



# The Guardian

A Monthly Publication of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc

Melissa Campbell, Editor

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## **Congratulations to the following club members for their 2008 GSDCA National accomplishments!**

### **Select #10**

#### **CH. SHOAL CREEK'S SANGRIA V BARICK**

Sel. Ch. Greenwood's Achilles X Ch. Meghan O'Shea of Heinerburg

Breeder: G. Middei. Owner: Barbara Stamper & Lee Jewel & E. Farrell & Giovanni Middei

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Veteran Bitch**

#### **CH. HEI-KOB'S SWEET CREAM. .**

Ch. Campaigner's Honor Guard X Star K's Daisy Daisy.

Breeder: M. Kurz. Owner: Margaret A. Kurz & Linda Bankhead & Joan Fox

### **4<sup>th</sup> Novice Bitch**

#### **SCHNEIDERHOFF'S DOUBLE JEOPARDY**

Ch. Schneiderhofs Law and Order X Ch. Schneiderhofs Highland Lace.

Owner: Nancy D. Schneider & Margaret Kurz

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Intermediate Junior Showmanship**

#### **BARICK'S THIS BUD'S FOR US V GREENWOOD**

Sel Ch. Greenwood's Achilles x Detmer's Willow

Owner: Barbara Stamper. Jr Handler Chelsea Ball

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Open Junior Showmanship**

#### **BARICK'S MOJITO RED V GREENWOOD**

Sel Ch. Greenwood's Achilles x Detmer's Willow

Owner: Barbara Stamper. Jr Handler Jessica Ball

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Open Junior Showmanship**

#### **BARICK'S JAGERMEISTER V GREENWOOD**

Sel Ch. Greenwood's Achilles x Detmer's Willow

Owner: Barbara Stamper. Jr Handler TaylorPetry

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## September 2008 Board Meeting Minutes

The September Board meeting of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc. was held at City Café on 9/3/08. Members in attendance: Peg Kurz, Sara Wolfe, Scears Hardie, Barbara Stamper, Lee Jewell, Mary Gattone and Betty Ann Frederick.

Peg Kurz made a motion to accept the previous months minutes as distributed via email. Betty Ann Frederick seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Peg Kurz, Treasurer, distributed and summarized the attached financial report. Sara Wolfe made a motion to accept the report, Lee Jewell seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Barbara Stamper, Corresponding Secretary advised that she had received written AKC approval for our B2B Specialties for Conformation and Obedience. As co-chair for the shows, she advised that Joyce Quick would provide an update regarding the status. Discussion was held and it was decided that we hold a Fun Match after Saturday's show. Peg Kurz will find a judge for the Match.

Scears Hardie, 2nd VP said that he had sent the requested changes to our web master for our web site and that they had been made. There were still areas that had to be updated or corrected and he would advise the web master accordingly.

Discussion was held regarding the December Christmas Party. Mary Gattone is to email the membership to ask for volunteers to host the event.

Lee Jewell volunteered to Chair the Spring Match, to be held March 15, 2009. Judge will be Kenny Cunningham. Barbara Stamper volunteered her property as the site. The Club will provide for a Port-A-John.

Mary Gattone advised that she needs to appoint an Awards Committee Chair & committee for next year's event.

Peg Kurz said that she is still checking on room reservations for our April, 2009 Futurity. Current assignments are: Denise Groenewald, advertising; Melissa Campbell, catalog, Betty Ann Frederick or Martylou Plinski will be the Show Chair, Helen Chamblee, Hospitality.

Mary Gattone advised that Melissa Campbell had volunteered to be the Guardian Editor (to replace Denise Groenewald who has formally resigned.). Betty Ann Frederick motioned to accept her as editor, Peg Kurz seconded the motion. Discussion was held. All were in favor, motion carried.

Mary Gattone advised that there is no volunteer as of yet for the Library.

Scears Hardie motioned to eliminate the Versatility committee. Peg Kurz seconded the motion.

