



Morgan is now an AKC Champion!

Yesterday, Morgan received her very last point to become an AKC champion! I was beginning to feel like this was never going to happen especially after winning best of breed in September and then showing three more times without receiving the one more point she needed to finish. One never knows when a judge will like her. Because of this, she was entered in shows next weekend as well. Even though the plan was once she became a champion, showing dogs would be a done deal, we may still show her this coming weekend. It's a specialty and her breeder and her dogs and a lot of people I have gotten to know in the show world will be there. It will be our last hurrah in dog showing.

Our journey to her championship has been an interesting one starting off with

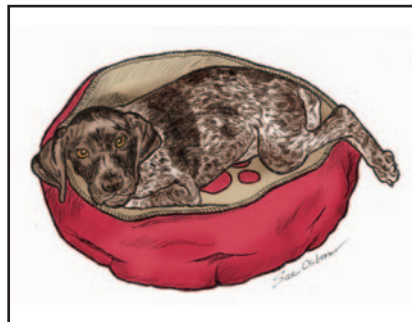
COVID-19 shutting down all shows right when I was ready to start showing her. Her first shows didn't happen until she was close to a year old. Then essentially a year was lost due to me breaking my foot and me not being able to show her at all or give her the attention she needed to keep her showing skills sharp. Following this there was a sudden downturn in people entering shows making it hard to find majors (she received her first major early on). It is a wonder Morgan was able to get her second major at all. If it hadn't been for her taking best of breed, she would still be a ways from her championship. I am overjoyed Morgan's championship is at last a reality!

Morgan is pictured here with ribbons from this last weekend's Saturday and Sunday dog shows in Santa Rosa.

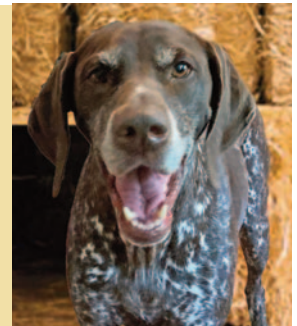


Return of Inktober

Like last year, I have joined Flickr's Inktober group to create drawings throughout the month of October making it my goal to draw a new image every day. This year I chose a German Shorthaired Pointer theme! I also decided to colorize my ink drawings using Photoshop. Herein are some of my favorites. To see more, check out my [Inktober '23 Challenge](#) album on my facebook page.



Brooklyn is now taking Barn Hunt classes and has entered one trial so far. More to come.



Who is the Oregon Duck's new friend? (5K event at the University of Oregon)



Who is now 95 Years Old?

That would be my MOM! Still very active too, on many levels i.e., she continues to be involved in organizations and is vice president of one, on the board of another and is about to have her autobiography published. Her outlook on life is, "Every day is an adventure."