

Friday, February 20, 2026

AM Rally - #2026141401

PM Rally - #2026141402

Entries open on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 9:00am. Any entries received before that date will not be honored. ENTRIES CLOSE AT TRIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT 11:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, February 4, 2026 or when certain limits have been reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

Premium List

All Breed Rally Trials

Sleepy Hollow German Shorthaired Pointer Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Friday, February 20, 2026 - 2 Rally Trials

Golden Rule School for Dogs

23 Morris Sussex Turnpike, Andover, NJ 07821

ALL JUDGING WILL BE INDOORS IN TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED COMFORT

THERE WILL BE NO INDOOR CRATING

Event Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Trial Secretary – Amber Balukas
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Sleepy Hollow German Shorthaired Pointer Club

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PREFERENCE GIVEN TO GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER ENTRIES

“THESE EVENTS WILL ACCEPT ENTRIES FOR ALL-AMERICAN/MIXED BREED DOGS ENROLLED IN THE AKC CANINE PARTNERS PROGRAM.”

There will not be an official photographer at this event.



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CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

RIBBON PRIZES

All Rally Classes Offered

First Place	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	Red Ribbon
Third Place	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place	White Ribbon
Highest Scoring Dog in Advanced B/Excellent B Combined	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Advanced B/Excellent B & Master Combined	Red & Blue Rosette

All Rally Classes Offered: German Shorthaired Pointers

First Place	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	Red Ribbon
Third Place	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place	White Ribbon
Highest Scoring Dog in Advanced B/Excellent B Combined	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Advanced B/Excellent B & Master Combined	Red & Blue Rosette

A dark green ribbon will be awarded to all dogs attaining a qualifying score.

If due to entry limits an exhibitor cannot be entered in both the Advanced B and Excellent B classes the RAE class will be considered closed.

If due to entry limits an exhibitor cannot be entered in the Advanced B, Excellent B and Master classes the RACH class will be considered closed.

PRIZES

Qualifying scores required for all prizes*.

All awards will be made at the trial. In no case will prizes be mailed.

Exhibitors must remain for presentation or they forfeit such prizes.

Club reserves the right to substitute unavailable awards with ones of equal or greater value.

The Sleepy Hollow German Shorthaired Pointer Club offers a **New Title Rosette** to all dogs who earn a third leg on any Rally title offered at these trials.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Golden Rule School for Dogs

23 Morris Sussex Tpk., Andover, NJ 07821

<https://www.goldenruleschoolfordogsnj.biz/>

FROM MILFORD, PA AREA: Route 206 South – travel through Andover Antique District; go through long RR tunnel; take 1st right at Shell Station; make an immediate right after going under small RR trestle.

FROM ROUTE 80: Take Exit 25 for Route 206 North; travel through 4 traffic lights and take the 3rd left after going through the 4th light; Shell station on corner; make an immediate right after going under the small RR trestle.



24-HOUR EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Newton Veterinary Hospital

116 Hampton House Rd., Newton, NJ 07860

973-821-4241

Any veterinary expenses incurred are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Please use the following address for MapQuest, online mapping, and all GPS navigation systems: 55 Hampton House Rd., Newton, NJ 07860
Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Please double check their pet policies before booking.

Extended Stay America Mt. Olive Budd Lake (*\$25 a night pet fee*)

71 International Dr. S, Budd Lake, NJ 07828, 073-347-5522
www.extendedstayamerica.com/hotels/nj/mt-olive/buddlake

Holiday Inn Budd Lake (*\$75 fee per night; no limit on # of dogs*)

1000 International Drive, Budd Lake, NJ 07828, 973-448-1100
www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/budd-lake/ewrbl/hoteldetail?cmmmmc=GoogleMaps-HI-USA-EWRBL

Econo Lodge (*\$15 fee per dog/per night; 2 dogs max*)

448 Route 206 South, Newton, NJ 07860, 973-383-3922
www.choicehotels.com/new-jersey/newton/econo-lodge-hotels/nj163?source=gyxt

Since many hotel policies on dogs being allowed in the rooms change, please check at time of booking for any policy changes. Please have your canine companions on their best behavior, so these hotels will welcome our business again. We recommend dogs be crated in your room when you are not there, and as always, please pick up after your dogs.

