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From The Editor



August is a lazy month, but I think it hit me at the end of July...having a difficult time getting down to business preparing this issue.

There are three pages of information regarding the club's temperament test held on July 16. Kerry sent in the list of dogs passing the test and Diane Waid provided the pictures she took when she wasn't snapping open the umbrella at dogs.

The flyer for the herding test on August 12 is on page 12, now isn't that a coincidence...I really didn't plan it that way, honest.

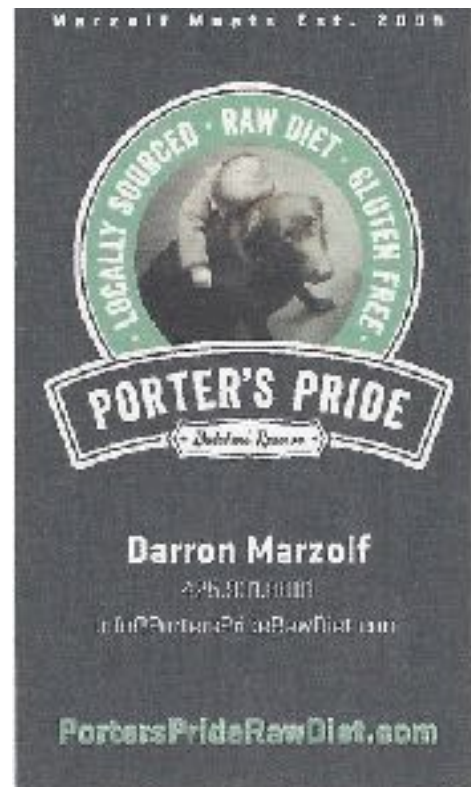
The Photo of the Month was sent in by Donna Sater from Eastern Washington. Darling picture of a puppy which I received too late for the July issue. Was afraid I wouldn't be able to find it if I waited to put it in next year, so I put it in this month, not as a Fourth of July picture, but as a Patriotic Picture. Besides, there aren't any holidays in August, just summer — finally.

There is an up-to-date list of the total points for those who are at 180 or higher. You need 250 to earn your first item, a polo shirt.

On page 10 I've listed a partial list of the Seahawks' game schedule. Will put in more next month and finish it off in October, always in plenty of time before those games are played. I know some of you out there aren't interested in football, but I know a lot of you are.

On page 11 there's an "old" wedding picture...see if you can figure out who it is. If any of you out there have some older pictures, feel free to send them in and we'll see if we can stump the members.

Sharpen your wits on page 17 regarding the faults listed in the German Shepherd Dog Breed Standard. If you don't know the answers, you can find them in the written standard. You can find that at either the AKC web site or the one for the GSDC of America. Several times I've been around the breed ring and someone will comment that a long coat is a disqualifying fault...NOT SO! Check out the list and see if there is anything else you've heard people misquote outside the ring.



I've received several bulletins from AKC about advanced judges' institute for judges and those planning to become conformation judges...the herding and working breeds. It's held in Orlando, Florida, so it would make a good excuse to fly or drive to Florida in December. I don't know anyone in the club who is contemplating this action so I'm not including the info. If you or anyone you know is interested, you should be able to find info on the AKC web site — akc.org. 🐾



Journeys With Jax

**By Jax Von
Vinzant**

This month's journey I'll be talking about my rehab classes. Amanda was excited that I finally got the all clear from three of my vets. My therapist came with a couple of recommendations from our friend Alicia and a soldier whose bulldog had therapy.

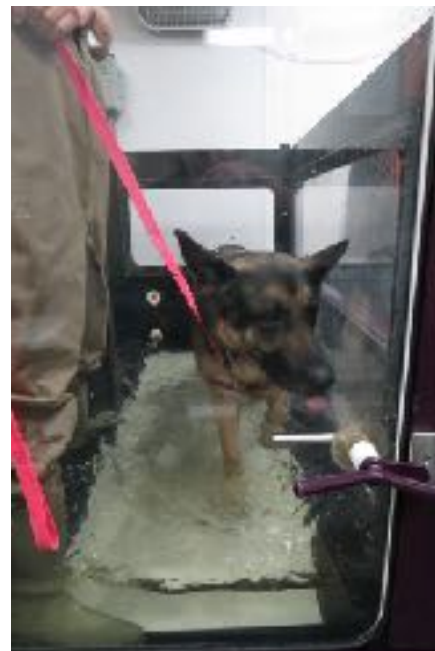
Off we went for my first appointment. I really hate sitting in waiting rooms. Every time we go to the vet I have to do things I really don't like which always involves a needle. I was starting to stress myself out. The therapist called my name and off we went down the hall into a room which was totally different than an exam room. This room had lots of colorful things like cones, mats, big and small exercise balls. My therapist, Ken, told Amanda to take my leash off. While they talked I checked everything out and even went into another room that had a clear tall box with a door. I went right in and found nothing exciting so I did an about turn and walked out.

