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BRAGS



Patti Burns reported Maggie earned her first title CGC and now a leg on Beginner Novice. She did wonderfully. Personally I think she earned it just walking into the place. In the first five minutes of being there I had a women fall to the ground when her big wolf hand pulled her down and came over to us. Then a Doberman jumped up on my back trying to get to Maggie. and numerous handlers letting their dogs sniff her. She has come a long way. With me exposing her to lots. Love this dog.

- Kerry Southern's Ch Kohlein's Ever went BEST OF BREED at Portland shows Saturday and Sunday for a total of 14 Grand Champion points .and 2 Best of Breeds.
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- Erika Brennen's Luna earned her Excellent title with multi placements in Portland.
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- Laura Cronin's Faith finished her RAE title in Portland with one leg with a 100 point score.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Rally Seminar on March 28 has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Watch the NSN for information on the new date

APRIL 7 MEETING ALSO CANCELLED!





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CLUB PINS AVAILABLE

Club pins are only \$5 each (pictured right). 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



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Remember, you can always find the current and past newsletters at the club's web site: gsdcowfs.org The ones I send out each month will only stay on your computer for one month unless you save the file on your hard drive. Or just give rename it and save it on your hard drive.

Well, the coronavirus has really hit the country/world since the last issue was sent. Putting out the newsletter seems sort of frivolous in the presence of all the sickness and troubles now days. But it gives me something to do and hopefully will give you something to sit down and relax with. I loved it when the Italians who were all staying home sat in their windows and sang their national anthem.

I feel like this issue is a little chopped up because I've had to prepare it in bits and pieces. I think I about have it finished when something else comes in. Be sure to check the AKC articles on 11 and 18, especially the latter if you have any reason to contact AKC these days. Shows are being cancelled right and left...the Kentucky Derby was postponed until September 5...they are even thinking about postponing the world Olympics.

Doesn't sound like there is much hope for our shows in May which is just over a month away and our state's death count is still going up.

Speaking of cancelling, in case you missed it on the first page, the club's Rally Seminar has also been cancelled. Too bad because there was a nice entry for it, but hopefully that can be rescheduled as well.

You might want to check out page 13 about whether or not dogs can come down with corona virus. This was part of an article written by Carmen Battaglia and will put your mind to rest.

On page 8 there is a small memorial for club member Mary Fisher...she died last year, but it took a while for Pat Toy to find a photo of her. We still felt we owed Mary this recognition since she had been a member for a long, long time, contributing to club functions as well.

We are in good shape as to number of members as we only lost one through the dues renewal process. Now, if we could just get a few more to help financially or just by helping out at club functions.

Here's hoping we all make it through the current catastrophe!





Next Club Meeting - April 30

Your **Dues were due** in January, 2020. We only had one member who didn't renew for 2020.

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April 2 Meeting - CANCELLED
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APRIL/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).
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JUNE 4 Meeting: Special Guest speaker Jessica Newton will give a presentation about the Military Working Dog care packages she will be putting together in August in Auburn. Hopefully some members will be able to help out, either with donations or help putting the packages together. I plan to help.
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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 1-1/2 months away!!!
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Unless otherwise noted, all meetings begin at 7:00 PM.
18300 Fourth Avenue South
Manhattan Center, Burien, WA

Tidbits by Dalene

Last month I checked out three audio books by Mary Higgins Clark from the library. I was half way through the second one when I heard on t.v. that she had died that day. She was 92 years old and authored 51 suspense novels. Back in the days when I bought and read books, I acquired many of hers. Each of her 51 books was a bestseller in the United States and various European countries, and all of her novels remained in print as of 2015, with her debut suspense novel, *Where Are the Children?*, in its seventy-fifth printing. I can't remember if I read that one, I'll have to look it up next time I'm at the library.

I was digging through a stack of greetings cards and came across a cute one with a puppy on the front of it. I pulled it out and thought I'd keep it for the next birthday — and then I noticed it had 4 "bite marks" on the card and envelope. Must have been Shadow as the holes aren't large enough for Wrangler....think Shadow was mad because I didn't have one with a cat on it. Well, that card bit (no pun intended) the dust and ended up in the recycle bin.

Caralin Coffey sent me the cutest video about how everyone knows how German Shepherds are, and then goes on to show pictures showing the opposite. I can show you the other one she sent that's on the next page. How true that one is.

AKC has, at the request of their parent club, added Alaskan Malamutes to the other breeds that also only have to jump $\frac{3}{4}$ of their height in obedience. There are 41 breeds on that list...I was surprised to see so many. Gee, back in the days when I started, our dogs jumped $1\frac{1}{2}$ times their height. We've all come down in the world, some more than others.

Well, our area was hit hard by the Corona Virus...and so were the stores. When I went shopping a few days later, the shelves were empty where the hand sanitizer was and also the shelves where they keep the eggs, bleach and toilet paper...I haven't figured that one out yet. We haven't had as many cases, but we have had the most deaths. As of now we have had 95 people (but no new ones yesterday) from this state that have died from the virus. On tv they said the big stores also ran out of paper towels and toilet paper.

