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From The Editor



This year's specialty shows in May were dedicated to the memory of Max Fischbach who died last year.

On page 16 you can see the memory board Amanda made up for Max with the concrete dog lawn ornament sitting with it. The dog statue is always a popular item at the raffle and was won this year by Barb Faber who was attending her first dog show with her new GSD puppy.

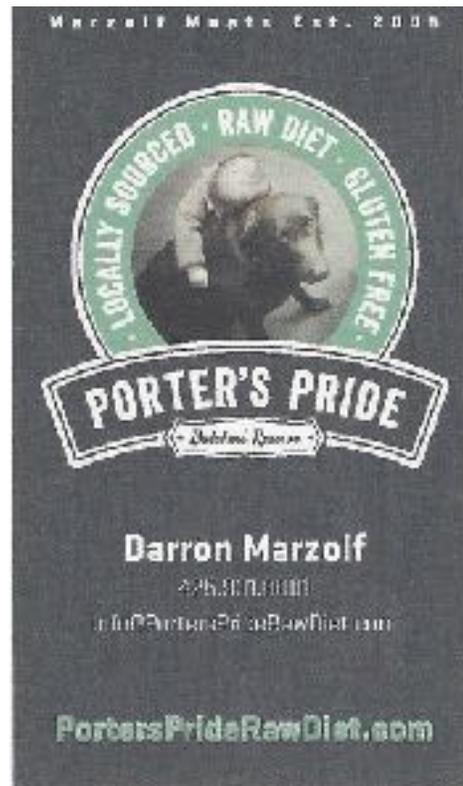
Also on page 16 there's a picture of the beautiful cutting board (which also was very, very popular, I know I put \$20 worth of tickets in for it) made and donated to the raffle by Jim Wells. That was won by Lorrie, as well as the two beautiful Seahawks mugs made and donated by Jim.

Jim also engraved two beautiful Seahawks mugs which was also a popular item. And guess what? Lorrie won those as well.

The pictures of the specialties are scattered throughout the newsletter so you can pretend it's a "treasure hunt". I don't like to put them back to back on the pages as the color will bleed through. This way each page of pictures looks much better.

As usual the Photo of the month is featured on page 13. This month we have Miss Aubrey Olsen shown going Best Junior Handler on Saturday, daughter of Alicia Olsen who is "almost" a club member. She assures us she will be joining when her duties at school are through; until then she has just been attending meetings and supporting the club with trophy donations. Her daughter Aubrey had a good week end; besides winning

Best Junior Handler, she took first place for GSDs both days in Rally Novice B and both days went second in the all-breed portion of Rally Novice B. Her scores were 97 on Saturday and 96+ on Sunday (perfect for Rally is 100). Saw her walking by with an armload of ribbons in her arms. She and Paisley had already earned their Beginner Novice title and their Novice title earlier in the year. Alicia, is Aubrey registered with AKC as a Junior Handler? They have awards for the juniors in obedience as well.



You know who the unsung heroes of dog shows everywhere is? Those who don't show but work their butts off, the ones you never see in the limelight who are busy setting up, breaking down, and stewarding, as well as those who fix the food and serve the lunches, who pick up judges, who arrange for their hotels, meals, and rides, who donate to and work the raffles, who donate money toward the trophy fund so the winners will have something to take home, and on and on it goes. My Hat Is Off To Them!!! Next year, let's have their pictures in here.... 🐾

Summer-time by Leslee Hooper

“Summer Specialty”



Summer rode with me to the club Specialty on Sunday this year. I was working so she had to stay in the car. Knowing she would like to bark at other dogs I parked her a little further away in the parking lot than I ordinarily would have parked. It didn't help. She would like to tell you about the day, in her own words. So brace yourself, here we go:

I ordinarily love to ride in the car with Leslee on the weekends when we do all of our errands. When I begged to ride along this day, I had no idea I was heading to a dog show. I did not much care for dog shows when I was in them, but I especially don't like them when I have to sit in the car! I now know that she took me with her because of the low conformation entry--she figured we would be out of there sooner than later. So I did what I do best, I barked at all of the dogs getting all groomed up and waiting to go into the ring. They, and their people, completely ignored me. I actually admired them for that.

So after the show was done, EZ ups carried over to the food area, and stuff put away by the trailer, Leslee came back to the car. I just love it when she returns to the car. I kissed her, and kissed her, and kissed her some more. Then, as we were pulling out of our parking spot, what do we see but Harley's Camaro driving up to us!

He told us that he had driven up to help Leslee put the show stuff away because he remembered that Felix and Donna were not able to be at the show that day. Leslee and

I both exchanged an “aw, wasn't that sweet” moment. But I say the reality was that he drove up there to hang out with me! He was intending to take me for a long walk while the show was going on and then help with taking the ring down. Yep, he is my guy and he came all that way for me! “Aw, wasn't that sweet!”

And so there you have it, Summer's take at the dog show. She doesn't sound any more thrilled with them now than her days in them five or so years ago. But that's my girl!

Leslee and Summer 🐾



Eugene taking the scent articles out in Utility.



