



# NORTHWEST SHEPHERD NEWS

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**Club Meetings** are held the first  
Thursday of each month at  
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18300 - 4th Ave. S. (7:PM)  
Burien, WA

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## BRAGS



Aubrie and Lea  
at the Gig  
Harbor, Puyallp  
& Seattle  
cluster.

Rally Masters  
scores:  
85, 95, 98

Rally Excellent  
scores:  
97, 98, 97

Rally Advanced  
scores:  
98, perfect 100,  
99



Tough  
competition  
getting 3rd,  
4th, and no  
placements with  
these scores.  
Proud of this  
girl team.

(Submitted by  
Proud Mother  
Alicia Olsen)



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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 from one jacket to another.

Pins are available from Alicia or Dalene.

**Membership Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month, 7:00 PM, unless it's a holiday. Check Page 3 in the 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  
The  
Editor**



I just hate it when I start a new issue and see all the mistakes I made in the previous issue. I proof read every issue before

printing it out, but there's always something lurking in the bushes that doesn't show up until it is too late.

I have ended up sending the newsletters out to no more than 10 addressees at a time, which is more work, plus always opens the way for my possibly missing one of the lists. I know I am not doing this the best way, does anyone have any suggestions?

I'd like to send a note out with the newsletter asking anyone who didn't receive it to let me know...but that wouldn't make sense. If they didn't receive it, they wouldn't receive my note either!

So how do I find out? Jim and Gail emailed this past month that they couldn't open their copy, so I sent them one in an email all by itself. So let's just say if you have been receiving the newsletter all along, let me know if you don't receive it in any one month.

On the pleasant side, I'd like to thank the Board for their action at their December meeting giving me 10 points a month for doing the newsletter. It is well deserved, if I do say so myself.

If you find any interesting articles or want to address the membership through the newsletter about some topic, please send to me either via pony express, email, or whatever. I try to have the newsletter out a week before the coming meeting and/or a week after the board meeting. You can use that information as a guideline as to when I should have it for the next issue.

AND if you buy a club calendar (\$10), you will always know when the meetings are, as well as the board meetings. Plus all the national holidays, our shows, matches, Temperament Tests, and Herding Tests.

On page 6 I made up a visual of those events we hold every year, these were all from 2019. We're always talking about them, but many people don't read the stories/articles, but most will look at the pictures.

Check out page 9 for the latest tabulations on the point system. Someone is receiving a new reward at the February meeting I believe.





**Coming Events**

**Club Meeting - February 6**

**February 6, 2020 - Plaque Awards.**

Your **Dues were due** in January, 2020. Remember, you'll owe \$10 extra if you pay in February, After that, your membership is dropped.

February meeting is the presentation of plaques to all members who earned an AKC title in 2019, plus Jessica Johnson on Animal Law.



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. And May is only THREE months away!!!



**March 5 Meeting - Making dog toys** for the specialty shows. Attend and have fun learning to make these toys.



**April 2 Meeting - TBA**

**April 7 Meeting - Asking Pierce Co. Hosp. security to speak.**

**MAY MEETING** will be on **APRIL 30** (in place of meeting in May because the normal May date would be 1 day before the specialties begin).

**Unless otherwise noted, all meetings begin at 7:00 PM.**

**Tidbits by Dalene**

Several good articles in the Annual issue of the Canine Chronicle this month. One is about the designer dogs versus the purebred dogs.

I've heard people say that the mixed breeds are healthier and then I've also read that the mixed breeds have problems of two breeds instead of just the one. Some say the imports are healthier than the ones born and bred in this country, however, I know several people who have dogs from imports and that have more health problems than I've ever had.

A quote about the x vs y dogs, "Surely, if the majority of our animals were produced by accountable, registered, traceable individuals, wouldn't the numbers of unfortunate cases of pets needing rehoming lessen?" I am flabbergasted by students who have mixed breeds they paid much more for than if they had bought a purebred one.

