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Burien, WA

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



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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
11054 SE 192nd Street
Renton, WA 98055

Have you heard? We're going to have our specialty shows in October this year instead of May! We are going together with the Eastern Washington GSDC and the GSDC of the Pacific Northwest to put on 6 conformation shows from October 2 to October 4. Our club's turn is on Saturday and Sunday and we'll be having two obedience trials like we usually do in May. I sure hope the weather holds as the October shows are going to be outside at the Rainier Sportsmans Club in Rainier. There is more information on the shows on pages 5 and 7.

Hey, where are your puppy pictures? You have to have some of when your dog was a puppy. Check out pages 9 and 10 for the cute ones we have in the newsletter this month. Just makes you want to go out and buy another one, doesn't it?

More from AKC is on pages 12, 13, and 14. There are some changes in Virtual Rally and some legislative news.

Ripples Across the Pond is from England where they are trying to change part of the standard of some of the breeds with very short noses. I wonder if this is coming from people in the breed or just people who decided these dogs should have longer noses? Kind of like here when people think a dog is in distress just because it is panting in a car, or non-breeders try to pass legislation as to how many litters a breeder should have in a year...and the beat goes on!

Check out the board minutes on pages 7 and 8. Among other changes, the meeting in September is cancelled because the hall won't be open, and in October as well since our club is setting up for the shows the next day. We haven't had a meeting since February this year and we didn't have one in January because it would have been the day after New Years. So far that's one meeting out of 10 months.

If you have been around long enough, you might have known Karen and Frank Weidenbener who were members of this club for many years. There is a small memorial on page 14 about Karen who recently passed away.



Next Club Meeting

November 1 is the date of the next meeting, held as usual at Manhattan Center in Burien.

See directions on pg 2.

The November meeting will have the CGC test and the Trick Dog test I assume since they were going to at the September meeting. Look up the rules on 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 Board minutes on page 7 and 8. The Rally seminar held at Kerry's place last month was a success.

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

Hopefully nothing will come up that will make us have to cancel the Christmas party with our great/fun gift exchange at the December meeting. We all look forward to that meeting —and the delicious dinner.

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

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

Viktor, who lives in Sweden and who ordered one of my DVD sets, let me know it finally arrived — it took 7 weeks! Must have to do with international mail....wonder how many places it goes to before it makes its final destination?

As you know by now, we had to cancel our specialties in May. We are going to hold a specialty show on October 3rd and 4th at the Rainier Sportsman's Club in Rainier, Washington. We will have conformation, as well as Obedience and Rally classes, on Saturday AND Sunday.

The Eastern GSDC will be holding a conformation show on Friday. and Saturday

The GSDC of the Pacific Northwest will be hosting a conformation show on Friday (October 2), and the Northwest Regional Futurity/ Maturity show on Sunday (October 4).

Entries for these 6 shows will close on September 16, so you don't have a lot of time, that's only a few weeks away.

No spectators or visitors are allowed on the grounds per the CoVid19 regulations.

There is more information on these shows on page 5. I numbered the steps involved in entering via PayPal to try and make it more readable. You can order a premium list at showsecretary@anarak.org and I recommend you do so as soon as possible. It is 17 pages long and I didn't have room for all that in this (or any) issue. A complete list of judges and all pertinent information are in the premium list.

It will be quite a feat if we make it through the week end with 6 shows in 3 days.

Syd Mailberg's Guest Book is still active 11 years after her death. Kudos to her kids for keeping it alive. This time around

The board cancelled our October meeting because of set-ups for the specialties that week end. Does that mean we won't have a raffle this year? That was always a good money-maker for the club, as well as being a lot of fun!

Anyone interested in some old AKC Gazettes from 1974 to 1975? I have two boxes of them in the garage I need to get rid of. If no one wants them, they're going into the recycle bin.

Boy, California is sure having a bad time with all the wild fires raging through their state. I keep checking up on Gina in Palo Alto to make sure she's still safe. Good so far.

Did you see the picture on the news of one of the firemen running through the woods with a Brahma bull right behind him? The guys sitting in the fire truck just laughed.

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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.

Have you bought the new fragrance that's out? It's called Puppy Breath. I wonder if they were targeting dog owners?

