

# NORTHWEST SHEPHERD NEWS

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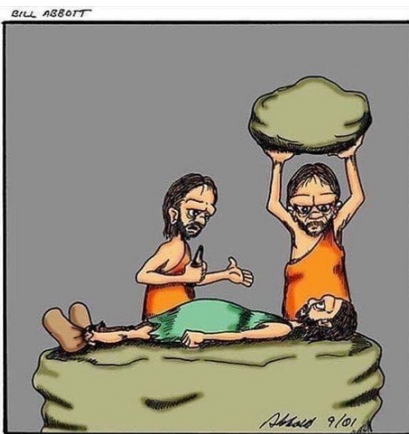
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**Club Meetings** are held the first  
Thursday of each month at  
Manhattan Community Center  
18300 - 4th Ave. S. (7:PM)  
Burien, WA

Directions, next page

If lost, call: 206-403-9900

**DOES ANYONE KNOW  
WHICH PAGE OF THE  
BIBLE EXPLAINS HOW TO  
TURN WATER INTO WINE?  
ASKING FOR A FRIEND.**



### WHAT PETS THINK ABOUT QUARANTINE



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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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This is one of the few months out of the year with no national holiday in it — but we always seem to have something going on. That is until Covid-19 came along. Had to cancel the August meeting as well — that's 6th month we've had to skip. Oh well, I guess if we aren't doing anything we aren't spending anything. so no expenses to speak of.

Check out pages 9 and 10 for pictures of the GSDCA Temperament Test. As usual, we had a good turnout of members and friends who worked the various stations of the test and had an entry of 19 dogs which wasn't bad considering all the problems we are having with COVID19. But everything ran very smoothly, thanks mostly to Kerry's excellent organization of all of it. She even had plastic panels up that were between her and Cindy and the people registering or checking in for the test. Sorry I didn't put names under the pictures. I didn't know some of the people and didn't want them left out — so I left out everyone.

Everyone attending and working at the test wore masks as mandated by our governor. No one saying it was against their rights and refusing to wear one. With the amount of German Shepherds on the grounds, I don't think anyone would have been brave enough to go against the rules! Of the 19 dogs entered, 17 were German Shepherds.

Check out page 11 for an updated chart of how many points members have earned working at club functions and serving on the board and acting as a chair of committees. A big thank you to Lorrie for sending it to me and a bigger thank you for keeping track of all the numbers. How close are you to earning something?

The Rally Seminar is still on, just with a limited number of entrants. It will be held at Kerry's place (kennels) on August 8. If you would like to enter, check with Kerry or Laura Cronin to see if there are any openings.

My apologies for this issue being a little late this month. It seemed like every day something came up that needed seeing to — including mowing the yard (I have to do that by the weather report so can't always wait to do it when it's more convenient for me) Mowed it this week on an 84° day....but the next day was going to be even hotter.

Beginning on page 12, there are some updates from AKC you might want to check out.

Let's keep our fingers crossed that we'll be able to have our September meeting. Check out the beginning of Tidbits for a contest I am running in this issue and was going to bring the prize to that meeting!



### Next Club Meeting

September 3rd is the date of the next meeting, held as usual at Manhattan Center in Burien.

See directions on pg 2.

The September meeting will be the one where the CGC test and the Trick Dog test will be held. Look up the rules in AKC's web site to see what's necessary to earn those titles. That is, IF we are allowed to have a gathering AND the hall will be open.

Catch up with club activities in the minutes on page 7 and 8. The Rall seminar for \_\_\_ is still on, it will be held at Kerry's place in Graham.

The Herding Test in August has been cancelled for this year by Ewe-Topia and will be rescheduled for next year, 2021.

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**

**See you there?**

Directions to hall on the next page...

## Tidbits by Dalene

In looking over last month's issue, I spotted an error I couldn't believe, and couldn't believe no one mentioned it to me. So I started checking back through previous issues and the same mistake was there all the way back to a year ago. Were you just being nice to me, or what? I'm trying to think of a prize for the first person who comes up with it. I'll come up with something before I am through with this issue and you will have to find that information as well...can't make this too easy for you, can I?

There are a few people who have been involved in German Shepherds and this club for quite a while. So for those people, I am sorry to announce my first husband, Ralph (Bud) Vacca, died on July 20 after battling leukemia for several years. He was well known in the Thoroughbred Horse business and was the head of the Washington Horse Breeders for quite a few years; he was also a member of this club from 1964 to approximately 1970.

