

GULF COAST GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

NAME AND OBJECTIVES

SECTION 1 NAME:

The name of the Club shall be "GULF COAST GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB".

SECTION 2 THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CLUB SHALL BE:

a) To encourage and promote the breeding of pure-bred German Shorthaired Pointers and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection;

b) To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which the German Shorthaired Pointer shall be judged;

c) To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsman like competition at dog shows, field trials, obedience trials, tracking tests, hunting tests and other competitive events; (6/95)

d) To conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows, field trials, obedience trials, tracking tests and hunting tests under the rules of the American Kennel Club. (6/95)

SECTION 3 OPERATION:

The Club shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder of residue from dues or donations to the Club shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1 ELIGIBILITY:

There shall be four types of membership open to persons who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club, and who subscribe to the purposes of this Club. While membership is to be unrestricted as to residence, the Club's primary purpose is to be representative of the breeders and exhibitors in its immediate area.

FOUR TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP:

a) Individual Membership:

Individual membership shall be open to persons who are eighteen years of age or older. (9/85)

b) Family Membership:

Family membership shall be open to a husband and/or wife who hold voting privileges, and their children and/or dependents below the age of eighteen. (9/85)

c) Associate Membership:

Associate membership shall be open to youths twelve years of age through seventeen. Associate members shall have all the privileges and responsibilities of regular members except they may not hold office nor vote.

d) Honorary Membership:

Honorary membership shall be open to those of merit who have been elected by the membership. Honorary members may vote, may run for office but are not required to pay dues.

SECTION 2 DUES:

The amount of dues for the next fiscal year will be established by the Board of Directors during a meeting held in the third quarter of the current fiscal year and voted on by the membership. No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year. No member may vote who has an outstanding debt with the Club. During the month of April, the Treasurer shall publish in the newsletter the due date and amounts for the ensuing year. If dues have not been received by June 1st, a final notice will be sent by the Treasurer before the 15th stating that the membership will be terminated if dues are not received by July 1st. (6/95)

a) If a new member is voted into membership in the last quarter of the fiscal year (April, May, June) their dues will be applied to the upcoming fiscal year. (9/91)

SECTION 3 ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP:

Each applicant for membership shall apply on a form as approved by the Board of Directors and which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by these Constitution and By-Laws and Rules of the American Kennel Club. The application shall state the name, address and occupation of the applicant and it shall carry the endorsement of two members. Accompanying the application, the prospective member shall submit dues payment for the current year. All applications are to be filed with the Secretary. Applicants must attend two meetings or Club functions before being voted into membership. The application will be read at two different meetings with the applying member required to be present at the meeting their membership is to be voted on.

Affirmative votes of 2/3 of the members present and voting, at that meeting, shall be required to elect the applicant. Applicants for membership who have been rejected by the Club may not re-apply within six months after such rejection. All lapsed or resigned members must re-apply for membership and follow the same procedure as a new applicant. Any applicant who does not meet the requirements for membership within 6 months of their application must re-apply for membership and follow the same procedure as a new applicant. (8/88)

SECTION 4 TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

Membership may be terminated:

a) **By Resignation:**

Any member in good standing may resign from the Club upon written notice to the Secretary, but no member may resign when in debt to the Club. Dues obligations are considered a debt to the Club and they become incurred on the first day of each fiscal year.

b) **By Lapsing:**

A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid 30 days after the first day of the fiscal year; however, the Board may grant an additional 90 days of grace to such delinquent members in meritorious cases. In no case may a person be entitled to vote at any Club meeting whose dues are unpaid as of the date of that meeting. (1/88)

c) **By Expulsion:**

A membership may be terminated by expulsion as provided in Article VII of these constitution and by-laws.

d) **By Reaching Age 18:**

Once a child reaches their eighteenth (18) birthday, they will continue to be a member under the family membership until the end of the fiscal year. After that they must apply for individual membership. (2/92)

