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The President's Report, by Amanda Hackbarth

Our Temperament Test on July 14th was a success! We had 25 dogs entered and only one didn't show up on the day of the test. A HUGE thank you to the following club members that came out to help...Kerry and Cindy/registration, Nickcoal and Laura/friendly and neutral strangers, Kim/can rattler, Erika/the wooden clapper, formerly the gun shots. Diane/umbrella, Alicia who filled in for me as the weird stranger and Sherril who helped out with set up, breakdown and this and that. We can't forget our super duper evaluator Dalene McIntire.

Over the years, except for the starter pistol, I've done each station. For the first time ever I was the weird stranger. Dalene said I got up to 21 dogs. Alicia took over for me for the last three so I could get Maverick ready for his turn. He really enjoyed going through the different stations. His favorite part was barking at the stranger.

Our AHBA herding instinct tests are coming up on August 10th at Ewetopia. If you're planning on coming out to the tests, PLEASE sign up to bring a side dish for the BBQ hamburger lunch. At this point all I have is me on the list. We really need cold side dishes like potato and pasta salads. Like every year, one free lunch per donated side dish or dessert. Please let me know ASAP so I can put you on the hamburger list. I only buy so many burgers. This year Linda had us add the lunch fee to the entries hoping it gives us a better idea on how many burgers to buy.

At the board meeting Donna heard there might be some changes with the Seattle Kennel Club show next year. She had heard there wasn't going to be a show at all, but checking the AKC events page it looks like there will be a show. At this moment only Sunday is showing up. Dalene said they might be waiting on AKC to approve Saturday. (Later news: Seattle KC will be joining in the three-day circuit at the Puyallup Fairgrounds.)

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It does look like the SKC will be joining the Puyallup shows. Tacoma KC is branching off on their own with a show planned for April 18th & 19th, 2020, at the Tacoma Dome.

The board discussed how we might want to have our specialty next year. This year Friday was a popular day with obedience and rally. The options are another three-day show or two days. Another two day option would be Friday, Saturday shows and having no show on Sunday so everyone can keep their plans for Mother's Day. I like the idea of a day of rest after two days of shows. This year there was another big show in Richland. The kennel club that put the show on plans on doing it the same time as our show next year. We lost some obedience people to this show. This will be discussed at the August meeting. Please let us know what your feelings are on this matter.

It looks like you'll be able to use PayPal to pay for your membership and other things like trophy and raffle donations and the temperament test soon. Kerry is looking into getting it set up. Apparently we had a PayPal account years ago but we need to update the account then it should be up and running.

Now on to my other news....at the board meeting I resigned as club President. I became a member in 2003 and was so excited to become of member of this club. I enjoyed meeting new people, the meetings and working the education booth at the SKC, Dog Expos and of course the fair. Over the years we have unfortunately lost some members and membership has just been going down. We usually have five board members and five or less that attend the meetings. I've tried everything I can think of to perk everyone up to come to meetings by having a fun theme

every month for the snacks table and even switching to a dinner to save members time to stop for dinner. I've tried to get some good education programs and when I'm stuck I've asked for help from the membership but hear nothing except from our board members.

I hate sounding like a broken record, every year, asking for donations for the trophy fund, food lists and raffle items. I just want to come and visit and enjoy the meetings with less stress. The board discussed maybe having a meeting every other month. The hall costs \$50 each month to hold our meetings. Whether you attend meetings or not we would like to hear your input on what can be done to boost attendance at the meetings? To the members that have told me, thanks for everything I do for the club, your words are very much appreciated.

Amanda





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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 Darlene.

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

FROM THE EDITOR

Summer should be in full swing by the time you receive this. The Temperament Test is history for one more year. We had a great entry of 24, with 21 passing. The names of all that passed are on page 7 and some pictures of the test are on pages 8 and 9.

Don't forget our August meeting is going to be all about you and your dog and the games we'll be playing, plus a few tricks some of you may have to show off. This fun event will be in lieu of a program and will begin at 7:00 PM with the business meeting following. Wrangler suggested I bring prizes for those participating, so I will - of course, I always do what he says (at least he thinks so).