Ken had me do some easy stuff like walk over some really low jumps. Just for walking over them I got treats! I also got to stand on some discs and put my front feet up on a peanut. Wasn't actually a peanut but a longish exercise ball. Ken said I was doing great! He said I wasn't afraid to try out the stuff he was making me do. Hey if treats were involved I was loving it. While Ken was typing things in his computer I

came across a basket filled with dog toys! I sure had fun tossing the toy around the room. When he was done he wanted to go into that clear box. I did and when I turned around he closed the door. Then I heard a funny noise and all of a sudden the floor started filling up with water. The water came up to about my elbows. Then the floor started moving so I started walking. I'm not much of a water dog. I don't like playing in paddling pools like Greta did. A run on a beach and lake are different. I'm also pretty quiet and don't bark much unless I have to. I was telling Amanda and Ken that I really didn't like this exercise. I was telling them how I protested it and the whole clinic probably heard me too. But I just kept walking and complaining and before I knew it I was done.

I'm pretty sore after my therapy but I have to say I do feel better for it. Because of the blood clot on my left leg it is taking longer to recover, if it does at all. It's harder for me to walk but much easier for me to run.

My specialist wants me to do some regular swimming. Great, remember I said I don't really like water. I'm more than willing to give anything a try at least once like it or not. 🐾



(More pictures of Jax on page 5)



SEPTEMBER

1 - Dalene McIntire

20 - Kerry Southern



Meeting Dates

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

August 3, 2017
September 7, 2017
October 5, 2017
November 2, 2017
December 7, 2017
(Christmas Party)
January 4, 2018

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

August 21, 2017
September 18, 2017
October 16, 2017
November 20, 2017
December 18, 2017
January 15, 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.

...**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). Check out the flyer in this issue on page 12 about the Herding Instinct Test, then check out the August issue....September 7, 2017, Meeting: Program is by a vet on canine nutrition.

...**September 7, 2017 meeting:** A vet will be there to discuss blood transfusions for dogs. Double check when Amanda sends out the meeting notice in case there is a change.

...**October 5, 2017, Meeting:** Club's Annual Auction. This is a great fund raiser for the club, and a fun time also with all the bidding wars. Start looking for sales or nearly new items you have.

...**November 2, 2017 Meeting:** Blood transfusions for dogs.

2018 Calendar — All the pages have been spoken for. Hopefully the calendar will be for sale at the October meeting. They are \$10 each and make great Christmas or birthday presents for friends and family. Put your order in now. We only order a certain number so don't be left out. Add \$4 to the cost if we need to mail your copy to you.

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

The President's Report by Amanda Hackbarth

Can you believe our AHBA herding instinct tests on August 12th at Ewetopia will be our last big event of the year? This year is going by so fast. The herding tests are always a fun day. It's great to watch people having a great time with their dogs and cheering for the other people and dogs usually trying to herd for the first time. Over the years our instinct tests have become a popular event, we have Linda Leeman to thank for that. Did you happen to see Ewetopia on the show Evening, on King5? They did a story about Ewetopia and our club was mentioned on television for our herding instinct test! She's always asking students if they would like to get a herding title on their dog? Last year a lady drove from Reno, NV, to herd with her Corgi rescue. This year someone is driving from Montana to test their mini Aussie. Hopefully you will come out and join the fun too. Don't forget we will be offering our delicious BBQ hamburger lunch. I need food donations. Please let me know ASAP if you plan on bringing a dish. I want to make sure I have enough burgers for everyone.

Start thinking about the annual club auction coming up on October 5th. Check out those sales for some fun items for members and guests to bid on. We're going to do our silent auction gift baskets and for higher priced items too. Of course we'll have some good eats brought by our members.

Long time club members, I'm looking for photos you might have of club events from years past. I'm working on a project for next year. If you have any "vintage" photos please let me know.

I'm still working on an education program for the September meeting. Any ideas of a program that you would be interested knowing more about? Please let me know.

Does your dog have itchy problems? Have you tried changing the food and tried meds that don't seem to work? My vet attended a veterinary conference and heard about a shot called Cytopoint. It worked like a charm. Ask your vet if you have an itchy doggy.

Another great product if you have a dog with hot spots is called Neo-predef. Usually takes care of the hot spot with just one application.

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(The rest of Jax's pictures from his article on page 3)



Tidbits

by Dalene

On page 1 you'll see 8 pictures of the USA flag. Since none of us are old enough to remember any but the last one pictured, thought you might like to see some of the changes made over the years. They didn't have the one I grew up with when we only had 48 states and the stars were in straight lines across the blue field. Guess it wasn't different enough from the final version. They didn't keep the one with the British flag in lieu of the blue field very long, Hawaii still has it on their state flag.

This month is the beginning of Seahawk season for this year. I know everyone doesn't care about them, but for those who do, on page 10 there is a partial list of their games through September 17.

When you check out the pictures taken by Diane Waid at the Temperament Test on page 19, that's me in the floppy blue hat, not the weird stranger. I only looked strange, not acting strange. I kind of worried before the test when the sun came out and I had to put the hat on whether any of the dogs would wonder about my hat, but it didn't seem to bother any of them — they are stronger in temperament than we give them credit for some times.

Diane took the pictures and manned the umbrella during the test.

