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2016
Grand Victrix

Best of
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Deadline for MAY Issue
APRIL 22, 2017

<u>Advertising</u>	<u>Color / B & W</u>	
Front Cover	\$25	
Full Page	15.00	11.00
3 Ads paid in advance	40.00	30.00
Half Page	12.00	8.00
Business Card Page (per cal. yr)	10.00	
Litter Box (for Members)	FREE	
(For 2 months, \$10/mo. after that)		

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From The Editor



The newest change in the newsletter is after seeing Rumor's picture on the cover last month, people at the March meeting said they'd like to see similar pictures on the cover each month. So for \$25 you can put your dog's picture on the cover, a page that everyone sees. It can be a conformation picture or any picture of your dog working or playing. Pictures must be clear. To begin this, you will have noticed a conformation picture of the 2016 Grand Victrix before you opened this issue. If there are no takers on any given month, I'll just do as I have in the past. Check the first page for the deadline each month.

We have a lot of match flyers in this issue...one for our club on April 22, at Carco Park, then a 4-H club match held out at Kerry's on June 10, and another 4-H match in Graham on April 29.

Speaking of June, I see the Puyallup Cluster shows moved to July this year. Their new dates are listed in "Coming Shows" on the last page.

On page 8 there is a reproduction of the first page of our shows' premium list, plus I listed the judges as well...just in case you didn't receive one or misplaced your copy.

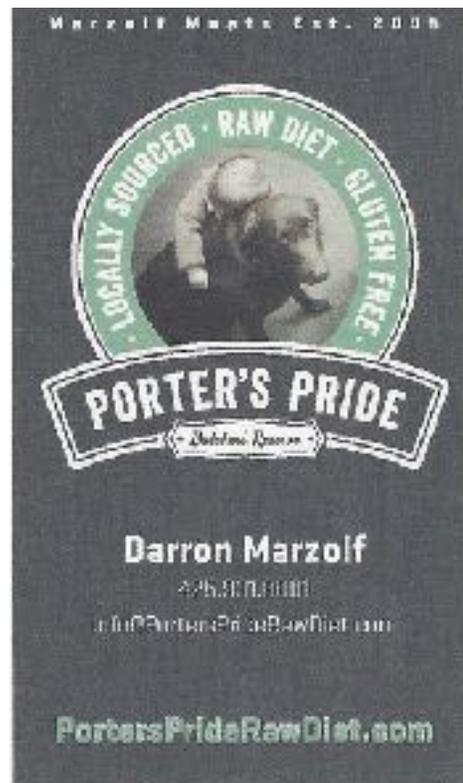
There is a sign-up sheet on page 10 that Amanda sent out to members for the lunch we have on our Saturday, May 13th show. If you bring a donation, you eat for free. She has categories of food for this feast, so take your pick and let her know.

You might even get a free raffle ticket for your donation, we were talking at the last board meeting about giving a free raffle ticket to anyone who donates food or who works at the show.

Speaking of the raffle on Saturday, sounds like there is going to be some nice items...check them out at the show after you have all your gear unloaded at the park.

I'm giving you a nature lesson this month, on page 15, on cheetahs and bears. The bear information is really interesting.

The program for March was presented by Darron Marzolf about his raw diet food. He was a personable young man and brought lots of free samples, so thanks to everyone who didn't show up, those of us who did took home extra. We gave him a newsletter and before he started his program he brought me over one of his business cards (below) and paid to have it in the NSN each month. This month it's on this page, but it will float around and be somewhere different each month. I believe he's also donating some goodies to our raffle. My dogs really liked the food I brought home for them. The name "Porter's



Pride" is named after his own dog, Porter. Lots of info from AKC this month on Obedience, Conformation, and Rally on pages 19, 20, and 22.



NAIA

National
Animal Interest
Alliance

German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State
11054 SE 102nd St
Renton, WA 98055

Dear Friends:

Another year has passed and I am writing now to thank you for supporting NAIA, to update you on our programs, and to ask for your continued support!

The last 12 months have been incredible for NAIA. We completed our study on dog population trends - the only one of its kind! - and are also happy to report that our previous study on shelter dog populations, which revealed that only 5% of shelter dogs are purebreds (www.thenaia.com/dog-study), is now being regularly cited by other scientific studies and in the media. Thanks to your support, we are becoming your best source of shelter data in the United States (www.shelterproject.naiaonline.org). We also continue our wholehearted support of responsible purebred breeders: when groups like PETA malign all breeders (www.thenaia.com/petaBB), we are there to counter the propaganda (www.thenaia.com/naiaEB). On top of this, we launched our new website, www.DiscoverAnimals.org, and held another fantastic conference in Orlando, Florida.

NAIA continues to research and develop understanding of critically important issues, working to provide a voice for animal owners on topical issues. We are fully engaged and achieving ever-greater levels of success as we represent the interests of animal owners everywhere. But while we are proud and excited over our progress and new campaigns, we still need your support to be successful. So please renew your membership in NAIA now and let's make 2017 our best year ever!

Sincerely,

Patti Strand, NAIA President
National Animal Interest Alliance
PO Box 66579
Portland, OR 97290-6579

Please save this receipt for your tax records. NAIA is a 501(c)(3) educational not-for-profit organization, Tax ID #93-1099912, so you may be able to deduct all or part of your donation. Your tax accountant can determine what portion of your donation may be deductible.





MAY

16 - Coleen Brown

23 - Jim Wells

29 - Kimmy Seward

...**Club Meetings**...guests are always welcome to attend and enjoy our meetings, picnic, auction, and parties. See driving directions to hall on page 9.

April 23 Match: See page 12 for details...we will have both conformation and obedience. (Obedience is a Sanction C Match which means you can make verbal corrections.)

May 4 Meeting: Demonstrating how the winners of each conformation class advance to the next level....YOU will be the judge!

...**May 13-14:** Our annual two specialty shows and all-breed obedience and rally trials are held on these dates at Carco Park in Renton.

We have a fun raffle and a great lunch on Saturday, with conformation, obedience, and rally competition both days prizes and ribbons for all classes. Start working your dog now so you will be ready to compete. There are 3 match flyers in this issue, a perfect place to practice. Also, keep an eye out for great raffle items you can donate. Talk to Lorrie Nerney or Amanda about raffle items, or bring to the May meeting.

...**June 1 Meeting:** A program on lure coursing, more details in next issue.

...**Sunday, July 16, 2017: Temperament Test:** at Carco Park. Dogs must be at least 1 year old, no training necessary. Another fun activity. Contact Kerry Southern or Dalene McIntire

...**Saturday, August 12, 2017: Our annual Herding Instinct Test.** Watch newsletter for more details, but save the date now.

Club Web Site: GSDCofWS.org You can also find information there about club activities, officers, newsletters, etc.



