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## President's Report

Hi Members

I can't believe that March is just around the corner. I would like to thank the people that came to hear our guest speaker Jessica Johnson on animal law. Also for the nice decorations from Lorrie and Theresa. We had a Valentine's theme and the Red Carpet for our Awards night.

We had 12 titles given out that night. I would also like to say congratulations to our Member of the Year Diane Waid.

For March we are going to be putting together tennis ball tug toys for the shows. Please come and join us - we are also doing a St. Patrick's Theme, so come in Green and bring you Favorite green dish.

Laura will have sign-up sheets for jobs that need to be filled. On the Sunday show we do need a conformation ring steward...its a good way to learn about the shows and how it all works. Also a trophy donation list is available so please make a donation to the club — either for a trophy or for the raffle. These help the club with the cost of the shows and your donation will be listed in the catalog.

We will be having 2 meetings in April because we decided not to have one in May, since it's the day before our shows. The dates are April 2 and April 30. We will be talking about conformation dogs and putting up a rally demonstration for those that would like to see whats its all about.

The members do need to start thinking about Judges for next year, so bring your nominations to the March meeting so we can vote on them April 30th.

Hope to you see at the March meeting.

*Donna Gonzalez, President* 🐾🐾





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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 I-5 driving south:** Take the Orilla exit, turn right, follow from S. 188th above. If lost, call the hall at 206-403-9900



**Dalene McIntire**  
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I had a suggestion last month from Linda at Ewe-Topia that my name and address be provided as Editor...ask and ye shall receive. I looked through a copy of the NSN, and sure enough, my address isn't listed anywhere. As she mentioned, in the old format it was on the back page which is where the addresses went. Thank you, friend. We've been using this format for a year now and no one else noticed (or cared).

After collecting the money for Ralph Roberts' two-page ad in the November/December Review, we had an excess of \$410, which I sent to Ellie Carson for the American German Shepherd Charitable Foundation. Thanks to everyone who donated.

While working on the newsletter on page 4, I was looking at the years our club has been named in the newsletter contest. I added up the numbers and it comes to 44 years we have at least been mentioned. The club's past editors can all take a bow for upholding the quality of the newsletter over the years. This started in 1967 when Barbara McCarthy was editor. I don't have any figures before then. That covers 52 years, which means there were only 8 years in that time where the Northwest Shepherd News was not mentioned. Not bad for a volunteer club and considering there are some clubs who don't have a newsletter any more. Okay, I'll get off my soapbox.

We're approaching that time of year when in a few months our members will have to hit high gear for all the club activities coming up.

The first will be the three days of specialties on May 8, 9, and 10 at Carco Park in Renton; next is the Temperament Test on July 19, also at Carco Park; next is the Herding Test on August 8 at Ewe-Topia in Roy. These three, along with membership dues, are the main sources of the club's income which makes them very important to the continuation of a thriving club. Please do your best to support these events.

Congratulations to Diane Waid who was the recipient of the "Member of the Year" award and she couldn't even be there to receive it, darn. On page 5, it is the large plaque in the middle with a bag over it — no one knows who receives it until all the other plaques are given out.

**Congratulations, Diane!**



### Coming Events

### Club Meeting - March 5

**March 5, 2020** - Making dog toys for the specialty prizes

Your **Dues were due** in January, 2020. If you pay by March meeting, add an extra \$10 (\$45 total) Anyone not paying by the March meeting will be dropped.

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 TWO months away!!!

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

**April 7 Meeting** - Asking Pierce Co. Hospital 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.**

**Manhattan Center, Burien, WA**

**18300 Fourth Avenue South**

## Tidbits by Dalene

Well I learned my lesson last month about having all my little junk pages at the end the the monthly NSN file. I usually delete them before I make them a PDF. So I just made another "junk file" and put all those extra pages in there and I'll never again accidentally mail them off as part of the current issue (I hope). Took me most of the afternoon to straighten all that out — and I thought I'd only have to spend a few hours sending out the newsletter.

I have to learn to type one handed when Shadow wants to sit in my lap when I'm working on the newsletter. Or maybe he wants to eat...and my working on this is cutting into his feeding time!

On the news one night they had a "short" about a man who takes his 14-year-old brahma bull to senior apartments and the brave and bold get to mount the bull (with help) and ride him while he's led around the room. One lady was 96 years old! She's braver than I am...I would not have wanted to ride the bull in my 20's.

Be careful what you wish for. I had barely asked people to send me pictures of their dogs for the newsletter when Barbara Donahey and others sent theirs in. Thanks for your cooperation, I appreciate it. They will be in later issues.

The Pizza Hut ad before the Superbowl made me laugh out loud. It said their lawyer told them they couldn't say their chicken wings were 25% larger than their competitors....so they hired a new lawyer.

Kimberlie Seward is booked for her trip to Germany (she's going over there for school) and is getting more and more excited. What a great adventure will be awaiting her. Can't wait until she returns and we get to hear all about it!

Gina Sajjadi is very ill with Guillain Barre Syndrome. I had never heard of this before and had to look it up. Not good: Guillain-Barre (gee-YAH-buh-RAY) syndrome is a rare disorder in which your body's immune system attacks your nerves. Weakness and tingling in your extremities are usually the first symptoms. These sensations can quickly spread, eventually paralyzing your whole body.

There is no known cure for GBS. Treatments aim at managing the symptoms and help the patient in recovering. We certainly all hope that Gina will be one of those.

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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, 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.

