



# The Guardian

## A Monthly Publication of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc. September Issue, 2012

If you missed the new training session in conformation and obedience you and your dog should come next time. See my notes below. The program entitled the “The Secret life of the dog – BBC” was very informative. The September program promises equally as interesting.

The board petitioned the IRS and was granted a change in our tax status. We now have not for profit status as a 501 c 4 organization.

Our membership continues to increase. Total membership in August was sixty-two and we expect it to grow when everyone gets their dues in. Remember that October 1, is the deadline.

The board is exploring a Herding Fun day. This will be picnic type day with dogs and pups. We can watch our breed work and get tips on how to get your GSD more in tune with its true function.

The Obedience/Rally slate for 2014 will be offered for a vote at the August 2014 meeting, due to an email glitch between committee members. The following judges are regional and can judge both events

Editor

Table here with dates of meeting and show

## **JUDGES FOR 2013 CONFORMATION AND 2014 OBEDIENCE**

At the June meeting, voting for the conformation judges concluded as follows:

- 1) Bob Slay and Chris Walkowicz
- 2) MaryEllen Kish and Bob Kish
- 3) Michael Cheeks and Karen Hynak
- 4) Ken Rayner and Jackie Rayner
- 5) Morton Goldfarb and Dan Smith

The Obedience/Rally slate for 2014 will be offered for a vote at the August 2012 meeting, due to an email glitch between committee members. The following judges are regional and can judge both events.

Mr. William R Parrill Jr.  
Barry Roland  
Richard H Mullen  
Russell Hornfisher  
Jeffrey Kern  
Ted G McCall

## **PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER**

We have an exciting video called the "Dogs That Changed the World:

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

---

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

**NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS – John Hastings, Caroline Harby, Faith Ann Fletcher, Lea Kirkpatrick.**

**GUESTS IN AUGUST:** Genie Jones, Ryan and Caroline Harby, Caroline Nash, Faith Ann Fletcher, Lea Kirkpatrick.

**TRAINING CLASSES** – (Windy Ridge Parkway)

Training classes – Started August 7.

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. Elaine Leroy will manage the basic/CGC class test.

Rates: \$25 member; \$75 non-members. Petsmart rates \$125. Rate for CGC \$10.00

Conformation Classes – Three week short course – FREE

Scent work class - Anyone interested in a scent work, contact Erika Tracy at [gramma510@hotmail.com](mailto:gramma510@hotmail.com)

Contact: Vice President/Training Director – Scears Hardie, 404-713-2788, [scears@bellsouth.net](mailto:scears@bellsouth.net)

**BRAGS : Carmen Battaglia reported that his , Van Cleves Caterina v Hinerberg won Winners bitch (WB) and has other wins both are major wins. Stacey Pollio's, Miracle's Charlie Anna, went Winners Bitch (WB) in Perry, GA for her first point toward her championship**

**FUTURE EVENT DATES:**

**September 28 - 30, 2012 - Combined Specialty Weekend – 4 shows**

German Shepherd Dog Clubs of Atlanta and Augusta

Location: Wills Park Equestrian Center, Open Field, Alpharetta, GA

**\* September 28 - 30, 2012 - Augusta GSDC Show**

Breed Judges: Kathy Potter and Dr. Carmen Battaglia

All Breed Obedience and Rally Judges: Barry Roland and Richard Mullen

(2 days of All Breed Obedience and Rally).

Show Secretary: Diane Boykin (706) 284-6455 [drboykin@bellsouth.net](mailto:drboykin@bellsouth.net)

**\* September 29, 2012 (two shows) AM & PM - GSDC Atlanta**

Breed Judges: Mary Ann Imhoff and Ellen Migliore

All Breed Obedience and Rally Judges: Marlene Burford and Stephen Picciulo

Show Secretary: Kathy Gross (678) 480-1822 [atlgdshowentry@att.net](mailto:atlgdshowentry@att.net)

**October 08 to October 14, 2012 - GSDCA National Specialty in Denver, CO**

See [www.gsdca.org](http://www.gsdca.org)

**Nov 3 & 4th, 2012 Specialty Show – N. Ga. German Shepherd Dog.**

**Location:** Ellijay, GA

**Judges:** Dick Jones and Dan Dwier

Crossman judges Rally on Nov. 3 and Obedience on Nov.4

Cherubini Judges Obedience on Nov. 3 and Rally on Nov. 4

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, AND OTHER NEWS**

**The Obedience Rally Judges for 2014 will be voted on at the September Meeting**

**Mary Gattone sends us this new news: I have logos and stock available and can fill orders via mail. The magnets , including shipping and handling , are \$6.00 ea. and they are 5 1/2 in. in diameter. I have two different designs that I can send to you for the Guardian. Let me know. 770 922-2172, DestinoGS1@aol.com**

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

**CLUB MEETINGS - Held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8 PM, EXCEPT FOR JULY, OCTOBER AND DECEMBER. Visitors welcome, no need to call, just come.**

**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 - Betty Ann Frederick, [bettyann11.16@gmail.com](mailto:bettyann11.16@gmail.com), 770 - 639-0747

Vice President/Training Director – Scears Hardie, 404-713-2788, [scears@bellsouth.net](mailto:scears@bellsouth.net)

Treasurer - Sara Wolfe, - 770 - 579-2548

Secretary – Connie Irvine - 770)507 7408

Members at Large - Elaine Leroy, 770 – 504-1218 and Barbara Stamper, 770-922-0969

Guardian Editor - Carmen Battaglia, - 770 - 998-3679. [cbattaglia@mindspring.com](mailto:cbattaglia@mindspring.com)

Past President: Joan Turner, - 404 -285 - 4152

**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 – Nancy Harper, Stacey Pollio & 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 Banquet - Barbara Stamper, (770) 922- 0969

---

### **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.

---

**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.

Any claims or statements of the writers or advertisers in The Guardian are not verified and are not necessarily those of the Editor of the Guardian or the officers or directors of The German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc.

Editor: Dr. Carmen L. Battaglia