



September 2019

THE GUARDIAN

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Remember to join our Facebook Group:
GSDC of Atlanta

Message from the President

Happy Fall – what does Fall mean to me – cooler weather – oh please, beginning of Fall dog show season, get plans finalized for attending the GSDC National. If you haven't attended a National – you need to add it to your bucket list. This year's National is in Loveland, CO – long drive or fly to Denver and rent a car. You see everything related to GSDs in one week or so – herding, tracking, nose work, obedience, rally, agility, educational seminars, best of the best in conformation, National finals for Maturity and Futurity, and did I mention shopping. Some years terrific shopping other years good shopping. Next year's National returns to Purina Farms, I believe for two years. If you can't make it this year – add it to next year's to do list.

I'm very proud of the direction our club is heading – great programs scheduled – wide variety, renewed focus on mentoring new club members and assisting current members with support and assistance.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who reached out to me regarding the death of Lucy. It was such a heartbreaker that at one point I just wanted to walk away from the dog world. The love and support of our club members helped me refocus and continue in the sport that I love.

Joye Evans

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New Member Applications were received on August 8th for

Hilary Boretz and Marilyn Boretz

Sponsored by active club members

Joye Evans & Nancy Harper-Mulvaney

EVERYONE INVITED!! SPREAD THE WORD....

*The German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta
Wishes to cordially invite you to our upcoming programs.*

Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 8pm

Dr. Carmen Battaglia, chair of the American Kennel Club's Detector Dogs program, will give a presentation on that program, whose purpose is to increase the number of dogs bred and trained in the United States to help defend and protect the United States.

Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 8pm

Representatives from the German Shepherd Dog Rescue of Georgia will present a program on their rescue group and how it works, and will bring special canine visitors who have been successfully adopted or are up for adoption.

Location:

Blue Pearl Pet Hospital, 455 Abernathy Road, Sandy Springs
2nd floor meeting room on left side of building as you face it from the parking lot. There is an elevator. (This is formerly Georgia Veterinary Specialists.)

All programs will begin at 8pm and last approximately one hour. We will take a break for refreshments and then have our regular business meeting. Guests may choose not to stay for the business meeting.

THE EVOLUTION OF TAKE THE LEAD

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- + THE PURE-BRED DOG FANCY, OUR GRASS-ROOTS COMMUNITY, ARE OUR MAIN CONTRIBUTORS AND MAKE ALL OF THIS HAPPEN. DOG PEOPLE HELPING OUR OWN. THIS HAS NEVER CHANGED!

OUR EVOLUTION...

- ➔ WE SOON REALIZED WE COULD DO MUCH MORE AND EXPANDED OUR MISSION TO INCLUDE ASSISTING THOSE WITH ALL LIFE THREATENING OR TERMINAL ILLNESSES. THESE INCLUDE (BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO) CANCER, HEART DISEASE, KIDNEY DISEASE AND MORE.
- ➔ AN ENDOWMENT FUND WAS ESTABLISHED TO ENSURE FUNDS WOULD ALWAYS STILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE FANCY FAR INTO THE FUTURE.
- ➔ LAST YEAR, WE ONCE AGAIN REVIEWED AND RENEWED OUR MISSION AND ADDING OUR ABILITY TO NOW PROVIDE TEMPORARY EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO THOSE AFFECTED BY DISASTERS SUCH AS FIRES, FLOODS, EARTHQUAKES AND THE LIKE. THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH A SEPARATE AND EXPEDITED APPLICATION. (BOTH APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE).
- ♥ THANKS TO DONORS SUCH AS YOU, WE CONTINUE TO BE A LIFELINE FOR OUR FRIENDS.

YES, A GOOD TIME IS HAD AT OUR EVENTS, BUT WE THOUGHT IT WAS TIME TO REMIND EVERYONE; WHILE WE'RE PARTYING, WE ARE REMEMBERING THOSE WE HAVE AIDED AND HAVE YET TO HELP.



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Protect Your Pets from Harmful Algal Blooms



Cyanobacteria can form harmful blooms in lakes, ponds, and rivers that make the water murky or look like pea soup or paint. These blooms may produce toxins that could kill or sicken pets.



