



Monday May 13th 2024
Specialty Show



Tuesday May 14th 2024
Regional Specialty Show



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America

Obedience Trial & Rally Trial

Obedience & Rally Trials are limited to 8 hours per judge per day.

Wednesday May 15th to Saturday May 18th, 2024

The German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America National Specialty Show is dedicated in Memory of Charlie Blackburn

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – ALL EVENTS



The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List.

The American Kennel Club will collect: a \$3.00 Event Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee for the first entry of a dog, plus a \$3.50 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single-entry classes, in all AKC licensed and member club events. At every licensed or member club agility or rally trial, a \$3.50 for each entry.

- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.**
- **RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE.** BaRay Events will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- **REFUNDS** for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent **AFTER THE SHOW.** An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the Clubs is required to refund the entry fee. The Clubs may retain a processing fee and must publish this information in the premium. Clubs may determine the documentation, if any that is required to confirm the female is in season. This shall be stated in the premium. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- **FAX ENTRIES** – Fax entries will not be accepted.
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for **DUPLICATE ENTRIES** or **OVERPAYMENTS**. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show **NO REFUND** will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Ch. 11, Sec. 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendent will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- **LOSS OR DAMAGE** – The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Additionally, clubs should include any specific local health requirements; for example proof of rabies vaccination.
- **PUBLICATION RIGHTS** – By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

ENTER ONLINE: <http://www.BaRayEvents.com>

Schedule of Events

TENTATIVE - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAY, MAY 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Wisconsin Specialty Show • German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Wisconsin Junior Showmanship
TUESDAY, MAY 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSPCA Regional Specialty Show • GSPCA Regional Junior Showmanship
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSPCA Puppy Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes • GSPCA Regional Obedience / Rally • GSPCA 4-6 months puppy
THURSDAY, MAY 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSPCA Futurity • GSPCA National Obedience / Rally • Top 25 Gala • Parade of Titles Holders, & Parade of Juniors • NSSEC Delegates Meeting (TBC)
FRIDAY, MAY 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Specialty Regular & Non-Regular Classes • Pee Wee • General Membership Meeting (TBC)
SATURDAY, MAY 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Specialty Juniors & Best of Breed • Stud Dog / Brood Bitch • Awards Banquet

Complete schedule of all events can be found at www.gspca.org as information becomes available.

THIS IS A "SELF CLEANING" SHOW. EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP AFTER THEIR DOGS. THE SHOW COMMITTEE WILL POLICE THE EXERCISE/GROUNDS AREAS. EXHIBITORS NOT CLEANING UP AFTER THEIR DOGS WILL BE FINED \$100.00 FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE. ADDITIONAL OFFENSES WILL BE DEALT WITH BY AN EVENT COMMITTEE HEARING!

THIS IS A NO TETHERING SHOW.

NO ELECTRONIC BARK DEVICES TO BE USED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.

NOTE: The Premium List will be distributed electronically again this year. Please make sure your email address is accurate on your Member profile. Printed Hard Copies of the Premium List will be available upon request at the Superintendent's Office.



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CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary



EVENT SECRETARY - JUDY LOWTHER

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NOTE CLOSING!!!

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS.

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NOON (PDT), APRIL 17, 2024, after which time no entry will be accepted, canceled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules, and Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Obedience Regulations.

PREMIUM LIST

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB OF AMERICA

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German Shorthaired Pointers Only

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<https://www.gspca.org/events/specialty/2024nss/>



TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024

Regional Specialty Show w/ NOHS & Junior Showmanship # 2024149810

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024 - SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

Wednesday - Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes #2024149822

Wednesday - Regional Obedience Trial #2024149811 & Regional Rally Trial #2024149814

Wednesday - 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition #2024149813

Thursday - National Obedience Trial #2024149812 & National Rally Trial #2024149815

Thursday - Futurity #2024149823

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

National Specialty Show w/ NOHS & Junior Showmanship #2024149816

National Specialty Show - DNA PROFILE NUMBER REQUIRED FOR ENTRY!

DNA PROFILE NUMBERS: ALL DOGS ENTERED IN A COMPETITIVE EVENT IN THE 2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW WILL REQUIRE A DNA # ON THE ENTRY FORM, EXCEPT FOR PAL/ILP DOGS WHICH ARE ENTERED IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY, OBEDIENCE AND/OR RALLY.

Obedience & Rally Trials are limited to 8 hours per judge per day, and load balancing will be used as needed. (UDX, PUDX, RAE & RACH Classes Offered)

All Events unless noted otherwise:

Embassy Suites by Hilton

East Peoria Riverfront Hotel & Conference Center

100 Conference Center Dr, East Peoria, IL 61611

Show Hours each day: 6:00AM – 9:00PM CDT

Judging May Begin at 8:00AM

SHOW LOCATION IS AVAILABLE AFTER 5:00PM, Sunday May 12th, 2024.

Day crating will not be available until 5:00PM on Sunday May 12th, 2024.

Dogs are not required to be at show until scheduled time of judging. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB OF WISCONSIN

SPECIALTY WITH JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

MAY 13, 2024 • EVENT # 2024151101



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GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB OF AMERICA

REGIONAL & NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

MAY 14-18, 2024

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 All Juniors Events Becky Feigh & Valerie Nunes-Atkinson
 Vendors Christy Hale

VETERINARIAN

SHOW & ON-CALL VETERINARIAN

Lakeview Veterinary Clinic LLC – 1122 N Main St, East Peoria, IL 61611 – 309-699-6443

Hours: MWF 8:00AM – 5:00PM; Tue & Thurs. 8:00AM-6:30PM.

Directions from hotel: go East on Conference Center Dr, turn left towards Hwy 29/I-74. Go .3 miles, take exit 95A, go .3 miles, turn left onto IL-116E, go .9 miles and turn left on N. Main.

Animal Emergency Clinic of McLean County – 118 Greenwood Ave, Bloomington, IL 61704 - 309-828-7722

Hours: MTWTh 6:00PM-7:00AM; F 6:00PM-12:00AM Sat & Sun open 24 hours.

Directions from hotel: go East on Conference Center Drive, turn left towards Hwy 29/I-74.

Take exit 134B follow I-55BL/ S Veterans Pkwy to Greenwood Ave.

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ACCOMMODATIONS & TRAVEL

Embassy Suites By Hilton – East Peoria Hotel & River Front Conference Center – 100 Conference Center Dr, East Peoria, IL 61611

Please note: All reservations Must be Made NO LATER than Sunday, April 21, 2024

FROM INTERSTATE 74 EAST/WEST- Take the Downtown Peoria exit, EXIT 94. Keep right and follow signs for IL-40 N/West Washington Street/Downtown Peoria. Turn left onto Tractor Drive. Turn Right onto Conference Center Drive. The hotel is adjacent to the highway overpass, the Conference Center is attached to the Embassy Suites by a short overpass. Show parking is in front of the Conference Center.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION FROM PEORIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT Head Southeast and merge slight right onto Everett McKinley Dirksen Parkway. Go 1.1 miles and turn left onto South Airport Rd. Go 1 mile and turn right onto IL 116E. Go 3.5 miles and turn right onto IL-40S/N William Kumpf Blvd. Go .6 miles and turn slight right onto Tractor Drive. Turn right on Conference Center Dr.

