



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'd like to begin on a heartfelt note. As many of you know, our beloved life member, Jane Rae, passed away on July 11, 2025. One of my fondest memories of Jane is celebrating her birthday during our annual Hunt Test. Though I only had the pleasure of knowing her for a short time, I was deeply moved by the outpouring of love, stories, and memories shared across social media. Jane’s warmth, dedication, and the joy she and her dogs brought to our community touched so many. She will be greatly missed, and her legacy will not be forgotten.

This year’s Specialty Show in New Paltz was graced with far more pleasant weather than we've experienced in previous years—still warm, but thankfully more bearable. A heartfelt thank you goes to the show committee for organizing another outstanding event! I also want to sincerely thank all the members and friends of SHGSPC who sponsored trophies, helped with hospitality, prepared food, and contributed to our fundraiser and silent auction.

A special note of thanks to Tom White for his generous donation of handcrafted pottery featuring German Shorthaired Pointers. His beautiful pieces were a true highlight and drew a lot of attention at the event—thank you, Tom, for sharing your talent with us!

Please keep an eye on your inbox for details about our Annual Potluck Meeting in August—we look forward to seeing many of you there.

Looking ahead, our next AKC event is the Hunt Test, scheduled for Saturday, September 20, 2025, at East Mountain Shooting Preserve. We’re hoping for cool temperatures and clear skies for a fun and successful day in the field with our dogs.

Lastly, I want to thank you all for re-electing me as President of the Sleepy Hollow German Shorthaired Pointer Club. It is truly an honor to serve this dedicated and passionate group. I’m continually inspired by the knowledge, generosity, and enthusiasm of our officers, committees, and members—and I’m excited to continue working together to make our club thrive.

Wishing you a cool, relaxing summer—enjoy every moment with your pups!

Thierry

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General Meeting:

Potluck in August
Watch your email for details!

IN MEMORIAM – JANE RAE

From **Kimberly Petts**.....

I met Jane in November 2012 when we were looking to buy a puppy. I wasn't sure that I would purchase one through her. She scared the children, my husband and—if I'm honest—me. Somehow, against all odds, we bought the puppy...Branston. That's when I found out just how much of a force of nature Jane was.

Over a very short period of time, what began with a slightly intimidating puppy transaction turned into one of the most unexpected and cherished friendships I've ever known. She became part of my life in the most Jane way—fun, fierce, loyal and unforgettable. Jane was unapologetically herself. She didn't do small talk, she did full-on conversations. She didn't sugarcoat anything, she was honest. You always knew where you stood with her. She had stories for everything. Advice for everything, if you listened. And opinions, Oh, did she have opinions.

Jane didn't just leave an impression—she left a mark.

More importantly, I knew she cared about me and my family.

When it came to showing my dogs, Jane believed in me more than I ever believed in myself. She had this way of pushing me—gently, firmly, and sometimes with a bit of an eye-roll—towards being braver, bolder, more myself. She encouraged me to go for things. She didn't just cheer me on, she made me believe I could actually do it.

I miss the small, silly things that now mean everything—Jane turning up in her slippers because she had forgotten to change into proper shoes. I miss our afternoons sharing chocolate brownies and a glass of red wine and talking about dogs. I miss her unbeatable hollandaise sauce and our trips to obedience class in Portchester, where she was always the one with the loudest laugh and the best dogs in class. I miss spending hours with her in a car on the way to a hunt test, dog show or obedience, I don't miss her driving....that's another chapter.

I'll never forget her turning up to my 50th birthday party dressed to the nines in leather pants and a long black fur coat. What style she had...confident, unapologetic, and just so *Jane*. She could command a room without even trying, and you always remembered her being there.

Jane was real; I will miss her deeply. She was sharp, funny, loyal, and entirely her own person. She showed up, she stood by you, and she never let you take yourself too seriously. I feel incredibly lucky that I got to be part of her life—and even more lucky that she became such a big part of mine.

Every time I catch myself heading out the door I'll be wondering if I remembered to change out of my slippers, and I will think of Jane.





Hunt Test



Field Trial September 2016

IN MEMORIAM - JANE RAE

From **Jeff Drogin**.....Jane will be missed. She was a grand old Dame of GSP' s. I bought my Sigmund from her in 1983 and my Hubert from her in 1994. Two of Linda and my very best friends.

I will always consider Jane a mentor and the person who convinced me to show and compete.

Hubert - 3xBISS DC (CKC CH Otch) Cheza's Michael Magic Birdog UDX MH MX MXB MXJ MJS

Canadian KC CH OTCH
AOM Westminster KC
SIRE OF 3 DUAL CH
SIRE OF OTCH
Grandsire of MACH

A super dog bred by Jane and sold to a complete novice. Everything I know about dogs and achieved in the fancy I owe to Jane. I have 40 years of stories.

