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



Message from the President

Hi Club Members:

Looks like things are taking a little bit to open back up. So, we decided to cancel the June meeting. We don't have a meeting in July. So, it looks like our next club meeting will be in August.

We did put out a poll on Facebook to see how many people are planning on attending the Temperament Test. We want to make sure we have people coming to put it on July 19th. The Herding event has been canceled for August but we are looking into another date so we will see. This is a rough year for all dog events so let hope not everything will be canceled.

The club wants to do another calendar this year again, but we need to fill all 12 months and the cover in order to do one. Please let Dalene know which month you want. She needs the information by August meeting. The club still has 2020 calendars available if any one is interested.

Everyone stay safe and Healthy.

President

Donna Gonzalez



**Don't forget
your Social
Distancing...
Amanda sent
this picture
just in case
you forget!**

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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

FROM THE EDITOR



Dalene McIntire
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Well, how have you survived our lockdown so far? As some businesses are allowed to open (even with restrictions), you can tell the difference if you are driving. The traffic is still okay even though more cars are out there, but it sure would be nice if it could stay this way. Maybe if enough of the people who have been working at home are allowed to continue working at home, the traffic won't become as heavy as before.

You know, for a while there was nothing on the news about anything except the pandemic. I was beginning to think it had also wiped out all criminal activity...no such luck. Either the news didn't want to carry anything else, or it took a bit for the crooks to recover from the shock. When I heard of a shooting a while back and then more break-in robberies, I thought life was back to normal again. But can you believe how quickly the scammers changed their targets? WOW! Even my son-on-law had someone try to claim his unemployment insurance payments, but my son-in-law is not unemployed, he's working at home.

Similar to Ford Motor Company who switched from building cars to building face shields almost immediately, it just goes to show you how quickly the switch can be made. The crooks and scammers also immediately switched or revamped their past illegal activities almost overnight and came up with new ways to cheat people of their money.

Check out the board minutes on page 9 to see what's been cancelled and what's still going to take place, when meetings will be back on schedule, etc.

Many clubs across the country have cancelled their shows and events. Will we ever get back to "normal" again for them?

Hopefully, we will be able to hold our Temperament Test on July 19. Keep your fingers crossed that the lessening of restrictions doesn't end up with the virus going on a rampage again. So many lives have been impacted by all this, not just those who came down with it, but everyone else as well.

In response to some exhibitors who complained about not being refunded their entry fees when shows were cancelled, one person wrote in and said "You were gambling when you wrote the check for your dog show entry. You just lost earlier this time." That's one way to look at it...you may have lost your entry fees, but you saved the cost of traveling to and from the show and other expenses associated with showing



**Next Club Meeting
Stay Tuned, looks like
August 6 will be the next
meeting.**

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August 6 is the date of the next **meeting**, held as usual at Manhattan Center in Burien. See directions on pg 2.
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Catch up with club activities in the minutes on page 9. Hopefully, we'll be able to have the **Temperament Test** on July 19 if enough people are interested.
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The **herding test** in August has been cancelled by Ewe-Topia. At least the auction at the October meeting, and the Christmas party at the December meeting seem to be safe so far.
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You'll be receiving notices from Alicia on all these, plus you can always check out the club's web site (GSDCofWA.org) or Facebook page ([GSDCofWA, Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GSDCofWA)).
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Unless otherwise noted, all meetings begin at 7:00 PM.

**18300 Fourth Avenue South
Manhattan Center, Burien, WA**

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Tidbits by Dalene

This month was the 40th anniversary of Mt. St. Helens blowing up on May 18, 1980. Where were you when that happened? I was judging an obedience match held at the fairgrounds in Centralia. I left early that morning so I'd have time to stop by the lookout they had built on I-5 in that area. The mountain had been spewing out steam and clouds for quite a while and it became a point of interest. The highway department probably thought it was safer to build the lookout as people were otherwise going to be stopping alongside the freeway to gawk at the display. When I arrived, however, there was so much smoke/clouds you couldn't see the mountain at all. So on I drove to the fairgrounds. We had just started when someone said "The Mountain Blew Up"!! At first we didn't believe it as we hadn't heard anything and we were pretty darn close. But pretty soon, trucks, trailers, and motorhomes began coming onto the fairgrounds, all covered in ash. Later in the day I drove back to the lookout on I-5 and heard several people talking about hearing it all the way up in Seattle. And we heard nothing...the dogs weren't making THAT much noise. I worried all the way back home about what I was going to do with 5 dogs who were in outside kennels. Luckily, there wasn't that much fallout at our place, but just to be sure we brought them into the house and garage for a few nights.

