



The Guardian

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Those who work to support the club generally get little recognition. Without them the club would not function. Those who work have a lot of fun, you get to do and see the behind the scenes stuff. On that note, on June 9th, GSDC Atlanta was invited to participate at the North Dekalb Mall event "Who Let the Dogs Out?", a benefit for Southeastern Guide Dogs. Betty Ann Frederick helped to judge the events, including Best Pooch Smooch and Best Dressed. Erika Tracy and Dustin did a short training demonstration and entered Smartest Dog, which Dustin won by sniffing out Erika's husband Ed in the shrubbery -- twice! Nobody in the crowd was content to see that just once. Notable line for the day: "Erika, get down there and get that pit bull to kiss you." (Best Pooch Smooch still went to a charming Goldador pup in training as a guide dog, who smooched all the judges.)

Rising President Betty Ann Frederick bettyann11.16@gmail.com is assessing interest in a Tracking Fun Day and Herding Fun Day hosted by the club, both to be scheduled for when the weather is cooler. Anyone interested in attending and/or organizing should contact her.

The July Awards Banquet will be held on July 15 at the home of Scott Yergin. Don't miss it .

Editor

AWARDS BANQUET – SUNDAY, JULY 15TH

Location: Scott and Loren Yergin's Home (1366 Reese Rd Woodstock Ga 30118)

Time: 11 AM

The club will provide honey baked ham

Dishes being brought by members:

mac and cheese

potato salad

pasta salad

baked beans

bread and rolls

banana pudding

veggie platter

drinks

Everyone is welcome, anything you would like to contribute would be appreciated.

Directions are:

Dogs are welcome??

JUDGES FOR 2013 CONFORMATION AND 2014 OBEDIENCE

At the June meeting, voting for the conformation judges concluded as follows:

- 1) Bob Slay and Chris Walkowicz
- 2) MaryEllen Kish and Bob Kish
- 3) Michael Cheeks and Karen Hynak
- 4) Ken Rayner and Jackie Rayner
- 5) Morton Goldfarb and Dan Smith

The Obedience/Rally slate for 2014 will be offered for a vote at the August 2012 meeting, due to an email glitch between committee members. The following judges are regional and can judge both events.

Mr. William R Parrill Jr.
Barry Roland
Richard H Mullen
Russell Hornfisher
Jeffrey Kern
Ted G McCall

PROGRAM FOR JULY

No program in July but we will have an awards banquet and lots of fun. See details below???????

You will not want to miss this program

MINUTES OF CLUB MEETINGS: The minutes will be posted on the website.

<http://www.gsdcatlanta.org/>

NEW MEMBERS – June – JudyLyn Fanning .

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS – None .

GUESTS IN JUNE : Taylor Petry, Alan Dieter, and Rhonda Southern.

TRAINING CLASSES - TWO LOCATIONS (N. DeKalb & Windy Ridge Parkway)

Training classes are on hiatus until the end of summer. The trainers are still getting together on Tuesday nights to work dogs at the Windy Ridge location. Contact training director Scears Hardy scears@bellsouth.net for the start dates of the next classes.

Anyone interested in a scent work class can still contact Erika Tracy at gramma510@hotmail.com.

BRAGS

The training classes just ending graduated three dogs with a title of Canine Good Citizen (CGC). Congratulations to all.

Erika Tracy's Dustin (IntCH Bar-Mill Tales of Hoffman BN RN PT TC CGC) received the first leg each of his CD and RA on May 10, 2012. This makes 14 Qs in 16 runs—good boy!

FUTURE EVENT DATES:

September 28 and 30, 2012 - Combined Specialty Weekend – 4 shows

German Shepherd Dog Clubs of Atlanta and Augusta

Location: Wills Park Equestrian Center, Open Field, Alpharetta, GA

*** September 28 and 30, 2012 - Augusta GSDC Show**

Breed Judges: Kathy Potter and Dr. Carmen Battaglia

All Breed Obedience and Rally Judges: Barry Roland and Richard Mullen

Show Secretary: Diane Boykin (706) 284-6455 drboykin@bellsouth.net

*** September 29, 2012 (two shows) AM & PM - GSDC Atlanta**

Breed Judges: Mary Ann Imhoff and Ellen Migliore

All Breed Obedience and Rally Judges: Marlene Burford and Stephen Picciulo

Show Secretary: Kathy Gross (678) 480-1822 atlgdsdshowentry@att.net

October 08 to October 14, 2012 - GSDCA National Specialty in Denver, CO

See www.gsdca.org

Nov 3 & 4th, 2012 Specialty Show – N. Ga. German Shepherd Dog.

Location: Ellijay, GA

Judges: Dick Jones and Dan Dwier

May 18-20, 2012, -National Universal Seiger Show (NUSC)

2013 - October 07 to October 13, Phil., PA (100 Yr. Celebration and World Trial).

2013 - WUSV World Championship, Philadelphia, PA.

- Oct. 09, Wed. GSDCA Conformation concluding with BOB competition on Saturday the 12th.
- Oct. 11, 12, 13. GSD 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

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, LOCAL and OTHER NEWS

THE GORDON SETTER CLUB OF AMERICA is hosting The Structure In Action Workshop, presented by Pat Hastings, in Marietta on August 5. For more information check the website <http://www.dogfolk.com/structureinactionworkshop.htm> or contact Becky Haley at loveappies@comcast.net.

THE PENN VET WORKING DOG CENTER will open on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 on the University of Pennsylvania's Grey's Ferry campus in Philadelphia. You can contact the center at www.PennVetWDC.org. The goal is to collect and analyze genetic, behavioral, training and physical data and integrate the latest scientific information to improve the success and well-being of detection dogs that are so vital to our national security. They are interested in puppies with a lineage of proven titles in working lines, hunt or success in search and detection. The linked survey will help identify if one of the puppies you have breed would be a good fit with this program.

By filling out the application form at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BreederForm> owners are not committing to participating in the program and Penn Vet is not committing to the puppy's inclusion. They are interested in ascertaining if there is a good potential fit. Contact Sarah Griffith, Assistant Director, at 215-898-2211

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, 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.

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Awards Banquet - Barbara Stamper, (770) 922- 0969

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

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

Breeders of Merit are listed FREE on the websites of the: 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 - a complimentary will be sent to puppy buyers, friends and prospective members upon request. Contact Mary Gattone 770-922-2172 and give her the contact information.

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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