

**CONSTITUTION**  
**Of The Heartland Chapter**  
**a regional chapter of**  
**THE WIREHAIRD POINTING GRIFFON CLUB OF AMERICA**

- I.       NAME. The name of this organization is The Heartland Chapter, a regional chapter of the Wirehaired Pointing Griffon Club of America (WPGCA).
- II.       REGION. The region consists of the states commonly known as the Midwest (both East and West of the Mississippi River). The extent of the region may be adjusted by mutual agreement between the Heartland Chapter and the WPGCA.
- III.      PURPOSE. The objectives of the Heartland Chapter of the WPGCA, a nonprofit organization are:
- A.       To support the objectives of the WPGCA.
  - B.       To promote good sportsmanship and good fellowship
  - C.       To conduct or to actively participate in, at least one field test each calendar year, such test to be sanctioned by the WPGCA.
- IV.      MEMBERSHIP AND DUES,
- A.       Persons in good standing and who support the objectives of the WPGCA are eligible for membership in the Heartland Chapter,
  - B.       Active members of the Heartland Chapter are those who have paid their annual dues. Charter members are those active members who joined in conjunction with the formation of the Chapter at the Spring Field test, 1989, at the Amana Colonies, Iowa.
  - C.       Annual dues to the Heartland Chapter are \$10,00 per year, running from the adjournment of one regular annual meeting to the adjournment of the next regular annual meeting.
- V.       OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.
- A.       The officers of The Heartland Chapter are: The President, elected at the regular annual meeting; the Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer (the secretary and treasurer positions may be combined), and the Field Test Chairman, who are appointed by the President. The President is the executive agent of the Heartland Chapter of the WPGCA.
  - B.       Expulsion of a member may be made by the President at the discretion of the membership by majority vote. for any action that they believe to be detrimental to the Club. Expulsion shall not be contestable, except that the expelled member may apply for membership in any succeeding year.
  - C.       The President must provide a list of club members with their addresses annually to the Secretary of the WPGCA.
  - D.       All officers serve without pay.

VI. MEETINGS. One regular meeting will be held each year, usually in conjunction with the spring or fall field test. Special meetings will be held on call of the President. Robert's Rules of Order will govern parliamentary procedures.

VII. ACTIVATION. The Heartland Chapter of The WPGCA is activated upon ratification of this constitution (by payment of annual dues) of at least ten (10) charter members.

#### OFFICER AND CHAIR PEOPLE RESPONSIBILITIES

##### VICE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES;

1. To assist the President at his request.
2. Being the Official Welcoming Person at test grounds and evening dinners.
3. To support and help all Chair people with their tasks.
4. To help the Fund Raiser with raffles and fund raising.

##### SECRETARY RESPONSIBILITIES;

1. To keep minutes of all meetings
2. To send out mailers to the membership list, timely (before spring and fall test) with current club information. Send dues statement to the general membership, to keep the dues paid up\_

##### TREASURER RESPONSIBILITIES;

1. To collect and record membership dues.
2. Provide a list of paid and unpaid members to the Field Test Chair, Secretary and President.
3. To pay all approved bills promptly
4. Provide a current financial statement at any time requested by the President. Give a financial statement at annual meetings.

##### FIELD TEST CHAIR PEOPLE;

1. To organize field test.
2. To fill out test score cards.
3. Getting test score cards to judges.
4. To organize the judging schedule and print up the schedule.
5. Mail out score cards to handlers.
6. Send out flyers and entry forms.

##### HISTORIAN;

1. To keep a photo album and records of events.
2. To keep a complete set of the GDS.

##### AREA COORDINATOR;

###### Wisconsin/Iowa

This position is to help the Field Test Chair people organize the test.

1. To organize lunch on test grounds.
2. Organize dinner arrangements.
3. Organize Seminar Location if seminars are in their area
4. Organize motel accommodations