

GPCSW NEWS



German Pinscher Club
of the Southwest

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Fall 2022

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First Edition

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide GPCSW members resources and information about all things German Pinscher. It will evolve based on your needs and feedback. So please, take the time to read through it and share your thoughts. Send us your brags, big or small. We love to hear about what you and your dogs are doing. Send us your pictures. They put a smile on our face and make our day. Send us a little story. Tell us about dog events in our area. We're interested and want to learn more.

Our President— Cheryl Fuss

I have had many dog breeds throughout my life. My mother was a UKC judge so I grew up around dog show. While watching the Westminster dog show in 2009, with my mom who was watching in Delaware, I saw the German Pinscher for the very first time. It was in the Working group and I was immediately drawn to the breed. I started contacting multiple breeders but with the breed being just recognized in 2003, there were only a few breeders and they were very selective about who would get their puppies. Even though I was looking for a black and red female, I eventually was offered a red girl that was the perfect fit. I was even assured she didn't have an ounce of prey drive, and I still laugh at that today... because Lexi is in the AKC stats as the first German Pinscher female to earn a Coursing Ability title! I have owned four German Pinschers and have put titles on both ends of their names. Last year, I had the number one NOHS (Novice Owner Handled) German Pinscher.



BOOMER

Our President— Cheryl Fuss

Service to the breed is very important to me. I have been a member of the GPCA since 2010 and have served in various positions including Vice President, and Board member. Currently I am serving on the Board as a Board Member. Over time, I have also served as Annual Chair, Sourcebook/Historical, Rescue committee member and assistant webmaster.

In 2019 I became a founding member of the German Pinscher Club of the Southwest. This is the first chapter club in our breed. Through this process. I became adept at the paperwork part of a breed club and what it takes to put on a specialty. I was elected President of the GPCSW in 2019 and still serve in that capacity. The GPCSW has put on eight designated specialties and I have been the show chair for six of those.

As part of my commitment to German Pinschers and their owners, I am the Administrator of six Facebook groups dedicated to educating, mentoring current and prospective German Pinscher owners, helping GPs in need find their forever homes. I own the German Pinscher Global Database. This is a tremendous resource for breeders and interested owners. I coordinate five administrators inputting information into the database to ensure all submissions are accurate.

Professionally, I have worked both in the private and the public sector. Currently, I work for the City of Decatur, Texas, in Building & Safety and Planning. All my jobs have included management and supervisory functions.

Serving as President of a dog club is something I enjoy. It is challenging and very rewarding. I view the President's function as most important step in the preservation of the breed. The leadership of the club should work with the President toward this goal. There should always be transparency in the Board's decisions and club members should have a voice in how the club functions. I will always be the voice of our beloved German Pinschers and work with others, within the framework of the club, to ensure the maintenance of a strong club able to move the breed forward.

There are many reasons for contributing time and effort to the club. Foremost is the love of the breed. There are no finer dogs, in my opinion, than the German Pinscher. They are a huge part of my life. Not just in competition, but as members of my family. My commitment to this breed is total. I enjoy the positive energy that our club, GPCSW, has and believe that every member has something valuable to contribute.



GPCSW Hooded Sweatshirts!

- Our club logo
- 12 oz heavy weight fleece
- Double lined hood with ribbed knit cuffs & spandex waistband
- Split pouch front pocket
- Watch your email for more details



Our Treasurer - Linda Anderton

Originally from Iowa, I moved to Mesa, AZ in 1980 with my two children, Jason and Shari. I met my husband Allen in 1990 and the rest, as they say, is history. Allen and I purchased our first German Pinscher, Greta, from Jill Eastman's Daveren's Kennel in 2011. Coincidentally, we picked Greta up at a dog show in Tucson, AZ, where we were bitten by the dog show bug. Greta was originally to be a companion dog but seeing what dog shows were about and both of us like traveling; we started showing our dog. We've had six German Pinschers over the years. We've earned Champion, Grand Champion, Grand Champion Bronze and even a Silver Grand Champion Title. Two (mother and son) have received AKC Owner-Handled Best in Show awards and a couple of UKC Best in Show ribbons. I have also championed one of Greta's puppies for another owner. LinDee Kennel German Pinschers are always owner-handled. Currently we are also focusing on scent work.



