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From
The
Editor



**DUES ARE DUE ON JANUARY 1, 2018.
DUES ARE \$35 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL, \$50
FOR A HOUSEHOLD. \$10 LATE FEE CHARGE
FOR EVERY MONTH AFTER JANUARY.**

And speaking of Dues, if you are a member of the GSDC of America, your dues are due by the end of this month. See application in the back of the newsletter for dollar amount. **NOTE:** You now send your GSDCA dues to Laura Gilbert...her name and address are on the new membership application in the back section of the newsletter.

We only ended up with 2 Christmas ads this year...thank you Lorrie and Amanda for helping make this issue a little more festive. I didn't have time to make one up myself; thought I was getting everything done early and ended up between the newsletter, the dentist, and a myriad of other activities getting way behind. Ho-Ho-Ho!

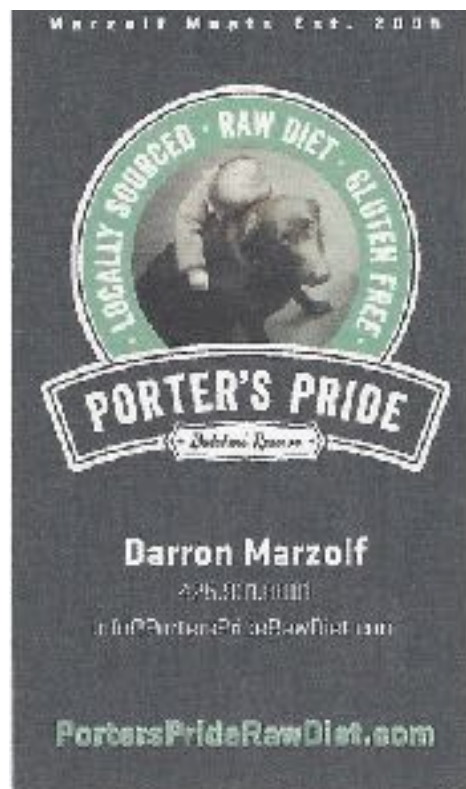
Obedience people — there is a four-page article beginning on page 18 regarding the new exercises and any changes in the Novice Obedience Classes. WSOTC had a seminar on these changes this month, but it's a busy time of the year to spend a whole day there. I'm hoping they might decide to run another one next year. The new rules don't take effect until May 1, 2018. It's easy to read up on the changes, but not always easy to really see what they mean exactly.

The picture of the Golden Retriever (gasp) on page 15 is of my sister's dog, but he looked so cute laying on the porch I decided to let him join

the ranks of the prestigious German Shepherds this month.

The minutes from the November meeting are on page 16 if you want to keep abreast of what went on at that meeting.

Can't wait for the December meeting which is our annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange game.



Amanda always comes up with something entertaining and fun on the gift exchange.

Recently someone asked me why our meetings are on a Thursday instead of a week end. In case you too are wondering, they used to be on Fridays many moons ago, but so many people were either getting ready for a dog show on that week end or were leaving that day to travel to a dog show, so we finally moved it back to Thursday (first one in each month). Is it the traffic that keep so many of you away? Hey, around here it's bad any time, any day. Why not drive in early and have dinner somewhere nearby or go shopping?



The President's Report by Amanda Hackbarth

Well here we are, the end of another year once again. Our club has had a great year with our many club events. I want to thank our members that helped at club events, supporting our specialty raffle, trophy fund, delicious dishes for events and meetings. Thanks to our club members, and especially the non-club members that came out to steward at the specialty show and obedience trials. Thanks to the board members that keep our club running. Soon we will be doing it all over again.

We also had some great education programs this year. We had some great speakers like Dr. Burlingame who gave such an interesting program, members want him back again. Other programs included a Fly Ball demo and the Eatonville Rat Rangers telling us about Barn Hunt. There have been a couple of requests to have another CGC test. I'm pleased to say Kerry will be doing a CGC test in early 2018. She's also going to tell us about the latest AKC test, the trick dog title. Laura is looking into doing an AKC FAST CAT trial.

Changes starting in January 2018 – if you can only stay for the education program you'll earn 5 club points. You must stay for the education and business meeting to earn 10 points. We also have a new embroiderer so we're getting caught up with giving out the club gear. The following members will be presented with

their club gear at the Christmas party...Eugen Pipko and Kim Seward earned their polo shirts, Laura Jean Cronin earned a tote bag, Dalene and myself earned a t-shirt and Cindy Stratton earned a hoodie. A lot of you are getting close to earning club gear. Come out and help at club events and attend meetings to earn your points.

