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DEADLINE FOR MARCH ISSUE
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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
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From The Editor



I had fun going through a 1968 December issue of the NSN, picking out two articles to reprint here this month. Beginning on page 10 is a Service Dogs Chairman Report from Betty Rowley. There may be a few people still in the club that remember some of the people mentioned in the report, though most are now deceased. I believe Dawn Petellen still lives in Enumclaw.

We were doing what Dixie Whitman and the MWDTSA are doing for the present service men and their dogs, way back then. Good thing Dixie came along because we sure aren't doing anything for them anymore.

The second article begins on page 11, written by John Lengel titled "Dogs Live and Die with American Troops in Vietnam". I thought the two articles went together to give you an idea of that time — for those of you too young to know or remember.

On page 12 there is a handy list of what human foods your dog can and can't eat, a handy reference if you're prone to give your dog food off the table or while you're preparing a meal.

Love the Photo of the Month with Caralin's Lexi with snow on her face. Such a typical look of a German Shepherd. Of course, at my house there was never enough snow for the dogs to get any on their face.

On the next page, you'll have to read about Summer's training — actually it's Summer's training of Harley and Leslee, not the other way around. At least Leslee is smart enough to recognize the fact — and is good humored enough

to share these little quirks about Summer.

At the February meeting, nominations will be taken for our specialty judges for 2018, then in March a vote will be taken. We will need two conformation judges, one obedience judge and one rally judge. The obedience and rally judges have to be able to judge both.

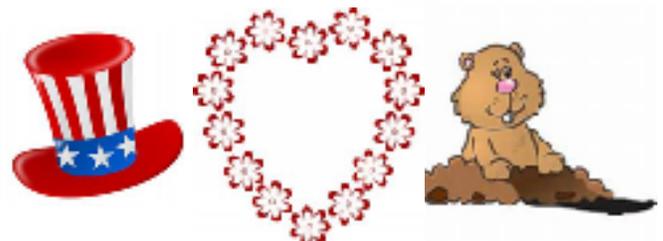
At the last board meeting, it was decided if someone wants to subscribe to the NSN, they can for the price of \$25, which barely covers the cost of postage and printing. I've had a few people ask me in the past if they could subscribe to the newsletter and I've always had to tell them we didn't do subscriptions....well, now we do.

Ironically, in the 1968 issue of the NSN, the subscription rate was \$3 a year. See what technology does to us?

I know, people can read it for free on line on our web site, but a lot of people don't like to read anything longer than a page that way. A hard copy can be taken with you when you're going somewhere you expect to have to wait a while... like at a doctor's office, etc. or just sit down in a comfortable chair instead of sitting at a computer.

Also, the board decided to change the criteria for being published in the litter box. Now both dam and sire of any litter posted there must have an OFA certificate. You can send a copy of it to me and I'll keep it on file. They felt it was important for our club, whose purpose is to further the German Shepherd Dog, to encourage people to do OFA X-rays on their breeding stock.

Happy Valentine's Day to all.



Summer-time **by Leslee Hooper**

"Pavlov, Smavlov"

Summer snubs her nose at Pavlovian conditioning. No one needs to use her as a laboratory experiment. No sir! She watches and waits and then, when the time is perfect, she demonstrates just how getting food, or her special treats, is done! While Pavlov's dogs may have started salivating the moment they saw him or his assistants, Summer says that is simply disgusting and she will have no part of it. And so, The Summer Technique (the name that she has picked for her own experimental training process) was put into place. Summer's assistants, whose names should surprise no one - are Harley and Leslee. She knows them quite well and observes their every move.

Harley is working on Leslee's kitchen. It has not been updated since, well, since it was built in 1964! So he is texturing, painting (Leslee loves the new color), and will be installing new Formica countertops. All of this has required some remodeling and removing of cabinets and shelves; in fact, the very shelves that used to hold Summer's most favored Newman's Own dog treats.

The cabinet beneath those shelves had to be removed. This created a bit of an inconvenience, and so Harley put that cabinet, now a free standing piece, back temporarily for storage purposes. The door of that sad, old cabinet now creaks when the door is opened and it doesn't close tightly. The Newman's Own treats are inside this cabinet.

If you listen closely at any given time of the day or evening, you will hear a faint "creak, creak, creak" sound coming from the kitchen. Then



Harley or Leslee obediently get up and find Summer sitting at that cabinet nudging the door with her nose. This automatically causes Harley or Leslee to dispense the desired treat. Mission accomplished! The Summer Technique has worked. If the door is not completely closed, Summer can open it without any need for her dutiful assistants.

As Pavlov continued to work on his experiment, The Summer Technique is also a work in progress. Summer intends to widen her experimental parameters and prove that she has the knowledge to actually get the treat out of the bag without any help. She still has much work to do before execution of this phase will be complete and ready for publication.