Our Director - Jay Dietz

Dick & I have one GP, Dutchess. She is properly spoiled, incompletely trained and loved beyond explanation. I was in Mastiffs for over 20 years & felt the need to down size. It was a perfect choice. She is a delightful addition to all our lives as you well know. Y'all will also see me stewarding at a lot of your AKC all breed shows. Be sure to stop to say hello if I don't see you first. I look forward to creating my German Pinscher family as I did with my Mastiff family.

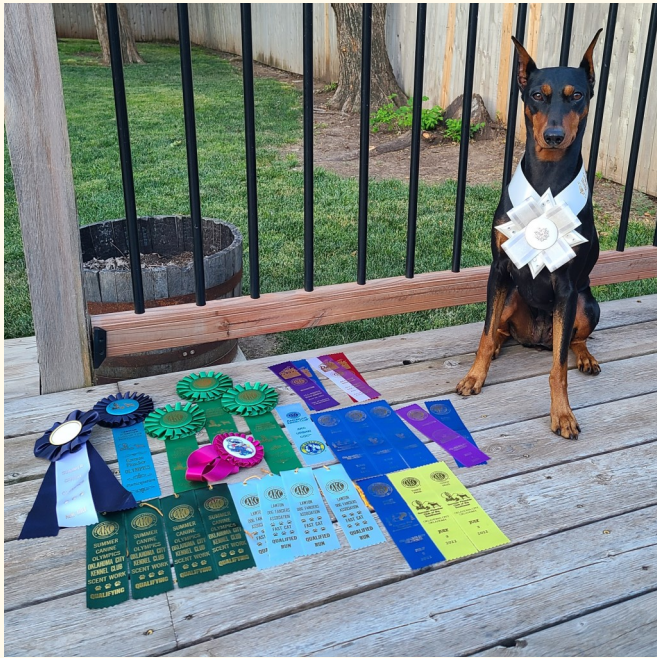
Next issue:

- Meet your GPCSW Vice President, Secretary & 2nd Director



BRAGS

“GCHB UKC GCH UWP RACEN Diamond Bay Wild Wild West FCAT SWN SIA ORT RATI RATO TKN VHMP "Artemus" participated in Fast CAT, Weight Pull, Up-Dog, Barn Hunt, Scent Work, and Conformation. Breeders: Janet Oatney, Ron Dunn, Valerie Vihlen Schluter, and Jay Horgan (UK) Owned by Janet, Ron, and Valerie - exhibited in Oklahoma by Janet Oatney.”
- Janet Oatney



“Here is a brag picture of Blush, who had a great time in OKC! She got a 5 point major, played lots of sports, got some Qs, earned her SIN and CGCU titles, and came home with the Silver Medal in the GP Olympics!”

- Lynn L. Mullen

“Fun time at the GPCSW’s OK City Specialty shows. Eichler competed in Rally, Scent Work & Fast CAT. He earned 12 qualifying scores in 3 days, 4 New Titles including a Rally Master 2, a Rally Advanced Excellent 2, an Advanced & an Excellent Scent Work & a 4th place in Excellent Containers. He earned Bronze in the Specialty Olympics. Hope they have Agility next year.”
-Jose E. Rodriguez



BRAGS



“Riot and Saffron had a great time at the Mt. Hood Doberman Club Scentwork trials.

Riot competed in Novice and Advanced classes and qualified in 7 elements. He finished his Container Novice Elite and Exterior Novice Elite titles (Elite titles are earned after 10 qualifying runs in each element).

Saffron competed in 4 Detective searches as well as Excellent and Masters in all elements. She did a great job on her detective searches and found all the hides in 2 of the searches but I made a handler error in each so no qualifying runs in Detective this weekend. Saffron did qualify in all the Master elements and 2 of the Exterior elements (all run today) and finished 3 Elite titles in Container Master, Exterior Master and Interior Excellent.

Very proud of my hardworking and brilliant dogs “

- Lorraine Shore



BRAGS



“LinDee’s Bet You’re the One “Ms Mozart” has earned 2 legs each towards Novice Interior and Container and 1 leg each towards Novice Exterior and Buried.

LinDee’s Keto was awarded her Champion title at the GPCSW Specialty in OKC. She is 5 points away from her Grand Champion. All this at one show.”

