

# NORTHWEST SHEPHERD NEWS

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**Club Meetings** are held the first  
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Burien, WA  
Directions, next page  
If lost, call: 206-403-9900



## President's Report

Hi Members

Not sure if you all know, but I have stepped up into the President's position. I will do my best in sending these notes.

Thank you everyone that came to the Christmas party, it was fun. Amanda and Scott had a new game this year that was very fun, I'm even going to play it on Christmas day with my kids. Thank you, Cindy, for setting up the cute Santa station for pictures. Looking forward to seeing some pictures in our newsletter. Also thank you to all those that set up everything and help put it all away.

The New Year is just around the corner, the club has decided not to have a general meeting in January so the first meeting will be in February. That is awards night, so get that information into Kerry. We are also going to have a guest speaker, Jessica Johnson, and she will be talking on animal law, mainly dogs of course. Please come with questions for her. She will talk about how important contracts are.

Our shows are just over the horizon too so start working on your dogs to get them ready for the shows and if no dogs, then plan on coming out and helping the club. It takes all of us to put on these shows. One of the meetings we will be putting together tug toys for the shows also. (Ed. Note: March Meeting)

I would like to wish Everyone a safe and Happy Holidays and see you in the New Year!

Donna Gonzalez



**To make payments to the club for membership dues,  
donations, trophies etc., see  
information on page 14.**



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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 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 the hall at 206-403-9900

**From the Editor**

In a 1981 issue of the Northwest Shepherd News (editor Allison Worley) there were only 8 pages, BUT there were 26 entries in the Breeders' Directory (which was 2 pages by itself). Of those 26, only 1 is still in the Directory (mine) with another one joining us in this issue (Tina Woodworth). There were 6 that I don't remember now, one of which was from a kennel in Connecticut. There was an ad for a club AKC Sanction Match in this issue as well — entries were \$2.50 for advance entries and \$3 for day-of-show entries. This was held at the King County Fairgrounds in Enumclaw. Geez, I don't remember us having a match out there. How times have changed.

Well, another great Christmas party for the club is now history. If you didn't make it, you are the loser. Amanda always has great decorations (assisted by Theresa), Barb Donahey's ham was delicious, as was the turkey prepared by Alicia. And then there were all the great side dishes brought by the other attendees...I forgot who made the sweet potatoes (even though I asked), but those were really great too.

Ed Stratton and his friend brought the most delightful props for our pictures of our dogs and Santa, made the whole room brighter and Christmasy. Check out the pictures on page 5 to see what I mean. I guess everyone had their picture with their dog sitting on the settee alongside Santa...except me...my dog isn't allowed on the furniture so I didn't want to start anything. So I sat next to Santa and Wrangler sat on the floor. I didn't hear any complaints from him on the way home about that arrangement (Wrangler, not Santa, he went home with Ed and Cindy). I also included two pictures Lorri took of Wrangler and me on page 4 — mainly because they show more of the decorations, plus there wasn't room on page 6 unless I made them really small with 3 more on pages 14 and 15.

Amanda and Scott introduced a new game to go along with our usual gift exchange. Everyone had a fun time playing it and voted unanimously to play it again next December (or even before then). They took what must have been at least a whole roll of saran wrap and made a ball out of it by wrapping a bunch of "gifts in it. While you're trying to find an end to undo it, the next person is rolling dice and when they come up with doubles, it passes on to you and the dice go to the person on your left. I rolled snake eyes three times so Scott hardly had time to get anything out of the ball. Everyone else would cheer you on to roll doubles so it would be their turn sooner.

Thanks to Donna Gonzalez for submitting a President's report...hope she can send one in every month.





## Club Meeting - February 5

### January — No Meeting, Winter Break

Your **Dues will be due** in January, 2020, so send in your dues before January 2, earlier would be nice. Remember, you'll owe \$10 extra if you pay in February, After that, your membership is dropped.

### February 6, 2020 - Plaque Awards.

Send copies of AKC titles you have won in 2019 to Kerry Southern by January 10.

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** - Making dog toys for the specialty shows.

**April 2 Meeting** - TBA

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

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

## Tidbits by Dalene

Who says the Brits don't have a sense of humor. This was at the bottom of one of Jacquie Lawson emails:

"Please do not reply to this email. It was sent to you by our computer, which is brilliant at sending emails, but completely hopeless at reading them!"

