



A special edition newsletter featuring the

2025 NGSPA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

National German Shorthaired Pointer Association

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BIGGEST & BEST
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER
NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL IN THE USA

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GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER
ASSOCIATION

SAVE THE DATE

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Saturday, March 29, 2025

Sportsman Association Field Trial Grounds,
Grovespring, MO

NGSPA National Championships Sponsors



THE TRUE TEST OF GREATNESS

NGSPA NATIONALS

CHAMPION



- The **LARGEST** National event for GSPs in the USA with the **TOUGHEST** competition.
- Incredible private grounds in Grovespring, MO.
 - Groomed for field trials and for holding birds.
 - A mixture of open bottoms with long edges, stands of trees and shrubs, hills, lots of bird cover, and objectives.
 - Challenging terrain for dogs and handlers.
- Three continuous one-hour courses, not a single course “race-track.”
- Dogs must hunt for birds, not just run into them.
- The top dogs in the country are competing - raising the bar for the future.
- Held each April-excellent weather.

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**THE 2025 NGSPA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL START ON MARCH 29TH,
AT THE SPORTSMAN ASSOCIATION FIELD TRIAL GROUNDS.
YOU ARE INVITED TO BE AN NGSPA NATIONALS SPONSOR. SPONSORS WILL BE
RECOGNIZED AT THE EVENT AND IN THE NATIONAL CATALOG.**

**WAYS YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT THIS PRESTIGIOUS EVENT:
PLACE AN AD IN THE NATIONAL CATALOG
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SPONSOR A DINNER**

Ready to sponsor the NGSPA National Championships? Contact:

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or

Mark Wasserman - P: 316-207-3790 | E: mark@thewalkie.com

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MARCH 15, 2025



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WWW.NGSPA.ORG/EVENTS/NATIONALS



NGSPA 2025 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

by Anthony Rusciano and Mark Wasserman

The NGSPA National Championship committee has been busy planning this year's event. We hope to see you on **March 29, 2025**, at the **Sportsmen's Association Field Trial Grounds**, near Grovespring, MO for the biggest German Shorthaired Pointer National Championship event of the year. **Purina Pro Plan** is a proud sponsor of this National event with additional support from **SportDOG**, **Garmin**, and **Dogs Unlimited**.

QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications for the National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship, Amateur National Championship, National Championship & National Shooting Dog Championship can be found on the NGSPA website at: <https://ngspa.org/national-championships-qualifications/>. They are also listed in this newsletter.

ONLINE ENTRY FORM

Online entry forms are the **preferred method** for submitting NGSPA National Championships entries. The online entry form can be found on the NGSPA website National Championships page or by clicking the button below.



- Note that the entry deadline is Monday, March 10, 2025 -

NEW ONLINE PAYMENT FORM

To help the NGSPA keep track of payments and simplify the payment collection process we are kindly requesting all participants and attendees who are making any payments to fill out the new NGSPA National Championships Payment Form found on the NGSPA National Championships website page or by clicking the button below.



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFICATIONS

NGSPA Running Rules and Regulations for Field Trials

Chapter 2

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Article II NGSPA Championships

Section 6. Eligible Dogs

All dogs entered in any NGSPA Championship must be registered as a German Shorthaired Pointer in the American Field Dog Stud Book ("FDSB"). All dogs must comply with American Field Dog Stud Book DNA testing requirements.

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Article III National Championships

Section 1. Section 2. Qualifications for the National Championship, National Amateur Championship, National Open Shooting Dog Championship, National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship, and any other National Championship stakes.

(A) Qualification for Life. The following qualify a dog for life, for entry in the National Championship (All Age), National Amateur Championship (All Age), National Open Shooting Dog Championship, National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship, and any other National Championship(s) (excluding the Futurity) the Board determines to hold: A win (1st, 2nd, or 3rd) in a broke dog stake in any NGSPA, American Field or AKC Sanctioned Pointing Dog Field Trial.

(B) The current year's NGSPA National Futurity winner qualifies for the next year's Championships (one year only).

(C) The same dog may not be entered in both the National Amateur Championship and the National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship. The same dog may not be entered in the National Championship and the National Open Shooting Dog Championship. However, the same dog may be entered in one of the amateur Championships and in one of the open Championships.

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Article IV Regional Championships

Section 6. Qualifications

Any eligible dog may be entered in any NGSPA Championship or Derby Classic. (NOTE: See Article III National Championship, Section 2." for National Championship qualifications.) All dogs must comply with American Field Dog Stud Book DNA testing requirements.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