JULY

4 - Eugene Pipko



Meeting Dates

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

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

June 1, 2017

June 19, 2017

July 6, 2017

July 17, 2017

August 3, 2017

August 21, 2017

September 7, 2017

September 18, 2017

October 5, 2017

October 16, 2017

November 2, 2017

November 20, 2017

December 7, 2017

December 18, 2017

(Christmas Party)



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

...**June 1 Meeting:** Tammy Foss from Seattle Fly Dogs will tell us all about the sport of fly ball. Perhaps you've seen the fly ball group at local doggy events or at a half-time show for the Seattle Storm. This promises to be a fun program.

...**July 6 Meeting:** TBA

August 3 Meeting: TBA

...**Sunday, July 16, 2017:** Temperament Test: at Carco Park. Dogs must be at least 1 year old, no training necessary. Another fun activity. Registration is at 9:00, test begins at 10:00 AM. Check page 15 for more information on this.

Contact Kerry Southern or Dalene McIntire

...**Saturday, August 12, 2017:** Our annual Herding Instinct Test. Will be held at Ewe-Topia in Roy, Washington. No prior training necessary (that's the whole idea, to see if your dog's herding instinct is alive and well). If there is no flyer in this issue about the Herding Instinct Test, then check out the July issue.

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



The President's Report by Amanda Hackbarth

After months of preparation the Specialty is over for another year. We had a late start setting up Saturday morning. I want to thank the crew that was there that put the obedience and rally rings set up in record time. Thanks Kerry, Eugene, Kim, Theresa, Patti, Sherril, Leslee and non club members Alyssa, Kayla, Felix, Sophia and Scott.

I was so busy with the lunch that I wasn't able to help set up the raffle. Thanks to Lorrie and Erika, they had it set up and were selling tickets in no time.

My idea of having more gift baskets this year was a big hit! They really made our raffle pop, along with all the other great items that members brought. Kerry donated the baskets along with the different bottles of wine. Debra Hughes sent a generous check to fill all the baskets with items, along with other club members' donations. Lorrie and I went shopping for the items. We had different themes like a movie, girls glamor, Italian, BBQ and a Seahawks basket. Jim and Gail Wells donated some very beautiful cutting boards and etched Seahawks mugs. One of the boards had a gorgeous trotting GSD. It was in close competition with the GSD statue for having the most tickets. I'd also like to thank Joseph Medrano for his donation of a 30 lb case of raw diet and to Joe Kapelos and Linda Leeman of Ewe-topia for the free herding certificate.

We had some great ticket sales not only from the entrants but people that stopped by to check out the show. A gal that came by

with her young GSD to check out her first dog show won the statue.

I made tickets to sell for the lunch but ended up too busy to walk around to sell them. So I just decided to take the money at the start of the line and it turned out so much easier. I was worried at first, that there wasn't too much interest. But after the judges, stewards and people that donated, had their lunch we were a little busier. A couple of ladies were so impressed with our great spread they each gave me an extra \$5 each as a donation. LOTS of compliments on our delicious lunch. Thank you to everyone that donated to the lunch.

I'd like to thank club member Betty Winters for helping the club out at the last minute to fill in for our Saturday conformation judge. He contacted Laura to say he was sick and wouldn't be able to make it. Luckily Betty's schedule was clear and she was able to fill in for him. Thank you Betty for helping us out. It was very much appreciated!

Thank you to Donna, Leslee and Felix for setting up the conformation rings. Then to non club members Alicia and Scott for helping Patti and Sherril to put the conformation ring away.

Thank you to Sherril and Barb who chauffeured our judges around. Thank you to Dalene who ordered all the ribbons for the show. John Sadler wasn't able to make it to the show this year, but that didn't stop him from lending a helping hand. He sent me a check for \$50 to buy some donuts. Leslee already signed up for donuts so we used the money for a pizza party

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lunch for the judges and helpers on Sunday.

The pizza place was really close and was able to deliver nice hot pizzas, so we used the money for a pizza party lunch for the judges and helpers on Sunday. Thanks to Sherril for ordering the pizzas and getting the lunch set up. Cindy brought salad and it was a perfect lunch.

Last but not least a **HUGE** thank you to our Vice President and show chair Laura Jean. There's a lot that goes into putting this show on every year. It's a lot of hard work but always seems to come together.

Again **THANK YOU** to everyone that came out to support our club and also to the non club members that helped too. You are all "pawsome"!!!

Last, but not least, **THANK YOU** to the following members, non club members and businesses that donated to this year's successful raffle!!!

- Alicia Olsen
- Barb Donahey
- Cindy Stratton
- Dalene McIntire
- Debra Hughes
- Donna Gonzalez
- Diane Waid
- Eugene Pipko
- Jim and Gail Wells
- John Sadler
- Kerry Southern
- Laura Jean Cronin
- Lorrie Nerney
- Scott and Amanda Hackbarth

Our raffle wouldn't have been such a huge success without the help of Erika Brennan

and Lorrie Nerney for getting the raffle set up and selling tickets. Thank you!!! 🐾

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



Judge Betty Winthers with Best Puppy Norberge's Blast from the Past of Clayfield



Judged Betty Winthers with Best Veteran & Select Ch Fircrest EZ Duz It Of Echowind

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.

