



# The Guardian

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**THIS IS OUR LAST ISSUE OF 2009. WE WISH YOU A SAFE AND MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.**

**This is my fourth issue as editor of the Guardian. So far so good, thanks to the help and cooperation of other members. My goal is to provide the membership with a Newsletter that does not require hours of reading. Instead you will receive snippets of useful information with a link or two for more extended information.**

**The challenge continues to be bringing good information and materials to our GSDC Atlanta website. For example, Scaers is working on updating the past newsletters, the past Minutes, audit report, articles, show and match information, events of interest, etc. If you miss a Newsletter or something else, you will be able to find it on the site along with other useful club information. Most of the feedback has been positive. A few have suggested more information about member brags. My offer still holds - offer constructive suggestions.**

**We are sending complimentary copies of the Guardian to every puppy buyer, friend of a member or potential member. Each month I will remind members to think about the Guardian and provide suggestions. I have added 22 prospective members to our email list thanks to the efforts of member Stacey Pollio.**

**Remember: you can add friends of the German Shepherd dog and your puppy buyers. Just send me ([cbattaglia@mindspring.com](mailto:cbattaglia@mindspring.com)) email address and name.**

**Thanks, for reading along.**

**Carmen**

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## **REMEMBER THESE DATES:**

### **DECEMBER 5, 2009, GSD ATLANTA CHRISTMAS PARTY.**

**Place: Home of Barbara Stamper, 4142 Merle Court, McDonough, Ga 30252 (770) 922 0969.**

**Time 6:30 PM**

**Call Connie Irvine (770) 507 7408 or Barbar Stamper (770) 922 0969 about bringing for the Christmas Party.**

**Barbara Stamper, our new Membership Chair, will call active and inactive members and invite them to the Christmas Party.**

#### **Directions:**

**From Northwest.**

**Take 285 SE to I - 20 East to Wesley Chapel Rd. Right to Hwy 155 (Snapfinger Rd. Left approx. 9 miles to Hwy 138. Left to Neal, Right on Union Church Rd (Approx 2 miles) thru stop sign to next left, Merle Ct. Look for house at end of court.**

**From Conyers.**

**Take 138 toward Stockbridge, cross hwy 212 continue to stop sign (Sunoco Station) left on E. Fairview to next stop, left on Union Church Road to Merle Court. Look for house at end of court.**

### **OCTOBER 2-3, 2010 GSDC-ATLANTA SHOW**

**Judges: Conformation: D. Ardoin and B. Hefner. Obedience: Sharon Crossman, Anthony Cherubini**

**Location: To be determined**

**March 21, 2010 GSDC –Atlanta Match**

**Location: To be determined**

**March 20, 2011 GSDC – Atlanta Match**

**October 1-2, 2011 GSDC – Atlanta Show**

### **OCTOBER 15, 2013.**

**1. Three great events**

**1. The GSDCA national**

2. The GSDCA Centennial celebration
  3. The WUSV World Championship Trial
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## **MINUTES OF THE GSDC ATLANTA CLUB MEETINGS:**

The minutes will be posted on the website. [WWW.GSDCATLANTA.ORG](http://WWW.GSDCATLANTA.ORG)

### **HERDING FUN DAYS:**

Sundays, on Dec. 6, 13, 20<sup>th</sup> at Sugre herding facility in Cumming. Contact Joye Evans at 770) 438-2285 or 404) 391-1490 for further information. Maximum number of dogs is 10 and cost is \$25.00 per dog. Herding begins promptly at 10 AM.

## **PROGRAMS – RECENT AND UPCOMING**

**2009**

**October: Iditarod tape**

**November: No program - meeting held at the City Cafe.**

**December: Christmas Party**

**2010**

**January: Pending**

**February: Gail LaBerge – The Georgia Collalition. Learn about the legislative process and your right to keep, own and breed.**

## **NEW MEMBERS:**

New Members voted into membership at November 11, 2009 meeting. Welcome our new members when you see them:

**Leo and Martylou Plinski**

**Diane Ryan**

**Constance Irvine**

**Laura Petri**

**Gabriella Gammans upon publication in this issue of the Guardian. (Gabby was not published previously as she should have due to resignation of club editor) Not her fault and club apparently operated without Editor for more than a few months.**

## **APPLICATIONS PENDING: None**

### **BRAGS:**

- Corwin Tracy Cox, born 8 lb 12.6 oz (C-section, surprise, surprise) on Sep 29, now about 12 lb.

- Barbara Stamper - 15th BIS for 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 & L. Jewel, E. Farrell, G. Middei

-Nancy Harper - 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 6-9 Puppy class, GSDCA National Specialty.  
Heinerburg's Gone with the Wind DePahl.