GSPCA Video Policy

In accordance with AKC Board Policy, the GSPCA NSSEC has designated club members who will video the events during National Specialty week and post them to the GSPCA Facebook page.

JUDGES - ALL EVENTS

GSP OF WI - Monday

Ms. Margaret (Margie) Wilson [67005]RACINE, WI
All Regular, Non-Regular Conformation Classes
Becky Feigh* [105353] CARMEL, IN
All Junior Showmanship Classes

GSPCA Regional Specialty - Tuesday

Mrs. Charlene Rutar [94495]NOBLESVILLE, IN
All Regular, Non-Regular Conformation Classes, and All Junior Showmanship Classes

GSPCA National - Wednesday

Ms Gerry ThorntonTHORNVILLE, OH
All Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes
Mr. Fred Buroff [5277] CONOVER, OH
Regional Rally Classes
Ms. Loretta Lazzara [90526] ST. CHARLES, IL
Regional Obedience Classes
Mrs. Charlene Rutar [94495]NOBLESVILLE, IN
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition

GSPCA National - Thursday

Ms. Shelley SchwerdtWOODINVILLE, WA
Futurity Classes
Ms. Loretta Lazzara [90526] ST. CHARLES, IL
National Rally Classes
Mr. Fred Buroff [5277] CONOVER, OH
National Obedience Classes

GSPCA National - Friday & Saturday

Ms Karen Rooks Nauer [7454]COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
Pee Wee Special Attraction
Mrs. Christy Douglas-Featherston [18912] ALEXANDRIA, IN
Stud Dog, Brood Bitch & Junior Showmanship
Mr. James Covey [2884] BALLSTON LAKE, NY
All Regular, Non-Regular Conformation Classes (except Stud Dog, Brood Bitch)
*provisional/permit

ENTRY FEES - (INCLUDES ALL AKC FEES, WHERE APPLICABLE)

When a dog is entered in more than one class, highest priced class is considered the first entry.

Conformation - Each Event:

First entry of each dog in Regular or Non-Regular Classes (*unless otherwise specified*)\$40.00
Each Additional Entry of same dog in same event.....\$28.00
Puppy Class (6-9 mo. & 9-12 mo.)\$33.00
Stud Dog or Brood Bitch (Get/Produce MUST be entered in another Class).....\$25.00
Futurity (does not need to be entered in another class)\$20.00
Sweepstakes (must be entered in regular class).....\$20.00
Veteran Sweepstakes (need not be entered in another class).....\$20.00
Junior Showmanship Only or as an Additional EntryFREE
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition\$20.00

Obedience - Each Event:

First Entry of a Dog (except Obedience Veterans Class).....\$40.00
Additional Entry of same dog in same event.....\$28.00
Veterans Obedience Class (as a First or Additional Entry-National Only).....\$20.00

Rally - Each Event:

First Entry of a Dog\$40.00
Additional Entry of same dog in same event.....\$28.00

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233

See General Entry Submission Guidelines, page 24.

DO NOT SEND ENTRIES TO EVENT SECRETARY

CLASSIFICATION - REGIONAL & NATIONAL

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE OFFERED FOR ALL EVENTS, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. A DNA PROFILE NUMBER IS REQUIRED FOR CONFORMATION ENTRY AT THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY ONLY. REGULAR CLASSES.

REGULAR CLASSES

PUPPY DOGS (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)	PUPPY BITCHES (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
PUPPY DOGS (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)	PUPPY BITCHES (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
DOGS (12 mos. & under 15 mos.)	BITCHES (12 mos. & under 15 mos.)
DOGS (15 mos. & under 18 mos.)	BITCHES (15 mos. & under 18 mos.)
AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER DOGS	AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER BITCHES
BRED BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY DOGS, 6-12 mos.	BRED BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY BITCHES, 6-12 mos.
BRED BY EXHIBITOR ADULT DOGS, 12+ mos.	BRED BY EXHIBITOR ADULT BITCHES, 12+ mos.
AMERICAN BRED DOGS	AMERICAN BRED BITCHES
OPEN DOGS	OPEN BITCHES
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH

PLEASE NOTE: Conformation Novice Classes are NOT offered at any event

NON REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE ENTRIES

VETERAN DOGS (8 years & under 10 years)	VETERAN BITCHES (8 years & under 10 years)
VETERAN DOGS (10 years & over)	VETERAN BITCHES (10 years & over)
FIELD TRIAL DOGS	FIELD TRIAL BITCHES

Field Trial Class - Open to all German Shorthaired Pointers that have placed First, Second, Third or Fourth in an AKC Licensed or Member Field Trial.

HUNTING DOG CLASS HUNTING BITCH CLASS

Hunting Dog Class - Open to German Shorthaired Pointers who have achieved the AKC Junior Hunter, Senior Hunter or Master Hunter Titles. (Title from Hunting Test)

DUAL CHAMPION DOGS DUAL CHAMPION BITCHES

Dual Titled Class (National Only) - Dual Champion class is Open to German Shorthaired Pointers who have achieved an AKC breed championship as well as an AKC field trial championship.

The winners of the Veteran, Field Trial, Hunting and Dual Champion Classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed, provided that they are undefeated in any Regular Class at this show.

BEST OF BREED (VARIETY) COMPETITION

The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed or Variety competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record, or Dogs which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. The entry and showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the day of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records.

Best of Breed • Best of Winners • Best of Opposite Sex

Select Dog • Select Bitch • Best Owner-Handled • Awards of Merit

Followed by competition for Best from the Regular Puppy Classes (*Wisconsin & Regional Specialty only*), Best from the Bred By Exhibitor Classes (*Wisconsin & National Specialty only*), Best from the Veteran Classes (*Wisconsin Specialty only*), Best Veteran Dog & Best Veteran Bitch (*Regional Specialty only*), (See Special Recognition, page 9.)

At the National Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided the criteria set forth in Chapter 16, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows are met.

For information regarding Regulations, Entry and Eligibility for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Please See www.AKC.org (Remember to check the box near the bottom of the entry form)



NON-REGULAR CLASSES, INVOLVING MULTIPLE ENTRIES (NATIONAL ONLY)

Note: Non-regular classes involving multiple entries may be judged before or after Best of Breed. As the judge's decision in these classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog, no one of the dogs making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed by virtue of having won the class

STUD DOG CLASS – For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the Regular or Non-Regular Classes or if a Champion of Record, for Best of Breed/Variety Competition or may be entered for Stud Dog Class only at the regular entry fee. The Get **MUST** be entered in one of the Regular Classes and should be indicated as "GET" in the additional class box on the entry form. The Stud Dog unit shall be considered as one entry and requires only one entry fee. The Stud Dog must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and shown in the ring with his Get. Entry judged only on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy or the standard for the Breed.

