and Publisher and I refer to Jack Wilkinson, it is not possible to produce this Paper more than four times a year. Jack assures me however that what we may lack in quantity he will endeavour to make up for in quality. He has asked me to include in my Report a request to Members everywhere to forward details of anything they feel could be of interest, even a good printable Joke would be appreciated.

At the recent Club Elections certain retiring Officers did not re-nominate, one of these was Des Chapple, our Treasurer. Des became overloaded with work in his business and was unable to complete his year of Office, I take this opportunity of thanking Des for his efforts in assisting to build the Club to its present stature and wish him all success in his retirement from Office. Bob Tawton took over from Des and did a great job in a very short time. The recently formed Social Committee, although not really settled in as yet have done an enormous job, their efforts with the Barbecue and Grill-Ale Dance is something we are immensely proud of, both from the Social aspect and the financial one, I feel that with their enthusiasm we can expect quite a lot from this Sub-Committee in the future.

In conclusion, I thank all who assisted me during the year, above all I thank my wife, Dawn for giving me her assistance and enabling me to fulfill my duties to the Club as President for the past year.

Jack Thomson

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THE BLACK AND WHITE GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER:

Of recent times we have received requests for information regarding these dogs and the following notes, which give a precis of their origins, have been prepared for the information of Members:

In their formative years the German Shorthaired Pointer was the product of much experiment and cross-breeding until, in 1872, the Germans considered that they had evolved the type of gundog for which they were looking and Hector 1 was registered as No. 1 in Volume 1 of the "Stammbuch Kurzhaar", the Studbook for the "Klub Kurzhaar für kurzhaarige deutsche Vorstehhunde". In about 1908 Christian Bode, the breeder of the famous altenau strain carried out a breeding programme using a black pointer dog with the objective of improving pigmentation and sensitivity of nose. At the same time Dr. Wachter of the Wach prefix also bred on similar lines and the outcome was the black and white, or the "Prussian Blue" as the strain was then described. Controversy naturally followed but, finally, in 1924, it was agreed to have a sub-division in the Stud Book for these black and white dogs. In the 1925 Stammbuch Kurzhaar the definition of the black and white, or Prussian Blue, is "Schwarz, schwarzweiss, schwarzschiimmel, sowie anders farbige hunde gleichen schwarzen blutes". In 1936 this sub-section of the Stud Book was discontinued and G.S.P.s of all permitted colours were registered in the Stud Book proper.

In Germany popularity of the Black and White was not great as they preferred to see the various shades of Brown and White dogs in their forests. But it was realised that by retaining the Black and White dogs it was possible to assure the much desired darker eye and one of these was used in matings approximately once in every five generations to achieve this purpose. In Italy the Black and White dogs were very welcome and in the Near East, and the Swiss also acquired this blood line. From the modern German Stud books it is reported that the Black registrations are on the increase.

The Americans imported G.S.P.s. after the 1914 - 1918 war before the Blacks were recognised in Germany and they have not altered their breed standards to comply with that of the country of origin. G.S.P.s were not imported into England in any numbers until after the 2nd World War. In 1951 two pure bred Black and White G.S.P. bitches, both registered in Germany, were imported into this country - Diva v.d. Langen Heide and Edelgard v.d. Langen Heide and their pedigrees can be traced back to "Wach Luna", registered in Vol. 1. of the German Stud Book, Prussian Blue section. A Son of Edelgard's was also imported. These dogs were registered by the Kennel Club and were mated to Brown and Whites in this country producing some Brown and White and some Black and White puppies who were in turn registered by the Kennel Club. Thus we have the presence of our Black and White German Shorthaired Pointers of today.

No reference was made to the Breed Club at the time and the Kennel Club continued to accept such registration. Until 1963 the G.S.P. Club of this country made no mention of Black and White under the heading of colour in their standard. The question of accepting the Black and Whites arose and was referred to the Kennel Club who stated that these dogs had been accepted for registration in accordance with Berlin, Kennel Club practice. From 1963 onwards the Black and White markings have been included and published in the G.S.P. Standard in the Year Book. In 1964 a Black bitch was exhibited and won an award at Crufts.

The International standard of the Breed lodged in Brussels and issued by the Federation Cynologique Internationale includes Black and White in the permitted colours, reference No. 119a. dated January 1964.

From these facts one can deduce that pure bred G.S.P.s whether Brown or Black and White in colouring have been accepted for the last forty years in their country of origin and other countries on the Continent. This example has been followed in this country but not in America.

Through the dogs imported directly after the War most G.S.P.s in England today can proudly claim relationship to such famous strains as Veronikaber, Hellerau, Radbach and Schlossgarten. All these Kennels produced outstanding dogs whose qualities were in no way diminished by carrying the Black blood. The fact that the Americans do not comply with the German standard or the International standard should not deter us if these dogs show the capacity for work, correct temperament and type and possibly improved nose and pigmentation which we require.

HISTORY OF THE G.S.P IN AUSTRALIA

Australia's first German Shorthairs were led off a Freighter at Port Melbourne in November 1962. They were Heathman of Friuli and Dunder Eva. The purchaser and importer of these two fine dogs was Mr. Jack Thomson of Preston; Victoria, he had assigned the renowned Scottish Breeder and Trainer, Michael Brander, to locate and export the two finest animals he could find. Brander's choice was excellent, and the two original imports eventually became famous as winners in the Showring, and also in Field and Retrieving Trials against all breeds.

Jack Thomson founded "Dunfrii Kennels" on this pair. The Dunfrii line is now one of the best known of all gundog sources in this country. Jack imported the G.S.P firstly as hunting companions; A keen hunter of all types of field game and water-fowl he had been unable to find the one type of dog to suit his needs as a "roughshooter", since many Australian (new & old) shooters are similarly inclined, the G.S.P quickly became popular.

Spectacular performance on the duck swamps, where shooting of wildfowl is carried out often in searing temperatures, was the first step. Onlookers saw the short-coated G.S.P outperforming the slower moving, heavier built Labradors, Curly Retrievers and suchlike simply because they were better equipped to withstand the above century conditions. Performances in the field, some times in even more stringent circumstances, were also crowd pleasers, and the G.S.P began to come in ahead of the English Pointers, Setters and the like in competitive Field Trials.

Within tree years, Heathman of Friuli (Monty to his admirers) and Dunder Eva had amassed impressive scores and Championship points. By this time their offspring were commencing to show considerable promise also.

Jack was inundated with orders for puppies and in order to establish the Breed here he again looked overseas for new blood-lines. A trip across to New Zealand to survey that countrys stock availed little as those he saw failed to meet the standard he was determined to achieve.