The February meeting's program was presented by Jessica Johnson, a lawyer specializing in contracts between sellers of livestock and their buyers. She handed out two printed pages containing the 10 Facts About Contracts which brought up points that should be covered when you sell puppies, such as: Put Things in Writing; Attorney's Fees and Costs; Disclosure of any known diseases, injuries, or congenital defects to a buyer of your puppies; Warranties regarding health; pre-purchase examinations; right of First Refusal; AKC Registration is an Indicia of Ownership not Indicative of Ownership; Minors cannot enter into a contract; Keep copies of your contract, Co-ownership Cons.

The third page went into detail about "What is a Right of First Refusal? Her program was very informative and brought up several points most breeders might not even think about doing. The days are gone forever when you can shake hands on your agreement.

My weird clock is working again. About two weeks ago I was lying in bed and heard a "bong" when it chimed. When I was finally up, I walked over and peered at the clock — sure enough, the second hand was clicking its way around the face of the clock. It's still working and I have no idea how long it will work this time. Remember, this clock hadn't worked for over 10 years when it started up in July of 2018 and this is the third time since then. I still haven't touched it.

Read in a book recently: "Beware of guys who say you look like a celebrity... they are either lying or have cataracts."

Each month I plan to include one aspect of "**Accidental/Unconscious**" Training. If you have an example(s), please feel free to send it in and I'll publish it in the NSN. We can all become a little more aware of what we do.

My first example is, I am sure, something that almost anyone with a dog (in my case also my cat) has "unconsciously" trained their dog. Does your dog jump up and get excited when you pick up your car keys? I think almost every dog that goes for rides in the car reacts to this.

When Aggie was alive, I could hardly work my way to the door of the garage once I took my keys off the hook by the door because she and Wrangler were dancing around excitedly barking and jumping up and down around me. Out of desperation, I started throwing a tidbit into their crates and while they were running to pick up and eat them, I escaped through the garage door. It only took a short time before they ran into their crates by themselves with no word from me when I picked up my keys. Now Wrangler gobbles his treat up and runs to the front room window to watch me drive my car out of the garage. Actually now days when I pick up my keys, Wrangler runs and gets in his crate without any word from me. Sometimes he runs in there if I just put a coat on in preparation to leave. He has to be sharp there, though, as I may be putting it on because I am cold. He usually figures it out.

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The other thing he has learned about my leaving the house is I often come back in the house for something I forgot. At first he came back into the kitchen to see what was going on. Now he just pokes his head around the corner to see if I am going to go back out again and when he's sure I am, he runs back to the front room window.

Both Shadow and Wrangler don't want me to feel lonely so when I am sitting in the bedroom working on the NSN, they both come in and nap on the bed while I am working. So nice...except when Wrangler snores.

Last month's meeting started out with the plaque awards for those members whose dog(s) had earned a title in 2019. Below is the table with the plaques, to the right is the "red carpet runway" provided by Amanda. We also had lots of good food as usual and a larger than usual attendance.

Sad news...just as I was finishing up this issue I had a note from Amanda that her beloved Jax died this week. Jax was a therapy dog extraordinaire, earning all kinds of medals and awards from the army for his work at Madison Hospital; plus he earned several AKC titles in obedience, rally, herding, and a TC as well. This after losing her cat Sydney (16 years old) has been a bad time for Amanda and Scott.



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



This beautiful medallion was on all the plaques given out.





*Kim & Gypsy receiving their plaque*



*Erika & Luna Receiving their plaque*



*Dalene & Wrangler receiving their plaque*



*Favors Lorrie made up for everyone... great chocolate inside. Round pieces with GSD head on it and smaller pieces with a paw print on them*



*Kerry & Ever receiving their plaque*



*Amanda & Maverick receiving their plaque*



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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.

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



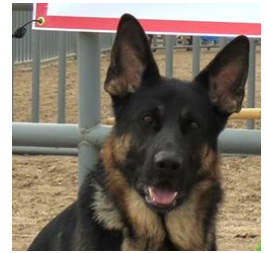
# In Memory of Jax







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Canine Good Citizen  
Temperament Certified  
AKC/ASCA CD

AKC CDX Highest scoring GSD Seattle KC  
AKC RN

AKC Herding Started A course sheep and ducks.

Highest scoring GSD ducks Cascade Welsh Corgi Club

Highest scoring GSD ducks All-Breed Herding Club

ASCA Open Trial Dog sheep.

ASCA Started ducks and sheep

Highest Scoring Other Breed ducks

Barn Hunt Instinct one leg in novice

AKC Therapy Dog Excellent

Therapy Dogs International Exceptional Volunteer Achievement

Multiple American Red Cross Super Dog awards

Coins from Commanding Generals at Madigan Army Medical Center.

Thank You Joe and Linda of Ewetopia for including Jax and I in your herding demos over the years at the Seattle dog show, Tacoma Humane Society's Dog-a-thon, and the Washington State Fair. It was great fun to tell people that GSDs are a herding breed and not just police K9s.

Jax you will be missed. You helped so many patients over the years with our weekly therapy dog visits to Madigan, the VA nursing home, and especially the Wounded Warriors. You loved greeting people at our club's booth. You had a heart of gold and we are proud to have had you in our life.





# The Great Northwest Care Packing with MWDTSA

By Jessica Newton

Lt. Col. Ken Besecker (Ret.) served as an officer of a Combat Tracker platoon, as well as a Military Working Dog Program Manager in Vietnam during the early 1970s. His work connected him with the Army's Scout, Sentry, and Combat Tracker Dog Teams. At war's end, he and his fellow Soldiers returned to an emotionally tattered country: no homecoming celebrations, no parades, and no fanfare were afforded the Vietnam's returning warriors. Tragically, only 204 of the nearly 4,200 dogs that served in the southeast Asian combat Theatre of Operations returned at all.