Leslee (as dictated by Summer)





MARCH

17 - AMANDA HACKBARTH



Meeting Dates

**Monthly Meeting Dates
(1st Thurs of Month)**

**Board Meeting
(3rd Mon of Month)**

March 2, 2017

March 20, 2017

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



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

...**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.

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

...**March 2 Meeting:** No definite program is set yet. We may just have another round-robin discussion like we did in January, everyone seemed to enjoy it. We'll let you know.

...**March 11-12:** Seattle Kennel Club. Our club has a breed booth at these two shows and members have the opportunity to talk to the public, handing out information about the German Shepherd Dog and the club. You earn points for working 4 hours in the booth.

...**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, and conformation, obedience and rally competition both days with prizes and ribbons for all classes. Start working your dog now so you will be ready to compete. Also, keep an eye out for great raffle items you can donate. Talk to Amanda about raffle items.

...**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

The President's Report

By Amanda Hackbarth

In honor of our annual awards night, I want to thank the following club members that came out and helped with some, or all, club events in 2016. Helping out at the education booth, specialty, obedience, raffle, trophy donations, temperament test and our AHBA herding instinct tests is the club's life blood.

THANK YOU to our "Pawsome" Members and a few non-club members:

Amanda Hackbarth
Betty Winthers
Bruce Smith
Caralin Coffey
Christopher St. Clair
Cindy Stratton
Dalene McIntire
Deborah Hughes
Debra Bukis
Diane Waid
Donna Gonzalez
Ed Stratton
Eugene Pipko
Helen Word
Jeanette Lanata
John Sadler
Juanita Williamson
KerrySouthern
Kim Seward
Laura Jean
Leslee Hooper
Lorrie Nerney
Max Fischbach
Nickcoal Metcalf
Sherril Johnson
Theresa Schaal

A "HUGE" thank you to the non-club members that came out and helped. Your help was very much appreciated!!!

Joe Kapelos and Linda Leeman of Ewe-topia
 Erika Brennan
 Felix, Donna's husband
 Four Paws Vet Center
 Sara
 Scott Hackbarth
 Sharon Korn
 Tisa, Laura's sister

I hope I haven't forgotten anyone.

We Can't Spell S CCESS Without U!



Tidbits

by Dalene

Thanks to all those who sent in their dues, and a special thank you to those who also sent a Christmas card and/or note along with it.

Remember, though, Lorrie Nerney is the club's new treasurer, so all checks should go to her in the future. Her address is listed on the masthead of the newsletter.

The spelling won't auto-correct on my computer any more...so, Barbara, you will no longer be Barbara Donkey or Jax won't be turned into Tax any more. I think I fixed it, and all future spelling errors will probably just be my typos. (Except in my email, it doesn't seem to not work there.)

Amanda wants to have a Seahawk theme for the February meeting so I'm bringing plates, napkins, and cups. This is not, of course, in celebration of the Seahawks losing their last game, but because February is Super Bowl time — just a few days after our meeting — and this will get you in the mood for that, even if we aren't playing in it this year.

Leslee has all the plaques ordered and will bring them to the February meeting. So we will also be celebrating the accomplishments of members who earned a plaque in 2016.

Did you see: (1) the cute two dogs they had surfing on a float in the Rose Parade? (2) the video of two burglars who broke into a home where it looked like an Australian Shepherd lived? The dog didn't even bark when they broke down the front door! Then just sort of followed them around.

According to a health article in Better Homes & Gardens, your desk at work has more germs than a toilet seat. Now there's a lovely thought for you!

In going back through a 1968 NSN, I couldn't believe there were 8 chairman reports in it, taking up 6 pages (we don't even have that many committees now, nor written reports from them). That issue had 73 pages — and I ran that all off in the garage on the club's mimeograph. At that time we ran off a little over 400 copies per month as we had 200 members and 200 subscribers from around the country. How did I ever do all that?

From an April 1987, NSN, there was a report on a Bauman/Rosbach obedience seminar chaired by Kathy Lang — bet you didn't know she started out in this club. It was a resounding success and the club cleared \$3,400 on it. Boy, those were really the good ole days.

This really is the month for Mr. Groundhog



Good Morning All

(above), so he's back with us again.

I am reproducing one committee report by Betty Rowley (now deceased) who was chair of the Service Dog Committee. I guess the club is like me: the club did so much back then and very little now in comparison...but at least we are doing something.

There is also an article about the Scout Dogs our club supported in Viet Nam. The author's name is there, but I don't remember him, whether he was one of the servicemen overseas or someone just writing about them.

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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 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

Let us know if you have joined the GSDCA or if you have let your membership lapse. We mark all GSDCA members as such on our club's roster.