Hagan Daz has a new ice cream bar in the stores. It's called Soft Dipped with Soft Chocolatey Coating. The good thing about them (they have the same good taste) is the soft chocolate doesn't splinter off in pieces like the regular ones. When I eat one of those, I have to cover my front with a napkin or I end up with chocolate all over me. Of course, that never stopped me from eating them. So when you see brown stains on my shirt or pants, it's chocolate!

My neighbor Lisa brought over a plate of 5 Cheese raviolis she fixed and had too much for just herself. She put basil sauce on them, and were they ever delicious. I didn't know you could put anything on raviolis except some kind of tomato sauce. I called her later and told her how good they were. She asked if I had eaten them all with a big question in her voice. Of course I did, they were delicious!

And here are a few pictures to remind you what life was like BEFORE COVID-19. See you at the specialties if you are entered and/or working there.



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



GSDC of Washington State Specialty Shows, Obedience, and Rally October 3-4, 2020 - Rainier Sportsman Club - Rainier, WA

We are going to have two specialty shows on October 3 and 4 this year at the Rainier Sportsman Club in Rainier, Washington. There will be 2 conformation shows two obedience trials, and 2 rally trials.

Our shows are being held in conjunction with the GSDC of the Pacific Northwest (Conformation shows on Friday and the Northwest Regional Futurity/Maturity show on Sunday).

The Eastern Washington German Shepherd Dog Club (conformation only on Friday, October 2 and Saturday, October 3).

All shows will be held at the Rainier Sportsman Club in Rainier, Washington (near Olympia).

The show secretary for all three clubs and their events is Ann Akerill. Her phone number is: 360-669-0649, her fax number is 360-669-0648, and her email is showsecretary@anarak.org.

Because of the Covid-19, only exhibitors and working club members will be allowed on the show grounds. Visitors and observers will not be allowed on the show site. There is a lot of information and restrictions you need to read if you would like to show in any or all of these shows. Email the show secretary at showsecretary@anarak.org for a copy of the premium list.

If you want a catalog, send an extra \$6 with your entry fees. If you wait and buy one on the day of the shows, the cost is \$9.

- (1) To make your payments on line, go to www.paypal.com. Click on the "Personal" tab at the top of the page.
- (2) Select "Buy" next to the PayPal logo, then select Make a Payment.
- (3) Complete "From" e-mail address info and use showsecretary@anarak.org for the "To" email. In the amount section, fill in the amount you are sending for your entries.
- (4) YOU MUST ADD \$2.50 PER DOG/PER EVENT OR YOUR ENTRIES WILL BE REJECTED.
- (5) Select "Continue" and proceed to the next page.

- (6) Complete the total amount you are sending and the "Make Payment For" selection.
- (7) Confirm your purchase on the next page and continue to complete the transaction.
- (8) Once you receive your receipt from Pay Pal, please forward it to showsecretary@anarak.org then please fax your entries to 360-669-0648 or snail mail them as soon as possible.
- (9) You will receive a confirmation e-mail that your entries have been received and are completed.
- (10) Please call 360-669-0649 or email showsecretary@anarak.org if you have not received a confirmation e-mail within 24 hours.

**PLEASE NOTE: ONLY EXHIBITORS AND
WORKING CLUB MEMBERS WILL BE
ALLOWED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS
DUE TO COVID-19 GUIDELINES**

**VISITORS AND OBSERVERS WILL
NOT BE ALLOWED ON SHOW SITE.**

**THERE WILL BE NO FOOD OR DRINKS
PROVIDED AT SHOW SITE.**

**PLEASE COME PREPARED TO
BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS
AND ENOUGH WATER FOR
YOUR ANIMALS AS WELL AS YOURSELF.**

**PREPARE TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR
OWN ANIMALS AND YOURSELVES.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON
SEPTEMBER 16**

**Mark your calendars, brush up
the dogs and come on out to
have some fun!!**

Oct 2-4, 2020 at the
Rainier Sportsmans Club

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.

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



Training Without Treats!

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*)

Claiburne Kennels

Contact: Dalene McIntire 253-852-0605 — dalenemcintire@q.com — 206-852-0513

web site: 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, Inc.



BOD AGENDA for meeting on **Aug 21, 2020**

by Alicia Olsen

Meeting will come to order at **7:10pm** by, Donna Gonzalez President.