Meeting Dates

Monthly Meeting Dates
(1st Thurs of Month)

Board Meeting
(3rd Mon of Month)

April 6, 2017

April 17, 2017

May 4, 2017

May 15, 2017

June 1, 2017

June 19, 2017

July 6, 2017

July 17, 2017

August 3, 2017

August 21, 2017

September 7, 2017

September 18, 2017

October 5, 2017

October 16, 2017



Journeys With Jax

By Jax Von
Vinzant

March is a fun month. It's when the American Red Cross at Joint Base Lewis McChord has their annual volunteer appreciation luncheon. This year it was held at a different club that overlooked American Lake. Even though it was raining outside, it was so cheery, bright, and nicely decorated. One volunteer puts together many flower arrangements for the tables. She spends her own money to make them, then they become door prizes at the end of the lunch. Amanda and I were excited because Scott got the day off so he could come with us.

Amanda had poster boards set up of the therapy dogs. It lets the volunteers and VIPs know what we do when we're not visiting. In the middle of the boards Amanda set up a memorial table for Greta. Greta did most of her visiting at the VA nursing home in Lakewood, but years ago she and Amanda did regular visits at the Wounded Warriors Battalion.

During the lunch they pass out awards to some very deserving volunteers. Every year Amanda, myself, and the other therapy dog teams are front and center. Amanda tells everyone about what's going on with the program. The best part for us dogs is we received gift bags! This year we had some nice large dog toys. I got a raccoon.

After the lunch we do a meet and greet with some of the volunteers. Amanda was sad to hear that, like us, some people had recently had to have their dog put down due to cancer.

It was great to see my friend Colonel Place, the Commander of Madigan, again. We first met at a Red Cross event last November. He knelt down to say hi to me. That turned into a perfect opportunity for a sloppy kiss on the side of his cheek! (Pictured below) He and his wife are such nice people and dog lovers.

Before we left, we had to take some pictures at something called a photo booth. It was a lot of fun and giggles posing for pictures. Yes, Amanda just had to dress me up too. Hey, what can I say, I'm a doggy that likes to have fun and make people happy? I had fun putting some smiles on peoples faces and giving everyone a good laugh.





Tidbits

by Dalene

Today's lesson is about the Grand Victor/Victrix title. First of all, if it is a Grand Victor, it is a male; if it is a Grand Victrix, it is a female. These two titles are awarded by the GSDCA at their National every year to Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex. The GV title is not an AKC title, but BOB and BOS are and must be awarded. So whichever dog goes BOB will be either Grand Victor or Victrix, depending on its sex, and BOS will be the other one. There is also a Futurity Victor and Victrix from the Futurity competition at the National.

The dog who goes High Combined at the National will be designated Obedience Victor or Victrix, again depending on its sex. High Combined, by the way, is the dog with the highest combined score from the Open B and one of the Utility classes (A or B) and both scores must be qualifying at any obedience trial. However, at the National, the Obedience Victor/Victrix must also have no qualifying faults per the breed standard, the combined score must be 380 or better with no less than 190 in each class, at least one owner must be a member in good standing of the GSDCA; altered dogs are acceptable, but ILP and PAL dogs are not accepted for this title.

When the word "Grand" or "Futurity" is coupled with Victor or Victrix, then you know it was from conformation. The other Victors/Victrixes they have now days are either from Obedience, Agility, Herding, etc. and combine that word with "Victrix or Victor", depending again on the sex of the dog that won the award.

So these "Victrix/Victor" titles can only be won by German Shepherds at a GSDCA function. Other breeds may have similar titles at their nationals, but we're only talking about German Shepherds now.

I hope this clears these titles up for you, people misusing the "Grand" part of the title, putting it to a dog that did not win it in the conformation ring drive me nuts...almost as nuts as those who can never get it straight that a dog is "out" of his mother and "by" his sire.

Did you look at the pedigree Donna Sater had in her ad in the last issue? 14 had an ROM, 21 were Champions, and 27 were OFA which included every dog in the first three generations and 16 dogs in the fourth generation!

DID YOU KNOW? If there is ever something in the Northwest Shepherd News you'd like to copy to give to someone, or whatever, don't tear your newsletter apart, just go the club's web site (gsdcfws.org) and print any of the pages from it. The newsletter is under "About the Club", then "Newsletter". There are at least a year's worth of newsletters there.

For those of you who have been in German Shepherds a long time, it was reported that Betty Radzevich died the first part of March. She and her husband Karl lived in Florida.

I had a phone call from and nice talk with Liz Schroeder the day after our March meeting. She was a member for quite a while years ago. Some of you may remember her. She wanted a copy of my Novice Obedience DVDs since she has a new puppy she wants to begin training.

On page 3 you will notice perhaps that there isn't an article from Summer this month. I used the page for a last-minute letter received from NAIA about our donation to them last year and to keep us up to date with what they've done... Interesting statics on how many shelter dogs aren't purebred dogs. NAIA is there to counter propaganda from PETA about breeders of purebred dogs.

OBEDIENCE TRAINING AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

Have a young or old dog to train in obedience? Can't find a class that's convenient for you, whether it's location or time of day? These three DVDs are your answer.

Dogs can begin formal training at 12 weeks of age and any time thereafter if you have kind of let their training slip by.

These three DVDs contain all the novice obedience exercises:

Heel on Leash & Figure 8
Stand for Examination
Heel Off Leash
Recall
Finish
Sit Stay
Down Stay

All the exercises you need if you are interested in showing at dog shows in the AKC Novice Obedience Class or Beginner Novice Class. They are also the basics for any other training you are interested in.

OR

These same exercises will give you a well-trained dog to be your lifetime friend and companion — whether you are interested in showing or not.



Training Without Treats!

You can buy the DVDs for \$75 and train by yourself (at your convenience), or call and set up one or more private lessons, if you wish — either to get you started or to check on your progress after working with the DVDs for a few weeks — at \$30 each.

Using the DVDs, you can train when it's convenient for you, no worry about missing a class and getting behind. You can watch a segment over several times until you're sure you understand it before working with your dog. You can also call me if you have any questions. Once your dog knows the exercises, you can take him/her out to work in public to learn to work around distractions instead of learning to ignore distractions AND trying to learn his lessons at the same time.

PRICE - \$75 for complete DVD set (plus \$4 postage)

Claiburne Kennels

Contact: Dalene McIntire 253-852-0605 dalenemcintire@q.com



OBEDIENCE LIMITED TO 70 ENTRIES (UDX CLASS OFFERED)
 CONDITIONAL ENTRY: SEE OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS CHAPTER 1, SECTION 2, OPTION 2
 PREMIUM LIST • AKC RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THIS SHOW - ENTRIES CLOSE at the
 Superintendent's office 12:00 Noon PDT Wednesday, April 26, 2017, or when numerical limit has
 been reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted EXCEPT as
 provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations.