Jane showing Hubert's first win from the Novice Class:

09/24/1995 Northwestern Connecticut Dog Club, Inc.
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Best of Winners

I did not want to show Hubert, but Jane insisted. I agreed "as long as he wins consistently", which he did.



From **Diane Prohaska**.....

I've known Jane Rae since I was just 17 years old. I still vividly remember visiting her home one afternoon around that time—she had a litter of puppies, and we sat and talked for hours about dogs, dog shows, and all things German Shorthaired Pointer. I had fallen in love with the breed; Jane's warmth, insight, and genuine love for the dogs made a lasting impression.

Throughout the years, Jane was always a steady presence—someone with a keen eye for quality, a kind word for everyone, and an unwavering dedication to the breed. A few summers ago, she opened her home to host our annual summer event. Her hospitality was unforgettable—every detail was thoughtfully done, and her graciousness made everyone feel welcome.

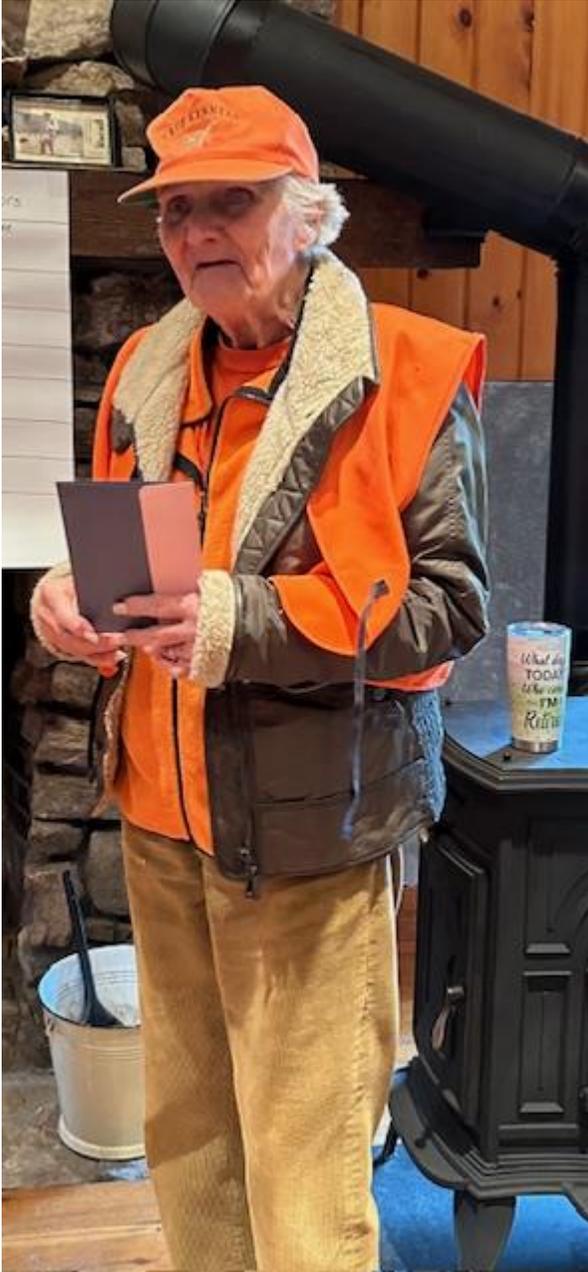
Just a few months ago, Jane called me to say how much she loved what I was doing with my breeding program. I couldn't have been happier to hear from her—and having her words of encouragement and support is now a memory I'll always treasure.

Jane was a wealth of knowledge, a generous mentor, and a friend. She will be deeply missed, and anyone who had the good fortune to know her knows just how lucky they were.

From **Leslie Javarone**.....Leslie found this beautiful picture and engagement announcement to share!



From **Barbara VanBlarcum**.....Our hunt test on 9/20 will be dedicated to Jane. She loved the hunt test!



From **Nancy Camp**.....

Goodbye Jane. You are in our hearts and minds and always will be



Karen Reilly: *Honey, Hideaway Acres As Sweet As Can Bee DN* is off to a great start! In April, at her first outdoor show, she was Best of Breed over specials from the 6-9 puppy class! She followed that up with WB, BOW, BOS, BOBOH and an OH Group 4 at the Trenton Kennel Club show. On to Freehold, NJ, where she was WB two days and one of those days she was also BOS and BOBOH. At Ludwig's Corner she was WB and BOS both days and in June she earned her Dock Novice title in New Paltz!



Barbara Van Blarcum: *Lili, GCH Rose Mountain's Lilibet from Longtrail JH* Lili was select bitch at both of our specialties and BOB OH on Saturday. She was also select at the Sunday show.

