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As you read in last month's newsletter, our president Amanda Hackbarth resigned. No one at the August meeting volunteered to take over the position, so for the immediate future we are presidentless.

However, I did want to put something in this issue in praise of all the hard work Amanda has put in for the benefit of this club and its members. Believe me this is a thankless job (as are most of the board positions) and it can be so discouraging to try your best to increase our membership, try to increase attendance at the meetings, etc. — and all for naught. Amanda's clever decorations at the food table at the meetings gave the bare hall some personality and cheerfulness, too bad most of you never saw them. As president, Amanda took on other little jobs no one else was doing. After a while one little job on top of all the other little jobs soon become a heavy weight. I can understand her position entirely! But, THANKS, Amanda for all your hard work as club president. She still plans to be an active member of the club.

Alicia has been very good about submitting the membership meetings minutes and those for the board meetings. If you read those, you can keep up with what's going on.

We also have her to thank for all the herding pictures in this issue, a sample of which is pictured below, the rest are on pages 11-13. 🐾





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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 it'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. If lost, call 206-403-9900

FROM THE EDITOR

On page 7 you'll find a "Bingo" card with questions pertaining to the German Shepherd Dog. This took a while to make up and I was going to use it in the program at the August club meeting. I was responsible for the fun and games with the dogs that night and this was to be the last game. When it was time to hand them out, I couldn't find them. I was so mad at myself thinking I had left them on the coffee table at home. Then I was even madder at myself, for when cleaning up my stuff I found them in a large sack I overlooked (wasn't large enough I guess if I could overlook it).

By this time, everyone had the hall pretty well cleaned up and some had left, so my discovery of them was too late. But after all the work I put into them, I decided to put it in the NSN this month. I will publish the answers next month (October issue). I can't offer a prize for getting the most correct answers...the whole idea was for people to answer the questions with no help. But you can see how many you can answer, then look up the ones you don't know and voila! - you've learned something new about the GSD maybe. In this day and age of smart phones, I'm sure you'll be looking up the answers you don't know.

The club's annual herding test went off with a bang on August 11. Thanks to Alicia Olsen, pictures taken at the test are on pages 12 and 13. She must have taken at least 100 pictures, so I just had to pick out some for the newsletter.

The planned program for the club's **September meeting** is a chance for your dog to earn a **Trick Dog Title or CGC title**. Spread the word among your friends — these tests are open to non-members as well. I'm having a difficult time finding 5 of the Tricks from the Advanced title that Wrangler can do. I know one of my students is planning to try and earn a title or two for her dog.

The Board approved publishing a **club calendar** for 2020. Soooo, the following months are still available. Cost for a page on the calendar is \$35 which includes your copy of it. Available: March, June, July, October, November, and the Cover. Pictures and/or finished "pages" are due to me at the September 5 meeting. Pages can have up to 40 pictures (full color). I can put one together for you if you need it. The calendars will be at the October meeting for purchase if I have all the pictures by September's meeting purchase price is \$10 each.

Fall is on it's way and we'll have to say goodbye to the nice weather we've had this summer. Enjoy it while you can! Who knows what fall and winter have in store for us. Find those winter clothes and wool socks so you won't be caught unaware!





Coming Events

Club Meeting - September 5

September 5 Meeting: CGC Test and Trick Dog Tests, both novice and advanced — new titles for your dog. Bring your dogs to the meeting and give it a try. Non-members are welcome as well.

September August 30 to September 2 - 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 Meeting: - 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.

November 7 Meeting: TBD

December 5 Meeting: - 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). -

Your **Dues will be due** by the January 2, 2020, meeting. Remember, you'll owe \$10 for each month you are late.



Tidbits by Dalene

Why the football on the top of each page? It's Seahawks time again. They had their first pre-season game on August 8 against the Denver Broncos (and won it 22-6): the regular games begin on Sunday, September 8. Then they lost the August 18 pre-season game.

Hey! It's blackberry time and I have lots if you'd like to come and pick some (bring your own container). If you haven't been to my place before, call for directions. They are sooooo good!

Caralin Coffey had to have foot surgery in August, but she bought a puppy to keep her mind off any pain she has. She had to put Lexi down a month ago.

