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

Directions, next page  
If lost, call: 206-403-9900

## Military Working Dog Heritage Museum

*"If a decoy falls in a forest and no one is around to stop me --  
what sound does he make?"*



*Answering that age old philosophical question -- MWD-style.*

Military Working Dog Heritage Museum & Handler Center  
[mwdhm.org](http://mwdhm.org)

I'm going with a frantic cry of "get him off, get him off".



Happy Father's Day to all of the fathers out there.  
From our team at MWDHM, we appreciate you.

Military Working Dog Heritage Museum & Handler Center  
[mwdhm.org](http://mwdhm.org)

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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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It's getting close! One more month and we will have an actual meeting at Manhattan Center on August 6. It will be so nice to see everyone again.

Check out the Board Minutes on pages 9 and 10 to see what's up with other club functions and the details. The Temperament Test will be held as planned on July 19 since Carco Park will be open.

The herding test was rescheduled for this year on September 12, 2020 at Ewe-topia. Watch for more information in next issue.


AND we will have our annual auction at the October meeting.

Check out page 11 to read all about the Packing Event Jessica Newton of the MWDTSA is planning for August 15, 1:00-5:00 PM in the Cedar Hall, Natural Resources Department, Rooms 101 and 108 at Green River College. I also have directions included about buying items for the military working dogs and handlers from Amazon. Amazon will pay the freight and deliver it to Jessica, all you have to do is order and pay for the gifts. What an easy way to take care of that.

I am pleased to announce all the pages on the club's 2021 calendar have been spoken for. Because we've had quite a few left over each year, we're printing just enough copies that there will only be 17 left to sell (I always buy 10 every year for friends for Christmas and that isn't included in the 17). We enjoy the calendar, but we don't want it to be a complete financial loss. If you want to pre-order copies for your use or for your friends/family who would appreciate a calendar, let me know. If we have a firm number larger than the extra 17 before I take it to the printers in September, I can increase the number. After that, you'll just be out of luck. Eleven club members took certain months and we welcome Ewe-Topia for supporting next year's calendar by buying the cover and October.

The board decided to make the September meeting a fun gathering, helping those with what they need to do to earn a CGC and/or a Trick Dog Title. We can also help those who need some extra work on obedience exercises they're working on.

The first page features pictures from the Military Working Dog Heritage Museum to go along with the packing event for MWDTSA sending gifts to military dog handlers and their military working dogs.

You will find 4 different notices from AKC on pages 8,15, 16, and 17. If you are showing in obedience and/or rally, or are involved in hunting, be sure to check them out. 

### Next Club Meeting

**August 6** is the date of the next meeting, held as usual at Manhattan Center in Burien.

See directions on pg 2.

The August meeting will be a fun one with people working on getting their dog(s) ready for the Trick Dog Test, Canine Good Citizen test we're having at the September meeting, and any help or advice on problems you may be having in obedience.



Catch up with club activities in the minutes on page 9 and 10. The Temperament Test on July 19 at Carco Park is still on...check out page 8 for the suggested ways to run the test and still follow precautions for Covid19.



The Herding Test in August has been changed to Sept. 12 this year by Ewe-Topia.



At least the auction at the October meeting, and the Christmas party with our great/fun gift exchange at the December meeting seem to be safe so far.



You'll be receiving notices from Alicia on all these, plus you can always check out the club's web site ([GSDCofWA.org](http://GSDCofWA.org)) or Facebook page ([GSDCofWA, Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GSDCofWA)).



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

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



## Tidbits by Dalene

I received notice about the postponement until next year of the Morris & Essex show (the oldest show in the country). There was also a video/old film of the first Morris & Essex show way back when. To enter then dogs didn't even have to have a pedigree, they just showed with the dogs they looked like the most. However, they did say only the best purebred dogs went on to Best in Group and Best in Show. One woman had a Great Dane and they had a close shot of the dog — his collar was on backwards. There was a picture of the German Shepherd Odin von Busecker Schloss (not sure I spelled that correctly). That was fun as that was a name I heard a lot when I first started showing and breeding German Shepherds, but I had never seen him except in still pictures in some of our old books. They showed the handlers walking the dogs around the ring when they were judging Best in Groups...poor Odin was at a huge disadvantage with that gait! Dog shows have definitely come a LONG WAY!

Talking to Gina Grossman in California one day and she was telling about her helpers when she was working her dogs on the "sit stay". Squirrels were dropping nuts on her dogs' heads, but the dogs didn't break their sit stay! What a great distraction, but where can you find such cooperative squirrels?

So many people have not been working during the big lockdown...yet they have been dying for the casinos to open so they could gamble. Go figure!

What do you think about using the newsletter to offer dog related items or other useful items around the house for sale or to give away? I will go first. I have a brand new Apple magic keyboard and mouse that sells for \$99 and I'll let it go for \$50. My daughter Melanie bought me a new keyboard shortly before I bought my new computer which, of course, came with a new mouse and keyboard, thus the surplus.

The police department in Renton has one of their officers read a children's storybook on line every week. It's on one of those "neighborhood" Facebook-type accounts. The Mayor of Renton also sends out his weekly report on it. And there are bulletins from the police regarding problems in the neighborhood...like today someone posted a picture of their bright orange truck that had been stolen this morning. It is one bright color, I don't know how the person who stole it can think they can be incognito in that rig!

