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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:

Annual Dinner Kaz Diner Rt. 211 in Middletown NY. Thursday August 17 @ 6:30PM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - THIERRY CROIZER

Dear Member:

I hope you and your GSP are able to enjoy this summer weather between the rain and heat extremes.

At the June meeting in New Paltz I was voted in as President, succeeding Kimberly Petts. She excelled as President and managed the duties even during the challenges of COVID. I hope I can follow in my predecessor's footprints and move our club forward as Kimberly did. Although she is no longer President, she still is on the Board – she cannot get rid of us that easily! I just wanted to say - Thank you (Merci) Kimberly for all you have done for the SHGSPC and its members!

Our Summer Specialty Show in New Paltz had a record number of entries. Everyone that attended had a wonderful time despite the less than perfect weather. Thank you to the show committee and all the members that worked behind the scenes to make this a successful SHGSPC event! Thank you to all the volunteers for their time and to all those that donated food, prizes, raffle, and auction items! A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to Charlie Mallory and Jane Rae on their being voted in as Life Members for the SHGSPC! They have done so much for the club and the breed - the Life Membership was a well-deserved accolade!

Exciting news about general meetings... we now have the option to utilize ZOOM to hold general membership meetings. This will allow members to attend virtually, benefiting those unable to attend due to distance. Keep an eye on your email for the meeting announcements and join us if you haven't done so in the past—it's a great way to find out what is going on.

Remember to keep your calendars open for upcoming club events - hunt tests, rallies and more!

Enjoy your Summer with your pups – remember Fall is only right around the corner.

Thierry

Notice from Sandy Clark: On June 29th I sent out an email blast to the Membership, welcoming our new members to SHGSPC. Unfortunately, there was a typo on Polly DeMille's first name. Welcome POLLY! – Apologies, Sandy."

NEW LIFE MEMBERS: DENISE AVERY

The By-Laws of the Sleepy Hollow GSP Club state the following under the membership section: Life Members - any past or present member, having rendered outstanding service to the Club over a significant period of time, may be proposed as a Life Member by any member of the Board of Directors for election to Life Membership by the Club at the Annual Meeting.

It is my pleasure to share that Charles Mallory and Jane Rae were granted Life Membership status at the Annual Meeting held on June 24th, 2023. "Having rendered outstanding service to the Club over a significant period of time" is truly an understatement when it comes to these 2.

Charley had held the office of Treasurer for the last 15 years. He also singlehandedly ran the Sunshine Committee for probably just as many years. Charley could be depended on to attend and help at every event the club held, as well as always a positive contributor at meetings. He was steadfast in his role as Treasurer, from the banking end of it to working with the accountant, insurance company and having checks or gift cards for judges. He coordinated the restaurants for all the Club dinners.

Jane wore many hats over the years-President, Hunt Test Chairperson, Education Committee Chair, Director, Show Committee member. She housed and transported the club supplies (tables, tents, coolers, paper goods etc.) for so, so many events. She hosted potluck meetings and educational events at her lovely home. A true educator at heart, she taught us about genetics, coat patterns and structure at several meeting programs.

I am sure I just barely touched on the tip of what Charley and Jane have done for the Club.

Congratulations to you both on this well-deserved recognition!

HUNT TEST

Save the Date!

The annual double header Hunt Test is going to be held on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at the East Mountain Shooting Preserve in Dover Plains, NY.

Judges this year are: Danny Cordero, Carmen Fister, Chris Orcutt and Garret Dostaler.



Contact Denise Avery or Barbara VanBlarcum for more information or to volunteer!

RALLY

Save the Date!

SHGSPC will be holding a Rally Trial at Golden Rule School for Dogs, 23 Morris and Sussex Turnpike, Andover, NJ 07821 on Friday, February 23, 2024! All levels including the new Choice Class! More info to follow.



BRAGS

Sherry Thrall: From Hedgehog Hill Shorthairs Reg. Bred and owned by Sherry Thrall, this month's brag is about *Sonnet*, aka Multi Group Winning and Placing 6xBISS GCHG HHH Autumn Sonnet ~ 2023 GSPCA National Specialty Overall Winner Top Twenty-Five and First Judges Award of Merit!





And then on to Westminster.....

<u>Sherry Thrall:</u> We left Maryland for home and swung right back into New York City to win Best of Breed at Westminster Kennel Club and made the cut in a strong Sporting Group! Thank you to all who have cheered her on! Sonnet is number two breed and all breed as of May 2023 CC Statistics!





Diane Prohaska: New Champion *INdy*

<u>CH Hideaway Acres What's a Little INdulgence</u> wins 2 points for BOW the morning of the LI specialty, RWB at the LI specialty and finishes her championship the first day of our club specialty weekend. INdy earned 2 - 5 point majors along the way. She also was shown New Paltz weekend by 9-year-old Leni Harper. They won Reserve BJ and their

juniors class every day.