We also made our club family bigger by welcoming new club members Patti Burns, Caroline Fawcett, and soon-to-be-voted-on, Alicia Olsen. We have some younger people interested in joining too.

The New Year will bring some excitement to our club, but you'll have to wait until my January report, to see what that is.

I hope you all have a wonderful and happy holiday season.

Amanda Hackbarth

President GSDCWS
Membership Chair

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DECEMBER

10 - Laura Jean Cronin

12 - Diane Waid

30 - Helen Word



Meeting Dates

Monthly Meeting Dates (1st Thurs of Month)

January 4, 2018

February 1, 2018

(Plaque Awards)

March 1, 2018

April 5, 2018

May 3, 2018

June 7, 2018

Board Meeting (3rd Mon of Month)

January 15, 2018

February 19, 2018

March 19, 2018

April 16, 2018

May 20, 2018

June 18, 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.

...**January 4, 2018 Meeting**:...TBA

...**February 1, 2018 Meeting**: Plaques will be awarded to members finishing an AKC title on their GSD during 2017.

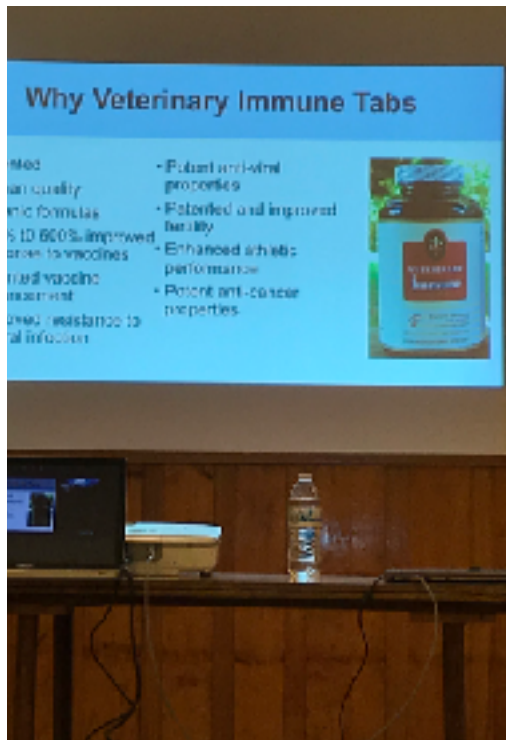
2018 Specialty Shows (May 12-13): Sounds like a long ways away, but many preparations for these shows are necessary months before the actual shows. The deadline for the premium list will be in February. All trophies must be listed in this document, as well as judges and the classes they will be judging, plus location of the show and other information — the most important of which is the entry blank. If you want any information included in the premium list, be sure and send the information to Laura.

Then once that's all in to the superintendent, all the information to be included in the catalog must be submitted like 3-4 weeks before the shows. This year we are planning to hold two conformation shows on Saturday and one obedience trial, then one of each on Sunday...a little more work than in the last few years. Most importantly all trophy donations must be paid for by then to be included in the catalog.

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

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

November Club Meeting



Bill Burlingame, DVM - Our speaker for the November meeting. He was so popular, the audience kept him talking well beyond the normal hour.



First snow day in Renton, first part of November. The picture on the right is about the most we had on the ground. Picture on the left is Wrangler with some snow on his back after going outside to do you-know-what! I don't think he likes the snow.



Tidbits

by Dalene

December birthday greetings to the following:

Laura Jean Cronin
Diane Waid
Helen Word

Having your birthday in December can be a two-edged sword: (1) it's a jolly time of the year with lots of decorations, and (2) some people will combine your birthday and Christmas present so you only have 1 instead of 2.

My two daughters were born on December 1 and December 31 (not in the same year, of course) so we were very aware of that pitfall.

Be sure to check out page 10 if you're in the market for a new crate; Helen Word has one for sale that's in like-new condition, only used a few times. Could be a nice Christmas present.

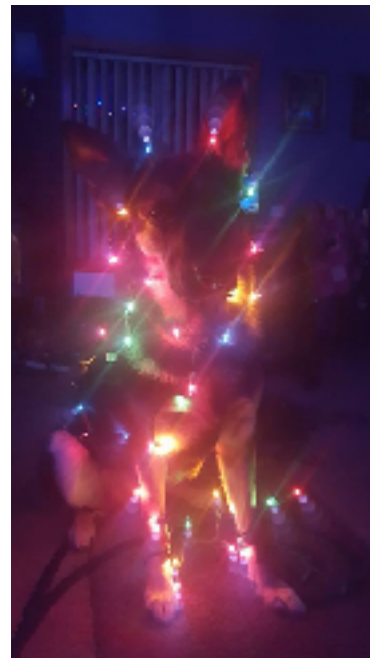
I don't know if you can see it very well, but I had to include the picture at the right sent in by Kimmy Seward with the caption, "I think I have the best Christmas tree!"