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

President's report:

Cluster of shows, GSD Club Of PNW Specialty, Eastern WA GSD Specialties, GSD Club WA State Specialty, and Northwest Regional Futurity/Maturity held Oct 2-4 at Rainier Sportsman Club. Conformation, obedience and rally have all been AKC approved, Ann Akerill is the show secretary – she will have the premiums out in a couple of days. Only those entered in the show or are working the show will be permitted on the grounds. No spectators allowed. Will be following Covid 19 protocols and guidelines, having masks, hand sanitizer, gloves and social distancing. Masks will have to be worn at all times on show grounds. (we will watch how Enumclaw show operates for more ideas on how to make this smooth.) No live videos – except the Futurity and Maturity. Cost of the venue will be split between clubs, GSDCWS = \$150, GSD PNW = \$150, Eugene = \$100. The balance of the venue dues and a porta potty brought in, will be paid for from funds made off of the RV camp sites \$25 a night. RV can start checking in Thursday afternoon, Chris Leaka will be in charge of this.

Conformation judges: Friday am – Ken Tank, Friday pm-Helen Gleason, Saturday am – Emily (Fish)Barnhart, Saturday pm – Gloria Birch, Sunday Futurity/Maturity – Bo Vujovich.

Obedience Judge: Saturday and Sunday Dalene McIntire – No preferred classed offered,

Rally judge: Saturday and Sunday Donald Rennick plus doing open obedience.

Catalog sales: Whiendy Parry

Our club will be setting up both rings Thursday morning Oct 1 around 10am till noon, Kerry will drive the trailer there and we will haul garbage out and use Kerrys dumpster. (tabs for the trailer will be ready for Kerry to pick up soon). Laura and Kerry will be able to help set

up on Thursday morning. Conformation will be held Saturday Oct 3 in the pm judge Gloria Birch, steward Janet Keller. All breed Obedience and Rally will be held Saturday Oct 3 and Sunday Oct 4, Obedience Judge both days Dalene McIntire – No preferred classed offered, Rally judge both days Donald Rennick plus doing open obedience. There will be no limit on entries for obedience and rally, green rosette for qualifying ribbon will be used. currently we have qualifying ribbons, 35 for Obedience and 27 for rally. Donna has contacted the ribbon lady and will put in an order of what the club will need for all events. Trophies are going to be basic and Donna is working on those now. The club will have to provide our own rally kit and beginner novice kit, Kerry has them and will bring then for us. The clubs broad jump needs to be fixed; Donna has a backup broad jump in case we need to use it. Bring your own lunches, only judges will have a lunch provided, and there will be no judges' dinner with club members. Need to find out if Dalene and Donald would like a hotel room in Yelm for Saturday night. Our club will need to have volunteers to help at the show for Saturday and Sunday, a sign-up sheet will be sent out via email. Positions needed: Gate check in – be checking in show participants and show workers, putting on wrist bands, making sure they have masks; 2 shifts per day with 2 people each shift. Start time 7am till 11am and 11am till 3pm. (will have a list of the workers for check in) Obedience stewards: will need 3 each day, Rally stewards: will need 4 each day. Deborah Addicoat needs to observe some Utility classes to finish up her training to be a utility judge, she expressed interest in helping steward for obedience to count the observation time, Laura will ask which days she would like to help. Judge chauffer: need airport runs and hotel to the show site runs. Will contact Caroline Fawcett and Nickcoal Metcalf if they can help.

1st Vice Presidents Report:

No Report

Second Vice President:

Contacted OKC club, waiting to hear back, will contact them again regarding yearly calendar with show dates. Will see if we can add our clubs show to their calendar for 2021. Will advertise the new Oct show in different places.

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Secretary's Report:

Kerry couldn't find the companion event committee to join

Treasurer's Report: *Aug 17, 2020*

Bills Coming up: Show expenses in Oct.

Income Expected: Calendar Sales & pages, GSD T-shirts, show in Oct, Auction

Lorrie contacted Mike, the owner of the Manhattan Center. The building will be closed for the September meeting, due to the new public gathering of people for King County has not changed from last month.

Membership:

No report, we have 47 members.

Herding:

No report

Obedience:

Can do virtual rally novice and intermediate as well as trick dog. Contact Kerry or AKC for more information.

