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The President's Report, by Amanda Hackbarth

Well my speaker who was going to come talk to us about the benefits of CBD for the June meeting never got back to me. So instead I threw together a program about summer travels with your dog. I shared ideas I've learned over the years by going to trials and from friends. I thought it went well and we even had some other good ideas from the other members. Dalene has my handout here in the NSN.

At the June meeting Kerry chose not to be Secretary again. Alicia Olsen accepted the position. Welcome to the board Alicia.

Alicia is also the new Membership Chair. She had her first membership application at the June meeting! We had a very nice lady named Melanie. She has a young GSD and is very interested in becoming an active club member.

Our specialty show didn't make any profit. We were hoping having a three day show with the Futurity would put us in the black. Obedience had a good entry on Friday. But there was also another obedience, rally, fast cat, dock diving trials, along with CGC tests, and a barn hunt clinic at the Clark County Fairgrounds where we lost some of our usual entrants. That club plans to have their events over Mother's Day weekend again next year.

Not sure if we're having a three or two day show next year? Another option was to have a two day show on Friday and Saturday then no show on Sunday so all our Mom's could enjoy their Mother's Day. What do you think? Please let the board know your thoughts on this matter?

Please remember we won't be having a July meeting. We will be having one on Thursday, August 1st. Dalene will be doing a program on games and tricks. Come show what your dog can do. The dinner theme is "pizza party". John said he would treat us to pizza. Club members can bring appetizers or desserts.

Kerry said she's been receiving entries for the club's annual Temperament Test to be held at Carco Park on Sunday, July 14th. If

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you're interested in doing the test please contact Kerry at vonsudlich@aol.com. For an entry form and other Temperament Certification info check out the club's website www.gsdcofws.org.

Our annual AHBA herding instinct tests are coming up at Ewetopia on Saturday, August 10th. We'll be offering our BBQ lunch with side salads and desserts. I have a list ready to be filled with delicious food. Please let me know if you can bring a dish or dessert? One free lunch per dish or dessert.

I wish you all a happy and safe July 4th!!!



Amanda

President GSDCWS

Wrangler showing off his new tricks for the August meeting.



Too good to be true.....

A 77-year-old man is having a drink in a Chicago bar. Suddenly a gorgeous girl enters and sits down a few seats away. The girl is so attractive that he just can't take his eyes off her.

After a short while, the girl notices him staring, and approaches him. Before the man has time to apologize, the girl looks him deep in the eyes and says to him in a sultry tone: "I'll do anything you'd like. Anything you can imagine in your wildest dreams, it doesn't matter how extreme or unusual it is, I'm game. I want \$100, and there's another condition".

Completely stunned by the sudden turn of events, the man asks her what her condition is. "You have to tell me what you want me to do in just three words" The man takes a moment to consider the offer from the beautiful woman.

He then whips out his wallet and puts ten - \$10 bills in her outstretched hand. He then looks her square in the eyes, and says slowly and clearly:

"Paint my house."

(You can thank Sharon White from Alaska/Nevada for this chuckle.)



They are ready for summer at Alicia's home!





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CLUB PINS AVAILABLE



Club pins are only \$5 each (pictured 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.

Membership Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month, unless that's a holiday. Check NSN to be sure. 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.

FROM THE EDITOR

Amanda H. presented the program at the June club meeting. The subject was on traveling with your dog (and what dog person doesn't?) She handed out a print-out of her talk, and I have included it in this issue on page 11 for those who didn't make it to that meeting.

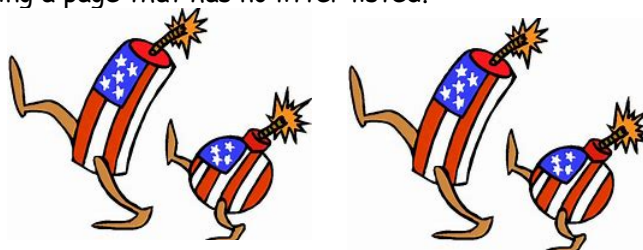
Saw an interesting segment on PTSD on "60 Minutes" one Sunday. Seems like there is a shot they can give in the neck that is a huge help to those suffering from PTSD. It can last from a few weeks to a year, and then you can repeat it. What a godsend this will be to all those who have been in the service and war battles.