April Stanke posted a cute picture of an ashtray she made out of (what else?) ash from the mountain. It was pretty cute...and being a kind person she even put a cave in the side of it for Harry Truman to hide in. Unfortunately, that part wasn't true. For years after that event clever people made all kinds of items out of that ash. I think I even bought a pair of earrings at a craft sale made from it.

The Wenatchee/Moses Lake shows in central Washington held their annual shows that year, or the following year, and there were piles of ash bulldozed along roads in Moses Lake. There was a big wind storm the first day. I was judging obedience and we had to put the bar jump up just before that exercise with each dog as the wind kept blowing it over. My hair that night was so stiff from dust it was terrible. They even closed I-5 that afternoon.

Oh Joy, received a notice this month someone is planning to build 50 houses across the street from me. We'll need a stoplight just to get out of my driveway...it was bad enough before the pandemic when everyone was working and running around. If the houses are approved, that means we may have a year of peace and quiet before they start building.

**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 June & July
See pages 1 & 2 for address and directions.

It's happened! It's come true! When some of us predicted this, we were just joking! Now AKC has changed the way new people to Rally can earn their legs in Rally Novice now that many shows have been cancelled: They are putting out 5 rally patterns, you choose which one you want to work, have you and your dog videoed working that pattern, send it to AKC who has rally judge(s) look at it and score you. If you'd like more information on this great new invention of theirs, check it out on AKC.org or check out page 11 if you don't believe me...

When there wasn't anything interesting on tv one night, I watched two episodes of "Spy in the Wild" on channel 9. They have all these "spy" animals they make with cameras in them so they can get close to wild animals and film them (one of its eyes is a camera). Some of them look pretty real and certainly don't bother the real animals. They must have had at least 10 different animal "spies" — elephants, tigers, beaver, alligators, bats., you name it. Pretty neat. The next time you are in the wilds, that animal that doesn't look quite right to your uncultured eye may just be one of the "spies". They make them that can fly, swim, you name it.

So here's your accidental/unconscious training tip for the month. Whenever you do something basically the same each time, your animals will pick up on it. Dogs learn easily from repetition. Sometimes this is good and sometimes it is not so good. One example many people can relate to is the dog who rushes to greet them when they come home, jumping and barking, making it difficult to even get all the way in the house. But you probably unknowingly trained the dog to do this. When they are puppies (or for a new dog) and you come home, you make a big deal out of it, getting them all excited. So if you don't want to start this hysterical greeting, just walk calmly into the house, basically ignoring the dog for about 5 minutes. You can say "hi" calmly (but no touching) and then go about the business of taking off your coat, putting packages away, etc. When you have finished all that, greet the dog calmly, giving it a hug or letting it jump in your lap (for small dogs). Save the hysterical-type activities for when you are ready for them and have the time to hype your dog up and play with it, if only for a few minutes. On young dogs it doesn't take long to discourage the mad door greeting, for a dog that already has the habit it will take longer, but if you are consistent about a calm entry your dog will eventually calm down.

After training classes for several years, I bought a miniature poodle (Barbie) to show people I could work with small dogs as well as large dogs. Over the years I can't count the number of times students would come up to me after class to tell me they really didn't like poodles, but they thought Barbie was really great. When I asked why they didn't like poodles, they inevitably said because most were so yappy. After hearing this over and over, I realized she wasn't yappy because I had never encouraged her to bark. Some people think it is so cute when a young puppy barks and they encourage them to do so. We played with fetching toys and balls, things that didn't make her bark wildly. I know that was the reason since my second poodle received the same compliments. I acquired him when Barbie passed away; Gunner was already

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almost 3 years old when I acquired him. When he was handed over to me, the owner told me to never take him off leash or he'd take off and I would never catch him. Other people who saw him when he first came to live with me said I'd never be able to show him in the ring because he was so shy. After a few weeks, I took him with me and my daughter to a 4-day trip to Canada when I was judging there. He was with us 24 hours a day — at the show, in the car, and in the hotel room. When I was judging, Melanie would take him for walks around the grounds or have him sit by her when she was watching the show. At the hotels we took him out to go potty so there were no accidents. After that trip he changed completely. Melanie (who was 11 then) trained him and showed him in Novice Obedience. He never ran off when the leash was taken off and he became a loving pet that lived to be 15. Yes, I also received the same compliments on him at class just as I had with Barbie.

