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THE GUARDIAN

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Remember to join our Facebook Group:
GSDC of Atlanta

Message from the President

Wow where do we start when thinking about what is ahead of us. All we truly know is everything in our life is different and none of it was planned, or expected. What we do knowour dogs love us, we love them, we now have more time to spend with them than we ever expected so let's make the most of it. Yes, we can worry, we can be depressed, we wonder what will tomorrow bring but the real answer is hopefully we will all wake up again tomorrow and we can make the day about positive thoughts.

I can tell you cooking is so overrated and I can't wait to go out to eat. I can't wait for the first dog shows to happen, I can't wait to give my friends a hug, I want to go SHOPPING for something I don't need but this too shall pass. Stay strong, call a friend, and remember when we were all so busy, we didn't have time to just enjoy watching the world from our back patios.

Our May shows are still on the calendar – will they happen, will they not happen. Stay tuned.

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Did you wash your paws?



What are you doing while everyone is hunkered down? Are you training your dogs, or are your dogs training you? LOL. The next few pages are dedicated to club members and their companions. We hope you are taking this opportunity to have some fun with your dogs! Let's make the best of this situation!!



Benny's 1st Birthday!!



Jules and Zeke snuggling

Treats?



RASSY HERDING SHEEP





Looks like the kitty is checking out Easter.
We think Easter is ignoring him for now.
We welcome Easter to the GSDC Atlanta
family!!



**Edie is ready for
beginner novice
obedience!**



**MAVERICK
HERDING
SHEEP**



TY LEARNING NEW TRICKS!

Katie and Phoenix

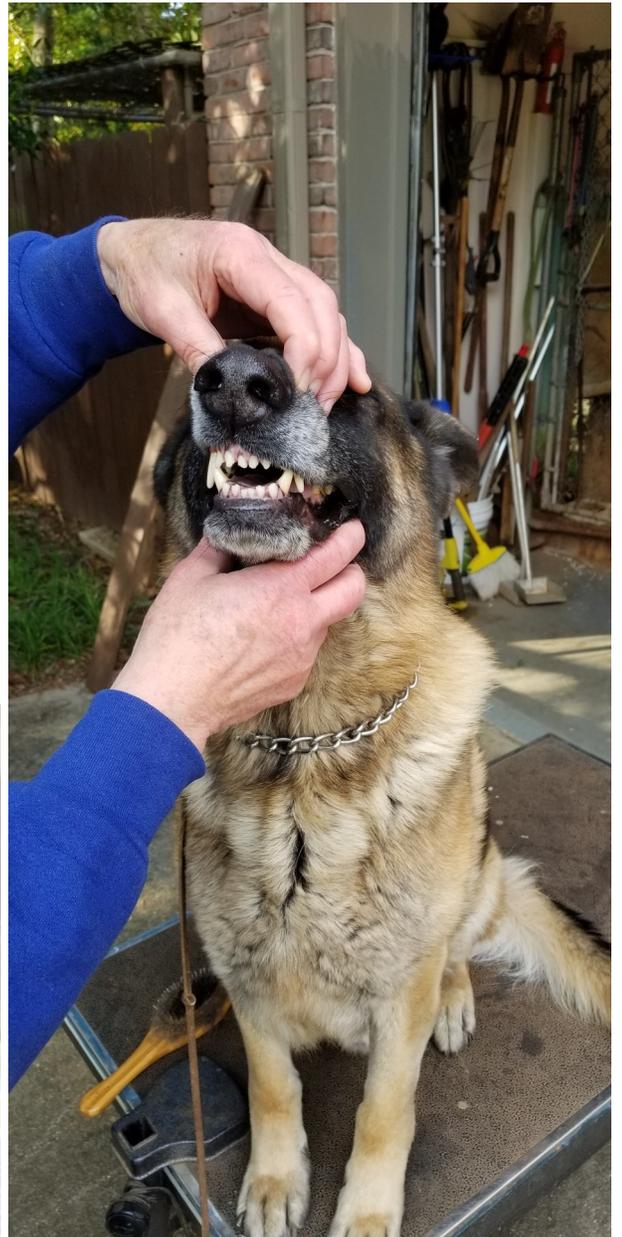


**Dustin (GSD),
Sparrow (PWC)
and Bronwyn
(Wal-Mart Special)**



Easter being a sweet baby puppy!