My high school graduating class is holding a giant 80th birthday party for all of us. They can't deny their age, since we all were in school at the same time.

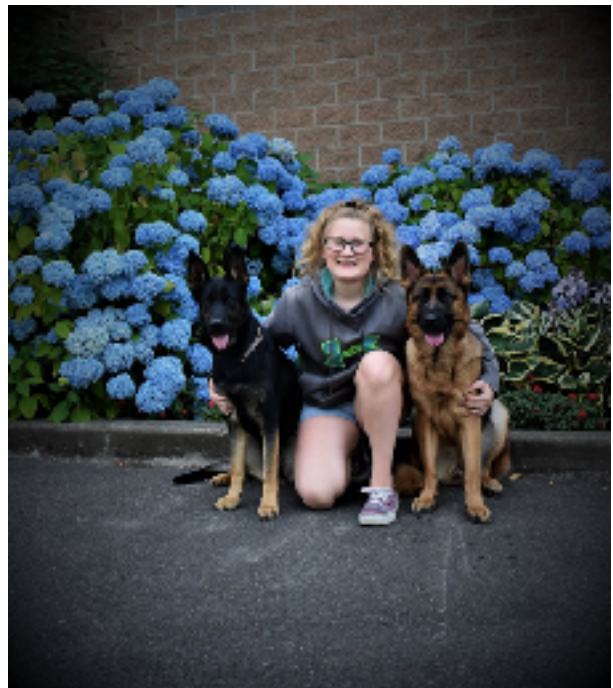
From Alicia Hicks Olsen's Facebook post: My heart is full.. This weekend was dedicated to Johnita. It was her wishes to have Safeara Rally Advanced title completed. I know she is smiling down from heaven as these 3 young ladies had

the perfect day of receiving a perfect score of 100. Both completed their titles in style.

I can now introduce to you:

Safeara Southern Sapphire BN, CD, RN and RA and Int/NatCH Paisley Leah Von Der Westkuste HIT, HCT, BN, CD and RN

Well, she told you who the dogs are, but didn't tell you the "young lady" is her daughter Aubrey who was very visible showing at our specialties this year in rally and obedience.



I have a non-doggy brag. On July 8 I became a great grandmother when my youngest grandson and his other half had a baby girl. Her name is Caelin Rose and I have already bought her a onesie that is a Seahawks fan shirt, plus 2 size one shoes in Seahawks colors...so cute. First girl baby in the family since I had my two girls.

I sure hope people check the Coming Shows in the back of the newsletter because it is a fair

OBEDIENCE TRAINING AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

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

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

These three DVDs contain all the novice obedience exercises:

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

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

OR

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



Training Without Treats!

You can buy the DVDs for \$75 and train by yourself (at your convenience), or call and

up one or more private lessons, if you wish — either to get you started or to check on your progress after working with the DVDs for a few weeks — at \$30 each.

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

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

Claiburne Kennels

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amount of work to go through the AKC calendar and list the shows in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. The list gives you an opportunity to plan trips around the dates, or just to show which ones you may like to go to as a spectator.

A few months ago I began listing the clubs offering obedience only under **Specialty Obedience Trials** at the end of the conformation listings. Many or most of the conformation shows also have obedience so I don't list them in both lists. Beginning this month I will put 2 asterisks by the obedience only shows whose classes are held indoors.

A hint for those who don't want to spend all day at a show — some breed specialties (like ours) also hold all-breed obedience trials and their entries aren't always as large.

I have a baby gate in the sliding glass door from the kitchen to the back yard. I like fresh air and like to keep the door open with just the screen closed. Like all dogs, my two think I am their personal doorman. I grew tired of being at their beck and call and put some strips of screen across the bottom so they could go in and out at will, which actually worked very well for both us.

Then came Shadow. I didn't want the cat to be an outdoor cat after losing my last one to who-knows-what. So now I've added a baby gate in the door and when the glass door is open and the screen door is shut, the baby gate keeps Shadow in the house.

UNTIL Wrangler found out he could just put his shoulder to the baby gate and it would come undone. The other day the two dogs were outside while I was working on the newsletter. Wrangler came over to me and started fussing around, "talking" to me and poking my arm with his nose. It dawned on me he had been outside so he must have opened the gate. I went to the kitchen and, sure enough, the gate was open. I looked out and here was Shadow outside glorying in walking around in the grass. I picked him up gently and brought him

back in, shut the gate, and went back to working on the newsletter.

Later in the day, the same thing happened, Wrangler was outside, but all of a sudden was at my side in the house and acting all stressed out and "talking" to me. I rushed out to the kitchen and the gate was open, only this time Shadow was quite a ways down the yard, and I went out and quietly picked him up again. Maybe I shouldn't have praised Wrangler for coming to get me the first time since he did it again once he figured out a way to get my attention away from the computer. Question is: was he doing this for attention or because he really knew the cat wasn't supposed to be outdoors?

