



Hitting the deck

In April 24th Robert started helping Chris rebuild his deck. Except for last weekend and this one, we are now dedicating our full weekends to go to Chris' house for what is turning out to be an intensive undertaking what with all the rotted wood in need of replacement. Miles likes having Brooklyn and Morgan visit so often!



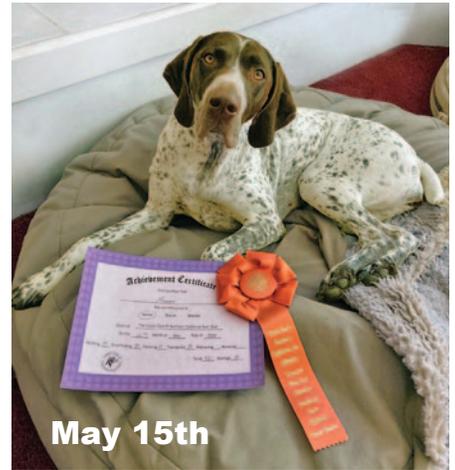
Hunting the birds

Why not last weekend and this weekend? Because first, last weekend Morgan was entered in a hunt test both Saturday and Sunday. Happy to say she passed on Saturday and received her **Junior Hunter Title!** We didn't really have to go back but we did because she loves running the bird fields so much. Lo and behold, she passed again! And her score was high enough to receive a first pass toward a Junior Handler Advanced Title should I want to pursue such a title.



Eating out

Second, we only set one day aside this weekend to work on the deck given yesterday was the dog club's annual luncheon banquet at La Strada, which I helped put on. I secured the restaurant, took entrée orders and made favor bags for the tables for all the attendees filling them with homemade dog biscuits, the recipe I used, and the answer to what breed the dog on the front of each bag was. (I was able to Google 22 rare dog breeds for the bags). On the outside of each bag I added attendee's name, their entrée and for laughs, a riddle about dogs. All went over well, especially the riddles.



To top our day off, Robert won a huge raffle basket filled to the top with dog toys and goodies **and** I was awarded the Gerry Glantz Memorial Club Service Award for my contributions to the club in 2021! AND Brooklyn received a second plate on her plaque for becoming a Grand Champion last November!