In the late 1990s, Dixie Whitman, a long-time German Shepherd fancier researched the usage of German Shepherd Dogs in Vietnam and was devastated to learn of their fate and wanted to recognize and honor the handlers who served with the dogs. Simultaneously, the release of a documentary called "War Dogs: America's Forgotten Heroes" reignited the passion that many of the Vietnam handlers felt for their dogs' legacy and loss. A long-overdue recognition was finally coming their way, a movement had begun: veteran dog handlers and supporters erected inspired War Dog monuments and organized emotional reunions.

Post 9/11, as the wars in the mid-east ramped up and military members were once again deployed to war torn regions, Ken Besecker, along with many other Vietnam veterans expressed that same nagging feeling: "Never again! Never again would one generation of Soldiers be ignored or dismissed by another." Military Working Dog Team Support Association, Inc. (MWDTSA), co-founded by Dixie Whitman and Ken Besecker, launched in 2006 from that fusion of leadership on the battlefield and a passion to support those going into harm's way and making sure this new generation of handlers felt appreciated and supported.

I served in the United States Air Force from 2009-2018 as a member of the Security Forces Squadron. I was honored to handle five magnificent Military Working Dogs (MWD) during my last six years of enlistment. My first duty station as a dog handler was Moody AFB, in southern Georgia.

To honor Georgia-based dog teams, MWDTSA coordinated an annual Military Dog Handler Day with the Georgia Governor. In 2012 several of my fellow handlers and I traveled to Atlanta to meet with the Governor for a proclamation signing and lunch with other Georgia-based handlers. It was at this event that I met Dixie from MWDTSA and began to follow the organization. My role in volunteering started small, with input on dog gear and items that handlers may need down-range, in Iraq or Afghanistan, while deployed.

During my 2013 deployment to Afghanistan, MWDTSA sent quarterly care packages to 200 dog teams. I received these boxes full of goodies and gifts for both ends of the leash; KONGs, other toys, bandanas, and highly nutritious dog treats for my German Shepherd, Rose, and T-shirts, books, and gear for me. There was always something special about receiving a personal box when you are out working missions and getting dirty, and it's even more special when that box has items tailored to your needs. These care packages, all with fun and unique themes, are a welcome reminder to each recipient of home while serving far from family, and friends.


Following my deployment, I volunteered to coordinate a care packing event myself and pressed other handlers from Grand Forks AFB and our sister North Dakota base, Minot AFB, in helping me pack. With the continued planning help of Dixie and the volunteer team at MWDTSA, the "Totally Tubular" boxes, themed on Surfing, were mailed off without a hitch in summer of 2015.

Now, I've taken on a second quarter of care packing here in Auburn, Washington and I'm asking for your help. My theme: "Pacific Northwest" will embrace the gems of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Alaska. I would love for you to join our Northwest Pack

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Team and submit ideas or even help support this box. I've set up a Facebook page under "K9 Care Package Team!" and I welcome you to join. MWDTSA care packages are legendary among dog handlers for their quirky themes, creative contents, quality snacks, and amazing gear. Each box contains approximately \$150-\$200 worth of goodies.

If you have questions or are interested in joining the Pacific Northwest Team, I can also be reached at [jessica.newton.1@outlook.com](mailto:jessica.newton.1@outlook.com). I will attend the German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State Inc.'s May Specialty event on Saturday, May 9, 2020. Please stop by and see me if you would like more information about our packing event in August. I look forward to meeting you and sharing stories and photos of my time working with America's Military Working Dogs. 

That awkward moment when your retired bomb dog alerts on something on your walk....



You know you're a badass when you carry a holstered attack dog...



Thank you, Jennifer, for submitting this article to the NSN. We will be looking forward to seeing you at our Specialty Show on Saturday, May 10, at Carco Park in Renton, just off I-405. Just let us know what you'll need at the show site (table, chair, etc.) and we'll have it there for you.

We hope you will also be able to attend our Thursday, 7:00 PM, June 4, club meeting held at Manhattan Center in Burien.





## The Raffle Report

By Lorrie Nerney and Amanda Hackbarth

We are hoping with the support of our club members, we will have another successful raffle. As you all know, we can't do it without your donations. We are happy to accept items that can go into a basket or a monetary donation. Monetary donations can be in any amount... it all adds up for us to find items for the baskets. Anyone also has the opportunity to bring items the day of the show and put them on the raffle table. So far, we have had little to no response from the email I sent out to each of the members last month. As you know the raffle has not only been a great money maker for the club but a great and super fun way to end the day getting together with old friends, club members and people that enter our shows. Everyone really enjoys the raffle and looks forward to it each year. We have a fantastic membership who each year makes the raffle successful for the club.

Please keep in mind no donation is too small. Small donations add up fast and make our baskets look awesome. Lorrie makes up all the beautiful baskets and does a fantastic job adding personal touches to them all. The gift baskets are VERY popular and really add some pizzazz to the tables. But it takes a lot of time to get the baskets together.

If we get monetary donations Lorrie and I meet up for an afternoon of shopping then Lorrie takes everything home to organize into baskets. This process takes time and she is planning on having the baskets completed after the April 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Lorrie and I have been missing out on some great bargains because we don't currently have any funds to make purchases for the raffle. So, if you are thinking about a monetary donation it would be great to receive it as soon as possible.

