

It was truly an honor to judge the Kick-Off Maturity at the 2011 National of the German Wirehaired Pointer Club of America. I was pleased with the dogs and I found my winners to be of notable quality.

I also had the pleasure of observing the sweepstakes and the judging of the regular classes. I must observe that the number of excellent exhibits at this show was quite impressive. Any breed would be proud to have the depth of quality at its National that I saw in Michigan, and for this to be the case in a low-entry breed made it all the more remarkable. German Wirehaired Pointer breeders in America have every right to be very proud of their stewardship of this wonderful breed.

My thanks to the club for inviting me to judge and my congratulations on a successful show. It was a privilege to be a part of it.

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