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# THE GUARDIAN

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GSDC of Atlanta*

## Message from the President

### **Our August Club meeting is a GO - Thursday August 13.**

Plan is Aldo's Italian Restaurant, 6690 Roswell Rd in their private dining room. Easily will accommodate social distancing. Dinner at 7, meeting to start at 8. We must conclude before 10 pm. I know some will not be comfortable in that setting and we understand. There is a chance we may hear from Blue Pearl but at this point it is doubtful. For those that attend Morgan Lewis will lead the meeting as I'm at home for several more weeks.

As we prepare for the upcoming shows, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your trophy pledges!! The members pledged a total of \$795 and we have received the full amount of your pledges.

You may not know but the Greenville shows sold out all four days with 2,000 entries each day. The Canfield, OH shows were huge with GSD entries of 63, 80, 54 and 52 (Thurs.-Sun.) with 5 point majors each day on both sides. We fully expect that our shows will be just as large, especially since the 2020 SE Futurity/Maturity is being held too. We seriously need "all hands on deck" in Augusta. Please come out and support your club and our magnificent breed!

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Joye Evans

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## **Virtual Rally and Agility Programs: AKC's Gift in the Time of Pandemic**

Alice Carnahan

Do you have a dog who performs near perfectly at home or in group classes but just can't keep it together at a trial? Or are you unable to attend group obedience or agility classes or trials because of the pandemic? AKC has a present for you!

Virtual Rally and Agility programs allow you to videotape your dog performing pre-approved courses in your own yard or at a training facility. You can make your own signs and obstacles, if needed, and either you or someone else tapes your dog's performance. AKC tells you where to position the camera. You then upload the video to your YouTube channel and send it to AKC, and a judge evaluates the performance and sends your scores to you via email. There is no need for other dogs to be present. AKC started with Rally Novice, but recently added Rally Intermediate. For both titles, there are 5 possible courses, which are on AKC's web site. Both Novice and Intermediate are done on leash. See [akc.org/sports/rally-virtual-entry-pilot](http://akc.org/sports/rally-virtual-entry-pilot).

Three passing scores from three different courses will result in a Rally Novice title; same for Rally Intermediate. Five courses are listed on AKC's website; your dog must complete any three of them. You must complete the Rally Novice title before earning the Rally Intermediate title.

AKC has also implemented a virtual program for Agility. There are two levels, ACT 1 and ACT 2. ACT stands for Agility Course Test. ACT 1 utilizes a short, simple course. Your dog must complete a course at any height, with 10-12 obstacles, which include a 5' A-frame, table, jumps (no spreads) and open tunnels. You must complete the entire course in 60 seconds with a score of 85, no dropped bars, no missed contacts, no more than 3 attempts to complete any obstacle, and no more than 3 wrong courses. Two qualifying legs earn an ACT 1 title and certificate.

ACT 2 is more advanced, with more and more difficult obstacles. Like the Virtual Rally program, the Virtual Agility Program requires you or someone else to videotape your dog running a course after which you submit the video to AKC to be reviewed and scored by an agility judge. See [akc.org/sports/agility/act-program/act-virtual-program/](http://akc.org/sports/agility/act-program/act-virtual-program/)

Because my husband's and my GSD Ty is dog aggressive, we are not able to take group classes with him, so we take private lessons. He is a great working dog, but we cannot participate in normal rally, obedience, or agility trials. Anne Jones, our trainer, had to suspend training for a while during the pandemic shut-down. We were all depressed about being unable to go to class. Before the virus, Ty had earned several Trick Dog titles and we hope to complete more of those in the future. Trick Dog titles can be earned without participating in a show or trial; a CGC (Canine Good Citizen) evaluator checks off tricks for all titles except the very highest one, which requires dog and handler to perform a skit and submit a video to AKC.

As soon as I discovered the virtual rally program, I determined to begin work toward a Rally Novice title as soon as possible. Years ago, when Rally was a brand-new sport, George's and my dogs Delta and her daughter Alexandra were two of the first to earn Rally titles; we were so proud! Rally is a lot more fun now than it was then. There are more and more difficult obstacles than at the beginning, but that keeps the sport interesting and never boring for handler or dog. Because Rally Novice and Rally Intermediate courses are both performed on leash, I don't have the jitters I used to get when working toward Companion Dog titles on Rajah, our first German Shepherd, and Delta, who had a propensity to leave me to visit spectators outside the ring. I love being able to chat to my dog while doing a Rally course. You can't touch your dog while on course, nor can you have toys or food on you. But you can talk all you want, encouraging your pup along the way. And it's fine to give more than one command. It's a lot more fun and less stressful than classic obedience! The most important thing is to have a loose leash, and a dog who heels really well and who enjoys working is a huge plus.