Discussion was held. Mary Gattone called for the vote, majority voted in favor, motion carried.

Lee Jewell made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Peg Kurz seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Sara Wolfe, Recording Secretary

**Mrs. Stacey Pollio 5600 Dusty Ridge Trl Buford, Ga. 30518 has applied for club membership. The board recommends acceptance. If anyone objects please send your reason to the board.**

## September 2008 General Meeting Minutes

The September General meeting of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc. was held at the Atlanta Humane Society on September 8, 2008.

At 8:05 p.m. Lee Jewell, 1<sup>st</sup> VP called the meeting to order. Scears Hardie made a motion to conduct the business portion of the meeting before the presentation. Peg Kurz seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carried.

The previous months minutes were read to the membership present. Suzanne Kinman made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Scears Hardie seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Scears Hardie, Training Director, announced that training classes were being held by the North Georgia GSD Club and were currently in session at Neese Park on Saturday mornings. The Club will offer the CGC test at the end of the classes.

Peg Kurz, Treasurer, distributed her financial report and summarized the information. On the topic of the 2009 Futurity, she advised that she and Helen Chamblee were working on blocking out rooms for a host hotel. Mary Gattone advised that the Cluster voted to allow our club access to the Perry Agricultural Center for our Futurity. We will pay them a fee not to exceed \$200 for use.

Barbara Stamper, Corresponding Secretary said she had received notification from the AKC that since we didn't schedule the Agility trial for 2009 we will lose the date. She also advised, as Co-Chair of the B2B Specialties, that all was in order for the upcoming shows.

Betty Ann Frederick, Member at Large, advised that she had contacted the Atlanta Journal-Constitution to advise them of our meetings and upcoming activities and has heard nothing back indicating any interest in publication.

Peg Kurz read the requested By Law change to the membership: COPY SECTION

Scears Hardie motioned to accept the change, Alice Carnahan seconded the motion. Discussion was held. A full quorum was present to vote – 10 were in favor, 5 opposed, motion carried.

New Business:

Peg Kurz announced that Melissa Campbell had volunteered to become the Guardian Editor and that the Board had voted their acceptance.

Scears Hardie made a motion to discontinue the Versatility Program. Peg Kurz seconded the motion. Discussion was held. Peg Kurz motioned to table the issue, Scears Hardie seconded her motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Peg Kurz advised that Debbie Atkinson will judge the Fun Match immediately following our show on Saturday.

Helen Chamblee made a motion that the Club donate \$50 towards each of three Goodie Bags that will be given out to the Junior Handlers at the National. Jim Campbell seconded the motion. Discussion was held. All were in favor, motion carried.

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Jim Campbell made a motion that a copy of the Board minutes be forwarded to the Guardian Editor for publication. Peg Kurz seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Suzanne Kinman announced that there was going to be a Temperament Test and CGC offered by a newly formed SC GSD club at their first match October 18, 2008 if anyone was interested. She also said that she had been involved with a group that had rescued dogs from an abusive situation. She would email the membership with information on how to provide donations to assist with their needs.

Braggs were held. There was a short break.

Program commenced. Peg Kurz handed out pre-viewing test papers (copy attached) and then we viewed a DVD of the German Shepherd AKC Standard presented by Dave Reinke. After completion, Peg handed out post-viewing test sheets (copy attached) to measure the progress of what was learned by viewing the Standard.

Helen Chamblee made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Melissa Campbell seconded. All in favor, meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Sara Wolfe, Recording Secretary

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**Special Board Meeting Minutes**

The Special Board meeting of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc. was held at Atlanta Trade Center South on September 20, 2008.

Members in attendance: Peg Kurz, Melissa Campbell, Sara Wolfe, Scears Hardie, Barbara Stamper and Betty Ann Frederick and Joyce Quick

Members absent: Mary Gattone and Lee Jewell

Joyce Quick, Show co-Chair updated us on the status of the B2B Specialty show preparations. She had most everything covered, any open items would be resolved by the show date.