Laura, Sherril, Erika, and Kerry entered team at the Portland dog shows. It was Erika's first time in any obedience ring so she had a lot of gumption to try it. She was supposed to be the alternate, but then one of the team members forgot to enter and she was pressed into service after the entries closed. Erika has trained Luna through Utility, so she knew the work, but neither have ever been in the obedience ring before. Luna did goof on the drop on recall, but that's the most difficult exercise for the dogs in Team, and they only had a short time to practice with all the dogs at once. Usually, if all 4 dogs on a team do the drop on recall correctly, they will win the competition.

Oh, there were 3 teams entered in the show, and "our" team came in second. Better than a poke in the eye! Team is really fun for the audience to watch. There doesn't seem to be anyone else in this area interested except the German Shepherds. Maybe because there is no title involved...you just show for the fun of it. Watch for them at the Seattle Kennel Club show if they decide to offer Team again.

It took me two days to "undecorate" my house from all the Christmas decorations. It didn't take all the second day so as long as I was into it, decided to put up my Valentine decorations.

Last month I forwarded an email from AKC about some dog legislation under consideration in the Washington State Senate (it was about not condemning a dog as aggressive and dangerous just because of its breed), and asked you to send in your feelings on it.



TWO-DAY, ALL-BREED OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Columbia Basin Dog Training Club

Saturday, March 18 & Sunday, March 19

4 Paws Dog Works, Richland, Washington

Entries - \$25 and \$16

Mail entries to:

Christy Munden

905 N Road 34

Pasco, WA 99301

509) 845-9655

On Line:

[CBDTC_Spring 2017 premium\(final\).pdf](#)

I wrote to the Senators listed at the end of the email, and a couple of them actually wrote me back. But I haven't heard anything about Senate Bill 5094 since then, have any of you?

On the AKC web site on the home page, there is a list of games you can play with your dog...10 out of the 12 games listed are ways for your dog to figure out how to find his treats. It says it will increase your dog's brain power...more like it's waist line.

Wonder how the shepherds of old ever taught their clever dogs how to herd sheep without treats? Or any of the dogs who "worked" for a living ...and enjoyed it with only a meal in the evening or morning.

WOW! In the month of April there are 8 all-breed shows in Eastern Washington, including the one above which is an all-breed obedience trial. The last two are put on by the Walla Walla Kennel Club, but are in Pendleton, Oregon, which is not far from Walla Walla, just across the border.

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Looks like April is "Match" month: our club's is on April 23, the Olympia Kennel Club/4-H Match is the day before, April 22, and the WSOTC Match in Redmond is also on April 22. Too bad those two matches had to conflict, but I guess it gives you a wider choice. There is also a 4-H Match in Graham at the Pierce County Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 29...this one has Show N' Go Obedience, Conformation Practice Ring, 4-H Showmanship, Rally competition, and an AKC CGC Test (all breeds and mixed breeds welcome). I'll have a full-page flyer for this match in the March NSN which will be out the beginning of March.

Start thinking about what you can do for our specialty shows May 13 & 14. Entries close on April 26 so if you are planning to enter, don't miss the deadline — like some people I know.

For those not planning to enter the shows, there are all kinds of jobs available: stewarding in the conformation ring, obedience ring, or rally ring; be responsible for the lunch on Saturday, or help whoever does take that on; help with the Raffle on Saturday; we'll need a clean-up crew; we'll need a set-up crew as well as a break-down crew to load everything back in the trailer. I am sure there are other jobs available as well...just contact Laura to find out what or to let her know what you're interested in.

Aw, shucks, I know all of you who are showing hate to miss out on all this fun...but we have something for you to contribute as well. We can always use donations to the raffle, donations to the trophy fund, food donations for the lunch. We just have oodles of jobs available, and one of them is waiting just for you. The lunch and the raffle are a source of income for the club that help the specialty shows either make a small profit or not go in the hole as deeply.

Can we count on you??? 🐾



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



BRAGS

Amanda and Scott's Greta turned "13" on January 15. She is now a proud member of the GSDCA Thirteen Club! Way to go, Greta.



To contact Laura:
Phone: 206-356-6689

As Amanda said in her President's Report:

We can't be a S CCESS without "U"

FLASHBACK

(From the 1968 NSN)

CHAIRMAN REPORTS - DECEMBER SERVICE DOGS — Betty Rowley

The members of the Service Dog Committee have really been making like Santa's little helpers getting packages ready to send to our "adopted" Scout Dog Platoon in Vietnam. We really got in the spirit at the November 15 meeting held at my home with committee members Maria Watson, Sylvia Draheim, and Judy Rowley present and the best and most interested helper a committee chairman could hope to enlist, Dawn Petellin, our Publicity Chairman, up to her ears in Christmas wrap and ribbon. That gal is brimming over with good ideas for club publicity and due to her talents we had Ed and Iris Eberle and their lovely Ch. Valkyrie of Louron participating in our "Operation Christmas Wrap."