Sanction Match:

April 18th 2021

Rally Seminar:

Laura will send checks to Lorrie in the mail. AM session was ¾ sold out, PM session was sold out. Brought in \$770 total, half goes to Deborah Addicoat \$385 check needs to be mailed to her. Everyone had a great time, it is something to look at doing again in the spring and late summer.

Calendar:

Dalene needs pictures ASAP if you have not sent them in yet. Money needs to be sent to the treasurer (Lorrie) ASAP. Will have the calendars ready to sell for the Oct meeting – Can they be ready to sell at the specialty show?

Ways and means:

Kerry will have Cindy order 3 items for judges gifts

Website:

NEED A WEBMASTER! Laura is updating the website. AKC has an offer to build and upkeep websites, looking into what they have to offer and if it is worth it. Laura

will update the website with the new Oct show information.

Facebook:

Will post about the new show in Oct

Education:

2020 meetings:

- Sept 3rd – CANCELLED
- Oct 1st– CANCELLED due to show set up that morning
- Nov 5th, Auction
- Dec 3rd- Christmas party

Temperament Test:

July 19th 2020, held at Carco park – 21 entered, 19 showed up, 18 passed

Newsletter:

Using both the link and DropBox to send out.

Old business:

- Need two easy-ups – need 10x10 with straight legs, Kerry is purchasing 2 for the club now.
- Look for chairs that the back fabric of the chair can come off to have the club logo embroidered on it.
- Call DOL for expired tab information. Tabs will be ready for Kerry to pick up soon

New Business:

- Sending a card from the club to Tacoma officer whose K9 officer was killed in the line of duty.
- Donna has contacted the person who has Karen Weidenbener's ribbons and club items, arranging a pick up time soon.

Next Board meeting: Sept 21st 2020, 7pm ~ via phone conference

Next Club meeting: Nov 5th 2020

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.



PUPPIES, ANYONE???

You can also submit puppy pictures of your dog who is no longer a puppy — relive that wonderful time. . .



Legend in the kitchen hoping Patricia gets the hint

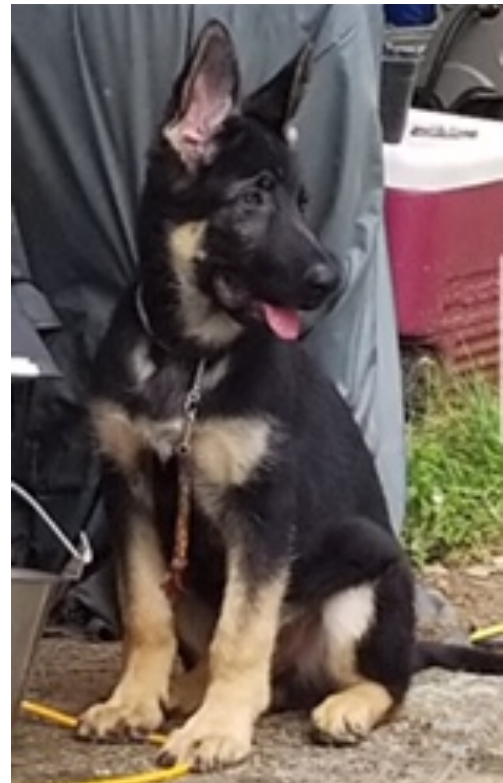


Legend learning obedience

Legend just being CUTE!!!



Legend claiming the chaise lounge



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!



The Hackbarth Family —
Newest puppy - Goldie
Oldest puppy - Maverick
Husband - Scott
Wife - Amanda (behind the camera)

Looks like Goldi had a good swim! And is ready for more...

This month, water is Goldi's theme, whether it is a body of water or just a bucket of water, makes no difference to her!.



Ripples Across the Pond (From Dog News)

Purebred dog fanciers in America know all too well the danger that an overzealous animal-rights movement poses to their ability to breed dogs as they see fit.

Across the pond, however, government overreach into not just animal breeding but also the norms of dog ownership has long been in overdrive, as fanciers of Rottweilers, Dobermans, and other docked and cropped breeds can tell you only too well.

Now from Germany comes the news that agriculture minister Julia Klöckner is planning a cluster of new animal-welfare regulations, including one that would require dogs to be taken for walks twice a day for a minimum of one hour in total.

