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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

MELANIE SMITH

Melanie was voted into membership at the September meeting.

She lives in Seattle and has a male GSD who is only 10 months old. He accompanied her to the meeting, but only sat on the sidelines with her as we played our goofy games. She was probably wondering why she ever wanted to join. But she did buy a page on our 2020 calendar, so she is already jumping in with both feet to be active.

NO MEETING IN OCTOBER!!!

Can you believe we cancelled our October meeting (normally the annual auction) because it fell on the same night as a Seahawks home game? I wonder how many clubs have done that? But then, they don't have the Seahawks in their area. It was pretty much a unanimous decision as I remember. Thank goodness someone was checking their calendar and mentioned it.

Now the annual auction will be held at the November 7 meeting! Just gives you more time to find something to bring to the auction.



The 2019 AKC National Championship Show will be on December 14-15. The 2019 AKC Obedience Classic is on the same date as well — both being held in Orlando, Florida, this year. Check AKC's web site for a copy of the premium list if you're interested.



How many of you are planning on going to the National in Colorado this October? Wish I could make it, but it isn't possible this year.



Last month we carried pictures of the club's Herding Test held in August. We didn't have a list of the people who worked at the Test earning points toward their club items, but Laura sent it to me this month and that list is on pages 8 and 9.

See you all at the November meeting for the auction!





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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 Alicia 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 the "Bingo" card with questions pertaining to the German Shepherd Dog. However, this month the card also has the answers in red. Kerry said she filled hers out for a "black-out" (if you're not a Bingo player, that means you correctly filled in all the squares on your card). However, that's after we went over some of the questions at the August meeting and I remember her coming up with the wrong answers on some of them. No prize offered, no prize won.

We have a lot of meeting minutes in this issue beginning on page 11 and going through page 17...trying to get caught up on them. But if you're interested in what is going on in the club and you never come to meetings, this is your chance to see what is going on. If you don't read them, then you can't complain you are in the dark about club activities and functions. You never know, you might find something fun in which to participate.

On page 5 there is a list of the volunteers that worked in the club's booth at the Fair, racking up more points toward their next gift reward. Speaking of points, on page 9 there is a list of the points earned by anyone earning 250 points or more. People with less points are not always listed, but they are on the "big list" kept by Lorrie. You can always contact Lorrie to see what your total is. There is also a list of the items you can earn and how many points it takes to earn them. A red * by a person's name shows they are about to receive their next gift reward.

New changes in the Obedience Regulations begin on page 15 as part of the September 16 Board minutes.

Also in those minutes is the information about Donna Gonzalez filling the position of President. Which means we have a vacancy for 2nd Vice-President. The qualifications for this board position are:

"SECTION 5. The Second Vice-President shall have been a regular or life member in good standing for a minimum of one year prior to election and shall preside over the Publicity Committee. (Article V, Section 5 - . Club publicity shall include all matters of advertising or public notification of all club activities)."

This would be a great opportunity for someone to get their feet wet gradually as a member of the board, without taking on a huge responsibility. I, or current board members, would be happy to provide some guidance.





Coming Events

Club Meeting - November 7

NO MEETING IN OCTOBER. It was going to clash with a Seahawks home game, so we decided to have the auction a month later.

November 7 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.

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 February , 2020, meeting, since we aren't having one in January. Remember, you'll owe \$10 for each month you are late.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN !!!

Tidbits by Dalene

Thanks to those who wrote and told me how much they enjoy the newsletter. Makes up for the times when someone tells me, "Oh, I never read that." Some nice comments were sent to me about the last issue...thanks for letting me know someone out there is reading it.

The past month has been a busy one for me. Aside from putting this issue together, I was working on soliciting and receiving money for Ralph Roberts' ad in the November/December Review, putting together the club's 2020 calendar (hopefully it will be for sale at our October meeting IF all the pages are taken in time), not counting work around my place. That ivy just keeps right on growing, no matter how fast I trim it back.

The really fun event was conducting a Puppy Aptitude Test (the Volhard one) to 3 7-week-old Pappilion puppies! So tiny and so cute, but since I was the scorer I never even held one of them... Connie had that fun. By the way this is not a temperament test.

But I see AKC is now going to conduct temperament tests as well, dogs passing the test TWICE earn an ATT. I wonder if they know that's very close to the title the American Temperament Test society gives dogs passing their test.

I understand Dana Babbs has retired and sold Pawsabilities. Will it still be a dog training facility, anyone know?

I watched two young guys while I was at a light as they breezily crossed the street when the light was red (taking their time of course), then when they were across the street, they turned to walk toward a store on the corner while one of them reached back and pushed the button several times to activate one of the "walk" lights, and thought he was pretty funny. How sad he couldn't find something worthwhile to do instead of acting like a little kid.

Do you realize Christmas is only less than 3 months AWAY??? Every year I am going to be prepared early and every year I'm not.