Well, I just made my first international sale for my DVD set... it went off today to a gentleman in Sweden. Lorrie helped me out with the payment since I don't have a PayPal account and don't take credit cards and he was leery about sending a check in the mail. A friend in need indeed!

**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.

Training tip for this month: Does your dog like to chew on your shoes? When Wrangler was young he decided my "outdoor" shoes by the backdoor were a good toy during the night when nothing else was going on. So the next night I took the shoe where he couldn't see it and set a mouse trap in it (very carefully so it wouldn't go off). The next morning the trap was sprung. But just to make sure I set it again for the next four nights. It was never sprung again and he's really never chewed up anything of mine since then. Maybe because the shoe smelled like me he was smart enough not to chew on anything with my scent on it. In case you were wondering, there wasn't any chance he would get caught in the trap since it was in the shoe and didn't jump out at him. Just the noise was enough to make him quit.

By the same token you could do the same thing with a blanket, sweater, coat, etc. Lay the article in a heap, set maybe two mouse traps in it very carefully so any movement the dog made would set off the traps. Another tip: that's how I taught my dogs not to surf the counters. A German Shepherd is tall enough to easily reach up on the counter. So I set a few mousetraps on the counter near some food, then covered the food and paper towels with a layer or two of paper towels (again, very carefully). If the dog just touches the paper towel, that's enough to set off the traps. I had one set on the counter once, forgot it was there, and leaned back on it with my elbow. It startled me, but didn't hurt.

It was getting pretty gruesome going near the bird bath in the backyard. The darn crows were always leaving guts or other body parts in it. I finally drew the line when this little item was left on the concrete. I just don't put water in the bird bath any more, and they seem to have stopped slaughtering or bathing things in it. I had seen some bones that looked like possible leg bones, but this one was just too graphic! Shudder....



Remember, Wrangler had his picture in last month's issue wearing his face mask, so I have to show off the one my daughter Dionne sent me for Mother's Day. There are lots of people making and selling masks now days, just about any subject you'd like.

Patricia Knight just bought the last male puppy left from the 4 in Kim Seward's litter. The puppies had a lot of socializing so Patricia's puppy (his name is Legend) has fit right into her routine at home. Her last dog died a year ago and she was not going to have another dog. But she called me one night and said she had to buy another one, she didn't

have anyone to talk to at home anymore. I wonder if people realize just how much they do talk to their dogs? I know I talk to mine all the time and eventually they actually know what I'm talking about. Like if I am going to take Wrangler with me, I let him out into the back yard and tell me to meet me out front. He has added one little trick to running to the front gate...

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on his way out there, he makes a detour to the fence where the neighbor's are and gives a "ha-ha" bark to the little dog that lives there (as if to say, "ha, ha, ha, I get to go for a ride and you don't!"), then he runs over to the gate and waits for me to open it and put him in the back of my car.



Here's my "little angel" posing in front of my azalia bush in the back yard this year. After the way I pruned it last year, I was surprised it bloomed at all.

Many thanks for the support for the club's 2021 calendar this year. All pages have been sold and the calendar will be for sale at \$10 each, as usual. Extra thanks to Alicia who offered to take an extra page if it was needed to fill it up, but along came Linda from Ewe-Topia asking if she could take the cover and another page inside. Naturally I said yes - but, Alicia, I did appreciate your offer and your willingness to help out.

Patricia just called me all excited over her new puppy Legend. He's been there a week today and he went down to the backyard door and rang the bell to go out and go potty. It's so amazing how something so simple can get an owner so excited. But, of course, if your puppy is a genius, naturally he'd pick that up quick!

I thought the picture on the right was cute and probably how a lot of dog people are feeling about now. It only mentions obedience trials, but there are a lot of other trials and conformation shows that are on

hold as well. In some cases, however, the COVID19 has brought out some new talents in many people. Sadly, I wasn't one of them, still the same old me plugging along on my computer!

At least the dogs are going to have a break on the Fourth of July...maybe (see picture on page 12 that shows this). They said no fireworks, but I've heard some already. I saw on the news that one town was going to give anyone shooting off fireworks a \$500 fine; for their second time it went way up, and I think the third offence was something like \$2,500. Well, that's one way to bolster the coffers of the towns who have lost so much money during the "lockdown" as well.



Looks like Luna is getting ready for some heavy duty packing trips!



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

## OBEDIENCE TRAINING AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

Have a young or old dog to train in obedience? Can't find a class that's convenient for you, whether it's location or time of day? These three DVDs are your answer.



### Training Without Treats!

Dogs can begin formal training at 12 weeks of age and any time thereafter — a dog is never too old to learn.

These three DVDs contain all the novice obedience exercises based on the Koehler Method of Obedience who trained for Walt Disney for over 20 years:

Even though AKC has added 2 new Novice classes, the basics taught on these DVDs will still make it possible for you to compete in all three.

- Novice Obedience Class,
- Preferred Novice Class,
- or Beginner Novice Class.

