

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America
Board of Directors Meeting
San Antonio, Texas



February 3-4, 2023

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STATE OF THE CLUB

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President's Report January 2023

Since our Board Meeting in Orlando in June I have had the opportunity to once again attend the GSPCA National Field Trial in Eureka, KS.

Kevin Temple, Mike Aldrich and Phil Mathiowetz and their Executive Committee managed the three week long event. Thank you to each of them, our judges, everyone who helped in some way and to the entrants who showcased their dogs. Congratulations to the winners!

During this time frame I have written a President's Column for each of the Journals and well as a few articles. I have responded to members and non-members inquiries over the phone, via email text and messenger. I have served as liaison for the Journal, the NAGDC and rescue. Along with the board I have been a part of discussions and decisions handling the business of the GSPCA.

We had 2 really big decisions approved by the membership this summer. I am glad to say that the proposed revisions to the Bylaws were approved by a super majority of the voting membership. One of the most important updates is allowing electronic balloting for elections. I want to thank Ed Brock, Joe Boteler and Barbara Schwartz for all of their time and hard work on this monumental project. I greatly appreciate their willingness to see this through to the end, it was a lot of work and time. We also had an historic change to our standard approved by a super majority of the membership who voted putting us in line with other registries around the world allowing the color black in the conformation ring. This change was effective January 1st and we already have our first black show champion.

Myself, and the Board of Directors try hard to keep you up to date in what is going on with the GSPCA. As always, if you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to reach out to your local director or me. I am always glad to speak with members and talk about our GSP's and the GSPCA!

Thanks for your support and being a member!

Sharon Fitzpatrick

I have been learning about the roles and responsibilities of being a new BOD member. Attended the BOD meeting in June and participated in the Zoom meetings. I encourage members to participate in the club by volunteering on a committee or at an event.

Additional Activities:

- Learning about the many AKC resources available to clubs and the challenge of a timely response from AKC.
- Attended the first meeting of the new HOF/Honorary Members/Lifetime Members committee. Assisted Fred in selection of the members.
- Continued as Chair of the H & W Committee.
- Helped other BOD members as requested.
- Attended the AKC Delegate meeting in December.

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Treasurer's Report

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1. Cash on Hand (as of 01/31/23)

- A. Combined = **\$60,021.17**
- B. Rescue = \$18,203.56
- C. General= \$41,817.61
- D. Account Breakdown
 - 1) Disbursement= \$5,087.90
 - 2) **NFT** = \$1,000.00
 - 3) Money Market= \$35,729.71
 - 4) Rescue Disbursement= \$1,000.00
 - 5) Rescue Money Market= \$17,203.56

2. Events - 2022

- A. NAGDC = Net Contribution of \$1,052.132
- B. Agility - GSPCA = Net Contribution of \$2,347.76
- C. Agility - Shared = Net Contribution of \$3,043.00 (50% split)
- D. NSS = Net Contribution of \$19,348.78
- E. NFT = Net Loss of (\$10,264.55)**

3. Notable Expenses - 2022

- A. Board Meetings= \$11,877.71
- B. Website/Online = \$37,463.70**
 - 1) Webmaster = \$15,600.00
 - 2) Abacus Arts= \$14,032.69 (\$11,160 for Website Rebuild)
 - 3) MemberClicks = \$7,831.01
- C. Elections/Voting= \$11,686.28 (\$4,039.12 for counting/verification)

4. AIR and Deposits

- A. Garmin = \$3,000.00
- B. 2023 NSS = \$6,000.00
- C. 2024 NSS = \$4,000.00

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	Type	Date	N'm	Name	Memo	Debit	Credit	Balance
Revenue- Nat'l Field Events								
Bird Sales								
	Deposit			GSPCA National Field Trial	BirdSales-2022NFT		500.00	500.00
Total Bird Sales						0.00	500.00	500.00
Donations/Support								
	Deposit	#####	0031804043	Purina	Support-2022		1,000.00	1,000.00
	Invoice	#####	Garmin-2022	Garmin:Sponsorship- 2022	CorporateSupport-2022 NFT		1,000.00	2,000.00
Total Donations/Support						0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Entry Fees-Field Trial								
	Deposit		DEP	GSPCA National Field Trial	EntryFees-2022NFT		5,325.00	5,325.00
	Deposit		DEP	Bird Dog Stakes	EntryFees-2022NFT		45,575.00	50,900.00
	General Journal		NFTE-2022	NFT Entries	Record Entries-2022NFT	50,450.00		450.00
	General Journal		NFTE-2022	Amateur-NFT	Record Entries-2022NFT(75)		16,875.00	17,325.00
	General Journal		NFTE-2022	Futurity-NFT	Record Entries-2022NFT(53)		9,275.00	26,600.00
	General Journal		NFTE-2022	All Age- NFT	Record Entries-2022NFT(41)		9,225.00	35,825.00
	General Journal		NFTE-2022	Open Gun - NFT	Record Entries - 2022 NFT (67)		15,075.00	50,900.00
	Check		1278	Bomer, Terry	Relund-2022NFT	225.00		50,675.00
	Check	#####	1278	Bomer, Terry	Relund-2022NFT	225.00		50,450.00
	Check	#####	214564	Eizman, Warren	Relund-2022NFT	225.00		50,225.00
	Check	#####	214565	DMambro, Dan	Relund-2022NFT	225.00		50,000.00
	Check	#####	1276	Fargo, Lance	Relund-2022NFT	225.00		49,775.00
	Check	#####	214566	Yancy Shannon	Relund-2022NFT	225.00		49,550.00
	Check	#####	214567	Verdoorn, Mark	Relund-2022NFT	225.00		49,325.00
	Check		214567	Verdoorn, Mark	Relund-2022NFT	675.00		48,650.00
Total Entry Fees-Field Trial						52,700.00	#####	48,650.00
Merchandise-FT								
	Deposit			GSPCA National Field Trial	Merchandise-2022NFT		1,340.00	1,340.00
	Deposit	#####	33371	Cleats Online Sales	Merchandise-2022NFT		455.00	1,795.00
Total Merchandise-FT						0.00	1,795.00	1,795.00
NFT Catalog								
Advertising								870.00
	Deposit	#####		GSPCA National Field Trial	Catalog Ads-2022 NFT		2,190.00	3,060.00
Total Advertising						0.00	3,060.00	3,060.00
Total NFT Catalog						0.00	3,060.00	3,060.00
Raffle(Net)								
	Deposit	#####		GSPCA National Field Trial	Raffle - 2022 NFT		1,300.00	1,300.00
Total Raffle(Net)						0.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Trophy Donations								
	Deposit			GSPCA National Field Trial	Trophy Donations - NFT	0.00	1,635.00	1,635.00
Total Trophy Donations						0.00	1,635.00	1,635.00
Total National Field Trial						52,700.00	#####	58,940.00
Total Revenue - Nat'l Field Events						52,700.00	#####	58,940.00
Expenses - Nat'l Field Events								
Processing Fee - NFT								
		#####	DEP	Bird Dog Stakes	Entry Fee Processing - 2022 NFT			
Total Processing Fee - NFT								
Application Fees/Permits								
	Bill	#####	Per Dog Fee	American Kennel Club	Recording Fee-2022 NFT(75)	262.50		-262.50
	Bill	#####	Per Dog Fee	American Kennel Club	Recording Fee-2022 NFT(41)	143.50		-406.00
	Bill	#####	Per Dog Fee	American Kennel Club	Recording Fee - 2022 NFT (67)	234.50		-640.50
Total Application/Fees/Permits						640.50	0.00	-640.50
Banquets/Meals								
	Deposit		214540	Shelly Stone	Catering-2022NFT	4,375.00		-4,375.00
	Deposit			GSPCA National Field Trial	Banquet-2022NFT		975.00	-3,400.00
Total Banquets/Meals						4,375.00	975.00	-3,400.00
Birds								
		#####	214537	Heinemann, Steve	Birds-2022NFT	9,463.75		-9,463.75
Total Birds						9,463.75	0.00	-9,463.75
Camp/Grounds Expense								
Grounds Rental								
	Check	#####	214535	Bechtel Ranch	Facility/Grounds-2022NFT	17,812.47		-17,812.47
Total Grounds Rental						17,812.47	0.00	-17,812.47
Lodging/Meals								
	Check	#####	214538	Shelly Stone	Catering-2022NFT	1,350.00		-1,350.00
Total Lodging/Meals						1,350.00	0.00	-1,350.00
Total Camp/Grounds Expense						19,162.47	0.00	-19,162.47
Catalog Publication								
	Bill	#####	22-7416	Valley Print Logistics	Catalog-2022NFT	1,106.06		-1,106.06
Total Catalog Publication						1,106.06	0.00	-1,106.06
Committee Expenses								
	Check	#####	214580	Niffenegger, Karen	Expenses-2022 NFT	82.74		-82.74
Total Committee Expenses						82.74	0.00	-82.74
Dog Wagon								
	Check	#####	214544	Carmichael, Brooks	Dog Wagon-2022NFT	308.00		-308.00
Total Dog Wagon						308.00	0.00	-308.00
Futurity Payout(Net)								
	Check		214517	Cash Owner 1st Place Futurity	Owner - 1st Place - 59th Futurity - 2022 NFT	1,416.00		-1,416.00
	Check		214518	Cash Breeder 1st Place Futurity	Breeder-1stPlace-59thFuturity-2022 NFT	944.00		-2,360.00
	Check		214519	Cash Owner 2nd Place Futurity	Owner - 2nd Place - 59th Futurity - 2022 NFT	1,062.00		-3,422.00
	Check		214520	Cash Breeder 2nd Place Futurity	Breeder-2ndPlace-59thFuturity-2022 NFT	708.00		-4,130.00
	Check		214521	Cash Owner 3rd Place Futurity	Owner - 3rd Place - 59th Futurity - 2022 NFT	708.00		-4,838.00
	Check		214522	Cash Breeder 3rd Place Futurity	Breeder-3rdPlace-59thFuturity-2022NFT	472.00		-5,310.00
	Check		214523	Cash Owner 4th Place Futurity	Owner - 4th Place - 59th Futurity - 2022 NFT	354.00		-5,664.00
	Check		214524	Cash Breeder 4th Place Futurity	Breeder-4th Place-59thFuturity-2022 NFT	236.00		-5,900.00
	General Journal	#####	NFT-FT2022	GSPCA Field Futurity	Futurity-2022NFT		5,370.00	-530.00
Total Futurity Payout(Net)						5,900.00	5,370.00	-530.00
Horse Rental								
	Check	#####	214536	Zygalinski, Terry	Wrangler- 2022 NFT	5,994.00		-5,994.00
	Check	#####	214545	Zygalinski, Terry	Wrangler - 2022 NFT (Wrangler Helper - Marshall)	200.00		-6,194.00
	Check	#####	214546	Zygalinski, Terry	Wrangler-2022NFT	900.00		-7,094.00
Total Horse Rental						7,094.00	0.00	-7,094.00
Judges								
Lodging/Meals/Other								
	Bill	#####		Southwest Airlines	Airfare - Judge's for 2022 NFT (Robert Lopez)	414.97		-414.97

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	Date	N'm	Name	Memo	Debit	Credit	Balance
Bill	██		Alaska Airlines	Airfare - Judge's (or 2022 NFT (Angela Schillereff)	841.20		-1,256.17
Bill	██		American Airlines	Airfare - Judge's (or 2022 NFT (Mark Calder)	35.00		-1,291.17
Check	██	214525	Mark Calder	Judge-2022NFT	400.00		-1,691.17
Check	██	214526	Mick Cheshire	Judge-2022NFT	500.00		-2,191.17
Check	██	214527	Vicari, Frank	Judge-2022NFT	2,000.43		-4,191.60
Check	#####	214526	Mick Cheshire	Judge-2022NFT	500.00		-4,691.60
Check	#####	214528	Tazza, Katie	Judge-2022NFT	700.00		-5,391.60
Check	#####	214529	Matt Solt	Judge-2022NFT	600.00		-5,991.60
Check	#####	214530	Schillereff, Angela	Judge-2022NFT	200.00		-6,191.60
Check	#####	214531	Mark Johnson	Judge-2022NFT	1,159.44		-7,351.04
Check	#####	214532	Adrian Jackson	Judge-2022NFT	1,129.68		-8,480.72
Check	#####	214533	Mullineaux, Mike	Judge-2022NFT	633.05		-9,113.77
Check	██	214534	Robert Lopez	Judge-2022NFT	200.00		-9,313.77
Total Lodging/Meals/Other					9,313.77	0.00	-9,313.77
Total Judges					9,313.77	0.00	-9,313.77
Merchandise							
Bill	#####	0-122673-01	Cleats Sports & Corp. Promotions	Merchandise - 2022 NFT	2,449.67		-2,449.67
Total Merchandise					2,449.67	0.00	-2,449.67
NFT Secretary							
Check	#####	214547	McCracken, Cynthia	NFT Secretary Expenses - 2022 NFT	1,079.62		-1,079.62
Total NFT Secretary					1,079.62	0.00	-1,079.62
Stake Manager							
Check	#####	214541	Hanks, Matthew	StakeManager-2022NFT	320.00		-320.00
Check	#####	214542	Aldrich, Mike	StakeManager-2022NFT	559.73		-879.73
Total Stake Manager					879.73	0.00	-879.73
Trophies							
Bill		6162	Crumrine	Buckles-2021 NFT	306.57		-306.57
Bill	██	1404	A-AAA Trophy	Trophies/RibOOms-2022 NFT	3,233.00		-3,539.57
Bill		1404	A-AAA Trophy	Trophies/RibOOms-2022 NFT	3,233.00		-6,772.57
Bill		1404	A-AAA Trophy	Trophies/RibOOms-2022 NFT	3,233.00		-10,005.57
Bill	██	1404	A-AAA Trophy	Trophies/RibOOms - 2022 NFT	3,233.00		-13,238.57
Bill	██	6386	Crumrine	Buckles-2022NFT	306.57		-13,545.14
Total Trophies					13,545.14	0.00	-13,545.14
Total Expenses Natl Field Events					75,549.55	6,345.00	-69,204.55
TOTAL					-	-	(\$10,264.55)

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8 Account Summary

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8 Cash Accounts

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**Club-Deposit/Disb.**

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\$6,722.13

Available balance

**Rescue-Disb.**

...3626

\$1,000.00

Available balance

**Club- NFT Disb.**

...3765

\$994.69

Available balance

**Rescue-Money Market**

...3493

\$17,203.56

Available balance

**Club-Money Market**

...3590

\$35,729.71

Available balance

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German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America BOD Meeting/February 2023 Committee Report

Committee: Corresponding Secretary

Report Prepared By: Lynn Pettinato **Date:** December 28, 2022

1. Provide a summary of activities since the last submitted report:
Attending to the constitution and by laws vote, daily correspondence, specialty and regional specialty approval
2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, the result of changes, and any requested future changes:
Looking into election companies for e-ballots
3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):
Standard expenses for stamps, postage machine for membership
4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):
Requesting funds for a new computer. Mine is 5 years old and is starting to show it's age.
5. Action Items for Board consideration:
See above