Donna Morgan Murray posted this picture of her three GSDs in honor of National Dog Day. Left to right they are Brixi von

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Sontausen, Dashiell von den Alten Bergen, and Wild Laelia von Sontausen. Among Laelia's many titles, she also earned a PAM. Thanks for letting us enjoy their picture, Donna.

Remember my tale of woe last month about finding someone to fix the leak in my water line? This is my new yard art (below): had to break down and have a whole new water line put in when it sprung a new leak in yet another place one month after paying \$1800 to fix the old one. The new line was put in by Margullis Construction and they did a great job (and didn't take but 2 days) and my water was only turned off for 20 minutes. I had visions of being without



water for two days. These guys are really great — and nice people to boot. Oh, and did I mention they have 2 GSDs? Not that that was my deciding factor — but it didn't hurt their cause.

During the other job the month before, I ended up tying a yellow ribbon on the kitchen and bathroom faucets so I wouldn't forget the water was turned off. It worked — I only forgot turned on one of the faucets once when the water was off.

Tiffany Bartley judged our Futurity in May and wrote a very nice article in the Review about our club and the show. Never did see any pictures of the specialty winners held the same week end...who dropped the ball?

In the new ROM dogs and bitches listed that month, there were only 9 dogs but 39 bitches. Not sure I can remember such a lopsided year before. Usually there are more dogs than bitches, since they have sired more puppies in a year than most bitches can produce in the same time frame.

The Seattle Police Department came in second out of 1,000 police departments for their lip sync video. They won a national contest winning \$50,000 for it — even the police chief was part of it.

It was funny when at the September meeting, the board realized the next meeting was going to fall on a home game for the Seahawks. There was immediate agreement that we'd just cancel the October meeting since we figured no one would be at the meeting anyway. I don't think there was ever a time in the club's history that we cancelled a meeting because of a football game! They won their last game, so let's hope we didn't cancel that meeting for nothing. Not putting any pressure on you, Hawks, but you better win this game (October 3).

Wrangler is always chasing a squirrel up a tree in the backyard. I guess the squirrel was too far from the tree today as when I called Wrangler inside, he showed up with a dead squirrel in his mouth...poor thing.

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





Points Earned Working Club Booth at the Puyallup Fair

The following people worked at the club's booth at the King County Fair, earning points toward their next gift reward.

Kerry Southern Chairman - Friday, Saturday, & Monday

Laura Cronin - Sunday

Cindy Stratton - Friday

Diane Waid - Friday

Alicia Olsen - Sunday

Nickcoal Metcalf - Friday

Sherril Johnson - Sunday

Patti Burns - Friday & Saturday

Gina Sajjadi - Saturday

Alyssa Werre - Saturday, Sunday & Monday

Alyssa is not a club member, but helps out at several club events. Now she's enjoying a trip through Rome, Italy. See? Good things happen to volunteers.

These volunteers worked at least a four-hour shift in the club's booth on the day(s) listed where the public can stop and talk to them about GSDs and have an opportunity to pet their dogs. A great public relation activity for our club, the German Shepherd breed, and the public. Kerry has brochures available in the booth listing the various activities our club hosts during the year.

LETTERS

From former club member Tina Woodworth:

Avery — his Dad Christian and mother Rebecca contacted me regarding the "Make A Wish Foundation" and Avery's wish to have a German Shepherd Puppy. Johanna Mannisto, Wish Coordinator, made the appointment for Avery and his parents to come visit. I introduced Avery to "Fireball" my 12 week old puppy I was training preparing her for Therapy companion service.

Sincerely,

Tina



Avery with his new best friend





Colors of the German Shepherd Dog



RED & BLACK



TAN & BLACK

MOST GERMAN SHEPHERDS ARE TAN & BLACK, OR RED & BLACK IN COLOR. TAN AND RED ARE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME COLOR, EXCEPT THAT THE PIGMENT IS STRONGER IN RED & BLACK DOGS, AND LIGHTER IN TAN & BLACK DOGS.

THE DIFFERENT PATTERNS CAN EITHER HAVE THE DARK RED PIGMENT, OR THE LIGHTER TAN, SO YOU COULD SEE A TAN & BLACK BI COLOR, OR A RED SABLE.



RED SABLE



TAN ("GOLD") SABLE



SILVER SABLE



SOLID WHITE



SOLID BLACK

WHITE GERMAN SHEPHERDS ARE NOT ALBINOS, AND DON'T HAVE THE PINK NOSE LEATHER COMMON IN ALBINO DOGS.

THE WHITE COLOR IS CAUSED BY A MASKING GENE, WHICH LITERALLY MASKS THE COLORS OF THE DOG WITH WHITE. TO PRODUCE A WHITE SHEPHERD, THE WHITE GENE HAS TO BE PASSED ON BY BOTH PARENTS.

THE BROWN COLOR CALLED "LIVER" IS CAUSED BY A DILUTION OF PIGMENT, TURNING THE BLACK PIGMENT TO A SHADE OF BROWN.

LIVER COLORED DOGS HAVE BROWN NOSE LEATHER INSTEAD OF BLACK, AND CAN COME IN ANY PATTERN, TO INCLUDE SOLID LIVER.