New member applicant Alicia Olsen had a mishap during the windstorm on 11/13 (no, it wasn't on a Friday the 13th) when a tree fell onto and took down a section of her new chainlink fencing.

I don't know if you heard, but Kristin Jones and Heka won OV for the 3rd time at the National, as well as Agility Victrix. That must make her the winningest dog in GSDCA National History (from a post by Ellen Pfann).

I received a very nice plaque from the GSDCA for my 35 years of working on the Temperament Committee. In the November/December Review Carmen Battaglia wrote a paragraph on me and Gene Gray winning this award along with some

background on the Temperament Committee and some past evaluators, but Gene Gray and I have been on the committee from the beginning when Jim ___ started the wheels rolling on having a Temperament Committee in the GSDCA which would perform tests around the country for dogs to take.



Had a note from a friend in Alaska this past month who said their temperature was 7.7° that day...way too cold for me for sure!

Carolyn Martello sent me the cutest video of a black GSD and two police officers doing pushups (K9 Nitro sat up and layed down)...they all three did them in time to music. One person wrote in that her dog couldn't even pee properly, and another that her dog could breathe and sleep on command. Most of the women writing in were drooling over the men. Very impressive video. It's on Facebook under "Cool Animals" (don't know if they're talking about the dog or the guys.

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OBEDIENCE TRAINING AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

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

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

These three DVDs contain all the novice obedience exercises:

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

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

OR

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



Training Without Treats!

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

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

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

Claiburne Kennels

Contact: Dalene McIntire 253-852-0605 dalenemcintire@q.com

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Linda and Joe from Ewetopia were at the WSOTC Novice Only trial on November 25. Linda was showing her Border Collie Irish Mick and did so successfully coming in 4th place in the Novice B class

Barbara McCarthy's November newsletter was returned by the post office four weeks after I mailed it with the notation it couldn't be forwarded. So I called Barbara and she's moved to Mt. Vernon. She said she put in a change of address, but the newsletter fell through the cracks. We talked quite a while catching up on old times. Most people don't remember, but Barbara was the Show Chairman of the GSDCA Herding tests, first one was held in Perry, Georgia. I volunteered to be the show secretary and did that for 3 years...Barbara hung in there a lot longer than that. She was also the Herding Chair for our club's first herding tests held down in Battleground.

This came in the day of the meeting, too late to add to the AKC obedience information beginning on page 18, so I'll add it here