- Linda Anderton



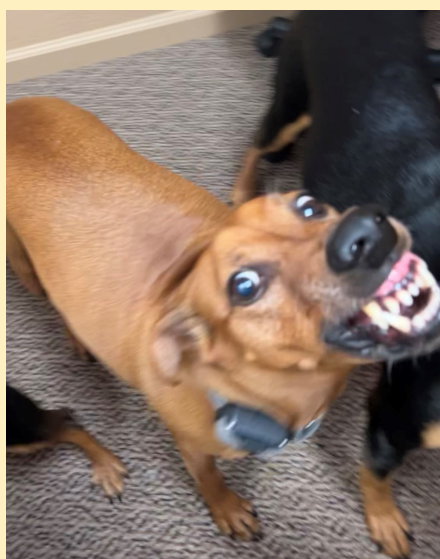
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In 2022 to date, visitors to AKC Canine College enrolled in more than 4,100 breed courses, 1,600 breed exams, 9,400 breeder courses, and 600 breeder exams. More than 270 videos have been produced with over 32,000 views. In just the month of August, more than 250 people enrolled in breed and breeder courses and 100 took breeder exams. The department is creating courses for each recognized breed. Learn more: akccaninecollege@akc.org



Little Dogs with Big Dreams





"Office birthday party! Keltis (left) is pretty confident all parties are for him while Demi Margot (right) just wants cake! (Cousin Bee in the middle; she is a Pinscher mix). Keltis smiles every-time we sing HAPPY BIRTHDAY!"

- Rori Russo

TOWN & COUNTRY



*German
Pinschers
travel well,
love the
outdoors &
adventure*



GPCSW OK City Specialties



For the third year in a row the German Pinscher Club of the Southwest held its summer specialty in conjunction with the Oklahoma City Summer Canine Olympics, June 29 – July 3, 2022. The show offered both five days of conformation showing with two concurrent specialties and a host of performance events making up the Olympics. The GPCSW is the only chapter club for German Pinschers in the US. Outside the National, put on by the parent club, this nearly week long event, is the only place for German

Pinschers to win a specialty. With an entry of thirty-four dogs there was plenty of opportunity to finish class dogs and win performance titles and qualifying runs.

This year, on the conformation side, there were three class males and three class bitches earning their championship. There were an additional two class bitches that won majors, and a class male that won a major, putting them all closer to their championships. One of the bitch specials won her grand championship at the shows. This same bitch, from Ohio, finished her championship at these shows last year. There were two sweepstakes for puppies. Many of the puppies were well trained and stood for exam like veterans. And yes, there were veteran sweeps and at the concurrent specialties a chance for the veterans to compete for Best of Breed from the veteran class. It is always heartwarming to see the veterans back out in the ring showing with their proud owners. Most of them still really love to show.



On Sunday, at the all breed show, veteran dog, GCHB Diamond Bay A Chevelle Bentley Tribute, won Best of Breed. There was a brace of veteran bitches and you could see how they were happy to be a part of the action, The two concurrent specialties, as well as four of the all breed show entries were won by the breed's current breed/all breed number one dog, GCHS Daveren's Radagast of Greenwood. Quite an achievement in this large entry. Group placements are always the icing on the cake in the show ring, especially at such a large show. The working group is always tough for our breed to break through for a place in the final lineup in both the variety group and the NOHS group. This year, our specialty winner placed second in the variety group. On the NOHS side, two of our owner handlers were recognized. The current number one owner handled dog won the always competitive NOHS working group. The veteran dog that won the breed at the all breed show on Sunday placed second in the NOHS group later in the day.

There were awards of merit available at the GPCSW concurrent specialties. At the Saturday specialty, the awards of merit went to two veterans and one dog special all the way from the Pacific Northwest. At the Sunday specialty, the awards of merit were awarded to two veterans and an east coast bred dog that came to the shows from Wisconsin. Some of the dogs awarded majors, awards of merit and best of breed also competed in the Canine Olympics and won titles in multiple events.

The weekend was truly a celebration of our high energy, versatile breed and their equally high energy owners. The GPCSW gifted exhibitors with insulated mugs, grooming space and ran a successful raffle throughout the weekend. Trophies were cutting boards and plate sized magnets commemorating the event.