Better hope you don't ever have to have Judge Judy decide your case if you have one involving your Pit Bull. She does NOT like them at all and makes no bones about it. I wonder if she was attacked by one at some time in her life? I really don't watch the program except for the end just before the News comes on...but in just a few days' time there were two cases involving a Pit Bull and she came down on the owners very hard.

How was your Thanksgiving? Looked like the weather Gods were just waiting for it and then sent lots of snow in many parts of the country, making it very difficult for people who were traveling either by car, bus, train or air at that time. This happens many years, maybe we should change the holiday to one of the nicer months so people can visit family/friends without fear of being stranded somewhere or not even able to get there. Seems like the Pilgrims would have been more thankful for making it through the winter. Yes, I know, they were celebrating their harvest being in, but...

I found a letter from my mother to my grandmother written when I was 1-½ years old. In it she told my grandmother that "every time Dalene sees a dog she gets so excited, guess we'll have to buy her a dog when we are in a house." We were in an apartment at that time. So it looks as if I was predestined to end up a "doggy" person from the beginning!

I didn't have room on the previous page to mention the bag of candy and cute Christmas ornament that was at each place at the Christmas party from Lorrie. The ornaments were a round slice of wood with a GSD silhouette on one side and paw print on the other. They're something you could have out all year round.

On the previous page I mentioned that my dog doesn't get on the furniture, except the window seat in the front room. Aggie claimed in before Wrangler was born, so it was just natural he would follow her behavior in this. My son came over to change a lightbulb in my bedroom the other day and this topic came up. So as he's finishing the job he looked over his shoulder at Wrangler sleeping on my bed and said, "So he's not allowed on the furniture, huh?" He does like

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**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, 197-1980



**DUES ARE DUE ON  
JANUARY 1**

Meetings are held on the  
1st Thursday, 7:PM, of the  
month except no meeting in  
January & July

to sleep up there if I'm in the bedroom working on the newsletter, etc. but ironically when I am ready to go to bed, he jumps off and goes to his bed. Once in a while he'll jump up during the night, but he's so careful about it, I seldom know he's up there and he has usually jumped off again before I get up.

But I have to confess, it is nice to have the foot area nice and warm when I get in.

The club's calendars are ready for sale. I will have them at meetings and other club events...see sample pages on page 7. I can also mail them to you if you send me an extra \$1.75 for postage. They make great gifts for friends and family members who also like GSDs...price is \$10 each.

I had to buy a new fire lighter and when I brought it home I could not make it light up, or really even figure out how to light it. I took it back to Fred-Meyer's customer service counter the next day and as I am explaining my problem, at least 4 of the people behind me in the line were leaning over to hear the solution. The clerk told me how to do it, but I made her show me, then I tried it. It still took me 3 tries to get a flame from it. There was slight applause from the "watchers". I bought a few more the next week, but this time I found the "old fashioned" kind so I'd be sure to have something at home to light the fireplace and not have to depend on the difficult one.

Seen on the web: "If a telemarketer calls, give the telephone to your three-year-old and tell him/her it's Santa." I don't have any young ones around any more, but I have something almost as good. Wrangler — he howls if I haven't picked up the phone by the second ring. If they are a telemarketer, there is a few minutes of silence on their end, and then they just quietly 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 just wait him out.

If you missed the great annual Christmas video Linda Bankhead loaded onto the GSDCA Members Only site, be sure and check it out. Such beautiful dogs (GSDs of course). If you aren't signed up for that site, check the [GSDCA.org](http://GSDCA.org)



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web site as several people asked her to put it on there so the general public can see it as well.

I know this is the January issue, but you will see some "Christmas" stuff in here, such as the pictures on pages 6, 14, and 15 from the club's Christmas party.

There won't be a meeting in January as our regular date falls the day after New Years. Actually that makes 3 months in a row where we didn't have a business meeting...November was the annual auction (which is usually in October), December was the Christmas party and dinner, and January. There won't be a meeting in July either as it would be two days before the Fourth of July and most members would either be taking off for the dog shows that week end or a summer vacation.

With all the other "doggy" activities going on now, it's becoming more and more difficult to keep up the entries at the dog shows, not just here but everywhere.

Megan (Prince Harry's wife) wore a "husband shirt", now they are all the rage. When I was in high school, we wore our dad's shirts too, but we called them "sloppy Joe". It's really true, history repeats itself.