Judy also brought an always welcome guest, Ch. Schaferhaus Vingo. Vingo and Val didn't do much in the way of wrapping, but they were enlisted by Dawn to "look pretty" while she snapped their pictures with some of the gaily wrapped packages and ribbons. Dawn has had the pictures developed and is submitting them to some of the newspapers with a short article about the GSDC. of Washington State, Inc. having "adopted" the 33rd Infantry Platoon (Scout Dog) in Vietnam. We certainly hope they will print the pictures and the article as they are really good! I hope you get to see the pictures in print — the look on Val's lovely face as she is looking at Vingo is simply priceless, and his expression is purely male — not bored exactly but when you see it you'll know what I mean.

At this writing we have eleven cartons sealed, wrapped, tied and labelled and ready to mail to the boys and their dogs in Vietnam, containing an assortment of personal gift items as well as games, books, PLAYBOY magazines, fruitcake,

candy, nuts, cookies, pepperoni, beef jerky, milk bones, Dog Yummies, Flavor Snacks, etc., etc. — a total of 170 lbs. The entire committee wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to all of you who donated articles and money to help prove to the boys "over there" that somebody really does care about them "over here". I am sure that Christmas will have a brighter glow this year for all of you.

As to future plans, we have some. After the holiday season is over we are planning to have a Bake Sale to raise some money for the Service Dog Committee to work with in preparing and mailing packages to Vietnam. Maria Watson has volunteered to handle the details for this and she is checking into our being able to use the PX locations on the Madigan General Hospital grounds for our Bake Sale as there are many units coming and going through that area, and home baked goods being sold to help out some buddies "over there" should have a good reception. Maria also has a wonderful idea for a smorgasbord dinner and she can really cook, so bring your money and your appetite when the time and place is announced.

I am sure you will be interested to know that two male Shepherds of Maria's breeding are with the 33rd Inf. Platoon in Vietnam, one as a Sentry Dog and the other as a Scout Dog, a fact of which she is understandably proud.

Also, Maria has "found" a returning soldier who was with the 33rd Inf. Plt. in Vietnam and she is contacting him and hoping he will be able to come to our Club Christmas Party on December 6 so we can all meet him and ply him with questions. Although we have not heard from the platoon directly, at least now we know it does exist, and I am sure when the boys get a day off from their "work" we will hear from them. At any rate, it is a wonderful feeling to know that maybe we can make even just one boy's Christmas a little brighter, let alone 32 boys and 32 dogs which we now understand make up the 33rd Inf. Plt. May you and all of yours enjoy the blessings of this Holiday Season. 🐾

DOGS LIVE AND DIE WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN VIETNAM

by John Lengel

November 3, 1968, Seattle Post Intelligencer

DONG TAM, Vietnam - (AO) — The Pentagon has spent millions of dollars for such detection devices as radar, infrared and night telescopes to help the ground soldier. The biggest bargains, however, are devices called "King," "Hasso," and "T-Bone" — German Shepherds that cost a dollar and run on a word of praise and a pat on the flank.

The dogs are fixtures in Vietnam, bounding enthusiastically from helicopters during assaults, thrashing their tails as they move along trails — like city dogs on a rare trip to the country. They swim canals, endure the heat, climb mountains, and at least one, a Marine scout Dog names Lobo, makes parachute jumps with his handler.

WOUNDED

The dogs also get hurt. On Hill 875 the breeze rippled the fur on the carcass of a scout dog lying among the dead Americans. When one parachute company was ambushed — 76 men were killed — in June of 1967, one survivor recalled the din of battle sounding like roars in a football stadium.

The survivors recalled, too, a bloodied scout dog limping up from a murderous draw the only living thing that came out of there that day. The paratrooper said the dog quietly slumped down with the wounded survivors at the command post.

There are now about 1,100 dogs serving the U.S. troops. About 130 have been killed.

The U.S. Air Force procures the dogs, advertising periodically and paying a token \$1 to make the deal official. One veteran handler says the dogs are frequently getting in the way at their old homes; too much trouble to take on a weekend trip, or grown too big for a city apartment. To enter the

service, the Shepherd must be a year old. He keeps his original name.

TRAINING

Aggressive dogs are screened for sentry work. The smarter ones are used as scout dogs, about 2/3 of the Shepherds in Vietnam.

The jobs of scout and sentry are different in training, but in Vietnam they tend to blur, say most handlers. It comes down to the dog's ability to "alert," or detect the enemy whether it be on a base perimeter or in the field on patrol.

Three Examples:

- * Nick, a Marine dog, alerted as his company was moving up a ridgeline 200 yards from a hill crest below the Demilitarized Zone. The company commander backed his men down in silence, circled to other high ground overlooking Nick's hilltop. Artillery was called in and the company commander saw the enemy scrambling from position to position. Thirty-five enemy were killed. The Marines did not fire a shot or lose a man.
- * Hasso alerted on an Army patrol in the Delta. His handler passed the word and the patrol fell flat, an instant before enemy fire passed over their heads. T-Bone, another Shepherd idling at the rear of the column, alerted on an enemy flanking movement in time for the Americans to set up a brutal base of fire in that direction. The patrol turned a potential ambush into a killing situation.