ARTICLE III

MEETINGS AND VOTING

SECTION 1 CLUB MEETINGS:

Meetings of the Club shall be held in the Texas Gulf Coast area on the fourth Thursday in the months of January through October. The May meeting will be held the third Thursday of the month. The November meeting will be the first Thursday of December. All meetings will be at such time and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Notice of each meeting shall be given by the Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting. Quorum for such meetings shall be eight (8) members in good standing. (8/91)

SECTION 2 SPECIAL CLUB MEETINGS:

Special Club meetings may be called by the President or by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors who are present and voting at any regular or special meeting of the Board, or by the Secretary upon receipt of a petition signed by five members of the Club who are in good standing. Notice of such special meeting shall be given by the Secretary at least five (5) days and not more than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the meeting, and said notice shall state the purpose of the meeting, and no other Club business may be transacted thereat. The quorum for such a meeting shall be eight (8) members in good standing. (8/88)

SECTION 3 BOARD MEETINGS:

Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held in the Texas Gulf Coast area at least six times annually at regular intervals with not more than three months between meetings with the specific date to be determined at the previous Board meeting. The newly elected Board must meet prior to the August regular meeting. Notice of such meetings shall be given by the Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for such a meeting shall be a majority of the Board. (6/95)

SECTION 4 SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS:

Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or by the Secretary upon receipt of a written request signed by at least three (3) members of the Board. Such special meetings shall be held in the Texas Gulf Coast area and at such hour and place as may be designated by the person authorized herein to call such meeting. Notice of such meetings shall be given by the Secretary at least three (3) days and not more than five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting. Any such notice shall state the purpose of the meeting and no other business shall be transacted thereat. A quorum for such meeting shall be a majority of the Board. (8/71)

SECTION 5 VOTING:

Each member in good standing whose dues are paid for the current year shall be entitled to one vote at any meeting of the Club at which he is present. Proxy voting will not be permitted at any Club meeting or election. (11/85)

ARTICLE IV

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

SECTION 1 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: (9/91)

a) The Board shall be comprised of the President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and two other persons, all of whom shall be members in good standing who are residents of the State of Texas.

b) They shall be elected for one-year terms at the Club's annual meeting as provided in Article V, and shall serve until their successors are elected.

c) The business of the Club shall be managed by the "Board of Directors" who may exercise all such powers in the name of the Club as are not by law, the Charter of the Club, or these By-Laws required to be exercised by the membership.

d) The membership shall have the right to reverse prior Board action by a two-thirds majority of those members present and eligible to vote, if they consider the action to be detrimental to the best interest of the Club.

e) At the Board meeting prior to the August regular meeting, the Board must approve the annual budget.

SECTION 2 OFFICERS:

The Club's officers, consisting of the President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall serve in their respective capacities both with regard to the Club and its meetings. (8/71)

a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Board, and shall have the duties and powers normally appurtenant to the office of the President in addition to those particularly specified in the Constitution and By-Laws. (8/71)

b) The First Vice President's primary function shall be Show Chairman. In addition, all other show event chairpersons including regional and national specialities, supported entries, show 'n' go, matches, obedience, tracking and related seminars shall report directly to the First Vice President. (6/95)

c) The Second Vice President's primary function shall be Field Trial Chairman. In addition, all other field event chairpersons including hunt tests, de-snakings and related seminars shall report directly to the Second Vice President. (6/95)

d) The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Club and the Board of Directors and of all matters of which a record shall be ordered by the Club. He/she shall have charge of the correspondence, notify members of meetings, notify new members of their election to membership, notify officers and directors of their election to office, keep attendance record of meetings, keep a roll of the members of the Club with their addresses and carry out such other duties as are prescribed in the Constitution and By-Laws. (9/85)

