### COMMUNICATIONS

NEW	ORIGINAL	CURRENT	PROPOSED	DATE/ACTION
COM1	1	This Club shall sponsor translations into English of excerpts and articles from the Pinscher/Schnauzer Klub's Standard Buch and their other publications with the express permission of the PSK. Permission was granted by the Board of Directors and PSK President Herr Borner.	This Club shall sponsor <b>translations</b> into English of excerpts and articles from the Pinscher/Schnauzer Klub's Standard Buch and their other publications with the express permission of the PSK. Permission was granted by the Board of Directors and PSK President Herr Borner.	KEEP
COM2	2	A reciprocal membership with PSK, so that both Clubs would be able to exchange information, publications. Standards, and ideas for the mutual benefit of both parties and the Breed.	The Club shall establish a <b>reciprocal membership</b> with PSK so that both Clubs would be able to exchange information, publications, standards, and ideas for the mutual benefit of both parties and the Breed.	UPDATE
COM3	4	The G.S.C.A. shall run advertisements in national dog magazines from time to time to advertise the breed, the Club and to offer literature to interested persons.	The Club shall author <b>articles</b> to appear in national dog magazines and in various online publications as educational resources about the breed and the Club.	UPDATE
COM4	8	The Club shall sponsor a grooming pamphlet to be sold to interested persons. Each breeder should provide a copy with each puppy sold.	The Club shall publish <b>educational materials</b> in the form of pamphlets and booklets on various subjects including grooming, breed standard, etc. and make these available for sale to interested persons.	UPDATE

# GENERAL

NEW	ORIGINAL	CURRENT	PROPOSED	DATE/ACTION
GEN1	N/A		Policies and Procedures may be created by the Board	ADD
			and/or committee chairs to set expectations for club	
			programs and activities. Once established and approved	
			by a majority vote of the Board, the policies and	
			procedures will remain in effect until modified or	
			deleted by another majority vote of the Board. Under	
			no circumstances may any policy or procedure so	
			established supersede the letter or intent of the	
			Standing Rules, Constitution, or Bylaws.	
GEN2	N/A		The <b>Standing Rules</b> shall be reviewed during the second	ADD
			quarter of every third year by a special committee	
			appointed by the Board. If no revisions are needed, the	
			committee will document that the review took place via	
			a report to the Board. If revisions are necessary, the	
			committee will submit their findings to the Board for	
			review and then oversee the process for approval of the	
			changes by a majority vote of membership.	
GEN3	N/A		Revisions to <b>Standing Rules</b> may be recommended by	ADD
			majority vote of the Board or by petition signed by 20%	
			of club members. In either case, the proposed changes	
			must be submitted to membership votes with a simple	
			majority of the votes cast being necessary for approval.	
			Revisions to <b>Standing Rules</b> may also be recommended	
			at the annual membership meeting provided a quorum	
			is present. A two-thirds majority vote is necessary for	
			approval.	

# HEALTH & WELFARE

NEW	ORIGINAL	CURRENT	PROPOSED	DATE/ACTION
	3	A litter of OFA cleared parents may be listed in Giant Steps for \$25.00 per litter for three consecutive issues. Announcements of planned litters will be allowed as a first printing for the OFA registered litter.		DELETE
HW1	5	The problem of Hip Dysplasia is a subject of continuing awareness for members of the Club. The Editor of Giant Steps is charged with the responsibility of publishing some information regarding Hip Dysplasia in as many issues as possible.	Breed Health is a subject of continuing concern for members of the Club. The Club will encourage all breeders to perform health testing as defined by the Canine Health Information Center breed-specific requirements and recommendations and to use this information when making breeding decisions. The Club will advocate to puppy buyers that they should consider health testing practices when selecting a breeder.	UPDATE
HW2	12	Only OFA clearances will be accepted after January 1. 1977. This rule is not retroactive for those dogs cleared by an accredited Veterinary School and accepted through 1976.	The Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) online database will be considered the official repository for health testing information. Health test results and certifications that are not accepted by OFA will be not be recognized by the Club.	UPDATE
HW3	14	When a Giant Schnauzer is placed before the Rescue Committee for placement, it shall be considered a violation of condition of membership if that member accepts remuneration for the dog.	Any club member who places a dog they bred through a rescue organization, or after being notified of the situation, fails to intervene when a dog they bred is placed with a rescue organization may be subject to disciplinary action per Article VI of the Bylaws.	UPDATE
HW4	N/A		The Club does not participate directly in <b>Rescue</b> nor does it endorse any particular rescue groups including breed-specific organizations. The Club may elect to support them in special situations subject to a majority approval by the Board.	ADD
HW5	N/A		The Club is honored to help individual Giants and their owners through its <b>Welfare Assistance</b> program. The Welfare Assistance Committee will review requests and recommend financial grants to qualified applicants with a Giant in need (health/medical, nutritional/food, housing, and/or transport, etc.). All purebred Giants are eligible, but priority will always be given to senior dogs.	ADD

