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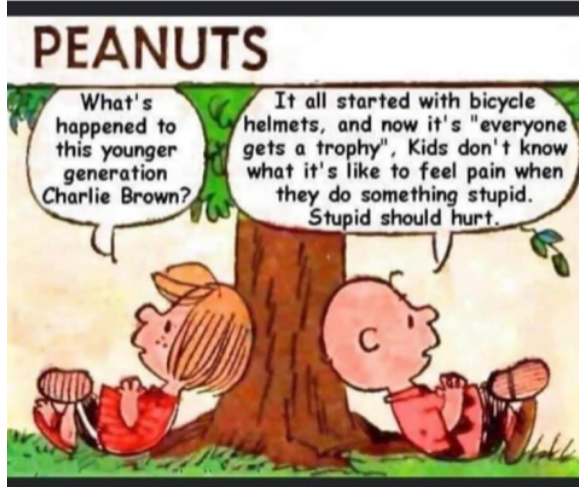
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Club Meetings are held the first
Thursday of each month at
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18300 - 4th Ave. S. (7:PM)
Burien, WA

Directions, next page

If lost, call: 206-403-9900



Do you ever feel this way??? ↑
Thanks to Nancy Nellis for this wisdom.

Our wireless doorbells
sitting on their chargers....



Did you know on
the Canary
Islands there is
not one canary?
And on the
Virgin Isles?
Same thing - not
one canary there
either!



"He's a Chihuahua/Great Dane mix."

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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

GSDCA

News & Announcements

September 17th 2020



More Seating at the National

Dear Members,

We will have a small number of seats still available at the national.

Tomorrow, September 18, 2020 at 3:00 PM PDT (6:00 PM EDT), seat assignment reservations will again open in the [GSDCA store](#).

We assume that these seats will be reserved quickly.

Therefore, we will be creating a wait list item in the store.

To be placed on the wait list, whether for paid or free seats, you must still give the number and names of all in your party. If there are seat cancellations between now and the national, those seats will be offered to those on the wait list in the order in which they signed up. We will contact you as soon as seats become available. The wait list will stay open till September 25th 2020. Please indicate if you wish free, paid, or whatever is available when adding yourself to the wait list.

Thanks for your understanding in these unprecedented times,

Gail Steiffernan
National Show Chair

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 be our annual auction. That is, IF we are allowed to have a gathering AND the hall will be open. Alicia will late you know y email if there are any changes in location.

Catch up with club activities in the Board minutes on page 8 and 9. 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. However, we may not be able to have a dinner, just fun.

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 page 2

Tidbits by Dalene

On the previous page there is an announcement about seats at the National. However, as in other publications from them recently, they don't mention the dates of the National. So if you have a bad memory like I do, the dates are:

October 9-17, 2020
Illinois State Fairgrounds
Springfield, Illinois

Helen Gleason gave me permission to print the picture of her puppy Soley, she is a good example of what a black and red GSD looks like. Cute picture too. You'll see it on page 10.

One night there wasn't anything worth watching on tv so I checked out the "Prime" movies and found an older one named "The Peanut Butter Falcon". It's serious but funny also about a young man who has Downs Syndrome. I was telling my daughter Melanie about it and she said she saw it when it was "new".

Talking to Gina Grossman (who also shared some pictures of her puppy on page 9) in California when we had all the smoke here from Oregon and California She said her area was the worst in the world according to their tv - our tv here said Portland was the worst that morning and then we were the worst in the afternoon — and later it was Portland again! Now we are fighting over who's the worst?

I have finally entered the world of the elite — I hired someone to take care of my lawn (it's 10,000 square feet) and it is such a relief not to have to deal with that any more. Plus the guy I hired not only cuts the grass (actually, his wife does) and he does all the trimming and other work — like taking out all the Oregon Grape that was in the front of the house, trimmed the hedge by the driveway, picked up a lot of grass and weeds I had pulled up the day before, etc. These are all extras he does on his own.

I don't know if you'll receive this before our specialty shows on October 2-4 in Rainier, but you can't be there anyway unless you are showing or working at the show. My daughter Melanie said we should get some of the fake people like they have at the football games and put them around the ring.

So far we are planning on having our regular meeting on November 5 which will include our annual auction. Start planning now on what you are going to bring. It will be fun to get together again!