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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

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Tidbits

by Dalene

Since the roster was printed and included in the April issue, at least 5 address changes have been reported. Please check to see yours is correct — including phone number and email address — so I can send out an updated, corrected copy.

Thanks.

Talk about ironic...when I was visiting my sister Darlene in Arlington earlier this month, I was telling her about Darron Marzolf who presented the program on raw diets at our May meeting. She told me she knew his dad and Darron (when he was a very young man).

I sure had a busy month. There were our two specialties on the 13th and 14th (plus I had to work on the ribbons before that), then the following Friday I left for Goldendale, Colorado, to judge their conformation AM show on Saturday. I was able to watch Cyndi Flautt on Saturday afternoon, Jennifer Root judge Sunday morning, then had to catch the shuttle to the airport.

The two clubs (Rocky Mtn. GSDC and Pikes Peak GSDC) had a wonderful dinner in the evening with members bringing the food — all that GOOD food — and barbecued beef and pork that everyone raved about. On Sunday afternoon they brought in some pizzas to go along with some brownies, salads, etc. for everyone at a cost of \$2 per slice of pizza. This was all served between the AM and PM shows.

The shows were held at the Staybridge Suites Hotel on their grounds and the Saturday dinner was blocked off for their use. Looking out my window after I checked in, I saw the pool was almost empty but the water in it was bubbling. Weird, I thought. The next day I realized they were filling the pool but then on Saturday they forgot to turn off the hoses and the water was seeping onto the area around the rings. They

had tied a big garbage bag on the pool fence and pretty soon you hear people commenting when they walk up to it and found they were almost ankle deep in water.

They had good luck on the days of the shows. They had had a storm on Friday and it was supposed to be cold on Saturday, but it was very nice (after I packed my warmest clothes) and I even had to take off my jacket during the last part of my judging. It was supposed to cloud up and be cooler on Sunday, but it turned out better than Saturday...clear, blue skies most of the day (at least until I left). They did have bad luck with the weather in other areas that were so bad some people couldn't make it to the shows. We only had to put up with rain at our shows, but you'll see blue skies in some of the pictures taken there scattered throughout the newsletter.

My biggest disappointment flying into and out of the Denver airport is you can no longer see the beautiful white "tents" they have over the terminal, at least not from the seats I had on the planes. So I thought I'd be able to see them when the shuttle drove to the airport...big disappointment again. There is a huge building with many windows built right in front of it as you drive up, so again you can't see them. I always thought they were so clever to make the tents look like snow covered mountain peaks. The new building, by the way, is a hotel, forgot the name.

It's always fun, though, to visit another club in a different area, picking up ideas from them we can use at our shows.

We will have the Futurity in 2019 which will mean 2 conformation shows and obedience on Saturday and one conformation show and obedience on Sunday. But first we have to get through the 2018 shows.



**CLUB PINS
AVAILABLE**



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

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



**Driving Directions to Manhattan
Communnity Hall.**



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

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

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

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



Cutting board made by Jim Wells.

If any of you have any ideas on what we can improve on our shows, please let the board know. It takes a lot of work to host these shows and a good deal of the work can be done ahead of time. However, on the actual days it takes a crew of people to set it up, run it, and then break it all back down on Sunday afternoon. But when we receive thanks you's like the card on page 18 and a lot of verbal ones I received personally from exhibitors, it's not so bad in hindsight.

Lorrie did a super job on the raffle (with help from Amanda) making up 8 baskets of goodies with various themes (movie night, Italian, BBQ, etc.) And it paid off with the raffle taking in almost \$600. Well, done, Lorrie.

Leslee had her baptism of acting as the conformation steward...and it wasn't as bad as you thought, huh, Leslee? Well, except for one thing. But you made it through and did a good job as well.

Kerry did her usual super job as Rally Chair with her and her stewards keeping the rings moving right along. Both the obedience/rally judges made a point to tell me after the shows that their stewards were great.

Kimmy Seward was indoctrinated as Obedience Chair and she made it through with flying colors. The stewards in obedience did well also according to both judges. I think I heard one of the judges at the end of Saturday's show begging one of the stewards to work for them on Sunday.

Eugene and his daughter Sophia stewarded in obedience on Saturday, check out their picture on page 20. Sophia worked to earn some credits or points at high school, but maybe we'll see her back again next year just for the fun — huh, Sophia??

I understand there was some grouching around the conformation ring on Saturday about the club having an all-breed judge for Saturday (Betty Winthers). I have news for ye of little faith —

Betty Winthers has been judging German Shepherds since the early 1970s — long before many of you were even born. Next time, have your facts straight before moaning and groaning.

In fact, we owe Betty a huge thank you for stepping in and filling in for the regular judge who wasn't able to make it to the show. Hey, if it hadn't been her, it would have been me, see how lucky you were! Betty joined this club around 1958 and raised and showed GSDs in obedience, tracking, and finished champions in conformation for many, many years. She now shows and raises Papillon and has a top winning bitch right now...but her heart is still with the GSDs.