Mojo showing off his pearly white teeth! Good boy!



Bonds of Affection
Short Stories and Memories of German Shepherds
Andrew M. Seddon

Paperback, published 2019

Amazon, \$10.00

Book Review

Bored staying at home during the pandemic? You might enjoy this book! A native of England, author Seddon is a semi-retired physician who lives in Montana and Florida with his veterinarian wife and their GSD Rex. According to the book's back cover, all proceeds from the sale of the book go to German Shepherd rescues and K9 support groups.

In his Introduction, Seddon writes, "Two themes will be prominent – the love and companionship of a faithful dog is a great blessing, and abuse of animals is a great wickedness." Included are sections on Humans Saving Dogs, Dogs Saving Humans, and The Tragedy of Abuse.

Stories alternate between fiction and true pieces about the German Shepherds with whom Seddon has shared his life. The fiction incorporates some elements of fantasy, which the author handles well. I enjoyed every story, but my favorites are The Christmas Shepherd (sweet and somewhat sappy) and Ain't Nobody Gonna Hear You Howl (sweet revenge).

Warning: The author makes some disparaging comments about American conformation GSD breeders, but only toward the end. Most of us can make up our own minds.

By Alice Carnahan

Below are links to articles that may be of interest to some members.

These articles are in no way an endorsement by the GSDC of Atlanta but simply to provide information that one might consider. We will provide the title of the article and the link you can follow to read the full article on your computer or phone.

We believe this is helpful for members not on social media as that's where most of these have been found.

American Kennel Club, Government Relations Department

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/georgia-shelter-place-order-pending-ask-governor-designate-pet-care-businesses-essential/>

Whole Dog Journal

<https://www.whole-dog-journal.com/>

Dog Food Manufacturers

<https://www.whole-dog-journal.com/food/dog-food-manufacturers/>

New Exhibitor Orientation Brochure **(strongly encourage you to check this out!!)**

http://www.onofrio.com/new_exhibitor.pdf

Corona virus has turned us all into dogs. We roam the house looking for food. We're told "no" if we get too close to strangers. And we get really excited about car rides and walks.

AT STUD
CH Jomari's Last of the Mohicans TC
"MAGUA"

Owner/Breeder:
Joyce Quick

Contact Email:
Jomarigsd@yahoo.com

Phone:
678-446-1525

Visit our website for pedigree:
<https://www.jomarishepherds.com/>

**BC/VC required prior to
natural breeding.**



*Carries Long Coat Gene
DNA Tested Clear of DM
OFA Good Hips/Elbows
DOB: 3/14/13
Stud Fee: \$600.00*

Natural Breeding, AI or Fresh Chilled Available



Magua finished his championship on 8/27/17 in very few shows. We recommend Magua for improving substance, strong male heads, strong ears, and overall "type". He has a high ball drive and excels at performance work. He is built to work and his moderate angulation makes him perfect for taking on tasks that these dogs should be able to do. He has an excellent pedigree with some of the top producing dogs.

Sire: CH Jomari's American Idol TC, OFA Good H/E

Dam: BIM CH Melana-Greenwood Maya, OFA Good H/E

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Ch. Van Cleve's MoJo V Cedar Knoll "MO"



German Shepherd Dog Club of America's
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*We offer natural breedings, AI or fresh chilled
BC/VC required in writing. Stud Fee \$ 350.00.*

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AKC Breeders of Merit

Phone: (770) 998 3679; cell 678 428 3048

Email: Carmenbattaglia513@gmail.com
www.breedingbetterdogs.com

Sel Ch Trafalgar's Pacific Chai **OFA H/E**

Ch Jerrwen's King Edmond **OFA H**

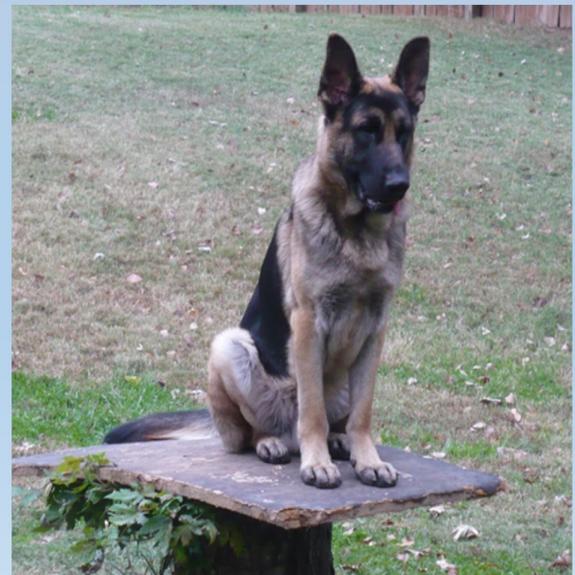
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Ch. Van Cleve's MoJo V Cedar Knoll CGC OFA H/E

