



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:

Happy Spring!

With this milder weather comes muddy paws – but it also provides more opportunities to enjoy the outdoors with our dogs! Get outside and enjoy your dogs!

Detta did it again – she organized a wonderful Rally in Andover, NJ, this past February! A great time was had by all in attendance. Remember, Rally is a fantastic way to work and have fun with your dog.

Our June show is approaching quickly. New Paltz is another great event hosted by our club. This is a perfect chance to see some beautiful dogs, learn more about conformation, have fun, and help out! We hold our annual meeting and elections at the Saturday New Paltz show during the break between the am and pm shows. Join us - the more, the merrier!

Remember, our club can only host these and other events because of dedicated members who volunteer. The committee chairs need your help to make the event a success! Please reach out to the committee chair of any committee that interests you – Rally, Conformation, Hunt, or another role that appeals to you. They will be more than happy to welcome you to their team and have you assist and help.

Thierry

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General Meeting:

Wednesday
April 16, 2025
VIRTUAL- ZOOM
General Meeting @ 7:00 PM

SHGSPC RALLY TRIAL

Sleepy Hollow GSP Club held its second Rally Trial on Friday, February 21, 2025 at Golden Rule School For Dogs in Andover, NJ and we are happy to report it was a grand success, thanks to the crew that came and helped to make it so.

Once again we owe a debt of gratitude to Karen and Thierry Croizer for a doing a bang up job with hospitality, they went above and beyond. Being the team players they are, Karen also manned the ribbon table, not as easy as it sounds when you're pinning All Greed and GSPs, Thierry was our gate steward, manning the boards and running for scores, even jumped in to help in the ring.



Since they had so much fun last year our non member volunteers helped us again this year. Ring Steward extraordinaire, Norbert from First Dog Training Club in Westwood, NJ, worked every class even though he was running his own dogs. Cathie from Tri-State Dog Obedience Club held down the Judge's Table doing all the paperwork all day refusing any compensation. Amber from Golden Rule did an amazing job as a secretary again this year. Sandi, facility owner, made sure everything was ready for us and is always there to help behind the scenes for whatever is needed.

The trial was full and we even had a few more GSPs attend, was nice to meet them and their owners. Members Polly and Richard had Tater in the ring earning an Advanced leg! This year we had judge, Linda Ferrullo, she was wonderful and kept everything moving and we were done and out of their on time. That is not as common as you may think, some trials can go on for a very long time.



Looking forward to next year. - Detta Andreana, Event Chair



Dock Diving (Reprinted from the North America Dock Diving Website <http://www.northamericadivingdogs.com>)

"Discover the Thrilling World of Dock Diving with North America Diving Dogs!"

Welcome to the exhilarating realm of North America Diving Dogs (NADD), where passion for dogs meets the excitement of aquatic sports! NADD is a premier organization dedicated to promoting the sport of dock diving across North America, offering a platform for dogs and their handlers to showcase their athleticism, agility, and bond in a fun and competitive environment.

So, what exactly is dock diving? Imagine a dog bounding down a dock, launching itself into the air with boundless energy, and gracefully plunging into a pool of water in pursuit of a toy or simply for the sheer thrill of the jump. That's dock diving in a nutshell, and it's a sight to behold!

NADD provides a structured and inclusive platform for dogs of all breeds, sizes, and skill levels to participate in this thrilling sport. Whether your canine companion is a seasoned competitor or a first-time jumper, there's a place for them at NADD events.

One of the key attractions of NADD is its welcoming atmosphere. It's not just about the competition; it's also about camaraderie among fellow dog enthusiasts. At NADD events, you'll find a supportive community of like-minded individuals who share a love for dogs and a passion for dock diving. Whether you're a seasoned competitor or a spectator cheering from the sidelines, you'll be welcomed with open arms.

NADD events feature a variety of exciting competitions, including:

1. **Distance Jump:** This is the quintessential dock diving event where dogs compete to see how far they can jump from the dock into the pool. It's a test of speed, strength, and agility, with dogs leaping impressive distances to retrieve their favorite toy.
2. **Air Retrieve:** In this event, dogs showcase their vertical jumping ability by leaping off the dock to snatch a bumper suspended over the water at varying distances. It's a thrilling display of athleticism and precision as dogs strive to grab the bumper at the highest point possible.
3. **Hydro Dash:** Hydro Dash is a fast-paced race where dogs retrieve a toy from the 37' mark in the quickest time possible. It's an exciting and action-packed event that showcases the speed and agility of participating dogs.

