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WE WON AGAIN !!!

BEST NEWSLETTER IN 2019

CATEGORY 1 Large Division

I think we've graduated, I believe we used to be in the medium division. The other clubs must have gone down in numbers.

Erika and Laura went to the GSDCA membership meeting to pick up our rosette IF we won again, and WE DID! Erika and Laura also represented our club with our banner in the parade of regional clubs.

I had a nice call from the Newsletter Chair, Sue Sacco, a few days after the National was over and everyone was back home. She wanted to give me the qualities they look for in a newsletter in her committee's work deciding who the winners are every year. .

And she had many nice things to say about you, Amanda, and how when you were president, your article in the newsletter was so informative about club activities, and how you were so good about letting people know ahead of time about club functions.

She also said she missed Leslee's articles on Jed and Summer. She mentioned we were lucky to have someone like Diane to report on the legislature and the bills they were considering that affected dogs.

She liked the fact we have club pins available for members, said she wished her club would buy some; also commented on our club calendar. Just overall, she felt we had a very active club and commented on how many events we have during the year. It was plain she had definitely been reading the newsletter thoroughly. So we owe her and her committee a big vote of thanks. This is the 9th year in a row now that our club has had this honor. The complete report was sent out on Constant Contact and I have reprinted it on page 8.

Her other news was her husband Sam received his PAM on Jonesy at the National with a 193 for two days in Novice B. They are going for their Masters Agility title next. These two showed under me last time I judged for their club. On the second day it rained pretty hard and several of the handlers who showed the first day decided they didn't want to show in the rain, but not Sam! He and Jonesy (not sure I am spelling that correctly) said they were going to show in the ring any way — and they passed, winning the class and High in Trial.

THANKS AGAIN TO EVERYONE WHO HELPS ALONG THE WAY!!



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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

This has been a busy month for me (you can read about it in Tidbits) but hopefully I'll still have the newsletter out before our November meeting.

I can't wait to see what people bring to the auction; some are so clever, and there's always an item or two that several people want and the bidding wars are on. On the other hand, sometimes you can buy something worth while for just a few dollars. As in all sales, the value of an item depends on how many people are willing to bid for it. Through history, there have been many purchases at auctions where something quite valuable was sold for a song. Sometimes, perhaps, because of the condition of it, or in others possibly because no one recognized it for what it was.

I doubt we'll have any long-lost Rembrandts at our auction, but maybe something you've always wanted or something that will make a nice gift for a family member or friend. Lorrie will be keeping track of how much everyone owes, and you can pay up at the end of the auction.

And then there is the CHRISTMAS party at the December meeting, which really isn't a meeting at all, but a fun time with great food and fun gifts. Probably it is the meeting with the most attendees during the year. Everyone who donates a gift is entitled to choose one from under the tree. Of course, you may not keep it as it can be stolen from you by another participant, but then you can steal one from someone else. And on it goes.

Amanda and Theresa always do a great job of decorating the hall...we usually have a decorated tree, PLUS Santa will be joining us this year again as well.

And you know, we never have to draft anyone to help clean up the hall after any of our meetings, there is always a volunteer just waiting to grab the broom and dustpan, actually I've seen people vie for the privilege of doing so.

And then you can rest up for the New Year. The Board decided for next year, there will be NO meeting in January or July...one is called our winter break and the other our summer break. This is marked on our 2020 calendar. This break will give everyone a chance to rest up from the holidays (there are 6 birthdays in my family from Dec. 1 to January 29). Consequently, after the December meeting, we have a 2-month rest. There will be a Northwest Shepherd News sent to you every month however. Enjoy these two coming meetings and Best Wishes for the holidays!





Coming Events

Club Meeting - November 7

November 7 Meeting: The club's annual auction...a fun night for all. Save your pennies so you can bid on your favorites. Plus the snacks are always great.