On a neighborhood page, people are constantly posting about their lost dogs. One woman wrote in and said "If you can't train your dogs, then buy an aquarium!" Sage advice!

Did you see the picture on the news of a 2-year-old German Shepherd who chased a cat up a dead tree? The cat was out on a small limb and the dog was up a little further on a tree that had no leaves on it. The Shepherd has an "oops" look on his face. I don't know how he ever made it that far up the tree. The fire department had to rescue both the dog and the cat.

Did you all have a great New Year's Eve? This area had rain and the wind was high enough they couldn't

set off the fireworks on the Space Needle. I don't think I've seen that happen before. Wonder if they set them off at 2:30 AM they planned to do if the wind calmed down enough. They still had the light show, but it wasn't the same. Glad I didn't take the time to go watch it in person.

I hope this issue is not foretelling the future as to how much time I spend on each issue. I spent most of yesterday and all of today (New Year's Day) working on it; today's work was mainly proofreading, corrections, fixing page numbers, etc. And this was after I had it all in the computer. I will have to print out the few I mail in a day or two as I am almost out of one color of ink.

I know you will see it in several places in the newsletter and Alicia has sent it out several times by email, but remember THERE IS NO MEETING IN JANUARY, so see you in February.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!**



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

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



### GSDC of Washington State's 2019 Christmas Party

*Photos by Lorrie Nerney*



Melanie greeting Santa.



Erika and Luna



Amanda & Scott helping Max and Maverick pick out their gift.



Alicia trying to decide which present she will take, Amanda ready to draw the next name.



Hey, two of you aren't paying attention. No smooching... Eyes front!

## 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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You can buy the DVDs for \$75 and train by yourself (at your convenience), or call and set

up one or more private lessons if you wish (first one is free), — either to get you started or to check on your progress after working with the DVDs for a few weeks — at \$30 each.

Using the DVDs, you can train when it's convenient for you, no worry about missing a class and getting behind. You can watch a segment over several times until you're sure you understand it before working with your dog. You can also call me if you have any questions (no charge).

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.

The Koehler Method gives you reliability without bribing your dog with food. I have used Koehler's training and taught it for over 50 years with great success; my students have had great success as well, many going on to compete well in other venues.

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



## CHRISTMAS PARTY REPORT

*By Amanda Hackbarth, Party Chairwoman*

I'm just going to say our 2019 annual Christmas party was a huge success! Even though we only had about 16 members show up, a good time was had by all.

Myself, Alicia, and Lorrie arrived around 6 pm to start decorating the hall. Kerry, Cindy, Ed, and their neighbor Mike, set up a Christmas scene for photos with Santa.

I wanted to do something different, décor wise, this year. Instead of the green Christmas tree I brought my own white tree that is easier to put together. You just have to join two pieces and plug it in seeing it already has lights on the branches. Did a red and white theme this year from the tree decorations to the tablecloths. I even cut out 20 placemats with snowflakes on them to have on the tables along with red and white garlands.

A big thank you to Alicia for cooking our delicious turkey and Barb for baking the ham again this year. Members brought lots of delicious appetizers, side dishes, and desserts.

I did the same technique for our gift exchange that we've been doing the past couple years. It's fair, keeps the game moving, and you don't have to count how many times a gift has been stolen like in the past. I made up a bunch of instructions on pieces of paper. I draw a name out of a bowl and that person picks a slip of paper that tells them what to do. Such as, "exchange with anyone that earned a herding instinct title on their dog this year""Switch with someone that has their GSD in the hall right now", etc. There's usually a couple of people that want to keep their gift but you have to do what the instruction tells you. We had some good steals too. Like Cindy that exchanged her gift with me which was a GSD sun visor for your car. That's ok because I really liked the gift I got

which was a bag with GSD goodies like magnets and a really cute GSD pin which I really like.

Instead of just doing a few door prizes I thought it would be fun to do a game that Scott and I played at a party last year. It's the Saran wrap ball. I got LOTS of little goodies to put into the ball. I even had some bigger prizes that were too big for the ball so I put some tickets in the ball to redeem for the bigger prizes after the game was done. Those prizes consisted of GSD ornaments, dog blanket, and a GSD plate. Each member had to roll the dice until they rolled doubles, while the member next to them tried to unravel the plastic wrap. It was great to watch everyone having fun trying to get the prizes in the ball and even more fun to watch the items flying out onto the table.

