

UTAH'S PERFECT POINTERS SEPTEMBER 2016



Welcome to our first newsletter for 2016! To everyone who's been asking, "Where's My Newsletter!" since September 2015, I'm so sorry! It's just been a particularly busy year and I had to let something go. I tried to make up for it with more facebook postings but I know... It's just not the same. I love the newsletters as a way to keep in touch with you and I love hearing from you via email and on facebook. I especially appreciate receiving pictures of your dogs and their friends. Check out some recent pictures from adopters on page 3.

UPP Fall Social & Silent Auction - September 10, 2016

The Spring Fling morphed into a Fall Festival! We had so much fun last year that we just had to do it again. If you don't have your tickets yet, please contact Cindy (cindy.morgan@utah.edu) or Marylin (utahspointers@yahoo.com). Or you can purchase tickets online at www.utahspointers.org ("Donate button") and pick them up at check in.

SAVE THE DATE!

Utah's Perfect Pointers
FALL SOCIAL AND SILENT AUCTION



Join us for an evening of:
great company
wonderful food
amazing items to bid on
excellent wine & beer

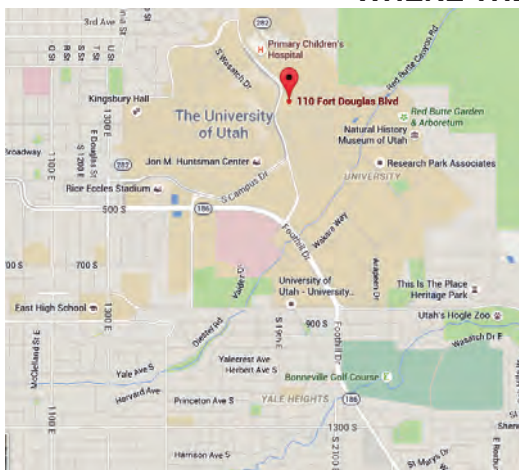
All proceeds go directly to the dogs!

Saturday
September 10, 2016
6 pm - 9 pm

at the
University of Utah Guest House

If you are unable to attend and would like to make a donation please go to www.utahspointers.org and click on the "Donate" button. Pointers always think they're starving and will greatly appreciate the security of knowing there's food in their futures!

WHERE THE ACTION IS



University of Utah Guest House & Conference Center - 110 Fort Douglas Blvd SLC 84113 801-587-1000

If you can't attend but would like to make a donation it will be very gratefully received either by check to Utahs Perfect Pointers - PO Box 17071 - Salt Lake City, UT 84117 or online at utahspointers.org via the "Donate" button.

Your Purchases and Donations At Work

Why do we have this event?

Well..... it gives us a chance to get together and have fun at least once a year!

It gives us the opportunity to personally let you know how much we and those Things That Point appreciate all your support.

And it allows us to show you some of the dogs you help us save every year.

These aren't breeds for the faint of heart. They're energetic, opinionated, generally untrained in any respect, frequently ill or injured, and..... did I mention energetic?!

Our goal is to try and take in the old, injured, needy and "difficult" dogs in addition to the occasional perfect pointer that surprisingly hoves on the scene.

Medical bills, boarding and food are always a struggle to cover. By July, 2016 we'd spent 91% of the medical budget for the entire year. Rest assured your participation and support is greatly appreciated!

Some of the current lucky pointers your participation will help!



Volunteer Spotlight

We have the best volunteers! This month we're paying tribute to Kenny and Shawna - wonderful fosters, great adopters, donors and helpers. Check out the 5 foster pointers they and their little Gertie welcomed into their home. Eden (now "Disco") stayed.



Dani



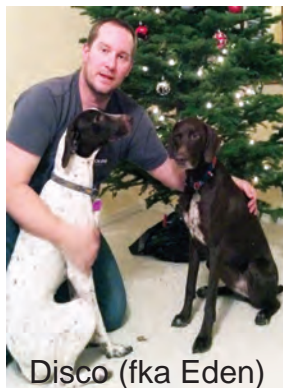
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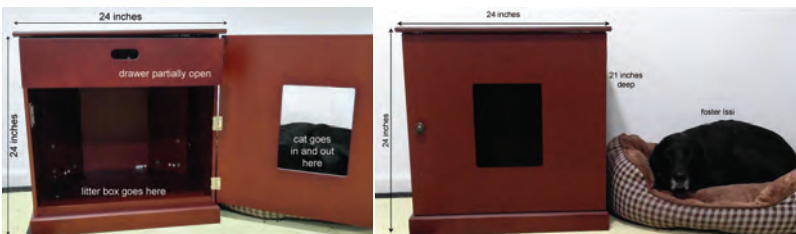
Disco (fka Eden)

They've been working their hearts out helping us get ready for the silent auction. Spoiler alert! Handy Gal Shawna put together the kitty-litter furniture piece shown below.



If you come to the Fall Social on Sept. 10, you'll get to meet Shawna! Kenny's dog sitting his girls.

Another spoiler alert - check out the painting above Shawna's head donated for the event by our featured local artist, Wendy Dellinger.



