

NORTHWEST SHEPHERD NEWS

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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

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Our Club's entry in the National Regional Club Parade



**High Scoring
GSD Triple and
Combined for
the German
Shepherd Dog
Club of
Washington
State All Breed
Rally Trial.**

**Congratulations,
Erika and Luna!**

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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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According to the board minutes beginning on page 11, we won't have a meeting in November or December. Bummer!! We won't even recognize each other when we finally get back together! Maybe we should wear name tags.

We fell down a notch this year — the Northwest Shepherd News came in second, first time in 10 years we weren't first!

There are lots of pictures scattered throughout this issue taken at the combined specialty shows in September, held at the Rainier Sportsman Club in Rainier. I drove down there 3 days and never did see Mt. Rainier. We have Diane Wade to thank for them, so thanks, Diane.

Thanks to Lorrie for putting a half page ad in this issue on page 8. She also sent a picture of her whole litter to put in the Litter Box. The deadline for ads for the December/Christmas issue will be on Thanksgiving Day or earlier.

Check out page 13 if you need a laugh after living under the threat of Covid 19 for 9 months.

A group from the club made the trip to the National in Ohio and posted the picture on the first page of some of them carrying the club's banner in the Regional Club Parade at the National.

I don't know who belongs to the puppies in their ex-pen on page 12, but they were certainly taking in the dog show scene for future reference.

Patricia sent in a nice collage of pictures of Legend for the Puppy Page on page 10, and then on page 9 Lorrie sent in a picture of her 9 new puppies...clever way of taking a picture of all of them without having to get all 9 to "look this way". Well, at least most of them are looking in the same direction.

Below them is a picture of a puppy from one of Helen Word's litters back in 1989. She sent in a couple more which will be in next month's newsletter.

Until I find a better way, I will be sending out the URL for the newsletter on the club's web site each month like last month. It is certainly easier for me, and they go out faster than going through Drop Box which was very slow, some of them taking a day to leave. You can save the URL in your browser to use each month as well. 🐾

**Next Club Meeting
Held at Manhattan Center in
Burien when the building is
open again. See directions to
hall on pg 2.**

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Guess the hall we meet in is closed and we're not sure if it will open this year or not. Keep watch in the newsletter for what's going on with meetings. The secretary will be sending out an email as well when there is something definite.



Catch up with club activities in the Board minutes , check pages 11 and 12 to see what is going on — or not.



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



You'll be receiving notices from Alicia on club events, 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**

Directions to hall on page 2



Tidbits by Dalene

I do believe passwords were invented by the devil. Drive me nuts. It says it isn't good any more, you type in a new one and it goes through...that time. The next time it doesn't recognize it and you have to come up with another one and then the next time it doesn't work and you go through all that again. And, yes, I do write them down. Grrrrrr

Remember, Sunday, November 1, is when you set clocks back 1 hour (unless you live in a state that stays the same all year).

I watched the rerun of the Super Bowl 7 years ago when the Seahawks won it. I didn't think I'd really be interested in it (nothing else was on) but by the end of the first quarter I was caught up in the excitement even though I knew they would win it. Pete Carroll looked the same then as he does now, does he never age?

The Seahawks are doing it to us again this season...One game they won in the last 2 seconds of the game, another they were ahead until the last few minutes which ended their winning streak at 5-0. I hope no one with a bad heart watches the games.

Joann Richards was at our specialty shows in September, we only saw each other as they were driving out. But I read later that she is now approved as an AKC judge for German Shepherds. She is really excited about it, so next time we need a judge I know one that would accept!

I was involved in a Zoom meeting for the obedience and rally judges' group. That was a first for me, and it wasn't bad — at least the people couldn't get into side conversations. Sue Cox was the moderator and we used Diana Simonson's Zoom. We might consider doing the same thing for our meetings.

I took the club's new 2021 calendars to the specialties to give to the people who bought the pages on it. Some wanted extra copies, and by the end of the day I only had 2 left, one now because Donna called and said she wanted one. When I went back to the car I had a slight panic attack, thinking I might not have enough left for the ones I usually buy. When I was back home, I checked and I hadn't taken mine out before the show. I brought 12 home from the shows so I lucked out.

This year the club cleared over \$200 on the calendar which is way more than last year, when we only cleared less than \$10.

Linda at Ewe-Topia bought two pages on the calendar this year, the cover and October - so a big thanks to her and Joe.

**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, 2020, 2021
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 & directions.

WOW! Alicia went on a woodland hike for 5 miles. I don't think I could last a mile! Congratulations, Alicia.