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Again he turned to the United Kingdom and brought out a number of dogs and bitches and succeeded in incorporating many of the foremost British bloodlines in his breeding.

Carefully bred puppies were now being distributed to all States and Territories of Australia, and a few were sent to New Zealand. Interstate fanciers rapidly became enthusiastic and more imports were introduced into their breeding programs.

The solid livers then came on the scene and these too, quickly found favour in some quarters.

It is estimated that more than 3000 G.S.Ps are now owned in Australia. Jack Thomson gives Heathman of Friuli the lion's share of the credit for this rapid expansion of popularity. His almost innumerable wins in Field and Retrieving Trials, and the Showring have proven the breed's ability, at 16 months, Monty ran second in the nation's biggest Retrieving Trial, The Inter-Dominion, held in Victoria in 1963. He has since won an accumulation of Championship Retrieving Trial Points sufficient to make him a Champion Five Times Over.

At present there are thirty seven Australian Champions representing the breed, plus a number of C.D and C.D.X obedience winners. The most outstanding of these being the Best Exhibit in Show at the Perth Royal in 1968, Dunfrii Zeke, just eleven months old at the time, Another youngster deserving mention is Keefelea Zara, a Retrieving Trial Champion at seventeen months.

These records are past history and no doubt many future records will be made, but we feel that these "First of the Few" will always maintain a special niche in the History Of The Breed In Australia.

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THE HIGH COST OF DOG SHOWING

As with all things, when rises in wages occur inevitably influencing increases in charges and prices of commodities, Dog showing too must fall victim of the price spiral.

This year the K.C.C has increased it's fees and changed it's procedures in order to cut down on labour costs etc, and most clubs have been forced to bolster their coffers by increasing membership fees, and many are charging higher entry fees also.

The overall costs associated with dog showing, from putting petrol in the car to attend some show or another, right down to purchasing a new collar or lead for Fido have all suffered or are about to suffer from the effects of the financial dog chasing it's tail.

Dog showing has become an immense business in this world today but with the constancy of uprising costs it is fast becoming a rich man's pastime and I now think that all of us dog fanciers who love showing and who are feeling the pinch should consider strike action (by not entering our dogs in shows where entry fees are increased) and against any further increases which will ultimately result in a severe curtailment of that "way of life" we most enjoy.

S H O W I N G O U R D O G

A.K.M

Extract from The German Shorthaired Pointer Club Newsletter - February 1970

WHY DOCK THE TAIL?

There are various reasons why docking is done on a variety of dogs. Some breeds are of an exuberantly friendly disposition and the resultant vigorous tail-wagging led to a distinct headache when the kennelling problem was considered. These dogs weild a great deal of power and their tails were often split when coming into contact with the wire fencing or walls of their kennels.

It was found that the early G.S.Ps sustained injury of a similar nature when hunting in the field, particularly in heavy cover, and many dogs tails were stripped raw and bleeding because of the vigorous side to side movement of the tail as they were working.

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Extract from The German Shorthaired Pointer Club Newsletter - October 1970

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IRUS - VON - DER
SAARNER-MARK.
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AFTER SUCH A LONG CONFINMENT TO INACTIVITY IN THE FIELD. HE HAS COME UP BEAUTIFUL. SINCE ~~his~~ ARRIVAL ON THE SHIP HIS COAT AND CONDITION IS SUPERB.

ANY TRAINING HAS BEEN LIMITED AS TIME HAS NOT PERMITTED.

HOWEVER HIS TEMPERAMENT IS SUCH THAT I HAVE HAD NO DOUBT OF HIS BIDDABILITY AND ABILITY TO BE HANDLED, AND EXPECT TO HAVE HIM COMPETE ON OUR NEXT RET. TRIAL EVEN THOUGH HE MAY BE A LITTLE TOO OLD TO EXPECT TOO MUCH AS HE HAS NEVER BEEN TRAINED TO WORK IN THE MANNER OF OUR RET TRIAL DOGS.

I CONSIDER THAT I AM VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE HIM AS A SIRE AND WILL BE QUITE SATISFIED OF HIS WORTH IN THIS ASPECT ALONE.

FORTUNATELY WITH THE EXCELLENT CO-OPERATION OF THE QUARANTINE DEPT. I WAS PERMITTED TO ARRANGE A MATING WITH Annamarie ONE WEEK AFTER HIS ARRIVAL. THE PROGENY OF THIS MATING ARE NOW NEARLY THREE WEEKS OF AGE AND ARE A BEAUTIFUL LITTER OF TEN PUPPIES.

DUNFRIU KENNELS HAS TWO OTHER LITTERS NOW TWO WEEKS AND THREE WEEKS OF AGE - THESE TWO DAMS ARE DAUGHTERS OF ANNAMARIE AND THEIR LITTERS ARE Sired BY DOGS OF EQUALLY HIGH QUALITY.

THE AIM OF Dunfriukennels IS TO BREED BETTER DOGS - FIELD AND SHOW.

Irus has now been mated to Aust. Field Trial Champion, Dunfriu Jindi, and the progeny should be terrific.

Extract from The German Shorthaired Pointer Club Newsletter - November/December 1971

Irus Von Der Saarner Mark was one of the most influential sires in Australia.

Interest facts on Irus Von Der Saarner Mark - Mal Parks database currently contains over 160,000 GSP's 32,000 of these descend from Irus spanning 16 countries (UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM, AUSTRALIA, GERMANY, NORWAY, SWEDEN, NEW ZEALAND, NETHERLANDS, IRELAND, CANADA, AUSTRIA, POLAND, CYPRIA, ROMANIA, HUNGARY and FINLAND). Very few GSP's in Australia have no Irus influence, it is not unusual to find 10+ crosses in a pedigree.

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RINGSIDE JUDGES

Perhaps many of our sportshooters-cum-exhibitors may find show ring experiences more rewarding and happier if we do a bit of positive thinking from the judges' point of view.

A lot of study is needed just to understand judging. Comments like "Can't the judge see those straight stifles", or roach back, or cow hocks, or other such remarks are foolish. These are the first basics learned by anyone interested in dogs. The commenter's dog may have had better stifles, but less bend is not straight, and there is such a thing as over angulation.

Occasionally a judge could, if unfamiliar with a new breed, overlook some requirement in the Standard that may be unusual or hard to understand, but such would not pass all judges.

The following is helpful advice from "The Nicholas Guide to Dog Judging":- "Some people evidently consider that the ability to fault a dog is all that it takes to make a judge. Quite the contrary. Actually, faulting a dog is one of the easiest things for a person with even very limited knowledge to accomplish.