My neighbor Lisa sent me an article that said if you put your old banana peelings in a jar of water for 24 hours, you will have some water to put on your house plants to jazz them up. You throw the peelings away in your compost garbage after the 24 hours. I am trying it and will report back to you if my plants look any healthier when I'm working on the September issue! A couple are looking good already, but it may be just because of the hot weather we're having. I used to be good with house plants when I was working, but since I've been retired for 17 years now (who would have thought!) I am not very successful. Maybe I have too much time on my hands and they don't like it, did better when they were ignored a lot.

Hold your breath that September will be okay.

As of July 20 the Purina Farms has cancelled all large events for the remainder of this year, which is where the National was going to be held. The GSDCA is going to try to find another venue but I haven't seen anything on that yet. IF they do have to cancel the 2020 National II entries made thus far will be refunded.

Another casualty is the packing Event Jessica Newton had planned for the Military Working Dogs and their handlers. She's decided to just do it at her house with only a few friends. If you ordered items from Amazon or anyone else and had them delivered to her, they will be included in the mailing.

Is anyone driving to the National this year? If they can find a place to hold it. Laura Gilbert wants me to send her a box or so of prior temperament certificates. She asked me over a year ago and I have not sorted through them yet! But if someone will take them, I'll make a huge effort to at least get through part of them.

I had a call in July from member Carol Sunada who lives in Wenatchee and is an active member of the Wenatchee Kennel Club. They are all excited about having bought some property there for their club. They are excited about being able to have the grounds

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**2019 Award  
Rosette  
from the  
GSDC of America  
Best Newsletter**



**BEST NEWSLETTER**

1967-1970, 1974-1976,  
1990, 2009, 2011-2019

**Second Place**

1981-1982, 1985,  
1987-1989, 2008, 2010

**Third Place**

2001-2006

**4th Runner Up**

2002-2007

**Honorable Mention**

1971-1972, 1975, 1977-1980

**MEETINGS**

Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday, 7:PM, of the month at Manhattan Center, except no meeting in June & July  
See pages 1 & 2 for address and directions.

where they can have some specialty clubs join them, plus more venus. I asked her to keep us posted since I'm sure a lot of people over here go to their shows. I've forgotten the exact location, but it is in Wenatchee and not Cashmere. Carol will have more updates as plans progress.

Did you see the beautiful picture of Rumor herding sheep Debbie Stern had on Facebook? Wonderful shot of her gaiting while herding. That picture shows in no uncertain terms why GSDs are built like they are. They are definitely a beautiful and working animal!

Ugh - it's spider time. It's bad enough when they get in the house, but now they are outside in droves (or whatever lots of spiders are called). When I go out to water flowers, there is always a sneaky one I don't notice until I walk right into it! As I said, "UGH!"

Speaking of them being in the house, if they are down on the floor, Shadow gets them...and any flies that have the misfortune of coming in the house. I was watching him playing with something the other day and when he moved his foot I could see it was a tiny green grasshopper. Or maybe something else that looks like a grasshopper, I've never seen one that small and it was neon green!

Sold another DVD set overseas to a woman in Australia. She said it may take a month or more to arrive. The guy from Sweden said the same thing. Is it just because it is international mail? Surely their regular mail in their country couldn't be that slow.

Have you checked your voting pamphlet? There are **36** people running for Governor of our state. I've never seen that many people running for one office before. Some didn't seem to be too serious about it (they didn't submit a picture of any text on why they would be a good governor), but even if you take them out, there are still a heck of a lot of candidates! Well, don't forget to send in your ballot, the deadline is August 4 (hopefully you'll have the NSN by then).

Have you filled out your census questionnaire and sent it back? Seems like they have been reminding people to do so on tv for quite a while, I thought the deadline was a long ago, do they just extend the deadline because they don't think enough have been returned? Geez, they should have brought them down to Seattle during the protests and filled them out down there. That would have been several thousand anyway.

Dog shows are being cancelled right and left. AKC had their conformation contest with people sending in videos of their dogs gaiting and being stacked and then had a judge or judges pick the winner. I remember how excited some people were who had a big win at a dog show...what can they do winning in a "virtual" show? Run down their neighborhood yelling, "I won, I won?"