This Novice training will also teach your dog the basics for any other training you are interested in pursuing later on.

OR

Whether you wish to show or not, these same exercises will give you a well-trained dog to be your lifetime friend and companion.

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

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

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

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

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

PRICE - \$75 for complete DVD set (*plus \$5 postage*)

*Clairburne Kennels*

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web site: [dalenemcintire.homestead.com](http://dalenemcintire.homestead.com)

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



# All-Breed/Mixed Breed Temperament Test

(Dog must be 1 year old)

**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.

<b>Dog's Registered Name (print clearly)</b>			Call name:	<b>Breed</b>
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).

## Additional Information for Temperament Test

The following information was sent by the GSDCA Temperament Test Chair, Laura Gilbert. Even though this was sent to the evaluators, I thought those entered might also be interested on the differences because the pandemic this year.

1. **Neutral Stranger:** Both volunteer and exhibitor should wear a mask, once the exhibitor has cleared the Neutral stranger, the stranger may drop their mask below their chin until it is necessary to have it ready for the next exhibitor.
2. **The Friendly Stranger:** Instead of a hand shake, we can do an elbow bump, after the dog has been petted, the Friendly stranger should sanitize their hands before the next dog. Both the exhibitor and the Friendly stranger will wear a mask, once the dog has cleared the Friendly stranger, that person may drop their mask below their chin until it is necessary to be ready for the next exhibitor.
3. **The hidden clatter:** The volunteer and exhibitor will wear a mask until the dog clears the exercise; once they have completed the exercise, the exhibitor and the volunteer can drop their masks below their chin. Any exhibitor may wear their mask through the entire test if that is their comfort zone.
4. **For the Gun man, Umbrella and Weird stranger** a mask is not required unless the volunteers or exhibitors prefer to wear them.

The evaluator is always further away than 6 feet, you may wear a mask if you feel it is necessary. Social distancing 6 feet or over the mask is not required, it becomes an option. Once the test is completed, the clubs will have a separate table for you to place the evaluation sheet on and the exhibitor will go to the table to pick it up once you have cleared the table.

Any club can hold a test as long as Federal, State, County/ City, Facility/Park guidelines have been met. The guidelines for each state may be different, they could even be different County/City by County/City. Make sure that you have checked those guidelines at least 2 days prior to your events. It never hurts to be knowledgeable about the areas that you enter.

One more item. When a dog enters, remember there are no prong, pinch or e-collars allowed. Collars will be chain or nylon or webbed, the webbed collar should not exceed one and one half inches (1 1/2 inches) No wide leather training collars are permitted, and only 1 (one) collar is allowed on the dogs neck during the test.

Hello all,

The Temperament Certification "TC" is recognized as a GSDCA Parent Club Title. Once you receive the Certificate you can then apply for the TC. You should have your copy of the Evaluation from the test, and that will have to suffice until you receive your Certificate. I have not received the forms yet, once I do, I will do my best to process the test as quickly as possible.

Laura

The above note from Laura has the instructions to follow if you'd like to have the TC title included on your dog's name at AKC. Then you won't need to take the AKC temperament test as well — you have to pass theirs twice (probably because it is so easy!)

## New post on AKC Obedience & Rally Judges

### [AKC Obedience – Facebook Page](#)

by [AKC Companion Events Department](#)

Hello Everyone!

**We have created a Facebook Page dedicated to the sport of AKC Obedience.** If you are on Facebook, please like and follow the page, and share it with your rally friends. The page is named **AKC Obedience**.

**You must log into your personal Facebook page first. Once your personal account is open, click this link:**

<https://www.facebook.com/AKC-Obedience-114171690275532/>

The site picture is of a pair of scent articles.

Stay Well !





**German Shepherd Dog Club  
of Washington State  
Board meeting - 6/17/2020**

**Notes taken by** *Alicia Olsen*

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

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

**President's report:** No report

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

Fees paid and how they will be dispersed due to cancelation. AKC will apply fees for next year's show, Baray- for the premium has not confirmed, mentioned charging fees for work on the premium and may bill us next year when the premium is used. Carco park - they will either use the fees for next year or reimburse us and have us pay again next year for the application fee. Judge Gloria Birch, was able to move her air fare and use it for another time. So far no funds have been lost with the cancelation, and looks like they will be applied for next year's show.

**Second Vice President:**

Welcome Kimberly Seward (in July), Kerry will get the by-laws and job description to her, Laura will give her all of the advertising places and information.

**Secretary's Report:**

Board results for 2021 President: Donna Gonzalez, 1<sup>st</sup> VP: Laura Cronin, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Kimberly Seward, Secretary: Alicia Olsen, Treasurer: Lorrie Nerney, Obedience Chairman: Kerry Southern, Educational Chairman: OPEN. Received emails from AKC regarding how they are doing with stats and the Events Companion group has changed, Kerry will join the new group. Received an email from a person interested in the club, advised them of the upcoming events and to check the website for more information as it is changing all the time. Thank you to those who took the time to vote for the new board positions. Those positions will now be reported to AKC.

