

# NORTHWEST SHEPHERD NEWS

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**Club Meetings** are held the first Thursday of each month at Manhattan Community Center 18300 - 4th Ave. S. Burien, WA



## The President's Report, by Amanda Hackbarth

My favorite time of year when the club...the annual Specialty show is over for another year. A HUGE THANK YOU to the club members and non-club members that came out to volunteer. Check out Laura's report to see all the wonderful people that helped.

As usual our Saturday lunch was a success! Lots of compliments on how many delicious dishes we had available. Our cold salads and sandwiches were a refreshing choice for the warm temperatures we had on Saturday. Sunday Alicia made two crock pots of warm shredded chicken and pork to make sandwiches for Sunday's lunch along with some side dishes. It was perfect seeing Sunday was a lot cooler. It was great to have something warm to eat. Alicia donated the chicken and pork as a donation to the club. THANK YOU Alicia!!!

Scott and Sherril went and bought a tow hitch, ball and pin, and a padlock, to have in the club trailer. This way, anyone that tows the trailer won't have to worry about the equipment to move the trailer. It's all ready to go.

Again, this year, we had lots of awesome items and especially gift baskets to raffle off. A big THANK YOU to Lorrie who put together "13" gift baskets in just a few days! She said next year the deadline will have to be the April meeting for turning in items. It's a lot of hard work to put all the items into baskets, wrap them and Lorrie makes very cute and beautiful tags for each basket saying what items were inside. Each tag was part of the theme of the basket. Such as a tea pot for the tea basket etc. We had a few great members that donated money for Lorrie and I to go shopping for basket items. Plus we had a couple of members that brought gift baskets. All the baskets really perk up the raffle tables.

While I was looking at the raffle items a couple of ladies, pretty sure from another club, came up and one said to the other "WOW what a really nice raffle where do they get all these great items"? That's when Lorrie pointed to me and said Amanda gets our club members to donate. Even other clubs take note and wish they had some awesome club members to help like our club does!

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**FROM THE EDITOR**

Lezlie Couch, assisted by her husband and their black Standard Poodle Magic, presented the program for the club's May meeting. Leslee competes in "Musical Canine Freestyle" and has done so for some years. Magic is only 3 so she's her current competition dog. At some of their competitions they have special classes for children to compete, as well as people 55 and over.

We certainly want to thank Lezlie, her husband, and Magic for taking their time to present the May meeting, especially to such a small audience (only 12 people showed up).

Lezlie has been involved in Freestyle classes in Richland, WA, for about 10 years and competed with Magic for 2 years. They moved from Richland to Maple Valley almost 2 years ago. She has competed in Canine Freestyle, Paws 2 Dance (a Canadian Freestyle organization) and plans to compete in RFE Freestyle based in Oregon. She is also a member of the Emerald City K-9 Dancers, and the Seattle Freestyle club.

Some ideas were discussed during the business portion of the meeting about other meeting programs. Not particularly a "program" per se, we discussed taking that time of the meeting for members to participate in training/work sessions with their dogs, having a game night where the dogs partner with their owners, grooming session, etc. even some "crafty" lessons for doggie items, etc. We have quite a few members who could teach us about crafts. Do you have any ideas for something like this? Our October meeting is our annual auction and, of course, December is our Christmas party. To finish out this year, we'll need ideas for August, September, and November (no meeting in July this year).

Our June meeting program will be on the benefits of CBD for our dogs. No meeting in July since it falls on the 4th.

You'll find pictures from the specialty sprinkled throughout this issue on pages 9, 10, and 12.. Enjoy.



**CLUB PINS AVAILABLE**



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

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 Meetings**

**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 dead-end gravel driveway at this point), drive to the end to Manhattan Community Hall.

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





The biggest winner of the day was Elyssa who was our Rally Steward. She wins multiple baskets each year. She mentioned she was celebrating her 10th anniversary of helping to steward with the club. After she kept winning basket after basket I jokingly said this might be your last year.