As of this writing, because I had been training in Rally just for fun with our trainer, the most difficult thing for me so far has been sending in the correct video link to AKC for each course. I once got turned down because the link was not readable (in the YouTube font it can be hard to distinguish some letters from others), so we did another course instead.

The cost of each entry is \$28.00, which you can pay via PayPal. Entry and payment are both done online. Anne kindly videotaped all of Ty's attempts. On the last Rally Novice course, Ty was doing great, and then a phone call (a telemarketer!) called and it stopped the video on my iPhone! So we had to start that course from scratch, again! Fortunately, Ty loves to work and was more than happy to do the course again. And after it was all over, he got lots of sharp cheddar cheese for being such a good boy!

Don't be deterred by the technical requirements; if I can do it, you can, too!

Ty and I have now begun work toward the Rally Intermediate title, although as of this writing I am still waiting to hear the results of the last Rally Novice video I submitted. And, despite my age, bad back, and total inability to run fast, I plan to begin working toward the CAT 1 Virtual Agility title when the weather cools a bit.

Deadline for submitting videos for all of the virtual titles is the end of the calendar year 2020.

Here's to your having fun with your dogs, and maybe even earning new titles with them!



## **AWARDS BANQUET/PICNIC**

It was a **HOT** day for the picnic but we all had a great time!! Barbara Stamper and Jessica Ball hosted the picnic and did a fabulous job!! Many thanks to Barbara for ordering the trophies again this year. And the awards go to:

### **CH Barick's Sweet Baby Ray**

Jessica Ball, Barbara Stamper & JudyLyn Fleming

### **CH Wonderland's Gone Country**

Owners: John Conely and Dick Conely

### **CH Campaigner's-Eonoia Matchmaker's Time of Our Lives CA CGC**

Owners: Ren and Morgan Lewis

### **CH Wonderland's June Carter Cash**

Owners: John Conely and Ed Farrell

### **Ty RKN RKI RKA**

Owners: Alice and George Carnahan

### **Reggie RN TKN**

Owners: Joye Evans and Larry Evans

### **CH Wonderland's Georgia On My Mind**

Owners: John Conely and Ed Farrell



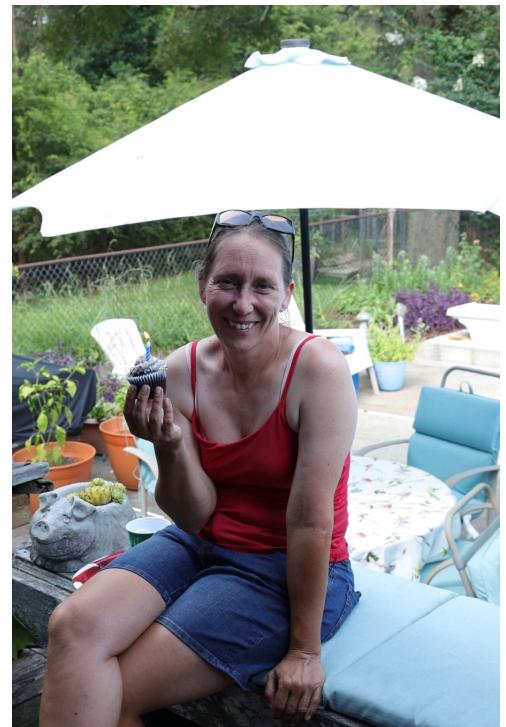
We had a wonderful time with great food, drinks and fellowship.







We celebrated our  
dog accomplishments,  
and some birthdays!



# Heimlich Maneuver for Dogs



**A** Head facing down like a wheelbarrow.

**B** Sweep from side to side to see if you can dislodge the object.



**C** Compress the abdomen by pushing up with your fist.

**D** A "sharp blow" between your pet's shoulder blades might do the trick.



## 2020 SHOW UPDATE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Time to get your entries in as the **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.

**SHOW DATES REMINDER:** 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.

**OUR CLUB ROCKS!! Thank you to the members that have volunteered to help at the shows! Also, huge thanks to the members that sent trophy money for a total of \$795!!**

**TIME TO MAKE HOTEL AND 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](http://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.