GERMAN SHEPHERD
 DOG CLUB OF
 WASHINGTON STATE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY – MAY 13 & 14, 2017

ALL EVENTS AKC LICENSED – OUTDOORS – UNBENCHED

SHOW HOURS: 8AM-6PM EACH DAY

Two Specialty Shows – Saturday & Sunday

with Junior Showmanship Saturday only

SAT: #2017109602 • SUN: #2017109603

Two All-Breed Obedience Trials – Saturday & Sunday

SAT: #2017109602 • SUN: #2017109603 • Entry Limit 70 Each Trial

Two All-Breed Rally Trials – Saturday & Sunday

SAT: #2017109601 • SUN: #2017109604

All Events to be Held at

CARCO PARK – 1715 SE Maple Valley Hwy, Renton, WA

Obedience & Rally Entries are open to All AKC Recognized Breeds and
 All-American Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.



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THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding
 of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary



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GSDCWS • ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 26, 2017 • 1

**ENTRIES CLOSE 12:00 Noon,
 Wednesday, April 26**

Lunch on Saturday - \$5

**Raffle on Saturday –
 Drawing at Conclusion of Conformation**

JUDGES FOR ALL EVENTS

Mr. Daniel L. Smith - Sat. Conf.

Mr. Wm. Leonard - Sun. Conf.

Mrs. Betty Ribble

**SAT. Obed. - Novice B, Open A,
 Utility A, Utility B, Graduate Novice,
 Graduate Open, Preferred Open,
 Preferred Utilit, Veteran, Team 1**

**SUN. Obed. - Novice A, Open B,
 Beginner Novice A, Beginner
 Novice B, Preferred Novice, All
 Rally Classes**

Mrs. Mary Jane Shervais

**SAT. Obed. - Novice A, Open B,
 Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice
 B, Preferred Novice, Team 2, All
 Rally Classes**

**SUN. Obed - Novice B, Open A,
 Utility A, Utility B, Graduate
 Novice, Graduate Open,
 Preferred Open, Preferred
 Utility**

ENTRY FEES

**Conformation – \$28 first entry
 \$20 Each Addl. entry, same
 dog**

**Obedience - \$28 first entry
 \$20 Each Addl. entry, same
 dog**

Rally - Same as Obedience

**Check BaRay premium list for
 complete information on show.
 Web Site: BaRayEvents.com**

The President's Report by Amanda Hackbarth

Happy Spring everyone. Can you believe we're now only one month away from our annual specialty show? That means it's time for me to start bugging everyone for help for trophy donations, odd jobs at the show, set up and break down, and especially stewards for obedience and rally. We will also need yummy and delicious side dishes for the lunch and, of course, raffle donations. Please help your club out and we would love to see some members at our show too!

Along with some fun items, Lorrie and I are trying to get some gift baskets together for the raffle. Kerry is donating wine so we need items to fill baskets like crackers, cheeses and any snacks that go with that theme. How about wine and a bath basket? Along with wine some luxurious bubble bath, bath sponges etc. Ask your favorite coffee or pet shop for donations. Do you craft or have a business where you could donate an item? We desperately need donations for the raffle's favorite...the GSD statue.

After the specialty I have a project I'm going to start working on and I need everyone's help. I'd love it if you could send me some pictures of you with your GSD(s). I'm talking about in the past and present. Maybe you have a picture of a beloved GSD when you were a kid! Yes I'm even talking about old photographs too! You can be having fun with the family on outings and showing your GSD whatever. The more the merrier! I'd even like to have pictures of members that have passed away. After the show, get out the old photo albums and either email or send me copies of your great pictures. I want pictures from current members and even past members. This is a project all club members can do! I'm keeping my project a secret for now.

If you have any questions at all please contact me! Contact Laura for trophy and specialty jobs, Kerry for obedience and rally stewarding and Lorrie for the raffle. Everyone's info (email's and

phone numbers) can be found on the first page of the newsletter.

Together Everyone Achieves More



CLUB PINS AVAILABLE



Club pins are only \$5 each (pictured at right).

Buy a couple so you don't have to be changing them from one jacket to another. The pins are available from Amanda or Dalene.

Driving Directions to Manhattan Community Hall.



From I-5 driving north: Take the Orilla exit, turn left at end of exit, follow S 188th on across Highway 99 and through tunnel under the runway; stay on this road, which becomes Des Moines Memorial Drive, until you come to the light at 8th Avenue S, turn left, then right on South 186th, right on 4th Avenue S., and right on South 183rd (which is really a gravel driveway at this point), drive to the end to Manhattan Community Hall.

(You are basically making a big circle after you turn onto S 186th as the hall is at the end of a dead end road.)

From I-5 driving south: Take the Orilla exit, turn right, follow S 188 the same as above.

There are other ways to drive there, but these are the simplest. Phone number at the hall is **206-433-9900**. if you get lost, whether following these directions or your own,. If you want to Google it, the address is 18300 4th Avenue South, Burien. WA.



GSDCWS SPECIALTY LUNCH (SATURDAY ONLY)

Please sign up to bring something delicious to the specialty lunch. As always, if you bring something you get a free lunch in return.

These are some examples. Please bring your favorite dish.

Side Salads: Pasta, Potato, Chicken, Tuna etc.

- 1) Sharon and Michael Avery - Potato Salad
- 2) Diane Waid - Potato Salad
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)



Sandwich Fixins: Cold Cuts, Ham, Turkey, Meatballs, Sliced Cheese.

- 1) Dalene - Cold Cuts
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)



Sliced Veggies for sandwiches: Tomatoes, Lettuce, etc.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

Assortment of Rolls & Bread:

- 1) Erika Brennan, rosemary bread and mayo
- 2)
- 3)

Desserts: Cookies. Depending on weather? Too warm, and things will melt.

- 1) Sharon & Michael Avery - Cookies
- 2) Diane Waid - Cookies
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)



Condiments: Mayo, Miracle Whip (Dalene)

- 1)
- 2)

Beverages

- 1) Cindy Stratton - Coffee, tea and condiments



You really have to be dedicated to read Tidbits this month — it begins on page 6 as always, then jumps to pages 11 and 16. It's always easier to chop up my own article than those from others.

I brought home from the March meeting a couple bones for the dogs...only problem was there were 3 bones and I have two dogs. So I let Wrangler chew on the third one for a while and when he left it, Aggie grabbed it and hid it. She is always hiding bones and toys from him...I come across them in the strangest places.

