



THE NUTMEG
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER
CLUB



September 18 & 19, 2023

Nutmeg German Shorthaired Pointer Club welcomed 21 Dogs to it's first annual Regional Grand Open Limited Gun Dog Championship. This was an hour long stake judged by our own Mike Ernest and from Illinois we brought-in long time GSP Breeder/Judge/Handler Frank Vicari. We'd like to thank our sponsors: Purina, Triple Crown and Dakota for their generous donations and support of this Championship. Everyone was able to sample the sponsor donations and learn more about the products.

The first day, we were promised a deluge of rain by our local TV meteorologists, but the rain skirted by us and we lucked out with some drizzle here and there. We got through the first 6 braces with ease with some stiff competition coming from pro's and amateur handlers alike.

That evening the Nutmeg GSP Club hosted a delicious judges dinner with ample appetizers, beef tenderloin, potatoes, veggies and a multitude of desserts.

The second day, was another good day of weather with 5 more braces (including one bye dog brace). We finished a little early which allowed for more food, comradery and placements:

First: RFD/FC/AFC Hits a Ring of Fire (Ringer) Handled by Matt Basilone

Second: Hi-N's Laying It Down Sally (Sally) Handled by Barry Bollinger

Third: Maxime Confesseur de la Trinite (Moose) Handled by Matt Basilone

Fourth: FC Welch's Flight Risk Kira (Kira) Handled by Allen Welch

Award of Merit: FroggerFarm King of Pop (King) Handled by Carl Correra

The Nutmeg GSP Club provided some gorgeous awards 1st - 4th, Award of Merit large, long flowing ribbons fitting for a championship and a glass etched whiskey decanter with 2 glasses, Travel Dog bowl by Dakota, Purina Dog food for the winners and horse treats and lip balm from Triple Crown.