Unfortunately Theresa had sad news that this might have been the very last year that the annual GSD statue would be making an appearance. The statuary store mentioned they won't be making them anymore. If that's the case Kerry was very happy to finally win the statue. It's unfortunate seeing the statue is one of the most popular items and always has a lot of tickets in the bag. While you're out and about this summer keep your eyes open for a GSD statue. I know of one place that has one that is a bigger sitting GSD with a ball between his front feet. Last time I checked he was \$189. A bit out of our budget.

Jim Wells made some beautiful etched Seahawks glasses and some very exquisite wood items including two very cool rolling pins one with a GSD and the other had paws on it. When you make sugar cookies you use the rolling pin and get a cool imprint on your cookies.

THANK YOU to the following club members that donated to the raffle. Without you we wouldn't have a fun and successful raffle.

- Alicia
- Amanda H
- Betty
- Dalene
- Debra H
- Diane
- Donna
- Jim & Gail
- Kerry
- Laura
- Leslee
- Lorrie
- Sharon & Michael
- Theresa

**Non-club members:**

- Michelle Ellison
- Pat Vardeman
- Penni Russell
- Sharon Engel



At the board meeting we discussed the future of club meetings. Our attendance has been really dropping over the years. We understand that some members have family stuff, work, and most of all not wanting to fight traffic that has really gotten bad over the years. Finding education programs is getting harder too. I've been asking for ideas in my meeting notices and don't get any response. When we do find someone to come we feel bad when the speaker takes time out of their evening to come talk to us, for free, and there's just a handful of members at the meeting. The rent for the hall is \$50 a month. So one idea was to have meetings every other month. I thought coming up with a dinner theme each month would be better than having just some snacks. The board would really like to hear your thoughts and ideas on future meetings.

The other thing the board discussed was the expense of the rosettes for obedience and rally. We're not putting the date on the ribbon so any left over ribbons can be used for the next year. Donna suggested going to just a flat qualifying ribbon instead of a rosette would help save some money. Do you have an idea?

There will be NO JULY MEETING because it falls on the 4th of July. Don't forget that the club's annual temperament test is on July 14th at Carco Park. The August meeting will be games with our dogs. Other wise known as the club picnic but this year it will be a pizza picnic compliments of John Sadler. Dalene will have some games for us to play with our furry club members too.

Our annual AHBA tests are coming up at Ewetopia on Saturday, August 10th. Will need a food donation for the BBQ lunch. Please let me know if you would like to donate a side salad to the lunch?

Hope you all have a great and safe Memorial day weekend.

**Amanda**





## Coming Events

### Club Meeting - June 6

**June 6, Club Meeting** - The benefits of CBD for our dogs

**No club meeting in JULY as it falls on the Fourth.**

**July 14 - Temperament Test** - Carco Park, Renton, WA. Registration at 9:00 AM, test begins at 10:00 AM. Cost is \$30 each dog. You can register on the day of Test. No prior experience necessary for you or your dog. Contact Kerry Southern for more details or advance entries.

**August 10** - Herding Instinct Test at Ewe-Topia. Roy, Washington. Dogs do not have to have experience in herding. The club serves our "famous, fabulous \$5 lunch at the test. Contact Laura Cronin for more information.

**September ?** - Dog booth at the Puyallup Fair. Check with Kerry for details if you're interested in working in it with your dog.

**October 3** - The club's annual auction...a fun night for all. Start looking around for something to donate to it.

**December 5** - Club's annual Christmas Party and gift exchange where a good time is had by all.

## Tidbits by Dalene

Dee Dee Parker's daughter Heidi threw a surprise 80th birthday party for her at the Auburn Golf Course. Dee Dee taught in the same school for 39 years so there were a LOT of teachers there. One clever idea was when we all came in they took a polaroid picture of us, then gave it to you to paste in an album they had there and you could write a note to her to go along with it.

This one guy came over after we'd eaten and asked me what my last name was. When I told him it was McIntire, he shook his head and said he'd thought he knew me. I told him my last name was Vacca and he got so excited and said he had been at my wedding. Turns out he was living next door to my in-laws then; couldn't believe he's remembered, he was only 10.