ALERTED

- * King, another Marine dog, broke his harness — an accident — while on patrol below the zone. He chased down a guerrilla who jumped from a
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spider hole after firing five shots. The patrol overtook the dog and his prisoner, who outlined the defenses at the patrol's objective. The enemy's fortifications were much stronger than the Marines had supposed. The attack, which could have been a disaster, was delayed until air strikes were called in and reinforcements arranged for.

Army Lt James Fagerston, La Jolla, California, has a scout dog platoon at the Dong Tam Delta base of the 9th Division. He says dryly about alerts that "preferably, the dog should give the strongest possible alert at the greatest possible distance." Given open ground and a favorable wind, a dog can tip his handler to the enemy at 250 yards.

A dog alerts by stopping and freezing in his peculiar position. Marine Lance Cpl. Bob Lake, 19, Delmar, Delaware, says he can look right at potential trouble by sighting between the ears of his dog, Rex. Army handler Sgt. Michael Lutz, Las Cruces, NM, says Blacky assumes a stance of "right leg up, head over left shoulder with a look of do-I-have-to-go-there" look on his face."

RETURNS

The Shepherds will stay in Vietnam until it's over. If they become incurably sick or senile, they'll be put to sleep. Often a wounded dog does return to duty. A dog suddenly gone shy sometimes ends up as a pet — as did King who died with his new master, Maj. Gen. Keith Ware, in a helicopter crash.

The dog and his handler average about six three-day patrols a month with different units. Almost automatically the dog and his handler are put on point, first in the column.

Dogs also are invaluable for early warning for U.S. ambush teams.

"The dogs snooze on ambush," says Marine Sgt.

Robert R. Parks, Providence, RI, "but they're always monitoring everything." A flick of a Shepherd's ear and the patrol tenses over their weapons, ready for anything that may be coming down the trail. 🐾

Human Foods Dogs Can & Can't Eat

YES	NO
- Apples	- Alcohol
- Bananas	- Avocado
- Blueberries	- Caffeine
- Cantaloupe	- Chocolate
- Carrots	- Coffee
- Cheese (in moderation)	- Fat Trimmings
- Chicken	- Garlic
- Eggs	- Gum
- Green Beans	- Grapes
- Honey	- Macadamia Nuts
- Kiwi	- Milk
- Mango	- Mushrooms
- Oatmeal	- Pits and Seeds from fruit
- Peaches	- Potato skins and raw potatoes
- Peanut Butter	- Raisins
- Pears	- Rhubarb
- Pineapple	- Salty Foods (in large amounts)
- Potatoes (cooked skins removed)	- Tea
- Pumpkin	- Walnuts
- Rice	- Xylitol
- Sweet Potato	- Yeast and Dough
- Yogurt	

Photo of the Month



Snow! How fun!

Mom! Baby popcorn. Let's try it!

Submitted by Garalin Goffer

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.



So how many Afghan Hound obedience schools did you own before you went under?

Trifiro Cartoon





**German Shepherd Dog Club of
Washington State, Inc**
Is offering an All-Breed/Mixed Breed
FUN Match
Obedience and Rally
Minimum of 10 dogs per Rally and Obedience each, limit 40

April 23th, 2017
Location: RENTON
CARCO PARK, 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

Registration and Release Form
(Print clearly or type)

I would like to register my dog for...

Beginners Novice _____ Novice _____ Open _____ Utility _____ Graduate Novice _____
Heights _____
Graduate Open _____ Heights _____ Pre-Novice _____ Pre-Open _____ Pre-
Utility _____
Rally Novice _____ advanced _____ excellent _____ height

Dog's Name _____

Breed _____

Owner _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Signature of Entrant(s) _____

Phone Number _____ Date _____

Release Form

In consideration for participation in the Sanction Match held by the German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State Inc , I (we) agree to assume all responsibility for any claim, loss, or damage, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, which may be caused at or near this Sanction Match, I (we) further agree that I (we) will hold the GSDCWS, its officers, directors, agents and members harmless and defend them from any and all liability for any injury, claim, damage or loss, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, caused at or near this Sanction Match I (we) agree to indemnify the GSDCWS, its officers, directors, agents and/or members for any loss, cost, or expenses, including attorney fees and costs, in which the GSDCWS, its officers, directors, agents or members might be subject as a result of any claim, suit, loss or damage caused in any way by any act or negligence on my part or on the part of any dog or dogs I (we) have entered or brought to the Sanction Match, I(we) acknowledge that while the GSDCWS may provide for this Sanction Match, does not have and does not exercise control over the conduct of those present. I (we) certify and represent that the dog or dogs I (we) have entered or brought to this Sanction Match is/are not a hazard to other dogs, other animals or to people.