When I first started owning German Shepherds, you would hear people say the mutts were more healthy. My take on that was when people pay a good price for a dog, they make sure it goes to the vet when it has a problem, whereas the dog that is taken in at no strain on the family budget may be considered replaceable or just given away or dropped off out in the country. Kind of like in the "old" days most dogs spent most of their life (if not all) out of doors, where now days, many of them live inside most of the time.

When I started I had kennels and usually had 5 or 6 dogs. I brought them in the house, but they didn't sleep in the house or stay in for long periods of time. When I bought Bronson in 2003 and was down to one GSD, he lived in the house with me, as have all my dogs since him. I was talking about Aggie to someone once and they said just to put her out in the kennels while I was gone. "Are you kidding" I asked? "Miss Priss wouldn't dream of spending time in a kennel!" Same with Wrangler. He'll go out and stand in the open one on his own, but if I shut the gate and he couldn't get out, the neighborhood would be serenaded by his barking, howling, and crying. They hear enough of that when I leave him in the back yard and walk down 500' to the mailbox.

Kent Boyles and Liz Oster were awarded "2018 Breeder of the Year" by AKC and won the "2019 Lloyd Brackett Award" from the GSDCA. He was also in most of the 7-page color spread in the Canine Chronicle.

If you are interested in reading about the New Decompression Technique that may save the life of German Shepherd Dogs with bloat, go to the AKC web site at [purinaproclub.com](http://purinaproclub.com).



**2019 Award  
Rosette  
from the  
GSDC of America  
Best Newsletter**



**BEST NEWSLETTER**

1967-1970, 1974-1976,  
1990, 2009, 2011-2019

**Second Place**

1981-1982, 1985,  
1987-1989, 2008, 2010

**Third Place**

2001-2006

**4th Runner Up**

2002-2007

**Honorable Mention**

1971-1972, 1975, 1977-1980

**MEETINGS**

Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday, 7:PM, of the month at Manhattan Center, except no meeting in January & July See pages 1 & 2 for address and directions.

Whoa! I should have studied to be a handyman instead of a secretary. A list sent out quoting the average costs for hiring a handyman stated \$77 per hour. Darn, I wish my kids were mechanically inclined. Too late for me. That's the trouble with us "old" folks...we can remember when \$10 an hour was a lot, the youngsters have never heard of wages that low!

The neighborhood listing I am on has had a lot of lost and/or found dogs listed. I'm thinking, "How come these people don't keep their dogs home?" Then came the payback...when Wrangler got out one day when I was gone for about 3 hours, my neighbor called me and said she had brought over some potstickers for me and Wrangler was out in the front yard. I said I didn't know how he escaped and I would be home in about 20-25 minutes, so could she put him in the back yard for me. He was barking at her car so she was afraid he would bite her. He's all over her when she comes in the house for a visit, so I told her not to worry, he knew her.

When I arrived back home he was in the yard. I went in and checked all the doors and they were locked. The gate had been locked when my neighbor put him back in there. The only possible way I could figure he got out was he slipped out through the garage when I went back in the house for something I forgot. My neighbor said he looked scared so I figured he must have gone into someone's yard and they chased him out.

Then a few nights later we had a lot of wind. I let him out in the morning and when I called him back about 10 minutes later, there was no answer. I stepped outside and looked down at another gate in an arbor and it was wide open (I don't even open it that wide). Never one to miss an opportunity, I figured he had gone out, so called his name. On the third time he came running back in through the gate with a big grin on his face. Now when there is any wind, I always check that gate before I let him out, but it hasn't been opened again. With all the "wraps" I put on that gate, I know a dog won't be able to open it.

The moral of this story is: Don't disparage what other people have happen to them...you might be next on the list. Must be Mother Nature's way of humbling us. The really funny part? A day later someone put a picture on the neighborhood listing with pictures of a GSD that was in their yard. I almost thought it was Wrangler, but when I looked closer the coloring and markings weren't right. A few days later that same dog was shown in someone else's yard. But my heart fell when I saw the first one as the location was over a mile from my place and he would have crossed a major road to it and back. He is not traffic wise and I was sure he hadn't crossed that road twice!