Lorrie is quite the quilter, she posted some beautiful ones she's made for friends. I loved the middle section of a quilt she made for a friend's wedding.

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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.

Here is another example of "Accidental/Unconscious Training. "Bell on the Door". I learned this little trick quite a few years ago. Can't remember who told me, but it was a great "trick". You hang a bell on the door (in my case the door to the back yard) and every time your dog wants to go out, you tell him/her to "ring the bell". At the beginning they don't know what you are talking about of course, so gently push their nose against the bell, and when it rings you praise the dog and let him/her out. It doesn't really take very long for them to get the idea.

Even my old cat learned to ring the bell. (Shadow never goes out so no need for him to learn it.) He'd want out and I'd be busy working on my computer, so he'd ring the bell. If I ignored that, he would haul off and whop that bell as hard as he could; then I would let him out before he damaged something.

When your dog "really" has to go out, he'll learn pretty fast. Last year I had some private students in the front room and we're talking when I heard a faint tinkle from the kitchen. I jumped up and said, "Oh, wait a minute, I have to let my dog out." When they asked how I knew that, I asked them, "Didn't you hear the bell?" They were flabbergasted the dog knew to do that to go out. The dog learns it pretty fast when he has a reason to go outside, like going potty.

The only problem I've ever had with this is finding something tough enough to tie the bell with as after a while just yarn, thread, or rubber bands wear out and have to be replaced. A few years ago I bought a Christmas hanging with bells on it with a loop at the top and have used that ever since. It's beginning to show wear and tear, but still works perfectly. Or you can just use a bell or two tied together, a rattle, anything that makes noise.

If you have a small dog, be sure to hang the bell low enough so the dog can poke it with his nose without having to reach up. You don't want make it difficult for the dog. If Wrangler has a lapse of memory and just stand at the door or barks, I walk up to the door and hold my hand on it and tell him to "ring the bell" and don't open the door until he does. If you are really consistent about this, the dog won't test you (or hardly ever anyway — guess we all have a lapse of memory every once in a while).

Can we have a puzzle exchange at the meetings? I read somewhere that if you work on puzzles it will help slow down the onslaught of dementia. I had three small puzzles so I dug them out and did 2 of them with no problem (I didn't like the picture on the third one). I hate doing the same puzzle over and over, so if anyone would like to bring some



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"small" puzzles to the meeting, I will trade you and then bring them back the following month. I say "small" because I don't have anywhere I could leave a large one up as I am sure I wouldn't be able to do it in one day. You can just see what would happen leaving a puzzle out...good chance Wrangler and Shadow would try to help put it together.

I belong to one of those "Neighborhood" lists and was very impressed on how quickly people were writing in and offering help in taking care of kids when the schools were closed. Others wrote in and offered to run errands or do yard work, picking up and delivering meals for those "older" citizens that are staying in since they are at high risk of catching "The Virus". We're all being inconvenienced by this "pandemic", but it is also bringing good out in many others, even commercial businesses jumping in to help make hand sanitizer to give out for free because the hoarders have bought up all that were for sale in the stores.

One of my former students was the first death in Pierce County. So sad...good student, good competitor, and all-around nice person.

We finally had several days in a row with no rain and decided it was time to do "the first cutting" of my long grass. Made one pass around the yard and then happened to look down and saw one of the front tires was so flat I couldn't blow it up. My son-in-law came over and took both of the front tires off. The next day I went down to Tractor Supply and bought two new ones and brought them home; my son-in-law put them on, and off I went. Had all the grass mowed before too many clouds came in. Now have to wait for another fairly nice day to do all the weed eating, that may take another week, then it will be time to mow again.

A friend from high school who lives on Maui lost her 11-½ year old cat and she was devastated. He was missing for 2 months and then suddenly showed up under her porch. Then he was ill and died 2 weeks later. Such an unhappy ending, but at least she had him back for a while. It's still a mystery where he'd been all that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Steines and their daughter looked in on our March meeting. They are in the market for a puppy and found the information about our

meetings on our web site. So nice to know people actually do find us that way. They were very nice, here's hoping they find what they're looking for. Maybe they'll be back at a future meeting with their new puppy!

They have closed down Carco Park where we hold our specialty shows, so keep your fingers crossed that it will be opened up again in time for our shows. Keep watching the newsletter or any emails you receive from Lorrie about that subject.

Betty Winthers received some boxes from Rose Roberts filled with GSD items that Ralph had collected over the years. Below is a picture of a GSD statue (there were several) that Betty thought could be added to our raffle at the specialty this year. It doesn't sound good that we'll be able to have the shows in May, but she will keep it until we are rescheduled.



Remember, Ralph was in his 90s so many of these items are old and possibly collectors' items. Maybe we can talk Betty into making a list that we can publish next month. If there's anything in there you are interested in, you can contact Betty and talk to her about it/them.

Wherever you are, do your best to help conquer this nasty COVID-19 by personal distancing, using hand sanitizer, staying out of crowds, and any other restrictions they come up with. We're all in this together!! STAY SAFE!!!!

