



## **ANIMAL WELFARE AND UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT COMMITTEE**

### **PURPOSE:**

The GVHS Animal Welfare and Unsportsmanlike Conduct Committee is to assist the Organization in any events that arise related to animal welfare or unsportsmanlike conduct. Committee members are GVHS members in good standing and are volunteers assigned by the GVHS Board of Directors. The Committee will meet as needed.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Regularly review rules, penalties and fines as they pertain to animal welfare and unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Suggest revisions and/or updates to the GVHS Board of Directors.
- Investigate GVHS Rule Violation Complaint forms as received by the GVHS and provide recommendations to the GVHS Board of Directors
- Review official Warning Cards that have been handed out at shows and provide recommendations to the GVHS Board of Directors
- Review cases where an exhibitor has been disqualified by a judge for inhumane treatment at any GVHS show and provide recommendations to the GVHS Board of Directors.

All plans will be reviewed with the Board of Directors to ensure we are aligned with the Organizational goal and within budget for such events.