

\*\*\*\*\* ENTRIES OPEN JULY 1, 2022 \*\*\*\*\*

## AKC WATER TEST PREMIUM

Event: 2022151512

This is an official AKC sanctioned water test.  
Spindles Mill Pond, Hustle, VA

Saturday, August 20th, in the afternoon, following the GSPCA test, but not to begin before 12:10 PM.

Chapter 2: Regulations for AKC Hunting Tests for Pointing Breeds: ... "shall be open to all pointing breeds six months of age or older on the first day of the event. The Water Test shall be judged by two approved field trial or hunting test judges. The dog shall retrieve a dead game bird or pigeon from the water after a swim of about 20 yards to the bird. A blank pistol shall be fired while the bird is in the air. The handler shall stand (6) six feet from the water and the dog may be restrained by holding its collar. The dog must demonstrate its willingness to enter the water, to swim, and to retrieve, at the direction of its handler without being touched or intimidated. The dog shall retrieve the bird to within two steps of the handler. The handler may give multiple commands. However, at some point the judges must conclude that the dog is unwilling to enter the water and the dog shall fail. Style shall not be considered. The dogs shall not be placed but shall either pass or fail.

**JUDGES:** Hunter Shelley and John Lehman

Pre-registration with payment required by 8PM EST, Tuesday, Aug 16, to Barbara Cullerton, Test Secretary, 2609 Deerdell Ln, Reston, VA 20191.

Make checks payable to Mason-Dixon GSP Club OR pay by PayPal at the DONATE button [www.mdgspc.org](http://www.mdgspc.org). Please consider adding a \$2/per entry convenience fee to your premium amount if using PayPal.

Participants must arrive by Noon. Lunch will be available for purchase or bring your own. Bring water for yourselves AND for your dogs.

\$25 handler fee per dog. More than one retrieving attempt will be offered, time permitting with additional fee. Dead ducks may or may not be available at the end of the day.



## GSPCA RECOGNIZED WATER RATINGS TEST Saturday August 20, 2022

Spindles Mill Pond  
668 Spindles Mill Pond Road  
Hustle, VA 22476

This is a test held under the rules and the procedures of the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, Inc.

ALL STAKES OPEN TO ALL AKC POINTING BREEDS, BUT ONLY GSPCA MEMBERS CAN RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE. BITCHES IN SEASON WILL RUN AT THE END OF THE (AKC) TEST.

**JUDGES-ALL LEVELS:** Hunter Shelley and John Lehman

Rules can be viewed at [www.gspca.org](http://www.gspca.org)

**Mail entries with fees to:** Barbara Cullerton, Test Secretary  
2609 Deerdell Ln  
Reston, VA 20191-2114  
703-795-5691 B\_Cullerton@yahoo.com

Checks payable to Mason Dixon GSP Club OR pay by PayPal at the DONATE button [www.mdgspc.org](http://www.mdgspc.org). Please consider adding a \$2/per entry convenience fee to your premium amount if using PayPal.

Entries close at 8 PM EST on Tuesday, August 16, 2021. Entries will be limited to the number of dogs that can be run during daylight hours.

Running Order will be emailed to participants by Friday 8/19, 10AM.

**Test Schedule and Fees**

<b>Retrieving Dog Excellent</b>	9:00 AM Saturday August 20, 2022	\$50
<b>Retrieving Dog</b>	to follow Retrieving Dog Excellent	\$45
<b>Novice Retrieving Dog</b>	to follow Retrieving Dog	\$40
<b>AKC Test</b>	to follow Novice Retrieving Dog	\$25

BIRDS: DUCKS for all levels. Dead ducks *may* be available to handlers at the end of the test, and possibly live ones for a minimal fee.

**Club Officers**

President	John Naughton
Vice President	JJ Smith
Secretary	Debbie Naughton
Treasurer	Barbara Cullerton

**Water Rating Test Committee**

**Chairman:** Beth Ritchie    **Secretary:** Barbara Cullerton  
Richard Cullerton, Pat Dady, John Naughton, J.J. Smith and Susan Massart  
**GSPCA Rules Rep:** Tiffany Cessna

**Directions**

FROM WASHINGTON DC AREA: South on 95 to 17 S; 17 S for about 40 mi.; right on Rt. 635. After 3 mi., right on Rt. 637. After 1 mi., left on Spindles Millpond (dirt road). Go past the fields on the left and take road on the right to pond area.

FROM MD (301 S): 301 S to Port Royal. Left on 17 S; follow 15 mi. to Rt. 635. Continue as above.

FROM RICHMOND VA AREA: 95 N to 30 E. (King’s Dominion exit); 5 mi. east to 301 N. 301 N to Sparta Rd. Right on Sparta Rd. then left on Perimeter Rd. to the end. Left on Beverly Run to the end. Right on Passing Rd., 1st left on Hustle Rd. App. 3-4 mi, to Spindles Mill Pond Rd. on right.

**FROM VIRGINIA BEACH: 17N to Tappahannock. Continue 14 mi. to Rt. 637; left on 637 app. 5 mi. through Hustle to left on Spindles Millpond Rd.**

**Where to Stay:**

**Woodside Inn** 11470 Woodside Drive, King George, VA 22485  
800-752-2889 540-775-2889

**Quality Inn**, 4522 Richmond Rd, Warsaw, VA 855-849-1513.

**RV Parking** with no hookups- available on grounds by shed.

**Lunch will be available** for purchase. Please remember to bring water for yourselves AND your dogs.

**EMERGENCY VET: Virginia Veterinary Centers**

1301 Central Park Boulevard  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
540.372.3470

**2022 WATER TEST ENTRY FORM**

MDGSPC WILL STRONGLY SUPPORT CDC, STATE AND LOCAL GUIDELINES IN EFFECT FOR COVID 19 AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT.

**TEST LEVEL (CIRCLE ONE):**    NRD   RD   RDX   AKC

**Name of dog:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Call Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AKC Reg. #** \_\_\_\_\_

**GSPCA #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Male** \_\_\_\_\_ **Female** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sire:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dam:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breeder:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Handler:** \_\_\_\_\_