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Der Deutsch-Kurzhaar: the German Shorthaired Pointer Special Offer

After years out of print, Georgina Byrne's multi award-winning *Der Deutsch-Kurzhaar: the German Shorthaired Pointer* is once again available, and can be purchased online from its own website www.gspbook.com. This 388 page coffee-table book is the standard reference work about all aspects of the German Shorthaired Pointer. It provides a wealth of information for any breeder or owner of this versatile and popular breed of dog.

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This book delves into the past to discuss and discover the origins of the breed and proceeds in enormous detail to document its progress, not only in its native land, but also in Holland, the USA, the UK and in Australia/New Zealand, where stringent quarantine requirements have meant that a complete documentation of the dogs which have formed the breed there has been possible.

There are three major breed standards which provide a blueprint for breeders and judges of GSPs. All three—the FCI (European), the American and the British, are compared and contrasted, as are the requirements for show, field and obedience titles in the five countries mentioned above. The hunting activities in the various countries are described, as are a number of less common activities enjoyed by GSP owners with their dogs.

Detailed chapters on introductory genetics, the genetics of coat colour and pattern, inherited defects, breeding theory and practice and puppy rearing and training provide an invaluable reference for both novice and expert alike. Hundreds of photographs, collected over a fifteen-year period and supplemented by line drawings, provide an unparalleled pictorial record of the breed, from its inception to the present day. Every picture is cross-referenced throughout the text, enabling a reader to make instant comparisons between dogs from different localities and eras.

The book was awarded “Best Breed Book” by the Dog Writers’ Association of America, and is the recommended text for the World Shorthair Association. The new edition features all the colour and depth of the original, plus a detailed Errata page and a new Afterword by the author, in an elegant gloss-finish softcover volume.

What early purchasers have said about the new edition:

“[The book] arrived earlier this week and I have had my nose in it ever since! [...] Well written and very easy to follow, even the complicated subject of genetics. The pictures are wonderful, and the drawings are excellent. [...] Wonderful, wonderful book!” — Sally Bishop, UK

What a beautiful re-publication of a valuable work — Mitchell Thomas, *Inside DK* magazine, USA

I thought the book was the most comprehensive single breed book I have ever read. [...] Such a shame many other breed books are not as good — Patricia Beckett, Australia

I tell my puppy folks that this is THE book to have even if they never buy another one about GSPs and only hope that they pay attention. — Phyllis McNall, USA

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