Check out pages 7 and 8 about Erika and Luna winning top honors in the Front & Finish national Rally Novice ratings for the 2019 competition year. The second-place Australian Shepherd was 68 points behind them, so it wasn't even close. Great showing for our great breed and for Erika showing her first dog

Here's a couple doggy jokes submitted by member Colleen Brown. We don't see her and Jim very much as they live in Aberdeen now days, but they keep track of club activities through the newsletter.

Q: What do you do if your dog chews a dictionary?

A: Take the words out of his mouth

Q. How does a dog stop a video?

A. He presses the paws button.

Member Carol Sunada gave me a tip about getting to the club's newsletter on our website. Go to your browser and just do a search for the following: "Newsletter - German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc" it will take you directly to that page and you don't have to navigate through the site to find it. Carol is another long distance member; she lives in Wenatchee. Thanks, Carol.

Seen on my computer: "Putting the tv on silent with the subtitles on has become the new reading lesson!"

Talked to Helen Word for an hour one Sunday...what did we talk about for so long? Just two old ladies hashing over the old days and the COVID 19. Also, the 4 Futurity plaques she donated to our specialty shows. I wanted to clear with her about leaving the original engraved plate on it and putting a card or plate on the back with the plaques' history and the name of the donor. The plaques are from 1983, 1984, 1985, and 1987; in those days the plaques were all the same, designed by Gene Tenges of the GSDCA; they didn't have the rights to produce them when Gene died, so they are now a part of history. They are made of wood, 12" x 10", with a GSD head in relief. In those days, if you saw one of them in someone's house, you knew right away it was won at a GSDCA Futurity show.

Before the start of each "World On Fire" (a PBS program), they always show a woman drawing a line up the back of her leg. My mother told me many years ago that a lot of women did that during WWII to make it look like they had on nylon stockings and the line was the "seam". Nylons were in short supply because most of the manufacturers were put to work making ammunition, airplanes, ships, planes, whatever was needed for the war. You probably don't remember when nylons had a seam up the back. You had to put your nylons on and make sure the seam in the back was straight. Then along came panty hose with no seams! What a relief they were! And now, most of us don't wear nylons when you have slacks or jeans on, at least I don't.

For Mother's Day, Melanie sent me 50 beautiful red roses. Costco had them on sale. Had to really scrounge around to find vases but loved them.

Had a HUGE spider in my kitchen sink one morning; picked it up with a paper towel and threw him in the garbage. He lived in there for several days and wove cobwebs in 3 of the corners. I was always careful when I opened the lid, saw him 3 or 4 more times. Either the garbage overcame him or he was alive when I took the garbage out to the big can and he ended up at the dump.



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

Congratulations to Erika and Luna !!

2019 Rally Novice Top Ten All Breed Teams

The reason I'm contacting you is because I wanted to let you know that your dog took top honors in our national Rally Novice Ratings for the 2019 competition year. We will be running this report in the upcoming F&F and I was wondering if you would be willing to email me a color picture or two that we could use as a lead covert for the report. You're also welcome to include a few words if you wish.

Some folks want to write something and some don't, so we leave it up to the individual.

Those who do send something in usually include a short narrative about their dog, and thank those who have helped or inspired them along the way. Again, it's up to you.... We want to recognize your accomplishment and don't want to add to your list of chores. :-)

Let me be the first to congratulate you, Erika.

It is a sincere honor, as nationally no other dog performed better than you and your Shepherd.

