



# The Guardian

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**OCTOBER CLUB MEETING – NEXT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13.**

We can all be proud of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta. We won FIRST PLACE in the German Shepherd Dog Club of America's Regional Club Challenge for 2011. The Guardian won third place. Both awards were given to President Joan Turner at the Annual Meeting of the GSDCA in Topeka, Kansas, on Thursday September 29, 2011. Way to go my fellow club members!!!!. Our chairperson for the Regional Challenge is Stacey Holman Pollio, let's all give her our thanks for her efforts to get all of our members to turn in their accomplishments. To learn about the criteria for the challenge.

[http://www.gsdca.org/images/pdf\\_items/regional\\_club\\_challenge2011.pdf](http://www.gsdca.org/images/pdf_items/regional_club_challenge2011.pdf).

Let us not forget the benefits of membership. They begin with our meetings, shows, training classes and club functions and don't forget your dog's picture on our website. It is free for one year if you placed in any AKC event. Just send me the show photo, name of dog, owner, breeder and or handler in the picture. This is a good way to tell everyone about your "Braggs and Achievements". There is also a free litter advertisement for your new litter for ninety days. Need a pup, three litters are now listed.

Remember if you are a GSDC Atlanta member and you would us to link to your website please contact us at [cbattaglia@mindspring.com](mailto:cbattaglia@mindspring.com). Subject: LINKS Send me an email and tell me how you want to be listed and linked. Google spiders find web sites faster if they are linked to other sites. This is a good way to increase your visibility and help your club. Complimentary copies of the Guardian will be sent to your friends and any potential member. Send me their mailing address. ([cbattaglia@mindspring.com](mailto:cbattaglia@mindspring.com)). The best bargain is a paid advertisement. It is just \$12/year for your stud dog, kennel or anything else. Visit our club website site and see some of the new features. ([www.gsdcatlanta.org](http://www.gsdcatlanta.org)).

Thanks for reading along.

Editor

**MICROCHIPS**

Contact: Connie Irvine - 770)507 7408. She has chips for \$10/chip

Contact: Mary Gattone - 770) 922-2172. She has a supply of AKC chips for \$6.00/chip.

**PROGRAM FOR: OCTOBER:**

Our program will be Carmen Battaglia and I will use a PowerPoint presentation to show the highlights of the Working Dog Conference held at the U. of Penn the week preceding the 911 ceremony at Liberty State Park, NJ, just across the river from the 911 site. I will also show some of the highlights of the Ceremony itself.

Some of the material will be posted at [www.breedingbetterdogs.com](http://www.breedingbetterdogs.com)

**You will not want to miss this program**

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**MINUTES OF CLUB MEETINGS:** The minutes will be posted on the website.  
<http://www.gsdcatlanta.org/>

**NEW MEMBERS:** JULY – AUGUST – SEPTEMBER - NONE

**NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS:** Jessica Bell

**GUESTS:** September Meeting: Joe Jones, IV, Jessica Ball, and Jimmy Sledge

**TRAINING CLASSES:**

Training classes – Will start September 13, and end Oct, 18, 2011

Classes – each Tuesday

Location: 3301 Windy Ridge Parkway Parking Garage main level.

Start Time: 7:30 p.m.

Offerings: Rally and Obedience classes plus Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Classes.

Rates: \$25 member; \$75 non-members. The PetsMart rates are \$125.

Contact: Elaine Leroy, [edbleroy@bellsouth.net](mailto:edbleroy@bellsouth.net) who will manage the basic/CGC class test. Or Joye Evans (770) 438-2285 or Email [jevans@hardinconstruction.com](mailto:jevans@hardinconstruction.com)

## **BRAGS**

Nancy Harper Mulvaney and Ron Mulvaney's Ch. Heinerburg's Gone with the Wind Depahl received a Select 7 at the GSDCA National in Topeka on October 1, 2011 under judge Ed Barritt.

## **FUTURE EVENT DATES:**

**FOUR GREAT SHOWS, ONE LOCATION: Patriot's Park, Columbia Road, Appling, Georgia, 30802. For details and map go to [www.gsdcatlanta.org](http://www.gsdcatlanta.org). Click on "shows".**

*Friday, November 11, 2011* – GSDC of Atlanta

James A. Moses, Conformation

Dr. Robert H. Knight, Obedience

Ted G. McCall, Rally

*Sunday, November 13, 2011* - GSDC Atlanta

Dr. Douglas L. Crane, Conformation

Cathryn A. Knight, Obedience

William R. Parrill, Jr., Rally

### **Entry Fees - GSDC Atlanta**

Conformation \$24 second entry same dog \$19

Obedience \$ 24 second entry same dog \$19

Rally \$ 26 second entry same dog \$19

Puppy/Bred-by/Veterans \$19

*Saturday, November 12, 2011* – Augusta GSDC

Vicki Migliore Roye, Conformation

Sharon D. Crossman, Obedience

Anthony R. Cherubini, Rally

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**Closing date: GSDC Friday, October 28, 2011**