**subject to change*

- *Breakaway at 8 am sharp every morning - weather permitting.*
- *Most of the events listed below will take place at the clubhouse, in the evening, after the day's running.*
- **Friday, March 28th** - 49th National ASD Drawing & Calcutta - Pizza and Wings
- **Saturday, March 29th** - Fred Ryan 2024 Futurity winner sponsored dinner
- **Sunday, March 30th** - Purina Awards & Amateur Dinner - Steak Night
- **Monday, March 31st** - 5th National AAA Drawing & Calcutta & Delegates Meeting - Keith & Bobbi Richardson sponsored dinner
- **Tuesday, April 1st** - Annual Board Meeting
- **Wednesday, April 2nd** - 66th National Futurity Drawing & Calcutta - Helmut Schoen 2024 OSD winner sponsored dinner
- **Friday, April 4th** - 72nd National Championship Drawing - Brandon & Jennifer Blum 2024 NAC winner sponsored dinner
- **Monday, April 7th** - 55th National OSD Drawing
- **Tuesday, April 8th to conclusion** - National OSD running

POINTS TO REMEMBER

- Dogs must be FDSB & DNA registered, or DNA registration pending.
- The NGSPA No-Crossover rule will be enforced.
 - A qualified dog may be entered in only one Amateur National Championship stake, and only one Open National Championship stake
- Entry fees must be paid before any dog competes.
- Entry Deadline: Monday, March 10, 2025
- Phone entries will not be accepted. Entries **MUST** be on an entry form and include ALL information. Online entries are preferred.
- There is no training or roading allowed on the grounds two weeks before the start of the trial.
- A negative Coggins Test and Health Certificate for horses are required by Missouri law.
- Be courteous to fellow participants there are limited parking spaces with electricity. Anyone using more than one parking space will be charged for each spot taken.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Anthony Rusciano, Chairman - 848-565-6698 | highstandingkennel@gmail.com

Contact Mark Wasserman, Chairman - 316-207-3790 | mark@thewalkie.com

Contact Lori Rezzardi, Field Trial Secretary - 618-604-1204 | LRezzardi@gmail.com

The National German Shorthaired Pointer Association Presents
2025 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & FUTURITY

Open to German Shorthaired Pointers Only!

**Beginning Saturday, March 29, 2025, and running to conclusion
Sportsmen's Association Field Trial Grounds, near Grovespring, MO**

Championship Committee: Anthony Rusciano, Chairman; Mark Wasserman, Co-Chairman;
Robin Lambourn, Mark Verdoorn, Art Armbrust, and Lori Rezzardi

49TH NATIONAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$275.00

Judges: Luke Eisenhart and Steve Auxier

Stake Managers: David O'Brien and Chris Young

Prizes: Specially engraved saddle to the champion; Trophies to champion and runner-up champion.

5TH NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (ALL-AGE)

One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$275.00

Judges: Mike Patrick and Rich Robertson

Stake Managers: Robin Lambourn and Chad Inderman

Prizes: Specially crafted bronzes to the champion and runner-up champion.

66TH NGSPA NATIONAL FUTURITY

30-Minute Heats • Entry Fee: \$250.00

Judges: Brandon Blum and Ray Larrondo

Stake Managers: James Messer and Harvey Franco

Prizes: Trophies to all placed dogs and cash awards based on nomination fees. Futurity Qualification: Must have completed the Nomination Procedure and be FDSB registered.

72ND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$300.00

Judges: Bob Rankin and Jadie Rayfield

Stake Managers: Ray Larrondo and Keith Richardson

Prizes: Specially crafted bronzes and \$1,500 purse divided \$1,000 to the champion and \$500 to the runner-up champion, if named.

55TH NATIONAL SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$300.00

Judges: Tim Hidalgo and TJ Hidalgo

Stake Managers: Josh Nieman and Mark Wasserman

Prizes: Specially crafted bronzes and \$1,500 purse divided \$1,000 to the champion and \$500 to the runner-up champion, if named.

Qualifications for National Amateur Shooting Dog, National Amateur, National and National Shooting Dog Championships: Listed on the NGSPA website at ngspa.org/events/nationals/ • Dogs must be FDSB & DNA registered, or DNA registration pending. The NGSPA No-Crossover rule will be enforced. Entry fees must be received before any dog competes.

— NOTE ENTRY DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025 —

Phone entries will not be accepted. Entries MUST be on an entry form and include ALL information. Drawing for the National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship will take place at approximately 6:00 p.m., Friday, March 28, on the grounds. Drawings for all other stakes will be held on the grounds no later than the night before the stake begins. There is no training or roading allowed on the grounds for a two-week period before the trial begins. This trial is run under the minimum requirements of the FDSB and NGSPA rules and regulations. A current negative Coggins Test and Health Certificate for horses are required by Missouri law.

Purina Awards & Amateur Dinner: Sunday, March 30 • Delegates' Meeting: Monday, March 31 • Annual Board Meeting: Tuesday, April 1

LORI REZZARDI, Field Trial Secretary, 7798 Green Rd., Luka, IL 62849

Phone/Text: (618) 604-1204 • Email: LRezzardi@gmail.com

***Online entry forms are the preferred way to submit entries click on the online entries button listed on this page and on the NGSPA website.**

****All participants submitting a payment must complete the new NGSPA National Championships Payment Form listed on this page and the NGSPA website.**

— This event is sponsored by Purina with additional support from SportDOG, Garmin, and Dogs Unlimited —

ONLINE ENTRIES & PAYMENTS

QUICK TO ENTER & EASY TO PAY

ONLINE ENTRY FORM

- If your FDSB# has been entered in the NGSPA database it will retrieve your saved information.
- Online entry forms are the preferred way to submit NGSPA National Championships entries.
- **ENTRY DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025**
- Click the button below to open an online entry form.



