



## 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



## 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.

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

**Oct 17** - Regular Meeting Gander

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

**August 11, 2012**

**Annual Pot Luck Dinner/Meeting & Match Show**

## PAST AND PRESENT PRESIDENTS

John Ratcliff handed over the Presidential reins to Jane Rae at the June meeting. John had served as President of our club for four years and did a terrific job. No task was too big or too small for John, whether it was helping to put on a show or hauling equipment (not to mention his wonderful tuna fish salad at the June Specialty shows). He presided over the club's meetings with grace, bringing his intelligence and humor to the table. We thank him for all his hard work. As John put it, "I don't plan on 'fading into the sunset,' but more so to just take a little breather".

The club welcomes Jane Rae as our new President and look forward to a very productive year.

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2012

### 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**

## SPECIALTY SHOW RESULTS - JUNE 23, 2012

Sweepstakes – Judge, Denise Avery

Best in Sweepstakes <b>SHOMBERG'S HER ROYAL HOTNESS</b> Owner - Marina Renee Lara & An Claire Lester	Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes <b>PANAMINT'S TOO COOL TO CARE</b> Owner/Breeder - Diane J. Stendahl
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes <b>CH. CHEZA'S DRAMA QUEEN AT PANAMINT, JH</b> Owner - Diane J. Stendahl Breeder - Jane C. Rae	Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes <b>CH. JB'S STRIKER FANCY, JH</b> Owner - Bonnie & John Secker

Regular Classes – Judge, Norbert Dee

Best of Breed <b>GCH. STELOR'S ROYALTY REMEMBERED</b> Owner - Dee Stelmach Breeder- Dee Stelmach & Kaye Ames	Best of Opposite Sex <b>GCH. SKYPOINT'S OUR RIVER RUNS FREE</b> Owner - Frances DelPretty & Lenore DelPretty Breeder - Julie Smith
Best of Winners <b>WOODS HAFEN ADHEMAR'S GENTLE BEN</b> Owner – Laura Wood Breeder – Laura Wood & Dennis Leroux & Deborah Leroux	
Select Dog <b>GCH O'CHARIDA'S REMEMBER FU MANCHU JH</b> Owner - Rita A & Kathryn Bell & Patricia Cleary Breeder - Rita A Bell/Patricia A Cleary/KATHRYN BELL/Frederick Paine	Select Bitch <b>GCH SHOMBERG'S PERFECT TIMING</b> Owner – John J. Tierney & Anne Marie Tierney Breeder - Stephen J Dattilio & Sharon A Dattilio & Tayler Dolmaje

Award of Merit

<b>CH OLDE RIDGE LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT</b> Owner- Ann King-Wallace & William C. Wallace, Jr. Breeder - Ann King-Wallace
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## Breed Ring

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

At the Vermont Scenic Cluster in Turnbridge, VT, Picot went breed every day Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

**Handler:** Patricia D. Crowley

## Obedience

AKC Rally

### “Elle” Windor’s Stylebrite Revue, RL1, CD-C, RN

Susque-Nango Kennel Club - AKC Obedience & Rally Trials – Binghamton, NY

#### Saturday July 21, 2012

Rally Novice-B

Score: 100/ 1st Place

#### Sunday July 22, 2012

Rally Novice-B

Score: 99/ 2nd Place

3rd Leg to complete AKC Rally Novice Title

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



### “Lenny” Windor’s Repeat Performance, RL1

APDT Rally

At the BREAKAWAY ACTION DOGS APDT Rally trial in Maryland on June 9th and 10<sup>th</sup>, Lenny earned his Level 1B title with scores of 210, 201, 201, 205

**Owner/Handler:** Sara Jacobs

**Breeder:** Joan Scott



## Field

### "JJ" Depaw's Oh So v. Cheza, JH

Earned his JH title at the Nutmeg German Shorthaired Pointer Club's hunt test in East Windsor, CT on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Handler:** Jane Rae

**Owners:** Paul Brooks & Jane Rae

The Sleepy Hollow German Shorthaired Pointer Club put on an AKC Educational Fun Day on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, graciously hosted by the owners of High Point K9 Center at their beautiful facility in Middletown, NY. The program for the day consisted of demonstrations on AKC events with Sara Jacobs describing overall each event (CGC, Beginner Novice, Novice, Open, Utility and Rally) with explanations of the exercises needed to qualify in the particular level while dog and handler teams performed. Cast of characters for this portion included: Sara Jacobs as Judge, narrator and as handler in Rally with Lenny the GSP and Jack the Golden Retriever in Open, Utility and Agility (busy guy that Jack). Detta Andreana with Stu in portions of CGC and Beginner Novice. Sandy Clark and Elle as main star of CGC, and Novice. Sandy acted as judge for the Open and Utility demonstrations and all performers, human not canine, got to play steward at one point or another.



As the old saying goes, "Two's company, three's a crowd" and Elle proves to be a crowd pleaser as she passes this CGC exercise with ease. Pictured at left.

Not to be out done by his sister Elle is Lenny, shown to the right, stepping up (or in this case sitting down) to show us how Rally is done.



Everyone who attended the show got to walk the Rally course to get an understanding of how the signs worked and to finally get an answer to the nagging question, "Why are all those people walking around the ring, talking to themselves and gesturing without dogs?"



At left, Stu shows us how the halt in the figure 8 works during Beginner Novice.

To the right is Elle being very attentive at the end of the stand for exam exercise in Novice.

Our honorary GSP, Jack the Golden, gave a stellar performance in the Open, Utility and Agility routines.



You don't know what fast is till you've seen Jack run an Agility course. Bottom left, Jack retrieves his dumb bell over the high jump, in the center he's shown returning over the bar jump.



The camera being used just wasn't fast enough to catch Jack in action. To the right we have Jack jumping through the ring. OK, what can I say, I just love to see this dog jump!

Everyone who attended was given a chance to run (ahem, walk) the Agility course and we all had a great time doing it. Dogs that never saw this equipment before were thrilled to try it thanks to Sara's patience and expertise.

## Fun Day Continued

And continue it did. Club President, Jane Rae, gave a very educational, informative and yes, fun, lesson on the structure of the GSP. Complete with hand outs and colored pencils! I think it's safe to say that we all walked away with a little more knowledge, not only of dog anatomy but bone structure on a whole than what we went in with. Personally, I kept my notes in a safe place since I feel a pop quiz may happen during one of our future meetings. Seriously, this was a great lesson in what to look for or what you're looking at when viewing dogs, not only in the conformation ring but how soundly they're put together. We look forward to more such talks in the future.

Jane's presentation proved a great lead in to Diane Stendahl's demonstration of what to expect in the Breed Ring. Any one who has seen Diane show dogs will attest to what a fantastic handler she is and on this day she also showed her stuff at being a wonderful instructor. Diane described all the various things to expect when showing your dog and how the judge views the contestants. She also gave some invaluable tips on how to show your dog in their best light. Four dog and handler teams joined in for this demo and Diane put them through their paces beautifully.



We thank everyone who helped make this day happen. A good group of people and some wonderful dogs.

### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

"I was very honored to find out at the specialty today that the Sleepy Hollow GSP Club has bestowed the honor of lifetime membership on me. This is the first time the club has awarded anyone this status. For those that don't know I founded the club 25 years ago with a few select friends. I would like to thank the club for this honor and special thanks to those that started the club with me: Susan Prohaska, Denise Dillon Avery, June & Jim Burns, Babette Nardiello, Helen Ingher & Charles Inger. Sleepy Hollow will celebrate our 25th year next June." - Diane Prohaska

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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, 2013**

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

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