	Final approval of recommendations by the committee will be made by the Board.	
	The total amount of grants awarded annually will be	
	based on the return on investment of the associated	
	Club assets. Changes to this annual distribution or to	
	the maximum value of individual grants may be	
	recommended by the Committee and are subject to	
	approval by the Board. Any residual from the annual	
	distribution once all grants are paid will be added to the	
	general fund.	

# TROPHIES & AWARDS

NEW	ORIGINAL	CURRENT	PROPOSED	DATE/ACTION
NEW TA1	6 G	CURRENT  The G.S.C.A. Awards and Trophies Committee will provide Best of breed, Best of Opposite Sex, and Highest Scoring Giant Schnauzer in Trial trophies for all National Specialties and Regional Specialties. The Trophy Chairman for an event will be expected to solicit for his own trophies and cash and to return any which are not awarded to the National Trophy Committee. A list of all trophies received will he submitted to the Awards & Trophies Chairman prior to the closing date for submission of the premium list.	Through the <b>Trophy Committee</b> , the Club will provide significant keepsake trophies for Conformation, Obedience, and Rally for the National Specialty and for the first (based on date of approval by the Board) Regional Specialty in each region per year. Club sponsored trophies will not be provided for additional Regional Specialties in the same region in a given year. If a region does not host a specialty, trophies allocated for that region in that year will remain in the inventory to be managed by the Committee.  The Committee will be responsible for all aspects of the multi-year club sponsored trophy program and will, with Board approval, establish the criteria by which these trophies will be awarded. Criteria may include the type of Specialty event, size of entry, minimum threshold on score, and/or limitations to specific classes and/or placements.  Club sponsored trophies from specialties in the past are not to be used as raffle or auction items.  Each Specialty Committee will be required to solicit both in kind and monetary donations for additional trophies to cover other placements and events as well as to help offset the cost to the Club for those listed above. A list of all trophies will be prepared and submitted to the Specialty Show Chair no later than two (2) weeks prior to the deadline for submission of the premium list. A complete list of trophy sponsorships	DATE/ACTION UPDATE
TA2	7	Pins and tie tacks are not to be used as trophies.	and donations will be prepared and submitted to the Specialty Fundraising Chair no later than two (2) weeks prior to the deadline for the show catalog.  Pins, tie tacks, clothing, caps, and other personal items are not to be used as trophies.	UPDATE

TA3	9	The Club shall support the Annual Awards program.	The Club shall support the <b>Annual Awards</b> program which is available to all members in good standing. All awards for the previous calendar year will be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet during each National Specialty event.  All aspects of the awards process including the associated tabulation rules are administered by the Awards Committee. Any changes to the Awards program are subject to approval by the Board of Directors.	UPDATE
TA4	10	The Club shall support Champion-Companion Dog Excellent Award, Champion-Utility Dog Award, and Champion-Schutzhund 3 Awards.	The Club shall support special recognition of Giants excelling in two or more events through the Combined Awards (select pairs of Conformation and Working titles) and the Versatility Program.  The Combined Awards recognized by the Club are defined by the Awards Program and administered by the Awards Committee as part of the Annual Awards Program. All changes are subject to approval by the Board of Directors.	UPDATE
TA5	13	A congratulatory card and pin is to be sent to all owners who complete a Giant Schnauzer championship or obedience title provided they are G.S.C.A. members in good standing at the time the title or degree is awarded.	A congratulatory card and a small token of recognition will be sent to all owners who earned a new AKC recognized title on their Giant during the year provided they are members in good standing at the time the title was awarded.  All aspects of the program are administered by the Congratulatory Chair. Any changes are subject to approval by the Board of Directors.	UPDATE
TA6	N/A		All rules applying to <b>Rosettes and Ribbons</b> from the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows (Chapter 5 - Ribbons, Prizes and Trophies) must be followed for all Specialties.  Size and design minimum requirements for rosettes and colors for special prizes are available in the GSCA Specialty Guidelines. All Rosettes and Ribbons awarded at Specialties must meet or exceed these requirements.	ADD

