

# POINTERS



**Name:** Steve Studer

**State of residence:** Minnesota

**Dog's name:** Jill (7), Rusty (61/2), Ginger (5), Angel (5), Junior (4) and Cricket (not quite 2)

**Breed:** All are German Shorthaired Pointers

**How long have you competed:** Since 1991

**How were you introduced to competitive hunting:** I went with a bunch of buddies to an event in Wisconsin at Big Rock

**Events Steve competes in:** Top Gun Main and Doubles

**Proudest accomplishment while competing:** PHU Dog of the Year

**What is your most memorable competition story:** Winning the NBDCA Player's Championship with Jill. During that entire competition I had 14 entries and shot perfectly in all of them, including the money bird. I was pretty emotional when I won.

**Who do you most frequently hang out with while competing:** My dad, Chuck.

**What is one thing that your competitors may not know about you:** I have never, with any one of my dogs, taught them the whoa command. Ever.

**Do you self train or have your dog professionally trained:** I train my dogs by myself.

**How were you introduced to hunting:** My dad took me hunting 35 years ago.

**What is your favorite spot to hunt:** The prairies of western North Dakota.

**What is your favorite hunting memory:** Sharing the experience with my wife Michelle when she shot her first pheasant over her own dog.

**What others have to say about "Studer":** "Steve Studer is a practical man. There is no doubt that when he says something, it is what he believes. He has strong opinions based on strong convictions. He is more patient and approachable than most believe. I appreciate his honesty and admire his humility. There is a circulating story regarding an incident involving him and another competitor; when asked about it he says simply, "I made a mistake."