Fault judging is negative judging, placing emphasis on undesirable rather than on the desirable features. Many fine qualities can be overlooked and unappreciated by a judge primarily engrossed in discovering faults. Knowledgeable judging is the ability to reconcile oneself to the fact that no perfect dog has yet been produced. Even the greatest winning dogs which have done most for their breeds can be faulted. Therefore, competent judges must place faults in their proper perspective, balancing the positive against the negative and never allowing a fault to dominate the picture to the extent that one's appreciation of a quality dog becomes distorted".

End of Quote

Len Hansen

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

The following article was prompted by the frequent discussion and disagreement I have heard amongst dog owners on the subject of EGGS.

EGGS:- Good or Bad for Your Dog's Health?

Late in 1970 we found ourselves referred to the Werribee Veterinary Research Clinic for treatment for a bitch who had failed to produce after two services. The Specialist Veterinarian being a friendly, communicative fellow, I asked him the question - "Are eggs good for my dogs?" Not being sure of the answer himself, he asked another Veterinarian - a specialist in Nutrition. Her answer was that:-

- A. Raw eggs will not harm them.
- B. The yolk is definitely good for them.
- C. The albumen (clear material) cannot be absorbed raw and simply passes right through.
- D. If you wish your dog to have whole eggs (i. e. you are not a Pavlova fanatic), cook them for him.

If you wish verification for the foregoing I am sure you will find the staff at the Research Clinic as obliging and fastidious as we have. If you do find the necessity of partaking of their services, you will be as satisfied as we were (11 healthy pups).

N. M. CROATTO

N.Z.), & Dunfri Kennels, MARKHEIM COM-MANDER (S).

Class 1. PUPPY DOG.

2470 Braunwald Kennels, MARKHEIM COM-MANDER (S).
 2475 Croatto, Mr. & Mrs. R., LIANADAM DUSTIN.
 2478 Dunfri Kennels, DUNFRIU ACHILLIE.
 2487 Geneheath Kennels, GENEHEATH ARCO.
 2488 Helvellyn Kennels, HELVELLYN THUNDER.



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Class 10. OPEN BITCH

2468 Boshuizen, Mr. & Mrs. H., VONFALKENHOF TARA (C).
 2482 Dunfri Kennels, DUNFRIU JACINTHA.
 2490 Helvellyn Kennels, SOUTH CREEK GALE (N).
 2497 Lencyn Kennels, CH. GENEHEATH BEAU GIRL.
 2502 Malta, G. & K., LINADAM INA.
 2503 Markheim Kennels, CH. ROCKFIELD CLARA SINDY CD (S).
 2509 Orchvale Kennels, CH. LINSTAN KALA.
 2516 Ruvalan Kennels, CH. LINSTAN KATHI.

Challenge Certificate—Best Bitch.

Some may remember Linstan Keene was heading towards 5 Melbourne Royal Challenges in a row for Bob Beard in 1972. On the day of this Royal Bob helped a new exhibitor at his first show. The new exhibitor won Challenge Dog with Tulkara Bruno and Linstan Keene was reserve. The record still stands at 4 challenges in a row at a Melbourne Royal.

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POIN

2501 Malta, G. & K., ALTHOF ARTUS.
 2508 Mort, T., AVERLEA MAJOR.
 2512 Randell, E. R., KENTONPARK TRENT.
 2518 Scott, Mrs. M., FLASHPOINT BEN.
 2525 Waldron, I. E., DUNFRIU NERO.
 2531 Wright, Miss J., DUNFRIU BALDWIN.

Class 2. JUNIOR DOG.

2492 Holland, D., HOLDSWORTH BLITZ.
 2510 Orchvale Kennels, ORCHVALE BLECHE.

Class 3. INTERMEDIATE DOG.

2469 Bradbury, Miss J., RHENWEST DONEGAL.
 2474 Croatto, Mr. & Mrs. R., LIANADAM TER-RIBLE IVAN.
 2479 Dunfri Kennels, K.C.C.F.T. Ch. DUNFRIU KAISER.
 2486 Geneheath Kennels, SOUTH CREEK REBLE BEN (N).
 2500 Majewski, Miss B., LINSTAN KORBA.
 2507 Monteve Kennels, CH. DUNFRIU HEATH-MAN.
 2521 Tamrose Kennels, DUNFRIU MIGUEL.
 2529 Watts, A. V., BIRDDOG BUBY.
 2530 Wright, J., DUNFRIU FRANCIS TRIGG.

Class 4. LIMIT DOG.

2465 Beere, E. A., DUNFRIU RAGNAR.
 2489 Helvellyn Kennels, HELVELLYN HUCKLE-BERRY.
 2495 Kingsley, M., TULKARA BRUNO.
 2520 Sommer, Mr. & Mrs. F., ALTHOF HANNO.

Class 5. OPEN DOG.

2480 Dunfri Kennels, IRUS VON DER SAARNER MARK (imp. Netherlands).
 2483 Forbes, J. E., CH. DUNFRIU RANGER.
 2493 Jessop-Smith, Mrs. E. & Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Beard, ADREAM JASON (imp. U.K.)
 2496 Lencyn Kennels, GENEHEATH GRAND GRIT.
 2498 Linstan Kennels, CH. LINSTAN KEENE.
 2505 Mitchell, A., CH. DUNFRIU RONDICAN TOBE.
 2515 Ruvalan Kennels, CH. LINSTAN KRIS.

Challenge Certificate—Best Dog.

Class 6. PUPPY BITCH.

2466 Bell, D. N., HOFJAEGER ANJA.
 2467 Borg, S., KENTONPARK TRACEY.
 2471 Braunwald Kennels, MARKHEIM CANDIDA (S).
 2485 Geneheath Kennels, GENEHEATH KIM.
 2491 Helvellyn Kennels, SOUTH CREEK COPPERELLA (N).
 2513 Randell, E. R., KENTONPARK TRINA.
 2514 Roxburgh, Mrs. J., GUNYAH ANNA.
 2519 Shipperlee, G. R., KENTONPARK TANIA.
 2523 Turner, Mr. & Mrs. K., ALTHOF ARTA.
 2526 Wasserhund Kennels, DUNFRIU JOLETTA.
 2527 Wasserhund Kennels, DUNFRIU AGATHA.

Class 7. JUNIOR BITCH.

2477 Duff, J. A., HOLDSWORTH TANN JAGER.
 2494 Kilkenny, P., JACADAW CLEOPATRA.
 2506 Monson, G., MONTEVA SUNSPOT.
 2522 Temple, B. K., MONTEVA KAROLINE.
 2524 Waldron, I. E., ZIBENIS ZARA.
 2528 Wasserhund Kennels, JACADAW JULIET.