Show Secretary GSDC Atlanta- Kathy Gross, 678.480.1822 atlgdshowentry@att.net

Show Secretary Augusta GSDC - Dianne Boykin drboykin@bellsouth.net

Closing date: GSDC Atlanta Wednesday, October 26, 2011

4. Oct 21-23, 2011 – N. American Seiger show (NASS) Reston Va.
5. Club Christmas Party – December 10, 2011. – Chair - Betty Ann Frederick, - 770 - 639-0747
6. May 18-20, 2012, National Universal Seiger Show (NUSC)
7. GSDCA National 2013 in Philadelphia
  - A. GSDCA 2013 Centennial celebration in Philadelphia
  - B. 2013 WUSV World Championship Trial in Philadelphia
    - Oct. 09, Wed. GSDCA Conformation concluding with BOB competition on Saturday the 12th.
    - Oct. 11, 12, 13. GSD Friday, Sat and Sun Performance events
    - Oct. 12 and 13. World teams arriving
    - Oct. 14 and 15. Mon & Tues. World teams practice at stadium
    - Oct 16. Wed. World Competition begins.
    - Oct. 20. Sunday - Conclusion of WUSV events

**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Message from the chair, GSDCA/WDA 2013 WORLD TRIAL

The magnitude of this event will require the help of many volunteers. Board members for both GSDCA and GSDCA-WDA have expressed their commitment to supporting this event. I have received many calls from members offering their support as well. We are looking for any and all volunteers in all areas, including the following: hospitality, translation, field setup, security, transportation, web design and support, data and entry processing, sponsorship. We expect more volunteer needs to be identified as we move forward.

I ask all of you who can assist with any aspect of this event to please email me at 2013WUSV@gmail.com. I am finalizing the various committees that will be responsible for running this event and I would like to include you.

As the Chair of the 2013 WUSV World Championships, updates will be published in each of the upcoming issues of The Complete German Shepherd Dog. Together we will make this an event our organizations will be proud of!

I look forward to hearing from you.  
Dan Yee, 2013 WUSV Event Chair

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AND LOCAL NEWS**

The AKC/Eukanuba National Championship will be returning to Orlando, Florida, December 17th and 18th.

**CLUB MEETINGS** - held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8 PM, EXCEPT FOR JULY, AND DECEMBER. Visitors welcome.

**DIRECTIONS TO CLUB MEETINGS**

Location: Humane Society at 981 Howell Mill Road NW Atlanta, Georgia 30318. Specific directions are on the GSDC of Atlanta site (<http://www.gsdcatlanta.org/>) which you can find with this link.

**CLUB OFFICERS:**

President - Joan Turner, - 404 -285 - 4152  
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Treasurer - Sara Wolfe, - 770 - 579-2548  
Secretary – Erika Tracy - 678-642-9303, [gramma510@hotmail.com](mailto:gramma510@hotmail.com)  
Member at Large - Betty Ann Frederick, - 770 - 639-0747

Guardian Editor - Carmen Battaglia, - 770 - 998-3679. <http://www.gsdcatlanta.org/>

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## **COMMITTEES**

Club Phone - Andrea Washburn, (770) 245-0514

Hearts & Flowers - Jan Eason, (770) 963-4975

Herding - Helen Chamblee, (770) 466-0157

Library - Joan Turner, (404) 285 - 4152

Internet/website – Carmen Battaglia, (770) 998 - 3679

Audit – Mary Gattone, Nancy Harper, Andy Carolus

Equipment - Barbara Stamper, (770) 922- 0969

Obedience - Elaine Leroy, (770) 504 -1218

Regional Challenge – Stacey Pollio, (404) 353 - 0588

Versatility - Joye Evans, (770) 438-2285

Awards - \_\_\_\_\_

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## **CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING AND OTHER LISTINGS IN GUARDIAN**

Free litter advertisement for 90 days and your dog's show picture is free for one year.

Paid advertisements for stud dogs, kennels and breeders are \$12/year

Breeders of Merit are listed FREE on the websites of the: American Kennel Club, German Shepherd Dog Club of America and German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta

For more information contact me: [cbattaglia@mindspring.com](mailto:cbattaglia@mindspring.com).

**COMPLIMENTARY GUARDIAN** - a complimentary will be sent to puppy buyers, friends and prospective members upon request. Contact Mary Gattone 770-922-2172 and give her the contact information.

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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS** is on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to issue.

**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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