

2019 German Shorthaired Pointer Association National Championships Preview # 4

Greetings From The NGSPA Board of Trustees (BOT):

The purpose of this preview is to give all of you a quick look at how things are shaping up for the National Championships in 2019, to give you a heads up on changes that were made at the BOT meeting in June and to encourage all of you to let us know if you have ideas to make the Nationals better.

WHERE: Sportsman Association Field Trial Grounds near Grovespring, Missouri.

Driving Directions: From Interstate Highway I-44 at Lebanon, MO turn South on Missouri Highway 5 and follow it approximately 17 miles. Watch for a silhouette of a pointing dog on the right and turn right (West) on Meadow Lark Lane. Follow it for approximately 1 ½ miles to the Sportsman Association Clubhouse on the right. Check in at the Clubhouse for parking assistance. There is limited parking behind the clubhouse and the new parking area is approximately ¼ mile past the clubhouse on the right.

Grounds Improvements at Grovespring: The new horse corrals and dog kennels are complete. The new RV hookups with water and electricity are complete except the heated well house is still under construction. The gravel to finish the parking area and RV pads has been trucked in and is partly spread. That will be finished when the area dries out and should be done well before our Nationals begin.

There will be a parking fee on the Grovespring grounds. At this time, we believe the fee will be \$15.00/night for parking with electricity but we are waiting for confirmation from the Sportsman Association's BOT. There is also a per dog fee for running on the grounds and it is included in the entry fees quoted below.

WHEN: The 2019 National Championships will start at 8:00 AM, Saturday, March 30, 2019 with the National Amateur Championship, followed by the NGSPA Futurity, the National Championship, and will conclude with the National Shooting Dog Championship. Drawing for the Amateur Championship will take place at approximately 6:00 PM on Friday, March 29, 2019. The Championships will take approximately 12 to 14 days total running time – Amateur 3-5 days, Futurity 2-3 days, National Championship 2-3 days, and the Shooting Dog 4-6 days.

RUNNING ORDER: The running order will remain unchanged – Amateur Shooting Dog, National Futurity, National Championship and Shooting Dog.

JUDGES:

2019 National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship: Bill Monk, Wellsburg, WV
Rob Tomczak, Elk Mound,
WI

2019 National Championship and 2019 Futurity: Eldon Hongo, Cheyenne,
WY
Andy Daugherty,
Grovespring, MO

2019 National Open Shooting Dog Championship: Bonnie Hidalgo, Brighton,
CO
Lisa Pollock, Medford, NJ

2019 ENTRY FEES: National Amateur Championship - \$200.00

National Championship - \$225.00

NGSPA Futurity - \$175.00

National Shooting Dog Championship - \$225.00

2019 Entry Deadline: Online entries up and running (visit the NGSPA website – www.ngspa.org). Entries will close Monday, March 11, 2019. All Nationals entries for any dog that, at any time prior to March 6, 2019 has qualified to enter any National event, must be received by the NGSPA Field Trial Secretary by March 11, 2019. Dogs that first qualify on or after March 6, 2019 may be entered at any time before the drawing is held, but information for the dog may not be published in the National events catalog. Phone entries will not be accepted. Entries must be on an entry form and include all information, including the FDSB registration and DNA numbers, date and trial of qualification. If information on where and when the dog qualified is not on the entry, dog will not be drawn!”

Advertising and Dog Wagon/Social Hour Entry Deadline: The deadline for Dog Wagon/Social Hour sponsorships is March 1, 2019. Requests for additional information should be submitted to the National Championship Social Committee – Art Armbrust (toot444@aol.com), Ray Larrondo (basquohunter@aol.com) or Mike Patrick (cuttinwildkennels@yahoo.com).

The deadline for National Championship Catalog advertising is March 1, 2019. See the advertising flyer below for further information.

*The National German
Shorthaired Pointer Association, Inc.*
2019 National Championship Catalog Advertising

**The Action is at Grovespring, MO
 Where the Big Dogs Run
 The 67th National Championship
 The 61st National Futurity
 The 44th National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship
 The 50th National Shooting Dog Championship**

The action starts March 30, 2019 and will run to conclusion (approximately April 11) at the Sportsman Association Field Trial Grounds near Grovespring, Missouri. You can participate in person or by advertising in the National Championship Catalog. This catalog is published annually and is distributed at the event. This is your opportunity to be represented. You can showcase your products, dogs, services, club activities and events, or you can simply include a congratulatory accolade.

You need to be represented in this historical issue featuring the elite American Field sanctioned one-hour Championships. This catalog is the source of information about the trial. It is also distributed at other NGSPA events and to NGSPA members throughout the nation. This is a historical reference publication with information on previous winners of the Nationals, the Dogs of the Year, as well as information on the dogs that are competing.

Your advertisement will get year-long and beyond exposure. Your message will reach hunting enthusiasts, spectators, breeders, owners and handlers of the fastest growing breed of bird dogs – the GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER.

Advertising rates, as follows:

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Half Page Members	Measures 4 ½" x 3 ¾"	\$ 75 Breeders, Clubs or
Full Page – B & W Advertisers	Measures 4 ½" x 7 ½"	\$200 Commercial
Full Page – Color Advertisers	Measures 4 ½" x 7 ½"	\$300 Commercial
Half Page - B & W Advertisers	Measures 4 ½" x 3 ¾"	\$100 Commercial
Half Page - Color Advertisers	Measures 4 ½" x 3 ¾"	\$150 Commercial

Ad Materials Needed: Electronic ad copy is easiest for us to handle.
 TIFF, EPS or JPG documents MUST BE HIGH RESOLUTION – at least 300 dpi or higher
 Email to: jlunseth@briggs.com

AD DEADLINE – March 1, 2019
 2019 NGSPA CATALOG ADVERTISING

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SUGGESTIONS: The BOT takes the running of the National Championships very seriously and is doing everything they can to make the Championships a success, but, in the end, the Championships belong to the participants. If you have suggestions, we welcome them.

UPCOMING PREVIEWS:

We will be sending out at least 1 more 2019 NGSPA National Championship Preview in early March. **New information will be displayed in red when appearing for the first time.** All Previews will be published on the NGSPA Website (ngspa.org), in the GSP Chronicle and in the NGSPA Newsletter.

On Behalf of the NGSPA Board of Trustees,
By the 2019 NGSPA National Championships Committee
Chad Inderman, Mark Verdoorn, Dan DiMambro and Dean Crabbs