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GSDC of Atlanta

Message from the President

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!

Hope everyone has a safe and fun holiday. I'm looking forward to working with our new board members, Morgan Lewis and John Conely – welcome aboard. July kicks off our new year for the club – so be on the lookout for your renewal notices.



We have a great show planned in Augusta September 11-13 and are now focusing on our May 2021 shows which will be in Atlanta. I challenge everyone to be on the lookout for a great show site. What do we need for a show site – large flat field, must have access to water, electricity is also a plus, restroom facilities or the ability to bring in Porta-Johns, shade is a huge plus but we do have tents, and ample parking. Things that move the show site to the A list – hotel and restaurant nearby, RV parking. As you are driving around just be on the lookout, we need your input.

Just a reminder the Awards Dinner is an Awards Picnic this year at Barbara Stamper's home in McDonough. Lots of room for social distancing and if you are ready for some socializing, hope you will attend. Please rsvp to me jevans0107@gmail.com. See page 4 for additional information.

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6 Ways to Help a Dog That's Afraid of Fireworks

By Liz Donovan

Jul 02, 2018



A fear of fireworks is common among dogs. In fact, more canine companions [get lost](#) during the [Fourth of July](#) holiday than any other time of year due, in part, to local firework displays and pet owners getting distracted at family gatherings, among other things. But there are ways to help your pup overcome his fear. Here are some tips from experts at the [AKC GoodDog! Helpline](#):

- 1. Know what your dog loves.** You'll need to [select a treat](#) he finds desirable enough that the emotional response it elicits is stronger than his fear.
- 2. Observe your dog and learn his [body language](#) so that you can tell when he's becoming stressed.** This is an important one. To successfully recondition a dog's emotional response, he needs to be in a state of mind where he can respond to you. Call your dog when he's first showing signs of stress.
- 3. After the fireworks end, quickly cheer "Treats!" while you give your dog some.** The goal is for the scary sound to become a predictor of something great instead of something fearful.
- 4. Consider getting a digital recording of fireworks.** This will help you start the desensitization process before the snap, crackle, pop begins. Play the recording on a low volume while you present a high-value treat. You can gradually increase the volume as your dog starts associating the noises with yummy food.
- 5. Have patience.** Conditioning your dog to associate fireworks with something good takes time and multiple experiences.
- 6. Get assistance.** For minor cases, the experts at the GoodDog! Helpline are here for guidance. More extreme cases, however, may require veterinary intervention.

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/training/dog-scared-of-fireworks/>

Temperament in the German Shepherd

Barbara Lee Williams

Few people can handle really tough dogs of any breed. It requires truly caring, and getting inside their heads and hearts and teaching them all they missed... as much as is humanely possible.

No one can ever make up for the lost days and weeks and years...of love and caring they never received. But if you care you can make a good run at it. Sometimes you are rewarded with a love that is boundless and enduring, and way beyond any of your expectations...from such an unfortunate victim of past inhumane or simply negligent lack of concern rearing.

It doesn't come easy and sometimes not at all...but when it does, it opens a new world for both of you.

You can sit outside, with him or her, at your side, together, for an hour or more and just watch the big white clouds go by in the blue sky with a total understanding and sharing of the delight of a beautiful day.

Words become almost unnecessary, as you each read the other's thoughts. That is the basis for a true companionship. The sharing...without the necessity of words or commands or demands... they are obsolete, left behind as one disregards that which is no longer relevant or needed.

The true surprise is when this once tough and unreachable companion, decides it is safe and time to let the 'secret puppy' who lives in their heart come out to play with his trusted friend and pal...they will do all the cute puppy tricks for your delight... they show you their great sense of humour they have hidden all these years, because no one before, was worthy of sharing it.

They can become as trustworthy and predictable as the calendar and the days on it...they trust you to love and care and adore their 'secret puppy'.... You have won a great victory and even more, a great and enduring love....

AWARDS BANQUET/PICNIC REMINDER—

1-DID YOU RSVP TO JOYE EVANS?

