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**From
The
Editor**



I just found so many cute snowman pictures I couldn't resist them, so you will see them scattered throughout this issue. Especially since we seldom have enough snow to make snowmen — this may be our only chance to see any.

Did you guess what that funny little creature is on the cover this month? A groundhog, of course.

Look for pictures taken at the club's Christmas party. The bulk of them are on pages 17, 19, 21 and one on pages 12, and 22. Thanks once again to Amanda for sending me the pictures...this on top of organizing the party — decorations, gift tables, dinner table, gift exchange game, etc.

There are two stories from the Military Working Dog group's newsletter. If you happen to end up with a few extra dollars some month, consider sending them a check. They do so much to help the morale of our service-people overseas and at home, as well as the service dogs, and even retired MWDs. You may not think they have morale problems, but I'll just bet their eyes light up when they see some of the gifts they get. The organization has a working relationship with the Kong people so lots of those end up in the packages.

This organization is run strictly by volunteers, no paid personnel. Any trips they take to the various bases in the country are at their own expense. All donations go toward the purchase of items sent/given to those protecting our country. You can check out their newsletter(s) on line at mwdtsa.org.

Which reminds me, do you ever check out our own newsletter on our website? [gsdcofws](http://gsdcofws.com)? Click on

"About the Club" then scroll down to the end of the drop-down list and click on "Newsletter". There are a year's worth there. Eugene gave me written instructions on how to add the newsletter each month and just when I think I've got it down pat, someone somewhere changes something and it deviates from the instructions he gave me. For the December issue I finally had to call him and walk me through it again.

If you have a business card ad in the NSN, your \$10/year fee is delinquent if not paid by the end of the March meeting, as is your club dues (\$35 for a single, \$50 for a household). Amanda has sent out enough notices about your dues, so no excuse...and those who don't have email, you receive the newsletter which has had notices in it and it's mailed first class mail.

It really doesn't seem to make any difference how advanced we become technologically, there is some crook just around the corner who learns to circumvent its advantages. They hack into our accounts, they steal our identity, they steal the packages from our front porches. Nothing is safe any more!

Good thing we all have German Shepherds to soothe our souls and bring a little peace into our lives. That's one thing the hackers can't change.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the New Year will be over. I trust you all celebrated the new year's coming safely, though it does sound like a war zone that evening from neighbors setting off fireworks themselves.

**HAPPY REST OF 2017!!
MAKE YOUR
RESOLUTIONS!!
GO HAWKS!**



Summer-time

by Leslee Hooyer

"Summer Rings In a New Year"

I don't know about you, but I cannot believe just how fast 2016 came and went! Life seems to be going by faster and faster.

As you can imagine, Summer has had a wonderful holiday season, but not for the reasons you might traditionally think. No, she wasn't exactly thrilled with Christmas day when we packed up and headed to my dad's home and then to my nephew's home for a full day of celebration with family, and without her! Summer's holiday season was special because Harley retired this fall and she was never left home alone for very long at a time on any given day and she loves it!

I find, when I hear the recaps of their day, thinking that maybe I, too, need to retire just to keep an eye on things. I find that Summer has had a little too much fun.

One day, not too long ago, she disappeared after she and Harley walked down to the mailbox. Upon returning to the house, she ran one way and Harley went the other. As she rounded the corner, some of our resident deer caught her eye and off they all went.

Another day, while Harley was moving furniture and things around, getting ready to do some interior painting, he managed to leave all of the doors and gates open. Seriously? Yes, I myself have to ponder how he manages to do that. But needless to say, Summer loves it and apparently she was running all round the house, through the



house, around the yard, through the yard and back again! Harley claims it was her most fun day of the year. I'm sure it was!

And yet again, while visiting my sister-in-law's house, Summer discovered the bowl of food she keeps outside for the outdoor cats. So, when Harley was getting firewood from the shed, and Summer was supposed to be right with him, she disappeared and visited her Aunt Denise's house polishing off all cat food. Before Denise could even say hello or try to figure out if Harley had come to visit again, Summer was off and heading home at full speed! She has quite a memory.

And, of course, the day Harley was clearing down by the creek, in hopes that we might, possibly get internet to our house someday (not likely, but that's an entirely different story altogether!) The ground around the creek has some pretty muddy, marshy areas. When Harley was heading back to the house, here came Summer her legs as black as Jed's used to be. Yuck! I'm very glad I was not at home and didn't have to deal with that clean up.

Harley and Summer are quite a team. Who knows what this new year might hold for those two.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Leslee and Summer



FEBRUARY

5 - Jim Brown

6 - Cindy Stratton

7 - Barb Donahey

15 - Scott Hackbarth



Meeting Dates

Monthly Meeting Dates
(1st Thurs of Month)

February 2 , 2017

March 2, 2017

April 6, 2017

May 4, 2017

June 1, 2017

July 6, 2017

Board Meeting
(3rd Mon of Month)

February 20 , 2017

March 20, 2017

April 17, 2017

May 15, 2017

June 19, 2017

July 17, 2017

...Club Meetings...guests are always welcome to attend and enjoy our meetings, picnic, auction, and parties.

...2017 Club Calendar: Only a few copies left, (5)...only \$10 each. Pick them up at a club meeting or contact Dalene to see about picking one up.

...Subjects for meetings in 2017 are in the works. If you have an idea for something you'd like to see, contact Amanda Hackbarth. Or if YOU have a program you'd like to present, let Amanda know.

Member of the Year: Nominations have to be in writing and sent to Leslee by the January meeting or shortly after.

...Plaque Awards: Plaque Awards — If you have earned an AKC title on your dog in 2016, send a copy of your AKC certificate to Leslee by the January meeting. The plaques will be awarded at the February meeting.

The board at their August meeting decided to bring our plaque awards into line with other clubs that have the same...in order to receive a free plaque, beginning next year members must have worked at two club events to qualify.