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





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Member of the Year Award & Winners in Points Program

March Meeting



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Photos by
Lorrie Nerney



Above: cute favor
Lorrie made for those
at the meeting.



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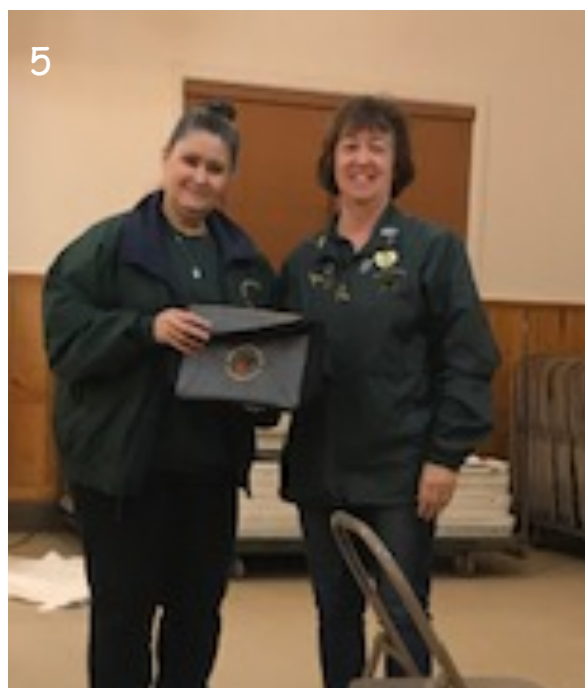
- 1 - Diane Waid receiving her Member of the Year Award for 2019
- 2 - Donna presenting Dalene (me) with the club fleece vest (2000 points) earned through the club's points program.
- 3 - Sherrill receiving her club jacket (500 points). No she wasn't at a meeting in the above picture.



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- 4 - Donna presenting a tote bag (1000 points) with club logo on it to Lorrie .
- 5 - Kerry receiving a Cooler Bag (2500) with club logo on it.

All members are eligible to earn these and other prizes. Check page 14 to see how many points items are "worth".



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March Meeting (Continued)



Above: Supplies for making the dog toys that will be given out at the specialty shows. Members cut out the pieces of material and Donna will tie it around the tennis balls.

Above right: The "St. Patrick's Day" snack/dinner table with a "green" theme at the meeting. Decorations by Amanda and Lorrie.

Right: Nice gift basket Lorrie made. She's our basket maker extraordinaire, wait until you see what she will make up for the raffle at our Saturday Specialty on May 9! You will hate yourself if you don't bring money to buy tickets on one of her baskets or other neat items that will be offered. That raffle is a main attraction at the show.



In Memory of Club Member Mary Fisher



Mary Fisher (left in photo) was a long-time member of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State. She passed away last year, but it took a while for Pat Toy to find and send us a picture of her. Pat wrote that Mary always loved the German Shepherds and enjoyed participating in club activities.



GSDC of Washington State Plaque Awards - February 2020 Meeting

Name of Dog	Title(s)	Date	Owner
Kohlein's Ever	Championship	Aug 18, 2019	Kerry Southern
Seward Southern Gypsy's Fortune A	BCat Fastcat	Aug 24. 2-19	Kim Seward
Seward Southern Gypsy's Fortune A	RN Rally Novice	January 20, 2019	Kim Seward
Southern Gypsy Girl	RI Rally Intermediate	January 20, 2019	Kim Seward
Redneck Woman v Sudlich	PCD Preferred Novice	November 16, 2019	Kerry Southern
Brennan's Luna	RI Rally Intermediate	March 30, 2019	Erika Brennan
Brennan's Luna	DCAT	January 20, 2019	Erika Brennan
Brennan's Luna	RN Rally Novice	October 11, 2019	Erika Brennan
JJ's Baltic Sea Odyssey V Arseniy	CGC RN Rally Novice	September 5, 2019	Laura Cronin and Sherril Johnson
Canaan Vom Tanhauser	RX RA Rally Excellent Rally Advanced	August 17, 2019	Laura Cronin and Debra Hughes
Vom Haus Vianden Top Gun Beginner Novice	BN TKN CGC Beginner Novice Trick Dog Novice Canine Good Citizen	September 1, 2019	Amanda and Scot Hackbarth
Claiburne's Wrangler's Last Waltz	CD PCD Novice Obedience Preferred Novice	May 11, 2019	Dalene McIntire

DIANE WAID — MEMBER OF THE YEAR!

Congratulations to the above members who earned titles on their dogs last year.
 Amanda and Scott get the added award of earning 3 titles on Maverick;
 Erika and Kim tied them also for putting 3 titles on their dogs;
 Kerry won the only conformation title;
 and I think I'll give one to me for being the oldest handler putting a title on their dog.



CANINE LEGISLATION REPORT

by Diane Waid - April 2020

Well here we are at the end of the short legislative session. Of the bills purposed this year, only two are hitting the Governor's desk for signing, and there should be no issue with him signing them off to become law. Also we have a lot of changes in the rules and laws for flying with your service animals, we will start there.