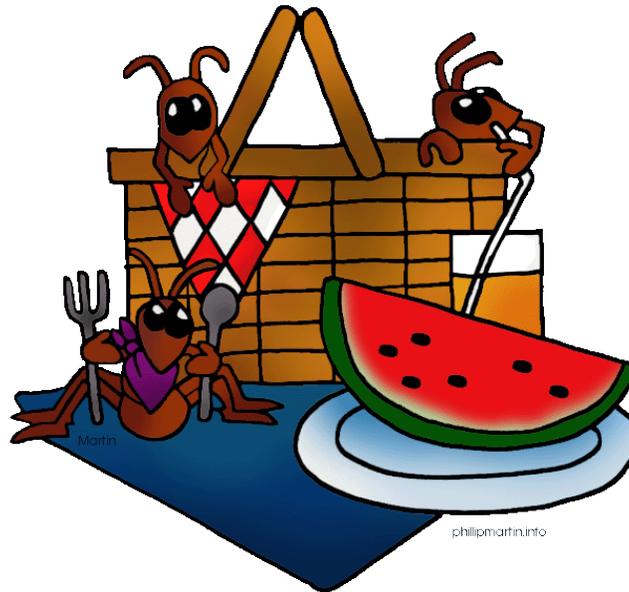
2-DID YOU SUBMIT YOUR DOCUMENTATION TO BARBARA STAMPER?

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS JULY 5TH.

PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT BARBARA STAMPER'S HOME IN MCDONOUGH, GA ON SUNDAY, JULY 19TH AT 2PM

THIS WILL BE AN **A-B-C** EVENT....

Please bring your **A**ppetite, **B**everage and **C**hair



We want everyone to feel safe and comfortable so please bring your chairs and let's do some social distancing. It's been a long time since our last club meeting in March. Even if you aren't receiving an award, please try to attend.

Directions to Barbara's will be sent later.

6 Tips For Grooming Your German Shepherd Dog

By [Jennifer Miller](#)

Jun 08, 2016

Like many dogs that shed and play outside, German Shepherds take some maintenance to keep them clean and your home in order. Here are a few tips to maintaining your dog's beautiful coat.

1. With a plush double coat, daily brushing is important to lowering the shedding factor with your GSD. The use of a [de-shedder comb](#) can help maintain your dogs fur.
2. The German Shepherd coat has a lot of natural oils in it. For a dog with a healthy coat and skin, a bath is only really necessary once every 4-5 months. Over-bathing the GSD coat strips the natural oils and leaves the skin dry.
3. German Shepherds “blow,” or change, their coats twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring. This is when the most brushing and bathing is needed.
4. As active dogs, German Shepherds tend to have shorter nails, however, every once in a while their nails need to be cut. Use caution when trimming the nails because German Shepherds have black nails, making them hard to see. Be careful not to cut the nails too short.
5. While German Shepherd Dogs don't typically have floppy ears, they do have deep ears, which require regular cleaning and maintenance. Ears should be checked to avoid a buildup of wax and debris, which can cause an infection.
6. Known for being a more stoic dog, your GSD might not let you know if the salt from snow hurts his paws. Stay alert to what your dog's paws look like, and check regularly for scratches or bruises.

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/tips-for-grooming-german-shepherd/>

2020 SHOW UPDATE FOR JULY NEWSLETTER

The updated Premium Lists for the conformation shows and Fast Cat events have been email to the members. The Premium List for the Southeast Futurity/Maturity have also been emailed out. All Premium Lists are also available on the GSDCA website. Closing date is August 26th. You will be able to sign up for Fast Cat on the day of the events IF the limit hasn't been reached.

The Augusta GSDC shows are September 11th AM, and Saturday September 12 AM. The GSDC of Atlanta shows are September 11th PM, and Saturday September 12 PM. The Southeast Futurity/Maturity will be held on Sunday, September 12th. The Fast Cat events will be held on all three days with 2 events (AM/PM) each day, and these are all breed events.