We may have some new articles from a K9 policeman in Florida. He ordered a set of my DVDs and in the course of our conversation I mentioned the club's newsletter and would he be interested in submitting some stories about or related to his K9. He said he would, so we'll hold our breaths until it materializes. I sure hope he doesn't forget or run out of time (yes, I'll be reminding him).

With the help of Eugene, I was finally able to set up the mailing of the NSN to you using group names instead of typing everyone in individually. Now I'm keeping my fingers crossed it works. I divided the membership into three separate groups to try and make it easier. Now all you young ones out there, don't be laughing at me because I didn't know how to do it. You know what they say about grandparents...if you can't figure out how to do something on the computer as a 5 year old (when they've finished their nap) to show you how.

The next fun event in the club is the Herding Instinct Test at Ewe-Topia in Roy, Washington. This is one of those events where you don't have to work your dog before entering, they're testing the dog's "instinct", not your "training". It really is amazing to watch the reactions of the dogs when they walk into a ring with sheep for the first time. If you go for both legs (and pass), you will receive a certificate from our club and from the AHBA. Then if you really have fun, you can sign up for lessons. Some years ago one of my students who had shown her Sheltie through Utility looked around for something else to do. I mentioned the herding and she then started herding lessons at Ewe-Topia and finished her herding championship way before the others that started the same time she did.

If you're planning a trip to Canada, I have a prescription bottle of Canadian money my sister gave me to give to someone who can use it. Can you? Contact me if so.





Coming Events

Club Meeting - August 1

August 1 Club Meeting - This will be game night for you and your dog(s). Come and try your hand/paw at the games and contests. A good time will be had by all, plus all participants will receive a doggy treat - canine participants, not human ones.

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. See flyer on page 6 for more information, or contact Laura Cronin (see page 1 for phone numbers of club officers and chairmen).

September 5 Meeting: CGC Test and Trick Dog Test — new titles for your dog.

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. Plus we have a really good dinner (the club supplies the meat entree, members contribute a side dish). -

Tidbits by Dalene

OMG, have you seen the advance brochure for the GSDCA National in Colorado this year? You know the song, "And the Beat Goes On"? Well the brochure could be called: "And the Events Go On!" If they are having that many trials, tests, shows, meetings, etc. it's no wonder they have a problem coming out ahead money-wise. It must break some people's heart when they can't enter everything, or if they do they will meet themselves coming around the next corner and be utterly exhausted when it's all over. It was difficult enough in the old days to just enter conformation and obedience (that's all that was offered) and you ended up running from ring to ring.

For once it was a fairly quiet Fourth of July this year. Hardly any went off around here before the 4th. Even though it was illegal to fire them off in Renton, Seattle, and Kent, there were some still being set off about the same time the fireworks at Gasworks Park were exploding. Frankly, I just don't see that the fireworks there keep time with any of the music they play along with them. I used to dance on roller skates and country dancing later on, and staying with the beat was very important. Maybe the versions now days are like those who just get out on the dance floor and move around, not paying any attention to the beat of the music. Another sign of old age? Mine, not theirs.

The results of our annual Temperament Test were very good. We had an entry of 24 dogs, of which 21 were German Shepherds, 2 were Boxers, and 1 Cane Corso. Of the 21 German Shepherds, 19 of them passed. You can see a list of all who passed on page 7 with some pictures of it on pages 8 and 9. Wouldn't you know... the day after the Temperament Test, I had 2 emails from people who wanted to know when the next one was? I sent them the information for next year and then gave them our web site so they could keep tabs on that and other activities the club was having.

Though it was a beautiful day at the park, it had either rained earlier or they had watered the grass that night. The area by the building is a little low and I noticed it was wet my first couple trips along there. I was surprised to find out when I was back home that not only were my shoes muddy, but so were my socks and the lower legs of my jeans. And I was comfortable all day!

Amanda gets my vote for having the most exhausting job at the test...being the weird stranger for 21 dogs is enough to wear anyone out. Alicia took over for the last few dogs so Amanda

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could take Maverick through the test. I believe Amanda's Maverick was the only dog that barked at the Weird Stranger.

Hopefully, we'll see a bunch of you at the August meeting when the dogs and handlers will be competing in 5 or 6 games/tricks. There will be something for everyone that tries at least one of them.

