



AKC Events #2018150602 & #2018150603
HUNTING TEST PREMIUM LISTS
LICENSED by the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

The German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Minnesota Hunting Test Committee, in conjunction with the Minnesota Brittany Club, are partnering to invite you to our AKC Licensed Double Hunt Test Weekend to be held on:

Saturday, May 19th, 2018 &
Sunday, May 20th, 2018
Kelly Farms
11425 155th Street North
Marine on Saint Croix, MN 55047

The two Clubs will be holding 4 complete hunt test events over the two day weekend, with 1 event per club each day. Each club event will hold 3 stakes per day: Junior, Senior and Master. You will have the chance to enter your dog up to 4 times over the weekend. These tests are designed to test your dog against a written standard from the AKC, and the standards presented are to test your dog's ability in a simulated hunting situation. You are not tested against other dogs, merely the standard put forth in the "AKC Hunting Test Rules and Regulations Manual" which is available from the AKC.

To enter your dog simply fill out an entry form for each club, and designate the stakes you want to enter. A separate payment must be made out to each club, and presented to each respective club's Hunt Test Secretary, to be received by the close of entries. Both clubs expect a significant number of entries for these tests, so submit your entries early. Please refer to the MNBC premium for the payment and entry process for their events. The Minnesota Brittany Club Premium will be posted online at: <http://www.minnesotabrittanyclub.org>.

All GSPCMN entries are processed by:

Jami Meath
Hunt Test Secretary
651-894-2664
Lhkgps@gmail.com

NEW GSPCMN PAYMENT OPTIONS:

In addition to mailed entries with payment by check, the GSPCMN will now accept emailed entries with credit card payment. On Line entry forms are found on the GSPCMN website at: www.gspcmn.org/2018springhunttest

For mailed entries:

For each dog entered provide a separate entry form for each day you want to compete, along with a check payable to the GSPCMN for the total of all fees owed. Please note your dog's call name the check. Upon receipt of your entries with the payment due, your dog will be included in the draw.

Send mailed GSPCMN entries to:

Hunting Test Secretary, Jami Meath
5642 226th Ave NE, Bethel, MN 55005
Telephone: 651-895-2664

For entries by email:

For each dog entered provide a separate entry form for each day you want to compete. After email receipt of your entries to the Hunt Test Secretary, you will receive a follow up email from the GSPCMN Secretary, Donna Schauer-Thiner, with instructions for online payment. Once your electronic payment is received, your entry will be deemed complete and ready for inclusion in the draw. Any refunds will be paid by check after the event. If you have more than one dog entered, please note in your email the call names and dates of entries for all dogs entered. There will be one combined electronic payment generated for all dogs you enter.

Email a PDF copy of each of your entry forms to:
Jami Meath to lhkgps@gmail.com

Entry Closing:

Entries will close on Wednesday, May 16, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. (CDT) or when limits are reached.

The Drawing will take place at 5642 226th Ave NE, Bethel, MN 55005, on Thursday, May 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. (CDT).

Handlers will be notified of the running orders by placement of a copy of the running order on the GSPCMN website at www.gspcmn.org/2018springhunttest.

This hunting test will be held under the rules and procedures of the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, and entries are limited to the number of dogs that can be run during daylight hours.

OPEN TO ALL AKC REGISTRABLE POINTING BREEDS

HUNTING TEST COMMITTEE

Hunt Test Chairman: Paula Schloer: 612-597-2419
Hunt Test Secretary: Jami Meath: 651-894-2664
Committee Members—Russ Killian, Jami Meath, Karin Greeman, Dick Greeman, Donnie Shultz, Paula Schloer, and Chris Wiberg.

GSPC OF MN OFFICERS

President – Russ Killian, 14240 Dysprosium, Ramsey, MN 55303

Vice President – Karin Greeman 9050 Collins DR NW, Ramsey, MN 55303

Secretary – Donna Schauer, 1090 70th St W, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077

Treasurer –(Acting) Karin Greeman 9050 Collins DR NW, Ramsey MN

Directions to Kelly Farms

Our event will be held at Kelly Farms located 1.6 miles south and 0.9 miles east of the intersection of County Road 4 (170th Street North) and County Road 15 (Manning Trail).

From the South: Heading either east on Hwy 36 from Interstate 694 or west on Hwy 36 from Stillwater, turn NORTH on Manning Trail, (Co Rd 15) and go 9.9 miles to 155th St N. Watch for GSPCMN signs.

