



ABOUT OUR CLUB – SYNOPSIS ON PURPOSE AND GOALS

The Sleepy Hollow German Shorthaired Pointer Club is a “not for profit” Breed Specific Dog Club. We were founded in the early 1990’s by a small unit of very dedicated GSP people. Throughout the years, we have grown to expand our horizons as we continue to promote the health and welfare of the Versatile GSP.

The Sleepy Hollow GSPC, is an American Kennel Club Sanctioned Specialty Breed Club. SHGSPC is also a member club of the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America. We promote the responsible breeding of the purebred GSP. We urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed approved by the American Kennel Club, as the only standard of excellence. The SHGSP Club conducts Sanctioned Specialty Breed Shows, Obedience Trials, and Field Events held under the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club.

Our Club is about... Good Sportsmanship - Our members, their enjoyment of the sport and willingness of their dogs. Education - Learning through the exchange of knowledge within the membership.

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Halloween Party Flyer

Directions to Gander Mountain Meeting location, in Middletown NY, 10940:

From the East – Take Rt. 17 West to exit 120. Make a right at light onto Rt. 211 East. Go to light and make a right onto N.Galleria Dr. Make a right into parking lot.

From the West – Take Rt. 17 East to Exit 120, East (towards Montgomery) merge onto Rt. 211 East, continue as above.

From Newburgh and CT – Take I-84 West (toward Middletown) to Rt. 17 West then follow as above directions.

From PA and Northern NJ – Take I-84 East to NY Exit 4-West. Onto Rt.17 West then follow as above directions.

The meeting room is located to the rear of the store in the Lodge. Once in the store proceed to the rear left of the building.
Gander Mountain phone: 845-692-5600



December Holiday Dinner / Meeting

Our annual Holiday Dinner/Meeting will be held on
Saturday, Dec. 3rd – 7:00 p.m.
at Schlesinger's Steak
House, New Windsor, NY 12550

Visit the club’s web site
<http://sleepyhollowgspclub.com> for more info,
or contact: Charlie 845-783-2058

MEETINGS 2011

Our meetings are held at Gander Mountain in Middletown NY 10940 on the 3rd Wednesday during the following months.

Oct 19 - Regular Meeting at Gander

Dec 3 - Meeting/ Holiday Dinner

Saturday, October 29, 2011
Hi-Point K-9 Center Halloween Party, Flyer Attached

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT- JOHN RATCLIFF

When last I wrote, we were on the verge of holding our now annual Match Show. I am pleased to report that it was a great success. Held at the home of Diane Prohaska in Norwalk, CT, we had a great turnout for the event. It was a warm, cloudless August summer day as club members and the many entrants arrived with carloads of dogs and the usual doggie paraphernalia. After all registrants were signed up, the judging began with Janet McMillan Zwirko serving as judge for Best Puppy, Adult, Veteran and Champion in the Match, followed by Fran Paulin judging the sweepstakes. After the show, all attendees enjoyed a table full of homemade delicacies at the pot luck dinner, while concurrently a raffle was in progress for various items supplied by the membership.

During the first weekend of September, the club was scheduled to hold a Supported Entry in conjunction with Westchester KC at North Branch Park in Bridgewater, New Jersey. Unfortunately, due to heavy rainfall just prior to the event, which caused severe flooding, the program was cancelled.

On the weekend of September 17-18, your club held its annual Hunt Test at the East Mountain Shooting Preserve in Dover Plains, NY. Although we did not receive a heavy registration for the event and were forced to cancel several judges, nevertheless, it was, as always, a fun-filled two days. Collective and personal thanks go to Mike Holomakoff for graciously permitting us to use his property and for his tireless efforts to ensure that every detail is attended to prior to the event. We owe him a debt of gratitude. In addition, thanks go to Charles Mallory, Sue Prohaska, June Burns, Sandy Clark, Sara Jacobs, Diane Stendahl and Barbara Van Blarcom for all their contributions to ensure the success of the Hunt Test.

Plans are currently being made for our annual Christmas party, which will be held at Schlesinger's Steak House in New Windsor, NY. This is the same location as last year's party, which received very favorable reviews.

Now that Fall is here, hunters will be afield chasing birds around. Here's wishing one and all a safe and successful hunting season with their favorite bird dog.

As always, I encourage all members to try and become involved with their club in some way. We seek fresh, new ideas, and would certainly welcome the support.

SLEEPY HOLLOW GSP CLUB 2011 AKC HUNT TESTS – SUE PROHASKA, HUNT TEST SECRETARY

Congratulations to all the dogs, owners & handlers that qualified.

Thanks to all the club members that did such a fantastic job of running the hunt test. It was great teamwork by all, which made the events so successful. Special thanks to Michael Holomakoff for allowing us to use his grounds, club house and all the help he always gives to the club. Mike we all love you, you are a special guy.