The Seattle Library isn't going to charge late fees if books aren't returned on time. Shucks, it's not going to be the same for the Renton Library. I was looking forward to not worrying when I had to return the CDs I listen to.

Sorry your Green Bay Packers lost to San Francisco in the playoffs, Erika.

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But at least it will be a West Coast team vying for a win at the Super Bowl.

The picture above was one I took almost 6 years ago when Wrangler and Eva were young. Couldn't resist putting it in for the February issue.

Are you getting tired of hearing about Wrangler? Well then, send me some pictures and/or stories of your dog(s). I do want to thank Lorrie for sending in the pictures on page 10 showing two of her dogs and the small amount of snow they had in their area last week. About the same as ours, nowhere near as much as they had north of Seattle.

In January Seattle Kennel Club held their first show in conjunction with Gig Harbor and Puyallup. It looked weird to see only 2 rings upstairs in the obedience building and so much open space, in which WSOTC held one of their club meetings on Saturday. Diane Schultz from AKC was at the shows as well. Entries are low everywhere.

The Tacoma Kennel Club moved out of the three-day venue and will be holding their shows at the Tacoma Dome on April 18 and 19 this year.

Erika Brennan and her beautiful Luna showed so much last year and are beginning again this year.

She must have a trunk full of ribbons for their efforts. When do you have time to work, Girl? You seldom see a picture of her with just ONE ribbon, there's usually a whole bunch of them. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

I just wanted to show you that I guess I pick on everyone about these mistakes. My grandson gave this to me for Christmas, said he thought of me as soon as he saw it! It's a bar of soap in case you can't tell.



FEBRUARY MEETING  
Plaque awards, plus Jessica Johnson will be there to present a program on animal law.

The JUNE speaker will hopefully be Jessica Newton, who is with MWD (Military Working Dogs) about that organization, and she hopes to be at our shows in May on Saturday with handouts about the MWD and their activities.

P.S. By the way, this is the year of the RAT!

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





# Photos From Last Year's Annual Activities...



**1** - Showing in the conformation ring.  
May 2019  
Specialty Show



**2** - Getting ready for the conformation ring.  
May 2019  
Specialty Shows



**3** - Over the high jump in obedience.  
May 2019  
Specialty Show



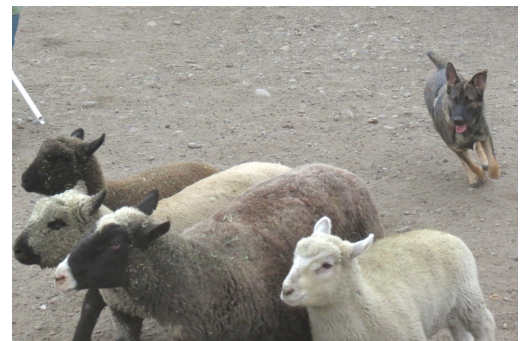
**4** - Dumbbell retrieve in obedience  
May 2019  
Specialty Show



**5** - Starting the Rally Ring Pattern  
May 2019  
Specialty Show



**6**  
Meeting Friendly Stranger in Temperament Test  
July 2019



**7**  
Herding Test  
July 2019



**8**  
Joe & Linda starting the Herding Test  
July 2019

**These pictures represent club activities held every year, all but conformation are open to all breeds.**

**In the Herding Test and Temperament Test, the dogs can be any breed and do not have to be purebred or registered.**

**We have meetings every month; with educational programs, Awards in February, an Auction in October, and Christmas Party in December. Y'all Come!**



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



The cleanup crew at the end of Sunday's show, May 2019



Happy Birthday to all the November Puppies!  
Golden Willow Ranch

2020 Club Calendars  
for Sale  
Price - \$10 ea.  
While they last



Sajjadi Farms — Owner/Breeder, Gina Zarelli Sajjadi



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Once your dog knows the exercises, you can take him/her out to work in public to learn to work around distractions instead of learning to ignore distractions AND trying to learn his lessons at the same time.