There is a memorial ad on page 5 for Ralph Roberts who passed away on July 16. Betty and I are also working together to put a two-page ad in the Review for Ralph in the November/December combined issue. If you would like to donate to the ad, send me a check for \$25 to have your name listed in the ad. The reason you have to make the check out to me is the Review doesn't take partial payments and wants it all in one check. Any excess received will be donated to the American German Shepherd Dog Club Foundation. Ralph was a board member of that organization for quite a few years, plus was president of it at one point. An article Ellie Carson sent to me on this Foundation is on page 6.

We've all had those moments when you go to another room for something and then when you get there, you can't remember what you went in there for. I have many of these...but the other day I finally figured out that my brain memory may not be so good, BUT my muscle memory is not so bad. I'd go into a room and stand there and if I thought about it long enough it would come back to me because my muscle memory took me to the place where the item was. So now instead of fussing about why am I in this room, I start looking around the area I'm in and then I remember. Well, half a memory is better than none, isn't it?

Remember my clock that didn't work for years and is now working again all by itself. It must be catching...my ice maker in my refrigerator hasn't worked for years, but it was no big deal for me as I don't usually drink ice water anyway. If I was having a gathering, I'd just buy a bag of ice. Well the other day I heard this "clunk" in the kitchen and thought, "Geez, that's the same noise my ice maker used to make". Didn't check it out until the

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following day and I found a whole container of ice cubes!

The only thing I could figure out was I had a break in my water line for 11 days (that I know of, who knows when it started?) and after turning the water off at the meter twice a day (for 11 days) and then turning it back on for a few hours every morning (the meter is over 500 from the house), it must have knocked something loose that was blocking the line to the ice maker. So now I have ice again and have to listen to the noise it makes when it's getting ready to dump a new batch of ice. I'm not complaining, just whining.

Getting someone to come out to fix the leak in the water line was one of those tales from hell. The guy from the water district suggested if I had another leak (after the one in October) it might be cheaper to run a whole new line. Ha! It is over 500' from the water meter to the house. One quote I had was \$20,000 and another was \$50,000. I told them I had paid my house off once and didn't want to do it again. I figure I can pay to fix at least 10 more leaks and still not pay that much. You know, when you buy a brand new house you never think about what repairs are going to be needed down the line (55 years for mine). After all when I was young we moved every year so never went through the "fixing the old house" routine.

When I did find a company that would fix just the leak. they sent a young man out on a Wednesday (which was a very hot day). He finally told me he couldn't find it and they'd have to bring an excavator out the next day. Waited all day Thursday and no one showed up, so I called their office. The supervisor said they weren't able to finish their job that day and they would be out on Friday. No one showed up on Friday so that afternoon I called the supervisor again. He assured me they would be out on Monday. I told him if they didn't show up on Monday, I was going to call in someone else to finish the job. They called me at 5:10 PM Monday to tell me they were on their way. Arrived at 6:00 and left a little after 9:00. What a hassle!

Now I have a muddy mess in my yard — they warned me they didn't do landscaping and they weren't

kidding! Maybe if I ignore it long enough, it will correct itself just like the clock and the ice maker.

You don't think so? Well, I can hope can't I?

It's Calendar time again. Only 6 pages left — the following are still available:

March	June	July
October	November	Cover

A page on the calendar is \$35 plus you receive a free copy of the calendar. You can have up to 4 pictures on a page, full color. The calendars also make nice gifts (Christmas IS coming) for friends and/or family that also like German Shepherds. Here's a sample page from the 2014 Calendar.



Lazy L Shepherds — The Race is On!!

The October meeting is our annual auction which is always lots of fun. You can bring anything for it that is new or nearly new or an antique (that means old but valuable old, not beat-up, no good old). We should charge admission just to watch the bidding wars that go on.

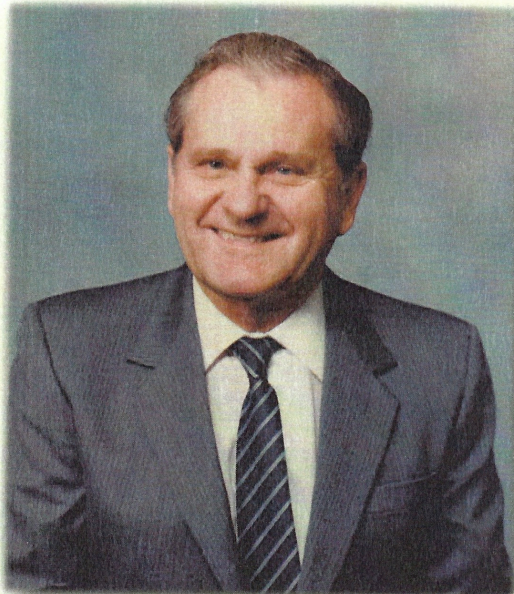


...and the rat's tail fell off...