- Hunt Test Chair** - John Ratcliff, **Hunt Test Secretary** - Sue Prohaska, **HT Secretary Assistant** - June Burns,
- Hunt Test Marshall - Saturday:** Sara Jacobs, **Sunday:** Diane Stendahl,
- Line Marshall - (Juniors Braces)** Sandy Clark, Sara Jacobs
- (Master/ Seniors)** John Ratcliff
- Bird Planters - Senior/Master:** Bob Kennedy / Henry Stowah, **Juniors:** Michael Holomakoff
- Captain of the Guns** - Noel Nocks; **Gunners** - Bob Kennedy
- Kitchen/Food** - Charles Mallory, John Ratcliff

QUALIFYING CLUB MEMBER HUNT TEST RESULTS:

Saturday, September 17, 2011

Juniors

Windsor's Repeat Performance Owner/Handler: Sara Jacobs	Ch. Olde Ridge He's My Bet Owner / Handler: Jane Rae
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Sunday, September 18, 2011

Juniors

Windsor's Repeat Performance Owner/Handler: Sara Jacobs	GCH. Panamints's Freckled Stars for Lucia Owners: Leslie A. Javarone, Diane Stendahl, Dennis Miller Handler: Leslie A. Javarone
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UPCOMING EVENTS 2011

Saturday, October 29, 2011 - Hi-Point K-9 Center Halloween Party, Flyer Attached

Saturday, December 3rd, 2011 - Annual Holiday Dinner and meeting, at Schlesinger's Steak House, New Windsor, NY 12550

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SHGSP CLUB AWARD CERTIFICATES – RE: UPCOMING AKC TITLES

Club Members that have attained the following AKC Titles during 2011:

Breed/Show, Field, Hunt Tests, Obedience, Rally, Tracking or Agility Titles.
Those members are eligible for Title Award Certificates in these areas of achievement.

Deadline: June 30, 2012

Send your information with details to: Sue Prohaska, 840 Mill Road, Napanoch NY 12458 (845) 647-4886 hdwyacre@aol.com

SUSNSHINE – CHARLES MALLORY

It is with sadness that we note the passing of Barry Hoovis' father, Al Hoovis. A card expressing the sympathy of all members of the club has been sent to Barry and Gail.

From Puppy Bling to Lavish Toys AKC Survey Finds the Family Dog Will Reap The Benefits Of A Refund From Uncle Sam

Forget about self-indulgence, a recent American Kennel Club® (AKC®) financial survey revealed that 63% of dog owners who receive a tax refund will use the money to pamper their dog. The most popular splurge-worthy item was doggy bling (a rhinestone collar or fancy leash) however, other lavish items for Fido included a "specialized all weather dog run and play area," an "auto ball thrower," and "a posh puppy boutique."

In addition 31% of respondents have a savings account for their dog either for emergencies or to indulge Fido and 62% have considered starting one. And while many people will receive a tax refund, some Americans will end up owing the government. It turns out that most dog owners (81%) or their spouses (13%) will endure necessary cutbacks if they owe Uncle Sam, rather than take away from the family dog.

"It's not surprising that many Americans use their tax refund to buy gifts for their dogs knowing the benefits of dog ownership are priceless," said AKC Spokesperson Lisa Peterson. "Since dogs are considered valuable family members even those not in Uncle Sam's favor still put Fido first by cutting back on their own luxuries in order to indulge their favorite companions."

The survey also found that the top five items the family dog would buy if he were able to take out a loan are:

- 5. Membership to a dating service to check out other hot doggies**
- 4. Unlimited massage therapist services**
- 3. A personal assistant to clean up the yard after potty breaks**
- 2. Squirrel Hunting Trip**
- 1. Unlimited Kibble**

To learn about responsible dog ownership, visit the AKC website at www.akc.org.

Explanatory Notes:

The survey was conducted during a three-week period from March 10 through 30, 2011. A total of 689 surveyors responded voluntarily. Self-selecting methods were used in recruitment for this study. AKC does not guarantee that these statistics are scalable to the overall population. This data is for anecdotal purposes only.

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AKC Introduces New Therapy Dog Title

An exciting new title is now open to all AKC dogs. The AKC Therapy Dog title, or "THD," launched June 27th as an official AKC suffix title and will reward dogs and their owners that have provided ongoing community service to help improve the well being of others. ?

Currently, it is estimated there are 50,000 certified and active therapy dogs in the United States. Volunteerism has exploded over the past decade, especially those with dog and owner teams working in schools, hospitals, nursing homes, and at natural disasters.

The AKC annually recognizes an outstanding Therapy Dog as part of the annual AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence (ACE). We receive so many great nominations that we know there are many more dogs out there that deserve recognition. We have also received many requests from the fancy to award titles to therapy dogs as a way to recognize the "great work their dogs do." Additionally, earning a THD title builds on the skills taught in the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy and Canine Good Citizen programs, which create a sound and friendly temperament needed by a successful therapy dog.

The AKC will not certify therapy dogs. Instead, we're working with therapy dog certification organizations to recognize the work done by therapy teams. The certification organizations are the experts in this area and their efforts should be acknowledged and appreciated.

The title will be open to all AKC dogs that have completed a series of criteria. To qualify, dogs must be certified by a participating therapy dog certification organization and have performed a minimum of 50 community service visits. ?

To obtain a title an owner must complete an application along with evidence of documented visits. Application forms are available on the website at www.akc.org/akctherapydog. The program will accept documentation going back to January 1, 2000. ?

If your dog qualifies we encourage you to apply for the title. For more information visit www.akc.org/akctherapydog or email akctherapydog@akc.org.

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