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** in January , 2020, meeting, so send in your dues before January 2, earlier would be nice. Remember, you'll owe \$10 for each month you are late.

February 6, 2020 - Plaque Awards.

Hope you are rested up from all the holidays...it will be time to start thinking about the specialty shows in May; catalog ads and trophy donations have to be taken care of several months before the shows.

March 5 Meeting

April 2 Meeting

April 30 because of specialties show in May would be 1 day after the meeting.

Tidbits by Dalene



And here it is folks, our first-place rosette for winning the GSDCA newsletter contest. Thanks again to Erika for sending me the picture. It will be at the November meeting as well.

If you are involved in a "Yahoo Group", I understand they are going to be done away with beginning October 28. As of December 14, all previously posted content on the site will be per-manently removed. So if you have anything on there you want to save, do it before then.

As a reminder: if there is anything in the newsletter you'd like a friend to see, just forward the email it came in. I think that will work.

There was a bulletin that went out to judges from the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel parent club. In it they explained to judges

how they are normally shown (like on a loose or semi-loose lead - sound familiar?); it is totally unacceptable for handlers to stack their dog while on their knees; do not hold the tail; they are not to be raced around the ring, should be shown at a moderate trot — faster is not better; no trimming, even the whiskers, feet, neck, throat area; and no sculpting of shoulders and hindquarters. A lot of this sounds familiar, doesn't it? Makes me want to watch the breed at the next all-breed show I am at. If their handlers are like our handlers, they will probably just ignore it. But this notice was sent to judges, not handlers, so they won't be aware of this. It would be interesting to see if the judges will go by this correct ring presentation.

Amanda wasn't able to go to the National this year after waiting years for it to be back on the "West Coast" (whose maps are they using?) I certainly wouldn't consider Colorado on the West Coast; did the pioneers reach Colorado and think they were on the West

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Coast?). Maverick and her cat Sydney ran into one another and Sydney ended up with a broken leg. Talk about an unusual accident. Hope Sydney is recuperating nicely by now.

Yea! SEA HAWKS!! Good thing they won their game we cancelled our meeting for...and it didn't hurt that they won their next one as well!!! But Booooo on their next game they lost to the Ravens.

Went to light a candle this month and my fire lighter was out of fluid (I guess, since it wouldn't light up). Picked one up at Fred Meyer and back home I couldn't for the life of me make it light up. It is completely different from what I've had in the past. So back to customer service to see if they could show me how to use it. It was almost comical as all the people in line behind me were all stretching their necks over the counter watching. Some were affirming the woman was showing me correctly, and I assume the others were curious to see how it worked. She told me how, but I had her actually light it up, then it was my turn. It took me about 3 tries. I still can't always do it in one try.

Received this with a bunch of "funnies" in email. "If a telemarketer calls, give the telephone to your 3-year-old and tell him/her it's Santa."

I don't have any young ones around here any more, but I have something almost as good. Wrangler — he howls if I haven't picked up the phone by the second ring, and I can seldom find it that quickly. If they are a telemarketer, there are a few minutes and then they just hang up. If it's someone who hangs in there until he quits, they'll ask me what that awful noise was. Regular callers are used to it and they just laugh and wait for him to quit. But that little "trick" has saved me from missing calls when I am outside. If he begins to howl, I know the phone must be ringing in the house.

On page 7 is a "letter" from Helen Word in Olympia. Helen has been a club member for many years and

doesn't come to meetings anymore. Unfortunately, things get harder to do as you get older. She called me and said she'd like to write a letter to the NSN but... I told her she could just dictate it and I would take it down for her. She called me back a little while later. I told her I used to take dictation in most of my jobs, but I had to slow her down once in a while as I haven't done it for years. I take notes in shorthand, but that's different that actually taking down every word. I hope I didn't mess it up, Helen, and thanks for "writing".

I broke down and bought a new iMac earlier this month. It was old enough that the new OS could not be downloaded on it any more. I was surprised to see it looks just like my old one, just thinner, and doesn't have a DVD slot.