BROOD BITCH CLASS - Same as Stud Dog, except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

AWARD OF MERIT: At the conclusion of Best of Breed, after picking Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog & Select Bitch, the judge, at his/her discretion, may choose up to 10% of the dogs in competition for Best of Breed for an Award of Merit. Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, and Best of Winners are not eligible to receive an Award of Merit because it is assumed the judge finds them worthy of merit by the virtue of their win.

BEST PUPPY: (WISCONSIN & REGIONAL SPECIALTY ONLY) After Best of Breed, Selects, and Awards of Merit are chosen, the winner of the Puppy Dog (6 mos. & under 9 mos.), Puppy Dog (9 mos. & under 12 mos.), Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dog, Puppy Bitch (6 mos. & under 9 mos.), Puppy Bitch (9 mos. & under 12 mos.), and Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Bitch compete for Best Puppy. If Best of Winners is from one of the puppy classes, that entry is automatically Best Puppy.

BEST FROM THE BRED BY EXHIBITOR CLASSES: (WISCONSIN & NATIONAL SPECIALTY) After Best of Breed, Selects and Awards of Merit are chosen, the winners of Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dog, Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dog, Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Bitch and Bred By Exhibitor Adult Bitch classes compete for Best Bred by Exhibitor. If Best of Winners is from one of the Bred by Exhibitor classes, that entry is automatically Best Bred by Exhibitor. The winner will receive one free AKC litter registration offered by the American Kennel Club.

BEST VETERAN: (WISCONSIN ONLY) After Best of Breed, Selects, and Awards of Merit are chosen, the winner of the Veterans Classes will compete for Best Veteran.

BEST VETERAN DOG & BEST VETERAN BITCH: (REGIONAL SPECIALTY ONLY) After Best of Breed, Selects, and Awards of Merit are chosen, the winner of the Veterans Classes will compete for Best Veteran Dog and Best Veteran Bitch.

BEST OF BREED BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR COMPETITION - National Specialty Only

In honor of AKC's Year of The Breeder, GSPCA offers this special competition. To qualify Exhibitors must declare their dog meets the requirement of the Bred-By Exhibitor class (Chapter 3, Section 8 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows) Dogs must be breeder-owner-handled. Eligible dogs will be identified by an indicator in the steward's book & the catalog. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition by an eligible breeder owner. Best of Breed Bred By Exhibitor will be selected from the dogs that are competing in Best of Breed competition.

SWEEPSTAKES (NATIONAL ONLY)

A DNA Profile Number is required for a Sweepstakes entry at this Show.

The Sweepstakes is open to all German Shorthaired Pointers who, on the day of the Show, will be 6 months and under 18 months of age. Entries must be made at the same time, on the same entry form as for the Regular Class at this show. All entries MUST ALSO be entered in a Regular Class. Indicate "Sweepstakes" and age division under Additional Class.

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATIONS

Puppy Dogs (6 months & under 9 months)	Puppy Bitches (6 months & under 9 months)
Puppy Dogs (9 months & under 12 months)	Puppy Bitches (9 months & under 12 months)
Junior Dogs (12 months & under 15 months)	Junior Bitches (12 months & under 15 months)
Junior Dogs (15 months & under 18 months)	Junior Bitches (15 months & under 18 months)

Class winners (above) will compete for Best in Sweepstakes
and Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes.

SWEEPSTAKES DIVISION OF MONIES

The German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc., shall retain 30% of each entry of the total receipts for entries. The remaining 70% shall be known as the Sweepstakes Fund and shall be divided proportionately based on the number of entries in each class, then further divided as follows:

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES	7% of the Sweepstakes Fund
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES	5% of each the Sweepstakes Fund
Placements receive a percentage of the net entry fees of the class entered:	
FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS	40% of the Class Fund
SECOND PLACE IN EACH CLASS	30% of the Class Fund
THIRD PLACE IN EACH CLASS	20% of the Class Fund
FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS	10% of the Class Fund

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (NATIONAL ONLY)

A DNA Profile Number is required for a Veteran Sweepstakes entry at this Show.

The Veteran Sweepstakes will be open to all German Shorthaired Pointers who are 8 years old and over the day of the Show. Entries must be made at the same time on the same entry form as for the Regular Classes at this Show. All entries ARE NOT required to enter a Regular Class at the Show. Neutered or Spayed Veterans may enter Veteran Sweepstakes. Indicate "Veteran Sweepstakes" and age division under Additional Class.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

Veteran Dogs (8 years & under 9 years)	Veteran Bitches (8 years & under 9 years)
Veteran Dogs (9 years & under 10 years)	Veteran Bitches (9 years & under 10 years)
Veteran Dogs (10 years and older)	Veteran Bitches (10 years and older)

Class winners (above) will compete for Best Dog in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best Bitch in Veteran Sweepstakes.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES DIVISION OF MONIES

The German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc., shall retain 30% of the total receipts for entries. The remaining 70% shall be known as the Veteran Sweepstakes Fund & shall be divided proportionately based on the number of entries in each class, then further divided as follows:

BEST DOG IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES.....	5% of the Veteran Sweepstakes Fund
BEST BITCH IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES	5% of the Veteran Sweepstakes Fund
Placements receive a percentage of the net entry fees of the class entered:	
FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS	40% of the Class Fund
SECOND PLACE IN EACH CLASS	30% of the Class Fund
THIRD PLACE IN EACH CLASS.....	20% of the Class Fund
FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS	10% of the Class Fund

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

**A DNA PROFILE NUMBER IS REQUIRED AT THE NATIONAL OBEDIENCE TRIAL ONLY,
PAL/ILP REGISTRATION DOES NOT REQUIRE A DNA NUMBER.**

Qualifying scores are required for all prizes in the Regular, Preferred and Optional Titling Classes.

Qualifying scores are not required for awards in Non-Regular Classes. "Dog" means either sex.

Jump Height must be indicated on applicable Obedience classes.

PLEASE NOTE: Refund of entry fees for bitches entered in Obedience who come in season, after closing date of the show, will be a refund of entry paid less \$10.00. This may be obtained by presenting a signed letter of certification to the Show Superintendent no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging.

Transfers will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES - Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B

PREFERRED CLASSES - Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Preferred Utility

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES - Beginner Novice A & B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Versatility

NON-REGULAR CLASSES - Veterans (*National Only*)

VETERANS: Class for dogs that have an Obedience Title & are at least Eight (8) years old on the date of the show. The exercises shall be performed & judged as in the Novice Class. Dogs entered in the Veterans Class may be entered in another class or classes.

Jump heights will be in Descending Order.

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES

**A DNA PROFILE NUMBER IS REQUIRED AT THE NATIONAL RALLY TRIAL ONLY,
PAL/ILP REGISTRATION DOES NOT REQUIRE A DNA NUMBER.**

Qualifying score required for all prizes in Regular Classes.