**In Memory of a great friend of the German Shepherd Breed,
Premier Breeder, and popular Judge - One of the Best!**



Ralph S. Roberts

1923 ~ 2019



**Martin Loeb sent this picture of his father
Ernie Loeb and Ralph at the 2000 National, the last
one Ernie attended. Both men were popular judges
at the National Shows.**



Some Historical Background on the AGSDCF, Inc.

The American German Shepherd Dog Charitable Foundation, Inc. (AGSDCF) was incorporated in the state of Wisconsin on November 30, 1984, to provide an independent organization that could accept tax-deductible donations for the benefit of the German Shepherd Dog. The first donation was received in 1987.

It was founded by a group of devoted lovers and supporters of the German Shepherd Dog...Sam Lawrence, Eugene Tenges, Robert Williamson... as a non-profit organization devoted to funding research projects that improve the health and well-being of our great breed. Since our beloved GSDs can not speak for themselves, we are their advocates supporting studies designed to enhance their health and welfare.

Early Board of Director members and officers were stalwarts of our breed such as Ted Beckhart, Jane Bennett, Helen Miller Fisher, Dr. Joseph Giardina, Sam Lawrence, Mary Roberts, Eugene Tenges, Robert Williamson. Ralph Roberts served on the Board of Directors from 1991 to 2004.

In June of 1997, the AGSDCF became a proud Founding Member of the American Kennel Club Charitable Health Foundation.

In the beginning, the AGSDCF was affiliated with the German Shepherd Dog Club of America and were financially supported by them. However, since 2005, the AGSDCF stands alone in its grant support of the

health and welfare studies that affect our great breed.

To date, the AGSDCF has donated over \$817,000 in grants and fellowships.

Recent grants include studies on hemangiosarcoma, osteosarcoma, bloat, mammary cancer, soft tissue sarcoma, degenerative myelopathy, lumbosacral transitional vertebrae (LTV). For details, check our website www.agsdcf.com or contact Ellie Carson, Treasurer at info@agsdcf.com



Thanks to Ellie Carson for sending this information on the AGSDCF, Inc. I hadn't realized this organization was not part of the parent club. Good to know. I'm putting it in the newsletter this month because Ralph Roberts was very involved with it. Ralph and Mary both served on the Board of Directors of this organization. And because there may be some people out there who, like me, didn't realize it was separate from the GSDCA.

As Ellie explained it to me, the AGSDCF provides support to health studies and research for German Shepherd dogs.

Since Ralph was such a supporter of the AGSDCF, I thought it was fitting to include this information along with the memorial for him.



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1956 - 1968**



German Shepherd Dog BINGO !!
 How many can you answer correctly???
 Answers will be published in the October Issue

Who is considered the Father of the Breed?	Name a disqualifying fault in the GSD Breed	Can a long coated GSD show in the conformation ring?	At what angle should the upper arm join the shoulder blade?	Name a 2nd disqualifying
What disqualifying fault is listed for all breeds?	What is the name of the largest GSD Club?	Can bitches in heat show in conformation?	Who do you send your dog show entry to?	Name a dog collar not allowed on AKC show grounds.
Which winner in conformation receives the points?	What is the name of the toe on a GSD's front leg it doesn't walk on?		What do they call the tail when a GSD carries it too high?	What is a 3rd disqualifying fault in a GSD?
Name a past editor of the GSD Review	What was the original purpose of the GSD in the beginning?	Name a 4th disqualifying fault in the GSD.	What is the desirable height of a Female GSD? Of a Male?GSD?	What is the name of the GSDCA Magazine?
In what country did the GSD originate?	In AKC each regular obedience class has 2 divisions. What are they?	What is the top award in an obedience trial in an AKC show?	What is a 5th disqualifying fault in a GSD?	Can bitches in heat show in obedience?



German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State

Board meeting 6/17/2019

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: Income Expected:

TT Test - July
AHBA Test- August
Business Card Ad's- 1
Calendar Sales
Membership dues
90th GSD T Shirts

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: 7 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: Submitted by Dalene McIntire

Not much to report this time around. 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 to start bugging people about 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 I sent Amanda didn't come through when she copied my email to her, but this is a better picture anyway and looks like the one he brought over. 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 contraptions.