Has everyone recuperated from all the work necessary for the specialty shows this year? There were people helping out that weren't obvious or even at the show, but their help was still appreciated. You might check out the blurb on "Volunteers" on page 12 I found on line one day. It was written about people who volunteer to send money to organizations, but it's just as applicable for a dog club that needs money as well, but a whole lot more in volunteers who donate their time, talents, and/or physical help! Are YOU a VOLUNTEER? If you are — WE LOVE YOU! If you aren't, WHY NOT? The life and well being of the GSDC of Washington State depends on you...

The GSDC of the Pacific Northwest premium list is out by the time you receive this. They are now holding their specialties in conjunction with the Olympic Kennel Club's show in August — the Friday of that week end (two shows in one day). See what happens when there aren't enough volunteers in a club?

As you will see in several places in this issue, there will be no meeting in July since our date falls on July 4. At the August meeting we will have a fun program — games with your dog...you can't participate without a dog (even if you have to borrow one)! We'll even have a trick dog contest...what can your dog so? If you have any ideas for any other games/events, contact Dalene. I'll then post in the August issue what games we will use.

There is no Whelping Box in this issue or any other issue UNLESS someone has a litter to list. Sort of dumb to keep running a page that has no litter listed.





Coming Events

Club Meeting - June 6

August 1 Club Meeting - This will be game night for you and your dog(s).

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. A chance to show off your dog and meet others who love GSDs.

October 3 - The club's annual auction...a fun night for all. Start looking around for something to donate to it. And saving your pennies so you can bid on your favorites.

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

Tidbits by Dalene

I had a great time judging Obedience and a Temperament Test for the GSDC of Hawaii. They put me up in the Hyatt Pacific and my room was on the top floor (19th) and was quite large. The people over there are always so friendly. On Friday night a group of us had dinner at Aileen's private club (I can never remember the name of it) where they serve the best Hawaiian Iced Tea — in the Islands or in the US. After I had it for the first time many years ago I tried ordering it at other places for a few years, but no one comes close to theirs.

On Saturday after the Temperament Test we stopped at a place that had terrific fried chicken. Then Aupuni had to rush home and make shortbread, jam, and two other yummys all going into their raffle the next day at the Obedience and Rally Trials. She never stops, always doing something. You should have seen the raffle...so many items. I didn't have time to look it all over but what I did see was very impressive.

On Sunday after the trials, about 14 of us went to a Chinese Restaurant called "Happy Place" that's a favorite of Laurella Pang's, and what a spread. There were about 5 large platters on the table and as soon as one was empty, they took it off and brought a new dish until I am sure we had our choice of at least 10 dishes — and I want you to know I had something from every platter, but one.

On Friday and Monday I walked down to the beach for a while and watched all the "young" ones playing in the surf and some of the "not-so-young" ones laying in the sun trying to increase their cancer cells. There are a LOT of homeless people on Waikiki now..they have taken over the concrete tables and shelters along the beach. Too bad, some of them are pretty noisy and aggressive.

I did miss watching the Belmont Race as that was the day of the Temperament Test. Never saw anything about it on the news that night either.

I have to tell you about the woman who sat next to me on the plane going to Hawaii. I always ask for a window seat if one is available — and one was. This woman (and I hope she isn't your mother or mother-in-law) who had the middle seat had white knuckles (seriously) during the take-off. Once we were in the air, she reached across me and pulled the shade down. I looked at her and she said she was deathly afraid of flying,

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that the only reason she was on the plane was to attend her son's wedding in Hawaii. She said she couldn't even look out the window. Holding back my retort of "then don't look out the window", instead I said, "You can't see anything out that window except the wing." I like having the daylight if nothing else.

On her second trip to the bathroom, I raised the shade about 6". When she returned she sort of stiffened up, but came in and sat down. For the rest of the trip she sat with a long scarf over her head that draped down in front of her face while she read or looked at her cell phone, or sat with her back to me (and the window). Poor guy on the aisle seat. After we landed and were taxiing to the airport I raised the shade; she looked at me and said something like, "Well, I guess we are on the ground, aren't we?" When we were deplaning, we were standing in the aisle making our way to the exit. I suddenly had this terrible thought and turned to her and asked, "What day are you returning?" She said, "Sunday". I said, "Thank God." She actually laughed. I had just had a vision of having to fly back with her next to me.