On page 13 I included three really pretty GSD pictures that I think are from Kimberly Seward (I have a hard time remembering when I put pictures in so early), and the one in the lower left is of Patti's new devil cat, Denali....but Patti she looks so cute and peaceful, are you making up all the stories you have about her on Facebook?

Did you watch any of the shows on the 50th anniversary of our astronauts landing on the moon? Remember the blurb I had in last month's tidbits about not recognizing Buzz Aldrin's name when he called to talk to my boss, Livingston Holder, when I was working at Boeing.

After watching the nail biting trip they made to the moon and back, I remembered I have an 8" x 10" black and white photo of the three guys, signed by them all, in their space suits.

On the news one night the subject was how people have ignored the leash laws in Seattle pretty much and they're going to be ticketing offenders. He said in Seattle they have over 100,000 dogs — more than there are kids in Seattle. In the greater Seattle area, there are over 800,000 dogs — wow that's a lot of poop! One guy on the news who received a \$54 ticket for not having his dog on a leash (a small dog), walked off mumbling that it was worth \$54 for his dog to be able to run loose. Of course, next time it will cost him more. They stated there were 100 dog bites reported in Seattle last year.

Question? Why do they even bother to run the credits after a tv program? They go so fast, you can't read them. I'm one of those at the movies who stays until the bitter end so I can see who was in it and where it was filmed.

The weather is supposed to begin to look like summer at last, so enjoy it while you can — you never know now days when winter might come sneaking in!

It was with great sadness that I heard from Ralph Roberts' granddaughter Sandra on the 19th that Ralph had died two days earlier, he was 96. A lot of you in the club probably never even heard his name before, but in the "old" days Ralph was one of the top GSD judges and he judged in this area quite a bit and his wife Mary showed in this area as well. She finished two of my dogs for me, Christie and Vandl. We had great fun traveling together when the dogs were entered in another area. Ralph was also on the board of directors for the GSDCA. He imported Ulk von Wikingerblut from Germany many years ago and finished his championship in this country, and many other dogs and bitches they bred. Bud and I went to the 1962 National (our first) and sought out Ralph to ask his opinion of our GSD Dasso we'd bought from Germany through a friend. Ralph was so gentle and tactful when he told us the dog had little chance in the breed ring. And that was the beginning of a friendship that's lasted all these years. My condolences to his second wife Rose in her loss.

We eventually gave Dasso to some club members involved in Search & Rescue and he did very well in that capacity. I did put a CD on him first, no problem.

As you've probably read in Amanda's President's Report, she is resigning that office. She has put her heart and soul into trying to improve the attendance at club meetings to no avail...they keep getting smaller and smaller, so small it's embarrassing to ask outside people to come and present a program to them. She will still be helping out on club activities so you'll still have a chance to thank her for her time devoted to the club these last 3 years as president. But this is definitely a sad day for the club.

And speaking of meetings, bring your dog to the August 1 meeting for fun and games (see From the Editor on page 3). You might even win something... the dog won't care about that, though, they just like to do things with YOU.

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





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





GSDCA Temperament Test
 July 7, 2019
 Sponsored by GSDC of Washington State
 in Renton, Washington
 Evaluator: Dalene McIntire.

<u>Dog's Name</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Breed</u>
Ch. Woodside's Megabucks	Sandy Anderson, Jason & Judy Duin	GSD
Fenrir of Surefire	Klaudyna Pasko	GSD
Lazy L's Indiana Rose	Ahren Wiesehan	GSD
Quest Von Schraderhaus	Briana Goehring	GSD
Yana von Nummer-Eins	Ahren Wiesehan	GSD
Great Expectation's Jet Fighter	Teresa Willoa	Boxer
Diwaid's Southern My-Ahh Girl, CD	Jeff Doran	GSD
Serenitys Legent of Barstow	Nickcoal Metcalf	Corso
Kira Soppshire Crawford	Rhonda (Roni) Crawford	GSD
RR Call Me Sir Merlin von Sudlich	Leah Kubel	GSD
Traveler's Crutch & Compass	Alethea Martin	GSD
JJ's Balti Sea Odyssey V Arseniy	Laura Cronin, Sherril Johnson	GSD
Karley Jean vom Dunlap	Julie Dunlap	GSD
Desiderato Vom Tanhauser	Laura Cronin, Sherril Johnson	GSD
Freyja von Wildeflecken	Ronda Smith	GSD
Dunlaps Orange Marmalade	Steve Dunlap	GSD
DiWaid's Miss Dotty	Diane Waid	GSD
Luke Duke Von Sudlich	Jessica Wells	GSD
Darth Vom Sucherquelle	Amanda Gates	GSD
Vom Haus Vianden Top Gun	Scott & Amanda Hackbarth	GSD
Sunrise Tall Dark and Handsome Elvis V Lenlor	Brenda & Andy Holmes	GSD