Rally Classes Offered

Novice A	Advanced A	Excellent A
Novice B	Advanced B	Excellent B
Intermediate	Choice	Master
RAE	RACH	

Entry Fees Rally

First entry for each dog, each trial _____ \$35

Each additional entry for the **same** dog, **same** trial _____ \$28

“Dog” means either sex.

Transfers

A transfer request from one Rally class to another will be accepted prior to and after the trial closing date. Such requests should be sent through regular mail or e-mail or presented to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial, and should include the following information: Owner's name, dog's registered name, dog's registration #, jump height (if any), class moving from, class moving to.

Due to judging limits, we cannot guarantee that all requested transfers can be accommodated.

All classes with jumps in all trials will run in ascending catalog order.

As a courtesy to our exhibitors, in classes without jumps, every attempt will be made to assign catalog order as if the class was ordered by jump height.

All competitors, through entry in this event, waive any and all rights relative to photo/video broadcast of this event. Competitors shall have the right to videotape/photograph portions of this event for their personal use only. No portion of this event may be videotaped/photographed for commercial or other purposes. All video, photograph, broadcast, and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of the Sleepy Hollow German Shorthaired Pointer Club.

Dogs Eligible to Enter

This event is open to all dogs 6 months of age or older who are registered with the American Kennel Club (including mixed breeds) or are a registerable breed who has obtained an AKC, ILP, PAL or Canine Partners number, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. Dogs who are blind will not be eligible. No dog will compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes.

ENTRY LIMITS

Entries will close as follows:

RALLY: Entries will close when **50 entries** for each trial has been reached.

A **WAIT LIST** will be established for these trials to fill openings created by entries that are withdrawn prior to the closing day. The full entry fee will be refunded to an entrant whose entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry



NO INDOOR CRATING

Crating restrictions make for a more pleasant experience allowing more room for the dog and handler to warm up and less distractions both during warm-up and in the ring. There are no bottlenecks trying to get past groups of people.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

THE EVENT WILL BE OPEN from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

FOOD CONCESSIONS will not be for sale at this trial, so please bring your own food and beverages.

There are a number of fast food restaurants and eateries close by the event site.

CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM for time of judging.

REFUND CHECKS are void after 180 days and will NOT be re-issued.

THE EVENT COMMITTEE will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this trial. **THE SLEEPY HOLLOW GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB and GOLDEN RULE SCHOOL FOR DOGS WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENT** that may occur to any person, animal, property, or vehicle. The exhibitors shall hold the Event Committee harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceeding arising from any accident.

NO GASOLINE OR DIESEL GENERATORS are permitted inside the building or within 100 feet of any building in which this event is conducted.

NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING/RV is permitted on this trial site.

THERE WILL NOT BE AN OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER available at this trial.

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING. CATALOGS: \$5.00. Available upon request of the Trial Secretary (e-mail: balukasaml@yahoo.com) prior to the closing date.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES will be made as soon as practicable with tickets and/or identification cards. **SHOULD SUCH ACKNOWLEDGMENT NOT BE RECEIVED BY THE EXHIBITOR** within a reasonable time, please notify the Trial Secretary at balukasaml@yahoo.com.

DO NOT LEAVE DOGS IN CLOSED VEHICLES!!!!!! If any dog seems to be suffering from extreme temperatures or is confined without proper supervision, the authorities will be notified to handle the situation. Violators will be reported to the Event Committee and/or the AKC for disciplinary action. All persons attending this event hereby waive any claim for damages against Golden Rule School for Dogs or anyone associated with the Sleepy Hollow German Shorthaired Pointer Club, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating, fire, or suffocation due to improper ventilation.

DOGS MAY ARRIVE any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS. Each handler is responsible for being ready at ringside when required and without being called.

ALL DOGS PRESENT must be held on a leash or confined to their crates except when being judged.

EXERCISE your dog in the designated potty area only; please clean up after your dog.

UNENTERED DOGS will not be permitted in the building. No dogs under 6 months are allowed on the trial grounds.

NO EX-PENS are permitted on the premises. Please bring your own chairs. Chairs will be placed in properly designated areas only (indoors/heated). Please be considerate of other exhibitors.

PARENTS must be responsible for their children at all times.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

ENTRY FEES \$35 first entry for each dog; \$28 each additional entry of same dog in same trial (includes \$4.50 recording fee for each entry). **EACH RALLY TRIAL IS A DIFFERENT TRIAL** with separate entry fees.