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.



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF WASHINGTON STATE, INC

CLUB MEETING DATE: 8/1/2019

Notes taken by *Alicia Olsen*

Meeting will come to order at 7:29pm by Donna Gonzalez, 2nd VP.

President's report: Announced to the club that the President Amanda resigned. The position is open and membership was given a chance to nominate themselves if they wanted the position. No one did.

1st Vice presidents report: Information about the specialty show vote for 2020, had 3 options, 3 day show May 8, 9, 10, or 2 day show May 8, 9 or 9, 10. May 10th is Sunday Mother's day, This year's (2019) 3 day show lost around \$1000. Still expecting some income to come in October.

Second Vice President: Idea for the high winning placements, folding chairs with a GSD on them. Would need about 9 chairs. Trying to use up inventory on hand for gifts and other prizes.

Secretary's report: New at the job, will be sending out notifications via email before board and club meetings. Asked if the membership likes the agenda attached or in the body of the email. Most liked it in the body of the email. So that is the way it will be sent out.

Treasurer's Report:

Now have PayPal account set up and running. gscdcs2019@outlook.com

Income Expected: AHBA Test- August, Auction- October, Calendar Page & Sales

Membership dues, 90th GSD T Shirts

Membership: Unanimously voted Melanie Smith as a new member of the club.

Herding: Have 30 pre-entries, 4 are Jr herd dog. Have 18 prepaid lunches. Announced on facebook and other places that pre-entry deadline was Aug 2nd. Still have room for same day entry.

Obedience: Explained what gently guiding dogs means using their collar between exercises for Beginner Novice and Novice classes in obedience, according to the new rules in Chapter 2 section 23 from AKC

Calendar: Pictures and \$35 fee are due to Dalene by Sept meeting. Months taken are: Jan, Feb, May, Dec. Going to make less this year as there ended up being 7 left over from 2019.

Ways and means: Handed out items earned to those members who earned points. Alicia handed out a trifold of the new items that can be earned with the points and will out to the whole membership.

Website: Announced the need for a Webmaster. Membership was given a chance to nominate themselves if they wanted to become the new webmaster. No one did. The hosting services, domain name and website have been all changed to the club's name and financial responsibility.

Facebook: Received interest from advertising the Temperament Test, Advertising the Herding Instinct Test has not created as much interest.



Education: Club has been asked to be a part of the World of Dogs booths at the State Fair located in Puyallup. Booth days are Aug 30th through Sept 2nd. Sign-up sheet will be sent around. Had a few non-members interested in helping at the booths. Concerned whose insurance would be responsible if anything happens. It would fall under the fair insurance since they invited us to be a part of the fair. Non-members who help will have to have their dogs approved by the club and have a club member with them on the day and times they sign up.

Newsletter: Sending out in emails. It would be nice from time to time to let Dalene know if you are receiving it monthly, so she knows if she needs to correct anything.

Old business: Need 2 easy ups, looking for good sales. Trailer needs to be stored in a new place.

New business: Looking at making new t-shirts the club can sell. Having the logo large and in the center of the shirt.

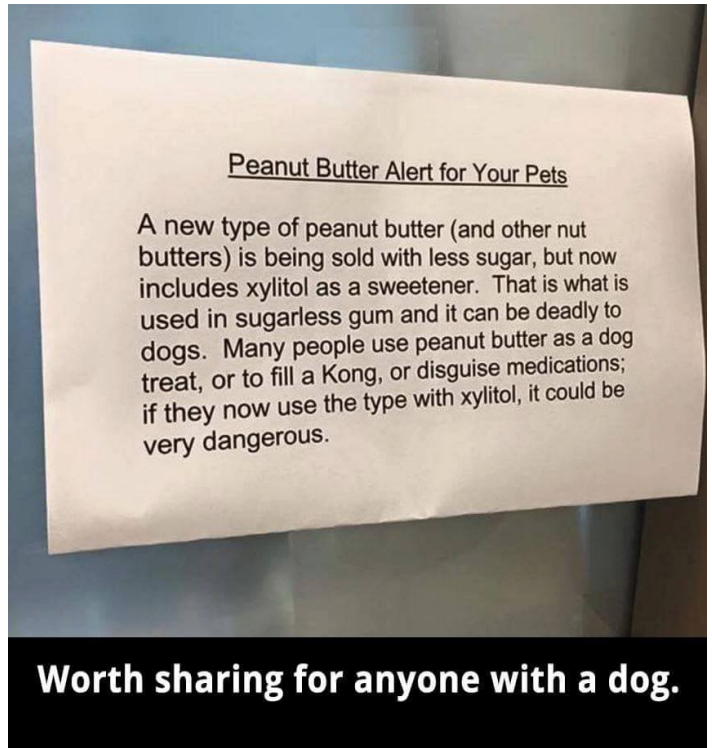
Notified Business: Did a ballot vote for 2020 specialty show. Had a tie vote. 10 members at the meeting, 5 votes for a 3 day show, and 5 votes for 2 day show May 8, 9 (Fri & Sat). With no President to vote to break the tie, there where a few ways discussed on what to do. Ended up calling a board member who was not in attendance to cast their vote. They voted to have 2 day show.