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,



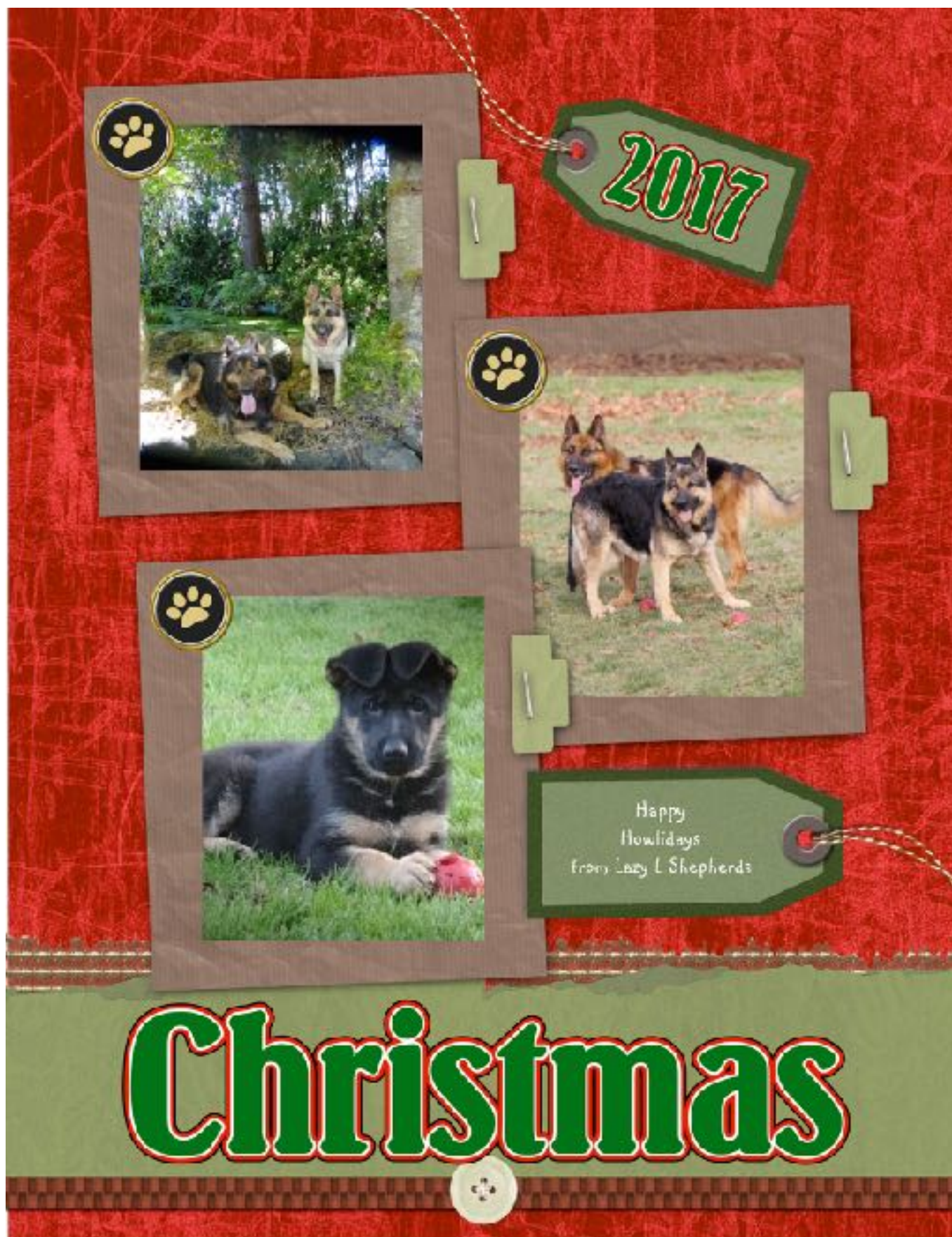
AKC has given you the authority to EXCUSE a dog if you observe any signs of aggression. If you see a problem, stop it and EXCUSE the dog!

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

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FOR SALE

Just in time for Christmas!

Helen Word has a like-new dog crate for sale.

Price - \$45

Crate is an olive and cream colored Pet Mate Vari-Kennel. Dimensions are approximately 12" W x 30" L x 27" H. (see picture below)

Pick up at Helen's (lives near Olympia), call for directions—360-866-7842



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

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 y. If you want to Google it, the address is 18300 - 4th Avenue South, Burien, WA.



from
Amanda, Scott, and Jax



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.

END OF AKC BULLETIN

As mentioned on page 21, I will include more of the

changes for Obedience and also changes in Rally if space permits in next month's issue.

I have to apologize in advance about any and all mistakes in this issue. I had to do it so piecemeal and so little time, I'm sure there are quite a few.

Which reminds me, I found a mistake on an earlier page which has been there who knows how long... where's the eagle eyes when I need them?