There were coffee and donuts the mornings of the specialties and wonderful sandwiches provided by several of the club members. No food was left uneaten!

Many of the dogs were handled by their owners who successfully competed with the few professionals in the ring. We had a junior handler who came from Texas, mentored by her grandmother who handled the Best of Breed winning veteran dog. Whether professional or owner, the level of skill and the sportsmanship displayed was refreshing. There was a real sense of camaraderie and support for every exhibitor. Among the handlers were several people new to the breed and new to conformation. As the week went on those people improved their skills and one of the newest people was able to show her dog to Best of Winners and a five point cross-over major while another newer person, much more from the performance side of things, won a major on her bitch. As people finished showing for the day they remained ringside to cheer on friends and applaud the veterans. Everyone was interested in how the conformation dogs did in the Olympics. It was a real accomplishment for both dogs and people to shift gears from one event to another.



The all breed judge on Sunday chose to ramp the entry, something that may become routine after August 1st when the breed becomes officially ramp-optional. Not all dogs walked up the ramp but they were not skittish or spooked by it. This was the only time the ramp was used for our breed the whole week.

At the close of the show week there were a lot of people who promised to return to Oklahoma City for the fourth GPCSW summer specialty. The club strives to make each show a fun, supportive time for all owners and exhibitors of German Pinschers. Please consider attending the specialties with or without a dog. You will definitely enjoy yourself and so will your dog.

Charlene Dwyer

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE NEXT YEAR!

Up Coming GPCSW Specialties

♦ November 11, 2022 Specialty & Sweepstakes North Arkansas KC Springfield, Missouri in conjunction with GPCA's National Specialty

♦ May 2022 Albuquerque, New Mexico. We are hoping to bring a North American Sport Dog Association event to this show.

What is NASDA?

Every dog owner knows that dogs are able to pick up scents that don't catch the attention of their handlers. The North American Sport Dog Association (NASDA) trials are designed to resemble both historic working and competitive field work. NASDA Working Dog Trials offer an opportunity for all dogs to engage in scent games previously open to only a select few breeds and working dogs. Competing teams can get titles and championships that showcase their merits and abilities within hunt and search situations.

AKC Events

These are a few of many. Check out AKC Events for more information
<https://webapps.akc.org/event-search>

Conformation, Obedience & Rally

Closing 09/28/2022 @ 12:00 pm
Enid OK (NOHS, Obed & Rally)

Closing 10/05/2022 @ 12:00 pm
Shawnee OK (NOHS)

Closing 10/19/2022 @ 12:00 pm
Bernalillo NM (NOHS)

Closing 10/26/2022 @ 12:00 pm
Marshall TX (NOHS, Obed & Rally)

Closing 10/05/2022 @ 12:00 pm
Belton TX (NOHS)

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Belton TX (NOHS, Obed & Rally)

Closing 10/19/2022 @ 12:00 pm
San Angelo TX (NOHS, Obed & Rally)

Closing 10/26/2022 @ 12:00 pm
Tucson AZ (NOHS, Obed & Rally)

Scent Work

Leonberger COA Spring Tx
(2 trials) Closes 9/28

Sandia Obed Placitas NM (3 trials) Closes 10/19

Bexar County SA Tx (4 trials)
Closes 10/28

Flagstaff KC Williams AZ (4 trials) Closes 10/14

Copper State SWC Phoenix AZ (2 trials) Closes 10/21

Superstition KC Queen Creek AZ (2 trials) Closes 12/02

CABT & Fast CAT

Bearded Collie Club Bacliff TX (4 trials) FCAT Closes 10/1

Alamo Obed. Club SA TX (4 trials) FCAT Closes 10/15

Caddo KC Marshall TX (7 trials) FCAT Closes 10/26

Desert Fun Tonopah AZ (4 trials) FCAT Closes 10/13

Copper St Basinji Club Tucson AZ (1 trial) FCAT Closes 11/16

North TX Saluki KC Celina TX CABT (4 trials) Closes 11/16

NASDA Events

Check out their website for more information

<http://nasda.dog/event-calendar/>

No events posted for Texas, New Mexico or Arizona. Many events in California & one in Nevada.