Some tips for heeling: **Corrections for Forging.** (1) You can turn left into the dog when it is barely ahead of you, raising you right knee as you turn so it bumps the dog (do not push the dog with your knee). (

2) Keep both hands (holding the leash) at your waist, take one quick step backwards, then immediately continue walking forward. The step backward, will jerk the dog back a little, the immediate step forward then puts slack back in the leash.

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*How come I didn't get to go? Patience, Dharma, they'll be back soon. (When a picture is worth a thousand words,)*

The dog won't see you jerk him back because you didn't jerk him with your hands, you've just become erratic the way you walk. Most people don't give good jerks anyway, they just end up pulling the dog. (

3) Before the leash is tightened as he goes out ahead of you, with both hands against your mid section again make a sharp about turn and go the other way. Doing these three things will make him watch you and adjust to you. Your dog may think you're a little bonkers, but will still love you, because you are NOT jerking him directly with these corrections, just changing directions.

**Corrections for Lagging:** (1) Let your leash hang down in front of your left leg just below your knee and walk normally. Then every time you take a step on your left foot it will give the dog a little jerk, but because you continue walking, that leg will immediately go back and the leash is loose again.

(2) While walking forward, take a running jump step on the left leg, then continue walking. The jump step will give the dog a jerk, but then lands and the leash loosens up again. Do not pull the dog up to you. Pulls they can pull back on and you just end up with a tug of war. These kind of jerks they can't pull back on because they don't know when they are coming and the leash is only tight for a fraction. Most people aren't adept at giving a short sharp jerk like this, so let your body do the work.

My thanks to Patricia Knight who recommended her vet to me. My vet is afraid of Wrangler and the assistant had what could have been called a headlock on him except I was holding his head and she had her arms around his mid section. He wasn't very happy being manhandled like that and he let out a low growl, no curled lips or showing of teeth.

Patricia told me about Nicole Deal who is a vet at Renton Vet so I took him there for his annual physical this year. I was a little apprehensive since he had never been there before and didn't know them...and with the Coronavirus they weren't letting you go in the building even...they come out to your car and take the dog in, then bring him back to you when he's through. I just didn't want him to have a bad experience since he goes in annually.

My worries were all for naught as he came out to the parking lot when they were through wagging his tail and Nicole had nothing but nice things to say about him. I guess I was just being a nervous Nelly, but I have never given him over to a stranger who took him away. He's used to me handing the leash to someone else while I did something else, but never have them take him away.

Our Temperament Test was a success on July 19 with 21 entries, but 2 didn't show up. Out of the 19 who went through the test, 18 passed and 1 failed. Kerry gave each one who passed a sheet she printed out they could send to AKC (along with \$25 of course) and AKC would put the title on your dog's records.

A list of dogs passing and pictures of the helpers are on pages 9 and 10.

Have a good summer — since it seems to have finally arrived in the Great Pacific Northwest! Hopefully, we'll be able to have a meeting in September!



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



## OBEDIENCE TRAINING AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

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

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.

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

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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, plus Sweden and Australia.

**German Shepherd Dog Club  
of Washington State  
Board meeting - 7/20/2020**

**Notes taken by** *Alicia Olsen*

Meeting will come to order at **7:38pm** by, Donna Gonzalez President.

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

President's report:  
No report

1st Vice Presidents report:  
Updating the premium to have next year's dates for the specialty.

Second Vice President:  
Will inquire on how clubs get their shows on the OKC yearly calendar with show dates. Will see if we can add our club's show to their calendar for 2021.

Secretary's Report:  
Emailed AKC the new board positions and received an email with changes accepted and made. Kerry will find the companion event committee to join for sharing information regarding obedience and rally. Received an email from a member of the club, expressing their frustration and concern on no sign-up sheet sent out to the membership to help with the temperament test. It was found the positions filled for the temperament test was from members contacting Kerry stating they wanted to help and filled most of the positions before announcing help was needed for one job left. Secretary will send a response email. The club will keep in mind and find better ways to get information out to include more members for club events.

Treasurer's Report: **July 20, 2020**

Bills Coming up:  
Income Expected: Calendar Sales, GSD T-shirts, Rally Seminar  
Lorrie contacted Mike the owner of the Manhattan Center. The building will be closed for the August

meeting, due to the new public gathering of people for King County has changed to 5 people.