### **SWEEPSTAKES**

NEW	ORIGINAL	CURRENT	PROPOSED	DATE/ACTION
SW1	16	The owners or members of their household, breeder, or owner of the Stud Dog may exhibit in Puppy Sweepstakes. No one may exhibit in this class unless they satisfy one of the aforementioned qualifications.	A Puppy Sweepstakes event must be held at each National Specialty and may be held at Regional Specialties.  Dogs shown in Puppy Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes.  AKC champions of record are not eligible to compete.  The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:  Puppy – 6 Months & Under 9 Months Puppy – 9 Months & Under 12 Months Junior – 12 Months & Under 18 Months Open – 18 Months & Under 24 Months The winners from all classes will compete for Best Puppy in Sweeps and Best of Opposite.  The owners or members of their household, breeder, or owner of the Stud Dog must exhibit the puppy at the class level. No one else may exhibit in the class unless they satisfy one of the aforementioned qualifications. Accommodations will be made for exhibitors with disabilities per the process and rules established by AKC.  If an individual wins more than one class, he/she may enlist help from others to exhibit multiple dogs in Best in Puppy Sweepstakes.	UPDATE
SW2	21	The G.S.C.A. shall encourage the inclusion of Veteran's Sweepstakes at Specialties.	A <b>Veterans Sweepstakes</b> event must be held at each National Specialty and may be held at Regional Specialties.	UPDATE

		Dogs shown in Veterans Sweepstakes do not have to be entered in one of the regular classes.  All dogs including AKC champions of record are eligible to compete.	
		Neutered dogs & spayed bitches may be entered in Veterans Sweepstakes.	
		The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:	
		<ul><li>7 Years &amp; Under 9 Years</li><li>9 Years &amp; Under 11 Years</li><li>11 Years &amp; Over</li></ul>	
		The winners from all classes will compete for Best Veteran in Sweeps and Best of Opposite.	
		There are no restrictions on who may exhibit a dog in Veterans Sweepstakes.	
SW3	N/A	A <b>Breeders Sweepstakes</b> event may be held at National Specialties but is not recommended for Regional Specialties.	ADD
		All dogs including AKC champions of record are eligible to compete.	
		The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:	
		<ul> <li>Puppy – 6 Months &amp; Under 9 Months</li> <li>Puppy – 9 Months &amp; Under 12 Months</li> <li>Junior – 12 Months &amp; Under 18 Months</li> <li>Open – 18 Months &amp; Over</li> </ul>	

	The winners from all classes will compete for Best in Breeders Sweeps and Best of Opposite.	
	Only the breeder of record may exhibit the dog at the class level. If an individual wins more than one class, he/she may enlist help from others to exhibit multiple dogs in Best in Breeder Sweepstakes.	
	Accommodations will be made for exhibitors with disabilities per the process and rules established by AKC.	

**Standing Rules** 

### **SPECIALTIES**

NEW	ORIGINAL	CURRENT	PROPOSED	DATE/ACTION
SP1	22-N1	Planning for the National Specialty shall begin at least	Planning for the National Specialty should begin at	UPDATE
		three (3) years in advance of the event regardless of	least three (3) years in advance of the event regardless	
		whether it is held in conjunction with an all-breed show	of whether it is held as a Designated Specialty in	
		or specialty club or as a independent specialty.	conjunction with an all-breed show or specialty club or	
			as an independent specialty.	
SP2	17	The G.S.C.A. must provide up to \$500.00 to support	All transactions associated with National and Regional	UPDATE
		activities associated with each approved National and	Specialties will take place through the GSCA Specialty	
		Regional Specialty event as requested by the respective	accounts. The net proceeds from each Specialty will be	
		Regional Director. This amount does not need to be	retained in the GSCA Specialty savings account for use	
		reimbursed to the Club.	as seed money for future events. If the year-end	
			balance of the GSCA Specialty savings account exceeds	
			a preset limit defined by the Club's accounting	
			practices, the excess will be transferred to the GSCA	
			General account. The GSCA Specialty account will be	
			replenished from the GSCA General account if balance	
			is below a predetermined minimum.	
			Every Special Committee is obligated to closely manage	
			their spending and balance it against their fund-raising	
			efforts. After all financial items are reconciled, every	
			Specialty event is expected to break even or better.	
SP3	18	Each National Specialty must offer one or more	Each National Specialty must offer one or more	UPDATE
		educational sessions. The G.S.C.A. must provide up to	educational sessions. The Club must provide up to	
		\$250.00 to cover expenses associated with this activity.	\$500.00 to cover expenses associated with this activity.	
		This amount does not need to be reimbursed to the	Specialty committees may allocate more to educational	
		Club.	activities provided the additional costs are offset by	
			associated fundraising efforts.	
SP4	15	The Giant Schnauzer will become a Veteran at seven (7)	The Giant Schnauzer will become a Veteran at seven (7)	UPDATE
		years of age and eligible for the Veterans Class at all	years of age and eligible for the Veterans Class at all	
		AKC licensed dog shows.	AKC licensed dog shows.	