Then a few months later, the printer started acting up. I spent hours trying to connect it to my computer so I could print, but no luck. I gave up, packed it up, and took it to Staples and bought a new one. Then it took

me 6 hours to figure out how to hook up the wifi to it. Finally, when I was just about had ready to cry, this little sign came up on my screen and it said to unplug the router and the printer, then turn them back on. It worked...why didn't they just say that in the first place??? Grrrrrrr....

I took the calendar to the printers the next day, and they will be available for sale at the November meeting, so bring along an extra \$10 if you'd like to buy one (or two, or three). They make nice gifts for birthdays this time of year or for Christmas, A picture of some of it is on page 6.

The highlight for me in October was having Sharon White (of Alaska/Nevada fame) as a house guest for a few days. On Saturday I picked her up at SeaTac around 5:00 and we had dinner at the Golden Peacock and indulged in their honey walnut prawns. Sharon

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had never had them before and now they're one of her favorites as well. (I also introduced her to white rice with sweet and sour sauce on it.) But this restaurant has the best prawns, so she'll have to return again.

She was excited about watching the Seahawks game on Sunday. She wanted to buy some Seahawks "stuff" as they don't carry any in Nevada. I told her no problem, we could run up to Safeway after the game since they have a nice selection. After the Seahawks lost the game to the Ravens, she said she didn't want to go to Safeway to buy anything after all. So we stayed in and ate the leftovers from the night before.

On Monday her brother was checking into Virginia Mason Hospital for a hip replacement, so we drove into Seattle to check on him. After they took him off to prepare for his surgery, I thought lunch on the waterfront would be nice. Have you been there since they took down the viaduct? When you drive down the street, it looks so "open" without it looming over you. I saw an Anthony's so we stopped there, not realizing there were two of them — we ordered in the Anthony's Fish Bar thinking it was the restaurant. Not so! Our meal was good, but the scenery wasn't anything to write home about and it was cold in there.

To make up for that little boo-boo, I took her up to the Pike Street Market. We found a place to park right by the entrance and took off for parts unknown. I did want her to see them throwing the fish so found out where that was and we went up there to watch that. That fish looked pretty slimy and I asked him if that was a customer's fish. He laughed and said "no". The fish they throw they donate to the Zoo and to one of the animal havens, can't remember which one now; obviously, they don't go to waste.

That place has grown a lot since I shopped there in 1956 or 1957. My grandfather (way before my time) used to sell berries in there too...A LONG TIME AGO.

When Sharon was here, the tree foliage was absolutely beautiful. They must have missed her, as 2 days after she left my place the foliage all began to look very drab.

Met Barbara Donahey for lunch at Wally's in Des Moines... really good fish and chips. It was good to catch up on her life and to get her up to speed on what's going on in the

club. She will be at the Christmas party, she kindly volunteered to supply the ham - again. Really tasty.

Also met old friends Connie Roe, Betty Winthers, and Sue Cox for lunch at the Calcutta Grill in Newcastle. We usually get together once a year for lunch, and have been doing so for many years. Doubt we'll ever go there again as the service wasn't good this time and the food was barely warm - their burnt creme was the worst I've ever tasted. We've eaten there several times in the past and it was fine) We'll have to scout out a new place for next year.

I mentioned at this lunch about putting a bar of ivory soap between your sheets at the bottom of your bed to keep from having cramps in your legs at night. My sister Darlene told me about this remedy, and by golly it works. Then Sue said any soap would do that and then she and Robert started talking about all the other solutions that will help those cramps. Boy, I never knew so many people had this problem. You want to start a lively conversation some time, just bring up this subject.

Called Gina Grossman to see how they are faring in California with all the fires there. They're fine and live in a small

two-block area that still has electricity!

Then I emailed Carolyn Martello and they didn't have electricity, she has to charge her phone in the car. I sure hope they don't have to evacuate, there are a LOT of trees around them.

