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From  
The  
Editor



Summer is back with us this month on page 3, check out the story about their herd of deer.

The November program will be presented by Dr. Bill Burlington on Thursday, November 2. See page 11 for more details.

On page 12 there is an ad for the club's 2018 calendar which I just picked up from the printers. After taking out the copies already paid for, there are only 20 left, and hopefully some will be bought at the October meeting. Don't put off buying your copy, you may be too late.

**DUES ARE DUE ON JANUARY 1, 2018.  
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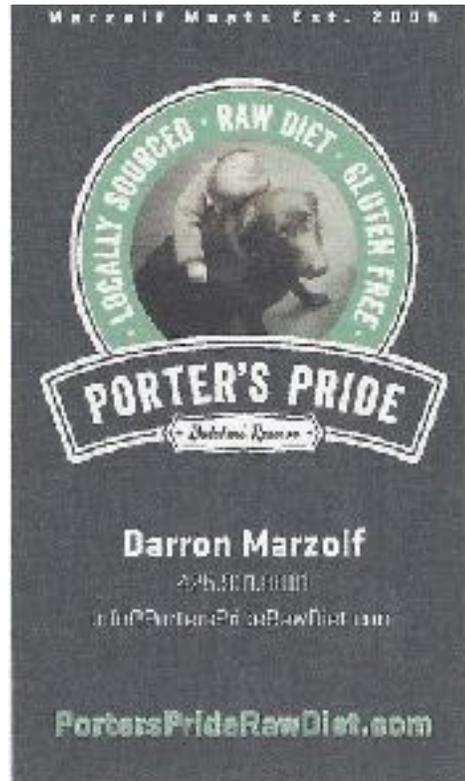
Donna Sater sent the Photo of the Month...it fits the month of October like a glove. Darling puppy.

On page 15 you'll find pictures Amanda took at the September meeting. Kerry and I were the birthday gals of the month. Amanda made up so many cute decorations to go along with the Sea Hawks theme. Lorrie also contributed to this theme.

We haven't had meeting minutes published in the newsletter for a while, but you can sneak a peek at the August board meeting with the minutes on page 16. The board meetings are being held at 7:00 PM at Denny's in Puyallup if any of you in that area would like to attend. Join them for a no-host dinner, snack, or dessert.

Pages 19-21 contain some of the latest changes AKC is making in obedience and rally. There have been so many changes from them, I'm wondering if they give a bonus to employees who come up with new ideas that are put into being.

If you are planning on showing in any of the Novice or Open classes in the future, better check out these changes. They are slated to become effective in March 2018. Most of the changes have to do with the group exercises and



were more or less brought on by the squeaky wheels who are worried about the dogs in the groups. How many fights have you seen in those rings? I've been judging since 1974 and have only had one incident (no one was hurt) in all that time. I've seen more in the breed rings. So instead of having people revamp their training so their dogs are more reliable, they are making everyone put up with the changes. We have joked in the past that pretty soon, you'll just have to enter a show, pay your entries, and AKC will send you a title, and it may be coming to pass after all.



## Summer-time

by Leslee Hooper

### "Summer's Herd"

Fall is here, but we sure did enjoy the warm summer. Personally, I'm hoping it sticks around a lot longer. Watching the nephews play football isn't nearly as fun in the rain!

We do like Fall, though, because our deer are back. The herd is smaller than it was last year, but I suspect that they all have to work out a territory. We still have Carrot Mama and Slice Girl, with their new families. I have to believe that Carrot Mama and Slice Girl (her daughter of about 3 years ago) have told all the rest this is their territory and they can move on. Carrot Mama has two twin fawns this year and her son from last year, a beautiful little buck, who my sister-in-law and I have affectionately named Spike. I know, we are not very creative in the naming department, but you have to admit Slice Girl (for she has two slices in her left ear) was a bit clever.

What does all of that have to do with Ms. Summer? Good question. In the past Summer would chase them off, barking incessantly at them, and just annoy the heck out of them. This year, she has decided that they are here to stay and she might just as well accept them. She no longer barks at them.

When I go outside with my bowl of apples, carrots and grapes (commonly known at my house as Deer Chow) she grabs all of her toys from the toy box, then furiously squeaks them while spinning around in circles. Basically putting on a show that I'm sure they



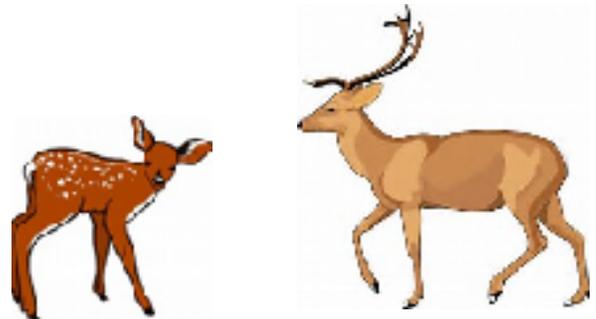
appreciate. Yeah, right!

When I come back in the house she is pretty much out of control jumping on me and letting me know that she is quite jealous of the attention I am paying to those deer. I think I have told you before that she is never at a loss for entertainment ideas.

If she wasn't such a freak about other people, animals and environments, I've thought that she could have possibly made some money on the late shows doing "stupid pet tricks." One thing about Summer, you have to live with her to see her true personality and her sense of humor. She keeps her humorous side pretty well hidden, though two of my sisters-in-law and a friend of Harley's have been accepted and she gives them a show when the mood hits.