Among the other proposed legislation: Dogs could not be left home alone for the entire day, and breeders would be limited to three litters per year.

If passed, the new legislation would go into effect in early 2021.

According to the BBC, a spokesperson for the agricultural minister said police visits to private citizens would be "very unlikely."

Well, that's a relief.

Meanwhile, in the Netherlands, fanciers have been reeling for months over a law governing the registration of short-faced breeds such as the Affenpinscher, Boston Terrier, Brussels Griffon, Bulldog, English Toy Spaniel, French Bulldog, Japanese Chin, Pug, Pekingese and Shih Tzu.

In order for litters of these breeds to be registered with the Dutch Kennel Club, the government at first required both parents to pass a multi-point veterinary check that includes openness of nostrils, eye and eyelid structure, wrinkling over the nose and – the most controversial point – a craniofacial ratio, or CFR, of not less than .3. In other words, a muzzle length that is not shorter than one-third of the total length of the skull, which is essentially counterintuitive to the concept of a brachycephalic breed.

After an objection from the Dutch Kennel Club, the government temporarily amended the requirements to require that only one parent meet these criteria.

Earlier this week, dozens of Dutch judges signed an open letter stating that, no matter what criteria the Dutch government establishes, they will continue to judge these breeds according to their respective FCI standards.

The importation of dogs that do not conform to the new breeding requirements is permitted -- at least, for now.



(I know this doesn't apply to our breed, just wanted to keep you up on what is happening to other breeds. You never know when they might include GSDs in some goofy restriction. This is in England, but, again, you never know when it might be tried in this country. Seems these people are basically rewriting some of the breed standards on these particular breeds...Ed.)



EXCUSE THE SHADING ON PART OF THIS ARTICLE. I COULDN'T GET IT TO GO AWAY.





AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

[Webinar: Introducing AKC Resources on Anti-Breeder Harassment and Retaliation](#)

Thursday, August 20th
8:00pm EDT

Like many of us purebred dog enthusiasts, chances are that you have heard at least one unfortunate story about anti-breeder harassment and retaliation, which made you wonder whether you know how to protect yourself from becoming a victim of it. In a new effort to provide resources that can help purebred dog enthusiasts, particularly those who may feel targeted because of their involvement in the political process, the American Kennel Club (AKC) has created a taskforce and resources focused on helping protect breeders and enthusiasts from anti-breeder harassment and retaliation.

On **Thursday, August 20, at 8:00pm (Eastern)**, AKC's Government Relations Department will [host a free, closed group webinar](#) available to **AKC Delegates and officers and legislative liaisons of AKC-affiliated clubs and federations** that will introduce you to the resources this taskforce has put together to help enthusiasts and breeders alike defend against the threats of anti-breeder harassment. You'll learn about ways to avoid becoming a target of animal extremists and how to report anti-breeder harassment or retaliation should it occur. Registration is limited. Role and/or club affiliation will be verified before login credentials will be distributed.

[Click here to register.](#)

We hope you will join us on Thursday, August 20. For more information, contact AKC's Government Relations Department at reportharassment@akc.org or call (919) 816-3720.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1889556221007637774>

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I know this meeting was held before this issue was sent out. But I thought you might like to know about this action, and maybe check it out for the future. Thanks to Diane Waid for bringing it to my attention: Editor



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

Announcing the Addition of Rally Intermediate to the AKC Rally® Virtual Program

The AKC Rally Department is excited to announce the expansion of the AKC Rally Virtual Program to include the Rally Intermediate class. Rally Intermediate is the next level of AKC Rally above the entry-level Rally Novice class. The Rally Virtual Program was announced three months ago and the positive response to it has been tremendous.

As with Rally Novice, the Rally Intermediate competitor sets up a pre-designed AKC Rally® course, records the team's performance, and submits it to AKC. In turn, AKC will assign a pre-selected AKC Rally Judge to virtually review and score the team's Rally performance.

Rally Intermediate is open to all dogs six months of age and older that have earned the Rally Novice (RN) title but have not earned an AKC Rally Advanced (RA) title.

There are five pre-designed courses published on the AKC website for the exhibitor to choose from. The exhibitor will setup the course according to the Instructions provided and with answers to the commonly asked questions in the FAQ document. They will video the performance, upload the video to their personal YouTube account, set the required YouTube viewing options, and submit the video link with the online entry form and pay the fee electronically to AKC.