When my dog sitter Christine was getting ready to leave, she stopped and asked me if I had made any provisions for Wrangler if I didn't outlive him. I told her I had, why did she ask. She said she'd be interested in taking him if my other plans fell through, she just really liked him. I'm taking that as a compliment on Wrangler, not that she's wishing me a speedy demise. She is so good with him and Shadow. She still can't believe Shadow stands there and waits to be picked up and put on his tower where I feed him. I started it when he was just a baby because I didn't think he could get up onto the tower's second level without help. Of course, now he zooms from across the room and gets up to the very top with only two jumps. But he's convinced he has to be lifted up there for his meals. So funny!

OMG, I just looked at my photos (which are dated) and he is 4 years old now, I thought he was only 2, maybe 3. How time flies when you're having fun.

Will you be at the Temperament Test on July 14? Have you brought your dog through one? Have you told your friends with dogs about it? See the flyer on the next page for details and an entry form, You

know, the new legislation that went through makes going through AKC's CGC test a qualification of not being a bad dog. Our temperament test has much more to it so it won't hurt to have that certificate handy if.... Diane, who should we write to to tell them about that? No reason we can't be named as an alternative is there?

Start watching for sales or checking your back room for items for the club's auction in October (I am always amazed at what I find in my back room, but I can't give all that good stuff away, I'll have to look for sales.)

The weather was good this year, but the rain still came by and killed my peonies, they look more than dead now, more like decimated. I swear I happens every year.

My friend Barbara in California sent the cutest video with a woman dressed as a soldier and her dog. They go through some fancy footwork, then a (pretend) grenade blows up (also pretend) and he runs to her and he pounds on her chest and gives her artificial respiration until she comes around. So clever! There wasn't a URL with it, or I would include it here.

The Board decided we would have a club calendar again this year. If you are interested in being on it, it costs \$35 a page, full color, and up to 4 pictures on a page. I'll begin taking reservations for the month you want by email since we won't have a meeting in July, but no later than the September meeting. Buyers of a page also receive a free copy of the calendar. Start looking for "that" picture now, or get out your camera or phone and start taking some. The finished Calendars will also be available for friends and family for \$10 each. Spread the word!!

On page 12 Wrangler is showing off learning his new "tricks" for the August meeting. The basket he is just holding, the piece of mail he carried all the way home from the mailbox (500' away). First time he's ever carried anything that far!

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





All-Breed/Mixed Breed Temperament Test

(Dog must be 1 year old)

SUNDAY, July 14, 2019

Dalene McIntire, Evaluator

Location: Carco Park, Renton - Exit 4 on Hywy I-405

Cost per dog: \$30.00

Check in at 9:00 AM

Tests begins at 10:00 AM

To ensure your entry, send in pre-entries by July 11 to:

Kerry Southern, PO BOX 1273, Graham, WA 98338

For more information, contact:

Kerry Southern, vonsudlich@aol.com or 360-893-1622

Temperament Test Entry

Sponsored by the German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.

Dog's Registered Name (print clearly)			Call name:	Breed
AKC No.	DOB	Male _____	Female _____	
Sire				
Dam:				
Owner:				
Address				
City		State	Zip	
Print owner as per Agent/Handler:				
Signature				
Email:			Telephone:	

Call for availability of entries day before test. Refunds will not be made for dogs not present for the test.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in a Temperament Test sponsored by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc., and the above named regional club, the undersigned agree that the GSDCA and the named Regional Club are not responsible for any injuries or damage suffered by persons or animals participating in any capacity, I waive any right of action against the GSDCA & GSDCWS and will hold the GSDCA & GSDCWS harmless if any action or lack of action by my dog(s) or by me results in any action against the sponsoring club(s).



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF WASHINGTON STATE, INC
MEMBERSHIP MEETING - June 6, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 7:56 by Amanda Hackbarth.

PRESIDENT REPORT: Contacted K9 Events NW Theresa Colter. Getting emails from Cuba and other foreign countries but I just delete them. Big welcome to Melanie Smith.