We hope this Fall finds you all well and happy. And we definitely hope the deer around your homes, because believe they are there, stay safe.

### Leslee and Summer





**OCTOBER**

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**Meeting Dates**

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

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

November 2, 2017

November 20, 2017

December 7, 2017  
(Christmas Party)

December 18, 2017

January 4, 2018

January 15, 2018

February 1, 2018

February 19, 2018

March 1, 2018

March 19, 2018

April 5, 2018

April 16, 2018

May 3, 2018

May 20, 2018



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

**November 2, 2017 Meeting:** Dr. Bill Burlingame will present a program on Looking at Innune Tab Ingredients. Come and listen about quality supplements to help your dog or cat have a healthier life.

...**December 7, 2017 Meeting:** The most **funnest** meeting of all...the club's annual Christmas party and gift exchange and the dogs are included in the gift exchange as well. We will eat well that night, thanks to all the members who so generously donate side dishes to go along with the turkey and ham the club buys and some wonderful member-donated culinary delights.

**2018 Calendar** — The calendar is now finished and for sale at all meetings beginning with the October one. If you bought a page on the calendar, please attend a meeting to pick up your free calendar. If anyone wants a calendar mailed to them, please add \$3 to the \$10 cost of the calendar. As mentioned before, these calendars make great gifts for friends and family who are dog lovers, especially German Shepherd Dog lovers. It is not a "stuffy" calendar full of conformation pictures only, but also has candid pictures dog lovers will appreciate.

**DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1, 2018.** Every month after that carries a \$10 late fee.

**Club Web Site:** [GSDCofWS.org](http://GSDCofWS.org) You can find information there about club activities, officers, newsletters, etc.



## The President's Report by Amanda Hackbarth

Well October is finally here. Fall is my favorite time of the year, for me, it begins with the Washington State Fair. Kerry received an invite for the World of Dogs at the fair this year. The organizer sent the invite out to late. We didn't have enough time to get members signed up to work the booth. I even talked to the organizer myself when I was at the fair. She promised that next year WOD's would be in the same place. It's a nice bright barn close to the main entrance on Meridian. It is close to the chainsaw carvers and can get a little loud depending on where you are in the barn. We weren't the only dog club that didn't participate. There were just a handful of other breed clubs there. I took some pictures of what the barn looked like. There's even a space to do demos and bleachers for people to sit and watch.

It was a nice surprise to see John Sadler at the September meeting. He's visiting from Tennessee. He said he would be at the auction too. Hopefully you were able to say hi to John. Our theme for September was the Seahawks. Thanks to everyone that attended the meeting and brought some great tailgate munchies. Heather from Blue Pearl's blood bank gave a really informative talk about their blood bank program. Before our business meeting we had a quick break so we could sing happy birthday to Kerry and Dalene who was celebrating a monumental birthday. Then we ate cake and cupcakes.

Laura told me about a veterinarian she met at the Seattle show last March. His name is Bill Burlingame, DVM. I contacted him to see if he'd be interested in talking to us for our November education program? He agreed and will tell us how we can create a lifetime of nutritional support for our dogs and cats. Look for his flyer in this issue on page 11.

If you have an idea for an education program I'd love for you to tell me. Diane Waid told me about a new AKC sport called Fast Cat. Club members Laura, Sherril, Kim, Kerry and Erica

are currently participating in Fast Cat. We will have someone come talk to us about this new sport next spring. They will have to use the elementary play ground for demos. Best when the grass is nice and green and the rain settles down. I have some other program ideas for 2018 that I hope will get you to come to a meeting. We pay \$50 a month to have our meetings at Manhattan Center. But when only about 8 to 10 members show up is it worth having a monthly meeting? It's especially hard when we don't have a bigger audience for the speakers that take time out of their evening to come talk to us for free.

December of course is our annual Christmas party. Hopefully you've started searching for a great gift for the gift exchange. Don't forget to tell your shepherd(s) they need to be looking for a gift too. Of course we'll be having an absolutely delicious dinner with all the yummy side dishes and desserts our members bring. I'm hoping to talk Barb Donahey into cooking our ham again this year.

I want to send "Get Well" wishes to club member Debra Birkus who had knee surgery. Myself and the club are hoping you are back on your feet again soon Debra!

Last but not least don't forget that yearly dues are coming up. Dues are due in January. Dues not paid in January will now include a \$10 fee for each month the dues aren't paid. Please send your dues to our club Treasurer, Lorrie Nerney. Lorrie's also at the club meetings if you would like to pay her in person.



# Tidbits

by Dalene

Took the Victoria Clipper to Canada for a judging assignment...on the way they stopped the ship so we could watch some Orca whales that were killing a seal. High drama on the high seas.

There was a woman passenger who had a yappy little dog that was a pain in the neck. I would have loved to put a leash on it and taken it for a walk up and down the aisles. At one time another woman was chasing her misbehaving kid up and down the aisles and when he ran by the dog, all hell broke loose. Both the dog and the kid need to attend obedience classes. Too bad they don't have those for kids now days.

Returning was almost as bad. Besides a few kids who occasionally went wild and quite a few of the adults in high spirits, laughing and talking so much, if anyone had thought to rest or sleep (or read like I was trying to do) after a busy weekend, they were out of luck. To top it off they ran out of the fruit and cheese snack I had planned to buy.

