



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:

I hope you and your dog(s) are enjoying the summer weather. We certainly got a taste of summer weather at our Specialty Show in New Paltz. A huge thank you goes out to the show committee for putting on such a great show! Despite the heat the show was terrific, and so many participants complimented our club on a job well done! We had a great turnout of dogs and handlers, as well as club members! A thank you to all the members that helped out with hospitality; preparing food, and bringing donations for the fundraiser and silent auction.

Our next scheduled AKC event will be the Hunt Test, Saturday September 21, 2024 at East Mountain Shooting Preserve. Keep your fingers crossed for blue skies cooler temperatures!

At the June meeting, I was re-elected President of the Sleepy Hollow German Shorthaired Pointer Club. I would like to thank the membership for their vote of confidence. I truly am in awe of all the knowledge that our members willingly share about GSPs and dogs in general. I have learned so much and continue to do so every time we all get together. Our membership’s extensive knowledge is the value of belonging to a club like Sleepy Hollow GSP Club!

A reminder that many of our meetings are on Zoom now, allowing members to attend virtually, benefiting those that are unable to attend due to distance. Keep an eye out on your emails for the meeting announcements.

Enjoy your dogs and stay cool this summer!

Thierry



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General Meeting:

Keep your eyes on email for the date and time! Hoping for a summer potluck!

Thank you to the members who came out to support our Specialty Show in New Paltz. It was a hot, really hot weekend, and we all pitched in together to pull off another great weekend!!!

This year, our show chair/steward was not able to attend as she had pups and after a last-minute request, we were able to fill the steward shoes. We are so grateful for those friends and members who stepped up – Karen Reilly, Becky Feigh, and Donna Roy. A great steward keeps the ring flowing and the judge on track. These folks did an amazing job for us!!

Karen also managed the trophies – they were fantastic and artisan work done by Cindy Chilbert for the stained glass on Saturday and Chandler Sharpe for the logo pieces on Friday. All the prizes were well received and beautiful.

Thierry, Karen, Barbara, Ray – always leading our food and raffle events. Our table was overflowing with goodies, thank you for making our hospitality top rate. The heat was tough to manage, and you guys made it look easy!

This year was a bit more difficult than in the past. Primarily because our all-breed contacts have changed over, and the new clubs were not communicating well with each other. This created a last-minute hiccup on our ring. We did not have our specialty parking or specialty ring as in the past. However, with all things Sleepy Hollow we made it work and be successful. We will discuss the future needs with those clubs to try to resolve the issues in the future. We have had our shows here for many years and we want to maintain these great grounds.

Thank you for the show committee for always making this show happen – Barbara, Sue, Karen, Leslie, & Kimberly.

Diane Prohaska

RESULTS:

FRIDAY

REGULAR JUDGE LINDA BERBERICH

BEST OF BREED

GHG CH Hideaway Acres Glass Slipper RN CA DJ. Breeder: Diane Prohaska & Susan Prohaska. Owner: Diane Prohaska & Susan Prohaska & Harper Bogle & Lenny Bogle

BEST OF WINNERS

Hotwired's Pocket Full Of Sunshine. Breeder: Karin S Cecil Mekenzie Cecil Jen Miller Madison Koutstaal Carol E Rappaport. Owner: Brittney Ewasyn.

BEST OF OPPOSITE

GCHB CH Stelor's Rock Solid. Breeder: Dee Stelmach Melissa Hungerford. Dog. Owner: Angela Partridge Leita Estes Dee Stelmach Melissa Hungerford.

WINNERS DOG

Claddagh's Wild And Wynsom. Breeder: Karry Trickey & Catherine Iacopelli. By CH Riverside Drive JH - CH Claddagh's Uptown Girl At Wynsom. Owner: Catherine Iacopelli & Paula Johnson.

SELECT DOG

GCHB CH Stelor's Rock Solid. Breeder: Dee Stelmach Melissa Hungerford. Dog. Owner: Angela Partridge Leita Estes Dee Stelmach Melissa Hungerford.

