



## 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

Happy Spring, Sleepy Hollow GSP Family!

It’s that time of year again - where "interior decor" mostly consists of muddy paw prints. We GSP owners definitely have a special kind of patience, but we wouldn’t have it any other way.

A huge thank you to Detta for hitting it out of the park with our Rally in Andover this past February. From the dogs to the handlers, everyone had a blast. If you’re looking for a fun way to sharpen your dog’s obedience, I highly recommend giving it a try next year!

Our June show in New Paltz is approaching quickly. This event holds a special place in my heart; it was my very first introduction to the club. Fast forward nearly a decade, and here I am writing the President's message! We’ll be holding our annual elections during the Saturday show, between the morning and afternoon sessions. Even if you aren’t showing a dog, please come out to cheer on some beautiful GSPs and join us for the meeting to cast your vote.

On a heavier note, I am saddened to share that Charles “Charlie” Mallory passed away on April 23, 2026. Charlie was one of the first people I met before I even joined the club. He always had a smile and had a story to share. An active force in breed, obedience, and hunt tests, Charlie served as a board member, corresponding secretary, and treasurer. Upon his retirement from the treasurer position, he was unanimously voted in as a SHGSPC Lifetime Member. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Thierry

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General Meeting: June 20, 2026  
New Paltz, NY.

## RALLY TRIAL

This year was very special. Not only was it our 3<sup>rd</sup> successful trial but we had more GSPs than years prior and more SHGSP club members who came out to compete and volunteer to help. Our members make these events special, whether it's Rally trials, Hunt Tests or Specialty shows, we come together to make it all work and have fun while doing so.



Huge thank you to our President, Thierry Croizer who steps up to help in the ring, timing runs and whatever needs to be done (I think he likes it and is so willing to learn), Recording Secretary, Karen Croizer, who has the ribbon table down! Plus these two are our hospitality committee and go out of their way to make sure everyone is fed and happy. Richard Siegal and Polly DeMille who covered the judges desk, one of the most important jobs at the trial and they do it exceptionally well. Not to mention they were both competing with their dogs! If you ever worked and showed at a trial you know how hard that can be.

Was wonderful to see Denise Avery and Barbara Van Blarcum running their dogs as well as non members with GSPs there. Can you tell I was really happy to see so many of our breed at the trial.

We already have Anne Rosenberg, a wonderful judge who has agreed to preside over our 2027 trial. We have the contract so she can't back out! I've shown under her and think all will be happy to have her.

Looking forward to 2027!

Detta Andreana, Event Chair



**Detta Andreana: Bonnie**, *Rose Mountain's Bonnie Lass BN CD RE SWN CGCA TKN (CDSP – CD-C) (NACSW – NW2 LII LIC LIV) (UKC – NN AE AI)*

On March 8 at First Dog Training Club in Westwood, NJ, Bonnie earned 2 more legs toward her RAE with 1 perfect score and a 4<sup>th</sup> place, the other 3 Qs were all in the 90s, very proud of her. That gives us 6 legs, 4 more to go.



**Jade**, *Windheim's Gem of My Heart, STAR*

Jade earned her ORT (Odor Recognition Test) on March 31 at Golden Rule School for Dogs in Andover, NJ. She passed all 3 odors (Birch, Anise & Clove) in the same test at 10 months old. Color me biased but I was impressed. She's now eligible to enter NACSW trials

**Polly de Mille and Richard Siegel:** We had a great time at the Sleepy Hollow Rally trial - huge thanks to Detta! *Miki* earned her Rally Novice title and 1 leg towards her intermediate title. She earned her second leg towards her intermediate title and first place in her class at the Finger Lakes KC Rally trial.

*Tater* was a good boy at the Sleepy Hollow trial also - earned his first 2 legs towards his Rally Excellent title.

Such a fun day!



**Miki**

**Denise Avery:** The Windheim crew has been busy this year!

**Maddie** ~ *Windheim 'N Shining Star's Homemade* (Brody x Luca) finished her championship in short order with 3-5 point majors at the tender age of 10 months old. We co-own Maddie with Anne Totten.



**Luca** ~ *GCH Windheim's Lucidity JH RN* (Tucker x Tess) achieved her Rally Advanced title earning 2 qualifying scores at our trial in February and wrapped it up at the Finger Lakes KC trial in March.



**Grady** ~ *Windheim 'N Stylebrite's Encore* (Brody x Luca) was Best in Sweepstakes and Reserve Winners Dog at the Eastern GSP Specialty. Grady is Sandy Clark's happy baby boy who I occasionally borrow to run around the ring with.



**Wynn**ie ~ *Windheim 'N Stylebrite's Whymysical Dream* (Winston x Luca) came out a couple weekends to work towards finishing her championship, she was Winners at the New Brunswick KC and Onondaga Kennel Association shows and Best of Winners at the Finger Lakes KC show. Wynnie is co-owned with Kristy Menner and Sandy Clark.



**Roxy** ~ *Windheim's On the Rox JH* (Onslow x Mali) added a Rally Novice title to her name earning qualifying scores at our trial and finishing up at Troy KC in April. She was busy that day, also going Winners in the conformation ring.



**Barbara VanBlarcum:** *Lili* finished her Rally Novice title and one leg toward Intermediate at our Rally Trial in February in Andover, NJ.



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