

DPCNA NEWS



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Chairman's message - submitted by Brian O'Connor

The hats are here, the hats are here! The long awaited hats are here! And we hope you enjoy them. I wore mine to a BBQ last weekend, and a gentleman there owns a screen printing and embroidery business, I ended up having to take my hat off so that he could examine it more closely as a man in the business. As such



Paxson the Gloucester

he was impressed with the stitch work, something his own company could not better, and the fact the hat itself is high quality. Needless to say, his assessment only made me happier than I already was about our gorgeous hats. As always we are looking for volunteers to help the club: be it providing photography, writing articles, or even taking the plunge to volunteer for positions we still have open for example: Webmaster, Rescue Chairperson, Manage our store, someone to help with the Annual meeting and so on. If you have a skill you are willing to lend, let one of us know, no job is too small. Our meeting minutes is finally consolidated, and the heart of this issue which we hope you all will find both informative and useful. Just think there is only three months until hunting season is upon us again!

Thanks again for your enduring support,

r/ Brian

From the Editor - submitted by Jenna Myers

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far! Temperatures here have been above average since late May and the dogs are spending more time in front of the A/C instead of enjoying the sun outside - even the lake has become borderline too hot to enjoy being in for long periods of time. Next week looks to give us a break from the heat, so I'm hoping to get out more and start summer training with the pups on birds. This newsletter is undoubtedly a short one, with the main purpose being to disseminate the minutes from the 2014 E-Meeting. There is also some information about some new club merchandise and of course the usual litter announcements. Enjoy!

2014 DPCNA E-Meeting Minutes

Drentsche Patrijshond Club of North America

5111 S. Julia St

Spokane, WA 99223

2014 E-Meeting Board of Directors Agenda

Treasury Report:

PayPal Balance: \$3,543.46

Checking Account Balance: \$1569.25

T-Shirt Income: \$ 640

Newsletter:

- Special edition newsletter – meeting minutes – plus ???

Open discussion:

- A. Repeat matings and stud use limitations in the NL caused the Club to split. Is it too early to start this discussion? Invariably certain dogs will be used a number of times given the limited nature of approved Drents for breeding. For example: a maximum of 8 litters for the lifetime of the dog?
 - Proposal: allow repeat mating, but not consecutive years. Intent to allow observation of pups produced.
 - Recommendation: approval
 - **Approved - unanimous**
- B. Add a prohibition to omnibus issues and/or votes for BoD Procedures. Adding conditions, or consolidating a vote for two or more items, for a single "yes or no" vote is counter productive and forces an agenda. Items brought to the BoD for consideration must be brought individually, and each issue be considered on its own merit and approved or disapproved based on its merit.
 - Recommendation: approval
 - **Approved - unanimous**
- C. Pedigrees: Will continue to be run about once per year
 - Recommendation: Situational awareness, produce as needed/appropriate.
- D. Consolidate membership due dates: This issue was brought up a few years ago and should be looked at now that membership is staggered and large enough sending reminders is a struggle. Consider a 3rd Quarter renewal time, and stretch (give free months) memberships as needed to line members up to ease the administrative burden.
 - Proposal: Sync with start of 3rd Quarter
 - Recommendation: approval
 - **Approved - unanimous**

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E. Temperament testing: Recently the BoD implemented the use of the AKC CGC test to help members desiring to have their Drents tested for meeting breeding criteria. The CGC, is widely available, and not difficult to get a dog though, and has elements which observe a dog's temperament; the CGC is not really designed to be a temperament test. The American Stabyhoun Assoc. has instituted the use of the C-BARQ (Canine Behavioral Assessment Research Questionnaire) (<http://vetapps.vet.upenn.edu/cbarq/>) should we implement it as well? Should it be in addition to the CGC, or in place, or should we take either or?

- Proposal: C-BARQ doesn't seem to meet our needs better or more effectively than AKC/CGC testing at this time
- Recommendation: No Change
- **Approved - unanimous**

F. For Elbows: The American Stabyhoun Assoc accepts Normal, Grade 1 & Grade 2. Since the Dutch do not screen for ED, and our guidelines were written at a time where there was a complete lack of data, it may be prudent to realign our elbow requirements.