A Dark Green Qualifying Rosette will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Score.

"Dog" means either sex. Jump Height must be indicated on applicable Rally classes.

PLEASE NOTE: Refund of entry fees for bitches entered in Rally who come in season, after closing date of the show, will be a refund of entry paid less \$10.00. This may be obtained by presenting a signed letter of certification to the Show Superintendent no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging.

Transfers will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES - Novice A & B, Intermediate, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B, Master, Choice

The Rally ring size will be 40' x 50'

Jump heights will be in Descending Order.

RIBBON PRIZES

THE FOLLOWING ROSETTES WILL BE AWARDED FOR REGULAR CLASSES:

First Prize	Blue Rosette	Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette	Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette	Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette	Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed			Red & White Rosette
Select Dog & Bitch	Light Blue & White Rosette	NOHS Best of Breed	Maroon Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog In Regular Classes			Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score In Open B & Utility Classes			Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score In Rally Advanced B & Excellent B Classes			Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Triple Qualifying Score in Rally			Blue & Red Rosette
Highest Scoring Junior in Obedience, Highest Scoring Junior in Rally			Dark Green Rosette
Qualifying Score in Obedience or Rally			Dark Green Rosette

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, SPECIAL ATTRACTION, SWEEPSTAKES, JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP & FOUR-TO-SIX MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY

First Prize	Rose Rosette	Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette	Fourth Prize	Gray Rosette
Best Junior Handler	Rose & Green Rosette	Reserve Junior Handler	Rose & Gray Rosette
Award of Merit			Dark Green Rosette
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor (Wisconsin & National Specialty Only)			Dark Green Rosette
Best of Breed Best Bred-By-Exhibitor (National Specialty Only)			Dark Green Rosette
Best Puppy (Wisconsin & Regional Specialty Only)			Dark Green Rosette
Best Veteran (Wisconsin Only)			Dark Green Rosette
Best Veteran Dog & Best Veteran Bitch (Regional Specialty Only)			Dark Green Rosette
Best In Futurity (National Specialty Only)			Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Futurity (National Specialty Only)			Lavender Rosette
Best In Sweepstakes (National Specialty Only)			Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Sweepstakes (National Specialty Only)			Lavender Rosette
Best Dog & Best Bitch In Veteran Sweepstakes (National Specialty Only)			Pink & Green Rosette
New Title			Multi-Colored Rosette
Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy of Breed (National Specialty Only)			Orange Ribbon
Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy of Breed (National Only)			Lavender Ribbon
Various Parades (National Specialty Only)			Rosette

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION - (NATIONAL ONLY)

A DNA PROFILE NUMBER IS REQUIRED.

One combined class will be offered for dogs that are (4) four months & under (6) six months.

There will be a selection of Best of Breed 4 & Under 6 Months puppy, and Best of Opposite Sex.

An AKC registration number or AKC litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed. A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin. Dogs are required to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol in order to avoid inadvertent transmission of illness by/to puppies not yet fully immunized.

Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants or household members of a professional handler. A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or, assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend. Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition.

AKC Rules in Dealing with Misconduct will be applicable to any person and dog entered at this competition. All applicable rules found in Rules Applying to Dog Shows will govern the conduct of this competition unless these regulations state otherwise. Exhibitors should plan on opening the mouth of their puppy for the judges. Breed standard disqualifications such as color, height, weight or dentition shall not be a point of consideration in the judging process for this 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy in Show Competition.

CLASSIFICATION - CLASSES COMBINED - PUPPY, 4 & UNDER 6 MONTHS

NO PUPPIES UNDER THE AGE OF SIX (6) MONTHS, EXCEPT THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE 4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION, MAY BE ON THE GROUNDS. IF ENTRY EXCEEDS 25, A SECOND JUDGE MAY BE ASSIGNED.

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB OF AMERICA FUTURITY - THURSDAY

A DNA Profile Number is required for a Futurity entry at this Show.

The GSPCA National Show Futurity will be held each year in conjunction with the GSPCA National Specialty Show. ELIGIBILITY: Puppies whelped between October 1, 2022 and September 30, 2023 will be eligible for the 2024 Futurity. All breeders and co-breeders of litters nominated for the Show Futurity must be members of the GSPCA *at the time of Nomination. (Pending does not constitute membership).* All owners and co-owners of individual dogs or bitches that compete in the Show Futurity must be members of the GSPCA **BEFORE FEB 28**. Second Forfeits will NOT be accepted without a current GSPCA membership number. If the ownership changes prior to the Futurity, the dog will remain eligible provided all new owners/co-owners are members or applies for membership to the GSPCA. The Futurity Chairman must be notified within 10 days of any changes of ownership.

NOMINATION: Bitches must be nominated within 56 days (8 weeks) of whelping, and a fee of \$25.00 must accompany the nomination. Any nominations postmarked or finalized online later than 56 days from whelping will be considered late. Litters may be nominated after the 56th day but not later than 112 days (16 weeks), with an additional \$50.00 penalty payment (\$75.00 total). Litters may be nominated after 112 days (16 weeks), with an additional \$200.00 penalty payment (\$225.00 total). No nomination will be accepted if postmarked or finalized online later than 143 days (20 weeks) after whelping.

SENIOR CLASS: For dogs whelped on or after October 1 through January 31. Dogs and bitches will be judged separately.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS: For dogs whelped on or after February 1 through May 31. Dogs and bitches will be judged separately.

JUNIOR CLASS: For dogs whelped on or after June 1 through September 30. Dogs and bitches will be judged separately.

PAYMENT OF FORFEITS: Three forfeits must be paid as follows: First Forfeit of \$20.00 must be postmarked or finalized online by December 31; Second Forfeit of \$20.00 must be postmarked or finalized online by February 28 (29); Third Forfeit of \$20.00 (to count as entry fee) must be received at the Superintendent's office by the closing date of the National Specialty Show entries.

Any forfeits, with the exception of the third forfeit, will be accepted if postmarked or finalized online up to 21 days late and accompanied by a penalty payment of an additional \$20.00 per pup. **Late forfeits postmarked or finalized online after the 21st day, or forfeits without proper payments, will be returned and/or deemed ineligible.** All forfeits will become the property of the GSPCA Futurity and are non-refundable. All payments must be U.S. Funds.

U.S. Funds drawn on Foreign Banks must include an additional **\$5.00 processing fee per check** (per check mailed). **FORMS:** An email acknowledgement with your **Futurity Litter Number** will be sent to the breeder upon nomination of the litter. After the Futurity Litter Number has been received by the Breeder, First Forfeits can be made. First & Second Forfeit Forms are downloadable on the GSPCA website in the Store or payments can be made online. Please refer to the timelines above to be sure you have submitted your forfeits in a timely manner either by mail or online. First Forfeits are paid just as a quantity of pups multiplied by the fee. Second Forfeits require a card for EACH pup moving forward in the Futurity. Forfeit cards must be completed in full. Entries are compared to the Second Forfeit Card, be sure all information is correct. Any deviations can result in pups being deemed ineligible. Indicate "Futurity" and age division under Additional Class.