Class 8. INTERMEDIATE BITCH.

2473 Christie, M. J., CH. GENEHEATH TRUE GRIT.
 2476 Croatto, Mr. & Mrs. R., LIANADAM ISADORA.
 2481 Dunfri Kennels, K.C.C.F.T. Ch. DUNFRIU JINDI.
 2484 Geneheath Kennels, CH. GENEHEATH JODI.
 2499 Linstan Kennels, LINSTAN KOBI.
 2504 Markheim Kennels, MARKHEIM ASTA CD (S).
 2511 Randell, E. R., HAWKSLEIGH HIGHLANDA.
 2517 Ruvalan Kennels, CH. LINSTAN RAQUEL.

Class 9. LIMIT BITCH.

2472 Braunwald Kennels, MARKHEIM ANKA (S).

WILL THIS BREED GO ON?

Because of the interest created by the first imports among shooters and sportsmen, it became necessary to import further blood lines to enable me to give the breed a good start in this country, and at the time of writing this pamphlet fourteen bitches and four dogs have been imported, and the breeding programme is well under way. I have bred many puppies and shipped them to every State in Australia and New Zealand and the demand still exceeds the supply.

These dogs are here to stay and will be Australia's number one gundog.

Any sportsman who shoots over the German Shorthair becomes an immediate enthusiast. One of the greatest shooters in Australia, winner of 241 championships, Mr. Fred Burns (Patron of the German Shorthair Club), says: "For hunting, retrieving and pointing all types of game, the German Shorthair is undoubtedly the best dog I have had the pleasure of shooting over."



Fred Burns, winner of 241 championships, shooting quail over "Dunpender Fay" (Australian Champion)

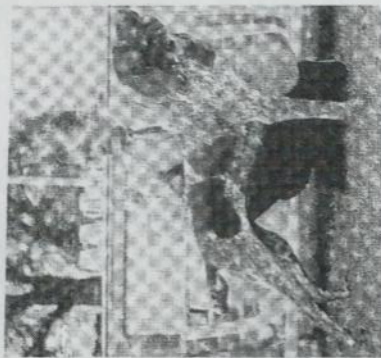
2nd, Pointer and Setter Trial, English Setter Association, 1965

My dogs have been shot over for the last three years in Australia on all types of game, including pheasants in King Island, and their ability in the field is excellent. They are equally effective on big game and will track a wounded deer or pig even after a time lag of several hours after the game has been shot. When the dog locates the game he will bay until his master finds him, or otherwise he will return and lead his master back to the spot.

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AVAILABILITY OF PUPPIES

Puppies are becoming available fairly rapidly, but orders are keeping up with supply, and intending purchasers must be sporting people who will at all times protect this breed against any crossing with other breeds, as this is the quickest way of ruining one of the only pure-bred dogs of today. This dog is the GREATEST, so let's keep it this way. Anybody who thinks something better can be bred by crossing a German Shorthair with another breed is only degrading his own breed and the progeny will be neither one thing or the other.



"Dunpender Fay," qualified for field trial championship
This bitch is an excellent show specimen

I have had many requests from people offering up to £150 for a puppy, but to enable these dogs to have the right owners (mostly shooters), I have fixed the full price of the puppies, either sex, at £35. It is necessary to forward £5 deposit as soon as possible to secure a puppy. You will receive transfer and pedigree certificate and all the literature required on the feeding and rearing of your dog. You are at all times free to contact me for any further information you may need in respect of handling, rearing, training and working of your German Shorthair, for which a booklet has been published and is available on application.

The Victorian K.C.C. has affiliated our German Shorthaired Pointer Club and we are conducting our own trials and shows. Membership is invited—you are very welcome.

I intend to only breed the best, and a high standard of proficiency will always be my aim, both in conformation and working ability, and temperament must never be forgotten in the breeding programme.

I breed better dogs—the best has not been bred
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A BRIEF OUTLINE

This pamphlet may answer some of your queries in respect of the

GERMAN SHORTHAIR POINTER-RETRIEVER

I breed better dogs—the best has not been bred

THE ORIGIN OF THE BREED

History relates the fact that the German Shorthair was produced centuries ago by the Germans as a hunting dog that combined all the capabilities of a number of Gundogs, but in one dog. This came from the crossing of the Spanish Pointer and the Bloodhound or Welshhound, otherwise known as the Tracking dog. The first registrations and records go back to 1872.

A careful and selective breeding programme was carried out, and eventually the German Shorthair was bred to the desired perfection. The dog of today possesses all of these excellent qualities.

GERMAN SHORTHAIR'S INTRODUCTION TO AUSTRALIA

I introduced the German Shorthair into Australia in November, 1962.

As you will notice in this paragraph and in the remainder of this folder, I have dropped the name "Pointer" and will refer to the dog as "German Shorthair," because the word pointer is confusing to many people who think of them only as pointers. This is not so—they combine every quality that is required in the hunting dog.



"Heathman of Friuli" retrieving fox

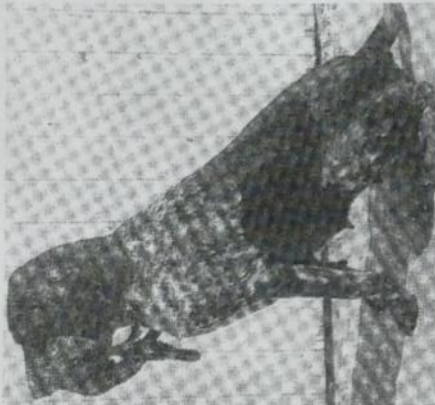
As a shooter of 30 years' experience and an owner of some of the finest Gundogs during this period, I knew that what was needed for our type of shooting in Australia was a dog that would be versatile enough to work all types of game.

My first knowledge of the German Shorthair was through a book titled "The Rough Shooter's Dog," by Michael Brander. I decided to import two, and promptly wrote to the author of this book for more information. Eventually he became the exporter for most of the stock I have imported, and I know this country and myself have been most fortunate in having such a helpful and knowledgeable fellow to start the breed off with the selected stock that we have.

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ARE THEY ALL-PURPOSE DOGS?

These dogs work to perfection on Quail, Snipe, Rabbit, Duck, Pheasants, Fox, Pig or Deer. They are magnificent water dogs (feet are webbed) and they are as steady on point as one could wish. Whilst they retrieve with soft mouth they will kill fox, possum and pull down pig or deer.