Otherwise, I had a great time, staying with Cherie Holmes. The Tye Kennel Club held a Performance Weekend for all-breeds which included 4 obedience and 4 rally trials, a herding instinct test, a barn hunt test, nose work, and a temperament test. I judged 2 of the obedience trials on Saturday which took most of the day and the temp. test on Sunday. They had an entry of 20 in the TT and it only rained for the last few dogs. Cherie's brother Cas was coerced into playing the weird stranger. He came out singing (really good voice) and being weird - and ended up working all 20 dogs when he had originally only committed to do half the entry. Quite a few dogs reacted to him and he was having a great time. There was an award for the dog who qualified in at least 3 of the events. After the temperament test, I was told one of

the women passing the test won the award. No one had qualified for it until Sunday afternoon.

They had a story on tv one night on the news about a GSD named Lobo in the Centralia police department who was retiring. The city had a special day to honor Lobo, who was responsible for 84 arrests and one big drug bust where the drugs were hidden in the gas tank -- but he found it anyway.

Traveling to Vancouver Island on the Victoria Clipper is pretty simple. The Canadians have a better way of claiming your checked luggage than we do, but both worked. If you want to go to Victoria or areas nearby, this is a great way to go. You would have to rent a car, but if you stayed in Victoria it wouldn't be necessary if you like to walk.

One other hint: make your reservations early for that's how they determine when you board. The 4 groups are boarded one at a time



and then it's everyone for himself in finding a seat. There is an upper deck also, but I wasn't going to attempt dragging my carry-on up the stairs.

Received a note from Alice Likens with her new address in Auburn. Nice to know she cared enough about the newsletter to keep me up to date...or maybe it was for the roster. Either way I have updated both. I miss Alice at the meetings, she was always a voice of reason.

If you want to finish an obedience or rally title before the new changes become effective, next March, better get hopping. There are two

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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

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### Training Without Treats!

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

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

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

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trials in Monroe in November and two on Thanksgiving week end at Family Dog Training in Kent. Both are indoor shows — what else for winter?

The new changes in obedience are listed on pages 20 and 21. Those for rally are listed in last month's issue on page 21. If you misplaced your copy of the September NSN, you can go to the club's web site ([gsdcfws.org](http://gsdcfws.org)) and look it up there under "About the Club".

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For those of you who are a GSDCA member, did you mail in your ballot for next year's National? If not, it's too late now, had to be in by October 5.

How many of you noticed there was only a list of people judging in conformation? Nothing for obedience or rally. I thought I remembered last year they had a couple years of obedience judges listed. Amazingly, I accidentally ran across the copy of that ballot I made last year, AND...they had a judging slate for 2017 (this year), 2018, and 2019. I never read anywhere in the directions as to why they did it this way. And then the instructions were to only vote for ONE person on the obedience ballots, when the P&P calls for 2 judges. So to refresh your memory, for 2018 the nominees were Randy Capsel, Rick Cox, and Loretta Lazzara. For 2019 there were only two, Joseph Caputa and Lynn Tamms. I don't remember ever seeing the results for these last two years.

I would think it is a little dangerous to try and vote in your judges that far in advance. Too many things can change in a person's life in 4 years (as in the 2019 nominees)...a nominee could die, could just not be able to judge any longer whether to old age or injuries, etc.

I checked the Policies & Procedures Manual (updated in 2017) and it still calls for 6 nominees for the national obedience trials. The board, being made up of mainly conformation people seldom has more than a few nominees for obedience and probably rally (I don't cover rally). It was that way when I was obedience chairman, so I took over the nominations and made sure we had at least 6 nominees every year. I believe that went by the wayside after I was "fired".

Since this is important enough to be mentioned very specifically in the Policies & Procedures, why isn't it important enough to the board to make sure the policy is adhered to? The obedience people are not really given much choice to vote for 2 nominees when there are only 3 or 2, as in 2019.

If the majority of the board members cannot come up with a minimum of 6 obedience judge nominees, couldn't they appoint one of their board members to take care of this? Or isn't there anyone on the board who knows enough about obedience to do so? Or someone who "knows" someone in obedience who could handle this chore for them? (No, I am not looking to do this, I am through working for the GSDCA). But that doesn't mean I don't still care how much obedience is ignored by the board

Last year there were 10 nominees for conformation, this year there were 10 also....a little lop sided? Probably 4 of those each year were petitioned onto the slate since the board is to nominate 6. They cannot plan on obedience judges going to the trouble of petitioning themselves onto the slate since most obedience judges are not GSD people. ALL conformation judges ARE GSD people and love to judge the National.



Enough of politics...let's go on to some fun topics. Like the auction at the October meeting. I hope we did as well as last year. We usually get a good attendance at this one.

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At the November meeting Bill Burlingame is going to talk to us about dietary supplements for your dog(s). Some people think supplements are important and some people don't, so come on out and hear his side of the story. There is a full-page flyer on page 11 from him.

What about the great summer we had? We broke just about every record — most days without rain, most days over 70°, most days over 80°, most days over 90°. The ironic part is my driveway never really was dusty this year, where other years any car driving on it no matter how slow created a dust bowl. Also, they never rationed water and I can remember several summers where you could only water your lawn on certain days. Mt. Rainier still had snow on it where some summers it was getting downright naked. And my abandoned pool was filled by the winter rain but hasn't lost any more water to evaporation than in previous years.