DIVISION OF PRIZE MONIES

Actual Futurity expenses will be deducted from Futurity money. The balance remaining will be divided as follows:

1 – The Best of Futurity and Best of Opposite Sex would continue to receive 12.5% of the funds which will be further divided 60% to the owner and 40% to the breeder.

2 – The winner of each class will receive up to \$300.00 or the total of the funds available for that class, if the funds are less than \$300.00.

3 – If the funds available for each class are more than \$600.00, the winner will receive at least \$300.00 or those funds available according to the following allocation:

FIRST PLACE.....	50%	SECOND PLACE.....	25%
THIRD PLACE.....	15%	FOURTH PLACE.....	10%

4 – If the funds available for each class allow for the winner to receive \$300.00, but are less than \$600.00, the allocation of the funds for placements second through fourth would be as follows:

SECOND PLACE IN EACH CLASS.....	50%
THIRD PLACE IN EACH CLASS.....	32%
FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS.....	18%

5 – All funds for each class will be further divided 60% to the owner and 40% to the breeder.

FUTURITY PRIZES – A complete list of the trophies will appear in the catalog or may be obtained by sending an email to the event chair.

SHOW SITE INFORMATION

**Embassy Suites By Hilton East Peoria Riverfront Hotel & Conference Center
100 Conference Center Dr, East Peoria, IL 61611
309-694-0200**

IMPORTANT GROUNDS INFORMATION

This is a self-clean dog show. Please pick up after your dog. You will be fined for NOT picking up after your dog. Dogs are not allowed in the landscaped areas.

Nothing is allowed to be staked into the ground. No tents. No sleeping in vehicles overnight.

Bathing stations will be set up on the show grounds. (If freezing outside, water will be shut off.)

PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES and/or PAGERS BEFORE ENTERING RINGS.

PEE WEE SPECIAL ATTRACTION

Date: Friday, May 17, 2024

Judge: Karen Nauer

Pee Wee Class Entry Form - No Entry Fee

- For kids from 5- 9 years of age (with a parent or guardian).
- Dog must be at least six (6) months of age to enter.
- All dogs must have proper leash and collar.

The Special Attraction to follow regular class judging when ring becomes available. An announcement will be made regarding the start time. Entries are in person up to the start of Pee Wee Class judging on Friday, May 17, 2024. There is NO entry fee. There is no limit on number of teams. All participants will receive a ribbon and prize.

The Pee Wee Special Attraction is a pre-Junior Showmanship Class for children who are at least age 5 and under age 9 years on the date of the show. This is not a competitive class, but rather a fun, learning experience for the child. Each child is accompanied into the ring by a responsible adult who stays with the child at all times; only one Pee Wee Handler and one adult will be in the ring at any time. The adult is to maintain control of the dog outside the ring as well as ensure control inside the ring. A primary goal is safety and a positive experience for the children, so at the judge's discretion, the adult may be required to attach a second leash to the dog in the ring. The dog handled by the Pee Wee Handler must be at least six (6) months of age, must be an AKC registered **German Shorthaired Pointer** (including dogs with a PAL/ILP listing). Bitches in season are not allowed to participate (eligible dogs may be substituted). Dogs must have a proper leash and collar. A show lead and collar will be available at ring side if needed. An AKC licensed Junior Showmanship judge will be officiating at this event. Before a Pee Wee participant will be allowed to enter the ring, his or her parent or legal guardian must sign a Release of Liability Form. One will be provided at the show.

You do not need a Junior Showmanship number to participate.

Pee Wee Class Entry Form

Child's Name _____ Birth Date _____

Dog's Registered Name _____

Dog's Call Name _____

Dog's Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Adult's Address _____

Adult's Phone _____

Adult's E-mail _____

Please send your entry to: Becky Feigh • 18 Thornhurst Dr., Carmel, IN 46032

Contact: Becky Feigh • rbeigh@iquest.net • 317-650-3250

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

A DNA PROFILE NUMBER IS REQUIRED FOR JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ENTRY AT THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY ONLY, EXCEPT FOR PAL/ILP DOGS WHICH ARE ENTERED IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY.

NOVICE CLASS: This shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class.

OPEN CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show.

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have 10 Best Junior wins with competition.

NOVICE AND OPEN CLASS DIVIDED: **Junior**-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show; **Intermediate**-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show; **Senior**-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

After the judge has awarded the Best Junior Handler, the second place winner from the class that the Junior was awarded Best Junior Handler is to return to the ring to compete for Reserve Best Junior Handler.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, 919-233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

NOTE: SUBSTITUTION OF DOG IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THE SHOW(S): **There will be an Administration Fee of \$5.00 charged for any substitution of dog in Junior Showmanship at each show. In addition, if the dog originally entered in Jr. Showmanship was an additional entry, and the dog being substituted is not otherwise entered in the show, the Junior Showmanship Only fee applies.**

AKC JUDGES SEMINAR/WORKSHOP

"THE GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER"

Judges Education: Thursday - May 16, 2024 • 3:00PM

Judges Seminar: Friday - May 17, 2024 • 9:00AM

Friday and Saturday - May 17 & 18, 2024 • when BOB starts - Ring Side Mentoring

We encourage Judges to attend our Top 25 Thursday evening for another opportunity to observe our breed.

Location: Embassy Suites by Hilton

100 Conference Center Dr. • East Pioria, IL 61611

Registration and payment will be available through the GSPCA Website:

<https://www.gspca.org/events/specialty/2024NSS/>

For more information please contact:

Maxine Moinier • JEC email: JudgesEducation@gspca.org

Please complete the Online Registration Form

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS: A reminder from the Show Committee to all Breeders/Exhibitors wanting to compete in the Pee Wee Class this weekend. **KEEP YOUR DOGS THAT ARE ENTERED ONLY FOR THE PEE WEE CLASS, AWAY FROM RINGSIDE UNTIL THE RING IS CLEAR AND THE PEE WEE CLASS IS CALLED PLEASE! THANK YOU.**

TOP 25 GALA & AUCTION



Thursday, May 16, 2024 - East Peoria, Illinois

The Top 25 Gala & Auction is a celebration of the GSP, which gathers together the top GSPs in the country (based on the AKC statistical ranking of the previous year and all owners need to be GSPCA members in good standing through the evening of competition). It is separate from the AKC portion of the show; no points are awarded and no connection exists with AKC as to event status; however, the show site is still governed by AKC rules. This is an exhibition event only which will award an Overall Winner, a Runner Up, Best Owner Handled and a People's Choice award. This event is supported by the GSPCA.

This year we welcome the inaugural exhibition of our NOHS Top 10 qualifiers from 2023!! This parade will be held during our cocktail hour prior to the event.