e) The Treasurer shall invoice, collect and receive all moneys due or belonging to the Club. He/she shall deposit the same in a bank satisfactory to the Board, in the name of the Club. He/she shall disburse funds upon receipt of a properly approved check request or approved invoice. Approval of expenditures is the responsibility of each committee chairman or an officer of the Club. His/her books shall at all times be open to inspection of the Board and he/she shall report to them at every meeting the condition of the Club's finances and item of receipt or payment not before reported; and at the August regular meeting he/she shall render an account of all moneys received and expended during the previous fiscal year. (6/95)

f) The Treasurer shall be responsible for and maintain an inventory of all properties. He shall prepare a preliminary budget for the Board to consider at the Board meeting prior to the regular August meeting. Once approved by the Board, he shall present the annual budget to the membership at the August regular meeting. He shall also submit the financial records for audit at the August regular meeting. (6/95)

e) The President shall appoint and the Board of Directors shall approve the chairmanship of the committees as deemed by the President and the Board. (3/76)

SECTION 3 VACANCIES:

Any vacancies occurring on the Board during the year shall be filled for the unexpired term of office by a majority vote of all the then members of the Board at its first regular meeting following the creation of such vacancy.

ARTICLE V

THE CLUB YEAR, ANNUAL MEETINGS, ELECTIONS

SECTION 1 CLUB YEAR:

The Club's fiscal year shall begin on the 1st day of July and end on the succeeding 30th day of June. The Club's official year shall begin immediately at the conclusion of the election at the annual meeting and shall continue through the election at the next annual meeting. (8/71)

SECTION 2 ANNUAL MEETING:

The annual meeting shall be held in the month of June, at which time Directors and Officers for the ensuing year shall be elected by secret, written ballot from among those nominated in accordance with Section 4 of this Article. They shall take office immediately upon the conclusion of the election, and each retiring officer shall turn over to his successor in the office all properties and records relating to that office within 30 days after the election. (8/71)

a) If, due to unforeseen circumstances, there is not a regular business meeting in the month of June, a special meeting shall be called for the purpose of the election of officers. (8/88)

SECTION 3 ELECTIONS:

The nominated candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for each office shall be declared elected. The two nominated candidates for other positions on the Board who receive the greatest number of votes for such positions shall be declared elected. (8/71)

SECTION 4 NOMINATIONS:

No person may be a candidate in the Club election who has not been nominated. On or before March 15th, the Board shall select a nominating committee consisting of three members and two alternates, not more than one of whom shall be a member of the Board. The Secretary shall immediately notify the committeemen and alternates of their selection. The Board shall name a chairman for the committee and it shall be his duty to call a committee meeting which shall be held on or before April 15th. (8/88)

a) The committee shall nominate one candidate for each office and two candidates for the other two positions on the Board and, after securing the consent of each person so nominated, shall immediately report its nominations to the Secretary in writing. (8/71)

b) Upon receipt of the nomination committee's report, the Secretary shall, on or before April 30th, notify each member in writing of the candidates so nominated. (8/71)

c) Additional nominations may be made at the May meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when his name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position. (8/71)

d) If, due to unforeseen circumstances, there is not a regular business meeting in the month of May, nominations may be made in written form to the Secretary and received at his/her regular address on or before June 10th. The nominations must be signed by a member in good standing other than the nominee and accompanied by a written acceptance from the nominee. The Secretary shall forthwith mail each member a list of any such nominations. (8/88)

e) Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section. (8/88)

ARTICLE VI

COMMITTEES

SECTION 1 STANDING COMMITTEES:

The Board may each year appoint standing committees to advance the work of the Club in such matters as dog show, field trials, obedience trials, hunting tests, annual prizes, membership and other fields which may well be served by committees. Such committees shall always be subject to the authority of the Board. Special committees may also be appointed by the Board to aid it on particular projects. (8/88)

SECTION 2 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN RESPONSIBILITIES:

a) Chairmen of committees shall be responsible for the selection of committee members.