One day I walked to the sliding door (which was open) and here was Shadow about 5' off the floor hanging with all fours onto the screen door. He looked like those cartoon drawings with the cat's four feet spread wide and hanging on for dear life. I don't know if he was after a fly (he loves to chase them) or had jumped up there to try to get outside. He looked a little panicky not knowing how to get back down to the floor. I rescued him, of course. He's the most adorable cat I've ever owned, but not too swift in the brains department. But we don't care, we love him anyway. We, meaning the dogs and me.

Besides all the DVDs I've sold locally - mostly to my former students — I now have mailed them to 18 states ranging from California to Florida and many in between.

We lucked out at the Temperament Test with nice weather that wasn't too hot. Everyone enjoyed watching each other's dog go through the test and some even filled in when one of the helpers' turn was up to put their dog through. It's always amazing how so many people, who don't know any of the club members, hang around to watch the whole test. Congratulations to all who passed. They are listed on page 19 and pictures begin on page 20.

The club's next fun event is the Herding Instinct

Test coming up August 12. I've been going to these for 5 or 6 years now and it's always amazing how many people come out and then stay the whole day. Of course, our great hamburger lunch persuades some of them to stay at least that long. I was selling tickets a couple times and people would say they didn't want to buy any...then afterwards people began to get their food and walk to their chairs and these same people would come up and tell me they'd changed their mind after seeing these filled plates.

And, No, I haven't put my dogs through the test each year, they earned their title, now they get to have a herding lesson after the test is over.

Check out page 20 for the club calendar ad on our 2018 calendar. I sent it to Eugene also and he is going to put it on the club's web site, maybe pick up a few sales that way, although I think we sold all but 3 last year. If we have enough pre-orders we could print a larger supply.

At the July 6 general meeting, members attending voted to rescind the membership restrictions that were begun in 2013. The only restriction left now is the fact you have to attend either 2 meetings or work at 2 events in order to be eligible for any plaque awards when their dog finishes an AKC title. Basically, except for this, it's back to what it was for years: anyone applying for membership only has to attend one meeting in order to be introduced to the membership as an applicant when they submit their application. Otherwise, they could have attended many meetings, but they still have to be at that particular meeting when they are introduced as an applicant.

Only two more club functions during the rest of this year — The raffle in October and the Christmas party in December.

The auction is lots of fun and the people attending always seem to come up with some great items.

Here we are coming up on a string of 90° days and I'm mentioning the club's Christmas party! Maybe it will help keep you cool if you think about that time of year. Remember, about that time, we'll be

wishing for the heat again.

The Christmas party and the gift exchange is the last club function each year. We usually have our largest turnout for a meeting that month... hmmm, I wonder why?

Don't forget, guests are always welcome (no pressure to join the club), so bring along a friend to one of these two meetings.

I mention on page 6 that the pictures of the flags on the bottom of that page didn't have the one I grew up with. Well, this is it. It was in use for 47 years



The 48 Star Flag: On July 4, 1912, the U.S. flag grew to 48 stars with the addition of [New Mexico](#) (January 6th, 1912) and [Arizona](#) (February 14, 1912) Executive Order of President Taft dated June 24, 1912 - established the proportions of the flag and provided for arrangement of the stars in six horizontal rows of eight each, a single point of each star to be upward. This flag was official for 47 years, longer than any other flag, through two World Wars and the emergence of the United States of America as the leading nation of the world. Eight Presidents served under this flag: [William H. Taft \(1909-1913\)](#), [Woodrow Wilson \(1913-1921\)](#), [Warren Harding \(1921-1923\)](#), [Calvin Coolidge \(1923-1929\)](#), [Herbert Hoover \(1929-1933\)](#), [Franklin D. Roosevelt \(1933-1945\)](#), [Harry S. Truman \(1945-1953\)](#), [Dwight D. Eisenhower \(1953-1961\)](#) 🐾

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





Seahawks Schedule

(for those of you who care)

Pre-Season Games:

Aug. 13 (Sunday) - 5:00 PM, Q13 Fox
Seahawks @ Los Angeles Chargers

Aug. 18 (Friday) - 7:00 PM, Q13 Fox
Seahawks vs Minnesota Vikings

Aug. 25 (Friday) 5:00 PM, CBS (Ch 7)
Seahawks vs Kansas City Chiefs

Aug. 31 (Thursday) 7:00 PM, Q13 Fox
Seahawks @ Oakland raiders

Regular Season Games

Sept. 10 (Sunday) 1:25 PM, Q13 Fox
Seahawks @ Green Bay Packers

Sept. 17 (Sunday) 1:25 PM, Fox
Seahawks vs San Francisco 49ers

That will take you into the next issue of the NSN which will continue with the September games and the October games.



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.