Ella MBIS MBISOH MBISS GCHG Hideaway Acres Glass Slipper RN CA

Ella and Harper win AOM at the Sleepy Hollow GSP specialty and an OH BIS at the all breed. During the weekend they also earned a Best Junior and Reserve Best Junior. Ella is now in Utah enjoying being Harper's junior dog. Fun stories ahead!!





Nationals was a great week and we came home with lots of ribbons:

Ella
AOM Nationals
AOM GSPCA Regional
Final Cut Mason Dixon

Lina

GCHS Hideaway N' Windheim's Vintage Moonshine JH RN DMA CA RATN CGC GSPCA VC 2016 & 2018

Dam of the Year
From the 10+ Veteran Class
4th Nationals and Sweeps
2nd Regional
2nd and 3rd MD & Sweeps

INdy 2nd National - open class 4th Natoinal Sweepstakes 3rd MS Sweepstakes

Collin

CH Hideaway Acres Sinfully Irresistible Co/owned Cris and Mary LaRosa 1st 12-18 National 2nd National Sweeps 4th Futurity

BOS Sweeps MD

Finished after nationals with a 5 point major over specials winning BOB

Gracie

Hideaway Acres Dancing in the Rain coowned with Tammie Kelley multiple cuts

Tia

Hideaway Acres In Royal Remembrance Coowned with Lucy Ruane - Grant 3rd Regional Final cut nationals 12-18 cut

Jett

GCH Hideaway Acres I Love Rock N Roll AOM Mason Dixon

Kimberly Petts:



Cheza's Stardust AKA Twiglet:

Veteran Sweeps 2nd place Mason Dixon Specialty Veteran Sweeps 2nd place National Specialty Veteran Bitches First place Regional Specialty Veteran Bitches First place National Specialty Brood Bitch Third place National Specialty AOM National Specialty



Stonehill's Naughty but Nice AKA *Fulham*:

2nd AOM at the National specialty

Kimberly Petts:

Stonehills Naughty Constellation AKA *Lyra*: 1st in the open bitch class at all 3 shows .. 1st in their novice senior class at all 3 shows . WB & BOW Mason-Dixon Specialty Show

Stonehill's Misery Business AKA Pickle:

AOM at the Mason Dixon Specialty
AOM at the GSPCA Regional Specialty
Best Owner Handled at the Top 25 Gala
Select Bitch at the GSPCA National Specialty
Select Bitch at Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show



Twiglet, Fulham and Pickle all in the ribbons at the Nationals



Twiglet with Fulham and Lyra 3rd place brood bitch

<u>Denise Avery</u>: Windheim had fun at the Nationals!

Luca finished her Rally Novice title at the Nationals with scores of 97 and 98



Brew came out of retirement to compete in the Veteran classes. At 11 years old, he won 2nds in both his sweepstakes and regular Veterans class.



<u>Denise Avery:</u> *Zane* (Asher x Tess) finished his championship and is now <u>CH Windheim's Heal the Heart of Coyote Hill JH NA2!!!!</u>



<u>Karen Reilly</u>: *Eamon*, <u>CH Hideaway Acres Guardian of the Palace RA CAX DCAT RATN DM DS CGC TKI FITG</u> earned his Barn Hunt Novice and his Fit Dog Gold titles!





Detta Andreana:

Mandy, "(UKC-NI NV NE AI) Cheza's Keep The Faith BN JH SWN SCA CGCA TKN (CDSP-SN-C) On June 4 th at TSDOC's UKC nosework trial, Mandy was 3rd place in Advanced Exterior

Bonnie, "(NACSW – NW1, UKC-SNC, SNI, SNE) Rose Mountain's Bonnie Lass BN RI SCN CGC TKN (CDSP-SN-C) On March 12 th at First Dog Training Club of Northern New Jersey, Bonnie earned her first AKC Advanced Rally B leg.

On March 19th at FDTCNJ on March 19, she earned her first AKC Novice B leg with a 193.5 and 3rd place. On March 25th at the Tri-State Dog Obedience Club CDSP trial Bonnie earned her first Novice B leg with a 193. On June 4th at TSDOC's UKC nosework trial, Bonnie earned her Exterior Novice Title and Interior Novice Title with a 3rd place.



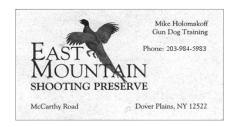
<u>Mary Jane and Gary Houghton:</u> *Keen*, <u>GCH Mirabel's On Wings Like Eagles DS NAVHDA NA1 112</u> finished his Grand Championship on May 28th at Plainfield Kennel Club!



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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