Well, the Seahawks are off to a good start, winning their first game (played at Atlanta) by 13 points and scoring right away. Then the second game was here at home and again they scored right away. BUT they sure made us sweat at the end,

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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.

keeping the Patriots from making a touchdown in the last 2 seconds and win the game. But I'm sure a lot of the 12s watching the game were close to a heart attack! Wrangler still hasn't figured out why I get so excited watching the games.

Speaking of Wrangler, he helps me out with crank/sales calls. He always howls when the phone rings, so if I don't recognize the phone number, I just pick up the receiver and turn it in his direction. After a short time, I hear a quiet "click" and the line is disconnected. If they don't hang up after a while, I'll say "hello" and a voice will ask, "What in the world was that?"

Why don't I break Wrangler from howling at the phone? Because he not only gets rid of a bunch of junk calls, but if I am outside I don't hear the phone ring, but even if he's still in the house I can hear him howling, and of course if he is outside I have no problem hearing him. I didn't teach him to howl when the phone rings, by the way, he learned it from Aggie and she learned it from Bronson and he learned it by himself.

The third Seahawks game is over now and they're back to giving us a heart attack by making it one of those "down to the wire" games which they did ultimately winning by 38-31. After winning their first game so handily I had hoped we were through with the heart pounding endings.

Our specialty shows are going to be this coming week end (October 3 & 4). The three German Shepherd Dog clubs in the state went together to have a "specialty weekend". The conformation entries are really good: the two on Friday drew 38 and 39 dogs and the two on Saturday drew 39 and 35. The obedience classes are very small with most of the entries being in Utility and Open with low entries on Sunday in both obedience and rally.

Events going on that weekend as well: Saturday is the running of the Preakness at 3:00 PM - Sunday is the next Seahawks game at 10:00 AM (which is the same time the judging starts both days. Anyone have a portable tv set???)

Been working on the calendar and thought I had it finished on Friday and made an appointment with the printer to take it down there on Monday. Then I looked at it once more and saw I had 2020 for the year on the cover instead of 2021. I had already made them all pdf documents and I didn't know how to get it back into "Pages" (a program like Word). I tried all kinds of sneaky things and it took me until Sunday night to finally get it corrected.

Then on top of all this, either one of the people at Apple or the two women at Centurylink screwed up my email. At first I could still get email on my computer so it wasn't so bad, but then it quit getting any email. So I had to go to an old email I've had forever and use that and it comes through, but I don't know if everything is making it or not. That email is: dalenemcintire@centurylink.com just in case you need to tell me something for the newsletter or send me some cute puppy pictures.

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



German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State 2021 Calendar

**A sneak preview
of the club's 2021
Calendar...the
perfect gift for
those
"doggie" friends
and family
members. Plus a
few for yourself.**

German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State 2021 Calendar



See October Page

**Price per
calendar: \$10
each,
plus postage (\$2)
if they need to be
mailed.
Contact Dalene**



GSDC of Washington State Specialty Shows, Obedience, and Rally October 2-4, 2020 - Rainier Sportsman Club - Rainier, WA

We are going to have two specialty shows on October 2, 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, plus another specialty show and the NW Futurity/Maturity show on Sunday October 3.

The shows are being held in conjunction, with the GSDC of Washington State, the GSDC of the Pacific Northwest, and the Eastern Washington GSDC.

Friday, October 2 — The Eastern Washington German Shepherd Dog Club (and the GSDC of the Pacific Northwest (conformation only, both clubs).

Saturday, October 3 — The GSDC of Wash. State Conformation show, obedience trial, & rally trial; and the Eastern Washington GSDC conformation show.

Sunday, October 4 — The GSDC of Wash. State conformation show, obedience trial & rally trial; and the GSDC of the Pacific Northwest hosts the GSDCA Regional Futurity/Maturity show.

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 didn't pre-order a catalog with your entry, the cost at the show will be \$9 per catalog and will include all the shows.

**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 CLOSED ON
SEPTEMBER 16**



The cat was on the left side of picture and stood up and began to walk away and the dog on the right stood up and reached behind the other 2 and slowly dragged the cat over in front of him. The cat then got up and started to walk away, so the dog reached out with his front paw and stopped the cat from moving. Wish I could have shared the video, it was hilarious! Anyone know how to do that?