**UPDATE: The Host Hotel has changed names and is now a Ramada Inn.**



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 changed your mind, **please contact me promptly**.

Ren & Morgan Lewis

**A Very Special Happy Birthday to our Lifetime club member celebrating his August birthday!!**

**Gene Valentine**



**On July 9th we received an application for membership from**

**Susan & Rick Waits**

**They are being sponsored by  
Nancy Harper-Mulvaney and Ren Lewis**



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

**PLACE YOUR AD IN  
OUR MONTHLY  
NEWSLETTER.**

Contact Ren Lewis at [renlewis1@gmail.com](mailto:renlewis1@gmail.com) for details and rates.

## THE WORLD OF SCHUTZHUND

Philippa Fendler

It is time to return to some news from the world of Schutzhund. I've mentioned before that the Siegershow in Germany as well as the WUSV World Championship 2020 were cancelled due to Covid-19. The USCA National Championship has not been cancelled. It takes place in Morgan Hill, CA November 13-15. There have been some changes worth mentioning. All USCA sanctioned trials will have a slightly different format due to precautions taken for Covid-19 (see below). In addition, the regional requirement for the Nationals has been waived for this year only. The handler/dog team must have obtained an IPO3 with a minimum score of 270 at any prior USCA sanctioned event. If a handler/dog team has obtained an IGP2 with a minimum score of 270 they are eligible to participate in the IGP3 competition. These requirements have been modified since many clubs and even regions have not been able to put on trials or championships due to Covid-19.

Modification to USCA sanctioned trials are as follows:

### Trialing in General (check in) and other procedures:

- All participants must follow local laws, rules, regulations and recommendations of the venue.
- All participants need to social distance
- All participants should wear a mask, gloves and wash or sanitize hands frequently. Each participant is responsible for their own supplies including pens, paper, chairs,...
- An additional waiver must be signed.
- Beside portable bathrooms, hand washing stations should be supplied by the sponsoring club
- No hand shaking (or hugging) even at check-in.
- No touching of dogs that are not your own or absolutely necessary.
- No more potluck lunches (only individually wrapped lunches like sandwiches)
- Schedule events in blocks to minimize crowds
- Process any payments electronically
- Social distancing for parking as well as competitors are encouraged to stay in or at their car until they take the field.
- No one should touch any equipment other than the responsible role and if something was touched it needs to be sanitized.

### Tracking

- For the draw of the track, each competitor should come up individually.
- The tracklayer for IGP 2 and up is the only person to handle flags and articles.
- Tracklayers and competitors must wear masks and gloves.
- Competitors are to stay in or at their car until they take to the field.
- Competitors must place indicated articles in a zip loc bag.

### Obedience

- Handlers can provide their own dumbbells (marked with their name).
- If the club provided dumbbells are used, a designated person wearing gloves should wipe the dumbbell down after each competitor and change gloves after each wipe down.
- Each member of the group now stands 12 ft apart and the handler stops in the center of the group leaving a distance of 6 ft to each group member.

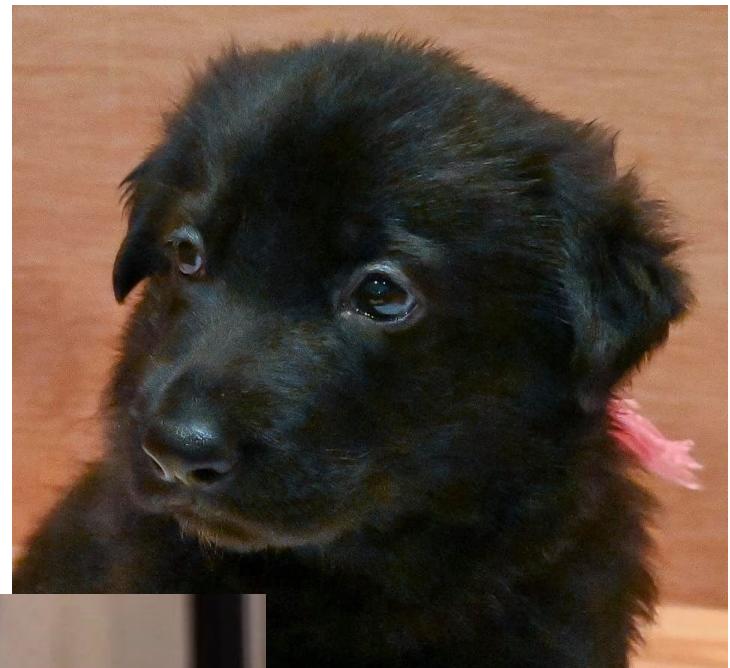
### Protection

- Helper and competitors must wear masks and gloves.
- The stick and side transport are handled as before but the handler has the option to lay the stick on the ground at check out or give it back to the helper.
- After each dog and handler team the stick needs to be sanitized and the gloves changed.