Gift basket items are GREATLY appreciated too. Some examples of the gift basket themes are a **BBQ** which include plates, utensils, sauces, **Man's**

**Cave** guy stuff like bottles of root beer, jerky, shower gel, **tea basket** that's perfect for Mother's Day that includes pretty cups, cookies, assortment of teas, **Italian** with pretty bags of pastas, Italian themed kitchen towel, sauces and cookies, **relaxation** with beautiful smelling bath items, **SEAHAWKS** anything football — plates, napkins, cups and Seahawks items. The themes are endless and not just limited to these items. I hear Kerry has donated three bottles of wine to be included in our baskets. Donate your items and we will make them work in a basket!

We are accepting non-basket items as well. We also include jewelry. Last year I had a jewelry only section set up that was very popular.

While you're out and about check out the clearance shelves at your favorite store. I've found some awesome GSD items at Goodwill. I've even found some great items at garage sales. We need all-breed items too. Ask your favorite pet store, coffee shop etc. if they would donate a gift card or items? If you ask nice, they will usually be more than happy to donate. Let them know we're a nonprofit and we're more than happy to include their business cards and or pamphlets next to their item.

Beautiful plants such as a hanging flower basket or painted pot with flowers are popular too.

Now for my bad news. The beautiful, and most popular item, German shepherd Dog statue that has been at our raffle for many years, is not being made anymore. So, we need to come up with something great to take its place. If you know of a shop that sells a GSD statue let me know. I saw one years ago that is a sitting GSD with a ball between his front feet and is bigger and taller than our usual one. Years ago, he was \$190. I'm sure he's gone up now. Too much for our budget.

If you plan on donating food, dog food or treats please make sure you check **expiration dates** on the package. Please, only sealed food and treats.

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# AGSDCF

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)



As you think about donating the items, please make sure they are in good condition and clean. Please check the items before handing them over to us. Grooming items are great too but again please make sure the shampoos are new.

Monetary Donations can be sent thru our paypal account [GSDCWS2019@outlook.com](mailto:GSDCWS2019@outlook.com) or to Lorrie Nerney, Treasurer at PO BOX 93 Olympia, WA 98507, or brought to a meeting. If sent to paypal account or Lorrie, please mark that it is for the raffle. Items for the raffle can be brought to a meeting up until the April 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us. We're happy to answer your question(s) and let us know if you plan on bringing something the day of the raffle. That helps us get an idea on how many tables we will need?

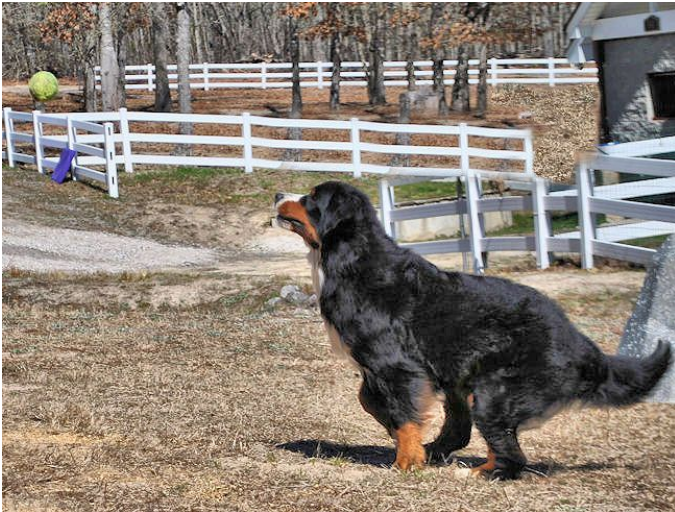
Thanks everyone – and let's make this another GREAT raffle!!! 





# TBT – Think Before Throwing!

Posted on June 1, 2017 by Martha McCormick



In the past two days, I have worked with two dogs injured from overzealous ball playing, fetching, retrieving at quick paces, or whatever you want to call it. When I mentioned to both owners they would need to discontinue this activity for a while to let the dog heal, they both responded in despair with questions of how would they be able to exercise or tire out their energetic dog. And there were also interjections of how much the dog loves to play with the ball and disc. The fact that their dog was injured did not appear to be a concern. The real concern was how impossible it would be to stop doing this activity.

It occurred to me that many people feel this strong NEED to continuously throw a ball or other object for their dog, have them retrieve it, and repeat until the dog almost drops from exhaustion. Nothing seems to deter people from doing this - not even lameness. In both the recent dogs I worked with, the owners admitted the ball throwing in their yard caused the lameness and pain. However, they could not give it up, even though it was hurting their dog physically

because the psychological stress to the dog and owner would be too much.

I look at things from a physical standpoint first and adhere to the rule of causing no harm. So, for me, this is a no brainer type of thing to deal with. There are many behaviors that can be used to replace ball playing and many types of activities and exercise that can be used safely to 'tire' the dog out. So, I am just going to go out there on a limb and publically state - I hate this exercise and in my opinion, it is the cause of more injuries to dogs who are not fit than any canine sport out there!

Let's first look at the breakdown of a short retrieve. And by this, I mean tossing a ball or other object repetitively. The take off to retrieve the ball is an explosive movement. Many muscles are working to propel the dog forward, inclusive of the core and hindlimbs. Basically, the entire body works to move the dog forward quickly. The dog is focused on the movement of the ball and direction changes, rather than its own safe movement. Then comes the real stress of this motion — slowing down to grab the ball. The dog must use its muscles eccentrically to put the brakes on and grab the ball. The large muscles of the hips, shoulder and trunk need to work very hard to slow the dogs' body down so it can safely and effectively pick up the ball. If the dog does not have the strength to do this, we often see it wipe out completely and fall on its face or we watch the hindlimbs dangerously move in front of the dogs' body. Of course, we see this more often as the number of repetitions continues. The more fatigued the dog becomes, the less control they have over body movement. Injuries can occur to the dog's shoulders if the forelimbs slip while they are running full out with their heads in the air. Injuries to the iliopsoas and the lower back are also very common due to the lack of control of forward motion. Injuries to the spine may also occur, and of course, additional soft tissue injuries to the face, toes, wrists and hock. Unfortunately, this type of activity is very often performed without a warm up. I hear countless stories of owners who take their dog out in the morning, stand on their back porch and throw a ball

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ten to fifty times to help decrease its energy. There are many alternatives to this exercise, and I am sure your dog will love them.



