

Birthdays, Dog Shows, Upcoming Gray PEAR Affair & More

Chris was able to hold his annual Fireworks and Barbecue party this year (after not holding it last year because of COVID-19) and look who was there to celebrate their July 3rd and July 4th birthdays: Kathy and Rylan! Hard to believe Rylan turned 16 this year. The cake was made by Sierra with help from Aubrey decorating it in Fourth of July colors.

On July 8th through July 12th, Robert and I headed to Lodi, California to enter both Brooklyn and Morgan in five days of shows. On the first day Morgan received her first major by going Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex. On the fourth day Brooklyn received a 5 point major for her second major toward her Grand Championship. She only needs one more 3-point major and she will be a Grand Champion! Between the two of them, Brooklyn and Morgan brought home a total of 14 ribbons over the five days.

This year's Gray PEAR Affair will be held on July 30th and July 31st hosted by Dawn and Frank Mesa at their home in Woodinville, Washington. My Mom came up with yet another great theme. Being it is both the 40th anniversary of the PEAR Affair and Frank and Dawn's marriage and rubies are a symbol of 40 years, the theme this year is PEAR CUT RUBIES. Yes, such a gem does exist!

I may not be drawing as much but I am still drawing. The drawing shown here is of Brooklyn and Morgan shortly after Morgan joined our family and is a donation to the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America's National Specialty being held in Illinois. The drawing will be part of their online auction.