After this article we will post the AKC information on the new D.O.T. flying rules, BUT basically D.O.T. has given the airlines free rein at this time to make their own rules, which will be going into effect shortly. (Federal D.O.T. will be monitoring these changes to make sure they are fair practices). Basically they are limiting service and support animals to dogs. No other animal will be approved, just dogs! The only support dogs allowed will be people with documented (by a mental health care professional) psychiatric issues requiring the physical assistance of a support dog, the fact that they provide physical assistance makes them a service dog. Airlines and D.O.T. are also defining the difference between a service dog and an emotional support dog - this is a big step in the right direction for all businesses and limiting the animals getting free access. Of course, you will be required to provide documentation prior to flying, so make sure to check with your airlines for their specific rules after March of 2020.

Here is the first of the two bills that should be signed into laws...

Amendments to the laws concerning the harming or killing a police dog, accelerant or detection dog, or a police horse. A couple little changes, (1)- the law presently reads if a person maliciously injures, disables.... Wording changed to intentionally... (2)- harsher penalties changing the category from a class "C" felony upgraded to a class "B" felony. I can't see how anyone could find fault on upgrading the penalties for intentionally doing harm to our animal enforcement animals, and evidently neither did our government.

The second law to go through was SB6300 and its companion bill, HB 2317, related to animal welfare.. This bill started last year and has undergone massive changes and rewrites. A pretty short substituted bill is what finally made it through both houses.

I think the biggest change that would affect responsible dog owners is when it comes to cropping ears and docking tails. It will be illegal for anyone other than a licensed veterinarian to perform these acts. It is also illegal to devocalize a dog if you're not a licensed veterinarian. There are a few other stipulations, as to how much of an ear or tail can be taken off, and the age of animals this is performed on.

Wording has been changed concerning animal sexual abuse, old law worded "sexual conduct", now it is "sexual contact". Just this small wording change is BIG and covers a lot more ground concerning animal sexual misconduct.

The new amendments also changes every section that concerns the conviction of any person committing animal cruelty. Old law reads that "a person convicted of animal cruelty shall be prohibited from owning, caring for, possessing, or residing with any similar animals..." Now the law reads any animals! I'm sure we all agree that this is also a good change! This change is in several areas of the animal cruelty laws. Also, convicted persons might find higher financial penalties and depending on the actual crime, a first- or second-degree charge.

A few changes concerning animals exposed to excessive heat and/or cold. Now, animal cruelty in the first degree, BUT not guilty "if the exposure is due to unforeseen or unpreventable accident or event caused exclusively by an extraordinary force of nature".

The other changes mostly cover animal abandonment, and how the authorities are to handle abandoned animals, and how to handle dangerous dogs. Also persons found guilty of abandonment will not be allowed to possess any animal for a two-year period on the first offense and more for second offenses. There is more to

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this concerning appeals, financial penalties, reimbursement of costs incurred by animal control and/or holding facilities. If you wish more information on this, look up and/or google ESSB6300 Wash State bills. I would hope that any of you reading this article will not be affected by any of these changes!

All these little changes will take effect 90 days after our Governor signs the bill (and it is expected that he will).

That is it for this year's legislative session. I will expect more bills on animals next year when we have a longer session and folks have a chance of getting new bills though. Expect to see the bill concerning the sales of pets at pet stores return, and I will be keeping an eye open for the return of this bill and be looking to see what changes are in the rewrite. This bill will concern all of us that breed and sell dogs!

Have a great summer, and remember to check the new flying regulations if you travel with your dogs!



The Federal government and the airlines have made a bill addressing all the animals in the air these days! NLY 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 requirement's for flying your service dog and/or animal!

For more information on this topic, check out Diane's report in the March issue. If you don't have it, go to the club's web site "GSDCAofWA.org, go to "About the Club", then click on "Newsletters".

(Thanks again, Diane, for writing these articles for the NSN.)



AKC Obedience

News for our Obedience Judges & Clubs

The Obedience and Rally Departments are adjusting the assignment limitations for judges, effective for trials scheduled through April 30, 2020. As more judges are restricted in their travel, we hope that this change will be helpful. If a club needs to replace a judge, AKC will waive the 30-day and 100-mile rule to the judge's assignment limitations. Clubs must still submit their request to change the judge and receive AKC approval.

Judge changes during this time period will be considered as an emergency basis as stated in the

Obedience Regulations and Judges Guidelines and the AKC Rally Regulations and Judges Guidelines. We will review any future need for this change at the end of April.

[The American Kennel Club is closely monitoring the situation surrounding the novel coronavirus](#)

[\(COVID-19\) outbreak.](#) We encourage all staff, judges and exhibitors to follow the World Health Organization and Center for Disease Control's recommendations to maintain proper hand, respiratory and personal hygiene, practice social distancing and be mindful of any and all travel restrictions/guidelines.

Please contact our department if we can be of any assistance — (919) 816-3575.

