

Shorts from my world

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'tis the Season...to draw

Four drawings commissioned for Christmas gifts this year: the three on the left are a result of the drawing I did for Morgan's breeder (featured in my July edition). The 4th one was through my Etsy shop.

Morgan's Hunt Training

After almost three months not being able to make it to the hunting preserve for one reason or another, we took Morgan to the preserve on December 13th. Apparently those three additional months for Morgan to mature made a huge

> difference in her approach to hunting. During previous hunting outings she hasn't shown her true hunting instinct as she just wanted to play and visit. This time she was very focused finding birds, had great points and held one of her points even after the bird was released. I am now excited to enter her in hunt tests and trials next Spring when they start up again.

Christmas in Oregon

Robert, Brooklyn, Morgan, Chris, Miles, and I are headed to Lake Oswego (all in one car) to spend Christmas with Tim, Kathy, Rylan, Aubrey, Sierra, and Axel. Yes, we have all been very dedicated following stay home orders. Robert and I have not gone into any stores or places since December 7th!



Did you pick up how this means we will have four high energy dogs (three of which are GSPs) bouncing around the Christmas tree wanting to help open presents? Given three dogs, three adults, suitcases and more plus presents all taking up a lot of space, Chris decided it would be a good plan to buy a rooftop cargo carrier!



What to Give?

When someone on your Christmas gift list has everything, like my Mom, what do you give them? You create a drawing illustrating things they like of course.

President Elect

I hold the same title as Joe Biden! I have been elected as president of our local dog club starting in 2021. I am excited to take on this position, something I feel I am ready after being a member of the club for 16 years serving on the board for most of those years in a variety of positions: vice president, office manager,, building manager, and secreatry. With the club's current president out due to travel then illness and the vice presdient out dealing with physical injuries, I have already started taking on many of the responsibilites assigned to this position.