Our December meeting is the funnest meeting of all with a great meal provided by members, with the turkey and ham provided by the club; a fun gift exchange game, both for people and dogs. It helps put you in the mood for Christmas which is just 18 days afterwards — or give you ideas for wrapping presents, decorating, etc. Our meeting is late, being on December 7 this year.

In the October issue of "Martha Stewart Living" there is a small article encouraging people to adopt a pet instead of buying from a breeder. Just what we need. How come no one ever comments on the people who breed these unwanted pets for the most part? They even admitted that only 20% of the dogs are purebred. I've never heard anyone chastise them for putting out these puppies/dogs that are so easily disposed of at animal shelters.

I know the strays need to find new homes, but go after the people who are producing them and curb the number of "disposable" dogs. You know, it doesn't cost any more to feed a good (purebred) dog than it does an unwanted dog. AKC has had figures out for years showing the cost of owning a dog — and the purchase price is usually the

smallest investment you have in your dog. I'm glad I'd already decided not to renew my subscription to the magazine. It won't break them up for sure, but at least I won't be contributing my small bit to such propaganda.

If you enjoy the article about Military Working Dogs on page 18, consider sending a contribution to the MWD TSA which has supported military dogs and handlers since at least 2009. Dixie and her group of volunteers work tirelessly in their support of such an important part of the military now days.

To learn, volunteer, engage or subscribe, go to the following URL for info: <http://mwdtsa.org/about/links/>. If you contribute to them, you will receive their monthly award-winning digital newsletter every month.

In the October Review there is an article on the GSDCA Futurity program. On page 13 above the left column it says, "A Look Back...From the 1972 Redbook". What a journey down memory lane that started for me. I typed that first edition (as well as the six following editions) of the Red Book. Cappy and Gloria had contacted me and asked me if I would type it — literally, no computers then, just my IBM selectric typewriter — and I agreed. That first issue was 80 pages, the next issue was 211 pages, and the last issue I typed was 264 pages (still typed on my selectric)...and it was printed by a company right here in Renton.

My biggest surprise was when they sent me the material to type, I found out my bitch Claiburne's Donna of Fran-Jo, CD (12 champion points — 4 majors, owner handled) was the Number 6 Bitch in the tabulations of the 1971 Futurities, helped greatly by one of her sons winning Best in Futurity over 125 other dogs.



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





## BRAGS

Kerry Southern's Ima earned 18pt Fast Cat

Her Gretchen finished her CD title

Stealth finished his Beginner Novice title.

I know there were other brags at the meeting, but if people don't give them to me in writing they won't make it into the newsletter.

I got called 'pretty' today!  
Well actually the full statement was 'you're pretty annoying'  
But I only focus on positive things

## CLUB PINS AVAILABLE



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

Buy a couple so you don't have to be changing them from one jacket to another

The pins are available from Amanda or Dalene.

## Driving Directions to Manhattan Community Hall



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

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

**From I-5 driving south:** Take the Orilla exit, turn right, follow 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.

## November 2, 2017, Club Meeting

### Featured Speaker: *Dr. Bill Burlingame*



## Looking at Immune Tabs Ingredients

What's in the bottle?

**TRANSFER FACTORS** are the extremely small molecules that the cells use to communicate. They are called the language of the immune system. These tiny immune proteins are the immune memory molecules and serve as the storage molecule for our immune memory. When we are exposed to a virus, bacteria or fungus, our immune cells attack them and during this process the cells build and store a Transfer Factor to help remember and respond during future exposures. Nature transfers this immune memory through colostrum to the newborn.

The Transfer Factor molecules are extracted from colostrum & egg yolks then dried to allow for safe and effective oral absorption. Research has shown that oral consumption of just Transfer Factor safely improves immune cell activity 100% to 200%. Transfer factors are tiny proteins that convey immune cell memory, educate and activate all immune cells. Interestingly, these proteins are almost identical for all species. They are essential for cell communication in a properly functioning immune system.

**HETEROPOLYSACCHARIDES** are nature's immune cell activators extracted from organically grown medicinal mushrooms and other plant sources. They have a broad based effect on the immune system including stimulating Natural Killer cells, direct anti-cancer effects and profound positive effects on organ function including heart, lung, kidney, liver and cellular mitochondrial energy production. This blend of 11 mushroom types along with **IP-6, SOYBEAN EXTRACT PHYTOSTEROLS, OLIVE LEAF EXTRACT** and **ACEMANNAN** from **ALOE VERA** offers a highly effective approach to immune system activation.

**THIS UNIQUE COMBINATION** of Transfer Factors and Medicinal Mushrooms leads to the **MOST POTENT** safe & natural immune system activation ever researched. This patented combination provides immune cell activation shown to be **400% to 500%** over normal baseline levels without side-effects!! Studies show that this combination provides improved immune cell response to vaccines and natural infection over 400%. This patented response is unmatched by any supplement currently on the market.

**BOSWELLIA** has been prized for its anti-inflammatory and pain-relief properties. Modern studies have shown that boswellia is effective for osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis (RA), asthma, and inflammatory bowel disease.

**CURCUMIN** supports normal immune response; Reduces the negative effects of stress; Reduces oxidative damage from free radicals; Supports normal healthy digestion and gut defense; Supports a normal inflammatory response; Supports comfortable, flexible movement; Provides antioxidant support; Supports normal detoxification processes; and Maintains normal DNA.

