



**German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America
Board Of Directors Meeting
Submitted Reports
January 20-21, 2017**

AKC Delegate's Report (Barbara Schwartz/liaison-Terry Chandler)

Report Prepared By: Barbara Schwartz

Date: 1/2/17

1. Provide a summary of activities since last submitted report:

- A. Attended both the September and December 2016 AKC Delegates' Meetings and submitted written reports to the President and Corresponding Secretary on both.
- B. The AKC Pilot email program for the GSPCA kicked off in September. The initial thrust of about 19,000 emails was sent to people who had registered GSPs over the last three years. The program was an attempt to interest these new owners in joining the GSPCA. Three rounds of emails were sent to this target group between September and December. The email list was compared to the current GSPCA membership list, and duplicate emails were discarded. Over the course of the program, we changed the content of the emails in an attempt to entice the recipients to visit our website and join the GSPCA. As a result of this program, we gained 22 new members. The detailed metrics of each mailing was forwarded to the President and Corresponding Secretary. The results were disappointing, but I spoke with Mark Dunn, Senior AKC VP at the December meeting, and he has agreed to continue the program if the GSPCA so desires. We have all of the necessary elements needed by AKC to work with us, and they seem to be interested in making the program more successful. Mark also introduced me to Guy Fisher who was just moved to Raleigh to create the new Club Development Program, and to Glen Lycan, Guy's boss. We have the contacts and the agreement to continue should the board desire to do so.
- C. AKC Canine College – it was brought to my attention that the Breed Exams on the AKC website were the cause of much concern to potential judges, who were unable to pass them. A review of the GSP online exam revealed that if one answered at least 4 of the 25 questions correctly (i.e. according to the standard), one would fail the exam. These questions were brought to the attention of the AKC's Judges Education Department and have been corrected. The Canine College has indicated that they will be working with Parent Clubs on future educational material.
- D. Meet The Breeds -While at the December Delegates Meeting, I had the opportunity to chat with Patte Titus about the MTB Booth. Patte does a great job in representing the



club and in finding volunteers to man the booth. For those who have never attended a Meet The Breeds event, many of the parent clubs have gone “all out” to create booths that attract the public. Some are quite elaborate. GPSs are a popular breed, and the booth could use a face lift to better represent the breed. There are many new booth materials that are attractive, easy to put up and easy to ship. Some clubs have invested in a backdrop that allows you to not only display the versatility of the breed through photos, but also attaches right onto the pipe and drape hardware supplied by all trade shows. The backdrop comes with its own shipping cases, so transporting the booth from Orlando to the NYC location would be simple. The design can also be made in several sections to accommodate the various booth sizes. The Meet the Breeds in NYC is a popular event with New Yorkers and has an impressive gate. Most clubs feel that this is a great opportunity to showcase their breeds, and I would encourage the GSPCA to support the events in both Orlando and NYC. Perhaps some of the regional clubs in the NY area would be willing to get involved with this unique marketing opportunity.

2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, result of changes and any requested future changes:

- A. AKC Pilot Email Program – if there are any marketing types on the board or within the membership, I think we could use some help with our messaging, both in the emails and the landing page on the website. This campaign is directed at pet owners, and all of us “experts” have difficulty relating to the pet owner. I would also recommend directing future emails to owners of newly registered dogs, starting with December 2016 registrations. A monthly mailing might be appropriate, with a repetition for three months. Each email would need to be different to maintain interest. It is essential to coordinate all of our efforts with our Membership Chair, Cynthia, to ensure that the process goes smoothly.
- B. Canine College – this is something that we need to stay on top of. Parent Clubs should have extensive input in any educational material that is supplied by AKC and designed to educate either judges or the general public. The Canine College is in the process of developing these materials, and it may behoove the GSPCA to contact the AKC personnel to find out what future plans they have for the GSP. Other parent clubs have already formed committees to assist their JEC’s in working with the Canine College. We may want to consider the same approach.

3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):

For the AKC email program, to date, the only expense is time and energy. If the board would agree to incentives, such as a reduced membership rate for 1 year, the cost analysis should be done. It’s important to remember that any offer can be made one time, with time for evaluation of impact. The offer can then be modified.



4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):

5. Action Items for Board consideration:

- A. There are two rule changes being voted on at the March 2017 Delegates Meeting. These were detailed in my December Delegates' Meeting report to the board. Please advise how you want me to vote on:
 - a. Change to Chapter 2, Sec. 3 of Dog Show Rules regarding the addition of an appeal process for disputes regarding club territories and show sites.
 - b. Change to Chapter 14, Section 14 of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers, which would encourage new owners of young dogs to train and participate with their dogs in AKC retriever field trials.
- B. Advise which 4 Candidates for the AKC Board of Directors you would like me to vote for. The candidates are:
 - a. Dominic Carota, Pharoah Hound Club of America
 - b. Rita Biddle, Ingraham County KC
 - c. Dr. Greg Paveza, Elm City KC
 - d. Harvey Wooding, Westminster KC
 - e. Jeffrey Ball, Ramapo KC
 - f. Thomas Powers, KC of Beverly Hills
 - g. Julian Prager, Central Florida KC
 - h. John Ronald, Samoyed Club of America
 - i. Daniel Smyth, Burlington County KC
- C. Advise what action you want to take on the AKC email program. Recommendation as follows:
 - a. Continue working with AKC
 - b. Change the parameters to include new registrants for the previous month and repeat the emails for three successive months
 - c. Develop attractive incentives such as those available through other new member incentive programs
 - d. Coordinate all activity with the GSPCA Membership Chairman

NATIONAL EVENTS

NAGDC Executive Committee Report (Caleb Bryson/liaison-Dean Goodding)

No report was submitted.



NAGDC Liaison Report

Report presented by Dean Goodding.

NSS Executive Committee Report (Jane Handshumaker/liaison-Renee Lara)

Report Prepared By: Jane Handschumaker

Date: January 4, 2017

1. Provide a summary of activities since last submitted report:

The NSS Executive Committee managed the Regional Specialty held December 16, 2016 In conjunction with the AKC Royal Canin Championship Show. The number of entries was, 12 in Sweeps, 18 class animals and 31 specials.

I believe the club made a profit of approximately \$300 - \$400.00. Mr. Browning will finalize the profit/loss numbers. The settlement check from MBF was forwarded to Mr. Browning

2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, result of changes and any requested future changes:

We should continue to host the specialty held in conjunction with the Royal Canin Championship Show. I will appoint a show chair for this event at our 2017 NSS so a more timely submission of the application can occur.

A new Best of Breed was chosen as the cast standing GSP is no longer available. The new trophy is a unique design just for the GSPCA and was financially feasible.

3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):
The 2016 NSS held in Harrisburg, Pa will be reported as a success and the final settlement will be provided by Mr. Browning.

A new inventory of trophies was ordered for approximately five years they were obtained at a 50% discount from Danny Quest.

The 2017 NSS will have only one conformation judge. That decision was based on the history of smaller entries in that geographical location and address financial responsibility by limiting expenses.



4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):
 1. Additional help on the Committee
5. Action Items for Board consideration:
Approval of show sites for 2020. These will be passed out by Dr. Renee Lara

Addendum: Merchandise

NSS –

The logo is complete for the 2017 NSS Merchandise and Missy is in process of building the pages to sell pre-orders online. I have been working with Derrick and Jennifer Averitt, the new NSS Merchandise Chairpersons. I have had several meetings with them in person; we are in contact by text and email as I go over the steps taken to build a logo, select items to be sold, spreadsheets for inventory, etc. I will continue to work with Derrick and Jennifer as the NSS approaches. They will be the primary people in charge this year but I will be there to aid them as needed.

ACTION:

No action items are needed at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Holly Faught

National Specialty Show Futurity Report (Holly Faught/liaison-Renee Lara)

The 2017 Futurity is made up of 59 nominated litters (4 less than 2016) consisting of 399 puppies (42 less than 2016) (200 males & 199 females). First Forfeits are due by December 31st so they have been coming in pretty steadily but I have not posted them due to the NSS Premium List taking president. Reminders were emailed to all breeders encouraging them to mail their forfeits early as well as renew their GSPCA membership early as a 2017 membership number is required on their Second Forfeit Cards by February 28, 2017.



The 2018 Futurity is making a slow start. Eligibility began on October 1st, to date we have 4 litters nominated.

No Committee Needs or Actions are needed at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Holly Faught

NFT Executive Committee Report (Phil Mathiowetz/liaison-Gene Moseley)

Report Prepared By: Phil Mathiowetz, Peter Wilkin

Date: 02 January, 2017

1. Provide a summary of activities since last submitted report:

The 2016 National Field Trial was held at the Bechtel Ranch in Eureka, KS the last half of October. In all, we believe that the championships were very successful, although there were a couple of relatively small glitches which the committee overcame.

In 2015 the Delegates voted to lower the gun dog qualifications for entry to any placement in a 3 point or greater stake. The 2016 Championships saw an increase in entries, however, we are uncertain whether the increase is due to the changes, or if it was just an anomaly. We did see a number of competitors who had not been to the championships before which hopefully speaks well for the future. Additionally, we did speak to a number of professional trainers who indicated that the changes to qualifications had minimal influence on their entries. We believe that it will take another year or two to adequately judge the impacts of the changes.

2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, result of changes and any requested future changes:

In an effort to secure quality kitchen staff for the trial, the Chair made a unilateral decision to purchase a portable refrigeration unit. This unit will belong to the GSPCA and is currently being stored at the Jack Marczeski ranch in Eureka. The unit was \$3000 to purchase, but funds have been secured through an auction of 100 quail donated by Steve and Sharon Heinemann, and donations from Kirk and Terry Bomer, and a very generous \$1000 donation from Bobby Felins.



The committee has identified several areas to improve the overall quality of the trial. Items such as better coordination for judges, better judge care, and a more detailed description of judge/club interaction. None of these items have any significant cost implications.

3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):
We do not anticipate a budget fluctuation from the 2016 budget, however we have not received any financial information on 2016 profit & loss.
4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):
The committee is currently looking at obtaining judging comments for the 2017 National Championships significantly earlier this year. Acquiring judges for a championship as large as ours is becoming more difficult each year due to a dwindling qualified judges pool.
5. Action Items for Board consideration:
None at this time.

NFTEC Liaison Report

Prepared By: Gene Moseley Jr. NFT, NAGDC Report Date: 01-20-17
Caleb Bryson / NAGDC Committee

1. Merchandise/event: National Field Trial / National Amateur Gun Dog Championship
2. Indicate changes made to improve the Event or Activity from the previous six months or year (if any):
NFT: New Vendor for Merchandise: Cleats Sports, Glendale Az
Curt Cress/President Amy Marie / Sales contact

All Logo design and website done by Cleats with direction of committee.

All mailings and handling done by Cleats with direction of committee.

Ran website past event with offerings past event.

All payments done by Cleats with check to us after event.

Judges gifts were sold at cost at an average \$67 per judge on picks of merchandise.

3. Financial Summary:
National Field Trial / Oct 2016

Total Merchandise Cost:	\$4187.40
Total Sales toward Judges Account:	\$807.40

Online Sales:	\$4993.00
Sales at NFT	<u>\$1056.00</u>
Total Sales:	\$6049.00



Total Merchandise Profit: \$2669.00

National Amateur Gun Dog Championship/ April 2017

Caleb working and report to come after event

4. Committee Needs please list in order of importance:

Looking at what sold and what did not and will adjust for next year.
Looking for a helper on this project to take over committee when I'm gone.

5. Action Items for Board consideration:

None at this time.

NFT Futurity Report (Terry Bomer/liaison-Gene Moseley)

Prepared By: Terry Bomer

Date: January 1, 2017

1. Summary: The Futurity field event is run each fall in conjunction with the GSPCA National Field Trials. Owners and co-owners (if applicable) must be members of the GSPCA. The National Field Trial committee manages the Futurity field event. They select judges, marshals and bird planters, set the date, entry fee, course and running time, produce and distribute premiums, receive entries and fees and draw the running order. The entry fee is established yearly and is used to pay all direct and indirect expenses of the Futurity program and event. The Futurity field event is a thirty-minute stake judged for consistency and future potential as either an All Age or Gun Dog. Dogs must find and point birds on course. A blank cartridge is fired but steadiness to wing and shot is not required. The Futurity field event is not a retrieving stake. The Futurity Prize Money is calculated as follows: Futurity purse is created from the nomination and re-nomination fees and any penalties paid plus \$10.00 from each Futurity entry. The purse is divided 40/30/20/10 to the four placements with 60% to the owner and 40% to the breeder. The Futurity Manager receives and processes all Field Futurity Litter Nominations and re-nomination of puppies. The Futurity Manager keeps an excel spreadsheet



on each year's futurity and calculates the payout for the breeder and the owner & the club Treasurer also calculates and writes the checks for the Futurity payout.

2. Changes: None at this time.

3. Financial Summary:

Futurity 51 run in October 2014: 50 litters nominated with 304 dogs eligible for re-nomination. The litters nominated brought in \$1860.00 in litter nomination fees. 79 puppies out of the 304 eligible puppies (26%) eligible puppies have been re-nominated for the 51st Futurity that ran in October of 2014. The amount of re-nomination fees is \$2,120.00. The total amount of payout (before the additional \$10.00 per entry) would be \$4,080.00.

Futurity 52 run in October 2015: 58 litters were nominated with 356 dogs eligible for re-nomination. The litters nominated brought in \$2,510.00 in litter nomination fees. There were 103 puppies that paid re-nomination fees for a total of \$2,965.00. Only 29% of eligible puppies were re-nominated. The payout including the \$10.00 per entry was as follows: 1st Place Owner \$1,498.80, Breeder \$999.20, 2nd Place Owner \$1124.10, Breeder 749.40, 3rd Place Owner 749.40, Breeder 499.60, 4th place Owner 374.70, Breeder 249.80. The total amount of the Futurity 52 payout was \$6,245.00.