b) Chairmen of committees shall prepare a budget, or proposed income and expenses, for each event or service for the ensuing Club fiscal year. The budgets shall be submitted to the Treasurer by the July regular meeting.

c) The chairmen shall be responsible for their committee's expenditures and must submit a full report of income and expenses, with receipts for any expense over \$25.00, to the Treasurer within 30 days after completion of any event. Chairmen of non-event activities (i.e. library, rescue) should submit an annual income and expense report to the Treasurer by the July regular meeting. (6/95)

SECTION 3 TERMINATION:

Any committee appointment may be terminated by a majority vote of the Board upon written notice to the appointee; and the Board may appoint successors to those persons whose service has been terminated.

ARTICLE VII

FINANCES

SECTION 1 EXPENDITURES:

Funds of this Club shall be withdrawn from the designated depository only when signed by any two of the following officers; President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary. (6/95)

SECTION 2 BUDGET:

A budget covering all anticipated expenditures of the Club for the coming year must be submitted to the membership by the Treasurer at the August regular meeting. It must be approved by a majority of the membership present and eligible to vote. (9/91)

SECTION 3 NON-BUDGET EXPENDITURES:

Any non-budgeted expenditures or sale in excess of \$100 (one hundred dollars) must be approved by a majority of the membership present and eligible to vote. (6/95)

ARTICLE VIII

DISCIPLINE

SECTION 1 AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB SUSPENSION:

Any member who is suspended from the privileges of the American Kennel Club automatically shall be suspended from the privileges of this Club for a like period.

SECTION 2 CHARGES:

Any member may prefer charges against a member for alleged misconduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Club or the breed. Written charges with specifications must be filed in duplicate with the Secretary together with a deposit of \$10.00 which shall be forfeited if such charges are not sustained. The Secretary shall promptly notify the Board which shall meet and fix a date of a Board meeting not less than 3 weeks nor more than 6 weeks thereafter. The Secretary shall promptly send one copy of the charges to the accused member by registered mail together with a notice of the hearing and an assurance that the defendant may personally appear in his own defense and bring witnesses if he wishes.

SECTION 3 BOARD HEARING:

The Board shall have complete authority to decide whether counsel may attend the hearing, but both complainant and defendant shall be treated uniformly in that regard. Should the charge be sustained, after hearing all the evidence and testimony presented by complainant and defendant, the Board may, by a majority vote of those present, suspend the defendant from all privileges of the Club for not more than 6 months from the date of the hearing and, if it deems that punishment insufficient, it may also recommend to the membership that the penalty be expulsion. In such case, the suspension shall not restrict the defendant's right to appear before his fellow members at the ensuing Club meeting which considers the Board's recommendation. Immediately after the Board

has reached a decision, its findings shall be put in written form and filed with the Secretary. The Secretary in turn shall notify each of the parties of the Board's decisions and penalty, if any.

SECTION 4 EXPULSION:

Expulsion of a member from the Club may be accomplished only at a meeting of the Club following a Board hearing and upon the Board's recommendation as provided in Section 3 of this Article. Such proceedings may occur at a regular or special meeting of the Club to be held within 60 days but not earlier than 30 days after the date of the Board's recommendation of expulsion. The defendant shall have the privilege of appearing in his own behalf, though no evidence shall be taken at this meeting. The President shall read the charges and the Board's findings and recommendations and shall invite the defendant, if present, to speak in his own behalf if he wishes. The meeting shall then vote by secret written ballot on the proposed expulsion. A two-thirds vote of those present and voting at the meeting shall be necessary for expulsion. If expulsion is not so voted, the Board's suspension shall stand.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1 PROPOSALS:

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws may be proposed by the Board of Directors or by written petition addressed to the Secretary signed by twenty percent of the membership in good standing. Amendments proposed by such petition must be submitted to the members with recommendations of the Board by the Secretary and published with the notice of the annual meeting for a vote at the annual meeting. (6/95)