A BIG THANK YOU to the folks that have contacted me and volunteered to help!! IF more folks volunteer, it will make the days more enjoyable and easier for everyone! We'd love to see all members in attendance!! Your club needs your support!

An email was send out on June 30th about the high numbers at the upcoming Ohio specialties, and the "limit reached" on the upcoming shows in Greenville We expect the same turnout for our shows in Augusta in September. Joye has confirmed that we have 70 armbands in stock.

Don't forget to make your hotel or RV reservations. The host hotel is the Baymont By Wyndham (2155 Gordon Hwy, Augusta, GA) 706-737-2300. The alternate is the Red Roof Inn (4328 Belair Frontage Rd, Augusta, GA) 706-228-3031. RV reservations for the Diamond Lakes RV Park should be made online at www.reserveamerica.com. Pet policies vary by hotel so please inquire at the time you make reservations. I understand that the Baymont has a wing of the hotel dedicated to those with dogs.



Of course, everything is subject to change should our state suffer another outbreak of the virus. These events are subject to state and local regulations regarding Covid-19. We encourage each of you to carefully read the premium list concerning Covid-19 and adhere to the guidelines so everyone can remain safe. Of course, we understand that there might be people that would feel uncomfortable about going to a dog show during this time. We completely understand and encourage those folks to stay home. This is a personal decision that everyone must make for themselves. If you previously contacted me about volunteering and have now change your mind, please contact me promptly.

Ren & Morgan Lewis
Co-Show Chairs

WE HOPE TO RESUME OUR “MEMBER BRAGS” PAGES VERY SOON. I’M GUESSING WE’LL LIKELY HAVE SOME BRAGS AFTER THE GREENVILLE SHOWS IN JULY.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THOSE HEADED TO GREENVILLE!!

Happy Birthday to our club members celebrating July birthdays!!

Morgan Lewis
Marty Chase
Lillie Crowe
George Carnahan



**WASH YOUR HANDS AND
PAWS LIKE YOUR MOTHER
IS WATCHING!!**

Did you wash your paws?





Dear GCC Members, please share this information with all of your fellow Club Members. We have Austin Scott (Tifton area) and Rick Allen (Augusta area) as Congressmen on the House Agriculture Committee. If you are in their District, please contact them today, tell them you are in their District and support the Healthy Dog Import Act (HR 6921).

If you need assistance in contact either of these Congressmen, please let us know. The link to view this on Facebook and get the links mentioned below is: <https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/u-s-congress-ask-member-congress-support-healthy-dog-import-act-hr-6921/>

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U.S. Congress: Ask Your Member of Congress to Support the Healthy Dog Import Act (HR 6921)

By AKC Government Relations

Jun 17, 2020 | 2 Minutes

Increasing demand for pets and restrictive breeder laws mean that U.S. breeders cannot meet the demand for dogs in the U.S.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates approximately one million dogs are imported into the United States annually. This has resulted in increasing reported incidents of imported dogs bringing contagious diseases including rabies, distemper, canine influenza, brucellosis, and many others into the United States. Lax health checks and forged health certificates put our dogs, our public health and even U.S. livestock at risk.

We are contacting you because your Representative in Congress is a member of the influential Congressional Veterinary Caucus and/or the House Committee on Agriculture and can play an important role in helping to protect pets and public health. Please take a moment now to contact your member of Congress (click the link and type your address in the "Find Your Elected Officials" box) and ask them to support the bipartisan Healthy Dog Importation Act of 2020 (HR 6921). Scroll Down for information on how you can help.

About the Healthy Dog Importation Act (HR 6921):

Passing the Healthy Dog Importation Act will help ensure that all dogs entering the United States are healthy, fully vaccinated with a health certificate from an accredited veterinary authority in the country of origin, and that each dog is microchipped so individual health records can be verified upon arrival here.

