

As stated in the GPCA Constitution/Bylaws, this committee shall always be subject to the final authority of the GPCA Board of Directors. The Board can appoint new members to the committee, appoint the chairman, and will approve members wishing to join this committee in the future.

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Specialty Coordinator Duties/Guidelines

This committee should consist of one to three members and should have at least one of the following areas of experience:

- Experience with the necessary forms and deadlines for AKC, Superintendents, and host club document filing.
- Experience with hotel and catering negotiations for large gatherings.
- Experience with fund raising projects.

Objective

- Communicate between BOD and Show committee, host clubs, judges, etc.
- Serve as a resource for the Show Chairman, and other show committees.

Responsibilities

- Prepare an agenda of deadlines for show applications, and catalog/premium list information, judges hired, and distribute to the show committee, and/or host club in the case of a Designated Specialty.
- Contact and hire judges for Independent Specialty:
 - o Judges are to be selected from the membership approved list, starting with most votes to fewer.
 - o No judge will judge the National Specialty more than once every five years
 - o Judges hired will be asked to not judge German Pinschers for six months prior to the National Specialty.
 - o Sweepstakes judges are hired by the local show committee and all arrangements made at the local level for the National Specialty and any other GPCA supported show/s that weekend.
- With a Designated Specialty, the above hiring steps will be attempted, but the host club is responsible for hiring judges, therefore these steps might vary with each show. Host clubs are to be sent the list of judges from the approved membership list and request it be used to "hire" the judge for our designated show.
- File all AKC forms necessary for an application for the show. Obtain required correspondence from host clubs for designated shows to send with AKC application for the specialty and for any other GPCA Supported entry shows that will be held in conjunction with the specialty that weekend.
- Any dedications to deceased members the prior year to be listed in the catalog will be obtained from the Sunshine committee chair or the BOD, for inclusion into the premium list details

Guidelines

- These are the basic regular classes to be held at each National Specialty:

- Puppy, 12 — 18 month, Novice, Amateur Owner Handler, Bred By Exhibitor, American Bred, Open, Winners, Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners
- Sweepstakes are to include the following classes:
 - Puppy (6 — 9 month, 9 — 12 month and 12 — 18 month), Best In Sweeps, Best of Opposite in Sweeps, Veterans Sweeps (7 — 9 years and 9+ years), Best Veteran in Sweeps.
- Independent and Designated Specialty shows also can have the following non-regular classes:
 - Award of Merit, Veterans (may compete in Best of Breed competition), Brood Bitch, Stud Dog, Brace, Conditional classes. NOTE: Junior Handler class can only be held separately with an Independent Specialty.
- At National Specialties, Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs/bitches competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex totals at least twice the number required for a five-point major, in the region in which the event is held. No major for Reserve Winners shall be given based upon an award of Best of Winners.
- Show Chair and Committees, (Hospitality, Trophy, Advertising, Hotel/Banquet), is responsible for each committees individual fundraising and local contacts, and duties. It is their responsibility to furnish required information to the Coordinator for the premium list within the time deadlines for submission.
- There should be at least one educational seminar each year for the members.
- It is not required that the Specialty Coordinator/Committee to physically attend the show.
- _ GPCA offers Awards of Merit at all specialties according the following language which should be printed in the premium list and show catalog as follows: "Awards of Merit are to be offered at a number equivalent to 10% of the Best of Breed entry. Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch are ineligible to receive an AOM, all other dogs in the Best of Breed competition are eligible.
- Committee chairs must submit a quarterly report each quarter for publication in the Pinscher Press. The current deadlines are: January 10, April 10, July 10, October 10. If no committee action has occurred during a quarter that should also be reported. The yearly report required for the annual membership meeting will count as one of the quarterly reports.

By the authority of the GPCA Constitution/Bylaws, any committee member who does not follow these guidelines may be terminated by a majority vote of the full membership of the Board upon written notice to the appointee; and the Board may appoint a successor for the person whose service has been terminated.
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