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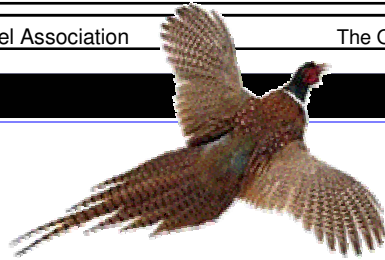
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I would like to take this opportunity to honor the loss of a special dog. In January a fellow club members lost a wonderful companion.

**Glenhurst's Sherwood Forest
CD,SH,RE,NA,NAJ,NAP,NJP,WD,CGC,TDIEVA
"Aspen"**

January 1st 1999 – January 19th 2010

Aspen was a true example of the versatility of the spaniels we share our lives with. He also was a prime example of the companionship we share with our dogs. It does not seem to matter if you own a kennel of trial dogs, a few dogs to hunt with, or even share your couch with a couple of dogs, they all seem to perform the tasks we ask of them. Aspen attempted and titled in, hunting, obedience, rally, agility, companionship, and spent hundreds of hours donating his time as a therapy dog. His owner Shirley Harford shares these words with us:

"Aspen was not only my best friend but my constant companion since the day I picked him up at 9 weeks old. Aspen was my heart dog; there will never be another like him for me in my lifetime. He did everything I asked of him and more. He really didn't like Obedience, loved doing Agility his own way, did Rally because I asked him to. His true love was Hunting, Now that he LOVED, Followed by his Therapy work. He didn't do great at any one performance venue, but he tried, for me.

He had a large following at The Pines Assisted Living Community in Richfield. He spent over 450 hours this year on Therapy Visits. He is following his Grandma Dolly to the Rainbow Bridge. He was with Dolly at her bedside for the last 9 mos. We lost Dolly on January 2nd, just 17 days before.

Please everybody give your dogs a hug from Aspen, you never know if it will be the last.

Rest well my baby boy.....

*We will miss you Mister Manners,
Mom and Dad"*