



The Guardian

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

September 2014 ISSUE

From the President:

We have a terrific program being presented at our September Club Meeting to be held on Thursday September 11, at the Atlanta Humane Society. Be sure to come and bring a friend with you. Read on to learn about our program this Month. Thanks to BETTY ANN FREDERICK for arranging interesting programs for us.

Also in September we look forward to hosting our annual Specialty Shows at Wills Park, Alpharetta GA on September 27 and 28. Our 2014 Specialty Shows are possible due to the dedication and hard work of our Show Chair ANDREA WASHBURN and her Show Committee. Special thanks to SARA WOLFE for researching the purchase of new software and printer and for taking the time to introduce the Show Committee to our new equipment. CONNIE IRVING developed our tiers of donations for the shows and has worked hard to explain how this all works. Please contribute to the success of our shows by donating ANY AMOUNT you can. We realize this method of donations is different however, it has been very successful for other clubs and it can be changed in the future if that is preferred. Every little bit helps and all donations are appreciated. We also appreciate assistance from our members at the show. We need another experienced Conformation Steward and we welcome those who would like to learn the many aspects of running a Specialty Show including obedience and rally. Let's share the work making it fun for everyone.

Your dogs are welcome at Club Meetings. Just be sure your dog is under control and on a leash. It is wise to have young dogs inoculated prior to their first attendance at a meeting. As we know, many of the contagious diseases of young dogs are air borne; unfortunately, some of the animals picked up or surrendered to the Humane Society have not been inoculated.

Looking forward to seeing all of you plus a friend for our September meeting!!!!

Nancy Harper-Mulvaney



Come with your dog and meet up with other friends i

Training classes begin Thursday, September at 7PM- details below

Club meeting - Great program and door prizes

Items of interest and reminders:

1. ***Special Note:*** Helen Chamblee a long-time member of our Club has undergone successful brain surgery and is now resting at home. Please keep Helen and her family in your thoughts and prayers.
2. [Our website](#) free listings of litters and dog advertisements for 90 days.
3. **Members and Breeders of Merit** are listed free on our website
4. **Free listings of litters, website, stud dog etc.** Contact me.

5. Shows and Matches see below

Your participation can help.

COMPLIMENTARY ISSUES OF GUARDIAN: Send a copy to puppy buyers, friends/prospective members. Contact Joan Turner (404) 285 - 4152.

Information about the German Shepherd Dog Club of America Inc.: Contact: www.GSDCA.org

MINUTES OF CLUB MEETINGS: Posted on the website.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS:

NEW MEMBERS:

Do Not Forget To Visit The Club's [Website](#) for regular updates and special announcements.

German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta

Newsletter ranked # 3 in 2011 and 2012 and # 2 in 2012. In the Regional Club Challenge we were 1st in 2011, honorable mention in 2012 and #1

in 2013. 🏆 .



THE CLUB. Records are vague, but it seems that

The first president was Mrs. Michelle Leathers Billings who passed away in October 2013. Their purpose was the improvement of the breed.

Today the Clubs goal is the same. Through programs and activities members learn about all aspects of the German Shepherd Dog, including mental and physical development; the breed standard, working ability, breeding, care and rearing of puppies, etc.

Programs are presented at monthly meetings held on the second Thursday of month, except for July, September, and December. Meetings are at 8:00 PM. Both prospective members and non-members are welcome. The club holds numerous special events including two breed Specialties shows each year and also Obedience and Rally competitions. Puppy matches, Temperament Testing and AKC Good Citizen tests are scheduled through the year.

In July, at the Annual Awards Banquet, trophies are presented to members whose dogs have earned titles over

<p>The German Shepherd Club of Atlanta was founded in the 1955 when a small group of breeders and owners interested in the German Shepherd Dog met in Atlanta Georgia.</p>	<p>the year. A Holiday party is held in December. If there is an interest, show handling classes are offered to members.</p>
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Sept 27 & 28, 2014, GSDC Atlanta Show - Conformation Judge: Sept 27 & 28, 2014 Dr. Firouz Shahrokhi and Kevin Reynolds.

Location: Wills Park. See website for details. www.gsdcatlanta.org. Show Chair - Andrea Washburn

October 3-11, 2014 - German Shepherd Dog Club Of America National - St. Louis, Purina Farms, MO.

March 15, 2015 – GSDC Atlanta Match. Chair - TBD

June 6, 2015 N, GA GSDC Speciality show ; June 7, 2015. 2015 N. GA GSDC - Host the GSDCA Futurity/Maturity.

September 26 & 27 , 2015. GSDC of Atlanta Speciality Show



September 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Board meeting	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Club Meeting	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Training classes begin	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27

28	29	30				

TRAINING CLASSES - Enrollment time: 7PM

Begins on Thursday September 18th @ 7:15PM for six weeks at a cost of \$50.00

Location: 3301 Windy Ridge Parkway Atlanta, GA 30339.

Format: Classes meet once a week for 6 weeks.

Non Club Member Cost: \$50.00 Club Member Cost: \$25

Classes to be offered: Puppy Class: Introduction to learning to work together; basic dog behaviors on command. : Preparation for AKC Canine Good Citizen test. Includes, loose-leash walking and coming when called.