SECTION 2 APPROVAL:

The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting only at the annual meeting, provided the proposed amendments have been included in the notice of the meeting. (6/95)

ARTICLE X

DISSOLUTION

SECTION 1 DISSOLUTION:

The Club may be dissolved at any time by the written consent of not less than two-thirds of the members. In the event of the dissolution of the Club whether voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, none of the property of the Club nor any proceeds thereof nor any assets of the Club shall be distributed to any members of the Club, but after payment of the debts of the Club, its property and assets shall be given to a charitable organization for the benefit of dogs selected by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI

ORDER OF BUSINESS

SECTION 1 CLUB MEETINGS:

At the meetings of the Club, the order of business, so far as the character and nature of the meeting may permit, shall be as follows:

- Roll Call
- Minutes of Last Meeting
- Report of the President
- Report of the Secretary
- Report of the Treasurer
- Reports of Committees
- Election of Officers and Board (at annual meetings)
- Election of New Members
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Adjournment

SECTION 2 BOARD MEETINGS:

At meetings of the Board, the order of business, unless otherwise directed by majority vote of those present, shall be as follows:

- Reading of the Minutes of the Last Meeting
- Report of the Secretary
- Report of the Treasurer
- Reports of Committees
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Adjournment

**GULF COAST
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER
CLUB
STANDING RULES**

- 1. LIBRARY** The Club will maintain a library of books and tapes. Position to be held by a volunteer. A copy of the library inventory to be recorded by the secretary. (3/88)
- 2. DUES** A single membership can be changed to a family by paying the difference in dues. (BD 11/88)
- 3. ALCOHOL** The Club will not furnish alcoholic beverages at Club functions. (BD 1/89)
- 4. LIMITED
REGISTRATION** The GCGSPC is opposed to limited registration of any form, but if it is passed by AKC, it should only apply to registering get and not to any other activity including licensed, or member events. (1/89)
- 5. BRAG & CRY** Each meeting to have a BRAG & CRY time for a \$1.00 (one dollar) charge, with the proceeds to be split 50/50 to a winning ticket and GCGSPC. (9/90)
- 6. MINUTES** The minutes of the "General Membership" and the "Board of Directors" shall be published in the newsletter. A Board member at large shall proof said minutes before publishing. (BD 3/92). The minutes may be sent to Members by email to save money.
The reading of the minutes is waived because they are printed in the newsletter. (3/91)
- 7. NEW
MEMBER
PACKAGE** Membership chairman will present to each new member a package to include the By-Laws, Standing Rules, Membership Roster, Code of Ethics and Breed Standard. (6/95)
- 8. ANNUAL
AWARDS** An Awards Banquet will be held the weekend of the "Strawberry Cluster" in April to honor dogs that achieve AKC titles. Dogs that obtain a title in Show, Field, Obedience, Hunting, Tracking or Agility will earn an engraved plaque. In addition, engraved revolving awards will be granted to Show Dog of the Year, Field Trial Dog of the Year, Field Trial Puppy/Derby Dog of the Year, Dual Dog of the Year, Tracking Dog of the Year and Agility Dog of the Year. These awards will be loaned to the winner for a period of one year. Each Dog of the Year Award winner will also receive an engraved keepsake trophy. The Smooth Move of the Year, Versatility Dog and the Good Sportsmanship Award are other special awards presented at the banquet.
No changes will be made during the calendar year to the method of calculating Dog of the Year or Versatility Award except to accommodate changes by the AKC in the title requirements or the addition of new AKC titles. (1/99)
See Exhibit 1, GUIDELINES FOR ANNUAL AWARDS

9. DISBURSEMENTS The Treasurer shall pay the following bills when they come due without vote of "General Membership" or the "Board of Directors".