I'm keeping my fingers crossed for all those people who have to evacuate, rich and poor alike. Good Luck! What a hassle that must be when you have livestock as well as personal belongings to take with you.

The club calendars will be at the November and December meetings. Bring an extra \$10 with you and pick up a copy. Those of you who bought a page in the calendar (and thank you for your support of this annual project) can pick up your "free" copy as well.

Since there won't be a meeting in January, BE SURE TO SEND IN YOUR DUES BEFORE THEN. You could pay them at the November or December meetings, then you won't have to mail them.

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



German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc. 2020 Calendar



Calendars go on sale
at the November club
meeting and later until
they are gone.

Price - \$10 ea.



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LETTERS

The following letter is from long-time member Helen Word.

To the Members and Friends of the GSDC of Washington State:

I have seen the day when this club was 200 members strong; now there is barely 50. We need to all come together and lift this club up. Every little bit makes a difference. I used to do it all in the yesteryears, including editor of our newsletter in the early 1980s. We have a good club with a long history of good things; I am thankful for the members that do things over and over, and perhaps help new members also, or people who just need guidance and encouragement.

I have been a quality breeder for over 30 years, retired 12 years, and recently retired from boarding dogs after 25+ years. After losing my oldest son to cancer, it left me unable to do things he helped with every day. Life was very hard and still is for me. My physical fitness is not good, but I have been so blessed every day. Still hiring help — and that is very difficult to find — to keep up my 3 acres. I still have one mini (horse) who is 28 this year, who is still Mr Studly.

One of my greatest delights today is Richard's dog Sadie. Richard and her were joined at the hip. She is 4 this year and I have been so blessed to have her. Her mother is a champion and her sire is an ROM. We bought Sadie from Jim and Gail Wells, she had come back to Gail from a not-so-good situation.

It's been a nice summer, but it is now time to turn on the heat. I so enjoy the newsletter and sure hope a lot of you do also. A lot of time and hard work goes into preparing it.

So, here's hoping our club will stay strong. After all these years, it makes me sad to see the current

condition of the club. I am keeping my fingers crossed that things will improve.

Helen Word



NSN ADVERTISING RATES

Deadline for December Issue
DECEMBER 25, 2019

<u>Advertising</u>	<u>Color</u>
Full Page, Color	\$15.00
3 Ads paid in advance	30.00
Half Page, Color	10.00
Business Card Page (per cal. year)	10.00
Non-Member Business Card (per yr)	30.00
Litter Box (for members)	FREE
(for 2 mos, \$10/mo after that)	

SPECIAL RATES FOR DECEMBER ONLY

Full Page, Color	\$10.00
Half Page, Color	5.00

An easy way to wish all club members a Happy Christmas/Holidays!



GSDCA

2019 GSDCA NEWSLETTER COMPETITION WINNERS

Newsletter Committee: Susan Sacco - Chairman

CATEGORY 1 Large Division

1st German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.
Dalene McIntire
Northwest Shepherd News

2nd German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis/St. Paul
Julie Swinland
Shep-O-Gram

3rd Delaware Valley German Shepherd Dog Club, Inc.
Beth Ashcom
The Newsletter

CATEGORY 1 Medium Division

1st German Shepherd Dog Club of North Florida, Inc.
George Howard
Shepherd Tales

2nd German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc.
Ren Lewis
The Guardian

CATEGORY 2 Large Division

1st Lincolnwood Training Club, Inc.
Judy Braginsky
Tales of Lincolnwood (quarterly)

CATEGORY 2 Medium Division

1st The German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Ohio, Inc.
Kathi Jo Zornes
Guidelines (quarterly)