Kerry Southern 16509 245th St E Graham, WA 98338

BOOK REVIEW



“ THE ART OF
RACING IN THE RAIN:
A NOVEL BY GARTH STEIN

Enzo:

"I've always felt almost human I've always known that there's something about me that's different than other dogs, sure I'm stuffed into a dog's body but that's just the shell, it's what's inside that's important. The soul, and my soul is very human.

"Denny, my person, moved me from a farm in Spokane to a Seattle neighborhood called Leschi, where he lived in a little apartment he rented on Lake Washington. I didn't enjoy it as I was used to wide-open spaces and I was very much a puppy still, we had a balcony that overlooks the lake which gave me pleasure since I am part water dog on my mother side.

"Gestures are all I have, sometimes they must be grand in nature and while I occasionally step over the line and into the world of the melodramatic it is what I must do in order to communicate clearly and effectively to make my point understood without question.

"I have no words I can rely on because much to my dismay my tongue was designed long and flat and loose, and therefore it is a horribly inefficient tool.

"By the way, Man's closest relative is not the chimpanzee as the TV people believe but is in fact the dog. Witness my logic.

"The Dewclaw:

It is my opinion that the so-called dewclaw which is often snipped off dogs at an early age, is actually evidence of a pre-emergent thumb.

"The Werewolf:

The man in the scary movies steps out of the darkest corners of the forest and fog and finds himself transformed into what ? A monkey? I think not."

I loved this book, a fiction of course. The reader is seeing the world from the dog's point of view of everything. Entertaining , educational, full of adventures and compassion for his humans. The reader becomes this dog named Enzo.

I highly Recommend this book for a thoughtful & engaging book.

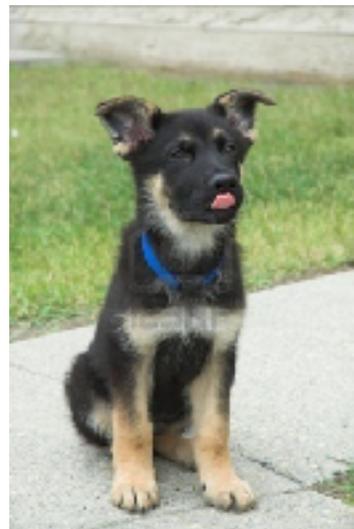
It's about balance. It,'s about anticipation and patience...338 pages, about four hours to read.

Barb Donahey



Many thanks to Barbara Donahey for sending in this book review, it is very much appreciated.

Anyone else out there who's read a good book lately? Especially a good book about a dog(s). Or even a good mystery or romance story, we have to go outside our comfort zone some times.



AKC OBEDIENCE HISTORY

AKC obedience trials owe their existence to a pioneer in the sport of purebred dogs, Mrs. Helen Whitehouse Walker. Helen was a breeder of Standard Poodles and the dogs of her Carillon Kennels were quickly gaining recognition as dogs with outstanding quality and character. Like many Poodle breeders, Helen had to fight the stereotype that Poodles were nothing more than just a fancy haircut. To combat this image and to convince others that Poodles were as smart as any other breed, she devised a series of exercises to showcase their intelligence.

She borrowed the idea from England's sponsorship of the Associated Sheep, Police, Army Dog Society. This English Society had developed competitive tests, which were open to all breeds of dogs. Mrs. Walker approached dog clubs and private kennel owners with her idea of holding competitive tests in conjunction with dog shows in the area. With months of hard work and perseverance in October of 1933, the first Obedience Trial (then called "test") was held on her father's estate in Mt. Kisco, NY. There were eight dogs entered in this first obedience test, two Labrador Retrievers, three Poodles, two English Springer Spaniels, and one German Shepherd Dog. The winner of this event was a Labrador Retriever owned by William F. Hutchison of Far Hills, NJ.

The enthusiasm for this new event spread quickly and Mrs. Walker scrambled to organize a second test to be held in conjunction with the North Westchester Kennel Club show in June of 1934. She sent a letter to the American Kennel Gazette (AKC's official publication)

Test classes could become popular-not only to prove the value of developing a dog's brain, but also in interesting the average visiting public at a show. The judging of dogs in the breed classes is a mystery to many, but a series of tests

displaying the dog's brain is something they can actually see.

At that time there was only one obedience class. The exercises included heeling on-leash and off-leash, sitting for two minutes and lying down for five minutes while the owner went out of sight, a drop on recall (the dog is called to the handler and is commanded to lie down when it is half way to the handler and then is signaled to come and sit in front of the handler) retrieving a 2 lb. dumbbell (regardless of breed size) and retrieving another slightly lighter dumbbell over a 42" jump (regardless of breed size).