Was watching channel 9 one night and they have a 15-minute break between some of the programs where they play short videos of interest...have you ever seen MossBack? I was sitting on the couch waiting for the "between programs" videos to end when I heard a familiar voice. I looked up at the TV and there was my former boss, Livingston Holder, talking about how he was one of the first black men in the astronaut training program. Unfortunately, he never went into space, he was scheduled to go after the one that blew up, after which they quit sending people up in the rockets. So he quit the Air Force and came to work at Boeing where I was his secretary for 7years. Now it seems like every time I watch KCTS, his video plays.

When I first began working for Livingston he was having a staff meeting when I took a call for him. The man wanted to talk to Livingston, so I walked into the meeting in the conference room and told him that Buzz Caldren would like to talk to him. Everyone started talking excitedly when Livingston stood up to go take the call. I asked the rest of the guys in the room what they were so excited about. As you probably know Buzz was the first man on the moon and Livingston knew him from the space program...I didn't know who he was.

Shadow climbed up in the garage rafters one day and he thought he couldn't get down. I tried to coax him, but that didn't work, so I finally put up my 3-step ladder and coaxed him close enough where I could grab him and carry him back down. Boy, was he ever dusty/dirty. On the way up the ladder, I was thinking, "Pooh, I don't have my cell phone on me in case I fall". Luckily I was fine.

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Took my neighbor to her doctor's appointment and instead of spending an hour waiting for her in the waiting room, I went down to walk through IKEA since I hadn't been in the new one. Geez, they should keep a couple St. Bernards there to look for lost people or to guide them out of there.

While finding my way to the exit (after asking several people how to get there) I saw some cinnamon buns and Swedish pancakes in the refrigerator units which I couldn't resist. The buns were delicious, but put the Swedish pancakes in the freezer, cant wait to try them.

A friend in Hawaii told me May 1 is Lei Day in Hawaii, We'll have to remember that for next year and make our May meeting Hawaiian style.

We're going to miss John Sadler at the specialty shows...he's traveling to Tennessee to induct his nephew into the Air Force. What a privilege for John — he is so proud, and justly so!

I saw an "ad" on tv about people selling dogs on line that don't even exist. Do we consider them "dog" people or just out and out cheats? The people fall in love with a picture of a puppy or dog, they send the money to purchase it, and guess what? They receive nothing — except maybe a lesson on how not to buy a dog!

Took Wrangler with me to Ace Hardware a while back. Once I get him past all the bushes outside, he acts like a perfect dog (I don't let him pee on the bushes, in case you were wondering). When leaving this guy came up to me and told me Wrangler had the largest head he'd ever seen on a GSD. Actually, I heard almost that same thing from several people at our specialty shows.

Anyway, I put Wrangler in the back of the car while I returned my cart. I'm only the second parking place from the road from Ace. As I'm walking back I see this lady get out of her car about 4 or 5 cars beyond me. As usual Wrangler howls and cries like a baby when he's in the car and I'm not (until I am out of sight). I can see the look on her face, and sure enough, when she was close enough I could hear her she said, "He sounds awfully stressed." I could see her calling the cops or breaking my car window for

this poor dog. I told her I had just put him in there while I put my cart back in the store, only a few minutes at most. Deliver me...I wonder if she even owns a dog.

So sad to hear of Tim Conway's death recently. I spent many an hour watching t.v. and laughing at his antics.

I ran out of room on pages 13 & 14 so here's the link you need if you are interested in checking out the information on becoming an obedience or rally judge.

### **The Guidelines for Obedience and Rally Apprenticing have been updated.**

[Apprentice Guidelines & Form - Obedience & Rally](#)

AAA puts out a magazine called "Journey Puget Sound" which highlights areas in the state, plus a few other places like Europe, Hawaii, etc. In the March/April issue for this year they had a large picture of a handler in a pink jacket showing a white standard poodle at the 2017 Seattle Kennel Club Dog Show.

We really lucked out on the weather at our shows this year. The second day it was fairly hot, but there's always a nice breeze blowing through that valley. The last day it cooled off and was very comfortable.

As usual, people came through for the lunch on Saturday with lots of great food. You can see people lined up for it on pages 9 and 12.

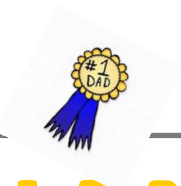
The pictures on page 9 were taken by Lorrie, those on page 10 were taken by new member Amanda Ulrich, and those on page 12 are a mix of the two.