Temperament Test

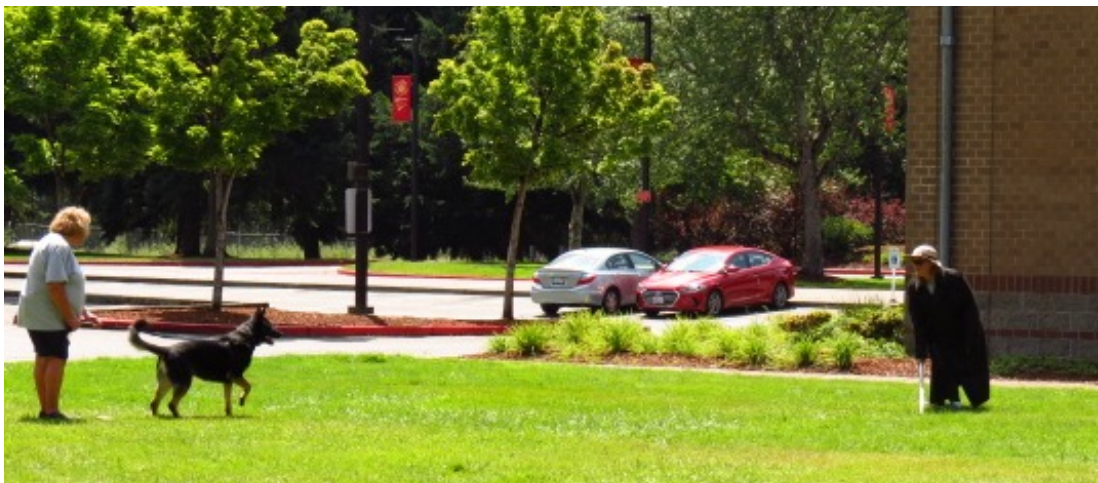
Carco Park, Renton

July 14, 2019

GSDC of Wash. State



Amanda and Maverick navigate the course on a beautiful day at the park.





2019 Labor Day Weekend Obedience Trials!

Washington State Obedience Training Club
Saturday Aug. 31 - Sunday Sept. 1 - Monday Sept. 2

TWO TRIALS EACH DAY!

Family Dog Training Center
1515 Central Ave. S Kent, WA

Regular, Preferred, Optional Titling, Non-Regular classes
AND special FUN Brace, Team, and Veteran classes!

Online entry available

Entries close: August 14, 2019 @ 9:00 PM PST

We are offering a total of six trials over three days, with trials running concurrently (at the same time).

Each trial will have its own ring; the two rings will be side-by-side, indoors on mats at Family Dog Training Center in Kent, WA. Crating will be in the adjoining room. Robert T. Self (publisher of Front & Finish), Minta "Mike" Williquette and Debbie Addicoat will be judging.

Ingrida Robinson, Trial Chair -- Kathy Lang, Assistant Chair

Mail entries to: Melisa Knapp - 8801 - 163rd Ave NE - Granite Falls, WA 98252



Diane sporting her certificate as she leaves the field.

Temperament
Test
July 14, 2019



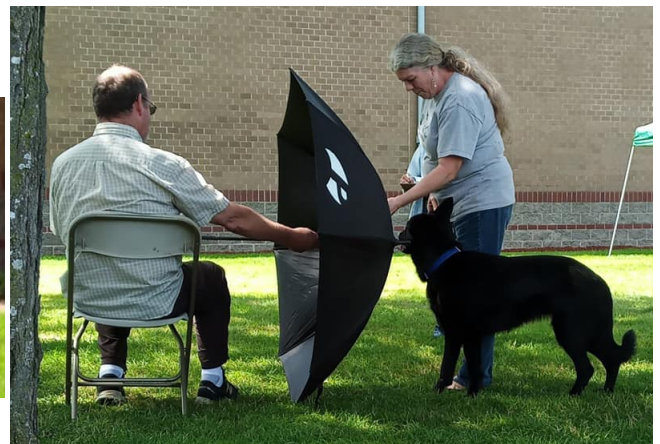
Off to the next station!