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The Healthy Dog Importation Act is strongly supported by the American Kennel Club, the American Veterinary Medical Association, National Animal Interest Alliance and other animal organizations. It is designed to protect pet and public health while also allowing responsible owners to import pets with as little inconvenience as possible. Key provisions include:

- Dogs entering the U.S. must appear in good health and be accompanied by a health certificate, issued by a licensed veterinarian accredited by a recognized veterinary authority. The health certificate must certify that the dog has received all required vaccinations and demonstrated negative test results as required by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- Dogs must be accompanied by an import permit.
- Dogs must be identified by a permanent method (microchip).
- USDA will facilitate electronic submission of all required documentation, including health records for expeditious verification upon arrival in the U.S.

For more details, view and share the official Healthy Dog Importation Act Fact Sheet and visit AKC's Key Issues Page on Pet Imports: Protecting Pet and Public Health. Click here to view FAQs.

How You Can Help

- Contact (Email or Call) your member of Congress and ask them to support HR 6921, the Healthy Dog Importation Act.
 - Click here and type your address in the "Find Your Elected Officials" box to obtain the contact information for your member of Congress
 - Click here for a sample email and phone script
 - Here's a fact sheet you can download and send or paste into your email. (Paste the following URL into your letter: https://cqrcengage.com/akc/file/MrEOtd3RzQ0/AKC_Fact_Sheet.pdf)
2. Share this information with local club members and encourage them to contact the representative too. The more support they receive for this excellent measure to protect pets and the public, the more likely the bill will advance.

For more information, visit AKC's Key Issues Page on Pet Imports: Protecting Pet and Public Health or contact AKC Government Relations at doglaw@akc.org.



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*Illustrated nonfiction books about animals, chiefly
German Shepherds*

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

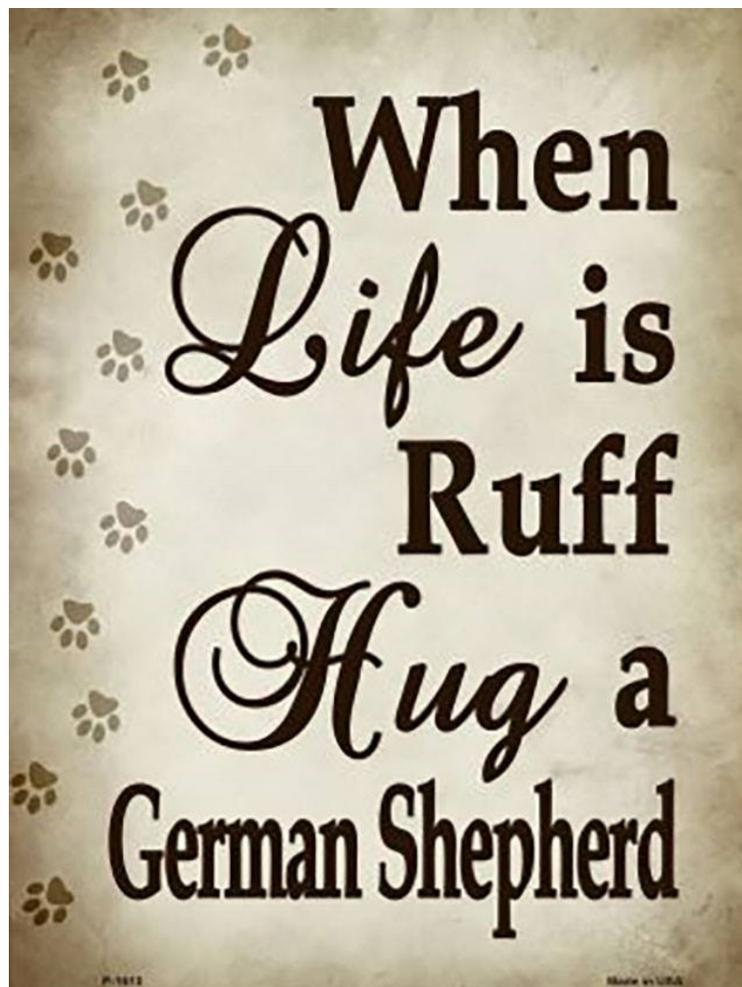
Animal Tales: True Dog, Cat and Horse Stories