"Dunpender Eva," retrieving duck

Qualified for retrieving trial championship

Winner, Water Test, V.G.D.C., 1965

Winner, Retrieving Trial, Labrador Club, 1965

Winner Water Test, VGDC, 1966

RETRIEVING IS A NATURAL INSTINCT POINTING IS A NATURAL INSTINCT TRACKING IS A NATURAL INSTINCT

They are very biddable and their intelligence and willingness to please their handler is outstanding. They are attractively marked in liver with patches of white ticking. Some are almost all liver, whilst others are practically all ticked with liver and white.

They make very good companions and house dogs and are very loyal to their masters. The overall picture is portrayed by the standards of the breed; that of an aristocratic, well-balanced and symmetrical animal with conformation which indicates power, endurance and agility, with an expression of intelligence and animation.

The dog is neither unduly small nor conspicuously large. Indeed, it gives the impression of medium size with short back, but standing over plenty of ground, not nervous or flighty, but possessing keenness and enthusiasm for work, while movement is alertly co-ordinated without waste of motion.

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PERFORMANCES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

There are always people who are sceptical ("They can't be that good!"). Well, here is a list of performances of the first imported dog, attained in two years.

"HEATHMAN OF FRIULI"

On the Retrieving Side—

Third, Retrieving Trial, Benalla,
Third, Retrieving Trial, Healesville,
Runner-up, Inter-dominion Retrieving Trial, 1963,
Winner, Open Retrieving Trial, 1964.

Also
Winner Benalla Retrieving Trial, Jan '66
Best Interstate Dog, N.S.W. Championship, 1965

ON THE POINTING AND SETTING SIDE—

Third, Pointer and Setter K.C.C. Championship, 1964.
Runner-up, Open Pointer and Setter Trial, V.G.D.C., 1964.
Also Winner, Pointer and Setter Trial, F.S. Assoc., 1965.
Dunpender) 1st VGDC Point & Set Trial, 1966

Runner up KCC Point & Set Trial,
HE IS NOW AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION

"Surely this is sufficient proof of ability and versatility."

Remember, this is the only dog in the world that has ever achieved the above performances.

There were not hundreds of German Shorthairs in this country to choose from—there were only two.



"Heathman of Friuli" holding a flash point

ARE THE PROGENY JUST AS GOOD?

The progeny are proving their abilities and versatility. One of the first puppies I bred (from the original pair) qualified at seven months of age to enter in Championship Pointer and Setter Trials by running third in the Irish Setter Trial, 1964. This same young dog was runner-up in the novice Pointer and Setter Trial, 1965, and also runner-up in the Open Pointer and Setter Trial, 1965, and third in the Championship Pointer and Setter Trial, 1965. He is also an Australian Champion. Two of my pups from the next litter are Australian Champions, and one of these in his first retrieving trial won the event, and in his first Gundog obedience test won this event also. All of these puppies and the sire and dam were competing against more experienced dogs and handlers.

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Kennel Prefixes

Abtei

Established: 2002

Owners: Mr Rick & Mrs Kerry Winters

Abtei is the German word for 'Abbey' our foundation bitch - Dual Champion (Obedience) Krikka Lady Gwenllian.

Notable dogs include; Dual Champion (Obedience) Krikka Lady Gwenllian, Dual Ch (Obed) Oakridge Flaming Swords, Ch Abtei Arms of Valour CDX NRA, Ch Abtei By My Side CDX, Ch Abtei Eureka CD ORA and Ch Abtei Finders Keepers CD, Abtei Great Expectations CD. FS.A. HTM.A. - owned by A & G Penny

Abtei Dual Star UD RE - owned by I & G Todd.

Breeder of the first and to my knowledge only GSP to gain a Grand Obedience Champion.

Grand Obedience Champion Abtei Dual Diva UDX RAE

Aimstav

Established: 1982

Owners: Tony & Heather Carpenter

Foundation bitch Aust. Ch Bergan Antenne (NSW) - Reserve Challenge Bitch GSP Champ Show (Vic) 1980, Best Exhibit GSP Open Show (Vic) 1981, Challenge Bitch GSP Champ Show(Vic) 1981, Dunfrii Show Award – Show Dog of the Year (Vic) 1981

Aimstav Anstice - Best Exhibit GSP Open Parade (Vic) 1987

Aimstav Absolem - Best Exhibit GSP Open Show(Vic) 1994, Best Veteran in Show GSP Champ Show (Vic) 1994

Aust. Ch Aimstav Artoiss - Best Baby Puppy in Show GSP Open Show(Vic) 1996, Minor Puppy Bitch Class (11 entries) 1st GSP National Victoria

Aust. Ch Aimstav Artic Moon - Best Exhibit GSP Open Show (Vic) 2000, Challenge Dog/ Opposite Sex in Show GSP Champ Show(Vic) 2000- Judge Mrs A Raymond SA

Aimstav Azias - Altof Sire Trophy- Sire of the Year 2000

Heiderst Living Your Dream - Best Exhibit GSP Open Show (Vic) 2012, Reserve Challenge Bitch GSP Champ Show (Vic) 2012

Althof

Established: 1964

Owner: Michael Starow

Althof from the German Meaning old courtyard

(as in farm house situation)

Foundation GSP's Dunfrii Hasso Von (D) and Dunfrii Flora (B).

Brother and sister from first registered GSP litter born in Australia.

Flora produced Althof Anka Carat who attained her show title, field title, CD and 2 passes in CDX before her early and untimely death.

Her show and field titles were attained before she was 2 years of age.

Anka in her short career can be found behind many field and show champions.

Althof Kennels imported two German Shorthaired Pointers who also contributed significantly to the breed. Hummel von der Walde and Arko vom Urftal.

Althof Kennels is featured on page 243 of Georgina Byrne's book.



Bremen

Year Established: 1994

Owner: Mrs Sharon Naughton (until 31/1/2015) it was under the name of Michael & Sharon Naughton)

Bremen is a City of Germany. In the middle ages it was a leading member of the Hanseatic League.

Home to Yorifield Jasper (6/10/2008), Mirramel Helene Anthe (12/4/2011)

Kennel Prefixes

Brenilly

Year Established: 1976

Owners: Brendan and Pat Farnan

It all started in 1976 when we bought our first bitch from Jack Thomson, her name was Dunfriú Ellamae.