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



Photo of the Month

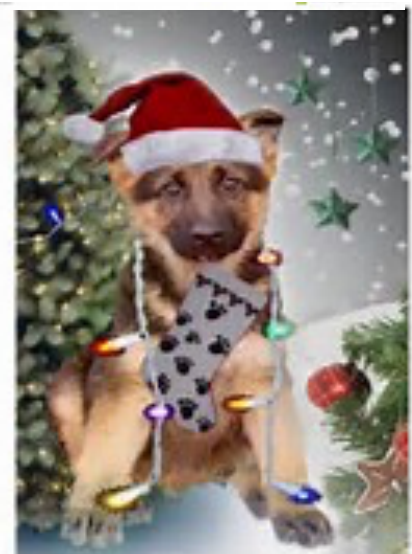
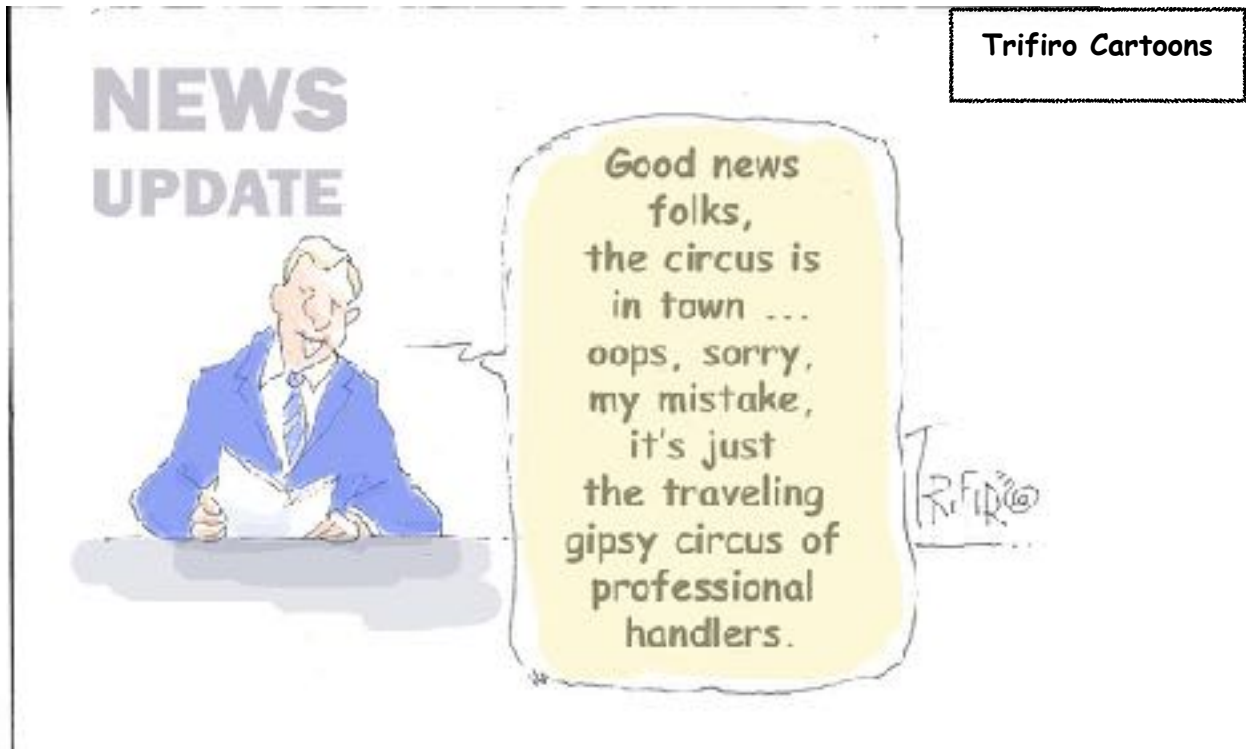


Caralin Coffey's Lexi

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.





waiting for Santa...



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF WASHINGTON STATE, INC

CLUB MEETING

DATE: 11 /2 /17

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 on November 2, 2017 at Manhattan Center in Burien, WA.

President's Report: Someone called about rehoming his GSD that he paid \$250.00 for and Amanda referred him to the Rescue.

Vice President: Working on trophies for the specialty. This will be the club's 90th anniversary so we want the trophies to reflect that. Instead of the regular trophies we are going with small candle holders with etched GSD and 90th Anniversary on them. Small candle holder for winners large for BOB. Reserve no trophy needed. All for all three shows. There is not going to be a show where we go back to back with the northend club. Dalene has trophies she donated to the Seattle club that we will use for the Futurity..

2nd Vice President: Absent

Secretary: I went to GSDCA and updated our contact information. AKC just went to parent club.

Treasurer's Report: Lorrie Nerney reports bank Balance\$ 2677.24.
Outstanding checks are Promark- 161.35
Check book Balance \$ 2515.89
Cash on hand Donna Sater \$45.00 Carol Sunada \$35.00
Savings Account \$6730.98 with a total of \$9408.22.
No Bills Coming up. Income Expected: Calendar Sales, Christmas ads in the NSN and Membership dues.

Education: December Christmas party.

January: Amanda is talking to people about disaster dogs.

Membership: Caroline Fawcett voted in. introduced were Margarita Cheban who is 15. We will check on her age before voting. Alicia Olsen was introduced for membership.

Newsletter: The NSN won the best Newsletter again from the parent club.
December color page on sale for \$10.00 by November 24th.

Website: Absent

Herding: Next Herding test is August 11, 2018

Temperament Test: Next test is July 8th 2018

Ways and Means: Cindy got t-shirts and other items and will pass them out next meeting. We can order t-shirt from them of GSD we have on file. Lorrie can sent them a check directly.

Old Business: Margarita wanted to know if she can show in 4-6 months class with limited registration.

New Business: Chewy.com will give donations to clubs.

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS: November 20
ADJOURNMENT: THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:59 PM.



🐾 **NEW CALENDAR** 🐾

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 this year's calendars below...

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





New Obedience Exercises Approved Effective May 1, 2018

CHAPTER 3 – NOVICE

Section 1. Novice A Class.