GCHP2 CH Cheza's Rapids Ahead. Breeder: Jane C Rae. Owner: Jane C Rae.

SELECT BITCH

CH Autumn's Winsome Tinkerbell Breeder: Christine Schmidt & Alan Smith. Owner: Amanda Haiss.

SPECIALTY SHOW, CONTINUED

AWARDS OF MERIT

GCH Jaegersmann N Lombardie Starry Knight. Breeder: Maryann Koropecy & Lise Cere. Owner: J Kent & V Pelot & M Koropecy & L Cere.

CH HHH Autumn Sonnet. Breeder: Cheryl Thrall. Owner: Cheryl L Thrall.

CH De Lombardie N Jaegersmann Proxima Centauri. Breeder: Maryann Koropecy & Lise Cere. By GCH De Lombardie Owner: Lise Cere & Maryann Koropecy.

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE BECKY FEIGH

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES – PUPPY

Claddagh's Wild And Wynsom. Owner: Catherine Iacopelli & Paula Johnson.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SWEEPSTAKES - PUPPY

Shomberg's Maquoit Bay Dark Roast. Owner: Katherine Butler.

BEST OF VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

GCHB Windkist's Take It To The Limit CDX PCD BN GN RE MH NA NAJ DS CGC TKI ATT. Owner: Odette Fetzner.

BEST OF OPPOSITE VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

GCHG CH Hideaway Acres Glass Slipper RN CA DJ. Owner: Diane Prohaska & Susan Prohaska & Harper Bogle & Lenny Bogle.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP – FRIDAY AND SATURDAY – LINDA BERBERICH AND DEIDRE RAHN

BEST JUNIOR

GCH HIDEAWAY ACRES WHAT'S A LITTLE INDULGENCE?

Leni Bogle, Best Junior

CH Rose Mountains What's All the Chatter @Lakota Hills CGC TKN

Leah Graham, Reserve Best Junior

SATURDAY

REGULAR JUDGE DEIDRE RAHN

BEST OF BREED

GHG CH Hideaway Acres Glass Slipper RN CA DJ. Breeder: Diane Prohaska & Susan Prohaska. Owner: Diane Prohaska & Susan Prohaska & Harper Bogle & Lenny Bogle

BEST OF WINNERS

Coldwater's Watermark At TRF BN RN JH CGC TKN Breeder: Kimberly Abbott & Becky Feigh. owner: Becky Feigh & Rick Feigh & Kim Abbott & Kipp Whelan.

BEST OF OPPOSITE

GCHB CH Diadem's The Bright Light On Broadway. Breeder: Sandra Maks. Owner: Mary Boylan & Sandra Maks.

WINNERS BITCH

Sevenstars Show No Mercy Breeder: John Kent & Veronica Pelot. Owner: John Kent & Veronica Pelot.

SPECIALTY SHOW, CONTINUED

SELECT DOG

GCHB CH Stelor's Rock Solid. Breeder: Dee Stelmach Melissa Hungerford. Dog. Owner: Angela Partridge Leita Estes Dee Stelmach Melissa Hungerford.

SELECT BITCH

GCHB GCH Watisa & Daidem's Every Day Is A Gift Love CGC TKN. Breeder: Jeaneen Beisner. Bitch. Owner: Jeaneen Beisner Jaydan Beisner Makenna Beisner.

AWARDS OF MERIT

GCH CH Mikarma's Absolut Top Shelf Breeder: William Craig & Tina M Craig Owner: Odette Fetzner.

CH HHH Autumn Sonnet. Breeder: Cheryl Thrall. Owner: Cheryl L Thrall.

GCHB Windkist's Take It To The Limit CDX PCD BN GN RE MH NA NAJ DS CGC TKI ATT. Breeder: Diane Krause. Owner: Odette Fetzner.

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE SUSAN LONDON

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES – PUPPY

Shomberg's Maquoit Bay Dark Roast. Owner: Katherine Butler.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SWEEPSTAKES - PUPPY

Claddagh's Wild And Wynsom. Owner: Catherine Iacopelli & Paula Johnson.