- Do not allow your pet to swim in or drink water that may have a bloom.
- If pets do come into contact with an algal bloom, don't allow pets to groom themselves and rinse them off immediately.
- If any pet toys are exposed to the algae, thoroughly clean them or throw them away.

Call your vet immediately if your pet has been around an algal bloom and shows symptoms such as vomiting, staggering, drooling, or convulsions.

For more information and to report a bloom, go to www.deq.idaho.gov/recreation-health-advisories.

If in doubt, stay out!



cyanos.org/bloomwatch/



A Fun Day for Smart, Well-behaved Dogs!

German Shepherd Dogs, an Australian Shepherd, a Golden Retriever, an All American dog, and a toy fox terrier convened at Anne Jones' Alchemy Dog Training facility on Saturday, August 17, 2019, with their people and several spectators, and great fun ensued! Many dogs completed the requirements for their Canine Good Citizen or Trick Dog Novice titles, and Tyler the little terrier performed a terrific skit to try to earn AKC's Trick Dog Performer Elite title. Chris Bowker, his owner handler, will give our club access to the video of his amazing performance after a big November competition. Even the dogs who didn't complete titles had a good time, and Anne gave good advice to everyone. Thanks to everyone who came out with their dogs, and to Anne for hosting us and working as our tester/evaluator!

Stay tuned: in the future, we may try to put on introduction to Rally and intro to agility workshops - not for titles, just for fun.



