

GSPCA Regional Director

As a member of the Board of Directors (BOD) of the GSPCA, Regional Directors are responsible for reviewing and conducting official GSPCA and American Kennel Club (AKC) business. The position is determined by an election process as outlined in the By-laws of the GSPCA. Each Director serves for a two (2) year term and will represent members and local clubs interests that reside within the Director's region. The successful candidate must be a current GSPCA member in good standing that will be an organized, diligent person with a record of doing what is best for the GSPCA organization, the GSPCA membership and most importantly preserving the integrity of the German Shorthaired Pointer.

Duties:

1. Attend two (2) BOD meetings annually. The location of the meeting is rotated throughout the regions. One meeting occurs in January and the other meeting in June. The location for the meeting is discussed and decided upon as a new business item at the end of each meeting. Typically, the BOD meetings takes place over two (2) days.
2. Provide a Regional Director's report for each BOD meeting.
3. Be able to participate as needed throughout the year for conference calls.
4. Respond to all GSPCA emails and or phone calls in a timely fashion.
5. Attend the Annual Meeting in conjunction with the National Specialty Show each year if possible. Location rotates each year.
6. Attend the Annual Awards Banquet in conjunction with the National Specialty Show if possible.
7. Attend the National Field Trial if possible.
8. Attend the National Amateur Gun Dog and Walking Open Gun Dog Championship if possible.
9. Attend other the National/ Regional GSPCA Events, i.e. -Specialties, Field Trials, Agility trial, etc. whenever possible.
10. Attend local club events in their region whenever possible.
11. Uphold the Constitution and By-Laws of the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc.
12. Review GSPCA all committee reports/ requested action items from local clubs and members to ensure fiscal responsibility, the preservation and integrity of the breed and provide information to the membership regarding those reports and or action items.
13. Review information received from AKC effecting the club, breed and or regulated AKC activities that German Shorthaired Pointers participate in- i.e. Field Trials, Hunt Tests, etc. Provide responses and or feedback to AKC on those requested items.
14. Serve as a liaison to various GSPCA Committees. Each Regional Director volunteers to act as a liaison to a number of the committees that have been created within the GSPCA. This liaison attends committee meetings or participates on conference calls with committee members. The BOD Liaison does not vote on committee action items unless the Regional Director also sits on that committee. If needed the liaison takes the approved committee action items or questions to the BOD for approval or

responses throughout the year. The liaison will also be responsible for presenting the Committee Report to the BOD as an agenda item for each meeting.

15. Act as a point of contact for local clubs and members in their designated regions.
The Regional Director receives feedback from the local clubs and members within their region and forwards these ideas or action items to the BOD for review and or approval. The Regional Director will present these items at the BOD meeting. It is then the responsibility of the Regional Director, to provide information regarding any actions taken by the BOD, back to the local club or member who initiated the original request.
16. Make yourself accessible to the local clubs and members that you represent in your region. Provide open communication from the BOD to local clubs and members on a regular basis.
17. Encourage local clubs and members to participate in GSPCA events.
18. Encourage local clubs and members to provide content for the Shorthair Journal via articles, event write-ups or photographs.

Other Information:

1. GSPCA email address will be provided to receive information regarding club business and communication from members.
2. Travel expenses to and from BOD meetings within reason will be reimbursed.