Two years later we registered our prefix Brenilly, which was a combination of Elly's pet name and Brendan and we bred our first litter in 1978. Since that first litter we have produced 12 Brenilly show champions, 1 Field trial Champion, 9 Obedience titles from CD to CDX and Australia's first German Shorthair Agility Champion. We are very grateful to the many dedicated owners responsible for gaining these titles in particular Neil Charity with - FT Ch Brenilly Bonita CDX . Russell and Diane McCann with - Ch Brenilly Otis Redding RRD CD , Ch Brenilly Rubicon CD, Ch Brenilly Celine Dion NRD and Le Hammer with - Agility Champion Brenilly Wild Wind, Agility Champion Brenilly Winona Ryder, Agility Champion Brenilly Diamond Dog.

Canawindra

Year Established: 1972

Owners: Mal and Faye Park

Always a hunter so interest in GSP's sparked when they first arrived on our shores. As could not keep a dog myself I was pleased my uncle and shooting mentor obtained a dog from what I believe may have been the second litter whelped in Australia. Some years later when involved in aboriginal affairs I met and become lifelong friends with David Hall. We shared an interest in GSP's. Still not able to have a dog I encourage David to take up an offer from Jack Thomson . Vorstehhund Eve (Imp NZ) arrived At David's and whelped her first litter for him under the Dunfriú prefix. Her next litter saw David and I keep a pup each both unfortunately met untimely deaths. Mated again to FT Ch Dunfriú Kaiser, Faye and I kept Dual Ch Deddick Tarshish. Her prefix chosen by David as he owned a parcel of natural bush between the Snowy and Deddick rivers in far NE Victoria. Instantly wanting to be breeders but not keen to mate Tarsh during her competitive years we purchased two older females in Ch Kurpfalz Eva and CH Shannondowns Fantails. These three bitches become our foundation and are behind all Canawindra's bred today. The prefix we chose "Canawindra" stems from my days as a youth leader with the ministry of aboriginal affairs. Told to me by a very young boy named Phillip Fenton, there has always been conjecture that it is after a NSW town, and is misspelt. "Canowindra" is also pronounced very differently. We don't think so but who cares anyway. Not even sure if this very young aboriginal boy had the meaning of the word correct but his interpretation struck a cord with me. He said it meant HOME but as the aboriginal people were nomadic, not a house or structure but more the place you were at, at any given time. Having had an interesting early life (takes a very long time to tell that story!!!!), I moved around a lot and spent time with many different families. Forty Four years on Canawindra would be one of the oldest prefixes still breeding today.



Canawindra Teera & Canawindra Turraie

Painted by Leanne Gilbert-Denys from the collection of Mr & Mrs B Stone.

Kennel Prefixes

Coolhand

Year Established: 1974

When I met Michael Starow of the renowned "Althof Kennels" I was fortunate to meet Dual Ch (Field and Show) Althof Anka Carat CD. It was love at first sight for me. Classically beautiful, a bonnie medium strong bitch, I thought she was just the bees knees with the best personality.

I have maintained a long friendship with Michael, purchasing a puppy from Anka's daughter, Ch. Althof Astrid sired by Arko Vom Urfftal (Imp Germany) jointly owned by Michael and Jim Malone.

After having a UD and a CDX pair of Shelties, Pedro and Jason who were delightful, sweet, loving, biddable, did I mention sweet? obtaining a GSP puppy field and show bred was a culture shock. He became Ch. Althof Etzel UD, QC (Ret) tracking qualified and taught me so much about dog behaviour. Luke was to lead me on a journey of 13 years in his lifetime. I could write a book about the things he did to me, funny, outrageous, wicked, loving, staunchly my buddy and my right arm. A brighter speckled dog than those in the ring he was a winner from the start, me being so ignorant about dog shows. I wonder how the judges ever found him with my atrocious handling. I was on a learning curve never before experienced in my life. His achievements are many, his failures few, his energy and love of life were amazing.

I took out a prefix of "Coolhand" after I purchased a puppy who became Ch. Althof Jenni CDX or Lexie or sexy Lexie or Lexie legs. Put to "Luke" Lukey boy, cookie monster, Lukey Dook, they produced my first ever litter. Multiple show champions and obedience titles. Wow was I fortunate. Wonderful field workers, great companions and great destroyers of cookies, this began my passion for breeding dogs. Health issues were foremost in my mind, sound happy, healthy good temperament dogs.....with cleverness, ability, biddability in a so handsome package.

I chose the prefix "Coolhand" after watching the movie "Coolhand Luke" starring Steve McQueen, ruggedly handsome but not a pretty pretty boy, a jack of all trades, devious, funny, and generous, at heart a champion of causes.

Luke became stud dog of the year on five or maybe six occasions on the breadth and depth of his puppies and their fine achievements. Thank you to all my new owners who did so handsomely and listened and learned and achieved.

The Christmas cards keep on coming and the friendships never end.

I have never failed to finish championships from all my litters, sometimes 4 or 5 from the same litter or repeats.

Jack Thomson and Westy Morris gave me lessons on how to handle a gun for retrieving trials, Michael was always supportive and we classified litters of puppies together, teaching me oh so much about puppies.

The GSP fraternity was a nice place to be, friendly, helpful, competitive, congratulating each other on their successes and drowning their sorrows together always.

I am happy to say that the group of people showing the breed currently are devoted and passionate, hospitable and welcoming of new owners, taking them under the proverbial wing and teaching them so the breed is in good hands.

So many names come to mind that I cannot even try to thank everyone for my upbringing in this fabulous breed.

After 47 years involvement in obedience and then GSP's it is time for me to hang up my hat. Close to 70 I have had an enormously satisfying hobby and passion. Have travelled all over Australia and New Zealand doing dog shows and still enjoy this however I have to slow down and take some time to smell the daisies. My granddaughter Charlotte will I am sure grow up to be a super dog handler, as her mother Leonie is although at 6 months of age I hope I am around long enough to educate her in the GSP breed.

I have had such delightful dogs however without having favourites there are three dogs I have owned that were a little more special than the others. Lindy and Macey and Lena. I am forever in their debt for their unrelenting love and companionship. I was their very special person in this world.

Michael has my undying gratitude by selling me my first two dogs and for mentoring me. I hope I have given back some of the measure given to me so generously.

Lea Cogley

February 2016.....what a journey

Kennel Prefixes

Dunfriü

Established: first litter born 7/9/1963

Owner: Mr J. K. Thomson

First litter born 7-9-1963 Sire: Ch & RT Ch Heathman Of Friuli Dam: Dunpender Eva

Jack Thomson's prefix was hence derived from the first two imports into Australia Dun from Dunpender and friu from Friuli. Having bred just shy of 2000 pups this prefix may well never be surpassed as our most prolific. Apart from being the first importer of our breed Jack was responsible for many more notable imports. Iru von der Saarn Mark is no doubt the most influential having sired pups in Europe and then in England when he was caught up in a rabies scare and had to spend more than the normal amount of time in quarantine. He died prematurely from snake bite but not before making his mark in field and retrieving trials and leaving a number of siring sons. Behind a very large percentage of Australian dogs you may be surprised to find more than 10 crosses in the pedigree of your current dogs. *Submitted by Mal Park*

Edpra

Established: 2012

Owner: Robyn Raven

The name 'Edpra' is pretty simple. It's in honour of my 2 foundation dogs "Edge" Australian Champion Canawindra Dubl Date and "Prada" Australian Champion Abovin Devil Wears Prada. After showing dogs for 27 years (parents bred German Shepherds and had other breeds).