			Non-regular classes for Veteran Dogs and Veteran	
			Bitches shall be offered at National and Regional	
			Specialties.	
			Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered and	
			compete for Best of Breed at Independent Specialties	
			as there is no competition beyond the breed level. At	
			Designated Specialties, neutered dogs and spayed	
			bitches may not be entered.	
SP5	N/A		At National and Regional Specialties, the judge may at	ADD
			his/her discretion give <b>Awards of Merit</b> (AOM) to those	
			dogs that were in final consideration for Best of Breed	
			and that were not winners of Best of Breed, Best of	
			Opposite, Select Dog, or Select Bitch. The number of	
			Awards of Merit is determined by the total number	
			competing in Best of Breed as follows:	
			1 AOM – 6-8 in Best of Breed	
			2 AOM – 9-11 in Best of Breed	
			• 3 AOM – 12-15 in Best of Breed	
			4 AOM – 16 & over in Best of Breed	
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			A rosette offered by the Giant Schnauzer Club of	
			America will be given to commemorate each AOM.	
SP6	N/A		The Open classes for Dogs and Bitches will be divided	ADD
	.,		by color so that Black and Pepper & Salt are exhibited	
			separately at all National and Regional Specialties.	
			The Club will request that the Open class be divided by	
			color for all supported entries and other shows held in	
			conjunction with Specialties and supports that this	
			division be offered at all conformation shows.	
SP7	19	The G.S.C.A. shall encourage hosting of "Special Events"	The Club shall encourage hosting additional activities at	UPDATE
		at National and Regional Specialties such as carting,	National and Regional Specialties to the extent possible	
		tracking, temperament tests, Canine Good Citizen,	as dictated by location, facility, time, and financial	
		demonstrations, agility, etc. The host region is	constraints.	
		responsible for planning and conducting these events.		

			The host region and specialty committee are responsible for planning and conducting these	
			activities. These may include AKC recognized trials	
			(Agility, Tracking, Herding, Scent Work, Fast CAT, etc.),	
			evaluations such as Canine Good Citizen and	
			Temperament Testing, and various demonstrations	
			(Search and Rescue, etc.) for educational purposes.	
			Any Special Attractions (Parade of Titleholders, Parade	
			of Rescues, etc.) that are offered will require an	
			application and must be included in the Premium List.	
SP8	20	Anyone wishing to chair a G.S.C.A. Specialty Show must	Anyone wishing to host a GSCA Specialty must obtain a	UPDATE
		obtain a current, approved copy of the G.S.C.A.	current, approved copy of the GSCA <b>Specialty</b>	
		Specialty Guidelines from the Specialty Guidelines	Guidelines from the Specialty Show Coordinating	
		Chairman prior to applying to the Board for the event.	Committee prior to applying to the Board for the event.	
			Based on the location where the Specialty is being	
			proposed, the associated Regional Director will help the	
			applicants understand the scope and expectations of	
			hosting a Specialty event and will guide them in	
			preparing a suitable proposal for the Board.	
SP9	11	The Club shall sponsor, with Board approval, any items	The Club may sell, with Board approval, GSCA branded	UPDATE
		deemed for sale through the Trophy Chairman, such as	merchandise featuring the club logo and other Giant	
		Source Books, G.S.C.A. mugs, decals, tie tacks/pins,	themed items via an online store on an ongoing basis.	
		medallions.	Proceeds from merchandise sold in conjunction with	
			specialty events should be used to offset specialty show	
			expenses. Examples may include but are not limited	
			mugs, decals, tie tacks/pins, medallions, posters, and	
			clothing.	