The Novice A class shall be for dogs that have not won the CD title. A handler must own the dog entered or be a member of the owner's household or immediate family and may not have previously handled any dog that has earned an AKC Regular or Preferred Novice, Open, or Utility title. Owners may enter more than one dog in this class. The same person who handles the dog in the first five exercises must handle the dog in the group exercise; however, if a person has handled more than one dog in the first five exercises that will participate in the group exercise, that person must provide a handler for the additional dog in the same group exercise. The additional handler for the group exercise need not be a member of the owner's household or immediate family. No dog may be entered in both Novice A and Novice B at any one trial.

Prior to the start of judging, the judge will decide where the leash will be placed and post this information at the ring approximately 45 minutes or earlier before the start of the class.

Section 2. Novice B Class.

The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class to earn a CD title. Owners may enter more than one dog in this class. The same person who handles the dog in the first five exercises must handle the dog in the group exercise; however, if a person has handled more than one dog in the first five exercises that will participate in the group exercise, that person must provide a handler for the additional dog in the same group exercise. No dog may be entered

in both Novice A and Novice B at any one trial.

Prior to the start of judging, the judge will decide where the leash will be placed and post this information at the ring approximately 45 minutes or earlier before the start of the class.

Section 3. Novice Exercises and Scores.

The exercises and maximum scores in the Novice classes:

1. Heel on Leash and Figure Eight	40 pts
2. Stand for Examination	30 pts
3. Heel Free	40 pts
4. Recall	30 pts
5. Sit Stay - Get Your Leash	30 pts
6. Group Exercise - Sit & Down Stay	30 pts
Maximum Total Score	200 pts

The maximum judging rate is nine (9) dogs per hour.

Section 12. Sit Stay – Get Your Leash. The principal feature of this exercise is that the dog remains in the sit position.

The orders are: "Sit your dog," "Leave your dog to get your leash," and "Back to 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. On the judge's order the handler may command and/or signal the dog to sit without touching either the dog or the dog's collar. On further order to "Leave your dog to get your leash," the handler may give a command and/or signal to stay and will walk forward immediately to the place designated by the judge for the leash, pick up the leash, turn, and face the dog. The judge will give the order "Back to your dog." The handler must return directly, walking around and in back of the dog to heel position. The dog must not move from the sitting position until after the judge has said "Exercise finished." The judge will

tell the handler "Clip your leash to the collar and maintain control of your dog." The handler is required to exit the ring with the dog under control and without jumping, pulling or tugging on the leash.

Judging Procedures: The judge will instruct the steward to place the leash at the designated location after the Heel on Leash and Figure Eight exercise. The handler and dog will be positioned at least 30 feet from and facing the direction of the gate entrance. The judge must be in position to watch the dog and handler throughout the exercise including exiting the ring.

Section 13. Sit Stay – Get Your Leash, Scoring.

A non-qualifying score (NQ) is required for the following: The dog moving a substantial distance away from the place where it was left any time during the exercise, not remaining in the sit position until the handler has returned to heel position, and repeatedly barking or whining.

Scoring of the exercise for such things as rough treatment of a dog by its handler or resistance by a dog to its handler's attempts to make it sit starts with the first order, "Sit your dog." These will be penalized substantially and in extreme cases the dog may be released.

Substantial deductions will be made for a dog that moves even a short distance from where it was left, that barks or whines only once or twice, or that changes from the sit position after the handler has returned to the heel position and before the judge has said, "Exercise finished." A substantial deduction, under Miscellaneous Penalties, must be made for a dog that does not remain under control while leaving the ring.

Section 14. Group Exercise – Sit and Down Stay.

The principal feature of this exercise is that the dog remains in a sitting or down position, whichever is required at the time.

The orders are: "Sit your dogs," "Down your dogs," "Leave your dogs," and "Back to your dogs."

If a dog has non-qualified (NQ) in an individual exercise the judge must release the dog from performing the group exercise. A dog that does not remain sitting during the first part of this exercise must be released from participating in the second part.

Handlers of dogs that have qualified during the individual exercises will have the option of returning for the group exercise. After completion of the last individual exercise, if the dog has qualified, the judge will ask if the handler will be returning for the group exercise. Once handlers have notified the judge of their decision not to return for the group exercise they may not change their minds. Dogs that have been released or excused and handlers who have left the ring during the individual exercises may not return for the group exercise. See Judges' Guidelines, Judge's Book.