Congratulations and best regards,
Bob Self

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Rank	Dog Name	Breed	Owner	Points
1	Brennan's Luna CDX PCDX BN GN RI FDC DCAT CGCA CGCU TKA	German Shepherd Dog	Erika Brennan	176
2	Coolibah Better's Best Ace-A-Spades BN RN SWN SINE SCA SIA SHDA CGCA CG	Australian Shepherd	N Miles	108
3	Finley The Golden Boy BN RI DN CGCA CGCU TKI	Golden Retriever	J Whitehead	79
4	Ivanlee It's About Time BN RN CGC TKN	Shetland Sheepdog	S Schlorman/ P Korcek	65
4	Neu-Rodes A Little Bit Tippy RN	Rottweiler	T Bradley/ T Woodward	65
5	Jenn's High Rollin Highbanks Hustle RN FDC CGC	Chinese Shar-Pei	J Kupish	64
6	Eauchien's Fedelini CD BN RI SCN SIN	Portuguese Water Dog	L McCracken	63
7	Flagtree's Follow Your Dream BN RN	Miniature American Shepherd	J Roe/ A Barber	61
8	Dd's It Ain'T Over Till It's Over RN TDX TDU SHDN	Golden Retriever	D Anderson/ B Anderson	60
9	Highroller Just For Kix RI	Golden Retriever	C Kupish	59
10	Eauchien's Corazetti CD BN AX AXJ NF CA BCAT CGCA TKA	Portuguese Water Dog	E Matson/ L McCracken	58

Erika is to be congratulated on doing so well showing Luna. She is certainly giving the GSD lots of great publicity in the shows as well. Besides all the titles listed on the next page, Luna also earned a TC from the GSDCA Temperament Test.

Luna was the first dog she ever trained, she didn't even know about dog shows when she came to class. I was always talking about dog shows, and graduation was held just like the novice class at shows.

There was no stopping this dynamic duo once the titles began. On the following page is a montage of pictures of Erika and Luna. Wonder what their next accomplishment will be? We'll keep you posted!

Congratulations again you two, and good luck in your future dog show endeavors.

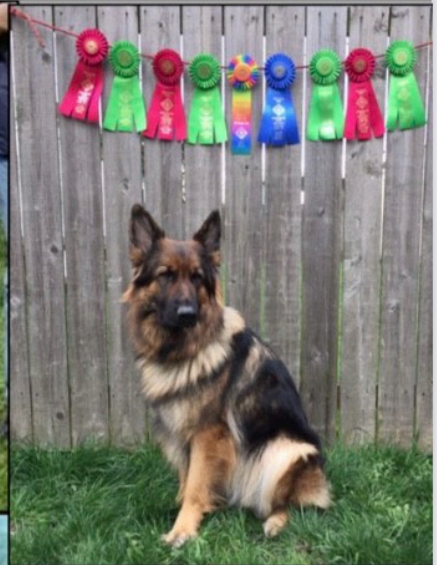
Congratulations to All Teams Placing in the 2019 Rally Novice Ratings!



Front & Finish® Rally Novice Ratings

The Front & Finish® Rally Novice Ratings rank dogs in AKC Rally Obedience competition who place first through fourth in any Rally Novice A & B classes during a given calendar year. One point is earned for each dog defeated within a class. For example, in a class of 20 competing dogs, the first place winner would receive 19 points as it defeated this number of other dogs. The second place winner would receive 18 points; third place, 17 points; and fourth place, 16 points. After points in each class are determined they are compiled across a given competition year and published in reports listing the top ten dogs across all breeds, the top ten dogs within each group, and the top ten dogs within each breed. All dogs tying for a given position are listed.

Front & Finish® 2019 Novice Rally Rating System Report



Erika Brennan & Luna #1



Brennan's Luna CDX PCDX BN GN RI FDC DCAT CGCA CGCU TKA

**German Shepherd Dog Club
of Washington State
Emergency Board meeting - 5/18/2020
Notes taken by *Alicia Olsen***

Meeting will come to order at **7:06 pm** by, Donna Gonzalez President.

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

President's report:

Received a letter regarding taxes, sent it to the treasurer.

1st Vice Presidents report:

Specialty show May 8, 9, 10, 2020 **Cancelled**.
Specialty show for May 14, 15, 16, 2021 we will be using the same judges, sending out new contracts. No response from AKC, Bayray, or the park as to if the fees incurred will be refunded or moved towards next year's fees. Laura will reach out to them to confirm.

