

German Pinscher Club of America Description and Duties of the Supported Entry Committee

As stated in the 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.

Goal: Encourage and facilitate GPCA member supported entries at AKC all breed shows.

Purpose: Encourage supported entries to increase the attendance at kennel club all breed shows thereby creating points and majors for the participants.

The duties of the committee are as follow:

1. Provide guidance for members of GPCA who wish to apply for and support the breed at AKC shows and events.
2. Review and coordinate applications for supported entries to ensure they adhere to the rules regarding GPCA Supported Entries.
3. Provide the point of contact person listed on the supported entry application with a letter stating GPCA has approved supporting the entry of the breed at the all breed show listed on the application. The point of contact person noted on the supported entry application will be provided with instructions to provide a copy of the approval letter to the show chairperson or show secretary of the all breed show the GPCA Supported Entry is requested for.
4. Ensure the applicants for a supported entry understand unless otherwise noted GPCA does not provide trophies or funds for trophies for GPCA supported entries. Any trophies offered should be listed as being donated by the individual(s), not GPCA. It is the donor's responsibility, not GPCA's, to ensure the all breed club is provided the trophies.
5. The committee chair will submit a report each quarter for publication in the Pinscher Press. The current report deadlines are: March 10, June 10, September 10 and December 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.
6. The GPCA Board will consult with the Supported Entry Committee Chairman prior to granting permission for supported entries. This will ensure continuity in all supported entries for the club and ensure accurate data for submission for publication.

7. Each quarter, the Supported Entry Coordinator will send a listing of approved supported entry shows for publication in the Pinscher Press and listing on the GPCA website

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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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