Membership:  
Sent in the membership roster to AKC, it was accepted. We currently have 47 members. Working on By-laws and contacting the proper person for help still.

Herding: **CANCELLED**  
Due to the current changes in public gathering for Thurston County is at 10, Ewe-Topia is not willing to hold the event for the tentative date we were looking at on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Looking at scheduling a date with them for next year.

Obedience:  
No report

Sanction Match:  
April 18<sup>th</sup> 2021

Rally Seminar:  
Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 2020 is a go! Due to gathering in public places for Pierce County is at 10, the classes will have limited entries, there will be safety rules for covid to hold the event, and a liability waiver signed not holding anyone responsible if they due become ill after the event. No volunteers needed for this event. There are about 5 spots left to be filled between am and pm sessions.

Calendar:  
2021 club calendars - all months sold plus cover page. Dalene will need pictures by Aug 6<sup>th</sup>. money needs to be sent to the treasurer (Lorrie) by Aug 6<sup>th</sup>. Will have the calendar's ready to sell for the Oct meeting.

Ways and means:  
With the new point schedule released, there is nothing to order currently. (See page 11)

Website:  
NEED A WEBMASTER! Laura is updating the website. Checked on the items to be updated on an email received, update those things that needed

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to be done. Will double check the updates as it seems not everyone is seeing the updates.

#### **Facebook:**

Deleted a few posts as they were not appropriate for club business, ie people selling puppies or looking for breeding stock who are not members.

#### **Education:**

2020 meetings:

- Aug 6th, **CANCELLED**
- 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,

Had 19 dogs entered, 1 did not pass. Those entered will be listed in the NSN along with pictures. The club earned \$570 on the temperament test and will pay \$95 (\$5 per dog) to the parent club for their share. Club profit was \$475. Saw many compliments on our clubs facebook page, it seems everyone had a great time on such a beautiful day. Thank you Dalene for being the evaluator, and to those who helped put on a successful event.

#### **Newsletter:**

Had some old NSN set out on a table at the temperament test for people to take, they started out visible and by the end of the event they ended up being covered over, not many were dispersed.

#### **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.
  - Call DOL for expired tab information. Going to find out if there is a cheaper option on the tabs as we only use the trailer once a year for a few days out of storage.
  - The OKC show has been CANCELLED.
- Pacific NW GSD club Specialties CANCELLED

#### **New Business:**

- Received an email suggesting to send a card to an office in our state who lost their K9. Usually we send out cards to club members, couldn't remember sending them out to officers and others. Will send a card on behalf of the club.

**Next Board meeting:** Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 2020, 7pm ~ via phone conference

**Next Club meeting:** Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020

**Adjournment:** There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at **8:38PM.**



## **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)



**GSDC of WS Temperament Test, Sponsored by GSDCA**  
**Kerry Southern, Chair**  
**Dalene McIntire, Evaluator**

There were 19 dogs entered in the test, 1 dog failed. The test was held on July 19 at Carco Park in Renon, Washington. The names of the dogs that passed the test and their owners follow:

<b>Dog's Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Breed</b>
Diwaid's GI Cobre Mucho	Diane Waid	GSD
Uniqua's Lovely Lotti	Lisa Ridens	GSD
Jimeni's Gea Gea	Bridget Hall	GSD
Sharobi's Sunrise on Jaya Peak	Kerry Southern/Donna Gonzalez	GSD
Von Ridens Tremendous Trudy	Lisa Ridens	GSD
Diwaid's Wonder Dog Stella Marie	Amber Sullivan	GSD
Sunrise Lexis Legacy	Donna Gonzalez	GSD
Kohlein's Ever	Kerry Southern	GSD
Heidi's Mini Me Gretel	Lisa Ridens	GSD
Dragons Soul of Darkness	Kuleah Artis	Siberian Husky
Oakley de las Flores	Sean Carter	Dutch Shepherd
Golden Eyed Warrior of the Desert	Lisa Carter	GSD
Arseniy V Gerda	Marina Salkov	GSD
Arseniy Elbe V JJ's	Marina Salkov	GSD
Olga Od HradcanSkeho Rybnika	Christopher St Clair	GSD
Cujo Von Garman	Helen Garman	GSD
Diwaid's Dashing Sidekick	Joni Nordland	GSD
Gentle Giant's Steel Magnolia	Patti Burns	GSD

## Temperament Test Workers





Registration Desk w/Kerry & Cindy



Handler Orientation



Friendly Stranger



Weird Stranger Instructions



Checking Out The Rattling Can



Walking on the Wire Footing

Many thanks to Diane Wade for these pictures from the Temperament Test she took when not manning the umbrella.