1ST VICE PRESIDENTS REPORTS: Thank you to all the people that helped at the specialty. Waiting for check before Lorrie can crunch number of loss on specialty. Someone from conformation needs to return a ribbon because they didn't apply for an extension of registration through AKC. They have 45 days to dispute it. Susan Godic sent a letter of praise for a wonderful specialty show. Contracts are out for 2020. A response from Deb Neufield about her flight costs would be over \$600.00. Asking Alvin Eng if he would be able to judge next year.

2ND VICE PRESIDENTS REPORTS: absent

SECRETARY: Got emails from AKC about next year's board and show.

TREASURERS REPORT: Income Expected: TT Test - July, AHBA Test- August, Business Card Ad's- 1, Calendar Sales, Membership dues, 90th GSD T Shirts

EDUCATION: July no meeting. August obedience fun and games. John will buy the pizza. October auction.

OBEDIENCE: Match April 19, 2020 (or 26) pending for next match. Advertise as a C match.

NEWSLETTER: compliments from people at the specialty. Next one due the 20th.

WEBSITE: Absent.

TEMPERAMENT TEST: July 14. Will need helpers. Have 2 entries.

MEMBERSHIP: Application for membership from Melanie Smith.

WAYS AND MEANS: absent Kerry brought items from Cindy.

HERDING: August 10th, 2019. Closed for Jr herd dog. 7 HICs.

Facebook: Deleting friends that just want to advertise.

OLD BUSINESS: Thinking of prizes for awards at the specialty. People like rosettes, water pails, bed sheets, folding chairs, things with the logo on it.

NEW BUSINESS: nothing.

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS: JUNE 17, 2019

ADJOURNMENT: THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:34 P.M.

BRAGS: DALENE FINISHED WRANGLER'S PCD TITLE AND EARNED ONE LEG ON HIS CD.

NOTIFIED BUSINESS: VOTING FOR THE BOARD RESULTS- AMANDA PRESIDENT, LAURA 1ST VICE, DONNA 2ND VICE, LORRIE TREASURER, ALICIA SECRETARY, KERRY OBEDIENCE



Did you know that the month of June has 5 full weekends? The only other month that had that many was March. So I hope you took advantage of that extra week end! No more this year.



Sent by Sue Cox



German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State Board Meeting - June 17, 2019

Meeting will come to order at 7:06 by Amanda Hackbarth, President.

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

President's report: Facebook friend asked what we like to get for awards and most say rosettes. But other things are nice like water pails, director chairs, a list of things. Need to review By-Laws.

1st Vice presidents report: Working on next year specialty. Conformation judges have confirmed though Debra Neufield's flight may cost \$600. Chris Cornell realized that he had a conflict that weekend so he can't judge. At this time we don't have obedience judges confirmed. We'll have to advertise sooner so people will know of our show. .

Second Vice President: Looking over expenses of the specialty and trying to cut back on things. Maybe new site? Advertise more. Has list of ribbons for next year.

Secretary's report: Passing the files to Alicia

Treasurer's Report: Reported Checking and Savings Account balances.

Membership. Board vote Melanie Smith approved. Maybe change up meeting to get more people to come.

Herding: No new entries. Kerry will print flyers to take to Puyallup.

Obedience: No report.

CALENDAR: 0 left.

Ways and means: Calculating who gets club items for Cindy to order.

Website: Sending letter by email to Eugene

Facebook: New members regularly join.

Education: No July meeting. **August** Dalene's obedience fun day. September CGC. October auction.

TC: July 14th, 2019. 7 entries so far. Waiting for Gina, Roni, Amanda, Laura entries.

Newsletter: Dalene McIntire

There will be a July issue: (just in case you were wondering since there won't be a July meeting).

Please have information you would like in the July issue to me by this Friday, June 21 (the first day of Summer).

Please decide if you want to have a club calendar for 2020, or maybe more to the point, did you want me to do it again? I'd like people to start thinking about what they'd want to put in it, and encourage them to take pictures between now and the due date, which (if you approve having a calendar) would be by the September meeting at the very latest. People also need to reserve a particular month if they want one. Then the calendar would be available to sell by the October meeting, or November at the very latest.

Amanda, I am putting in your printout handed out at the last meeting about traveling with your dog in the July issue, if that's okay with you. Since we are just getting into summer, I thought it was a timely article people can use in the next few months especially.