Joye Evans & Reggie



Erika Tracy & Bronwyn



Chris Bowker & Tyler



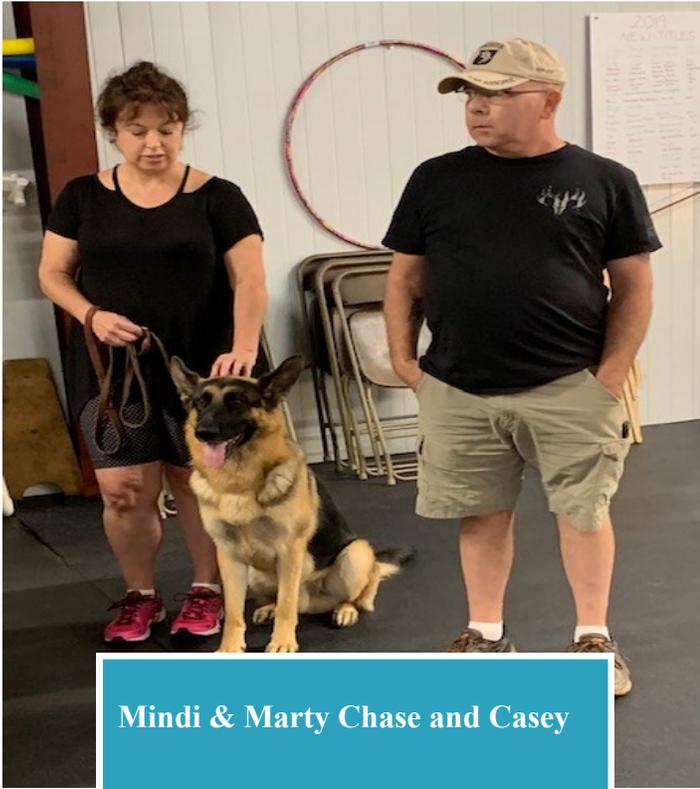
Vicki D'Amico & Pearl



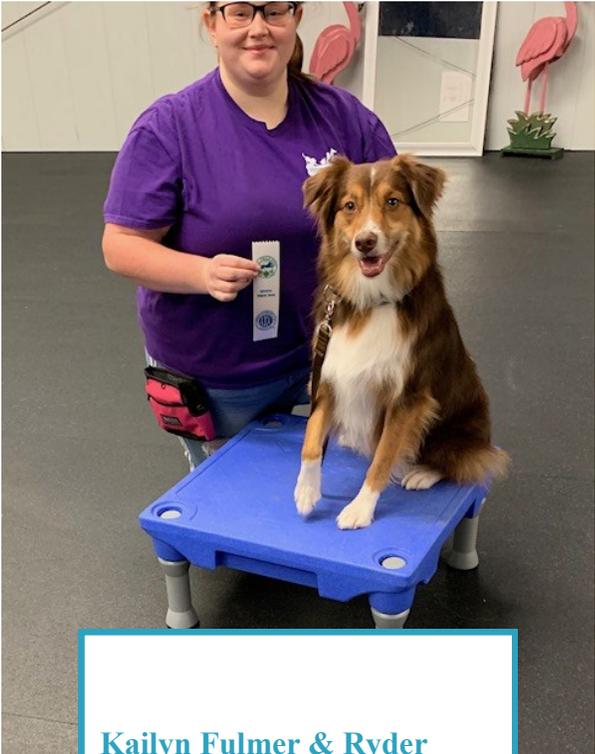
Ren Lewis & Slater



Tim Yeager & Schotzie



Mindi & Marty Chase and Casey



Kailyn Fulmer & Ryder



Joye Evans & Edie



Ren Lewis & Maverick

BRAGS!!



A very talented GSD named Ty earned his Trick Dog Intermediate title. Ty is pictured here playing a child's piano for one of his tricks.

Alice & George Carnahan

Wonderland's Gone Country Jax is sired by GV GCH Wolf Creek Galaxy of Merivern and out of GCH Wonderland's Force of Mature shown going Best of Winners under Linda Bankhead. He also was BOW under Dick Jones and WD under June Penta. Jax is bred by John Conely and is owned by Dick Conely. He won 6 points in his second outing in Cumberland, MD.



BRAGS!!



Wonderland's Burnt Toast v Riata Edan
Wonderland's Burnt Toast V Riata Edan owned by John Conely, Pat Walker and Deb Norman shown going RWB under Dick Jones in Cumberland, MD.



Wonderland's Georgia On My Mind
Willy is shown going BOW for a 4 point major. He was also BOS under Ken Raynor for another 4 point major in Cumberland, MD. Willy is bred by and owned by Ed Farrell and John Conely.

CGC/TRICK DOG BRAGS

Joye Evans:

- CH Kimberlite's Shangri-La RN CGC RATO TC earned her Trick Dog Novice title.
- Charbar's Elton v Kimberlite CGC earned his Trick Dog Novice title.

Erika Tracy:

- Bronwyn The Brat of Sun Treader, All-American earned her CGC

Ren & Morgan Lewis:

- Campaigner's Eunoia Matchmaker's Time Of Our Lives CA earned his CGC.

Check out pages 5-6 for pics of these awesome dogs and owners!

WHELPING BOX NEWS!!



Barick German Shepherds of McDonough, GA has a new litter born September 2nd, 2019. 4 males and 6 females sired by local stud dog GCHB Ch Cedar Knolls Malcom v Van Cleve OFA h/e/t/ca/e DM Clear, owned by Ron and Nancy Harper-Mulvaney. The Dam is Barick Shepherd's very own bred by GCH Barick's Shoot the Breeze TC CA prelim OFA excellent DM Clear. Several of these puppies will be available when they are 8-10 weeks old. They are DM clear by parentage and come with health guarantee. Visit www.barickgermanshepherds.com for more information or contact Jessica and Barbara at Barickgermanshepherds@gmail.com.



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*Illustrated nonfiction books about animals, chiefly
German Shepherds*

**Wolfsong in Georgia: Memoirs of a German Shepherd
Dog Family**

Animal Tales: True Dog, Cat and Horse Stories

Jonathan: A Story of Love and Loss

And coming next:

**Ty, A German Shepherd's Journey from Puppy Mill to
Canine Good Citizen**

All available on Amazon as
paperback and e-books

The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

The One Hundred Sixth National Specialty Show, October 3—October 12, 2019

The Ranch Complex
5280 Arena Circle
Loveland, Colorado 80538

Show Superintendent
Foy Trent Dog Shows, LLC

Conformation Judges-2019 National Specialty Show

Ms. Rita Sandell-Intersex
Mr. Robert Drescher-Dogs
Mr. Ken Tank-Bitches
Ms. Rita Sandell-Best Puppy & Best Bred-By
Mr. Ken Tank-Junior Showmanship
Mr. Robert Drescher-Futurity & Maturity Bitches
Mr. Ken Tank-Futurity & Maturity Dogs
Mr. Robert Drescher-Best In Futurity & Best in Maturity

