

## A Showy Day Hike



It's been over three years since we have taken a day hike (because of the pandemic). A week ago turned out to be a perfect day to take one. We hiked six miles on the Oat Hill Mine Trail off Silverado Trail starting at the west trailhead 50 minutes from our house. With all the rain we have had, there is now a "Super Bloom" in full swing.

I kept stopping along the trail to take pictures of all the different kinds of flowers showing off their bright colors. So many to see and document, I took almost four dozen photos!



We stopped at the top to enjoy the views while we had a picnic lunch. Robert loved all the rocks he found to climb.



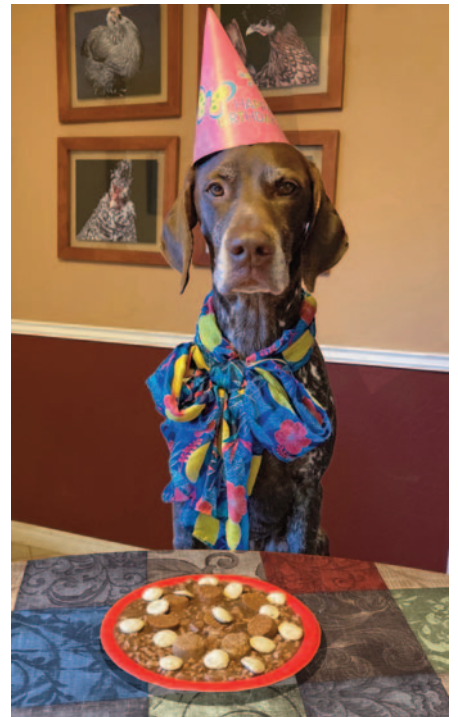
## Show Girl

Morgan is back in the ring again—First in March, at the San Mateo KC and Oakland KC 4-day show where she was awarded Reserve on a Thursday and on a Saturday then Winners Bitch and Best of Breed Owner Handled on a Sunday. On the Friday in the March show, she came in second.

This weekend we are in the midst of *another* 4-day show (Salty Dog Cluster) again in Vallejo. Yesterday Morgan was awarded Winners, Best of Winners and Best of Breed Owner Handled.

Today she won Winners Bitch. She now just needs 6 more points to become a Champion!

Special 7th birthday privileges for Brooklyn on April 11th—sitting at the dining room table enjoying a special "pizza cake" made of canned food, Charlee Bears and Trader Joe treats!



A special drawing I did for my Freestyle instructor, Judy, and her dog, Alena, whom she lost recently.



The NEXT Gray PEAR Affair will be held end of July. Details to be posted on Facebook soon.