Mrs. Walker emphasized the importance of dog owners to develop a deeper relationship with their dogs. She encouraged amateurs to participate in obedience tests and stressed accuracy and precision in performance while the dog demonstrated enjoyment and willingness to work. She submitted the first set of guidelines and procedures for obedience tests to the American Kennel Club for consideration on December 7th, 1935. On March 10th, 1936 The American Kennel Club approved the first set of regulations titled Regulations and Standards for Obedience Test Field Trials.

Obedience tests were then divided into the three classes we know today, Novice, Open and Utility. The exercises have not been altered that much over time; however any dog that earned a Utility title had to also pass a tracking test to achieve the UD title.

~ Taken as an excerpt from **The Story of Dog Obedience** by Blanche Saunders, Howell Books (1974).

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AKC Obedience, Cont'd.

The regulations have expanded to facilitate the sport of obedience to grow and flourish, but the core values that Helen Whitehouse Walker strove to instill in obedience competitors are still with us today. Almost all dogs entered in an obedience trial have been trained and are handled by their owner. Obedience dogs are true family companions that share their lives with the people who showcase their skills in a competitive arena. AKC obedience is open to anyone who is interested in developing a meaningful relationship with their dog based on communication and fun! 🐾



Look at this whelping box...great idea having the hinged door for when the puppies are older. They can get out of the box without climbing over anything, plus they have a surface on it so the puppies can climb back in without slipping. No worries about puppies climbing over the sides and then falling to the ground outside the box.

I saw this on TV news. it's a good app on your phone (a free trial for a month below) it is highly rated by police and security and hospitals especially for women out and about alone anywhere anyplace.

You activate with your thumb on your phone, if your thumb loses contact dropped phone, police are there in 2 minutes.

(after my free month trial I renewed at \$4.99 a month if you buy a year it's \$58 with 2 mos free) Not a joke it can be a dangerous world out there for people alone or out for a walk.

Use code BAm545, get 1 month free of LifeLine Response mobile safety used by over 2.3 million. Get the app <http://llresponse.com/download>

Enables situational awareness and protection when you find yourself in an uncomfortable or vulnerable situation. Since its launch the app has prevented 33 assaults and assisted 9 medical emergencies; all for the price of a cup of coffee!

Shared by Barbara Donahey

Can you imagine taking care of 10 puppies? My first litter was 13 and I had to bottle feed them as my bitch wouldn't take care of them except to keep them clean, so at least I was spared that chore! Talk about looking forward to weaning them. With 13. after they began to grow, I barely finished the last pup and it was time to start all over again...Dalene

Who could resist a face like this?



From AKC

Changes to the obedience regulations from January 9-10, 2017, board meeting.

Allow Obedience Preferred Class Trials Without Regular Classes

The Board VOTED to allow clubs licensed for obedience to hold trials limited to the Preferred classes without offering the Regular classes. A Preferred class trial is defined as one where the club offers the Preferred Novice, Preferred Open and/or the Preferred Utility classes without the Regular AKC classes. The Non-Regular classes will be allowed to utilize the Preferred class jump heights in all obedience trials.

Clubs still will have the ability to offer the optional or non-regular classes like Beginner Novice and Veterans in addition to the Regular or Preferred class trials.

This Regulations change is effective February 1, . (Changes underlined)

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 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.

Additionally, verbal praise during the exercises is to be encouraged and not penalized. (Good, yes, nice, super, great and attaboy are some examples of praise that would be allowed.) Handlers may give additional commands but they will be penalized accordingly. Each handler may choose to select one exercise as a wild card. The exhibitor will have the option of performing the selected wild card exercise but will receive the full point value regardless of how the dog performs. When checking in, the handler must inform the steward or judge which exercise will be used as the wild card. The exercises will be performed in the same order as in the regular Open A class. The point values for the exercises, scoring and maximum total points are the same as in the regular Open class.

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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 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.

Additionally, verbal praise during the exercises is to be encouraged and not penalized. (Good, yes, nice, super, great and attaboy are some examples of praise that would be allowed.) Handlers are allowed to praise their dogs during the performance of all Utility exercises except the signal exercise. Handlers may give additional commands but they will be penalized accordingly. Each handler may choose to select one exercise as a wild card. The exhibitor will have the option of performing the selected wild card exercise but will receive the full point value regardless of how the dog performs. When checking in, the handler must inform the steward or judge which exercise will be used as the wild card. The exercises will be performed in the same order as in the regular Utility A class. The point values for the exercises, scoring and maximum total points are the same as in the regular Utility class.