I took a little "stroll" through the class graduation pictures on my web site, they go back to 2003. What a memory lane seeing some people I still know, others I haven't seen for a long time, and some I don't remember. Talk about nostalgia. Every once in a while I run across an old club roster and the same thing...some are still members, some are no longer members, and some I don't remember as ever being members.

Did you see on the news here they are using GSDs who drop down from helicopters to catch elephant poachers somewhere in Africa. They said the dogs have caught more poachers than the rangers have. Another yea for GSDs!

Congratulations to Eugene Pipko who finished his UD title on Saturday of the Seattle Kennel Club shows. Very good! It has been a LONG time since one of my students actually finished their UD (though there are several out there who could have), and an even LONGER time since a club member has finished a UD.

It was fun working the club's booth Sunday afternoon...I haven't been able to do that for about 10 years since when I was their obedience chairman I had to work at that ring all day both days. Lots of people stop by, many who are thinking of buying a GSD. One couple

was trying to get one from the humane society but they wouldn't let them have one because they had a cat! And the Tacoma shelter wouldn't let me have a cat because I have 2 GSDs. I guess they think they are not compatible. Obviously they have never lived with a GSD and its cat!

Here's a picture of Caralin's Lexi smelling the blossoms on one of her bushes. Lexi is also featured on the Photo of the Month page showing off the toys she's hoarding.



Nothing is sacred any more...they've taken the characters from the old Archie comic books and come up with a murder/horror story featuring all the "old gang". I only know this from ads. Why ruin an old favorite? Come up with your own weird people and leave our childhood favorites alone. I mean, look what they did with all the old fairy tales. Their authors must be spinning in their graves.

On Saturday at the SKC show, there were 6 GSDs entered in obedience, and 5 belonged to club members —or almost a member as in Erika who submitted her application for membership at the meeting before the show. And Erika and Aubrey Olson both took first place in their

(Continued on page 16)



APRIL 23, 2017

AKC Sanctioned Match
German Shepherds only

Judge : CANDEE FOSS

Registration 9:00
Match starts 10:00
Entry fee \$ 10.00

Location
Carco Park-1715 Maple Valley Hwy, Renton WA

Contact : KERRY SOUTHERN-
VONSUDLICH@aol.com



APRIL 23, 2017

**GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG
CLUB OF WASHINGTON
STATE, INC**

Is offering an All-Breed/Mixed Breed

**SANCTION C MATCH
Obedience and Rally**

Minimum of 10 dogs per Rally and Obedience each, limit 40

Location

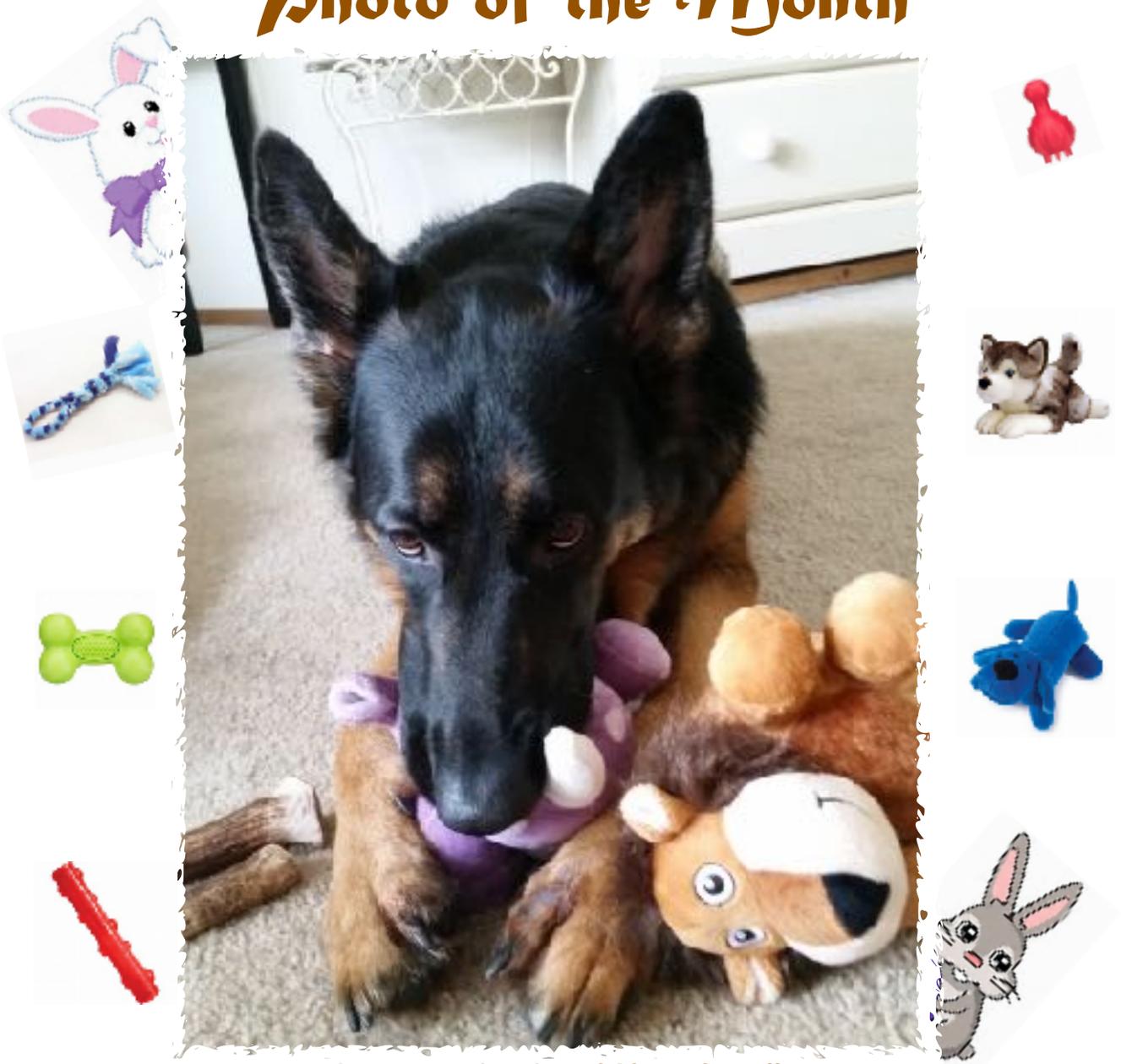
Carco Park-1715 Maple Valley Hwy, Renton WA
EXIT 4 ON 405

Entry Fee: \$10.00, \$5.00 for second run same dog
Registration starts at 9:00 - Judging to start at 10:00
JUDGES TO BE ANNOUNCED

Contact : KERRY SOUTHERN-VONSUDLICH@aol.com



Photo of the Month



German Shepherd Hoarding !!
Submitted by Garalin Coffer

To submit your puppy or dog picture for publication on this page in a future issue, send it either electronically or by snail mail to Dalene McIntire. (dalenemcintire@q.com). Address is on the newsletter masthead.