Committee: Recording Secretary

Report Prepared By: Melissa Campbell

Date: January 21, 2023

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

- Set up conference calls for BOD, NSSEC, H&W, and the NAGDC, NFT committees.
- Secure committee and BOD reports for bi-annual meetings and prepare all minutes for meetings.
- Prepared the judges' comments from the 2022 NSS Specialty.
- The following motions were voted on and carried by a majority of the BOD via email.
 - 6/27/22 Motion: To approve the proposed fee schedule for Breeder Referral as recommended by chair Lorelei Dewe. Motion made by Lynn Pettinato. Second by Melissa Campbell.
 - 7/8/22 Motion: To approve the location of Pinckneyville, IL, and dates of 4/12/24 to 4/14/24 for the NAGDC to be held in 2024. Motion made by Lynn Pettinato. Second by Tiffany Cessna.
 - 7/11/22 Motion: To approve the AKC Regional FT requested for GSPC of Central Iowa November 10th to 11th, 2022. The event will be held at Dude Hoehn's Farm in Columbia, MO. Motion made by Lynn Pettinato. Second by Dan Schoenfelder.
 - 7/13/22 Motion: To approve the AKC Regional requested by the Four Lakes GSPC to be held at the Douglas County Bird Sanctuary in Solon Springs, WI from 10/11/22 to 10/14/22. Motion made by Vanessa Carmean. Second by Dominic Pettinato.
 - 7/21/22 Motion: To approve the 2022 National Field Trial judges as submitted by the NFTEC waiving the discussion period. Motion made by Dan Schoenfelder. Second by Vanessa Carmean.
 - 8/5/22 Motion: To approve the September 28, 2021, BOD meeting minutes as submitted with a 2-day discussion period. Motion made by Lynn Pettinato. Second by Melissa Campbell.
 - 8/15/22 Motion: To approve the AKC Regional FT requested by the GSPC of Colorado for 10/7/22. The event will be held at Orr Ranch in Lindon, CO. Motion made by Karen Nauer. Second by Melissa Campbell.
- The following motions were voted on and carried by the entire BOD via email per new bylaws.
 - 8/23/22 Motion: To approve the Health & Welfare Committee's request to donate \$5,000 to Research Grant 03011 to study a hemangiosarcoma vaccine. The second Research Grant 03003 is also for hemangiosarcoma treatment and the Committee is requesting \$2,500 for this grant. The funds would come from the Purina Advised Fund. Both Grants are managed by the AKC Canine Health Foundation. Motion made by Karen Nauer. Second by Melissa Campbell.
 - 9/23/22 Motion: To approve the NFT futurity judge change for the 2022 event from Tom Quesnell to Mike Cheshire waiving the discussion period. Motion made by Dan Schoenfelder. Second by Becky Feigh.
 - 9/19/23 Motion: To accept Josh Robinson as a member of the GSPCA. Motion made by Lynn Pettinato.
Motion died on the floor due to a lack of a second.
 - 11/4/22 Motion: To approve the H&S committee request to donate \$5000 from the Purina Advise Fund with a 100% match from the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of America for cancer research through the AKC Canine Health Foundation. This would double our match to \$10,000. Motion made by Karen Nauer. Second by Helen Joyce.
 - 11/9/22 Motion: To approve the request of the Sleeping Hollow GSP club to hold a regional specialty show on Friday, June 23, 2023. Waving the discussion period. Motion made by Lynn Pettinato. Second by Melissa Campbell.
 - 12/14/22 Motion: To once again donate \$100 dollars (silver level) to the Dog Judges Educational Foundation, Inc. Motion made by Becky Feigh. Second by Karen Nauer.
 - 12/29/22 Motion: To get approval for the electronic version of the illustrated standard to be updated to include the color black previously voted in by members and approved by the AKC. Motion made by Vanessa Carmean. Second by Melissa Campbell.
 - 1/8/23 Motion: To approve the June 2022 BOD Meeting minutes as submitted with no discussion period. Motion made by Melissa Campbell. Second by Lynn Pettinato.
 - 1/21/23 Motion: To approve Julie Claypool-Nelson as the judge for the 2023 NAGDC waiving the discussion period. Motion made by Lynn Pettinato. Second by Tiffany Cessna.
 - Noted that Dan Schoenfelder did cast a no vote.

- The following membership motions were voted on and carried unanimously by the BOD via email.
 - Membership List dated 6/20/22 – 30 members
 - Membership List dated 6/29/22 – 30 members
 - Membership List dated 7/10/22 – 21 members
 - Membership List dated 7/23/22 – 29 members
 - Membership List dated 8/6/22 – 45 members
 - Membership List dated 9/26/22 – 24 members
 - Membership List dated 10/17/22 – 34 members
 - Membership List dated 10/27/22 – 35 members
 - Membership List dated 11/24/22 – 26 members
 - Membership List dated 12/12/22 – 27 members
 - Membership List dated 5/15/22 – 26 members
 - Membership List dated 12/23/22 -24 members
 - Membership List dated 1/11/23 – 22 members
- 2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, the 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):
None at this time
- 4. Action Items to be completed.



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America BOD Meeting/Feb. 2023 Committee Report

Committee: East Central Regional Director Report

Report Prepared By: Becky Feigh

Date: 01/23/2023

1. Provide a summary of activities since last submitted report:
 1. *Provided membership renewal assistance for a couple of members in my region.*
 2. *Provided 2 GSPCA BOD updates to EC members via email blast. Updates include recent GSPCA BOD activities, AKC News updates.*
 3. *Answered questions regarding the color black.*
 4. *Answered questions regarding breeding/ health clearance information- directed to website.*
 5. *Answered questions regarding individuals looking for puppies- referred to several local breeders*
 6. *Website Upgrade Committee: Participated in 5 conference calls with consultant*
 - a. *Provided coordination/ assistance for the website upgrade*
 7. *NSSEC Committee Liaison: Participated in 5 NSSEC Committee conference calls as the BOD liaison.*
 - a. *Assisted NSSEC with event finances*
 8. *Provided 5 Members In Action articles for the Shorthair Journal.*
 9. *Coordinated Junior Activities at the NSS in Estes Park: welcome lunch, hands on seminar, Pee Wee event.*
 10. *Help coordinate AKC Meet The Breeds in Columbus, OH Nov. 17*
 11. *EC Regional Club Updates (clubs that provided an update)*
 - a. *GSPC of Middle TN: 38 members, Fall Hunt Test Nov 5-6 (52 starters), FT Dec. 1 (38 starters), FT Dec. 30 (57 starters) Specialty Show Oct. 14 & 15, Future events: Agility Mar. 3-6, 2023*
 - b. *GSPC of IN: 25 members, Fall HT Sept 24-25 (78 starters), Future events: Spring HT May 14-15*
 - c. *GSP of MI: 33 members, FT- Oct. 15 (48 starters) Specialty Show- July 8 & 9; Future events: HT Apr.23, FT May 13, Specialty Show July 7-8*
 - d. *Buckeye GSPC: FT- Oct. 8 (62 entries), Future Events: FT- Apr.21*
 - e. *GSPC of OH: HT Oct. 1-2 (60 starters) Specialty show- Aug. 27 & 28*
 - f. *Lansing GSPC: Future event: FT- May 5*
2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, result of changes and any requested future changes:
N/A
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):
N/A
5. Action Items for Board consideration:
N/A



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Northeastern Directors Report

Prepared By: Tiffany Cessna

Date: 2/23

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

NE Section Duties:

- Provided assistance to a few GSP owners who were interested in finding a reputable breeder in the NE section.
- Spoke to a few members with questions regarding the addition of black to the standard and when they would be eligible to be shown in AKC.
- Assisted members with membership renewals during the website update
- Assisted a member to find BOD minutes on the website

Liaison Activities:

- Hosted multiple Awards committee zoom meetings

Action Items from last meeting:

- Reached out to David Nauer for input for an email blast and journal article on new award and Versatility Certificate procedures.
- I Ordered and shipped out plaques for outgoing BOD members Shelley Schwerdt, Will Barbee, and Christy Featherston. Motion made by Karen Nauer.

2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, result of changes and any requested future changes:
NA
3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):
NA
4. Needs (please list in order of importance):
NA

Attended the December Delegate's Meeting:

- Listened to presentations from potential new AKC BOD members
 - The vote on new members will take place in March and will ask the GSPCA BOD for recommendations on voting
- Shared minutes and highlights from the AKC BOD and Delegate meetings
- Learning about the many resources available to the GSPCA and members

Ongoing Activities for 2023

- Attend delegate meetings
- Shared minutes and highlights from the AKC BOD and Delegate meetings
- Learning about the many resources available to the GSPCA and members



NATIONAL EVENTS COMMITTEES

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German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America

BOD Meeting/Feb 2023

Committee Report

Committee: _National Specialty Show Executive Committee (NSSEC)_____

Report Prepared By: _Kim Abbott_____

Date: _01/30/2023_____

Liaison : Becky Feigh

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

- a. *Plans are moving forward for the 2023 NSS in Hunt Valley MD- May 3-6, 2023 at the Delta Hotels by Marriott. A GSPCA Regional will be held May 2. Alessandra Folz will be the judge. All contracts for venue, superintendent and judges have been signed and returned. Superintendent this year will be Rau Dog Shows. Brenda Abraham will be on the on-site Show Chairperson. Karen Niffenegger chief ring steward.*
 - a. *Sweepstake Judge: Melissa Campbell*
 - b. *Futurity Judge: Patti Engle*
 - c. *4-6 month Beginner Puppy, Stud Dog/ Brood Bitch class: Clair Wish Abraham(*)*
 - d. *Junior Showmanship, Regular & Non-regular classes, BOB: Steve Herman***- Clair Wish Abraham will judge any overflow from Steve Herman's assignment*
- b. *Mason-Dixon GSPC will hold a specialty show with sweepstakes on May 1, 2023 at the host hotel. Mason-Dixon GSPC will also be holding two (2) Scent Work trials on Sunday Apr. 30 at the Carroll CO. Ag Center in Westminster, MD. Approx. 25 miles from show site.*
 - a. *Judges: Regular classes: Britt Jung, Sweepstakes Sandra Kretz*
- c. *Special Attractions to be held in conjunction with the NSS- 4-6 month Beginner Puppy, Pee- Wee handling, Stud Dog Gala, CGC and AKC Trick Dog. Parade of Titleholders will again be held during cocktail/ Top 25 Dinner.*
- d. *NSSEC SE Member replacement: Sharon Dattilio stepped down last fall. The committee solicited possible candidates via email blast and Jennifer Murphy was chosen to fill the SE position.*
- e. *NSSEC SW Member replacement: Barbara Schwartz stepped down last June. The committee solicited possible candidates via email blast. Committee elected to fill that position at the 2023 NSS Delegates meeting.*
- f. *NSSEC would like to tank Missy Neal and the website team pulling together the NSS info and getting the information up and running!*

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

- a. *NSSEC and Health & Welfare agreed to split the ring side chairs 80/20 going foward*

3. Financial Summary and planned future budget:

- a. *The 2023 is currently tracking on budget*
- b. *Hotel room reservations opened Jan. 15 and rooms are already being booked*
- c. *Trophy donations and Catalog ads opened online and already receiving several donations and ads*

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

- a. *List of GSPCA Officer hotel rooms needed*
- b. *(*Review of 2025 show locations)*

5. Action Items for Board consideration:

- a. *Approval of Special Attractions*
- b. *(*2025 Show locations (west section))*



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America BOD Meeting/February 2023 Committee Report

Committee: NAGDC

Report Prepared By: Teresa McCreight

Date: January 3, 2023

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

Jon Sensinger joined the committee replacing Greg Nicholson as the NE Delegate.
Committee secured Pyramid State Park at Pinckneyville for 2023 and 2024.
Volunteer positions were assigned for 2023 championship.
Searching for new merchandise vendor.
Revised running rules were approved by the Board
There are two proposals for 2025, a group from the East Coast and Pinckneyville.
Judges were approved for 2023.
Trophies have been ordered.

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

Consider adjustment of the course

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

[NAGDC Budget](#)

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

Additional volunteer help! We have considered local 4-H clubs to assist.

5. Action Items for Board consideration:

Addition of gallery wagon
Addition of puppy classic

FUTURITY REPORT - 12/26/22

Report Prepared by Holly Faught

Liaison: Dean Browning

2023 FUTURITY (through 12/26/22):

65 Litters Nominated @ \$25 = \$1625.00

(209 Males & 234 Females = 443 Pups)

11 Late Fees collected on the Nominations = \$550.00

First Forfeits are steadily coming in which are due by December 31, 2022

28 Different States and 1 Foreign Country (Canada) represents the location where these litters were whelped:

- New York – 6 litters
- Pennsylvania – 5 litters
- Missouri, Michigan, North Carolina & Virginia – 4 litters each
- California, Georgia & Texas – 3 litters each
- Arkansas, Alabama, Connecticut, Indiana, Minnesota, Maine, Ohio & Canada – 2 litters each
- And 12 Different States – 1 litter each

108 Total Breeders/Co-Breeders:

- 19 Breeders with two (2) litters
- 5 Breeders with three (3) litters
- 1 Breeder with four (4) litters

Same Sired Litters:

- 54 Different Sires were used to produce these litters
- 11 Dogs sired two (2) litters each

The deadline for the First Forfeits is fast approaching (12/31/22). Payments of First Forfeits are coming in daily. An email reminder was sent out on December 9th and another to follow on December 24th, as well as reminder posts on the GSPCA National 2023 FaceBook page.

January 27, 2023

GSPCA NFT Executive Committee report

Greetings,

As this is the first full year as chairman, it is my intention to review and address the running of the entire event.

We will be having a zoom meeting in the next few weeks to begin the planning process for this years NFT. We will be discussing the planning, assigning tasks to our committee members, and ways to lower our operating expenses across the board.

The Chase Verdoorn hearing is still pending AKC's final ruling.

Regards,

Kevin Temple

Chairman

National Field Trial Futurity

Terry Bomer

Liaison: Dean Browning

No Report Submitted

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COMPANION/PERFORMANCE EVENTS /SUPPLEMENTAL COMMITTEES

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German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America BOD Meeting/February 2023 Committee Report

Committee: Agility

Report Prepared By: Lynn Pettinato – In conjunction with Jeri Fishack Date: 1/6/23

1. Provide a summary of activities since the last submitted report:
Upcoming Middle TN Trial March 2-5, 2023. Trial Secretary is Jane Mohr.
Upcoming Syracuse NY Trial March 24-26, 2023. Trial Secretary is Laura Kuterback.

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

Membership has requested a trial at the National Specialty Show. Jeri Fishack was contacted by Kim Abbott in the fall. No contact back so far and the show committee is assuming there was interest.

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

Profit

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

Web posting of premiums, social media and email blast push

5. Action Items for Board consideration:

Do we need to approve GSPCA sponsored Agility Trials going forward, due to contracts, etc?



**BOD Meeting/February 2023
Committee Report**

Committee: Obedience

Liaison: Lynn Pettinato

Report Prepared By Eleanor Campbell- Chair

Date: January , 2023

AKC Updates

1. Effective Dec 1 2022, the AKC Board approved allowing dogs to jump as low as half their height at the withers in the Optional Titling obedience classes. (Graduate Novice, Graduate Open and Versatility.) This affects those classes only, since they are often used as “practice” for the next Regular Class level.
2. Effective June 29, 2023, the AKC Board approved a new Rally class called “Rally Choice”. Clubs will be required to offer it. (So, this will affect the 2024 NSS). The AKC staff promised to address scheduling and walk-thru times before that date.

2023 NSS

1. Preparations for Obedience and Rally trials at the 2023 NSS continue. There will be two Obedience Trials and two Rally trials. Regional trials will be on Wednesday. National trials will be on Thursday. Veterans Obedience will be offered on Thursday’s National Obedience Trial only.
2. The judges are Frank Cardillino for Obedience and Sylvia Brownlee for Rally.
3. To date, only the Wednesday (regional) obedience trial has been posted on the AKC event site. I have been in touch with Jane Handschumaker, and hopefully soon the other trials will also be posted.
4. I will be at the NSS this year. I will soon start looking for stewards soon. If anyone reading this can steward or knows someone who can, please let me know. It is my understanding that there will be one ring each day, so please be prepared for a long day. The East Coast NSS usually has large entries in Obedience and Rally

ROM

I have been in touch with Renee Lara. Effective Feb 1, Rally has been added to possible ROM criteria. A GSP with an RAE and RM will count for a maximum of two points. A RACH will count for one additional point.

STATISTICS

Belinda continue to keep the Obedience and Rally standings. She does a fantastic job. I am grateful for all her hard work.

Thank you all!