Second Vice President: Need to fill

Secretary's Report:

Received emails from AKC regarding legislative bills that passed and what that entails, also information on how clubs' events shall proceed with new safeguards and guidelines for covid. Received an email from a person looking for a pup, provided the club's list of breeders to them. Received letter in the mail from AKC regarding the club's elections for 2021 Board, along with information and safeguards on how to keep clubs' funds safe.

Will send out information for 2021 Board nominations to the membership. Membership can email nominations (you can nominate yourself) to sha75@comcast.net until June 1st. Nominations received will be emailed out to the membership for a vote. Memberships can send their Vote via email after they receive the ballot, voting will close June 5th at 10am. All current Board members have agreed they are willing to remain in the same positions if no one else steps up.

Treasurer's Report: **May 18, 2020**

Bills Coming up: Specialty Expenses

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

Lorrie sent in the information the letter that Donna sent to her on taxes to the IRS, the club looks good on their end of what the IRS wanted. Manhattan Center for rent will roll the funds paid for building rental forward to the months we do use the building. So far the club has 3 months to roll over.

Membership:

Will send in membership roster to AKC after the Board is voted in. Working on By-laws and contacting the proper person for help still.

Herding: Aug 8th 2020 **CANCELLED**

Ewe-Topia contacted Laura to say they felt it was in the best interest of everyone to cancel the instinct test this year and mailed a check back to the treasurer, which has been received. Laura is going to contact Ewe-topia to see if having the herding instinct test in Sept or Oct this year an option and looking at picking a date for 2021 for Aug 7th

Obedience:

Looking at holding the 2021 fun match on April 18th

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

Rally Seminar:

Looking to see if this event can be rescheduled for August.

Calendar:

Have 23 left to sell, of the 2021 calendars, club will order less next year. Max order 40. Will try and sell on facebook as well. Need to sell all 12 pages and the front cover and have it all into Dalene by Aug 2020 or there will be no calendar.

Ways and means:

No orders were placed for club prizes yet. Told Cindy to hold off on ordering anything.

Website:

NEED A WEBMASTER! Laura & Kerry will try and keep the website updated with events changes.

Facebook:

Have 5 new people join who have GSD or looking for pups

Education:

2020 meetings:

- June 4th, Jessica Newton - Military war dogs. **CANCELLED**
- **Maybe have the power point that Jessica was willing to make to send out to the members to enjoy along with information on how they can help box or donate.**
- Aug 6th, Will be decided at the June board meeting.
- Sept 3rd - CGC & Trick dog,
- Oct 1st- Auction,
- Nov 5th, Need ideas to fill this month
- Dec 3rd- Christmas party

TT: July 19th 2020, Dalene would like to move forward with the test as the park shall be open and the county will be in phase 2 for opening up events. Kerry will do a facebook poll to see how many people would be interested for entries to see if the club would reach the min amount needed to hold the event.

Newsletter: Sending out the newsletter each month to all the members and posting it on the website a couple days after sending it to the members.

Old Business:

- Need two easy-ups - need 10x10 with straight legs, time to look now
- Look for chairs where the back fabric of the chair can come off to have the club logo embroidered on it.

New Business: Tabs for the trailer expired in March, Donna will call the DOL and ask how it works for renewing, since the trailer is not moving this year, do we need tabs this year or wait till 2021 to renew.

Next Board meeting: June 15th 2020, 7pm ~ via phone conference

Next Club meeting: Aug 6th 2020

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at **8:19PM.**



FROM AKC

March 23, 2020

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/washington-legislature-adjourns-bill-positive-amendments-protecting-animals-heads-governor/>

The Washington State Legislature has adjourned for the year, as originally scheduled.

Before adjournment, a significantly amended version of Senate Bill 6300 was passed. This [bill's original version contained language](#) that attempted to define animal pain to establish grounds for criminal charges for animal abuse and neglect. However, this terminology was broad and open to multiple interpretations making it difficult to enforce. In addition, AKC GR saw that the language could have also been used to subject responsible dog owners to unreasonable intrusions and accusations of abuse and neglect, even when engaging in normal,

accepted, everyday humane and safe activities with dogs.

The bill as introduced also sought to dictate the type of anesthesia that should be used by veterinarians when performing ear cropping, tail docking, and dewclaw removal - which could have proven very dangerous to young puppies.

The AKC would never condone harming animals, but this language, along with the vague definition of pain, were so broad they could also have prevented safe and accepted veterinary procedures and caused a range of unintended consequences.

