



# UTAH'S PERFECT POINTERS

## September 2014

Welcome to our first newsletter that isn't a year-end report! 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 2.

### Our Featured Adoptable Girl - Fallon

Every once in awhile we have a dog that just makes us smile. This amazing 6-year old girl loves everything and everyone. Life's a party! She's a favorite in every daycare in town. Her foster home is amazed at how quickly and easily she fit right into their lives. Her foster brother loves sleeping and playing with her. Even the dad thinks she's special and takes care of both dogs while the mom is out of town. She can race around the yard with the best of them and come in for quiet times on her bed and to be loved. One of her favorite things is belly rubs. She has the nicest temperament and imparts that joyous exuberance to everyone around her. Feeling down? Not with Fallon around!



### Last Yard Sale of the Year!

Winter is coming and Lynne wants to get her car in the garage before it snows!

Saturday, October 4 is looking great - 75 degrees and sunny.

Time: 8 am - 2 pm

Saturday, October 4

Address: 1113 East Castledale Circle, Sandy

(Castledale Circle is 11660 South)

We have lots of "stuff", including some furniture.

If you belong to a rescue group and would like to get started on your next yard sale, please come to Lynne's at 2:00 pm and take whatever you'd like.

### Donations Updates

Many thanks to the dog lovers who helped us through July and August:

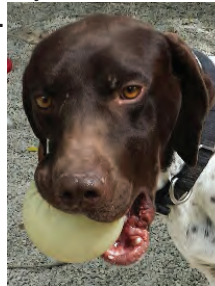
- David - Ace's dad
- Bill & Sandra - Nutmeg's parents
- Lynne - Shadow's mom
- Kim & Roger - supporters
- Stephanie - Chloe's sponsor
- Dale & Steven - May's dads
- Beardie Rescue - Gili's sponsors
- Betsy & Bill - board member/adopter
- Mark & Claire - Bobbi's parents
- Tammy & Mike - Addie's parents
- Michael - Kiri's dad
- Barbara - Riley's & Halle's mom
- Contact Zonies - Phoenix
- Devetta - Marco's sponsor

### Little Man Tate Update

Our little man, Tate, has quite a following. He's an amazing little dude.

Tate came to us on July 1. He'd been found wandering around dehydrated and hungry in rural Utah and was taken in by a kind family who held him for a couple of days until the shelter released him to us. He's a sweet, loving, active, and happy little guy. He was also a particularly well endowed little man, hence the name, little man Tate. We waited for a week to neuter him and give him a dental just to make sure he was in good health. On July 7 we took him to be neutered.

All surgeries carry some kind of risk - for people as well as dogs. During his surgery the vet hit a bleeder and had to anesthetize Tate twice - once for the surgery and again to stop the bleeding. When I picked him up I noticed that he wasn't walking well but I thought he was groggy because of two anesthetic procedures in a short period of time. Not so. The next day he couldn't use his back legs at all and his front legs were compromised.



I raced him back to the clinic and they decided a blood clot must have lodged in his lower lumbar. They gave him steroids and for the next 3 days he was at the clinic on IV antibiotics and steroids. Every time I went to see him I was sure he was going to die. So were the vets. His hematocrit levels fell to 20 (normal is ~ 35) and he could barely lift his head. The clinic staff looked very solemn every time I arrived. I even scheduled an autopsy for him on the 10th.



On July 10 he decided to live (really liked the Satin Balls I was bringing him to eat). He was able to stand on his front legs and drag his back legs behind him. We didn't know if it was a brief "rally" or if he was going to stay with us. There was nothing else they could do for him at the hospital so he came home with me.

He loved being able to lie on the cool grass and my pack was so good to him - even the cats like him. I still had to carry him most places but he did well on the grass on his own. He still couldn't walk on his hind feet and they were starting to get pretty raw from dragging behind him.



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By Day 6 he was able to move his back legs alternately - like a real dog! That was huge! We tried everything to make him more comfortable and get his feet working again. I massaged him. Ace's dad was a vet tech and worked with him in their pool. I ordered three pair of (somewhat expensive) orthopedic booties for him (he ate one pair).

We've settled into a routine of one physiotherapy session and two k-laser sessions a week. It's been just over 2 months and he's happy and able to scoot around the yard in his booties with the other dogs. We're not sure there will be a full recovery. That's OK. He has a great quality of life and the best attitude of any dog. He knows he's special.