LIVER IS NOT CONSIDERED A "RARE" COLOR, BUT RATHER, A FAULT.



TAN & LIVER



SOLID LIVER



STEEL BLUE



POWDER BLUE & TAN

LIKE LIVER, THE GREY COLOR CALLED "BLUE" IS CAUSED BY A DILUTION OF PIGMENT THAT AFFECTS THE BLACK PART OF A SHEPHERD'S FUR.

BLUE COLORED DOGS HAVE GREY NOSE LEATHER INSTEAD OF BLACK, AND CAN COME IN ANY PATTERN. BLUE DOGS CAN BE DARK "STEEL" BLUE, OR LIGHT "POWDER" BLUE.

BLUE IS ALSO CONSIDERED A FAULT.



GOLDEN SHEPHERD



PANDA SHEPHERD

GOLDEN SHEPHERDS ARE FAIRLY UNUSUAL. THEY HAVE A BLACK MASK WITH A NORMAL AMOUNT OF PIGMENT, BUT USUALLY NO MARKINGS ON THEIR BACKS. THEIR COLOR RESEMBLES THE BELGIAN MALINOIS.

THE PANDA SHEPHERD'S COLOR IS CAUSED BY A RARE GENETIC MUTATION. THERE ARE CURRENTLY ONLY A FEW PANDAS. SINCE THE COLORING IS CONSIDERED A FAULT, BREEDERS ARE TRYING TO CREATE A SEPARATE PANDA BREED.

This is a copy of a handout sheet Kerry gave out at the club's booth at the Puyallup Fair this year. She said they were all gone on the first day and she had to print some more for the following days.

The black dog is illustrated, but no comment on it.


According to "the GSD Breed Standard:"The German Shepherd Dog varies in color, and most colors are permissible. Strong rich colors are preferred. Pale, washed-out colors and blues or livers are serious faults. A white dog must be disqualified from the breed ring, but may be entered in any of the performance events."

Because the standard is often called the AKC Standard by some, many people believe the AKC wrote the standards of the various breeds. Please note, the breed standards are written by the parent club for the various breeds. It is then submitted to AKC for their use in shows, books, pamphlets, etc. In some cases AKC may suggest changes, (like when they wanted all the written standards to have the description of temperament in the same location). but it is up to the parent club to agree to it. The GSDC of America would not change and so our temperament is still listed in the second paragraph of the standard because of its importance to the GSD breed. Without good temperament you have nothing.



German Shepherd Dog BINGO !!

Here are the answers to last month's "Bingo" game
Did you know them all?

<p>Who is considered the Father of the Breed?</p> <p>Von Stephanitz</p>	<p>Name a disqualifying fault in the GSD Breed</p> <p>Hanging or cropped ears</p>	<p>Can a long coated GSD show in conformation?</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>At what angle should the upper arm join the shoulder?</p> <p>45°</p>	<p>Name a 2nd disqualifying</p> <p>Nose not predominantly black</p>
<p>What disqualifying fault is listed for all breeds?</p> <p>Attempts to bite judge</p>	<p>What is the name of the largest GSD Club?</p> <p>GSDCA</p>	<p>Can bitches in heat show in conformation?</p> <p>yes</p>	<p>Who do you send your dog show entry to?</p> <p>Show Sec'y or Supt.</p>	<p>Name a dog collar not allowed on AKC show grounds.</p> <p>Prong, electronic, etc.</p>
<p>Which winners in conformation receives the points?</p> <p>Winners Dog, Winners Bitch</p>	<p>What is the name of the toe on a GSD's front leg it doesn't walk on?</p> <p>Dew claw</p>		<p>What do they call the tail when a GSD carries it too high?</p> <p>Gay</p>	<p>What is a 3rd disqualifying fault in a GSD?</p> <p>Undershot Jaw</p>
<p>Name a past editor of the GSD Review</p> <p>Susan Casey Kathleen Riley Gail Sprock Lois Frislin Jane Bennett</p>	<p>What was the original purpose of the GSD in the beginning?</p> <p>Herding Sheep</p>	<p>Name a 4th disqualifying fault in the GSD.</p> <p>White</p>	<p>What is the desirable height of a Female GSD?</p> <p>22-24" 24-26"</p>	<p>What is the name of the GSDCA Magazine?</p> <p>GSD Review</p>
<p>In what country did the GSD originate?</p> <p>Germany</p>	<p>In AKC each regular obedience class has 2 divisions.</p> <p>A & B</p>	<p>What is the top award in an obedience trial in an AKC show?</p> <p>High in Trial</p>	<p>What is a 5th disqualifying fault in a GSD?</p> <p>Docked Tail</p>	<p>Can bitches in heat show in conformation?</p> <p>Yes</p>



