



## 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 Member:

Huge kudos to the hunt test team!! The hunt test was a great success - even with the weather not completely cooperating and occasionally raining on us and the dogs. Everyone I spoke to - judges and attendees alike - all agreed that it was a wonderful event. In addition to the hunt test, they enjoyed the food and raffle too. Again, East Mountain Shooting Preserve provided a beautiful venue for our clubs hunt test. If you haven’t had the opportunity to go to a hunt test - place a reminder in your calendar for next year.

Just a reminder to our membership that we have numerous committees (show, hunt test, obedience, and many others) and always looking for new volunteers to bring in new, fresh ideas as well as new energy to those committees. Don’t be shy, offer to help - help is always needed and greatly appreciated. Reach out to any board member and they will point you in the right direction.

Reminding everyone of our upcoming events... the Sleepy Hollow Fall GSP Specialty show in Augusta NJ on October 14, 2023 and (what I believe is a first for our club) a Rally Trial in Andover NJ on February 23, 2024.

Now that fall is upon us - enjoy your pups... whether hunting, hiking, showing, or as a warm, 60 lb. lap blanket by a cozy fireplace.

Thierry



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#### General Meeting:

Zoom Meeting: October 18, 2023  
@ 7:00 pm.

When it comes to the annual SHGSPC Hunt Tests, I could take my write up from the year prior, change a couple of dates and be done. Year after year, it is a lovely event that I am always so proud to be a part of. The only difference this year was the weather. Where we historically have beautiful sunshine and blue skies, we had dreary clouds and an almost constant drizzle of rain.

Bright and early, Karen Croizer had everyone warmed up and fed with a light breakfast and hot coffee; Barbara Van Blarcum had the judges checked in and organized with their paperwork; Detta Andreana, Sandy Clark, Thierry Croizer, Jim Avery and Ray Scarth stocked the fields and back course with birds. Off we went, right on schedule with Carmen Fister and Dan Cordero judging Masters/Seniors and Chris Orcutt and Garret Dostaler judging Juniors.

Wet birds rarely cooperate and many of the upper-level dogs were not at the top of their game in the dismal weather. The judges were patient and helpful and all the handlers I spoke with simply laughed off the antics of their dogs. There certainly were no dampened spirits even though we did not have many master or senior qualifiers. The juniors on the other hand, were very successful with nearly all qualifying.

Regardless of weather, East Mountain Shooting Preserve is a special place to be, the clubhouse and the grounds are gorgeous no matter what color the sky is. Michael Holomakoff year after year makes sure we have what we need and is gracious to our judges and handlers. I enjoyed listening to him share his extensive training knowledge with several while they waited for their braces.

Karen once again prepared an incredible luncheon that we have become quite famous for. She and Jonathan Hyman served the judges, handlers and club members who all enjoyed a nice break in the coziness of the clubhouse. After lunch, dessert and the basket drawing, we headed right back out to the fields.

My sincere appreciation to everyone mentioned for ensuring this event is ALWAYS so well presented, as well as to Chris and Amanda Mohr, Leslie Javarone, Carmen, Barbara and Gun Dog Supply for their very generous basket donations, and also to Leslie, Jane Rae and Nan Camp for helping out wherever needed throughout the day.

A very special thank you to Thierry who traveled to Bethlehem, CT on Friday to pick up the birds and then delivered them to East Mountain.

Once again...til next year!

**The HT Committee is already looking ahead to next year- requests or suggestions for improvements are always welcome!**





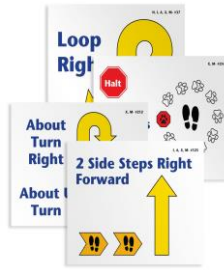
Happy Birthday Jane!





