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Profile Deb Anderson

1) Family:

My son Dylan is 21 and is attending College at Minnesota State University.



My parents are Ivan and Helen and I have 3 amazing sisters; Dawn, Denise and Dianna.

2) Dogs:

HRCH Jerzee's Hunt'n 4 Feathers – Jerzee is 5

HRCH UH SDK's Courtesy of the Red White & Blue – Justice is 2

Tera my precious old yellow lab is 13 1/2

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Profile of Chris Gross

1) Family: Husband - Brad Gross

2) Dogs:

Cooper, CD, RN -41/2 year old German Wirehaired Pointer rescued from the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society

Claddagh's I'll Be Your Shot of Whiskey, call name Lawson, 17 month old German Wirehaired Pointer



- Other pets: a flock of homing pigeons
- Occupation: judicial assistant, United States Courts
- 5) What are your goals for your canine partners in

Earn Lawson's Novice Obedience and Rally Novice titles

Earn Senior Hunt titles for both Cooper and Lawson Enter conformation shows with Lawson and attend National Specialty show in October

- 6) Why did you choose your breed? GWPs are versatile hunting dogs. They are pointers, have a love for retrieving and are also outstanding tracking dogs. Best of all they are clowns and keep us constantly entertained.
- 7) Is there anything that you will absolutely not eat? I was offered pickled deer heart once and that is something I have no desire to eat webatimerdent page 3

- 3) Other pets:
- 4) Occupation:

Manager, Desktop Support for Midland National LIfe



- 5) What are your goals for your canine partners in 2015?
 In 2015 I will be running Finished level Hunt Tests with Justice working towards 500 Points, she currently has 235 and each Finished test that you pass is 15 points. My 500 point goal completion is set for 2016.
- 6) Why did you choose your breed? I've always loved to pheasant hunt so I've always had a Labrador Retriever. We always attend the SEKC puppy and obedience classes so they get a good starting foundation.
- 7) Is there anything that you will absolutely not eat? I use to have Sushi on my list, now I love it so probably not.
- 8) If money was no object what would be your dream vacation?I would love to travel the world, there are so many fascinating places to see.
- 9) Do you have any other hobbies?
 I love working with dogs, training for HRC (Hunting Retriever Club) Hunt Tests, I love to hunt and fish and anything just so I can be outdoors. I also love to take pictures.
- 10) What is the wildest thing on your bucket list?

It's not wild but I would love to have an opportunity to get to Hawaii someday.

11) Anything else you would like to add



TREATS

Apr. Kris H May. Paula S June Sally M July. Grace B

Calendar of Events

APRIL

TBA BOARD MEETING 7 PM TBD
11-12 NOSE WORK SEMINAR 8AM CLUBHOUSE
13 SPRING OBEDIENCE CLASSES BEGIN
14 GENERAL MEMBER SHIP MEETING
OAKVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY 7PM

MAY

TBD BOARD MEETING 7PM
12 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING CLUBHOUSE 7PM
25 MEMORIAL DAY
JUNE
TBD BOARD MEETING
9 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7PM TBD
13-14 OBEDIENCE SEMINAR

JULY

TBD BOARD MEETING 7PM
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
14 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING CLUBHOUSE 7PM
18-19 SEKC OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLUBHOUSE 8AM

KRISTINE HURST HAS LOTS OF INTERLOCKING MATS FOR SALE. THERE IS A SMALL STACK OF THEM IN THE ENTRY WAY AT THE CLUBHOUSE PLUS MORE AT HER HOUSE MAKE OFFER CALL KRIS AT 605-310-3943 OR EMAIL HER AT khurst25@sio.midco.net

8) If money was no object what would be your dream vacation?

I have always wanted to see the "new" 7 Wonders of the World – the Taj Mahal in India, the Colosseum in Rome, the Great Wall of China, Christ the Redeemer in Rio de Janeiro, and the ancient city of Petra in Jordan. We've been lucky enough to visit two already: Chichen Itza in Mexico and Machu Picchu in Peru.



- 9) Do you have any other hobbies?Our main hobbies are dogs, hunting and camping.I would also like to try skijoring.
- 10) What is the wildest thing on your bucket list? It's nothing too wild: when we retire I'd like to live off the grid in our RV exploring the country for months at a time in our RV.
- 11) Anything else you would like to add We feel blessed to have met so many wonderful friends at dog events.



Presidents Message

Well it is spring and Mother Nature has had us on a rollercoaster. Everyone is busy getting ready to show, showing and traveling. The club has two exciting seminars coming up also: Nose Work with Jill Marie O'Brian on Saturday and Sunday (April 11 & 12). All the working spots are taken but we are still accepting auditors, \$50 for one day or \$75 for two days. Contact me if you are interested. In June (Saturday & Sunday the 13th & 14th) there will be an obedience seminar with Sandra Ladwig. Carol Everetts for more information. (egodog@svtv.net)

Classes are going very well and we are almost ready to start obedience again. We will also see how the Nose Work seminar goes and that hopefully will be another class for people to enjoy. Kristine and committee did a great job on the Awards Banquet this year and I hope we have double the awards next year. It is great when we as a club can get together in a social setting with no business to conduct. Good food, conversation and laughter and the best things going.

Check your calendars as we will need help with the seminars (food, check-in etc), the Summer Obedience in July, the Agility Trial in August and the Fall Show in October.

Keep Tammie posted with information for the web site, which by the way, she has done a fantastic job with, but send her pictures. Also, remember to update face book with special news. I will see you at the April meeting which is really going to be special and you don't want to miss. Tammie will be out again with directions and information. The meeting is **NOT AT THE**

CLUBHOUSE!

Have fun with your dog and be safe in your travels. Paula

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Brags

Photo of the mats Kris has for sale