- A. Parent Club Dues and NGSPA Dues.
- B. Breed Booster Listing in the "GSP NEWS".
- C. Subscription to the statistics section of the "GAZETTE" for statistician of Annual Awards.
- D. Subscription to "CANINE CLASSIFIED".
- E. Full page ad in GSPCA YEARBOOK and full page ad for GSPCA CATALOG at the National Field Trial and the National Speciality Show and the NGSPA CATALOG at the NGSPA National Field Trial.

10. LITTER ADS Litters will not be advertised in "ON POINT" unless they adhere to the "CODE OF ETHICS". (6/94)

11. SUNSHINE In the event of birth, death or hospitalization of a member or their immediate family (spouse, child, parent), the Club will purchase and send flowers or make a donation to a memorial or charity in their behalf, a sum not to exceed a total of \$50.00. (7/94)

GULF COAST GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB

GUIDELINES FOR ANNUAL AWARDS

GENERAL RULES

- All awards are based on a calendar year.
- Must be a member in good standing 60 days prior to the awards banquet to receive an award.
- We are honoring the dogs, a dog that is professionally handled or owner handled is not germane.
- All revolving awards must stay in the state of Texas unless approved by the Board of Directors.
- Dog of the Year tabulations start upon membership to the GCGSPC.
- Awards are to owners of the dogs only, co-owners are not recognized.
- Statistician will be selected by the Board of Directors.
- Trophies not picked up by June 15 of the year of the award will be recycled.
- Each individual member is to be responsible for submitting their dog's achievements to the statistician on a form provided by the Club in order to qualify for the Dog of the Year Awards. (1/99)
- All dogs involved in ties will be recognized for Dog of the Year Trophies. There will be no tiebreaker. Each dog will receive their own keepsake trophy. The rotating trophy will bear the names of all dogs involved in the tie. The rotating trophy will reside with each recipient an equitable amount of time during the year. (12/94)
- Eligibility for Receiving Championship/Title Plaques: (01/01)
 1. Awards for finishing a title/championship will be extended to all pointing breeds whose owners are members in good standing of the GCGSPC. The title/championship achieved must be from an AKC event.
 2. In order to be eligible to receive a title/championship plaque, the member must assist in at least two (2) of the GCGSPC's events that year. The events are as follows:

Hunting Tests	Field Trials
De-snaking	Agility Trials
Conformations Shows	Obedience Trials
Awards Banquet	Tracking Tests
Water Test	

Any other event that the GCGSPC decides to promoteThe chairperson of each event will be responsible for reporting on club members assisting at their respective event. These lists will be published in the newsletter.
- Eligibility for Receiving Dog of the Year Awards: (01/01)
 1. For German Shorthaired Pointers only.
 2. In order to be eligible to receive a Dog of the Year award, the member must assist in at least three (3) of the GCGSPC's events that year. The events are as follows:

Hunting Tests	Field Trials
De-snaking	Agility Trials
Conformation Shows	Obedience Trials
Awards Banquet	Tracking Tests
Water Test	

Any other event that the GCGSPC decides to promote

Exhibit 1

The chairperson of each event will be responsible for reporting on club members assisting at their respective event. These lists will be published in the newsletter.

- Individuals holding an office (ie. President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Directors at Large) or chairing any other event/function (ie. Desnaking, Awards Banquet, Newsletter, Webmaster, Library, Programs, Rescue) or acting as secretary for an event/function, will automatically be eligible for any of the above mentioned plaques and Dog of the Year Awards.