Scears Hardie made a motion that we reimburse Saturday's judge overnight stay expenses due to the schedule and arrival times required. Melissa Campbell seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Peg Kurz advised that she had the prizes covered and that she had asked Debbie Atkinson to be the judge for Saturday's Fun Match following the judging. Puppy match entries would be \$2. The starting time for judging would be 10:00 am on Saturday, and 9:00 am on Sunday.

Scears made a motion to offer some type of food for hospitality after Saturday's show, Betty Ann Frederick seconded the motion. We discussed what would be easiest to pick up and serve. All were in favor, motion carried. Peg Kurz said that she would send her husband to pick up the food early Saturday afternoon.

Melissa Campbell made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Sara Wolfe seconded. All were in favor, meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Sara Wolfe, Recording Secretary

## October 2008 Club Meeting Minutes

The General Meeting of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc. was held on October 13, 2008 at the Atlanta Humane Society.

At 8:05 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> VP Lee Jewell called the meeting to order. Our guests introduced themselves. Suzanne Kinman, Southeast Senior Evaluator gave a discussion about the GSDC Temperament Test, how it came about and described the process. The new SC club is offering this test October 18, 2008 on a first come, first served basis to those interested in participating.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read to the membership. Joye Evans made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Jim Campbell seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Barbara Stamper, Corresponding Secretary had no report.

Lee Jewel, 1<sup>st</sup> VP advised that she has no program for our November meeting scheduled.

The Treasurer's report was distributed to members in attendance and a copy is attached to the official record.

Old Business:

Ken Cunningham will be our judge for the Match in March.

An announcement was made that our Annual Christmas Party would be held at the home of Nancy Harper & Ron Mulvaney. Joye Evans volunteered to coordinate the dishes.

New Business:

Lee Jewell has agreed to be the Show Secretary for the 2009 Futurity. Nancy Harper advised that the GSDCA Parent Club Futurity Committee members were working hard to get a mock premium list created that would be presented to the GSDCA Board at their November meeting.

Braggs were held.

Joye Evans made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Melissa Campbell seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Sara Wolfe, Recording Secretary

## November 2008 Board Meeting Minutes

The Board meeting of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc. was held at Wills Park in Alpharetta on November 1, 2008.

Members in attendance: Mary Gattone, Lee Jewell, Sara Wolfe, Scears Hardie, Barbara Stamper and Betty Ann Frederick.

Members absent: Melissa Campbell and Peg Kurz

Meeting was called to order at 2:20 p.m. by Mary Gattone. No treasurer's report available. Peg had previously advised Mary that the report would be combined with November and then submitted.

Mary Gattone advised that she is seeking a Chair for the Club Regional Challenge for the Parent Club.

Barbara Stamper, Corresponding Secretary, advised that she has received the paperwork for next year's Rally. The Club also received a nice thank you note from Stephen Piccuolo, one of the Obedience Judges at our B2B show in September.

Mary Gattone advised that all the corrected ribbons due to participants of the B2B show had been mailed out. (The ribbons received the day before the show were incorrect and classes were missing.) She also received ribbons that we'll be able to use for next year's show as they are not dated. She also said that no issues have yet arisen from the show catalog's irregularities and errors. For the future shows we will be careful to adhere to the correct procedures.

Betty Ann Frederick made a motion that the Club purchase our own Show Secretary Procedure Manual available from the AKC, Barbara Stamper seconded the motion. Discussion was held. If one is not given to us at the AKC Seminar held at the National and attended by Melissa Campbell and Barbara Stamper, we will purchase one. All in favor, motion carried.

The Recording Secretary will publish the revised draft copy of the Policies & Procedures to the Board members making sure all the attachments are complete.

We need to review the AKC's Compliance Process for our Club and determine what data needs to be forwarded to the AKC. This should be submitted annually by the Corresponding Secretary.

