



ABOUT OUR CLUB – SYNOPSIS ON PURPOSE AND GOALS

The Sleepy Hollow German Shorthaired Pointer Club is a “not for profit” Breed Specific Dog Club. We were founded in 1988 by a small unit of very dedicated GSP people. Throughout the years, we have grown to expand our horizons as we continue to promote the health and welfare of the Versatile GSP.

The Sleepy Hollow GSPC, is an American Kennel Club Sanctioned Specialty Breed Club. SHGSPC is also a member club of the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America. We promote the responsible breeding of the purebred GSP. We urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed approved by the American Kennel Club, as the only standard of excellence. The SHGSP Club conducts Sanctioned Specialty Breed Shows, Obedience Trials, and Field Events held under the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club.

Our Club is about... Good Sportsmanship - Our members, their enjoyment of the sport and willingness of their dogs. Education - Learning through the exchange of knowledge within the membership.

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Directions to Gander Mountain Meeting location, in Middletown NY, 10940:

From the East – Take Rt. 17 West to exit 120. Make a right at light onto Rt. 211 East. Go to light and turn right onto N.Galleria Dr. Turn right into parking lot.

From the West – Take Rt. 17 East to Exit 120, East (towards Montgomery) merge onto Rt. 211 East, continue as above.

From Newburgh and CT – Take I-84 West (toward Middletown) to Rt. 17 West then follow as above directions.

From PA and Northern NJ – Take I-84 East to NY Exit 4-West. Onto Rt.17 West then follow as above directions.

The meeting room is located to the rear of the store in the Lodge. Once in the store proceed to the rear left of the building. Turn Left down the Hallway... Right into Lodge Meeting Room. Gander Mountain phone: 845-692-5600

MEETINGS 2015

Our meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Gander Mountain in Middletown unless otherwise indicated.

Apr 15 – Regular meeting night / Educational Presentation

June 17 – Regular meeting night

Aug 19 – Regular meeting night

Oct 21 – Regular meeting night

Nov TBD – Harvest Awards Dinner/Meeting

Dec 16 – Regular meeting night

BRAGS

“Diamond”, Bronze GCH Rose Mountain's Stelor Royal Diamond JH

11 (#4 bitch) for 2014 in breed standings

4 (#1 bitch) in Owner Handler standings

Barabara VanBlarcum, was featured in the February issue of the Dog Show Journal on line magazine. To view the article, please visit link below.

<http://thedogshowjournal.com/publish/TDSJFeb2015/files/65.html>



“Pistol”, Windheim’s She’s a Real Pistol



Pistol won Best of Winners for a major at the Rockland Kennel Club show on 2/21/15. Bred by Denise and Jim Avery, handled to this win by Denise. Owned by Sarah and Joe Ricciuti of Beachwood, NJ.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – DENISE AVERY

Greetings all, hope this finds your 2015 off to a wonderful start.

I'm pleased to share that the Hunting Test Committee has met and begun planning our 2015 Tests. We are going to try something new this year and have the ball rolling for a two tests in one day event on Saturday, 9/12/15. I think this is a tremendous idea for the club, making it very beneficial for participants and easier on club members who work very hard conducting this event.

We will be inviting another club to join us by hosting a double header event on Sunday, thus providing handlers the opportunity for four tests in one weekend, quite possibly attaining a title! There are other clubs in the northeast that do this and find it to be working very well. For club members, the benefit is all of our work goes into one day rather than two.

As with any event, manpower is needed! Traditionally, a very small core of hard working members have pulled off our tests, but I am hoping with a very early heads up that perhaps we can get a few more people to pitch in. I have to share that our recent tests have been some of the most enjoyable dog events I have attended, gorgeous grounds at a most beautiful time of year, awesome camaraderie of members/workers and participants and of course the dogs who are doing something they truly love...what more could we ask for? Please keep the date in mind and check with Jane Rae or myself for particular areas where help is needed.

One job in particular that I am going to plead for a volunteer would be a raffle coordinator. We have come to learn that the only way any event is financially prosperous is to hold a raffle. If someone could volunteer to collect raffle donations and sell tickets the day of the tests, it would contribute greatly to making this event a success. Our members are always very generous with raffle items, but we have not attempted to hold one yet at a Hunt Test. Please, PLEASE consider taking on this job, I can promise good food in a very comfortable atmosphere at the clubhouse at East Mountain Preserve!

And one final note, if any members who are judges are interested in a judging opportunity or if you would like to recommend a judge, please contact Jane Rae immediately as she is starting to book judges.

Wishing you all the best in all of your endeavors this coming year! Thank you for your continued support of the Sleepy Hollow German Shorthaired Pointer Club.

SHGSP CLUB AWARD CERTIFICATES– RE: UPCOMING AKC TITLES

Club Members that have attained the following AKC Titles during 2014:

Breed/Show, Field, Hunt Tests, Obedience, Rally, Tracking or Agility Titles.
Those members are eligible for Title Award Certificates in these areas of achievement.