ANNUAL GSDC OF WASHINGTON STATE HERDING TEST - July 2019

August 10th was our annual Herding Instinct Test held out at Ewetopia. We had a terrific turnout of exhibitors and spectators from our club members! Lunch by Amanda (and Sherril) was a huge hit as well. And we raised an all-time high for our club! Thanks to the help of Linda Leeman, for not only hosting the test, but encouraging her clientele to enter their dogs and to the many members who helped push the word out! It's always a lovely day out there and we love that Ewetopia is partner in this venture each year. Thank you to Becky and Joe for handling and judging the dogs as well. And a big thank you to my helpers from the club, Diane, Cindi, Kim, Amanda and Sherril and to Sharon Korn, a non member, who is my right-hand person at the table and helps things run smoothly! And, last but not least, a big congratulations to the qualifiers:

HCT

Teresa Willow	Jetty	Boxer
Yvonne Hall	London	Border Collie
Nickcoal Metcalf	Legend	Cane Corso
Kerry Southern	Kaz	GSD
David E McLaughlin	Frosty	Australian Shepherd
Kathy J Bronzini	Colt	GSD
Nancy Seabourne	Rona	Border Collie
Meridee Mathews	Panda	American Shepherd
Sherril Johnson	Desi	GSD
Anita Williams	Tiva	Keeshond
David Smith	Zayda	GSD
Kerry Southern	Star	GSD
Cindi McInturf	Rush	GSD
Tyler Leonhardt	Atlas	Australian Cattle Dog
Kathryn T Walkley	Leo	Bouvier
Anita Williams	Milan	Keeshond
David Smith	Thor	GSD
Wanda Cottam	Macko	Pumi
Diane Waid	Dot	GSD
Brenna Gammell	Aspen	Dutch Shepherd
Melanie Brisendine	Creed	Australian Shepherd
Michael Wennerstro	Chubby	Australian Shepherd
Camille Ann Gonzalez	Kona	Australian Cattle Dog
Amanda Gates	Darth	GSD
Elizabeth Hardy-Walsh	Karma	GSD
Laura Jean Cronin	Baltic	GSD
Amanda Gates	Valik	GSD
Diane Waid	Stella	GSD
Matt Amorine	Burkhardt	Rottweiler
Colleen LaFleche	Chena	Eurasier
Suzanne Loegel	Stuck	Belgian Malinois
Sue Evans	Bogie	GSD

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Quinn Amorine	Marek	Beauceron
Colleen LaFleche	Brit	Eurasier
Karen Stenlund	Marshall	GSD
Joni Norland	Dash	GSD
Randy Yao	Niko	Corgi

JHD

Connie D Gohl	Adora	Australian Shepherd
Lauren Watson	Ava	Border Collie
DD Arnet	Skye	Shetland Sheepdog
Connie D Gohl	Rosalee	Australian Shepherd

Laura Jean Cronin, Herding Chair

GSDC of Washington State Points by Totals 9/15/2019

<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>
*****Kerry Southern	2610
*****Amanda Hackbarth	2280
*****Dalene McIntire	2005
*****Cindy Stratton	1600
*****Donna Gonzalez	1650
*****Laura Cronin	1745
***John Sadler	955
***Theresa Schaal	880
***Lorrie Nerney	1090
**Ed Stratton	660
**Kimmy Seward	580
**Sherril Johnson	540
*Barbara Donahey	410
*Jim Wells	370
*Erika Brennan	360
*Brenda Piele	280
*Patti Burns	270
*Alicia Olsen	265

Points are awarded as follows:

Regular Meeting attended -	10 points
Points for being on Board per mtg -	10 - points
Chairmen	- 15 points
Helping at Club Events -	10

250 points – polo shirt or t shirt

500 points - jacket

750 points - sweatshirt

1000 points - tote bag or lettering on a jacket

1500 points t-shirt or lettering on an item

2000 points - fleece vest

2500 points – baseball hat or cooler bag

3000 points - windbreaker

*Receiving a new award

Scores below 250 aren't on list. Check with Lorrie to see what your total is.



BRAGS



From Amanda Hackbarth:

Vom Haus Vianden TOP GUN CGC, TKN, TC, BN. He goes by the call name Maverick, finishing his AKC Beginner Novice obedience title, earning a score of 196 for a 4th place out of 14 entries at the WSOTC trial at Family Dog Training Center.

Diane Wade has been busy working her dogs in various venues with the following results:

On August 17, 2019, her DiWaiids Southern My-Ahh Girl achieved her Barn Hunt Crazy 8 Bronze Title. She also finished two more legs in Masters, BOTH winning first place and HIC. One more Masters leg and she will have her RATM title. She LOVES hunting the rodents!

DiWaiids Wonder Dog Stella Marie also earned her HCT



Erika and Luna are still on a roll...Luna has now earned 17 titles in performance events and is pictured showing off her latest wins. Way to go Luna!



My-Ahh pictured with her ribbons when she finished her Barn Hunt title. And, of course, she also has a "Grandma" brag with her Grandson putting My-Ahh on a "down". That's the way, Diane, start them out young!