Special Awards

Military Working Dog Team Support Association.
Dixie Whitman
Kennel Talk

2019 GSDCA Regional Club Challenge Winners

Gloria Sinclair Regional Challenge Chairman
Mary Tripp Regional Club Liaison

MEDIUM CLUBS 1-25 Members

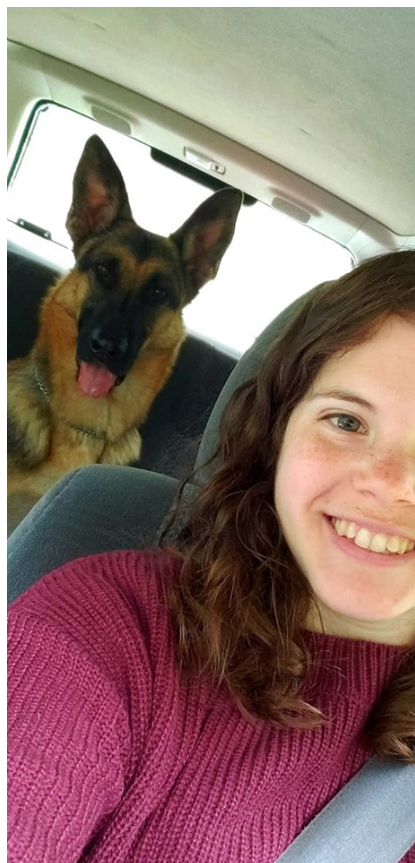
1 GSDC OF SAN GABRIEL - 44 members - Co-ordinator.
Katryn Spilos - Total Points 2120

2ND ROCKY MOUNTAIN GSDC - 42 members - Beth Reynolds
- Total Points, 765

3rd GSDC OF ROCHESTER - 37 Members - Coordinator,
Mary Hartley - Total Points, 455

INTERMEDIATE CLUBS 61-99 members

1st GSDC of GREATER WASHINGTON, DC - 89 members -
Coordinator, Amy Morrison, Total Points 1673



**German Shepherd Dog Club of
Washington State**

Board meeting - 10/28/2019

Notes taken by Alicia Olsen

Meeting will come to order at 7:19 pm, by Donna Gonzalez President.

Attending are: Kerry Southern, Lorrie Nerney, Laura Cronin, Donna Gonzalez, Alicia Olsen.

President's report: No Report

1st Vice Presidents report:

Conformation judges: Friday – Teddy Ginsberg, Saturday AM, Gloria Birch; Saturday afternoon, Diane Silver-Strasser; Sunday, Elli Carson. Obedience judges: Friday & Sunday – Donald Renick; Saturday,- Jill Jones. Rally judges: Friday & Sunday – Jill Jones; Saturday – Donald Renick. Due to Yakima being too close in show dates and distance, AKC said no to Debbie Addicoat being able to judge rally or obedience for the club.

Second Vice President: Need to fill

Secretary's Report:

The membership sign-in sheet will be filed with the meeting notes. The board meeting attendance is always included at the top of the board minutes. Received email from AKC stating our show dates have been received and pending. Received email from AKC concerning disaster readiness, the club will fill out the form to see if the club qualifies for a kit. Members are encouraged to look and see if the link has anything they would be interested in as well. Received email from AKC concerning Government relations department. (attached both emails at the end of the minutes)

Treasurer's Report: **October 28, 2019**

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

Updated copy of our shows' earnings/losses were presented as there were two additional entries for the HIC, one for the garbage bill and one for the final HIC testing payment.

Membership:

Received and reviewed a membership application

from Tina Woodworth. She would like to apply for an associate member without attending any meetings, and have no voting rights. In reviewing By-laws and standing rules Tina would have to attend one meeting to be presented to the membership and voted in, she would still have voting rights. An idea mentioned, the club could make up a new category and bring it to the membership to vote on.

Working on By-laws and contacting the proper person for help.

Herding: Aug 8th 2020

Obedience: No report

Calendar: No report

Ways and means: Absent

Website:

Kerry has been able to figure out how to make some changes. The litter box has been updated and will run Jan to Jan for counting litter announcements. Domain renewal is due, Lorrie has double checked the information. The clubs credit card is on file so it should charge it when it is due.