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, almost 150 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 **Sept. 21, 2020**

Notes taken by Alicia Olsen

Meeting will come to order at **7:15pm** 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 judges: Friday am – Ken Tank, Friday
pm- Helen Franklin, Saturday am – Emily
(Fish)Barnhart, Saturday pm – Gloria Birch, Sunday
Futurity/Maturity – Bo Vujovich.

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

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

Catalog sales: Whiendy Parry

Cost of the venue will be split between clubs. Lorri
will send a \$300 check to Donna for the venue
costs, PNW will pay us \$150 for the venue. One
ADA porta potty brought in, cost of \$165 for the
weekend split between the 3 clubs.

Our club will be setting up both rings Thursday
afternoon Oct 1 around 1pm, Kerry will drive the
trailer there. Donna has the ribbons ordered.
Trophy money was collected for the show cancelled
in May for the amount of \$340, those who donated
said to keep it. Those funds will be used for the Oct
show.

Volunteers needed: Gate check in – for Friday and
Saturday shifts. You will be checking in show
participants and show volunteers, 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.

Obedience stewards: Filled, Rally stewards: Filled,
Judge transportation: Filled

1st Vice Presidents report:

Judges: gifts are being made. Donald Rennick has
a hotel room for Friday and Saturday night. Dalene
is driving back and forth. Gloria Birch will have a
rental car and hotel room provided by our club.

Lunch will be provided for judges only!

Stewards will get a thank you card, remind them
they will have to bring their own lunch.

Caroline Fawcett will be picking up Judge Bo
Vujovich on Friday from the airport and taking
them to their hotel in Yelm for the PNW club.

Second Vice President:

Contacted Olympic KC club, waiting to hear back,
will contact them again regarding their yearly
calendar with show dates. Will see if we can add
our club's show to their calendar for 2021.

Secretary's Report:

Received an email asking about breeders, Donna
answered. Received an email asking about
membership with owning a Belgian Mal, or if there
is a club to refer, replied.

Treasurer's Report:

Sept 22, 2020

Bills Coming up: Show expense in Oct.

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

Lorrie is expecting to receive money from Laura,
Dalene, Cindy and Kimmy by Oct 4

Membership:

No report, we have 47 members.

Herding:

Aug 14th 2021 (?? need to confirm dates with Ewe-
topia)

Obedience:

No report

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Sanction Match:

April 18th 2021

Rally Seminar:

Would like to do again in the spring and late summer. Dates to be determined

Calendar:

Calendars will be ready to sell at the Tri GSD show Oct 2-4, no need to order more than the qty 40 that was talked about in June

Ways and means:

Judges' gifts have been ordered.

Website:

No report

Facebook:

No report

Education:

2020 meetings:

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

TT:

July 18th 2021 (?? Need to confirm date will not interfere with 2021 events)

Newsletter:

Submit articles or information to Dalene for the NSN by Oct 24th for the Nov NSN. She plans to have the Oct NSN out by Sept 28th

Old business:

- Kerry purchased two easy-ups
- Look for chairs where the back fabric of the chair can come off to have the club logo embroidered on it.
- Kerry has tabs for the trailer

New Business:

- Donna has picked up Karen Weidenbener's ribbons and club items, will take it to Kerry to sort through

•If the Manhattan Hall is closed for November meeting, we can look for an alternate place. TBD

•Items to pack in the trailer for the show: 6-9 easy ups, 9 tables, 12 chairs, Rally kit, 2 sets of jumps, Beginner Novice kit (Donna bring stands), Shields for 3 rings and the gate check in, box of masks (Donna), hand sanitizer (Laura)

Next Board meeting: Oct 26 or 27 2020, 7pm ~ via phone conference

Next Club meeting: Nov 5th 2020

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





PUPPIES, ANYONE???

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



Legend - Taking Life Easy
Owned by former member Patricia Knight

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!



Helen Gleason's puppy - Soley VD Plassenburg at 10 months. Sire: VA Willy Vom Kuckucksland IPO3. Dam: V Nadja Von Der Schmeide IPO 1



Gina Grossman's puppy "Robby"



Wrangler when he was around 4-5 weeks old. He is now almost 8 years old.