A. SHOW DOG OF THE YEAR

- Calculated by number of breed points (GSP'S defeated only) WD, WB, BOS, BOB (1/88)
- AKC Shows only

B. FIELD TRIAL DOG OF THE YEAR (1/99)

- All AKC events are recognized
- Only American Field National and Regional and Species Championship Field Trials are recognized
- Tabulations:

4- 7 Starters	= 1 Point
8-12 Starters	= 2 Points
13-17 Starters	= 3 Points
18-24 Starters	= 4 Points
25 + Starters	= 5 Points

1st Place = Starter Points X 4
2nd Place = Starter Points X 3
3rd Place = Starter Points X 2
4th Place = Starter Points X 1

- GSPCA National Championship and NGSPA National Championship are 3. times starter points
 - AKC National Gun Dog Championship and NGPDA National Championship are 2.5 times starter points
 - GSPCA Western and Eastern Classics, NGSPA Regional Championships and Species Championships are 2. times starter points
- EXAMPLE:GSPCA National Championship Stake, dog places 1st with 21 starters
4 points (18-24 starters) X 4 (1st place) X 3 (National Championship) = 48 Points

C. FIELD TRIAL PUPPY/DERBY DOG OF THE YEAR

- Same as Field Trial Dog of the Year
- GSPCA Futurity and the NGSPA Futurity are National Championships

D. OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR (1/98)

- AKC shows only
- Rally events will be counted towards Obedience Dog of the Year (1/05)
- Tabulations:

OBEDIENCE

Novice Class

- 170 - 174½ = 1 Point
- 175 - 179½ = 2 Points
- 180 - 184½ = 3 Points
- 185 - 189½ = 4 Points
- 190 - 193½ = 5 Points
- 194 - 196½ = 6 Points
- 197 - 197½ = 7 Points
- 198 - 198½ = 8 Points
- 199 - 199½ = 9 Points
- 200 = 10 Points

Open Class

Novice points X 2

Utility Class

Novice points X 3

RALLY

Novice Class

- 70 - 74½ = ½ Point
- 75 - 79½ = 1 Point
- 80 - 84½ = 1½ Points
- 85 - 89½ = 2 Points
- 90 - 93½ = 2½ Points
- 94 - 96½ = 3 Points
- 97 - 97½ = 3½ Points
- 98 - 98½ = 4 Points
- 99 - 99½ = 4½ Points
- 100 = 5 Points

Advanced Class

Novice points X 2

Excellent Class

Novice points X 3

E. HUNTING DOG OF THE YEAR (2/88)

- For AKC Hunting Tests only
- Qualifying scores only will be tabulated
- Tabulation:

- Average score multiplied by 1 for "JH"
- Average score multiplied by 2 for "SH"
- Average score multiplied by 3 for "MH"

EXAMPLE: Dog scores 7.0 JH, 8.0 JH, 7.5 SH, 6.0 SH

- 7.0 x 1 = 7.0 points
- 8.0 x 1 = 8.0 points
- 7.5 x 2 = 15.0 points
- 6.0 x 0 = 0.0 points
- 30.0 POINTS

F. AGILITY DOG OF THE YEAR (12/94)

- For AKC Agility Trials only, includes Standard Agility classes and Jumpers with Weaves classes
- Tabulations:

<u>Novice Agility and Novice JWW</u>		<u>Open Agility and Open JWW</u>
Score	Points	Novice Points X 2
85	5	
86	6	<u>Agility Excellent and JWW Excellent</u>
87	7	
88	8	Novice Points X 3
89	9	
90	10	A dog showing for <u>Master Agility and Master JWW</u> will
91	11	receive points from the
92	12	Agility Dog Excellent class
93	13	
94	14	
95	15	
96	16	<u>Bonus Points</u>
97	17	1st place - 20 points
98	18	2nd place - 15 points
99	19	3rd place - 10 points
100	20	4th place - 5 points

EXAMPLE: Dog has the following qualifying scores in one calendar year:

		Points
Novice Agility -	85	5
	88	8
	99-3rd place	29
Open Agility -	97	<u>34</u>
Total Points		76

G. TRACKING DOG OF THE YEAR (12/94)

- For AKC Tracking Tests only

Tracking Dog - TD

Pass TD = 5 points

Pass additional TD test after earning title = 3 points

<u>Bonus Points for TD</u>	<u>Bonus Points</u>	<u>Certification Slip Left</u>
Pass TD on 1st try	4	3
Pass TD on 2nd try	3	2
Pass TD on 3rd try	2	1
Pass TD on 4th try	1	0