**A special thanks to Betty Winthers** for not only doing her judging assignment but taking over for Alvin Eng who hurt his back and couldn't make it. We hope Alvin will be better for next year's show.

The June meeting will be for election of the board members. Make sure you have their permission if you are thinking about nominating someone for one of the jobs.

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





# CANADIAN



## HIC HCT DM CLEAR

Owner: Kerry Southern - Breeder: Maria McDonald  
Conditioned by: Kim Seward



## CANINE LEGISLATION REPORT

by Diane Waid - June 2019

We have made it through one more legislative year, and an amazing 6 new laws and amendments have gone through that concerns dog owners!

**Here are the bills that have passed, been signed by Governor Inslee and will go into effect on July 28, 2019.**

**5212** - Adoption of animals from research facilities and/or science facilities. This will be known as the "Homes for Heroes Act".

**5004** - Low cost veterinarian services for low income households. Most of the material on this law concerns the legalities and reporting duties for approved animal shelters and veterinarians, of emergency services and/or services that are necessary to save an animal's life. It is the intent of the legislature to allow qualified animal control agencies and humane societies to provide veterinarian services to low-income members of our communities. It is NOT the intent to allow these agencies to provide veterinarian services to the public at large. This is already a law and this act provides more structure, amendments, services, and clarity to what services are offered to low-income households.

**1919** - Concerning animal abuse. It expands the circumstances under which a person may commit an animal fighting offense to include: (1) stealing an animal for animal fighting, (2) possessing, transferring, manufacturing, or engaging in other activities relating to animal fighting paraphernalia. The new bill also elevates the classification of Animal fighting from a class C felony to a class B felony, when a person intentionally mutilates an animal in furtherance of the offense. AND it provides that a person is guilty of Animal Cruelty in the second degree when he and/or she abandons an animal that has been used in animal fighting and thereby causes or risks harm to the animal.

**This new law goes into effect Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of 2020.**

**1026-** Breed based dog regulations. This addresses BreedBased laws by local jurisdictions. The

legislature found that a dog's breed is not inherently indicative of whether or not a dog is dangerous or potentially dangerous, but should be focused on an individual dog's behavior. The new law gives exemption to a dog that passes an AKC CGC testing.

**There are two more on the Governor's desk awaiting signature and take-effect dates...**

**1551** - Courthouse dogs. This newly passed law provides courthouses the option of having a courthouse dog to be available for witnesses, children, or people with emotional problems in court hearings and trials. It defines the qualifications, training, and job description for such dogs and details the law. This new law will also be gone into in a future report, as it opens up a lot of new job and training opportunities.

**1476-** The new law that breaks down the difference between animal/dog sales contracts and the now illegal practice of leasing to own. It will now be illegal to sell an animal on a lease type contract, especially where the animal is used as collateral and where the contract is more like a loan with collateral.

Full law descriptions can be easily found at <http://leg.wa.gov/legislature/pages/committeelisting.aspx>, click the link on the left called, bill information, then type in the bill number you're interested in. You will find the information on the bill listed; if you go to the bottom of the individual bill's page, you can click on any of the "available documents" to bring up the actual bill so you can read the actual bill.

Look for next month's Legislative report, I will be detailing #5551 court house dogs. Each month I will be going into detail on a different new bill. Hopefully someone out there will find this all interesting, and would be interested in next year's legislative session. It really does make a difference when human bodies go to hearings for or against a proposed bill and I would love to have company with important issues concerning all dog owners! Remember, if you do nothing else.....**VOTE** — it is our right as citizens, so don't be part of the 2/3rds of registered voters that never goes to the polls!





# AHBA HERDING TESTS (HIC, HCT, & JHD)

Test is open to all breeds and mixed breeds listed in the American Herding Breed Rules.

Check out <http://www.ahba-herding.org>.

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: 6 pm Friday, August 2nd, 2019.**

Day of entry available if limit is not reached.