March 11-12 - Seattle Kennel Club. Club has a breed booth and talks to the public, handing out information about the German Shepherd Dog and the club. You earn points for working 4 hours in the booth.

2017 Temperament Test: At Carco Park on Sunday, July 16.

2017 Herding Instinct Test: At Ewe-Topia on August 12.



Celhaus Tazman

CDX, GN, GO, HIC, HCT, RN

June 6, 2005 - December 13, 2016

R.J.P.



*The Club, all its members, and all
Theresa's friends send their
condolences to Theresa in Taz's
passing. We all feel her pain and
loss as does anyone who has ever
lost their German Shepherd
companion. We are brothers/
sisters in sorrow,*

*As you can see from his titles listed,
Theresa and he were buddies and
partners, working together to earn
all of them.*

Tidbits

by Dalene

From Lorrie — Mattie and I had quite the experience the other night with the strong winds...A tree toppled over on the driveway and literally lifted the house up and down when it hit the ground... We were lucky that it didn't hit the house. I normally leave the car at the shop but had it at the house after being to my brother's for Christmas. So of course my driveway was blocked and I couldn't get out... I'm a lucky sister as my twin and his son came from Shelton and in 3 hours had it all sawed up and cleaned up. The three of us worked together and got it all cleaned up. We will be renting a splitter in the future on a dry day and split and stack the wood for future burning. I had a guy come out and look at the tree and for \$500.00 he could clean up the tree and cut it up to firewood, when I talked to my twin and told him, he said we will be there by 12:00.

From Laura — Yesterday Sherril and I went for a long walk with the dogs. We noticed the smaller creek was getting backed up and thought we should go check out what the beavers are up to now. Sure enough, they had started a new dam in the back. It was early on enough that we could dislodge it with our walking sticks, cuz you know, we always bring a walking stick now on walks, in case we run into a cougar or something (joking). Anyway, we were working away at one spot in the dam. I have the stick way jammed into the log jam and am prying away. Then I see something black and white, something human made, under the water. I point it out to Sherril, "Sherril, what is that?" We both bend over to get a closer look at this strange object in the water. The she turns to me, "It's your cell phone."

So now Laura has lost all her contacts in her phone and needs to reconstruct it. What a pain!!

Sad news to report — Theresa Schaal lost her

GSD Celhaus Tazman at the age of 8. See page 5 for pictures of the two of them at our specialty show (winning a blue ribbon no less).

Received a nice Christmas card from Mary Fisher with her dues for 2017 enclosed for her and Pat Toy. Thanks for your kind comments about the newsletter, Mary.

Have you been watching "The Crown"? Lots of attention about it now that Queen Elizabeth has been ill for awhile. Connie and I watched the first series, now waiting for the second one.



Good Morning All

Seen on Facebook from John Cox: DO NOT make snow angels in the snow at a dog park. Trust me on this one...

Well, it seems Mr. Upton was reunited with his dogs after paying a lot of money to a shelter for them to keep his dogs. Wonder if that was just a money making scheme of the county where he lives?

Wrangler loves his new toy he received at the club Christmas party. He doesn't usually take to toys right away, but he did this one.

Speaking of Wrangler, he and I are having a war and I AM winning! I want him to ring the bell on the door when he wants to go outside. He did it as a puppy but then the bell's ribbon was ruined

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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 its 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

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and I never did get a new one and put the bell back up.

So when I started this a few weeks ago, he would just stand there stubbornly and refuse to ring the bell. If he wouldn't do it for a while, I would take his head and gently ring the bell with his nose, praise him, and open the door. A few times he would give it a tiny shove, but most of the time he just stood there like a statue...if he'd been a kid he would have had his jaws clamped shut. I'm happy to say I did win out...he now rings the bell loudly if I'm in another room to be sure I hear it when he wants outside. Such a small thing, but what a victory over this dog's stubborn determination to do just what he wants to do. And the decision was left up to him.

The GSDCA has made three major changes to the Futurity/Maturity shows for 2017:

- (1) Staggered closing dates. Entries for each region will close approximately three weeks prior to the show weekend;
- (2) Dogs/bitches may be entered and shown in as many regions as desired UNTIL they win Best In Futurity, Best Opposite, or Reserve;
- (3) Show Secretary services will be done by Foy Trent Dog Shows.

Kathleen Salvucci then posted these remarks which probably no one thought about..."I'm still digesting #2. On a practical level, dear GOD, if you book a handler, you owe the handler. If you think you want to line up 2-3 F/Ms...holy heck that will get expensive (and for what, to go to the National in the F/M class???) I could finish a dog for less...and usually have). I'm struggling with how this will increase entries."

It seems that "money" is the driving force of the GSDCA Board now days (your money, of course)... stay in St. Louis because it is cheaper, multiple entries in F/Ms, etc. I know money is important, but are they losing sight of the purposes of the

club? Not to make money but to promote the breeding of the German Shepherd Dog (the first of 5 but none of the following 4 concern money either).

Special guests Dan and Mary Stroeing attended the Club's Christmas party. They were late arriving because I had given them the wrong address to the hall. I sent them the Christmas party ad in the November issue...didn't any of you notice the address was wrong? Guess I won't have to worry about typos any more.

Speaking of typos, did you see the one where I had Barbara Donahey's last name as "Donkey". I couldn't believe it when she showed it to me. The next day I sent her an email and watched the screen as I typed her last name — my computer was the culprit, it changed her name by itself. So much for smart computers.

We had a good turnout at the party of 29 people. That was 15 members and 14 guests. I think everyone had a good time. The food was great — and thanks to Barbara Donahey for fixing the ham which was delicious, and to Kerry for baking the turkey; and then to all the members and guests who brought so many good side dishes. Loved the sweet potato dish Brenda's friend Caroline brought.

