



GVHS EDUCATION PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

PURPOSE:

The GVHS Education Committee is responsible for developing, supporting, and delivering educational resources and programs that promote understanding, preservation, and responsible advancement of the Gypsy Vanner breed.

The committee's role is educational and advisory only, focused on learning, outreach, and resource development—not governance, enforcement, or discipline.

- The Education Committee does not create, interpret, amend, or enforce rules
- The committee does not adjudicate disputes or complaints
- The committee does not override Board authority
- All programs, priorities, and budgets are subject to Board approval
- GVHS shall retain ownership of all educational materials and content and will distribute such materials as appropriate through the Communications Committee, under the direction and oversight of the Board of Directors.
- Participating in the Quarterly Mission Plan by proposing education-related initiatives
- Provide quarterly progress updates to the Board
- Submit an annual education plan and budget recommendations for Board consideration

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Develop and recommend educational materials related to:

- Breed history and preservation
- Ensuring consistency with GVHS mission
- Breed standards and evaluations (educational explanation only)
- Conformation, movement, and type
- Responsible breeding and ownership

Content may include:

- Articles
- Presentations
- Educational guides
- Recorded webinars
- Webinars and virtual learning sessions
- Clinics and seminars (in-person or virtual)
- Educational tracks connected to approved events

The committee supports education around programs but does not manage or regulate events.

Provide educational support for:

- New and existing members
- Youth participants
- Judges, exhibitors, and breeders (education only)
- The general public

Work collaboratively with:

- Show Committee / Show Coordinator – educational support only
- Licensed Officials Committee – Educational support only
- Marketing & Communications Committee – distribution of educational content
- Governance Committee – alignment with bylaws and policy

Committee Structure

- Members are GVHS volunteers appointed by the Board
- A Committee Chair shall:
 - Coordinate meetings
 - Serve as liaison to the Board – will be required to give the Committee report on the monthly BOD call, if chair not available then a representative from committee is required
 - Present updates and recommendations
- The committee is expected to:
 - Meet at least monthly
 - Provide written summaries as requested