FOR A PREMIUM LIST GO TO <http://gsdcfws.org>

Pre-entry fees: HIC/HTC \$36 per run; JHD \$40 per run

**August 10, 2019 (Saturday)**

**Lunch available on the grounds - \$5**

**Location: Ewe-topia, 6311 South 288<sup>th</sup> St., Roy, Washington**

Registration: 8-9am Tests start at 9 am

Mail entries to:  
Laura Cronin, Test Secretary  
1216 Tenth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98122







The club's Obedience Team in action...



Erika Brennan & Luna



Checking out the goodies at the raffle.

All pictures on this page were taken by Lorrie Nerney



Darlene Brown



3 of the conformation judges, Sue Godek, Cindy Flautt & Tiffany Bartley



Linig up for lunch...



Pictures on this page were taken by Amanda Ulrich.

Obedience Judge Betty Winthers



**BIG** Dogs and  
**LITTLE** Dogs,  
We had them  
all!





## German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State - Board Meeting - 5/20/2019

Meeting will come to order at 7:35p.m. by Amanda Hackbarth, President.

Attending are Lorrie Nerney, Laura Cronin, Amanda Hackbarth, and Donna Gonzalez. Guest: Alicia Olsen.

**President's report:** Reported that Sherril & Scott went shopping and bought a universal tow hitch for the club trailer. It will be stored in the trailer for future use. Also, a padlock with a combination was purchased for the outside door on the trailer.

**1st Vice presidents report:** Provided a list for who worked at the Specialty/Futurity Show for points. Will write the thank you for the NSN for all the workers. Any extra ribbons are in the trailer. There are 9 mugs left over and 1 Dog toy. Discussed a way to use these items in the future. Mentioned that people really liked the show being held on Friday.

**Second Vice President:** Donna discussed changes to be made to future ribbon orders and turned in bill to be paid. Also mentioned that for the trophies she had donated all the dog bowls and is not asking for reimbursement. Collecting bills to be turned in for the futurity.

**Secretary's report:** Absent

**Treasurer's Report:** Provided report.

**Membership.** No Report.

**Herding:** has received our 1st entry

**Obedience:** Absent.

**CALENDAR:** any left?

**Ways and means:** Absent

**Website:** No report



**Facebook:** Absent.

**Education:** No July meeting. June: Jesse Burglar with All Best Pet Care to talk about CBD for dogs. **August Meeting** - have some fun with our dogs.

**TC:** July 14, 2019. People have been asking. Had flyers at the specialty. Post on NW dog Events Facebook page. Flyers at the Puyallup shows.

**Newsletter:** I can take a couple brags for the next newsletter if anyone wants to submit one.

I will need the minutes for the last meeting and Monday's board meeting.

I had extra copies at the shows and had several nice comments about them from people from out of town. I don't know what happened to the ones left over. I was there until the end on Sunday and no one came over to give them to me - I was busy writing checks for two of the judges.

Laura - did you give the out-of-town judges a copy of the club calendar? I gave you 5 at one of the meetings?

**Notified business:** At June Meeting members need to nominate and vote on Board Members for 2020.

**New business:** Discussed number of members coming to General Club meetings and some ways to make changes; however, we will be looking for ideas from the members at the June meeting on how to improve attendance at our General Club Meetings. We are paying \$50.00 a night for Manhattan Hall. There will be **no July Meeting**.

Alicia also gave the board a report on the cost for Sunday's lunch of \$70.00. She mentioned that she is donating that to the club and not asking for reimbursement.

Next board meeting: June 17th, 2019

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.