Had a few complaints and suggestions I emailed to Helen Gleason since she is back on the GSDCA board after the elections. I sent the email off late one night and had a call from her the next morning about 9:30. That was a quick response... too bad everyone (including me) isn't that prompt with their response to email.

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The President's Report

Amanda Hackbarth, President

Happy New Year Club Members!!! As always the holiday season comes and goes so fast. I hope you all had a happy holiday season. It was really nice to see so many of you at the club Christmas party. We had over 15 guests in attendance too. As usual the food was really delicious. Thanks to Kerry who cooked the turkey at the last minute, Barb who cooked the ham, and everyone else that brought side dishes and desserts.

It's now 2017 and time to start thinking about our upcoming club events. I hope one of your New Year's resolutions, if you're not already, is to be a more active club member. All of the events we offer are scheduled and you can see them in the club calendar or online at the club's website at www.gsdcofws.org. Mark your new calendars and plan on coming out for some club fun.

The biggest event of course is our Specialty show. The show will be held at Carco Park on Mother's Day weekend, May 13th & 14th. Even if you have plans for Sunday we could sure use your help on set up day Saturday. If you can't help with that, Laura and Kerry will have plenty of stewarding jobs for conformation, obedience and rally, and there's always our lunch on Saturday.

If you can't make the show we're always in need of trophy donations. A HUGE thank you to those of you that donated to the trophy fund last year. It is so very much appreciated! To help ease Laura's list of things to do she wants to take trophy donations sooner. If you would like to donate feel free to contact Laura. As you already

know your donation can be your kennel name or in memory of a person or pet. Or you may prefer to just donate anonymously.

I'd like to try something different at the specialty raffle this year. Individual items are great but gift baskets have been a big hit. So if you have some individual items you could donate Lorrie and I could put them in baskets. I have already started a Seahawks basket that got a lot of tickets last year. Seahawks items large or small are welcomed. If you have some GSD, dog themed or items you don't have a use for, donate them. We need to get the obedience and rally all breed people to buy tickets too. Look out for items at the after Christmas sales. Monetary donations are always welcome to purchase gift cards or something extra special that would generate a lot of ticket sales for all the doggy people. I, myself, think it's time to maybe think of something different than the GSD statue. That can be discussed at upcoming meetings.

I know the traffic on meeting night has become a total nightmare. I truly understand, and I'm really trying to get some good education programs for you. It takes time for me to research people then see if they would be interested in talking to us. It would be nice to have a better attendance. I feel bad asking a speaker to come talk to us and then only a handful of members show up. We don't pay speakers to come talk to us and it would be nice to have a bigger audience for them.

Most of you joined the club to learn about GSDs and meet other GSD people. You can't do that if you don't attend meetings and the events. So come on out and join the fun. The more the merrier. 



Melanie and I went to Gig Harbor for our annual visit to the high school's big craft sale. On the way home we were stuck in traffic when we had to merge onto I-5. We just crept along for quite a while. Just happened to be looking at the lane furthest to our right and saw this white pickup come bombing up behind the last car in line in that lane. We both did a big intake of breath and then he hit the car. Luckily he was able to turn his wheel fast enough that he only clipped the car's right tail lights and end of the bumper. We didn't get to see what happened after that as our lane of traffic finally began to move again.

Melanie sent me their itinerary for their trip to Arizona. They are flying on Delta and after I printed it out (while I was doing something else) I saw a note on it that said they were going green and saving paper — this thing was 6 pages long!

If you are a member of the GSDCA, don't forget to send in your dues to Dania Karloff (her address is on their application in the back section of each newsletter. Dues are \$75 for an individual who wants the Review in print and on line...only \$70 if you don't want the Review in print, but just on line.

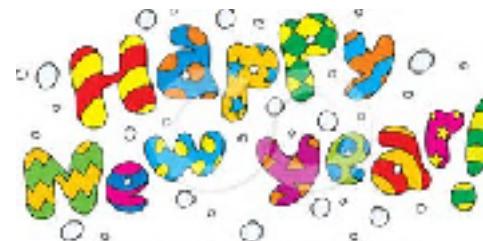
I erroneously told some people that Barb Taylor wasn't painting dogs on ornaments any more. MY MISTAKE! She is, so if you'd like to have her paint your dog on an ornament for next year, be sure to get your order in early. Check out her Facebook page to see pictures of some she did this year. I have one of Aggie and one of Wrangler and they are great! But she isn't

making our HIT for GSDs at our specialty any more and we'll have a difficult time trying to find something else half as nice. They quit making the paint she used for painting on glass dishes.

Helen Word called to chat before Christmas. It's always good to talk to her, and her timing was perfect -- caught me when I wasn't in the middle of any chores or leaving for the store.

Have you noticed? The days are getting longer? I haven't either, but the news assures us they are. I'm all for it though, I hate the dark, dingy days.

John Sadler called me from Bremerton on December 14 to find out about the dues for the GSDCA. He said he hopes to attend the January club meeting and they plan to be here until May and we'll be seeing him at a few meetings.



And of course, speaking of dues, club dues are delinquent if not paid by the adjournment of the March meeting.

Presumably most of you are members because you love the German Shepherd breed and want to see the breed flourish and not ruined by people working on their own agenda.

Don't drop your GSDCA membership just because you're not happy with what their board is doing... stay in there and vote out the ne'er do wells! We made some strides in the last election, so don't give up.



and the rat's tail fell off...



How Does Smoking Affect Your Pets?

Are you concerned about your pet being exposed to secondhand smoke? If your answer is "Yes," then you've come to the right place; this guide will help you ensure that they live a happy and healthy life.

For most people, pets are treasured family members whose lives you'd never want to risk. Even if you've heard about someone else's dog or cat that survived years of living in a smoking household, your pet may not be so fortunate. Exposure to secondhand smoke can be very dangerous for pets.