Core work can burn more energy than playing fetch. While drinking your morning coffee, ask your dog to perform sit-to-stands on the K9 Kore Disk. Repeating this until the dog is tired will focus on both their strength and their training. Of course, this can be done any time throughout the day because it's easy to incorporate into normal household routines. Teaching your dog to back up onto and over the Disk, BISKit or another object will also work their core and their hind end awareness. If your dog is able, you can add in side-stepping on and off an object.

Walking with exercise intervals is one of my favorite activities. If you only have ten minutes, taking your dog out for a ten-minute walk and breaking it up with intervals is a wonderful way to mentally and physically stimulate it. Bring a stop watch or set your phone and begin with a one minute fast walk. After a minute, ask your dog to perform ten sit-to-stands. Then continue for another fast minute walk. Then ask your dog for stand-to-sit-to-downs, and reverse. You can continue with this and add in walking backwards, side steps, etc. Both the mental and physical stimulation is a great way to exercise your dog.

If you **MUST** play fetch or ball with your dog, there are definitely things you can do to prepare your dog's body for the activity:

- Begin with slow and controlled ball playing. Start with short distances and a small number of reps.
- Always keep the throwing low and controlled.
- Do not do this on a slippery surface - such as wet grass, ice or snow.
- If your dog is exhibiting signs of lameness during the activity or after, STOP!!
- Help your dog build good core strength **BEFORE** ball playing (see previous BLOGS)

Keeping it Safe!

Dr. Debbie 



This article is about an activity even the most newbie dog owner has probably played with their dog. I try to warn people about it, but some do not heed the warning and have the vet bill to prove it. So I was happy to find this article sent by Bo Vujovich on Facebook via the GSD Open Forum.

I am not trying to sell the articles mentioned in the column. There are some exercises mentioned in the article you could have your dog perform without their equipment. Just don't go throwing balls way up in the air, keep them close to the ground like with a frisbee. And pay attention to the 5 bullet points at the end of the article. If you are interested in checking them out for price and description go to their website at [totofit.com](http://totofit.com).

  
**Happy**   
**St. Patrick's Day**



## GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF WASHINGTON STATE

### Rally Seminar

A day of canine fun, comradeship and learning the finer points of Rally, from Novice to Master with AKC Judge Deborah Addicoat!

**Saturday, March 28, 2020**  
**Southern Training Center, 16509 245<sup>th</sup> Street E**  
**Graham, WA 98338**

This 1-day seminar will be broken into an AM session for Novice and a PM session for the Advanced.

#### **Rally Seminar Schedule**

9:00 Intro to Rally: The AM session is open to any dog with basic home obedience, no prior Rally or Competition Obedience necessary. You will be introduced to the signs, how to read them, how to execute them with your dog and how to have fun!

12:30 Lunch Break

1:30 Advanced Rally Classes: The PM session will get more into how to negotiate the more difficult signs, address the new rules and how to move towards that perfect score.

5:15 Wrap up.

Lunch will be provided to all participants. Coffee and snacks will also be provided in the morning. Please bring treats and water for your dogs.

The balance in full is required at the time the reservation is made, or within 7 days of email reservations. Registration forms will be accepted up until the day of the seminar or until working dog spots are full. A waiting list will be kept once registration for working dogs and/or auditors is full. Working dog limit is 15 for each session. Auditors limit is 25.

\*All registration is non-refundable.

For more information contact: Laura Jean Cronin at [minadog10@hotmail.com](mailto:minadog10@hotmail.com) or 206.356.6689





**German Shepherd Dog Club  
of Washington State  
Club meeting - 2/6/20**

**Notes taken by***Alicia Olsen'*

Meeting will come to order at 9:00pm by Donna Gonzalez, President

**President's report:**

Thanked Jessica Johnsen for the great talk on animal law and contracts. Thanked guests that showed up for the evening. Looking for donations of all sorts for the specialty show, Amanda sent an email out for raffle donations. Talked about trophy donations this year will be in groups again vs the line item. It was brought up that some like the line items trophy donations over the group donations, something to look at for next year.

**1st Vice president's report: Absent**

Specialty show has been approved and working on premium listing now.

**Second Vice President:**

Open position

**Secretary's report:** Had three AKC legislative emails: Transportation of service animals via airplane. Ban the sale of pets in the pet stores. Add a new definition for animal pain and suffering

**Treasurer's Report:**

*February 6, 2020, Report was presented.*

Bills Coming up: Insurance  
Income Expected: Rally Seminar, Calendar Sales,  
Membership dues & Business Card Ad, GSD T Shirts

**Membership:**

A onetime \$10 late fee will be added for Feb only — \$45 single and \$60 family. If not paid by March meeting you will no longer be a member, and will have to resubmit to become a member, voted in, and start over on club points earned. Have three members who have not renewed yet.

**Herding:**

Aug 8, 2020

**Obedience:**

Rally seminar by Deborah Addicoat, March 28, 2020 held at Southern training facility, flyers are

out, having some signing up. Cindy will be in charge of the lunch.