3 Days of Obedience
3 Days of Rally
AKC Herding Trials
GSDC All Breed Agility Trials
AKC Tracking Trials
Scent Work, 3 Days All Breed Trials
GSDC Temperament Test
GSDC Specialty Show Before National
GSDC Versatility Competition

Go to www.gsdc.org for more information on the National Specialty in Loveland, CO

GOOD LUCK!!!



Fast CAT

What's this thing you keep hearing about called Fast CAT? Fast CAT stands for Coursing Ability Test, and it's a 100-yard dash where dogs run one at a time chasing a lure.

We were at a show recently where Fast CAT was offered so we walked over to check it out. There were people whooping and hollering at the end of this long-enclosed area and dogs were running faster than we'd ever seen before. The dogs were "enthusiastic" to say the least! We talked to a worker and signed up. I remember telling my husband, "these folks are nuts" as they were hollering and waving their arms as their dogs ran feverishly to the end toward their owner. Well, I quickly became "one of them".

You see there has to be a "release" person and a "catcher" person. My husband was the release person and I was the catcher at the end. I was shocked that my dog, Maverick, was so excited at the start line. Then my husband released him and I quickly caught myself jumping up and down, waving my arms and hollering as my dog ran toward me at the finish line. Maverick ran like the wind and I'd never seen him have so much fun...ever! Fast forward to now...

Maverick has completed the requirements for his first Fast CAT title which is BCAT.

Our club will be hosting Fast CAT in Augusta, GA at our shows in May of 2020. There is no training needed as it's a dog's natural instinct to run. Each run is timed and the time will be shown on the back of the ribbon. A dog's 100-yard dash time must be converted into MPH using the formula below, rounded to the nearest hundredth of a mile:

$$204.545 / \text{dog's time} = \text{MPH}$$

Example: The dog's time is 8.14 seconds.

$$204.545 / 8.14 = 25.13 \text{ MPH}$$

A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers:

18" or greater = handicap 1.0.

12" up to less than 18" = handicap 1.5.

Below 12" = handicap 2.0.

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap. Titles are earned by accumulating points. BCAT = 150 points; DCAT = 500 points; FCAT = 1,000 points. These suffix titles will appear on a dog's pedigree, with the higher-level title superseding a lower level title. There are many more titles, I've only listed a few.

The AKC publishes the rankings by breed. It reflects the average of each dog's three fastest runs for the year. Just as a reference for those of you that know our dog, Maverick, his average MPH is 22.59 and he earned his title in 7 runs. His last run took 8.7 seconds which equals 23.51 MPH. This pic is of Maverick on that last run in Perry, GA. He seems to get faster each time.

For more information on Fast CAT we encourage you to visit: www.akc.org/coursing/fast-cat/ or go to YouTube and search Fast CAT to watch videos.

We hope everyone coming to Augusta in May will give it a try, your dogs will thank you!!

BOOK REVIEW

Hero Dogs: How a Pack of Rescues, Rejects, and Strays Became America's Greatest Disaster-Search Partners

Wilma Melville

with Paul Lobo

\$18.68 plus tax on Amazon

Black and white photos

Wilma Melville singlehandedly founded the National Disaster Search Dog Foundation (SDF). This is the story of how she achieved that remarkable feat. She was motivated by the Oklahoma City bombing. Later her SDF dogs served with distinction in the rubble of 9/11. Warning: Politics reared its ugly head during her initial efforts, and nay-sayers abounded. Nothing stopped her. Next warning: Although there is a German Shepherd Dog on the book's cover, hardly any GSDs are mentioned in the text of the book. It's worth a read anyway. "Finding the Talented Misfits" is Wilma's theme, and the book tells the stories of Dusty, Harley, Ana, Murphy, Sherman, Duke, Manny, Lola, Abby, Billy, Ace, Recon, and Cody, all of whom found their true calling, most after having been thrown away. Any reader with a beating heart will cry.