I am including a picture of a stand similar to what Eugene brought to my place for the club to use, the picture is printed on some type of material. I thought possibly we could use what's on the stands now and just attach something about the club over it. Laura is probably knowledgeable on these

Old business: Need to move the trailer somewhere.

New business: none

Next board meeting: July 15th, 2019

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:42 PM.

(Minutes from Kerry Southern)





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 288th St., Roy, Washington

Registration: 8-9am Tests start at 9 am

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





Tips & Ideas for Traveling with Your Dog

Items you should ALWAYS have in your vehicle. A first aid kit, including tweezers, nail trimmer, Styptic Powder, and dog boots. If your dog is taking medication, have some extra in case you can't make it home for pill time. Also, have an emergency contact pouch with insurance info, photo of your dog, et info, etc.

Items to keep your vehicle cooler include a windshield shade and a silver shade cloth or outdoor shade cloth available at stores like Lowe's or RV shops. Use magnets or clips to attach to your vehicle.

A great idea I just learned about is using a product called Reflectix that comes in a roll which can be purchased at Home Depot or Lowe's.

Fans are a really great item to have on hand. A battery operated fan can be purchased at Walmart for \$17. The brand name is O-2 Cool. Make sure you have some extra batteries on hand too. Ryobi power tools has a fan that is popular with dog people. Ryobi is having a sale until June 19th. Purchase their \$99 batteries, charger in a case, and get one power tool for FREE! That's when you pick the fan. There are other fans that will plug into your car outlet.

Items to keep your dog cool when you're out and about is a garden sprayer so you can mist your dog. There are hand-held ones out there which I purchased last year at Grocery Outlet. There are "cooling" vests available too. I have the Swamp Cooler brand which Jax absolutely loves. You just have to make sure the vest is continually damp.

You can transform an ice chest into a mini air conditioner. Just take either a styrofoam or plastic ice chest. Cut a hole on the top of the ice chest that will allow your fan to rest on top. Cut another hole on the side for the cool air to go out. Put ice or ice blocks for coolers, in the bottom place the top of the ice chest, then your fan so it blows downward and "voila" a nice cool breeze will be blowing out.

Going to the beach? Bring towels, towels, and towels. Paper towels, small shovel, and a dog dryer is really great for getting off not only water, but sand.

Folding canvas crates are great for traveling when on the road. I like my dogs in their crate when staying at a hotel because I know their crate will be cleaner than the floor. I also put a piece of plastic under my crate. If you want your dog on the bed, I bring a sheet or dog quilt from home to lay on the bed.

Don't forget the dog treats too. Laura introduced a bone to me made out of Himalayan cheese. It's called a Yaky bone. It's made by Himalayan.pet in Mukilteo, Washington! Check the back of the package for a chew meter) being the softest to a 9 for the hardest. These are available at pet stores, but I find good deals on them at Marshall's, TJ Maxx, and chewy.com.

One final item that I think is really important to have was brought to my attention by Theresa. Years ago after a meeting, her vehicle wouldn't start and she needed a jump start. Scott said he would jump start her car with our van. Theresa said she had a very handy jump starting machine. Scott hooked it up and the machine started her vehicle running. A few months ago, I had the same problem after a meeting when my van didn't start. Luckily Laura was able to help me out. But after that I purchased my own portable power pack. It also comes with an air compressor for a flat tire. I purchased mine at Harbor Freight Tools and used a 20% off coupon.

Biggest tip of all is to be a responsible dog owner. Be a good ambassador to our breed, obey leash laws and pick up the pop!

Some books to check out: The Seattle Dog Lover's Companion by Steve Giordano, and Best Hikes With Dogs Western Washington by Dan A. Nelson.

Check out www.bringfido.com for activities, dog friendly hotels, beaches, even Ewe-topia is mentioned. Check out hotels and campgrounds for the National. Even dog-friendly restaurants. LOTS in Seattle.

(This was the program Amanda Hackbarth presented at the June club meeting. Since we all probably travel with our dogs, I thought the article might be of interest to those who didn't attend the meeting. Thank you, Amanda!)





Patti's new kitten Denali - Be careful what you name her - sometimes they are their name!

Erica's Luna with her ribbons from one of our local shows.



Why be a
Volunteer?