Statistics - Jan-Aug 2016

Intakes - Jan - Aug 2016			
On-hand Jan 1	Shelters	Surrenders	Total
24	39	7	70
Outcomes - Jan - Aug 2016			
Adopted	Euthanized	Transferred	Ret Owner
26	7	7	2

*Transferred dogs include both ours and those we take in for other groups (we don't have nearly enough of our own dogs!) and keep for 2-6 weeks while they're being vetted and awaiting transport).

Tate's Excellent Adventure

Little Man Tate and Marylin were on the road again in August, taking UMBER (now Conner) and Winter to their new homes in the Pacific Northwest. All UPP dogs are seasoned travelers and become great road companions during their time with us. Both GSP's were welcomed warmly by their new parents and are loving their forever families.

Then Tate was off on his next excellent adventure. Our international dog of mystery charmed the Canadian border guards and we dropped in on a friend in Vancouver who thought we hadn't spent nearly enough time in the car. To pay



Winter in her mom's lap with her family.



Conner snuggling into his new mom.

tribute to the current Olympic Games in Brazil, we headed to Whistler, site of the 2010 Winter Olympics. The game of choice was "Crow Pointing" on the restaurant patio. Tate's fascinated by their crows (left), which are about his size.



After a little window shopping and adoration from the staff of Carlbergs Gift Shop (center) we stopped for some photo ops and were on our way home. Any day Tate is adored is a good day for him!

Upcoming.....

Fall is always a busy time for the pointer gang. Stay tuned for information on:

- Strut Your Mutt - October 22 at Liberty Park
- Howliday Bazar at the Intermountain Therapy Animals building - November 12
- new series of tips, training, and treating posted in the "Interesting Stuff" UPP facebook folder

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone for bearing with me during a particularly difficult year with more doggy deaths than we usually experience in 2-3 years. I was asked how I measure "success" in a program that welcomes the old and injured. Sometimes success is just having them die in your arms.

The Fine Print

Utah's Perfect Pointers DBA GSP Rescue Southwest is a 501c3 federal charity. Your donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Both entities are registered in Utah. All donations to Utah's Perfect Pointers or GSP Rescue SW are gratefully acknowledged by a letter from Marylin with many, many thanks. We officially cover UT, AZ and NM, and unofficially ID, NV and sometimes OR. That's a huge area for such a small organization! So if anyone wants to help in any way, we'll welcome you with open arms. Please email utahspointers@yahoo.com for volunteer opportunities or to foster.

Pictures From Adopters!

Thank you so much to everyone who sent us photos for this issue! We love seeing the dogs we loved while they were with us and how much they're loved with you. Pictures are always welcome at utahspointers@yahoo.com
Names are from their new homes. Dates reflect the adoption year.



Seeley 2015



Elke 2014



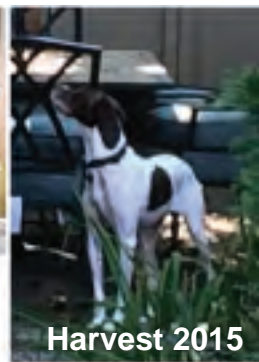
Chester 2014



Otis 2013



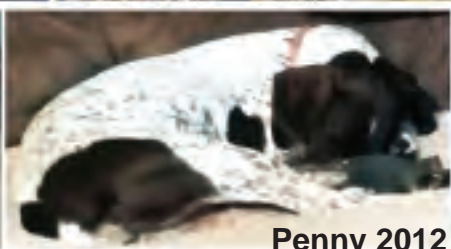
Talley 2015



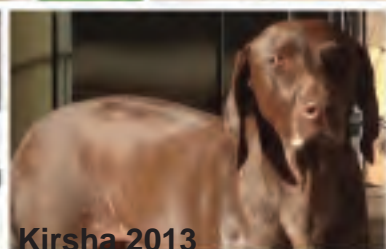
Harvest 2015



Dani 2015



Penny 2012



Kirsha 2013



Bowie 2011



Leroy 2011



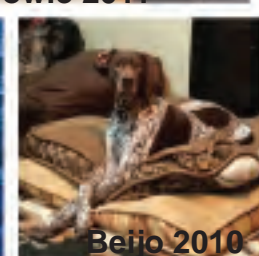
Sesi 2016



Skye 2012



Wren 2014



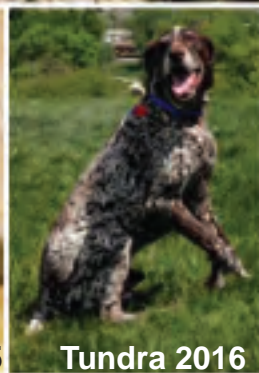
Bejo 2010



Phoebe 2015



Stormy 2015



Tundra 2016



Maja 2014



Nova 2015



Nutmeg 2014



Gatsby 2011



Berkley 2013



Beau 2012



Willa 2014



Luna 2015



Marco 2014



Sheldon 2012



Gracie 2012

Maz-ze 2010



Gili 2014



Giselle 2013



Rem 2014



Griff 2010