

Best of Breed!

This fabulous win has me over the moon!

On the first day of the recent 4-day Lake Drake Cluster Dog Show in Vallejo, Morgan took Winners Bitch. On the last day of the show, she was selected as the Number One German Shorthaired Pointer in the show! Not only was she Best of Breed, she was Best of Winners, and Best of Breed Owner Handled! She won over six specials each of them being either a Champion or a Grand Champion, one of which is a Grand Champion Gold (the highest level in conformation other than Grand Champion Platinum)

PLUS this was a second major for Morgan. To become a champion, two majors are required. She only needs one more point and she will be an AKC Champion! Hopefully she can receive that point at the 2-day show coming up on September 23rd and 24th in Dixon.



Donation

For several years now, I have donated a certificate to NorCal GSP Rescue's annual reunion's silent auction for a free drawing from me.

This year I changed things up and decided to donate an actual drawing. My choice was a sweet picture I took of Brooklyn when she was six months old.

Bidding opens on September 22nd.

Construction!

This summer, the Pines have been experiencing dust, noise, walls coming down, and walls going up, all for a complete re-design and relocation of their kitchen, family room, dining room, and one bathroom plus wider stairs in their entryway.



New Driver!

As of September 19th, Rylan is now a bona fide driver! He has been practicing a lot (like driving his family when eating out, which has been often what with their remodeling and not having a full kitchen). He passed his driving test just before going off to college; he will be moving into his dorm at U of O tomorrow!



Logo for GSPCA

Recently, I responded to a call for a logo design from the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America for their Nationals to be held in Peoria, Illinois next year. Their criteria was to design something that is an identifiable logo to the area and physical location and is professional, vivid, engaging, and playful.

I am still waiting to see if my design will be selected. However, knowing there is a lot of talent in this club, my design may not meet their high standards. I still had a lot of fun designing it and I will at least add it to my portfolio if not selected.

Can you tell who my model was?