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*Clairburne Kennels*

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Note: To date, over 100 copies have been sold to people in 27 other states.







## GSDC of Washington State Points by Totals 12/31/2019

<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>
*****Kerry Southern	2685
*****Amanda Hackbarth	2300
*****Dalene McIntire	2055
****Laura Cronin	1805
****Donna Gonzalez	1710
****Cindy Stratton	1620
***Lorrie Nerney	1150
***John Sadler	965
***Theresa Schaal	900
**Ed Stratton	670
**Kimmy Seward	580
**Sherril Johnson	540
*Barbara Donahey	420
*Erika Brennan	380
*Jim Wells	370
*Alicia Olsen	335
*Patti Burns	290
*Brenda Piele	280

- \*Have earned a polo shirt**
- \*\*Have earned a jacket**
- \*\*\*Have earned a sweatshirt**
- \*\*\*\*Have earned a tote bag or lettering on a jacket**
- \*\*\*\*\*Have earned t-shirt or lettering on a item**
- \*\*\*\*\*Have earned a fleece vest**
- \*\*\*\*\*Have earned a baseball hat or cooler bag**
- \*\*\*\*\*Have earned a windbreaker**

**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 points

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

*(Most items have the club-pin logo pictured on page 2 embroidered on them.)*





# PHOTOS

# AGSDCF



See his ball?



Now, what happened to that ball?  
Can you find it?

The American German Shepherd Dog Charitable Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization devoted to funding research projects that improve the health of the German Shepherd Dog.

We are grateful to the special dogs who have given their hearts and souls to make our daily lives happier. They ask nothing more than to be loved, fed, and their health needs met.

If you would like to help this Foundation in their work for our wonderful breed, you can send a donation to:

Ellie Carson  
3085 - 25th Ave SE  
Albany, OR 97322

To read more about this group, go to [AGSDCF.com](http://AGSDCF.com)



*Thanks to Lorrie for sending in the "snowy" pictures.*



**German Shepherd Dog Club  
of Washington State  
Board meeting - 1/20/20**

**Notes taken by***Alicia Olsen"*

Meeting will come to order at 7:02pm by Donna Gonzalez, President.

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

**President's Report:**

Have had some people asking about our Specialty show and who the judges are, need to update the website to include show information.

**1st Vice Presidents Report:**

Started working on the premium updates/ changes for the show. Baray didn't send it out for correcting like they have in the past. Will send it out to the board to review to help with corrections. Special event permit application fees went up again this year, now \$85 for Carco Park. Need to make up a list of jobs for the show and ask people if they are willing to work it.

**Second Vice President:** Need to fill

**Secretary's Report:**

Received two AKC government relations emails, attached at the end of the min. Received a member of the year nomination letter, gave it to Kerry to have a plaque made.

**Treasurer's Report:** January 20, 2020

Bills Coming up: Rent, Insurance zIncome  
Expected: Calendar Sales, Membership dues & business card Ad, GSD T Shirts

**Membership:**

Sent out several reminders via email and Facebook for membership dues. Need to send a letter to one member who doesn't have email. Have around 4 members who still need to renew. Gina Sajjadi has been diagnosed with Guillain-Barré syndrome; due to the long recovery and hardships, Lorrie made a motion to waive the membership fee for a year and Laura 2<sup>nd</sup> it. Working on By-laws and contacting the proper person for help still.

**Herding:** Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 2020

**Obedience:**

Rally work shop! March 28<sup>th</sup> by Debbie Addicoat, held at Kerry's facility. Novice am class 9:00-12:30 and Advanced pm class 1:30-5:00, Fees: \$75 each class or \$125 for both, \$35 to audit a class. \$10 off for club members, 15 working spots, 25 audit spots for each class. No refunds, light lunch included. Look for a flyer in the next issue. (club profits 50 %)

**Sanction Match:** April 26<sup>th</sup> 2020

Need to start asking people to do judging.

**Calendar:**

2020 club calendars are available, \$10 each, see Dalene

**Ways and means:**

Cindy will have items to present to those that earned them (through the club's point system) at the Feb club meeting.