Amanda reported there is a new GSD movie coming out you might like to see, titled "Megan Leavey", based on the true story of a Marine's best friend. It is due to be out in June, watch for it...and you could send in a "movie report" instead of a "book report" on it.

Congratulations to new member Patti Burns who finished her Versatility title at our specialty shows. For those who aren't "in" to obedience, Versatility is a titling class now and is made up of 2 exercises from Novice, 2 from Open, and 2 from Utility. Obviously, dogs competing in this class have to be trained all the way through utility, but they do not have to have a Utility title. The exercises to be used that day are posted outside the ring. In the "old days", when Versatility was a non-regular class, the variations were made up ahead of time and the handler didn't know which 6 exercises they would be doing until they walked in the ring and their envelope was opened.

When I was in Colorado, sat outside the ring with the Review's previous editor Susan Casey for a nice chat. She is now president of the Pike's Peak GSDC whose two shows were on Sunday.

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Amanda came up with a brilliant idea for our trophy tables with clear shower curtains purchased at the Dollar Store. She bought them to put around some easy-ups, but I commandeered one of them and it worked perfectly to lay across the table where the obedience ribbons were layed out. They were protected from the rain, it had enough weight that we didn't have to worry about the wind, the steward could easily reach under it for the ribbons presented at each class, and we still had a nice display of our lovely rosettes for all to see instead of being crammed back in their boxes. to protect them from the weather.

If you'd like to see the complete results of our two shows, they can be seen on BaRay's web site.

Speaking of catalogues, we sold only 4 or 5 at our shows...hardly worth paying to have them printed. Maybe that can be another cost saving move. We have to print out a minimum as AKC and the superintendent need copies, and we need a few for the club, but the rest of you? Obviously, you aren't interested.

And guess who else I saw in Colorado? Former club member Lissy Curry! She lives in Wyoming but the closest GSD club for her was in Colorado. She even wore her Seahawks t-shirt so I would feel at home. "Awwww" how Onice.

The specialty pictures scattered throughout the newsletter were taken by Amanda, Lorrie, and Patti -plus the official pictures taken by Michael Avery. Check with him at mikeavery@aol.com to see how to order copies of any of the pictures he took. He generously donated the Best Junior Handler with her picture. (Photo of the Month on page 13.) Thanks, Michael.

Sherril should certainly have the "Gung-Ho" award this year. Just a short time before the shows, she underwent abdominal surgery but still helped out a lot at the show. Now, if we could just clone her about 5 times, the rest of us could just sit back and let her/them do all the work!

I went down to watch the morning show of the GSDC PNW since my friend Nancy Harper-Mulvaney was judging. We had a nice visit when she was through and then the next day I took her and Ron to the Victoria Clipper dock after we had lunch nearby. Sounds like they were going to have a nice little mini-vacation there before taking off for home.

Received an email from Betty Brask today (she was one of our obedience judges last year) and she said how much she enjoys reading the NSN (on line). Thank you, Betty, and we appreciate the fact you read it and for letting us know. 🐾

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



Erika and Luna during their Figure Eight with Alyssa and Kayla acting as "posts".



Lunch is almost ready!



Cherpa's Pacifico V Jovon

Winners Dog & Best of Breed Both Days.



High in Trial GSD / Erika Brennan & Luna, Sat



Haney's From Russia With Love @ JJ's

Winners Bitch, BOW & BOS on Sunday



High in Trial All-Breed, Saturday



First Place in Rally Excellent B

Photo of the Month



Aubrey Olsen

One of her many wins at the specialty show

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 Cartoons



As near as I can tell ... they're fighting over which religion is the most peaceful and loving!



The GSDCWS
Obedience Team with Judges:

Betty Ribble and Mary Jane Shervais

Team:

- Laura & Faith
- Erika & Luna
- Patti & Maddi
- Sherill & Kodi



Go Team!!



German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State's

**Annual GSDCA
Temperament Test
July 16, 2017
Evaluator - Dalene McIntire**

**Cost per dog: \$30
Check in at 9:00 AM**

Location

*Carco Park-1715 Maple Valley Hwy, Renton WA
(Exit 4 off 167)*

*For more information or an entry form, call:
Kerry Southern at 360-893-1622
Pre-Entries taken until July 11, 2017*

Dogs must be at least 1 year old

No training required

Dogs passing will receive a certificate from the

GSDC of Washington State, Inc

and

GSDC of America, Inc.



Top Left: Laura giving the signal to jump the bar jump in utility.
Bottom Left: The beautiful cutting board made by Jim Wells and donated to raffle
Right: Memory Board made by Amanda,
and the concrete dog lawn ornament in memory of Max Fischbach



\$19 Billion Later, Pentagon's Best Bomb-Detector Is a Dog

DRONES, METAL DETECTORS, chemical sniffers, and super spycams — forget 'em. The leader of the Pentagon's multibillion military task force to stop improvised bombs says there's nothing in the U.S. arsenal for bomb detection more powerful than a dog's nose.