After a committee hearing and numerous discussions, SB 6300 was amended to include even more problematic language defining animal pain by equating it to human pain. Proponents argued that having such a definition in Washington code would make it easier to prosecute cases of animal abuse and neglect.

AKC provided numerous research and scientific studies to demonstrate why the proposal could be harmful to dogs and responsible dog owners in the state. Equating human and animal pain may seem like a convenient way to explain it. However, the veterinary medical consensus is that it is impossible to do so, because there are so many differences, variables and competing factors in the comparison. In lay language, comparing animal and human pain is like comparing apples to oranges, and it is not in the best interest of dogs. The issue of defining pain in animals is tremendously complex and any attempts to define it should only be done after extensive consultation with leading expert veterinary resources and organizations.

AKC Government Relations contacted veterinary pain management experts, worked with legislators, and was a leader in a broad coalition of concerned state and national groups to have the bill amended. These amendments included removal of the troubling pain definition and the addition of other

clarifying language. In addition to the American Kennel Club, the coalition included sportsmen, agriculture, cattle and dairy organizations.

AKC was pleased to get the bill amended to remove the vague definition and add other clarifying language to ensure the best interest of dogs. The bill also now clarifies that ear cropping, tail docking, and dewclaw removal must be done by a veterinarian, using accepted veterinary protocols. The mandatory anesthesia provisions were removed.

Finally, AKC along with support from sportsmen groups succeeded in clarifying that when determining if an owner should be charged with cruelty for leaving a dog outside in "excessive heat or cold", the animal's breed, health, age, and physical characteristics (including whether the breed is physiologically adaptable to the conditions) must be taken into consideration.

[Senate Bill 6300 as amended](#) was passed by both chambers of the legislature and has been sent to the governor. AKC appreciates the legislature being willing to consider the AKC's concerns and make several amendments to the bill to protect dogs and responsible Washington dog owners.

For more information, contact AKC Government Relations at doglaw@akc.org.



FROM AKC

The AKC continues to navigate uncharted territory during this pandemic and its staff remains dedicated to assisting clubs, exhibitors and customers. We are optimistic that we can rebound stronger and better than before.

As we look ahead and some states begin to open, we must remain cautious and vigilant to maintain the health and wellness of our sport. We continue to encourage each of our 5,000 clubs to adhere to federal, state and local restrictions pertaining to minimizing the spread of COVID-19. We support

each club's informed decision to reschedule, postpone or cancel their respective events, as well as support clubs ready to hold events in municipalities that are open and permit gatherings. In an ongoing effort to assist event chairs and organizers, the Sports and Events Department has been working on suggested guidelines for best health practices to be used when the resumption of our sports is possible, as well as assisting events with date checks, Judges assignments, conflicts, etc. The guidelines will be made available in the coming weeks.

We are also working on ways to engage our exhibitors across all sports via activities. In an effort to keep our beginner Rally competitors active and training their dogs, we have released the AKC Rally® Novice Virtual pilot program.

Rally Novice competitors can set up a pre-designed AKC Rally® course in the safety of their own yard, record the performance and submit it. In turn, AKC will assign a pre-selected AKC Rally Judge to virtually review and score the team's Rally performance. There will be five pre-designed official rally courses published on akc.org for the exhibitor to choose from. The exhibitor will follow the setup instructions provided, video the performance, upload the video to YouTube and submit the video link with the entry form and fee. The entry will be assigned to an AKC judge for scoring. All qualifying scores will be recorded on the dog's AKC record and applied toward the Rally Novice title requirements.

This is just one of the ways we are engaging exhibitors until we are able to hold events. We also

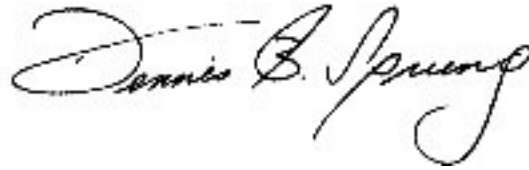
have many fun activities for dog owners of all ages, as well as COVID-19 updates on www.akc.org. It is updated daily. We are here for you. Staff is available to assist you during our regular business hours, Monday-Friday 8:15a-4:30p ET and customer service is available until 8p ET. I can be reached anytime on

my cell phone at 516-637-6567. AKC's commitment and loyalty to our sport, constituency and our treasured dogs is strong. We will continue to do everything possible to meet your needs and preserve

our sport. We can't wait to share an event with you! Stay healthy and be well. These are unprecedented times for the world and our sport. The AKC is aware

that the recent COVID-19 virus outbreak has greatly

impacted our clubs nationwide. Though this is a difficult time, we remain encouraged that we will all get through this together.