Last month I had to send the newsletter 3 or 4 times — I lost count - I hate it when things don't work like they should, or at least like I think they should. My apologies to anyone who received multiple copies, I was never sure which ones were delivered.

I have a new deal regarding buying my DVD set. For \$150 you get the 3 DVDs plus as many private lessons as you need to learn the novice work. I have 5 people signed up so far. It's a good deal - the private lessons are virtually all free after the third one.

I listen to a lot of audio books at home and in my car so when the libraries closed because of Covid 19, I had to resort to the radio. Finally, they have let up a little and you can go in on line and order your "books" like before, then when they let you know they are available, you go by and pick it up outside. But I do miss browsing the shelves to find books I've never heard of and you can pick them up and do a quick look to see if it is as interesting as the book cover says.

I read today of Sean Connery's death at 90. Even our heroes are vulnerable like the rest of us. It's surprising he lived that long after all the action movies he made. TV is so bad now days, maybe I'll look up some of his old movies.

Hope everyone had a scary Halloween; now it's time to start thinking about a delicious Thanksgiving dinner; and THEN Christmas. The club won't be able to meet for those occasions this year as the building we rent is closed for at least the rest of the year I understand. I always looked forward to the auction and then the exchange of gifts at the Christmas party. We'll have to wait until next year to play the fun game Scott and Amanda introduced last year.

My daughter and her husband's dog Bailie would go nuts when the neighbors next doors let their dogs out to play on a strip of land on the other side of their solid wood fence. Bailie could hear them but not see them and would go nuts. So Tom built a fiberglass portal in the fence; now Bailey can stand there and watch them play and doesn't get so excited and isn't running back and forth all the time. The bubble is rounded so Bailie can look to either side, not just straight ahead. How many times on a walk with your dog do you pass a fence that is broken where the dog inside has tried to go through it?



From our club secretary (just in case you missed it): **DUES are due at the Jan meeting and 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, have to resubmit an application to become a member, voted in, and points earned start over. Note Standing Rule change: September 2019 membership meeting voted in the change above.**

Business Card Ads: \$10.00/year if you are a member, \$30 if not a member.



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



OBEDIENCE TRAINING AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

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

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

Over 150 sets sold in the US, plus one to Sweden and one to Australia.

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



High Scoring Triple and Combined winner at the German Shepherd Dog Club All Breed Rally trial for Saturday. And High in Trial for obedience!



Patti & Maddie





Aubry with all her winnings in Rally



The "Gang"

Rally Stewards

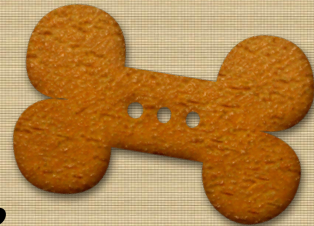
No names on conformation pictures as I don't know them.

LAZY L SHEPHERDS PRESENTS:

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF
CH FIRCREST HEART OF GOLD SUNRISE (JD)



1st Photo is Great Grandfather JD, 2nd Photo is his daughter Lazy L's Hessie and the grandmother to these beautiful puppies, third photo is Hessie's son and Sire Toby to litter and last photo is the 9 beautiful puppies



Hi, from Kerry, Dalene, Cindy, & Lorrie



Laura and Sherril

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!

Lazy L Shepherd presents: Fee and Toby proud parents of 8 week old puppies..Great Grandchildren of Ch Fircrest Heart of Gold Sunrise "JD"



Here's a whole litter of puppies from Lorrie Neney.

See page 8 for dam and sire information on this litter.



I have 2 more pictures from Helen for the next issue's "Puppies Anyone?"

Puppy picture from Helen Word -

PUPPIES, ANYONE???

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



The Evolution:
Patricia Knight's
Legend is now 6
months old



PIC•COLLAGE

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF WASHINGTON STATE, Inc.



Board Meeting on 10/28/20
Notes taken by Alicia Olsen

Meeting will come to order at
7:04 PM by Donna Gonzalez,
President.

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

President's report:

The board will be working month to month on determining club meetings. Hoping we can get together starting off the new year of 2021.

1st Vice President's report:

•Specialty show: overall, our shows went well. Had a couple of complaints on the location. One had to do with the obedience ring and having mushrooms in it the first day, they were removed for the second day. The person was concerned the dogs may eat the mushrooms. The check-in table to get your number was a success. The 3 clubs are splitting the cost of the facility and porta potty costs with income from RV parking and catalog sales going to our club. There was a profit of \$450 so each club will be mailed a check for \$150. Trophy funds was \$340, spent \$80 have \$260 left that can be applied to 2021 show. Ribbons cost \$446.94 had a donation of \$34 spent \$412.94. Judges expenses where \$924.88. *A Total profit of \$993.03 was made from the show for the club.*

•Received a check from Carco park – refund for not using the park this year.