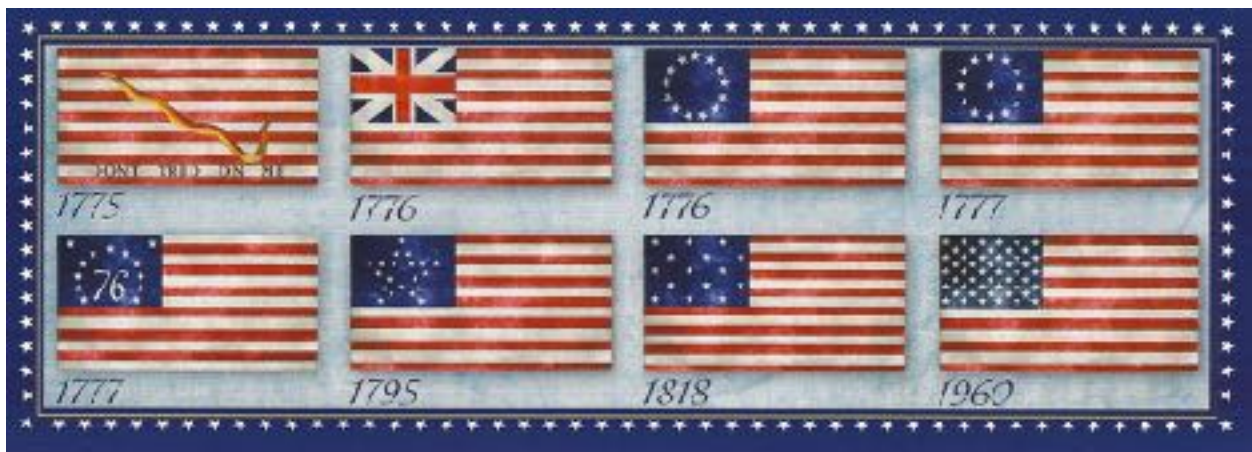
There are other ways to drive there, but these are the simplest. Phone number at the hall is **206-433-9900**. If you get lost, whether following these directions or your own, and you want to Google it, the address is 18300 - 4th Avenue South, Burien, WA.



CAN YOU GUESS WHO THIS IS?

If you do, let the editor know. If you don't, write and ask me and I'll give you the answer.

Send in your pictures that might stump everyone.



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF WASHINGTON STATE, INC
Save a AHBA Herding Instinct Test
Saturday, August 12, 2017

Please fill out one Entry Form per dog.

Mark Class Entered:

☐ **HERDING CAPABILITY** ☐ **JR HERDING DOG** ☐ **PUPPY TEST**
☐ 1st LEG (HIC) ☐ 1st LEG
☐ 2nd LEG (HCT) ☐ 2nd LEG

\$35 ☐ **HIC/HCT per leg**

\$40 ☐ **JR HERDING DOG per leg**

\$20 ☐ **PUPPY TEST**

Test Total: _____

AMT Received _____ Check #/CASH

Entry fees are per dog, per leg. Dogs must be 6 months of age for HCT & 9 months for JHD AHBA title by 8/12/17. Puppy tests may be with sheep or ducks, at evaluator's discretion and are not an AHBA title. Make check out to GSDCWS and mail with form to Test Secretary, Laura Cronin, 1216 10th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122. Direct any questions to: minadog10@hotmail.com. Pre-entries close 6PM, August 4, 2017. Limited Entries. **Day of test entries, if space available, are on first come first serve basis (\$40 HIC/HCT; \$45 JHD). CASH ONLY.**

Owner/Handler (please print or type)

Name: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Dog's Name and Information (please print or type)

Dog's Registered Name: _____ Breed: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ Sex: _____

Color: _____ Birth Date: _____

Breeder's Name: _____ Registration #: _____*

*Registration number can be AKC, CKC, ASCA or any other official registration number your dog has. If you do not currently have a registration number for your dog, go to the AHBA website to get one: <http://www.ahba-herding.org>

Sire _____ Dam _____ (Optional)

READ THIS NOW.... I certify that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual dog owner whose name I have entered above. I agree that the organization holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the organization shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of this entry, **I agree to hold this organization** and/or its members, directors, officers, agents and any employee of the aforementioned parties, **harmless from any claim for loss or injury** which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event's premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and **I shall personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim;** and **I further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog** by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of this organization or any of the aforementioned parties, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. **I certify and represent that this dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.** By my signature below, I accept the foregoing representation and agreement. **In consideration of the use of stock for this test, I agree to pay full market value for any stock injured/killed while this dog participates in the test/workshop or while on the grounds or premises. EACH PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS/HER OWN PERSONAL SAFETY WHILE AT THIS EVENT AND WILL HOLD HARMLESS THE HOST ORGANIZATION AND AFOREMENTIONED PARTIES.**

Owner/Handler Signature

Date

Photo of the Month



Submitted by Donna Sater

(I received this from Donna too late for the July issue. I knew I probably wouldn't be able to find it come next July, so this is just a patriotic photo...there are no holidays in August.)

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



CHAIRMEN REPORTS

Northwest Shepherd News

In case you were excited about the money I spent last month on ink and paper for the newsletter, I bought it all when it was on sale, using coupons to lower the cost.

I have almost enough ink left over now for the next issue, will only have to buy a new black cartridge, a yellow one, and a magenta one. I like to have two of each color when I begin printing the newsletter, it varies from month to month as to how many are needed of each color.

I also have \$49 worth of coupons for the next purchase, as well as a bunch of old ink cartridges to turn in, the coupons for the depleted cartridges will take a while to receive, but they will be coming.