The following weekend, at the Bainbridge shows, she was select bitch and BOB OH both days she was entered, with a group 4 on Friday.



Leslie Javarone: Puppy Nell has achieved the first leg of her junior Hunter, and one point toward her championship in the last two weeks. Mama Nia has two qualifying runs in rally novice.



Polly de Mille: *Miki, HHH Celestial Melody* On 6/28 Miki was Best Opposite in the Sleepy Hollow puppy sweepstakes in New Paltz and on 6/29 she was BOW at the Mid-Hudson KC show in New Paltz



Diane Prohaska: Hideaway Acres has had a great couple of months. Our latest litter from the beehive out of Ella and Harry has done exceptionally well. We started at nationals with all of the dogs winning tons of ribbons and the highlight was a RWD by Blake, *Hideaway 'N Shade Mountain I'll Be Your Honey Bee* and 1st place ribbons at the national with Buzz, *Hideaway Acres Keep The Party Buzzn'* and Benson, *Hideaway Acres The Beekeeper*. These boys didn't stop there. Blake then won a Best in Specialty Show Best of Breed from the classes at a specialty in June in Oregon. He is close to his championship. Buzz finished with 4 majors and Benson has 8 points including multiple Best of Breed wins over specials.

Wings, *Hideaway Acres Wings Over Wildflowers DN* won Winners Bitch at our specialty and her Dock Diving Novice title the same weekend. She's since picked up a couple of points and we'll look to focus on her this fall.

Remi, *Hideaway Acres Get Ready to Bumble* had an incredible start with BOB, BOS, and BOW wins. Her BOB was over several top specials and she is close to her championship.

Our baby bees are not even a year old and turning heads everywhere!!

Ella, *GCHG NOHSPlatinum 10xBISS MBISOH Hideaway Acres Glass Slipper RN CA DN* our Queen Bee had an incredible national week with Select Bitch at both the host and regional specialty shows. What a thrill to be recognized among some of the nationals best!!

Indy, *GCHB Hideaway Acres What's A Little INdulgence?* out of our Roy/Ella litter finished her GCH Bronze at our specialty weekend, earning 6 BOS (including 2 specialties) and a SB.



Wings @10 months



Wings in flight



Benson @10 months



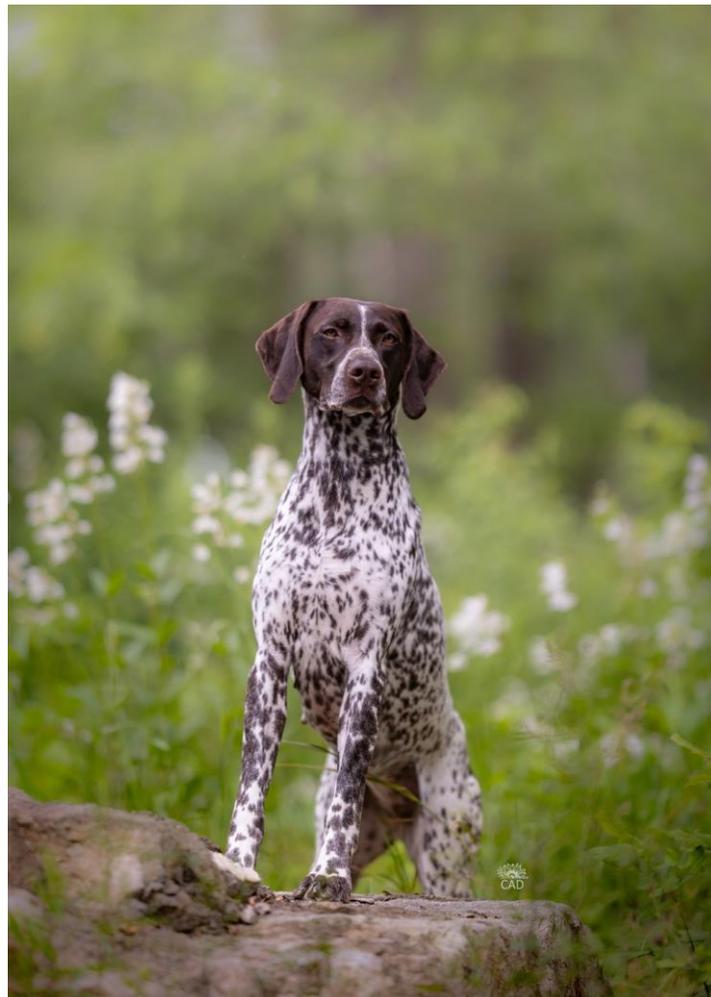
Buzz @10months



Blake @10 months



Remi @11 months



INdy



Ella and her two boys Benson and Buzz, with Leni and Harper

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