



The Guardian

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If you missed our very successful show and obedience trial in October you still have the opportunity to take advantage of our temperament test which is scheduled for November 13. I hope to take "Dash" and "Sassy". Bring your dog and join us.

Bring your dog to club meetings is working well. The dogs love it and we have not had any problems. Come and give yourself and your dog a fun time. I will be the speaker at the November 11th meeting. Come and learn about some new ideas from AKC and see the Official GSDCA Temperament test which will be seen on the big screen. For those planning to enter their dog in the temperament test this is a "must-see" program. See the flyer below.

If you have not been to our website lately take a few minutes and treat yourself to what is going on and how you can benefit from what the club is doing. Advertise your stud dog, sell equipment, brag with a picture of your dog.

Dues were due in October. If you can't find your dues Notice, call Sara Wolfe, 770 - 579-2548. We still have a few members who have not sent their check.

As a reminder, if you have a new litter, now is the time to advertise on the club website free for ninety days. Just send me the information you want listed. If you send me the email addresses of your puppy buyers I will send them complimentary copies of the Guardian. This includes your friends and potential members. If you want someone else added to the list send their contact information to: (cbattaglia@mindspring.com).

Visit the club site and see some of the new features. Thanks for reading along.

Editor

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta - wins twice

- 4th place, Regional Newsletter Competition, Category 2, Intermediate Division
- 2nd place, Regional Club Challenge, Medium Club - congratulations to chair
Stacey Pollio and all the members who participated.

Purina Program for owners of GSD's. I will have a full report next month.

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

NEW MEMBERS: None

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS FOR OCTOBER: No meeting held

BRAGGS

Ch Van Cleves Dashiell Hammett – Select Dog at GSDC Atlanta show on Oct 3, 2010. Dash is owned & bred by Dr. Carmen and Nancy Battaglia

Heinerburg's Gone With the Wind DePahl - !st American Bred Bitch, 2010 National Specialty, Breeder Nancy Harper-Mulvaney, Denise Black Hollister

Jubilate's Second Chance CD RN RA CG C OFA (aka "Rush") earned Rally Excellent Title in three legs. Rush is our "go-to-boy" ... he just steps up to the plate every time and does whatever I ask him. We could not have pulled it off without fellow club members Sara Wolfe and Joye Evans whose last minute coaching made the difference with advanced signs. Rush is owned and handled by Stacey Pollio.

Miracle's Charlie Anna (aka "Charlie") second place at her very first dog show in a field of six other 12-18 bitches at the GSDC Atlanta Specialty. Charlie then went on to win 1st Place two days Bred By. Charlie is owned by Stacey Pollio.

Jubilate's Second Chance CD RN RA CG C OFA (aka "Rush") also earned his Canine Good Citizen certificate at the GSDC Atlanta CGC Test. Elaine LeRoy was the Canine Good Citizen Evaluator. Rush is owned/handled by Stacey Pollio.

Kiahaus' Favor Von Der Konig, UDT, RE, CGC, TDI, earned her UD on July 31, 2010 at Greenville, SC. She is owned/handled by Elaine LeRoy.

MICROCHIPS - Those who need microchips should contact Mary Gattone 770 922-2172. She has been able to get a supply of AKC chips for \$6.00 each.

PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER

Dr. Carmen Battaglia will present three sessions. They are: "Breeder Skills", new AKC programs (free) for breeders; and the official video of the GSDCA Temperament Test. You will not want to miss the November program.

TRAINING CLASSES: TBA

FUTURE EVENTS:

- 1. November 13, 2010 Temperament Test** (see details)
- 2. Christmas party: December 11, 2010** – At the home of Connie Ervine, 401 Valley Hill Rd, Stockbridge, GA 30281, Phone (678) 413-0380 , email: francon1@bellsouth.net

3. **January 15-16, 2011. WDA board meeting - Atlanta, Georgia Location TBA next issue. All WDA members are invited. Mark your calendar.**

4. **Spring Picnic – TBA - Chair- Carmen Battaglia (770) 998 3679**

5. **Spring Match – Chair - TBA**

6. **GSDCA Centennial and World Trial (Tues, Oct. 2 – Mon. Oct 15, 2013.**

7. **Atlanta Schutzhund Verein, Nov. 20-21, 2010, Club Trial, SchH - BH - FH – AD**

8. **Three great events in two weeks:**

1. The GSDCA National 2013 in Philadelphia
2. The GSDCA 2013 Centennial celebration in Philadelphia
3. The 2013 WUSV World Championship Trial in Philadelphia

TEMPERAMENT TEST- - SPONSOR: GSDC ATLANTA

November 13, 2010

Starting time: 9:00am

Cost: \$25.00

Evaluator: Suzanne Kinman

E-mail entries to: tsaligsds@comcast.net, or fax: 770-461-4512,

Contact number: 770-639-0747

Location: JERRY HOPE'S in MILNER, GA

Directions: I-75 exit 201, Turn west, towards Barnesville. Go approximately 3 miles; look for crossing of Parker Branch Road. It is the second driveway on the left AFTER you cross Parker Branch Road. Look for JaMA kennel sign on the left. The mailbox with number 2395 is on the right.

APPLICATION FORM

Email a completed copy of this form to: edbleroy@bellsouth.net or call Elaine LeRoy 770-504-1218

Dog's Name: _____ AKC or other Registry #: _____

Breed: GSD or _____ Sex: _____ DOB: _____

Owner Name: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email address: _____

Signature of Owner: _____

By signature above, I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog or the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name appears above. I (we) certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. We agree to hold the German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc., its members, directors, officers, agents and representatives and Jerry Hope harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we)

personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. This entry is submitted for acceptance in accordance with this statement.

We need YOUR help to make this Event possible for you and others. Please check a box below and for the time you will be available to man a station during the day:
___ early a.m. ___ mid a.m. ___ late a.m. ___ early p.m. ___ mid p.m. ___ late p.m.

ATLANTA SCHUTZHUND VEREIN, TRIAL, NOV. 20-21, 2010

Location: 6298 Hearn Rd., Ellenwood GA 30506
SV Judge Lajos Földvari
Helper Darnaz Sloan
Event Chair Suzanne Kinman
Event Secretary Betty Ann Frederick

Phone: 770-639-0747
Email: bettyann11.16@gmail.com

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB NEWS

Breeder of Merit Program. Many of our club members will quality. More about it next month.

CLUB MEETINGS - held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8PM, EXCEPT FOR JULY, OCTOBER AND DECEMBER. Visitors welcome.

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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COMMITTEES

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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 - Mary Gattone, Nancy Harper, Suzanne Kinman

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

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING IN GUARDIAN

Don't miss this opportunity to list your litter which is FREE. Only a small charge for Breeder and Stud Dog listings. You can advertise stuff you want to sell

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS is on the 15th of the month prior to issue.

COMPLIMENTARY GUARDIAN - A complimentary will be sent to puppy buyers, friends and prospective members upon request. Contact [Mary Gattone](mailto:Mary.Gattone@akc.org) 770-922-2172 and give her the contact information.

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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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