Jonathan: A Story of Love and Loss

And coming next:

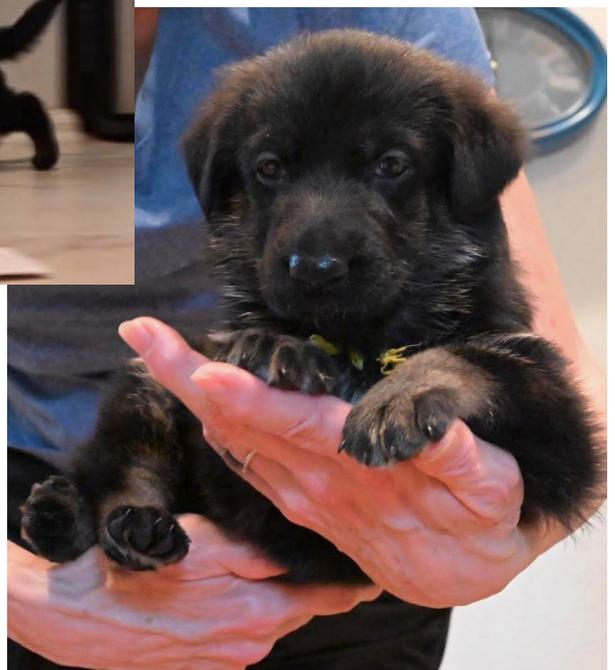
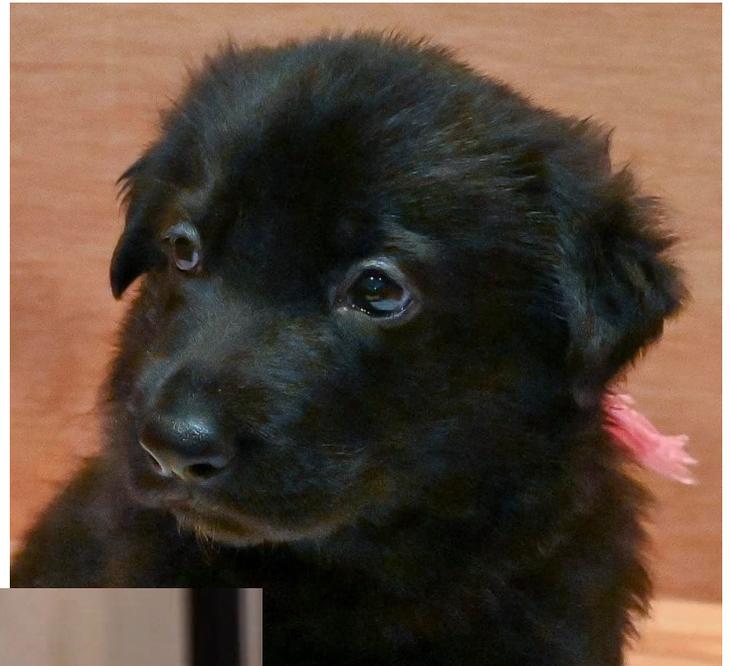
**Ty, A German Shepherd's Journey from Puppy Mill to
Performer**

All available on Amazon as
paperback and e-books



WHELPING BOX NEWS

Nancy Harper-Mulvaney is proud to announce a litter of 2 boys and 2 girls. The proud parents are CH Heinerburg's Liberty Belle (aka Belle), and GCH Gem-N-I River (owned by Rick & Susan Waits). Nancy, Ron, Susan and Rick are beyond thrilled with this lovely litter! This is the first litter for both Belle and River. These beautiful puppies are 4 weeks old now and keeping Nancy and Ron quite busy.