Agility - Day of Show Entry Change Due To Measurement

The Board VOTED to allow a change in entry on the day of a show when a dog's measurement that day does not support the class in which they are entered. New exhibitors are most prone to making this error and then are often unable to show for that day or set of trials they have entered. This Regulations change is effective February 1, 2017. (changes underlined)

Regulations for Agility

Chapter 1. Regulations for Agility Trials

Section 21. Change of Entry. In addition to Move-ups as described in Chapter 1, Section 20 entries may also be changed as noted in this section. A dog which has been entered in a Novice "A" class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or handler may be moved to the Novice "B" class under the following conditions:

The request for the move must be in writing and presented to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial.

The request must state the reason and justification for the move from a Novice "A" class to the Novice "B" class.

After the close of entries a dog may be moved down in their class level (i.e., Master to Excellent). The request for the move to the class for which the dog is eligible must be in writing and submitted to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

If a VMO or Field Representative at a trial measures a dog into a height other than what they entered, the entry may be changed from Regular to Preferred or from Preferred to Regular, as long as the dog has not run any classes that day. If the dog has already run, the change may be made for the next trial day(s). 🐾

There are more changes in obedience from AKC. Also odds and ends for Agility and a few from conformation...which I'll include next month.



Barb was on a roll this month:

- Live beneath your means.
- Return everything you borrow.
- Stop blaming other people.
- Admit it when you make a mistake.
- Give clothes not worn to charity.
- Do something nice and try not to get caught.
- Listen more; talk less.
- Every day take a 30-minute walk.
- Strive for excellence, not perfection.
- Be on time.
- Don't make excuses.
- Don't argue.
- Get Organized.
- Be kind to people.
- Be kind to unkind people.
- Let someone cut ahead of you in line.
- Take time to be alone.
- Cultivate good manners.
- Be humble.
- Realize and accept that life isn't fair.
- Know when to keep your mouth shut.
- Go an entire day without criticizing anyone.

- Learn from the past.
- Plan for the future.
- Live in the present.
- Don't sweat the small stuff.
- It's all small stuff.



Happy Birthday to
George Washington and
Abraham Lincoln



Isn't this the cutest picture? It was taken in Russia
by Andy Seliverstov



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.



ALSO

The Washington State Obedience club will be holding an AKC Sanctioned Obedience Match on Saturday, April 22 (a Saturday) at Canine College in Redmond (pending AKC approval).

Judges will be Laurie Weaver and Debbie Addicoat (pending AKC approval).

More details in the next issue. Good match to enter 3 weeks before our specialties, still time to enter them if you think your dog is ready.



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: Beginner Novice Sub-Novice and Pre-Novice Novice	Canine Good Citizen Tests: CGC CGC Advanced	First Class PER Dog \$8 Additional Classes PER Dog \$3 Junior Showmanship \$4 CGC or CGC Advanced Test \$10	
11:00am		Day of Match	
Conformation (Sexes Divided) 4-6 mos 6-9 mos 9-12 mos 12-18 mos Open	Junior Showmanship PeeWee: Under 9 years old Novice Junior: 9-11 years old Novice Intermediate: 12-14 years old Novice Senior: 15-18 years old Open Junior: 9-11 years old Open Intermediate: 12-14 years old Open Senior: 15-18 years old	First Class PER Dog \$10 Additional Classes PER Dog \$4 Junior Showmanship \$4 CGC or CGC Advanced Test \$10	
HUGE BASKET DRAWING		CONCESSIONS	
BAKE SALE		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		Jr Showmanship (Indicate Novice or Open)		Canine Good Citizen	Amt Due	Arm Band										
Call Name	Breed	M/F	Obedience (# of Runs)				Conformation (✓)				Pee Wee	Junior	Inter-mediate	Senior	CGC or CGCA	Per Dog	1 per Dog	
			Beginner Novice	Sub-Novice	Pre-Novice	Novice	4-6 mo	6-9 mo	9-12 mo	12-18 mo								Open

Please detach after completing

Cash or Checks payable to ESHP



ESHP Initials _____

Total \$ _____



Youth Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office.



LITTER BOX

It doesn't happen very often, but there were no new litters submitted for this page this month.

Check back next month to see if we have new litters to list.



Photo from Donna Sater



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.

New requirements: both the dam and sire of litters posted here must be OFA certified and proof sent to editor.

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, gsdcfws.org.



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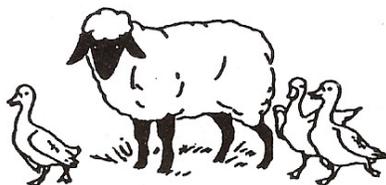
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**Application for Membership
German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.**

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	\$125	\$325	\$545
		<u>Additional delivery charges</u>		
		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

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
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Columbia Basin Dog Training Club —
March 18-19 (Entries: \$25 & \$16)
4 Paws Dog Works
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Peninsula Dog Fanciers Club - March 25-26
Bremerton, WA
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APRIL

Chintimini Kennel Club — April 1-2
Albany, OR
Supt: Onofrio

Eprata-Moses Lake Kennel Club - April 14-15
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
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