Futurity 53 held in October 2016: There was 58 litters nominated with 370 dogs eligible for re-nomination. The litters nominated brought in \$2,515.00 in litter nomination fees. There were 95 puppies that paid re-nomination fees for a total of \$1,720.00. Only 26% of eligible puppies were re-nominated. The payout including the \$10.00 per entry was as follows: 1st Place Owner \$1,156.80, Breeder \$771.20, 2nd Place Owner \$867.6, Breeder 578.40, 3rd Place Owner 578.40, Breeder 385.60, 4th place Owner 289.20, Breeder 192.80. The total amount of the Futurity 53 payout was \$4,820.00.

Futurity 54 to be held in October 2017: There are currently 53 litters nominated with 369 dogs eligible for re-nomination. The litter nomination fees paid are \$2,010.00. There are 36 puppies currently re-nominated with re-nomination fees in the amount of \$540.00. The total amount of the 54th Futurity is \$2,550.00.

Futurity 55 to be held in October 2018: There are currently 8 litters nominated with 49 dogs eligible for re-nomination. The litter nomination fees paid are \$240.00.

Planned Budget for Future: I do not have a budget for the Futurity Manager's position. The cost of managing and running the event is under the National Field Trial Executive



Committee's budget. That being said, I do not need a budget as the changes to email have eliminated any costs associated with the Futurity Manager's work.

4. Committee Needs: None

5. Action Items for Board consideration: The new webpage does make it easier to find the Field Futurity Forms. However, all the past historical data prior to 2005 (for the Futurity & 2002 for all other Nationals) for the National Field Trial has been lost or not transferred to the new website. This is very important information to breeders and the prior winners and owners should be recognized on our website.

PERFORMANCE EVENTS

Versatility Report (David Nauer/liaison-Liz Jennings)

Report Prepared By: David Nauer

Date: 28 Dec 2016

1. Provide a summary of activities since last submitted report:
 - a. Implemented new program on 1 October 2016 as confirmed by board.
 - b. Purchased 100 additional GSPCA VC pins – had adequate supply of VCA & VCX Pins
 - c. Processed 23 VC, 5 VCA, and 4 VCX applications in 2017
 - i. In 4Q2017 I received 9 VC and 1 VCA that I am processing this week (included in the numbers above)
 - d. Published Quarterly updates for publication in GSPCA Shorthair Journal
 - e. Had a request from a GSPCA member with a dog with Canadian Hunt qualifications if we'd recognize the Canadian title – forwarded this to Liz (my liaison) and she also included Dean G in the discussion. I am leaving this to the board to discuss (see below)
 - f. Had several requests from members to include other levels of Dock Diving and Barn Hunt in the "Other" Column – this would allow 1 point and 3 point achievement additions – but still would restrict those programs from having a "Major" achievement for VC or VCA, and would still not be credited in VCX levels
 - g. GSPCA Web site updated with new rules and application forms (THANKS MISSY)



- h. Missy updated the entire listing of VC, VCA, and VCX awards on the GSPCA website as well – correcting the original list which had a few “gaps” where some GSPs were not listed, as well as made it easier to read and find dogs. (THANKS AGAIN MISSY)
2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, result of changes and any requested future changes:
- a. The prior committee recommendations approved by the GSPCA at last January’s Board meeting went active on 1 October 2016 – the third major update to the program since it was started in 1998.
 - b. REQUEST FROM GSPCA MEMBER: Mary Ellen Whyte requested that GSPCA as the member club for GSPs of the American Kennel Club recognize the Canadian Kennel Club’s GSP titles in our award program. This was specifically directed towards me for the Versatility Program, but if we do it in the Versatility then it should be done across the board (in my opinion anyway!) – so this could be just isolated to my committee’s program (e.g. recognize the “FDJ – Field Dog Junior” CKC title in place of the “JH -Junior Hunter” AKC title). But IF we do that, shouldn’t we also award Canadian Dual Championships with a GSPCA DC award and all of our other awards with Canadian titles? Even Dam/Sire of the year inclusive of respective Canadian titles? I see three possible choices which I leave in your good hands – let me know what you decide on this and I’ll correspond back with Ms. Whyte on your decision:
 - i. Do not recognize CKC titles in any of the GSPCA programs
 - ii. Allow CKC title recognition ONLY in the GSPCA Versatility Program
 - iii. Recognize CKC titles across the board in all GSPCA programs
 - c. I’ve had several requests from different GSPCA members already on allowing for richer recognition of Barn Hunt and Dock Diving titles in the “Other Area” seventh silo – today we recognize only the RATS barn hunt title for 2 points; and we recognize the DS/AS level (senior) of the Dock Diving title set for 2 points. I’ve been asked that you consider the following. I also will leave this in your hands for discussion – just let me know if we should add these. My recommendation is this is a minor update to the program and will expand the meaning of the two disciplines in the “minor” point accrual for the VC and VCA titles – so is low risk and will meet membership demands 😊
 - i. For Barn Hunt consider the Novice level for 1 point (RATN)
 - ii. For Barn Hunt consider the Champion level (RATCH) for 3 points
 - iii. For Dock Diving recognize the Junior (novice) level set of title(s) equivalent to the current offering for 1 point
 - iv. For Dock Diving recognize the Master level set of title(s) equivalent to the current offering for 3 points
 - v. Expand Dock diving to include not only the “Distance” and “Air” categories we do today, but also add the “Vertical” set of titles – to be clear, this would still keep Dock Diving within the 2 point present if we just added “Vertical” for the Senior level; or for 1, 2, and 3 points if we adopt i-iv above.



- d. I've had an inquiry about the new AKC titling program "Fast CAT" – this program is literally a 100 yard dash with the dog chasing a lure. The dogs measured speed in Miles Per Hour earns points towards titles that are accumulation of those points. To date there have been 12 GSPs recorded in the program with Speeds – with one that had a measured speed of 32 miles per hour (Sonrise Valentine RN DM) – all other GSPs competing since the program started have had speeds under 30mph
 - i. We could add this to the "Other" Category if the board is inclined
 - ii. Three title levels are available – BCAT (150pts), DCAT (500pts), and FCAT (1,000pts) – points are earned on each run in MPH – for example our 32mph measured performance above would earn 32 points – so to get a basic title – the BCAT – that GSP would have to run 5 times close to that speed.
 - iii. RECOMMENDATION: Since only 12 GSPs have even tried this since it started this year I could monitor this for inclusion in the program, or you could just vote to include a level at this time – perhaps DCAT at 2 points in the OTHER category. Let me know 😊
3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):
 - a. Our budget really remains the same – funding of the acrylic trophies awarded at the NSS, and occasional purchases of GSPCA gold pins. This year our acrylic trophy level will be substantially below last year's record 18 trophies, but we did purchase pins.
 - b. No future purchases are planned for the next two years outside of the Acrylic trophy expenses.
4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):

NONE
5. Action Items for Board consideration:
 - a. Review the proposals above and decide whether the items are approved, delayed or denied:
 - i. Canadian KC Title recognition in Versatility
 - ii. Expansion of Barn Hunt and Dock Diving titles in "Other" category
 - iii. Adaption of "Fast CAT" as a recognized title in the "Other"



Agility Report (Jeri Fishack/liaison-Lynn Pettinato)

The only thing I have to report is Dave is working on agility for NSS and I will be ordering the Top 20 ribbons next month. Oh, and all the recipients really appreciate the ribbons and consider them the highlight of their year.

Jeri

Obedience/Rally Report (Eleanor Campbell-Swank/liaison-Lynn Pettinato)

The job of the Obedience Chair (at least recently), has primarily been to make sure that obedience and rally at the NSS run smoothly. I am also always available to answer questions about obedience and rally, but I have not received any queries in a long, long time. Belinda Venter does a terrific job keeping track of the obedience and rally stats, so that job is well taken care of. Many thanks to Belinda for her hard work!

Karin Stiefel and I were the chairs for obedience and rally at the 2016 NSS. It featured a robust obedience and rally entry. Offering the new Rally High Combined prize both days was much appreciated. We had one ring and two judges, who swapped assignments each day. Judging lasted about 10 hours (plus or minus) both days. Jean Persia helped us find stewards. They were great and the ring ran smoothly. The only issue was crate space. Crating was very tight. We could not "spill" into the hallway as some smaller breeds at their Nationals had done, because that hallway lead directly to the hotel restaurant. I sincerely hope we can figure out how to have more crate space when the nationals return in 2019. The hotel staff was very pleasant and accommodating.

As to the 2017 NSS, the National Specialty Show committee did not realize that obedience and rally judges have traditionally been hired by the local club. We try to keep costs down by hiring judges who live only a few hours away. Local knowledge is invaluable, even in this day of on-line directories and email. I was contacted a couple of weeks ago, and told that no obedience or rally Judges had been hired, because there is no local club. I had not realized this! So, with help from Sandra MacDonald, who lives not too far away in Iowa, I have been able to hire one judge so far. A second judge has proven more difficult, due to scheduling conflicts and personal commitments. As I write this report on January 4, I am awaiting a reply to yet another email.



I will not be at the 2017 NSS. I have the ribbons and rosettes leftover from last year and I will coordinate with Lucretia Coonrod, (I believe) and make sure that there are enough for 2017. I will send them to whomever the obedience and rally chair is. Sandra MacDonald is willing to help with scheduling, but I am not sure who the chairperson will be or who will find stewards. I am available to answer any questions, but I live in Pennsylvania, nowhere near Kansas!

I would like to start hiring the obedience and rally judges for Boise, Idaho in 2018 as soon as possible, or suggest that the local club do so soon. Just like conformation judges, obedience and rally judges get booked up.

Happy New Year to all!

Eleanor Campbell-Swank
Ambler, PA
Obedience

Field Trial Date Coordinator Report (Jan Erbe/liaison-Terry Chandler)

2016 FIELD TRIAL DATE COORDINATOR REPORT AS OF December 28, 2016

To summarize 2016, 137 field trials were approved: 102 Horseback, 34 Walking, and 1 Water Test. Of the 137 approved trials, 28 were cancelled or re-scheduled leaving 109 actual completed trials. Two of the 109 completed field trials were regional trials - North Central and South East; two of the trials were nationals - National Amateur Gun Dog and the National Championships and 13 of the trials were NGSPA dual sanctioned trials.

Here's a comparison of 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016:

	App	HB	Wlk	WT	Cncl	Comp	Reg	Ntl	NGSPA
2012	128	94	34		12	116	2	2	5
2013	129	94	35		16	113	2	2	7
2014	123	91	31	1	13	110	2	2	11
2015	123	91	31	1	13	110	2	2	12
2016	137	102	34	1	28	109	2	2	13

Almost all applications are received by internet files and after verifying the dates and checking club compliance, I am able to electronically sign the documents and e-mail to AKC. The signed documents are then e-mailed back to the applying club. The AKC corresponding



date was approximately one week later in 2016, since the first dog event weekend is the first weekend to occur in which

Saturday's date is neither January 1 nor January 2. January 2, 2016 was on Saturday resulting in confusion and several re-scheduled dates throughout the year.

A complete listing of the 2016 field trial date approval log is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Erbe

Field Trial Date Coordinator

COMMITTEES

Annual Awards Report (Michael McCracken/liaison-Gene Moseley)

Prepared By: Cynthia McCracken

Date: 4 January 2017

- 1. Provide a Brief Summary of the Event or Activity:**
Statistician for Year End Awards utilizing reports from AKC, committee members using established values and calculating the results. Compiling necessary pictures/pedigrees for slide show, yearbook, and website publication.
- 2. Indicate changes made from the previous six months or year (if any):** Michael is no longer involved. The formulas for compilation are working as designed. He will be available for consultation if something changes in the formulas.
- 3. Recommended Future Event or Activity Changes:**
Appoint a specific person to be responsible for Awards not picked up at the National Specialty Show.
 - a. The responsibility of this person is to collect all awards not picked up and return them to either Gene or Cynthia to either mail or take to the National Field Trial.
- 4. Financial Summary:** Gene Moseley, as Awards Chair, is responsible for this data.
- 5. Action Items for Board consideration: (see 3 above)**
Appoint a specific person to be responsible for Awards not picked up at the National Specialty Show.



The responsibility of this person is to collect all awards not picked up and return them to either Gene or Cynthia to either mail or take to the National Field Trial.

Annual Awards Liaison Report

Prepared By: Gene Moseley Jr./Liaison Report

Date: 01-20-17

1. Annual Awards

2. Changes in Annual Award:

Monarch Trophy/Houston Price increases from 2011

7 x 9 GSPCA Plaques 2010/\$31.50 2011/\$33.00 2013 /\$34.00

9 x 12 GSPCA Plaques 2010/\$44.50 2011/\$46.00 2013/\$47.00

SRG Gallery / Metamoro MI

Dual Champion Bronze: 2013-16 / \$175

No price increase at this time.

3. Financial Summary:

Annual Awards:

Year:	2014	2015	2016
	39/7x9	54/7x9	56/7x9
	5 Dupl/Pd	7Dupl/Pd	5 Dupl/Pd
	4/ 9x12	3/9x12	3/9x12
	3Dupl/Pd	No Duplicates	1 Dupl/Pd
	Apx \$1668	Apx \$2185	Apx \$2509

Plus shipping and corrections

Dual Champion Awards:

8DC	14/DC	10/DC
	4 Dupl/Pd	No Duplicates
Apx \$1469	Apx \$2661	Apx \$2660
		\$350 replaced

4. Committee Needs please list in order of importance:

We need a better follow through on receiving and communicating deliveries from one event to the other. We had two damages pieces lost and four lost plaques during this year.