Whether you're a dog owner looking to engage in a new and exciting activity with your furry friend or a spectator seeking thrilling entertainment, North America Diving Dogs offers something for everyone. Join us in celebrating the athleticism, camaraderie, and joy of dock diving with NADD!



Barn Hunt (Reprinted from the Barn Hunt Association Website (<http://www.barnhunt.com>))

Barn Hunt is based on the traditional roles of many breeds in ridding farms, barns, crop storage areas, and homes of destructive vermin. Some breeds were specifically created to fill this role, and for many of those breeds, Barn Hunt provides their first true opportunity for responsible breeders to test proper working traits in their dogs. Barn Hunt is also open to any dog of any breed or mix who wishes to play the game and can fit through an 18" wide by bale-height tall tunnel. Barn Hunt has titles, levels of increasing difficulty, and championships. Barn Hunt is an independent sport, but titles are recognized by the American Kennel Club (AKC), the United Kennel Club (UKC), and the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC). To see how to get your title recognized, go to FAQs and About (AKC/UKC/CKC).

Barn Hunt holds rat care at the highest level of consideration. The rats used in Barn Hunt are beloved family pets. They jump eagerly into their safe, comfortable aerated tubes and truly enjoy interacting with the dogs.

We're a great sport for older dogs, and older people too! Tripod dogs can compete, and so can deaf dogs. Blind dogs and dogs in wheeled carts can compete in Line Drive. To get started first read the [rules](#), then find a [club](#) near you, or even think about forming your own club. You can also find events on the [event calendar](#). We hope you try it, we think you'll like it!



She found the rat!

CAT and Fast CAT

If your dog likes to chase the bunnies, check out the AKC website for more information!!

<https://www.akc.org/sports/coursing/coursing-ability-test/>

<https://www.akc.org/sports/coursing/fast-cat/>

Eamon and Brenna doing CAT:



Fast CAT!

Barbara Van Blarcum: GCH Rose Mountain's Lilibet from Longtrail JH "Lili" was Best of Opposite at the Eastern Specialty Sunday Show in Edison, NJ, shown by our good friend Denise Avery, owned and loved by Barbara and Ray.



Lili was also Best of opposite At Troy KC in West Springfield.



Thierry Croizer: Windheim's Cooper Sprinkles Magoo finished his championship April 5 at the Troy Kennel Club show in West Springfield Ma. Thank you Denise Avery for showing him and helping him achieve this milestone.

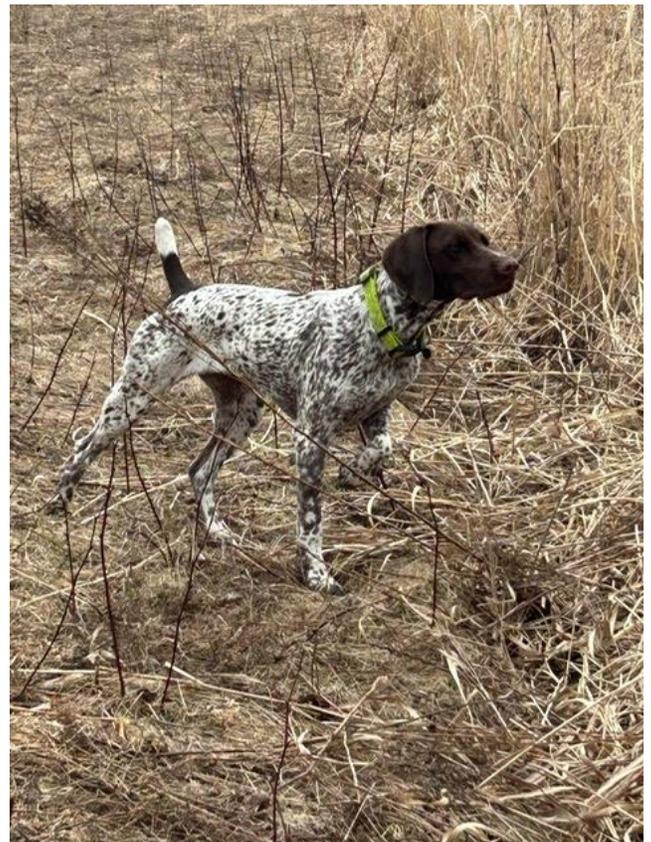


Leslie Javarone: Puppy Nell has achieved the first leg of her junior Hunter, and one point toward her championship in the last two weeks. Mama Nia has two qualifying runs in rally novice.

Nia



Nell



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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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