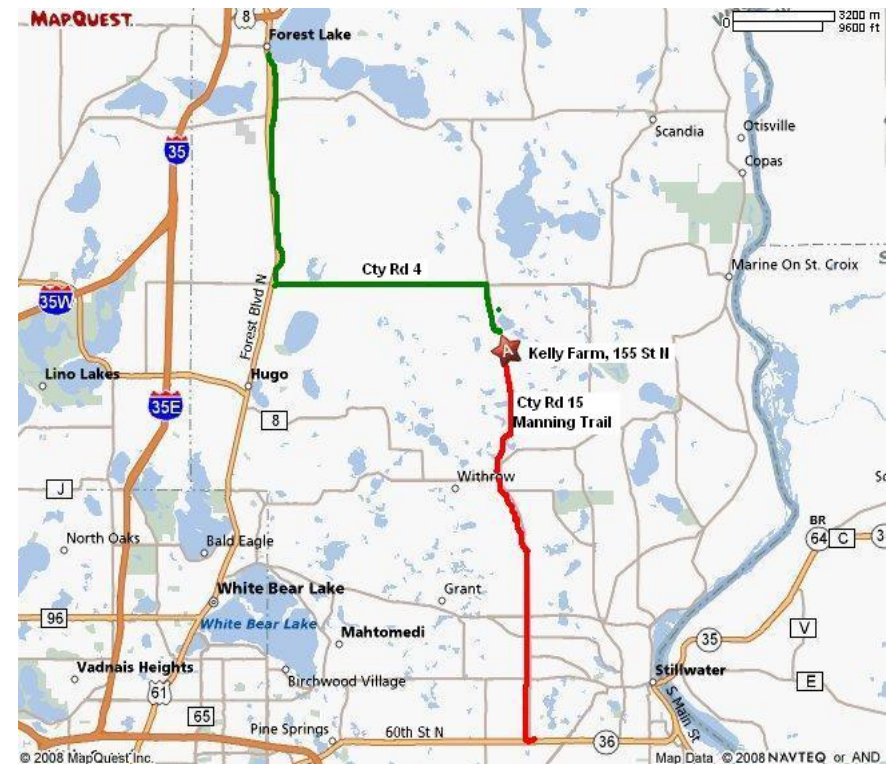
From the North: Heading South from Forest Lake on Interstate 35E, Exit at County Road 14 (exit 123), turn East on County Road 14 (this turns into County Road 8) and go 1.9 miles to Hugo. Turn left on Highway 61 and go NORTH 2.6 miles to County Road 4 (170th Street North). Turn right on County Road 4 and go EAST 4.9 miles to County Road 15 (Manning Trail). Turn right on County Road 15 and go SOUTH 1.6 miles to 155th Street North. Watch for GSPCMN signs.

Lodging:

BEST WESTERN, Stillwater: 651-429-5393 (Dogs allowed; MUST be attended)

AMERICINN, Stillwater: 651-275-0980 (Dogs allowed; MUST be attended)

Camping at William O'Brien State park: 651-433-0500, mndnr.gov. (Pets must be leashed & can not be left unattended, at all times.)



Saturday, May 19th, 2018

Event #2016150602 TESTS, SCHEDULES & FEES

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| Senior Hunting Test | 7:30 a.m. | \$45.00 |
| Master Hunting Test | To follow Senior Test | \$45.00 |
| Junior Hunting Test | 7:30 a.m. | \$45.00 |

Masters/Senior tests will be run on a continuous course. Junior tests will be run on a separate continuous course. Quail and/or Chukar will be released in all tests. Native birds may be found and used on the courses. The hunt test committee reserves the right to change the course.

30 MINUTE MINIMUM BRACE FOR SENIOR AND MASTER HUNTING TEST. 15 MINUTE MINIMUM BRACE FOR JUNIOR HUNTING TEST.

JUDGES ASSIGNMENTS

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|-------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| ZE125 | Philip Ostby (horseback) | Senior/Master |
| Z8893 | Jill Piechowski (horseback) | Senior/Master |
| 35735 | Dan Erickson (horseback) | Junior |
| ZG869 | Tom Vanek (horseback). | Junior |

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Event #2016150603 TESTS, SCHEDULES & FEES

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| Master Hunting Test | 7:30 a.m. | \$45.00 |
| Senior Hunting Test | To follow Master Test | \$45.00 |
| Junior Hunting Test | 7:30 a.m. | \$45.00 |

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PRIZES:

All Qualifying Dogs will receive AKC approved ribbons.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

AMBULANCE SERVICE: North Ambulance Service, 651- 464-6738 or 911 (On Call)

Veterinarian: Animal Emergency & Referral Center of Minnesota/Oakdale; 1163 Helmo Ave N, Oakdale, MN 55128; 651-501-3766

Police: Washington County Sheriff's Office, 651-430-7601 or 911

Fire: Scandia Fire Department, 651-439-9381 or 911

Emergency Hospital: Fairview Lake Regional Medical Center
5200 Fairview Boulevard
Wyoming, MN 55092
651- 982-7000

BATHROOM FACILITIES: Provided in the form of an onsite satellite.