It's not for money, it's not for fame.
It's not for any personal gain.
It's just for love of fellowman.
It's just to send a helping hand.
It's just to give a tithe of self.
That's something you can't buy with wealth.
It's not medals won with pride.
It's for that feeling deep inside.
It's that reward down in your heart.
It's that feeling that you've been a part.
Of helping others far and near,
that makes you be a Volunteer!

Author Unknown





American Kennel Club

Collars – What is OK these days?

by [AKC Companion Events Department](#)

Judges Q & A

Question: Can the dog have more than one collar on, such as a flea and/or tick collar?

Answer: No. The regulations state “a properly fitted collar” which indicates **one** collar.

Question: Generally speaking, what kind of collars are allowed?

Answer: Any properly fitted collar such as chain, leather, nylon, buckle, martingale, and decorative collars are all considered acceptable.

Question: What kind of collars are not allowed?

Answer: Prong collars of any variety, as well as other special training collars (e.g., electronic collars), are not permitted.

Question: What do we do if we aren’t sure the collar is in accordance with the regulations?

Answer: Remember to visually check the collar when the dog comes in the ring before you start judging! **The collar is required to be properly fitted, nothing may be hanging from it, and it cannot be a special training collar.** If you believe there is a problem with the collar, before reaching for it, tell the handler you will need to place your hands on the collar to make certain it meets the requirements of the regulations. The handler can then hold the dog in place to assist you.

Question: What if the collar doesn’t meet the requirements, then what?

Answer: Under most circumstances, the handler should be allowed to remedy the situation without penalty. If the collar is not properly fitted, have the handler adjust the collar if possible, or get a different collar. If tags are hanging, have the exhibitor remove the tags, tape them to the collar, or get a different collar. If you discover the collar is

a special training collar, you may excuse the dog and write the reason in the judge’s book. Each case is different and we expect you will use good sense in each situation.

Question: May the collar have an id plate attached or embroidered, not hanging ?

Answer: Yes, these are acceptable as long as nothing is hanging.

For specific regulatory language, please refer: *Obedience Regulations, Chapter 2, Section 17 and Rally Regulations, Chapter 2, Section 15.*



Handling Between Exercises

By [AKC Companion Events Department](#)

Obedience Regulations, Chapter 2, Section 23 states the handler may gently guide the dog by the collar between exercises in the Beginner, Regular or Preferred Novice classes, and no other physical guidance is permitted without penalty. In all the other Regular, Optional and Preferred obedience classes, any time a dog is physically guided or not readily controllable there will be a substantial penalty of 3 or more points.

AKC continues to encourage exhibitors to interact with their dogs between exercises in a playful way without penalty as long as the dog remains under reasonable control, and the physical contact is not constant. When the physical contact is guiding the dog, the regulations require a penalty.

Errors occurring before, between or after an exercise will be penalized under miscellaneous penalties in the judge’s book.

- Although these two bulletins are aimed at
- obedience judges, exhibitors will have an easier
- time in the ring if they know what the judges are
- looking for.





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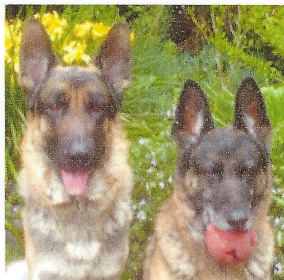
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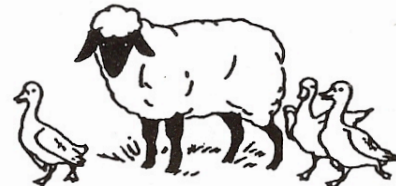
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Application for Membership
German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ E-Mail _____

Why do you want to join this club? _____

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

How long have you owned German Shepherds? _____

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

How many litters a year do you breed? _____

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

Please list any other dog clubs you belong to: _____

Proposed for Membership by: _____

How long have you known this person? _____

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

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

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.

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: Alicia Olsen
7808 - 195th Ave. Ct. E.
Bonney Lake, WA 98391



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 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: **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	\$130	\$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 Delivery in poly wrap: \$5.00 1 st Class delivery: \$36.00 Outside United States: \$24.00	
Lifetime	Print & online	\$45		
Juniors	Online	Free		

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:** _____

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Sculptor's bronze rendition commemorating hero dog from 9/11. Courtesy - American Kennel Club - Raleigh, NC

GSDCofWA.org

The GSDC of Washington State's website. Check it out for information on the club activities of our local club.