**Treasurer's Report: June 17, 2020**

Income Expected: Calendar Sales, TT Test, GSD T-shirts

Lorrie has filed a no business report with the Department of Revenue on behalf of the club. Will contact them as Department of Revenue shows the business has been closed and not sure if and why they need information if the business shows closed. Manhattan Center for rent will roll the funds paid for building rental forward to the months we do use the building. The building has been closed and Lorrie will contact Mike in late July to find out if the building will be open for the August meeting. Club points earned report will be in July's report.

**Membership:**

Will send in membership roster to AKC now that the new Board has been voted in. Working on By-laws and contacting the proper person for help still.

**Herding:** Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 2020 **CANCELLED** NEW Date - Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 2020

Laura received a letter from Ewe-Topia stating they are willing to hold the event with clear cut stipulations that may arise due to covid and was concerned on the club losing money due to entries. Ewe-topia deposit will be \$255 and non-refundable if the club holds the event or not after setting a new date. It will take 15 entries to cover all costs and break even. Laura will contact ABHA and Ewe-topia to see if we can get approved to hold the event on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Safety measures will have to be in compliance with the state covid regulations.

**Obedience:** Fun match on April 18<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Sanction Match:** Rally Seminar:

Deborah is excited to reschedule the seminar in Aug. Date chosen is Aug 8<sup>th</sup>. Price changes (\$60 per class, \$90 if doing both classes) bring your own lunch, possible lunch take out at client's own expense available, advise of the new safety rules for covid to hold the event. Advertising going out soon.

**Calendar:** 2021 club calendars - all months sold plus cover page. Pictures and money due by Aug 6<sup>th</sup> to Dalene (money can also be sent to the treasurer). Ordering 40 calendars this year, which will leave 17 left to sell, \$10 each.

**Ways and means:** If you have earned an item from points and would like another one and or need to replace the item, you can purchase it by placing an order with Cindy.

**Website:** NEED A WEBMASTER! Laura is updating the website currently. She would love someone to step up and take it over.

**Facebook:** Have new people joining who have puppies and wanted to be part of a group.

#### Education:

##### 2020 meetings:

\*Aug 6th, Practice working with our dogs to get them ready for the CGC and/or Trick dog titles, For those who need some obedience help in certain areas can get help and work on that too.

\*Sept 3rd - CGC & Trick dog,

\*Oct 1st- Auction,

\*Nov 5th — Going to look for someone on CBD oils for dogs

\*Dec 3rd- Christmas party

**TT:** July 19<sup>th</sup> 2020,

Is a Go!! Park is open, the club will have to follow safety guidelines. Entry form is available on the website and Facebook. Club will have gloves, some masks and shields to use. Kerry will take care of all paper work needed, plus AKC paperwork that can be filled out for a title for doing the TT test. So far there are 5 entries. Kerry's facebook poll results was 29 yes for having it, no nay

**Newsletter:** Going to try and use the URL link from the website to send out in the email. Don't forget to send in your brags to Dalene to have them included in the NSN.

#### Old business:

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

\*Look for chairs that have back fabric on the chair that can come off so the club logo can be embroidered on it.

\*Call DOL for expired tab information.

#### New Business:

\*Thoughts on doing a zoom general membership meeting: Not everyone has the capability to join as they don't have a camera on computers or smart phone. Hope to meet in person moving forward.

\*Pacific NW GSD club Specialties entries are open for Aug 13 with 2 shows, Aug 14 with 1 show. Olympic Kennel club all breed entries open for Aug 15 & 16

**Next Board meeting:** July 20, 2020, 7pm ~ via phone conference

**Next Club meeting:** Aug 6, 2020

**Adjournment:** There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at **8:13PM.**



Dear AKC Member and Licensed Clubs,

In order to better serve the Clubs offering AKC Companion Events, the AKC Delegate Standing Committee on Companion Events has created a new group for sharing information on Companion Events among those Clubs that offer these events. AKC Companion Events are Agility, Obedience, Rally and Tracking.

This group will replace the Companion Events Yahoo group that will be discontinued at the end of June.

A Club may appoint one member to join this list on behalf of the Club. The appointed member needs to go to Google Groups and ask to join the AKC Companion Events Group. Please have the person assigned for your Club to state the full name of the Club they belong to.

Gail LaBerge  
Chair, AKC Delegate Companion Events  
Committee

[outland@laberge.org](mailto:outland@laberge.org)

# MWDTSA August Packing Event

It's almost time for the MWDTSA packing event on August 15 at the Green River College, Room 101 and 108. I hope you plan to attend. I will be there for sure. The August meeting on the 6th will be our first meeting since February.

If you don't plan to attend, you can still help out with a donation of money or items for the dogs and the handlers. Jessica sent me the URL for ordering through Amazon. When you click on it, it brings up their page, plus they will also ship them for you at no charge to Jessica. Really easy, even I could do it. Copy and paste it (below) as it's awfully long and easy to make a mistake.

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lis/3DBNK8NXFLSLE/ref=cm\\_go\\_nav\\_hz?fbclid](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lis/3DBNK8NXFLSLE/ref=cm_go_nav_hz?fbclid)

If you want to buy items not on the Amazon list, you can always bring your purchases to the August meeting and I can take them for you if you're not able to. Jessica said the guys in the service really like the "Sasquatch" Multi-tool Carabiners.