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

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Joyce Quick

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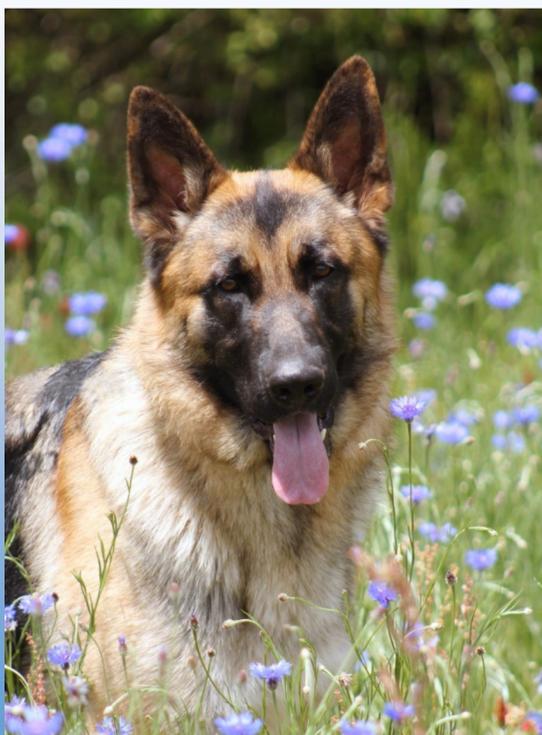
Visit our website for pedigree:
<https://www.jomarishepherds.com/>

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



*Carries Long Coat Gene
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OFA Good Hips/Elbows
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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

AT STUD

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



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

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

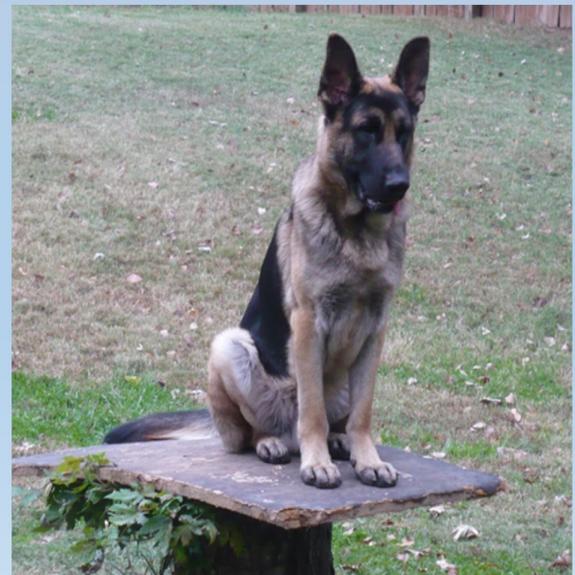
6X Sel Ch Jerrwen's Madison Avenue **OFA H/E**

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**



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francon1@bellsouth.net

*Pedigree available
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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.

**Update: We have additional books for your consideration.
We expect to have an updated list soon.**

Nancy Harper-Mulvaney

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA 2020 FUTURITY/MATURITY SCHEDULE