5. Action Items for Board consideration:

None at this time



Breed Education/Meet the Breeds Report (Patte Titus/liaison-Christy Featherston)

Breed Education

Report Prepared By: Patte Titus, Chairman

Date: 29 Dec 2016

1. Provide a summary of activities since last submitted report:

Respond and provide information about the breed to individuals that contact through the GSPCA website for information. Continue to direct individuals to appropriate sections with information found on the GSPCA website and to appropriate individuals in their section of the U.S.

In June 2011 (BOD Meeting) it was suggested MTB be assigned to the BE Committee. Jan 2012 the BE Committee was tasked to organize and coordinate the AKC MTB booth in Orlando, FL and coordinate MTB at the Javits Center, NY in October. Two years ago MTB was moved from Javits in October to Westminster weekend in February on the Pier. Upon my experience and knowledge of the NY set up and the Local GSP Clubs holding their Specialty shows on the same day in outlying towns it was my recommendation to not hold a MTB event in NY in 2016 & 2017. No doubt there will be questions as to why there is no booth this year considering the GSP won BIS last year...that said I did have an opportunity to talk with Jeff Drogan of the Eastern GSP Club who has helped in Orlando the past couple of years about the potential to have a MTB booth in NY.

2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, result of changes and any requested future changes:

None at this time.

3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):

N/A - Breed Education

4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):

None at this time.

5. Action Items for Board consideration:

None at this time.



Meet the Breed

Report Prepared By: Patte Titus

Date: 29 Dec 2016

1. Provide a summary of activities since last submitted report:

Each year AKC contacts each Parent Clubs if they wish to participate in the Meet The Breed activity held in conjunction with the AKC National Championships. This opportunity gives individuals interested the Shorthair to learn more about the breed, to see the dogs and talk with their owners. Educational material about the Breed in addition to information about the Parent Club is provided.

2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, result of changes and any requested future changes:

Use of email blast to GSPCA members does generate offers of help. A couple of new brochures about the breed were developed. Result of changes provided more information about the breed, Parent Club and its activities. **Future change for 2017:** Begin process to update booth decor with simple banners that can be easily shipped, set up and stored between events.

3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):

2015 - expenses \$1135.64

Budget for 2016 submitted with the 2015 report - \$1200 - \$1500

2016 - expenses \$1166.04 - expenses for travel and lodging only, no other expenses are included.

4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):

None at this time.

5. Action Items for Board consideration:

None at this time.

Breeder Referral Report (Melissa Campbell/liaison-Diane Prohaska)

No report was submitted.



Communication Report (Liz Jennings)

The Communication Committee held a teleconference meeting on Monday 12/19/2016. In attendance were Missy Neal (webmaster), Patty Busso (SJ editor) and Liz Jennings (BOD liaison). Deb Broad (yearbook editor) did not attend.

We covered the following agenda.

1. Status of the FT and Specialty Calendars, with real time access to this information by the membership.

Missy is currently working on accomplishing this. The idea is to give members real time access to the FT calendar and Specialty calendars. Right now Liz inputs the information that is forwarded to her by Jan Erbe (FT events) and Lynn Pettinato (Specialty Shows). The information goes into Google Docs. Once a month, Missy uploads the information to the GSPCA Website. The SJ captures the latest calendars for inclusion in the current 'work in progress' issue. The goal is to connect the input from Liz to a calendar(s) on the web site. As soon as the information is input it is available for the members to see.

2. Status of membership promotion via the GSPCA FB page. Have we used any of the budgeted money?

GSPCA FB statistics as of 12/19/2016

[5,049 likes +47 this week](#)

[4,983 follows](#)

So we have over 5,000 likes and 4,983 of those likes actually following the page.

The goal here is to start to convert followers to members. Patty will post the membership application on the FB page. She gets many inquiries regarding how to get copies of the Journal from FB followers. She has been telling them 'join the club'.

No funds have been spent to date.

3. Status of posting SJ advertisements to the FB page via albums

This is being done.

4. Status of development of a link on the GSPCA website calendar page where GSPCA member clubs can submit listings to the calendar.

The committee's preference is to have member clubs submit items to post via Missy or Patty.

See Item #1 as these two are related



5. Status of using the FB page to promote website, yearbook, journal
This is being done, mainly for the Journal. We have reached out to the Yearbook editor regarding marketing the yearbook on the FB page. Missy is working with the new Shorthair Journal Fulfillment coordinator, Doris Schoenfelder, to establish a Pay Pal link notification when members request back issues.
6. How often does the CC want to meet?
The group determined an every other month meeting schedule beginning in February 2017. Meeting months will be
 - Feb
 - Apr
 - June
 - Aug
 - Oct
 - Dec

Both Missy and Patty feel a need to connect on a more regular basis. The exchange of ideas at this meeting in particular demonstrated the need to brainstorm and share different ways of 'branding the GSPCA'.

For the SJ, there is some frustration because few member clubs or venue chairs (specialties, field trials, hunt tests, agility, dock diving, etc) submit material for publication. Patty &/or Liz will reach out initially to the venue chairs to encourage submittal on a regular basis. Liz would like each regional director to contact their member clubs on a regular basis to encourage the clubs to submit information of interest.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Request that each regional director contact member clubs on a regular basis to request reports on club activities for Journal and FB page.
2. Patty &/or Liz will reach out initially to the venue chairs to encourage submittal on a regular basis to the SJ and events that can be posted to the FB page.



GSPCA COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE FACE BOOK GUIDANCE DOCUMENT: 12/19/2016

At the June 2016 meeting of the GSPCA BOD encouraged the development of a guidance document for the GSPCA FaceBook page. The following items were approved.

Item	Content	Approval Date
1	There will be a minimum of 3 posts per week to the GSPCA FB page. Posts should be of general interest to the owners of GSPs and the GSPCA	6/18/2016
2	Include posting of GSPCA email blasts, as appropriate. (example, clarification of misinformation about GSPCA)	6/18/2016
3	Use the FB page to increase membership	6/18/2016
4	Accept postings to the FB page from the Officers and BOD. Send posting to Patty Busso or Missy Neal, who will review prior to posting on the site	6/18/2016
5	Use the FB page to promote the GSPCA website, Shorthair Journal and the Yearbook. (example, promote the sale of back issues of the Journal as well as current and back issues of the Yearbook)	6/18/2016
6	Post all advertisements purchased by members for the Shorthair Journal in an album on the FB page	6/18/2016
7	Approved a budget of up to \$100.00 to promote membership via FB. Results to be evaluated at the June 2017 Board meeting)	6/18/2016
8	Member clubs can submit information to be posted on the FB page.	6/18/2016



Database Report (Deborah Longtin/liaison-Renee Lara)

Report presented by Renee

Database Support Report (not designated)

No report was submitted.

Hall Of Fame Nominations (liaison-Debbie King)

Report Prepared By: Debbie King

Date: January 6, 2017

1. Provide a summary of activities since last submitted report:
SHOW HOF resigned and replaced by Suzanne Dillin
FIELD HOF resigned and not replaced yet.
2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, result of changes and any requested future changes:
3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):
4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):
5. Action Items for Board consideration:
I plan on sending out an email blast asking for any volunteers for the Field HOF position.
AND OR mentioning to the BOD if this position should be combined.



HOF Field Dogs (Jerry Paddock)

Date: December 8, 2016

1. Provide a summary of activities since last submitted report:

No submissions for Hall of Fame Field given

2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, result of changes and any requested future changes: New person to do this task as this is my last report

3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline): nothing received from committee. Nothing spent

4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):

New HOF Administrator for field dogs

5. Action Items for Board consideration: Resignation

HOF Show Dogs (Suzanne Dillin)

Two nominations submitted:

--GCH CH Fieldfines Back in Action JH CGC

--CH Riverside Moondust

HOF Obedience Dogs (vacant)

No activity.

HOF People/Life Members (Fred Lowry)

No activity.



Health & Welfare Report (Sandra Kretz/liaison-Terry Chandler)

Report Prepared By: Sandra Kretz

Date: January 6, 2017

1. Provide a summary of activities since last submitted report:

- A. **Health Clinics at the National Specialty Show.** Most comprehensive clinics ever offered – cardiac – 23 exams; OFA Eye (formerly CERF) -25 exams; CD – 14 test swabs submitted to Optigen and UC Davis. In addition, 11 samples were collected from dogs 9+ years old and contributed to a CHF study of canine bloat being conducted by Tufts University.
- B. **Collection of Blood Samples for GSPCA DNA Repository.** Samples were collected by Drs. Renee Lara, Gary McNeil and Bob Reynolds. 68 samples collected at NSS, 20 at NFT. There are now 262 DNA samples on deposit at the University of Missouri.
- C. **Promotion of Purina Parent Club Program.** The committee developed a flyer (see attached) distributed at the NSS which we hope can be distributed at regional specialty shows, field trials and hunt tests, and which is the foundation for other activities in 2017, working with Debbie King. We also prepared a comprehensive explanation of how the GSPCA gets money for research, and the role of the Purina program, published in the Oct/Nov Shorthair Journal.
- D. **Fund Raising for CHF Tick Borne Disease Research.** The committee contacted 60 regional GSP clubs and the GSPCA membership through eblasts, phone calls, the GSPCA facebook page, and the GSP-L (facebook group) to raise \$8,175, which was matched from our GSPCA CHF account to total \$16,350, and which was matched again by the AKC for a final total of \$32,700 raised through GSPCA efforts. I am currently verifying which regional clubs contributed (many clubs have no way of contributing on line so an individual contributed for them) but a partial list includes Eastern GSP Club, GSP of N Sacramento Valley, Colorado GSP, GSP of Illinois, Desert GSP, Sleepy Hollow GSP, GSP of W NY, GSP of Washington, Lone Star GSP, Fort Dearborn GSP, Gulf Coast GSP, GSP Club of Lincoln, Rock River GSP, GSP of Ohio, Buckeye GSP, GSP of San Diego and Katahdin GSP clubs. I will be writing each of the clubs a personal letter thanking them, and writing an article for the Shorthair Journal.
In addition, the committee assembled (aided by volunteer Beverly Quarles) a substantial library of articles, videos and webinars on tick borne illness that was posted to the membership, on the GSPCA Facebook page, and on the GSP-L. This is being incorporated into the GSPCA web site Health section

2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, result of changes and any requested future changes:

- A. **Health Clinics** – we are not planning any health clinics for the 2017 NSS because of the anticipated small number of dogs participating. We are exploring sponsoring a speaker from the Kansas State University Veterinary School (about 45 minutes away).
- B. **DNA Repository** – We have 3 issues to resolve (1) we are finding many dogs at the NSS and NFT have already been collected – we need to branch out to other populations of



GSPs and are proposing additional regional clinics at one specialty show cluster and one field trial in 2017. Hopefully these will serve as models for a series of regional collections in the future; (2) To be useful to researchers, the disease history of each dog needs to be updated at OFA. Most of our collected dogs are young, so owners will need to enter relevant information as the dogs mature. Beginning in 2017, we propose to send a reminder email to all owners on an annual basis (list to be provided by OFA). (3) To get a wide distribution of dogs, we need to develop a process for owners to submit samples from home, especially for older dogs who may already exhibit some health issues of interest to researchers.

- C. **Purina Parent Club Program** – We will be proposing some new ways to promote this program in 2017.
- D. **CHF Fund Raising** – Because of the very strong interest in tick disease research in 2016, CHF is going to fund some additional research projects in 2017. The GSPCA contribution will be used toward one of these 2017 projects. In addition, CHF will be requesting contributions for another round of epilepsy research funding.

- 3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):
Funding for DNA collection and potential speaker at NSS anticipated to come from GSPCA H&W Fund.

- 4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):
If we are to schedule a speaker at the NSS, it is imperative that the NSS Executive Committee not schedule a competing happy hour or other activity.

- 5. Action Items for Board consideration:

Two things which negatively affected our fundraising were:

- A. The published list of regional club contacts in the Shorthair Journal was so inaccurate as to be useless. This needs to be kept updated on a regular basis.
- B. We were very disappointed in the lack of role the GSPCA Facebook page (with over 4,000 followers) played in our fundraising. To reach these people beyond the GSPCA membership, we need to “push” material out to them rather than waiting for them to come to the page. I understand a budget already exists, but for technical reasons we were not able to accomplish this. We need to overcome this problem before we do any more fundraising (i.e. Missy needs a visit from geek squad)



Historian Report (Patte Titus/liaison-Gene Moseley)

Report Prepared By: Patte Titus, Chairman

Date: 29 Dec 2016

1. Provide a summary of activities since last submitted report:

Currently scanning the 1952 - 1956 records of the German Shorthaired Pointers recorded in the American Field Dog Studbook. The history here is amazing and concerned that the tissue paper is becoming more fragile.

Catalogued 1970 - 1995 GSP News magazines as they have a lot of Parent Club information recorded.

2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, result of changes and any requested future changes:

None at this time.

3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):

N/A

4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):

None at this time.

5. Action Items for Board consideration:

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Patte Titus, Historian

Illustrated Standard Report (Patte Titus/liaison-Diane Prohaska)

Report Prepared By: Patte Titus, Chairman

Date: 29 Dec 2016

1. Provide a summary of activities since last submitted report:

As of June 2016 - 5 copies sold via GSPCA website

4 Complimentary to Sweeps or Judges recently approved by AKC.



2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, result of changes and any requested future changes:

Lack of sales most likely due to publication of the IS in Shorthair Journal and available for download from the GSPCA website.

3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):

2016 - 247 copies remain with Chairman

JE Coordinator retains quantity from original box of 150

4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):

None at this time.

5. Action Items for Board consideration:

None at this time.

