

## AKC Breed Standard Committee

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:** Ensure the German Pinscher AKC standard is correct for the structure of the working dog and the historical German Pinscher breed. See that it meets AKC requirements.

**Purpose:** The AKC standard does not describe the German Pinscher as it is today, but rather describes the perfect German Pinscher which all breeders should strive to produce.

The Committee will be the caretaker of the standard, ensuring that it is clearly written, and that only necessary changes are made to best describe the ideal German Pinscher.

They will encourage standards that safeguard the size, type, working ability, and soundness of the German Pinscher.

The AKC Breed Standard can be updated every 5 years or sooner with AKC permission. It was last updated in 2005.

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.

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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.