•Getting AKC items taken care of for the 2021 specialty show, membership will not need to vote in judges for the 2021 as we are having the 2020 judges for 2021. We will need to find a new obedience judge as we had Donald Rennick judge this year. We will look at our 2021 list of judges. Next vote for judges will be for 2022 show.

Second Vice President: No report

Secretary's Report:

Received an email asking about puppy rescue and breeders - sent a reply with links to our website with all the answers. Received AKC humane fund asking for donations to assist domestic violence victims and their canine companions in gaining access to the help they need. Help in finding a safe haven for them and their pets together. We will not be donating.

Treasurer's Report:

Oct 28, 2020

Bills Coming up: IONOS bill (webpage) in Nov
Income Expected: Calendar Sales, GSD T-shirts
Tasks completed: IRS taxes filed, Office of the Secretary of state filed, Profit/loss report for the club events

Membership:

Time to send out reminders for membership dues. Due to covid and no club meetings it was discussed that if a person would like to join the club, they will still need to fill out the application, be reviewed and voted in by the Board, and once meetings resume in person, they will need to show up to a meeting to be introduced to the club members. No additional voting will have to take place.

Herding:

Aug 7th or 28th 2021 need to confirm dates with Ewe-topia

Obedience:

No report

Sanction Match:

April 18th 2021

Rally Seminar:

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

Calendar:

2 left, calendar expense \$506.36, took in \$455 selling the pages, took in \$300 selling the extras for a total

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of \$755. Profit came to \$248.64. If the other two are sold, the total profit will be \$268.64 minus \$35 check refund sent to a member due to over sell of pages.

Ways and means: No report

Website:

Laura will be making updates on the website soon with the new information for meetings. Looked at another website deal, it was decided for now to keep the website we have as it is cost effective.

Facebook:

We have a couple of people that are asking questions that are not club related material, so those questions have not been approved to post to the page. Information regarding dog shows can be approved to post to our page.

Education:

2020 meetings:

Due to King county being in phase 2 the building is not open for use.

- Nov 5th - Auction **CANCELLED**
- Dec 3rd- Christmas party **CANCELLED**

TT:

July 18th 2021

Newsletter:

The newsletter will be available by going to the website, due to the link that was being used is not working. Betty Winthers called Dalene with the news that our newsletter won SECOND at National this year in the competition and Betty picked up our rosette for us.

Old business:

- Look for chairs that the back fabric of the chair can come off to have the club logo embroidered on it.

New Business:

- The club is looking into doing zoom club meetings at the first of the year if the building is still closed and we are not able to hold club meetings live and in person.

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Next Club meeting: To be determined for 2021
Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:48PM.

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Their first dog show, right?



Amanda's Goldie enjoying fall weather...

DO YOU NEED A LAUGH BY NOW?

Santa has been reading your posts all year.
Most of you are getting bibles and dictionaries.

Me: Alexa, what's the weather this week?
Alexa: Doesn't matter, you ain't going
anywhere.

Knowing my luck, I'll be reincarnated as me
again.

Aliens probably ride past Earth and lock their
doors...

Two things to make your week better:

1. Don't watch the news!
2. Stay off the bathroom scales!

I'm proud to announce that I have completed
the first item on my bucket list - I have the
bucket

I don't always go the extra mile, but when I
do, it's because I missed my exit!

Aging is tricky. It's like you still feel young
inside, but then every once in a while you catch
a glimpse of yourself in the mirror and reality
just smacks you in the face.