It was a great pleasure to watch our newest club member, Melanie, unraveling the ball. She did great spinning the ball with prizes and candy falling out. Dalene said "Aren't you glad you joined the club?" We're glad she and her dog, Prince, who looked very handsome in his Christmas attire, did.

When the Saran wrap game was over there were lots of compliments saying how much fun it was. So I asked everyone if they'd like to play it again next year? There was an over whelming YES! So now I get to search for small and large goodies for next year. If you're cleaning out GSD items, please consider donating them to the club! We ALWAYS need items for the upcoming specialty raffle and now the Saran ball. I'd like to thank former club members Penni Russel who donated some very cute doggy key chains; Margaret Johnson who donated some GSD items; and to Mary Schurr who donated some GSD Christmas ornaments. I can't forget my favorite elf, my husband Scott, who was a huge help putting the ball together with all the items and candies. After a couple years of not being able to attend a Christmas party, he was able to attend this one. I was really happy I didn't have to choose which dog

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## CANINE LEGISLATION REPORT

by Diane Waid - January 2020

Hello all my fellow dog lovers out there!!

The 2020 legislative session is about to start up, I am working hard already to try and find out what issues might be on the table this year! Generally bills that didn't make it through or ran out of time last year, will be back. I am currently waiting for State and Federal information on what's new, so I can bring you all the new information.

This year is a very short session, so any new issues and bills introduced this year will have a VERY hard time passing through both houses in time to become a new bill. Anything with a chance to become a new bill, will have to be very well written, and have lined up supporters all ready to go, which normally is not the case. I predict that anything requiring new language, or needing Legislator and/or Representative support, will go in the "hopper" and be lost until next year. ( The Hopper is basically the garbage, or start-over pile ).

In the next issue of the GSDCWS newsletter I will outline what issues dog fanciers might need to be aware of, and of any changing and/or amending of present bills and laws that are brought forth to the session!

**DONT FORGET**, attending hearings is vital if you have strong opinions on upcoming new bills and laws! You don't have to leave laws and bills up to the other guy, **YOU** can make a difference by joining me to speak and/or just being present to support either side of an issue! ( if you do make it to the capitol, don't forget to sign in at the computer, this is how our politicians know how many folks show up on both sides of a bill hearing. Our government needs to hear your opinion; Senator Becker tells everyone, "for every one person that comes to a hearing, "they" consider them to be the voice of 10,000 voters!" Let your opinion make a difference! Please let me know if you're interested in being heard on any dog related bill, and I will do

my best to make sure you know if a hearing is coming up, (generally only get a couple days notice), so your voice will count and make a difference!

Hey, and don't forget to vote!!! Diane Waid

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### CHRISTMAS PARTY REPORT (Continued)

to bring? With Scott there, both Jax and Maverick were able to attend.

Cindy's husband Ed dressed up as Santa for members to take photos. Their neighbor Mike was the photographer. Cindy had a North Pole scene all set up with candy cane lane, a bench, Christmas tree and even a fireplace! She had a couple of door prizes for the dogs too.

A couple members asked how they could receive the pictures? Cindy was hoping to download the pictures the weekend after the meeting. But I heard she is having Kerry download them. Luckily you can check out some of the photos posted by club members on the club's facebook page and here in the NSN.

I hope everyone has a great and safe holiday and New Year. 🐾



**German Shepherd Dog Club  
of Washington State  
Board meeting - 12/16/19**

Notes taken by *Alicia Olsen*

Meeting will come to order at 5:40pm by,  
President Donna Gonzalez

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

**President's report:**

Was asked to write up a Presidents report for the newsletter including upcoming events. The parent club asked if our club would be willing to host the 2021 futurity maturity on a different weekend besides Mother's Day weekend. Replied no.

**1st Vice Presidents report:**

Specialty show is still pending, contacted AKC and the parent club for updates on what was missing. Need to send a yearly club survey by the secretary, a receipt of the paid yearly parent club dues and a certification of insurance by the treasurer. Starting to work on the premium for the show, will send it out to the board to review before the Jan board meeting to help with corrections.