## GSDC of Washington State Points by Totals 7/20/2020

<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>
*****Kerry Southern	2780
*****Amanda Hackbarth	2320
*****Dalene McIntire	2155
****Laura Cronin	1875
****Donna Gonzalez	1810
****Cindy Stratton	1650
***Lorrie Nerney	1230
***John Sadler	975
***Theresa Schaal	910
**Ed Stratton	670
**Kimmy Seward	600
**Sherril Johnson	540
*Barbara Donahey	420
*Erika Brennan	400
*Alicia Olsen	415
*Jim Wells	370
*Patti Burns	300
*Brenda Piele	280
Diane Waid	195
Debra Bukis	170
Nickcoal Metcalf	150
Andrea Floyd	60
Melanie Smith	50
Amanda Ulrich	50

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<b>Points are awarded as follows:</b>	
Meeting attended	10 points
For being on Board, per mtg	10 points
Chairmen	15 points
Helping at Club Events	10 points
NSN	10 points
Club Training idea	10 points
250 points – polo shirt or t shirt	
500 points - jacket	
750 points - sweatshirt	
1000 points - tote bag or lettering on a jacket	
1500 points t-shirt or lettering on an item	
2000 points - fleece vest	
2500 points – baseball hat or cooler bag	
3000 points - windbreaker	

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



*Summer fun for Goldie - shown on page 13 also.*

# New posts on AKC Obedience & Rally Judges

## [Title Requirements Amended](#)

by [AKC Companion Events Department](#)

Titling Requirements Temporarily Amended – Obedience/  
Rally/Agility

July 16, 2020

To All Clubs Licensed for Obedience, Rally and Agility:

To better assist clubs and exhibitors during this unusual time in our sports, the Obedience, Rally and Agility departments received approval by the AKC Board of Directors to change the number of judges required for awarding some titles in obedience, rally and agility. Due to the travel restrictions and other local regulations impacting the country from COVID-19, many clubs are struggling to bring in judges from outside their area, plus exhibitors are looking to stay close to home.

This change will eliminate the requirement that two different judges are required for the titles shown below that require three qualifying scores (legs) to earn the titles. The change is effective retroactively to July 1, 2020 and will be in effect through December 31, 2020. The Regulations suspension will be revisited at the end of the year.

For all of the titles listed at the bottom of this announcement exhibitors may earn three qualifying scores (legs) under the same judge through December 31, 2020.

### **List of Titles by Sport Where the Two-Judge Requirement Currently Applies**

#### **Agility – 18 titles**

Novice level: NA – NAP – NAJ – NJP – NF – NFP

Open level: OA – OAP – OAJ – OJP – OF – OFP

Excellent level: AX – AXP – AXJ – AJP – XF – XFP

#### **Obedience – 10 titles**

Novice level: CD – PCD

Open level: CDX – PCDX

Utility level: UD – PUTD

Beginner Novice: BN

Graduate Novice: GN

Graduate Open: GO

Versatility: VER

#### **Rally— 4 titles**

Novice: RN

Intermediate: RI

Advanced: RA

Excellent: RE

Please address questions to [obedience@akc.org](mailto:obedience@akc.org), [rally@akc.org](mailto:rally@akc.org), or [agility@akc.org](mailto:agility@akc.org).

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## [Obedience/Rally Amendments for Clubs, Judges and Exhibitors](#)

by [AKC Companion Events Department](#)

Due to Covid-19, and effective immediately, two additional policy/regulation amendments have been added to the "Obedience/Rally Best Practices."

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1. The regulation that no exhibitor may show a dog under a judge at an obedience or rally trial if the exhibitor has participated in a training session taught by that judge within thirty (30) days prior to the date of the event, is waived through December 30, 2020.
2. The regulation that no dog may be entered/ shown under a judge at an obedience/rally trial if the dog is owned/handled by any person who has regularly served as a trainer/instructor of that judge, or if the dog has been regularly trained or instructed by the judge within thirty (30) days prior to the date of the trial, is waived until December 30, 2020.