I really appreciate the support of those who contribute articles/reports for the newsletter. The more members who do so will make it more interesting for the other members to read — those that do read it anyway.

It would be nice if club chairpersons would submit a report once in a while or after a function they have been responsible for. The report on the Temperament Test on July 16 is on page 18. I will also have a few of the pictures that Diane took in the newsletter to go along with my report. Articles/reports like this might increase member interest, if not to attend meetings, then at least to participate in club functions. One of my friends (and a prior member) wrote to me today to tell me how much she enjoyed putting her dog through the test and asked about putting another of her dogs through

that didn't pass when she went through a few years ago.

The club should begin working on more advertising of our events to the general public.

Submitted by Dalene McIntire, Editor NSN

Calendar Report

I am happy to report that all 12 months and the cover have been spoken for on the club's 2018 calendar.

The deadline for submitting your information for the calendar is the September 7 meeting. In this way, I hope to have the calendars finished and printed in time for the October 5 meeting.

If the board agrees, I'd like to take a calendar back to give to Sue Sacco who has awarded the NSN First Place for the past 6 years. She is a member of the Delaware Valley GSDC and Betty Winthers and I are both judging their October 7 and 8 shows this year.

If you want to order extra copies of the club calendar, please let me know how many. I know I usually buy 10 extras I send to friends for Christmas; they really do make great Christmas or birthday present for anyone who likes/loves German Shepherd Dogs.

Dalene, Chair



🐾 BRAGS 🐾

The following brags were heard at the July meeting:

Donna Gonzalez announced her dog went Winners Dog for 1 point at Redmond, Oregon.

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Patti Burns and her dog Maddi earned their Versatility Title in obedience.

[If you don't know what that is, it's a class where 2 exercises are taken from Novice, 2 from Open, and 2 from Utility. The judge posts it at ringside as to which 6 you will be doing. In the old days, you didn't know which exercises you were going to do until you went into the ring.]



8 Things To Pack For a Road Trip With Your Dog

#1 IDENTIFICATION TAG — Before you leave, get your dog microchipped or, if he has one already, update with both the microchip registration service and your vet. Update your dog's tags, too, and ensure collars fit well and have no tears or other damage.

#2 CRATE — Even if you're on the most pet-friendly vacation, there may be times when you have to leave your pet in the hotel room. To prevent your dog(s) from dashing out if a maid or other member of the hotel staff opens the door, place them in a crate when you leave the room. Some hotels even have policies that require you to do so.

#3 HARNESS - According to a AAA survey more than half the drivers admit to being

distracted by petting their dogs, and the risk of an accident increases when you take your eyes off the road for two seconds or more. Look for harnesses that have been crash-tested.

#4 VACCINATION RECORDS & EXTRA MEDS — Book a pre-trip appointment with the vet if your dogs are due for any vaccinations. Stock up on medications, too. Have your vet's office give you your pets' shot records to keep handy.

#5 FIRST-AID KIT — Pack it with bandages and other essentials, such as scissors, bandages, and a thermometer. Also create a list of animal hospitals along your travel route and at your final destination. If any emergency occurs, you won't have to waste time researching.

#6 BOWLS — Have a collapsible bowl for your dog's trips, but feel free to bring your regular bowls or dog-friendly water bottles. You might want to bring your own water to avoid upset tummies, especially if you're going to be out of your area.

#7 EXTRA FOOD — Have plenty of what they're used to. Bring more than what you're used to. If your dog is prone to carsickness, feed him when you arrive at your destination and not before or during travel breaks.

#8 TOYS — Favorite toys are always great to pack. Little comforts of home can make your pet feel more comfortable. Bring your dogs' favorite blanket, also leaving your bathrobe (or some piece of your clothing) on the bed or a chair will make the dog feel more comfortable knowing you will be back, and aren't abandoning him/her.

#9 YOUR SUGGESTIONS:



The German Shepherd Dog Breed Standard Quiz

The named faults of the German Shepherd Dog are listed in the Breed Standard below:

- (1) Faults
- (2) Serious Faults
- (3) Very Serious Fault
- 4) Disqualification

Can you match the following with the correct number above?

Faults

- Missing Teeth (other than premolars) _____
- Undershot jaw _____
- Monorchid _____
- Soft, silky, too long outer coat, wooly, curly or open coat _____
- Docked tail _____
- Tail too short or ankylosis _____
- Shyness, looking about or upward with anxious expression or showing nervous reactions, such as tucking of tail, to strange sounds or sights _____
- Cropped or hanging ears _____
- Nose that is not predominantly black _____
- Pale, washed out colors and blues and livers _____
- Uneven toplines _____
- White dogs _____
- Any dog that attempts to bite the judge. _____
- Crabbing _____
- Faults of gait from side, back, or front _____

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE DOGS WHO PASSED THE TEMPERAMENT TEST!!!!