New Business:

Lee Jewell will check with Peg Kurz to see if we would be able to sponsor a TT at our Futurity. If we have enough volunteers to run the test, and everything is good to go, Mary will seek permission from the Cluster.

Lee Jewell made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Barbara Stamper seconded. All were in favor, meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Sara Wolfe, Recording Secretary



# MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Christmas Party is on Dec. 13th starting @ 6:45 p.m. at the home of Nancy (Harper) & Ron Mulvaney. Directions to their home are below. Those attending should notify Joye Evans

[Jevans@hardinconstruction.com](mailto:Jevans@hardinconstruction.com) as to what they are bringing in the way of a covered dish. We will have an exchange of a present. The present should be unisexual . The item should be within the range of \$5-\$10.00.



We are sending a holiday package to a K-9 unit overseas and are asking that the members bring something small for the gift box. Items that are appreciated are Kong toys, Beef Jerky, and dog treats. The handlers enjoy cards, cookies, beef sausage rolls, packages of Crystal Light, Baby Wipes, and other packaged snacks.

**Scears and Mary will be available to collect these items.**

## DIRECTIONS TO THE HARPER- MULVANEY'S HOME:

### From the South

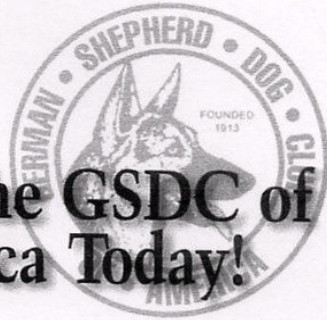
Take 400 to Northridge Exit  
Stay in Right hand lane  
Follow right hand lane which becomes Dunwoody Place Road  
Dunwoody Place Road dead-ends onto Roswell Road  
Turn Right  
Cross Chattahooche River  
continue up hill into Roswell  
At top of hill is first stop light continue straight  
At 3rd stop light turn left onto Magnolia Street (Shell Station on left hand side).  
go 2.1 miles  
Turn right onto Shallowford Road  
House is 4th from corner 10245

### From the North

Go south on 400  
Exit right onto Holcomb Bridge Road  
At 4th stop light a very large intersection turn left onto Roswell Road  
Go approximately 3 miles to 3rd stop light.  
Keep straight onto Magnolia Street  
Go 2.2 Miles  
At bottom of hill turn right onto Shallowford Road  
Go to 4th house on right 10245

**PARK DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE HOUSE ON THE ROAD GOING UP HILL**





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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_



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## *Club Brags & News!!!*

NEW CHAMPION MELANA'S SHAKIRA finishes with a MAJOR under Sue Godek at the Augusta GSDC on October 3, 2008. Shakira then passed her GSDCA Temperament Test with flying colors on October 18. Shakira is also now OFA EXCELLENT Hips, Elbows, Cardiac, Thyroid and CERF, meeting the requirements of the GSDCA Health and CHIC Awards!

NEW CHAMPION TINDROCK'S INTHE LINE OF FIRE finished with BACK to BACK MAJORS under Don Jones at the Augusta KC on October 4 and Bob Drescher on October 5.

BIF Melana-Greenwood's Maya goes WB & BOS under James Frederickson at the Savannah KC. Maya only needs ONE single to finish!!

Sel. Ch. Shoal Creek's Sangria v Barick goes BOB (over a TOP ranked special) and GROUP ONE under James Noe on November 29 and BOB and GROUP 3 under James Frederickson on November 30 at the Savannah KC.

## *UPCOMING EVENTS!!*

- 01/03/08 - GSDC of Orlando Specialty (AM & PM)
- 01/04/08 - Treasure Coast GSDC Specialty (AM)
- 01/04/08- Treasure Coast GSDC Temp Test (PM)
- 01/05/08- GSDC of N. Fl (AM & PM)
- 01/06/08 - Treasure Coast GSDC Specialty
- 01/30/08 - Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club
- 01/31/08 - Conyers Kennel Club
- 02/01/08 - Lawrenceville Kennel Club



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