Breeding Better dogs

From Dr. Battaglia



Living Longer

Good news for dog owners. Based on a study of 3.4 million dog owners, those who own a dog have a predicted life expectancy of 12 years longer than those who do not own a dog. How is this happening?

Two primary reasons:

1. 97% of the doctors in the study reported that owning a dog improves owner health because dog owners were found to be more active and they spend more time with their dog.
2. Most owners were found to walk their dogs 4 - 5 times a week which reduces their incidence of obesity.
3. Other dog related activities were also noticed.

Calories and Diets = Longer Life

Good news for dogs. Recent studies found that dogs aged less and lived nearly two years longer if they ate less. A 14-yearlong

study by Nestle Purina Pet Care Co., involved 48 Labrador Retrievers from seven litters. Dogs were paired off, with one being fed 25% less than its siblings starting at 8 weeks of age. The thinner dogs lived for a median of 13 years and had fewer diseases. Owners who feed just a little less have healthier dogs and they live longer.

(Excerpt from an email mailing from Dr. Carmen Battaglia)



TRICK OR TREAT!





2020-21 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS SCHEDULE

REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (PT)	TV	RESULT
1	Sun, Sep 13	@ Atlanta	10:00 AM	FOX	<u>38-25</u>
2	Sun, Sep 20	vs New England	5:20 PM	NBC	<u>35-30</u>
3	Sun, Sep 27	vs Dallas	1:25 PM	FOX	<u>38-31</u>
4	Sun, Oct 4	@ Miami	10:00 AM	FOX	_____
5	Sun, Oct 11	vs Minnesota	5:20 PM	NBC	_____
6	BYE WEEK				
7	Sun, Oct 25	@ Arizona	1:05 PM	FOX	_____
8	Sun, Nov 1	vs San Francisco	1:25 PM	FOX	_____
9	Sun, Nov 8	@ Buffalo	10:00 AM	FOX	_____
10	Sun, Nov 15	@ Los Angeles Rams	1:25 PM	FOX	_____
11	Thu, Nov 19	vs Arizona	5:20 PM	FOX/NFL	_____
12	Mon, Nov 30	@ Philadelphia	5:15 PM	ESPN	_____
13	Sun, Dec 6	vs New York Giants	1:05 PM	FOX	_____
14	Sun, Dec 13	vs New York Jets	1:05 PM	CBS	_____
15	Sun, Dec 20	@ Washington	10:00 AM	FOX	_____
16	Sun, Dec 27	vs Los Angeles Rams	1:05 PM	CBS	_____
17	Sun, Jan 3	@ San Francisco	1:25 PM	FOX	_____

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Membership Information

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

Payment Options for German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State

(1) Give to Treasurer at a club meeting.

(2) Send check to Treasurer:

Lorrie Nerney
P.O. Box 93
Olympia, WA 98507

(3) Pay through PayPal:

Log into your PayPal account
Send money to our account:

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



NSN ADVERTISING RATES

Deadline for February Issue
JANUARY 21, 2020

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

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

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**Happy Birthday
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NO MEETING IN OCTOBER.

**NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5
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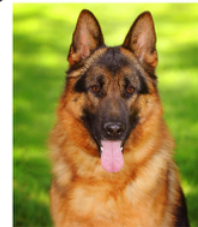
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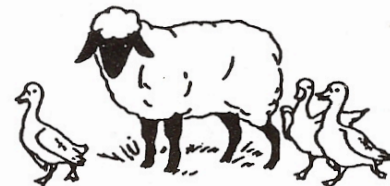
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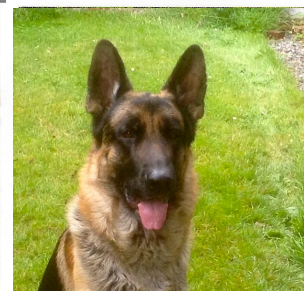
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Application for Membership

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

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

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

Circle your Desired Membership Type:

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

Membership Information (please print)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____

Date of Birth _____ (Juniors only)

Address: _____

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

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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

House Pet Obedience Rally Schutzhund/Working Dog Sport Tracking Other

Endorser 1 Printed Name & Signature _____

Endorser 2 Printed Name & Signature _____



GSDCA.org

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



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

GSDCofWA.org

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

