

UTAH'S PERFECT POINTERS

November 2014



Welcome to our last newsletter for 2014! We love hearing from you via email and on facebook. We especially appreciate receiving pictures of your dogs and their friends. Check out some recent pictures from adopters on page 3. If you missed our September newsletter please go to www.utahspointers.org.

Our Featured Adoptable Girl - JESSIE

This is the nicest girl in the world! She gets along with all people and other dogs. We haven't cat tested her, yet, but we certainly can. Her foster mom loves her. So do all the daycare-boarding facilities she's visited. Jessie's about 7 years old and is the perfect age for a GSP. She's active and playful and also likes her quiet time with her dog pack and people. She's a wonderful companion looking for her wonderful forever home.



Donations Updates

Thank you so much to everyone who helped us board, feed and provide vetting for our homeless hunters. We're always happy to accept donations mailed to Utah's Perfect Pointers - PO Box 171, 12180 South 300 East, Draper, UT 84020.

Rest assured every penny of your donation goes to the dogs (literally). We had as many as 32 dogs at one time this year so that's a lot of pennies!

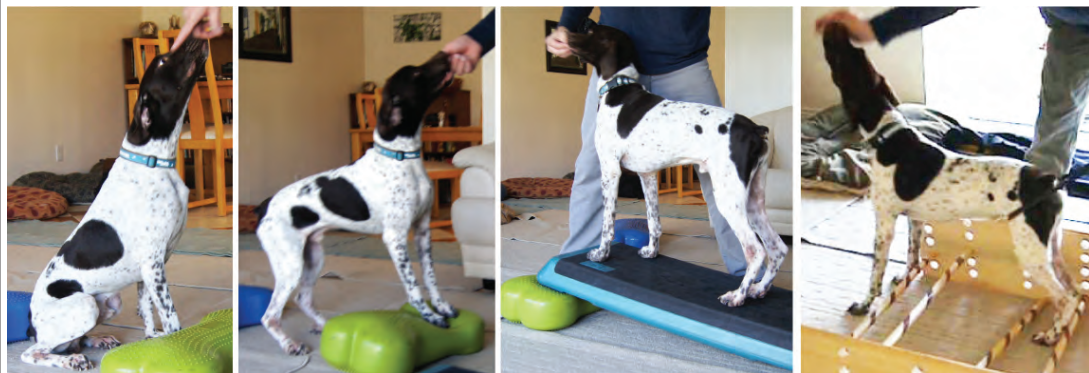
Many thanks to the dog lovers who helped us from Sept. through Nov.:

- Tammy & Mike - Addie's parents
- Cindy - volunteer
- Friends of Mesquite Shelter - Kayleigh Lynne - Shadow's mom
- David M. - Ace's dad
- Kim & Roger - Lynne's hiking pack
- Stephanie - Chloe's sponsor
- David P. - friend
- Kay - Buggy's mom (and our vet)
- MJ & Glen - Danny Boy's parents
- Christina & Clayton - Griff's parents
- Donna & James - Tate fans
- Leslie - Woody's mom
- Clark & Tracy - volunteers
- Greg & Vickie - John's parents
- Shauna - Marco sponsor
- Lam Research Foundation - matching volunteer donation
- Barbara - Halle's & Riley's mom
- Karen & Michael - Elke's parents
- Marianne & Jill - Cowboy's parents (fka "Sparky")
- Laura & Barry - Penny's parents (fka "Kayleigh")

Little Man Tate Update

Tate continues to bring joy to everyone he encounters, even when he's busy destroying a stuffed toy that was left out by accident. After all, it was a bunny and he's a hunter.

He's still enjoying his physiotherapy sessions. The treats are great and the other dogs are wondering how they can get in on the action. He flips his back feet correctly about 50% of the time but it's unlikely he'll regain full use of them at this stage. He doesn't have any idea that he's not a "normal dog" and is so happy to have the attention - putting on his booties is just another chance for some loving.



Tate had an excellent vacation with Ace's and Daisy's dads where he got to rough house with Ace and snuggle with everyone. He spends a couple of days a week in daycare at Utah Dog Park and the rest of the time at home with Marilyn and the pack. He even had a TTouch session from practitioner Jeannie Watanabe (below).



You can see one of Tate's physiotherapy sessions at www.utahspointers.org

Pointers' Hallowe'en



Thank you Camp Bow Wow and Utah Dog Park for inviting us to your Hallowe'en Parties. Pointers love to Party! We made lots of new friends, got loving and treats and had a great time.



Our Featured Daycare/Boarding Facility Utah Dog Park

We are so fortunate to have the support of daycare/boarding facilities that help us when we don't have enough foster homes for our dogs (always) and allow our dogs who are being fostered to attend daycare at no cost so their parents can go to work. From north to south these wonderful businesses are: Utah Dog Park, Diggity Dog Pet Resort, Camp Bow Wow, Old Farm Pet Resort, Dog Lodge, and Dog Town. Animal Park (S. Ogden) and Laundermutts (W. Jordan) also provide daycare and occasional boarding when we're stuck - often at the last minute. This newsletter pays tribute to Utah Dog Park. Watch for information about Diggity Dog in our January newsletter.