**Sanction match:**

April 26, 2020

**Calendar:**

Have 27 left for sale. \$10 each

**Ways and means:**

Sherril earned her jacket

**Website:**

Need a webmaster. Having a hard time logging in, will do more updates once logged in.

**Facebook:**

Updated with legislation information. A family member of Gina asked to share a go fund me to help with funds and to update members on her condition and recovery. Shared

**Education:**

Breed booth will be April 18-19, 2020 at the Tacoma Dome this year. Need ideas to fill meeting for April, August and November. Confirmed June's meeting will be by Jessica from the working dog association. She will also have some information at the specialty show for those in attendance and would like to help with their cause.

**Temperament Test:**

July 19, 2020, Carco Park, Renton.

**Newsletter:**

Always looking for ideas and things to share from the members. Send in those brags with pictures, it's always fun to see what the club members are doing.

**Old business:**

Need 2 easy ups,

**New business:**

Kerry is going to get quotes on a medallion (see picture on page 5) to use for prizes, either for HIT or 1<sup>st</sup> place GSD in specialties, depending on pricing.

**Notified Business:** NA**Brag:** NA

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

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**Next club meeting:** March 5<sup>th</sup> 2020 ~ making 60 dog toys for specialty dog show.

Theme: St Patrick's day - Green Food

**Adjournment:** There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:23pm



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**  
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

January 22, 2020

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/u-s-department-transportation-proposes-new-rules-define-service-dogs-purpose-air-travel/>

New proposed rules from the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) that seek to clarify Air Carrier Access Act (ACAA) regulations regarding the transportation of service animals by air and that are intended to ensure that America's air transportation system is safe for the travelling public and accessible to individuals with disabilities, are expected to be published in the Federal Register by the end of this week.

#### **SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL:**

- Defines a "service animal" as a dog that is individually trained to do work to perform tasks for the benefit of a qualified individual with a disability.
- Allows airlines to recognize emotional support animals as pets rather than as service animals.
- Allow airlines to require all passengers with a disability traveling with a service animal to complete forms attesting to the animal's training and behavior, certifying the animal's good health, and confirming that the animal has the ability either not to relieve itself on a long flight or to relieve itself in a sanitary manner; and submit completed forms to the airline.
- Clarifies existing prohibitions on airlines' imposing breed restrictions on service animals.
- Allows airlines to set policies to limit the number of service animals that one passenger can bring onboard an aircraft.
- Requires service animals to be harnessed, leashed, or otherwise tethered.

- Addresses the safe transport of large service animals in aircraft cabins.
- Clarifies when the user of a service animal may be charged for damage caused by a service animal.
- Addresses the responsibilities of airline code-share partners.

[The American Kennel Club \(AKC\)](#) strongly supports public accommodations that allow individuals with disabilities to use service dogs. The AKC also strongly condemns characterizing dogs as service animals when they are not, or attempting to benefit from a dog's service dog status when the individual using the dog is not a person with a disability.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

In May 2018, DOT published an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) seeking comment on amending the Department's ACAA regulations on transportation of service animals. This was published in response to concerns expressed by individuals with disabilities, airlines, flight attendants, and other stakeholders about the need for a change in the Department's service animal requirements. THE ANPRM asked for comments on ways to ensure and improve access to air transportation for individuals with disabilities, while also deterring the fraudulent use of animals not qualified as service animals and ensuring that animals that are not trained to behave properly in public are not accepted for transport.

Then, in August of 2019, [DOT issued interim guidance](#) to help travelers understand their rights regarding the use of service animals and emotional support animals. This clarification came after the number of animals traveling with passengers in cabin has significantly increased since 2016 (from 481,000 to 751,000 the following year, according to Airlines for America, an industry trade group) and a significant increase in the number of bite and other safety incidents involving ESAs. [Click here to read AKC's August 2019 post on DOT's interim clarifications.](#)

Read [Misuse of Service Dogs Hurts the Disabled and Responsible Dog Owners.](#)

#### **WHAT YOU CAN DO:**

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AKC Government Relations Department (AKC GR) encourages all interested parties to review the proposed updates, which are available for consideration [here](#).

Concerned parties are encouraged to provide comment to U.S. Department of Transportation during the update's public comment period, which will run for 60 days after the proposal's official publication in the Federal Register (i.e., through late March).

Individuals may file comments identified by the docket number DOT-OST-2018-0068 by any of the following methods:

- Federal rulemaking Portal: go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: Docket Management Facility. U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001.
- Hand Delivery or Courier: West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SW, between 9AM and 5PM E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.
- FAX: (202) 493-2251.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

AKC's Government Relations Department will provide additional commentary and talking points on the proposal after fully analyzing the proposal.

Did you know that AKC GR recently redesigned and continues to update its Regulatory Resource Center, which provides information on regulatory proposals and requirements from both the federal and state governments? For more information, access the Regulatory Resource Center at <https://akcgr.org/regcenter?1>, or contact AKC GR at [doglaw@akc.org](mailto:doglaw@akc.org).



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**  
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

January 29, 2020

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/washington-committee-consider-bill-regulating-breeders-eliminating-pet-choice-consumer-protections-friday-1-31/>

A bill has been introduced in the Washington State House of Representatives that would ban the sale of pets in pet stores and restrict pet choice and consumer protections in the state. The House Committee on Consumer Protection and Business is scheduled to consider the bill on Friday, January 31.

Washington residents are strongly encouraged to contact your State Representative, as well as the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Business, today and express your concerns with [House Bill 2344](#) (*Scroll down for contact information*).