**PROBIOTICS** (organic) are included to enhance immune system function in the Gut. The health of the Intestinal **MICROBIOME** is essential to a properly functioning immune system in all species. This patented blend of 12 specially selected bacteria combined with a specific yeast help to further support a healthy Gut environment.

**ESSENTIAL FATTY ACIDS** are cold-processed and naturally occur in Soybean, Sunflower and Flax Seed Oil. Importance's of Omega 3-6-9 fatty acids:

**Omega-3** fatty acid (Alpha-linolenic acid) is an essential fatty acid that plays an important role in controlling your dog's inflammation, ease arthritis pain, benefit the heart & kidneys, increase trainability, and improve mood in brain function and may help fight against cardiovascular disease.

**Omega-6** fatty acid (Linoleic Acid) combined with omega-3 fatty acid your dog fight infections and promotes healthy skin and a shiny coat.

**Omega-9**, This fatty acid plays a role in promoting heart health by supporting healthy, balanced cholesterol levels and improving immune function.

Remember a proper balance of omega-3, 6, and 9 fatty acids will help your dog deal better with stress and reducing inflammation.

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## Photo of the Month



*Submitted by Donna Sater*

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](mailto: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



### September Club Meeting

Program was presented by Heather Montgomery of Blue Pearl in Renton. Topic was Animal Blood Banking and Transfusion Medicine. It was very interesting...did you know your dog can donate blood (after they give them a thorough physical)? If the dog is eligible to give blood and does so, if he/she needs a transfusion later, it will be free; They like dogs to be between the ages of 1 and 6, they like a commitment of blood donations 4 times a year for 2 years.



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*Wrangler wondering what in the world I am doing.*



*You're holding that candle a little close, Kerry!*



*Cute Seahawks & birthday decorations by Lorrie & Amanda — they always have great ideas!*



## GSDC OF WASHINGTON STATE, INC. – BOARD MEETING, AUGUST 21,

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Meeting was called to order at 7:30 on August 21, 2017 at South Hill Denny's. Board members in attendance: President Amanda Hackbarth, Vice President Laura Jean Cronin, Second Vice President Donna Gonzalez, Treasurer Lorrie Nerney and Obedience Cindy Stratton.

**President's Report:** Amanda received an email from club member Donna Sater saying how much she appreciated the wonderful "get well" card from club members. She really appreciated it and it was a great surprise. The card makes her smile!

Amanda showed the board the beautiful cards she asked Caralin Coffey to make for the guest speakers.

Amanda talked about the AHBA herding lunch. The lunch was a great success but she wished there were more side salads. We had a huge crowd for the lunch this year.

Also had two entrants donate \$20 each. They said the club always does a super great job of putting on a great herding test day.

**Vice President:** The AHBA herding instinct test: Forty five people entered their dogs and we had 89 runs. That included HIC, HCT, JHD and a puppy run. Our next herding day will be on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at Ewetopia. Laura will get the AHBA forms filled out earlier so we can be advertised on the upcoming events page on the AHBA web page.

**Second Vice President:** Donna reported she has had no response from Ken Tank to come judge the 2018 specialty. She is going to ask Pam O'Dell to see if she could judge instead. Donna made a motion to have Pam O'Dell to judge our second specialty show on Saturday

May 11, 2018. Laura seconded the motion.

Donna will also contact the GSDCA Futurity chair, Cindy Flout, about judging our 2019 Futurity and to confirm we have the 2019 Futurity.

**Secretary:** Absent

**Treasurer's Report:** Lorrie reported that the bank balance is \$2,007.74. One outstanding check for \$129.86 and GSDCA TT fee of \$105.00. The check book balance is \$1,772.88, savings account \$6,729.37 for a total of \$8,737.11. Income expected AHBA for August, Auction for October, calendar sales and membership dues.

Lorrie is going to send Pawsabilities an invoice for \$100 in trophy donations for the specialty that have not been paid for yet. Amanda delivered a copy of the specialty trophies in the catalog to Pawsabilities on July 24th and contacted Jennifer by email. She was sending a check right away over a week later we have not received her check.

**Education:** Two people planned for the September meeting aren't available till later dates. Amanda will contact Blue Pearl to see if someone can come do a talk about the canine blood bank.

October is the club auction. This years theme is Oktoberfest.

November we hope to have a veterinarian come talk about dog food nutrition. Laura will get his info to Amanda to make a flyer for the October newsletter.

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**Membership:** Amanda gave out two yellow folders that contain club info and a newsletter to two ladies that were at the AHBA tests and wanted more info regarding the club. Amanda has these special folders at Ewetopia to hand out to perspective members.

We had a guest, Leola Young, attend the August meeting with her GSD Bear.

Newsletter: Absent

**Ways and Means:** Cindy needs to contact Dalene to see who is in line for receiving club gear so she can place an order with the embroiderer in Lakewood, Cindy has the catalog.

**Old Business:** Dalene sent the board the updated Standing Rules to make any final corrections.

New Business: None

The board meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Submitted by,

Amanda Hackbarth,  
GSDCWS Club President



## Dog's Bedtime Prayer

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
The king-sized bed is soft and deep.  
I sleep right in the center groove,  
My human beings can hardly move  
I've trapped their legs, they're  
tucked in tight,  
And here is where I pass the night.



