



## 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 the early 1990’s 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 make a right onto N.Galleria Dr. Make a 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. Gander Mountain phone: 845-692-5600

### On with the Show!



### MEETINGS 2012

Due to Gander MT. hosting special hunting classes on some of our regular meeting nights in 2012, meetings will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. Please make note of the dates below.

**May 16** - New Slate Presented by Nominating Com.

**Jun 20** – New Slate Takes Office

**Aug 11** - Annual Pot Luck Dinner/Meeting & Match Show

**Oct 17** - Regular Meeting Gander

**Dec (TDB)** - Holiday Dinner/Meeting

**Saturday, June 23, 2012**

**The Sleepy Hollow German Shorthaired Pointer Club Specialty Show**  
Ulster County Fairgrounds - Libertyville Road, New Paltz, NY 12561

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT- JOHN RATCLIFF

I, for one, am happy to say goodbye to the winter that wasn't. Spring has sprung and me and my dog Chance have been busy getting the garden ready and planting flowers. He does the digging and I do the planting. It's precision teamwork at its best...

I am very pleased to announce that our February specialty show was a grand success both show-wise and financially. Thanks go out to Sue Prohaska, Diane Prohaska, Barbara Van Blarcum and all the others that helped to make it the success that it was.

Due to logistics problems and various other critical factors, after much deliberation, the Board of Directors have voted to cancel this year's Hunt Test. This was an exceedingly difficult decision to reach as the club has held hunt tests every year for many years. The annual Hunt Test will resume in 2013.

The next club event will be the annual specialty show at New Paltz. As of this moment, everything is pretty much in place for that show.

As I write this message, I am reflecting back on the past four years that I have served as President of your club. At the end of my term in June, I will be stepping down as President. I have truly enjoyed every minute and have met some wonderful people through the club. In addition, I have learned a lot about the German Shorthaired Pointer breed as well as dog training, show requirements and general care of dogs. Of course, thanks go to my GSP Chance. If it weren't for him, I would have never known about this great club.

As a last bid to the membership, I urge you to please get involved with your club.

Cheers, John

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2012

### Saturday, June 23, 2012

#### The Sleepy Hollow German Shorthaired Pointer Club Specialty Show

Ulster County Fairgrounds - Libertyville Road, New Paltz, NY 12561

#### ROUTES TO THE EVENT:

##### From the North or South:

NYS Thruway (I-87) to Exit 18, New Paltz . Turn West (left) onto Rte. 299. Go 2.5 miles and bear left at fork in road onto Libertyville Rd. Follow Libertyville Rd. to fairgrounds on left. Watch for Dog Show signs at Entrance.

##### From the East or West:

I-84 to Exit 7 to NY State Thruway (I-87) to Exit 18. Follow as above.

### Saturday, August 11, 2012

#### Match Show and Pot Luck Dinner

Regular Classes: Karen Iacobellis

Sweeps and Adult Handling: TBC

Norwalk, CT

Contact: [dise454@aol.com](mailto:dise454@aol.com)

Information will be forthcoming later this spring

### Sunday, September 9, 2012

#### Supported Entry

Supported Entry held in conjunction with Westchester Kennel Club, Bridgewater, NJ

Regular Classes Judge: Mr. Donald Sturz Jr.

Puppy and Veteran Sweeps: Ms. Lorie Crain

**Don't miss the Eastern GSP Club Supported Entry and Specialty Show the same weekend**

## SHGSP CLUB SPECIALTY SHOW TROPHIES – DOLORES MALLORY

Dear Club members:

As Trophy Chairperson for the upcoming June Specialty Show, in conjunction with the Mid-Hudson Kennel Club, I wish to thank all those who cheerfully donated to our Trophy Fund. The premium will reflect your individual choices, with your name included therein.

Dolores Mallory,  
Trophy Chairperson  
S.H.G.S.P. Club.

[threem3@optonline.net](mailto:threem3@optonline.net)

Sweepstakes – Judge, Frank DePaulo

Best in Sweepstakes EHRENOGEL KEY TO MY HEART Owner - Marina Renee Lara & An Claire Lester	Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes PANAMINT'S TOO COOL TO CARE Owner - Diane J. Stendahl
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes CHEZA'S DRAMA QUEEN AT PANAMINT, JH Owner - Diane J. Stendahl Breeder - Jane C. Rae	Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes CH.JB'S STRIKER FANCY, JH Owner - Bonnie & John Secker

Regular Classes – Judge, Lawrence C. Stanbridge

Best of Breed GCH. SHADE MOUNTAIN'S TWILIGHT DANCER, JH Owner - Brenda L. Abraham & Robert A. Straight Breeder- A. Abraham	Best of Opposite Sex GCH. STELOR'S ROYALTY REMEMBERED Owner - Dee Stelmach Breeder- Dee Stelmach & Kaye Ames
Best of Winners STELOR'S A KNIGHT REMEMBERED Owner - Magee & Chris Scanlon Breeder - K. Ames & D. Stelmach	
Select Dog GCH. KAN-POINT'S LEADING THE CHASE Owner - Richard & Linda Stanley & Lucretia Coonrod Breeder - Kim Waller & Lucretia Coonrod	Select Bitch GCH. LADEN FIELDS TRY N CATCH THE WIND OF JAKALOR Owner - Loren M. & John W. Rogers Breeder - Bruce Ladenheim