Lengthy and disturbing quote from the book's conclusion: "...since the live finds (in Haiti after the earthquake there) of 2010, combined human and canine USAR (Search and Rescue) efforts have yielded live rescues only in the single digits. In Wilma's mind, this is a number that has to change...the general consensus is that if a rescue team was able to get on a rubble pile faster – within a matter of hours – the probability of locating a live victim would increase substantially. Wilma's new vision involves a tiny private force, six individuals and two dogs, that would act almost as a 9-1-1 service for disaster searches...the money and logistics needed to meet these requirements represent a tremendous obstacle. Some would say near insurmountable. Wilma has heard that before...She approaches it like she does every task – one persistent foot after the other."

As of the book's publication in 2019, the SDF had trained 210 search dogs. Stories of these dogs and their handlers leap straight off the pages of news we have all read. Wilma is now over 80 years old. The National Disaster Search Dog Foundation (www.SearchDogFoundation.org) was established in 1996. It raises funds for search dog training and approved this book.

FROM THE EDITOR

- ◆ **Okay, so I know it's hot outside and nobody is ready for Christmas. But we are working on our Christmas Party. Probable date is Saturday, December 7th. Location TBD.**
- ◆ **Book reviewers wanted.** Have you read a good dog book lately? Share your thoughts with fellow dog lovers. Reviews of both fiction and nonfiction welcomed. Open to dog stories of all breeds, if you think a book is really good!
- ◆ The last 2 pages of this newsletter contain membership applications for both the GSDC of Atlanta and the GSDC of America. Also included below are the website links to both.
<https://www.gsdcatlanta.org/forms.php>
<https://store.gsdca.org/GSDCA-New-Membership-s/1845.htm>
- ◆ **Help US Help You!** Your suggestions and comments are always welcome as we strive to give you what you need, and want.

May 15-17, 2020 SHOWS

Your Board has been busy working on details for our 2020 shows that will be held in Augusta, GA. The Augusta GSDC will be hosting the 2020 Futurity/Maturity on May 17th. They've asked us to cluster with them on the pre-shows. The GSDC of Atlanta will host the Friday and Saturday PM shows with the Augusta GSDC hosting the Friday and Saturday AM shows. There will be no obedience or rally at these shows. The judges are as follows:

Friday AM:	Randy Chestnut	(Augusta GSDC)
Friday PM:	Dr. Didier Ardoin	(Atlanta GSDC)
Saturday AM:	Michael Cheeks	(Augusta GSDC)
Saturday PM:	Doug Crane	(Atlanta GSDC)

Futurity/Maturity will be held on Sunday and the judge is Jeff Pyle.

We are working out the details now, but we plan to host Fast CAT all three days, with a "fun run" on Thursday for those that will be getting into Augusta early. Never tried it? Go to the AKC website for details or YouTube for videos. No prior training is needed and the dogs love it!

(ALL ARE PENDING AKC APPROVAL)

September update: The Atlanta GSDC has signed judges contracts.

UPDATED NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

Commercial Advertising Rates

Design is extra and based on time spent

Size	Monthly	Quarterly	Yearly
Full Page	\$17.00	\$27.50	\$50.00
Half Page	\$10.00	\$22.50	\$32.50
Quarter Page	\$7.50	\$15.00	\$22.50
Business Card	\$5.00	\$7.50	\$12.50
Large Business Cards	3" - \$5.75 4" - \$6.75	\$9.50 \$11.00	\$17.50 \$22.50

Non-Commercial Advertising Rates

	Member	Non-Member
Front Page	\$12.50	N/A
Back Cover	\$12.50	N/A
Stud Dogs	\$6.00 per year	N/A
Breeder /Services	\$6.00 per year	N/A
Whelping Box	1 free litter per year	N/A
Full Page	\$12.50	\$17.50
Half Page	\$7.50	\$12.50
Quarter Page	\$6.50	\$10.00