No one disturbs me or dares intrude,  
Til morning comes and "I want food!"  
I sneak up slowly to begin,  
And nibble on my human's chin.  
For morning's here, it's time to play  
I always seem to get my way.

So thank you, Lord, for giving me,  
This human person that I see.  
The one who hugs me and holds me tight,  
And shares their bed with me at night.

*(Thanks to Barb Donahey for this poem)*

## MILITARY WORKING DOGS

It's May in the state of Washington (Fairchild Air Force Base) and the temperature is sitting at a stale 78 degrees. The 92nd Security Forces Squadron Military Working Dog handlers are training for deployment.

"It takes a lot of hard work and long hours in the elements to prepare for deployment," said Senior Airman Kyle Wentz, 92nd SFS MWD handler. "The trainers' job is to make sure we are ready the moment our boots hit the ground."

These long hours of rigorous training involve acclimating both the handler and K-9 to various environments, stimulants, and stressful situations that best simulate deployed locations around the world.

MWD focuses on detection of explosives and narcotics and deterrence of individuals at home, in training, and while deployed. When training, the unit conducts detection sweeps of roadways and villages, ruck marches with simulated explosives and gunfire and challenging physical training in order to prevent injury.

When deployed, handlers are not only carrying more than 50 pounds of their own equipment; they are carrying their K-9's equipment and at times, their K-9. A dog's stamina will be tested when for hours on end, they sweep for explosives in 100-degree weather.

"All the training we do mentally and physically prepares us for the increased workloads of deployments," Wentz said. "It is crucial for the handler and K-9 to be prepared in every situation to ensure they carry out their responsibility."

As a 92nd SFS MWD trainer, Staff Sgt. Kyle Shy looks for a strong and committed mentality when seeking handlers.

"Many people think working with MWDs every day would be great, but that's not always the case," Shy said. "There are days when the K-9s

are stubborn, difficult, and lazy; those days the handlers really need a positive and contagious attitude to motivate their dog."

In addition to being mentally and physically prepared for a deployment, creating trust between handler and K-9 is extremely important.

"During deployment training the relationship between the dog and handler becomes an extremely strong bond," said Staff. Sgt. Brian Brady, 92nd SFS MWD handler. "You both are going through high stress situations together and learning how to work as a team in new environments."

Many of the handlers have only been with their K-9s a short time and are constantly striving to improve their working relationship.

"The rapport between MWD Brenda and me has definitely increased since the start of the rucks and deployment training," Wentz said. "It helps build trust and an unbreakable bond, two things that allow us to work better in every situation."

Senior Airman Kyle Wentz, 92nd Security Forces Squadron Military Working Dog handler, and MWD Brenda sweep a room during detection certification April 28, 2017, at Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington. Maintaining detection and deterrence certification is a top priority to ensure K-9s and their handlers are deployable.

The importance of deployment training for handlers and MWDs is crucial to the success of the team and the unit with which they deploy. The mission of each MWD team varies on location, on the dog and, the Department of Defense unit with which they are paired.

"MWD teams not only give the base detection presence, they also provide a psychological deterrent," Shy said. "Whether deployed or stateside, the importance of the MWD cannot be stressed enough."

(from the August issue of "Kennel Talk" published by the MWDTSA)



## Group Exercise Management - Please be Vigilant!

By Diane Schultz on September 21, 2017

**1** When a dog has non-qualified (NQ'd) during the individual exercises in Novice, Graduate Novice or Open, and you have witnessed true uncontrolled behavior during the individual exercises, release the dog. Until and unless there is a change in regulation, PLEASE DO NOT RELEASE DOGS JUST BECAUSE THEY NQ'D AN EXERCISE.

**2** Be vigilant when you have the stewards lining the dogs up outside the ring. While the dogs are lining up outside the ring, AKC has given you the authority to EXCUSE a dog if you observe any signs of aggression. If you see a problem, stop it and EXCUSE the dog!

**3** The Obedience Regulations state: "a minimum of 4 feet between each dog," abide by it! DO NOT crunch more dogs in. You are only asking for potential problems. Some dogs take up more space than others. THINK! Do NOT sacrifice safety over time!

**4** When the dogs are brought into the ring, it is your responsibility as the judge to line the dogs up correctly. Tell/show each handler where you want them to set up the dog. In order to split your attention attention on the team you are directing, as well as the other teams in the ring, remain in front of the group. Display a degree of benevolent authority as you direct the teams, "Terv 101 here, walk 4 feet, "Lab 102 here," walk 4 feet, etc. Remain in front of the dog with a voice of friendly authority. Let each dog read you as owner of the ring, and of the flock, by communicating that no one better mess with you or anything else in that ring.

**5** Give clear and concise instructions! In NOVICE as the handlers finish setting up, provide verbal guidance similar to: "Can everyone hear me? If your dog gets up and begins to wander, go get your dog immediately without disturbing any other dog, and immediately bring your dog back across the ring." Then, after "Exercise Finished," **release that dog.**

**6** It is important that the judge be in proper position to see the dogs and handlers throughout the Novice Group Exercises.

**7** Before you bring the dogs into the ring for the out of sight group exercise(s) in Graduate Novice and Open, provide a slip leash to two ring stewards. Give the ring stewards clear instructions as to how you want them to approach a dog when instructed to.

