



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.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE – THIERRY CROIZER

Dear Members:

Happy New Year! I hope your holidays were everything you hoped for!

This year will continue to bring events for our club members and their pups to participate in – a little something for everyone.

On February 23, 2024 the Sleepy Hollow GSP Club will hold a Rally Trial in Andover NJ. This is our first time holding a rally event and I am excited to attend and learn more about Rally events. Hope to see you there! Big shout out to Detta for taking this event on!

Be on the lookout for our June New Paltz Show. It is always a well-attended event and lots of fun – even when the weather doesn’t completely cooperate!

Our Hunt Test at East Mountain Shooting Preserve in Dover Plains, NY in September is always lots of fun! Watching our pups do what they were bred to do – hunt! We also get some other interesting pointing breeds that attend, and attendees are always impressed with our club’s hunt test.

Hoping to get back to our traditional awards and member recognition dinner in November. We had a great time at our general meeting this past November at Danny’s Restaurant, and congratulations again to Barbara Van Blarcum on receiving the annual President’s Award.

All these shows and events wouldn’t be possible without our club members help and dedication to the breed. Please consider helping if you haven’t done so in the past. It’s always a great time and you meet other members with similar interests.

See you at the January 17, 2024 General Meeting being held on Zoom. Details will be emailed on how to attend.

Thierry

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General Meeting:

Zoom Meeting: January 17, 2024
@ 7:00 pm.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD 2023: BARBARA VANBLARCUM

The President's Award is a trophy that Diane Stendahl donated to the Club and each year is given out to a deserving club member. The trophy is a Dannyquest bronze sculpture in honor of her boy Polo.

Thierry presented the President's award for 2023. His presentation follows:



As President of the Sleepy Hollow German Shorthair Pointer Club, I am honored to give out the president's award this year.

The member receiving the award this year has been with the SHGSP club for many years. During the entire time that I have known them they have been an integral part of the Club, and they even brought my wife and I in as new club members, mentoring us and explaining the ever daunting process of how shows work.... She is a board member, chairs, co-chairs and is a member of several committees. She is always there to lend a helping hand.

She plays a large role in the success of our shows by contributing food, donating countless fund-raising items, hauling all of the paper products back and forth, and working at, as well as participating in shows and events. She has also been known to make food for other Club's shows, because that's just who she is, always willing to help out, even with her very busy schedule.

She is very respected and loved by members of the GSP community, as well as Karen and I, since we had the privilege of owning one of her puppies, Miss Stella Mae, which is how our friendship began.

Mrs. Vice President, Barbara it is my honor to present you with the President's award. Thank you for all you have done for the club and all that you continue to do!

Barbara responded by saying she loves this club, and she loves all of us, and said thank you, thank you!!!

RALLY UPDATE!!

Sleepy Hollow's very first Rally Trial to be held on Friday, February 23rd, 2024 at Golden Rule School for Dogs in Andover, NJ has been receiving entries. Spots for GSPs are being held but not sure for how much longer so if you think you may want to trial with your dog, please send in your entry. Two trials, one day, with Judge Laura Rixham.

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Susan Prohaska: “Cyndi” CH Hideaway Acres You Own A Piece Of My Heart won Best Of Breed at the Sleepy Hollow German Shorthaired Pointer Specialty show held in Augusta, New Jersey on October 14 2023. She was shown expertly by Denise Avery. Cyndi is owned and bred by Susan Prohaska and Diane Prohaska.



Richard Siegel and Polly de Mille: “*Tater*” is now **Champion HHH Absolute Heartthrob**. He got the major he needed at the shows in Springfield Mass! Thanks to the club members who helped Polly learn to show him!



Detta Andreana:



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Mandy, “(UKC-NI NV NE AI) Cheza’s Keep The Faith BN JH SWN SCA SIA CGCA TKN (CDSP-SN-C)

- At Frist Dog Training Club of Northern NJ on 8/27/23, Mandy earned her AKC Scent Work Interior Advanced title with a 3rd place.

