

Member Profile

by Jerry Riewer



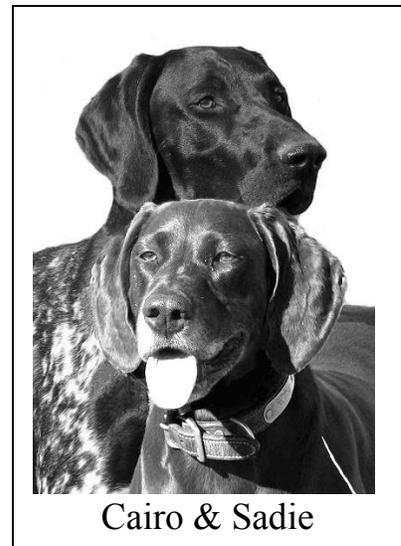
I am Jerry Riewer from Conrad, Montana. My wife Debbie and I have two children who are grown and out of the house. We enjoy our two grandchildren, Duke age 5 and Aly age 4, who live close. Their father, my son-in-law, Chad Patterson, is my hunting partner. We don't get too many birds but we have a lot of fun. Duke also comes along and is a dog handler and goose caller.

Debbie and I own and operate the Northgate Motel in Conrad, Montana.

I have been a hunter for forty-three years and have enjoyed bird hunting with a dog for the last thirteen years. Bird hunting, with a dog, got started when a gentleman who was staying at the motel invited me to join him for a day in the field. He had a GSP that was going to have a litter of pups. We had a great day of hunting behind his dogs and I was hooked.

We enjoy our K-9 partners, Hoyte von Kings Crossing (Cairo) and my GSP Sadie who just turned 13. Cairo has been tested and passed the Derby and AZP.

We enjoy upland hunting, waterfowl. Rather than talking about the hunting aspect of Cairo I would like to share the "Pet" aspect of him. He is a part of my family and spends almost all day, every day, with me. When not hunting or trying to train, we do an early morning walk. Both of the dogs know that if I am not carrying a gun, or have my hunting clothes on, it's just going to be an outing to see what they can see. Where we walk offers a variety of critters - geese, upland birds, and ducks in the ditch. As the weather warms up we may see a coyote or two and lately Grizzle Bear have been a concern.



I think one of the things I enjoy most about Cairo is the way he is around my Grandkids. He is about 75 pounds, and is like a bull in a china closet at times. When it comes to Duke and Ally, he is as gentle as can be. He lets them do the normal stuff, pull on his ears and tail. Both of the kids are fascinated by his teeth.



Cario and Ally

Duke is 5 and is giving him simple commands. Sit, kennel, and down. Cairo actually listens to him, sometimes better than me.

I have started my search for another DK pup, and looking forward to the kids being able to watch the pup grow and help Papa with some training.

I look forward to meeting more members of the Western Region. Come see us at the Northgate Motel in Conrad, Montana.