Sincerely,

Pamela Manton
Director of Obedience, Rally & Tracking





My Journeys With Jax



By Amanda
Hackbarth

Just a few short years ago you might remember reading a column by my Jax on some of the adventures we went on and upcoming club events. After being diagnosed with kidney disease our life took a drastic change. His column was no more.

After he passed away on February 15th I started going through hundreds of pictures of our journey the past nine years and decided to write one last column. This would be about my journey with Jax.

We entered obedience and herding trials, worked the club's educational booth, did duck herding demonstrations with Ewetopia but the most important thing was getting his therapy dog certification. Jax had big paws to fill after the sudden death of my Fritz.

Our places to visit were at Madigan Army Medical Center, Warrior Transition Battalion and the VA nursing home in Lakewood. We visited with patients in waiting rooms, receiving chemo, ICU, pediatrics and with the staff. There were a couple of housekeepers that were terrified of dogs but after some pets with Jax they became friends.

We had a visit with a Wounded Warrior that just stared at Jax for the longest time. After a while he finally pet Jax and said he had a GSD that looked like Jax. He showed me a picture of his GSD and said he was a K9 handler. His K9 unfortunately was killed in action after being blown up by a bomb. We spent a lot of time with that soldier and our visit really helped him. It was definitely one of the toughest visits we did.

We always visited the mental health floor. Jax went into the room where the patients met for group therapy. Jax went in first to walk up to the patients that were calling his name and happy to see him. I didn't know there was a patient in the corner of the room reading a pretty heavy book. All of a sudden the patient threw the book very hard at Jax hitting him in the side of his head and SCREAMING at the top of his

lungs. The counselor had to cover the patient immediately to try and calm him down. The other patients that knew Jax were really upset that the patient had tried to hurt Jax. Jax took it all in stride and just looked at the patient that was now calming down like "Dude, you just threw a book at me, really?" I immediately removed Jax until everyone calmed down. We eventually went back into the room so the patients could pet him. Before we left the scared patient asked if, he too, could pet Jax. He apologized for what he did and said he was attacked by a dog when he was a child. It was a great moment having him pet Jax to get over his fear of dogs. He did it with the encouragement of the patients too.

On a different floor there was a sweet and confused senior lady on the ward. The nursing staff were switching her to a private room. She kept yelling at the top of her voice, "Help me, help me, they're trying to steal me". She kept yelling this over and over for a good 45 minutes. I asked one nurse if we could be of assistance? I was told with a firm NO, we have it under control.

Ok, so off we went to do our other visits on the floor. The other patients were getting upset with all of her screaming. As we came around by her new room I poked my head around the door way to see a room full of nurses and one trying to get the lady out of the wheel chair into her bed. She was fighting tooth and nail to not do it. Well, Jax also poked his head around the corner and the lady saw him. She immediately stopped screaming and looked at me and said "What a gorgeous dog bring him in here". So in we went. The lady asked if she could pet Jax. I said of course but before you do I need you to do one thing. I said, "I need you to get out of the wheel chair and get into your bed." Which she did immediately. She grabbed my arm to whisper in my ear that these people were trying to kidnap her. I said no these people are the nursing staff. You're in the hospital and they're just trying to get you comfortable and help you get settled and that she was safe and no one was trying to kidnap or hurt her. When I looked at all the nurses in the room I saw a lot of shocked faces. With that she got to pet Jax. I heard one nurse mumble as they all walked out of the room..."All we had to do was get the therapy dog to help'.


When we would visit patients receiving chemo, they did it in a large room. The patients never talked to one another. But when Jax showed up they would look at him and smile. Many asked me questions about him. Then the patients started talking about their dogs. After our visit the conversations continued.

The VA nursing home was another great place to visit. What an honor to be able to chat with some of our honored veterans. A lot of them had pictures of them
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during WWII, Korea and Vietnam. The biggest treat was waiting for the gal that walked around with us. The guys and a couple of ladies would sit at a huge table and drink their coffees. That was the perfect place to start old war stories. One Veteran said his plane was shot down over Italy. The plane crashed and he and his pals had to find places to hide from the enemy. All I could think of was, history, right here before me.

My time with my Jax will be one I shall cherish forever. I'm so happy I had another awesome dog to share with so many people. Jax logged thousands of visits over the 5 years of our weekly visits. Now he visits with some of the wonderful patients that became friends over the years.

We hear this every now and then, in different ways. It's not the adventure at the end of the trip, it's the journey we take to get there. It is so true. 



Your Dog's Health - The Virus

Can Dogs Get the Coronavirus?

Dogs can contract certain types of corona viruses, such as the canine respiratory corona virus, but the specific corona virus affecting people is believed not to be a threat to pets.

The World Health Organization reported that there have been no reported cases of corona virus in domestic animals. " At present, there is no evidence that a companion animal such as a dog or cat can be infected". Despite this, Li Lanjuan, an epidemiologist and Representative of China's National Health Commission

cautioned pet owners in China to be vigilant about their own health and the health of their pets. "If pets go out and have contact with an infected person, they have a chance to be infected.

The CDC says that "while this virus seems to have emerged from an animal source, it is now spreading from person -to-person."