**German Shepherd Dog Club of
Washington State
Board meeting 8/26/ 2019
Notes taken by *Alicia Olsen***

Meeting will come to order at 7:20 pm by Donna Gonzalez, 2nd VP
Attending are: Kerry Southern, Lorrie Nerney, Alicia Olsen, Donna Gonzalez.

President's report: NA

1st Vice presidents report: per speaker phone call. The 3 day show vs 2 day show, not sure if people will take off Friday for a 2 day show vs 3 day. It's hard to compete with other shows offering obedience, rally, plus more on the same weekend. If the club does Fri and Sat will the club lose even more entries as many may travel for Sat and Sunday show vs a Fri, Sat show. Felt like many of the members wanting the 2 day show was more about not having a show on Mother's Day. Looking to see if there is any possible way to change up the weekend to hold the show and/or if needed to change venue place depending on the Renton park availability. Will work things out in emails during the week to see what can be done if anything.

Email update: Some board members expressed concerns of places to look at and date changes. after a good conversation with Donna this morning. Given all the input and conditions this is what we think would be the best for our club regarding the specialty. Keeping the same weekend and location at least for the next two years so we can start planning for 2021 futurity. Keeping it a 3 day show to be able to compete with greater Clark County Kennel Club. So it will be May 8, 9 and 10 with 2 specialties on Saturday for a total of 4 conformation shows. We will find a local judge for Friday and I will look for the most local obedience judges as well, 2 for the three days. I will draw from Dalene's list first.

Second Vice President: Prizes: WD & WB =

Prize lanterns, BOB = chair with GSD on it (need 3)
Best of W & Best of O = GSD wine bottle

obedience HIT = watches, AB HIT = sm lanterns,
High combined = \$25 Shampoos, Tennis ball toys
that the club can make, Judges = mug

Secretary's report: Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report - August 19, 2019:

Mailed Eugene check for the full amount of \$212.51

Manhattan Center still has not cashed their check. Need to contact them.

Club insurance is a general liability, EX: if someone sues the club as a whole it will be covered. Nothing else is covered. If they sue you as an individual you better have your own insurance. Should contact insurance when doing booths & shows so they are aware and may cover more. Agent is checking on policy to make sure we have the best rate for the club needs.

Bills Coming up:

Income Expected: Auction- October, Calendar Page & Sales, Membership dues, GSD T Shirts

For reference on years past bank balances in August to compare how the club is doing overall.

Aug 2018 ~ \$6,630.14 Aug 2017 ~ \$8,737.11 Aug 2016 ~ \$9,861.25

Membership:

Need to get the updated standing rules from Dalene, to make sure Alicia has the correct one on file. Board agrees the By-laws need one change in the membership section to take out any set dollar amount and re-word it without a dollar amount specified. Working on how the AKC approval process works before voting on any changes.

Herding: Nothing to report

Obedience: Received email for obedience clarification for judges.

Attention Obedience Judges:

Ring Setup for the Open Stand Stay - Get Your Leash exercise requires the team to be positioned **approximately 15 feet from the ring entrance** to start this exercise. The handler, when reentering the ring, will then be about 15 feet away from the dog, and will wait for the judge's order, "Back to your dog."

Once the exercise is finished, the judge must watch the dog and handler exit the

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ring together with the dog under control, and without jumping, pulling or tugging on the leash.

A substantial deduction, under Miscellaneous Penalties, **must** be made for a dog that does not exit the ring under control. Remember, if you are not watching the teams and penalizing this error, technically you are penalizing the handlers whose dogs are under control. Handlers may celebrate with their dogs inside the ring without penalty, as long as the dog is readily controllable; however, once they are at the exit gate the dog must be under control. The intent of this regulation is to increase handler awareness and responsibility, and promote basic good dog behavior.

Command Discrimination scoring issues

Attention Obedience Judges:

The first position change is performed with the handler standing and the dog sitting in heel position, and requires the dog to stand or down from the sit position. **The dog is not required to stand or down in a specific style, which may result in the dog ending up somewhat out of the starting heel position.** When changing from a sit to a down, a dog may raise its hindquarters to do so without penalty, provided that the movement is continuous or without a delay in responding to the handler's command and/or signal. If a dog stands and then downs, it has added a position change and must receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score.

IF you are putting a line on the floor as a starting point for this exercise, and in the process of changing positions the dogs front feet cross the line without the dog walking forward, **the feet crossing the line will not be penalized.** Walking forward is defined as all four feet of the dog moving forward.

Club Calendar: Pictures and fees are due at the Sept meeting, contact Dalene to find out which months are still open. You can now pay for ads, pictures for the calendar or just ordering a calendar by use of the club's PayPal account.

gscdws2019@outlook.com

Specialty show - May 8th, 9th & 10th

Temperament test - July 19th

Sanction match - April 26th need to confirm, checking to see when 4H holds theirs.

Herding Test - August 8th need to confirm with Laura and Joe.

General membership meetings - need to ask members about Jan 2nd and July 2nd to see if they would still like to hold meetings so close to the holidays.