Fallohide

Established: 1988

Owner: Laurie Phelan

Meaning: the Prefix was derived from 'Lord of The Rings' (Tolkien) - see extract below

Notable dogs include ... Tri Ch Fallohide Loki (dog), Nat. FT Ch Fallohide Pandora (bitch),

FT Ch Fallohide Beaujolais (Dog), Aust Ch Fallohide Zeus (Dog)

Home to Fallohide Leroy, Fallohide Omega

*Before the crossing of the mountains the Hobbits had already become divided into three somewhat different breeds: Harfoots, Stoors, and **Fallohides**. The Harfoots were browner of skin, smaller, and shorter, and they were beardless and bootless; their hands and feet were neat and nimble; and they preferred highlands and hillsides. The Stoors were broader, heavier in build; their feet and hands were larger; and they preferred flat lands and riversides. **The Fallohides were fairer of skin and also of hair, and they were taller and slimmer than the others; they were lovers of trees and of woodlands.***

The Harfoots had much to do with Dwarves in ancient times, and long lived in the foothills of the mountains. They moved westward early, and roamed over Eriador as far as Weathertop while the others were still in Wilderland. They were the most normal and representative variety of Hobbit, and far the most numerous. They were the most inclined to settle in one place, and longest preserved their ancestral habit of living in tunnels and holes.

*The Stoors lingered long by the banks of the Great River Anduin, and were less shy of Men. They came west after the Harfoots and followed the course of the Loudwater southwards; and there many of them long dwelt between Tharbad and the borders of Dunland before they moved north again. **The Fallohides, the least numerous, were a northerly branch. They were more friendly with Elves than the other Hobbits were, and had more skill in language and song than in handicrafts; and of old they preferred hunting to tilling.** They crossed the mountains north of Rivendell and came down the River Hoarwell. In Eriador they soon mingled with the other kinds that had preceded them, but being somewhat bolder and more adventurous, they were often found as leaders or chieftains among clans of Harfoots or Stoors. Even in Bilbo's time the strong **Fallohidish** strain could still be noted among the greater families, such as the Tookes and the Masters of Buckland.*

Kennel Prefixes

Flyntahn

Established: 2004

Owners: Pauline Scott

Flyntahn Kennels was established in 2004 and my first litter was born early 2005. The kennel name came about by using a combination of my first two GSP's pet names "Flynn" (Ch Flushtriev DeJa Vu UD TD) and "Tahnee" (Ch Oakridge Fiesta CDX). Flyntahn is a small kennel, only breeding occasionally.

Flyntahn GSPs have done well in many different disciplines including show titles, obedience titles, tracking titles, agility titles and passes in RATG.

Kobidan

Established: 1993

Owner/s: Jenny Cattell joined by D & H Bourne co bred the 'D Litter'. Vivien Brennan joined the prefix from the 'F litter' until her passing in 2013. Seleena Nichols joined the prefix for the 'G litter' onwards.

Kobidan is the combination of the name of Jenny's first two pedigree dogs 'Ch Tornadobe White Dove (AI) 'Kobi' (Dobe) and Ch Thorfinn Just a Madam 'Danni' (GSP)

From only 13 litters bred to date Kobidan has produced: 20 champions (+ 2 neuter champions) including 3 Supreme Champions, 8 Grand Champions, and a number of obedience, agility, RATG and JH titled dogs.

List of notable dogs:

MBIS BISS GR CH Heiderst A Touch O Klass CD - 'Victor', MBIS NRUBISS GR CH Heiderst Sunbird - 'Becca', MBIS BISS GR CH Heiderst Kahlua OnIce - 'Bailey', BIS RUBISS GR CH Korskote American Pie - 'Scruffy', BIS GR CH Kobidan Caught N Bowled - 'Logan', GR CH Kobidan DevilInARedDress - 'Blaze', MBIS MBISS SUP CH Kobidan Evolution (AI) - 'Chip', MBIS MBISS SUP CH Kobidan Endeavour (AI) - 'Zoli', GR CH Kobidan Flower Power - 'Dotti', GR CH NEUT CH Kobidan Faustus - 'Ralph', MBIS SUP CH LegacyK Par Avion to Kobidan (IMP CAN) - 'Squiggy', MBIS MBISS RUBISS SUP CH Kobidan Grand Inquisitor - 'Sting', BIS GR CH Kobidan Hot in The City - 'Billie', CDX NRA QC Kobidan Daiquiris at Dawn - 'Farli', NEUT CH Kobidan Field Of Gold ADM JDM GD SD SPX CD RA RE ADO - 'Kal.'

Significant Achievements:

2 X GSP National RUBISS: 2004 GR CH Heiderst Sunbird & 2014 SUP CH Kobidan Grand Inquisitor

2 X Western Classic BIS: 2010 SUP CH Kobidan Endeavour (AI) & 2015 SUP CH Kobidan Grand Inquisitor

Multiple Best In Show Wins - All Breeds, Gundog and GSP Specialties

Multi winner of Sire &/or Dam and Progeny at specialties including the 2014 National

Top GSP Show Dog (GSPCWA) for 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015.

Top GSP Show Bitch (GSPCWA) for 2003, 2004, 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014.

Top GSP Show Dog (GSPCV) for 2005, 2006, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014.

Top Opposite Sex Showdog (GSPCV) 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013 & 2014.

Australia's top GSP 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013 (DOL Breed Points)

Australia's Top Breeder 2008, 2014 & 2015 (DOL Pointscore)

Linstan

Owners: Bob & Lyn Beard

When Jack Thomson bred his first litter in inner suburban Melbourne he was a little cramped for room so entrusted Lyn & Bob with two pups Dunfrii Kurt and Klara. Soon to be joined by Jack's imported bitch Tainui Gerda. Early litters were bred under the Dunfrii prefix with the Beard's first litter under their own prefix arriving in 1967 from Kurt and Klara. Followed in 1968 with a Linstan litter from Gerda. Many believe the vast majority of our good working stock comes down from Gerda.