Next board meeting: Aug 19th 2019 7pm @ Denny's

Next club meeting: Sept 5th 2019 ~ CGC & Trick Dog testing

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:13pm.

The following warning about certain peanut butter was sent in by Barbara Donahey. I eat a lot of it so I went immediately to my jumbo jar of Peter Pan Peanut Butter and none of that nasty stuff is in it. I have some treats for Wrangler with peanut butter in them, maybe I better check them too.



Barbara sent this cutie also





GSDC of Washington State Herding Test August 11, 2019 - Ewe-Topia, Roy, WA



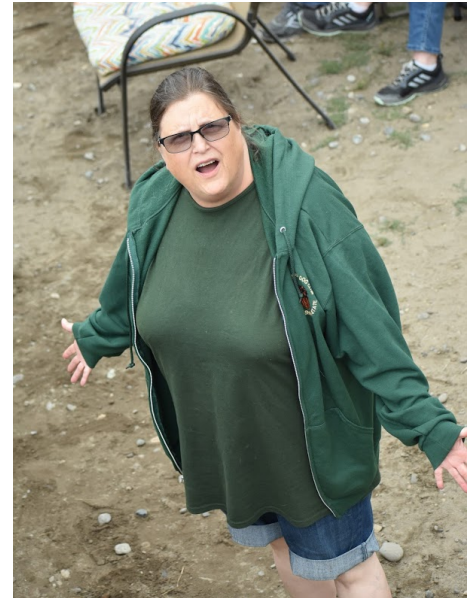
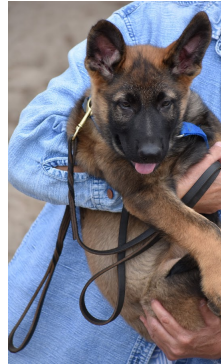




BRAGS



Winner of 3 games at the August meeting was Alicia Olsen and her dog Elijah (also called "E") coming in first in Best Tricks, Cookie Toss, and Recall. I wish I'd thought to video tape all the tricks, but...



Next was Kerry with her dog Gretchen who won the spoon/egg race and the sitting contest (last dog standing, eh sitting). Kerry also won the German Shepherd Dog "Bingo" even though the complete game wasn't there so it didn't really count.

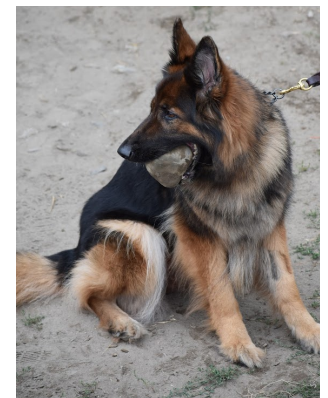
Erica and her dog Luna won the scent game finding the treat under one cup in a group of 4 cups.

Other participants were Amanda Hackbarth with Maverick, Ronda Smith with Thor, and Laura Cronin with Baltic.

All winners won a bag of treats that had been taste tested by my Wrangler. If he eats them, they have to be good — he's very picky.

All contestants had their choice of having their dog's picture (or their kid's, whatever) put on round seals. I use them to put on the back of my mail, the glue on envelopes now days isn't too great. Of course, I have Wrangler's picture on my stickers, plus on my address labels. Now, they just have to remember to send me their picture. If you have them to me a few days before the September meeting, I can bring them to that meeting for you.