**Website:**

NEED A WEBMASTER! The website uses word press for updating some of the items. The board is trying to get things up to date on the website, having problems with it updating the changes live.

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**Facebook:**

Would like to have the monthly agenda's and reminders in a word document to post on Facebook, the format sent in email is hard to read.

**Education: 2020 meetings:**

- Feb 6th- Awards & guest speaker Jessica Johnson on animal law.
- March 5th - Making dog toy prizes for specialties.
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Asking Pierce County Hospital security to speak to us for the first meeting - Need ideas to fill in the 30<sup>th</sup> of this month & CBD oils
- June 4th, Dalene may have a presentation for this month (Ed. Note: Jessica Newton on Military Working Dogs organization)
- July (There will be no meeting in July this year.)
- Aug 6th, Need ideas to fill this month
- Sept 3rd - CGC & Trick Dog
- Oct 1st - Auction,
- Nov 5th, Need ideas to fill this month
- Dec 3rd - Christmas party

**Temperament Test:** July 19<sup>th</sup> 2020

**Newsletter:**

The American German Shepherd Dog Club Foundation would like to have an ad in our newsletter; the board agreed adding their ads for donations to study health problems in the GSD was a good idea. Look for them in upcoming newsletters.

**Old business:**

- Need two easy-ups.

**New Business:**

- Could club cut meetings to being once a month for both board and general membership? Looking at ways and ideas to cut back on meetings taking up so much time or travel time. Checking into conference calls or skype calls.

**Next board meeting:** Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 2020, 7pm @ Denny's

**Adjournment:** There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:37PM.



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**  
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

January 15, 2020

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/ask-washington-committee-clarify-crop-dock-support-animal-welfare-changes/>

The Washington House Committee on Public Safety will consider HB 2317, legislation concerning animal welfare on Thursday, January 16, 2020, at 8:30 a.m. The bill will positively amend Washington code and is primarily supported by the American Kennel Club, with one request for a clarifying amendment regarding ear cropping and tail docking. The changes to existing law that the bill will make include:

- not labeling a dog as dangerous solely based on its breed;

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- requiring actual harm to an animal from heat or cold to occur before animal abuse or cruelty charges can be made;
- specifically exempting veterinary breeding practices from animal sexual abuse charges;
- removing from existing Washington law the defense of economic hardship for charges of animal abandonment; and
- allowing tail docking, ear cropping and devocalization to only be performed by licensed veterinarians. **As written, it would only allow these procedures to be performed under anesthesia. AKC and local veterinarians are requesting an amendment to clarify that not all procedures are the same. While anesthesia should be required in many cases, there are certain procedures that may be done without anesthesia, or with local anesthesia (for example, it is inappropriate and dangerous to put a young puppy under full anesthesia for tail docking).**

We would encourage Washington dog owners to contact the committee prior to tomorrow's hearing, request the clarifying amendment, and support the positive portions of this legislation.

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**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**  
 GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

January 15, 2020

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/washington-state-considering-bill-allow-citizens-remove-animals-vehicles-1-16/>

The Washington State Senate Committee on Law and Justice is scheduled to hold a public hearing on Thurs., Jan. 16, 2020, at 10 AM, on a bill on that would allow citizens to use reasonable force to enter a vehicle if they believe that a domestic animal inside the vehicle is in imminent danger.

Under Senate Bill 6151, a person would be immune from criminal and civil liability for property damage



or injury that results from their forced entry if the following apply:

- The vehicle is locked and there is no other manner to remove the animal;
- The person has a good faith belief that domestic animal is in imminent danger of suffering bodily harm or death unless it is removed from the vehicle;
- The person makes a good faith effort to contact a local law enforcement agency, fire department, animal control, or the 911 emergency services system prior to forcibly entering the vehicle;
- The person places a note on vehicle with the person's contact information, the reason for entry and location of the animal;
- The person uses no more force than necessary to remove the animal;
- The person remains with the animal in a safe, nearby location until emergency first responders arrive; and
- The animal is turned over to law enforcement, animal control, firefighters or other emergency responders.

