# The German Shorthaired Pointer Club

KC ID No 1276

## Schedule of Field Trials 2026-2027 for breeds that Hunt, Point and Retrieve

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations 'J')

**Stake 1**: **Novice Field Trial** for **12** dogs (as defined in KC Regulations J(E)2 – Open to all HPR Breeds Sponsored by Roger Skinner Ltd
Also sponsored by the Nixon Family, in celebration of 50 years of the Quintana Kennel - Prize money to be awarded as follows:
1st - £50, 2nd - £25, 3rd - £15, 4th - £10
In the event that a full card is not awarded, the non awarded prize money is to be donated to GSP Rescue**.**

**Venue**: Drumochter, Inverness-shire, Scotland
By kind permission of Mr A. Finlay & Lady Eira Nickson

**Date**: Wednesday 26th August 2026

**Judges**: Mr Rob Gould (A) 2902 and Mr Ronnie Buchan (NP)

**Entry Fee**: Members £50.00 per dog. Non-Members £65.00 per dog.

**Prizes**: The Lochpointer Trophy - Winner
The Michie Cup - Highest Placed Scottish Group dog

**Entries Close**: Monday 10th August 2026

**Entries to**: The Field Trial Secretary
Libby Mellor
36 Kilburn Road
Birmingham
B44 9JN
Email: libby_mellor@hotmail.com
Mobile: 07919 916389

**Draw**: Tuesday 11th August 7pm at the Field Trial Secretary's house.
Results will be sent out by e-mail. If you do not use e-mail, please enclose a large stamped addressed envelope for the draw.

**Entry Fee Payment**:Those who are successful in the draw will be required to make payment of entry fees by bank transfer within 72 hours of the draw being done to; The German Shorthaired Pointer Club - Club Account; sort code 20-43-63; account number; 93837416; reference your surname.

**Stake 2**: **Open Field Trial** for **12** dogs (as defined in KC Regulations J(E)2 – Open to all HPR Breeds Sponsored by Roger Skinner Ltd
Also sponsored by the Nixon Family, in celebration of 50 years of the Quintana Kennel - Prize money to be awarded as follows:
1st - £50, 2nd - £25, 3rd - £15, 4th - £10
In the event that a full card is not awarded, the non awarded prize money is to be donated to GSP Rescue**.**

**Venue**: Burncastle, Berwickshire
By kind permission of the Duke of Northumberland

**Date**: Saturday 24th October 2026

**Judges**: Eddie Kania (A) 3037 and Mr Mark Firmin (A) 2788

**Entry Fee**: Members £50.00 per dog. Non-Members £65.00 per dog.

**Prizes**: Derry Aire Trophy - Winner

**Entries Close**: Tuesday 6th October 2026

**Entries to**: The Field Trial Secretary
Libby Mellor
36 Kilburn Road
Birmingham
B44 9JN
Email: libby_mellor@hotmail.com
Mobile: 07919 916389

**Draw**: Wednesday 7th October 7pm at the Field Trial Secretary's house.
Results will be sent out by e-mail. If you do not use e-mail, please enclose a large stamped addressed envelope for the draw.

**Entry Fee Payment**: Those who are successful in the draw will be required to make payment of entry fees by bank transfer within 72 hours of the draw being done to; The German Shorthaired Pointer Club - Club Account; sort code 20-43-63; account number; 93837416; reference your surname.

**Stake 3**: **All Aged Field Trial** for **12** dogs (as defined in KC Regulations J(E)2 – Open to all HPR Breeds
Sponsored by Roger Skinner Ltd
Also sponsored by the Nixon Family, in celebration of 50 years of the Quintana Kennel - Prize money to be awarded as follows:
1st - £50, 2nd - £25, 3rd - £15, 4th - £10
In the event that a full card is not awarded, the non awarded prize money is to be donated to GSP Rescue**.**

**Venue**: Warrior Lodge Farm, Kenilworth
By kind permission of Mr Nick Wade

**Date**: Monday 9th November 2026

**Judges**: Mr Steve Pleasance (A) 3364 and Mr Jordan McCooe (NP)

**Entry Fee**: Members £50.00 per dog. Non-Members £65.00 per dog.

**Prizes**: John Jones Memorial Trophy – Winner

**Entries Close**: Tuesday 20th October 2026

**Entries to**: The Field Trial Secretary
Libby Mellor
36 Kilburn Road
Birmingham
B44 9JN
Email: libby_mellor@hotmail.com
Mobile: 07919 916389

**Draw**: Wednesday 21st October 2026 7pm at the Field Trial Secretary's house.
Results will be sent out by e-mail. If you do not use e-mail, please enclose a large stamped addressed envelope for the draw.

**Entry Fee Payment**: Those who are successful in the draw will be required to make payment of entry fees by bank transfer within 72 hours of the draw being done trial to; The German Shorthaired Pointer Club - Club Account; sort code 20-43-63; account number; 93837416; reference your surname.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1 Dogs entered at Kennel Club Licensed Field Trials must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B.

2 The German Shorthaired Pointer Club reserve to itself the right to refuse any entry.

3 All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the competitor.

4 If entries or nominations exceed the number of permitted runners, the right to compete in a Trial shall be decided by ballot.

5 Should circumstances so dictate the society, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them will be reported to The Kennel Club.

6 No modification may be made to the schedule after publication except by permission of The Kennel Club, followed by advertisement in appropriate journals if time permits before the closing of entries.

7 Judges at a Trial are prohibited from entering a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership.

8 Videography and photography will only be permitted with the express permission of the Chief Steward and the host.

9 **Welfare of Dogs**. A competitor whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met and should not knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. **The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted** at any field trial licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the trial.

10 **DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS**. Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog(s). If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.