<p>Northwest - Sunday, July 12, 2020- Host Club: GSDC of Greater Eugene, OR</p> <p>Event# 2020009359 Closes Wed, June 24, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time</p> <p>Judge: Bo Vujovich Site: Bryant Park 801 Bryant Way SW, Albany, OR 97321</p>		<p>Regional Chair: Kathy Martin foxtratqsd@gmail.com 541-760-4978</p>
<p>Great Lakes - Friday, July 31, 2020- Host Club: GSDC of Northern Ohio</p> <p>Event# 202000966 Closes Wed, July 15, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time</p> <p>Judge: James Moses Site: Canfield Fairgrounds 7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd, Canfield, OH 44406</p>		<p>Regional Chair Leslie Bercia Signaturegsd@aol.com 330-441-2122</p>
<p>Northeast- Sunday, August 30, 2020- Host Club: GSDC of Greater New Haven</p> <p>Event# 2020009358 Closes Wed, August 12, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time</p> <p>Judge: Lenny Brown Site: Stony Hill Preserve 67-69 Stony Hill Rd, Bethel, CT 06801</p>		<p>Regional Chair: Linda Cioeci lyneagle72@gmail.com 203-268-0265</p>
<p>Southwest- Friday, Sept 4, 2020- Host Club: Pikes Peak GSDC</p> <p>Event# 2020009361 Closes Wed, August 19, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time</p> <p>Judge: Ileana Noguera Site: Island Grove Regional Park 501 N 14th Ave, Greeley, Colorado 80631</p>		<p>Regional Chair: Diane Mehra Dmehra@aol.com 719-371-8790</p>
<p>Mid Atlantic - Sunday, Sept 6, 2020- Host Club: GSDC of W. Pennsylvania</p> <p>Event# 2020009354 Closes Wed, August 19, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time</p> <p>Judge: Dr. Jose Perez-Gurri Site: Westmoreland County Obed Training Club 16 Potters Rd., Delmont, PA 15626</p>		<p>Regional Chair: Alyshia Funk Alybabe911@hotmail.com 412-977-8376</p>
<p>Southeast - Sunday, Sept 13, 2020- Host Club: Augusta GSDC</p> <p>Event# 2020009360 Closes Wed, August 26, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time:</p> <p>Judge: Jeff Pyle Site: Diamond Lakes Park, Field 5 4335 Windsor Springs Rd, Hephzibah, GA 30815</p>		<p>Regional Chair: Lynda Bragg Workman falkrigia@aol.com 706-825-6834</p>
<p>South Pacific - Sunday, Sept 13, 2020- Host Club: Grand Canyon GSDC</p> <p>Event 2020009353 Closes Wed, August 26, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time</p> <p>Judge: Pat Ayers Site: Windemere Hotel & Conference Ctr 5750 East Main Street, Mesa, AZ 85203</p>		<p>Regional Chair: Debbie Smith debvcvt@gmail.com 480-452-9542</p>
<p>Midwest - Friday, Sept 25, 2020 - Host Club: GSDC of St Louis</p> <p>Event# 2020009355 Closes Wed, Sept 9, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time</p> <p>Judge: Sandy Anderson Site: Purina Farms 200 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039</p>		<p>Regional Chair: Jayne Faupl Jmfaupl@aol.com 920-988-6505</p>
<p>Mid Pacific - Sunday, Sept 27, 2020- Golden State GSDC of San Jose</p> <p>Event# 2020009357 Closes Wed, Sept 9, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time</p> <p>Judge: Kathaleen Strong Site: Fremont Central Park 4000 Paseo Padre Blvd, Fremont CA 94538</p>		<p>Regional Chair: Joan Intersimone gsdmum@sbcglobal.net 925-286-6976</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS

GSDC OF ATLANTA AWARDS BANQUET/PICNIC

SUNDAY, JULY 19 AT 2PM

**BARBARA STAMPER WILL BE HOSTING THE CLUB AT
HER HOME IN MCDONOUGH**

The 2020 Futurity/Maturity premium list is now available on the Foy Trent website and also on the GSDCA website.

CAROLINE FOOTHILLS DOG SHOW CLUSTER

GREENVILLE, SC

July 23—26

Closes July 8th

Superintendent MB-F

UPDATE: Entry limit of 2,000 dogs has been reached for ALL 4 days so entries are now closed!!

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 15TH

The North Georgia All Breed Herding Dog Association will be holding herding trials (1 day—2 trials) in Watkinsville, GA. Rick Hardin will judge both AM and PM trials. Entries open July 3rd. Check website for premium list.

<https://www.ngabhda.org>

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



Membership Application

Membership Dues 1st Year: \$55 Individual \$65 Household
 (Membership Dues Each Year Thereafter -\$40 Individual; \$50 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 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: Do you belong to any other dog clubs or animal related organization? (i.e. humane societies, welfare organizations, etc.) Please list:

Obedience Tracking Conformation
 Herding Training Agility _____

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:** _____