

**German Pinscher Club of America**  
**Guidelines Regarding Supported Entries**

1. For the purpose of monitoring and approving supported entries for the German Pinscher Club of America, the 50 states of the United States of America will be divided into the following regions:

**EASTERN REGION**

(CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT)

**MIDWESTERN REGION**

(AL, IL, IN, KY, MI, MS, OH, TN, WI, WV)

**CENTRAL REGION**

(AR, CO, IA, KS, LA, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NM, OK, SD, TX, WY)

**WESTERN REGION**

(AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA)

2. A GPCA supported entry can be requested by 5 GPCA members in good standing or a GPCA affiliated club. The supported entry must be requested by completing the GPCA Supported Entry Application and submitting the application to the GPCA Supported Entry Coordinator. This application is available from the GPCA Supported Entry Coordinator or the GPCA web site.

The GPCA Supported Entry Coordinator will review the application and apply all necessary requirements for a GPCA Supported Entry. The GPCA Supported Entry Coordinator will mail a letter as soon as possible after the application's review stating approval or disapproval of the supported entry to the point of contact named on the application.

3. Three supported entries per region per calendar year will be granted. Supported entries will be granted on a first come/first serve basis provided the application meets all GPCA supported entry requirements. Supported entries associated with the GPCA National Specialty will not count against the supported entries permitted per region.

Due to the limited number of GPCA Supported Entries per region, normally back to back GPCA Supported Entries will not be granted. If all supported entries for a region have been granted, exceptions to approve an additional GPCA Supported Entry can be requested by submitting a letter to the GPCA Supported Entry Coordinator asking for an exception and stating reason(s) why it would be beneficial to the GPCA, membership and exhibitors for this exception to be granted. The GPCA Coordinator will review the request and place the request before the GPCA Board for their review. The GPCA Board will vote on the exception and notify the GPCA Coordinator of their decision. The GPCA Coordinator will then notify the requestor of the GPCA Board's decision.

4. GPCA supported entries will not be approved for a date(s) which conflict with the GPCA National Specialty, with a GPCA affiliated club specialty, or with another GPCA supported entry in the same region.