**Second Vice President:** Need to fill

**Secretary's Report:**

Dalene sent an email with conversations on advertising the Military Working Dog Organization in the newsletter and at the specialty dog show to get people involved in working on a project with them. Also having one of their members do a presentation for the club's June meeting. Board felt it was a great idea all the way around.

**Treasurer's Report:**

December 16, 2019

Bills Coming up:

Income Expected: Calendar Sales, Membership dues & business card Ad, GSD T Shirts

**Membership:**

Received a membership renewal in the mail - gave it to the treasurer. Received an email from Nova interested in becoming a member discussed options on what can be done, will send email reply on options available, to become a member or an associate member, attendance of one meeting is required for introduction. Reminder from Dalene to include the address and contact on where membership dues are to be directed to. Will have a reminder set in the newsletter year-round. Working on By-laws and contacting the proper person for help still.

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

**Obedience:** No report

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

**Calendar:**

2020 club calendars are available, \$10 each, contact Dalene at 206-818-0513

**Ways and means:**

Cindy will be picking up an order to give out items earned by member(s) at the Feb club meeting.

**Website:**

Kerry will try and keep the website up to date. Domain renewal has been paid in full.

**Facebook:**

Those asking to join are not answering the questions, sending reminders to have them answer the question or they will be denied.

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**Education:**

**2020 meetings:**

- **Feb 6th**- Awards & guest speaker Jessica Johnson on animal law,
- **March 5th** - Making dog toy prizes,
- **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 30th of this month
- **June 4th**, Dalene may have a presentation for this month
- **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

**TT:** July 19<sup>th</sup> 2020 - Carco Park, Renton

**Newsletter:**

If you would like to have something printed in the newsletter, please have your information to Dalene no later than the third Wed of each month.

**Old business:**

- Need two easy-ups.
- Laura filled out the Regional club survey and sent it in to the parent club
- Waiting to see if PNW club will be selling some of their items, Donna will see if they have anything our club may need.
- 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 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.

**New Business:**

- Received the emergency kit from AKC. Please see attached letter. For now, the kit will be in the club's trailer. (Ed. Note: See next page for AKC's Bulletin)
- The newsletter is a monthly job and receives 15 pts for the year. Discussion on if this job should earn 10 pts each month like the board jobs do. Kerry made a motion for the newsletter job earning 10 pts each month, Laura seconded the motion, the board unanimously approved the change.
- Wondering if the club would like to hold a seminar/workshop for rally put on by Debbie Addicoat, located at Kerry's, possibly held in march, pricing would include a lunch. Will get more information to present at the Feb club meeting.

**Next board meeting:** Jan 20th 2019 7pm @ Denny's in Puyallup.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **6:50PM.**



Letter received from AKC and referenced under "New Business" on previous page.

Microchips | Recovery | Giving Back

Dear AKC Club Officer:

Thank you for your interest in this Readiness Kit. We have created this kit in response to requests from clubs for direction on disaster response engagement, training, and PR help. Please find enclosed ten AKC Pet Disaster Relief safety vests in a handy carry bag, plus a brochure to help clubs with local disaster response. The recent destruction by Hurricane Dorian is a good reminder that you can never be too prepared.

We have launched a focused web page at [www.akcreunite.org/local](http://www.akcreunite.org/local). This web page includes links to the FEMA training for volunteers, AKC Pet Disaster Relief trailer program resources, and PR and social media tips from AKC's Communications Department.

We encourage you to share this web page with your club members and to identify a disaster point person within the club. By connecting with your local emergency management agency, you can be the boots on the ground to represent AKC and AKC Reunite in times of need.

Thank you for all you do for dogs - especially in your local community!

Sincerely,  
AKC Reunite

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## LETTERS

On Nov 22, 2019, at 10:33 AM, Dixie Whitman <[mwdtsa.dixie@yahoo.com](mailto:mwdtsa.dixie@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Dalene,

One of our MWDTSA volunteers, a former USAF dog handler, lives in the greater Seattle area. I'm not familiar with the geography out there so not sure where she is in relation to y'all but she is coordinating one of our care packings out there next August. I wondered if you or any other members of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State might be interested in connecting with her to help with the planning of our care package and/or doing the actual packing event. Her theme is going to be something like the Great Northwest. If you or anyone else is interested, let me know and I can invite you via Facebook to the planning committee.

Thanks.

