



## 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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- Heart Clinic Flyer
- Annual Match/
- Pot Luck Dinner Flyer

### 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

### Pointing Dog Puppy Seminar



Thanks to Mike H. for a great event!

### MEETINGS 2011

Due to Gander MT. hosting special hunting classes on some of our regular meeting nights in 2011, meetings will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. Please make note of the dates below.

**Aug 13** - Annual Pot Luck Dinner/Meeting & Match Show  
Board Meeting before match 9 am

**Oct 19** - Regular Meeting Gander

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

**Saturday, August 6 and Sunday, August 7, 2011**  
**Hi-Point K-9 Center Heart Screening Clinic**

**Flyer Attached**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT- JOHN RATCLIFF

Is it luck, or what? On Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>, our club held its annual specialty show at the Ulster County Fairgrounds in New Paltz. Although the weather was very “iffy” (there were torrential rains the day before), somebody from above must have been smiling on us as the sun came out to provide a warm, balmy day for the show. Of course, as we packed up all our belongings after the hospitality table had run dry of goodies provided by members, the sky opened up again with a deluge of rain. Talk about dancing between the raindrops...

A BIG “Thank You” goes out to Dolores Mallory for having organized the event; to Barbara Van Blarcom for her consistently excellent job in organizing the hospitality table; and Charles Mallory, Sandy Clark and Dolores’ sister Marlene, who assisted with setting up and packing up everything.

We were very pleased to have Donna Roy serve as our Sweepstakes Judge and Dr. Daniel W. Dowling as the regular judge. Many dogs owned by our club members fared very well, with GCH, Shomberg’s Perfect Timing, owned by John and Anne Marie Tierney, awarded Best of Breed.

In mid-May, Michael Holomakoff of East Mountain Shooting Preserve, along with his associates Tom Laprise and Dan Cordeiro conducted a full-day training class on proven methods for training pointing dog puppies. Although I was unable to attend, feedback was extremely positive and approximately fifteen were in attendance. Our club thanks Mike and his crew for conducting this educational event.

And now on to the club’s annual Match Show / Pot Luck Dinner to be held Saturday August 13 at the home of Diane Prohaska in Norwalk, CT. Last year, under the direction of Diane Prohaska and an able committee, the club held its first Match Show which was a huge success. We are hoping for an even larger entry this year. Categories for this event will include Best In Match – Puppy, Adult, Veteran and Champion, and Best In Sweepstakes, Best Junior Handler, and Best Adult Handler.

As though this weren’t a full-enough plate, In September the club has two additional events planned. The annual Hunt Test, to be held at East Mountain Shooting Preserve, Dover Plains, NY is scheduled for Saturday September 17 and Sunday, September 18. The week before the Hunt Test the club will be holding a Supported Entry in conjunction with Westchester KC on September 11th. This show will be held the day after the Eastern GSPC Specialty in Bridgewater, NJ. We expect a solid entry of GSPs on both days. We will also hold a puppy and veteran sweepstakes.

At the June Board Meeting, although a raucous event fraught with numerous candidates nominated from the floor vying for the coveted positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, the slate of Ratcliff, Stendahl, C. Mallory and Clark prevailed for yet another year.

As you can readily tell, there has been, and will continue to be, a lot of club activity. I encourage all members to try and become involved in some way. We seek fresh, new ideas, and would certainly welcome the support.

Have a relaxing, enjoyable and safe summer.

## JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> SPECIALTY SHOW RESULTS

Thank you to all club Members and friends of Sleepy Hollow German Shorthaired Pointer Club who helped make the show a success. Special thanks to Barbara VanBlacum for putting together the hospitality table. And thanks to John Ratcliff, Charles Mallory and Sandy Clark for putting the tent together. We had a great turnout, weather perfect and great dogs. – Sincerely, Chairperson and Trophy Chair, Dolores Mallory

### **Sweepstakes: Judge, Donna Roy**

Best in Sweepstakes, Claddagh's Knight Train – Owners: Catherine Iacopelli & Bryan Hagen

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes, Windsor's Stylebrite Revue – Owner- Sandra Clark

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes, Ch. Hideaway's Front Page News, JH – Owners: Diane P. Prohaska & Susan L. Prohaska

Best of Opposite sex in Veterans, Bellevue Vom Hege-Haus – Owners: Jim Deppen & Patrick Bottino

### **Regular Show: Judge, Dr. Daniel W. Dowling**

Winners Dog (3 point Major win), Ehrenvogel Newpoint Viktere Dance – Owners: Deborah Longtin & Renee Lara

Winners Bitch & Best of Winners (3 point major), Talulla Czarny Dwor Ars Venandi – Owner :Jim Deppen

Best of Breed, GCH. Shomberg's Perfect Timing – Owners: John J. Tierney & Anne Marie Tierney

Best of Opposite Sex, Ch. Blanch's Remington High Velocity, JH – Owner: Mike Blanchard

Select Dog. GCH Homesteader's Star Burst, JH – Owners: Arthur J. Vitarius, Barbara J. Vitarius & Nancy C. Campbell

Select Bitch, GCH. Ladenfield's Mighty Wind Kaposia, JH – Owners: B. Ladenheim, B. Sandberg, Anna Maria Casas Berson & Alan Berson

Award Of Merit, GCH CRK Bold Moves – Owners: Margaret C & Wm. J. Farone

Award Of Merit, CH. Quinsea's Whirlaway – Owners: Dennis & Deborah Leroux

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2011

**Saturday, August 6 and Sunday, August 7, 2011**

### **Hi-Point K-9 Center Heart Screening Clinic**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

2224 Mount Hope Road, Middletown, NY

See flyer accompanying this newsletter for more information

**Saturday, August 13, 2011**

### **Annual Match Show / Pot Luck Dinner**

Hosted at the home of Diane Prohaska •19 Deerwood Manor • Norwalk, CT

See flyer accompanying this newsletter for more information

**Sunday, September 11, 2011**

### **SHGSPC Supported Entry and Sweepstakes held in conjunction with Westchester Kennel Club**

This show will be held the day after the Eastern GSP Club specialty. Both shows will be held on the same grounds at North Branch Park, Bridgewater, NJ.

The EGSPC Specialty and SHGSPC Supported Entry will be held on September 10 & 11th respectively. Entries close at noon on August 24th. The rings for these shows are large, well positioned, and come with good parking.

**SHGSPC Judges are: Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes: Ms. Diane Krause, Regular Classes: Ms. Bonnie Threlfall**

We will offer wonderful prizes for BOB, BOW, BOS, WD, WB, RWD, RWB and 1st place in each regular class. We will also offer prizes for Best in Puppy Sweeps, Best of Opposite Puppy Sweeps, Best in Veteran Sweeps and Best of Opposite Veteran Sweeps. BOB, BOW, and BOS prizes will be gorgeous handmade braided leather leads made by Laura Farrell of Kanga-Leads.com.

SHGSPC would also like to thank our good friends at EGSPC for their partnering with us on this fabulous weekend.

**EGSPC Judges are: Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes: Mr. John Mohr, Regular Classes: Mrs. Patti A. Long Smith**

EGSPC will also offer trophies. They are always beautiful and well received. Premiums are almost ready and they will soon be available at Infodog.com. We look forward to welcoming you to this event!!

**Saturday, September 17 & Sunday, September 18, 2011**

### **The Sleepy Hollow German Shorthaired Pointer Club Annual Hunt Test**

East Mountain Shooting Preserve, 160 McCarty Rd., Dover Plains, NY

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

Club Members that have attained the following AKC Titles during 2011:

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**

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