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I have always been an avid hunter and my preferred hunting companions were English Setters. Forty years ago I was introduced to ruffed grouse hunting in Northern Wisconsin and the UP of Michigan. As the years passed I found it to be burdensome to groom the setters after hunting and I got my first German Shorthaired Pointer and her name is Target. At eleven she has been an exceptional hunter and companion. Since my hunting career is now limited for various reasons both my wife and I decided that one more just like Target would be great. Along came Reload with great blood lines and mostly white in color.

After sending Reload up to a different trainer with little to no success, one of our friends at the gun club recommended Ed Kerr at Shining Star GSP. Since Sue and I have had that one unsuccessful attempt in training we opted to interview Ed and Emily and to inspect their facility. WOW!! What a dramatic difference. All the dogs are kept in the very clean lower level of their home. Those dogs that are about to give birth are moved to the main level of their home for proper monitoring. We were very impressed especially with the attention and extra love they give to all the dogs.

Many trainers boast of their accomplishments, but Ed has the proof in pictures, ribbons, trophies, and other accolades. When Ed received our Reload her basic disciplines were there, but would not get into a car for she was scared, she would point, but not pick up the birds once shot, and she would range too far out. After two monthly sessions with Ed our Reload not only gets up into the car and Sue is elated, but she points, retrieves to hand, and hunts within twenty yards.

Shining Star GSP, Ed and Emily Kerr, get a five star rating on breeding and training German Shorthaired Pointers. Blessings to them for being here to love and train our babies. 😊

Bob and Sue Schuehle