How can dog owners protect pets from coronavirus?

The recommended approach for dog and cat owners in the U.S. continues to be vigilant and wash hands with soap and water after contact with any animal. For most dog owners this means a lot of washing.

Dogs do not need a face mask against the new coronavirus.

No need to panic, try a hospital-grade product which can be used in a garden home sprayer. The product is available through Pathogend of Georgia:

pathogendga.com, call **678-575-2889** , email: VinceB@PathogendGA.com

(Sent by Carmen Battaglia)



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



GSDC of Washinaton State Points by Totals- 3/31/2020

<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>
*****Kerry Southern	2735
*****Amanda Hackbarth	2320
*****Dalene McIntire	2105
****Laura Cronin	1835
****Donna Gonzalez	1770
****Cindy Stratton	1640
****Lorrie Nerney	1200
***John Sadler	975
***Theresa Schaal	910
**Ed Stratton	670
**Kimmy Seward	590
**Sherril Johnson	540
*Barbara Donahey	420
*Erika Brennan	390
*Alicia Olsen	385
*Jim Wells	370
*Patti Burns	300
*Brenda Piele	280

Points are awarded as follows:

Regular Meeting attended	10 points
For being on Board per mtg	10 points
Chairmen	15 points
Helping at Club Events	10 points
NSN	10 points
Club Training idea	10 points

250 points - polo shirt or t shirt

500 points - jacket

750 points - sweatshirt

1000 points - tote bag or lettering on a jacket

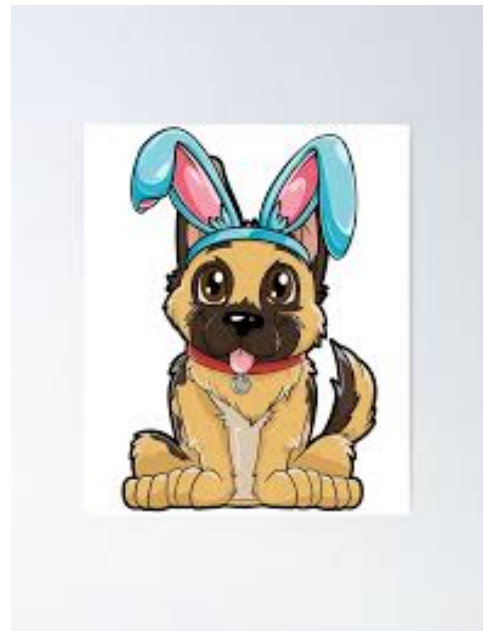
1500 points - t-shirt or lettering on an item

2000 points - fleece vest

2500 points - baseball hat or cooler bag

3000 points - windbreaker

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





German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State Club meeting - 3/5/2020

Notes taken by *Alicia Olsen*

Meeting will come to order at 8:17pm
by Donna Gonzalez, President

President's report:

Reminder to sign up for trophy and raffle donations.

1st Vice presidents report: Absent

Specialty show has been re-approved. Changes had to be made for conformation as we can only hold two days not three per AKC rules. We will now have two conformation shows on Sat and two on Sunday with a sweepstakes show on Saturday morning. Judges will be as follows, Saturday: show 1-Gloria Birch, show 2-Tedi Ginsburg, Sunday: show 1-Ellie Carson, show 2-Diane Silver Strasser. Obedience and rally will remain the same, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Judges, Jill Jones and Donald Rennick

Second Vice President:

Open position

Secretary's report:

Asked for judges' nominations for next year 2021 specialty show. Had a few turned in, a few forgot and plan to email them ASAP. Nominations have to be submitted no later than April 2 meeting, voting will take place at the April 30th meeting.

Treasurer's Report: March 5, 2020

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

Membership:

Membership renewal is now officially closed, to become a member you will have to apply and be voted in. Only had one member not renew this year. Dalene will be sending out an update roster before the next board meeting.

Herding:

Aug 8, 2020, prices did change, we will up our fees to accommodate this increase

Obedience:

Rally seminar by Deborah Addicoat, March 28, 2020.
Held at Southern training facility, flyers are out,

advertised on the website and Facebook. People have been signing up. Kerry has an entry to give to Laura, Cindy will be in charge of the lunch.

Sanction match:

April 26, 2020, Judges: conformation – Dalene McIntire, rally- Kerry Southern, obedience -Michelle Fuqua (*Ed. Note: This has since been postponed*)

Calendar:

Have around 23 left for sale. \$10 each or \$12 if shipped.

Ways and means:

Kerry earned a lunch bag 2500 pts and purchased a baseball hat, Laura earned the embroidery on the back of her jacket for 1500 pts, Lorrie earned a tote bag for 1000 pts, Dalene earned a fleece vest for 2000 pts. Presented the Member of the year award to Diane Wade

Website:

Need a webmaster. Filling in more updates as information is received to make the site complete and finished looking.

Facebook:

Deleting people trying to sell puppies on the page which is against the rules, the site is for club business.