ONLINE PAYMENT FORM

- We request any attendee submitting entry fees, Calcutta, electric, septic cleanout, sponsorships, or any other National Championships fees to be paid by submitting this form.
- Entry fees must be paid before the start of the National Championship stake entered.
- Payments in person with cash or check or online by PayPal, Credit Card, or Venmo.
- Click the button below to access the Payment Form.



SUPPORT THE 2025 NGSPA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



You are invited to be an NGSPA National Championships 2025 sponsor. Sponsors will be recognized at the event, as well as in the National Championships published catalog and online.

- Sponsorship Deadline March 15, 2025 -

The NGSPA thanks the Individuals, Clubs, Corporations, and Associations for their generosity in years past and invites you to continue your support again this year.

SPONSOR HAPPY HOUR - \$75

Each evening during the NGSPA National Championships, there will be a Social Hour preceding dinner. Everyone is encouraged to join their fellow competitors in the clubhouse to welcome newcomers, re-establish friendships, brag about their dog's performance, and unwind after a long day in the saddle.

SPONSOR DOG WAGON - \$75

Each day, snacks, homemade goodies, hot coffee, and cold drinks are provided on the dog wagon for the judges, contestants, spectators, and guests.

- The Dog Wagon and Happy Hour would not be possible without your support -

PLACE AN AD IN THE NATIONAL CATALOG - \$100

You may purchase a full-page ad in the 2025 NGSPA printed and online catalog to support the NGSPA National Championships.

SPONSOR A DINNER

What is a better way to enjoy an evening with fellow competitors than sharing a nice meal together? If you wish to sponsor an evening dinner at the clubhouse you may do so by contacting Mark Wasserman. Dinners are either home-cooked by our in-house chef or catered by the sponsor.

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Contact Mark Wasserman - 316-207-3790 | mark@thewalkie.com



2024 Dog Wagon and Happy Hour Sponsors

The NGSPA is **Grateful** for your **Support**.

Please contact Mark Wasserman or Art Armbrust to get your name on this years list.

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Region 4 Championships
Region 19 Championships
Spinner's Restaurant
Uodibar Kennel & Stable

Thank You

Directions to Field Trial Grounds

From the North- You must get on State Highway 5 at Lebanon.

From Lebanon- Go South on Mo Hwy 5 to Meadowlark Road. There is a large wooden silhouette of a Pointer on Mo-5 on the right. Turn Right onto Meadowlark. Follow it west until it swings south. The Sportsmen's Clubhouse and barns, etc. are a short distance south on the Right. If you drive all the way into Grovespring on MO-5; you have gone too far.

From Grovespring- Go to Mo Rt M and turn West. Go to Parks Creek Road (look for wooden silhouette of a Pointer on the right – not far past MFA Feed Store); turn Right and follow gravel road to the Clubhouse. There is one "Y" in the road – go to the right. Go past Andy Daugherty's house and kennel and continue down the valley to the clubhouse and stables (on the left).

From the South- From I-44- Take Conway Exit, go to MO-5, turn right (south) and follow above directions.

Springfield-Branson National Airport (SGF)

2300 N Airport Blvd, Springfield, MO 65802

Take W Division St to US-160 W

Follow I-44 E to State Hwy CC/N Marshall Rd in Marshfield. Exit from I-44 E

Continue on State Hwy CC. Take State Hwy M and State Hwy DD to Parks Creek Rd in Union Township
11534-10911 Parks Creek Rd, Grovespring, MO 65662

Accommodations

Days Inn in Lebanon, MO (Exit #127, 417-532-7111)

Super 8 in Lebanon, MO (1831 W Elm St, Lebanon, MO 65536 | 417-588-2574)

Holiday Inn Express, Lebanon (417-532-1111)

Kennels, stalls, and parking spaces are first come, first served. The private rooms in the clubhouse are reserved. Limited camping with electricity. The parking fee is \$15 per night. There will be two days of septic tank cleanouts at \$25 per cleanout. Fees can be paid online via the new NGSPA Nationals Payment Form.

Emergency Contacts

Mercy Hospital Lebanon, 100 Hospital Drive Lebanon, MO 65536 (417) 533-6100

Sheriff Wright County Sheriff, Hartville, MO (417) 741-7576

Vet Terra Veterinary Services, 1931 S Jefferson Ave Lebanon, MO 65536 (417) 532-9147

Vet Howerton Animal Hospital, 22210 S Jefferson Ave, Lebanon, MO 65536 (417) 531-3811

Vet Graff Veterinary Clinic, 9329 Missouri Highway 38, Graf, MO 65660 (417) 668-5627

Farrier

Hunter Jacobs - 662-321-1937



See you March 29th.....

You Gotta Be In It To Win It!!!