



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 – KIMBERLY PETTS

Dear Members:

In January we held our Winter Garden Specialty show, a new month and a new location. Sadly, due to a combination of The Westminster Kennel Club postponing their show and a surge of the omicron variant of covid the WGS group took a significant loss. The WGS group are currently in the process of deciding how to raise funds to cover the loss. With this in our minds Sleepy Hollow GSP club have decided not to be part of the group next year as we fear that given the high cost of the hotel and the losses we already face we will yet again lose money.

It's not all doom and gloom... on a lighter note, we are looking forward to our shows in New Paltz this year, June 24th and 25th. Please feel free to show up and help out, the more the merrier! I am sure we will be soliciting donations of baskets and gifts for our fund-raising table.

I hope you can all join me in person at our April meeting, we have not been able to do that for a while!

Good luck to all who show at Westminster this year and happy spring training!

Kimberly



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Next Meeting:

WEDNESDAY APRIL 20, 2022

**Board @ 7:00 PM – General
Membership @ 7:30 PM**

NEW SLATE AND MEETING NOTICE

Next Meeting: WEDNESDAY APRIL 20, 2022

BOARD MEETING @ 7:00 PM

GENERAL MEETING @ 7:30 pm

Coffee / Dessert

AGENDA

One of the purposes of the April Meeting is completion of the nominations of candidates.

The chairman of the Nominating Committee shall report its nominations and nominations shall be accepted from the floor (As provided in the SHGSPC Constitution and By Laws part (d) Article IV Section 4).

Nominations shall then be closed

Elections will be held at our Annual Meeting in June 2022

NEW PROPOSED SLATE

Officers

President – Kimberly Petts

Vice President – Thierry Croizer

Treasurer – Charles Mallory

Recording Secretary – Sandy Clark

Corresponding Secretary – Karen Croizer

Directors

Board Members (2) -Two Year Terms: June 2022 until June 2024

Jane Rae, Barbara Van Blarcum

Denise Avery – Replacing Karen Croizer’s Term ending 2023

As some of you may know, I am involved with the most recent petition presented to the GSPCA proposing a change to the German Shorthaired Pointer Breed Standard that would remove the color black as a disqualification and make it an acceptable color for the breed.



UKC BIS UKC Ch Windheim's Raven-Haired Beauty RA, CAA, BCAT, DN, CGC, TKI

Per the GSPCA By-laws, a petition must be signed by 10% of the total membership to be accepted. The GSPCA has just under 1600 members meaning the petition needed to be signed by approximately 160 current members in good standing. I am pleased to share that we received nearly 300 signatures.

The petition was received by the GSPCA Secretary on March 18th, 2022. Per the by-laws, the proposed changes must be submitted to the membership for a vote within 3 months of being received.

At this time, the proposed changes are waiting to be approved by the AKC, which is required before it can go to a vote. This is expected to be done in May.

I personally have been passionate for this change for a very long time. The fact that black is not an acceptable color has never made sense to me. I purchased a very talented white and liver bitch in 1991 who became the foundation of my breeding program. Cali was sired by WS Hannibal Vom Hege Haus, a dog imported from Germany. Hannibal was tightly linebred on a world-famous dog by the name of WS Ciro v. Bichtelwald. Ciro is known to be one of the most prominent sires in the world. Ciro happened to be black and white.

Coincidentally, or perhaps not... Ciro was also the sire of Zobel Vom Pregeluffer, another German import to the US who went on to become an extremely influential sire in this country and is in the pedigrees of some of today's most successful show dogs. I have always found it rather laughable that there are US breeders who are so against having the color black in our standard, yet it is in their dogs' pedigree.

A couple of facts about GSPs and black:

- In the late 1800s, as the breed was being developed in Germany, GSPs were of 3 colors-brown, black and red (with or without white). Brown became the preferred color and the other 2 colors were not bred. However, by the early 1900s there was concern that the brown dogs were pale in color, had light eyes and lacked scenting ability. To improve this, some prominent German breeders imported a black Arkwright Pointer to be used in their breeding program, her name was Beechgrove Bess. They continued to use several generations of black dogs descending from

Bess and by 1934, the color black was an acceptable color in the German Studbook.

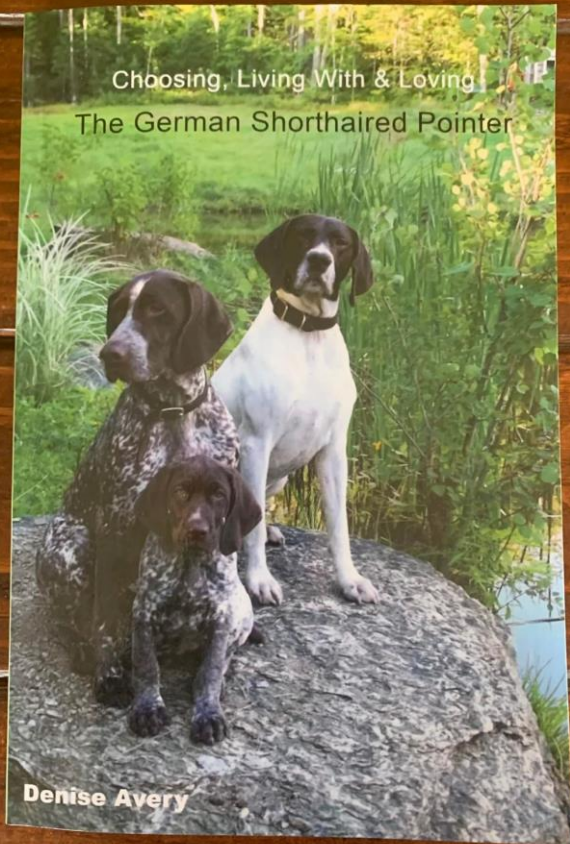
- Black is an acceptable color in EVERY other registry in the WORLD except the AKC.
- To get black puppies, one parent must be black. 2 liver dogs bred to each other will never produce a black puppy.
- At this time, a black GSP can participate or compete in every AKC venue EXCEPT the conformation ring. We have black GSP field champions, master hunters, titled in rally, obedience etc.