Despite a slew of bomb-finding gadgets, the American military only locates about 50 percent of the improvised explosives planted in Afghanistan and Iraq. But that number jumps to 80 percent when U.S. and Afghan patrols take dogs along for a sniff-heavy walk. "Dogs are the best detectors," Lieutenant General Michael Oates, the commander of the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization, told a conference yesterday, National Defense reports. That's not the greatest admission for a well-funded organization — nearly \$19 billion since 2004, according to a congressional committee — tasked with solving one of the military's wickedest problems.

Improvised explosive devices continue to rise in Afghanistan. There were 1,062 successful

bomb attacks in the first eight months of 2010 there, compared to 820 during the previous period in 2009. Making matters worse in Afghanistan is the fact that most homemade bombs there are powered by fertilizers and chemicals, rendering metal detectors useless.

Picking up the chemical signature of those bombs should be relatively straightforward — just a matter of picking up the stray molecules that float away from unstable explosive material. In practice, it hasn't been so easy. In 1997, a young program manager at Darpa launched the "Dog's Nose" program, to develop a bomb-sniffer as good as a canine's. Today, that program manager, Regina Dugan, runs the entire agency. And Darpa is still has a project on the books to "leverag[e] the components of the canine olfactory system to create a breakthrough detection system."

Detection is a "significant challenge," Oates tells National Defense.

So rather than continuing a potentially futile search for a silver bullet, JIEDDO is now recommending other, non-technological, ways to combat IEDs, such as improved training and deeper understanding of the local sociopolitical landscape where IED planters are created much faster than U.S. forces can find them.

And JIEDDO is still spending big money on gadgets to spy on and disrupt every part of the IED network. Drones in the skies over Afghanistan hunt teams of bomb-planting insurgents. Forensics teams match latent fingerprints on bombs with Afghan bad guys whose thumb-scans and eye-prints are stored in biometric databases. JIEDDO pays for radio jammers to stop the frequencies insurgents might use to detonate the bombs.

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The Vehicle and Dismount Exploitation Radar is a \$138 million aircraft-mounted sensor that tracks moving targets like scampering insurgents from the skies. JIEDDO has also outfitted over 500 vehicles with special sensors to spot bombs at night (cost: \$51 million); sponsored a "Wolfhound" sensor for dismounted infantrymen to detect insurgents' personal communication devices (cost: \$15 million); and an "enhanced optics system" called Keyhole that helps marksmen hit their bombmaker targets (cost: undisclosed). At yesterday's conference, Oates said aerial sensors, particularly those creating full-motion video of bomb-heavy areas, were "enormously useful" in the fight against IEDs.

Congress, however, isn't pleased. In March, the House Armed Services Committee questioned how well JIEDDO spent the \$18.77 billion it's received since its 2004 inception. "It is still difficult to associate funds spent with positive effects," the committee wrote in a memo critical of the organization's "inability to clearly articulate what it has been able to accomplish." Last month, the Senate Appropriations Committee, while supportive of JIEDDO overall, cut nearly \$442 million out of the Pentagon's requested budget for the organization next year, finding that "certain programs" it operates "fall outside [an] IED-specific focus." That's in line with years of Hill disillusionment about the organization over its bureaucracy and dependence on contractors.

The core problem: the bombs are still proliferating — and not just in Afghanistan and Iraq, but globally. According to statistics Darpa provided Danger Room last month, for the last six months, there have been an average of 273 monthly IED incidents around the world excluding Iraq and Afghanistan. It's hard to believe anyone would have such a problem with JIEDDO's budget if the threat from the cheap, easy-to-rig bombs were receding. 🐾

(Photo: USAF)

Letter of Thanks

Dear Board & Members of GSDCWS:

Thank you for a very nice time! I attended your specialty in Renton on May 13 & 14, exhibiting my dog in Rally both days. My dog and I both enjoyed ourselves a lot, despite the somewhat uncooperative weather.

Special thanks to your Rally Chair, Kerry Southern, for a well run trial with excellent judges and wonderful stewards.

On Sunday my dog won the High Combined Rally award, and his beautiful rosette now hangs in an honored place on my wall. Thank you very much!

Best regards to your club,

September Morn

(So nice to have someone actually take the time to drop Laura the handwritten note above, especially such a nice, complimentary one. And so, we thank you September.)





Excerpts from a notice from AKC to all conformation judges:

Please be reminded, as included in its April 2015 communication to all judges, the Judging Operations Department strongly advises that all judges should ask the exhibitor to show the bite/open the mouth when conducting oral exams.

This is being sent to you for the safety and welfare of our dogs in consideration of the fact that reports of cases of Canine Influenza have resurfaced in recent weeks. This recommendation is consistent with information included in [The Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges](#) under **Evaluating a Dog's Mouth** (page 14), "Many exhibitors prefer to open their dog's mouth themselves for examination. It is recommended that all judges ask the exhibitor to display the bite/teeth/open the mouth as appropriate for that breed. However, you have the authority to personally open the dog's mouth."