Ways and means: Merchandise earned via points are on the trifold and are picked out by the club, and remains the same for all members. Members are not allowed to pick and choose different items or pay a price difference if wanting something else that is not on the trifold. Will email out the trifold to all members. Kerry has a form made up for those who would like to order the screen printed logo on clothing.

Website: Domain name has been changed into the club's name, payment is due in Nov. The cost is about \$21 for the year. Kerry has gone into the old website and put links to take you to the current website.

Facebook: Posted a link for pictures taken at the herding instinct test so those who attended could have them. Lots of inquiries to be members of the Facebook group. Has had to delete some who join as they are posting puppies for sale. Also deleting comments that refer people to pups who are not members. Only members can post puppies and dogs for sale on the clubs Facebook site.

Education: Need more volunteers for the State Fair booth. Contact Kerry for times and getting tickets to get in and a parking pass. Need help for Saturday all day, Sunday evening, Monday mid-day.

Sept-CGC & Trick dog ~ bring appetizers of your choice

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Oct - Auction ~ bring spooky desserts [Editor's Note — this meeting was cancelled after this meeting]

Nov - CBD? Laura is still working on [Editor's note, the auction was moved to November]

Dec - Christmas party

Next year idea - having someone come in and talk about animal laws. Things you need to do for custody, trusts, ETC

Newsletter: Nothing to report

Old business: Checking the brands of pop-up the club has to see if they are the same as the ones on sale at Dicks. Need 2 still.

Club's trailer has been moved to a spot for now at Kerry's

Received a check from the futurity maturity in the amount of \$154.64

New business: Donna motioned Kerry 2nd to have the club donate \$25 to Ralph Roberts ad approved. Check will be made out to Dalene to send to the parent club.

Lorrie motioned Kerry 2nd to have the club give Amanda \$50 for the Christmas door prizes.

Clarifying ribbon placement colors. Classes that don't earn titles use different colors for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place, than the titling classes use.

Putting in a bid for the futurity maturity 2021 OR will be hosting the futurity maturity 2020 Amanda had a BOB plate donated to her to re-use, putting it on the club's inventory list.

Next board meeting: Sept 16th 2019 7pm @ Denny's

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:08 PM.



German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State Club meeting 9/5/2019 Notes taken by Alicia Olsen

Meeting will come to order at 8:26pm by Laura Cronin,

President's report: NA

1st Vice president's report: Explanation of why the 3-day show was chosen to break the tie. Specialty show will be May 8, 9, 10, 2020. Conformation = 1 show Friday, 2 show Saturday, 1 show Sunday. Need a local judge for Friday, asked Joan Zielenski. Still need obedience and rally judges for all 3 days. Put a bid in for futurity maturity for 2021

Second Vice President: Using left over trophies from last year. March meeting will be making toy prizes for first place winners.

Secretary's report: No Report

Treasurer's Report: September 5, 2019

Income Expected:

- Auction- October
Calendar Page & Sales
Membership dues
GSD T Shirts

Membership: Standing rules under membership (5) dues state: Dues are due at the Jan meeting and are considered delinquent if not paid by the Feb meeting: there will be a late fee of \$10 per month after that. In discussion on if it should change or not, all members in attendance agreed it should be changed to the following: Dues are due at the Jan meeting and are considered delinquent if not paid by Feb meeting. A onetime \$10 late fee will be added for Feb only. If not paid by March, you will no longer be a member, have to resubmit to become a member, voted in, and points earned start over.

Herding: Had a great turn out. Grossed \$3157, prepaid lunched \$155, Net profit after paying all fees \$1766. Next herding test will be Aug 8, 2020. Sending all of those who passed to Dalene to put in the newsletter.

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Obedience: AKC email on judge's clarification for scoring and watching dogs leave the rings in a controlled manner. Sanction match April 26, 2020. Compiling a trainers list that has trainers all over the state, if you have a trainer you would like added to the list please send that information to Kerry. Will have a disclaimer on the list that the club does not endorse any of the trainers.

Calendar: Last year 55 calendars were ordered and there were around 7 left over. This year 50 will be ordered to curb the leftovers. The printing cost has gone up minimally. Maybe next year the price of the calendars will have to change. Still need Oct and cover page pictures.

Ways and means: Kimmy earned and received her Jacket. Lorrie will update and send point list to Cindy to make and order for those who are busy earning more items. Kerry has screen print order coming in soon, and forms on fb if you want to make and order for screen print clothing.

Website: Need a webmaster.

Facebook: No dogs, puppies, rescue can be advertised for sale or rehome allowed on the site unless you are a club member. Can refer those who are not members to use rescue pages.

Education: Fair booth had a lot of visitors over the course of the four days. Most popular informational papers to be taken was breeders, trainers list, and the different colors of GSD. Made 100 color charts, 50 breeders list, 25 trainer list, and 30 club flyers. All gone by Monday quitting time. Oct - CANCELED, Nov - Auction, Dec - Christmas party

TC: July 19, 2020. Need to promote the club's temperament test. AKC has now come out with a title temperament test that will go into effect Jan 1st 2020. AKC you have to pass twice to get the title. There is a video on their website to see what it all entails.