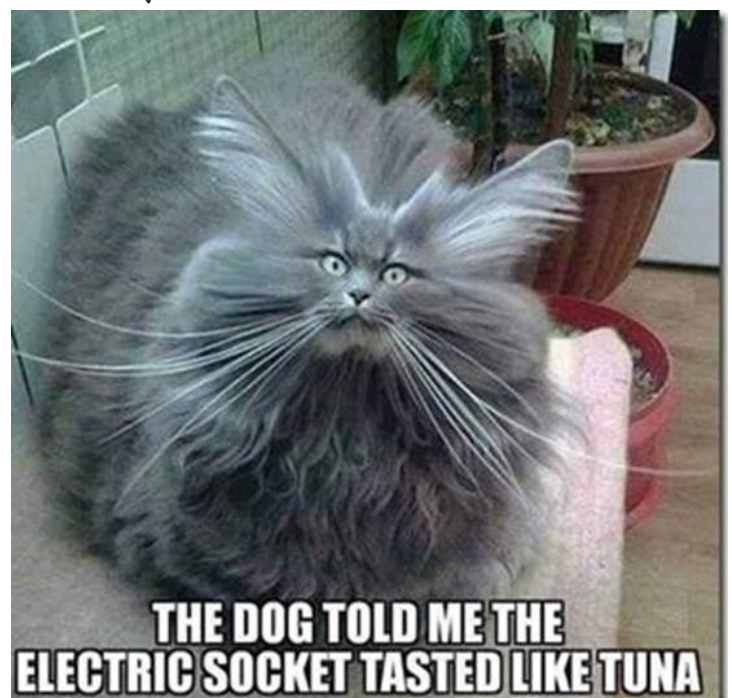
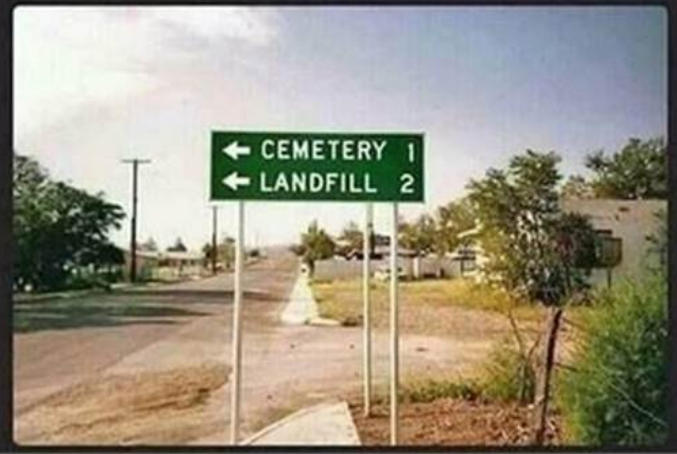
Don't forget to turn your clocks back. I'm
turning mine back to when I was 20!

I wonder why we are so obsessed with trying to
find intelligent life on other planets, when we
can't even find intelligent life here?

How old were you when you realized that
"Dammit I'm mad" spelled backwards is
"Dammit I'm mad" (Try it)

Did some financial planning and it looks like I
can retire at 62 and live comfortably for eleven
minutes

My wife said when I pass she would
go the extra mile to give me the burial
I deserve...



LITTER BOX

Whelped: August 19, 2020

**Sire: Lazy L's JD Fircrest
Sunset Pobiah, OFA H&E, DM
Clear**

**Dam: Lazy L's Fee of
Love , OFA H&E, DM Clear**

**6 Males (Red & Black)
3 Females (Red & Black and
Black & Tan)**

**Owner's Name Lorrie Nerney
Owner's Phone (360)456-0800
Owner's email address:
lazylsheherds@comcast.net**

**Owner's web site: on
Facebook under Lazy L
Shepherds**



- Anyone advertising their puppies on this page has agreed to take back their dogs if the owner can't keep the dog.
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- The club recommends that you take the time to check out a few breeders before making any decisions on any puppies.
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- The club does not take any responsibility or liability for their actions. We recommend that you check out each one before buying.
- Each breeder is different in how they raise their puppies. YOU make the choice of which one you feel good about.



Members Only

This Litter Box is free to club members only, for 2 litters a year.

After that it is \$10.00 per litter. Each litter stays in for 2 months only.

Club is not recommending these people nor taking any liability for their actions. We recommend that you check out each one before buying.



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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

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Happy Birthday
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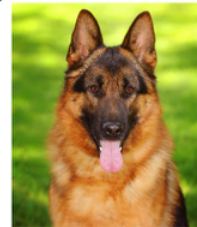
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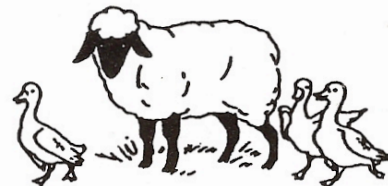
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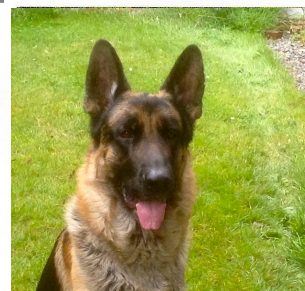
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Name _____

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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.)



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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)

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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



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

specialty shows, and much more.

GSDCofWA.org

The GSDC of Washington State's website. Check it out for



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information on the club activities of our local club.

The "Pre-Thanksgiving" Talk...



Look, when the family comes over for Thanksgiving, it's literally going to be raining food. People drop things, peas roll off plates, gravy drips, things happen. So stay alert!