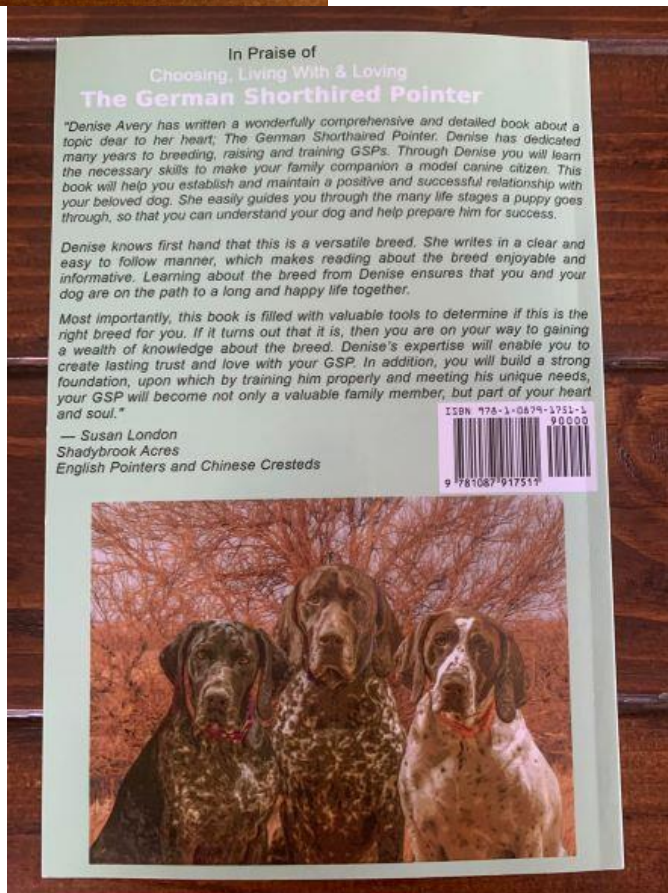
Littermates Windheim's Raven-Haired Beauty and Windheim's Wild Card get their BCATs together!

- The liver siblings, parents and offspring of a black GSP can all compete in the AKC conformation ring, only the black cannot.

GSPCA members-please watch for the ballot sometime in the next few months and please keep the above in mind when voting. Thank you!



Club member Denise Avery has published a book!! It is an excellent book for all new dog owners as well as those who have a lot of experience! It is available directly from Denise or on Amazon.com or BarnesandNoble.com



Detta Andreana: “Bonnie”, Rose Mountain’s Bonnie Lass BN RI CGC TKN

On 3/11/22 at the Monticello KC rally show in Augusta, NJ, Bonnie earned her 2nd leg in Intermediate Rally with a 96 and 3rd place.

On 3/13/22 at First Dog Training Club of NJ’s rally show, she earned her 3rd leg in Intermediate Rally with a 99 and 1st place earning her Intermediate Rally title.

On 3/19/22 at TSDOC’s Companion Dog Sports Program (CDSP) obedience trial in Shoholo, PA, Bonnie earned 2 legs in SN B with a 195.5, 1st place in trial one and 198.5, 1st place in trial two.



Kimberly Petts:

Am BGCh/Can Ch Cheza's Stardust goes best in Vet sweeps at York PA, a.k.a Twiglet

Fulham now Ch Stonehill's Naughty but Nice was winners bitch at the Long Island Winter Garden Specialty show. Proud to have my first bred by champion!



"Picadilly" BISOH RBISOH MBISS GCHB CH Stonehills Misery Business JH BCAT DE DMX AS TKN

Owned by Molly McCown and Kimberly Petts, Shown by Kimberly Petts, Bred by Kimberly Petts & Jane Rae



Diane Prohaska: We're so excited to share our Ella and Roy puppies arrived in March. Our little IN puppies are doing great and growing every day. We couldn't be happier and Ella is an INcredible mom. Ella, MBIS MBISS MBISOH MX CH AM GCHS Hideaway Acres Glass Slipper RN CA and Roy, MBISS GCHG Stelor's Royalty Remembered

WE ARE IN.LOVE!!!

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We are beyond excited to share that Ella and Roy welcomed 6 beautiful girls and 3 handsome boys into the world. Ella is an incredible dam and doing extremely well. We are so proud!! Thank you Dee for letting Roy and Ella create the next IN.generation. To follow along our journey visit the Hideaway Acres puppy pages.

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