Utah Dog Park has 2 locations: 596 W 1500 S, Woods Cross and 1977 W North Temple, SLC (super convenient for air travelers). It's owned by Dr. Pam Nichols, DVM, who is on-site at the SL location. Managers are Gina Fox (Woods Cross) and Julie Yunk (SLC & Woods Cross). You'll recognize many of the staff from their former days at Dogmode.

You'll also see 3-7 UPP dogs frolicking with everyone. They have a "Senior Lounge" for respectable dogs that don't want to rough house and a separate area for little ones. Their bathing area is amazing with grooming and "U Wash". Woods Cross even has a "cat room". Stop by the SLC location Dec. 6 from 10:00-6:00 for their Holiday Boutique featuring a dog wash fund raiser, Christmas pet photos, local vendors & artists with unique gifts.



October Yard Sale

Lynne managed to squeeze one more yard sale in for the year under the watchful eyes of fosters Izzy and Lacie. We had a great time and made enough money to feed all our dogs for 5 weeks! Thank you so much to everyone who donated items, showed up to buy things (and pet the dogs) and of course volunteers Cindy, Tammy, Clark, Shauna, DeNise, Connie, and Clayton. We couldn't do this without you. Lynne can get her car in the garage for winter!!! And our things that didn't sell went to a great cause for their 2015 yard sale - the Pit Crew at Salt Lake County.



Statistics - September - November

INTAKE					
Month	#	Name	Breed	Age	From
Sept.	5	Kayleigh	GSP	5 y	NV
		Spirit	GSP	1.5 y	NUVAS
		Dani	GSP	1 y	SUVAS
		Mac	GSP-X	1.5 y	Uintah
		Sy	GSP	1.5 y	Uintah
Oct.	6	Pergo	GSP	1.5 y	NM
		Custer	GSP	6 y	Logan
		Akari	GSP-Lab	4 y	HSU
		Ranger	Eng Setter	3 y	HSU
		Arrow	GSP	3 y	SUVAS
		Chiclet	EP	5 y	SUVAS
Nov.	4	Trinny	Weim	12 y	SL
		Nova	GSP	7 y	NUVAS
		Shea	GSP-lab	2.5 y	HSU
		Cocobella	GSP	4.5 y	Beaver

We hate hunting season! There always are more hunting breeds showing up in shelters than we can accommodate. We had 28 dogs at a time this fall which is way over our comfort level.

Adoptions/Transfers					
Month	#	Name	Breed	From	To
Sept.	3	Tish	GSP	NUVAS	WA
		Aerial	GSP	SUVAS	CO
		Sokka	GWP	ID	UT
Oct.	1	Kenzie	ACD-X	Weber	SLC
Nov.	7	Bristol	GWP	Uintah	SLC
		Elke	Weim	Ephraim	WA
		Sparky	GSP-ACD	Washington	SLC
		Kayleigh	GSP	Mesquite	SLC
		Ranger	Eng Setter	HSU	NV
		Trinny	Weim	SLC	CO
		Custer	GSP	Logan	AZ

UPP is part of GSP Rescue SW. We officially cover UT, AZ and NM, and unofficially ID and NV.

That's a big area for 2 little old ladies! So if anyone wants to help in any way, we'll welcome you with open arms. Please email utahspfectpointers@yahoo.com for volunteer opportunities or to foster.

T-Shirts for Christmas!

We have t-shirts! Sizes and colors are mixed; not all sizes come in all colors. The colors shown are close to what you'll actually get. Most are Standard t-shirts, we have a few in ladies' fit and several in a really cool placquet (polo) style. Because of the variability in sizes, please grab your favorite-fitting t-shirt, put it on a flat surface and measure the distance from arm pit to arm pit as shown in the diagram. We want you to look great in your new T! All shirts are \$15. Please contact Lynne to order: lwill98186@aol.com or text 385-234-0074.

Standard T-Shirts



Dark Navy

Bright Blue	Med Grey	Light Green	Light Mauve	Dark Burgundy
Light Grey	Dark Grey	Funky Green	Purple	
Heather Grey	Fluores Yellow	Olive Green	Black	

Polo Style
Dark Green



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Pictures From Adopters! (September - November)

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 utahspetperfectpointers@yahoo.com
Names are from their new homes. Dates reflect the adoption year.



Historical Trivia - Our First Dog

Cruiz (fka "Anchorage") was our first pull on Dec. 22, 2007 - before we were even a rescue. :-) Marylin saw him when she was volunteering at the old West Valley shelter and they needed to reduce numbers before Christmas. Wonderful boy. He lives with his pilot dad in Denver and we get updated pictures every Christmas.



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. If you made a donation to a group with another name (intending it to be given to UPP) it did not come to us. It's always important to know who you're donating money to. All donations to UPP or GSP Rescue SW are gratefully acknowledged by a letter from either Marylin or Lynne with many, many thanks.