Here are a couple PowerPoint charts she made up on the event.


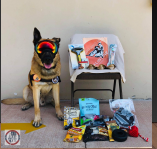
The packing event will be held at Green River College on August 15, 1:00-5:00 PM in the Cedar Hall, Natural Resources Department, Rooms 101 and 108

Hope to see you there or at the August 6 meeting where you can bring your donations that will be delivered to the event. The dogs and troops these events help will be most appreciative!

Thanks, Jessica

### 5 W'S (AND H)

- Who: Military Working Dog Team Support Association (MWDTSA) is hosting a packing event for up to 20 volunteers (is there a limit imposed on guests at Green River College?)
- What: We are packing 200 boxes to be sent down range to deployed military working dog teams.
- When: Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 1000-1500 PST
- Where: Cedar Hall, Natural Resources Department, Rms 101 and 109; courtyard area
- Why: Quarterly care packages are sent to deployed military members and their working dogs to boost morale
- How: With the assistance of Green River College and volunteers from the surrounding area, we hope to get these boxes packed, labeled, and shipped within the same day!





### 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER: BIGFOOT! AND PNW

**What are we packing?**


- T-shirt (custom design created by Jessica Newton)
- Patch with custom design
- 50/50 bottle with custom design
- Soledier Socks featuring MWD Mminto memorial design
- Pale Horse Coffee
- Combat Wipes 100% biodegradable
- SodaPup Coffee Cup treat dispensers
- Kurgo Kibble Carrier
- Prima Pets bowl
- Waste bags
- SeaBear ready-to-eat salmon packets (Anacortes, WA)
- Pet rakes
- RuffWear "gnawt-a-cone" toy
- Bigfoot multitool
- Bigfoot "ballz" and "poop" candy bags
- NutriSource and Zuke's pet treats in a variety of flavors

Design sketch: in progress/ editing



### JOIN US!



- Facebook page: K9 Care Package Team!



**Contact Jessica Newton**  
jessica.newton.1@outlook.com

### MILITARY WORKING DOG TEAM SUPPORT ASSOCIATION

3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER CARE PACKAGES  
THEME: BIGFOOT!  
HOSTED BY JESSICA NEWTON

### AMAZON WISHLIST

- Please check back at this link often as we will be updating items continuously to ensure donors have an easy experience when they try to help "Support Both Ends of the Leash!"
- All items bought through Amazon Wishlist will be sent directly to Jessica Newton's address
- [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lis/3DBNK8NXFLSLE/ref=cm\\_go\\_nav\\_hz?fbclid=IwAR1DkqhCulNtzz7HfjkjF4xr\\_Sn\\_lnuPGgo2OGWB5dkFU6MMnLZzeesO-8](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lis/3DBNK8NXFLSLE/ref=cm_go_nav_hz?fbclid=IwAR1DkqhCulNtzz7HfjkjF4xr_Sn_lnuPGgo2OGWB5dkFU6MMnLZzeesO-8)

# Celebrating the cancellation of 4th of July fireworks? 😊



Thanks to Coleen Brown for sending in this picture and the one below.

## THAT'S NOT BACON!

Beggin Strips are not bacon!  
I can sniff out cocaine in a hooker's butt, from across the Airport, and you really think I don't know real bacon from fake!



## AGSDCF

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

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

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

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

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

## GSDCA 2020 National Hotel Information Type to enter text

You should start booking your hotel rooms for the National now! Many postponed weddings will be happening in Sept and Oct and we have been asked to release some of our rooms.

*Visit the National Hotels page on the GSDCA Website for photos and any updated information:*

<https://www.gsdca.org/national/national-hotels.html>

### Wildwood Hotel

2108 Fountain Place

Wildwood, Missouri 63040 — 636-938-6661

\$110.00 + tax for standard room with 2 queens - 10/4 to 10/8

\$125.00 + tax for for standard room w/ 2 queens - 10/3, 10/9, 10/10. Type to enter text

\$117.00 + tax for standard room w/ 1 King - 10/4 to 10/8, 10/11

\$135.00 + tax for standard room w/ 1 King - 10/3, 10/9, 10/10.

Executive and Deluxe King Suite available, please call for discount pricing.

Mention German Shepherd Show for these rates.

Please call, no online reservations. One-time Pet fee: 1-2 dogs is \$30, for 3-4 dogs is \$40, no pets in suites

### Holiday Inn Six Flags

4901 Six Flags Road

Eureka, Missouri 63025 — 636-938-6661

\$124.95 + tax for standard room with 2 queens

\$189.95 + tax for Family room.

Mention GSDCA for these rates. These reduced rates by phone only

Max 4 dogs per room, \$35 one-time non-refundable show fee applies, \$100.00 deposit charged one month prior to stay. No refunds two weeks prior to. Confirm with Hotel for exact details.

Free Hot Breakfast.

### Comfort Inn

1320 Thornton Street

Pacific, MO 63069 — 636-257-4600

\$107.10 + tax two double beds

Mention GSDCA for reduced rate

Pet fee: ask when making reservation.

Plenty of grass, Free Hot Continental Breakfast plus.