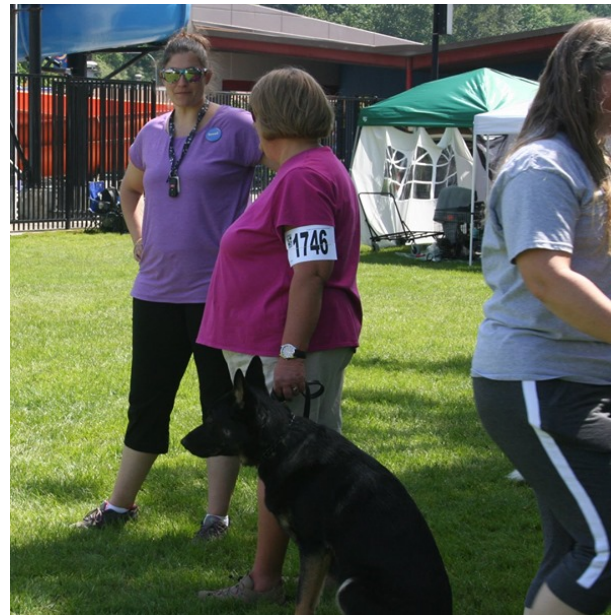
Photos by Amanda Hackbarth



A big THANK YOU goes to Lorrie for all her hard work in organizing the raffle, putting most of the baskets together, and then baby sitting the table and raffle items all day...and still smiling!



Lorrie - Queen of the Raffles !!





**B R A G S**



**Member Wins at Specialties  
May 10-11-12, 2019**

**Obedience:**

- Amanda Hackbarth, 2nd in Beginner Novice B (178.5)
- Dalene, Pref. Novice, 1st (185), Novice B 2nd (189)
- Team - Laura, Kim, Erika, Aubrie, 1st

**Rally:**

- Erika Brennan, Rally B, 1st (98), 2nd (97), 1st (95)
- Intermed - 1st all 3 days with a 99, 87, 94
- Aubrie Olsen - Rally Adv B - 2nd (94), 2nd (97),  
Exc. B - 2nd (97), 2nd (91),  
Rally Master - 3rd (86), 1st (85), 2nd (87)
- Laura Cronin - Rally Ex. B - 3rd (74),

**Conformation:**

- Sally & Ray Bazzell, Puppy Bitches 6-9 Mos., 2nd  
1st & Best Opp. Sex Puppy  
1st & Best Opp Sex Puppy
- Kerry Southern - Open Bitches, 1st, 3rd
- Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches**
- Laura Cronin - 1st on Friday

Submitted by Amanda Ulrich: I have a couple brags. My boy Wraith earned his Coursing ability (CA) title on May 11, 2019. Hex earned her (CAA) title on May 12, 2019. Both with the Evergreen Basenji club. 😊



My brag for Wrangler: He finally put it all together and passed Preferred Novice on Saturday to finish that title. I moved him up to Novice B for Sunday and he passed again earning his first leg on his CD. This dog definitely has a mind of his own, so I was so pleased we were finally in harmony in the ring. Now we'll try the shows in Puyallup in July.



Another short brag — I won the rolling pin Jim Wells made with the paw prints on it. Love it!



I noticed Lezlie who presented our program at the May meeting was entered in our specialty in obedience (Utility) for two days. I think she was through before I arrived. Thanks for your entry, Lezlie.





## New post on **AKC OBEDIENCE & Rally Judges**

### Stay Get Your Leash – Novice and Open Classes

by [AKC Companion Eve](#)

## Judging Procedures

To follow proper judging procedures, please take the time to review the differences for the stay get your leash exercises in the two different level classes, Novice and Open. The details for each class level are covered in the Obedience Regulations, Chapter 3, Sections 12 and 13, and Chapter 4, Sections 17 and 18.

The following summary lists the most common mistakes we are seeing and hearing about. It is not intended to replace reading the Obedience Regulations.

### **NOVICE: Sit Stay - Get Your Leash**

- Leash holder is placed inside the ring near the gate entrance.
- Dog and handler are positioned at least 30' from, and facing the direction of the gate entrance.
- **Judge asks:** "Are you Ready?" **Judge orders:** "Sit your dog," then "Leave your dog to get your leash."
- Dog sits.
- Handler picks up leash, turns to face dog, **Judge orders:** "Back to your dog."
- Handler returns to heel position by walking around and in back of the dog.
- **Judge orders:** "Exercise Finished. Clip your leash to the collar and maintain control of your dog."
- \*Principal feature is that the dog remains in a sit position.**
- \*A non-qualifying score is required for:**
  - The dog moving a substantial distance away
  - The dog not remaining in a sit until the handler has returned to heel position

- The dog repeatedly barking or whining.