That's what was making that noise!



Alicia



Dog meets umbrella!



BRAGS

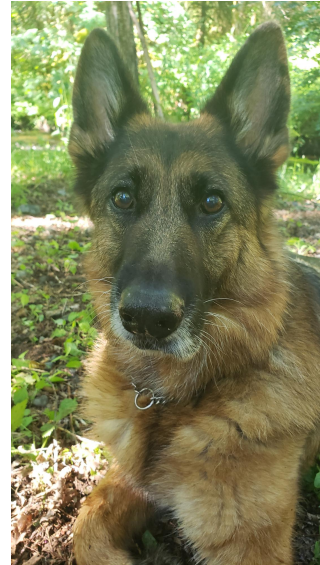
Amanda Hackbarth's Maverick earned a 3rd place with a score of 196 in Beginner Novice B at the Western Washington Cluster obedience trial in Puyallup. There was a total of 12 entries in the class. This is his second leg with only one more to go to earn his BN title. (photo by Laura Cronin)



Dalene's Wrangler finished his CD at the same show with a second in Novice B from a class of 11, his score was 190 (Amanda and I were in the 2 largest classes that week end).



Laura Cronin's Faith, at 10 years old, finished her Rally Excellent title at Puyallup with a score of 99! Not bad for an old gal! Here she is getting some R and R by the river.



GRAMMAR LESSON: Complete or Finished

Is it Complete, Finished, or Completely Finished? No English dictionary has been able to adequately explain the difference between these two words: "Complete or Finished"?

In a recent linguistic competition held in London, and attended by supposedly, the best in the world, Samdar Balgobin, a Guyanese man was the clear winner with a standing ovation which lasted over 5 minutes.

The final question was: "How do you explain the difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED in a way that is easy to understand"? Some people say there is no difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED...

Here is his astute answer: "When you marry the right woman, you are COMPLETE." "When you marry the wrong woman, you are FINISHED." "And when the right one catches you with the wrong one... you are COMPLETELY FINISHED!"

He won a trip around the world, and a case of 25-year-old Scotch! Ha!





German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State

Board meeting - 7 /15 /2019

Meeting will come to order at 7:32 by Amanda Hackbarth, President.

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

President's report: Amanda announced her resignation as president. She has worked hard for the last three years as president. She has been trying to help and improve the club and felt things have been at a standstill or getting worse lately, so it was time to leave and have a new person with fresh ideas to step in. 1st Vice President will take over the meetings that the president used to do. John contacted Amanda to purchase 4 pizza's for Aug meeting and he will pay for them.

1st Vice presidents report: Need to have members vote on how many days and which days the 2020 May specialty show will be held at the Aug 1st meeting.

3 day show May 8th, 9th, 10th or 2 day show May 8th, 9th OR 9th, 10th Have three conformation judges signed and returned contracts for 2020, Will have to contact them depending on the vote and see if the dates still work. Still in need of two obedience/rally judges.

Second Vice President: Have enough mugs left over for judge's gifts next year. Going over the left-over trophies and adding to them for next year. Looking for ideas for prizes for next year. Ideas – folding chairs for winners and HIT, making a throw ball toy, having fleece tug toys made like they had a couple years ago.

Secretary's report: Past secretary Kerry mentioned that the new title ribbons she donates was not stated as donated by her in the catalog and would like it there for next year. Email AKC paperwork accepted and made for the change of board. They added Alicia on as secretary.

Treasurer's Report: Lorri gave her report and the following information:

Income Expected:
AHBA Test- August
Auction- October
Business Card Ad's- 1
Calendar Page & Sales
Membership dues
90th GSD T Shirts

Membership. Invited Melanie Smith to come to the Aug 1st meeting, informed her of the membership voting processes and has packet ready for her.

Herding: Have total of 15 entries, 11 regular entries, 4 Jr Herd dog entries. The maximum entries are 35.