Barn Hunt Association Events

These are a few of many. Check out their website for more information

<http://www.barnhunt.com/eventcal.html>

Katy Tx Oct 7, 8 & 9

Smithville Tx Nov 5 & 6

McKinney Tx Oct 8 & 9

McKinney Tx Nov 12 & 13

Bulverde TX Oct 21, 22 & 23

Amarillo Tx Nov 18, 19 & 20

Coolidge AZ Nov 4, 5 & 6

Katy Tx Nov 18, 19, & 20

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GPCSW Board Meeting Minutes

Aug 20, 2022

Time: 2:07 PM

Attendees: Cheryl Fuss, Jay Dietz, Jose Rodriguez, Charlene Dwyer, Jill Eastman, Linda Anderton

- Motion to invite Neala Burnett to meeting – Charlene motioned. Jay Second. Approved. Neala was invited and joined the meeting.
- Motion to approve minutes – Linda motioned. Jill Second. Approved.
- Interest in News Letter – We'll ask general membership
- Any one interested in helping with Website? – We'll ask general membership
- Albuquerque Confirmation Specialty May 14th, 15th, & 16th? Including NASDA, Obedience & Rally - We'll ask general membership
- Remind members to choose 'friends & family' when using PayPal or even better use Zelle
- Total in our bank accounts - \$5,874.42
- Hospitality Committee Report - Neala: Novelties and giveaways for specialties were discussed. Possibly a jacket or fleece lined hoody. Items could be preordered and picked up at OKC Specialty. Put up raffle advertising around conformation & performance areas, Advertise in premium. Hand out a free raffle ticket to promote more ticket purchases
- Do we want to do any more specialties next year? Besides Albuquerque & OKC we could consider Tucson in the fall of 2023.
- Consider Meet The Breeds for next year was discussed.
- What type of awards do we want to hand out? Consensus was to keep it simple.

Jose motioned to adjourn. Jill second.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:55 PM

GPCSW Membership Meeting Minutes

Aug 20, 2022

Time: 3:07

Attendees: Velda & Mike Barkman, Cheryl Fuss, Jay Dietz, Jose Rodriguez, Charlene Dwyer, Jill Eastman, Linda Anderton, Neala Burnett, Robin Pierce, Lee A Kouski

Motion to approve minutes – Velda Barkman. Second - Linda Anderton. Approved

President's Report:

OKC Specialty went well. Thanks Janet for the Olympics

Interest in New Letter – Jose & Robin will spearhead a quarterly News Letter. Everyone needs to send pictures and brags to Jose. He will coordinate with Robin. Board will send a short bio.

Treasury Report: Total in our bank accounts - \$5,874.42. Jose motioned to approve. Jay second.

Hospitality Committee Report by Neala: Novelties and giveaways for specialties were discussed. Possibly a jacket or fleece lined hoody. Items could be preordered and picked up at OKC Specialty. Maybe names could be added to prepaid jacket.

- Membership agreed to put up advertising around conformation & performance bldg. Advertise in Premium. Hand out a free raffle ticket to promote ticket purchases.

Vote on new members.

Christy Ferguson - Ty_Christi@yahoo.com approved

Lorraine Shore - pd0980@gmail.com approved

Rori Russo - russo.rori@gmail.com approved

Dennis Stout - lindentc@earthlink.net approved

Linda Stout - lindentc@earthlink.net approved

Kim Howard - kahoward30@hotmail.com approved

Renee Morgan - iconrenee@gmail.com approved

Kayleigh Fogarty - kfogart1@gmail.com approved

Marilyn Braverman - marily@braverman.net approved

New business:

- Albuquerque Confirmation Specialty May 14th, 15th, & 16th? Including NASDA, Obedience & Rally

Motion to have Specialties in Albuquerque - Linda motioned. Velda second. Membership approved.

- Motion to have Specialties in OKC. Jose motioned. Lee second. Membership approved.
- We will also look at options for Tucson Specialties.
- OKC Specialty raffles was discussed. When should raffle start and end was discussed. It should close Saturday evening or early Sunday was consensus.
- Anyone interested in helping with Website? Please contact a board members. New member Rori expressed interest. Cheryl will talk to her about it.
- Reminded members to choose 'friends & family' when using PayPal or even better use Zelle
- Consider Meet The Breeds

Velda motioned to adjourn. Linda second.

Meeting was adjourned: 4:18