



# OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD



*Nominations are now being accepted for the GSPCA and AKC 2017 Outstanding Sportsmanship Award!*

No matter how small the gesture, the act of sportsmanship is truly a great one. The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award was established in 2006 and the award honors those individuals who deserve special recognition that have made a difference in the sport of German Shorthaired Pointers, embodies the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and GSPCA Code of Ethics, and have been an active and valued member of our breed events. The GSPCA Board of Directors believes that sportsmanship is at the core of our sport and we are now offering this award in conjunction with the AKC. We established this award as an annual offering beginning in 2015.

## NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominating a fellow exhibitor, competitor, or GSP enthusiast is easy. Fill out the nomination form and return to Colleen Scruggs, [Sportsmanship@GSPCA.org](mailto:Sportsmanship@GSPCA.org) by March 15, 2017 to be considered. The sportsmanship period should be during 2016. The more information you provide will be a tremendous help in the committee making the decision on the award recipient. You and the nominee must both be members of the GSPCA to be eligible to participate in this program.

## NOMINATION CRITERIA

You should consider nominating someone who you think demonstrates outstanding sportsmanship behaviors. These nominees may have had an outstanding sportsmanship moment or is someone who continuously exemplifies the spirit of ethical and collegial behavior. The person should be a role model to others in our sport. You may want to refer to the AKC Code of Sportsmanship for more specific criteria. The period for consideration is from 1/1/16-12/31/16.

## NOMINATION DUE DATE

All submissions must be received to the chair no later than March 15, 2017.

## AWARD

The Outstanding Sportsmanship Winner will receive an AKC medallion and a Danny Quest statue. The winner will be recognized at the NSS and/or the NFT. In addition to the award, the winners will be featured in the Shorthair Journal and recognized on the GSPCA website.

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The committee is made up of a representative from the GSPCA Board, Field, Conformation and Performance venues. The GSPCA Board representative will chair the committee. The GSPCA Board of Directors, Officers and Outstanding Sportsmanship Award Committee members are not eligible to receive an award during their position tenure. The committee will make a recommendation to the GSPCA Board on the award winners and the GSPCA Board will have final approval.



## Outstanding Sportsmanship Award Nomination Form

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<b>Your name:</b>	
<b>Your email:</b>	
<b>Your contact phone number:</b>	
<b>Person you are nominating:</b>	
<b>Venue:</b> Conformation, Field, or Performance (e.g. Agility, Obedience, Hunting Tests, etc.)	
<b>Details:</b> Please describe why you feel this person should be considered for an Outstanding Sportsmanship Award for the GSPCA. Please provide as much detail as possible, including dates if available.	

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