- Proposal:

Normal X Normal = Okay

Normal X Grade 1 = Okay

Normal X Grade 2 = No

Grade 1 X Grade 1 = Follow current breeders appeals procedure

Grade 1 X Grade 2 = No

Grade 2 X Grade 2 = No

- Recommendation: approval
- **Approved - unanimous**

G. Solicit membership for 2015 breeding prospects and ensure they know what to do, support and advertise their litter (if all dogs have passed all screening elements).

- Ongoing

H. The 2015 Annual Meeting? I would like to propose early Sept. 2015. We could try to use Jim's place again, or see about using one of the preserves near Spokane, or contracting out the Spokane Bird Dog Club's training grounds.

- Proposal: Need to make plans!

I. Stud Dog Use: Placing limits at this time might be too early. However, this will require close monitoring for future consideration.

- Proposal: monitor and find ways to actively engage more with people planning to breed.

2014 DPCNA E-Meeting Minutes cont...

J. Be more active in filling vacant board positions.

- Proposal: Advertise vacancies when these minutes are published to solicit volunteers

K. Start a photo contest, winners to be included in a calendar of sorts.

- Proposal: research calendar types and costs. Advertise with release of these minutes
- Recommendation: Once cost estimates are known, approve

L. More Club Merch. Hats new shirts etc.

- I need to follow up with the hat logo – work , school and life have been crushing my soul...I will re-engage and get estimates
- T-shirts, anyone have ideas?
- Other ideas?

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Brian P. O'Connor

DPCNA President

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Breeder's Handbook - Attached!!!

We have completed the Breeder's Handbook. It will be attached to this newsletter email as well as available on the club website - www.DPCNA.org. The guide will cover: The breeding and registration requirements of the club,



recommended and required limitations on breeding for Sires and Dams, an abbreviated timeline, the Club's role in helping you to determine good pairing choices and evaluating the coefficient of inbreeding, discuss the pros and cons of Artificial Insemination versus live mating, the estrous cycle and proper timing, and includes a few tips on raising a litter. Yes, it's a lot, but what we will offer will be pretty simplified and easy to get your head wrapped around. Still this isn't meant to prevent you from sending any of us an e-mail or picking up the phone. Also, we will be looking for your feedback, to help us to make this guide a resource everyone can use.

DPCNA Hats - submitted by Brian O'Connor



We have finally made headway on our mission to produce some high quality DPCNA merchandise. DPCNA hats are now available for purchase on the website. Each hat has limited quantities, so please order soon if you are wanting a specific one. If they sell out, we plan to do an additional production run, but not sure when that will be.

We are also in the process of re-designing our club shirts and will hopefully have news about a production run for those early this fall. We are hoping to go with a screen

printed shirt this time. The colors will probably be slightly different than those produced the first time around. If you have any ideas for what you would like to see on the new shirts, please feel free to contact one of us with your opinion. We are always open to hearing what our members want to see from us.

There has also been talk about some new DPCNA decals as well as potentially produced some pens, magnets, etc. These would be items to hand out to puppy buyers. They would also be available to all our members to purchase to hand out to friends or anyone who inquires about what breed of dog you have! Stay tuned for more details!



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We look forward to getting to know all of you in the club and a long partnership!

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Litter Announcements- submitted by Jenna Myers

This year we had 2 litters born to DPCNA breeders. Jim and Heather at Bayberry welcomed a litter of 8 pups on March 10, 2015. Jim and Diane Millington at Meadowbrook had their work cut out for them when they welcomed a litter of 10 pups on April 14, 2015!

2015 Bayberry Litter - Dutchboy's Sofie X Skylor Silke van Holtenbos (8 pups - 2 boys and 6 girls)



2015 Meadowbrook Litter - Jana v.'t Jasperspad X Meadowbrook's Baron (10 pups - 7 boys and 3 girls)



DPCNA Calendar

This year we are hoping to put together the first ever DPCNA Calendar. The exact details have not been worked out yet, but we believe it will be a print-on-demand format so anyone can order as many as they want without having a restricting deadline for orders. It will be for 2016 (possibly including Nov/Dec 2015) and will be aiming for completion in October. The most important part of the calendar will be the photos that we will be using for each month. **So here is where our members can help out! If you a photo you would like considered for the calendar please submit it to Jenna - jenna.myers227@gmail.com**

Here are some tips for photo submission:

- * please make sure the photo is high-quality. Please do not send photos taken on camera phones unless you know they can be blown up calendar size without blurring or becoming pixelated.
- * we will choose photos based on the theme of the month, so please send a variety of choices. By theme, I mean summer will feature summer-type photos, fall will feature hunting photos, winter will feature snowy or winter themed photos, etc.