Dogs must be spaced with a minimum of six (6) feet between each dog and a minimum of four (4) feet from the ring barriers. Judges will position the dogs in the approximate center of the ring in one row or back-to-back in two rows with a minimum of six (6) feet between the rows. If the back-to-back formation is used, it must be used for all groups in the class. On a 50' side of the ring the maximum # of dogs allowed in a single row would be six (6) and in a back-to-back row twelve (12) dogs (see table on next page):

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Ring Length	Maximum # of Dogs Single Row	Maximum # of Dog Back-to-Back Row
50'	6	12
45'	5	10
40'	4	8
35'	4	8
30'	3	6

The group exercise will be conducted after the last individual team in the class, or combined classes, is judged. If there are more dogs competing than can be handled in one group exercise, the judge will divide the class into approximately equal sections.

If two classes in the same classification have different judges, each judge must judge the group exercise separately. A judge with only a single dog competing in a class would be required to have the dog perform the group exercise alone. If the same judge is judging both Novice A and B classes (in the same classification) and the combined total of the dogs returning for the group exercise can be judged in only one group without exceeding the limit of dogs based on the size of the ring, the judge may combine the two classes for the group exercise.

This exercise must be performed with the dog on a 6-foot leash. The leash will remain clipped to the dog's collar and the handler will hold on to the leash throughout the entire exercise. The armband will remain on the handler's left arm. The dogs will be lined up in judging program order. Prior to beginning the exercise, the judge will instruct the handlers to remove their dog if it starts to move out of position. The judge will ask "Are you ready?" before giving the first order. On the judge's order, the handlers will command and/or signal their dogs to sit without touching either the dog or the dog's collar. On further order to "Leave your dogs," the handlers may give a command and/or signal to stay and

will walk forward immediately to the end of the leash, without jerking or tightening the leash, turn, and face their dogs. The leash must remain loose with slack throughout the entire exercise.

After one minute from the time the judge ordered the handlers to leave their dogs, the judge will give the order "Back to your dogs." The handlers must return directly, walking around and in back of their own dog to heel position. The dogs must not move from the sitting position until after the judge has said "Exercise finished." This order will not be given until the handlers are back in heel position. The dogs must remain under control between this two-part exercise.

Before starting the Down Stay portion of this exercise the judge will ask "Are you ready?" On the judge's order, the handlers will command and/or signal their dog to down without touching either the dog or the dog's collar. On further order to "Leave your dogs," the handlers may give a command and/or signal to stay and will walk forward immediately to the end of the leash, without jerking or tightening the leash, turn, and face their dogs. The leash must remain loose with slack throughout the entire exercise.

After one minute from the time the judge ordered the handlers to leave their dogs, the judge will give the order, "Back to your dogs." The handlers must return directly, walking around and in back of their own dog to heel position. The dogs must not *move* from the down position until after the judge has said "Exercise finished." This order will not be given until the handlers are back in heel position. The judge will tell the exhibitors "Maintain control of your dogs." The handlers are required to exit the ring with their dogs under control and without jumping, pulling or tugging on the leash.

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Judging Procedure: *If a judge observes any signs of aggression or potential problems when the dogs are being assembled outside the ring for the group exercise or once the dogs are brought into the ring, the judge must excuse the dog and mark the judge's book "Excused" and state the reason.*

Any handlers who physically correct their dogs before or after the group exercise or while leaving the ring must be penalized under Miscellaneous Penalties.

Judges must stand with their full attention on the dogs and handlers during the group exercise and remain alert to any potential problems. To have both dog and handler under constant observation in this exercise, a judge should take a position slightly to the rear of the dogs at one end of the row(s) of dogs.

Section 15. Group Exercise – Sit and Down Stay, Scoring. A non-qualifying score (NQ) is required for the following: The dog moving a substantial distance away from the place where it was left any time during the exercise, not remaining in the required position until the handler has returned to heel position, and repeatedly barking or whining.

Substantial deductions will be made for the following: A dog that must be repositioned by its handler if it is out of position enough to interfere with an adjacent dog (in extreme cases the dog may be released), that moves even a short distance from where it was left, that barks or whines only once or twice, or that changes position after the handler has returned to heel position and before the judge has said, "Exercise finished." A substantial deduction will be made for jerking or tightening of the leash before the judge has said "Exercise finished;" depending on the extent, the deduction may

include a non-qualifying (NQ) score. A substantial deduction, under Miscellaneous Penalties, must be made for a dog that does not remain under control while leaving the ring.

Minor or substantial deductions, depending on the circumstances, will be made for touching the dog or its collar while getting the dog into the down position.

Scoring of the exercise for such things as rough treatment of a dog by its handler or resistance by a dog to its handler's attempts to make it sit or lie down starts with the first order, sit or down your dogs. These will be penalized substantially and in extreme cases the dog may be released.

The timing of each stay exercise begins on the judge's order, "Leave your dogs."