Facebook:

Had to delete a few people for not being in compliance with the club rules stated on the page.

Education:

•Nov-Auction, noodles food theme, Donna will be the auctioneer.

•Dec-Christmas party, Ed will be Santa, has a photographer, Alicia-turkey, Barb Donahey - ham, Amanda decorations.

•2020 meetings, Feb- Awards, March – Making dog toy prizes, April – 2 meetings, June, Aug, Sept – CGC & Trick dog, Oct – Auction, Nov, Dec-Christmas party. Ideas to fill in the empty months, painting, lawyer talking about contracts and divorces, deaths etc. Always looking for more ideas. Please let a board member know what you would like to do.

TT: July 19th 2020

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Newsletter:

Dalene - The newsletter will go out a little later this month, but hopefully still before the November meeting. If any of the board members have something they'd like to have included in that issue, please send it to me by Wednesday this week. The newsletter won first place again in the GSDCA newsletter contest (for large clubs) and I'd like to again thank all of the people who contribute material to the newsletter. And for those who haven't been a member very long, this is the ninth year in a row to win this honor. Hopefully, the rosette will be on display at the November meeting for all to see.

Members can put an ad in the December NSN for only \$10 (color, full page) or \$5 (color, half page). An easy and fun way to wish all club members a Merry Christmas and make that issue "in the Christmas mood".

Old business:

- Need two easy-ups.
- Laura is filling out the Regional club survey.
- May 2021 bid for futurity maturity will be held on the 15th & 16th weekend which is not Mother's Day. It is the same weekend that CA GSD club shows as well. They could get the bid to hold a futurity maturity instead. Application is in, waiting to see who ends up with it.

New Business:

- PNW club may be selling some of their items, Donna will see if they have anything our club may need.
- No General membership meeting for Nov, Dec of 2019.
- Feb of 2020 there will be a general membership meeting held before awards
- Possibly making a new category for those who want to be a club member and can't attend meetings. A club member would have to know them, and they would have no rights like a club member does. It would have to be added in the standing rules, presented to membership, and voted on.

•Send this year's award

certificates that you have earned to Kerry so you can receive a nice plaque at the Feb 2020 meeting. 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 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: Nov 18th 2019 7pm @ Dennys

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at **8:35PM.**



AKC OBEDIENCE

by [AKC Companion Events Department](#)

Obedience Regulations – Editorial Clarifications

The following judging editorial clarifications were made in the recent reprinting of the Obedience Regulations:

Chapter 1, Section 18. Disturbances. The judge must **release** any dog that is not under its handler's control.

Additionally, **"Excused" and "Released" were edited in the Glossary** to support this regulation clarification (teal book pages 104 & 105)

THIS change will change how you mark your judge's book!

1. When you "release" a dog, mark the book "Released" and carry an "NQ" down to the "Total Score Box." You do not need to state a reason for releasing the dog.
2. When you "excuse" a dog, (aggressive toward another dog, lame, unable to examine, unfit to compete, etc.) mark the book "Excused." **YOU MUST STATE A REASON FOR THE EXCUSAL. DO**

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NOT, DO NOT carry down an "NQ", leave the Total Score Box empty.

Chapter 1, Section 25. Misbehavior. To coincide with C1, S18 above, the information in the first paragraph was reordered, and the last sentence now reads:

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Chapter 3, Section 12. Sit Stay – Get Your Leash. *Judging Procedures*, the following sentence was added to begin the second paragraph: **The leash will be placed inside the ring near the gate entrance on a chair or similar leash holder.**

OPEN:

Chapter 4, Section 7. Command Discrimination. The principal features of this exercise are the dog's correct response to the handler's **first** commands and/or signals and that the dog stays until the handler returns to heel position.