It is unclear if there is recourse for the owner of the vehicle or animal for damage when the animal in the car was not in danger. Additionally, there is no recourse in the bill for the animal's owner if the animal injures the person removing it from the vehicle or if the animal escapes and is injured, lost or killed.

Those who wish to comment on Senate Bill 6151 may contact the members of the Senate Committee on Law and Justice:

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AKC Government Relations will continue to monitor this proposal and provide updates. For more information, contact AKC GR at [doglaw@akc.org](mailto:doglaw@akc.org).

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*(Ed. Note: The meetings mentioned in these releases from AKC were a week or so ago, but I wanted to print them anyway so you can be aware of what's in the hopper and give you the people to contact with your thoughts.)*





## GSDCA News & Announcements

January 15th, 2020

### Futurity News!

#### NEW RULE FOR THE 2020 FUTURITY SHOW SEASON:

Dogs from a properly nominated litter who are NOT owned or co-owned by a GSDCA member may be entered and shown in the REGIONAL Futurity/Maturity shows. To be eligible to show in the National Finals, a dog MUST be owned or co-owned by a GSDCA member. If a dog without a GSDCA member owner or co-owner wins Best/Best Opposite or reserve in a REGIONAL Futurity or Maturity, at least one owner MUST apply for membership. The membership application and payment MUST be received prior to July 31st.

#### RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

In the past, it was felt that only dogs owned by GSDCA members should receive the Regional and National Futurity awards. With this new rule, the Futurity/Maturity Victor/Victrix (GSDCA awards) will continue to be awarded only to dogs owned by a member. The Best/Best Opposite wins awarded at our regional futurities (AKC sanctioned event wins) are technically similar to winning a Best/Best Opposite in a sweepstakes. Opening up regional shows to non-members could help increase entries, and give new puppy owners a taste of what the GSDCA has to offer.



#### NEW RULE CHANGING THE LITTER NOMINATION YEAR:

Starting SEPTEMBER 1, 2020, the litter nomination year will change to September 1 - August 31. (For newcomers to the GSDCA Futurities, the nomination year has always been October 1 - September 30.)

This change will affect puppies eligible to be shown in the 2022 Futurity season. Starting in 2022, Futurities may be held from March 1st through the end of July.

#### RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

Per AKC rules, puppies must be at least 6 months of age to compete in a Futurity. Due to established show weekends, clubs have occasionally requested to host a Futurity in the latter part of March, and the board has approved. With the previous nomination year of October through September, puppies born at the end of September may not have been eligible for these Futurities because they were not yet 6 months. Changing the nomination year alleviates this issue and allows all nominated puppies "equal access" as the youngest puppy in the new nomination year would be 6 months by March 1st. Additionally, clubs who hold shows in March now have the opportunity to place a bid to host a Futurity.

#### Questions?

Please email Cyndi Flautt, National Futurity Chair  
[futurityinfo@gsdca.org](mailto:futurityinfo@gsdca.org)





## Membership Information

- Dues are due by the end of January;
- Dues are considered delinquent if not paid by the February meeting;
- A one-time \$10 late fee will be added for February only;
- If not paid by March, you will no longer be a member;
- You will have to resubmit a new membership application to become a member again, voted in, and start over with points earned.

### Payment Options for German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State

- (1) Give to Treasurer at a club meeting.
- (2) Send check to Treasurer:  
Lorrie Nerney  
P.O. Box 93  
Olympia, WA 98507
- (3) Pay through PayPal:  
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Send money to our account