Exhibit 1

In order to enter a TD test, the dog must satisfactorily perform under one judge in a certification test that is similar to an AKC Tracking Test. If the dog passes, the judge will issue four certificates that entitle the dog to enter four AKC Tracking tests. In order to receive bonus points, unused certifications slips must be submitted to the statistician. If the dog does not pass within four tries, the dog must be recertified. No bonus points will be earned on passes after recertification.

EXAMPLE: Dog passes Tracking Test on second try and then passes an additional TD test later in the year:

	<u>Points</u>
Pass TD	5
Bonus for pass on 2nd try	2
Additional pass after title	<u>3</u>
Total Points	10

Tracking Dog Excellent - TDX

Pass TDX = 15 points

Pass additional TDX test after earning title = 10 points

<u>Bonus Points for TDX</u>	<u>Bonus Points</u>
Pass on 1st try	9
Pass on 2nd try	8
Pass on 3rd try	7
Pass on 4th try	6
Pass on 5th try	5
Pass on 6th try	4
Pass on 7th try	3
Pass on 8th try	2
Pass on 9th try	1
No bonus points on 10+ try	

The only requirement to enter a TDX test is to have earned a TD title. Therefore, all passes and fails must be reported to the statistician.

EXAMPLE: Dog passes Tracking Test Excellent on second try and then passes an additional TDX Test later in the year:

	<u>Points</u>
Pass TDX	15
Bonus for pass on 2nd try	8
Additional pass	<u>10</u>
Total points	29

H. DUAL DOG OF THE YEAR

- Calculated by AKC points in show and AKC points in field trial.

Must be pointed in both events unless titled in either.

Maximum number of amateur and/or puppy/derby points as AKC allows for Field Championship. (Per calendar year) (2/88)

I. CHAMPIONSHIP PLAQUES

- Awarded to owners of dogs who have completed AKC titles in Show, Field, Obedience, Hunting, Tracking or Agility. (7/94)
- Must be a member when title requirements are completed.

J. SMOOTH MOVE OF THE YEAR AWARD

- A fun award for individual incurring accidents beyond their control. (2/88)

K. VERSATILITY AWARDS

- Only awarded once per dog regardless of ownership.
- May be awarded to a dog who has already completed versatility requirements prior to Club membership if one or more titles are upgraded or a new title is obtained in a new area.

Versatility - Awarded to owners of dogs who have completed titles in three or more areas:

Show (CH)
Field (FC or AFC)
Hunting (JH)
Obedience (CD)
Tracking (TD)
Agility (NA or NAJ)

Versatility Excellent - Awarded to owners of dogs who have completed excellent level titles in three or more areas:

Field (FC/AFC)
Hunting (SH)
Obedience (CDX)
Tracking (TDX/VST)
Agility (AX/AXJ)

Versatility Master - Awarded to owners of dogs who have completed master level titles in three or more areas:

Show/Field (DC/NSSCH/NFC/NAFC)
Hunting (MH)
Obedience (UD)
Tracking (TDX/VST)
Agility (MX/MXJ)

Versatility Champion - Awarded to owners of dogs who have completed champion titles in two or more areas:

Show/Field (DC)
Obedience (OTCH)
Tracking (CT)
Agility (MACH)

L. GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

To be selected on the basis of the individual who shows outstanding sportsmanship in Conformation, Obedience or Field Trial Club activities. The selection is to be made by the Board of Directors during December with the presentation of the award at the Banquet. Nominations for the Sportsmanship Award may be made to the Board in writing by any member. The Board will consider such nominations, but will not necessarily base their decision upon the nominations received. Such written nominations must include reasons as to why the nominator believes the nominee worthy of such recognition.