Chapter 4, Section 8. Command Discrimination, Scoring. A dog that fails to obey the handler's first command and/or signal for each position **and stay**, or that does not stay until the handler returns to heel position must receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score.

Chapter 4, Section 11. Retrieve on Flat. *In the fourth paragraph, the following sentences were amended regarding the requirements of the dumbbell:* **They may not have attachments but may display the person's name, the dog's call name, and/or the dog's picture (or insignia). Titles may not be displayed.**

UTILITY:

Chapter 5, Section 1 and Section 2. *Regarding the posting of the glove and order:* This information will not be disclosed to exhibitors until it is posted at the ring, approximately 45 minutes **or earlier** before the start of the class.

Chapter 5, Section 10. Directed Retrieve. *In the third paragraph, the following sentences were amended regarding the requirements of the gloves:* **They may not have attachments but may display the person's name, the dog's call name, and/or the dog's picture (or insignia). Titles may not be displayed.**

Chapter 5, Section 8. Scent Discrimination. *In the third paragraph, the following sentence was amended regarding the requirements of the articles:* **The articles may display the person's name, the dog's call name, and/or the dog's picture (or insignia).**

PREFERRED NOVICE:

Chapter 11, Section 9. Stay – Sit or Down – Handler Walk Around the Ring, Scoring.

*In the first paragraph, the language regarding a non-qualifying score in relation to additional commands or signals was amended to read the same as in Beginner Novice: ... and repeatedly barking or whining, **or any additional command or signal as the handler is walking around the ring.***

GRADUATE OPEN:

Chapter 18, Section 4. Signal Exercise. *In the third paragraph, a new sentence was added to the end:* **On the judge's signal the handler will give a command or signal to finish as in the Novice Recall.**

Chapter 18, Section 6. Scent Discrimination Performance and Scoring. *In the first paragraph, a new sentence was added to the end:* **On the judge's first order, "Take an article," the dog is not required to stay in a sit position.**

Remember, they are facing the article pile in this class rather than facing away.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES:

Chapter 20. These classes are not based on qualifying scores. **The teams in these classes may return for the group exercise in the relevant Novice associated classes, provided the judge has not otherwise excused or released the dog.**

GLOSSARY - PAGE 105: Walking Forward – all four feet of the dog move forward

JUDGE'S GUIDELINES, page 119 – Command Discrimination. The first position change is performed with the handler standing with 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 the movement is continuous. If a dog stands and then downs, it has added a position change, and must receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email: obedience@akc.org

New post on
AKC Obedience & Rally Judges

Electronic Timers at Rally Trials

by [AKC Companion Events Department](#)

Question: Can an electronic timer, similar to what is used in agility, be used in Rally?

Answer: Yes, but it must be used in accordance with the AKC Rally Regulations. This would require the electronic timer to be operated manually. A steward would start the timer from the timer box when the judge orders "Forward," and stop the timer when both the dog



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and handler cross the finish line. The timer should be set to silent mode.

AKC Companion Events Department

October 25, 2019 at 2:56 pm

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/u-s-senate-proposal-require-usda-publish-privately-identifiable-breeder-information-including-home-addresses-pets-owned/>

October 25, 2019

Please share this information with fellow dog owners and breeders

Several months ago, a last-minute amendment was made to section 760 of the 2020 House Agriculture Appropriations bill that would **require the USDA to make privately identifiable information about licensed breeders, including home addresses, pet inventories, and other sensitive information, available to the public online.** That measure currently awaits reconciliation and attention from Senate appropriators.

This week, an amendment proposed by Senator Dianne Feinstein to the Senate FY 2020 combined "minibus" Appropriation Bill would add the same troublesome provisions to the Senate version.

AKC urges you to contact members of the Senate Appropriations Committee and urge them to protect privacy rights by voting against any amendments to the FY 2020 Appropriations Bill that would require USDA to release privately identifiable information about pet breeders as part of the USDA's online Animal Care Information System (ACIS).