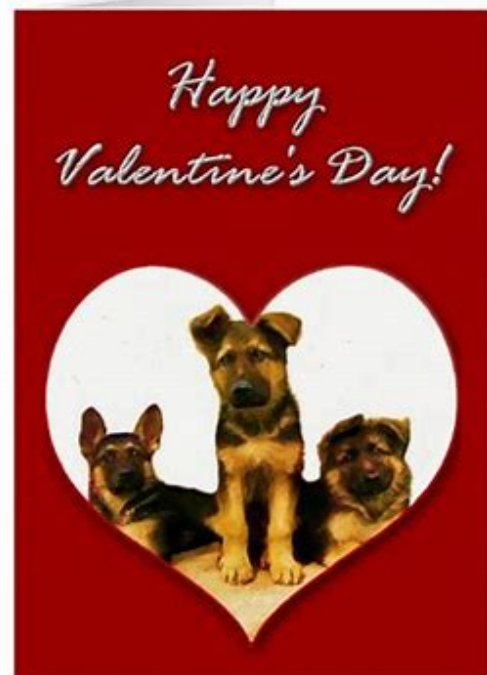
[gscdws2019@outlook.com](mailto:gscdws2019@outlook.com) as a friend  
(otherwise there is a fee to send us money)



### NSN ADVERTISING RATES

Deadline for February Issue  
**JANUARY 21, 2020**

<u>Advertising</u>	<u>Color</u>
Full Page, Color	\$15.00
3 Ads paid in advance, Color	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)	







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Happy Birthday to those born in February!



**NOTICE                      NOTICE                      NOTICE                      NOTICE**

Even though we didn't have a meeting in January, your dues are still due then and should be mailed to Lorrie Nerney (address on first page side bar) by then. If you wait until February to pay your dues, you will owe an extra \$10. You can pay your dues via PayPal on club's web site ([gsdcofws.org](http://gsdcofws.org)).



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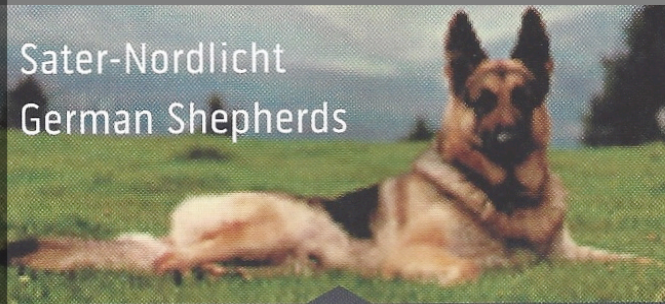
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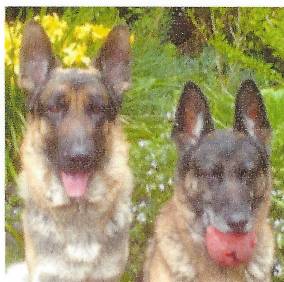
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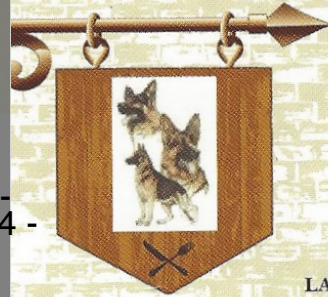
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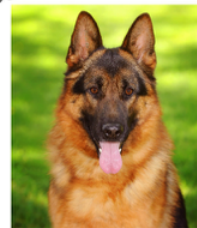
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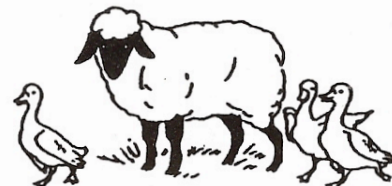
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**Application for Membership**  
**German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.**

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. Applicants 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 the [gsdca.org/join-the-gsdca/applyonline](http://gsdca.org/join-the-gsdca/applyonline) or you can mail your application with a check made payable to GSDCA, mail to Laura Gilbert, 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	<b>Additional delivery charges</b> Delivery in poly wrap: \$5.00 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Delivery: \$36.00 Outside United States: \$24.00	
Lifetime	Print & online	\$45		
Juniors	Online	Free		

**Membership Information** (please print)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (Juniors only)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**For FAMILY Memberships, provide 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_



[GSDCA.org](http://GSDCA.org)

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



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

[GSDCofWA.org](http://GSDCofWA.org)

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