### Budget Lodging

866 South Outer Road

St. Clair, MO 63077 — 636-629-1000

Block of Rooms: GSDCA

Rates vary depending on room type from - \$99.44 to \$104.44

No Pet Fee (2-night minimum stay) and agreeing if you agree to Dog Policy (link below)

Fenced in Dog Yard, plenty of grass, must book directly with hotel for pricing and no pet fees

Link to Dog Policy: <https://>

[www.budgetlodging.com/promotions/hotel-owner-dog-owner-agreement.html](https://www.budgetlodging.com/promotions/hotel-owner-dog-owner-agreement.html)

### Super 8

1015 East Main Street

Union, MO 63084 — 636-583-8808

\$82.88 per night - Sunday thru Thursday -

\$109.88 Friday & Saturday night

\$10 Pet Fee per night per pet, limit 2 pets per

room, ask about multiple night discount on pet fee Plenty of grass,

MUST call Hotel direct to get these rates.

### Super 8

2081 Eckelkamp Ct.,

Washington, MO 63090 — 636-390-0088

\$72.15 + tax - Sun thru Thurs.

\$93.40 + tax Fri & Sat.

\$10 Pet Fee (per pet per night- max 2 pets per room) Plenty of grass

MUST call Hotel direct to get these rates.

## 2020 National RV Information

### 2020 RV RESERVATION INFORMATION

#### GSDCA National October 1st thru 10th, 2020

Please read carefully as these rules and regulations are in accordance with Purina Farm's Requirements

- [?] All reservations will be assigned a site. The Main RV Lot has 74 spots and the Overflow RV Lot has 44 Spots.
- [?] Reservations need to be made thru the GSDCA Store or by check mailed to Nancy Hubbel.
- [?] Sites will be assigned depending on length of RV and in order of reservation/payment received.
- [?] Please note that there are no designated handicapped accessible RV spaces available, please make notation in the Notes Section to let us know if you are handicapped, we will try our best to accommodate you.
- [?] The Main RV Lot next to the Purina Event Center is \$45/day, has full hook up including Water, Sewer and 30 & 50 amp Electric Service.
- [?] The Overflow RV Lot next to the Main Show Field is \$30/day, has 30 & 50 amp Electrical service and water available to fill tanks.
- [?] Cancellations made prior to or by September 15th will be refunded, cancellations made after September 15th will not be refunded.

RV Parking Reservations can be completed in four easy steps

- [?] Step one: Go to [www.gsdca.org/rv-reservations.html](http://www.gsdca.org/rv-reservations.html) to download and/or print your 2020 RV Reservation Form.
- [?] Step two: Go to [store.gsdca.org](http://store.gsdca.org) to pay for your spot. Print out your order confirmation. Note: Each spot must be paid for separately. If paying by check, please print form and mail with check to Nancy Hubbel and also scan & email or snail mail to Chris Kimerer Step Four

below. (RV items will be available at 11:00 am eastern time on June 15th)

[?] Step three: Fill out your 2020 RV Reservation Form, make sure to include your order confirmation number confirming payment. Your payment confirmation will be sent to RV Chair.

[?] Step four: Complete form below and scan & email or snail mail to: Chris S. Kimerer 1409 Orrick Rd Excelsior Springs MO 64024 Questions: Chris Kimerer (816) 678-8216 email: [tanbarkgsd@yahoo.com](mailto:tanbarkgsd@yahoo.com)

#### Exhibitor Responsibilities and Rules

- [?] Site Assignment for RVs and pick up location of your Packet will be sent via your email confirmation.
- [?] You may park two standard-sized additional vehicles in each reserved space in addition to your RV. The Tow Vehicle would be considered one of the 2 accompanying vehicles.
- [?] The RV along with the 2 non-commercial vehicles must fit within the size limits of each site, that might mean unhooking the tow vehicle from the RV. Vehicles are not allowed to block roadways or they will be asked to move.
- [?] Absolutely no parking on grass
- [?] Only one RV per site and no tent camping
- [?] RVs parked in another person's space will be towed at the owner's expense.
- [?] Vehicle Acceptance Passes will be required this year, complete information will be listed in the Premium List.
- [?] Quiet hours are from 11 pm until 6 am. Please be considerate of your neighbors during these hours, also please note that no RVs will be allowed to move into spaces during these times. Anyone arriving during \_\_\_\_\_ directed by Security until 6 AM when they can move to their spot in the RV lot.
- [?] Please take the time and review Purina's Overnight Camping Guidelines and Guest Rules, listed on their website.

# New post on AKC Obedience & Rally Judges

## [Covid19 Follow Up – Suggested Best Practices](#)

by [AKC Companion Events Department](#)

AKC previously published (see below) “Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants.” These were intended to be helpful suggestions. We have had several questions asking about various procedures to ensure safety while maintaining a sense of efficiency at Obedience and Rally Trials.

Q. Can clubs require participants to wear masks?

A. Yes, a club may require masks. The club should be explicit and forthcoming with information in the premium list. If a club should require all participants to wear masks, that then becomes the club’s responsibility to enforce. If someone should not be compliant, the proper recourse would be to notify the trial committee.