Corey Polis' **Anya**/GSD

Nickcoal Metcalf's **Landon**/GSD

Kim Seward's **Fortune**/GSD

Cindy Beardsley's **Bruno**/GSD

Chris Howe's **Benny**/GSD

Sherry Sweeney's **Rango**/GSD

Gina Sajjadi' **Freya**/GSD

Jeremy Floyd's **Kira**/GSD

Jeremy Floyd's **Kilo**/GSD

Geri Jackson's **Klassy**/GSD

Amanda Ulrich's **Hex**/GSD

Kerry Southern's **Ima**/GSD

Kerry Southern's **Chanel**/GSD

Julie Ellis's **Kennedee**/AKITA

Julie Ellis's **Skylar**/AKITA

Melissa Fisher's **Porter**/AKITA

Connie Gohl's **Rosa Lee**/AUSSIE

Connie Gohl's **Adora**/AUSSIE

Brenda Holmes's **Reina**/GSD

Etsuko Fornell's **Jetta**/GSD

Christopher St. Clair's **Nimr**/GSD

German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State

TEMPERAMENT TEST REPORT


The Club's Temperament Test was held on Sunday, July 16, at Carco Park, attracting 21 dogs, one of our largest entries for some time (20 of them passed), 15 of which were GSDs, 9 of which belonged to club members (plus 3 Akitas, 2 Aussies, and one GSD/Husky mix). Kerry is to be congratulated for spreading the word so effectively.

This was one of the most efficient tests I've conducted. Kerry and her crew have the registration process down to perfection, including always having the next entrant ready for me as soon as I am through with the previous one. I arrived a little before 9:00 and Kerry's crew had the course all set up with just a little fine tuning from me. The briefing to those entered was held about 9:30, the test began about 10:00, and we were out of there with everything packed away by 12:30 after running the 21 dogs through the test. All this without having to rush the people through the test and answering any questions they had once they had finished it.

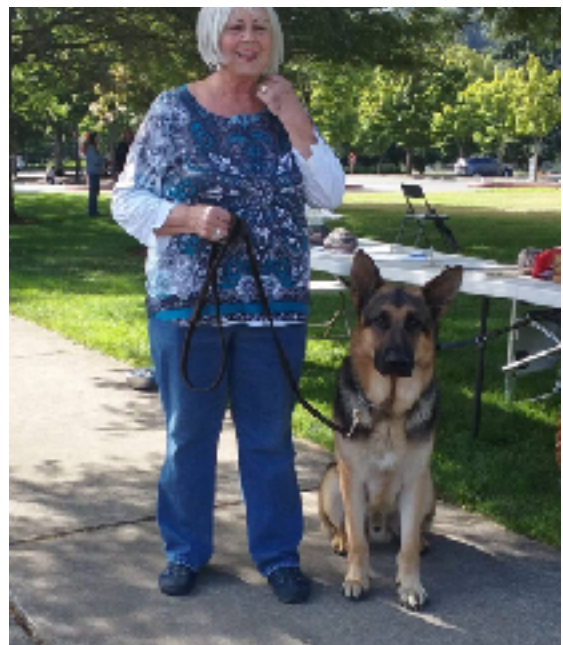
After sending a \$105 fee (\$5 per dog) to the parent club (GSDCA), the club took in \$530. I'm not sure what expenses will have to come out of that, but this was truly a huge success.

Thanks to everyone who helped out, we couldn't have run the test so well without them: Kerry Southern, Kimmie Seward, Nickcoal Metcalf, Sherril Johnson, Diane Waid, Erika Brennan, Connie Gohl, Andrea Floyd, Gina Sajjadi, and Laura Cronin.

Thanks also to Kerry for sending in the list of owners and dogs listed on the previous page.

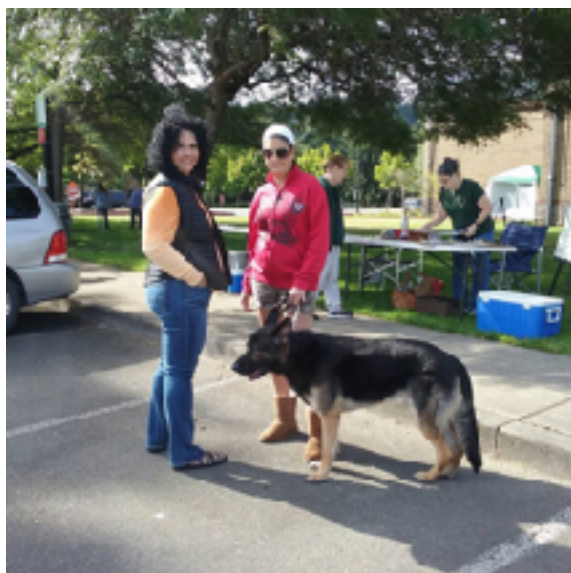
I was wondering if it wouldn't be a good idea to send a letter to the non-member GSD owners (or even the others) thanking them for participating in the test and sending them a list of our yearly events in case they are interested in any of them. 

Submitted by Dalene McIntire



Sherril Johnson as the
Weird Stranger!

