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The Sleepy Hollow German Shorthaired Pointer Club, Inc.-www.sleepyhollowgspclub.com

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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General Meeting: Wednesday, April 19 2023 – General Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Town of Hamptonburgh - Community Meeting Room

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - KIMBERLY PETTS

Happy Spring to you all,

The first week of May is the National Show in MD. I will be there and hope to meet up with some familiar faces. It will be a busy, fun week, the entries are good. Good luck to all and safe travels. Westminster is on the heels of the nationals and in a new venue this year, it will be interesting to see how it compares with the beautiful Lyndhurst Mansion. I hope they made sure to pick up all the tennis balls, I know Twiglet would have a tough time concentrating if she were showing. I do hope we have some faces from Sleepy Hollow there this year, I will be rooting for you. Of course, June is our specialty show in New Paltz, always a marvelous event. I have about 3 trophies left to sponsor so contact me if you want your name on it! Please remember to bring any items that you no longer need to donate to our fundraiser!

All good things must come to an end and my time is up. After 6 fun years I am stepping down as the President, it's no longer possible to make it work given my relocation to Virginia.

I remember six and a half years ago when Sue Prohaska approached me, all too clearly. I was filled with trepidation and a little pride to have been approached, I soon realized no one else wanted it and it was Hobson's Choice. I am joking, a little, but truth be told it is hard to find people willing to give up their time and dedicate themselves to a role. Which is why I am so thankful to those who do.

I cannot thank my board past and present enough for their hard work and help, without them my job would have been so much harder. A special thank you to Sandy, she always kept me straight, plus she is a hoot to chat to. My board made the running of the club much smoother and more fun, just a lovely crowd to spend a few evenings with.

So with a tear in my eye I wish our soon to be new President "Bonne chance et meilleurs voeux"!

Kimberly.

GSPCA NATIONAL WEEK – DIANE PROHASKA

Nationals 2023 right around the corner!!!

Nationals 2023 is going to be very exciting. We're back on the east coast and in Hunt Valley, MD. The entries are huge, and we will have 6 straight days of conformation showing starting Monday, May 1st. Several of our members (my mom, Kimberly, Denise, Barbara, and Karen) will be heading to MD at different points during the week and we are sure to have a great time (and some wine).

I'm excited to celebrate 4 of Ella's pups at the show and Ella's mother Lina as well. Ella also gets to participate in the Top 25 for her 3 rd time. We're especially excited for this year as Ella will be shown in Junior Handling by Harper, a 12 year old west coast participant coming to nationals and Westminster.

As part of the National Specialty Show Executive Committee, we've been working behind the scenes to make this a special event. I was volunteered to lead the ads and our club represented very well!!! I hope you enjoy the ads celebrated by SHGSPC members!!

I'm preparing for a long and exhausting week, but excited to see all the amazing dogs from across the country. Nationals is always my favorite as I get to scope out stud dogs for future breeding plans.



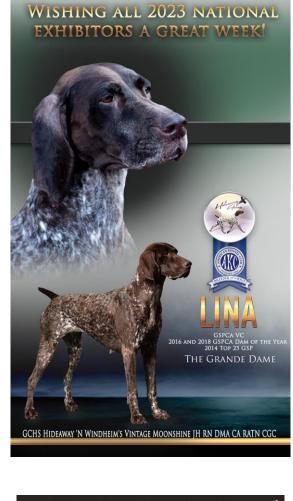




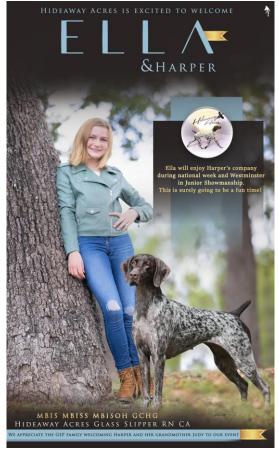












AKC FIT DOG – KAREN REILLY

Grab your leashes and go outside! As of January, AKC has a new program called Fit Dog. It allows you to earn titles - Fit Bronze, Silver and Gold - for participating in athletic activities with your dogs! Hiking, walking, swimming, skiing, CAT, Fast CAT, retrieving, tracking, dock diving and more! At each level you need a certain number of points earned with a combination of at least 2 activities. It's a great way to promote fitness for both you and your dogs. Here's the link to the AKC page: https://www.akc.org/sports/akc-family-dog-program/akc-fit-dog/akc-fit-dog-titles/

Start walking!!

(and then eat some pupcakes!)

PUPCAKE RECIPE

Pupcakes!!!

INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup Peanut butter
1/2 cup of vegetable oil
2 mashed bananas
2 eggs
2 cups of almond flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
Shredded carrots
FROSTING
Milkbone biscuits
4 oz Cream cheese
1/2 cup of Peanut Butter
Milk

INSTRUCTIONS

Heat oven to 350 degrees and line a cupcake pan with liners

Mix together peanut butter, oil, bananas, eggs. Add the dry ingredients. Once it is well mixed, add a handful of shredded carrots. Scoop batter into liners and bake for 20 minutes.

In another bowl, mix cream cheese and peanut butter. Add milk by the teaspoon until you like the consistency. Once the pupcakes are cool, pipe the frosting onto them. Add a little biscuit on top and serve to your hungry pups!



<u>Barbara Van Blarcum:</u> Lili finished her championship on 2/25 in West Springfield. She is now: **CH Rose Mountain's Lilibet from Longtrail**.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

SHGSPC SPECIALTY, NEW PALTZ NY JUNE 23, 24

BRAGS, CONTINUED

<u>Leslie Javarone:</u> Antonia: **HHH Scandalous Journey in August JH** takes the major and Owner Handler in Springfield on Easter.

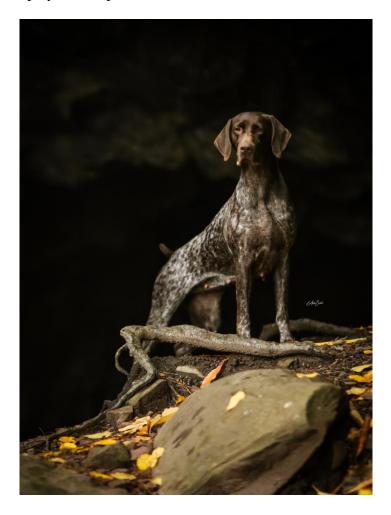


SAVE THE DATE!!!

DOUBLE HEADER HUNT TEST SEPT 23
EAST MOUNTAIN, PINE PLAINS NY

Diane and Sue Prohaska:

Ella comes out of retirement to play for a super local weekend and wins back to back Best of Breeds.



Cindi wins Best of Opposite in Springfield in a beautiful line up of specials.



Have a service or business you'd like to promote? Know of an organization that our members may be interested in?

Here's the place to promote it. Send info in to Denise or Karen.











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