I am including only the changes for the Novice Class and will include the changes in other classes next month which will still give you plenty of time to do any re-training or new training necessary.



LITTER BOX

Whelped: October 11, 2017

Sire: Move Like Jagger v Sudlich (Rollin), BN, HCT, TC, CGCA prelim OFA H&E DM clear

Dam: I'm at Your Nine v Sudlich (Ima), BN, TC, HCT, CGC, DM carier preliminary OFA H&E

4 Males - Black and Red

Breeder: Kerry Southern

Phone: 253-380-4525

Web Site: VonSudlich@aol.com

Whelped: October 22, 2017

Sire: Sajjadi Farms Czar of Fernwood Hills

Dam: Sajjadi Farms Fireball

3 Males - 6 Females — Traditional & dark - blk/tan and blk/red

Breeder: Gina Sajjadi (206) 226-3231
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View at "Sajjadi Farms" public Facebook page

Whelped: October 24, 2017

Sire: Atlas von der Hoya "a" normal Hips/Elbows and DM Clear

Dam: Xascha vom Tanhauser OFA Good Hips/Elbows and DM Clear

2 Males - 2 Females — Black and Red

Owner: Debra Hughes (360) 748-1966

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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, gsdcofws.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

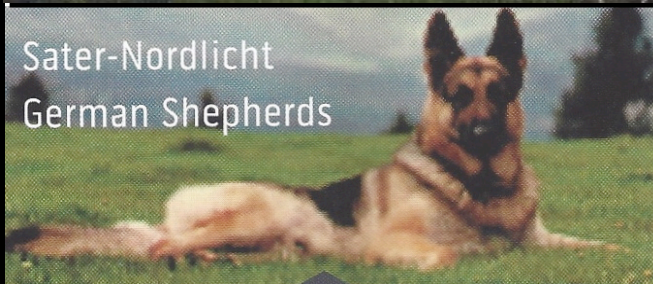


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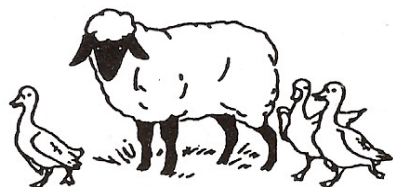
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Application for Membership
German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.

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 or Renewal

There are two types of membership. **Regular Members:** Minimum age of 18 years. Must be in good standing with AKC. Applicant (and sponsoring 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 be bound to the same terms as Regular Members 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: Laura Gilbert, Chair - 557 Dunning Lane, Chesapeake, VA, 23322

Circle Your Desired Membership Type:

Membership Category	Review Delivery	One year Renewal	Three year Renewal	Five year Renewal
Single	Online only	\$45	\$135	\$215
Single	Print & online	\$75	\$215	\$355
Family	Online only	\$70	\$200	\$335
Family	Print & online	\$115	\$325	\$545
Lifetime	Online only	Free	Additional delivery charges	
Lifetime	Print & online	\$45	Delivery in poly wrap: \$5.00	
Juniors	Online	Free	1 st Class delivery: \$36.00	
			Outside United States: \$24.50	

Membership Information (please print)
 Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ (Juniors Only)
 Address: _____
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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: _____

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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

DECEMBER

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

**Willamette Toy Dog Fanciers - Dec. 2, 3, 4
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

FEBRUARY - 2018

**Nisqually Kennel Club - Feb. 17, 2018
Chehalis, WA - Supt: BaRay

**Linn County K.C. - Feb. 23-24, 2018
Albany, OR — Supt. Onofrio

**McKenzie Cascade Dog Fanc. - Feb. 25-26, 2018
Albany, OR - Supt: Onofrio

MARCH - 2018

**Seattle Kennel Club - March 10-11, 2018
Seattle, WA - Supt: BaRay

**Peninsula Dog Fanciers Club, Inc. - March 24-25
Bremerton, WA - Supt: Onofrio
Chintimini Kennel Club - March 31, -April 1, 2018
Albany, OR - Supt: Onofrio

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STAND ALONE OBEDIENCE TRIALS

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

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

**Spokane Dog Training Club - Feb 17-18, 2018
Spokane, WA - Event Secy: Rosie Banta
509-768-8832

**Collie Club of Washington - Feb. 24
Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA
Ann Akerill, showsecretary@anarak.org

**Overlake Collie Club - February 25, 2018
Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA
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***Indicates obedience shows held indoors*

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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.



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Best Newsletter

1967-1970, 1974-1976, 1986,
1990, 2009, **2011-2017**

Second Place

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

Third Place

2001, 2006

Fourth Runner Up

2002-2007

Honorable Mention

1971-1972, 1977-1980



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