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America BOD Meeting/February 2023 Committee Report

Committee: Versatility

Report Prepared By: David Nauer (Chair)

Date: 2 January 2023

Liaison: Tiffany Cessna

1. Provide a summary of activities since the last submitted report:
 - a. The versatility program remains “on fire” with great interest by the membership. A full 50 applications were received, confirmed valid, and membership of all owners confirmed during the year of 2022.
 - b. Of those 35 new VC awards were awarded (making the VC total since it started in 2006 to 517 VC awards and pins given)
 - c. There were 11 new VCA (Advanced) awards – where two major and two minor achievements across 4 of the available 7 disciplines were achieved – since 2006 there have now been 123 awarded. We now also recognize this level with an acrylic trophy which started in 2012, with 76 total trophies also awarded.
 - d. There were 4 new VCX (Excellent) awards – requiring THREE major achievements across the 7 available disciplines. We’ve always awarded an acrylic trophy for these going back to the original program which started in 1998 – and a total of 98 of these awards have been processed since 1998.
 - e. This means a total of 738 individual certificates and 174 acrylic trophies have been awarded since program start in 1998.
 - f. For 2023 we will be in the 25th year of the program – I’m thinking of adding a “25th year” seal or something like that on the certificates only – maybe next to VC, VCA, or VCX on the certificate.
 - g. As always, my thanks to Cindy Smullen for starting the program in 1998 and allowing me to assume chairmanship in 2006.
2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, the result of changes, and any requested future changes:
 - a. We tried to change the way acrylic trophies will be awarded, splitting them into half year mailings. HOWEVER we’ve had significant delays with our supplier – he has had a lot of issues personally with COVID, a hospitalization, a death in his family – so the request back in July to send out the first half trophies has not been completed. I’m now sending the second half awards and asking him to complete the entire year’s awards by the end of February. I’m going to discuss this with Cindy and we may try to find a new supplier, but I want to give Lee (the trophy store owner) a chance to get this done.
 - b. We are asking the trophy supplier to ship the trophies directly, another change – since the first half still have not been produced, I’m not sure how well this will work. Again I’m going to target the end of February to have all 2022 trophies sent.

C. As such, for the 2023 NSS the trophies will not be there (hopefully anyway!) – so I would like to ensure we formally include this program in the award planning – thus, those doing the awards presentation consider Versatility as part of the awards process. I will work to ensure we communicate more effectively for 2023 -- since we are all volunteers I want to find a way to make this easier and more effective for the 2023 NSS.

3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):
 - a. Our costs for 2022 were the 2021 acrylic trophy production and mailing, and mailing costs for the certificates and pins. We had no other expenses in 2022. The 2022 trophy costs will all occur in 2023.
4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):
 - a. None requested other than as noted above.
5. Action Items for Board consideration:
 - a. None requested.

2022 FIELD TRIAL DATE COORDINATOR REPORT

JANUARY 04, 2023

Report Submitted By: Jan Erbe

Liaison: Dan Schoenfelder

To summarize 2022, 104 field trials were approved: 78 Horseback and 26 Walking. Of the 104 approved trials, 10 were cancelled leaving 94 actual completed trials. One of the 94 completed field trials was a GSPCA regional classic trial - North Central; two of the trials were GSPCA nationals - the National Championships & National Amateur Walking Championship, 8 of the trials were NGSPA dual sanctioned trials and 3 of the trial were AKC Regional Championships.

Here's a comparison of 2012 - 2022:

	Appr	HB	Walk	WT	Cncl	Comp	Reg	Natl	RCh	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
2017	114	84	30		8	106	2	2		10
2018	120	89	31		18	102	2	1		12
2019	101	75	26		11	90	1	2		10
2020	101	76	25		37	64	1	1		6
2021	106	82	24		17	89	1	2		8
2022	104	78	26		10	94	1	2	3	8

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. I have already received 26 requests for 2023 dates.

A complete listing of the 2022 field trial date approval log is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Erbe
Field Trial Date Coordinator

WEEK	CLUB	YEAR	2022 Dates	DAYS	LOCATION	TYPE	RECEIVED	To AKC
0	GSPC of Middle Tennessee	2022	Jan 01 - 02	x	La Vergne, TN	Walking	8/15/21	8/15/21
1	Gulf Coast GSPC	2022	Jan 08 - 09	2	West Point, TX	Walking	12/9/21	12/10/21
2	Lone Star GSPC (Quail)	2022	Jan 11 - 20	10	Ardmore, OK	Horseback	12/6/21	12/7/21
2	GSPC of San Diego	2022	Jan 15 - 17	3	California City, CA	Horseback	12/20/21	12/22/21
3	GSPC of Atlanta	2022	Jan 20 - 23	4	Dry Branch, FL	Horseback	8/25/21	9/20/21
4	Southern Arizona GSPC (Region 12)	2022	Jan 27 - Feb 01	6	Sonoita, AZ	Horseback	9/19/21	9/20/21
4	GSPC of San Antonio	2022	Jan 29 - 30	2	Cibolo, TX	Walking	7/23/21	7/24/21
5	Central Florida GSPC	2022	Feb 05 - 06	2	Lake Wales, FL	Walking	7/21/21	7/26/21
6	North Florida GSPC	2022	Feb 11 - 13	3	Gainesville, FL	Horseback	12/24/21	12/24/21
6	GSPC of Southern California	2022	Feb 12 - 13	3	California City, CA	Horseback	12/22/21	12/22/21
6	Gulf Coast GSPC	2022	Feb 12 - 13	2	Iola TX	Horseback	1/2/22	1/3/22
6	Gulf Coast GSPC (Region 7)	2022	Feb 12 - 20	9	Ardmore, OK	Horseback	12/8/21	12/10/21
7	GSPC of South Georgia	2022	Feb 18 - 20	3	Lax, GA	Horseback	6/1/21	1/12/22
8	GSPC of Atlanta	2022	Feb 24 - 27	4	Glenwood, GA	Horseback	8/25/21	9/20/21
8	GSPC of North Carolina	2022	Feb 25 - 27	3	Bishopville, SC	Horseback	1/18/22	1/18/22
8	GSPC of Santa Clara Valley	2022	Feb 25 - 27	3	Penn Valley, CA	Horseback	11/18/21	11/23/21
8	Heart of America GSPC	2022	Feb 26 - 27	2	Osborn, MO	Walking	12/5/21	12/7/21
11	GSPC of Las Cruces	2022	Mar 18 - 20	3	Las Cruces, NM	Horseback	1/31/22	2/1/22
11	Sunflower GSPC	2022	Mar 18 - 20	3	Howard, KS	Horseback	12/16/21	12/22/21
11	North Florida GSPC	2022	Mar 19 - 20	2	Gainesville, FL	Horseback	2/22/22	2/22/22
11	Desert GSPC	2022	Mar 19 - 21	x	Winona, AZ	Horseback	2/16/22	2/16/22
12	Desert GSPC	2022	Mar 25 - 27	3	Winona, AZ	Horseback	2/16/22	2/16/22
12	GSPC of Northern Sacramento Valley	2022	Mar 26 - 27	2	Zamora, CA	Walking	12/1/21	12/6/21
12	GSPC of Oklahoma	2022	Mar 26 - 27	2	Ponca City, OK	Walking	12/30/21	1/11/22
12	Mason Dixon GSPC	2022	Mar 26 - 27	2	Wellsville, PA	Walking	12/1/21	12/1/21
13	GSPC of Utah	2022	Apr 02 - 03	2	Cedar Fort, UT	Horseback	10/13/21	10/28/21
13	Heart of America GSPC	2022	Apr 02 - 03	2	Osborn, MO	Horseback	3/13/22	3/14/22
13	Inland Empire GSPC	2022	Apr 02 - 03	2	Sprague, WA	Horseback	1/10/22	1/11/22
14	GSPC of Washington	2022	Apr 08 - 10	3	Sprague, WA	Horseback	1/25/22	1/25/22
14	Fort Dearborn GSPC	2022	Apr 09 - 10	x	Wilmington, IL	Horseback	2/21/22	2/21/22
45	GSPC of Colorado	2022	Apr 15 - 17	3	Lindon, CO	Horseback	3/1/22	3/1/22
15	GSPC of Oregon	2022	Apr 15 - 17	3	Tygh Valley, OR	Horseback	3/23/22	3/25/22
15	GSPC of Idaho (Region 9)	2022	Apr 15 - 20	6	Payette, ID	Horseback	4/6/22	4/11/22
15	Buckeye GSPC (Region 2)	2022	Apr 16 - 21	6	Mingo, OH	Horseback	12/17/21	12/22/21
16	Frontier GSPC of Cheyenne (Chuckar)	2022	Apr 21 - 26	6	Payette, ID	Horseback	4/15/22	4/15/22
16	Buckeye GSPC	2022	Apr 22 - 24	3	Dresden, OH	Horseback	12/17/21	12/22/21
16	Four Lakes GSPC	2022	Apr 22 - 24	3	Burnett, WI	Horseback	1/18/22	1/19/22
16	GSPC of Central Virginia	2022	Apr 22 - 24	3	Dillwyn, VA	Horseback	2/8/22	2/9/22
16	GSPCA NAGDC	2022	Apr 22 - 25	4	Pinckneyville, IL	Walking	12/29/21	12/30/21
16	GSPC of Ohio (Ohio Championship)	2022	Apr 25 - 29	5	Dresden, OH	Horseback	1/6/22	1/6/22
17	GSPC of Minnesota	2022	Apr 29 - 30	2	Onamia, MN	Walking	1/19/22	1/19/22
17	GSPC of Reno	2022	Apr 29 - May 01	x	Reno, NV	Horseback	12/29/21	1/3/22
17	GSPC of Central Iowa (Hawkeye)	2022	Apr 29 - May 05	7	Raymond, NE	Horseback	12/25/21	1/5/22
17	GSPC of Ohio	2022	Apr 30 - May 01	2	Dresden, OH	Horseback	1/6/22	1/6/22
17	GSPC of Minnesota	2022	May 01	2	Onamia, MN	Walking	1/19/22	1/19/22
18	Lansing GSPC	2022	May 06 - 08	3	Ionia, MI	Horseback	1/17/22	1/18/22
18	Mason Dixon GSPC	2022	May 06 - 08	3	Roseville, PA	Horseback	1/16/22	1/18/22
18	Nutmeg GSPC	2022	May 06 - 08	x	Windson, CT	Horseback	2/16/22	2/16/22
19	GSPCA North Central Regional	2022	May 10 - 12	3	Raymond, NE	Horseback	1/6/22	1/6/22
19	GSPC of Minnesota	2022	May 13 - 15	x	Lisbon, ND	Horseback	2/2/22	2/9/22
19	GSPC of Nebraska	2022	May 13 - 15	3	Raymond, NE	Horseback	1/6/22	1/6/22
19	GSPC of Michigan	2022	May 14 - 15	2	Ionia, MI	Horseback	2/15/22	2/15/22
20	Eastern GSPC	2022	May 20 - 22	3	Medford, NJ	Horseback	00/00	00/00
20	Four Lakes GSPC	2022	May 20 - 22	2	Portage, WI	Horseback	1/27/22	1/31/22
20	GSPC of Idaho	2022	May 21 - 22	2	Mayfield, ID	Walking	2/28/22	2/28/22
20	GSPC of Ohio	2022	May 21 - 22	2	Rochester, PA	Walking	3/25/22	3/25/22
20	GSPC of Michigan	2022	May 22	x	Highland, MI	Walking	2/22/22	2/22/22
21	Desert GSPC	2022	May 27 - 28	2	Red Tank, AZ	Walking	3/1/22	3/1/22
22	GSPC of Reno	2022	June 04 - 05	2	Reno, NV	Walking	12/29/21	1/3/22
23	Hudson Valley GSPC	2022	June 10 - 12	3	East Windsor, CT	Horseback	2/28/22	2/28/22

29	GSPC of Oregon	2022	July 23 - 24	2	Sauvie Island, OR		Walking	6/23/22	6/25/22
34	Desert GSPC	2022	Aug 25 - 27	3	White Mountains, A	Horseback		6/23/22	6/25/22
35	GSPC of Nebraska	2022	Sept 02 - 04	3	Raymond, NE	Horseback		6/25/22	6/25/22
35	GSPC of Oregon	2022	Sept 03 - 05	3	Tygh Valley, OR	Horseback		7/26/22	7/27/22
37	Eastern GSPC	2022	Sept 17 - 18	2	Medford, NJ	Horseback		0/0/0	0/0/0
38	GSPC of Nebraska	2022	Sept 22 - 25	4	Raymond, NE	Horseback		6/26/22	6/25/22
38	Fort Dearborn GSPC	2022	Sept 24 - 25	x	Wilmington, IL		Walking	2/21/22	2/21/22
38	Inland Empire GSPC	2022	Sept 24 - 25	2	Ritzville, WA	Horseback		6/9/22	6/11/22
39	Heart of America GSPC	2022	Sept 29 - Oct 2	x	Cameron, MO	Horseback		6/21/22	6/25/22
39	GSPC of Minnesota	2022	Sept 30 - Oct 2	3	Solon Springs, WI	Horseback		8/10/22	8/10/22
39	GSPC of Ohio	2022	Sept 30 - Oct 2	3	Polk, PA	Horseback		7/15/22	7/19/22
40	GSPC of Colorado Regional	2022	Oct 07	1	Lindon, CO	Horseback		8/1/22	8/21/22
40	Hudson Valley GSPC	2022	Oct 07 - 09	3	Windsor, CT	Horseback		2/28/22	2/28/22
40	Buckeye GSPC	2022	Oct 08 - 09	2	Dresden, OH	Horseback		7/13/22	7/19/22
40	GSPC of Colorado	2022	Oct 08 - 09	2	Lindon, CO	Horseback		8/1/22	8/2/22
41	Four Lakes GSPC Regional	2022	Oct 11 - 14	4	Solon Springs, WI	Horseback		7/6/22	7/18/22
41	Four Lakes GSPC	2022	Oct 14 - 15	2	Solon Springs, WI	Horseback		7/8/22	7/11/22
41	Sunflower GSPC	2022	Oct 14 - 16	3	Howard, KS	Horseback		12/16/21	12/22/21
41	GSPC of Central Iowa	2022	Oct 15	1	Columbia, IA		Walking	7/6/22	7/8/22
41	GSPC of Michigan	2022	Oct 15 - 16	2	Ionia, MI	Horseback		9/7/22	9/8/22
41	GSPCA NFT Championship	2022	Oct 17 - Nov 07	22	Eureka, KS	Horseback		4/13/22	4/13/22
42	Nutmeg GSPC	2022	Oct 21 - 23	3	East Windsor, CT	Horseback		8/17/22	8/18/22
43	North Florida GSPC	2022	Oct 29 - 30	2	Lake Wales, FL		Walking	9/13/22	9/13/22
44	Eastern GSPC	2022	Nov 04 - 06	3	Medford, NJ	Horseback		00/00/00	00/00/00
44	GSPC of Oklahoma	2022	Nov 05 - 06	2	Ponca City, OK		Walking	9/22/22	1/9/00
44	GSPC of Reno	2022	Nov 05 - 06	2	Reno, NV		Walking	12/29/21	1/3/22
45	GSPC of Central Iowa Regional	2022	Nov 10 - 11	2	Columbia, IA	Horseback		7/6/22	7/18/22
45	GSPC of Las Cruces	2022	Nov 11 - 13	3	Las Cruces, NM	Horseback		8/24/22	8/24/22
45	GSPC of South Georgia	2022	Nov 11 - 13	2	Lax, GA		Walking	9/19/22	9/19/22
45	Gulf Coast GSPC	2022	Nov 11 - 13	3	Iola, TX	Horseback		7/7/22	7/8/22
45	GSPC of Central Iowa	2022	Nov 12 - 13	2	Columbia, IA	Horseback		7/6/22	7/8/22
45	GSPC of Idaho	2022	Nov 12 - 13	2	Mayfield, ID		Walking	8/2/22	8/5/22
45	High Sierra GSPC	2022	Nov 12 - 15	4	Jamestown, CA	Horseback		8/11/22	8/12/22
46	Mason Dixon GSPC	2022	Nov 18 - 20	3	Rossville, PA	Horseback		9/21/22	9/27/22
48	GSPC of Middle Tennessee	2022	Dec 01 - 02	2	Laverne, TN	Horseback		7/29/22	7/31/22
48	GSPC of Atlanta	2022	Dec 01 - 04	4	Glenwood GA	Horseback		6/29/22	6/29/22
48	GSPC of North Carolina	2022	Dec 02 - 04	3	Hoffman, NC	Horseback		9/21/22	9/27/22
48	GSPC of Middle Tennessee	2022	Dec 03 - 04	2	Laverne, TN	Horseback		7/29/22	7/31/22
48	GSPC of Northern Sacramento Valley	2022	Dec 03 - 04	2	Woodland, CA		Walking	4/11/22	4/12/22
49	GSPC of San Antonio	2022	Dec 09 - 11	x	Cibola, TX	Horseback		6/24/22	6/25/22
49	GSPC of South Georgia	2022	Dec 09 - 11	3	Arabi, GA	Horseback		9/19/22	9/19/22
49	Heart of America GSPC	2022	Dec 10 - 11	2	La Russell, MO	Horseback		10/25/22	10/28/22
50	North Florida GSPC	2022	Dec 16 - 18	3	Gainesville, FL	Horseback		9/13/22	9/13/22
52	GSPC of Middle Tennessee	2022	Dec 30 - Jan 01	3	Laverne, TN	Walking		7/29/22	7/31/22

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FT Dates approved by GSPCA

2020 FT Dates approved & FT cancelled

Dual Sacntioned NGSPA

Regional Field Trial

Here's the agenda item for the next GSPCA board meeting:
The GSPC of Nebraska would once again like to host the GSPCA North Central Regional Classic on May 08 - 11, 2023 at Branched Oak, Raymond NE. We are seeking board approval.