**\*A substantial deduction must be made for a dog that does not remain under control while exiting the ring. This is penalized under Miscellaneous penalties.**

### **OPEN: Sit Stay - Get Your Leash**

- Leash holder is placed outside the ring. Good procedure would be to place it far enough outside the ring to ensure the handler has to go outside the ring to get it but not so far away that there is interference from others, which would then make the exercise inconsistent from team to team.
- Dog and handler are positioned **approximately 15' (FIFTEEN FEET!)** from the ring gate **AND** positioned to permit the dog to keep a direct line of vision of the handler leaving and returning!
- **Judge asks:** "Are you Ready?" **Judge orders:** "Stand your dog," then "Leave your dog to get your leash."
- The dog must stand on the first command and/or signal but need not stann heel position.
- The handler will pick up the leash, reenter the ring, **Judge orders:** "Back to your dog." (Some judges are reportedly penalizing handlers for standing at the gate, worthy of a penalty?)
- Handler returns to heel position by walking around and in back of the dog.
- **Judge orders :** "Exercise Finished. Attach your leash to the collar and maintain control of your dog."
- \*Principal feature is that the dog stand and stay until the handler has returned to heel position.**
- \*A non-qualifying score is required for:**
  - The dog fails to stand on the first command and/or signal.
  - The dog moves a substantial distance away.
  - The dog doesn't remain in a stand until the handler has returned to heel position.
  - The dog repeatedly barking or whining.
- \*A substantial deduction must be made for a dog that does not remain under control while exiting**



**the ring. This is penalized under Miscellaneous penalties.**

**Question:** How do I score common handler errors that are not listed in the scoring section?

**Answer:** "The Obedience Regulations are the basic guide to judging. The list of faults are not intended to be complete, but the minimum penalties are specified for most of the more common and serious faults. This book cannot cover all situations; nor can it substitute for common sense." In determining how much to penalize a fault that is not listed, the judge should consider the following: Did the fault aid the dog in performing the principal feature of the exercise? If not, eliminate scoring it as an NQ. Is the fault worthy of  $\frac{1}{2}$  point or more deduction? The judge should take into account the degree, duration, and/or extent of the fault (i.e. excessive and/or repetitive), when determining how many points to deduct. Be consistent! Evaluate and score all the teams the same in that class, on that day. These basic principles should be applied when evaluating and determining penalties for faults in which a penalty is not listed in the Obedience Regulations.

If you have additional procedural or scoring questions please email [obedience@akc.org](mailto:obedience@akc.org)



### Handler Crossing or Folding Arms – OK?

By AKC Companion Events Department on May 15, 2019

**Judges Ask:** During the Novice Stand for Examination, the Group Exercise, or the Stay Get Your Leash in either Novice or Open, if handlers are folding or crossing their arms when they leave and/or return to the dog, should this be penalized?

**Answer:** The Obedience Regulations do not specifically state what a handler may or may not do with arms and hands during these exercises in either the class exercise sections in question, or in Chapter 2, Section 19. This is a judgement call, and the decision to penalize or not should depend on the

movement. In the past, generally speaking this

movement was not penalized during the Novice Stand for Examination or the Group Exercises in Novice and/or Open, unless it became excessive, repetitive or the judge determined it aided the dog. Chapter 2, Section 20, addresses movement of the hands, arms, head and/or body. Judgement calls, such as these, require judges to think quickly on their feet, and to make scoring decisions which will allow them to remain impartial and consistent throughout the class on that day.