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

GCHG CH Hideaway Acres Glass Slipper RN CA DJ. Owner: Diane Prohaska & Susan Prohaska & Harper Bogle & Lenny Bogle.

BEST OF OPPOSITE VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

GCHB Windkist's Take It To The Limit CDX PCD BN GN RE MH NA NAJ DS CGC TKI ATT. Owner: Odette Fetzner.







24/7 emergency hotlines:

[Pet Poison Helpline](#): 855-764-7661

[ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center](#): 888-426-4435

Summer is a great time to be a dog, and as an owner, it's your job to keep your dog safe.

Fresh water intoxication

If your dog ingests too much water, they can become ill. A dog who is in and out of the pool or a lake all day, especially chasing balls or sticks, can ingest a lot of water while playing.

When dogs ingest too much, their electrolytes in the bloodstream become diluted. This can cause brain swelling that, if left unchecked, leads to seizures and other neurological derangements, possibly death.

Make sure your dog takes frequent half-hour breaks from the water throughout the day. A little down time between water sessions allows the body's natural fluid balancing system time to adjust and manage the excess intake.

Saltwater intoxication

When a dog consumes too much saltwater, the opposite neurological phenomenon happens. Excess salt in the bloodstream pulls water out of brain cells, causing them to shrink. Signs that this is occurring include muscle tremors, disorientation and seizures. Again, this life-threatening situation can be avoided with some simple steps.

First and foremost, make sure your dog has had plenty of fresh water and is well-hydrated before you head to the beach. This will make them less likely to voluntarily ingest saltwater due to thirst. If your dog isn't interested in drinking when you refresh their bowl, watermelon chunks are a great way to help them hydrate. Otherwise, make sure your dog takes breaks between water excursions and keep plenty of fresh water available.

Another potential issue caused by saltwater ingestion — especially with ocean swimming — is explosive, watery diarrhea. Seawater, in addition to being high in sodium and chloride, contains magnesium, which has a strong laxative effect. Try to avoid any unpleasant surprises by walking your dog for 20-30 minutes before getting in the car to drive home.

Blue-green algae

These algae, called cyanobacteria, is an increasingly common water hazard due to ubiquitously rising water temperatures around the globe. Cyanobacteria love warm, stagnant water of any kind — buckets, bird baths and livestock troughs pose the same risk to your dog as ponds and lakes.

Cyanobacteria are not the thick green goop that seems to grow on top of the water. This kind of algae has a somewhat glowing, greenish cast that looks like it's in the water body itself. Not all cyanobacteria are toxic, but they all look the same, so you simply must avoid them all.

Some [cyanobacteria produce toxins](#) that cause rapid, massive liver necrosis when ingested. The liver damage can be so immediate and so severe that the liver fills with blood, which can throw your dog into severe hypovolemic shock in a just a few hours. Even if these dogs make it to the veterinarian quickly, the liver failure might not be treatable.

Other cyanobacteria produce neurotoxins that cause immediate, severe and irreversible damage. Dogs exposed to these neurotoxins typically come out of the water, collapse, convulse and pass away within minutes.

The safest bet when it comes to cyanobacteria is never to allow your dog to drink from or swim in anything but clear, cool, moving water.

Pool chemicals

Once diluted, most pool chemicals aren't toxic to your dog.

The one exception is pool shock, which occurs when an extremely high concentration of chlorine is in the water. This can irritate your dog's skin and respiratory tissues, and some dogs may collapse after swimming in a recently re-chlorinated pool. Affected dogs typically recover quickly with intravenous fluid support, but it's best to avoid this.

Pool chemicals in their concentrated forms (chlorine tabs, crystals and concentrated liquids) are highly caustic to both animals and humans. If your dog chews on these, they will likely suffer painful burns in the mouth, esophagus and stomach — requiring immediate veterinary attention.