Thanks

Jan Erbe, GSPCA North Central Regional Classic FT Secretary



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America BOD Meeting/June 2022 Committee Report

Committee: Awards Committee **Report Prepared By:** Tiffany Cessna **Date:** 2/2023

Current Members: Jami Meath, Beth Richie, Michelle Roth, Christie Dalman

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

- Reached out to Dual Champion Owners to get updated names for their bronze trophies.
- Contacted SGR Gallery to confirm 2023 order of 8 statues, 6 will be give out and we will have 2 to be kept is there are any issues moving forward.
- Calculated the 2022 Sire/Dams of the year and compiled them for approval.
- Had multiple zoom meeting with new committee members (Jami Meath, Beth Richie, Michelle Roth, Christie Dalman)

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

- After meeting with the committee, we would like to introduce a new point system for some of the titles.
- This is our current Point system:

FIELD TRIAL CHAMPIONS			Pts
1	FC	Field Championship	1
1	AFC	Amateur Field Trial Champion	1
Grand Champion & medals not counted			
SHOW CHAMPIONS			Pts
1	CH	Champion	1
0	GCH	Grand Champion	0
0	GCHB	Bronze Grand Champion	0
0	GCHS	Silver Grand Champion	0
0	GCHG	Gold Grand Champion	0
1	GCHP	Platinum Grand Champion	1
Grand Champion & medals not counted			
OBEDIENCE			Pts
1	BN	Beginner Novice	1
2	CD	Companion Dog	2
2	VER	Veracity	2
2	GN	Graduate Novice	2
2	GO	Graduate Open	2
3	CDX	Companion Dog Excellent	3
4	UD	Utility Dog	4
6	UDX (successive not counted, GOM not counted)	Utility Dog Excellent	6
6	OM (successive not counted, GOM not counted)	Obedience Master	6
8	OTCH	Obedience Trial Champion	8
Visual titles not counted			
TRACKING			Pts
1	TD	Tracking Dog	1
1	TDU	Tracking Dog Urban	1
2	TDX	Tracking Dog Excellent	2
3	VST	Variable Surface Tracking	3
5	CT	Champion Tracker	5
RALLY			Pts
1	RN	Rally Novice	1
1	RI	Rally Intermediate	1
2	RA	Rally Advance	2
3	RE	Rally Excellent	3
4	RM	Rally Master	4
5	RAE	Rally Advanced Excellent	5
7	RACH	Rally Champion	7
DUAL CHAMPIONS			Pts
1	DC	Dual Champion	1
HUNT TEST			Pts
1	JH	Junior Hunter	1
1	JHR	Junior Hunter Retriever	1
3	SH	Senior Hunter	3
3	SHR	Senior Hunter Retriever	3
5	MH	Master Hunter	5
5	MHR	Master Hunter Retriever	5
"Advanced" titles not counted			
AGILITY			Pts
1	NA	Novice Agility	1
1	NAJ	Novice Agility Jumper	1
1	NAP	Novice Agility Preferred	1
1	NJP	Novice Jumpers With Weaves Preferred	1
1	NF	Novice Fast	1
1	NFP	Novice Fast Preferred	1
2	OA (successive not counted)	Open Agility	2
2	OAJ (successive not counted)	Open Agility Jumper	2
2	OAP (successive not counted)	Open Agility Preferred	2
2	OJP (successive not counted)	Open Jumpers With Weaves Preferred	2
2	OF (successive not counted)	Open Fast	2
2	OFF (successive not counted)	Open Fast Preferred	2
2	T2B (successive not counted)	Time 2 Beat	2
2	T2BP (successive not counted)	Time 2 Beat Preferred	2
3	AX	Agility Excellent	3
3	AXJ	Excellent Agility Jumper	3
3	AXP	Agility Excellent "A" Preferred	3
3	AJP	Excellent Agility Jumpers With Weaves "A" Preferred	3
3	XF	Excellent Fast	3
3	XFP	Excellent Fast Preferred	3
4	MX	Master Agility Excellent	4
4	MXJ	Master Excellent Jumpers With Weaves	4
4	MXP	Master Agility Excellent Preferred	4
4	MP	Master Excellent Fast	4
4	MFP	Master Bronze Fast Preferred	4
4	TOX	Triple Q Excellent	4
4	TOXP	Triple Q Excellent Preferred	4
4	PAD	Premier Agility Dog	4
4	PADP	Premier Agility Dog Preferred	4
4	PAJ / PJD	Premier Jumpers Dog??	4
4	PAXP / PJD	Premier Jumpers Dog Preferred??	4
5	PAX	Preferred Agility Excellent	5
6	FTC	Fast Century	6
6	FTCP	Fast Century Preferred	6
7	MACH (successive not counted, PACH after MACH not counted)	Master Agility Champion	7
7	PACH (successive not counted, PACH after MACH not counted)	Preferred Agility Champion	7
medal titles not counted			

New Proposal for Rally and Show Sire/Dam of the Year:

RALLY			Pts	New pt ct
1	RN	Rally Novice	1	
1	RI	Rally Intermediate	1	2
2	RA	Rally Advance	2	3
3	RE	Rally Excellent	3	4
4	RM	Rally Master	4	5
5	RAE	Rally Advanced Excellent	5	6
7	RACH	Rally Champion	7	7
SHOW CHAMPIONS			Pts	New Pt Count
1	CH	Champion	1	2
0	GCH	Grand Champion	0	0
0	GCHB	Bronze Grand Champion	0	1
0	GCHS	Silver Grand Champion	0	1
0	GCHG	Gold Grand Champion	0	1
1	GCHP	Platinum Grand Champion	1	2

- We also wanted to add top Sire/Dam for Scent work, Barn Hunt, Dock Diving, Fcat/Lure Coursing and GSPCA Water Retrieve titles. This was based on the increase in titles seen in these venues. I included the proposed point counts.

Titles per venue				
Venue	2022	2021	2020	2019
Hunt	482	498	297	375
Show	364	331	160	305
Scent work	333	351	194	172
Rally	202	163	119	165
BCAT/Lure Coursing	190	111	51	88
Agility	189	275	125	159
Dock Diving	125	97	99	100
Field	112	104	71	117
Obedience	89	67	38	90
Barn Hunt	36	34	11	35
Dual Champions	6	10	9	6
Tracking	5	3	1	6
Farm Dog	0	12	9	11

Barn Hunt		
0 RATI	Rat Instinct	0
1 RATN	Rat Novice	1
2 RATO	Rat Open	2
3 RATS	Rat Senior	3
4 RATM	Rat Master	4
Dock Diving		
1 DN	Dock Novice	1
1 DJ	Dock Junior	1
1 DS	Dock Senior	1
1 DM	Dock Master	1
1 DE	Dock Elite	1
1 AN	Air Reterive Novice	1
1 AJ	Air Reterive Junior	1
1 AS	Air Reterive Senior	1
1 AM	Air Reterive Master	1
1 AE	Air Reterive Elite	1
1 HDN	HydroDash Novice	1
1 HDJ	HydroDash Junior	1
1 HDS	HydroDash Senior	1
1 HDM	HydroDash Master	1
1 HDE	HydroDash Elite	1
2 DNA to DEA/AJA to AEA/ HDNa to HDEA	All Advanced titles (distace,AR,Hydrodash)	2
3 DNX to DEX/AJX to AEX/ HDNX to HDX	All Excellent titles (distace,AR,Hydrodash)	3
Sent Work		
1 SINE/SENE/SCNE/SBNE/SHDNE	Novice (interior/exterior/Containers/buried/Handlers Discrimination)	1
1 SIN/SEN/SCN/SBN/SHDN	Novice Elite(interior/exterior/Containers/buried/Handlers Discrimination)	1
2 SIA/SEA/SCA/SBA/SHDA	Advanced (interior/exterior/Containers/buried/Handlers Discrimination)	2
2 SIAE/SEAE/SCAE/SBAE/SHDAE	Advanced Elite(interior/exterior/Containers/buried/Handlers Discrimination)	2
3 SIE/SEE/SCE/SBE/SHDE	Excellent (interior/exterior/Containers/buried/Handlers Discrimination)	3
3 SIEE/SEEE/SCEE/SBEE/SHDEE	Excellent Elite (interior/exterior/Containers/buried/Handlers Discrimination)	3
4 SIME/SEME/SCME/SBME/SHDM	Master (interior/exterior/Containers/buried/Handlers Discrimination)	4
4 SIM/SEM/SCM/SBM/SHDME	Master Elite (interior/exterior/Containers/buried/Handlers Discrimination)	4
Fcat/Lure Coursing		
1 BCAT	BCAT	1
2 DCAT	DCAT	2
3 FCAT	FCAT	3
1 CA	Coursing Ability	1
2 CAA	Coursing Ability Advanced	2
3 CAX	Coursing Ability Excellent	3
Jr		
Top Obedience Jr of the Year		
Top Rally Jr of the Year		
Top Hunt Test Jr of the Year		
Top Agility Jr of the Year		
Top Coursing Jr of the Year		
Water Reterive		
1 NRD	Novice Retrieving Dog	1
2 RD	Retrieving Dog	2
3 RDX	Retrieving Dog Excellent	3

- We wanted to introduce Top Obedience, Rally, Hunt, Agility and Coursing Jr of the year. This would be tracked by AKC and is accessible on the AKC website through the Junior Recognition Program Periods are from July 1 to June 30 of each year.
- Jami Meath uses a local plaque maker in Minnestoa for her GSP club and she was able to get a quote from them. They would be about \$10 cheaper a plaque if we did not add screws to the corners of the plaque and she would be able to replicate our current plaques. This would save anywhere from \$700 to \$1200 a year in plaques.
- Jami would also be able to go onsite to confirm correctness and get them to the NSS/NFT or owners.

Examples of T & S Specialties work and our current plaques maker.



3. Financial Summary and planned future budget:

2022 Monarch Trophies (pending company)			
Item	Amt	Cost	Total
Trophies 7X9	38	\$34	\$1,292.00
Trophies 9X12	5	49.5	\$247.50
Shipping/Tax		\$571.84	\$571.84
Total			\$2,111.34
2019 Bronze Dual Trophies			
Item	Amt	Cost	Total
Trophies	6	\$175	\$1,050
Shipping		\$70.35	\$75.10
Total			\$1,125.10

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

- Vote on Volunteer of the year
- Vote on Appreciation awards
- Vote on lifetime members

5. Action Items for Board consideration:

- Approve the new point system for Rally and Show Sire/Dam of the Year
- Approve adding top producing sire/dam for Scent work, Barn Hunt, Dock Diving, Fcat/Lure Coursing and GSPCA Water Retrieve titles
- Approve adding Top Obedience, Rally, Hunt, Agility and Coursing Jr of the year
- Approve the T & S Specialties as our new plaque maker.
- Approve 2022 Sire/Dams of the Year
- Approve these changes for the 2023 awards year.

Updated Job Description/Protocol for the Awards Chair:

Calculations and Verifying Membership

- Compile monthly titles reports provided by AKC, merge all 12 months into 1 working spreadsheet. The December report is usually received by Mid to late February of the following year.
- Break down each title into its respective discipline and separate them into different tabs on the spreadsheet (Show, Hunt, Field, Rally, Obedience, Tracking)
- Assign each individual title to its respective point count using the Point Chart. (This will need to be updated and changes submitted to the BOD as AKC adds new titles)
- Calculate the sire and dam by using the pivot chart function in each discipline.
- Confirm there are no duplicated or missing titles for each sire and dam (by using the pivot chart function if the sire or dam gained a title in the perspective year the added letters to their registered name will cause a second line entry.
- For all 50-60 winners, find all owners on each sire and dam and confirm membership of all owner and co-owners by using the find option on membership spreadsheet, then copying the members information and join date into your working totals spreadsheet. This will need to be repeated after the membership grace period is over as well.
- AKC will provided a report for all Duals at the end of the year. You will confirm all owners and co-owners of each dual are members upon receipt and enter their information into the spreadsheet. Verify membership again after the grace period mid-March. Then calculation the Sire and Dams with the pivot Chart.
- Jrs of the Year are calculated by using the Canine Chronical year end Stats
- Dogs of the year are calculated Biannually, you will contact the respective members (see below) for the year's winners, then confirm memebership post grace period for each owner and co-owner. Calculations are done by:
 - Show Dog of the Year (Awards Chair)
 - Obedience Dog of the Year (Belinda Venner)
 - Rally Dog of the Year (Belinda Venner)
 - Agility Dog of the Year (Jeri Fishack)
 - NOHS Dog of the Year (Awards Chair)
 - Field Dogs of the year (Ryan Carson)
 - Amateur Puppy Dog of the Year
 - Open Puppy Dog of the Year
 - Amateur Derby Dog of the Year
 - Open Derby Dog of the Year
 - Amateur All Age Dog of the Year

- Open All Age Dog of the Year
- Amateur Gun Dog of the Year
- Amateur-Limited Gun Dog of the Year
- Open Gun Dog of the Year
- Open Limited Gun Dog of the Year

-You will need to contact the Human and Dog HOF Chairs for all approved submissions. And add that to your spreadsheet

-The BOD should provide you with the Volunteer of the year, Appreciation Award and any Lifetime members voted on after any BOD meetings.

-Once all the above is complete, a copy of your working spreadsheet with all calculation and a cover tab with the breakdowns (winners name, point count, owner's information, membership status, and all get with titles and point counts for each winner) will need to be provided to the BOD for approval.

Contacting Winners:

- Once the Board has approved all winner you will notify each winner via email.
- I have created A Jotform page so owners can input all information, upload photos, registrations, pedigrees and request additional plaques and its web-based storage.

URL: <https://form.jotform.com/gspmom14/gspca-yearly-awards>

-You will need to alert the ecommerce Liaison (Donna Schauer-Thiner) to invoice anyone requesting an additional plaque and confirm payment was received prior to ordering.

Ordering Plaques:

-Once all you have received Jotforms from everyone, you will input the information into the spreadsheet and save all photos, pedigrees, and registrations into the GSPCA Dropbox. After updated all owners and dogs' names, you will need to create a digital proof (in excel or word) of the plaque and it will need to be emailed to each owner to get approved.