# JUDGING

NEW	ORIGINAL	CURRENT	PROPOSED	DATE/ACTION
	22	The following process shall be used to select judges for National and Regional Specialties:		DELETE
JG1	22-N2	The GSCA President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint a JUDGES NOMINATING COMMITTEE for the purpose of selecting conformation judges at National Specialties. The Committee shall be comprised of three members in good standing. The Committee shall be a standing committee and shall be reappointed at the beginning of each new term.	The GSCA President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint a Judges Nominating Committee for the purpose of selecting National Specialty conformation judges. The Committee shall be comprised of three members in good standing. The Committee shall be a standing committee and shall be reappointed at the beginning of each new term.	KEEP
JG2	N/A		Three types of judges will be considered for the GSCA National Specialty as follows:  • AKC Licensed – a judge approved by AKC to judge the breed (may or may not be a breeder, GSCA club member, or a foreign resident) • Breeder/Exhibitor – a breeder/exhibitor who is NOT licensed by AKC to judge Giants • Foreign – a judge residing outside the United States capable of judging Giants (may or may not have an AKC License, be a breeder, or be a member of GSCA)	ADD
	22-N3	The duties of the JUDGES NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall be as follows (This was voted on December 18, 2017):		DELETE
JG3	N/A		Before the end of January of each year, the Judges Nominating Committee will notify members via the newsletter and email/e-blast that recommendations for Breeder/Exhibitor judges and Foreign judges will be accepted during the month of February. The committee will review submissions to ensure that the individuals are qualified to judge a national and then will contact each to confirm their willingness and desire to be added to the ballot.	ADD

			During January and February, the committee will also review the list of AKC Licensed judges to determine which ones meet the eligibility requirements and will make all necessary additions and deletions to the list of judges on the ballot.	
JG4	22-N3(a)	In the first quarter of each calendar year, announcement will be made through one or more of the following: GIANT STEPS the club newsletter, by special USPS mailing, through electronic balloting, or on the Giant Schnauzer Club of America website that nominations for National Specialty conformation judges will be open for a period of 30 days. A list of known qualified and eligible judges will be posted on the GSCA website. Each member can nominate up to three judges as the National Specialty Judge. Nominations shall be sent anonymously via an electronic ballot sent to members who have opted to vote electronically or via USPS mailing to the Judges Nominating Committee.	During March of each year, an announcement will be made via the newsletter and email/e-blast that balloting for National Specialty conformation judges will be open for a period of 30 days.  Each member can vote for up to three individuals as the National Specialty Judge. Ballots shall be sent anonymously via an electronic ballot to members who have opted to vote electronically or via USPS mailing to members who have opted out of electronic voting from the Judges Nominating Committee.	UPDATE
JG5	22-N3(b)	<ul> <li>Eligibility for nomination of conformation judges is based upon the following general criteria:</li> <li>Judges must have a working dog background.</li> <li>Judges must have previously judged a "major" entry of Giant Schnauzers.</li> <li>Judges must have been involved with Giant Schnauzers through judging, handling or breeding for at least five (5) years.</li> <li>Judges can only judge a National Specialty once (1) every ten (10) years.</li> <li>Per AKC regulations and criteria, the membership or Board of Directors can recommend up to three Breeder/Exhibitors to be presented to the AKC for consideration by the membership to judge the National Specialty. Should one of those Breeder/Exhibitors receive the majority of nominations, they will be asked if they are willing and able to fulfill all criteria set forth by AKC to have the one time permit to judge the National Specialty. If they decline, the next person with</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Eligibility for nomination of AKC Licensed conformation judges is based upon the following general criteria:</li> <li>Judges should have been originally licensed for working breeds but those with backgrounds in other breeds, particularly herding and terriers, may be considered.</li> <li>Judges must have previously judged at least a 3-point major entry of Giant Schnauzers.</li> <li>Judges must have been involved with Giant Schnauzers through judging, handling or breeding for at least five (5) years.</li> <li>Breeder/Exhibitor judges will not be selected by the Club more often than once every three (3) years.</li> <li>A Foreign judge should be selected by the Club at least once every seven (7) years. The committee will coordinate with the GSCA Board to ensure this.</li> </ul>	UPDATE

