



The Guardian

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This is my third issue as the Guardian. So far so good thanks to the help and cooperation of other members. My goal is to bring you a Newsletter that does not require hours of reading. I intend to bring you snippets of information with a link or two for more extended information.

The challenge will be to bring the GSDC Atlanta website up to date with good materials that you can use. For example, the past newsletters, Minutes', audit reports, articles, show and match date picnics etc. If you miss a Newsletter or something else you will find it on the site along with other useful club information.

With this issue we will send a complimentary copy of the Guardian to every puppy buyer, friend of a member or potential member. So far I have received 22 new email addresses. Let's keep it up.

Last month I asked the question about what members think about the Guardian and your suggestions. Most of the feed back has been positive. A few have suggested more information about member brags. My offer still holds, tell me about the next two issues. Is this style of Newsletter what we need? Offer constructive suggestions.

Thanks, for reading along.

Carmen

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Club Members,

SAVE THESE DATES:

Tuesday October 2 – Monday 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 CLUB MEETINGS:

The minutes will be posted on the website. [GSDCA](#)

NEW MEMBERS:

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS:

AKC WILL VOTE ON 10 GROUPS

Over 45 new breeds are scheduled to be added to the AKC stud book in the future. They will make the existing 7 Groups crowded and difficult to manage. The vote for 10 Groups will be taken in September.

• New Breeds to be added by Group are:

- Herding -- 16 breeds
- Hound -- 13 breeds
- Sporting -- 10 breeds

- Non-Sporting -- 6 breeds
- Terrier -- 3 breeds
- Working -- 15 breeds

CLUB MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month, except July, October and December, at The Atlanta Humane Society, 981 Howell Mill RD, Atlanta, GA at 8:00PM. Visitors welcome.

Directions to GSDC Atlanta Meetings: Address Humane Society at 981 Howell Mill Road NW Atlanta, GA 30318. Specific directions are on the GSDCA site which you can find with this link.

NOTICE: Club meetings are now the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Humane Society of Atlanta. No meetings will be held in the months of October, December, and July.

PROGRAM: The program for the September 2009 meeting was a presentation on [the 34th Iditarod](#).

The program for November will be presented by

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Don't miss this opportunity to list your litter, stud dog, stuff you want to sell etc. Contact: [Scears Hardie](#)

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 will begin after the GSDCA national which is October 18, 2009. For more information Contact , [Joyce Evans](#)

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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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