Bonnie, “(NACSW – NW1 LII, UKC-NN) Rose Mountain’s Bonnie Lass BN RI SCN CGC TKN (CDSP-SN-C)

- At Frist Dog Training Club of Northern NJ on 8/27/23, Bonnie earned her 2nd leg in AKC Scent Work Interior Novice
- On 9/9/23 at TSDOC’s UKC Nose Work trial she earned her **Novice Vehicle** title earning her NN, over all Novice title.
- On 9/10/23 at Paw’s N Sniff’s NACSW trial, Bonnie earned her **Level 1 Interior** title.
- On 10/15/23 at Versatile K9’s AKC Scentwork Trial, Bonnie earned 2 legs toward her Buried title.
- On 11/18/23 at TSDOC’s CDSP trial, she earned her 2nd Novice leg with a 194 and 2nd place

BRAGS, CONTINUED

Jeff and Linda Drogin: “Hesh” Hubert’s Homeland Consigliere CA, owned by Jeffrey and Linda Drogin and bred by Robert & Michelle Borghi, became a CHAMPION on December 8, 2023 at the South Jersey KC AKC Dog Show – Judge Penny DiSiena. He was owner-handled for 15 of 16 points.

Sire DC HUBERT'S YANKEE DOODLE DANDY JH OA AXJ CGC

Dam NO-MARS BELLA VOM DANCER



Diane Prohaska: The INdulgent one had a great couple of shows in late fall!!

“Indy” **GCH Hideaway Acres What's a Little INdulgence?** had a great specialty weekend. BOB and Group 1 at the Sunday show at Ramapo and SB at our specialty. She headed to Philadelphia in November and also won a lovely BOB there and finished her grand championship. She's on extended break and hoping to show here or there in the late spring when her owner gets a new hip and can walk!!

Group Winning
INDY

CH Hideaway Acres What's a Little INdulgence?

GROUP FIRST
RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB
Sunday
October 22, 2023

GRAND CHAMPION SELECT
SPECIALTY
SLEEPY HOLLOW
November 10, 2023

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
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Handled to these prestigious wins by Jenn McNeal

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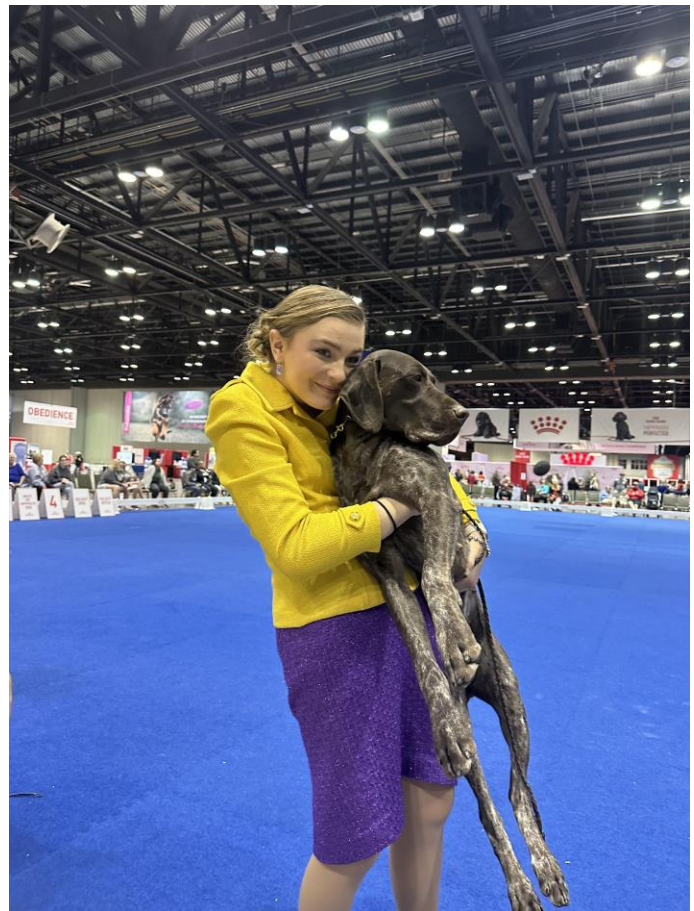
Owner/Breeder: Diane Prohaska & Susan Prohaska
Owner: Lennox and Harper Bogle

Diane Prohaska: Ella headed back east for the Royal Canin/AKC shows and had a great time. At the Northern Florida GSP Specialty Ella and her 12 year old handler - Harper won Best of Opposite in a power house group of GSP bitch specials. What an honor!! She also won Best of Breed Owner Handler among the nations top GSP owner handled dogs and a huge cut in an equally stunning group. Not to mention Ella and Harper made a cut in a competitive junior handling class with an entry of 150 juniors from ages 8 to 18.



Ella's having a grand time in Utah with her two humans - Harper and Leni (10) and their family. She is enjoying living with her Aussie brothers and running around fields chasing them and them her. While there she earned a spot in the Top 10 Owner Handled GSPs for last year, her dock diving junior title, and claims the title queen of the house, aka princess babycakes (PBC).

We plan to bring Ella back east for the summer, we have exciting breeding plans ahead!



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