REMINDERS: Working at club activities earns points toward your club shirt and jacket. However, it is up to you to make sure the chairman has your name on the list of workers so you will receive credit.

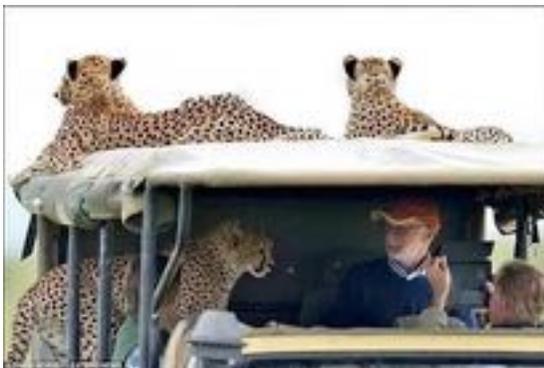
It is also your responsibility to make sure you sign the roster at all club meetings if you want your points for attending. Printing your name will ensure it is readable.



Trifiro Cartoon



TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN; YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE, SO ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS



The above three pictures were taken on a safari in Africa, sent to me by a former high school classmate. On the bottom picture you can see a man taking the pictures inside the vehicle. Love the expression on the man in the top two pictures when he thinks the cheetah was going to curl up in his lap, or...? A person in one of the other vehicles took the last picture. This was obviously not a shoot-to-kill safari, just a look-see one. Well, they certainly had their money's worth... close up and personal!



Cesare Brai's photo.

Isn't nature amazing!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

WOLF PACK - Tribal Organization...

"A wolf pack on the move :

- The first 3 are the old or sick, they give the direction and pace to the entire pack. If it was the other way round, they would be left behind, losing contact with the pack. In case of an ambush they would be sacrificed;
- Then come 5 strong ones, the front line;
- In the center are the rest of the pack members;
- Then the 5 strongest following.
- Last is alone, the Alpha

He controls everything from the rear. In that position he can see everything, decide the direction. He sees all of the pack.

The pack moves according to the elders' pace and help each other, watch each other.

Again I am left speechless by nature ... I knew that wolves are different, but didn't realize how much we could learn from them...

I didn't know wolves put the elders of the pack FIRST a lot of people on this planet should take note... they are to be seen up front, setting the pace and direction while enjoying the protection of the rest...and not invisible at the back of the line.

(Received from Sharon White)



respective Novice classes (A and B). The rest of the GSDs didn't fare so well. Oh, well, there is always another show, right?

There was a cute notice in the GSDC of Southern Arizona's premium list:

"This is a self-cleaning show, pooper scoopers have been made available for your use."

I really like the way the Review now has a small story about the cover picture on the back of that page. They've always had some identification, but you had to search for it. This makes it nice when all you have to do is look on the other side of the page — also it's not just identifying the dog, but has some information about the dog.

Kathleen has also had some interesting stories, some taken from the Canine Chronicle and the magazine put out by AKC. I am a life member so don't have to pay dues, but forgot to pay for the Review. Consequently I didn't receive my January and February issues. Kathleen kindly mailed my back copies and I've been spending time reading most of them. There was a good article in one of those months on "Proofing" for those of you working in obedience or any other working venue.

A few members dropped their membership this year, so there are a few slots open now for business cards in the Breeders' Directory if you are interested. Cost of taking one of the spaces is only \$10 per year.

I don't let the dogs out of the kitchen until their feet are dry when they've been outside in the rain (which has been most days this winter). I always ask Wrangler for his foot and I think he's figured it out. If his feet are still wet he doesn't want to give me his foot and won't raise it very high — but if they are dry, that foot comes up fast and high.

Then there's Aggie. She is 12 years old now and she had NEVER lifted up her foot. I always have to bend over and pick it up for her. Talk about stubborn...

One of Donna Sater's puppies pictured below...she calls this "Nose to Nose". I like the puppy's paws on his chest and the eye-to-eye contact.



I was saving this space to hopefully cheer for Gonzaga winning the NBAA tournament, but alas, I can't. At least North Carolina can't say they walked all over us. Gonzaga held their own and was in the lead a great deal of the time. But similar to the Seahawks, fouls knocked out some of their key players and the big guy was having a difficult time getting the ball to go into the basket. Well, we outplayed the rest of the teams. Maybe next year...after all, North Carolina lost last year, right.

Let's hope the Seahawks do better this fall when football starts up. Hope springs eternal, right?!

...and the rat's tail fell off...







PIERCE COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

Fun' Raiser DOG FUNMATCH

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017
PIERCE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, GRAHAM, WA
Entries begin at 8:00 AM
ENTRIES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
OUTDOORS RAIN OR SHINE





SHOW N' GO OBEEDIENCE
Judging begins at 8:00 AM

Sub Novice
Novice, Pre-Novice, & Beginner Novice
Open & Utility
Advanced Novice, Challenge Novice
Pro-Open & Challenge Open, & Pre-Utility
PS&S Events



PRACTICE RING
(Confirmation Practice) 8:30 AM
Classify age and divide further by sex:
2-4 mon, 4-G mon, 9-12 mon, 1? 18 mon, & Adult dog

4-H SHOWMANSHIP
Judging begins at 10 am

Danish System of Judging, 4-H rules
Primary, ages 5-7, Junior, ages 8-10,
Intermediate, ages 11-13,
Senior, ages 14-18, Adults

RALLY RING

Practice for upcoming events or try it out.
Novice fun for 12:00 pm
Advanced 12:30 pm will over

AKC - CGC Test - (Canine Good Citizen Test)
All breeds and mixed breeds welcome!
Must have some type of AKC # to get a title
BRING A BRUSH OR COMB

DIRECTIONS: From Tacoma Seattle: I-5 South, Merge onto WA 512 E. turn onto WA-101 S and followed later will continue to follow WA-101 South (Medicine Avenue to Booth) T. Junction (21000 N. Graham St., Graham, WA 99436)

See our program and representative website for full disclaimer. Website of representative may be updated and is not for liability. If you are using a representative for the activities at events should contact. Email: 206-222-2828 or 206-222-2828, call at least one week prior to any event.

PRE-ONLINE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 20th, 2017 (NO REFUNDS) <http://www.funraiser4hcounty.com>

EMAIL: Kristina Larson or Mikki Woodham for more information at WashParks4HDogClub@gmail.com

4-H FUN RAISER DOG FUNMATCH

Pre-Entry: \$8.00 first entry of dog, \$4.00 each additional entry of same dog (does not include CGC)

Day of Match: (CASH or CHECK) \$10.00 first entry of dog, \$4.00 each additional entry of same dog (does not include CGC)

CGC Test is NOT included as an additional entry of the same dog. CGC TEST is \$10.00 per dog and is a separate Entry Fee.

You Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Name of Dog _____

Dog's Age _____

Obedience Class _____

Additional or other Class _____

Additional or other Class _____

4-H Showmanship Class _____

Specials - How won a Dr. Or Best At a Fair in a heritage group _____

CGC Test: yes / no (circle one)

I understand that I am responsible for my own actions, my children's actions, and the actions of my dog. I agree that Pierce County Parks, Washington State 4-H, and The Pierce County 4-H Council are not liable for any injury to me, my family, or animals under my care. I further agree that I am responsible for my dog being current on all vaccinations, its condition of health, and freedom from parasites.

Adult Signature _____

Date _____





**Pierce County Packers 4-H Club
Fundraiser
Dog Fun Match**



**Saturday, June 10, 2017
Southern Training Center**

16509 245th St E. Graham, WA 98338

Entries begin at 8:00 am—Match will begin at 9:00 am

Entries are open to the public. There will be a raffle!

Lunch will be available for purchase—includes sandwich, chips, drink

SHOW & GO OBEDIENCE

Judging will begin at 9:00 am
All obedience classes will use the
4-H scoring sheet for that class.

Classes offered:

Beginner Novice, Sub-Novice, Pre-Novice,
Novice, Advanced Novice

**There will be a separate ring for long sits
and downs.**

4-H SHOWMANSHIP

Judging will begin at 9:30 am

+ **Cloverbud:** Ages 5-7

+ **Junior:** Ages 8-10

+ **Intermediate:** Ages 11-13

+ **Senior:** Ages 14-19

The Danish System of Judging and
4-H Rules will be used
in Showmanship judging.

CONFORMATION PRACTICE RING

Great practice for puppies!

Ring will run 10:00 am—12:30 pm

One entry is equal to up to
twenty minutes time in the ring.

RALLY PRACTICE RING

Rally Excellent: 9:00—10:00 am

Rally Advanced: 10:15 am—11:15 am

Rally Novice: 11:30 am—12:30 pm

SHOWMANSHIP HANDLING CLINIC

11:00—11:30 pm

Presented by 4-H Leader and AKC Junior Showmanship Judge Mr. Caleb Campbell



Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of non-compliance may be reported through your local Extension office. Anyone attending a program that requires auxiliary aids or services should contact Brian Brandt at 253-795-1250 or bbrandt@wsu.edu at least two weeks prior to any event.

Mail entry with check made payable to
Pierce County Packers 4-H Club to:
Caleb Campbell/Pierce County Packers 4-H
PO Box 424, Elbe, WA 98330

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:

Caleb Campbell 253-329-8595
cws@nrcs.wa.gov

Pierce County Packers 4-H Club Fundraiser Dog Fun Match

16509 245th St E. Graham, WA 98338 — mail pre-entries to PO Box 424, Elbe, WA 98330

PRE-ENTRY FORM (one per dog) - Sorry, no refunds! Pre-entries must be made in by Monday, June 5, 2017.

Pre-Entry: \$5 per entry per dog (does not include seminar)

Day of Match: \$8 per entry per dog (does not include seminar)

Showmanship Clinic: \$12 for pre-entry, \$15 for day-of-entry.

Lunch: \$6 pre-entry; \$8 day-of-show

Your Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Dog's Name: _____
 Dog's Breed: _____ Dog's Age: _____

Obedience Class: _____
 Additional or other class: _____
 Additional or other class: _____
 4-H Showmanship Class (age level): _____
 SEMINAR? (check box if yes) Lunch? (check if yes)

I acknowledge that I am responsible for any and all costs, any children's activities, and the welfare of my dog. I agree that Southern Training Center, Washington State 4-H, the Pierce County 4-H Dog Project, and Pierce County Packers 4-H Club are not liable for any injury to my family, animals, or myself while at one of the above activities and I understand that my dog being committed to these activities. Your attention is called that food from public places.

Adult Signature: _____ Date: _____





Amendments to Obedience Classes Offered & Non-Regular Class Jump Heights by Pamela Manaton

At the January 2017 meeting, the AKC Board of Directors approved clubs to hold **Preferred Class obedience trials without the Regular Classes** at their option. Clubs holding Preferred Class trials may also offer Optional Classes and/or Non-Regular classes at these events. Additionally, the **minimum jump heights for the Non-Regular classes** was changed to be equal to the Preferred Class jump heights.

Obedience Regulations - Chapter 1 - General Regulations

Section 4. Obedience Classes Offered. Clubs may elect at their option to apply to hold a licensed or member obedience trial limited to the Regular and/or Preferred classes.

A licensed or member obedience trial need not include all the regular or preferred obedience classes, but a club will not be approved to hold the upper level classes without the lower level classes being offered in the same titling program. For either the Regular or Preferred class titling path, a club will not be approved to hold the Open classes unless it also holds the Novice classes. Nor will it be approved to hold the Utility classes unless it also holds the Novice and the Open classes.

Any club that has been approved to hold a licensed or member obedience trial for the Regular and/or Preferred classes may also offer a mix of the optional classes and/or non-regular classes upon AKC approval. **The remainder of this section is unchanged.**

Obedience Regulations - Chapter 20 - Non-Regular Classes

Section 3. Wild Card Open. The Wild Card Open class is for any dog capable of performing the Open exercises and that is eligible under the Obedience Regulations to compete in AKC events. No title is required to enter and handlers may enter more than one dog. Dogs in this class may be handled by the owner or any other person and

may be entered in another class or classes. The Open exercises will be performed and judged as in the regular Open A class except that the minimum jump height a dog must jump is to be set at $\frac{1}{2}$ the height of the dog at the withers, rounded to the nearest multiple of 2 inches. The actual height of the dog shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of 2 inches to determine the minimum jump height, with the exception of dogs eligible for the 4- and 18- inch jump heights. Dogs eligible for the 4-inch jump height must be 12 inches or less at the withers and all dogs over 34 inches are eligible for the 18- inch jump height. Handlers who choose to have their dogs jump more than the minimum required height will neither be penalized nor receive extra consideration. **The remainder of this section is unchanged.**

Section 4. Wild Card Utility. The Wild Card Utility class is for any dog that is capable of performing the Utility exercises and that is eligible under the Obedience Regulations to compete in AKC events. No title is required to enter and handlers may enter more than one dog. Dogs in this class may be handled by the owner or any other person and may be entered in another class or classes. The Utility exercises will be performed and judged as in the regular Utility A class except that the minimum jump height a dog must jump is to be set at $\frac{1}{2}$ the height of the dog at the withers, rounded to the nearest multiple of 2 inches. The actual height of the dog shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of 2 inches to determine the minimum jump height, with the exception of dogs eligible for the 4- and 18- inch jump heights. Dogs eligible for the 4-inch jump height must be 12 inches or less at the withers and all dogs over 34 inches are eligible for the 18- inch jump height. Handlers who choose to have their dogs jump more than the minimum required height will neither be penalized nor receive extra consideration. **The remainder of this section is unchanged.** 🐾



**FROM AKC:
CHANGES TO CONFORMATION**

Changes to Dogs Counted for Select for Grand Championship Points Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 16, Section 6

The Board reviewed a recommendation to change Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 16, Section 6, to include the Select Dog/Bitch in the calculation of Grand Championship points for that award.