Q. Can a judge require the club to require masks?

A. No. If you feel strongly about this, you should decline the judging invitation.

Q. Can a judge require exhibitors to wear a mask to enter the ring?

A. No. If you feel strongly about this, you should decline the judging invitation.

Q. Figure 8 posts - what should be used for posts in place of people?

A. The judge should ask the club to provide stable upright posts, tall pylons or chairs. The judge should consider the common items people use for posts at home when human posts are not available.

Q. Can the judge leave the Figure 8 posts in the ring during other exercises, or must the posts be moved in and out?

A. Yes, the judge may decide to keep the posts in position throughout the performance if the posts won’t interfere with the performance of any other exercise.

Q. How should the dumbbell be handled?

A. In an effort to have the handler handle their own

equipment as much as possible, consider having two chairs available, one for the current team in the ring and one for the next team coming in the ring. Depending on the ring set up, the handler could put the dumbbell on the chair before coming in, or once they enter the ring. The judge may approve the dumbbell visually. After each retrieve exercise is complete, the handler would put the dumbbell back on the chair. Once all the exercises are complete the exhibitor will remove the dumbbell from the chair. The second chair will be used for the next handler. A steward should clean each chair between exhibitors.

Q. What about the Utility class equipment, how should that be handled?

A. Similar to the above suggestions that have not otherwise been previously published. Have the handler put their leash on the chair inside the ring. If gloves will be used, enough gloves must be provided to avoid cross contamination.

Q. In allowing these safety measures and adding to the handler’s responsibility before, between and after exercises, what is the handler to do with their dog?

A. Due to these unusual times and circumstances, the judge should allow a handler to reasonably manage the dog before, between and after exercises without penalty. In all classes beyond Novice the dog may not be physically guided but should be readily controllable. This would include allowing the handler to require the dog to stay in a position, be it a sit, stand or down, while the handler is moving about to either get or return equipment to its place.

Q. What about the leash in Rally; how should that be handled?

A. Same concept as above. The judge should have a chair inside the ring for the leash for all classes including Excellent. In all classes except Excellent, once the team crosses the finish line the handler may take hold of the dog’s collar as needed and may gently guide the dog to pick up the leash. A steward should clean the chair between exhibitors.

Q. Rally Walk throughs - how many handlers should we allow in a 40’ x 50’ ring to maintain social distancing, and should we allow more time to walk?

A. Twelve people without dogs is doable. Six or seven minutes for twelve people to walk the course a few times is reasonable.



*I know this was for judges, but don’t exhibitors want to know what the judges will require of them in the ring?*



# AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

## GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/washington-info-amendments-hunting-contest-rules-proposed-field-trials-not-impacted/>

*Please share with dog enthusiasts in Washington State.*

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is seeking public comment on proposed changes to the regulations for hunting contests.

In Washington, permits are issued to non-profit organizations to hold a hunting contest, whereby a monetary prize of up to \$2,000 may be offered to the contest participant who harvests the most animals. WDFW has determined that "spree killing contests" that encourage and reward the killing of large numbers of native wildlife are not consistent with sound wildlife management practices, and therefore is proposing the following changes.

The first change would prohibit the Department from issuing hunting contest permits for hunting contests (involving both classified and unclassified wildlife species) that do not have bag limits. The second proposal would make it illegal for an individual to participate in a hunting contest that is not permitted by the Department and specifies that doing so would be punishable as an infraction. (Under current rules, only the sponsor of an unpermitted contest commits a natural resources infraction. The second proposal is to ensure that individual participants who participate in unpermitted contests are also held accountable for participating in unlawful activity.)

**These proposals do not change general hunting regulations for species that have no bag limit, including but not limited to bobcats, coyotes, crows, foxes, or raccoons. Field trials are not affected by this proposed rule change.**

[Click here](#) to review the proposed rule and accompanying documentation.

WDFW will accept written public comments on the proposed rule changes **through July 14**. The public can submit written comments via email at [Rules.Coordinator@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:Rules.Coordinator@dfw.wa.gov), on the web at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/July2020FWC>, or by mail to:

Wildlife Program  
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
P.O. Box 43200  
Olympia, WA 98504

The Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission will also accept public comments on the proposed recommendations at its [July 30-August 1 webinar](#). Final action by the Commission is scheduled at their August 21 webinar.

For more information, contact AKC Government Relations at [doglaw@akc.org](mailto:doglaw@akc.org).





# Membership Information

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

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

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

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



### NSN ADVERTISING RATES

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

<u>Advertising</u>	<u>Color</u>
Full Page, Color	\$15.00
3 Ads paid in advance, Color	30.00
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)	


## AKC

### Scheduling – Dogs per hour – Covid19

By [AKC Companion Events Department](#) on June 23, 2020

Clubs may improve the overall judging schedule, for our judges and exhibitors, by decreasing the number of dogs per hour. This decrease should help with the time needed to manage social distancing, and sanitation practices between teams. Judges please feel free to share this with the clubs you are working with.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Dogs per hour</u>
Novice & Preferred Novice	8 dogs per hour
Open & Preferred Open	7 dogs per hour
Graduate Novice	7 dogs per hour
Utility & Preferred Utility	6 dogs per hour
Graduate Open	6 dogs per hour
Versatility	5 dogs per hour
Beginner Novice	9 dogs per hour
Rally – All Classes	18 dogs per hour

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Happy Birthday  
to those born in  
July!