Judges' Education Report (Christy Featherston)

Report Prepared By: Christy Douglas-Featherston

Date: 12/31/16

1. Provide a summary of activities since last submitted report:

GSPCA Workshop held at 2016 NSS Presented by Maxine Moinier and Mo Farley. Hands on portion overseen by Char Rutar and Jane Handschumaker.

June Michigan Sporting Dog Institute presented by Christy Douglas-Featherston

Dec Hands on Ringside mentoring in Orlando presented by Patte Titus, Barbara Schwartz and Don Schwartz

2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, result of changes and any requested future changes:



Classroom time for the NSS Workshop was moved to Thursday night with hands on after Judging of class animals. This allows more time for that student who wants to get in as much time as possible ringside as well as accommodates those judges who have weekend judging assignments. The new schedule was well received by the students.

I was directed by the BOD to present additional Names to be approved by the BOD for GSPCA Mentors. After beginning the review of the membership, I realized this is a daunting task for the J. E. Coordinator to take on. There are many members who may be qualified who a J. E. Coordinator may not know well enough to know are qualified. I have developed a GSPCA Approved Mentor criteria and Guidelines that can be both blasted to the membership and placed on the GSPCA website with a downloadable form. If approved, this system will allow a fluid addition to the Mentors list as members qualify and send in their information to be placed on the list.

3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):

Do to my unexpected absence at the NSS we needed to ship materials for JE. I do not anticipate this issue for the future

4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance): NA

5. Action Items for Board consideration:

Approve attached GSPCA Mentor Criteria and Guidelines.

Approve GSPCA Mentor information/application document

Juniors Report (Valerie Nunes-Atkinson & Yvonne Deterding/liaison-Lynn Pettinato)

Prepared By: Yvonne Deterding

Date: 1/7/17

Provide a Brief Summary of the Event/Activity: 2017 Juniors . Ready to send out letters requesting items for Welcome Bags. Becky Feigh has been in contact with her Purina Rep for Purina Items for Juniors.



Indicate changes made to improve the Event/Activity from the previous six months or year (if any): Same - 2017 will have Welcome Bags, Seminar, Luncheon, Handling Class and Parade of Juniors we will have an Extra Special Gift for all that attend the 2017 NSS.

Result of Changes:

Recommended Future Event or Activity Changes: We will revisit clothing exchange for 2018 NSS

Financial Summary: Past Year finalized. Current Year on track

Planned Budget for Future –If there is a loss or decline in revenue please provide reasons.

Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):

Action Items for Board consideration: nothing new – just staying on track for the year ahead.

Legislation Report (Terry Brumbaugh/liaison-Sharon Fitzpatrick)

No report was submitted.

Member Club Advisory Report (Sharon Fitzpatrick)

No report was submitted.



Membership Report (Cynthia McCracken/liaison-Lynn Pettinato)

Prepared By: Cynthia McCracken Date: 5 January 2017

1) **Provide a Brief Summary of the Event or Activity:**

Membership Database management
New Member & Renewal Database update

1) Indicate changes made to improve the Event or Activity from the previous six months or year (if any):

- a) New Puppy Buyer Program has been implemented.
(10 member applications immediately upon announcement) Feedback from the first breeder to use the program is – “a very easy program to follow and to implement and Thank You!” Her advice to other breeders interested in using the program is to “not overthink it and follow the instructions. Such a simple way to get new puppy owner interested and involved learning about the GSP and the Club without relying on the Puppy Buyer to do anything.”
- b) FAQ pages to include instructions for Privacy settings so members can easily manage their own member profiles without our assistance. Members will be responsible as to the information other members may see within their profile – (the term is opt out or opt in). Members may turn on or off at will.
Working with Missy to test instructions before roll out.

2) **Clubs that were in danger of dissolution or becoming inactive because of serious financial and membership numbers difficulty.** Clubs in red remain unpaid and continue to be listed and receive a Shorthair Journal suggestion listed per club. (Please advise)

- (1) Orange County CA – I have not received notification of receipt of a check for 2015 dues or 2016 dues – Renewal Notices have been sent to the Secretary (Mary Graves) & Treasurer (Linda Arcati) with no response received.

2) **Financial Summary:** This area belongs to Dean

3) **Membership numbers**

- a) In January an updated Membership list will be sent to all members of the Board of Directors sorted by section Members who have not yet renewed are highlighted so that the respective Board of Director may easily identify those who have yet to renew their membership for 2017. (this list is fluid as renewals are received until February 28.

GSPCA Email program & AKC Pilot program

(Started tracking these programs at the same time – NOTE: relies on new members to



check the correct box)

- i) GSPCA Email program - # 8 new members
- ii) The AKC Pilot program - # 27 new members

- 4) Action Items for Board
consideration: New members
for vote sent 01/13/2017

- 5) **Year End Membership list:**
Tabs at the bottom of the excel spreadsheet. (Sorted by Section, Member Type, Last Name & Expiration Date)
Membership, Juniors, Pending, Expired, Basic – sorted as noted above
2016 in Gray, Merit 2016 in Blue Clubs – sorted by Section, Club Name,
expiration date Clubs not renewed for 2017 in Gray
Members not renewed for 2017 will be moved to
Expired as of March 1 Expired (not renewed in
2016) will be moved to Basic Feb 28
Basic (Not renewed 2 years) - will be removed from membership roles March 1

Thank you, Cynthia

Addendum:

**Memberships as of
12/31/2016 = 1532**

Individual Membership = 763

(1) Pd Thru
12/31/2020 (3)
Pd Thru
12/31/2019 (84)
Pd Thru
12/31/2018
(348) Pd Thru
12/31/2017
(327) Pd Thru
12/31/2016

Family Membership = 534

(1) Pd Thru
12/31/2021 (4)



Pd Thru
12/31/2019 (59)
Pd Thru
12/31/2018
(253) Pd Thru
12/31/2017
(217) Pd Thru
12/31/2016

Merit Individual Membership = 88

(1) Pd Thru
12/31/2020 (1)
Pd Thru
12/31/2019 (4)
Pd Thru
12/31/2018
(54) Pd Thru
12/31/2017
(28) Pd Thru
12/31/2016

Merit Family Membership = 85

(1) Pd Thru
12/31/2019
(13) Pd Thru
12/31/2018
(51) Pd Thru
12/31/2017
(20) Pd Thru
12/31/2016

Life Memberships = 18

(5) HOF
(13) Life Memberships

Honorary Memberships = 3

Foreign Membership = 38

(25) Foreign Individual

(2) Pd Thru
12/31/2018
(12) Pd Thru
12/31/2017



(11) Pd Thru
12/31/2016

(1) Merit Family Membership Pd Thru 2017
(15) Foreign Family

(11) Pd Thru
12/31/2017
(4) Pd Thru
12/31/2016

**Pending memberships (yet to be
voted on) = 39 Individual
=14**

(12) Pd Thru
12/31/2017
(2) Pd Thru
12/31/2018

Family = 25

(21) Pd Thru
12/31/2017 (4)
Pd Thru
12/31/2018

37 Juniors - 2 Junior Pending
Approval 65 Clubs -

(1) unpaid for 2016 -
GSPC of OC (CA) (16) Pd
Thru 12/31/2016
(46) Pd Thru
12/31/2017
(2) Pd Thru
12/31/201

Total membership statistics. (see dashboard)
Members & Clubs continue to renew (THIS IS A SNAPSHOT AS OF 12/31/2016)



Section	Dec-12		Dec-13		Dec-14		Dec-15	
East Central	134	10%	141	10%	150	11%	150	11%
North Central	168	13%	179	13%	185	14%	186	14%
Northeast	279	22%	290	22%	279	21%	273	20%
Northwest	175	14%	172	13%	170	13%	173	13%
South Central	161	12%	166	12%	161	12%	179	13%
Southeast	177	14%	196	15%	181	14%	181	13%
Southwest	159	12%	166	12%	156	12%	169	13%
Outside USA	36	3%	35	3%	37	3%	38	3%
	1.289		1.345		1.319		1.349	

Dec-16	
171	11%
205	13%
347	23%
188	12%
195	13%
219	14%
166	11%
41	3%
1,532	



National Bird Dog Museum Report (Terry Chandler)

Prepared By: Gene Moseley Jr. /Museum Committee Date: 01-20-17
Terry Chandler / Chairman: National Bird Dog Museum

1. National Bird Dog Museum / Field Trial Hall of Fame

GSPCA as voted on in past meeting put an ad in upcoming February 11, 2017 induction of Field Trial Hall of Fame Catalog at National Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction, TN.

National Bird Dog Museum Design Report (Gene Moseley)

No report was submitted.

Outstanding Sportsmanship Report (Colleen Scruggs/liaison-Diane Prohaska)

No report was submitted.

Registry Of Merit Report (Yvonne Deterding/liaison-Renee Lara)

Report presented by Renee



Rescue Report (Missy Neal/liaison-Sharon Fitzpatrick)

No report was submitted.

Shorthair Journal Report (Patty Busso/liaison-Liz Jennings)

Prepared By: Patricia Busso/Liz Jennings

Date: JANUARY, 2017

1. Provide a Brief Summary of the Event/Activity:

The *Shorthair Journal* Magazine:

The *Shorthair Journal* is the official publication of the GSPCA. Each member receives a subscription as a part of membership; additionally 345 issues are sent to GSP judges approved by the AKC. The Magazine continues to receive excellent reviews as to the look and feel and more importantly the content.

Since the last report we have published the JULY/AUGUST, SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER/DECEMBER issues.

2. Indicate changes made to improve the Event/Activity from the previous six months or year (if any):

- The Shorthair Journal will have a new focus for three out of its six issues. They will be dedicated as follows (see bold text):
 - Jan/Feb National Field Trial
 - Mar/Apr **VETERANS**
 - May/June **DUAL CHAMPIONS**
 - July/Aug National Specialty Show
 - Sept/Oct NAGDC / **Performance**
 - Nov/Dec **JUNIORS (all venues)**
- Covers are available to purchase in advance.
 - 2017 & 2018 March/April, May/June, November/December
- We continue to reach out to the membership to provide event updates and photos updated the look and feel of the publication to make it more reader friendly.
 - Event Reporting
 - Puppy Training



- Obedience Training
- Health and Wellness
- New Title Holders
- Breed Standard Section will be continued, highlighting the standard over the next 6 issues.
- Content continues to be expanded to include articles in each issue, dealing with puppy training, field, hunting, conformation/show, and the performance areas of Rally, Agility, Tracking and Obedience
- New advertising packages were created and published and will be promoted in the magazine, on social media and in email blasts to membership.
- Shorting the production time is in process with a schedule and deadlines
 - It has proved to be a challenge as information needed from volunteers has been delivered late resulting in delay of producing the last two issues.
 - The NSS issue was impacted by the photographer providing photos late, not providing all of the winning photos, and not labeling the photos
 - This fall I had two personal events that had an impact on my production schedule: my husband had a mini stroke while away on business and I whelped my first litter. I underestimated the amount of time to care for my husband and to take care of a litter.
 - I have hired an assistant to help with production as needed.
 - Additionally I have been experiencing difficulty in securing content / stats / photos which will be addressed. (see bullet below)
 - It has been determined that a hard cut off date needs to be enforced.
 - If information is not received by the cut off date it will not be included in the issue.
 - An email to each board member and contributors will be sent two weeks in advance of an issue due date to ensure receipt of content. The SJ liaison will perform this duty.

Result of Changes:

The feedback from the membership continues to be positive.

“WHAT AN ISSUE. Your guidance on the journal continues to improve it, on each and every issue.



It's a pleasure to read it. And it covers all members, so everyone can look forward getting it. Even some hard core Field trailers have commented that they "Thumb Through it" That's saying something....."

"Just wanted to send a note to let the editor know what a great job is being done on the Journal! Really top shelf magazine on our wonderful breed. Thank you!"

"Hi! I have been a GSPCA member for maybe four or five years now (getting older and these things get foggier). I have been around long enough, though, to see the metamorphosis of the Journal and what a metamorphosis it has been! I read every Journal cover to cover but it didn't used to take long and it was just one of many dog magazines I read. Wow! It has really become something extraordinary. I learn something new with every issue and I'm always super happy to see an issue in my mailbox. I'm kind of behind in my reading after a cross country move and a really bad back injury but while I rest, catching up on the Journal keeps me in good spirits. I just want to say thank you. I can't even begin to imagine the hard work that goes into each issue. I just wanted to let you know that we, the members, sincerely appreciate your labor of love!"

Recommended Future Event or Activity Changes:

- Since the feedback from the membership is positive, we will continue to provide quality content and design. We are planning to continue the section in each issue to focus on our breed standard to continue to educate our membership and judges.
- We will continue to focus on shortening the production time and getting contributors to provide information in a timelier manner.

• **Shorthair Journal Schedule**

DATE	REQUIREMENTS/PROCESS
5 th & 15 th of each Month	Email and Social Media Requests for Advertising Notices
January 10 March 10 May 10 July 10 September 10 November 10	Advertising needing design and layout photos and copy by the 10th of the month. All advertising payments by the 10th of the month All content by the 10th of the month All advertising payments by the 10th of the month
January 10 March 10 May 10 July 10 September 10 November 10	Advertising PDF's / JPEGs already composed (i.e. camera ready advertising)
1-15th of each month (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov)	Design, layout, proofreading



16th of each month (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov)	Release to Printer
25-30th of each month (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov)	Mail

2017 will have a more aggressive effort to bring on more advertisers: members and corporations.

- Email blasts twice a month
- Social media marketing / posts
- SJ ad in each issue

**3. Financial Summary: See Dean Browning
Past Year**

Current Year

Planned Budget for Future

If there is a loss or decline in revenue, please provide reasons.