Everyone knows that pets are comforting companions throughout all of lifes' pleasures and challenges. Camp Bow Wow invited us to participate in the Bark For Life event sponsored by the American Cancer Society. No matter how trying their former lives were or how many obstacles they've encountered, our dogs are there for us. They give us a reason to get up in the morning (and stay up). They love unconditionally. It was a great day and a great cause.



### Pictures From Adopters! (July-Aug)

This is our favorite part! We love it when adopters send us pictures. Please share with us so we can share with everyone. Email your updates and photos to [utahsperfectpointers@yahoo.com](mailto:utahsperfectpointers@yahoo.com)

Names are from their time with us; some have been changed in their new homes. Dates reflect the adoption year.



Billie 2012



May 2014



Latte 2013



Gatsby 2011



Maximus 2014



Holladay 2014



Whiskey 2012



Ace 2014



Marco 2014



Bobbi 2014



Gemma 2014



Rem 2014



Rigsby 2013



Izzi 2014



Cicco 2013



Aji 2014



LizaMae 2014

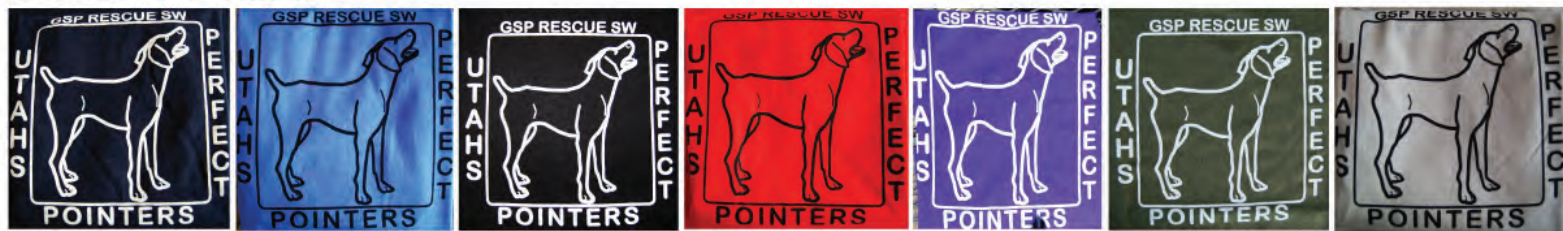


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# T-Shirts are Here!

We have t-shirts! They came out so nicely, thanks to Creative Graphics who did a great job with our design. Sizes and colors are mixed; not all sizes come in all colors. The colors shown are close to what you'll actually get but will vary slightly because of lighting. 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](mailto:lwill98186@aol.com) or text 385-234-0074.

## Standard T-Shirts



Dark Navy    Bright Blue    Black    Red    Purple    Olive Green    Light Grey



Medium Grey    Light Green    Fluorescent Yellow    Dark Grey    Dark Burgandy    Funky Green    Light Mauve



Heather Grey



Ladies' Fit  
Light Green



Placquet Style  
Dark Green

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## Utah's Perfect Pointers at Strut Your Mutt

Utah's Perfect Pointers participated unofficially in the Strut Your Mutt this year (we were there but not raising money). Next year we hope to have our own team and look forward to all our adopters joining us. Enjoy the pictures. :-)



## Statistics - July/August

We had a busy summer! That's pretty typical for us. If you're wondering about the diverse area we pull dogs from, 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!

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Month	#	Name	Breed	Age	From
July	4	Tate	GSP	2 y	Ephraim
		Sokka	GWP	5 y	ID
		Denali	GWP	3 y	ID
		Delta	EP	5 y	Phoenix
August	6	Buddy	BC	3 y	SLC
		Elke	Weim	2 y	Ephraim
		Elwin	GSP	8 y	Ephraim
		Kadi	GSP	5 y	OTO
		Izzy	GSP	10 y	NUVAS
		Nisha	GSP	6 y	NUVAS

Adoptions					
Month	#	Name	Breed	From	To
July	7	Ace	GSP	Cache	SLC
		Aji	GSP	Cache	WY
		Gili	Beardie	Aztec NM	NH
		Holladay	GSP-Lab	Uintah	NM
		Kiri	GSP	Weber	SLC
		Marco	GSP	SLC	AZ
		Rem	GSP	Tooele	SLC
August	8	Buddy	BC	SLC	SLC
		Bobbi	BC-X	Uintah	SLC
		Delta	EP	AZ	Canada
		Denali	GWP	ID	AZ
		Gambler	GSP-X	Uintah	Canada
		Ilsa	GSP	SUVAS	WA
		Julep	GSP	NUVAS	Canada
		Melina	GSP	Manti	SLC