We know that about 50,000 Americans lose their lives every year due to secondhand smoke, while a whopping 16% of youth live in a smoking household. Unfortunately, we don't have enough statistics when it comes to your pets and secondhand smoke, all we know is that more than 30% of pet owners live in a household with at least one smoker.

Tobacco, Secondhand Smoke, and Pets – What Science Says?

Several recent studies show that tobacco and secondhand smoke, are not only hazardous to other people around you, but also to your beloved pets. In fact, secondhand smoke from tobacco cigarettes has been associated with different types of cancers in canines as well as felines. Moreover, several allergies and eye and skin diseases and respiratory problems in dogs, cats, and birds have been associated with secondhand smoke.

How does smoking affect pets?

Pets can be affected by a smoking habit in many ways, including by:

- inhaling secondhand smoke.
- eating cigarette/cigar butts, which contain a huge amount of tar, nicotine, and other hazardous toxins.
- eating nicotine replacement patches or gums or drinking e-liquids.
- drinking water contaminated by cigar or cigarette butts.
- licking their fur that contains chemicals from cigarette smoke.

What are the side effects of secondhand smoke for pets?

Side effects of secondhand smoke for pets include:

- Excessive salivation
- Lymphoma in cats
- Lung cancer in dogs
- Diarrhea and vomiting
- Abnormalities in respiratory system
- Asthmatic-like symptoms
- Cardiovascular abnormalities
- Obesity (especially in dogs)
- Reproductive disorders
- Excitement and increased heartbeat
- Tremors, twitching, or seizures

What are the dangers of secondhand smoke for dogs?

The most common issue dogs living in a smoking household face is cancer. Breeds with longer muzzles are more prone to sinus cancer, while breeds with shorter muzzles are more prone to lung cancer. Dogs that live with smokers are also comparatively more obese, and obesity can welcome a variety of other disorders.

What are the dangers of secondhand smoke for cats?

Cats can inhale secondhand smoke, but they can also lick up toxic substances accumulated on their fur from smoke when they groom themselves by

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licking their fur. This licking can result in ingestion of carcinogens and can cause mouth cancer. Cats living with smokers are at a higher risk of developing malignant lymphoma as well as squamous cell carcinoma.

What are the dangers of secondhand smoke for small animals?

Small animals such as rodents and birds are very sensitive to air pollution, including secondhand smoke. Secondhand smoke can cause pneumonia, lung cancer, and respiratory issues in birds. A **study conducted on rabbits** living with smokers confirmed that they were at a higher risk of developing heart issues than the rabbits living in a smoke-free area.

The Good News

Everyone loves their pets, and many people make several changes in their lifestyle to make sure their pets are happy and healthy. In 2008, **Tobacco Control published the results of a survey** which revealed some interesting facts. According to the results, almost one-third of the participants said that after finding out that smoking is also bad for their pets, they are more motivated to quit. Almost 10%, after learning the potential risks of secondhand smoke to their pets, said they would ask their partners to quit.

How to Ensure Your Pet's Safety...Until You Quit Smoking.

Quitting smoking is in your best interest, as well as the best interest of your pets and of the people around you. However, it may take a while to fully kick the habit. Here are a few things you can do to ensure that your smoking affects your pets as little as possible.

- If you must smoke, step outside and never do it in the presence of your pet.

- Never leave the pack of cigarettes/cigars, nicotine patches or gums, snuff, chewing tobacco, e-liquids, or the butts where your pets can have access. Always keep your ashtrays clean.
- Use a high-quality air purifier to get rid of excessive toxins.
- Even if you smoke outside, particles of smoke can get stuck into your clothes. Therefore, it's good to wash them or at least air them before going near your pets.
- If you've smoked and are going to touch your pets, make sure to wash your hands.
- Likewise, washing your hair is also a good idea.
- Taking these small precautions can go a long way when it comes to the well-being of your pets. They make your life more fun and more interesting, and you owe it to them not to endanger their health.



(This article was sent to Amanda by Christine Reyes who passed it on to me. Thanks to both of you.)



Judging from this picture, opening Christmas presents at the club party is serious business!

Photo of the Month



This opening presents from Santa is
mighty tiring for a young guy!