Temperament Test Pictures



Gina and Andrea



Briefing to Handlers



Cindy and Bruno



Kerry at Registration Table



Laura and Sherril



Demo Dog Wrangler

🐾 COMING SOON 🐾

2018 GSDC of Washington State Calendar

The club's 2018 calendar will be available for sale by October 5

Price is \$10 each

Perfect gift for that special friend or family member
for Christmas or their birthday.

Some Samples from previous calendars below...

Contact Dalene McIntire to reserve your copy now
253-852-0605 or dalenemcintire@q.com



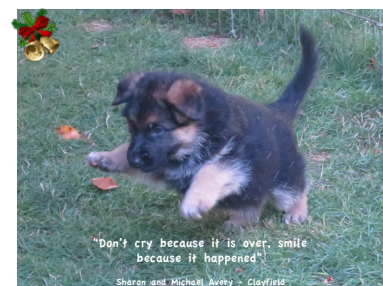
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GSDC of Washington State Points by Totals

As of June, 2017

<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>	
*****Kerry Southern	1955	250 points - polo shirt
****Amanda Hackbarth	1645	500 points - jacket
****Dalene McIntire	1650	750 points - sweatshirt
****Donna Gonzalez	1265	1000 points - tote bag
***Cindy Stratton	1160	1500 points - t-shirt
***Laura Cronin	1105	2000 points - vest
***Leslee Hooper	900	2500 - polo shirt
***John Sadler	870	3000 points - sweat shirt
**Theresa Schaal	740	
**Ed Stratton	660	
**Lorrie Nerney	635	
*Caralin Coffey	400	
*Sherril Johnson	390	
*Barbara Donahey	390	
*Jim Wells	370	Ten points are earned for each meeting attended and for working at club events.
*Gail Wells	340	
*Ken Prince	330	
*Laurel Prince	330	
*Kimmy Seward	300	
*Gina Sajjadi	330	Fifteen points are earned for being chairman of a committee.
Eugene Pipko	285	
Brenda Piele	280	
		Ten points per meeting are earned for being a board member. They must attend at least 6 meetings.
*Have earned a shirt		
**Have earned a jacket		
***Have earned a sweatshirt		
****Have earned a tote bag		
*****Have earned a t-shirt		

LITTER BOX

Whelped: 2/28/17

Sire: AOE Select Ch. Lenlors Maxiums CD

Dam: Ch. Sunrise on Ravenna Creek

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

Owner: Donna Gonzalez/Lorry Bellah....

Breeder of Merit

425-432-8322 - knlsunrise@aol.com

sunrisekennel.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.

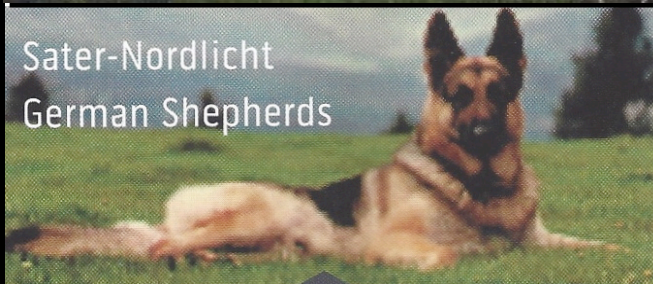


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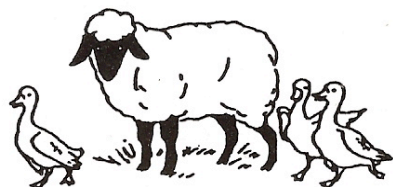
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Application for Membership
German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.

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.

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
		<u>Additional delivery charges</u>		
		Delivery in poly wrap: \$5.00		
		1 st Class delivery: \$36.00		
		Outside United States: \$28.00		

Membership Information (please print)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (Juniors Only)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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

Last Name _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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

Endorser 1 Printed Name & Signature: _____

Endorser 2 Printed Name & Signature: _____

Applicant/ Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

GSDCA.org

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



ANOTHER WEB SITE OF INTEREST:

GSDCOFWS.org

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

AKC.org

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

COMING SHOWS IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

AUGUST - 2017

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

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

SEPTEMBER - 2017

Longview-Kelso K.C. - Sept 2-3
St. Helens, OR / Supt: MB-F

Eugene K.C. - Sept. 9-10
St. Helens, OR / Supt: MB-F

Timberland Valley Dog Fanciers - Sept 16-17
Chehalis, WA / Supt: BaRay

OCTOBER

Richland K.C - Sept 30 & Oct 1
Kennewick, WA / Supt: BaRay

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

STAND ALONE OBEDIENCE TRIALS

****Mount Bachelor KC - Aug 25-26-27**
Redmond, Oregon / Jill Faulmann 503-625-3647

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

****Mt. Hood Keeshond Club - Oct 7 /**
Salem, OR / Phyllis Dinsmore 503-930-1103

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

***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

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

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



FROM:

Dalene McIntire
11054 SE 192nd Street
Renton, WA 98055

Best Newsletter

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

Second Place

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

Third Place

2001, 2006

Fourth Runner Up

2002-2007

Honorable Mention

1971-1972, 1977-1980



GO SEAHAWKS!!
2014 SUPER BOWL
CHAMPIONS

FIRST CLASS MAIL

To:

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