GSPCA SHORTHAIR JOURNAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ORIGINAL: (compiled) 12/19/2016

Item	Content	Approval Date/Notes
1	All GSPCA Top 10 rankings lists must have membership of owners/co-owners verified prior to publishing in the SJ. This is true for 1. Field 2. Rally 3. Conformation 4. Obedience 5. Agility 6. Versatility The rankings can/should be sent to the Membership Chair for verification prior to publishing.	Historical Reaffirmed by BOD in 2013
2	Any paid ads. They are posted on the web site as added value. http://www.gspca.org/Journal/Ads/index.html	Historical
3	Any paid ads. They are posted on the FB page as added value	BOD Meeting 06 17 2016
4	Issues of the SJ are to be sent to the webmaster as soon as an issue is mailed and posted to the Website	BOD Meeting 06 17 2016
5	<i>The following rules will be used to guide the acceptance and publication of articles in the Shorthair Journal: (1) The GSPCA Shorthair Journal will not publish any article or letter of comment that is in disagreement with the procedure or policy of the American Kennel Club. (2) Articles carried will be of such a nature that they are of an informative or educational nature of general interest. (3) Letters to the Editor will be published that do not criticize any member of the club, his dogs or kennel or on the judging of any dog, but are of general interest to the members. Such letters that are acceptable must indicate the name of the author. (4) It is the responsibility of all advertisers in the GSPCA Shorthair Journal to insure the accuracy of all references made to official field/obedience/show wins and awards. Approved by the BOD, June 2016</i>	BOD Meeting 06 17 2016
6.	Requests for Back Issues of the SJ are to be referred to the fulfillment coordinator: Doris Schoenfelder Crestonegsp1@gmail.com 19250 Ramrod Dr. Peyton, CO 80831 480-772-1961 Fulfillment Coordinator Duties 1. Receives old Back issues from Membership 2. Receives copies for back issue sales from Publisher 3. Arranges storage space	Finalized 12 16 2016 in an effort to consolidate SJ centric activities under the SJ versus Membership



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	4. Pricing. (Members \$5 each + postage, Non-members \$8 each + postage. Anything over 13 oz must be mailed priority – USPS rules) 5. Interfaces with FB coordinators to promote sales on the GSPCA FB page 6. Stores back issues 7. Mails purchased back issues 8. Maintains inventory count				
7.	Determining Number of Journals to print Before Journal is mailed - Journal Editor – requests mailing list with count - Membership Chair – provides current membership list - Membership Chair – provides current judge list - Membership Chair – provides current comp list. (Comp list contains our sponsors, historian, and Bird Dog Museum) - Journal Editor – Provides spreadsheet with paid ad count with addresses - Membership Chair – orders enough copies to cover ads - Membership Chair – orders enough copies for mis-mailed or missing copies - Membership Chair – orders some copies for back issue sales - Membership Chair – gives count to SJ Publisher - Advertising copies will be included in those mailed by the Publishing House. It is more cost effective Once Journal is Mailed - Membership Chair – receives copies from Publisher (#6,7,8)	Historical Revisited and codified in December 2016 by Membership Chair and SJ liaison.			
	When the SJ is officially mailed by the publishing house, (1) an electronic copy will be emailed to each member of the BOD and (2) a PDF copy will be sent to the webmaster and posted to the website	BOD Meeting 06 17 2016			
	Liaison to the SJ will contact Committee chairs for submission of articles to the SJ.	BOD Meeting 06 17 2016			
	The BOD meeting minutes and committee reports will all be posted to the GSPCA website and no longer printed in the SJ.	BOD Meeting 06 17 2016			
	RUN a notation in every Journal that Dual Champions awarded prior to the inception of a DC trophy, owners can purchase a trophy (see picture) for \$300.00. Contact Gene Moseley at txrockincm@sbcglobal.net; 713-545-7315	BOD Meeting 06 17 2016			
	Rework the feature issues of the SJ. Jan/Feb National Field Trial Mar/Apr VETERANS May/June DUAL CHAMPIONS Jul/Aug National Specialty Show Sep/Oct National Amateur Gun Dog Trial Nov/Dec JUNIORS (all venues)	Assigned to SJ Liaison & SJ Editor 06 17 2016			
	Special Ad Packages.	BOD Meeting 06 17 2016			
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		less 20% discount or \$480.	50% with placement of 2 nd ad	
	Silver Package	3 color ads @ 250/page less a 20% discount or \$600	50% paid with placement of 1 st ad 50% with 2 nd ad	
	Gold Package	4 color ads @ \$250 per page less 20% discount or \$800	50% paid with placement of first ad 50% paid with placement of 2 nd ad	
	Platinum Package	6 color ads @ 250 per ad less 20% discount or \$1200	50% paid with placement of first ad 50% paid with placement of 2 nd ad	
	Offer business card size ads 2" L x 3" high APPROVED - Color only – 1 photo plus dog's name & titles & owners name & email address - \$40 per issue			BOD Meeting 06 17 2016
	Shorthair Journal Policies and General Advertising Information			Historical
	Reprinting of Articles: All materials printed in any GSPCA publication becomes the sole property of the GSPCA. All reproduction rights reserved. Materials (except advertising) may be recopied without written permission in newsletters published by AKC-recognized German Shorthaired Pointer Clubs. All others must receive permission in writing from the Editor. Credit must be given to Shorthair Journal or the GSPCA. Editing: The GSPCA reserves the right to edit all material, including advertising. Ad Claims: Any ads claiming health clearances or ratings (OFA, Cerf, etc.) must be accompanied by proof of such with copies of the actual certifications or clearances. Pedigrees must be submitted in written form or as a copy of certified pedigree. GSPCA assumes no responsibility for errors in ad pedigrees. Photographs: Photos submitted must be originals (no photocopies or laser prints). Photos sent via email must be in the formats such as (tiff or jpg) and at least 200 dpi or preferred 300 dpi resolution. Please identify photo			



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	with your name, mailing address and the name of the dog. Indicate where you would like the dog placed in the mock up. Indicate any special cropping requirements. Please do not send color copies or reproductions of original photo. NO WEB PHOTOS CAN BE USED. All digital photos must be of suitable resolution to transition to printed media 300 dpi. Ad Copy/Article Submission: Please submit ad copy in writing or via e-mail as an attachment. When submitting via e-mail be sure to include, special fonts, logos and photos with your attachments. (Embedded photographs and fonts will not print correctly). Larger files may be uploaded to file server, please call for login and passwords. Materials printed reflect the opinions of the authors and not of the GSPCA. Ad Size: Full bleed size should be 8.75 x 11.25 inches. Live area is 7.5 x 10 inches. Any information, which exceeds the live area, could be cropped off during binding/ trimming. Ad Payment: Payment for advertising must be received with the submission of your ad. Payment can be made with check, postal money order, or on-line using Paypal account or a credit card. For Credit Card or Paypal payment go to: www.gspca.org, click on the Shorthair Journal and follow the instructions. Checks or money orders should be made payable to GSPCA and mailed to 84 Irish Meeting House Road, Perkasié, PA 18944. All checks or money orders must be in US funds. Ad Specifications: Ad specifications are 8.75 x 11.25 inches for full bleed. Please observe a margin of 0.5 inches on all sides - no text, logos, graphics, or relevant portions (i.e.; dog feet, nose) of photos should be beyond this margin. Final output size is 8.5 x 11 inches. Front cover allow 2.5 inch from top edge for GSPCA banner. All ads must be submitted electronically in high resolution PDF/JPEG CMYK 300 DPI. No refunds for paid advertising. If there is a problem with print quality, at the discretion of the SJ Editor, an ad may be run again in the next issue.	



Sponsorship Report (Dean Goodding/liaison-Lynn Pettinato)

Report presented by Dean

Standard Review Report (Renee Lara/liaison-Dean Goodding)

Report presented by Renee

Water Test Report (Dean Goodding)

Report presented by Dean

Webmaster's Report (Missy Neal/liaison-Diane Prohaska)

No report was submitted.



Yearbook Report (Debra Broad/liaison-Gene Moseley)

Liaison Report

Prepared By: Gene Moseley Jr. /Liaison Report Date: 01-20-17
Deb Broad Yearbook Editor and chairman

1. Yearbook
2. Indicate changes made to improve the Event or Activity from the previous six months or year (if any):

2014 In progress

2014 Yearbook:

No success with All Time Top Producer List for 2014 book

3. Financial Summary:

Yearbooks are now \$25. After new book comes out in May we will start asking \$25 for last two or three year old books that we originally asked \$40.

Each year when Deb goes to press the book is usually paid for with ads in book. Most of the sales is profit

Deb Broad is selling and handling all sales of yearbook with coordination with web site.

Looking at changing mailing fees from Web site from \$12.50 to \$9.00 for each book in Continental US.

4. Committee Needs please list in order of importance:

Always can use help in photos and correct data from all winners.

Could use some help with people to help get ads for book.

5. Action Items for Board consideration:

None at this time.

2016 APPROVED FIELD TRIAL DATES

WEEK	CLUB	YEAR	2016 Dates	DAYS	LOCATION	TYPE		RECEIVED	To AKC
1	GSPC of Las Cruces (Chukar)	2016	Jan 4 - 8	5	Tombstone, AZ	Horseback		11/10/15	11/11/13
1	GSPC of Atlanta	2016	Jan 7 - 10	4	Jackson, GA	Horseback		11/16/15	11/16/15
1	Gulf Coast GSPC	2016	Jan 9 - 10	2	West Point, TX		Walking	11/27/15	12/7/15
2	Desert GSPC (Region 12)	2016	Jan 10 - 18	9	Tombstone, AZ	Horseback		10/28/15	10/28/15
2	GSPC of North Carolina	2016	Jan 14 - 15	2	Cheraw, SC	Horseback		8/26/15	10/6/15
~~2~~	~~GSPC of Atlanta~~	~~2016~~	~~Jan 14 - 17~~	~~*~~	~~Jackson, GA~~	~~Horseback~~		~~9/17/15~~	~~10/6/15~~
2	Lone Star GSPC	2016	Jan 14 - 17	4	Alvord, TX	Horseback		6/16/15	7/9/15
2	Florida Panhandle GSPC	2016	Jan 15 - 17	3	Milton, FL		Walking	11/20/15	12/7/15
3	Lone Star GSPC (Quail)	2016	Jan 20 - 28	8	Ardmore, OK	Horseback		6/16/15	7/9/15
~~3~~	~~Central Florida GSPC~~	~~2016~~	~~Jan 22 - 24~~	~~*~~	~~Ocala, FL~~		~~Walking~~	~~4/23/15~~	~~10/9/15~~
4	Central Florida GSPC	2016	Jan 29 - 31	3	Umatilla, FL		Walking	12/21/15	12/21/15
4	Southern Arizona GSPC	2016	Jan 29 - 31	3	Sonoita, AZ	Horseback		6/23/15	7/9/15
4	GSPC of San Antonio	2016	Jan 30 - 31	2	Cibolo, TX		Walking	9/21/15	9/23/15
5	Gateway GSPC	2016	Feb 6 - 7	2	Williamsburg, MO		Walking	12/29/15	1/1/16
5	GSPC of Santa Clara Valley	2016	Feb 6 - 7	3	Porterville, CA	Horseback		12/21/15	12/22/15
6	GSPC of San Antonio	2016	Feb 10 - 12	3	Freer, TX	Horseback		12/16/15	12/17/15
6	GSPCA SE Classic (NF GSPC)	2016	Feb 10 - 12	3	Bunnell, FL	Horseback		12/2/15	12/2/15
~~6~~	~~GSPC of California~~	~~2016~~	~~Feb 12 - 13~~	~~*~~	~~Zamora, CA~~		~~Walking~~	~~11/2/15~~	~~11/3/15~~
6	Gulf Coast GSPC	2016	Feb 13 - 14	2	Freer, TX	Horseback		11/19/15	12/7/15
6	Sunflower GSPC	2016	Feb 13 - 14	2	Howard, KS		Walking	12/9/15	12/10/15
6	North Florida GSPC	2016	Feb 13 - 15	3	Bunnell, FL	Horseback		12/2/15	12/2/15
~~6~~	~~GSPC of North Sacramento Valley~~	~~2016~~	~~Feb 14 - 15~~	~~*~~	~~Zamora, CA~~		~~Walking~~	~~11/2/15~~	~~11/2/15~~
7	Gulf Coast GSPC (Region 7)	2016	Feb 15 - 21	7	Freer, TX	Horseback		11/17/15	12/7/15
7	GSPC of South Georgia	2016	Feb 19 - 21	3	Arabi, GA	Horseback		9/15/15	12/20/15
7	GSPC of Oklahoma	2016	Feb 20 - 21	2	Ponca City, OK		Walking	1/6/16	1/8/16
8	GSPC of Atlanta	2016	Feb 25 - 28	3	Jackson, GA	Horseback		9/17/15	10/6/15
~~8~~	~~Central Florida GSPC~~	~~2016~~	~~Feb 26 - 28~~	~~*~~	~~Ocala, FL~~		~~Walking~~	~~4/23/15~~	~~10/9/15~~
~~8~~	~~GSPC of Middle Tennessee~~	~~2016~~	~~Feb 26 - 28~~	~~*~~	~~Lavergne, TN~~	~~Horseback~~		~~1/2/16~~	~~1/5/16~~
8	GSPC of North Carolina	2016	Feb 26 - 28	3	Hoffman, NC	Horseback		8/26/15	10/6/15
~~8~~	~~Heart of America GSPC~~	~~2016~~	~~Feb 27 - 29~~	~~*~~	~~Osborn, MO~~		~~Walking~~	~~1/28/16~~	~~2/10/16~~
10	Gateway GSPC	2016	Mar 10 - 12	3	Pinckneyville, IL	Horseback		12/8/15	12/9/15
10	Florida Panhandle GSPC	2016	Mar 11 - 13	3	Milton, FL		Walking	1/26/16	1/27/16
10	GSPC of Las Cruces	2016	Mar 11 - 13	3	Las Cruces, NM	Horseback		2/9/16	2/10/16
10	San Joaquin GSPC	2016	Mar 11 - 13	3	McKittrick, CA	Horseback		2/17/16	2/20/16
~~10~~	~~GSPC of Oklahoma~~	~~2016~~	~~Mar 12 - 13~~	~~*~~	~~Bartlesville, OK~~	~~Horseback~~		~~2/8/16~~	~~2/10/16~~
11	Sunflower GSPC	2016	Mar 18 - 20	3	Piedmont, KS	Horseback		12/9/15	12/10/15
11	Mason Dixon GSPC	2016	Mar 19 - 20	2	Poolesville, MD		Walking	12/6/15	12/21/15
12	GSPC of California	2016	Mar 25 - 27	3	Porterville, CA	Horseback		1/12/16	1/13/16
12	North Florida GSPC	2016	Mar 25 - 27	3	Hilliard, FL	Horseback		2/17/16	2/18/16
12	Ringneck GSPC (w/ Region 17)	2016	Mar 25 - 30	6	Raymond, NE	Horseback		1/21/16	1/21/16
13	GSPCA NAGDC	2016	Apr 1 - 3	3	Cedar Fork, UT		Walking	1/8/16	1/11/16
13	Heart of America GSPC	2016	Apr 1 - 3	3	Osborn, MO	Horseback		1/18/16	2/10/16
13	Mason Dixon GSPC	2016	Apr 1 - 3	3	Rossville, PA	Horseback		1/19/16	1/21/16
~~13~~	~~Mayflower GSPC~~	~~2016~~	~~Apr 1 - 3~~	~~*~~	~~Windsor, CT~~	~~Horseback~~		~~1/5/16~~	~~1/5/16~~
~~14~~	~~Ringneck GSPC (Great Planes)~~	~~2016~~	~~Apr 5 - 8~~	~~*~~	~~Salem, NE~~	~~Horseback~~		~~1/28/16~~	~~2/12/16~~
14	GSPC of Lincoln	2016	Apr 8 - 10	3	Raymond, NE	Horseback		1/12/16	1/13/16
14	GSPC of Northern Sacramento Valley	2016	Apr 8 - 10	3	Zamora, CA		Walking	12/9/15	12/10/15
~~14~~	~~Nutmeg GSPC~~	~~2016~~	~~Apr 8 - 10~~	~~*~~	~~Windsor, CT~~	~~Horseback~~		~~3/23/16~~	~~3/23/16~~
14	GSPC of Oklahoma	2016	Apr 9 - 10	3	Bartlesville, OK	Horseback		3/14/16	3/16/16
14	GSPC of Utah	2016	Apr 9 - 10	2	Cedar Fort, UT	Horseback		12/17/15	12/17/15
14	Inland Empire GSPC	2016	Apr 9 - 10	2	Sprague, WA	Horseback		12/28/15	1/5/16
14	Eastern GSPC (Region 2)	2016	Apr 9 - 17	9	Medford, NJ	Horseback		00/00/00	00/00/00
~~15~~	~~GSPC of Colorado~~	~~2016~~	~~Apr 15 - 17~~	~~*~~	~~Linden, CO~~	~~Horseback~~		~~2/4/16~~	~~2/5/16~~
15	GSPC of Idaho	2016	Apr 15 - 17	3	Payette, ID	Horseback		1/16/16	1/18/16
15	GSPC of Central Iowa (w/Hawkeye)	2016	Apr 15 - 21	7	Columbia, IA	Horseback		11/15/15	11/17/15
15	GSPC of Washington	2016	Apr 16 - 17	2	Sunnyside, WA	Horseback		NOT SUBMITTED FOR	
15	GSPC of Idaho (Region 9)	2016	Apr 18 - 24	7	Payette, ID	Horseback		2/19/16	2/20/16
16	Buckeye GSPC	2016	Apr 23 - 24	2	Dresden, OH	Horseback		NOT SUBMITTED FOR	
16	GSPC of Ohio (Ohio Championship)	2016	Apr 25 - 28	4	Dresden, OH	Horseback		2/8/16	2/12/16
16	Frontier GSPC of Cheyenne (Rocky Mtn)	2016	Apr 25 - May 1	7	Payette, ID	Horseback		2/19/16	2/20/16