Submitted by Cindy Beardsley

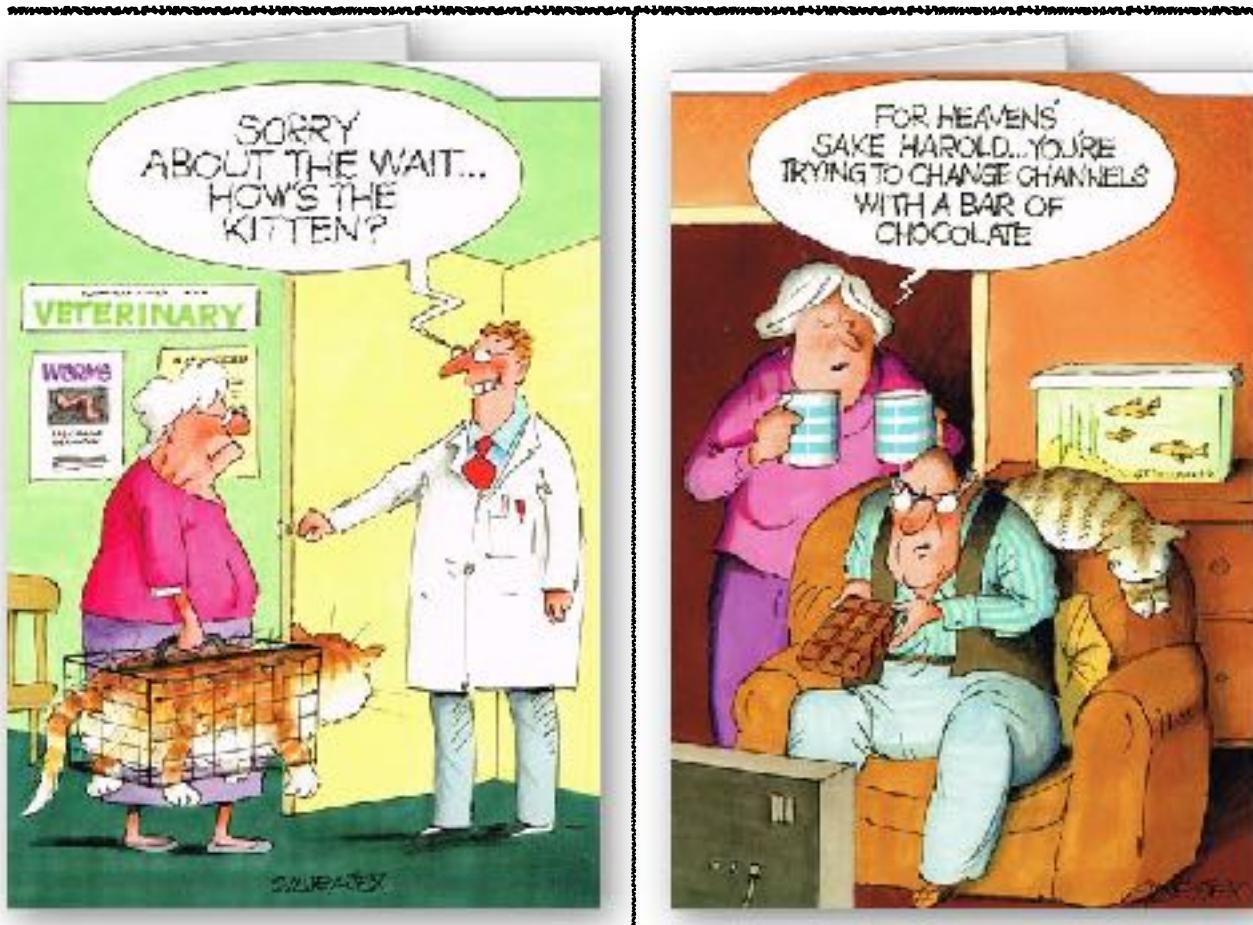
To submit your puppy or dog picture for publication on this page in a future issue, send it either electronically or by snail mail to Dalene McIntire. (dalenemcintire@q.com). Address is on the newsletter masthead.

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



BOOK REVIEW



"WONDER DOGS"

The author of this book was a guest speaker at one of our meetings a few years ago. She brought some copies of her book which she autographed and sold to those interested. She also brought a printed sheet with all the names of the movies that are in the book — so you didn't have to buy a book to have that information.

The subtitle of the paperback book is "101 German Shepherd Dog Films" and is an excellent reference for such. It begins with films made in the 1920s to a film made in 2010 named "Beverly Hills Chihuahua". Wait a minute, how'd a Chihuahua get in here? There are two GSD heroes in the film as well she explains.

This endeavor by Jordan Taylor is a local affair. She lives in the Pacific Northwest and the book was published by Reel Dogs Press on Bainbridge Island.

Among others, the book is dedicated to the memory of the first hero of movie German Shepherd trainers: Lee Duncan. Bob Penny knew Lee Duncan and often mentioned him when the subject came around to training or Rin Tin Tin (try getting that name by your computer, mine kept saying "Run Tin Tin" until I corrected it 3 times).

Each film has a short blurb about what the film's about, plus the name of the dog trainer, director, and costars.

When I was growing up, I thought I saw and read every dog story there was, but I sure missed out on a lot of these films.

The book highlights 101 of the hundreds, or thousands, of German Shepherd Dog films

produced since 1921. In the back of the book she lists the organizations who carry them for sale.

At our Christmas party, we had a special guest and his wife, Dan and Mary Sproeing. Dan recently returned to The Seeing Eye in Morristown, New Jersey, for his second GSD dog. He said he always goes there because they still use GSDs.. To complement this, one of the books listed in "Wonder Dogs" is "Atta Girl, Kelly!" which is the story of a puppy named Kelly from her earliest days at the See Eye school through the love of her "puppy raiser", then to her new trainer when she returned to The Seeing Eye, and then again to her blind partner. Kelly (played by Brandy) and the other actor dogs playing alongside Brandy were trained by famed Walt Disney animal trainer William Koehler known for his work with dogs in at least 6 other "doggy" films.

Koehler also was one of the trainers for Roy Rogers' GSD Bullet. The book said that Roy Rogers kept GSDs at his home ranch and had multiple dogs named Bullet in real life. However, the dogs who appear in the films and tv show were not his own.

I went to the Roy Rogers' museum while on a judging assignment and saw Bullet and Trigger or Trigger Jr. there (stuffed). Dale Evans was to have said, "If I die before Roy, he'll probably have me stuffed too."

No matter what kind of GSD movies you like, you'll find it listed in this book. Some were never movies but went right to DVDs. You'll learn interesting facts about the making of the movies and DVDs — and trivia you can wow your friends with at the next gathering.

Happy
Reading...



A Circle of Thanks

Story by Dixie Whitman

Starting in 2000, I became interested in military working dogs and, along with some friends, began supporting events that took place at Fort Benning, Georgia. In November of 2006, over six years later, Ken and I began our official drive to become a non-profit organization. Here are some memories and important people "by the numbers."

1 - First individual to receive a care package from us was Chris Calloway, Navy Handler and his partner, Rex.

2 - Number of MWDTSA co-founders was two: Dixie Whitman and Ken Besecker.

3 - Original board members were Dixie Whitman, Ken Besecker, and Ann Wilkerson.

4 - The number of times yearly that Ken- nel Talk was originally published was four. It is now published monthly.