Bob was of course R S Beard officially and Lyn nearly always referred to him by his second name "STAN" hence the combination of their names forming LINSTAN kennels.

Not prolific breeders but producing many notable winners in a variety of fields.

Linstan Keene won four Melbourne Royal challenges and two reserves in the days before we had Best Of Breed awarded.

The year Keene was on the brink of a record fifth win a young man turned up with a pup. He nor the pup had previously shown, Bob took them aside and gave a quick lesson or two only to have them steal away keene's record breaking win.

Such was the worth of this lovely couple to the foundation of our breed in this country.

Linstan is probably best known for the multi titled dogs owned by Westy Morris. *Submitted by Mal Park*

Kennel Prefixes

Inkaline

Established: 1977

Owners: Russell and Vicki Thomas

Our original dog was Hiline Inka Queen so we took the Inka and the line from her name to make ours as she was our foundation bitch.

Home to RT FT Ch Inkaline Nevada, Nat FT Ch Inkaline Krakka Jck RRD, FT Ch Dakkota NRD, Nat FT Ch Inkaline Frigga RRD, FT Ch Topnotch Hijinx NRD.

Inkalin Nevada was the first GSP in 28 years in Victoria to gain both RT and FT Titles. Winning Nat FT in 2006, 1994, 1998

Lianadam

Established: 1969

Owners: Renzo & Norma Croatto

After other choices for a prefix were unavailable the prefix was created from the first two letters of each of our childrens names, Lisa, Andrea, Damian and Matthew. The dogs were acquired for hunting, conformation (occasionally obedience) and companionship.

Home to Lianadam Countess Ida, Lianadam Terrible Ivan, Finepoint Exile Queen, Benanee Kall Me Freedom, Valdeliene Alian, Oakridge Kleopatra, Lianadam Magna Kreig plus Vizslas Hanafor Wychton Willow, Lianadam Miru, Lianadam Miska, Lianadam Manci, Lianadam Emma and G Posh

Kleo is an Australian Champion and is Lianadam first GSP to become a hospital therapy dog at the Royal Childrens Hospital and she does it splendidly.

Mianoka

Established: 2008

Owner: Lorraine Brennan

Mianoka came from Mia (foundation dam) and at the time my son was living in Canada went through different places there and found Anoka just put Mi in front liked it and voila Mianoka was born.

Pointgold

Established: 1991

Owner: Stephen Burke

The name Pointgold combines two breeds German Shorthaired Pointers and Golden Retrievers

Home to Nat FT Ch Alderbrook Hayleigh (foundation bitch), FT Ch Pointgold Keen N Able and Dual Ch (F) Pointgold Tolkus Breeders of Gr FT Ch & RT Ch Pointgold Obliterate and Dual Ch (F) Pointgold Lorian

Pointsure

Established: 1989

Owner: Peter Allen

I did a lot of hunting with my GSP's and thought Pointsure was a name that encompassed some of their amazing abilities.

Pointsure was home to Ch Arkasam Buster who won Best Head at the 2014 German Shorthaired Pointer National.

Currently home to Grand Champion Pointsure Thunder Zed - "Zed" was from my first litter, her mother Neuter Champion Prepelica Thunder Best, and offspring Ch Pointsure Jump for Joy, Pointsure Smooth Blend Johnny, Pointsure Rebel Witouta Scotch.

Kennel Prefixes

Ruvalan

Owner: Westy Morris

Shot to fame with a number of Linstan dogs that performed in many facets of competition with great success and achieving many titles. Linstan Kris was the first GSP to attain three titles in show, retrieving and field unfortunately prior to the creation of the Triple Ch title. Westy's prefix took letters from each of the three ladies in his life. Wife Val and daughters Ruth and Ann. The Ruvalan prefix continued the multi titled theme and were prominent winners at Melbourne and other Royals. They excelled at retrieving trials and were prominent in field trials across all states. Many attained the coveted Dual Ch title.

Submitted by Mal Park

Topnotch

Established: That is a good question, I am really bad at remembering dates, but I am guessing it would be about 25 years ago now approx. 1990

Owners: Russell and Diane McCann

We had a few ideas for our kennel prefix but decided on Topnotch as it has the dual purpose of meaning first class and also being appropriate as we have a lot of Topnotch Pigeons that frequent our property and that our dogs enjoy pointing and stalking. Home to: Currently the star is Dual Champion (F) National retrieving trial champion Topnotch Leilani AAD or Lani to her friends.

Trupoint

Established: 1983

Mark Nielsen decided around 1983 that he would breed from his first GSP bitch, Ch. Jabring Chestnut Teal. He went about thinking up a Kennel prefix which was to be registered with the then Kennel Control Council or KCC as it was known as.

He devised the name of TRUPOINT from Tru which was a brand of oil for gun stocks and he joined that with Point for the breeding of gundogs that were able to point.

Owners: There have been several people listed as being part of Trupoint Kennels and they are Heidi Hartig, Shayne Ramsay and Maree Pledger. The prefix was returned solely to Mark Nielsen at around November 1998.

Maree Pledger has used the prefix on a couple of times when she moved back to her homeland of Tasmania in 1991

The prefix was officially registered and used to breed firstly GSP's in Jan 1985 and then Large Munsterlanders within a week of the shorthairs. The prefix has also been used to register 2 litters of pointers and 3 litters of Weimeraners.

There are dogs with the Trupoint prefix that have been shown and competed very successfully in the field and obedience rings in all states of Australia and over the ditch in Tasmania as well.

Trupoint can be found in many pedigrees of top winning dogs in Australia, America, England and New Zealand.

Yorifeld

Established: 1989

Owner: Prue Winkfield

Kennel named after my first GSP - 'Yorick' combined with my 5 acre property 'feld'

Home to Ft Ch Yorifeld Puccini RRD "Tina", Ft Ch Yorifeld Dark Opal "Op", Ft Ch Yorifeld Topaz RRD "Shiraz", Ft Ch Yorifeld Call of the Cup NRD "Maggie", Rt Ch Yorifeld Quartz "Messi", Rt Ch Yorifeld Joy Tothe World "Joy", Rt Ch Yorifeld Tornado NFD "Torn"

Significant Achievements Torn won 3 State Retrieving Trial Championships and Finished a National Retrieving Trial Championship, Joy runner up in a National Retrieving Trial Championship, Messi Finished a National Retrieving Trial Championship. Rt Ch Yorifeld Tornado, NFD winner Sire of the year 2013/14 and 2014/15 and Ft Ch Yorifeld Dark Opal Dam of the year for 2013/14 and 2014/15.