**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**

**Denise Avery:** Windheim Brags - The Windheim boys have been busy this summer!

Windheim's Meant To Be "Buddy" (Brew x Raven, co-owned with my mom-Pat Dillon)

- Winners (for a major) - Putnam Kennel Club 07/22/23
- Best of Winners – Susque-Nango Kennel Club 08/17/23
- Winners – Schooley’s Mountain Kennel Club 09/04/23 (AM)
- Winners – Schooley’s Mountain Kennel Club 09/04/23 (PM)
- Fast CAT BCAT- Shawangunk Kennel Club 94.05 points
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> JH legs – SHGSPC HT 09/23/23



CH Windheim 'N DePaw's Premium Blend "Brody" (Brew x Zoey – bred by Paul & Deb Brooks)

Select/BOBOH (major)– Putnam Kennel Club 07/22/23

Best of Opposite/BOBOH (major) – Southern Adirondack Dog Club 08/13/23

FastCAT BCAT – Shawangunk Kennel Club 78.96 points

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> JH legs – SHGSPC HT 09/23/23

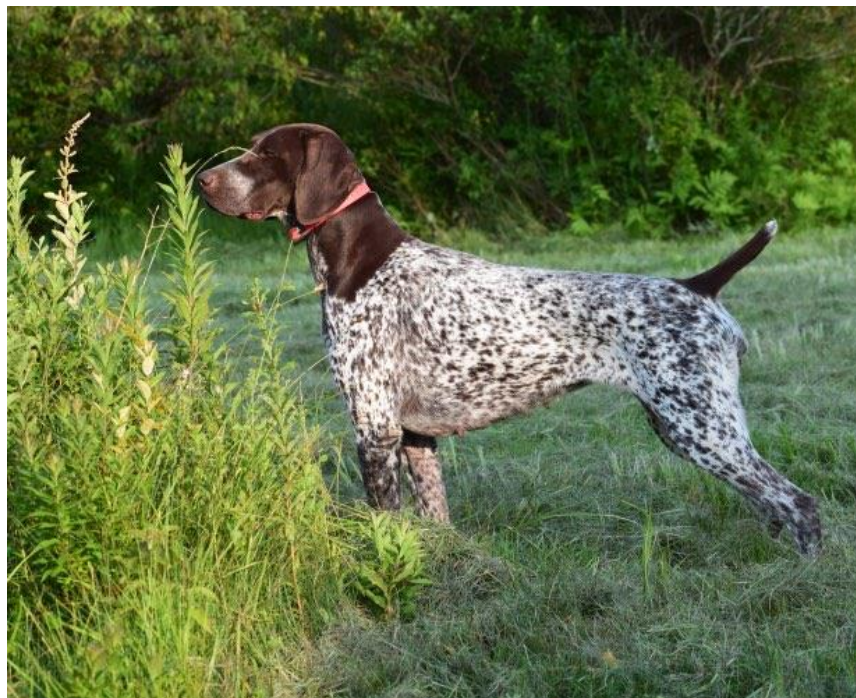


Whelping Box News

Luca is expecting! Pups due 10/18/23, sired by Paul & Deb Brooks' Winston



Winston



Luca

**Barbara VanBlarcum:** Lilibet, Ch Rose Mountain's Lilibet from Longtrail, had a good couple months, getting her three majors needed for her grand championship and qualifying at our SHGSP Club hunt test twice toward her JH.



Lilibet



Brody & Lilibet qualifying for JH legs 2& 3!

**Diane Prohaska:** “Ella” MBIS MBISS MBISOH GCHG NOHSG Hideaway Acres Glass Slipper RN CA DJ

Ella and her 12 year old human, Harper, are having a blast in Salt Lake City. The best part was I was able to visit Ella's new family in September and it did not disappoint!!! Ella has consistently been in the BOB and OH ribbons. She also accomplished her Dock Diving Junior title in one weekend, having never jumped before going to SLC. In only 3 months of showing in Owner Handler (year goes Sept to Sept) Ella went from no owner handler events to #6 in the country and earned an invite to the Royal Canin AKC show. What an incredible achievement for them.

Ella's taking time off this fall so she can go cheer her Aussie brothers at their national in Texas. As they say, she'll be back!!





**AND THIS JUST IN FROM OUR SPECIALTY IN AUGUSTA, NJ!**

**Sue Prohaska's "Cyndi" CH Hideaway Acres You Own  
A Piece of my Heart wins Best in Specialty Show in  
Augusta!**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**Official brag and Photo in the next newsletter!**

**SERVICES**

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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