5 - Five is the number of pet stores working with us on our first KONGs for K9s drives: Ma and Paws in Salt Lake City, Utah; Lucky Duck Pet Stuff, Chesapeake Beach, Maryland; TC Country in Canton, Georgia; Top Dogs in Kennesaw, Georgia; and Leash on Life in Iowa City, Iowa.

6- Six is the number of years MWDTSA volunteers were involved in coordinating reunion events at Fort Benning.

7 - Seven is the current number of Board Members: Nikki Rohrig, President; Dick Baumer, 1st Vice President: Christa Ursini, 2nd Vice President; Jan Slotar, Secretary; Jerri Merklinger, Treasurer; Christina Roberts, Webmaster; and Allison Merrill, Member-at-Large, representing seven states across the country and coast-to- coast.

8 - Eight was the number of bases visited in a three-week marathon road trip by two MWDTSA volunteers in 2010: Columbus AFB, Columbus, Mississippi; Barksdale AFB, Shreveport, Louisiana; Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas; Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas; Hill AFB, north of Salt Lake City, Utah; F.E. Warren AFB, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Peterson AFB, Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colorado. (As a reminder, all travel is done by the volunteer at their own expense.)

9 - MWDTSA is well known for its coffee support. Over the years we have partnered with nine different companies to help supply our handlers with coffee. Currently, we are working with San Francisco Bay Gourmet Coffee. They are such great partners and produce yummy coffee that the handlers love to receive in their care packages, but in the past we have also worked with eight other amazing coffee companies, which were wonderful partners.

10- Ten, the number of years since MWDTSA was founded.

The journey of Military Working Dog Team Support Association, Inc. (MWDTSA), is one that is supported by many, but none were more important to its successes than these wonderful people who, in addition to Ken Besecker, supported this crazy dream way early on. These folks also deserve thanks and recognition for being there to help when we had few resources, little manpower, and no official organization.

Rita Richardson: A friend, who was always available to help. For our very first event in 2002, many years before MWDTSA even became a thought, Rita supported our cause by donating many items for an event raffle to help raise funds at the first reunion we did at Fort Benning. She also attended events with us in support of Johnny Mayo and Celebrate Freedom Foundation events in Columbia, South Carolina.

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GSDC OF WS CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER 1, 2016



Eugene was brave and started the lineup for the dinner – everyone else was too shy to be first.



They aren't shy now when it came to eating. Good food and good company!

Joyce Gibson: A friend, an artist, a fellow lover of GSDs, Joyce supported us early on with artwork and framing. She attended the first ever base visit when we went to Fort Benning on July 13, 2001 and got to catch a dog. Again, totally by coincidence, her husband, Mike Gibson, had been a friend of Ken Besecker during their college years in the Tidewater area. Early on, when Ken couldn't attend an event, Joyce created a "Flat Ken" that I could take to events and prop up for support.

Vietnam-era handlers too numerous to mention individually: those who advised, nurtured, humored, listened and celebrated. Thank you. Welcome home.



Our earliest efforts were in support of Vietnam era dog handlers and the War Dog Memorial at Fort Benning, Georgia. Co-founder, Dixie Whitman, is photographed presenting a check to Jesse Mendez, dog trainer at the Scout Dog School at Fort Benning during the Vietnam era, along with other Vietnam era handlers.. Left to right: Ken Boss, Ann Wilkerson, Jesse Mendez, Dixie Whitman, "Flat Ken", John Guerrero and Johnny Mayo.

Jonathan Wahl: A Vietnam veteran of the 47th Infantry Platoon Scout Dog platoon (IPSD) who, in addition to supporting with his ninja web skills, was always in my cheering section, even before he eventually joined our board.

Jesse Mendez: A celebrated trainer of the Vietnam era who spent hours with us at Fort Benning educating us about the dogs and told us stories about his missions in Vietnam. Jesse

had been in World War II, Korea, and did two-and-a-half tours in Vietnam.

Ann Wilkerson: Who was there for the early years and whose spirit runs deep in MWDTSA. Our first Fort Benning reunion event, we spurred each other onward until we got to the point where we were talking about bringing in a Huey helicopter. Our first event, coordinated with the 47th Infantry Platoon Scout Dog folks was a roaring success. Ann has packed boxes, attended events, traveled around the southeast in support of dogs and dog handlers.

And lastly, **Jerry Whitman**, my personal hero, who is there for me always and cares about America, soldiers, and dogs as much as I do.

Thank you, one and all.
Dixie Whitman



(This article and the one following were taken from the November 2016 issue of the MWDTSA KENNEL TALK newsletter. Such a group of dedicated people to support our troops and their dogs. You can look up and read these newsletters at mwdtsa.org. You can also find information there about contributing

to this group. So nice to see people [volunteers] who are working to positively support our servicemen.)





These 3 dogs are up at the Doggy Gift Table picking out their special present.



Jax kindly stepped in and showed them how to open their gifts...



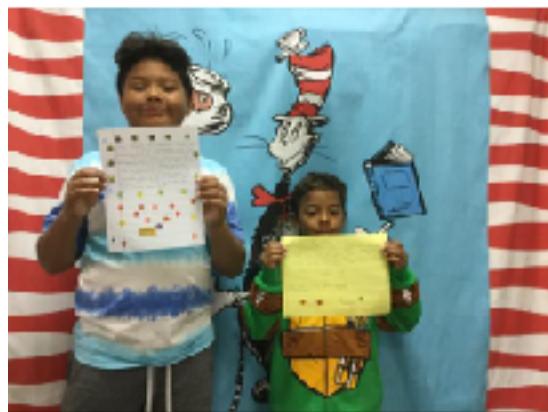
Jax decided to get in a sneak peak before anyone else picked a gift...