OPENING DATE for entries is Wednesday December 10, 2025 at 9:00am. **CLOSING DATE** for entries is February 04, 2026 at 11:00pm at the Trial Secretary's office or when limits have been reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows. **A WAIT LIST** will be established to fill openings created by entries that are withdrawn prior to the closing date.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES, with fees to Amber Balukas/SHGSPC, 31 Netcong Heights Apt 6, Netcong, NJ 07857. No entries will be accepted by hand delivery, email, fax, or phone. Express mail and overnight entries must include the **SIGNATURE WAIVER** allowing them to deliver the package.

ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted.

MAKE CHECKS & MONEY ORDERS payable to **SHGSP CLUB**. US funds only. Trial Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. Post-dated checks DO NOT constitute a valid entry fee.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Hosting Club Treasurer will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

HAND DELIVERIES, TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, FAXED, DIGITAL ENTRIES and **UNSIGNED ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED**. **CREDIT CARD** payment for entries for this trial will not be accepted.

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS and photocopies of AKC entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.

DECLINATION OF ENTRIES. The event committee may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to admit or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause, and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the event-giving club or any official thereof.

ENTRY FEES will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or the judge, or barred from competition by the action of the Event Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fee(s) will be made.

EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS, such as, but not limited to snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors, and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance, and in the event, it is necessary to stop or cancel the trial before completion, no refund of entry fees will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations, call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline at **877-252-3229**.

ERRORS ON ENTRY FORMS: Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. **NO REFUND FOR DUPLICATE ENTRIES.** We will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if a dog has been processed, no refund will be made.

JUMP HEIGHTS must be listed in accordance with AKC rules. **ENTRIES WITHOUT JUMP HEIGHTS** will not be processed. **Both trials will be running in ascending jump height order. AS SPECIFIED IN CHAPTER 1, SECTION 2** of the AKC Rally Regulations, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's trial catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.

TRANSFERS WILL BE PERMITTED AT THESE TRIALS provided the time limits have not yet been reached and must be done in writing no later than one half hour before the start of the trial.

BITCHES IN SEASON are NOT permitted to compete. After the close of entries, only refund requests for bitches in season can be accepted. Those requests must include a veterinarian's note and be received by the Trial Secretary NO LATER than one half hour prior to the start of the first class for each trial. After the close of entries, a processing fee of \$5.00 will be assessed. There will be no refund for injury or illness after entries close.



**AMERICAN
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OFFICIAL AKC RALLY® ENTRY FORM



Sleepy Hollow German Shorthaired Pointer Club
Golden Rule School for Dogs, 23 Morris Sussex Tpk., Andover NJ 07821

Friday February 20, 2026, Trial 1 (AM) #2026141401

Friday February 20, 2026, Trial 2 (PM) #2026141402

Entry Fees: \$35 for the first entry of a dog \$28 for each additional entry of the SAME DOG, SAME TRIAL (includes \$4.50 for each entry) OPENING DATE for entries is 9:00am Wed. Dec. 10, 2025, CLOSING DATE for entries is Wed. Feb. 04, 2026 at 11pm at the Trial Secretary's office or when certain limits have been reached. Mail all entries to Amber Balukas/SHGSPC, 31 Netcong Heights Apt 6, Netcong NJ 07857. NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED! Mack checks and money orders out to SHGSP Club. No hand delivered or faxed entries accepted for these trials.

I have enclosed \$_____ for my total entry fees

IMPORTANT Read *Instructions* on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT). Next, be sure to read the **Agreement** and **sign on the reverse**.

No form will be processed without your signature!

Breed ⁴	Variety ¹	Sex
Rally Class ^{2,3}	Jump Height	Additional Rally Class ^{2,3}
Additional Rally Class ^{2,3}	Additional Rally Class ^{2,3}	
Name of Junior Handler (If Any)		Junior Handler Number
Full Name of Dog		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC ⁴ No. ⁴ Enter number here	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg No.	Place of Birth (Enter Country below) Do not print the country in catalog
Breeder		Date of Birth
Sire		
Dam		
Actual Owner(s) (Please Print)		
Owner's Address		
City	State/Prov	Zip/Postal Code
Telephone #		Country (if not USA)
Email Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)		Are you a new exhibitor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name of Agent/Handler at the Show (if any)		

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e, A or B division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine PartnersSM Program** may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC Rally trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC Number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box. Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

Signature of owner or his agent
duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone	Email
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