**8** In Graduate Novice and Open, be in position to see the handlers leave and return to the ring, as well as watching the dogs. You must also be alert to any handler giving an additional command and/or signal while they are leaving or returning and/or to other people double handling!

**9** A dog that leaves the place it was left or interferes with another dog during the first group exercise **MUST BE RELEASED** from the remaining group exercise! We fixed the OTCH point issue, follow proper procedure. Review the Obedience Regulations, Chapter 3, Sections 12 and 13, and page 119.

**10** In Graduate Novice and Open, have a steward with a slip lead standing next to you while you are stationary but don't get distracted. By having a steward close by, critical time can be saved.

**11** If you see a dog get interested in another dog, stay alert! This is not the time to be passive. Assertive ring management is key to maintaining a safe ring! Subtlety, by walking the line, you can remind that line up of dogs, as you did on the set up of stays, this is your ring.

**12** In order to prevent a confrontation between dogs, do not hesitate to send a handler back to their dog, or a steward to get a dog during the out of sight stays. 🐾

## Status of Group Exercise Task Force

[http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/obedience/Status\\_of\\_Group\\_Exercise\\_Task\\_Force\\_-\\_Website.pdf](http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/obedience/Status_of_Group_Exercise_Task_Force_-_Website.pdf)

As a result of Group Task Force meetings held in June, the recommendations below will be made to the AKC Board in October and if approved at the November 2017 meeting, they will become effective March 1, 2018.

### Purpose:

- 1) Modify the existing group exercises to eliminate the concern that a dog will leave its position during the exercise and harass another dog;
- 2) Replace group exercises with new exercises that will demonstrate a dog's ability to stay; and
- 3) Increase the number of times a dog must perform a controlled stay exercise showing that it is under the handler's control.

**Recommendations:** • One of the two Novice class group exercises will be eliminated and replaced with a new individual exercise that demonstrates the dog's ability to stay.

- **The "Sit Stay - Get Your Leash"** is an individual exercise that will demonstrate how steady a dog is in a stay position, with the handler at a distance. This exercise should further show the judge that the dog is under the handler's control prior to the team returning to the ring for a group exercise with other dogs in the ring.
- **The "Group Exercise - Sit & Down Stay"** will be a two-part stay exercise performed on leash, with the handler holding the leash for safety. Handlers will stand six feet away from the dog

and the dog will perform a sit and a down stay. The spacing between dogs has also been increased to six feet for safety. If a dog fails the first part of the exercise, they will be released from the second part of the exercise.

- Both Open class out-of-sight group exercises will be eliminated and be replaced with individual exercises that test a dog's ability to stay while the handler is at a distance from the dog.
- **The "Command Discrimination"** exercise is a three-part stay exercise that will demonstrate the handler's control of the dog from varying distances, as they command the dog to change positions three times (Stand, Down, Sit). The dog must remain in the place that it was left for all three changes of position.
- **The "Stay - Get Your Leash"** exercise is a two-part sit and down stay exercise that will demonstrate the handler's control of the dog as they leave the dog in a stay and go a minimum of 30 feet away from the dog, before the judge orders them to return to the dog after one minute. For the second half of the exercise, the judge will order the handler to command the dog to change position, then leave the dog to go get the leash; walking at least 30 feet to a place designated by the judge outside of the ring gate entrance. Once the handler reaches the location and picks up their leash, they must wait at the ring entrance for the judge's order for them to return to the dog. The dog must not move from the position or the place where it was left.

Stays are an integral part of obedience. Referencing only the current regular classes of Novice and Open, dogs are required to stay in a certain position until commanded otherwise as follows:

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See original for this table:

Current Regulation (this is a table that would not post correctly)

### Class

Required to Stay in Individual Exercises  
Required to Stay Including the Group Exercise  
Novice 2 times 4 times / Open 4 times 6 times

See original for this table:

The 2017 Group Task Force recommendations will require a dog to stay in a certain position until commanded otherwise an increased number of times; further establishing that a dog is under the control of its handler. (See table below.)

Proposed Change to Regulation Class Required to Stay Notes Novice 5\* times The stay behavior will increase. Open 9 times \* Includes one Group Exercise, performed on-leash.

The stay exercises will also be equally amended in the Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Graduate Novice, and Team classes.

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Here's a further explanation if the above made your eyeballs roll around in your head:

**Command Discrimination.** The principal features of this exercise are the dog's correct response to the handler's commands and/or signals and that the dog stays until the handler returns to heel position.

The orders are: "Leave your dog" and "Back to your dog." The judge must use signals for directing the handler to command and/or signal the dog to change position except for the first position and that order is: "Stand your dog" or "Down your dog."

The handler will stand with the dog sitting in heel position in a place designated by the judge. The

judge will ask "Are you ready?" before giving the first order to "Stand your dog" or "Down your dog." The handler will give a command and/or signal for the dog to change position. On further order to "Leave your dog," the handler may give a command and/or signal to stay and will immediately walk forward 15 feet, turn, and face the dog. On the judge's signal, the handler will give a command and/or signal for the dog to change to the second position. The judge will then order "Leave your dog." The handler may give a command and/or signal to stay and will immediately turn around and walk forward an additional 15 feet, turn, and face the dog. On the judge's signal, the handler will give a command and/or signal for the dog to change to the third position. The judge will then order "Back to your dog." The handler must return directly, walking around and in back of the dog to heel position. The dog must stay in position without additional commands or signals until the handler has returned to heel position.