JUDGES: Judges' decisions are final. Once the dog comes to the line, the judge has complete control over dogs and handlers. Judges shall have the authority to disqualify a dog that is not present within five (5) minutes after it has been called to run by the judges. A person may not agree with a judge's decision, but he/she cannot confront the Judge, other than to politely ask why the dog did not qualify. Any rudeness on the part of the handler is subject to disciplinary action. Judges are not obligated to discuss scores with handlers, but if they elect to do so, such discussions shall be held only after completion of the test. A handler can complain to the Hunting Test Committee and write to the AKC, but he/she should not confront the Judge. The Hunting Test Committee will take action regarding such situations at the conclusion of the stake.

BITCHES IN SEASON: Bitches in season WILL be eligible for entry in any Hunting Test, but will be run in the last brace for the stake entered.

SAFETY: All handlers, gunners, marshals, judges and gallery participants for all test levels will be required to wear an upper outer article of blaze orange. A hat alone DOESN'T meet the requirement. Eye protection recommended in Senior and Master tests.

A BREAK ACTION: (S x S, O/U, Single Shot) shotgun must be carried by Master Test Handlers. (No pump action, bolt action, or semi-automatic shotguns are permitted.)

BLANK PISTOL: Must be carried by all handlers in all test levels during their brace.

TRACKING COLLARS: Use of electronic collars is NOT permitted

FOOD & BEVERAGES: Lunches will be available onsite for purchase.

JUDGES DINNER: Check club website at GSPCMN.ORG for details.

JUNIOR HANDLERS: Handlers under the age of 18 the day of the event will be allowed to register for a reduced fee of \$20. Please note on your entry form that the handler is a junior handler and enter the reduce fee in the fee box on the entry form.

SCRATCHING POLICY: After closing of entries the GSPCMN will refund entries in full ONLY for dogs that have an injury or illness that prevent running the registered test or that are deceased prior to running in the registered test. The club may require an appropriate veterinary certificate.

FOUR WHEELERS / HORSES: All judges will be on horseback, but is subject to change in the event of an emergency judging change.

CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the
American Kennel Club for holding
these events under the American Kennel
Club rules and regulations

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FIELD TRIAL or HUNT TEST ENTRY FORM

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| Club: German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Minnesota | | Saturday, May 19, 2018 | | Event #: 2018150602 | |
| Location: Kelly Farms, Marine on St. Croix, MN | | Event type (test/trial): Hunt Test | | Enter in Stake/Test: Circle One JH/SH/MH | |
| FDSB #: _____ AKC Litter No. _____ ILP No _____ | | I enclose entry fees in the amount of: Circle One: \$45/\$45 | | | |
| Form of Payment: Circle One: Check/credit card | | | | | |
| Full Name of Dog: | | | | | |
| Breed: | AKC Registration #: | Call Name: | Sex: | Date of Birth: | |
| Sire: | | | | | |
| Dam: | | | | | |
| Name of Breeder: | | | | | |
| Actual Owner(s): | | | | | |
| Owner's Address: | | | | | |
| City: | | State: | Zip: | | |
| Name of Owner's Agent/Handler: | | | | | |
| Agent/Handler's Address: | | | | | |
| City: | | State: | Zip: | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AGREEMENT</p> <p>I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</p> | | | | | |
| Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: | | | | | |

Telephone:

Email address:

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FIELD TRIAL or HUNT TEST ENTRY FORM