Obedience: Received email from AKC regarding chapter 2 section 23. The following has been added: Handler may gently guide the dog by the collar between exercises in the Beginner, regular or preferred novice classes. 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.

CALENDAR: Pictures for the 2020 calendar are due to Dalene by September. Lorrie has Feb and paid, Kerry has Jan.

Ways and means: Windbreaker for John is here, he was sent a bill for the remainder of the amount owed, he plans to pay for it at the Aug meeting. Cindy has items to hand out at the Aug 1st meeting.

Website: Eugene responded to the email and is working on getting the Domain name and hosting services transferred over to a board member. Kerry was going to check and see if the club still has an email address that can be used for the website transfer. Use the treasurer address for the transfer since they will be paying the bills?

Facebook: Had good reviews on how well the temperament test went and asking when the next event will be taking place. This created more requests for joining the page.



Education: August meeting by Dalene: We're having fun and games with our dogs. There will be something (prize/treat) for all entrants. People don't have to enter all of them, just the ones they think their dog can do. Some of the games are: (1) cookie toss, (2) your dog's favorite trick, (3) finding hidden treats, (4) fastest sit while heeling in a line, (5) egg race — I'm using boiled eggs, not raw (it makes cleanup easier), (6) Easter Egg hunt — for the dogs, not the people.

September meeting: CGC and Trick dog, Oct-Auction, Nov-trying to find someone to do a CBD presentation, Dec-Christmas party

TC: July 14th, 2019. Had total of 24 entries for the amount of \$720.00, paid \$120 to GSDCA, club made \$600.00 Noticed five people used PayPal for their form of payment. Had great reviews on how the day went. People seemed to enjoy the testing and visiting with each other. Dalene was able to push through the 24 dogs in two and a half hours.

Newsletter: Submitted by Dalene McIntire I finally learned how to prepare an address group (thanks to Eugene) so hopefully, the mailings will go off easier. I have split the membership list into thirds and hope the smaller address list will speed up its delivery. As always, if you don't receive a copy, it will be on the club's web site.

The Temperament Test went over very well I think. We made good time doing 24 dogs (3 hours) because of Kerry's committee's efficiency, as well as the helpers out on the field.

Since Sunday I have received two inquiries about the test. I answered them and advised them to check out our web site for details about the test in 2020, our upcoming herding test, and any other information they might be interested in regarding the club.

Old business: Need 2 more easy-ups, will look for sales. Need to have someone store the trailer at their place.

New business: Looking into getting screen printed shirts for the club to sell, had a few inquire about them at the temperament test.

Ask Dalene on making amendments to the by-laws and who all needs to be contacted or approves it besides the membership.

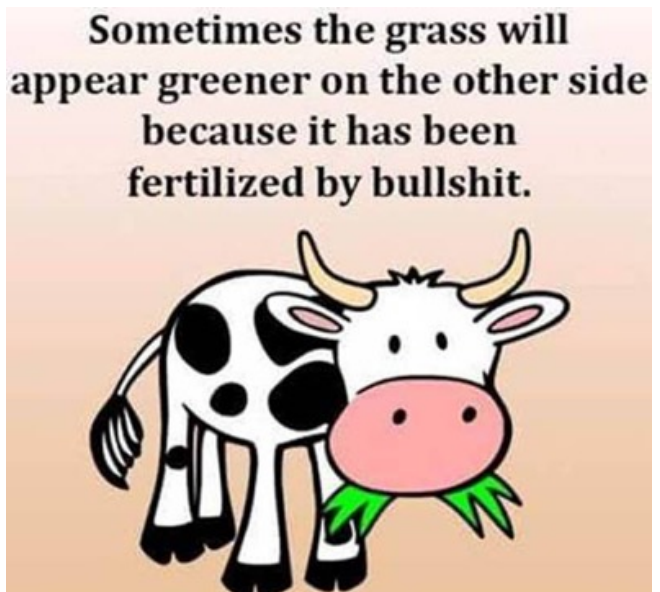
Next board meeting: Aug 19th 2019

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Alicia Olsen, Secretary



Jokes donated by Sue Cox...Thanks, Sue!