Once the entry form is received, the video

link will be assigned to a judge for review. All qualifying scores will be recorded on the dog's AKC record and applied toward the three required for the Rally Intermediate (RI) title.

The virtual Rally program is planned to end at midnight **December 31, 2020** and all video submissions must be received by that date and time. We are excited to offer this virtual option to our Rally Intermediate exhibitors!

If you have questions after reviewing the information, please email us at Rally-VRE@akc.org.

Wishing you lots of fun in your Rally runs!

Sincerely,
AKC Companion Events Team

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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

Monday, August 24, 2020

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/updated-usda-compliance-database-public-search-tool-launch-september/>

Today, the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) [announced](#) that an updated version of its Public Search Tool, which provides access to Animal Welfare Act (AWA) compliance records, will launch on Monday, September 21, 2020.

APHIS reports that updates are necessary as the agency upgrades operating systems and better prepares for cybersecurity threats.

In addition to its current features, the updated search tool will also include a modern search interface and an Excel file listing of active licensees and registrants. The public will also be able to see a count of "teachable moments" used by the agency, which are minor problems identified during inspections but that can be corrected quickly.



During the transition process-August 28 through September 21-the [current version of the search tool](#) may continue to be used but it will not be updated with new data. All current data and data generated during the transition period will be available when the updated tool launches on September 21.

For more information, contact [APHIS Animal Care](#) or AKC Government Relations at doglaw@akc.org.

Karen Weidenbener

Karen and Frank Weidenbener were members of our club for many years, very active in obedience and herding among other doggy activities. We were sad to hear of her passing.

Thanks to Amanda Hackbarth for sending this picture of Karen taken at a dog show along with the ribbons she won that day. Looks like she cleaned up that day. Thanks to Debbie Humble for sending it to Amanda.



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-------------------------|--|---------|-----------|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 CLUB MEETING | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7  | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Board Meeting | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |
| <h1>September 2020</h1> | | | | | August | |
| | | | | | October | |



Happy Birthday
to those born in
SEPTEMBER!



NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

NO MEETING IN SEPTEMBER or OCTOBER.

NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5
(SEE SIDEBAR ON PAGE 1 FOR DIRECTIONS)

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:
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Deadline for February Issue
JANUARY 21, 2020

| <u>Advertising</u> | <u>Color</u> |
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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
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To read more about this group, go to AGSDCF.com

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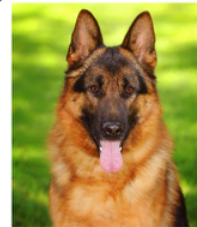
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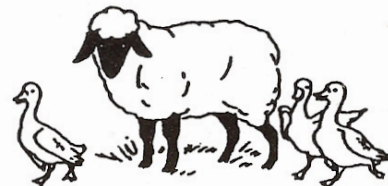
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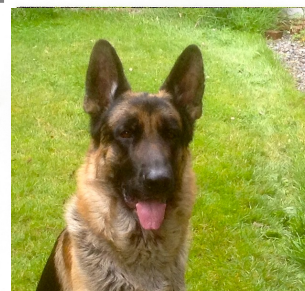
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Application for Membership

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. Applicant's name will be published in the *German Shepherd Dog Review*. Provided no objections have been filed within 30 days of publication in the *Review*, applicant will be notified that he/she is eligible for all privileges including the right to vote. **Junior Members:** Must be 10 years of age and not more than 18 years of age and shall subscribe to the same criteria as Regular Membership with the exception of the requirement to pay dues. Junior members cannot vote, hold office, or serve on committees other than junior committees.

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

Circle your Desired Membership Type:

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

Membership Information (please print)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____

Date of Birth _____ (Juniors only)

Address: _____

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

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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

House Pet Obedience Rally Schutzhund/Working Dog Sport Tracking Other

Endorser 1 Printed Name & Signature _____

Endorser 2 Printed Name & Signature _____



GSDCA.org

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



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

GSDCofWA.org

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



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whenever there are an even number of pages.**

Enjoy this issue!



If you have a cute/nice picture of your German Shepherd, send it to me and I'll feature it on this "blank" page in the future. Otherwise you may have to look at pictures of my dogs.