Education:

Breed booth will be April 18-19, 2020 at the Tacoma Dome this year. Need ideas to fill meetings for August and November. (idea's, nose work, picnic with games)
(*Ed. Note: This has since been cancelled*)

TT:

July 19, 2020 Carco Park

Newsletter:

We have been recognized by the parent club and received some nice compliments on how great it is to read. They will have an excerpt from our newsletter in a future Review.

Old business:

Need 2 easy ups, now is the time to start looking for them, 10x10 or larger with straight legs and green if possible.

Quotes on a medallion to use for prizes was \$7.50 each, do we still want to have them for either HIT or 1st place GSD?

New business:

Jessica Newton from the Military Working Dog Assoc.

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will have information at the May specialty show on Saturday. She will do a presentation for the club at the June meeting, and would love to have us help put kits together in Aug in Auburn. Donations of money or items are welcome. You can contact her at jessica.newton.1@outlook.com for ideas on what items she needs.

Notified Business: NA

Braggs:

Patti – Maggie earned her CGC and their 1st leg in beginner novice.

Kerry – Ever received at the Portland show 14pts on her grand champion and 2 best of breed.

Next board meeting: March 16th 2020 7pm @ Denny's in Puyallup

Next club meeting: April 2nd 2020 ~ How to begin conformation, obedience and rally.



Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm

German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State Board meeting - 3/16/20

Notes taken by

Alicia Ols

Meeting will come to order at **7:09 pm**, by Donna Gonzalez President.

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

President's report:

No report

1st Vice Presidents report:

Due to coronavirus 19 virus, there are many unknowns at this time. Still moving forward with the specialty show for now. Premium list has been updated and going live this week with all the changes that happened after the Feb board meeting and announced at the March club meeting.

See March club notes for updates. Renton Parks have been closed for all scheduled events till the end of April. Conformation judges Tedi Ginsburg and Diane Silver Strasser will not be able to judge this year's show as planned. Contacting the rest of the judges to confirm if they will be able and willing to still judge if we can hold the show. Looking for back up judges in case we can still hold the show and current judges are not available. Going to hold off making hotel reservations until more information is received. Advertised the show in the GSDCA review, pet connections, and will fill out the AKC club ads emails. List of jobs being made, need 4 rally and 3 obedience helpers each day for the show. Alicia will contact Dalene to find out the cut off date for ads to be in the catalog and get a lunch list sent out to the membership.

Timeline for the show

Show Date:	May 8-10, 2020
Show Closes:	April 22, 2020
Premium Information due:	January 15, 2020
Premium List Mailed:	March 11, 2020
Catalog Club Ad/Info Due:	... April 22, 2020

Second Vice President: Need to fill

Secretary's Report:

Received email from AKC to make a club ad for their show when they send out email reminders, will work on getting this made with Laura.

Treasurer's Report: March 16, 2020

Bills Coming up: Specialty Expenses

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

Membership:

Need updated membership roster, will remind Dalene to send it out once completed. Working on By-laws and contacting the proper person for help still.

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**Herding:** Aug 8th 2020

Contract prices are the same as last year. Pricing will remain the same as last year's runs. JHD \$41 and HIT \$36 per run. Still have the \$5.00 prepaid lunch and have it \$7 day of. Laura is sending a picture of the contract and amount to be paid to Lorrrie so she can mail a check due to the meeting being held via phone.

Obedience:

March 28th Rally Seminar, Laura is contacting all participants to see if they would still like to proceed or cancel; if they cancel, a refund will be given. If the seminar is cancelled, we will try to reschedule it. So far there are 9 signed up for the am and 9 for the pm. That makes it under the 10 people gathering rule. Debbie Addicoat is willing to still hold the event or reschedule it. Cindy will be in charge of the lunch provided.

Breed booth April 18-19 at the Tacoma dome

CANCELLED

Sanction Match: April 26th 2020 **CANCELLED**

Rally judge - Kerry, Obedience judge Michelle Fuqua, Conformation judge - Dalene McIntire. Contacting judges letting them know the sanction match has been cancelled as we cannot hold it at the Renton park as they are closed and the 10 limit people gathering rule due to the virus.

Calendar: Have 23 left to sale, \$10 each, see Dalene.

Ways and means:

Need to find out the turn around time on coo being made, as we may need to order 3 more specialty show. Don't want to order now and the show cancelled.

Website:

NEED A WEBMASTER! Kerry and Laura have been trying to keep things updated.

Facebook: NA

Education:

2020 meetings:

- April 2nd **CANCELLED**
- April 30th - How to get started in conformation, obedience and rally
- 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 19th 2020 - Carco Park, Renton

Newsletter: No Report

Old business:

- Need two easy-ups - need 10x10 with straight legs, time to look now

New Business: NA

Next Board meeting: April 20, 2020, 7pm @ Denny's or via phone conference

Next Club meeting: April 30th 2020

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at **7:59PM**.



That's Easter Island in case you were wondering.