We do encourage judges as a general practice to ask exhibitors to display the oral exam. In addition to sanitary reasons; the exhibitor is familiar with the dog resulting in a more efficient and pleasant experience. If necessary, the judge has the authority to personally open the dog's mouth.

If it does become necessary or the judge elects to conduct the oral exam themselves, we do advise they sanitize their hands after examining each dog. This applies to breeds where the "thumb exam" is the proper procedure, as there is no option other than the judge personally conducting the thumb exam.

In last month's NSN, we carried the below mentioned article on page 19, "[Preventing the Spread of Disease at AKC Events](#)" by Dr. Jerry Klein, AKC Chief Veterinary Officer.... 🐾

(If you show in Conformation, make sure you are able to show your dog's teeth easily [you need to practice and remember to keep your head out of the judge's way.]



Lorrie won both of the beautiful Seahawks mugs Jim Wells donated to the raffle.



This looks like a serious conversation!



First & Second in Beginner Novice, Maria Poor (first) and KD Wilson (second)



A portion of the raffle table



Eugene caught us not working! (Laura, Sherril, Cindy Stratton, and me with Wrangler)



Eugene and his lovely daughter Sophia (both stewarded on Saturday)



Kim Seward, Obedience Chair



CONGRATULATIONS



Dogs passing the German Shepherd Dog Club of America (GSDCA) Temperament Test Hosted by the Wenatchee Kennel Club And the German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State

There were 11 dogs entered in the test; all 11 of the dogs passed and they were:

<u>Dog's Name</u>	<u>Owner – From</u>	<u>Breed</u>
BESSER'S JAX	Carol Sunada – Wenatchee	German Shepherd
SHAROBI'S MIDNIGHT ANGEL	Joseph C. McFarland - Wenatchee	German Shepherd
MOVE LIKE JAGGER V. SUDLICH	Kerry Southern - Graham	German Shepherd
INVERMESS DANCES WITH BIRDS	Pat Garrison/Laura Myres – Entiat	German Wired Pointer
HAYDEN	Louise Day and Norman Day - Wenatchee	English Setter
GCH SUPREMES JETTIN ROUND MY WORLD Shepherd	Lynda Pheasant and Hannah Davis	Entiat Australian Shepherd
MORNING STARS VIOLET AMAZING GRACE	Gailanne Molver - Chelan	Labrover
INVERLOCHY CALLIE KUIIPO	Judith Johnson – Susan Summers	Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier
RUFIO	Lori Sue Netherda – Wenatchee	Labrador
BAROQUE SWEET NOTHINGS SHELBY MAKAI	Judith Johnson – Susan Summers – Wenatchee	Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier
GRCH NORTHSTAR'S BILLY THE KID	Lisa DuBois - Cashmere	Doberman

All 11 dogs who passed received a Temperament Certificate from the German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State following their evaluation, and will also receive a Temperament Certification Certificate from the German Shepherd Dog Club of America.

A big thank you to all who helped with this event, especially; to Dalene McIntire, our Evaluator, Kenny Southern, Secretary, Hospitality, Willard Fields for securing this location and transporting all the equipment out to the test site, and to Chelan County PUD for permitting us to use the location. We also had several of our Club members there to assist with this event and many of our visitors jumped right in wherever we needed them. It was a wonderful, successful event.

Carol Sunada, Chairman

BOOK REVIEW



A DOG'S JOURNEY

BY BRUCE CAMERON

If you've read "A Dog's Purpose", you'll be happy to find out there is a sequel it, "A Dog's Journey". This book picks up where the first one ended with Buddy. The book is given 4.5 stars from 10,759 reviews which means many more people have read it since every reader doesn't bother to write a review.

As in the first book, in this one Buddy is searching for his purpose through several eventful lives and is sure he has found and fulfilled it. As he watches baby Clarity get into mischief, he is certain that this little girl is very much in need of a dog of her own. Clarity's mother does not like Buddy and is not the best of mothers. This causes trouble between the two of them and, of course you are rooting for Buddy in their encounters. When Buddy is reborn, he realizes he has a new destiny.

He is overjoyed when he is adopted by Clarity, now a vibrant but troubled teenager. As Clarity navigates the ups and downs of adolescence, Buddy is there to protect, cheer, rescue, and love her unconditionally. But when they are suddenly separated, Buddy despairs — who will take care of his girl?

Buddy and Clarity's lives will soon intertwine again, and Buddy will stop at nothing to be at her side, supporting her when she needs it most and sharing in her darkest moments and greatest joys.

Clarity's mother is still in the picture off and on and still making life hard on Buddy, but he prevails.

A charming and heartwarming story of hope, love, and unending devotion, A Dog's Journey asks the question: Do we really take care of our pets, or do they take care of us? More than just another endearing dog tale, A Dog's Journey is the moving story of unwavering loyalty and a love that crosses all barriers.