Thanks to all the participants, it was a fun meeting.





LETTER FROM AMANDA

I just wanted to "thank" the following members that donated a delicious dish to the club's annual AHBA herding instinct lunch. Your contribution was greatly appreciated! There were lots of compliments on how nice the food was and I even had a couple compliments on my BBQ themed table cloth and napkins! Thank you Alicia, Cindy, Diane, Erika, Kerry, Kim, Laura, Nickcoal and Patti. Also a big thank you to Sherril for once again being the grill master.

Linda Leeman of Ewetopia had a great idea to have a pre-pay for lunch slot on the entry form. This would help with the count for how many burgers to buy. I also had to add the judges, food donators and the extra day of entries that I knew they would decide to have lunch. They always say no until they start smelling the burgers cooking on the grill and see the other people enjoying a great lunch. I did sell five extra lunches making a total of 27 pre-paid, three judges and ten donations/ helpers. Preliminary count minus the burgers and buns says we should have made \$92 for the club!



Amanda preparing that delicious lunch table at the herding test

Subject: Ageisms.....

- :
 - * IF MY BODY IS EVER FOUND ON A JOGGING TRAIL - JUST KNOW THAT I WAS MURDERED SOMEWHERE ELSE AND DUMPED THERE.
 - * RESPECT YOUR ELDERS. THEY GRADUATED FROM SCHOOL WITHOUT THE INTERNET.
 - * I'VE DECIDED I'M NOT OLD, I'M 25 -- PLUS SHIPPING AND HANDLING.
 - * WE HAVE GUN CONTROL. WHAT WE NEED IS IDIOT CONTROL.
 - * BEHIND EVERY ANGRY WOMAN STANDS A MAN WHO HAS ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA WHAT HE DID WRONG.
 - * IN MY DEFENSE I WAS LEFT UNSUPERVISED.
 - * IF GUNS KILL PEOPLE, THEN PENCILS MISPELL WORDS, CARS MAKE PEOPLE DRIVE DRUNK, AND SPOONS MAKE PEOPLE FAT.
 - * MY DECISION-MAKING SKILLS CLOSELY RESEMBLE THOSE OF A SQUIRREL WHEN CROSSING THE ROAD.
 - * SOME THINGS ARE JUST BETTER LEFT UNSAID -- AND I USUALLY REALIZE IT RIGHT AFTER I SAY THEM.
 - * I THOUGHT GETTING OLD WOULD TAKE A LOT LONGER.
 - *
 - * A WISE WOMAN ONCE SAID – **NOTHING.**

Thanks to my Texan friend Nancy Nellis for these words of wisdom.



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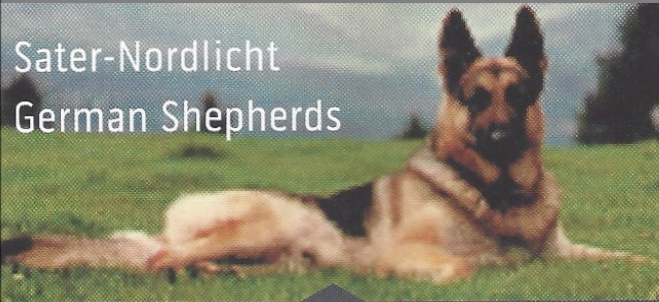
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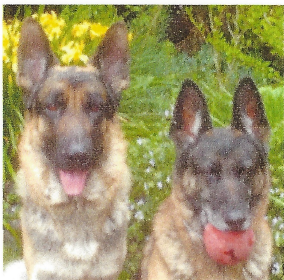
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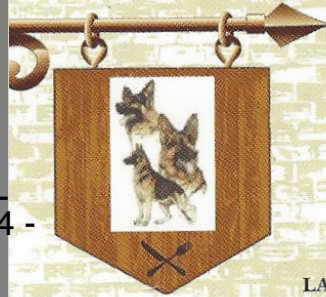
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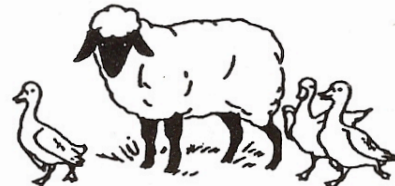
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Application for Membership German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.

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



Sculptor's bronze rendition commemorating born dogs 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:** _____

Updated: 06.2017

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