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# PUPPIES, ANYONE???

We're beginning a new column for puppies, so send in your pictures to the editor.  
Who doesn't love puppies? Especially German Shepherd Puppies!

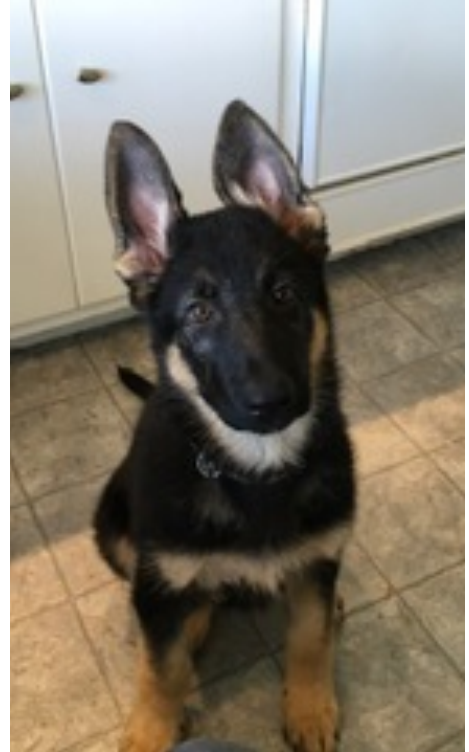


## INTRODUCING:

Former member Patricia Knight's new puppy she bought from Kim Seward.

Pictured at 9 weeks on the left, 11 weeks on the right, and 12 weeks on the bottom left during his first visit to Home Depot.

His name?  
Legend



## INTRODUCING:

Amanda and Scott Hackbarth's Vom Haus Vianden's Pot of Gold "Goldie", pictured below where she found a field of flowers irresistible and just had to pose with them (see her on page 11 also).



# ORIVET GENETIC PET CARE

## THE ART OF SAMPLE COLLECTION



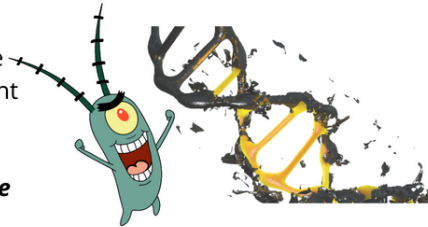
Collecting samples that will produce quality results is as easy as connecting the dots!

When it comes to sample fails, we dislike them just as much as you do! We don't like knowing that the turn-around time will be extended for our clients and we definitely don't like seeing you disconcerted.

### Why Do Samples Fail?

There are 2 main causes of sample failure, wet swabs or not enough DNA collected. Moisture is what causes the **true villain** to appear- **bacteria**.

**DNA Quality** - Sealing up swabs before they have had the time to dry creates the perfect environment for bacteria to breed and there's nothing better than DNA for bacteria to feed on. These bacteria then produce certain enzymes that quickly **degrade** the DNA on the swab.



**DNA Quantity** - The amount of epithelial cells (cells that line the inside of the cheek) collected is also very important. If there are not enough cells present on the swab it can make extraction very difficult to impossible.

### The Art of Collection

For proper sample collection please be sure to do the following:

**1**

- ▶ Insert head against the **inside** of the cheek.
- ▶ Pinch the cheek around the bristle heads firmly and roll the 2 swabs around the pinched area.
- ▶ Swirl in a circular motion for **10-20 seconds**.

**2**

- ▶ Stand swabs up in a cup or other holder with the bristle head up.
- ▶ Allow swabs to dry for **5-10 minutes**.

**3**

- ▶ Avoid moisture being trapped in the swab sleeve before sealing.

View our swab collection video at:



<https://www.orivet.com/swabcollection>

If you need any help with or have any questions about how to ensure a quality sample is obtained, please do not hesitate to reach out to us!

# 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)

*Submitted by Colleen Brown.....Thanks*



## 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)	



### **K9 Zev passed away last Saturday.**

Zev served the community of Renton with distinction since 2015 alongside his partner, Officer Adam. Known as an excellent tracker, Zev had great success in locating both people and evidence. Zev was also well-known for his many community appearances. He was a seven-year-old German shepherd from Germany.