We will have a number of interactive raffles and games along with our auction throughout the evening with profits going to GSPCA Health & Welfare.

Judges & exhibitors are in black tie attire; spectators are encouraged to dress in cocktail attire.

DINNER: We will offer event tickets on the GSPCA Top 25 page for purchase (more info to be published):

VIP tables - includes special gift, 2 custom labeled bottles of wine, food and drinks included (TBD seats per table)

Open Seating - includes food and cash bar

General Admission (Donation Recommendation) - entry to the event, cash bar

ENTRIES: April 10, 2024 is the entry closing date for the Top 25 and the NOHS Top 10 parade. We are moving entries online this year and you will receive an email with a link for easy access. The entry fee per Top 25 dog is \$100 and \$75 for each NOHS Top 10 dog, payable online which includes 1 catalog, photo display, ribbon & gift bag for each exhibitor. No entries will be accepted after the closing date. Invitations will be sent via email and mail to the owner of each eligible dog one (1) month prior to the closing date. A listing of all qualifying (2023) GSPCA member (all owners must be members for 2023 qualifying and 2024 event years) dogs for 2023 exhibition & the online entry link will be posted on the Top 25 webpage.

SCHEDULE: Cocktail Hour will start promptly at 6p along with the NOHS Top 10 Parade. Timing for dinner and the competition portion of the event will be announced prior to National week.

SPONSORSHIPS & DONATIONS: We will offer tiered sponsorship and donation opportunities:

Silver - \$50 - catalog feature

Gold - \$100 - kennel logo on photo backdrop, catalog feature

Best in Show - \$250 - Social media feature, kennel logo on photo backdrop, catalog feature

Platinum - \$500 - take home gift, journal feature, Social media feature, kennel logo on photo backdrop, catalog feature

Please check the website and the National Specialty Show social media pages for updates.

For donation, sponsorship and general details email:

Carley Simpson - carleysimpson@gmail.com



TROPHY PRIZES

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB OF WISCONSIN

Rosettes are offered by Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Award of Merit, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winner Bitch, Best Junior, Reserve Best Juniors, Best Puppy, Best Bred-by-Exhibitor, Best Veteran.

Best of Breed: Director Chair Sponsored by German Shorthair Pointer of Wisconsin.

Best of Winners: Dog related item Sponsored by German Shorthair Pointer of Wisconsin.

Best of Opposite Sex: Director Chair Sponsored by German Shorthair Pointer of Wisconsin.

Select Dog: Dog related item Sponsored by German Shorthair Pointer of Wisconsin.

Select Bitch: Dog related item Sponsored by German Shorthair Pointer of Wisconsin.

Winners Dog: Dog related item Sponsored by German Shorthair Pointer of Wisconsin.

Winners Bitch: Dog related item Sponsored by German Shorthair Pointer of Wisconsin.

Best Bred By Exhibitor from the BBE Classes: Dog related item Sponsored by German Shorthair Pointer of Wisconsin.

Best Puppy from the Puppy Classes: Dog related item Sponsored by German Shorthair Pointer of Wisconsin.

Best Veteran from the Veteran Classes: Dog related item Sponsored by German Shorthair Pointer of Wisconsin.

Best Junior Handler: Cooler Sponsored by German Shorthair Pointer of Wisconsin

Reserve Best Junior Handler: Dog related item Sponsored by German Shorthair Pointer of Wisconsin.

All Junior Showmanship Participants: Toy Sponsored by Treasa Rost at Cedar Run GSP.

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB OF AMERICA PRIZES REGIONAL

REGULAR/NON-REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASS PRIZES

Rosettes are offered by Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of breed, Best of Winners, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Award of Merit, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winner Bitch, Best Junior, Reserve Best Juniors, Best Puppy, Best Veteran Dog, Best Veteran Bitch.

Best of Breed: Custom wood piece .

Best of Opposite Sex: Custom wood piece.

Best of Winners: Custom wood piece.

Winners Dog / Bitch: Custom wood piece.

Select Dog / Bitch: Custom wood piece.

Best Veteran Dog / Best Veteran Bitch: Custom wood piece.

First in every class: Custom wood piece.

REGIONAL JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

Best Junior Handler: Gift Bag.

Reserve Best Junior Handler: Rosette

NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES, VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best In Sweepstakes: German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc., Club Medallion & Platter Engraved w/ the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America Logo.

Best Of Opposite Sex To Best In Sweepstakes: German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc., Club Medallion & Platter Engraved w/ the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America Logo.

Best Dog In Veteran Sweepstakes: German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc., Club Medallion & Platter Engraved w/ the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America Logo.

Best Bitch In Veteran Sweepstakes: German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc., Club Medallion & Platter Engraved w/ the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America Logo.

NATIONAL REGULAR/NON-REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASS PRIZES

Rosettes are offered by Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of breed, Best of Winners, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Award of Merit, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winner Bitch, Best Bred-by-Exhibitor

Best Of Breed: Dannyquest Designed Statue of Top of the World German Shorthaired Pointer & German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc., Club Medallion.

Best Of Opposite Sex To Best Of Breed: Dannyquest Designed Statue of Pointing German Shorthaired Pointer & German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc., Club Medallion.

Best Of Winners: Framed Matted 8" x 10" Pewter & Copper Artwork.

Select Dog/Bitch: German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc., Club Medallion.

Winners Dog: Dannyquest Designed Statue of Male German Shorthaired Pointer & German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc., Club Medallion.

Winners Bitch: Dannyquest Designed Statue of Female German Shorthaired Pointer & German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc., Club Medallion.

Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch: Framed matted 5' x 7'; Pewter & Copper Artwork & German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc., Club Medallion and Custom Printed Certificate.

Conformation Class First Placements: German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America Logo Plate.

Judges' Award Of Merit: German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc., Club Medallion, Rosette and Custom Printed Certificate.

Best From The Bred By Exhibitor Classes: Rosette & Winners Name will be Engraved on the Permanent Trophy offered by Betty & Don Sandberg and Retained by the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc. & Free Litter Registration sponsored by AKC.

Best Of Breed Bred By Exhibitor: Free litter registration offered by the American Kennel Club.

NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

Best Junior Handler: German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc., Club Medallion & Rosette. Dannyquest Designed German Shorthaired Pointer Statue Figure. \$500 Scholarship- Scholarships will be held by the GSPCA for the winning Junior until it is requested by the Junior. Scholarships will be paid to the degree program or trade school the Junior is enrolled, not to the Junior.

Reserve Best Junior Handler: Rosette.

First Through Fourth In Each Class: Rosette.

First In Each Class: German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America Logo Plate & Show Lead offered by Valerie Nunes- Atkinson & Yvonne Hassler-Deterding.

Second Through Fourth In Each Class: Crate Bag offered by GSPCA.

NATIONAL OBEDIENCE AND RALLY PRIZES

WEDNESDAY, May 15th 2024 OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Highest Scoring Dog In The Regular Obedience Classes: Dannyquest Statue of Standing Dog.

