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## 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

Hello All!

Another specialty show in the books and one to remember I think! Two shows, two provisional judges and lots of happy participants. It was a beautiful turnout and the GSP's were just lovely. I am looking forward to the brag section of the newsletter. As always, these events are not without a group of hard working people involved, pre show, day of show and sometimes there is a little clean up to do in the weeks after the event. I thank everyone involved from the bottom of my heart, many hands make light work.

Next up is the hunt test in September, let Denise, Barbara or myself know if you are available to help out.

Keep cool and enjoy your summer.

Kimberly



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#### General Meeting

Wednesday - August 24

@ 7:00 PM

(Meeting Announcement Notice will be sent to membership in August)

**Diane Prohaska**: Ella wins Select Bitch at Westminster Kennel Club handled by Diego Garcia. She was only 3 months post having 9 babies and we are so proud of her.



**WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB, CONTINUED**

**Kimberly Petts:** Pickle - MBISOH RBISOH NOHSG MBISS GCHS Stonehill's Misery Business JH BCAT DE DMX AS CGC TKN NA3 received an Award of Merit at WKC.



**Leslie Javarone:** HHH Scandalous Journey in August JH aka Antonia was BOW for 5 points at the Mid-Hudson show at New Paltz! Thanks to Diane Prohaska for suggesting that I enter Nia when we were chatting at Oyster Bay.



**Barbara VanBlarcum:** Lilibet was Best in Puppy sweepstakes at our first specialty on June 24<sup>th</sup>!!



**Denise Avery:** “Luca” - Walkkill Kennel Club Best of Winners~4 point major (to finish)  
Sleepy Hollow GSP Club Specialty Award of Merit (as a move up) AND Best in Sweepstakes!



“Brody” - Sleepy Hollow GSPC Specialty Winners Dog~5 point major AND Mid Hudson Kennel Association Winners Dog~4 point major.



**Kimberly Petts:** AmBGCh/Can Ch Cheza's Stardust aka Twiglet was Best Veteran in Sweepstakes under Donna Roy.



**Nancy Camp:** GCHB Cheza's Star Gazer JH – "Annie" was BISS on Friday! So great to see everyone again. Great raffle, food and company. I haven't received the show photo yet so here is a photo of Annie from a few years ago out west. She went on to win the group that day. What a girl! Her daughter is a Grand Champion Bronze and her grandson is on a winning trajectory. Thank you Jane Rae for breeding such fabulous dogs.



**Kimberly Petts:** Pickle - MBISOH RBISOH NOHSG MBISS GCHS Stonehill's Misery Business JH BCAT DE DMX AS CGC TKN NA3 received her third BISOH on Friday!



It's easy to say a dog rescues you. It's on bumper stickers everywhere. All my Shorthairs have rescued me from difficult and sometimes tragic events in life. I won't go into the gory details, but Lucy, Sophie, Jim Dandy and Nia have all helped me to keep going in life. Stella, on the other hand, completely changed my life. Profoundly.

Stella came into my life on July 31, 2008 when she was 8 weeks old. Diane Stendahl and Nancy Campbell felt I would give her a good home and maybe even show her, although she was considered number 11 out of the litter of 11. On my third time in the ring we won the 5 point major at the Sporting Dog specialty in Fitchburg, I was caught – hook, line and sinker – into the world of dog shows. I didn't know what I was doing, but thankfully Diane was there to tell me when to go back in. Diane has been a wonderful mentor ever since.

With Stella, I began to set goals, something I had never really done before. And accomplish goals, we did! Stella was a Bronze Grand Champion. She had a beautiful litter of seven puppies with Josh. Three of her puppies became Champions. She made the cut at our largest Nationals in Gettysburg. She made the cut at Westminster. She was the Best Veteran in show over a huge class of veterans. When I look at that bronze medallion now, I know I CAN, in fact, get things done.

But what I am most thankful to Stella for are the friends I have made over the 100,000 miles that I travelled with her. (I'm not exaggerating about the mileage!) If you are reading this now, it is because of Stella and all the adventures we have had.





# **Sleepy Hollow GSP Club Annual Double Header Hunt Test**

**Saturday, September 24, 2022**

**East Mountain Shooting Preserve**

**Dover Plains, NY**

Judges:

Tom White

Frank Cavalieri

Tom Jarnich

Karen Luckey

Volunteers welcome!!

Lunch & Raffle

Join us for a great day afield!

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**Barbara VanBlarcum:** Lili had a great month! In addition to Best in Puppy Sweepstakes at our June 24 specialty, she was *BOW*, *Best puppy and puppy group 3 at the Greenwich KC on June 12th for her first point and in Bainbridge she was BOW for a 4 pt major!*



**Denise Avery:** Luca and Brody had a fantastic couple of months! In addition to their successes at our specialty weekend, **Luca** was 3rd~Sweepstakes Bitches 15-18 Mos, 2nd~Futurity Senior Bitches and 2nd~Bred By Exhibitor Adult Bitches at the GSPCA Nationals. **Brody** was 2nd~Puppy Dogs 9-12 Mos at the GSPCA Regional and back home he was Winners Dog at the Staten Island Kennel Club and BOW at the Chenango Valley Kennel Club show.



Luca



Brody

## BRAGS, CONTINUED

**Detta Andreana**: Mandy, “UKC-NI NV NE Cheza’s Keep The Faith BN JH SWN CGCA TKN (CDSP-SN-C)

- At the Versatile K9 AKC Scentwork trial in Augusta NJ on May 22, Mandy earned her first leg in Advanced Containers.

Bonnie, “UKC-NC Rose Mountain’s Bonnie Lass BN RI CGC TKN (CDSP-SN-C)

- At the Versatile K9 AKC Scentwork trial in Augusta NJ on May 22, Bonnie earned her first legs in Novice Containers and Novice Exterior
- On June 11 at the Products 4 Pets CDSP trial in Andover NJ, Bonnie earned her Starter Novice title with a 195.5 and 2nd place under Judge Sara Jacobs which was icing on the cake.



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