I put these pictures in here several weeks before the newsletter was ready to go and I'm not sure I remember whose they were. I know the lower left corner is from Patti Burns, and I believe the very pretty ones are from Kimberly Seward Thanks....



Picture
Pals





AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

As we kick off a summer filled with fun and shows, the AKC continues to promote the health and well-being of dogs.

We are excited to announce the opening of the nominations for the 2019 AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence (ACE). These awards celebrate five loyal, hard-working dogs that have significantly improved the lives of their owners and communities. One award is presented in each of the following five categories: Uniformed Service K-9, Service, Therapy, Search and Rescue and Exemplary Companion dog.

ACE recipients will receive \$1,000 to be awarded to a pet-related charity of their choice, a one-year pet insurance policy from AKC Pet Insurance, and an engraved sterling silver medallion will be presented to each at the AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin in Orlando, Florida.

Each year we have the pleasure of learning about the stories and impact of dogs across the country who enhance our lives and touch everyone they meet. These awards are a part of the fabric of the AKC and demonstrate the purpose of the purebred dog in our society. Since its creation in 2000, 95 ACE awards have been presented to dogs of various breeds, including one mixed-breed dog, from states across the nation. Entries are open until July 31, 2019 and you can visit AKC.org for more information on how to nominate outstanding dogs. The winners will be announced this fall and we look forward to honoring these special dogs.

We are also gearing up for Responsible Dog Ownership (RDO) Days to be held by many of our clubs around the country. These events are a great way for clubs to engage and educate the public in their communities about the responsibilities of dog ownership and help current owners enhance their relationships with their pets. These events consist of educational booths, action packed dog demonstrations, games, activities to try out with your dog, AKC Reunite microchipping, health clinics and more. Owning a dog has endless pleasures and rewards, but many need a friendly reminder about our job to give them the best life possible. The AKC will host its flagship Responsible Dog Ownership Day in Raleigh, NC on September 28, 2019. It will be a fun and educational time for everyone. If your club has not yet held an RDO day, we encourage you to hold

one as a stand-alone event or as a special attraction at your current show.

Lastly, the AKC continues our commitment to students pursuing their education in veterinary studies. We are honored to congratulate the 15 winners of the 2019 AKC Veterinary Outreach Scholarships. The recipients have demonstrated a dedication to the future of purebred dogs and the health and well-being of every animal. This scholarship is designed to support individuals with a background of participation in AKC events and programs, who seek to promote animal health and medicine. A total of \$35,000 in scholarship money was awarded. We are very excited to see how they impact the future of veterinary medicine.

We are always working on ways to interact with the public and move the AKC mission forward through our events, awards, research and countless educational program. As we move into the summer we look forward to the various ways our clubs will share AKC's mission with the dog-loving public.

Dennis Sprung
President & CEO



Just as I was wrapping up this issue, I received a phone call from Ralph Roberts' widow, Rose. She was just checking to see if I'd heard about Ralph, that she knew we had kept in touch over the years and wanted to make sure I knew he had died..

She said Ralph had been in the hospital for a few days and died on July 16, after 4 days back at home. He had a lot of health problems related to his heart (I know he had a triple by-pass many years ago).

I told her Betty Winthers had already put the news of Ralph's death on Facebook so a lot of people would find out about it.

The GSD people have truly lost an icon, I feel sorry for anyone who never had the chance to know him.



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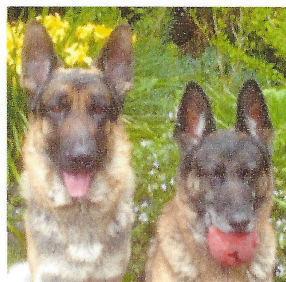
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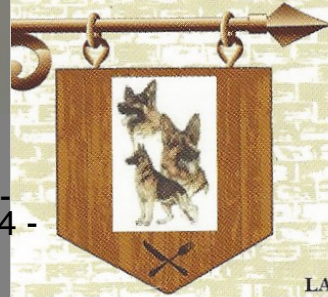
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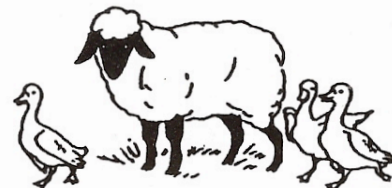
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Application for Membership
German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.

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



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

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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