Highest Combined Score In Open B & Utility: Glass Vase with Club Logo Etching.

Obedience First Class Placements: Dog Toy.

Highest Scoring Junior in Obedience: Dog Toy.

THURSDAY, May 16th 2024 NATIONAL OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Highest Scoring Dog In The Regular Obedience Classes: GSPCA Club Medallion & Dannyquest Designed German Shorthaired Pointer Statue.

Highest Combined Score In Open B & Utility: GSPCA Club Medallion & Dannyquest Designed Statue of Jumping GSP.

Obedience First Class Placements: GSPCA Logo Plate.

Highest Scoring Junior in Obedience: Dog Toy.

WEDNESDAY, May 15th 2024 RALLY TRIAL

Highest Combined Score In Advanced B And Excellent B: GSPCA Logo Etched Glass Stein.

Rally First Class Placements: Dog Toy.

Highest Scoring Junior in R: Dog Toy

THURSDAY, May 16th 2024 NATIONAL RALLY TRIAL

Highest Combined Score In Advanced B And Excellent B: Dannyquest Designed Sitting Dog Statue.

Rally First Class Placements: GSPCA Logo Plate.

VARIOUS PARADES - THURSDAY

In conjunction with the TOP 25. Let's celebrate our talented breed! A non-competitive Parade of Show, Field, Obedience, Tracking, Rally Agility, and Hunting Test Titleholders will be held on Thursday, May 16, 2024, before the Top 25 Cocktail Hour. Entry fee is \$30.00 Per dog entered in the Parade of Titleholders.

There are three Categories:

(1) Special Dual Champions, (2) GSPCA Versatility Award Holders and (3) Title holders.

Each participant will receive a rosette with the dog's name and titles imprinted on it. To enter your dog in the Parade of Titleholders, please email the dog's registered name with titles, as you would like printed on the ribbon, along with the dog's call name, owner's name, breeder, sire and dam, and a short biography (75 words or less) to be printed in the catalog. Names, titles and biography will be printed exactly as submitted. Edits will not be made. Biographies may be read as part of the Parade. If you are eligible for multiple categories, please indicate the Parade category you would like to be included in. Entries in the GSPCA Versatility category will be checked against the official certificate list.

Deadline to submit biographies is April 7, 2024. No exceptions to this date will be accommodated. Please email required information to: Michelle Rost at mlrost@wi.rr.com. Emails should request a return receipt.

Mail check payable to GSPCA to:

Parade of Titleholders • C/O Michelle Rost • 9806 Sherman Rd. • Cedarburg, WI 53012

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES - THURSDAY

JUNIOR HANDLING SEMINAR - A Junior Handling seminar will be presented by the Juniors Committee following Futurity judging. This is your chance to get valuable feedback and instruction regardless of your skill level!! EVERYONE age 8 to 18 is welcome!! And yes, bring your dog!! Participation is **FREE**, but it is requested that those who wish to participate pre-register in order to help plan the content of the seminar. To pre-register, please send age, current Juniors class, if any, and any specific topics/skills you'd like to have addressed during the seminar to:

Ms. Becky Feigh • 18 Thornhurst Dr. Carmel, IN 46032 • CELL: 317-650-3250 • rbfeigh@iquest.net

JUNIORS PARTY/LUNCHEON - participation is FREE, but please RSVP to Ms. Becky Feigh 18 Thornhurst Dr. • Carmel, IN 46032 • CELL: 317-650-3250 • rbfeigh@iquest.net by **May 5th 2024**. This luncheon is open to all juniors regardless if they are a GSPCA Junior member or not, as well as their parent or guardian. A definite time and place will be announced at the National.

PARADE OF JUNIOR HANDLERS - THURSDAY

Resembling the Parade of Titleholders, this is a fun, non-competitive event meant to showcase our young GSP enthusiasts from ALL areas of the dog world, not just junior showmanship!

Eligible ages are 8 to 19 years old. Each participant will receive a personalized ROSETTE to commemorate participation. Each participant should submit a short personal paragraph (75 words or less, typed) to be included in the catalog, which may be read as each junior exhibits their dog. Some examples of things to include in the personal paragraph are: funny facts or general information about the dog, the junior, competition achievements, support roles you fill at shows (grooming, assisting, etc.), school, future plans, or anything else you're proud of. Entry fee is \$25.00 per junior.

Please email the dog's registered name with titles, as you would like printed on the ribbon, along with the dog's call name, junior's name & personal paragraph to Michelle Rost at mlrost@wi.rr.com. Emails should request a return receipt.

Deadline to submit personal paragraphs is April 7, 2024. No exceptions.

Mail check payable to GSPCA to: Parade of Titleholders • C/O Michelle Rost • 9806 Sherman Rd Cedarburg, WI 53012

VENDORS

2024 German Shorthaired Pointer National Specialty Show

VENDOR RESERVATION - Deadline is March 15, 2024, unless capacity is reached prior to deadline. Booth space is available Sunday, May 12, 2024, through Saturday, May 18, 2024. Only registered vendors are allowed to sell merchandise. All vendors MUST leave immediately following BOB on Saturday.

Complete this form & mail with check payable to GSPCA.

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Units Required (maximum four 10' x 10' units): _____

Electricity required _____ No Electricity _____

Merchandise/Service Provided: _____

Special Requests/Needs: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: Each vendor is required to bring their own display racks and tables.

- Sunday is available for setup after 12PM noon (subject to change).
- \$180 for 6 days (Monday - Saturday) without Electrical Service Per 10' x 10' space (configuration may vary). The Club cannot guarantee a space in the ballroom.
- There will be vendors in ballroom (first come (paid) basis). This also depends on the AKC requirements, and event protocols at the time of the event.
- There is a \$40/day additional charge for electricity, payable to the hotel.
- No refunds for cancellations, unless the event is canceled, moved or the date is changed. Request for refund must be received within 10 days of change notification.
- A donation with a \$50 retail value to the general raffle is required.
- All vendors must agree to follow all the COVID-19 protocols established by the GSPCA.

Mail reservation and check payable to GSPCA to:

Christy Hale • 100 Keystone Lane • Hendersonville, TN 37075 • 615-838-5115 • halestormkennel@gmail.com

NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

PAY FOR ALL YOUR NSS NEEDS ON-LINE VIA PAYPAL!

Order Awards Banquet Dinner Tickets

Make Trophy Donations

Order 2024 NSS Merchandise

Pre-Pay Marked Catalogs - mailed after the
NSS

Pre-Order Catalogs for Pickup at the NSS

"Lucky Ducks" for the chance to win the 50/50
Raffle

Purchase Top 25 Dinner Tickets

<https://www.gspca.org/events/specialty/2024NSS/>

RV PARKING

Reservations & Payment in Full Required

RV's MUST BE SELF-CONTAINED (no hook-ups - no electric, water or sewage collection)

Reservation Deadline - April 17, 2024

Preference to be given to those making reservations for a five-night minimum.