17	GSPC of Ohio	2016	Apr 29 - 30	2	Dresden, OH	Horseback		2/8/16	2/23/16
17	GSPC of Ohio	2016	Apr 29 - May 1	2	Madras, OR	Horseback		2/22/16	2/23/16
~~17~~	~~GSPC of Reno~~	~~2016~~	~~Apr 29 - May 1~~	~~*~~	~~Reno, NV~~	~~Horseback~~		~~11/29/15~~	~~12/2/15~~
17	Hudson Valley GSPC	2016	Apr 29 - May 1	3	East Windsor, CT	Horseback		1/19/16	1/21/16
18	GSPC of Colorado	2016	May 6 - 8	3	Lindon, CO	Horseback		4/16/16	4/17/16
18	GSPC of Reno	2016	May 6 - 8	3	Reno, NV	Horseback		1/19/16	1/21/16
18	Lansing GSPC	2016	May 6 - 8	3	Ionia, MI	Horseback		10/13/15	10/19/15
18	GSPC of Minnesota	2016	May 7 - 8	2	Milaca, MN		Walking	3/23/16	3/24/16
19	GSPCA North Central Regional	2016	May 10 - 13	6	Raymond, NE	Horseback		4/7/16	4/7/16
19	Four Lakes GSPC	2016	May 13 - 15	3	Portage, WI	Horseback		3/29/16	3/31/16
19	GSPC of Michigan	2016	May 14 - 15	2	Ionia, MI	Horseback		4/21/16	4/21/16
19	GSPC of Nebraska	2016	May 14 - 15	3	Raymond, NE	Horseback		4/7/16	4/7/16
20	GSPC of Michigan	2016	May 22	1	Highland, MI		Walking	4/12/16	4/13/16
20	GSPC of Minnesota	2016	May 20 - 22	3	Gary, SD	Horseback		11/19/15	12/7/15
21	GSPC of Oregon	2016	May 28	1	Portland, Or		Walking	NOT SUBMITTED FOR	
~~21~~	~~Desert GSPC~~	~~2016~~	~~May 27 - 28~~	~~*~~	~~Parks, AZ~~		~~Walking~~	~~1/15/16~~	~~1/18/16~~
~~21~~	~~Desert GSPC~~	~~2016~~	~~May 29 - 30~~	~~*~~	~~Parks, AZ~~		~~Walking~~	~~1/15/16~~	~~1/18/16~~
22	GSPC of Reno	2016	June 4 - 5	2	Reno, NV		Walking	11/29/15	12/2/15
~~26~~	~~Desert GSPC~~	~~2016~~	~~July 1 - 2~~	~~*~~	~~White Mountains, AZ~~	~~Horseback~~		~~6/3/16~~	~~6/10/16~~
~~26~~	~~GSPC of Las Cruces~~	~~2016~~	~~July 3 - 4~~	~~*~~	~~Springerville, AZ~~	~~Horseback~~		~~6/1/16~~	~~6/2/16~~
~~29~~	~~Desert GSPC~~	~~2016~~	~~July 22 - 24~~	~~*~~	~~Greer, AZ~~	~~Horseback~~		~~6/1/38~~	~~6/30/16~~
30	GSPC of Oregon WATER TEST	2016	July 31	1	North Plaines, OR			6/23/16	6/30/16
30	Desert GSPC	2016	July 30 - Aug 1	3	Greer, AZ	Horseback		7/6/16	7/10/16
34	GSPC of Nebraska	2016	Aug 27 - 28	2	Raymond, NE	Horseback		8/3/16	8/4/16
~~35~~	~~Fort Dearborn GSPC~~	~~2016~~	~~Sept 2 - 4~~	~~*~~	~~Wilmington, IL~~		~~Walking~~	~~5/5/16~~	~~5/9/16~~
35	GSPC of Lincoln	2016	Sept 2 - 4	3	Raymond, NE	Horseback		5/19/16	5/23/16
35	GSPC of Oregon	2016	Sept 3 - 5	3	Tygh Valley, OR	Horseback		2/22/16	2/23/16
35	Desert GSPC	2016	Sept 4 - 5	2	Greer, AZ	Horseback		8/10/16	8/12/16
~~35~~	~~Desert GSPC~~	~~2016~~	~~Sept 5 - 6~~	~~*~~	~~Greer, AZ~~	~~Horseback~~		~~8/3/16~~	~~8/4/16~~
~~36~~	~~Desert GSPC~~	~~2016~~	~~Sept 10 - 11~~	~~*~~	~~Greer, AZ~~	~~Horseback~~		~~8/3/16~~	~~8/4/16~~
36	GSPC of Michigan	2016	Sept 10 - 11	x	Ionia, MI	Horseback		8/9/16	8/10/16
~~36~~	~~GSPC of Oregon~~	~~2016~~	~~Sept 10 - 12~~	~~*~~	~~Tygh Valley, OR~~	~~Horseback~~		~~2/22/16~~	~~2/23/16~~
37	Ringneck GSPC (Prairie Chicken)	2016	Sept 12 - 20	9	Amelia, NE	Horseback		8/3/16	8/4/16
~~37~~	~~Fort Dearborn GSPC~~	~~2016~~	~~Sept 17 - 18~~	~~*~~	~~Wilmington, IL~~		~~Walking~~	~~9/17/16~~	~~8/17/16~~
38	GSPC of Nebraska	2016	Sept 22 - 27	5	Raymond, NE	Horseback		5/23/16	5/23/16
38	Frontier GSPC of Cheyenne (Region 8)	2016	Sept 22 - 28	7	Cheyenne, WY	Horseback		7/31/16	8/4/16
~~38~~	~~Fort Dearborn GSPC~~	~~2016~~	~~Sept 23 - 25~~	~~*~~	~~Wilmington, IL~~	~~Horseback~~		~~5/5/16~~	~~5/9/16~~
38	Gateway GSPC	2016	Sept 23 - 25	3	Grovespring, MO	Horseback		7/5/16	7/20/16
38	Hudson Valley GSPC	2016	Sept 23 - 25	3	East Windsor, CT	Horseback		1/19/16	1/21/16
38	Inland Empire GSPC	2016	Sept 24 - 25	2	Ritzville, WA	Horseback		6/6/16	6/10/16
39	Frontier GSPC of Cheyenne (Hun)	2016	Sept 29 - Oct 5	7	Cheyenne, WY	Horseback		7/31/16	8/4/16
39	Heart of America GSPC	2016	Sept 30 - Oct 2	3	Yates Center, KS	Horseback		8/2/16	8/4/16
39	GSPC of Ohio	2916	Sept 30 - Oct 2	3	Polk, PA	Horseback		8/4/16	8/5/16
40	Eastern GSPC	2016	Oct 7 - 9	3	Medford, NJ	Horseback	NOT RECEIVED		
~~40~~	~~GSPC of Colorado~~	~~2016~~	~~Oct 7 - 9~~	~~*~~	~~Lindon, CO~~	~~Horseback~~		~~8/26/16~~	~~8/30/16~~
40	Buckeye GSPC	2016	Oct 8 - 9	2	Dresden, OH	Horseback		8/25/16	8/25/16
41	Sunflower GSPC	2016	Oct 14 - 16	3	Peidmont, KS	Horseback		12/9/15	12/10/15
41	Lansing GSPC	2016	Oct 15 - 16	2	Ionia, MI	Horseback		10/13/15	10/19/15
42	GSPC of Central Iowa	2016	Oct 22	1	Columbia, IA		Walking	7/6/16	7/20/16
42	GSPCA NFT Championship	2016	Oct 17 - Nov 7	21	Eureka, KS	Horseback		4/19/16	4/20/16
~~42~~	~~Mayflower GSPC~~	~~2016~~	~~Oct 21 - 23~~	~~*~~	~~Windsor, CT~~	~~Horseback~~		~~12/13/15~~	~~12/22/15~~
43	GSPC of North Carolina	2016	Oct 28 - 30	2	Sutherlin, VA	Horseback		8/31/16	9/1/16
~~44~~	~~GSPC of Reno~~	~~2016~~	~~Nov 4 - 5~~	~~*~~	~~Reno, NV~~		~~Walking~~	~~11/29/15~~	~~12/2/15~~
44	Eastern GSPC	2016	Nov 5 - 6	2	Medford, NJ		Walking	NOT RECEIVED	
44	GSPC of Oklahoma	2016	Nov 5 - 6	2	Ponca City, OK		Walking	8/31/16	9/1/16
44	GSPC of Reno	2016	Nov 5 - 6	2	Reno, NV		Walking	9/6/16	9/8/16
45	GSPC of Central Virginia	2016	Nov 10 - 11	2	Wellsville, PA	Horseback		10/17/16	10/17/16
45	GSPC of Central Iowa	2016	Nov 11 - 13	3	Columbia, IA	Horseback		5/27/16	6/2/16
45	GSPC of Las Cruces	2016	Nov 11 - 13	3	Las Cruces, NM	Horseback		10/21/16	10/23/16
45	North Florida GSPC	2016	Nov 11 - 13	3	Hilliard, FL	Horseback		9/14/16	9/14/16
45	Nutmeg GSPC	2016	Nov 11 - 13	3	East Windsor, CT	Horseback		9/5/16	9/8/16
45	GSPC of South Georgia	2016	Nov 12 - 13	2	Cordele, GA		Walking	9/10/16	9/17/16

