

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America

Guidelines for Responsible Breeders

These guidelines have been established in accordance with the objectives of the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America and are intended to protect and advance the German Shorthaired Pointer by maintaining high breed standards, responsible breeding practices and integrity in dealing with purchasers of the GSPs. Breeders of German Shorthaired Pointers wishing to be listed by the GSPCA agree to follow these guidelines:

BREEDING

- a. Maintain high standards of canine health, including cleanliness of facilities and veterinary care.
- b. Properly socialize dogs and puppies.
- c. Breed only with the intention of maintaining the conformation and performance standards of the breed.
- d. Breed only healthy, mature dogs and bitches of good temperament and qualities substantially conforming to the official standard of the GSP.
- e. Breed only dogs or bitches that have been tested clear of hereditary diseases and defects, including but not limited to hip(OFA or Penn Hip), eye (CERF)and heart evaluations (OFA).
- f. Refuse stud service to any bitch which is obviously inferior in quality or temperament, or does not have documented hip, eye and heart evaluations or is not registered with the American Kennel Club.
- g. Do not breed any bitch more then twice in any two-year period.

SALES

- a. Do not sell or consign puppies or adult dogs to pet shops, brokers, or other commercial dealers, nor offer them as raffle prizes or for auction.
- b. Do not auction or raffle stud service.
- c. Honestly evaluate the quality of each German Shorthaired Pointer sold, fairly representing field and/or show potential, its possible faults and make the buyer aware of the distinction between pet quality and show quality.
- d. Do not release any puppies for sale before they are eight weeks of age or as mandated by state law.
- e. Furnish the buyer with a pedigree, AKC registration application, medical and immunization records, feeding schedule and general care instructions.
- f. Screen prospective buyers to assure that puppies will have the proper home and environment.
- g. Encourage purchasers of pet quality puppies, or those not intended to be used for breeding, to spay/neuter the animal at the earliest age suggested by their veterinarian.
- h. Sell all pet quality puppies on limited registrations and/or spay/neuter contracts.
- i. Do not misrepresent in advertising, any dog or puppy for sale, or include misleading information regarding the background or potential of the animal.
- j. Provide the purchaser with a written contract offering to refund the purchase price or replace any puppy found to have a disabling or life threatening defect which prevents the dog from fulfilling it's purpose.
- k. Provide the purchaser with copies of health certifications of sire and dam if requested.
- l. Assist in the placement of any dog sired by your stud dog whose breeder of record has refused to help in such placement of said dog.
- m. Follow up on puppies after the sale to insure their continued care.
- n. Accept the return of any dog one has bred or assist in the placement of said dog.
- o. Encourage puppy buyers to participate in German Shorthaired Pointer activities such as hunt tests, obedience trials, field trials, tracking tests, agility and conformation shows and recommend membership in local GSP clubs as well as the GSPCA.

I agree to abide by the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America Guidelines for Responsible Breeders.

Signature

Date

For Office Use Only

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America Breeder Referral Information

Name _____ Kennel Name _____
 Address _____ Phone Number _____
 City, State _____ Email Address _____
 Zip Code _____ Website Address _____
 GSPCA Membership Number _____
 How many years have you been breeding GSPs? _____
 On the average, how often do you have puppies, (litters/year)? _____

Please check the activities below in which you participate.

Conformation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Field Trial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Therapy Visits	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hunt Tests	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rescue	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tracking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please check the health problems listed below for which you screen before breeding.

Hip Dysplasia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thyroid	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elbow Dysplasia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cardiac	<input type="checkbox"/>
CERF	<input type="checkbox"/>	Von Wildebrands	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cone Degeneration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please complete the table below for the dogs which are active members of your breeding program. If the health clearances for the dogs listed are not verifiable on a public data base, OFA, CERF, etc please provide documentation.

Registered Name	Date of Birth	AKC #

Please mail your (1) completed application, (2) signed Breeder Guidelines, (3) a copy of your Sales Contract/Guarantees and (4) a check made payable to the GSPCA to ;

**Ann King-Wallace
10657 Westville Rd
Wyoming, DE 19934**

Listing in the Shorthair Journal (6 times a year) please include a check for \$30.00
 Listed on the GSPCA website please include a check for \$60.00
 Listing in the Shorthair Journal and the GSPCA please include a check for \$90.00

Payment may be made using PayPal on the GSPCA website;
<http://www.gspca.org/Breed/listings.html#instructions> send the e-receipt to Ann King-Wallace at
askmegsp@aol.com