Deadline: September 30, 2015

Send your information with details to: Sue Prohaska, 840 Mill Road, Napanoch NY 12458 (845) 647-4886 hdwyacre@aol.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 12, 2015 – Hunt Test

Two tests in one day at the East Mountain Gun Preserve in Dover Plains, NY. More information coming.

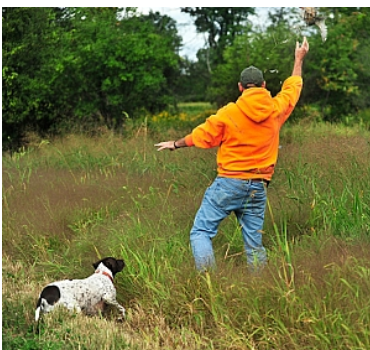
April 15, 2015 – Educational Presentation

Jane Rae will be speaking on the Structure of the GSP. If you've heard Jane speak you already know this will be an informative and fun presentation.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee has been formed for the upcoming elections and consists of June Burns, Chair with general members Robert Kennedy and Barbara VanBlarcum. If you are interested in serving on the board for the upcoming term, please contact one of the members listed here.

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SHGSPC WINTER SPECIALTY RESULTS - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015

In conjunction with the Winter Garden Specialties held at the Hilton Westchester in Rye Brook, NY. Results reported by John Tierney. To see full results, please visit <http://www.raudogshows.com/results.html>

Judges: All Regular and Non-Regular Classes - Mr. David L. Kittredge, Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes - Ms. Kay Ames

Best of Breed GCH ENRENOGEL ACHY BREAKY HEART Owner – Marina Renee Lara	Best of Opposite Sex GCH SHANNON’S CELEBRATION AT SPRINGRUN Owners – P. Crowley, M. Fitzgerald, L. Jane Handschumaker
Select Dog GCH KAN-POINTS LEADING THE CHASE Owners – Richard And Linda Stanley	Select Bitch LEGACY SEQUINS AND STILETTOS Owner – Franklin Zaydman
Best of Winners SCHUTZEN OPALESCENT FANTASY AT LAKOTA Owner – Mellissa Campbell	Winners Dog CLADDAGH’S ETCHED IN SILVER Owner – Catherine Iacopelli
Award of Merit GCH CRK ON THE DOUBLE Owners – Margret & William Farone	Award of Merit GCH HOMESTEDERS REACHING FOR THE STARS Owners – Diane Stendahl & N. Campbell

AKC EMERGENCY PET INFO FLYER

A handy little flyer from the AKC. Post in a prominent area of your home for others to see in case you are injured/away from home, or in any situation where someone else will be needed to care for your companions.

Emergency Pet Information

Pet's Name: _____

Sex: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Veterinarian: _____

Veterinarian's address: _____

Veterinarian's phone number: _____

Diet: _____

Allergies: _____

Medication instructions: _____

Location of food, dishes, biscuits, medication: _____

The following people will care for my dog in case of an emergency: _____

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AKC CHANGES IN OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS

The [AKC] Board voted to approve 75 changes/additions to the Obedience Regulations, effective December 1, 2015. Changes have been made in the Administrative, Regular Classes and Optional Titling Classes/Non-Regular. A summary of the amendments in the Regular Classes appears below. Please visit AKC.org to view the entire document(s).

Regular Classes

NOVICE

18. Dogs which have qualified during the individual exercise will have the option of returning for the group exercise.
19. Require exhibitors to check in for group exercises immediately after completion of the individual exercises.
20. Require leashes to be left on the dogs during the group exercise.
21. Allow judges the option of deciding if the group exercise will be conducted after "X" number of dogs in the class or if all the group exercises will be conducted after the last individual team is judged.

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22. Dogs which have qualified during the individual exercise will have the option of returning for the group exercise.
23. Require exhibitors to check in for group exercises immediately after completion of the individual exercises.
24. Allow judges the option of deciding if the group exercise will be conducted after "X" number of dogs in the class or if there are more dogs than can be judged in one group, all of the group exercises will be conducted after the last individual team is judged.

UTILITY (SD = Scent Discrimination, DR = Directed Retrieve)

25. SD - Allow handlers the option of supplying two different types of sets of articles from three different allowable types of articles: leather, metal or wood.
26. SD - State that it is the handler's decision if they have the dog watch the articles being put out; it is not required.
27. SD - State when the handler may take an article to scent it.
28. SD - State that the dog will be sitting to begin this exercise.
29. SD - The scoring of this exercise will not begin until the judge gives the order "Choose an article."
30. DR - Substantial penalty (currently NQ) for the direction not given simultaneously or immediately following.
31. DR - Substantial penalty for lack of directness.
32. DR - Non-qualifying if the dog brings back an incorrect glove.
33. Moving Stand for Exam – Provide specific examination language to judges on how to perform the exam. (Exam verbiage adopted will be similar for Open and Utility.)
34. Post the Glove # 30-45 minutes prior to the start of the class.

REGULAR CLASSES – OTCH

35. A dog that leaves the place where it was left during the first group exercise must be released from the remaining group exercise and should count as a dog defeated.