



EGSPC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

We invite you to join and share with us the enjoyment of participation in the second oldest and largest GSP club in the U.S. For over 80 years we have been encouraging the versatility of one of the finest breeds in the Sporting Group of the American Kennel Club with our many events and activities. ***Please fill out the application and sign the Code of Ethics on the back of this application,*** choose the appropriate membership type and mail with a check made payable to the "EGSPC" with appropriate fee and mail to the ***Chairperson Valerie Casperite listed below.***

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Date of Application _____

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

SPOUSE / OTHER _____ CHILD / CHILDREN _____

STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

We are applying for FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - \$25 PER YEAR SINGLE MEMBERSHIP - \$20 PER YEAR

(NOTE: If applying after June 30th, the rate for Family Membership is \$12.50 for the remainder of the year and the rate for Single Membership is \$10.00 for the remainder of the year)

Do you own or co-own any GSP's? YES NO How many do you currently own or co-own? _____

Have you put any performance titles on any of your dogs? (i.e.: CH, FC, AFC, MH, SH, JH, CD, CDX, RN, AJX, VCD ETC) YES NO

Please list titles won: _____

At the present do you belong to any other Dog Clubs or Dog Related Associations? YES NO

Please list the clubs or associations to which you belong:

<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>HOW LONG?</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

The GSP is one of the most versatile AKC recognized breeds. Please check the interests you would like to learn more about and perhaps Participate in:

- CONFORMATION FIELD TRIALS HUNT TESTS EDUCATIONAL DAYS
 SCENT WORK OBEDIENCE FUN EVENTS AGILITY

BY SIGNING IT IS AGREED THAT I / WE WILL ABIDE BY THE EGSPC CODE OF ETHICS, CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE AKC.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____

SIGNATURE SPOUSE / OTHER _____

SPONSOR SIGNATURE _____

Please send signed, sponsored application & signed Code of Ethics with your check or money order made payable to: "EGSPC"

SPONSOR SIGNATURE _____

**VALERIE CASPERITE - MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
630 MANOR ROAD, BEVERLY, NJ 08010**

For Official Use Only

Date Received _____

Check /Money Order # _____

Date Approved _____

EGSPC CODE OF ETHICS

1. All dogs shall be kept under sanitary conditions and shall be given maximum health protection through appropriate inoculations (per their veterinarian's recommendation and/or blood titer results), preventive measures (i.e. heartworm, flea, tick, etc.) and proper nutrition. Dogs shall be contained within safe restrictions when the breeder/owner cannot personally supervise their safety.
2. All breeders shall keep accurate and complete personal records of breedings, litters, pedigrees and puppy/dog owners' names and addresses as required by the American Kennel Club.
3. All puppies leaving their breeder's possession shall be a minimum of seven (7) weeks of age, except in those breeds where a different minimum age is stated in that breed's Parent Club Code of Ethics.
4. All breeders of purebred dogs shall breed to conform to the American Kennel Club's Standard of Excellence for their breed and shall breed only to quality, healthy stock. Breeders are encouraged to perform the minimum CHIC testing for their breed and to voluntarily test for any additional diseases/disorders that are known or suspected to be in their stock in an effort to maintain the health of the breed.
5. Breeders shall provide the puppy buyer with written details of feeding, general care and exercise requirements, dates and types of inoculations, wormings, and general medical records, grooming instructions, etc. and be readily available for information and advice in the future as needed.
6. Breeders will not knowingly sell or consign puppies or adult dogs to pet stores, puppy brokers or other commercial dealers.
7. All puppies will be sold with written contracts, which will include guarantees and restrictions appropriate for conformation/breeding quality or pet quality (limited registration). The contract will ensure that the breeder will be contacted whenever an owner can no longer keep a dog at any time in the dog's life, and it will be the obligation of the breeder to assist in the placement or disposition of the dog. Puppy purchasers should be urged to spay or neuter all pet quality puppies soon after the closure of growth plates, unless advised otherwise by their veterinarian.
8. Dogs and/or bitches will not be bred before or after such an age as is customary for their breed as outlined by that breed's Parent Club and AKC Guidelines. The breeder will allow proper, healthful spacing between litters as is medically advised/accepted for each individual bitch by their veterinarian.
9. Breeders will permit stud services only to quality, healthy bitches, appropriately screened for inherited diseases/disorders, communicable diseases and owned by individuals who give satisfactory evidence that they will give these puppies proper care and attention and who are in agreement with these and their Parent Club guidelines for responsible breeders.
10. Prospective buyers should be screened as thoroughly as possible to determine their desire and ultimate intent for each puppy and/or dog, and also for their ability to provide a safe, adequate and loving home for each puppy and/or dog acquired.
11. Breeders will not dispose of any puppy or adult dog bred, owned or co-owned by them, to animal shelters or pounds, research labs or retailers nor shall they supply dogs for lotteries, raffles, prizes or auctions.
12. Members will behave in a sportsman like manner and not make disparaging remarks/comments about members of the EGSPC, including its Officers, Members and Committees, in public or via public media (i.e. Twitter, Facebook, etc.), at Club General Meetings, Board Meetings or Club Events.
13. Members will strive to advance the interests of GSPs and other hunting breeds by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, trials and tests.

I / We will adhere to the CODE OF ETHICS as printed above.

Signature _____

Date _____

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Date _____