

AKC WATER TEST PREMIUM

This is an official AKC sanctioned water test.
Sharpe's Farm, Dike Side, Hopkinton, NH

Saturday, August 9th, 2025 in the afternoon, following the GSPCA test

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: Cassandra Tompkins, Tom White



KATAHDIN GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB
OF GREATER PORTLAND

WATER TEST PREMIUMS

GSPCA RECOGNIZED WATER RATINGS TEST

Sharpe's Farm, Dike Side, Hopkinton, NH
Saturday, August 9th, 2025 9:00am

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

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

JUDGES – ALL LEVELS: Cassandra Tompkins, Tom White

Rules can be viewed at www.gspca.org. Any questions, Cassandra Tompkins, mydogdays@comcast.net

Mail entries with fees to: Pat Russell, Test Secretary
69 Longview Rd
Hancock, NH 03449

Phone entries will be accepted: 603-525-4654
Email entries will be accepted at prussellpr@yahoo.com
Entries close at 8PM, August 6th
Running order will be posted on www.katahdingsp.org
Make checks payable to Katahdin GSPC

Test Schedule and Fees

Retrieving Dog Excellent 9:00 AM Saturday, Aug 9, 2025 \$70
Retrieving Dog to follow Retrieving Dog Excellent \$60
Novice Retrieving Dog to follow Retrieving Dog \$50
AKC Test to follow Novice Retrieving Dog \$40

Judges will take a 30 minute lunch break at their discretion
BIRDS: DUCKS for all levels. Deceased ducks will be available to handlers at the end of the test, and possibly live ones for a minimal fee.

Club Officers

President Steve Marcq, Allenstown, NH
Vice President Cassandra Tompkins, Winchendon, MA
Secretary Pat Russell, Hancock, NH
Treasurer Susan Fuller, Durham, NH
Director Larry Sanchez, Concord NH

Water Ratings Test Committee

Chairman Steve Marcq
Secretary Pat Russell
GSPCA Rules Rep Cassandra Tompkins

Directions

Route 89 to Exit 6, Route 127. From the South, take a left off the Exit, from the North take a right. Take 2nd left, Cressy Brook Rd, which is a short dead end road. At end you will see a yellow gate on the right. Go through gate, following dirt road which will bring you up and over dam. Once over dam, there are 2 short roads on the left – parking is along those roads. You may not park by the water – it is 150-200 yards from parking to water and test site.

Where to stay: Mile-away Campground www.mileaway.com

Lunch: bring your own plus water

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2025 WATER TEST ENTRY FORM

Test Level (circle one)

NRD RD RDX AKC

Name of dog _____

Call Name _____

AKC registration # _____

GSPCA # _____ Breed _____

Male ___ Female ___ Date of Birth _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder _____

Owner _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Handler