Dennis Sprung
President & CEO



(The above from AKC is an update from Sue Cox: The tests are not required to be done in your own yard. They can be done in a building. Perhaps some local trainers would be interested in setting up a course and doing the video taping for a fee. I think we'll see this program "blossom" quickly!)

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



All-Breed/Mixed Breed Temperament Test

SUNDAY, July 19, 2020

Dalene McIntire, Evaluator

Location: Carco Park, Renton - Exit 4 on Hywy I-405

Cost per dog: \$30.00

Check in at 9:00 AM

Test begins at 10:00 AM

To ensure your entry, send in pre-entries by July 12 to:

Kerry Southern, PO BOX 1273, Graham, WA 98338

For more information, contact:

Kerry Southern, vonsudlich@aol.com or 360-893-162

Temperament Test Entry

Sponsored by the German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.

Dog's Registered Name (print clearly)			Call name:	Breed
AKC No.	DOB	Male _____	Female _____	
Sire				
Dam:				
Owner:				
Address				
City	State	Zip		
Print owner as per Agent/Handler:				
Signature				
Email:			Telephone:	

Call for availability of entries day before test. Refunds will not be made for dogs not present for the test.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in a Temperament Test sponsored by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc., and the above named regional club, the undersigned agree that the GSDCA and the named Regional Club are not responsible for any injuries or damage suffered by persons or animals participating in any capacity, I waive any right of action against the GSDCA & GSDCWS and will hold the GSDCA & GSDCWS harmless if any action or lack of action by my dog(s) or by me results in any action against the sponsoring club(s).



**September morning
2050: John opened the
last package of toilet
paper bought by his
parents in 2020**

Barb Donahey sent this in of her Sasha, age 11. My guess is she's watching the soaps with Barbara during the lockdown. That should keep them both young!



The club's obedience team at WSOTC in 2018 in Colorado at the National. Left to right: Laura Cronin, Kimberly Seward, Erika Brennan, and Sherril Johnson. That show was cancelled this year as was ours, so they weren't able to do team at those two shows in 2020. Hang in there for next year, ladies!



Support the Healthy Dog Importation Act NOW! - HR 6921

**By Patti Strand, President,
National Animal Interest Alliance**

It's time - and **if you take action now** it's finally possible - to stop the flood of unhealthy dogs pouring into our country each year.

Thanks to the leadership of Congressman Ralph Abraham, veterinarian and medical doctor of Louisiana, and the co-sponsorship of the other two veterinarians in Congress, Kurt Schrader of Oregon and Ted Yoho of Florida, HR 6921, comprehensive, bipartisan legislation to protect the health of our pets, livestock and people was introduced on May 18, 2020.

Background:

The success of spay and neuter programs has eliminated the problem of dog overpopulation in many regions of the United States. The vast majority of US dogs are now spayed or neutered, and fewer dogs are born in the US each year. At the same time, demand for dogs has increased, outstripping US supply and leading to the import of dogs from all over the world.

According to a [2019 report](#) from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) more than one million dogs are imported into the US each year. However, only about one percent of those are screened for [diseases](#) such as rabies, canine brucellosis, canine influenza, hepatitis, distemper, and others. This is a threat not only to other dogs and household pets but also to our livestock, the food supply, and public health.

The US dog Import system is broken. The dogs being imported come from countries that lack the veterinary, public health, and sanitation standards found in the US. Infectious pathogens exist in many of these countries that are not native to the US or were eliminated earlier. Many of these diseases can be transmitted to people and other animals.