45	Lone Star GSPC	2016	Nov 12 - 13	2	Alvord, TX	Horseback		8/5/16	8/9/16
45	High Sierra GSPC	2016	Nov 12 - 16	5	Jamestown, CA	Horseback		10/12/16	10/14/16
46	GSPC of Atlanta	2016	Nov 17 - 20	4	Jackson, GA	Horseback		8/16/16	8/25/16
46	Mason Dixon GSPC	2016	Nov 18 - 20	3	Rossville, PA	Horseback		6/21/16	6/30/16
46	Northern Arizona GSPC	2016	Nov 18 - 20	3	Paulden, AZ	Horseback		8/2/16	8/8/16
46	~~Northern Arizona GSPC~~	~~2016~~	~~Nov 19 - 21~~	~~*~~	~~Paulden, AZ~~	~~Horseback~~		~~8/2/16~~	~~8/8/16~~
46	Gulf Coast GSPC	2016	Nov 19 - 22	4	Hubbard, TX	Horseback		8/8/16	8/9/16
48	GSPC of Middle Tennessee	2016	Dec 1 - 2	2	Lavergne, TN	Horseback		7/20/16	7/21/16
48	GSPC of San Antonio	2016	Dec 2 - 4	3	Hubbard, TX	Horseback		8/11/16	8/12/16
48	GSPC of Middle Tennessee	2016	Dec 3 - 4	2	Lavergne, TN	Horseback		7/20/16	7/21/16
48	GSPC of Northern Sacrament Valley	2016	Dec 3 - 4	2	Zamora, CA		Walking	8/10/16	8/10/16
49	GSPC of South Georgia	2016	Dec 9 - 11	3	Arabi, GA	Horseback		9/10/16	9/13/16
50	Central Florida GSPC	2016	Dec 16 - 18	3	Umatilla, FL		Walking	8/12/16	8/12/16
52	GSPC of Middle Tennessee	2016	Dec 29 - 30	2	Lavergne, TN		Walking	8/29/16	8/30/16
52	GPSC of Middle Tennessee	2016	Dec 31 - Jan 1	2	Lavergne, TN		Walking	8/29/16	8/30/16
	137			364		102	34		

FT Dates approved & FT cancelled or rescheduled

Dual Sacntioned NGSPA



Two of our Juniors that spent time at the booth...young man shows for the Roxann Campbell (orange shirt); the young lady has a dog special she shows and a puppy from Val Nunes-Atkinson that she is just starting to show.

Lots of help from the Performance folks that made trips back and forth between events.



Lady from Michigan with her dog helping...



Brent Henry with Jenga (from Texas) helping at the booth between runs.



Don't know who this lady is, but she wanted to be sure and get a picture at the booth. Asked if she belonged to the GSPCA, said no, so I gave her some info about the PC and the website so she could join.

Pam Stillman from South Dakota helping hold a dog.



Jeff Drogan and Sandy Goncher from NY.



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America

BOD Meeting/January 2017

Committee Report

Committee: NAGDC

Report Prepared By: Dean Goodding

Date:

1. Provide a summary of activities since last submitted report: **2017 Planned, grounds set. Have been at this location before and worked out very well. Mingo Sportsman club, Bloomington, Ohio**

No other correspondence from the committee to the Liaison for 2018 grounds

2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, result of changes and any requested future changes: **Permanent grounds in three locations**
3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):
????
4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):
5. Action Items for Board consideration:



**German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America
BOD Meeting/January 2017
Committee Report**

Committee: Colleen Fahey Scruggs/Chair

Jane Handschumaker, Dave Nauer, Mike Aldrich, Diane Prohaska (member and board liaison)

Report Prepared By: Diane Prohaska

Date: 1/19/17

1. Provide a summary of activities since last submitted report:

Liaison and committee chair had two meetings. Chair will work closely with liaison to ensure the process moves forward. Liaison will also be part of the committee.

Updating the form and will have Missy put on website, facebook and for journal (if time allows).

Flyers being finalized.

2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, result of changes and any requested future changes:

Going back to annual award – nomination year will be 1/1/16-12/31/16.

Nominations due by 3/15. This gives us a little more time so we don't have to rush to get the award, etc.

Trophy was supposed to have base, we will do that starting in 2017.

3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):

No change, estimate \$300

4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):

Directors to promote the program and encourage nominations in all venues.

5. Action Items for Board consideration:

Will require an online or conference call to vote on winner in March.



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America

BOD Meeting/January 2017

Committee Report

Committee: Corporate Sponsorship

Report Prepared By: Dean Goodding

Date:

1. Provide a summary of activities since last submitted report: **Have been in Contact with Filson, and scheduled to meet with them at the end of January. Future contacts , Eddie Bauer, Gerber, Leatherman, Columbia Sportwear, Nike, L.L. Bean, High Sierra, Cabala's, Danner Boots, Possible? DogTra, HuntSmart, Sportsman Wearhouse, Big 5 Sporting Goods, Tire companies, Ammo companies, Firearm companies, Food chain/ restaurants companies, Walmart,**
2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, result of changes and any requested future changes:
3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):
None
4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):
5. Action Items for Board consideration:



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America

BOD Meeting/January 2017

Committee Report

Committee:

Report Prepared By: Dean Goodding

Date:

1. Provide a summary of activities since last submitted report:
Lots of activity. Almost weekly calls have been conducted. Very spirited conversations. Its very apparent that everyone involved are guardians of the breed and what is needed now and into the future.
2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, result of changes and any requested future changes:
The committee should stay in place as a permanent committee moving forward. Term Limits to be set for individuals. Should be a "Mix" of Field and Confirmation, to help explain form and function when applied to Field and confirmation.
3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):
4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):
5. Action Items for Board consideration:

The Committee had a call in July and we determined that we should wait until after the vote on black to start our work. It was discussed at that time that we would work on each section. As each section was done we would vote on it and move on with no intention of back tracking. We have had seven conference calls since black failed to pass.

In section one general appearance the committee talked about it in depth. The straw poll survey that was sent out made it clear that over 50 % of the gsp people answering the survey had no idea what a proper hunter was so that statement was removed and replaced with a descriptive statement. There were also some areas that the standard the committee felt were redundant or terms that were hard to interpret i.e. "Field Quality"

The committee voted on the final version of general appearance section and it was written up and sent out to all committee members. Everyone agreed and it was then sent out to the sounding board committee. The committee received either positive or no response from the sounding board. We did get a rather lengthy response from Francois Bernier that had some very valid points about sending too many revisions out to the membership in one ballot. The committee at that time decided to concentrate on 4 no more than 5 proposals to go out to the members.

The next section was size. Again it was evident from the straw poll that was done that greater than 50% of the gspca people taking the survey were in favor of some type of height DQ. Discussion was in depth about whether to do just top, top and bottom, exclude pups. All committee members agreed on the terminology that is being presented. Sounding board was fine only a few derogatory comments

We also discussed proportion and it was proposed that the standard say square and drop the slightly longer. This proposal did not pass the committee.

We changed a few things on the wording for the acceptance of black and did not send it to the sounding board as we have already promised the membership this will be on this ballot.

The other section that this committee all agrees needs to be changed is the DQ and color section indicating that there can be a spot of black on a liver dog. There has been much discussion on this section and how to make it clear.

It is felt that it is important for the standard review committee to be an established GSPCA committee and remain intact whether changes occur or not. There should be running rules for this committee set forth and work should be on going. It also gives the members an avenue to ask questions about the standard and voice concerns.

Please find attach the how the committee would like to see the ballot presented after board and AKC approval.

Proposal One

General Appearance

The German Shorthaired Pointer is a versatile hunter, an all-purpose gun dog capable of high performance in field and water. ~~The judgement of Shorthairs in the show ring reflects this basic characteristic. The overall picture which is created in the observer's eye is that of .~~ A medium size dog that is an aristocratic, well balanced, symmetrical animal with conformation indicating power, endurance and agility and a look of intelligence and animation. The dog is neither unduly small nor conspicuously large and gives the impression of medium size. ~~It gives the impression of medium size, but is like the proper hunter, "with a short back, but standing over plenty of ground."~~ The silhouette should appear square with a short back and sufficient angles allowing the dog to stand over plenty of ground. Symmetry and field quality are most essential. A dog in hard and lean field condition is not to be penalized; however, overly fat or poorly muscled dogs are to be penalized. ~~A dog well balanced in all points is preferable to one with outstanding good qualities and defects.~~ Grace of outline, clean-cut head, sloping shoulders, deep chest, powerful back, strong quarters, good bone composition, adequate muscle, well carried tail and taut coat produce a look of nobility and indicate a heritage of purposefully conducted breeding. Further evidence of this heritage is movement which is balanced, alertly coordinated and without wasted motion.

Change to

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Proposal Two

The way it reads now

Size, Proportion, Substance

Size--height of dogs, measured at the withers, 23 to 25 inches. Height of bitches, measured at the withers, 21 to 23 inches. Deviations of one inch above or below the described heights are to be severely penalized. Weight of dogs 55 to 70 pounds. Weight of bitches 45 to 60 pounds.

Change to:

Size, Proportion, Substance

Size: Males preferred height 23-25 inches. Dogs measuring more than 26 inches will be disqualified. Females preferred height 21-23 inches. Bitches measuring more than 24 inches will be disqualified. Weight of dogs 55 to 70 lbs. Weight of bitches 45 to 60 lbs.

Proposal three

This is how it reads now

Head

The head is clean-cut, is neither too light nor too heavy, and is in proper proportion to the body. The eyes are of medium size, full of intelligence and expression, good-humored and yet radiating energy, neither protruding nor sunken. The eye is almond shaped, not circular. The preferred color is dark brown. Light yellow eyes are not desirable and are a fault. Closely set eyes are to be faulted. China or wall eyes are to be disqualified. The ears are broad and set fairly high, lie flat and never hang away from the head. Their placement is just above eye level. The ears when laid in front without being pulled should extend to the corner of the mouth. In the case of heavier dogs, the ears are correspondingly longer. Ears too long or fleshy are to be faulted. The skull is reasonably broad, arched on the side and slightly round on top. Unlike the Pointer, the median line between the eyes at the forehead is not too deep and the occipital bone is not very conspicuous. The foreface rises gradually from nose to forehead. The rise is more strongly pronounced in the dog than in the bitch. The jaw is powerful and the muscles well developed. The line to the forehead rises gradually and never has a definite stop as that of the Pointer, but rather a stop-effect when viewed from the side, due to the position of the eyebrows. The muzzle is sufficiently long to enable the dog to seize game properly and be able to carry it for a long time. A pointed muzzle is not desirable. The depth is in the right proportion to the length, both in the muzzle and in the skull proper. The length of the muzzle should equal the length of skull. A dish-shaped muzzle is a fault. A definite Pointer stop is a serious fault. Too many wrinkles in the forehead is a fault. The nose is brown, the larger the better, and with nostrils well opened and broad. A spotted nose is not desirable. A flesh colored nose disqualifies. The chops fall away from the somewhat projecting nose. Lips are full and deep yet are never flewy. The teeth are strong and healthy. The molars intermesh properly. The bite is a true scissors bite. A perfect level bite is not desirable and must be penalized. Extreme overshot or undershot disqualifies.

Change to

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Reads Now

Color

The Coat may be of solid liver or a combination of Liver and white such as liver and white ticked, liver patched and white ticked, or liver roan. A dog with any area of black, red, orange, lemon or tan, or a dog solid white will be disqualified.

Change to

The coat may be of solid liver or any combination of liver and white such as liver and white ticked, liver patched and white ticked or liver roan. **The liver coloration in a GSP can range from a light liver to a very dark liver with varying shades in between. If the nose is brown the gsp is liver. The coat may also be of solid black or any combination of black and white such as black and white ticked, black patched and white ticked, or black roan. Any other color or color combination is a disqualification.** A dog with any area of **black** red, orange, lemon or tan or a dog solid white will be disqualified.

Proposal

Under Disqualifications: Reads Now

A dog with any area of black, red, orange, lemon or tan or a dog solid white, will be disqualified.

Change to: Disqualifications

Any color or combination of colors other than Liver or black as described in the standard.