AKC Canine Good Citizen test will be offered on the last class day.

All dogs must have proof of current vaccines, including Bordetella.

To Register or for questions: E-mail: TRAINING DIRECTOR, STEVE RAPER: stever6757@aol.com, (770) 365 4075

Directions for training:

I-75 South Bound.

Go south on I-75 to Exit 260 - Windy Hill Rd./Smyrna - Turn Left on Windy Hill Road for 0.7 miles. Turn right on Powers Ferry Road for 0.5 miles. Turn left onto Windy Ridge Pkwy, and then turn right into the first driveway. The parking garage is straight ahead.

Directions: From other points in Atlanta.

Take I-285 to Northbound I-75 and/or follow I-75 north. Continue northbound on I-75 to Exit 260 - Windy Hill Rd/Smyrna. Turn right on Windy Hill Road for 0.7 miles. Turn right on Powers Ferry Road for 0.5 miles. Turn left onto Windy Ridge Pkwy, and then turn right into the first driveway. The parking garage is straight ahead.

Bring "pooper-scooper" and your dog's drinking water, bowl, and favorite treats. Bring a six-foot cloth or leather leash. To learn more about the Canine Good Citizen test, go to akc.org .

For more information about training contact: Training Director- Steve Raper, () stever6757@aol.com; or assistant Training Director – Erika Tracy at: gramma510@hotmail.com, 678-642-9303. .

- 1) **Nancy Harper Mulvaney** - HEINERBURG SHEPHERDS ANNOUNCES A LITTER WHELPED JULY 27, 2014 DAM IS: AOE (Award of Excellence) Select Champion Heinerburg's Scarlett , SIRE IS: Cedar Knoll's Malcolm v Van Cleve of Heinerburg 3 girls, 4 boys
- 2) **Nancy Harper Mulvaney** - CEDAR KNOLL and HEINERBURG ANNOUNCE A LITTER OF 9 DAM IS: Heinerburg's Janeva v Van Cleve (VA, Ch Armani Vom Finkenweg & Ch Dee Dee) SIRE IS: Ch. Jerrwen's King Edmund
- 3) **Joye Evans** - Filled her plaque for Abbie and Edie placed 4th in Futurity in her class
- 4) **Alice Carnahan** - Her WolfSong book is not out on audio
- 5) **Steve Raper** - Max has turned into a perfect gentlemen. Janet's 85 year old father has moved in with them and Max has been so gentle with him. Overnight change in dog. Loving it!
- 6) **Betty Ann Fredricks**- She has been taking Chrissy to visit Helen Chamblee. And she has been doing great in that role.
- 7) **Barbara Stamper** - Finished Barrik's Wildfire in NY



BRAGS



Mary Gattone - Past President of the GSDC Atlanta. Mary has made varied and important contributions over the years. She has owned/co-owned or bred 14 Champions, 3 ROM's, 2 C.D.'s, 1 CDX, 2 IPO3 (Schutzhund III), 1 IPO1, 2 Selects and a National Futurity Victor, Ch. Destino's Serge ROM. She served as president of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta for 2 terms and most recently served on the board of the GSDCA-WDA as a general director and liaison to the WDA board appointed by the current and previous president of the GSDCA. In 2013 she assisted Dr. Carmen Battaglia with the budget for the WUSV 2013 World Trial, hotel accommodations, banquet dinners, vendor space, and travel arrangements for judges and workers at the event.

Two Presidents, Ida Estep - Dog Writers Association of America, Carmen Battaglia, past President of DWAA , GSDCA & GSDC Atlanta



MICROCHIPS - Contact: Connie Irvine - 770)507 7408. She has chips for \$10/chip

PICTURES - Fall Show at www.gsdcatlanta.org Members can list litters/dogs FREE. Contact CarmenBattaglia513@gmail.com

CLUB MEETINGS - Held pm 2nd Thursday of each month at 8PM except for July, September, and December. Visitors welcome, no need to call, just come.

Directions to Club Meetings - Atlanta Humane Society, 981 Howell Mill Road, NW, Atlanta GA, 30318.
More directions - See: www.GSDCAatlanta.org

September Program - Our Program Chair, Betty Ann Frederick, has engaged Tracey Sargent (nick name "Trace") who is owner and president of the K9 Search and Rescue Specialist, Inc. The web site for the group is www.helpfindingmissingpersons.com. Her qualifications, awards and certifications are too loin to list. She is a popular guest on TV news and talk shows and her starK9.com is the web site for her star animal searches. Don't miss this program.

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Regional Club Challenge – Members of the GSD Atlanta can help. Go to www.gsdcatlanta.org and see how you and your dog can help. Contact Stacey Pollio (404) 353 – 0588

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING AND OTHER LISTINGS

Available to all members of the Atlanta and North Georgia German Shepherd Clubs.

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

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

Erika Tracy has a couple of short essays and a puppy - training book

Breeders of Merit are listed on the websites of: 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 - Complimentary issues will be sent to puppy buyers, friends and prospective members upon request contact Joan Turner (404) 285 - 4152.

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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