I wondered if Mr. Cameron wrote this book to try and give people hope that even though they lose a beloved dog, he may come back to you in a later dog. Buddy was not recognized by Clarity in his several times with her, but he always had a memory of his past lives and would recognize his person when they met in another life. He was not the same breed, usually changing his breed each time he was reborn. In either this book or the first one, he came back as a female one time. The upside of that life was he didn't have to go to the vet's to be neutered...he hated that plastic collar he had to wear afterwards!



One of the baskets made up by Lorrie for the Saturday specialty raffle.

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



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

16509 245th St E. Graham, WA 98338

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

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

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

SHOW & GO OBEDIENCE

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

Classes offered:

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

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

4-H SHOWMANSHIP

Judging will begin at 9:30 am
+ Cleverbud: Ages 5-7

+ Junior: Ages 8-10

+ Intermediate: Ages 11-13

+ Senior Ages 14-19

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

CONFORMATION PRACTICE RING

Great practice for puppies!

Ring will run 10:00 am—12:30 pm

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

RALLY PRACTICE RING

Rally Excellent: 9:00—10:00 am

Rally Advanced: 10:15 am—11:15 am

Rally Novice: 11:30 am—12:30 pm

SHOWMANSHIP HANDLING CLINIC

11:00—3:30 pm

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



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

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:
Caleb Campbell 253-329-8595
cws@nrcs.wa.gov

Pierce County Packers 4-H Club Fundraiser Dog Fun Match

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I acknowledge that I am responsible for any and all costs, any children's actions, and the actions of my dog. I agree that Southern Training Center, Washington State 4-H, the Pierce County 4-H Dog Project, and Pierce County Packers 4-H Club are not liable for any injury to my family, animals, or myself while at one of the above events and I understand that by my dog being permitted to participate, I am liable for all financial losses from my participation.

Adult Signature: _____ Date: _____

LITTER BOX

Whelped: 2/28/17

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Dam: Ch. Sunrise on Ravenna Creek

2 Males black and tan - 6 Females 3 black & tans, 3 blks

Owner: Donna Gonzalez/Lorry Bellah....

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425-432-8322 - knlsunrise@aol.com

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Whelped: 3/26/17

Sire: Diablo vom dem Waldkonig, DM Clear, OFA H&E

Dam: DiWaid's Southern My-Ahh Girl, BN, CD, PCD, RN,
RA, CGC, HTC, Prelim H&E (Good)

Diane Waid, Roy, Washington

diwaid@yahoo.com



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 \$10 per month. Send info to Dalene (editor) and/or to the club's Web Site, gsdcfws.org.

NOTE: New requirements: both the dam **and** sire of litters posted here must be OFA certified and a copy of certificates sent to editor.

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.



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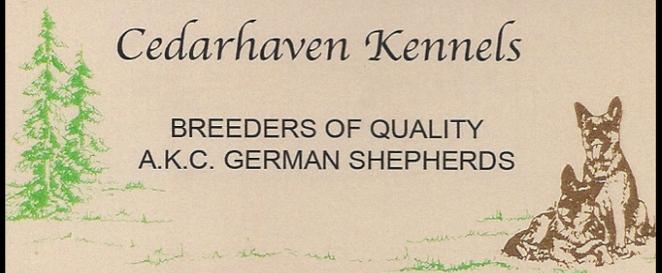
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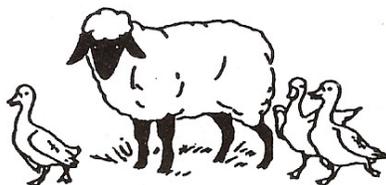
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**Application for Membership
German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.**

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ E-Mail _____

Why do you want to join this club? _____

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

How long have you owned German Shepherds? _____

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

How many litters a year do you breed? _____

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

Please list any other dog clubs you belong to: _____

Proposed for Membership by: _____

How long have you known this person? _____

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

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

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

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

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

Signature of Applicant/s _____ Date _____

Date Received _____ Date Presented _____ Date Approved _____

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



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

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

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

Circle Your Desired Membership Type:

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

Membership Information (please print)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (Juniors Only)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Country: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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

Last Name _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Telephone _____ Email: _____

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

Endorser 1 Printed Name & Signature: _____

Endorser 2 Printed Name & Signature: _____

Applicant/ Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

GSDCA.org

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



ANOTHER WEB SITE OF INTEREST:

GSDCOFWS.org

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

AKC.org

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

COMING SHOWS IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

5555JUNE - 2017

Tacoma KC - June 10 - Spanaway Lake Park
Spanaway, WA / Event Sec'y. Jane Riffle,
5903 - 316th St. E; Eatonville, WA 98328

Eagle Rock KC - June 15-16
Blackfoot, Id / Supt. Onofrio

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

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

Mt. Bachelor KC -June 30 - July 1, 2
Redmond, OR / Supt. BaRay

JULY - 2017

Gig Harbor KC - July 8
Puyallup, WA / Supt. BaRay

Tacoma KC - July 9
Puyallup, WA / Supt. BaRay

Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers - July 10
Puyallup, WA / Supt. BaRay