Award of Merits

GCH. HOMESTEADER'S STAR BURST, JH Owner- Arthur & Barbara Vitarius & Nancy Campbell Breeder -A. & B. Vitarius & D. Stelmach & N. Campbell	GCH. ROBIN CREST SPECTACULAR BID Owner - Jan Hasart & Robin Remondi Breeder- J. Barrera
GCH. DOWGWDCREEK'S LA VITA E BELLA Owner - Lynne R. Duncan	GCH. SKYPOINT'S OUT RIVER RUNS FREE Owner - Francis & Lenore Del Prete Breeder- Julie Smith

**BRAGS**

**Breed Ring**

**“Picot” GCH Shomberg's Perfect Timing**

On April 21, at the National Specialty Show in Phoenix Arizona, Picot went Best of Opposite Sex under Judge Suzanne Dillin. “We were so proud of PICOT going Best Opposite for the second year in a row and the outstanding job that Patty did with her in all that heat. - John”

**Owners:** John J. Tierney & Anne Marie Tierney

**Breeders:** Stephen J. & Sharon . Dattilio & Tayler Dolmaje, John J. Tierney & Anne Marie Tierney

**Handler:** Patricia D. Crowley

## Brags Continued - Obedience

### "Baron" Ch Hideaway Acres Here We Go Again RN CGC TDI

Very excited to introduce new RN.(Rally Novice) Ch. Hideaway Acres Here We Go Again RN CGC TDI. So proud of my boy for doing well with barely any training. – Diane Prohaska

**Owner/Handler:** Diane Prohaska

Pictured on right: Paige decked out in a stylish flowered brimmed beret and Baron sporting his Jameson cap.



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### "Stu" Timber Ridge General Leontime, CD-C

On November 27, Stu earned his CDSP Companion Dog title at the Good Dog "U" trial in White Plains, NY with a score of 195 ½ and first place in Novice A. He also ranked number 8 (out of the top 20) in the National Rankings for CDSP Novice A.

**Owner/Handler:** Detta Andreana **Breeders:** Babette Nardiello

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### "Elle" Windor's Stylebrite Revue, RL1, CD-C

On May 4th & 5th in Swanzy N.H. at the Monadock HS - CDSP Obedience Trial... "Elle" earned three legs in Novice B: 187, 192 & 197, earning a CDSP -Companion Dog Novice Obedience Title.

**Owner/Handler:** Sandy Clark **Breeders:** Joan Scott

## COMPANION DOG SPORT PROGRAM – SANDY CLARK

CDSP is a new challenging performance venue. There are three titling levels: Novice (CD-C), Open (CDX-C and Utility (UD-C). Championships are also attainable on each level.

In the ring, your dog is permitted to wear either a flat buckle or limited martingale collar. It is expected that a dog Off-Leash is under verbal control. (Luring motions with or without bait, verbal clicking/clucking and hand/clapping is not permitted). Each dog and handler team enters the 40 X 50 ring with a perfect score of 200. As errors are made, Judge's deductions are noted on a score sheet. A final score of 170 or better is considered a qualifying performance, provided the team has scored at least 50 % of the individualized point values for each exercise.

When a dog has earned three qualifying scores of 170 or better by two different Judges, title certificates will be issued.

CDSP Novice Exercises and scoring (CD-C title)

On-Leash Heeling Pattern	40 points
Off-Leash Figure 8 Heeling Pattern	40 points
Off-Leash Moving Stand for Exam	40 points
Off- Leash Recall Over Bar Jump	40 points
Honor Sit or Down (While next teams performs heeling pattern)	<u>40 points</u>

**For a perfect score of**

**200 points**

For more information on this program and/or to register your dog, please visit <http://companiondogsportsprogram.com/>

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## **SHGSP CLUB AWARD CERTIFICATES– RE: UPCOMING AKC TITLES**

Club Members that have attained the following AKC Titles during 2012:

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: June 30, 2012**

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

## **AKC NEWS**

### **New Companion Events Extravaganza Recognizing Top Dogs in Agility, Obedience and AKC Rally® Debuts in 2013**

*Beginning in 2013, the American Kennel Club® (AKC®) will celebrate the top dogs in AKC Companion Events with the "Companion Events Extravaganza," a multi-day event that will feature Championship events for Obedience and Agility and a new national competition for AKC Rally®.*

On March 15-17, 2013 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the National Obedience Championship (formerly known as the National Obedience Invitational) will move from its usual calendar date in December to run in conjunction with the National Agility Championship. A new AKC Rally® National Competition will be held on the Friday of that weekend. After 2013, the combined "Extravaganza" will rotate to different locations around the country.

"Thanks to the vision of retired Companion Events AVP Curt Curtis and his staff, this new 'Companion Events Extravaganza' will allow us to showcase the best competitors in the country, rotate venues and teach responsible dog ownership to the public through demonstrations, seminars and other companion dog related activities," said Doug Ljungren, Vice President of Companion and Performance Events.

The 2012 National Obedience Invitational and National Juniors Obedience Competition will be held as usual in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship this December in Orlando, Florida.

Beginning in December 2013, a new obedience competition - the AKC Obedience Classic - will be held in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship and AKC Agility Invitational in Orlando. The new competition will crown the top dogs for the year in the Novice, Open and Utility classes. The National Juniors Obedience Competition will continue to be held with these events in December.

For information about qualifying for these events and additional competition details, stay tuned to <http://www.akc.org/events/obedience/>



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