#### Summary:

Supporters of House Bill 2344, are claiming this bill will protect animals in Washington. However, there are numerous concerns, including:

**False and misleading legislative findings** - The proposal begins with legislative findings that perpetuate the mistruth that any animal coming from a professional breeder has lived in substandard and inhumane conditions and has been subjected to abuse. The bill makes broad claims, including that all higher-volume breeders are "puppy mills" and that animal rescues need only meet vaguely worded "minimum standards" to ensure animals are properly matched to the right owner. Pet stores are encouraged to donate the retail space for which they pay rent to facilitate the adoption of animals coming from rescues.

**Preventing pet stores from selling dogs and cats** - All who breed and sell dogs should be concerned with this provision, even if you do not personally source dogs to pet stores. The implication is that should this pass, the state is declaring that the best - and only - place to get a dog is from a shelter/ rescue. It would essentially gut the state's consumer protection laws, as shelters and rescues cannot provide the guarantees

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necessary for consumer protection. Additionally, it would limit the ability of future pet owners to obtain the type or breed of dog they wish. There are residents in Washington who may not have access to a local breeder of the breed they'd like to acquire and may not want to be put on a long waiting list, etc. Instead, they may wish to purchase a dog from a regulated, licensed pet store where they can still get the consumer protections, the health history, and ongoing professional relationships they desire.

**Ignoring the health issues and dangers that can arise from importing dogs for rescue** - AKC is the largest purebred rescue network in the United States, and we are proud that our national breed clubs take great care of the animals that come into their rescues. However, there are rescues and transports that unfortunately do not care as diligently for the animals. This is a significant concern that can impact both the public health and the health of animals. AKC believes the better solution is strong enforcement of current Washington laws and regulations for breeders, and regulating shelters, rescues, and transports to ensure those dogs receive the same level of humane care and oversight.

#### What You Can Do:

**Contact your Washington State Representative and express concerns with House Bill 2344.** [Visit AKC's Legislative Action Center](#) and type your address in the "Find Your Elected Officials" box to get the name and contact information for your State Representative.

**Contact the Washington State House Committee on Consumer Protection and Business and express concerns with House Bill 2344:**

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**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**  
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

*January 29, 2020*

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/washington-senate-bill-defining-pain-suffering-dictating-veterinary-procedures-exerting-control-judiciary-consideration-call-today/>

A bill has been introduced in the Washington State Senate that would add a new definition for animal pain and suffering that is vague, overly broad and open to multiple interpretations.

Washington residents are strongly encouraged to contact your State Senator, as well as the Senate Committee on Law and Justice, today and express your concerns with [Senate Bill 6300](#). The committee is expected to consider this bill in executive session on Thursday, January 30 (*Scroll down for contact information*).

#### Summary:

The bill would add the following definition to animal cruelty:

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(p) "Pain or suffering" means a state of physical or mental lack of well-being or physical or mental uneasiness that ranges from mild discomfort or dull distress to unbearable agony.

The AKC strongly agrees that a dog should never be mistreated or harmed. However, as written, this legislation does not define what any of these terms mean. Who would determine if a dog has mental uneasiness? Putting a cone on a dog's neck to keep it from pulling out sutures could be considered illegal if that causes the dog distress, yet it is for the dog's protection. It is important to remember that how a dog may be acting may not be an accurate determination on whether an action should be considered cruel. For example, a dog may bark or cry to go outside or get outside a fenced area when it is not in its best interest. The same may be true when letting a dog outside on a chilly morning, even when you are taking every precaution to ensure the dog's safety. While at times the dog might experience "mild discomfort," this should not be characterized as pain and suffering if the owner is acting in the dog's best interest and in a responsible manner.

Secondly, the bill would require that a debarking, tail dock or ear crop procedure be performed by a licensed veterinarian. We agree that these medical procedures should be done by a medical professional. However, the bill goes on to dictate the type of anesthesia the veterinarian should use. This language should be changed to allow the veterinarian to decide the proper anesthesia protocols that should be used, not the state legislature.

Another section dictates that the court **must** prohibit anyone convicted of animal abuse from owing or harboring an animal. The American Kennel Club will never condone any kind of animal abuse or cruelty. However, many contend that the court should have their independence in deciding the appropriate punishment for a criminal proceeding.

We would, however, commend the bill's sponsor for removing language from existing Washington law that allows a person accused of animal abandonment to use economic distress as a defense. There can never be justification for animal abandonment. We would ask that language be added to this bill that would require a person who cannot keep an animal to safely and humanely surrender the animal to an appropriate place.

- **Contact your Washington State Senator and express concerns with Senate Bill 6300.** [Visit AKC's Legislative Action Center](#) and type your address in the "Find Your Elected Officials" box to get the name and contact information for your State Senator.
- **Contact the Washington State Senate Committee on Law and Justice regarding Senate Bill 6300 prior to the executive session on Thursday, January 30:**

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**German Shepherd Dog Club  
of Washington State  
Board meeting - 2/17/20**

**Notes taken by***Alicia Olsen'*

Meeting will come to order at **7:11 pm** by, Donna Gonzalez President.