-Giovanni Middei and Aino v.d. Haminghoeve have achieved the Sch H I title with the help of Rhonda Southern.

-Mary Gattone's male, Ilay, congratulates his son Nandro v.d. Haushutfeld for his SG 1 placing at the New England Regional Conformation show on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> and then his SG 4 at the North American Sieger Show on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.

- Joye Evans Kimberlite Twist N Shout, PT, RN, TC, earned her third leg at the 'GSDCA National with a score of 98 and was high scoring dog in Rally with a herding title.

### **CLUB MEETINGS**

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8:00PM, except July, October and December. We will be back at the Atlanta Humane Society for the January 2010 meeting. See you there.

Location: The Atlanta Humane Society, 981 Howell Mill RD, Atlanta, GA at 8:00PM. Visitors welcome.

Directions to GSDC Atlanta Meetings: Humane Society is located at 981 Howell Mill Road NW Atlanta, GA 30318. Specific directions are on the GSDCA site which you can find with this link. [www.GSDCATLANTA.ORG](http://www.GSDCATLANTA.ORG)

## MIXED BREEDS AT CLUB EVENTS

**CLUBS CAN NOW APPLY TO HOLD CLASSES FOR MIXED-BREED DOGS AT STAND-ALONE COMPANION EVENTS STARTING APRIL 1, 2010**



The American Kennel Club launched its new AKC Canine Partners program. In just a few short weeks, more than 1,200 mixed breeds have enrolled and more than 365 AKC events have been approved to hold mixed-breed classes.

With the launch of the AKC Canine Partners program, clubs have an opportunity to attract new members as well as entries for upcoming events. This program provides a great way for clubs to reach out to other dog-loving organizations in your community. Working together with veterinarians, groomers as well as shelters, clubs can provide training classes and events that other organizations' clients and customers can participate in.

AKC suggests that we encourage local mixed-breed dog owners to enroll in AKC Canine Partners to take advantage of the programs and benefits AKC has to offer, including enrollment in AKC Companion Animal Recovery pet recovery service and a one-year subscription to AKC Family Dog magazine. Alerting dog owners to ways AKC helps keep all dogs happy, healthy and safe is something we can all be proud to promote.

To learn about all the components of this new program, go [www.akccaninepartners.org](http://www.akccaninepartners.org). The web site includes updated show trial applications for clubs to apply for mixed-breed classes at upcoming events. If you would like to add mixed-breed classes to an eligible event for which you have already applied, your club may still do so. Contact the Event Operations Department via email at [eventplans@akc.org](mailto:eventplans@akc.org) or by phone at 919-816-3579.

If you have any further questions regarding this program, please feel free to contact us directly at [akccaninepartners@akc.org](mailto:akccaninepartners@akc.org).

## AKC 10 GROUPS

The Committee that studied and recommended that the AKC increase the current 7 Groups to 10 has reconsidered their recommendation based on additional feedback from parent clubs. Based on that new information the committee has now recommended to the AKC Board that they not move forward with the proposal. The Delegate body will vote on the recommendation at their December 2009 meeting.

## **THE GSD ATLANTA NEEDS YOUR HELP**

1. We need workers for the Match in March 2010 and our Show in October 2010. Call Joan Turner (404-285-4152) if you can help.
2. The GSDC Atlanta is looking for show/match sites. We need a location with power, water, rest rooms and a grassy area about the size of a baseball field. If you have suggestions call Joan Turner (404-285-4152)..

## **CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

Don't miss this opportunity to list your litter, stud dog, stuff you want to sell etc.  
Contact: Scears Hardie 404-219-4803

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 have been delayed until 2010. For more information Contact, Joye Evans 770-438-2285

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## **2009-2010 OFFICERS**

President - Joan Turner 404-285-4152  
Vice President - Joye Evans 770- 438-2285  
Treasurer - Sara Wolfe 770-579-2548  
Secretary Nancy Harper-Mulvaney 770-640-0149

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Member at Large: Scears Hardie 404-219-4803  
The Guardian Editor: Dr. Carmen Battaglia 770- 998-3679  
Past President: Mary Gattone 770-922-2172

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## **COMMITTEES:**

**Club Phone - Andrea Washburn 770-245-0514**

**Equipment - Barbara Stamper 770-922-0969**

**Hearts & Flowers - Jan Eason 770-963-4975**

**Herding - Helen Chamblee 770-466-0157**

**Internet - Scears Hardie**

**Library Joan Turner 404-285-4152**

**Match Chair –To be determined**

**Membership – Barbara Stamper 770 922 0969**

**Obedience - Joye Evans 770-438-2285**

**Show Chair (2010) – To be determined**

**Training Director - Joye Evans 770-438-2285**

**Versatility Award Chair - Joye Evans 770-438-2285**

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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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