Lawn care products

If a product comes in pellet or granule form, and you typically water down the area where you spread the products over the ground, then the water usually washes the chemical agents into the soil. What's left behind is the material the pellets that carried the chemical were made of, typically corncob or clay matter, which is generally harmless. But if your dog rips open a bag of lawn treatment for a snack, call an animal poison control emergency hotline and start driving to your vet.

Fortunately, most residential pesticides are safe. However, a few highly toxic agents are out there, so read warnings on the labels before deciding what to use. For instance, outdoor ant and snail baits can be toxic to dogs, so it's best to avoid those. If a product is labeled as "bait," then those attractants may also make your dog more likely to seek out the source of the smells too.

With herbicides, usually it's the inactive ingredients, or solvents, that cause some stomach upset if ingested. Moldy fertilizer may contain mycotoxins that are neurologically poisonous to the dog, for example. Occasionally, pesticides are added to fertilizer, so it is extremely important to check labels carefully before using any product.

Mulch, for the most part, is not toxic — with one exception: cocoa-bean mulch. It looks beautiful and smells appealing, but it's just as toxic as chocolate to dogs and should be avoided. Other mulches may cause gastrointestinal upset or blockage, but have a lower toxicity.

Increasing your awareness is the first step in protecting your dog from summer hazards. Knowing how to prevent problems and avoid potentially dangerous situations will help keep you and your dog safe and happy all summer long.

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Detta Andreana:

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

- On June 9 at TSDOC’s UKC trial Mandy earned her AI (advanced interior) title with a 3rd place and her AE (Advanced Exterior) title

Bonnie, “(NACSW – NW1 L11 L1C, UKC – NN) Rose Mountain’s Bonnie Lass BN RI SCN SIN SBN CGCA TKN (CDSP – CD-C)

- On April 14 at the Port Chester AKC Scent Work trial Bonnie earned her SIN (Interior Novice) title and her SBN (Buried Novice) title with a 3rd place.
- On June 16 at the Your Dog’s Place in Hawley PA, she earned her NACSW L1C (Container) title. You need to pass 4 searches in one day to earn that title or two trials with 3 passed searches each. The girl does me proud



Barbara Van Blarcum: Lili was Select Bitch at the Supported entry on Friday for a 4 point GCH major, and then Select Bitch in Bainbridge for 2 more GCH points.



Diane Prohaska: We've had some fun results this quarter and are excited to share!!
Ella with Harper, her 13-year-old human holding her leash has had a great couple of weeks!!

Multiple Group Winning, 10xBISS, MBISOH GCHG Hideaway Acres Glass Slipper RN DJ CA wins two awards of merit at the GSPCA National and Wisconsin GSP Specialty pre show, and the final cut at the regional! This team also won two RBJ awards!!!



Ella and Harper then headed in June to Blackfoot Idaho and won a Group One!! 3 Best of Breeds, plus Owner Handled points including a RBIS, 2 OH G1s and 2 OHG2s at the Blackfoot Idaho show.

They then headed back east for a visit and won the Sleepy Hollow GSP back-to-back specialties from the Veteran class. This is Ella's 9th and 10th specialty win. They also won BOB and a Group 4 at the Thursday show. The week after they won two Best Juniors and qualified for Westminster!





INdy, Ella's daughter also had a great time with 10-year-old Leni at her lead. Together this young team won a Best Junior at nationals, won their class every day, made the cut in a deep breed, two Best Juniors at our specialties and a RBJ at the all-breed. They also earned two Best of Opposites and a Select Bitch at the all-breed shows during the New Paltz weekend. The weekend after at Whitney Point they came away with three Best of Breeds and 2 OH G4s!!





Both Ella and Indy are owned by Diane Prohaska, Susan Prohaska, Harper Bogle & Leni Bogle.

Ella's other daughter **Gracie** also had a great specialty weekend winning BOW x 2, and two RWB at the specialties!! Gracie is owned by Tammie Kelley, Diane Prohaska & Susan Prohaska.

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