----- Original message -----

From: American Kennel Club <info@akc.org>
Date: 3/20/20 3:59 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: johnandsuzanne@comcast.net
Subject: Alert: AKC Office Status and Contact Information

Update on the AKC Offices in NY and NC

March 20, 2020 | [View Online](#)



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Dear AKC Constituent:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, American Kennel Club customers are advised that the AKC Staff will be working remotely for the time being. The physical headquarters in New York, NY is closed and the operations center in Raleigh, NC has limited staff to process inbound and outbound orders.

The AKC is working to keep this transition as seamless as possible and will maintain the usual operations hours of 8:15a-4:30p EST Mon-Fri. The customer service call center will remain open until 8pm EST Mon-Fri, online registration services are available 24/7, and AKC DNA processing continues as normal. Customers using these services should experience minimal disruption. However, be advised that during this time, we may experience delays with the postal mail processing. **We strongly encourage customers to use email to contact staff, use customer service as a resource, and make use of our online services when applicable at www.akc.org.**

We will make further announcements as needed due to this fluid situation. We appreciate your understanding and consideration during this difficult time.

To contact AKC via email, please use the emails below:

Customer Service/Registration - info@akc.org
AKC Canine College - akccaninecollege@akc.org
AKC.TV (programming and shows) - info@akc.tv
Club Relations - clubrelations@akc.org
Communications/PR - communications@akc.org

DNA - dna@akc.org
Event Operations - eventplans@akc.org
Government Relations - doglaw@akc.org
Judging Operations - judgingops@akc.org
Library and Archives - [Please click here](#)
Marketing - marketing@akc.org
Public Education and Community Outreach - publiced@akc.org

Sports & Events

Agility - agility@akc.org
Conformation - eventplans@akc.org
Obedience - obedience@akc.org
Performance Events - performanceevents@akc.org
Rally - rally@akc.org
Scent Work - scentwork@akc.org
Tracking - tracking@akc.org



You're not taking me with you?

(Thanks to Kim for this picture on Facebookk.)



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 as a friend
(otherwise there is a fee to send us money)



NSN ADVERTISING RATES



Deadline for February Issue
JANUARY 21, 2020

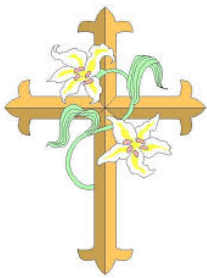
<u>Advertising</u>	<u>Color</u>
Full Page, Color	\$15.00
3 Ads paid in advance, Color	30.00
Half Page, Color	10.00
Business Card Page (per cal. year)	10.00
Non-Member Business Card (per yr)	30.00
Litter Box (for members)	FREE
(for 2 mos, \$10/mo after that)	



How do I look, Mom?
(What some people do to their dogs!!)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 CLUB MEETING	3	4
5  Palm Sunday	6	7	8	9 First Day of Passover	10 Good Friday	11
12  Easter	13	14	15	16 Last Day of Passover	17	18
19	20 Board Meeting	21	22	23	24	25
26 SANCTION C MATCH CARCO PARK	27	28	29	30 CLUB MEETING		
April 2020						



NOTICE

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

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NOTICE

**THERE WILL BE NO CLUB MEETING ON APRIL 2
because of the precautions mandated by the
Caronavirus sanctions.**

**A MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 30
AT THIS TIME...STAY TUNED!!!**



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
PCD, BN, RE, CGCA, CGCU, CGC,
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 the dog.
- The club recommends that you take the time to check out a few breeders before making any decisions on any puppies.
- 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.





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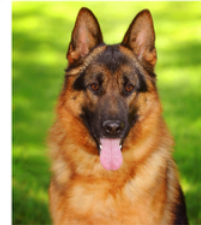
3936 S. BAY LOOP ROAD N.E.
OLYMPIA, WA 98516
(360) 456-0800

LAZYL SHEPHERDS@COMCAST.NET

Echowood Kennel at



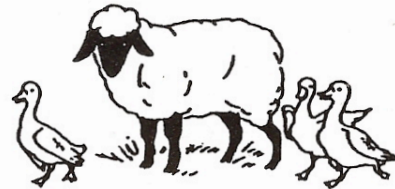
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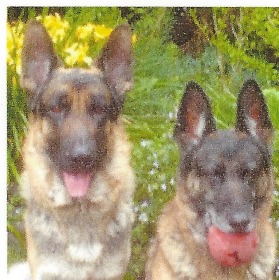
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Application for Membership

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 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	Additional delivery charges Delivery in poly wrap: \$5.00 1 st Class Delivery: \$36.00 Outside United States: \$24.00	
Lifetime	Print & online	\$45		
Juniors	Online	Free		

Membership Information (please print)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____

Date of Birth _____ (Juniors only)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

For FAMILY Memberships, provide 2nd member information (Family membership is defined as 2 people living in the same household – principal & one other person).

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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

House Pet Obedience Rally Schutzhund/Working Dog Sport Tracking Other

Endorser 1 Printed

Name & Signature _____

Endorser 2 Printed

Name & Signature _____

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.





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**You will see this note on the last page
whenever there are an even number of pages.**

Enjoy this issue!



**If you have a cute/nice picture of your German Shepherd, send
it to me and I'll feature it on this "blank" page in the future.
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.