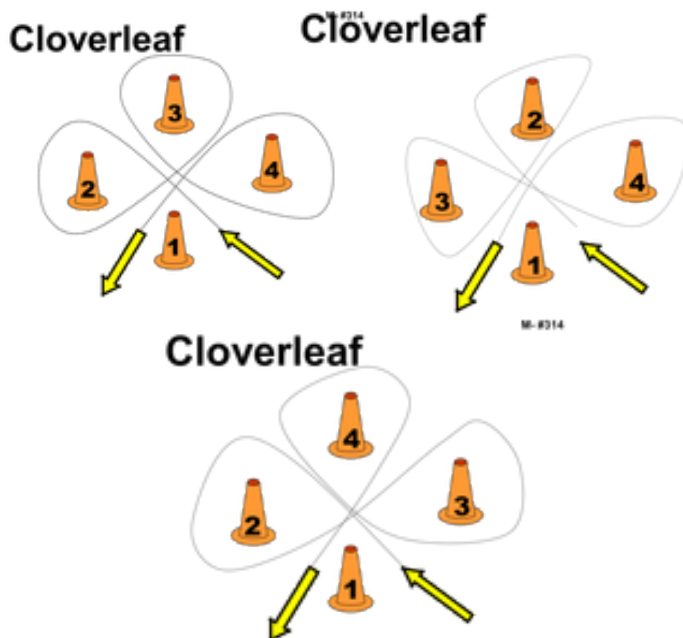


### Rally Sign 314. Cloverleaf

By AKC Companion Events Department on May 13, 2019

**JUDGES:** There are three acceptable numbering options when you use the Cloverleaf in the Master course. Remember, **YOU MUST** number the pylons in the order they are to be performed!

314. **Cloverleaf** – This sign requires the pylons be spaced approximately 6 feet apart. **The dog and handler must complete the cloverleaf by crossing the center line four times.** The pylons will be numbered in the order they are to be performed. This is a change of direction sign and upon exiting the team may go in any direction to the next sign.





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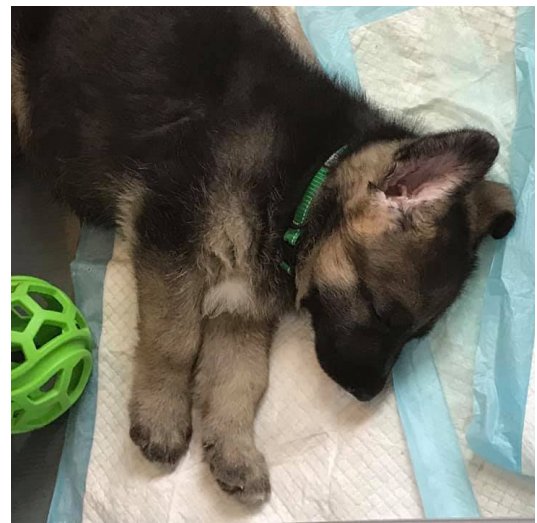
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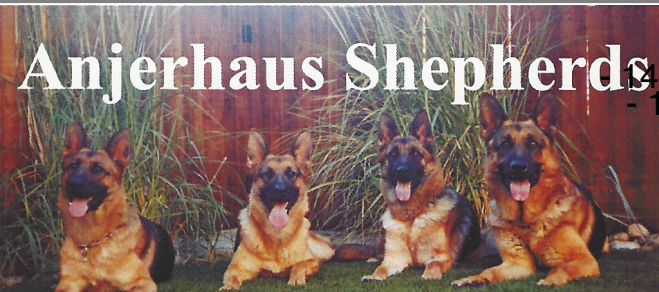
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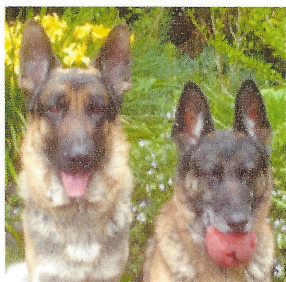
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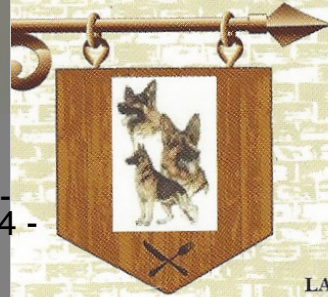
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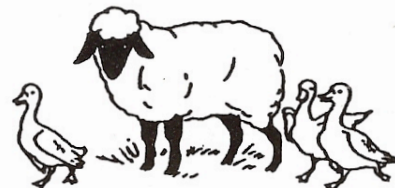
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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Check which areas you are working your dog in \_\_\_\_\_ Conformation \_\_\_\_\_ Rally \_\_\_\_\_ Herding  
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Please be advised there is a 1-month waiting period after your introduction at a meeting before applications are reviewed and voted on. A condition of membership is to have an "active" status in the club, which means attending at least two club meetings, or special functions, supporting club events, or by donations to or working at them.

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Signature of Applicant/s \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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