

German Pinscher Club of America Supported Entry Guidelines

The United States of America will be divided into the following regions for the purpose of monitoring and approving requests for GPCA supported entries:

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)

A GPCA supported entry will not be approved for dates 30 days prior to or 30 days after the GPCA National Specialty. GPCA supported entries will not be approved for dates which conflict with a GPCA affiliated club specialty or with another GPCA supported entry in the same region.

Only three supported entries per region per calendar year may be granted on a first come/first serve basis. Supported entries associated with a GPCA National Specialty will not count against the number of supported entries permitted per region. Back to back GPCA supported entries will not be granted.

A GPCA supported entry must be requested by 5 GPCA members in good standing or by a GPCA affiliated club. The request for the proposed supported entry must be submitted to the supported entry coordinator on a completed GPCA supported entry application. The application can be downloaded from the GPCA web site or it can be requested from the supported entry coordinator.

The GPCA supported entry coordinator will review the application and certify if all requirements for a GPCA supported entry have been met. The supported entry coordinator will contact the primary applicant named on the application via e-mail or letter as soon as possible after the application is approved or rejected. If rejected, the reason for the rejection will be noted.

If all three supported entries for a region have been granted previously, sponsors may request an additional GPCA supported entry by submitting a letter to the supported entry coordinator requesting an exception. The letter must state the reason(s) why granting the exception will be beneficial to the GPCA membership and exhibitors. The supported entry coordinator will review the request and then submit the request to the GPCA Board of Directors for review. The GPCA board will vote on the exception and notify the supported entry coordinator of the decision. The coordinator will then notify the requestors of the board's decision.

NOTE: The sponsors of a supported entry must turn in the results of the judging to the club webmaster for placement on the website.

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