Newsletter: Information you want in the newsletter needs to be sent to Dalene no later than Wed. after the board meeting.

Old business: Need 2 easy ups, trailer needs to have a tarp over it as it sits out at Kerry's place. Approved for Kerry to get a tarp.

New business: Motioned by Lorrie to cancel Oct auction meeting, Dalene 2nd it. Due to it being a Thursday night home game for the Seahawks, many members would not be attending the meeting. Moved the Auction to November. Next year three club meetings have conflicts with holidays or the specialty show. Lorrie will contact the Manhattan center owner to see if we can move the date a week later for Jan and July and a week early for May.

No Notified Business:

Brags: Kerry - Ever finished her Championship in August!!

Amanda - Maverick finished his Beginner Novice title in Sept with a score of 196!!!

Next board meeting: Sept 16th 2019, 7pm @ Denny's

Next club meeting: Nov 7th 2019 ~ Auction

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 pm



German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State

Board meeting

9/16/2019

Notes taken by *Alicia Olsen*

Meeting will come to order at 7:10 pm by, Donna Gonzalez 2nd VP.

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

President's report:

Donna Gonzalez announced she would be president for the year, as plans for next year require a president in order to proceed. The board all agreed, Welcome President Donna Gonzalez. Secretary will contact AKC and GSDCA to make the changes needed.



1st Vice presidents report:

Need a conformation judge for Friday, have confirmed Gloria Birch, Diane Silver-Strasser, and Elli Carson for Saturday and Sunday shows. Need two obedience/rally judges, have confirmed Debbie Addicoat she is willing to do Friday or Sunday. Waiting to hear from Jill Jones, Judy James responded during the meeting she will be judging at the competition club in Richfield the same weekend.

German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Profit or Loss</u>
2016 Match	110.00	P \$110.00
2017 Match	395.00	P 345.00
2018 Match	205.00P	P 151.75
2019 Match	115.00	P 26.05
2016 Specialty	8,286.36	P \$2,010.78
2017 Specialty	6,514.04	L 2,006.20
2018 Specialty	5,890.21	L 1,749.26
2019 Specialty	5633.35	L 1,148.96
2016 Temp Test	573.70	P \$ 472.94
2017 Temp Test	668.25	P 548.26
2018 Temp Test	570.00	P 475.00
2019 Temp Test	720.00	P 600.00
2016 HIC	2,430.00	P \$1,243.73
2017 HIC	3,344.00	P 1,726.21
2018 HIC	2,807.00	P 1,420.83
2019 HIC	3,204.00	P 1,829.95
2018 Trick Dog	60.00	P 60.00
2019 CGC & Trick	135.00	P 135.00
Club T Shirts	240.00	L 89.40

Membership:

Made changes to Standing Rules per the club vote at the Aug meeting. Will send out new standing rules to all members. Start sending out reminders that dues renewals are coming up. Working on By-laws and contacting the proper person for help.

Herding:

Aug 8th 2020 will be the next herding instinct test. Recording fee's will be going up \$1 for next year. Looking around to see what other clubs are charging before making any decisions on changing prices for ours. Approved to get Sharon a \$15 gift card and a

club mug as a thank you for doing all the paperwork for the testing.

Obedience:

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

Must be compliant no later than JANUARY 1, 2020

Items 1-4 are effective for all trials held on or after 9/4/19. However, if clubs are using software that requires programming changes to meet these requirements, all clubs have an extension to complete the necessary changes. All clubs must be compliant with changes #1-4, for all obedience trials held on or after JANUARY 1, 2020. Please see [link](#) for detailed regulation language

1. Judging Programs/Scheduling Judges – Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Sections 3 & 26 – The Regular and Preferred Open classes and the Regular and Preferred Utility classes require the same ring set-up. Clubs currently have the option to schedule dogs by their jump height in ascending or descending order. The Regulation change will require dogs to be scheduled by jump height in either ascending or descending order and will require the Regular Open and Preferred Open classes to be combined for judging. It will also require the Regular Utility and Preferred Utility classes to be combined for judging. This will establish one set-up for Open and one set-up for Utility, reducing the time it takes to judge the classes and to keep the trial moving along smoothly.

There is a new “Awards Placement Sheet” on the AKC Downloadable Forms page on the website to attach as the last page in the Judges’ Book that will replace the placement boxes on the bottom of the forms. This placement sheet is to be used with all current stock of Judges’ Books until those forms are gone. Follow the directions on the form. Once your current stock of Judges’ Books are gone, please use the newest template available on the AKC website which can be found under the downloadable forms page.

2. Judge’s Ring Assignments – Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 26 – the judging program establishes the classes that will be run in a ring throughout the day. Sometimes when a judge arrives at their scheduled ring the classes in the ring from an earlier assignment



may be running behind schedule causing the judge to wait to begin their assignment. However, there may be other rings available that meet the same ring requirements, where the class could move to in order to begin the judging on time. The Regulation change will allow the judge's assignment to be moved to another ring, if one is available and it meets the original ring's requirements.