-Once all proofs are approved, they can be emailed to our plaque company.

-The Plaque company will compile a file to be approved by the chair (usually 5-7 days after the original file is sent).

-Once that is received, proof the file, and approve the work to be started.

-The treasurer (Dean Browning) will need to receive a copy of the estimate and he will need to submit a credit card authorization form before any work is started.

-Shipping information for each plaque will need to be sent to the plaque company as well.

Dual Bronze Statues

-The Bronze Statue company will need to be contacted at the very beginning of the year with a rough estimate of how many statues we will need.

-After getting Updated registration names from recipients, you will email the company the names and if any additional are needed. Please include the shipping address as well.

-If anyone requests additional statues, have Donna Shauer-Thiner (ecommerce liaison) send an invoice for \$300 per statue.

Awards Banquet:

-Collect Pictures from award winners for Awards Slide Show.

-In PowerPoint Create a slide show with a slide for each winner, listing a photo, their name, the owners, and co-owners and which award they are receiving

-The versatility chair will also need to be contacted to provide information on the versatility champions needing to be added into the slides.

-A printed certificate will need to be made (on card stock) prior to the banquet to be handed out by the Jrs at the Banquet. These can be shipped to the NSS or agreements can be made to have them printed and delivered or picked up locally.

-The slideshow should be proofed by another member of the committee before being provided to the president or other officer who will preside at the Annual Awards banquet. Because of the size of the file, this is best done by use of the GSPCA Dropbox.

-The Slide show will need to be set up and ran at the banquet as well. If this is not done by the Awards Chair, or a committee member, arrangements must be made for someone to bring (or the hotel to provide) the set up (computer, screen, projector wires etc.)

Information Share:

-The Dual information and photos will need to be shared with the webmaster, the Journal, and the Yearbook committee.

-All Award winners and photos will need to be shared with the Webmaster and the Yearbook committee



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America BOD Meeting -3/4 February 2023 Report

Breed Education

Report Prepared By: Patte Titus
Liaison: Vanessa Carmean

Date: 22 January 2023,

Summary of activities since last submitted report:

Write articles and respond to inquiries/questions about the Breed . Provide individuals with contact information to the appropriate sources, i.e. GSPCA, AKC and /or a Local GSP Club.

Primarily question with this timeframe was about the Breed Standard revision to remove "black" as a DQ.

1. Most individuals didn't understand the entire process required to change a breed standard.
2. Provided clarification about the origin of the black coat.
3. Provided information about genetics behind the black coat.
4. Provided a timeline history of the Black GSP for the Parent Club magazine.
5. SHJ article explaining why the 1975 Breed Standard added the color DQ.
6. Respond to inaccurate information about the Breed with facts and documentation.

Respectfully,

Patte Titus
Breed Education

Prepared By: Lorelei Dewe

Date: Jan. 21, 2023

Breeder Referral Chair

Liaison: Lynn Pettinato

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

- Breeder Referral/Breeder Listings
- Update new listings to be sent to webmaster and Journal Editor
- Update online form to streamline application procedures and offer better ease of use to those applying for listings.
- Collaborate with the webmaster to upgrade ability to enter information via web portal.
- Field calls for people looking for puppies. Recommend reputable breeders in their locations.

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

- Modified fee structure to be more affordable to our membership
- Added a Social Media component to offer more options for advertisement.

				
One (1) Year:	Two (2) Years: 5% savings	Three (3) Years: 10% Savings	5 weeks	10 weeks
Member / Merit Member	Member / Merit Member	Member / Merit Member	Member	Member
\$ 50 / \$35	\$95 / \$67	\$135 / \$95	\$25	\$50

3) Action Items for Board consideration

- Need discussion on ways to entice more breeders to list with us. Maybe we could run an ad in the Journal with the 3 free month offer? It would let people planning a breeding know this is available before they do the breeding.
- Need to have access to website to update the listing sooner rather than later. I have people who have paid and cant them entered timely.



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America BOD Meeting/February 2023 Committee Report

Committee: __HOF Field Dogs__

Report Prepared By: __M. Aldrich__ Date 1/23/23

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

No activity

2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, the result of changes, and any requested future changes: *No changes*

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

5. Action Items for Board consideration: *None*



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America BOD Meeting/February 2023 Committee Report

Committee: Hall of Fame/Honorary Memberships

Report Prepared By: Fred Lowry Date: 1/23/2023

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

The committee's duties were expanded to include Honorary Memberships and Honorary Lifetime Memberships.

New committee members were recruited to include: Chuck Bullock, Beth Janos, and John Rabidou. The SW Director, Dan Schoenfelder also sits on this committee. There are no HOF recommendations.

The Committee met yesterday for Honorary Lifetime Memberships. They are as follows:

- a. Cindy Boysen- Long time club member, owner and supporter of Dual Champion GSPs and served as the GSPCA club secretary for 6 years.
- b. Chuck and Judy Parietti- Chuck has an impressive breeding program and long list of accomplishments within our breed. He has produced 11 Dual Champions, three National Field Champions, and one Hall of Fame Dog. He has been an active member of the Heart of America GSP Club, and his dogs have been recognized as various GSPCA Sire or Dame of the Year for the past 20 years.
- c. Belinda Venner has spotlighted our breed at the highest levels of Obedience. In a sea of Golden Retrievers at national obedience events Belinda is there with her GSP winning at the highest levels. She has excelled with her GSPs to a level that no one else which takes a tremendous amount of dedication and time commitment in training. Owners like Belinda show the true versatility of our breed.
- d. Lucretia Coonrod has been a breeder/owner/handler of quality GSPs including three number one GSPs in conformation. She has also been a volunteer for the NSS by ordering the ribbons for many years. Lucretia also bred/owner/handled a Dual Champion to be a top ten conformation dog.

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

Second Request.

Please make an addition to the current online form for HOF. Anyone making a recommendation for a HOF member **must include the nominee's contact information.**

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

None

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

None

5. Action Items for Board consideration:

Approval of the four Lifetime Honorary Memberships.
Approve item Number 2.

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The H & W Committee has completed the following activities the past two quarters:

- Donated \$5,000 from the GSPCA Purina Advised Fund for cancer research at the CHF and was matched by grant from the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club. Thank you to the BOD for their approval.
- Received approval from the NSS Committee to keep 80% of the money raised by the sale of the chairs at the NSS. Thank you to the NSS Committee!
- Provided articles and topics of interest to the Journal and the Facebook page.
- Recruited samples to determine if the dwarfism test at UC Davis works for GSPs. Hoping to have results soon.
- Answered several member questions about a variety of issues.
- Recruited five new members with interest in fund-raising.
- Reorganized the committee into task groups to accomplish the goals of the committee for 2023.
- Mentoring Roxann Campbell and Dannie Lee to become co-chairs of the committee.

Ongoing Activities for 2023

- Working on the content of the H & W section of the GSPCA website.
- Articles and information for the Journal, website, and Facebook page.
- Respond to multiple questions from members and non-members about a variety of health questions.

Requested Actions for BOD Approval

The H & W Committee is requesting 80%, \$4,000 of the chair money transferred to the H & W account.

Add a box on the GSPCA membership application to donate to the H & W Fund at the GSPCA.



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America BOD Meeting - 3/4 February 2023 Report

Illustrated Standard

Report Prepared By: Patte Titus, Chairman

Date: 22 January 2023

Liaison: Vanessa Carmean

Summary of activities since last submitted report:

The committee reconvened to address the voted upon and approved revision to Standard to remove "black" as a DQ. It was determined the simplest means was to add four pages with the coat patterns and head markings printed in black on the page opposite those in liver. Our liaison with the Printing Company was contacted and the appropriate changes were done to include the AKC approved wording and layout of the 4 pages depicting black coat patterns and head markings.

The revised IS has been updated with AKC approved wording and 4 additional pages with coat pattern and head markings in black/black & white. It has been provided to the AKC Canine College for their online course for prospective judges of the GSP.

I've received inquiries as to when the "new" Illustrated Standard will be available, indicating an interest in having a print version. The BOD may want to consider an order of 500 since this is a demarcation line in the History of the Breed's Standard.

2019 (500) reordered

Website sales	7
NSS 2022 – Jrs/JE Seminar	40
2023 DJAA – Houston JE Seminars	13
AKC Judge Request 2023	1
Sweeps Judge 2023	<u>1</u>
Total	62

Remaining (IS Chair and JE Coordinator)

IS Chair - Unopened box	125 + 23 = 148
Judges Education	<u>190</u>
Total	338

The total remaining may be a result of the Pandemic disrupting the AKC Dog shows for 2 years when there were no educational events, seminars. etc. scheduled.

Respectfully,

Patte Titus, Chair

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GSPCA Judges Education Report to the BOD

January 30, 2023

Report Prepared by: Maxine Moinier

Liaison: Dominic Pettinato

Activities July – January 2023:

1. Articles in the Shorthair Journal & Showsight Magazine

- a. The New Black is Black – Denise Avery
- b. Provided Denise Avery with Black and White versions of markings and head markings of our Illustrated Standard for both articles
- c. I wrote an article on Unraveling the Breed Standard – “Shorth Back hunter standing over plenty of ground” – published in Showsight Magazine in Dec. 2022 will be published in the Shorthair Journal January?

Both articles are very important – the Black/Black & White approved and implemented January 1/23. “Short back hunter standing over plenty of ground” is a Hallmark of our Breed. Breeder, fanciers and Judges need to understand this.

2. Judges Education for Nationals

The NSS Show Committee Chair, Kim Abbott has been given the proposed JE schedule for this year’s National in Hunt Valley, Maryland. This includes:

- Judges Education - Seminar will be held Thursday, May 4th at 3:00pm –
- The Hands-On Workshop will be held Friday, May 5th at 9:00am
- Judges are also invited to observe our Top 25 - Thursday evening.
- Friday after the Hands-On we will provide Ringside Mentoring.
- Saturday, May 6th - Ringside Mentoring.

The Registration Form is posted on the club website.

3. AKC National Show – GSPCA Regional Specialty Orlando, FL Dec/22 – Arranged to have Ringside Mentoring available for 2-3 judges. Shelley Schwerdt kindly offered to be available to mentor, unfortunately the judges did not show up.

4. Updated the GSPCA Judges Education Power Point Presentation to include Black/Black and White GSPs. Also sent other updated materials for the Judges Education section on the Club website to Missy...

- A) Worked with AKC Canine College – with Barbara Schwartz as the lead – Patte Titus as point person to update the AKC Canine College Webinar – provided Black, Black & White photos for Barbara and Patte to make final decision on additions to the webinar.
- B) Changed my plans to attend Rose City Classic Shows (Jan. 18-22/23) in Portland to be available to the AKC Canine College to assist in any way possible – subsequently I was told by Magen Leavell (AKC Canine College) that Barbara and Patte would make the final decision on any input.

Note: I was a member of the committee that worked on the original AKC Webinar on the GSP.

5. Virtual Education:

Will be sending out a poll for dates (3) for the second half of February to do a virtual series on “Unraveling the GSP Standard”. This will be available to members, breeders, fanciers and judges. I will advertise the dates through our club Facebook page and by email.

Happy New Year 2023!

Respectfully submitted by

Maxine D. Moinier

GSPCA Judges Education Coordinator



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America BOD Meeting/February 2023 CommiBee Report

CommiBee: Website

Report Prepared By: Missy Neal Date: January 2023

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

- a. The website is now live after taking a couple of months to move it to WordPress platform. This move was completed by a team of programmers subcontracted and directed by Rip Noel of Abacus Arts Inc (our host company for many years). The work was completed on time and we went live on schedule, Friday Jan 13.

The physical transition entailed taking all the files of the old site offline and archiving them, in working order in case we had catastrophic failure of the new site and needed to reinstate the old site. Then moving all the files from the new site from the testing directory /v2/ to the open directory which is seen by the internet. In the end of this 8-ish hour period, Rip reported a total of just over 21,000 files we had to move that day. By "we" I mean Rip. I was only on standby for moral support that day.

We had a few initial issues reported by Lynn P that night. I was able to address them and our smooth opening was a go.

Since the site went live, I have been busy doing site updates that were in the hopper during the transition. That included the breed standard, election bios, by-laws, NAGDC and NSS sites, ROM, Obedience / Rally stats etc. There have been glitches, as expected. But nothing drastic. Everyone has been patient, thankfully. And I've had no complaints so far - it will be helpful to the membership to put out an email blast in the next month or so inviting them to look around. I've seen instances of misinformation on social media because people made assumptions rather than go to the site to search for what they wanted.

RE: Updating the website. It is as simple as logging in, navigate in a browser to the page you want to update, clicking "enable visual builder" and making/saving the update. Then it is live for the world to see. This is SO much faster than the old technology I used before. Additionally, I am able to make emergency updates from my phone because it's browser-based.

2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, the result of changes, and any requested future changes: There are significant improvements in the new website.
 - a. The search bar returns comprehensive results from the entire website.
 - b. New improved Events calendar

- c. Faster navigation + responsive design - displays better on computers, tablets and phone devices
 - d. Opportunity for multiple users to log in / make updates: We will be training Lynn first - realistically, soon after the BOD meeting. Then will be Marty, whose first project will be to get the dormant Health & Welfare section up and running. Lynn and Marty will have full admin access to do updates, as they both will have reason to update various areas of the site. Then will be Lorelei to do Breeder Referral and Membership updates. More personnel will be trained based on demand and as directed/approved by BOD.
3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):
 - a. Dean will have the financial summary of how much the new site has cost
 4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):
 - a. No new needs at this time
 5. Action Items for Board consideration:
 - a. Big sigh of relief :-)



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America BOD Meeting/Feb. 2023 Committee Report

Committee:

Report Prepared By: V. Atkinson/ B. Feigh /Liaison- Lynn Pettinato

Date: Jan 30, 2023

1. Provide a summary of activities since last submitted report:
 - a. Continue working with SJ Editor to include more Junior features. L. Pettinato again helped interview a few Juniors at the NSS to include in the NSS issue.
 - b. GSPCA membership-there has been an uptick of new Juniors joining. 85 Junior members last year compared to 58 in 2022.
 - c. For the 2022-2021 Year (July 1,2021- June 30, 2022) there were 61 Juniors with GSP participating in the AKC Junior Achievement Program. Participating in Hunt Test, Field trials and Junior Showmanship. Up from a few from 2021. 35 of the current participants are Junior GSPCA Members compared to 31 last year. L. Pettinato, T. Cessna and B. Feigh have been working on tracking down the Juniors to get them to join the GSPCA. Still an ongoing effort. Joshua Moore was 2021-2022 2nd Overall Junior in Hunt Test, with Rylee Balasco right behind him in 3rd place. Juniors are participating in AKC Field Trials (4) , Hunt Test (16), Agility (1), Obedience (1), Rally (3), Scent Work (1) and Showmanship (49).
 - d. 2023 NSS Junior plans are coming together. Junior Showmanship will be offered at the Regional and NSS. Plans for a Pizza party will be on Thursday during the NSS. A handling seminar will follow afterwards. Junior Competition will be on Saturday morning. JC looking at ways to improve Junior activities during Nationals week.
 - e. Junior Welcome bags will provided at the luncheon.
 - f. JC working on raffle item to help to raise monies for scholarships.
 - g. The JC will offer Pee Wee Showmanship at the Nationals. Ruth Ann Freer will be the. Ribbons and trophies have been donated via private donations.
 - h. Continue to provide showmanship rankings to Junior GSPCA members via email blast and for the website, and Shorthair Journal.
 - i. JC is starting to work on announcement to help seek more volunteers for committee.
2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, result of changes and any requested future changes:
 - a. Continue to work with Webmaster to overhaul Junior section on website. Process has started with a goal to be complete by late summer.
 - b. Develop ranking system to acknowledge the Juniors participating in the AKC Achievement Program on the website.
 - c. Develop committee plan to reach out to Local clubs to encourage Junior activities in all sport venues- not just show.

d. Provide more exposure of the Junior Showmanship Scholarship – so far no submissions again this year.