Working Line Sable GSD Puppies Available

(For more information, please visit <https://www.vonderraeuberbande.com/litters>)

Born 5/18/19 (11 weeks old) Sire: V Pepper von Kap Karthargo/Dam: Dime Con Brewer

Pedigree: http://www.pedigreedatabase.com/german_shepherd_dog/breeding.result?father=2669439&mother=2858932

Female: "Mrs. Pink" aka Adda von der Räuberbande (Target Home: Pet, Search & Rescue or Single Purpose Detection dog)



Males:

"Mr. Purple" aka Ace von der Räuberbande (Target Home: Pet, Search & Rescue or Dual Purpose Detection dog)



"Mr. Blue" aka Abbou von der Räuberbande (Target Home: Pet, Search & Rescue or Single Purpose Detection dog)



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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 22, 2019

**GSDC of Atlanta is hosting a Conformation Specialty B Match
And All-Breed Rally/Obedience C Match**

Parker Road Park, 1400 Parker Road, Conyers, GA

Registration is from 10am-11:30am, judging starts at 12:30pm

Conformation Judge: Pauline Moon

Obedience/Rally Judge: Amy Burnette

Erika Tracy, Match Chair

Joye Evans, Match Secretary

(see match flyer/entry form on next page)

GSDC OF ATLANTA CLUB MEETINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

(NO MEETING IN OCTOBER), SEE YOU AT NATIONAL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

October 18-20 Douglasville Kennel Club and Newnan Kennel Club. All breed shows at Atlanta Expo. GSD Judges:

Richard H. Mullen, Sulie Greendale-Paveza and Stephanie Hedgepath

Superintendent: Onofrio

**October 5 & 6, 2019
Augusta Kennel Club**

North Augusta, SC

All Breed Shows

GSD Judges:

Robert Slay & Davis Bolus

Shows close 9/18/19

Onofrio Dog Shows

Saturday, November 16, 2019

The North Georgia All Breed Herding Dog Association
will be hosting 2 AKC Herding Instinct Tests (morning & afternoon)

At Woods End Farm in Watkinsville, GA

Judges: Sandra Lindenmuth and Darlene Laurin

More details soon....



The German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta

invites you to our
 Conformation Specialty B Match
 and All-Breed Rally/Obedience C Match
 Sept 22, 2019 at Parker Road Park,
 1400 Park Road, Conyers, GA 30094

Erika Tracy, Match Chair
 Joye Evans, Match Secretary,
 jevans0107@gmail.com
 Registration is from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30
 a.m. with judging starting at 12:30 p.m.
 Conformation Judge: Pauline Moon
 Obedience/Rally Judge: Amy Burnette

Lunch break at judges' discretion.
 Entry fee \$8 pre-entry by 9-19; \$10 day-of;
 make check out to German Shepherd Dog
 Club of Atlanta, Inc.
 Directions: From I-20 take Exit 82 (GA 138
 & 20) and go south. Turn right on Old
 Salem Road (becomes Iris Drive), drive 0.8,
 and turn left at Commercial Drive (before
 the bank). Turn left again onto Parker Road.
 The park is on the left; the match grounds
 are on the far end from the tennis center.

Dogs with majors and professional
 handlers may show as Exhibition Only.
 Dogs with performance titles must enter the
 subsequent class.
**ALL DOGS MUST BE CRATED OR ON A
 LEASH AND IN THE CARE OF AN ADULT.**

Dog's Name: _____

Sex (circle one): Dog Bitch _____

Birth Date _____

Breed: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder: _____

Owner: _____

Address: _____

Circle Class or Classes Entered

Conformation (Divided by sex)		Jr. Showmanship	Obedience	Rally
Puppy 3-6 Months	Adult Novice	Junior	Beginner Novice	Novice
6-9 Months	Open	Intermediate	Novice	Int
9-12 Months	Veteran	Senior	Open	Advanced
			Utility	Excellent
			Jump Ht. _____	Masters
				Jump Ht. _____

I understand that the German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta assumes no responsibility for losses, damages, or injuries incurred by exhibitors or dogs during any portion of this event, and that the undersigned individuals shall hold harmless and indemnify the German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, its officers, members, or assigns, from any and all liabilities that may ensue by virtue of this match and its participants and observers.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Club Use Only Payment: Cash Check # _____
 Amount _____ Arm Band # _____

Lunch burger (#): beef _____ turkey _____ veggie _____

GSDC of Atlanta reserves the right to visit your dog facilities prior to acceptance for membership.