I assume other titles like APr, UPr, FPr and FHs will follow the guidance respective to the discipline. No guidance was provided for the AD but since it's the middle of summer there are probably few of those are taking place. Once it starts cooling down the general guidelines for trialing apply (6ft distance at check-in/check-out, masks, gloves...)

# 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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*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**

**AT STUD**

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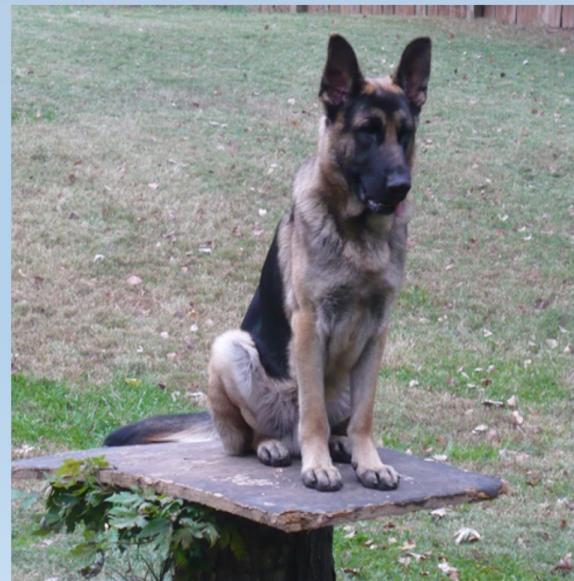
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**Ch. Van Cleve's MoJo V Cedar Knoll CGC OFA H/E**

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

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# MEMBER BRAG



## Charbar's Imagine v Kimberlite

Greenville KC Fri July 24

4 points WD and Best of Winners. Thank you to Judge Dr. Albert Bianchi and Lenny Brown.

Oh Happy Day!

Joye Evans

# MEMBER BRAG



Champion Wonderland's June Carter Cash went Select under Chip Raynor in Wilmington for her first 5 grand championship points.

John Conely

# MEMBER BRAG



Susan and I are so pleased with our boy River. In Canfield, OH, after going Select Dog in a very competitive class of 11 specials in first of 2 entered shows (New Castle Kennel Club 7/30), Lenny Brown and our very special River won Breed in the Beaver County Kennel Club 8/1 show under Judge Vincent Indeglia. It's a prestigious win among 10 super quality specials!!! River and Lenny went on to go Group 3 in an amazing Herding Group under Judge James Moses. (With Group 1,2 winners each being number 1 Sheltie and number 1 Aussie in the country, we were in fine company). And all in pouring rain. Wish we could have been there. Super well run shows pioneering COVID Times. Hats off to spectacular efforts and co-ordination. 3925 entries that Saturday, Wow!

## GCH GEM-N-I RIVER OF URLOVED CGC

Breeders: Barbara Stamper, Lee Jewell and Rick Waits

Rick & Susan Waits

# MEMBER BRAG



So proud to announce that Matchmaker's Top Gun V Heinerburg (aka Maverick) took a 4 point major on Saturday in Greenville, SC under Judge Linda Hurlesbaus. He was WD/BOS (over two lovely specials) for 2 points on Thursday under Judge Bill Shelton. Sunday he went WD under Judge Neena Van Camp for a point. Maverick came home with a major and 7 points!! Thanks to the judges that awarded our home-bred boy and special thanks to Matt McMillan for handling Maverick to perfection!

Matt and Maverick make a great team!

Ren & Morgan Lewis

# HAPPY 13th BIRTHDAY



Dustin (INTCH Bar-Mill's Tales of Hoffman RA BN CD HT PT HSAS (HIT x2, RHIT) OFA H&E) turned **13 years old** on July 31.

Erika Tracy

# CLUB LIBRARY UPDATE



Hello Members,

Unpacking additional boxes from our storage room we came across MORE BOOKS which we hope you will delve into as you continue to learn even MORE about our great breed – THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG!