Scroll down for contact information

Background

In July 2016, APHIS formally initiated a comprehensive review and update of ACIS, including its website, publications, and correspondence to eliminate out-of-date content, improve the information provided, and balance its commitment to transparency with applicable laws, *including rules protecting personal privacy.* The review and removal of

this information from the APHIS's website was prompted by litigation surrounding the publication of information on non-finally-adjudicated violations and privacy concerns. As part of this review, the APHIS/ACIS public search tool was taken off-line temporarily on February 3, 2017 and APHIS immediately began reposting inspection reports, with the appropriate redactions of personal information. *It is these privacy protections that some now seek to remove.*

When most people think of the term "pet dealer", they typically think of professional pet breeding facilities where a large number of animals are kept, and hundreds are bred and sold each year. However, current USDA Animal Welfare regulations require that any individual who maintains more than a combined total of four "breeding" (unspayed) female small mammals including hamsters, gerbils, cats, dogs, etc. and transfers one sight unseen is subject to licensing as a USDA pet dealer (breeder). As a result, many individuals who live in residential areas, may keep several species of family pets in their home, ranging from the kids' hamsters, to a barn cat or two, along with several dogs that participate in conformation or performance events -- and breed only rarely, are also subject to USDA licensing. Yesterday, the USDA released a notice of proposed modifications to its ACIS database, along with a discussion of federal privacy laws governing use of records, and the routine use of existing records. For more information about this notice, [click here](#).

[Click here to read AKC's October 21st letter to U.S. Senate Appropriations](#)

What you can do

AKC encourages you to contact key members of the Senate Appropriations Committee and Senate Agricultural Appropriations Committees listed below by phone or email. We particularly urge constituent residents of Alabama, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Oregon, Kentucky, Maine, Missouri, Kansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana, to reach out to these Appropriators.

Please urge them to protect privacy rights by voting against any amendments to the FY 2020 Appropriations Bill that would require USDA to release privately identifiable information about pet breeders as part of the USDA's online Animal Care Information System (ACIS).

Sen. Richard Shelby (Alabama)

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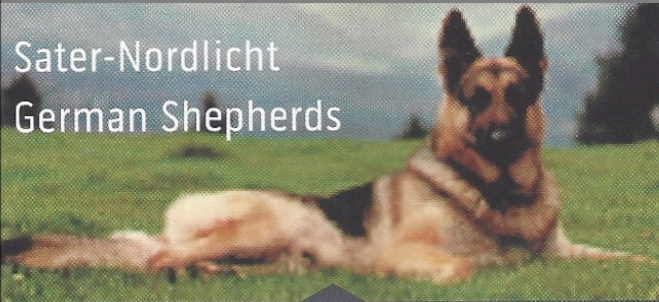
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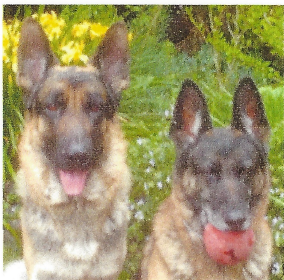
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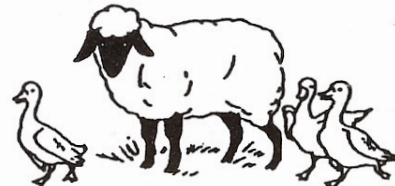
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Application for Membership
German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.

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		

Membership Information (please print)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (Juniors Only)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP/ Postal Code _____

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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: _____

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What activities do you enjoy with your GSD? (Circle all that apply) Agility Conformation Herding

House Pet Obedience Rally Schutzhund/Working Dog Sport Tracking Other

Endorser 1 Printed Name & Signature _____

Endorser 2 Printed Name & Signature: _____

Applicant/ Member Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Updated: 06.2017

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The GSDC of America's website with information on club activities, results of specialty shows, and much more.



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

GSDCofWA.org

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