3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):
 - a. No loss- continue to self-fund
 - b. Continue to raise funds for junior activities via a raffle item at the NSS
4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):
 - a. None at this time:
5. Action Items for Board consideration:
 - a. None at this time

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AWARDS JUNIOR VERSATILITY SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS

By [Melanie Haid](#)

Jan 12, 2023 | 2 Minutes

The American Kennel Club (AKC®), a not-for-profit organization, the world's largest purebred dog registry and leading advocate for dogs, is pleased to award the recipients of the Junior Versatility Scholarships to the top 10 Juniors who competed in a minimum of three different, competitive AKC Events between the eligible dates (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022). The AKC Junior recognition programs, which give Juniors competing in any AKC event credit or points for participation, earning qualifying scores, placements and titles.

Mari-Beth O'Neill, VP of Sport Services stated, "AKC Encourages Juniors to try different events to expand their involvement and knowledge of all that is available to them."

The scholarship recipients are as follows:

The First Place scholarship was awarded to David Frasca of Weldon Spring, Missouri, who competed with his Border Collies, French Bulldog and Standard Schnauzer in Agility, Rally and Obedience.

This scholarship was donated by Carolyn and Gary Koch in memory of GHP Hill Country's Let's Get Ready to Rumble.

The Second Place scholarship was awarded to Brianna Bedrosian of Long Grove, Illinois, who competed with her Papillion, Dalmatian and Poodle in Agility, Junior Showmanship, Obedience and Rally.

This scholarship was donated by Elizabeth Fletcher in memory of her mother, Doris A. Wall.

The Third Place scholarship was awarded to Christopher Plank from Waterloo, Illinois, who competed with his German Shepherd in Agility, Rally and Fast Cat.

This scholarship was donated by Carolyn and Gary Koch in memory GHP Hill Country's Let's Get Ready to Rumble.

The Fourth Place scholarship was awarded to Sela Cooper from Collierville, Tennessee, who competed with her Vizsla in Agility, Fast Cat, Junior Showmanship, Obedience, Rally and Virtual Scentwork.

This scholarship was donated by Elizabeth Fletcher in memory of her mother Doris A. Wall.

The Fifth Place scholarship was awarded to Zoe Sievers from Jackson, Tennessee, who competed with her Whippet, Dalmatian and Miniature Poodle in Agility, Fast Cat, Junior Showmanship, Dock Diving, Obedience, Rally and Scentwork.

This scholarship was donated by Elizabeth Fletcher in memory of her mother, Doris A. Wall.

The Sixth Place scholarship was awarded to Marilyn Depsey from Wylie, Texas, who competed with her Chihuahua in Agility, Fast Cat, Junior Showmanship, Farm Dog and Temperament Test.

This scholarship was donated by the NC Triangle Judges Education Group.

The Seventh Place scholarship was awarded to Reagan Wallace from Saint Peters, Missouri, who competed with her Border Collie, All American Dog and English Cocker Spaniel in Agility, Obedience and Rally.

This scholarship was donated by the NC Triangle Judges Education Group.

The Eighth Place scholarship was awarded to Abigail Engler from New Palestine, Illinois, who competed with her Brittany in Fast Cat, Junior Showmanship, Obedience and Rally.

This scholarship was donated by the NC Triangle Judges Education Group.

The Ninth Place scholarship was awarded to Theodore Joshua Moore from St. George, Utah, who competed with his German Shorthaired Pointers in Agility, Fast Cat, Junior Showmanship, Hunt Tests and Rally.

This scholarship was donated by the AKC National Junior Organization.

The Tenth Place scholarship was awarded to Madison Thompson from Oak Harbor, Michigan, who competed with her Golden Retriever in Junior Showmanship, Obedience and Rally.

This scholarship was donated by the AKC National Junior Organization.

For more information on the Junior Recognition Program, please visit the AKC website [here](#).

Legislation - Christopher Lee/Joseph Delhoste
Liaison : Dean Browning

No Report Submitted

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German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America BOD Meeting/February 2023 Committee Report

Committee: Meet the Breeds

Report Prepared By: Denise Avery

Date: 01/22/2023

1. Provide a summary of activities since the last submitted report:
The German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America was represented at AKC Meet the Breeds events in Tampa, FL; Dallas, TX; and Columbus, OH in 2022.
2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, the result of changes, and any requested future changes:
We are preparing for the NYC MTB event on 01/28 & 29 and are implementing a social media campaign encouraging folks to share and tag the GSPCA on their pictures taken at the booth with GSPs. We expect this to increase awareness of the club and traffic on our social media sites.
3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):
I cannot speak for the MTB events of 2022, but will provide this information following MTB NYC 2023. I expect to have my personal travel expenses and fees from having material printed. My past experience with MTB NYC was that the AKC provided a stipend which I divided among the folks (who came in with dogs to man the booth) to cover their expense for parking. Parking for this event runs \$60-\$80 per day. In 2020 this stipend was distributed by the AKC in cash, I believe Becky has requested a check be sent to Dean this year. I respectfully request the booth participants be reimbursed for parking as it is considerable expense. I will submit names and their receipts.
4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):
None at this time
5. Action Items for Board consideration:
Not applicable



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America BOD Meeting- 3/4February 2023 Report

Historian

**Report Prepared By: Patte Titus
Liaison: Dean Browning**

Date: 22 January 2023

Summary of activities since last submitted report:

2023 - Historical demarcation for the GSPCA AKC Standard for the Breed. Shorthairs with black/black & white coats entered the ring for the first time to compete for points.

For the record, this is not the first time a black and white Shorthair was entered in an AKC conformation show. 1999 NSS/St. Paul, Minnesota - Regina vom Riverwoods, JH - HT Bitch Class - 5 entries - Marian Mason Hoddesson, judge.

Regina's number was called and she entered the ring to an audible gasp followed by silence as everyone held their breath watching for a reaction. After the class was assembled, Mrs. Hoddesson calmly walked over and spoke briefly with the owner/handler then excused her from the ring.

Yes, it was planned. The first petition circulated by the membership to remove black as a DQ had begun in 1998 with the vote to take place in 1999.

Twenty-three years later with the opening of the 2023 AKC shows several black and black and white Shorthairs have stepped into the conformation ring.

The information provided by the Club's Historian for articles and to AKC for their Judges Education Dept is based on well documented sources from the country of origin to the first American imports and to other countries that trace the color black from its origin through the history of the breed's development to its present.

Periodically I peruse the internet and various social media sites to read information posted about the Breed and its history which leads me to a conclusion, everyone has a story to tell accurate or not.

Respectfully,

Patte Titus
Historian



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America BOD Meeting/February 2023 Committee Report

Committee: Regional Specialty Shows

Report Prepared By: Lynn Pettinato **Date:** December 28, 2022

1. Provide a summary of activities since the last submitted report:
One regional specialty approval for the Northeast section.

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

Suggest adding an article to the Shorthair Journal and Social Media about holding regionals

3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):
None

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

None

5. Action Items for Board consideration:
None

Club	Date	Location	Event
Wisconsin	6/30/2023	West Bend, WI	Specialty
Wisconsin	7/1/2023	West Bend, WI	Specialty
Sac Valley	6/10/2023	Vallejo, CA	Specialty
Sac Valley	6/9/2023	Vallejo, CA	Supported Entry
Reno	9/29/23 AM	Carson City, NV	Specialty
Reno	9/29/23 PM	Carson City, NV	Specialty
Gulf Coast	7/19/2023	Houston, TX	Specialty
Minnesota	7/7/2023	Hugo, MN	Specialty
San Diego	10/14/2023	Escondido, CA	Specialty
Schuykill Valley	3/19/2023	York, PA	Specialty
Desert	3/10/2023	Arizona State Fairgrounds	Specialty
Atlanta	4/16/2023 AM	Perry, GA	Specialty
Atlanta	4/16/2023 PM	Perry, GA	Specialty
San Antonio	3/11/2023	Kerrville, TX	Specialty
Mason Dixon	5/1/2023	Hunt Valley, MD	Specialty
GSPCA Regional	6/23/2023	New Paltz, NY	Regional Specialty
Oregon	6/23/23 AM	Canby, OR	Specialty
Oregon	6/23/23 PM	Canby, OR	Specialty
Fort Dearborn	7/13/2023	Belvidere, IL	Specialty
Fort Dearborn	7/14/2023	Belvidere, IL	Specialty
Fort Dearborn	7/15/2023	Belvidere, IL	Specialty
Illinois	7/14/2023	Belvidere, IL	Specialty
Illinois	7/16/2023	Belvidere, IL	Specialty
GSPCA Regional	7/15/2023	Belvidere, IL	Regional Specialty



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America BOD Meeting/Feb 2023 Committee Report

Committee: Registry of Merit (ROM)

Report Prepared By: Renee Lara Date: 1/23/2023

1. Provide a summary of activities since last submitted report:
 - a. *Continue to process 2-5 applications bi-monthly.*
 - b. *Submit ROM awardees to webmaster and Shorthair Journal.*
 - c. *Website with updated criteria is current and up to date.*
2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, result of changes and any requested future changes:
 - a. *Jami Meath has been added to the committee. Jami has a strong Rally background.*
3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):
 - a. *None*
4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance):
 - a. *No needs currently.*
5. Action Items for Board consideration:
 - a. *None.*

Prepared By: Lorelei Dewe

Date: Jan. 21, 2023

Membership Chair/Puppy Buyer Program

Liaison: Lynn Pettinato

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

- Membership Chairman/Membership Database management
- Pending Member attribute assignments
- Renewals/New members processing with bank deposits made locally.
- Welcome letters and membership cards generation and mailing
- Back Journal issues mailing for members who are missing them in the erratic mail.
- Provide membership and club and required publication numbers to Journal staff and printer with specific formatting for mailing
- Send judges lists to Journal editor for emailing of the journal
- Create and maintain online forms and procedures to offer better service to our membership.

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

- Developing Club Membership Profile lists with C&BL and Officers accountability for event approval.
- Created exportable Club list including websites and updated contacts for use by webmaster and Journal editor.
- Interactions with MemberClicks Tier 2 personnel with regard to new ideas for our database programming.
- Developed report to access email usage and responses.
- Convince aged out Juniors to rejoin as Individuals
- Provide annual transaction reports to Treasurer to balance the income in the database.
- Added a Subscription member type for those people who only want to download Journal pdfs...

3) Clubs that are in danger of dissolution and/or becoming inactive because of serious financial and membership difficulties.

- Frontier GSPC of Cheyenne – Due to AKC/AF separation they are no longer interested in doing AKC trials.

4) Action Items for Board consideration

- On the top of my list is hiring an assistant to take over the Member Club duties. I don't feel I am doing justice to this aspect of membership and an assistant can focus on creating and maintaining club membership lists, working on cross referencing club members with GSPCA members possibly gaining us new membership. Also they can keep the officers and contact lists up to date. I will be working on a job description as soon as renewals finish.

5) Membership lists sorted by Expiration, Section and Member Number

- Clubs
- Membership including Juniors

Memberships as of Jan. 21, 2023 = 2152

Regular Memberships = 1818

Individual Membership = 1117

(492) Pd Thru 12/2022
(593) Pd Thru 12/2023
(31) Pd Thru 12/2024
(1) Pd Thru 12/2026

Family Membership = 701

(282) Pd Thru 12/2022
(390) Pd Thru 12/2023
(28) Pd Thru 12/2024
(1) Pd Thru 12/2025

Merit Memberships = 172

Merit Individual Membership = 94

(15) Pd Thru 12/2022
(67) Pd Thru 12/2023
(12) Pd Thru 12/2024

Merit Family Membership = 78

(13) Pd Thru 12/2022
(65) Pd Thru 12/2023

Life Memberships = 31

(5) HS Hall of Fame Individual
(2) HF Hall of Fame Family
(11) Life Individual (LS)
(13) Life Family (LF)

Foreign Membership = 46

(29) Foreign Individual

(9) Pd Thru 12/2022
(19) Pd Thru 12/2023
(1) Pd Thru 12/2024

(3) Foreign Merit Family

(3) Pd Thru 12/2023

(14) Foreign Family

(1) Pd Thru 12/2022
(13) Pd Thru 12/2023

Junior Membership = 85

(85) Pd Thru 2023

Subscription Members = 9

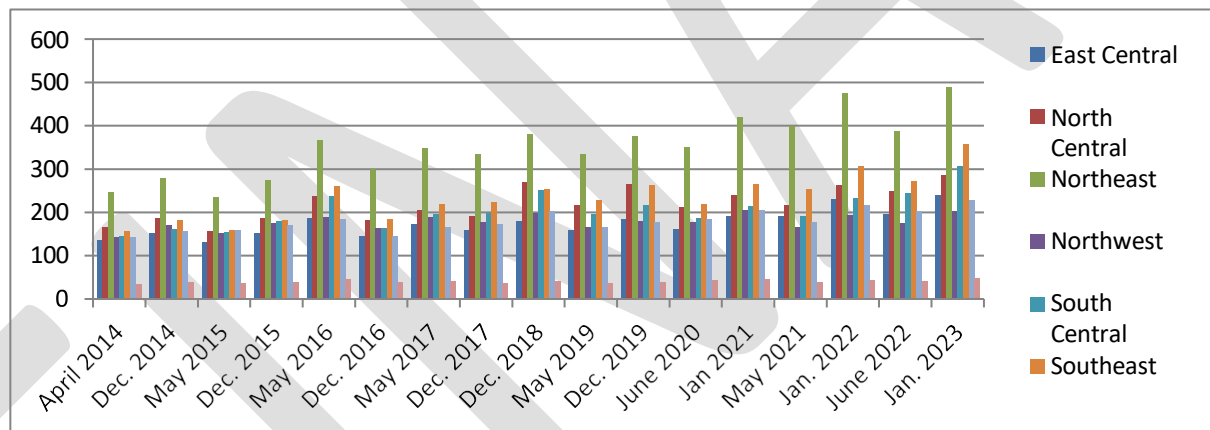
Pending Members = 39

Section	April 2014		Dec. 2014		May 2015		Dec. 2015
East Central	135	12%	150	11.1%	130	-13.3%	150
North Central	166	14%	185	11.4%	155	-16.2%	186
Northeast	245	21%	279	13.9%	234	-16.1%	273
Northwest	143	12%	170	18.9%	151	-11.2%	173
South Central	144	12%	161	11.8%	154	-4.3%	179
Southeast	155	13%	181	16.8%	157	-13.3%	181
Southwest	142	12%	156	9.9%	159	1.9%	169
Outside USA	33	3%	37	12.1%	35	-5.4%	38
	1163		1319		1175		1349

May 2016		Dec. 2016		May 2017		Dec. 2017	
15.4%	186	24.0%	145	-22.0%	171	17.9%	158
20.0%	236	26.9%	182	-22.9%	205	12.6%	191
16.7%	366	34.1%	300	-18.0%	347	15.7%	333
14.6%	189	9.2%	164	-13.2%	188	14.6%	177
16.2%	236	31.8%	163	-30.9%	195	19.6%	198
15.3%	260	43.6%	184	-29.2%	219	19.0%	223
6.3%	184	8.9%	144	-21.7%	166	15.3%	171
8.6%	44	15.8%	38	-13.6%	41	7.9%	36
	1320		1532		1487		1701

Dec. 2018	Dec. 2019	June 2020	Jan 2021	May 2021
179 13.3%	183 16.6%	161 -12.0%	191 18.6%	190 -0.5%
268 40.3%	264 21.7%	210 -20.5%	240 14.3%	216 -10.0%
379 13.8%	375 12.6%	349 -6.9%	418 19.8%	397 -5.0%
197 11.3%	180 8.4%	178 -1.1%	205 15.2%	165 -19.5%
250 26.3%	217 11.3%	186 -14.3%	214 15.1%	190 -11.2%
254 13.9%	261 14.5%	219 -16.1%	264 20.5%	253 -4.2%
202 18.1%	178 7.9%	184 3.4%	205 11.4%	178 -13.2%
40 11.1%	38 8.6%	42 10.5%	44 4.8%	38 -13.6%
1769	1726	1529	1781	1627

Jan. 2022	June 2022	Jan. 2023
230 21.1%	196 -14.8%	240 22.4%
262 21.3%	248 -5.3%	285 14.9%
474 19.4%	387 -18.4%	488 26.1%
192 16.4%	174 -9.4%	203 16.7%
233 22.6%	243 4.3%	307 26.3%
305 20.6%	272 -10.8%	356 30.9%
216 21.3%	201 -6.9%	227 12.9%
42 10.5%	40 -4.8%	46 15.0%
1954	1761	2152



Junior Membership by Section EC = 11
NC = 11
NE = 13
NW = 7
SC = 11
SE = 19
SW = 13
FF = 0

Membership by Section EC = 238
NC = 287
NE = 489
NW = 204
SC = 307
SE = 356
SW = 207
FF = 45

Club Profiles - 58

NE = 11
SE = 7
EC = 6
NC = 7
SC = 6
NW = 9
SW = 12
FF = n/a

Expired Club Profiles - Frontier GSPC of Cheyenne

National Bird Dog Museum - Gene Mosely
Liaison: Mike Kindler

No Report Submitted

FINAL

Regional Field Trials - Mike Kindler

No Report Submitted

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German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America BOD Meeting/February 2023 Committee Report

Committee: _Shorthair Journal_____

Report Prepared By: _Ellen Ritter_____

Date: _1/29/2023_____

Liaison: Sharon Fitzpatrick

The Shorthair Journal has made a number of improvements in 2022 to increase member access and participation. Our Editor purchased a new online uploading program which has improved the online Journal viewing experience, particularly for tablet users. To help offset costs we have begun to offer a Journal Only option for non-members who would like to receive a digital copy of the Journal. We have also changed the complimentary copies of the Journal being sent to judges to this digital only format. Making it easier for judges to read on the go and reducing the cost to the GSPCA to send out these complimentary copies.

