

German Shorthaired Pointer Field Dog Hall of Fame

THE PROCESS

Nomination: Anyone can nominate any person or dog that is qualified. A person is not limited to the number of nominations submitted. They must be submitted by September 1 to be considered for the current year. (Sept. 1, 2012 for 2012 HOF)

Qualifications: People must be sixty five years of age and living or dead. They need to have rendered outstanding service to the sport of field trialing, both at the local and national level for a long period of time. They need to have made significant contributions that have made a measurable difference in the sport of Field Trialing. A person that gives of their time and knowledge to help other persons know and understand the sport of Field Trialing. Activities such as judging, being a club official, breeder, handler, and/or a sustained record of breeding German Shorthaired Pointers which have contributed to the improvement of the GSP as a hunting breed.

Dogs must be deceased. In order to be considered a resume that lists a candidate's complete field trial record in all types of field trial events. A list of the candidate's progeny's field trial accomplishments. The dog's candidacy should be dependent on his entire competitive career, and the quality of his or her offspring.

Election: After all nominations have been received, the chairman will compile the data, determine if the candidates are qualified, and submit them to the election committee.

The election committee consists of 11 individuals from throughout the country. The chairman selects these people based on their knowledge and experience in GSP field trialing. The list is then submitted to the NGSPA Board for its approval. The elector's term is three years unless asked to remain as an elector or the individual asks to be removed. An elector whose name or the name of a dog he

or she owns is submitted must be off the committee for two years to be eligible for election to the GSPFDHF.

The committee consists of 4 members of the NGSPA Board, 4 NGSPA Regional or Species Championship Chairman, one GSPCA Board appointee, and two people chosen at large.

Upon receiving the list of candidates, the committee member has a specified period of time to vote for two individuals and two dogs and return the ballot to the chairman. The votes are tabulated by the chairman who then advises the NGSPA President of the results. The individuals and owners of the dogs are then advised of their election to the GSP Field Trial Hall of Fame.

A complete bio is then compiled and submitted to the appropriate publications and organizations for disclosure to the public.