All of us can benefit from these educational tools regardless of how long we may have been involved OR how new we might be to this exciting sport. The more you lean the more satisfying and successful you will be at attaining your goals whatever they may be.

Performance, Conformation, Character, Personality, Structure, Medical Advice and more! We are indeed fortunate to have ALL of these subjects at our finger-tips. So, what do YOU have to do to avail yourself of these treasures? Simply request the book of your choice and it will be delivered right into your eager hands. Yours for the asking – what does it cost? Your time and dedication.

Thanks to our hard-working GUARDIAN EDITOR, Ren Lewis, for adding these Treasures to our GSDC of Atlanta Library! Enjoy

## HEALTH

### HEALTH & Genetics – George A. Padgett, DVM

Control of Canine Genetic Diseases – a must for every breeder – Brings essential, applied science into the hands of every dog breeder resulting in a higher level of health for all dogs and more pleasure of ownership for those who love them.

### SMALL ANIMAL CLINICAL NUTRITION/Lon D. Lewis DVM, Ph.D/Mark L. Morris Jr. DVM, Ph.D

Proper diet is the most important consideration in maintaining health and is important in the management of many diseases.

### CANINE ACUPRESSURE – A treatment Workbook – Nancy A. Zidonis & Marie K. Soderberg

A workbook for dog owners seeking a way to maintain their dog's health. Treatment & Exercises were developed by an acupressurist working in consultation with veterinarians.

## **STRUCTURE**

### **WORKING DOGS – E. Humphrey and L: Warner**

Members this is indeed a rare book. It takes the reader through years of careful selection of German Shepherds who combined working ability and beauty of conformation - Copyright 1934! This rare masterpiece is dedicated to the imagination and the courage of Dorothy Eustis who played a major role in the development of the first Seeing Eye Dogs. Ms. Eustis went to Switzerland where she established a breeding / training program using German Shepherd Dogs who displayed identifiable characteristics needed to lead the blind. Her success resulted in the first Seeing Eye Dog being exported to the US. People watched in awe as they witnessed, for the first ever, a German Shepherd leading a blind man through a busy intersection in a major US City. **MUST BE HANDLED WITH CARE**

### **STRUCTURE & TERMINOLOGY – Edward M, Gilbert, Jr. & Thelma R. Brown**

K-9 Structure & Terminology is based on the Authors research into structure and locomotion of animals. This book grasps the fundamentals of Evaluating Dogs. It explores the purpose of a breed and how the structure of that breed displays itself – an exceptional learning tool for conformation OR performance.

## **TRAINING/RESOLVING PROBLEMS**

### **DOG PROBLEMS – Carol Lea Benjamin**

Carol Lea Benjamin is a recognized Trainer whose techniques have proven successful. In this book she addresses Preventing and Correcting Aggression, Destructiveness, House-breaking, Excessive Barking, Dogfights, Jumping, Shyness, Car Chasing, Fear Biting, Object Guarding and more! Whew. Known for very high success results using Ms. Benjamin's techniques.

### **THE TOOL BOX – Terry Ryan**

This book is divided into 3 essential parts: Part I includes: *Educating the Builder* (that's you). *Understanding Your Dog, Building an Appropriate Environment for your Dog, Providing Leadership*. Part 2: *Tools for Training Appropriate Behavior* and Part 3 *Re-modeling Inappropriate Behavior*.

### **THE DOG LISTENER – Jan Fennell (Foreword by Monty Roberts)**

In a nutshell this book teaches the owner "HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR DOG FOR WILLING COOPERATION" This edition includes a 30 day Training Guide – it covers the waterfront with Jan's revolutionary insight into the canine world and its instinctive language. Jan has appeared on BBC television and radio programs; she has a large admiring audience in England. She & husband successfully show English Spaniels.

**GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA 2020 FUTURITY/MATURITY SCHEDULE**

<b>Northwest - Sunday, July 12, 2020- Host Club: GSDC of Greater Eugene, OR</b> <b>Event# 2020009359 Closes Wed, June 24, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time</b> <table border="1"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">           Judge: Bo Vujovich            Site: Bryant Park            801 Bryant Way SW, Albany, OR 97321         </td><td style="padding: 5px;">           Regional Chair: Kathy Martin  <a href="mailto:foxtrotosd@gmail.com">foxtrotosd@gmail.com</a>            541-760-4978         </td></tr> </table>		Judge: Bo Vujovich Site: Bryant Park 801 Bryant Way SW, Albany, OR 97321	Regional Chair: Kathy Martin <a href="mailto:foxtrotosd@gmail.com">foxtrotosd@gmail.com</a> 541-760-4978
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<b>Great Lakes - Friday, July 31, 2020- Host Club: GSDC of Northern Ohio</b> <b>Event# 202000966 Closes Wed, July 15, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time</b> <table border="1"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">           Judge: James Moses            Site: Canfield Fairgrounds 7265            Columbiana-Canfield Rd, Canfield, OH 44406         </td><td style="padding: 5px;">           Regional Chair: Leslie Ruccia  <a href="mailto:Signaturegsd@aol.com">Signaturegsd@aol.com</a>            330-441-2122         </td></tr> </table>		Judge: James Moses Site: Canfield Fairgrounds 7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd, Canfield, OH 44406	Regional Chair: Leslie Ruccia <a href="mailto:Signaturegsd@aol.com">Signaturegsd@aol.com</a> 330-441-2122
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<b>Northeast- Sunday, August 30, 2020- Host Club: GSDC of Greater New Haven</b> <b>Event# 2020009358 Closes Wed, August 12, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time</b> <table border="1"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">           Judge: Lenny Brown            Site: Stony Hill Preserve            67-69 Stony Hill Rd, Bethel, CT 06801         </td><td style="padding: 5px;">           Regional Chair: Linda Clinch  <a href="mailto:lyneagle72@gmail.com">lyneagle72@gmail.com</a>            203-268-0265         </td></tr> </table>		Judge: Lenny Brown Site: Stony Hill Preserve 67-69 Stony Hill Rd, Bethel, CT 06801	Regional Chair: Linda Clinch <a href="mailto:lyneagle72@gmail.com">lyneagle72@gmail.com</a> 203-268-0265
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<b>Southeast - Sunday, Sept 13, 2020- Host Club: Augusta GSDC</b> <b>Event# 2020009360 Closes Wed, August 26, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time</b> <table border="1"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">           Judge: Jeff Pyle            Site: Diamond Lakes Park, Field 5 4335            Windsor Springs Rd, Hephzibah, GA 30815         </td><td style="padding: 5px;">           Regional Chair: Lynda Bragg Workman  <a href="mailto:falkriqia@aol.com">falkriqia@aol.com</a>            706-825-6834         </td></tr> </table>		Judge: Jeff Pyle Site: Diamond Lakes Park, Field 5 4335 Windsor Springs Rd, Hephzibah, GA 30815	Regional Chair: Lynda Bragg Workman <a href="mailto:falkriqia@aol.com">falkriqia@aol.com</a> 706-825-6834
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<b>Mid Pacific - Sunday, Sept 27, 2020- Golden State GSDC of San Jose</b> <b>Event# 2020009357 Closes Wed, Sept 9, 2020- 6:00 PM Central Time</b> <table border="1"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">           Judge: Kathleen Strong            Site: Fremont Central Park            4000 Paseo Padre Blvd, Fremont CA 94538         </td><td style="padding: 5px;">           Regional Chair: Joan Intersimone  <a href="mailto:gsdmum@sbcglobal.net">gsdmum@sbcglobal.net</a>            925-286-6976         </td></tr> </table>		Judge: Kathleen Strong Site: Fremont Central Park 4000 Paseo Padre Blvd, Fremont CA 94538	Regional Chair: Joan Intersimone <a href="mailto:gsdmum@sbcglobal.net">gsdmum@sbcglobal.net</a> 925-286-6976
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## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

**GSDC OF ATLANTA CLUB MEETINGS:  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH AT 8PM (DINNER AT 7)  
AND  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD AT 8PM (DINNER AT 7)**

**ALDO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT  
6690 ROSWELL RD, SANDY SPRINGS**

***TIME TO GET BACK TO BUSINESS!***

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

### **HERDING TRIALS IN WATKINSVILLE, GA 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.

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 GSDCA

**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		
<i>Each Member is encouraged to participate in Club activities. Please circle your areas of interest.</i>				
Equipment Newsletter	Telephone Hospitality	Microchip Clinics Training Classes	Publicity Matches & Shows	Trophies 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](http://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
			<b>Additional delivery charges</b>	
			Delivery in poly wrap: \$5.00	
			1 <sup>st</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_