Currently, dogs awarded Select do not count themselves in the point calculations for that award; the dogs defeated of their sex in Best of Breed/Variety plus those in the regular classes of their sex are the only ones included. This recommendation would include the dog awarded Select in the point calculation for that award. By making this change, breeds/varieties with lower entries would more often be able to achieve points when awarded Select. For example, if there are two dogs entered in Best of Breed and one dog in the regular classes and the lowest point schedule is used (2 dogs = 1 point and 3 dogs = 2 points), the dog awarded Best of Breed receives 2 points. Under the current rules, the dog awarded Select does not receive any points because only the regular class dog is counted. With the proposed change, the Select dog would receive 1 point as they count the regular class dog and

themselves. There was a consensus that this should be submitted to the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee for input.

Monitoring Events Offering the NOHS

The Staff provided an update on the monitoring of events offering the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS). The recent change to make NOHS governed by regulations has caused some clubs concern over the judge requirements. To date there has been no impact on the number of Clubs offering this important special attraction. However, for clubs uncertain how to meet the intent of the regulations they are urged to contact Club Development in Raleigh for assistance. The Board's goal is to assist clubs in successfully offering the NOHS.

Does the Asterisk Make a Difference?

In order to review the impact of the asterisk being added to the judges book for entries eligible for NOHS, the staff provided a report calculating the frequency of a dog winning Best of Breed (BOB) and also winning Best of Breed Owner-Handled (BOBOH) when BOBOH was awarded and there was more than one competitor in the breed/variety. The data clearly shows there has been no significant impact on the frequency of an Owner Handler winning regular Best of Breed since the asterisk was put in place.

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Total BOBOH Awarded	22,277	39,734	55,704
Of the Dogs Awarded BOBOH, How many Were Also Awarded BOB?	7,888	14,029	19,545
Percentage of BOBOH Dogs Also Earning BOB	35.4%	35.3%	35.1%



BOOK REVIEW



"COME BACK, COMO"

Written by Steven Winn

This is one of those books, like "Marley and Me" that have to be full of exaggerations, but make for easy and heartwarming reading. Some of the "incidents" are a little hard to swallow if you've had or been around dogs a fair amount. But as I said, it makes for entertaining reading.

Como is a little mutt of unknown origin that was adopted by a family from the humane society. They did a lot of looking and you have to give them credit for not taking the first dog they saw...in fact it took them a couple years I think it was. Their young daughter was the one who wanted the dog, but the parents wanted to make sure they ended up with the "right" dog.

The parents are what I call "too educated". They think they have learned everything from books, but aren't always able to actually apply it to an actual situation. Kind of like first-time parents who have read all the books and can't understand why their little darling doesn't do what the books say he/she will do, or that what they tell you to does't always work either.

They might as well have taken the first cute little dog they saw; it couldn't have given them more trouble than Como did. To say the least, Como was a little dictator, withholding his attention and affection from the man of the house and thereby lies the story. What these two ended up going through was mainly because the husband/father kept trying to win Como over, though he did try ignoring the dog which probably would have worked if he had hung in there.

But the job of walking Como often fell to him,

so he was forced to interact with the dog on a regular basis.

I can't tell you much more about the book without giving away the laughs and chuckles you will get from it. Some people may wax wise about the philosophical meanings that can be gleaned from the story as the jacket says, but you'll have more fun reading it if you just take it for what it is — an entertaining story. Many of you will recognize some of Como's tactics.

Unlike "Marley and Me", this book doesn't have a sad ending, so don't be afraid to pick it up if sad stories bring tears to your eyes. You may have a tear or two dribble down your cheek, but it won't be because Como journeyed to the Rainbow Bridge.

I had forgotten that Leslee gave me this book a few years back until I saw the inscription to her on the inside. So, thanks Leslee for an entertaining read during our wet/cold winter days.



GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing Jello to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.



AKC Rally Program Enhancements

By PamelaManaton on March 15, 2017

The Companion Events Department is pleased to announce new enhancements to the AKC Rally® program. The AKC Rally program has not had any changes to the class structure since its launch in 2005. We thank you, the judges, for your continued support of AKC Rally trials.

Over the years we have heard from many rally handlers who have won the Rally Novice title, saying they are not ready to move up to the Advanced level class, which requires the dog to work off-leash. AKC has created a new class and title for dogs that have won the Rally Novice title, but have not yet earned a qualifying score in the Advanced class. The Rally Intermediate class and associated title (RI), will provide a stepping-stone class to help prepare teams for the off-leash performance required in the Advanced class. The Intermediate course is a mirror image of the Advanced course without a jump. It is the Novice exhibitor's choice to take advantage of this additional opportunity and the RI title is not required to enter the Advanced class. We have also listened to the Rally Fancy who have long asked for a champion level title. We are excited to announce the new Master class and associated title (RM), as well as the Rally Champion title (RACH), both of which will provide additional challenges for dedicated rally exhibitors.

The criteria to earn the RACH title (sounds like "ROCK") requires the team to earn 20 triple qualifying scores; qualifying in the Advanced B, Excellent B and Master classes at the same trial, at 20 separate events, plus earn 300 RACH points from the Excellent B and Master classes. Points are determined by a dog's score. At least 200 RACH points must be earned from the Rally Master class.

Please review the full details of these program enhancements at the following link on the AKC

Rally News and Updates page. <http://www.akc.org/events/rally/news-updates/> and share this information with your students and club members responsible for managing your rally events.

Judges should be prepared with courses for these new classes at all events held on or after November 1, 2017. Below is a link to a Word document containing all of the Rally Signs in miniature to assist you with course design. You will be able to drag and drop the signs onto your courses from this file.

2017 Rally Mini Signs w Descriptions 030717_v2

Should you have any questions, please write to us at Rally@akc.org



Other changes to the Rally Regulations covering the exact wording on the following became effective March 1, 2017. Check the regulations for:

Chapter 1. Section 1. Application to Hold a Rally Trial.