Students for MWDs

It is always amazing how one intention in life can, and often does, miraculously turn into another. In a random coincidence, the handler for our retired MWD sent me a text late in September explaining that he had been delayed and was still at Fort Carson. He said, "Why don't you come down and maybe we can do a demo or something during your visit."

"What a great idea," we thought. "We are in."

Instead of just the two of us and MWD Falco, this eventually grew into a MWDTSA base visit to Fort Carson with multiple volunteers, the majority of the kennel and various members of the command. Even though the handler who initiated the concept had left by the time we got everything organized, the rest of the soldiers welcomed us into their "upstairs" with open arms.



The handlers were generous in providing us with demonstrations of apprehension, stand off, and detection. Knowing that I have arrived at the point of middle age, I asked if I could video the demos, because I knew senior moments would at some point take over and I would need an accurate record. We were very lucky to have SSG Franklin narrating the demos and giving thor-

ough explanations as to the training and intent of the exercises. My intention for the tape was to refresh my own memory - nothing more, nothing less. But another link in this crazy chain of events was about to change that.

The day after our Fort Carson visit, I received a FaceTime call from Ms. Chastain, a teacher, and her elementary school reading students. They were reading a book about dogs, one of which was a German Shepherd Dog. Ms. Chastain knew we have a retired MWD, so she thought to FaceTime us to see if MWD Falco could impart some knowledge about GSDs. As MWD Falco and I spoke to her class, we told them about our visit to Fort Carson and some of the things that the dogs do there. Through the power of Apple we were able to show the class video from the day prior of the dog demos, and provide them with age appropriate explanations based on SSG Franklin's narration. The class became so interested in the subject they requested additional photos and explanations, and are now writing letters to be sent to the soldiers! What started for Ms. Chastain as a one-time question about a specific dog breed, has turned into a multi-day lesson and class project about our soldiers and their dogs!

What started as a quick text planning a reunion with a handler, adoptive parents, and a retired MWD, mushroomed into an event that has now touched dozens of lives. It has provided an opportunity for us to offer thanks to soldiers we have never met in towns in which we do not live. It gave students in another state the chance to learn, question, and to participate in supporting our troops and valuing the service and sacrifice which they offer all of us. It has once again reminded us that one small intention in time can miraculously turn into something we never expected. 





The gingerbread house Caralin made to give away as a door prize.



Is Juanita helping Connie with her gift or trying to take it?



Another great pot luck provided by members and guests. Yummmm!



The gift table and Christmas tree before everyone picked out their favorite

CLUB PINS AVAILABLE

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

The club also has t-shirts available with the club pin picture printed on the front, on the back, or both. This is a new item in our Ways & Means list of club t-shirts (both short and long sleeves), sweatshirts, jackets, etc. also featuring our club logo as seen on the front cover of this newsletter.

While these items are silk screen, you can also purchase polo shirts, vests, jackets, etc. with an embroidered GSD on it along with your name, and/or the club's name, --it's your choice. These items are only available through the club by special order. You've probably seen other members wearing them. They are very reasonably priced.

See Amanda or Kerry at club meetings to order your club and German Shepherd item(s).

Wearing these items is also good publicity for the club, getting our name out to the public.



OLYMPIC KENNEL CLUB & EASTSIDE HUSHPUPIES 4-H CLUB Sanctioned B Match March 5, 2017

On the following page you will find an entry form for the above match to be held at the Enumclaw Expo Center (formerly Enumclaw Fairgrounds).

For those of you who aren't sure, a Sanctioned B Match means it is run like a regular show except no titles or points are awarded to the winners; ribbons are given out; and you can enter the day of the show. Pre-entries must be in to them by February 24, 2017.

As you can see on the entry, it doesn't cost as much as a regular show either.

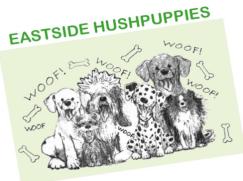
This match is the week end before the Seattle Kennel Club show. If you plan to enter that show, then this will be a good place to enter for some last-minute practice.

The sponsoring clubs provide full concessions and a SPECTACULAR basket drawing.



Special guests Dan and Mary Stroeing.

THE OLYMPIC KENNEL CLUB & THE EASTSIDE HUSHPUPIES 4-H CLUB

Sanctioned B Match
with OC Obedience & CGC Tests

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017
ENUMCLAW EXPO CENTER
45225 284TH Ave SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022

ALL BREED CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE, JR. SHOWMANSHIP & CGC TESTS

Check In & Day of Show Registration 8:30am-10:00am

CLASSES		REGISTRATION & PRICING	
10:00am		Pre-Registration	
Obedience - Show N Go:	Canine Good Citizen Tests:	First Class PER Dog	\$8
Beginner Novice	CGC	Additional Classes PER Dog	\$3
Sub-Novice and Pre-Novice	CGC Advanced	Junior Showmanship	\$4
Novice		CGC or CGC Advanced Test	\$10
11:00am		Day of Match	
Conformation (Sexes Divided)	Junior Showmanship	First Class PER Dog	\$10
4-6 mos	PeeWee: Under 9 years old	Additional Classes PER Dog	\$4
6-9 mos	Novice Junior: 9-11 years old	Junior Showmanship	\$4
9-12 mos	Novice Intermediate: 12-14 years old	CGC or CGC Advanced Test	\$10
12-18 mos	Novice Senior: 15-18 years old		
Open	Open Junior: 9-11 years old		
	Open Intermediate: 12-14 years old		
	Open Senior: 15-18 years old		

HUGE BASKET DRAWING

CONCESSIONS

BAKE SALE

ALL PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 24, 2017

Mail Pre-Entries to:

ESHP: DeNova Weaver
12128 SE 17th Pl
Bellevue, WA 98005

Questions:

