



The Guardian

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This is the third issue of the Guardian since I became editor

As I mentioned in my first two Newsletters I intend to bring you snippets of information with links to places for more extended information. I think we are on track but it will take time to put everything in order.

The challenge will be to bring the GSDC Atlanta website up to date with good materials. I think you can see progress in this are thanks to Scears Hardie and the board. Soon you will see the past newsletters, Minutes', audit reports, articles, show and match results posted. If you miss a Newsletter or something else you will find it on the site along with other useful club information.

My offer to give a complimentary copy of the Guardian to every puppy buyer, friend of a member or potential member is getting good response. I have received 10 requests for complimentary copies. Hopefully we will see new members from this effort.

If you have suggestions or constructive suggestions please send them to me.

Thanks, for reading along.

Carmen

TRAINING:

Our newest training classes will begin the last week of October at the home of Mary Gattone. Wilfried and Margret Preuth of Germany will be the guests of Mary for approximately four weeks and will be available to be training instructors for the BH and the TT for those that want to proceed in the venue of schutzhund or the AKC WDS. The Preuth's have trained many dogs in this venue. They are the breeders and trainers of Ilay von Norkristall Sch III and also Mary's, Charlot von Hauswalder Bach Sch III. Wilfried is also a certified SV helper. For others that need assistance in a higher level of training, the Preuth's will be able to assist you. This class will be limited to German Shepherd Dogs only. For further details and fees, contact Mary Gattone at 770-922-2172.

BRAGS: Our club members and dogs have been very busy since the last issue of the Guardian. Congratulations to the achievers of the following:

Sara Wolfe and Wolfbau's Jedrick of KcK achieved their Rally Novice title.

Melissa Campbell 's Melana's Mojito received his Championship.

Scears Hardie and Heiko v.d. Ianhoeve got their Rally Novice title.

Giovanni Middei's Aino v.d. Hamingahoeve attained his BH .

The fully marked catalog from our specialty is available on our web site,

Club members getting titles and "legs" at our show are as follows:

Elaine LeRoy and Kiahaus' Favor v.d. Konig CDX, TD, RE was first in Versatility with a score of 194,

Sara Wolfe and Jaepaul RoylGem Wolfbau finished their Rally Novice title,

Joye Evans & Kim McNamara got two Rally Novice legs on on Kimberlite's Twist n Shout, PT,

Mary Gattone and Ilay vom Nordkristall Sch III also got two legs on the Rally Novice title.

CONFORMATION WINS and placings of our club members are below:

Barbara Stamper's granddaughters each took a turn at going first in Jr. Showmanship each day.

Tsali Jubliate Raisin Kane at Falkrigia owned by Suzanne Kinman, Todd Cosper, and Linda-Bragg Workman won the 9-12 puppy dog class both days.

Barick's Dipster of Melana owned by Barbara Stamper and Chelsea Ball was first in the Amateur Owner Handled class both days.

Kimberlite's Time Bandit owned by Kim McNamara won the Novice Dog class on Sunday.

Heinerburg's Gone With the Wind DePahl owned by Nancy Harper & Ron Mulvaney won the 6-9 Puppy Bitch class and went on to Reserve Winners bitch (3 pt. Res.) and Best Puppy both days.

Heineken's Spice Girl owned by Barbara Stamper and Jessica Ball placed first both days in Amateur Owner Handled Bitches.

In the Novice Bitch class, both days, 1st place was Sunset's Miss Saigon Harmson owned by Linda Waskan, 2nd place Kimberlite's Give My Love to Rose owned by Kim McNamara, and 3rd was The Witch is Back of Riata-Edan owned by Courtney Cleveland & Suzanne Kinman.

In American Bred Bitches Kagen's Bobbidi Bo was 2nd on Sunday, Barcrest-Kagen's American Idol was first both days owned by Pauline Forman & Kaye & Gene Valentine. Ropaja's Je Suis Fleur De Lis owned by Pauline Moon was 3rd both days.

Schneiderhof's Double Jeopardy owned by Nancy Schneider & Peg Kurz was 2nd and 4th in the the Open Bitch class and Barick's Tina Turner was 4th on Sat.

Veteran Dogs, 1st both days was Gem-N-I Missmic Top Notch owned by Barbara Stamper.

Veteran Bitches, 1st both days was Schneiderhof Highland Treasure owned by Suzanne Kinman.

The show held majors, both days in both sexes. The weather was nice and the field was like a golf course. I'm told that everyone had a good time and our club members did well.

Remember to get your wins to Mary Gattone for placing in the Guardian.

THESE MEMBER PARENT CLUBS WERE THE FIRST IN THEIR GROUPS TO JOIN THE REGISTRATION PLEDGE CHALLENGE:

- Sporting: American Brittany Club
- Working: American Tibetan Mastiff Association
- Hound: Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States

- Terrier: Cairn Terrier Club of America
 - Toy: Italian Greyhound Club of America
 - Non-Sporting: Tibetan Terrier Club of America
 - *Herding: German Shepherd Dog Club of America*
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SAVE THESE DATES:

Tuesday October 2 – Monday October 15, 2013.

1. Three great events

1. The GSDCA national
2. The GSDCA Centennial celebration
3. The WUSV World Championship Trial

For more information click on www.gsdca.org

MINUTES OF CLUB MEETINGS:

The minutes will be posted on the website. www.gsdcatlanta.org

NEW MEMBERS: None this month

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS: None this month

AKC DID NOT VOTE ON GROUP REALIGNMENT

The vote and discussion was delayed so the AKC board could have further discussions with three parent clubs who objected to the placement of their breed. The vote will not take place until sometime in 2010. No specific date was given.

- **Proposed Size of the current groups:**
 - Herding -- 16 breeds
 - Hound -- 13 breeds

- Sporting -- 10 breeds
 - Non-Sporting -- 6 breeds
 - Terrier -- 3 breeds
 - Working -- 15 breeds
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CLUB MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month, except July, October and December, at The Atlanta Humane Society, 981 Howell Mill RD, Atlanta, GA at 8:00PM. Visitors welcome.

Directions to GSDC Atlanta Meetings: Address Humane Society at 981 Howell Mill Road NW Atlanta, GA 30318. Specific directions are on the GSDCA site which you can find with this link.

NOTICE: Club meetings are now the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Humane Society of Atlanta. No meetings will be held in the months of October, December, and July.

PROGRAM: The program for the September 2009 meeting featured the Iditerod and we are planning on viewing the second half at the November meeting.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Don't miss this opportunity to list your litter, stud dog, stuff you want to sell etc. Contact: [Scears Hardie](#)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS is on the 15th of the month prior to issue.

COMPLIMENTARY GUARIDAN A complimentary will be sent to puppy buyers, friends and prospective members upon request. Contact [Mary Gattone](#) and give her the contact information.

TRAINING CLASSES: Training classes will begin after the GSDCA national which is October 18, 2009. For more information Contact, [Joyce Evans](#)

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

The AKC has always opposed breed bans on the basis that there are no bad dogs, just bad owners.

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