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|---|---------------------|--|------|--|--|
| Club: German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Minnesota | | Sunday, May 20, 2018 | | Event #: 2018150603 | |
| Location: Kelly Farms, Marine on St. Croix, MN | | Event type (test/trial): Hunt Test | | Enter in Stake/Test: Circle One JH/SH/MH | |
| FDSB #: _____ AKC Litter No. _____ ILP No _____ | | I enclose entry fees in the amount of: Circle One: \$45/\$45g | | | |
| Form of Payment: Circle One: Check/credit card | | | | | |
| Full Name of Dog: | | | | | |
| Breed: | AKC Registration #: | Call Name: | Sex: | Date of Birth: | |
| Sire: | | | | | |
| Dam: | | | | | |
| Name of Breeder: | | | | | |
| Actual Owner(s): | | | | | |
| Owner's Address: | | | | | |
| City: | | State: | Zip: | | |
| Name of Owner's Agent/Handler: | | | | | |
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I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this hunt test, however such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

The GSPCMN is not liable for the death of or injury to anyone resulting from the inherent risks of livestock activities (MS. Chpt. 604A). By signing the entry from you hereby agree to this disclaimer.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FILLED OUT IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM WITH NEW ARBITRATION LANGUAGE, THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

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AKC Hunting Test

All Handlers and spectators must wear an article of orange. NO EXCEPTIONS!! Spectators will need to be with a Field Marshall to observe the brace. If you do not have an article of orange, please see a club member to obtain one for use at the event. When done using, please return that article to the club. These events sometimes require the use of 4-wheelers, dogs and horses. The Hunt Test Committee cannot guarantee the disposition of animals. We ask that parents do not allow their children to approach the dogs and horses while they are tied out (without permission). We don't want to see anyone get bit, kicked, wrapped up in chains or hurt in any way.

Junior Hunting Test: A Junior hunting dog must show a keen desire to hunt, be bold and independent, have a fast, yet attractive, manner of hunting, and demonstrate not only intelligence in seeking objectives, but also the ability to find game. A Junior Hunting dog must establish point on at least fifty (50) percent of the birds it encounters, but no additional credit shall be given for steadiness to wing and shot. If the handler is within reasonable gun range of a bird which has been flushed after a point, a blank cartridge must be fired by the handler. Junior hunting dogs must hold point until the handler gets within normal gunshot range. This requirement should be tempered by practical considerations such as the dog's distance from the handler when it finds a bird. Junior hunting dogs must also show reasonable obedience to their handler's commands.

Senior Hunting Test: A Senior hunting dog must show all of the attributes of a Junior Hunting dog. In addition, the Senior Hunting dog must be steady to wing on all pointed birds and must remain in position until the shot or they are released. A Senior Hunting dog must retrieve. All birds that are pointed by the Senior dog in a bird field must be shot where safety allows. If gunning is being done on course, all birds pointed on course must be shot where safety allows. A legitimate attempt to retrieve all downed birds must be made. Conditions such as the type of cover where the bird landed, the terrain, and the condition of the downed bird, sometimes make a retrieve impossible, and this should not reflect negatively on the score of the Senior dog. Whenever it encounters its brace mate on point, it must honor. A dog that steals its brace mate's point cannot receive a Qualifying score.

For Your Safety.....

Master Hunting Test: A Master hunting dog must give a finished performance and demonstrate clearly that it deserves to be qualified as such. This is the complete hunting companion that any hunter would be proud to own. It must be under its handler's control at all times, and handle kindly, with an absolute minimum of noise and hacking by the handler. A Master hunting dog must show a keen desire to hunt, must have a bold and attractive manner of running, and must demonstrate not only intelligence in seeking objectives, but also the ability to find game. The dog must hunt for its handler at all times at a range suitable for a handler on foot, and should show or check in front of its handler frequently. It must cover adequate ground but never range out-of-sight for a length of time that would detract from its usefulness as a practical hunting companion. The dog must locate game, must point staunchly, and must be steady to wing and shot on all birds and if it breaks, it cannot receive a Qualifying score. Intelligent use of the wind and terrain in locating game, accurate nose, and intensity on point are essential. Whenever it encounters its brace mate on point, it must honor. A dog that steals its brace mate's point cannot receive a Qualifying score. A Master hunting dog must positively demonstrate its steadiness to wing and shot. All birds that are pointed by the Master dog in a bird field must be shot where safety allows. If gunning is being done on course, all birds pointed on course must be shot where safety allows. Gunning must be done by Official Guns only. A legitimate attempt to retrieve all downed birds must be made. Conditions such as the type of cover, where the birds landed, the terrain, and the condition of the downed bird, sometimes make a retrieve impossible and this should not reflect negatively on the score of the Master dog. All killed birds must be retrieved promptly, tenderly and absolutely to hand. The handler shall not command or signal the dog to retrieve until positive steadiness has been demonstrated.