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

**President's report:**

Has the items ready for the dog toys to be made at the March meeting. Asked the secretary to send out a special email regarding judge nominations for next year's specialty show 2021

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents report:**

Premium list has been sent for printing. Going to make a list of jobs and start asking people to sign up, looking at using signup genius. Need to find out the cut-off date for ads to be in the catalog, usually around the end of April. Received email from Amanda asking if she could add in memory of Jax & Sydney to the premium and catalog for two special trophy prizes. Too late to add to the premium as it has been sent off for printing, will add it to the catalog. Found some medallions that have been donated to the club from Betty Winthers, will save for next year's show. Found more c

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ups, plates and ribbons to be used for next year, and some can be used this year. The company who made the cement GSD used in the raffle is no longer making this item. Going to see if we can find another place to make one. Will need 4 rally and 3 obedience helpers each day for the show. Will email the judges for reminders on booking airfare & check on the application for the Carco Park this month.

**Second Vice President:** Need to fill position

**Secretary's Report:** Received approval letter for sweepstakes to be held at the specialty show. Puppies from 6-9, 9-12 and 12-18 months will be able to compete.

**Treasurer's Report:**

February 17, 2020, Report was presented.

Bills Coming up: Insurance

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

**Membership:**

Need to send out last reminder for the few members who have not renewed their memberships. Working on By-laws and contacting the proper person for help still.

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

Need to review the contract to see if prices have been raised, as Ewe-topia has raised their prices this year to \$17 per run. If the increase is reflected in the contract, we can raise the pricing \$1 per run to make up the difference. JHD would increase to \$42 and HIT would be \$37 per run. Still have the \$5.00 prepaid lunch and then \$7 the day of event.

**Obedience:**

Rally work shop! March 28<sup>th</sup> by Debbie Addicoat, held at Kerry's facility. So far we have received 6 for am, 5 for pm and 1 each for audit. Cindy will be in charge of the lunch provided.

Breed booth is April 18-19 at the Tacoma dome, we have been reaching out for further information in regard to cost of being there and times, with no response.

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

Rally judge - Kerry, Obedience judge Michelle Fuqua, Conformation judge, asking 2 people, waiting for a response.

**Calendar:**

Have 25 left to sell, \$10 each, see Dalene. Going to put an ad on Facebook to try and sell some of the 2020: cost will be \$12 with shipping. Would like to still make a calendar next year, maybe a total qty of 45? Advertise they are for sale in new places, maybe increase the pricing to \$12 for those that need to be shipped.

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**Ways and means:** No Report

**Website:**

NEED A WEBMASTER! Between a couple of people on the board, changes and updates have been happening to the website. The rally seminar is available on the website and updated entry forms for the club's events will be taking place next week.

**Facebook:**

Deleting requests if they do not answer the questions.

**Education:**

2020 meetings:

- March 5th - Making dog toy prizes. Bring scissors.
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Demo on conformation, Obedience and rally, how to get started and what the beginner levels look like. April 30<sup>th</sup> - either things that need to be done before the show or information from AKC and the GSD standard.
- June 4th, Jessica Newton - Military war dogs.
- 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

Getting the entry form updated on the website.

**Newsletter:** No Report

Old business:

- Need two easy-ups.

New Business:

- Email Design sent sample GSD magnets that could be used for possible trophy gifts next year.

**Next board meeting:** March 16th 2020, 7pm @ Denny's date may change to the 17th

**Adjournment:** There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at **9:17PM**.

## CANINE LEGISLATION REPORT

by Diane Waid - March 2020

Worth mentioning, AND something we all need to be aware of, is the Federal government and the airlines have made a bill addressing all the animals in the air these days! ONLY service dogs meeting a list of requirements will be allowed to fly for free in the near future! NO emotional support dogs will be allowed free flight. Thankfully the bill is very well written and very clearly defines the difference between service dogs and emotional support animals! SO, if you plan to do any flying with your animal, you need to check way ahead with your airlines to make sure you have all your paperwork in order and meet all the new requirements for flying your service dog and/or animal! More on this next month!

My apologies to Diane this month. I didn't receive her report until I had the newsletter almost finished and way too full to include her complete report. It will be included in the April issue coming out next month.

Since I had this space left over after the board minutes, I thought I'd slip this in from her report as most of you are probably interested in this one.

Just to reiterate...I should have anything you want published in the current Northwest Shepherd News, sent to me by the Thursday after the board meeting (which is usually held the 3rd Monday of the month). I usually have most of it finished by then and am just waiting for the board minutes to finish it and send it out.

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## 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)



### 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
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 <b>CLUB MEETING</b>	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
<b>March 2020</b>						



**Happy Birthday  
to those born in  
March!**



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**Bring your nominations for judges for the 2021 Specialties to the March 5th meeting, or email them to [sha75@comcast.net](mailto:sha75@comcast.net)**

**Nominaions for conformation, obedience, and rally judges will CLOSE on March 5th at the Club meeting.**



# LITTER BOX

**Whelped:** October 29, 2019

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

**Dam:** Diwaid's Southern My-Ahh girl, CD  
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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 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.

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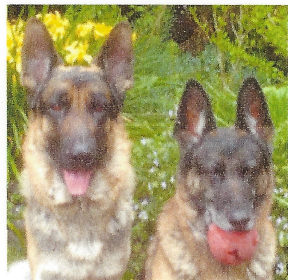
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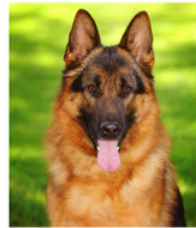
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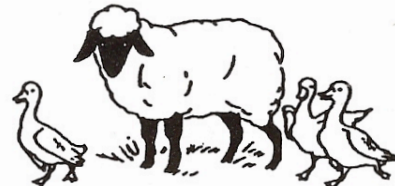
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**Application for Membership**  
**German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.**

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 herding 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.



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Otherwise you may have to look at pictures of my dogs.**

**Thanks to Barb Donahey for submitting this lovely photo**

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**of one of her dogs, Quinn.**