To drive more engagement from the GSPCA membership we have started a monthly photo collage advertised through our social media channels. These collections feature candid photos of GSPs along with a fun caption. Beginning in December with "Santa's Naughty or Nice List" we have seen a consistent increase in submissions from members across the country. Starting in 2022 we have set a goal to create an annual "Breeder's Issue" every November/December. This edition is designed to be a collectible edition featuring advice from our most experienced members and information pulled from experts in the breeding and whelping of litters.

Our November/December issue ran in to major printing delays and this, along with other factors, has led to us determine it is best for us to find a new printer. One of our main goals of 2023 is to be more consistent in our issue delivery dates and a new printer is a major part of that goal. We are also working to build a larger catalog of articles from existing sources to pull from to have interesting topics on stand by for every issue. Lastly we have been reaching out to existing contributors and new members to create an updated contributors list for 2023.



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America BOD Meeting/February 2023 Committee Report

Committee: Social Media

Report Prepared By: Lynn Pettinato **Date:** 12/28/22

1. Provide a summary of activities since the last submitted report:
Working to provide daily posts to Facebook and Instagram. Working to get better at TikTok. Current followers are 18,333 on Facebook, 1,966 on Instagram and 1,159 for TikTok. Melissa and Vanessa are sending me a lot of content as well as the Meet the Breeds. Currently taking an online course for Instagram to help grow our followers and brand.
2. Indicate any changes made for improvement, the result of changes, and any requested future changes:
Continue to expand knowledge to grow our followers and brand on Instagram and Tik Tok. The younger generation seems to be on those platforms more. Also, I am going to run a merchandise promotion on Instagram for NAGDC. It will be called, "Point!" Send us your best Point videos (10 seconds in length) and after voting, the most popular wins a NAGDC Shirt or Hat. I may expand this for NSS with show us your best free stack, 10 second clip.
3. Financial Summary and planned future budget (include any explanations of a loss/decline):
\$19.99 for the Instagram Master Class. I am may sign up for more depending on how this one goes. Also, spent \$15.00 to boost a post of the Black standard change around Christmas time. Ongoing expenses for Canva (\$12.99 per month) to create social media content.
4. Committee Needs (please list in order of importance): I could really use a helper, content creator.
5. Action Items for Board consideration: Continue to support education on the social media platforms.



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America BOD Meeting/February 2023 Committee Report

Committee: _Water Test_____

Report Prepared By: ___Vanessa Carmean_____

Date: ___01/10/22___

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

Here are the clubs that held water tests in 2022 and the number of dogs that passed.

Lynn Taylor for the GSPC of MI - 1 RDX pass
Patricia Russell for the Katahdin GSPC of Greater Portland - 5 NRD, 2RD
Jean Bernier for GSPC of WI - 5 NRD, 2 RD
Cheryl Cotton for the GSPC of Western New York - 5 NRD, 1 RDX
Barbara Cullerton from the Mason-Dixon GSP Club - 5 NRD, 1 RD, 2 RDX
Sharon Fitzpatrick for Fort Dearborn GSP Club - 6 NRD

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

Sent to the board to make sure we can get the water tests as an approved AKC titling event.

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

None

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

None

5. Action Items for Board consideration:

N/A



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America BOD Meeting/February 2023 Committee Report

Committee: _____ **Yearbook** _____

Report Prepared By: _____ **Deb Broad** _____

Date: _____ **January 2023**

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

The 2019 book was finished, and all mailed that needed to be. Thank you to Saint Deb King! This lady needs a volunteer award for sure! Although we worked together prior to this, she pulled me out and forward while I was finishing up with Physical Therapy after my accident. Just amazing. We have started on the combined 20-21 book, I revised the orange title achievement cards that we mail (details in another section) and sent out, and with Debs connections along with her contact with Bonnie from the Journal, collected more pics/info of what we need to complete a good portion of the book that is usually a struggle to find. There should only be limited inquiries needed on some of the award/national winners. As soon as Missy gives the okay that the site is transferred to the new one, is up and running, we will get the new form, prices etc to be updated. Also I have a list eliminating some of the old yearbook years not available anymore that are showing up on the old site.

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

There are a few major changes in the preparation for the yearbook that were implemented for this new book. Combining these two years, 2020 and 2021 will get us caught up quicker to not being so far behind in years. The total print cost will be roughly ½ of doing two separate books. Since there wasn't much for activities during the covid bans, there shouldn't be too many extra pages for total volume. What we were spending more on was postage for shipping. Book mailing, when I took over, was being sent priority 2 day, so I continued doing it that way, bringing us more recently to having to charge 10-12 dollars to mail each book (US). High shipping costs can be a deterrent in a potential purchase so I decided to try mailing them media mail in a small plastic bubble mailer. I found that the postage and mailer cost in this way was less than ½ of the 2 day cost and got there as quickly. This then brought me to the mailing and work involved in the orange cards. To print every card for every title earned for a single year for all people listed involved bulking many of the same owners in an envelope to limit the postage. 2 to 10 cards for the same person cost a bit more than a post card stamp. But that involved more printing cost for all those cards, then sorting, addressing etc to try to cut costs. For this combined book, which created some owners having plus/minus 50 cards each (and there were many owners like this for 2 years worth, combined with the influx of all the new titles AKC has created) would have created over 4000 cards, well over 1000.00 in postage along with the work to address/sort through it all. I ultimately created a "generic" orange card which would allow one card addressed to go to each owner congratulating them for their title(s) on their dog(s). This brought the cost and quantity of the cards to ¼ of what it would have been. The postage was also cut to less than ½. It Could have been more except that post card stamps increased so much this year. We should see a better return with that as we do future books. A two year book does have its challenges with some aspects of quantity.

The cards should have hit mail boxes shortly before the Journal came out with the yearbook ad page that Deb and Bonnie expertly put together.

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

In all we cut cost $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ of what we spent in prior years. I am sure as we finish this combined book more things will come to light and we will brain storm those areas as well.

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

I will need to explore new/updated software for future books. As long as I can still run what I have, we will be all set, but at some point, change will need to happen and need to know that I will be able to do that. I do need to get the computer I use mostly and the back-up computer in for cleaning since it has not been done in a few years. It used to be done yearly due to the influx of emails, pictures etc sending many problems through as well. I would like to request that expense first, then at that time, the gentleman who does all my specialty work can recommend what we can or should be done about moving forward also with software. I should be able to update you for the next meeting on that part.

If we can pass the word along to the individual clubs that you know, that they can also put a reduced price club ad in the book, this will give them exposure as well.

5. Action Items for Board consideration:

Need the cost okay to clean up the computers.....

And, In a few months when those committees prepare them, will be looking for the 2022 awards lists as I get each year, to set up the book for that year. Let me know who will be doing 2022 awards, or if they can keep me in mind early again. Getting this as it comes out allows me to check if I need more right away and usually do this even though I am working on the prior book. Plus, if I can get a copy pdf file of the slideshow they will be showing at the 2023 national for the 2022 award winners, I can take things I need from that. In the past, if they were missing pictures also, they could and still can contact me to see if I have a prior picture they can use.

I know this is a lot of confusing information without seeing it first hand, but if anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards, Deb, Editor

Rescue Committee Report

Prepared by Missy Neal : 1 of 1

February 2023

The rescue committee remains dormant. We got a large donation (\$6,500) from Dean Browning in the fall. There have been no requests for support.

Dean will have donation totals with the Treasury report.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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Unfinished Business:

June 2022

New DNA committee (Dan Schoenfelder, Vanessa Carmean, Becky Feigh, and Melissa Campbell) To find out what other breeds are doing and to discuss setting up having DNA on winners for National events.

Dean Browning to asked Holly Fraught about the possibility of raising futurity forfeit costs.

Becky Feigh to follow up with Missy Neal to see if more can be done to make field futurity forms easy to find.

Dan Schoenfelder as the new NFT liaison to work with the committee to get judges approved for event.

Lynn Pettinato will contact Eleanor Campbell/Jeri Fishack about creating a job description for Agility and obedience events committee heads.

Tiffany Cessna to update awards and send an email blast and journal update.

Lynn Pettinato to discuss with Lorelei Dewe how to use social media to boost breeder referrals.

Becky Feigh to the proposed recommendation to the NSSEC of an 80/20 split for H&W chairs at the NSS.

Becky Feigh to have Missy Neal move contact information for officers/directors moved to the same page on the website.

Lynn Pettinato to send thank you notes to Denise Avery and Lucretia Coonrod for donations to juniors.

Lynn Pettinato to send write a job description for Junior's companion/performance committee head and once finalize send an email blast for the committee head opening.

Lynn Pettinato to get shredding company information for historian documents not needed.

Dean Browning to get information on Iron Mountain Scanning cost.

Dean Browning to notify Patty Titus on coming to her house in February 2023 for cleanout.

Lynn Pettinato to have Lorelei Dewe update the puppy buyer form.

Lynn Pettinato to send out the Club membership list to BOD.

Lynn Pettinato to discuss with Lorelei Dewe having a backup for Members Click and Payscape.

Lynn Pettinato to talk with Bonnie/Ellen about ads on Facebook.

Lynn Pettinato to contact Deb Broad on getting information on ads for yearbooks.

Dan Schoenfelder to follow up with Deb Broad on combining 2019/2020 reports and inquire if she needs any assistance.

Tiffany Cessna to order thank you plaques for leaving board members.

Sharon Fitzpatrick to send a letter to Tiffany for inclusion with plaques for leaving board members.

Dominic Pettinato to follow up with Karyn Kline on color panels available at UC Davis.

Sharon Fitzpatrick to follow up with Karen Niffenegger on NAGDC running rules and procedures for submitting potential grounds for the event.

Lynn Pettinato to talk with Jeri Fishack on the history of ribbons for agility events.

January 2022

Sharon Fitzpatrick/Ed Brock to write up the process to follow for the members-only section that outlines how suspended or expelled members are handled. **In progress**

Will Barbee follow up on the contract with Bechtel Ranch **Not Done**

Will Barbee work with the event committee to come up with ways to reduce event costs. **Not Done**

Christy Featherston to follow up with Maxine Moinier to review the current list of ringside mentors and once verified then update the header on the website to remove the year. **Not Done**

Junior Committee will review the criteria for the GSPCA Junior Scholarship. **Not Done**

Dean Browning to contact Iron Mountain to get a cost estimate on procedures and cost and then Dean will reach out to Patte and get the cubic square footage amount. **In Progress**

Sharon Fitzpatrick to send an email regarding the number of specialties they can have and holding regionals. **Not Done**

Becky Feigh to work with Missy Neal on putting information on Lifetime Members in the members-only section. **In Progress**

June 2021

Becky Feigh to have Missy Neal revise the title Junior Members Committee to Junior Coordinators under Juniors section on website. **Not Done**

Christy Featherston to work with Patte Titus on what will be the priority items to work and when they will be completed (Yearbooks, Journal, BOD Minutes, Correspondence). **On Going**

January 2020

Dean Browning will contact Patte Titus to decide on her action items – **On-Going**

Dean Browning to clarify with Patte Titus her question of whether the Board wants “early NSS portfolios photos, Dog HOF portfolios (including pictures), NFT catalogs, early *Shorthair Journal* magazines, and newsletters” archived. –**On-Going**

Sharon Fitzpatrick will submit a request to AKC regarding holding Open Gun Dog Walking events at the GSPCA NAGDC. – **In progress**

Lynn Pettinato will have the Webmaster place the policy regarding Suspended Members and Family Membership under Membership on the GSPCA website. **In progress.**

February 2019

All liaisons will have their committee protocols posted and up to date on the GSPCA website. Sharon Fitzpatrick set a deadline of September 30, 2019. Becky to send out an updated list of missing protocols. **In Progress**



NEW BUSINESS

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Perspectives Article – June Issue



Electronic Balloting
Final Report & Review

Don James

Delegate. Leonberger Club of America

Updated on 1/24/2023

In the September 2013 issue of Perspectives, I wrote an article entitled “The Horrors of E-Balloting”. The title was a bit misleading because it was, for most of the Delegate body, an introduction to the idea of using the Internet to create and run an election eliminating the traditional methodology centering around the use of paper ballots and snail mail.

A year later the AKC Board of Directors voted to amend the By Laws to allow **Parent Clubs** to conduct their elections using Electronic Balloting. In order to make this a reality, Parent Clubs would have to:

- 1) Verify that the corporate statutes of their State of Incorporation allow for Electronic Balloting.
- 2) Amend their own club's By Laws to allow for E-Balloting and citing the specific sections of their state of incorporations statutes which reference E-Balloting
- 3) Make sure those amended By Law reflect E-Balloting as the **Default** method for casting club election ballots. Many clubs By Laws for years specifically noted that paper ballots were the default. If you do not change that, you'll have a lot of unnecessary work in front of you.
- 4) Get approval from AKC on the changes made to your By Laws prior to your membership vote.

I wanted to give all of you an update on what has happened with my club since we completed the 3 elements listed above. There's a huge caveat here that every club needs to be aware of before considering running your first E-Balloting election.

The Leonberger Club of America seemed to be well on its way toward making the switch to E-Balloting for our 2017 Board election. We were incorporated in the State of Washington which does allow 501 type corporations to use E-Balloting to stage elections. Our By Laws were changed, approved by AKC, presented and passed by our membership. I wrote an RFP** and selected four electronic voting companies as candidates to handle our first electronic election. We chose one of those vendors and seemed ready to go for 2017. But, as Murphy's Law would have it, we had 3 open positions for our Board and had only 3 candidates, thus negating the necessity to stage any type of election at all. Back to the drawing board for 2018.