Membership Application

Membership Dues 1st Year: \$35 Individual \$45 Household
(Membership Dues Each Year Thereafter -\$20 Individual; \$30 Household)
Check/payment must accompany application.
Make check payable to: The German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc.

For Office Use Only:

Reviewed by Board

Joined GSDCAI

PLEASE PRINT Last Name First Name Telephone communicate via USPS mail only

Address City

Occupation E-Mail address *I/We authorize the GSDC of Atlanta to communicate with me/us via email unless otherwise indicated by checking the box listed above.*

Second Member (Household Membership Only)

Last Name First Name Occupation

Each Member is encouraged to participate in Club activities. Please circle your areas of interest.

Equipment Telephone Microchip/Tattoo Clinics Publicity Trophies
Newsletter Hospitality Training Classes Matches & Shows Library

Why do you want to join the German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta? _____

Let us get to know you better.

Circle any areas in which you have experience:

Obedience Tracking Conformation
Herding Training Agility

Do you belong to any other dog clubs or animal related organization? (i.e. humane societies, welfare organizations, etc.) Please list:

Do you have any children living at home? _____ If so, what are their names? _____

What other interests, talents or hobbies do you have? _____

Let us get to know your dogs better.... Please complete the back of this form

I/We agree to abide by the ideas espoused by the German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc. I/We agree to raise and show dogs in the true spirit of the breed, and to follow the rules, Constitution and By Laws of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta, Inc. and the American Kennel Club.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Active Club Member

Signature of Active Club Member

Requirement for membership: Prospective members shall be required to attend two of the last six club meetings or one club meeting and one club event before submitting an application to the Board of Directors. Names of applicants will be published in the Guardian 30 days prior to membership consideration.

Date Attended _____

Date Attended _____



German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. Application for Membership

There are two types of membership. **Regular Members:** Minimum age of 18 years. Must be in good standing with AKC. Applicant (and renewing members) agrees to abide by the GSDCA by-laws and the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. Two endorsements by current members must be provided by new applicants. Applicant's name will be published in the *German Shepherd Dog Review*. Provided no objections have been filed within 30 days of publication in the *Review*, applicant will be notified that he/she is eligible for all privileges including the right to vote. **Junior Members:** Must be 10 years of age and not more than 18 years of age and shall subscribe to the same criteria as Regular Membership with the exception of the requirement to pay dues. Junior members cannot vote, hold office, or serve on committees other than junior committees.

To apply and pay **ONLINE** with a credit card, please go to gsdca.org/join-the-gsdca/apply-online.
You can **MAIL** this form to Laura Gilbert, 557 Dunning Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Circle Your Desired Membership Type:

Membership Category	Review Delivery	One year	Three year	Five year
Single	Online only	\$45	\$130	\$215
Single	Print & online	\$75	\$215	\$355
Family	Online only	\$70	\$200	\$335
Family	Print & online	\$115	\$325	\$545
Additional delivery charges				
Delivery in poly wrap: \$5.00				
1 st Class delivery: \$36.00				
Outside United States: \$24.00				

Membership Information (please print)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (Juniors Only)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP/ Postal Code _____

Country: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

For FAMILY Memberships, provide 2nd member information. (Family membership is defined as 2 people living in the same household – principal & one other person).

Last Name _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Telephone _____ Email: _____

What activities do you enjoy with your GSD? (Circle all that apply) Agility Conformation Herding
House Pet Obedience Rally Schutzhund/Working Dog Sport Tracking Other

Endorser 1 Printed
Name & Signature _____

Endorser 2 Printed
Name & Signature: _____

Applicant/ Member Signature: _____ **Date:** _____