



The Guardian

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PROGRAM FOR APRIL

This is a bring your dog and learn about grooming . Our speaker will be Dr. Carmen Battaglia who discuss why good grooming and diet are in your dogs best interests. He will demonstrate with dogs how to trim toe and brush a coat. Everyone is invited to bring their dog, brush, spray bottle with water and toe nail clipper.

You will not want to miss this program

April 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Club meeting	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

UP COMING EVENTS

2013

September 28 &29.

CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE AND RALLY - Conformation judges - Bob Slay and Chris Walkowicz , Obedience and Rally Judges – Minta Willoquette and Tony Cherubini

German Shepherds Dog Club of America National Speciality and Centennial

- **Oct. 09 – 12th Conformation concluding with BOB competition on Saturday**
- **Oct 11 Centennial reception (reception, honor ceremony, military , lawenforcement Seeing eye and other guests**

WUSV World Championship, Philadelphia, PA.

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- Oct. 11, 12, 13. (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

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

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS – Nadia Adams.

Guests at March meeing –Janet and Steve RAper- 1st; Elmer Cortez- 1st; Michele Laforte -2nd; Shannon Laforte – 2nd; Cortney Laforte -2nd; Doug and Joanmarie Wilson – 1st.

TRAINING CLASSES – (WINDY RIDGE PARKWAY)

Training classes – Starting in the spring - TBA

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

For more information about training contact: Vice President/Training
Director – Scears Hardie, 404-713-2788, scears@bellsouth.net

BRAGS: Nancy Harper's pup from 4-6 puppy class won Herding Group, Erica Tracey's Dustin's was a Herding Started/High in Trial/High. Tracey's book is available at http://www.lulu.com/spotlight/Erika_Tracy. It is an alternate-history fantasy where wizards exist, and it has a German Shepherd in it with a literary pedigree including Princess from Slaughterhouse Five. Contact Tracey for more information.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AND OTHER NEWS

The AKC is working with clubs to help their entries. Owners are being sent email announcements about upcoming events.

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:

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Herding - Helen Chamblee, (770) 466-0157
Library - Joan Turner, (404) 285 – 4152
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Audit – Nancy Harper, John 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
Working Dog Ass. Contact – Betty Ann Fredrick, bettyann11.16@gmail.com, 770 - 639-0747

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING AND OTHER LISTINGS

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

Available to all members of the Atlanta and North Georgia German Shepherd Clubs.

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

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

For more information contact me: cbattaglia@mindspring.com.

COMPLIMENTARY GUARDIAN - Complimentary issues will be sent to puppy buyers, friends and prospective members upon request contact Joan Turner (404) 285 - 4152.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS is on the 15th 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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