

# GPCA Ways and Means

As stated in the GPCA 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.

**Goal:** Raise revenue for the GPCA.

**Purpose:** Obtain items and sell them at a profit to raise money for the GPCA. Additionally, plan events and activities to raise such revenue.

1. Manage and create fund raising activities.
2. The Ways and Means committee will be in charge of the Fund Raiser held at the National Specialty. This Fund Raiser will accommodate the committees and will be arranged as per the GPCA board directive.
  - a. Silent auction on most items.
  - b. Verbal auction not to last over 45 minutes
  - c. Verbal auction items to be limited to 20 items and divided up equally among the various committees. Typically these committees are Health, Rescue and Ways & Means. The W&M committee will coordinate with these committees to allow for one or more committees to offer more items at auction if another committee has less than their equal share to offer.
  - d. Allow committees to provide items for auctions per directive.
  - e. Request items to be donated by GPCA members for Ways & Means. It is not the responsibility of the W&M committee to request nor obtain items for the other committees.
  - f. Items may be sold at the Fund Raiser.
  - g. Coordinate with the National Show Chair to ensure there will be a sufficient number of tables at the Banquet for the auction items. Provide at least 2-3 eight foot tables per Committee offering items for auction sale.
3. The chairman will keep the board informed of fund raising activities.
4. The committee chairman will present an annual report to the Board prior to the Annual Board Meeting as required by the GPCA Constitution/bylaws. If a report is not provided by the chairman in the future, the committee may be dissolved by the GPCA board.

Committee chairs must submit a quarterly report each quarter for publication in the Pinscher Press. The current 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.

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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.