		the most nominations (either another Breeder/Exhibitor or AKC Judge) would be asked to judge.	No individual may judge a National Specialty more often than once every ten (10) years.	
JG6	22-N3(c)	Nominations shall be sent to the Chairperson of the JUDGES NOMINATING COMMITTEE who will work with Committee members to identify the judge who has received the most nominations.	Electronic ballots will be automatically tallied by the service used for e-balloting. Ballots completed manually shall be returned by mail to a designated member of the Committee for tallying. The entire Judges Nominating Committee will confer to identify the person who has received the most votes.	UPDATE
JG7	22-N3(d)	The JUDGES NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall contact the judge with the most nominations to offer them the assignment and advise them of the date and show site. If the judge declines to accept the offer, contact will be made with subsequent judges in descending order of nominations until the assignment is accepted. Nominated judges will be given a period of fourteen (14) calendar days to respond. If they do not respond within that 14 day period, the next judge that received the most nominations will be notified and offered the assignment.	The Judges Nominating Committee shall contact the person with the most votes to offer them the assignment and advise them of the date and show site.  If this person is a Breeder/Exhibitor, they will also be asked if they are willing and able to fulfill all criteria set forth by AKC to have the one-time permit to judge the National Specialty. If they decline, the person having the next largest number of votes will be asked to judge.  If any person declines to accept the offer, contact will be made with subsequent individuals in descending order of votes until the assignment is accepted. Each will be given a period of fourteen (14) calendar days to respond. If they do not respond within that 14-day period, the next person that received the most votes will be notified and offered the assignment.	UPDATE
JG8	22-N3(e)	The judge receiving the most nominations and who accepts the assignment shall be hired for the next National Specialty.	The person receiving the most votes and who accepts the assignment shall be hired as the judge for the next National Specialty.	UPDATE
JG9	22-N3(f)	If a judge cannot fulfill their assignment after accepting it, an alternate shall be chosen from those nominated in descending order of preference as described in d) above.	If a judge cannot fulfill their assignment after accepting it, an alternate shall be chosen in descending order of preference based on the number of votes received as described above.  Depending on how much time remains before the show when a cancellation occurs, the Show Chair may select, subject to Board approval, the most qualified judge from those available.	UPDATE

	22-N3(g)	The JUDGES NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall prepare a biography of the judge who accepts the assignment to be published with the announcement of the judge in Giant Steps or club newsletter, and posted on the GSCA website.		DELETE
JG10	22-N5	Selection of Obedience judges for National Specialties shall be left to the authority of the Regional Director and their Show Chairperson and Show Committee. Final selection will be subject to the GSCA Board of Directors approval.	Selection of Obedience/Rally judges for National Specialties shall be left to the authority of the Regional Director and their Show Chairperson and Show Committee. Final selection will be subject to the GSCA Board of Directors approval.  A judge shall be permitted to judge Obedience/Rally at	UPDATE
	22-N6	A judge for Breed, Sweepstakes, and Obedience shall be permitted to judge a National Specialty once (1) every five (5) years.	a National Specialty once every three (3) years.	DELETE
JG11	22-R1	Selection of judges for Regional Specialties, whether held in conjunction with an all-breed show or specialty club or as an independent specialty, will be left to the authority of the Regional Director and their Show Chairperson and Show Committee. This includes judges for conformation, obedience, and sweepstakes. Preference shall be given to individuals that either have a background in the breed (breeding, showing, etc.) or have indicated an interest in judging the breed. Final selection will be subject to the GSCA Board of Directors approval.	Selection of judges for Regional Specialties, whether held in conjunction with an all-breed show or specialty club or as an independent specialty, will be left to the authority of the Regional Director and their Show Chairperson and Show Committee. This includes judges for conformation, obedience, and rally. Preference shall be given to individuals that either have a background in the breed (breeding, showing, etc.) or have indicated an interest in judging the breed. Final selection will be subject to the GSCA Board of Directors approval.	UPDATE
JG12	22-R2	A judge shall be permitted to judge a Regional Specialty once (1) in every five (5) years.	A judge shall be permitted to judge Conformation at a Regional Specialty in the same region once every five (5) years.	UPDATE
JG13	22-N4	Selection of the Sweepstakes judges for National Specialties shall be left to the authority of the Regional Director and their Show Chairperson and Show Committee. Final selection will be subject to the GSCA Board of Directors approval.	Selection of the Sweepstakes judges for National and Regional Specialties shall be left to the authority of the Regional Director and their Show Chairperson and Show Committee. Final selection will be subject to the GSCA Board of Directors approval.  A judge shall be permitted to judge Sweepstakes events	UPDATE
			at a National Specialty once every five (5) years.	

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		There are no restrictions on the frequency of judging	
		Sweepstakes events at Regional Specialties.	