A dog with any area of ~~black~~ red, orange, lemon or tan or a dog solid white

Proposal four

Under color section:

Reads now:

The coat may be of solid liver or a combination of liver and white such as liver and white ticked, liver patched and white ticked, or liver roan. A dog with any area of black, red, orange, lemon or tan or a dog solid white will be disqualified

Change To:

The coat may be of solid liver or a combination of liver and white such as liver and white ticked, liver patched and white ticked, or liver roan. **The liver coloration in a GSP may range from a light liver to a very dark liver with varying shades in between. If the nose is brown the gsp is liver . Any other color or color combination is a disqualification.** A dog with any area of ~~Black~~, red, orange, lemon or tan or a dog solid white, will be disqualified

Under Disqualifications:

Reads Now: A dog with any are of black, red, orange, lemon or tan or a dog solid white is a disqualification

Change to: **Any color or combination of colors other than Liver as described in the standard.**

A dog with any area of ~~Black~~, red, orange, lemon or tan or a dog solid white, will be disqualified

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German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2016

	Dec 31, 16
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Cash	
Checking - Wells Fargo	11,044.29
NFT Checking - Wells Fargo	500.00
Regular Accounts	
Money Market - Wells Fargo	
GSP Genetic Research Fund	20,295.79
Money Market - Wells Fargo - Other	83,873.32
Total Money Market - Wells Fargo	104,169.11
Total Regular Accounts	104,169.11
Rescue Accounts	
Rescue Checking - Wells Fargo	500.00
Rescue Money Mkt. - Wells Fargo	12,441.68
Total Rescue Accounts	12,941.68
Total Cash	128,655.08
Total Checking/Savings	128,655.08
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	
Purina Parent Club Partnership	11,000.00
Total Accounts Receivable	11,000.00
Total Accounts Receivable	11,000.00
Other Current Assets	
Other Current Assets	
Field Trial	
Trophies - NAGDC	778.50
Total Field Trial	778.50
Prepaid Expenses	400.00
Specialty Show - National	
Trophies - NSS BOB/Other	2,500.00
Trophies - NSS Plates	2,800.00
Total Specialty Show - National	5,300.00
Total Other Current Assets	6,478.50
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Total Current Assets	146,133.58
TOTAL ASSETS	146,133.58
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	4,798.10
Total Accounts Payable	4,798.10
Other Current Liabilities	
Futurity Nominations	
Futurity - Field (54th - 2017)	855.00
Futurity - Show (2017)	1,305.00
Total Futurity Nominations	2,160.00

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2016

	Dec 31, 16
Member Deposits	
Membership Dues	
Club - 2017	3,500.00
Individual - 2017	7,410.00
Total Membership Dues	10,910.00
Total Member Deposits	10,910.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	13,070.00
Total Current Liabilities	17,868.10
Total Liabilities	17,868.10
Equity	
Beginning Equity - 05/31/97	2,723.12
Restricted - Health and Welfare	20,295.79
Restricted - Rescue	16,390.87
Retained Earnings	85,243.44
Net Income	3,612.26
Total Equity	128,265.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	146,133.58

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Account Summary

Cash Accounts

\$144,100.04

Total available balance

Club-Deposit/Disb.
...3587**\$26,489.25**

Available balance

- View Activity
- Transfer Money
- Send Money
- View Statements
- Manage Alerts

Rescue-Disb.
...3626**\$500.00**

Available balance

- View Activity
- Transfer Money
- Send Money
- View Statements
- Manage Alerts

Club- NFT Disb.
...3765**\$500.00**

Available balance

- View Activity
- Transfer Money
- Send Money
- View Statements
- Manage Alerts

Rescue-Money Market
...3493**\$12,441.68**

Available balance

- View Activity
- Transfer Money
- Send Money
- View Statements
- Manage Alerts

Club-Money Market
...3590**\$104,169.11**

Available balance

- View Activity
- Transfer Money
- Send Money
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German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc.

Reconciliation Summary

Checking - Wells Fargo, Period Ending 12/31/2016

	<u>Dec 31, 16</u>
Beginning Balance	15,050.42
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 19 items	-36,995.78
Deposits and Credits - 45 items	46,982.11
Total Cleared Transactions	9,986.33
Cleared Balance	<u>25,036.75</u>
Uncleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 16 items	-14,052.46
Total Uncleared Transactions	-14,052.46
Register Balance as of 12/31/2016	<u>10,984.29</u>
Ending Balance	10,984.29

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc.

Reconciliation Detail

Checking - Wells Fargo, Period Ending 12/31/2016

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						15,050.42
Cleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments - 19 items						
Check	08/23/2016	216165	Johnston, June (Dir...	X	-24.00	-24.00
Check	10/07/2016	216207	Cash - Breeder 1st ...	X	-771.20	-795.20
Check	11/21/2016	216229	Pettinato, Lynn	X	-400.20	-1,195.40
Check	11/21/2016	216230	Chandler, Terry (Pre...	X	-308.50	-1,503.90
Bill Pmt -Check	11/30/2016	216233	Johnson Press of A...	X	-4,797.28	-6,301.18
Check	11/30/2016	216232	McCracken, Cynthia	X	-295.50	-6,596.68
Check	12/06/2016	216234	Broad, Debra	X	-309.30	-6,905.98
Check	12/06/2016	216235	Niffenegger, Karen	X	-31.21	-6,937.19
Bill Pmt -Check	12/08/2016		Neal, Kimberly	X	-1,192.50	-8,129.69
Check	12/08/2016	216236	Johnston, June (Dir...	X	-400.00	-8,529.69
Check	12/08/2016		QuickBooks	X	-14.95	-8,544.64
Check	12/12/2016		PayPal	X	-1,018.66	-9,563.30
Check	12/14/2016	216239	GSP Club of Middle ...	X	-2,500.00	-12,063.30
Bill Pmt -Check	12/14/2016		Memberclicks, Inc.	X	-75.00	-12,138.30
Bill Pmt -Check	12/15/2016		Memberclicks, Inc.	X	-527.66	-12,665.96
Check	12/23/2016		Wachovia Bank - M...	X	-24,000.00	-36,665.96
Check	12/23/2016	216246	Bird Dog Hall Of Fa...	X	-250.00	-36,915.96
Check	12/23/2016		Wachovia Bank - N...	X	-46.37	-36,962.33
Check	12/30/2016		Wachovia Bank - N...	X	-33.45	-36,995.78
Total Checks and Payments					-36,995.78	-36,995.78
Deposits and Credits - 45 items						
Deposit	11/30/2016		GSPCA Membership	X	250.00	250.00
Check	12/01/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	188.81	438.81
Check	12/02/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	2,077.78	2,516.59
Check	12/03/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	277.64	2,794.23
Check	12/04/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	418.73	3,212.96
Deposit	12/05/2016		GSPCA Yearbook	X	72.00	3,284.96
Check	12/05/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	228.62	3,513.58
Deposit	12/05/2016		GSPCA NFT Catalog	X	2,190.00	5,703.58
Check	12/06/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	709.46	6,413.04
Check	12/07/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	491.69	6,904.73
Deposit	12/08/2016		GSPCA Membership	X	250.00	7,154.73
Deposit	12/08/2016		GSPCA Membership	X	644.00	7,798.73
Check	12/08/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	725.01	8,523.74
Check	12/09/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	184.26	8,708.00
Check	12/10/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	238.04	8,946.04
Check	12/11/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	311.75	9,257.79
Deposit	12/12/2016		GSPCA Membership	X	250.00	9,507.79
Deposit	12/12/2016		GSPCA Show Futurity	X	290.00	9,797.79
Check	12/12/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	325.72	10,123.51
Check	12/13/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	687.10	10,810.61
Deposit	12/13/2016		Purina	X	15,200.00	26,010.61
Check	12/14/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	549.12	26,559.73
Check	12/15/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	536.98	27,096.71
Check	12/16/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	264.44	27,361.15
Check	12/17/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	102.03	27,463.18
Check	12/18/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	177.56	27,640.74
Check	12/19/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	419.48	28,060.22
Check	12/20/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	169.69	28,229.91
Deposit	12/20/2016		GSPCA National Hu...	X	2,150.00	30,379.91
Deposit	12/21/2016		GSPCA Merchandise	X	31.98	30,411.89
Check	12/21/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	416.48	30,828.37
Check	12/22/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	192.70	31,021.07
Check	12/23/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	712.57	31,733.64
Check	12/23/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	900.00	32,633.64
Deposit	12/23/2016		GSPCA Journal	X	5,393.53	38,027.17
Check	12/24/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	426.67	38,453.84
Check	12/25/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	528.81	38,982.65
Check	12/26/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	1,528.37	40,511.02
Deposit	12/27/2016		GSPCA Miscellaneo...	X	100.00	40,611.02
Check	12/27/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	708.68	41,319.70
Deposit	12/27/2016		GSPCA Membership	X	875.00	42,194.70
Deposit	12/27/2016		GSPCA Membership	X	1,925.00	44,119.70

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Reconciliation Detail

Checking - Wells Fargo, Period Ending 12/31/2016

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Check	12/28/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	954.68	45,074.38
Check	12/29/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	907.61	45,981.99
Check	12/30/2016		Wachovia Bank - De...	X	1,000.12	46,982.11
Total Deposits and Credits					46,982.11	46,982.11
Total Cleared Transactions					9,986.33	9,986.33
Cleared Balance					9,986.33	25,036.75
Uncleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments - 16 items						
Check	05/16/2016	93704	Bryson, Caleb	M	-564.22	-564.22
Check	05/25/2016	93710	Cash - Owner 3rd Pl...		-136.78	-701.00
Check	05/25/2016	93719	Cash - Breeder 3rd ...		-41.45	-742.45
Bill Pmt -Check	06/30/2016	216114	Corporate Images		-729.77	-1,472.22
Check	08/02/2016	216132	Lynne Duncan		-479.50	-1,951.72
Check	11/03/2016	216220	American Kennel Cl...		-25.00	-1,976.72
Check	11/21/2016	216227	Dr. Bob Reynolds		-73.40	-2,050.12
Check	12/12/2016	216237	Centaur Awards		-92.36	-2,142.48
Check	12/14/2016	216238	WCTV		-3,542.00	-5,684.48
Check	12/14/2016	216240	Weimaraner Club of...		-3,000.00	-8,684.48
Check	12/23/2016	216243	Castleton Trophy & ...		-2,800.00	-11,484.48
Check	12/23/2016	216242	Johnson Press of A...		-1,000.00	-12,484.48
Check	12/23/2016	216245	WGSPR		-900.00	-13,384.48
Check	12/23/2016	216247	Christine Huebner		-400.00	-13,784.48
Check	12/23/2016	216241	Wells Fargo Card S...		-172.98	-13,957.46
Check	12/23/2016	216244	American Kennel Club		-95.00	-14,052.46
Total Checks and Payments					-14,052.46	-14,052.46
Total Uncleared Transactions					-14,052.46	-14,052.46
Register Balance as of 12/31/2016					-4,066.13	10,984.29
Ending Balance					-4,066.13	10,984.29

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Reconciliation Summary

Rescue Checking - Wells Fargo, Period Ending 12/31/2016

	<u>Dec 31, 16</u>
Beginning Balance	500.00
Cleared Balance	500.00
Register Balance as of 12/31/2016	500.00
Ending Balance	500.00

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Reconciliation Summary

NFT Checking - Wells Fargo, Period Ending 12/31/2016

	Dec 31, 16	
Beginning Balance		1,458.40
Cleared Transactions		
Checks and Payments - 3 items	-1,038.22	
Deposits and Credits - 2 items	79.82	
Total Cleared Transactions	-958.40	
Cleared Balance		500.00
Register Balance as of 12/31/2016		500.00
Ending Balance		500.00

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Reconciliation Detail

NFT Checking - Wells Fargo, Period Ending 12/31/2016

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						1,458.40
Cleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments - 3 items						
Check	10/26/2016	1183	Douglas-Feathersto...	X	-987.75	-987.75
Check	12/19/2016		Conference Call	X	-17.02	-1,004.77
Check	12/30/2016		Conference Call	X	-33.45	-1,038.22
Total Checks and Payments					-1,038.22	-1,038.22
Deposits and Credits - 2 items						
Check	12/23/2016		Wachovia Bank - N...	X	46.37	46.37
Check	12/30/2016		Wachovia Bank - N...	X	33.45	79.82
Total Deposits and Credits					79.82	79.82
Total Cleared Transactions					-958.40	-958.40
Cleared Balance					-958.40	500.00
Register Balance as of 12/31/2016					-958.40	500.00
Ending Balance					-958.40	500.00

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Reconciliation Summary

Rescue Money Mkt. - Wells Fargo, Period Ending 12/31/2016

	Dec 31, 16
Beginning Balance	13,351.63
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 2 items	-910.00
Deposits and Credits - 1 item	0.05
Total Cleared Transactions	-909.95
Cleared Balance	12,441.68
Register Balance as of 12/31/2016	12,441.68
Ending Balance	12,441.68

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Reconciliation Summary

Money Market - Wells Fargo, Period Ending 12/31/2016

	Dec 31, 16
Beginning Balance	80,179.04
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 1 item	-10.00
Deposits and Credits - 2 items	24,000.07
Total Cleared Transactions	23,990.07
Cleared Balance	104,169.11
Register Balance as of 12/31/2016	104,169.11
Ending Balance	104,169.11



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America

BOD Meeting/January 2017

Committee Report

Committee:

Report Prepared By: Dean Goodding

Date:

1. Provide a summary of activities since last submitted report:
5 clubs held test. Same as 2015
31 dogs received their certifications.
Will complete spread sheet for the breakdown of NRD, RD and RDX.
Have sent the 2015 results to Deb Broad for the Year Book.
2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, result of changes and any requested future changes: **Do Finish work of rules and regulations cleanup**
3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):
Expenses \$ 45.85 postage and certificates.
Revenue \$ 182.00
Net \$ 136.15
4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):
5. Action Items for Board consideration:
Would like to have approval to have Chuck Ramage, chair the water tests moving forward. Has had GSP's since the 50's. Believes in Water tests and field testing. And I feel as the current Liaison, that we have the same vision for marketing, for more tests, and working together to finish the revisions that are needed for rules and regulations

GSPCA Board of Directors Committee Report for June 2016

Prepared By: Missy Neal

Date: January, 2017

1. Provide a Brief Summary of the Event/Activity: GSPCA Website

2. Indicate changes made to improve the Event/Activity from the previous six months or year:

Worked with the Health committee to build and promote the Tick-borne initiative, including email blasts and Facebook promotions. Built a directory page on member-only site so members can contact other members. Developed a real-time events calendar for the site to replace the old "listing" style. Worked with Renee to get the new ROM program online.

Recommended Future Event or Activity Changes:

The Communications committee will increase frequency of contact in order to better brand the site/Journal and help each other on the cross platform marketing strategy. See Communications report

Still need to:

- a. Further develop the Results into a comprehensive section
- b. Work on the Awards archive (database of dogs): Dual Champions/HOF/Versatility/Annual Awards/ROMs. As a reminder, the "dog database" is development of a single page for each dog that's given a GSPCA award. I now understand this must be independent of the awards database that is maintained by Deb Longtin.

3. Financial Summary: NA

Past Year

Current Year

Planned Budget for Future

If there is a loss or decline in revenue please provide reasons.

4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance): None at this time ☺

5. Action Items for Board consideration: None at this time ☺