

# New Membership Application to the GWPCA

Welcome to the wonderful world of German Wirehaired Pointers, now that you have this adorable new puppy you may be looking to a support system for help with training, health, care and general questions. Beside your breeder there is a huge network of members and GWP owners across the country here to assist you in this journey. This network of people have come together to form the German Wirehaired Pointer Club of America (GWPCA).



The GWPCA was founded in 1959 with the purpose of serving GWP owners in a wide variety of areas under the American Kennel Club umbrella. With approximately 500 members, we have members in 40 states and several countries across the world. The GWPCA supports local clubs in most areas across the country; publishes a regular journal, the Wire~News, for its members; donates money to health research that impacts our breeds; hosts the National Events each year; and handles many more tasks in support of the breed....

## A Few Reasons to Join The GWPCA.

- A subscription to the GWPCA Wire~News.
- Club E-mail updates with the Wire~Mail.
- Eligible for GWPCA Year End Awards.
- Eligible to compete in GWPCA Field & Show Futurity/Maturity.
- Eligible for Versatility and ROM programs.
- A vote for officers and other issues confronting the GWPCA.
- Opportunity to utilize the GWPCA Kennel Listing & Stud Dog Directory.
- A voice in AKC decisions about our breed and in Breed Standard decisions.
- Support Local GWP Clubs across the country.
- The ability to pull resources with other GWP breeders and owners to better the breed in the form of rescue and donations to other causes.
- **Join a club with members that have similar interests**



## Where Do My Dues Go?

- Dues are used to support AKC programs, breed health research and donations to other causes. Over \$10,000 have been donated in the last several years.
- Donated \$3,500 to AKC reunite disaster trailers.
- Support the Wire~News Publication.
- Breed Education to the public and judges by holding seminars & Meet the Breed Booths.
- Health Education, seminars and participation in health studies
- GWPCA National Field, Show & Obedience Events
- Annual Trophies to highlight the achievements of our members and their dogs.
- National Rescue Emergency Fund.

## How Do I Renew?

Complete the information below and mail to **Chris Gross ♦ 46738 243<sup>rd</sup> Street, Dell Rapids, SD 57022 ♦**  
**GWPmembership@gmail.com**. Make checks payable to **GWPCA**. All Voting Members must be over 18 years of age. Please list juniors (under 18 years of age) in your family that participate in GWP activities. \*Foreign members please pay online [www.gwpca.com](http://www.gwpca.com) as different dues apply\*

(Type of Membership  Family \$50 (two members)  Individual \$45)

New Membership Fee \$5.00

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Jr Name & DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Opportunities:  GWP Rescue  Submitting Articles & Photos for Wire News  Education & Booths  
 Helping at National Events  Join a Committee