Section 20. Judging Program

Section 22. Limitation of Entries

Chapter 2. Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23

Chapter 3. Section 7 Qualifying Scores General Scoring

Sections 10, 12, 13,

Chapter 4.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Chapter 5.

Sections 1, 2, 3 (Point Schedule), 4

If you don't have a copy of the regulations, go to [AKC.org](http://www.akc.org) and look for Rally Regulations. Lots of information you should be aware of. Ignorance is no excuse in the ring.

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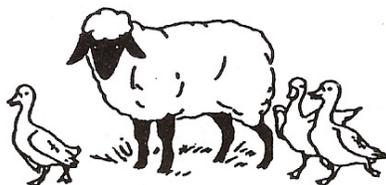
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**Application for Membership
German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.**

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ E-Mail _____

Why do you want to join this club? _____

How many German Shepherds do you own? _____ Females _____ Males _____ Puppies

How long have you owned German Shepherds? _____

Do you own more than one breed? _____ If so, what? _____

How many litters a year do you breed? _____

Check which areas you are working your dog in _____ Conformation _____ Rally _____ Herding
_____ Agility _____ Obedience _____ Therapy _____ Tracking _____ Schutzhund _____ Other

Please list any other dog clubs you belong to: _____

Proposed for Membership by: _____

How long have you known this person? _____

Areas of Interest you are willing to help with? (please mark all that apply)

_____ Obedience _____ Rally _____ Conformation _____ Herding _____ Hospitality (Meetings)
_____ Shows _____ Other Events

Applicants must attend a meeting to be introduced to the members; voting on your membership will be on the following month. A condition of membership is to have an "active" status in the club, which means attending club functions, meetings, and participating by helping with different functions as needed.

Members are required to attend at least 2 club meetings in a calendar year and support two club events either by donations or working at them (excluding the auction and Christmas party) in order to renew their membership the following year.

Membership dues are (\$35 single - \$50 household) payable to the German Shepherd Dog Club of Wash. State, Inc. (Dues will be refunded if membership process is not completed within 6 months of receipt of check.)

Signature of Applicant/s _____ Date _____

Date Received _____ Date Presented _____ Date Approved _____

Send completed form to: Amanda Hackbarth
7723 - 202nd Street Ct. E.
Spanaway, WA 98387



German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. Application for Membership

There are two types of membership. **Regular Members:** Minimum age of 18 years. Must be in good standing with AKC. Applicant (and renewing members) agrees to abide by the GSDCA by-laws and the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. Two endorsements by current members must be provided by new applicants. Applicant's name will be published in the German Shepherd Dog Review. Provided no objections have been filed within 30 days of publication in the Review, applicant will be notified that he/she is eligible for all privileges including the right to vote. **Junior Members:** Must be 10 years of age and not more than 18 years of age and shall subscribe to the same criteria as Regular Membership with the exception of the requirement to pay dues. Junior members cannot vote, hold office, or serve on committees other than junior committees.

To apply and pay ONLINE with a credit card, please go to gsdca.org/join-the-gsdca/apply-online.
You can MAIL this form to Dana Karloff, 2136 Mt. Pleasant Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Circle Your Desired Membership Type:

Membership Category	Review Delivery	One year	Three year	Five year
Single	Online only	\$15	\$130	\$215
Single	Print & online	\$75	\$215	\$355
Family	Online only	\$70	\$200	\$335
Family	Print & online	\$115	\$325	\$545
		Additional delivery charges		
		Delivery in poly wrap: \$5.00		
		1 st Class delivery: \$36.00		
		Outside United States: \$28.00		

Membership Information (please print)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (Juniors Only)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Country: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

For FAMILY Memberships, provide 2nd member information. (Family membership is defined as 2 people living in the same household – principal & one other person).

Last Name _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Telephone _____ Email: _____

What activities do you enjoy with your GSD? (Circle all that apply) Agility Conformation Herding
House Pet Obedience Rally Schutzhund/Working Dog Sport Tracking Other

Endorser 1 Printed Name & Signature: _____

Endorser 2 Printed Name & Signature: _____

Applicant/ Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

GSDCA.org

The GSDC of America's website with information on club activities, results of specialty shows, and much more.



ANOTHER WEB SITE OF INTEREST:

GSDCOFWS.org

The GSDC of Washington State's website with information on club activities, etc. There is also a Face Book page under German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State.

AKC.org

The website for the American Kennel Club where you can look up show regulations; judges' names, addresses, phone numbers, future and past judging assignments; articles of interest about the canine world, check on information for your dog (titles, points, etc).

COMING SHOWS IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

APRIL

Ephrata-Moses Lake Kennel Club - April 14, 15, 16
Moses Lake, WA / Supt: BaRay

Palouse Hills Dog Fanciers — April 21-22
Lewiston, Idaho / Supt: MB-F

Lewis-Clark Kennel Club — April 23-24
Lewiston, Idaho / Supt: MB-F

Walla Walla Kennel Club — April 29-30
Pendleton, OR / Supt: Onofrio

MAY

Olympia Dog Fanciers Assoc. — May 6, 7
Elma, WA / Supt: Onofrio

Klamath Dog Fanciers — May 11, 12, 13, 14
Klamath Falls, OR / Supt: MB-F

German Shepherd Dog Club of Wa. State
May 13-14, Renton, Washington / Supt: BaRay

Bell Vernon Kennel Assoc. - May 19-20
Lynden, WA / Supt: BaRay

Mt. Baker Kennel Club, Inc. - May 21-22
Lynden, WA / Supt: BaRay

German Shepherd Dog Club of the Pac. NW
May 27 -Kent, WA / Event Sec'y.: Ann Akerill, PO
Box 1310, Centralia, WA 98531

Spokane Kennel Club - May 27-28
Spokane, WA / Supt: Onofrio

Coeur D'Alene Dog Fanciers — May 29-30
Coeur D'Alene, Idaho / Supt: Onofrio

JUNE

Hurricane Ridge KC of Wash - **OBEDIENCE**
June 2-3-4 / Event Secy. Chris Cornell, 62 Bon Jon
View Way, Sequim, WA. cornellc@olyphen.com

Yakima Valley KC - June 3-4
Ellensburg, WA / Supt. BaRay

Tacoma KC - June 10

Spanaway, WA / Event Sec'y. Jane Riffle,
5903 - 316th St. E.; Eatonville, WA 98328

Emerald Dog **Ob**edience Club, Inc. - June 17-18
Eugene, OR / Event Secy. Jill Faulman
(503) 625-3647 / jill.faulmann@comcast.net

Pocatello K.C. - June 17-18
Blackfoot, ID / Supt. Onofrio

Clackamas KC - June 24-25
Canby, OR / Supt. Onofrio

Mt. Bachelor KC - June 30 - July 1
Redmond, OR / Supt. BaRay

Gig Harbor KC - July 8
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