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**NO MEETING IN JULY.**

**NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 6  
(SEE SIDEBAR ON PAGE 1 FOR DIRECTIONS)**

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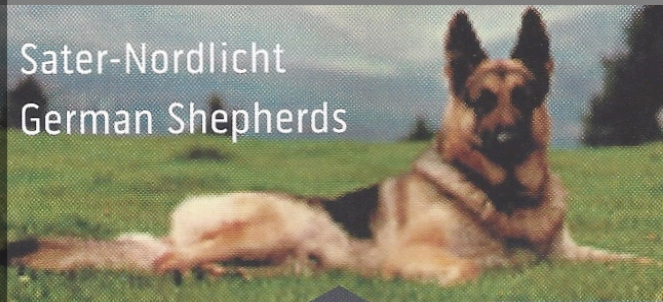
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# Breeders' Directory

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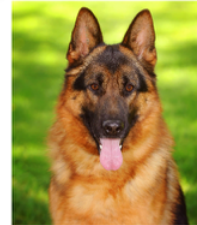
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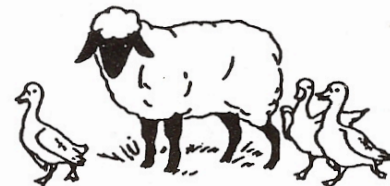
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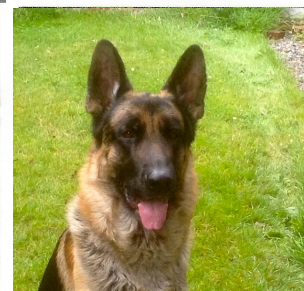
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# Application for Membership

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to join this club? \_\_\_\_\_

How many German Shepherds do you own? \_\_\_\_\_ Females \_\_\_\_\_ Males \_\_\_\_\_ Puppies

How long have you owned German Shepherds? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own more than one breed? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

How many litters a year do you breed? \_\_\_\_\_

Check which areas you are working your dog in \_\_\_\_\_ Conformation \_\_\_\_\_ Rally \_\_\_\_\_ Herding  
\_\_\_\_\_ Agility \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_\_ Therapy \_\_\_\_\_ Tracking \_\_\_\_\_ Schutzhund \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Please list any other dog clubs you belong to: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed for Membership by: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Interest you are willing to help with? (please mark all that apply)

\_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_ Rally \_\_\_\_ Conformation \_\_\_\_ Herding \_\_\_\_ Hospitality (Meetings)  
\_\_\_\_ Shows \_\_\_\_ Other Events

Please be advised there is a 1-month waiting period after your introduction at a meeting before applications are reviewed and voted on. A condition of membership is to have an "active" status in the club, which means attending at least two club meetings, or special functions, supporting club events, or by donations to or working at them.

Membership dues are (\$35 single - \$50 household) payable to the German Shepherd Dog Club of Wash. State, Inc. (Dues will be refunded if membership process is not completed within 6 months of receipt of check.)

Signature of Applicant/s \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Date Presented \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed form to: Alicia Olsen  
7808 - 195th Ave. Ct. E.  
Bonney Lake, WA 98391



## German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. Application for Membership or Renewal

There are two types of membership. **Regular Members:** Minimum age of 18 years. Must be in good standing with AKC. Applicant (and renewing members) agrees to abide by the GSDCA by-laws and the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. Two endorsements by current members must be provided by new applicants. Applicants name will be published in the *German Shepherd Dog Review*. Provided no objections have been filed within 30 days of publication in the *Review*, applicant will be notified that he/she is eligible for all privileges including the right to vote. **Junior Members:** Must be 10 years of age and not more than 18 years of age and shall subscribe to the same criteria as Regular Membership with the exception of the requirement to pay dues. Junior members cannot vote, hold office, or serve on committees other than junior committees.

**To apply and pay online with a credit card, please go to the [gsdca.org/join-the-gsdca/applyonline](http://gsdca.org/join-the-gsdca/applyonline) or you can mail your application with a check made payable to GSDCA, mail to Laura Gilbert, 557 Dunning Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23322**

**Circle your Desired Membership Type:**

Membership Category	Review Delivery	One Year Renewal	Three Year Renewal	Five Year Renewal
Single	Online only	\$45	\$130	\$215
Single	Print & online	\$75	\$215	\$355
Family	Online only	\$70	\$200	\$335
Family	Print & online	\$115	\$325	\$545
Lifetime	Online only	Free	<b>Additional delivery charges</b> Delivery in poly wrap: \$5.00 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Delivery: \$36.00 Outside United States: \$24.00	
Lifetime	Print & online	\$45		
Juniors	Online	Free		

**Membership Information** (please print)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

House Pet      Obedience      Rally      Schutzhund/Working Dog Sport      Tracking      Other

**Endorser 1** Printed Name & Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Endorser 2** Printed Name & Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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

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



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

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

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





How do I get these two apart?

Thank you, Caralin, for sending this picture.