Coos Kennel Club - July 13-14-15-16
Bandon, Oregon / Supt. BaRay

Inland Empire Kennel Assoc. - July 15-16
Coeur D'Alene / Supt: Onofrio

GSDC of Greater Eugene
Albany, OR / Supt: July 15-16
Judi James, Event Secretary
1337 Madison St NE #165
Salem, OR 97301

Portland K.C. July 22-23
Portland Oregon / Supt: MB-F

Hurricane Ridge K.C. - July 29-30
Sequim, WA / Supt: BaRay

AUGUST - 2017

Nisqually Kennel Club - Aug. 12-13
Rainier, WA / Supt: BaRay

Olympic K.C. - Aug. 19-20
Enumclaw, WA / Supt: BaRay

Sammamish K.C. - August 26-27
Snohomish, WA / Supt: BaRay

SPECIALTY OBEDIENCE TRIALS

Emerald Dog Obedience Club - June 17-18
Eugene, OR / Jill Faulmann, Event Sec'y
20405 SW 216th Pl; Sherwood, OR 97140

Portland Dog Obedience Club, Inc. - July 22-23
Portland, OR / Supt: MB-F

Columbia Basin Dog Training Club - Sept 30-Oct 1
Kennewick, WA / Supt: BaRay

WSTC Obedience & Rally Trial - Nov. 24, 25, 26

SUPERINTENDENTS:

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

FIRST CLASS MAIL



FROM:

Dalene McIntire

11054 SE 192nd Street

Best Newsletter

1967-1970, 1974-1976,

1986, 1990, 2009,

2011-2016

Second Place

1981-1982, 1985,

1987-1989, 2008, 2010

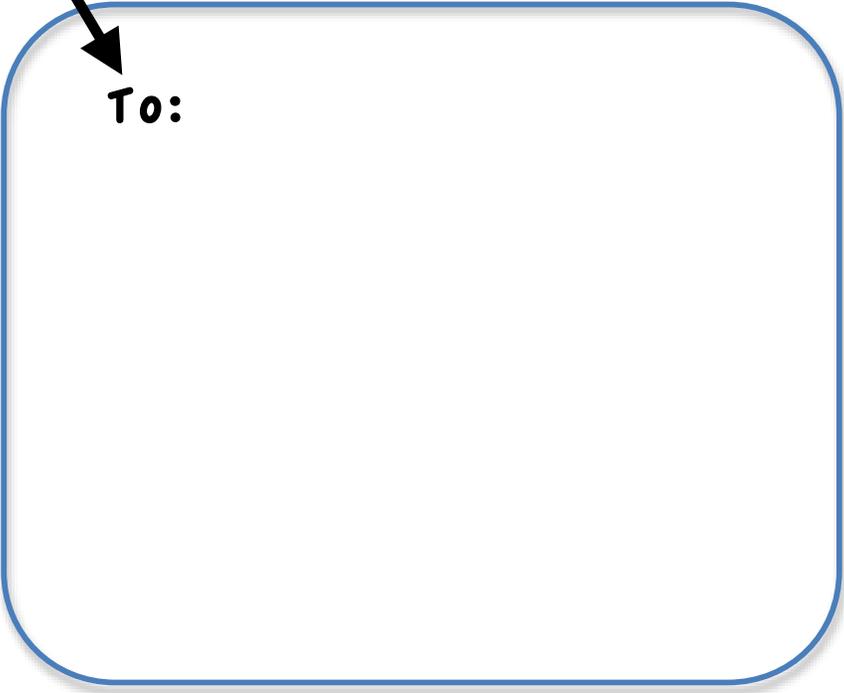
Third Place

2001, 2006

Fourth Runner Up



To:



**GO SEAHAWKS!!
2014 SUPER BOWL
CHAMPIONS**

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**German Shepherd Dog Club of
Washington State, Inc.**

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**

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. It's too late for pre entries, but you can enter on that day at \$10 per dog and an additional \$4 for same dog in second class.

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 might be ready.

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







Summer-time by Leslee Hooper



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)





**THIS IS A
GERMAN SHEPHERD**



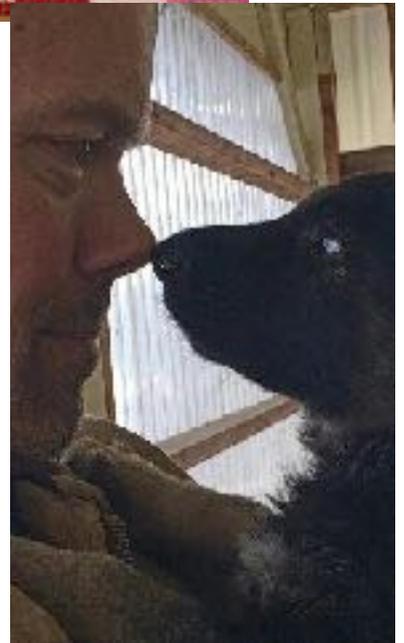
**THIS IS A
BELGIAN MALINOIS**



"Good friends are like quilts-they age with you, yet never lose their warmth."



Charlotte, NC, is remodeling The Bank of America Stadium, which includes installing a new retractable roof for the 2016 Democratic National





Happy New Year!

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