Dixie Whitman MWDTSA President Emeritus

[www.mwdtsa.org](http://www.mwdtsa.org)

Thank you for supporting America's Military Working Dogs.

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If you would be interested in working with Dixie on this project, write to her at the email above and let her know. I've already volunteered to work with them. See you there? I've also written to Dixie to see if Jessica Lawson would be interested in presenting a program at our June meeting which is open at this time.

**OKAY**, I heard back from Jessica Newton and she sent the following in answer to my note to her about possibly presenting a program at our June meeting, plus having information on this program on at least one of the days of our specialties. Her note follows:

Good morning Dalene,

I am pretty sure I will be able to attend at least one of your events. I won't know for sure until my class schedule comes out for spring quarter, but seeing as it falls on the weekend, I should be free for a day.

Let me know what you'd like me to get together for the event. I am happy to set up a small display or hand out pamphlets to take home.

As far as the guest speaker in June, I can probably do that. I would need a date for that since I'll be working my summer intern job and will just need to give my supervisor a heads up so we can rearrange my hours if need be.

I'm excited! Thank you for the opportunity.

V/r,  
Jessica Newton



## 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:  
Log into your PayPal account  
Send money to our account  
[gscdws2019@outlook.com](mailto:gscdws2019@outlook.com) as a friend  
(otherwise there is a fee to send us money)



### 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)	



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 	2 <b>WINTER BREAK - NO CLUB MEETING</b>	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Board Meeting  Martin Luther King Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
<b>January 2020</b>						

Happy Birthday to those born in January!

**NOTICE**

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In case you missed it, there will be no meeting in January since it would have been the day after New Year's Day. This is being called the "Winter Break" as it shows on the calendar page above.

Even though we won'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 ([gsdcfws.org](http://gsdcfws.org)).

ALSO — Send in copies of your AKC certificates to Kerry Southern no later than January 15 if you're eligible for a plaque at the February meeting. You can send them via email at [vonsudlich.com](mailto:vonsudlich.com)



# LITTER BOX

**Whelped:** October 29, 2019

**Sire:** Darth Vom Sucherquelle, CGC, TKN.  
OFA hips/elbows and DM Clear

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TKI, HCT, HIT, TC, RATS, C8B.  
OFA hips and elbows, DM Clear

**Owner:** Diane Waid

**e-mail:** diwaid@yahoo.com

**Website:** FB Diwaid's Working German  
Shepherd Puppies and Dogs



- Anyone advertising their puppies on this page has agreed to take back their dogs if the owner can't keep their dog.
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- The club recommends that you take the time to check out a few breeders before making any decisions on any puppies.
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- The club does not take any responsibility or liability for their actions. We recommend that you check out each one before buying.
- Each breeder is different in how they raise their puppies. YOU make the choice of which one you feel good about.



## Members Only

*This Litter Box is free to club members only for 2 litters a year.*

After that it is \$10.00 per litter. Each litter stays in for 2 months only.

Club is not recommending these people nor taking any liability for their actions. We recommend that you check out each one before buying.

Limit of 2 free litter listings per year, cost of each additional listing is \$10.

Happy New Year

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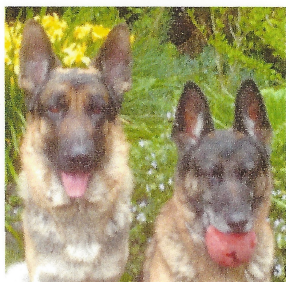
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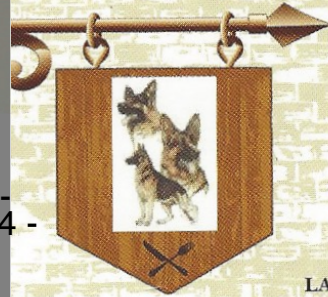
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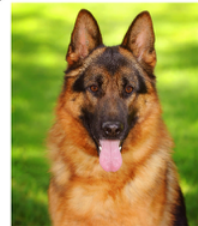
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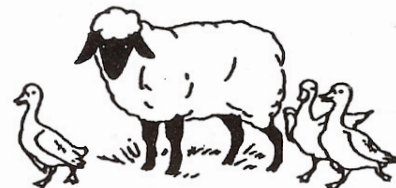
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**Application for Membership**  
**German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.**

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

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



Sculptor's bronze rendition commemorating herding 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.