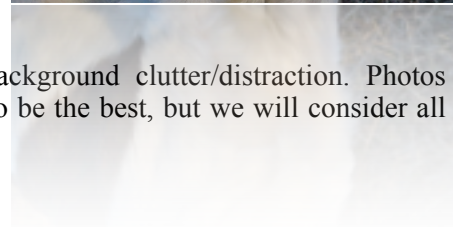
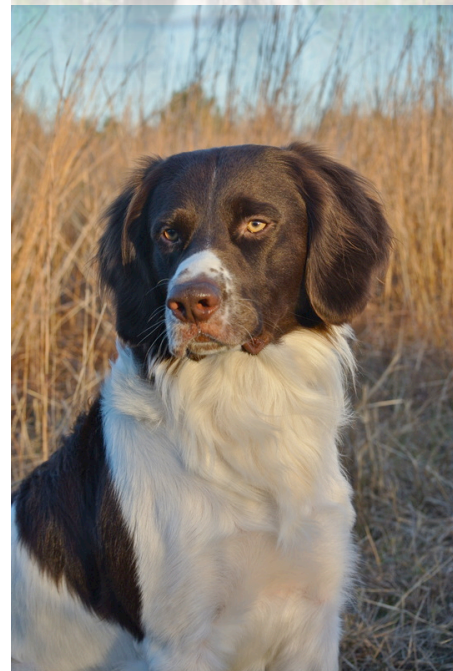
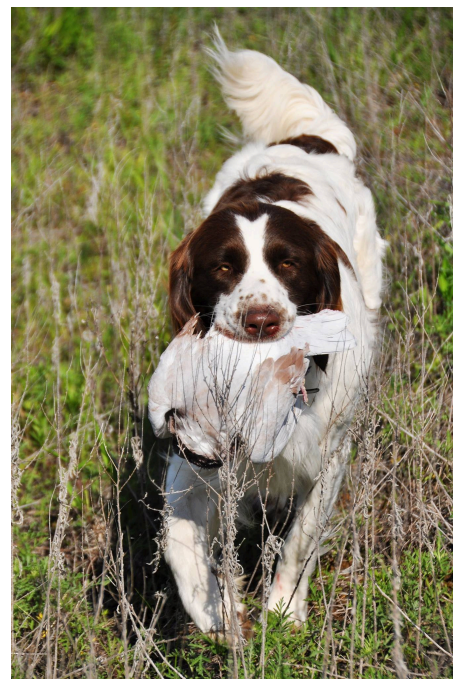
photos, fall will feature hunting photos, winter will feature snowy or winter themed photos, etc.

*the cover photo will be chosen from the group of highest quality photos that we receive. The board will determine the best options, and then the final decision will be up to the membership via voting.

- * there is no limit to how many photos you can send. We will try to select photos from a variety of owners, so if you send many photos, please be aware that your dog may only be printed one time in order to accommodate everyone.



*please make sure your dog is the main focus of the photo - the best photos are those without a lot of background clutter/distraction. Photos taken outside tend to be the best, but we will consider all photos submitted.



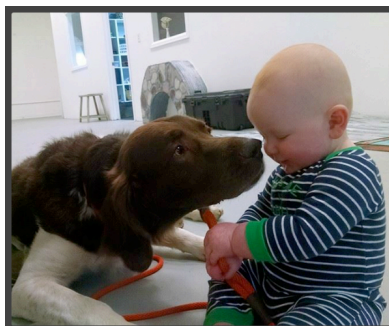
From the Kitchen - submitted by Laura van Zwam

Easy Summer Dog Treats to Beat the Heat!

*This is a super easy idea to keep the pups entertained in the hot summer months. I froze watermelon, apple, blueberries, kibble, dog treats, and a little chicken broth in tupperware containers.



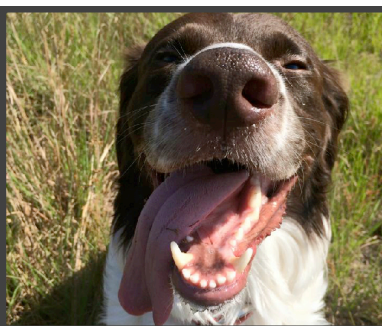
Parting Shots



Paxson and little Rob



Holly and Tjiek



Goofy Fowler



Guerlac enjoys whipped cream

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