3. Combining Walkthroughs – Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 26 –

The Regulations require a walkthrough for several classes at the beginning of the class. However, some classes have the same set-up structure and by having the walkthrough at the beginning of each class can be redundant and add time to the day. Combining the walkthroughs for the classes that have the same structure will provide a savings of time throughout the day. The Regulation change will require walkthroughs to be combined if the same judge is judging classes with the same set-up structure when there are less than 20 combined dogs entered; and the same start time will be published for both classes.

4. Load Balancing Entries – Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 28 –

At closing often times the entries for judges on the panel are unbalanced with one judge having more dogs than another. Requests have often been made to balance the load of entries amongst the judges on the panel, or to reduce the number of judges, to have the trial run more efficiently and to facilitate a smooth-running trial. The Regulation change will allow clubs to load balance the entries after closing with 1) the approval of the judge, outlining any fees that may be required, and 2) the approval of AKC prior to publishing the judging program.

5. Obedience Brace Class Eligibility – Obedience Regulations, Chapter 20, Section 5 –

The requirement to have two dogs of the same breed for the Obedience Brace class has been removed. The Regulation change will allow two dogs of any breed, including dogs listed with AKC Canine Partners, that are of similar height at the withers to be entered in the Brace class.

Catalog Class Order Requirement:

The catalog must be prepared in the following class order, regardless of the order in which the classes are listed in the judging program.

Regular, followed by Preferred, followed by Optional, followed by Non-Regular:

- Regular Classes – Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B
- Preferred Classes – Novice, Open, Utility
- Optional Classes – Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Versatility
- Non-Regular Classes – Wild Card Novice, Wild Card Open, Wild Card Utility, Brace, Veteran, Team

CALENDAR:

Gina Sajjadi will send pictures to Dalene for the Oct calendar page. If you don't receive or for the cover page make a collage of all the club events.

Ways and means:

Cindy has the updated points and is placing an order.

Website:

Need a webmaster. Giving all the board members passwords so when one has free time they can login and see if they can figure out how to update it.

Facebook:

There are three questions to answer and many are not answering them at this time. They need to answer them to get approval.

Education:

- Oct-Canceled,
- Nov-Auction - noodles food theme, Donna will be the actioneer. Secretary will



send out reminders of the auction to members.

•Dec-Christmas party, Ed will be Santa, has a photographer, Alicia-turkey, ask Barb Donahey if she would like to do the ham, ask Amanda & Theresa if they will take care of the arrangements for the party, Kerry will put a list of needs of food out on facebook.

TC: July 19th 2020

Newsletter:

Put the member points earned in the newsletter every three months for updates. Lorrie will give Dalene that information.

Old business: Need two easy-ups will look for them in the spring

New Business:

•Laura made a motion, Alicia seconded it, to have January be winter break and July be summer break...NO club meetings during those months. The club will have two meetings in April. April 2nd as planned and April 30th for the

May meeting. No club meeting in May as it was a day before the specialty show.

•Found baby gates for sale, decided that they are not needed at this time.
•Received a regional club survey from the parent club, it was reviewed, some answers given, Laura will finish filling it out, and return to the parent club.

• **Club pins:** There are enough pins that starting 2020 new members will receive a pin when they join.

• **CG Plaques:** The club will purchase one plaque per dog per year if they earn a title. If the title is AKC recognized you can have that title put on the plaque. You can add on non AKC titles along with your titles at no charge. If you have only non AKC you need to pay for the plaque. Non AKC titles include: CGC, Trick dog, TC, Herding instinct test. If you want more than one plaque for the same dog you will have to pay for them.

Next board meeting: Oct 21st 2019 7 pm @ Dennys

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



**obsessive cat disorder
(O.C.D.)**

- You have more than one cat
- Your house is littered in cat toys
- You greet your cat before your spouse
- Your cat's comfort comes before yours
- Your cat eats better than you do
- You'd rather hang out with your cat than go out



www.facebook.com/NeverTrustASmilingCat

Cindy Beardsley sent me this joke (she rescues cats) but it certainly seems to apply to dog owners as well, wouldn't you agree? Except for dog owners it would be O.D.D.

Cindy and her husband Bruce recently moved from Tacoma to Arizona, along with their male GSD Bruno, several cats, and a horse. They have a beautiful home and by all accounts on Facebook they love it. They are certainly planning to enjoy their retirement to the hilt!



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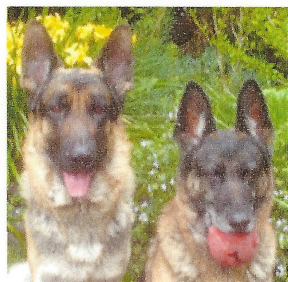
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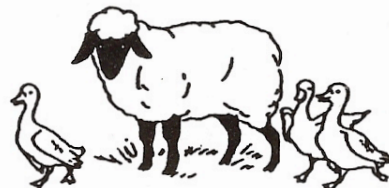
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Application for Membership
German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.

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	



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