Rate - \$35.00 per night: send payment in full with completed reservation.

- Required Information with Reservation and Payment in Full -

* NO REFUNDS GIVEN ONCE ENTRIES ARE CLOSED *

Vehicle Type (Motor Home, Trailer w/Tow Vehicle) _____ Vehicle Length _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

ALL NIGHTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL AT TIME OF RESERVATION

Please pay online on the GSPCA website: <https://www.gspca.org/events/specialty/2024NSS/accommodations/> Any questions please contact:

Dave Olsen- 205 Dickson St. Orfordville WI, 53576 -hillhavengsp@gmail.com

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

2024 GSPCA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

The Awards Banquet on Saturday night offers a delicious way to celebrate our successes, wind down after a busy week, and bid farewell to friends. Winner of the Top 25 Competition will be recognized at the banquet. Cocktail hour kicks off the evening and a cash bar will remain open throughout dinner offering a fine assortment of pre-dinner cordials. The exact time will be posted at the Nationals.

Annual Banquet Menu: An Italian Buffet

Cost: \$60 per person

plus beverages (iced tea, water and coffee)

* Special dietary needs can be arranged w/1 week notice

Cash bar will be available

Dinner: 7:00PM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Dinners _____ x \$60.00

Total Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to GSPCA and Mail to: Lucretia Coonrod • 815 W. Main Tecumseh, OK 74873
Cell: 785-217-5192 • email: kanpoint@yahoo.com

All reservations and checks must be received by WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024

TROPHY DONATIONS

TROPHY DONATIONS REQUESTED

Please Support the National Specialty Week with a generous trophy donation for the Specialty Show, Obedience Trial and/or Rally Trial. Cash donations, in any amount, will be appreciated and will be acknowledged in the National Specialty Catalog (**if received by APRIL 1 2024**).

The trophy fund list will be classified in the following ways:

Platinum Status - \$250.00

Gold Status - \$100.00

Silver Status - \$75.00

Bronze Status - \$50.00

Benefactors - \$30.00

Patrons - \$20.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Special Requests: _____

Please make your check payable to GSPCA and mail to:

Charlene Rutar • 15405 E 211 St, Noblesville, IN 46060 • 317-989-3120 • whiteriver@embarqmail.com

OR make your donation on-line at <https://www.gspca.org/events/specialty/2024NSS/>

Enclosed is my donation in the amount of \$ _____

NSS MERCHANDISE

2024 NSS MERCHANDISE

Be sure to check out the NSS merchandise online this year!

There will be many items that will be available by Pre-Order ONLY,

Don't miss out. We cannot guarantee to have your size!

Ordered today for easy pick-up at the Merchandise Table or mailed to you during Nationals week.

Email questions to Jennifer Averitt • jennak0712@sbcglobal.net

HURRY, PRE-ORDERS END EARLY: APRIL 4, 2024!!

PRE-ORDER MARKED COMBINED CATALOG

Can't attend the National or too busy showing to mark your catalog? We can solve your catalog dilemma!

Send your check payable to GSPCA to Tracy Duff, 25936 468th Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57107

Your catalog will be mailed by regular mail the week following the National. Postage is included in the price of \$30.00. **All Pre-Ordered Marked Catalogs Must Be Ordered By APRIL 4, 2024 !**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Catalogs: _____ @ \$30.00 = a total payment of \$ _____

PRE-ORDER COMBINED CATALOG - FOR PICK UP AT THE NSS

Don't worry about missing out on getting a catalog.

Pre-order now and have one waiting for you onsite! - \$20.00 each

Purchase online - <https://www.gspca.org/events/specialty/2024NSS/>

Or send check payable to GSPCA to: Tracy Duff 25936 468th Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57107

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Catalogs: _____ @ \$20.00 = a total payment of \$ _____

All Pre-Ordered Catalogs Must Be Ordered By APRIL 4, 2024!

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companionship. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



RAFFLES

ARE YOU A LUCKY DUCK? YOU CAN BE! "LUCKY DUCK" 50/50 RAFFLE - SATURDAY - MAY 18, 2024

It's a DUCK TOSS! Underhand, overhand, lots of height, low to the ground, it doesn't matter, just be the closest Duck to the Pond and you WIN!

Ducks are \$5.00 each or better yet, buy 5 for \$20.00

Pre-Order your Ducks online at: <https://www.gspca.org/Events/>

Pre-ordered Ducks will be available for pickup at the Merchandise Table.

You DO NOT have to be present to win, just have someone appointed to pick up & toss your ducks!!

RAFFLE DONATIONS REQUESTED: Donations for the National Specialty General Raffle are needed. Everyone looks forward to seeing the loaded raffle table at the National Specialty. If you have items that you would like to offer, please bring them to the NSS. If you're not attending but have things you'd like to donate please contact Christy Hale via email at Halestormkennel@gmail.com.

BASKET RAFFLE: Your club/members can participate in the success of this very special Raffle. Past year's events were a huge success, raising funds to aid in genetic research. Each Club is asked to donate a basket filled with items based on their chosen theme. All baskets will be on display. With pretty bows, shiny paper, and goodies, the baskets always attract attention. Prior to Best of Breed, there will be a basket competition judged by an independent panel of judges. Categories to be judged are: Best in Aesthetic Appeal; Best in Theme; and Best in Geographic Representation. It's a great way for your Club to contribute and be remembered. Tickets will be sold throughout the NSS with the drawing at the conclusion of BOB. Your Club's support is greatly appreciated - you are making a valuable contribution to the GSP genetic research fund. Basket Ideas:

Regional/Local - Items from your Club's area, food, souvenirs, team logo, etc...

Best Friend - Bones, biscuits, treats, dog toys, leash, collar, bowl, brush, etc...

Hunting - Flash collar, whistle, lanyard, retrieving dummy, orange cap, check cord, etc...

Kitchen - Gadgets, utensils, pot-holders, dish towels, cookbook, cookie cutters, etc...

Sweets - Assortment of candy, cookies, teas, biscuits, etc...

Food Theme - Olive oil, pasta, sauces, cookbook, garlic press, etc...

New Puppy - Whelping book, blankets, bottle, scale, weaning food, etc...

Club Name: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Theme of Basket: _____

Approx. Retail Value: _____ Dimensions: _____

List of Contents: _____

METHOD OF DELIVERY to the NSS (must be delivered by May 9, 2024.)

Hand delivery by someone attending the NSS - Name of person: _____

Mail, UPS or other carrier: _____ What carrier?: _____

RETURN FORM BY APRIL 1, 2024 to:

Christy Hale - 100 Keystone Lane Hendersonville TN 37075 - Halestormkennel@gmail.com

OR just bring your Basket to the National

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233.

CANADIANS make all entry fees payable in U.S. funds.

FAX ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED. An interactive entry blank PDF that can be filled out and mailed in is available for download at www.BaRayEvents.com.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Web site is **BaRayEvents.com** Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED: Do NOT require signature. 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233.

PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply. (07/22)