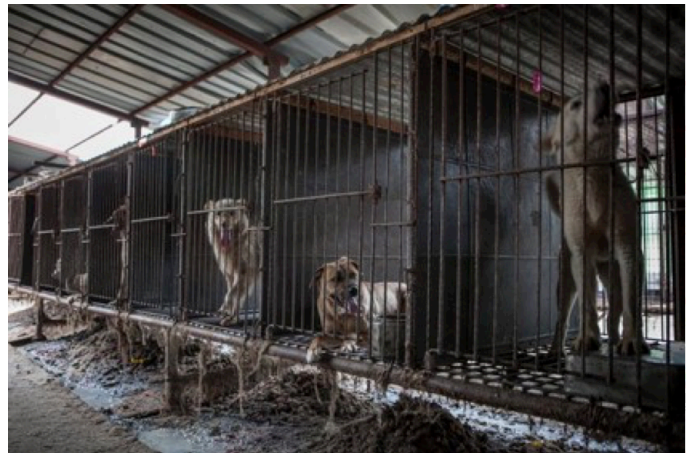
[The Healthy Dog Importation Act of 2020 \(HR 6921\)](#)

The Healthy Dog Importation Act would require that every dog entering the country be in good health,

permanently identified, certified by an approved veterinarian in the country of origin to prevent fraudulent paperwork, and carry records showing that it has received all the proper vaccinations. Those entering the country for resale, transfer, or donation must be at least six months of age and accompanied by a USDA import permit. The bill would also streamline and coordinate federal oversight, ensuring documentation and import permits are shared electronically between APHIS, CDC, and Customs and Border Patrol, while clarifying APHIS' key enforcement authority.

These changes will go a long way toward ensuring that the federal government is responsibly screening the dogs entering our country each year, and discourage the spread of infectious diseases in thUS.

Act now - Urge your Congress member to support HR 6921, the Healthy Dog Importation Act of 2020



Thanks to our friends and supporters

This legislation has been a long time coming, and we are thankful for the progress that has been made so far. At this time, I especially want to recognize Julian Prager's huge contributions to this legislative product. His legislative experience, dedication and unique understanding of animal law has been irreplaceable.

I also want to recognize and thank the AKC for their very helpful partnership with us as we all work to move this bill forward.



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

2021 CLUB CALENDAR

The board decided to go ahead with the 2021 calendars. The following months are still available:

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More than one million dogs are imported into the US each year according to the CDC, yet only about one percent of these dogs are screened for the serious diseases they carry. We would not tolerate this lack of oversight for cattle, poultry, or swine arriving in the US and we should not tolerate it for the animals who are our closest companions. The US dog import system is broken! Rabies, canine flu and brucellosis, screwworm, and a host of other serious diseases, parasites, and vector-borne diseases already have been carried into the US by imported dogs. **Please support the Healthy Dog Importation Act - HR 6921.** Protect our pets, America's livestock, and the people who live and work with animals.

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Happy Birthday
to those born in
June!



NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

JUNE MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED...NO MEEETING IN JULY.

NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 6
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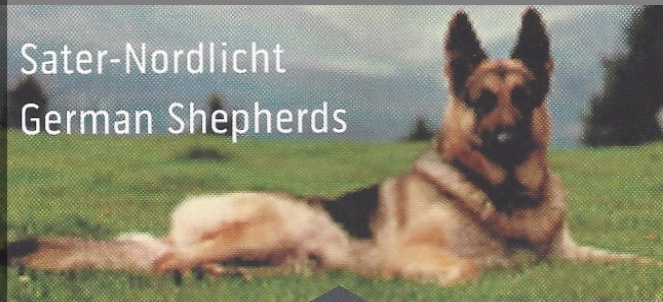
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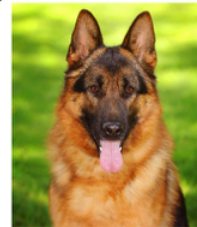
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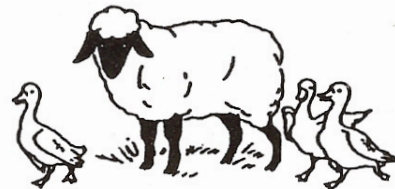
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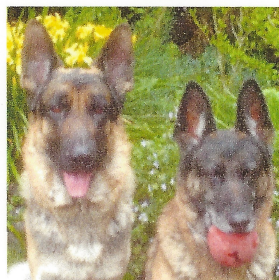


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German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State, Inc.

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	Three Year	Five Year
		Renewal	Renewal	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.