Can Sel Am Ch O'Danny Boy of Heinerburg **ROM OFA H/E**

Ch Van Cleve's Dee Dee V Heinerburg **ROM OFA H/E**

Van Cleve's Cassandra V Kaleef **ROM OFA H/E**



STUD DOG

Heinerburg Shepherds Presents
Am Bronze Ch & Can Select Ch

MALCOLM

OFA H&E / OFA DM Clear



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With very limited Breeding,
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and a Group Placement at 14 months.

Ron & Nancy Harper-Mulvaney
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nancy@heinerburgshepherds.com

INTRODUCING “THEO” AT STUD
CH Heinerburgs Eye of the Eagle V Drum TC

OFA h/e/c



AT STUD TO
APPROVED BITCHES

Contact:
Connie Irvine
(770) 507-7408 or
francon1@bellsouth.net

*Pedigree available
upon request.*



GSDC OF ATLANTA LIBRARY

Did you know The GSDC of Atlanta has a library of informative, valuable books, even a few rare books? Originally packed away in multiple boxes, we are unpacking & beginning to identify each book, its subject & author – a complete list will be in future Guardians. Members will be able to request a specific book & pick-up @ Club Meeting; special pickup arrangements may be possible. A return date will apply. Our Library offers an exciting and broad scope of information authored by acclaimed experts such as;

“Structure and Terminology”, - by Edward M. Gilbert Jr.- an advanced study of Canine structure and gait.

“Dog Behavior”, - The fascinating Original studies -by expert Clarence Pfaffenberger

“This is the German Shepherd” - by Capt. William Goldbecker & Ernest H. Hart – a rich history & origin of the German Shepherd Dog in America- a must for serious Breeders.

“Help For Your Fearful Dog” - by Nicole Wilde – an acclaimed book addressing methods for fearful, and/or aggressive dogs as well as dogs exhibiting other difficult issues.

“The Dog Listener” by Jan Fennell – revolutionary insight into the canine world, case histories of problem dogs, bridges the language barrier separating us from our dogs.

“No Bad Dogs” - by Barbara Woodhouse.

“Expert Obedience Training For Dogs” - by Winifred G Strickland- acknowledged expert/a superb book by a successful breeder/ exhibitor of the German Shepherd Dog.

“V Stephanitz” – rare copy of original German Work - all rights reserved - Verein fur deutsche Shaferhunde - Extensive details of the German Shepherd Dog in the formative years of the Deutsche Shaferhunde in Germany. Not an easy Read - Worth the effort.

Red Books are available from 1979 to present.

Nancy Harper-Mulvaney



All available on Amazon as
paperback and e-books

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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
Performer**

Thinking About Getting Pet Insurance?

The website petinsurancereview.com/dog-insurance is a comprehensive resource for comparing pet insurance plans for dogs. Companies included are ASPCA, PetPlan, Pets Best, Pet First, AKC, Embrace, Trupanion, Healthy Paws, 24 PetWatch, Figo, Nationwide, Hartville Pet Insurance, petpartners, Prudent Pet, Pet Premium, and SPOT.

For each company, the site provides cost per month, coverage, deductibles, age limits, ratings, and number of reviews from which the ratings were derived. You can also click on links for more information about each plan.

This is a great resource for anyone considering insuring their dog(s)!

PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH FUTURITY WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE GSDCA BOD 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO CLOSING. FIRST FOUR TO BE POSTPONED—DATE UNDETERMINED.