## Renton K-9

The Patrol K-9 Unit started in 1979 with a single tracking dog. Since then, 14 K-9 teams have served the City of Renton. Currently there are three generalist K-9 teams: Titan, Zev, and Odin. These teams are assigned to different shifts in the Patrol Operations Division so that their acute senses can be utilized to assist at crime scenes.

The safety of the public and other police officers is the primary concern of the members of the K-9 Unit. The dogs have a keen sense of smell, eyesight, and hearing, that allows them to locate hiding suspects easier, safer, and usually much quicker than officers searching by themselves.

The dogs are used to search open areas, buildings, and commercial yards for suspects. The psychological effect of having a dog present in a tense situation proves beneficial to all. Countless times the dog's presence has de-escalated violent scenes without the use of physical force. They also serve as ambassadors for the department, attending public events and demonstrations.

Each handler takes their police car and dog home each day. The K-9 coverage and is subject to callout at any time.

### Officer Greenwade and Titan

Officer Greenwade has been with the Renton Police Department since 2010, and was partnered with K9 Titan in 2014. Titan is a six-year-old German Shepherd from the United States. The two of them completed their training with the Pierce County Sheriff's Office in April of 2014, and have been working together and serving the community as a State Accredited Generalist K9 team.



### Officer Adam and Zev


Officer Adam has been with the Renton Police Department since 1995, and was partnered with K9 Zev in 2015. Zev is a five-year-old German Shepherd from Germany. The two of them completed their training with the Pierce County Sheriff's Office in May of 2015, and have been working together and serving the community as a State Accredited Generalist K9 team.

### Officer Moynihan and Odin

Officer Moynihan has been with the Renton Police Department since 2014, and was partnered with K9 Odin in 2017. Odin is a four-year-old German Shepherd from the United States. The two of them completed their training with the Pierce County Sherriff's Office in October of 2017 and have been working together and serving the community as a State Accredited





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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16	17 <b>Board Meeting</b>	18	19	20	21	22
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30	31					

August 2020

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



NOTICE                      NOTICE                      NOTICE                      NOTICE  
 NO MEETING IN AUGUST.  
  
 NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 3  
 (SEE SIDEBAR ON PAGE 1 FOR DIRECTIONS)

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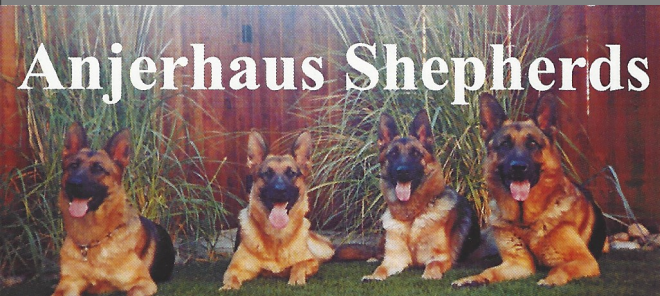


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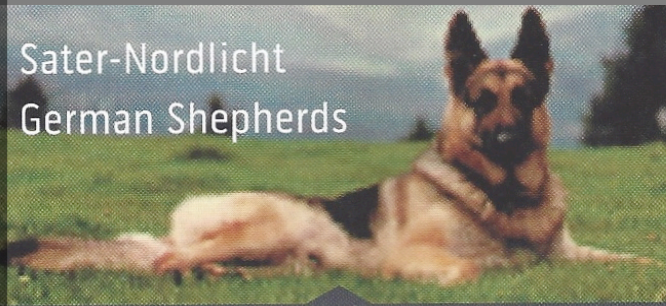
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# Breeders' Directory

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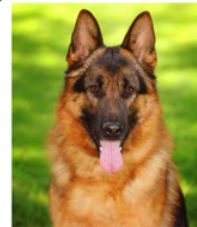
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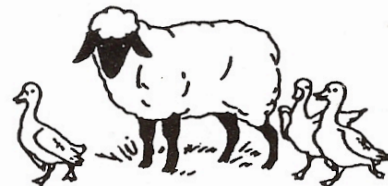
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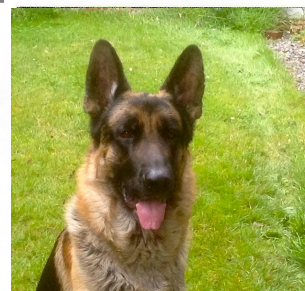
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## Application for Membership

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

