

*Children's
Introduction to Pointing Dog
Field Trials
German Shorthaired Pointer Club
of San Antonio*

January 28, 2023

The German Shorthaired Pointer Club of San Antonio will be hosting their annual Walking Field Trial January 28, 2023 at their Cibolo Lease at 6442 Green Valley Road, 1.9 miles northeast of FM 1103.

Everyone is welcome

★As a featured event, for the fifth year, we will be holding a non-regular (not AKC) *Novice Handler Hunting Dog Stake*. This stake is being held to encourage youngsters to participate in and enjoy our sport. The rules of field trialing will apply in a very, very, relaxed sense. The intent will be to show youngsters **under the age of 18** how much fun this sport can be...rules will be administered more to provide fun than to strictly govern. The class will be a 15 minute stake and adult guidance will be encouraged (Yes, you may walk along with your kiddo or your dog). **Any pointing breed may enter**. Braces will be drawn on site to determine equity in dogs and handlers. We do not want to brace 3 year olds with 17 year olds, or puppies or backyard pets with field trial champions. Last minute entries will be accepted. Judging will be done to encourage continued participation. As at any AKC event, e-collars are not permitted, however, the use of tracking collars will be allowed.

We will have a couple of quail in cages before the stake for those dogs or kids who are unfamiliar with game birds. This class will be limited to the first 20 entries, so if you are interested in having your child run a dog, please email the event secretary. Anyone who has a bird dog that they would not mind volunteering, please let us know. This class should run after lunch at 2:00 pm on Saturday.

We would like to thank **Purina** for supporting this class.

Entry fee is \$12 to cover the cost of the quail. Dogs may be available for kids who do not own a pointing dog to run under the supervision of the owner. Lunch will be available each day for a nominal fee.

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