That's when things really began to get interesting and it points out one other item all clubs must check on before moving ahead with staging an Electronic election. A further reading of the Washington state corporate statutes stated that the default method for voting in an election must continue to be a PAPER BALLOT. We had assumed all along that once our club approved an E-Balloting format, the electronic method of casting ballots would become the default. Of course, paper ballots would still be allowed for members not wishing to vote electronically. This turned everything right on its ear. Now, in preparation for our 2018 election, we were suddenly faced with the prospect of convincing as many of our 1150 club members to opt-in to voting electronically. Those who chose not to opt-in would have to be provided with an old-style paper ballot at about 5 times the cost of what a corresponding electronic ballot would cost.

This was a monumental undertaking because, as you surely know, in most years, you may get 40% of your members to vote in an election. But, you must send 100% of those members a ballot. And, everyone who

failed to opt-in must be sent a snail mail ballot at a cost of about \$5 per ballot including postage, materials and time required for the election committee to stuff and mail ballots.

Without getting into torturous detail, our election team developed a method of contacting all our members and asking them only to hit "return" on that email in order to opt-in to vote electronically. We have software that can eliminate all members who have already opted in, so subsequent requests (and we sent out 3 in all) would only be sent to those had yet to opt-in.

The process was amazingly successful. Of our 1150 members, we wound up with 850 people opting in. Now, that didn't mean they would necessarily be voting, but it did mean that our club would save \$5 for every one of these opt-ins by not having to send a paper ballot. As of 2022, we now only send out about 85 paper ballots. The balance of our 1300 members vote electronically.

All that aside, there are two success elements you can point to in staging an electronic election.

1) Did the process save our club money?

The cost of using an E-Balloting provider for our 2018 election was \$778.00 which does include the 300 paper ballots we had to mail out for those who did not opt-in but does not include the time spent by our election committee preparing those paper ballots.

The cost of our last all paper ballot election (2016) was \$ \$2,346.00

One down, one to go. Our first E-Balloting election saved our club \$1568.00

2) Did the ease of use in voting electronically increase the number of people voting in our election?

Here are the total number of ballots cast in our last 6 elections:

2011 – Ballots Mailed/Voted: 949/417

2012 – Ballots Mailed/Voted: 1022/517

2013 – Ballots Mailed/Voted: 1099/498

2014 – Ballots Mailed/Voted: 1126/451

2015 – Ballots Mailed/Voted: 1142/319

2016 – Ballots Mailed/Voted: 1059/495

2017 – No Election (3 candidates/3 open positions)

2018 – 1st E-Balloting Election:

Total Number of Eligible Voters: 1100

Total Opt-ins: 860

E-Ballots Cast: 512

Percentage of E-Ballots Cast: 60%

Paper Ballots Sent: 240

Paper Ballot Votes: 85

Percentage of Paper Ballots Cast: 35%

Total: 597 Ballots Received

Total Turnout: 55% of Eligible Voters

Bottom line, a win-win. The Leonberger Club saved over \$1500.00 and had the largest election turnout we've had in the past 7 years.

The overwhelming response from our members involved how easy it was to cast their votes electronically. They wondered what took us so long.

Folks, E-Balloting worked for the LCA and it can work for your club as well.

I'm always available to discuss our experiences with other Delegates and would be happy to provide the RFP we wrote to solicit proposals from a selected group of E-Balloting providers.

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Agility Ribbons – Sharon Fitzpatrick

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jeri Fishack <jfishack@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: History of the Top 20 Agility Ribbons

Date: June 22, 2022 at 1:12:01 PM PDT

To: Lynn Pettinato <secretary@gspca.org>

Hey Lynn,

I just found this in my inbox. We had such a horrible cell signal and no internet down where we were in PA that a ton of emails just went to straight to spam and I have just getting to everything. I found out I am allergic to hops pollen and have been sick all week. Who knew??

As for the Top 20 Ribbons, the club pays for them. We have been doing them since I think since 2010. Stacy Moss and I lobbied very hard to get the agility top 20 acknowledged. The Top 20 ribbons mean a lot to our members.

As for what I do for the club - I am just the contact and nobody has ever contacted me and I keep all the agility stats.

Again, sorry for just getting back to you, but I am just seeing these.

Submitted by Karen Nauer

I would like to submit a survey as to why members attend or do not attend our National Events

I have an issue with the process being changed with no member involvement.

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From: Ed Delker <edelker@charter.net>
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 12:23am
To: scdirector@gspca.org
Subject: Possible Agenda Item

Vanessa,

After a 20+ year absence from field trialing, I was impressed by the prevalence of a real diverse group of walking stake participants. Thirty five years ago, I was a strong advocate for walking trials because I noticed an increasing erosion of the horse back trailers. Demographics changed and fewer enthusiasts had the desire or wherewithal to invest in the infrastructure to trial by horseback. GSP club members who were willing to work at at events was decreasing. The walking stakes and trials gave these essential core dog club members a competitive outlet.

With the recent decrease in the number of clubs which likely failed due to not attracting and cultivating core members, GSPCA needs to give the core more opportunities.

This past year running my pups in Puppy and Derby, I noticed that those needed core were competing in amateur walking puppy and amateur walking derby but considerably less in open puppy and derby. In order to sustain and grow the core, GSPCA needs more focus on them.

We have the National Amateur Gun Dog championship as a walking stake, but we do not have anything comparable to the National Futurity. I would like an agenda item for GSPCA to establish a work group to evaluate the establishment of a National Amateur Walking Derby Stake possibly to run in conjunction with the the National Amateur Gun Dog or at the National in Eureka.

FYI I did handle my pups on foot at the Futurity. I was the only walking handler. About 20+ people vigorously told me I should not handle on foot for a variety of reasons. For the record, if I was still able to handle on horse back, I would not want to be braced with a foot handler. For field trials to survive we need them and provide them an equal opportunity to compete in a national stake.

Please let me know what you think about a national AWD stake.
Call or text me at (314) 608-0787 or reply to this email.

Ed Delker

Odette Fitzner SUBMISSION 12/28/22 Through Tiffany Cessna

I'm wondering if the GSPCA would consider asking the AKC to include NAVDHA test results, like they do dock diving results. So they would be on the dogs permanent record, like other things are listed.

**My guess is NAVDHA would not contact (AKC) about this matter. I'll contact my NAVHDA rep for more info.
Thanks!**

From: L Javarone <l.javarone@gmail.com>
Date: January 29, 2023 at 11:26:51 AM EST
To: NEDirector@gsppca.org - Tiffany Cessa
Subject: Tails

Hi Tiffany: I got Melissa's message about the board meeting coming up. I have an issue that I think should be discussed. Tails! I think the standard should remove the rule that tails must be docked. We have dogs coming in from other countries at a young age with their tails only to have them docked so they can be shown in this country. One breeder I know did this to a four month old pup and then decided not to show it. Docking at 4 months is cruel. That's my opinion.

Leslie

Re: Board Meeting - Agenda Items Reminder

From: Board of Directors Meeting
February 3-4, 20238383

Diane Prohaska <dise454@aol.com> - Tiffany Cessna

Sent:

Mon, Jan 23, 2023 at 17:50

To:

recording-secretary@gspca.org

Hi Melissa,

One other topic is DNA #s for national events. I would ask the board to consider eliminating this requirement. DNA #s have not been checked at NSS events and there is no verification process. The expense for multiple dogs can be significant. The money would be better spent on health testing.

Diane

Agenda Board of Directors Meeting

From: February 3-4, 20238484

Deborah Longtin <deblongtin@gmail.com>

Sent:

Mon, Jan 23, 2023 at 16:49

To:

Melissa Campbell

Hello Melissa,

I have an add on request for the HOF - dogs

I believe that for bitches the number of CH titled get is too low. I think the number should be increased to 8 as it is with field bitches. According to the web site this is the current criteria for bitches. Thanks

5 AKC Show titled get with titles earned by at least five (5) different dogs.

From: "Claire Malcolm" <claritykennels@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 5:15pm
Board of Directors Meeting

To: nwdirector@gspca.org

Subject: Re: GSPCA Board of Directors Updates

Hi Dominic

An agenda item I would like added is the development of an online pedigree system for GSPs.

Thanks

Claire Malcolm

FINAL

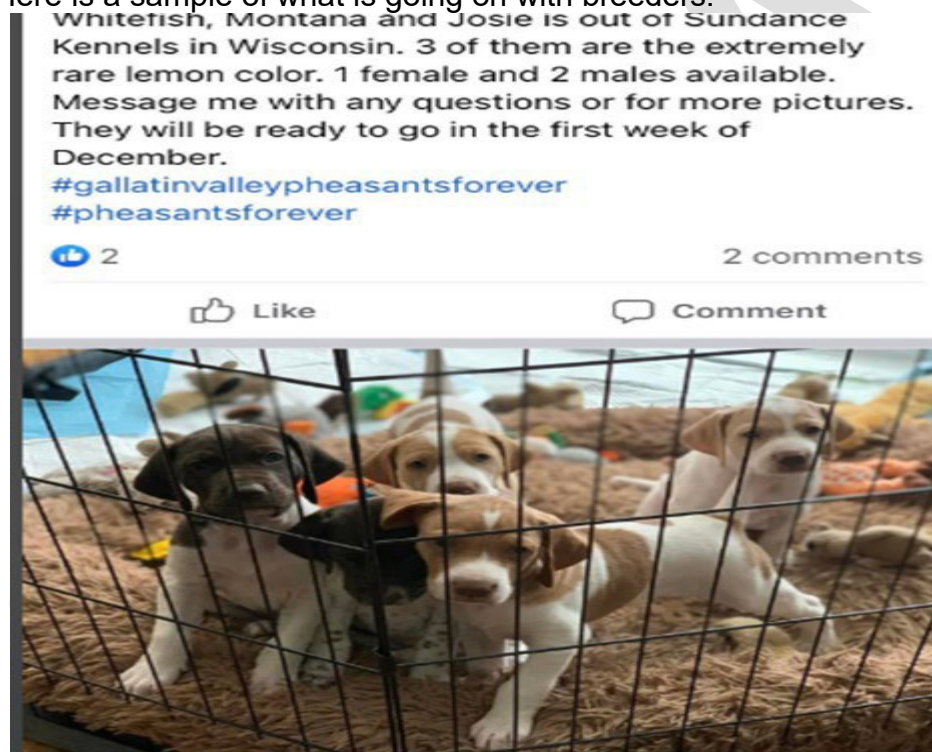
From: "Robert Kline" <RNKLINE@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 8:59am
To: "Dominic Pettinato" <nwdirector@gspca.org>
Cc: "NW DeanG" <nwdirector@gspca.org>, "Robert Kline" <rnkline@msn.com>
Subject: Re: GSPCA Board of Directors Updates

I will look into testing other breeds for color gene and forward.

IMO: We are the stewards of our breed. Would like to see the breed club add to the current testing program to protect the gene pool with the current technology.

We mentor new breeders and tell them to have a color panel done at the time of testing before breeding. The lemon gene is still appearing in GSPs from the counterfeit breeding that went on prior to the current DNA testing that does not require color gene.

Here is a sample of what is going on with breeders:



Thank you for your time on this matter.

Regards,

Karyn Kline



Radbach Kennel

Hi Melissa can you please add the agenda the following topics?

1. When is NAGDC going back to rotating the 3 regional of the country?
2. What is the clubs official stand on Duel Sanctioned events (AKC/UKC)?

Also please attach this email.

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Arwen Dabb <windripgsps@gmail.com>
Date: January 20, 2023 at 5:51:24 AM PST
To: nwdirector@gspca.org
Subject: Re: GSPCA Board of Directors Updates

Hello Dominic,

Thank you for the update, and your previous update. I appreciate receiving them. I do have a couple of questions on a few items, possibly some are suitable to be addressed by the Board.

NAGDC - when is the rotation going to resume? The last time this event was held in the west was in 2019. I was disappointed to see that it is once again being held at Pickneyville, IL. I've also hear that it will be held in the east again in 2024. Even more disturbing is the rumor that the current committee wants to keep it in the east permanently. I am opposed to this, and from what I have heard from other members in the west, (there was quite a bit of chatter at the NFT) they are as well. One of the original intents of this championship was to increase participation and provide opportunities for people from different parts of the county to enter. I don't see how removing the rotation does this.

UKC/AKC/NGSPA situation. This item I feel needs to be addressed by the board, however I don't think there is a quick solution. I am aware that both the AKC and the UKC claim there is no problem. If that is truly the case, then why are dual sanctioned trials no longer allowed? All this does is to increase the divide and deter new people from entering. It's also very concerning that neither side will now register dogs unless their parents are already registered with their own registry.

I would like to see the club take the position of advocating for the AKC and the UKC to work together on both registration of dogs and dual sanctioned events. I feel we should be working for inclusion rather than exclusion. exclusion does nothing to grow and sustain our sport. I would also add that dual sanctioned field trials are still taking place in Canada (CKC/UKC)

Testing for the lemon (ee) gene. This was mentioned in your previous email. Has anything further been done towards this, or was it just a discussion item? I am opposed to this, but I won't take up your time with this unless this is something that the board is actively pursuing.

Thank you for your help with this. If you would like me to expand on any of these items, please let me know.

Arwen

Submitted by Dominic Pettinato

On Jan 5, 2023, at 9:40 AM, Brenda Abraham <shademtngsp@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Lynn,

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> Greetings. Hope you all had a nice holiday. I wanted to copy this to Dominic, but did not have his email address. So please share with him. Recently I was looking at the qualifications for the different levels of ROM, ROMX, and ROMXX for the production of dogs and bitches. I was working on preparing to submit information on Gator, Bobs fabulous field trial bitch. Her production of FC, AFC MH etc was incredible. She qualifies for a ROMXX.....except for producing the Dual Champion. I was not aware of this change until that point. I spoke with many other breeders and they were not aware of it either. Unfortunately the web site is missing a lot of the Board minutes, I realize it is being rebuilt. So I really can not research when this happened or what the Boards rationale was behind it. I suspect this happened around the time frame that Renee took it over.

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> I feel it is a total disservice to the Breeders who had dedicated their programs to producing top winning Field and Show dogs. Yes, we want to support the Dual aspect of our dogs and we do with a special trophy, Top Producing awards etc. However most Duals are not at the level of being the number 1 Show or FC in the nation. The Breeders who produce those dogs are being penalized by our tabulation system. I feel the If a dog or bitch produces that many Show Champions or Field Champions they should get the top recognition they deserve. This is a record for our breed that should be celebrated...not penalized. If we want to add a separate nomenclature for producing a Dual at that ROMXX level, that certainly could be done, but to knock alot of great producing dogs and bitches out of that ROMXX level because they lacked a dual is exclusionary and frankly, unfair. I am working on a request for this to be reevaluated and perhaps put before the membership as a vote.

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> What I am asking for if you have the time to find it for me are the Board meeting minutes where this was discussed and voted upon. I tried to get information from Renee but she didn't seem to want to discuss it. I appreciate any help you can provide.

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> Sincerely,

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> Brenda Straight

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Late meeting topic

From: Board of Directors Meeting
February 3-4, 20238989

Emily Head <heademily9@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wed, Feb 1, 2023 at 08:47

To:

recording-secretary@gspca.org

Good morning!

I'm sorry I'm a little late on submitting this, time got away from me. I'd like to see Lisa Cornell /Edelmarke discussed at the meeting. I'd like to know where the GSPCA stands on her current animal control investigation, and if they plan to punish the action in any way. I understand that not too much can be done until AC finds her and charges her with something, but surely she can be punished just on breaking our code of ethics alone. Animal abuse, veterinary negligence, fraud, breach of contracts, not paying stud fees, lying about having puppies and taking deposits when there are no puppies, etc. This is extremely serious. This is not a good look for our breed. The fact that the parent club is taking no action is incredibly disappointing. Marion County animal control is actively trying to find her based on several allegations and reports from vets and buyers. If you'd like proof of this, contacts, or more evidence/info, Storie Hunt in Florida is who you need to reach out to.

Thank you. I've been absolutely sick over this and the fact that the higher power parent clubs are taking no action.

Best,

Emily Head