ESHP - DeNova Weaver: denovaw@gmail.com
OKC - CatFugman: kidsndogs_4@hotmail.com

THE OLYMPIC KENNEL CLUB & THE EASTSIDE HUSHPUPIES 4H CLUB
Sunday, March 5, 2017

Sanctioned B Match

Owner's Name:	Handler's Name (if different):																	
Owner's Address:	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____																	
Owner's Email:	Owner's Phone: _____																	
How did you hear about our Match? Please specify: friend, class, online message board, email, web search etc.																		
Pre-Registration Pricing \$8 first class / \$3 each add'l class		\$4.00 each class				\$10/test	\$	Office Use										
Day of Show Pricing \$10 first class / \$4 each add'l class																		
Use Additional Form If Registering More Than 4 Dogs			Obedience (# of Runs)		Conformation (✓)		Jr Showmanship (Indicate Novice or Open)			Canine Good Citizen	Amt Due	Arm Band						
Call Name	Breed	M/F	Beginner Novice	Sub-Novice	Pre-Novice	Novice	4-6 mo	6-9 mo	9-12 mo	12-18 mo	Open	Pee Wee	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	CGC or CGCA	Per Dog	1 per Dog
Please detach after completing										Cash or Checks payable to ESHP				ESHP Initials _____			Total \$	

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Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office.



ESHP Initials _____



LITTER BOX

• Whelped: October 14, 2016

Sire: V Geronimo vom Frankengold, IPO 1, KKL 1 lbz,
"a" normal Hips/elbows, OFA Heart, eyes,
and DM Clear

Dam: Toska vom Tannhäuser OFA Good Hips/elbows,
OFA Heart, eyes and DM Clear

4 males - 4 females — Black and Red

Debra Hughes (360) 748-1966

TannhauserGSD@mindspring.com

www.TannhauserShepherds.com

• Whelped: September 27, 2016

Sire: Kilo vom Anjerhaus

Dam: Mira vom Anjerhaus

7 Males - 2 Females — Black and tan/red

Jeremy and Andrea Floyd — 253-278-6966

anjerhausshepherds.comanjerhaus@aol.com



Photo of
"Bruno"
from
Cindy
Beardsley



PLEASE NOTE: The listings of litters in this newsletter are a courtesy to members. A listing does not constitute an endorsement of either the dogs or the breeders by the German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State.

Two litters per year may be listed in the "Litter Box" for two months for free. After that there is a charge of \$20 per month. Send info to Dalene and/or to web site.

NOTE: In future listings in the Litter Box, breeder must supply a copy of a dog's OFA certificate in order to have "OFA Hips & Elbows" listed with a litter. Since having OFA hips and elbows is very important and since it can be a selling point (and it is too easy to just say they are), proof must be supplied. Such copies will be kept on file so they need not be supplied with subsequent listings for that particular dog.

To have your litter posted for free for two months (members only), send information to Dalene (editor) and/or to the club's Web Site, gsdcofws.org.



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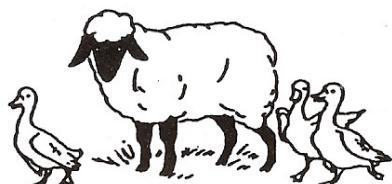
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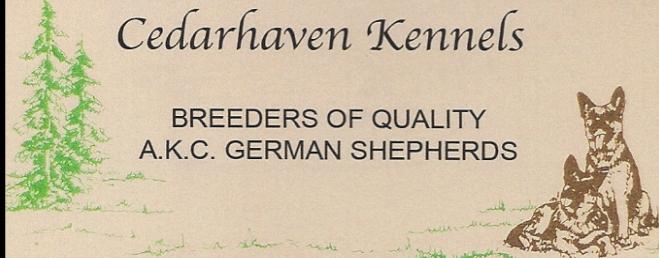
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**Application for Membership
German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.**

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ E-Mail _____

Why do you want to join this club? _____

How many German Shepherds do your 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 Dania 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	\$45	\$130	\$215
Single	Print & online	\$75	\$215	\$355
Family	Online only	\$70	\$200	\$335
Family	Print & online	\$115	\$325	\$545
			<u>Additional delivery charges</u>	
			Delivery in poly wrap: \$5.00	
			1st Class delivery: \$36.00	
			Outside United States: \$20.00	

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.



OTHER WEB SITES 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

JANUARY - 2017

Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers - Jan. 14, 2017

Puyallup, WA

Supt: BaRay

Tacoma Kennel Club - January 15, 2017

Puyallup, WA

Supt: BaRay

Gig Harbor Kennel Club - January 16, 2017

Puyallup, WA

Supt: BaRay

Samammish Kennel Club - January 17, 2017

Puyallup, WA

sup: BaRay

Tualatin Kennel Club - January 19 & 22, 2017

Portland, Oregon

Supt: Onofrio

Dog Fanciers Assoc. of OR - Jan 20-21, 2017

Portland, Oregon

Supt: Onofrio

German Shepherd Dog Club of OR — Jan 21

Portland, Oregon

Supt: Onofrio

FEBRUARY - 2017

Linn County Kennel Club - February 24-25

Albany, Oregon

Supt: Onofrio

McKenzie Cascade Dog Fanciers -

February 26-27

Albany, Oregon

Supt: Onofrio

MARCH

Seattle Kennel Club - March 11-12

Seattle, WA

Supt: BaRay

Peninsula Dog Fanciers Club - March 25-26

Bremerton, WA

Supt: Onofrio

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If you need more information about the shows in this list, go to AKC.org and check the events calendar, or go to the show giving club's web



FIRST CLASS MAIL

FROM:
Dalene McIntire
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Best Newsletter

1967-1970, 1974-1976, 1986,
1990, 2009, **2011-2016**

Second Place

1981-1982, 1985, 1987-1989,
2008, 2010

Third Place

2001, 2006

Fourth Runner Up

2002-2007

**Honorable
Mention**

1971-1972, 1977-1980,



To:

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