2020 FUTURITY/MATURITY SCHEDULE

Mid-Atlantic-Monday, April 6, 2020-Host Club: Delaware Valley GSDC, Closes Wed. March 18, 2020 –6:00PM Central Time

Judge: Dr. Jose Perez-Gurri
1st Alternate: Emily St. Hilaire
2nd Alternate: Lee Parkhurst
Site: Orchard Hills Training Center
Bella Vista Lane, Barto, PA 19504

Regional Chair: Linda DeLarso
jolingsd@comcast.net
717-201-7284

South Pacific-Sunday, April 12, 2020-Host Club: Grand Canyon GSDC, Closes Wed. March 25, 2020 –6:00PM Central Time

Judge: Pat Ayers
1st Alternate: Steve Whitworth
2nd Alternate: Erin Nellis
Site: Windemere Hotel and Conference Center
5750 East Main Street, Mesa, AZ 85203

Regional Chair: Debbie Smith
debvct@gmail.com
480-452-9542

Great Lakes-Friday, May 1, 2020-Host Club: GSDC of Northern Ohio, Closes Wed. April 15, 2020 –6:00PM Central Time

Judge: James Moses
1st Alternate: Steve Whitworth
2nd Alternate: Linda Bankhead
Site: River Grove Chestnut Shelter-Cleveland Metro Parks
2908-2944 River Road, Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44094

Regional Chair: Leslie Beccia
Signaturegsd@aol.com
330-441-2122

MidWest-Friday, May 8, 2020-Host Club: GSDC of St Louis, Closes Wed. April 22, 2020 –6:00PM Central Time

Judge: Sandy Anderson
1st Alternate: Kathleen Strong
2nd Alternate: William Petterson
Site: Purina Farms
200 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Regional Chair: Jayne Faupl
Jmfaupl@aol.com
920-988-6505

Southeast-Sunday, May 17, 2020-Host Club: Augusta GSDC, Closes Wed. April 29, 2020 –6:00PM Central Time

Judge: Jeffrey Pyle
1st Alternate: Anthony DeRose
2nd Alternate: Steve Whitworth
Site: Diamond Lakes Park, Field 5
4335 Windsor Springs Road, Hephzibah, GA 30815

Regional Chair: Lynda Bragg-Workman
falkrigia@aol.com
706-825-6834

Southwest-Friday, May 22, 2020-Host Club: Pikes Peak GSDC, Closes Wed. May 6, 2020 –6:00PM Central Time

Judge: Ileana Nogueras
1st Alternate: Ben Bigornia
2nd Alternate: Michael Metz
Site: Arapahoe County Fairgrounds
25690 E. Quincy Ave., Aurora, Colorado 80016

Regional Chair: Diane Mehra
Dmehra@aolo.com
719-371-8790

Northeast-Sunday, June 7, 2020-Host Club: GSDC of Greater New Haven, Closes Wed. May 20, 2020 –6:00PM Central Time

Judge: Lenny Brown
1st Alternate: Erin Nellis
2nd Alternate: Clint Heiman
Site: Stony Hill Preserve
67-69 Stony Hill Rd, Bethel, CT 06801

Regional Chair: Linda Ciocci
lyneagle372@gmail.com
203-268-0265

Mid-Pacific-Sunday, June 21, 2020-Host Club: Golden State GSDC of San Jose, Closes Wed. June 3, 2020 –6:00PM Central Time

Judge: Cindy Bartley
1st Alternate: Linda Ciocci
2nd Alternate: Kathleen Strong
Site: Fremont Central Park
40000 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA 94538

Regional Chair: Joan Intersimone
gsdmum@sbcglobal.net
925-286-6976

Northwest-Sunday, July 12, 2020-Host Club: GSDC of Greater Eugene, OR, Closes Wed. June 24, 2020 –6:00PM Central Time

Judge: Bo Vujovich
1st Alternate: Doug Crane
2nd Alternate: Barbara Lopez
Site: Bryant Park
801 Bryant Way SW, Albany, OR 97321

Regional Chair: Kathy Martin
foxtrotgsd@gmail.com
541-760-4978

UPCOMING EVENTS

GSDC OF ATLANTA CLUB MEETING APRIL 9TH — MEETING CANCELED

Crossroads of Georgia Cluster Dog Show
Perry, GA

Rescheduled to June 11th—June 14th

Closes May 27th

Superintendent Onofrio

***PLEASE CHECK AKC WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATES**

Peach Blossom Cluster
Perry, GA

Rescheduled to June 17th—June 20th

Closes May 29th

Superintendent Onofrio

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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 GSDCAtl

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:** _____