**Judging Procedure:** This exercise must be performed on a long dimension of the ring. The 15 foot distances must be clearly marked. The judge must be positioned so that both the dog and handler are under continuous observation during the entire exercise. An excellent position for judging this exercise is at an adequate distance to the side and slightly to the rear of the dog.

**Command Discrimination, Scoring.** A dog that fails to obey the handler's first command and/or signal for each position or that does not stay until the handler returns to heel position must receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score.

Substantial deductions will be made for a dog that changes position after the handler has returned to heel position and before the judge has said "Exercise finished."

Minor or substantial deductions, up to a non-qualifying (NQ) score, will be made for a dog that walks forward. 

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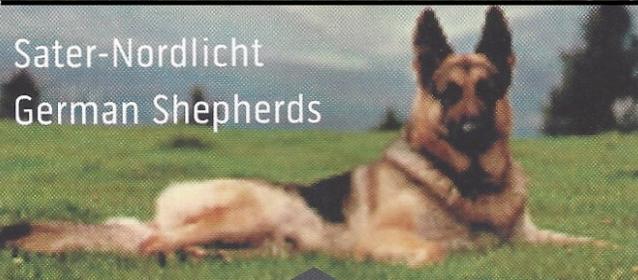


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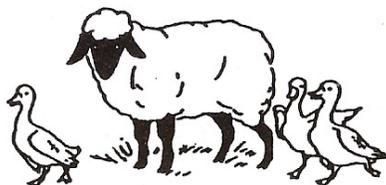
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to join this club? \_\_\_\_\_

How many German Shepherds do your own? \_\_\_\_\_ Females \_\_\_\_\_ Males \_\_\_\_\_ Puppies

How long have you owned German Shepherds? \_\_\_\_\_

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

How many litters a year do you breed? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please list any other dog clubs you belong to: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed for Membership by: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_\_ Rally \_\_\_\_\_ Conformation \_\_\_\_\_ Herding \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality (Meetings)

\_\_\_\_\_ Shows \_\_\_\_\_ Other Events

Applicants must attend a meeting to be introduced to the members; voting on your membership will be on the following month.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership Information (please print)

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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  
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**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

## OCTOBER

Lizard Butte Kennel Club - Oct 12-13  
Boise, Idaho / Supt: MB-F

Idaho Capital City KC - October 14-15  
Boise, Idaho / MB-F

Wenatchee Kennel Club - Oct 21-22  
Cashmere, WA / Supt: BaRay

Vancouver Kennel Club - Oct 28-29  
Ridgefield, WA / Supt: Onofrio

## NOVEMBER

\*\*Rogue Valley Kennel Club - Nov 2-3  
Central Point, OR / Supt: MB-F

Southern Oregon Kennel Club - Nov 4-5  
Central Point, OR / Supt MB-F

Umpqua Kennel Club - Nov 16-17-18-19  
Roseburg, OR / Supt: MB-F

\*\*Whidbey Island K C - Nov 18-19  
Monroe, WA / Supt: BaRay

## DECEMBER

\*\*Greater Clark K C - Dec. 2 & 4 / Dec. 9-10  
Ridgefield, WA - Supt: Onofrio

## JANUARY - 2018

\*\*Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers - Jan. 13, 2018  
Puyallup, WA - Supt: BaRay

\*\*Gig Harbor Kennel Club - Jan. 14, 2018  
Puyallup, WA. - Supt: BaRay

\*\*Tacoma Kennel Club - Jan. 15, 2018  
Puyallup, WA - Supt: BaRay

\*\*Tualatin Kennel Club - Jan. 18 & 21, 2018  
Portland, OR - Supt: Onofrio

\*\*Dog Fanciers Assoc of Oregon - Jan. 19-21, 2018  
Portland, OR - Supt: Onofrio

## STAND ALONE OBEDIENCE TRIALS

Spokane Dog Trng Club - October 7-8  
Spokane, WA / Dorothea Barrett 208-755-8433

\*\*Chuckanut Dog Trng Assoc - Nov 4-5  
Lynden, WA / Supt: BaRay

\*\*WSOTC Obed. Trial - Nov. 24, 25, 26  
Kent, WA / Theresa Calter 206-355-9205

\*\*Portland Dog Obed. Club - Jan 20, 2018

St. Bernard Club of Puget Sound - Feb. 11  
Fife, WA / Event Secy: Glenn Whitten,  
(206) 551-1292

*\*\*Indicates obedience shows held indoors*

## SUPERINTENDENTS:

BaRay Event Services, P.O. Box 508,  
Burlington, WA 98233 -- (206) 818-3647  
dogshows@barayevents.com

MB-F Inc., P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro, NC  
27420-2107 (336) 379-9352  
mbf@infodog.com

Onofrio Dog Shows, P.O. Box 4660,  
Portland, OR 97208-4660  
(336) 239-1080 - [www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com)

Rau Dog Shows, P.O. Box 6898 -  
Reading, PA 19610 - (610)-376-1880  
[www.raudogshows.com](http://www.raudogshows.com)

*If you wish more information about the shows in this list, go to [AXC.org](http://AXC.org) and check the events calendar, or go to the show-giving club's web site.*

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

**Second Place**

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

**Third Place**

2001, 2006

**Fourth Runner Up**

2002-2007

**Honorable Mention**

1971-1972, 1977-1980



**To:**

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