



THE GUARDIAN

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GSDC of Atlanta

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm so glad Spring is here, warmer weather, more sunshine, flowers blooming, and it gives me incentive to get out and work/play with my dogs. What would we do without them? I can't imagine how empty my life would be.

Show season is also in bloom. It is so different from last year. Our shows are right around the corner and still some opportunities to figure out. Hopefully, we will receive a few more trophies pledges, a few more volunteers needed and anyone willing to work on the weather. Please add beautiful weather to your nightly prayers.

So nice to have almost a full room of members and visitors at last club meeting. Hope to see even more in May.

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New Club Member Application

We have received a membership application
from:

Dan Picknell and Justin Moore

Sponsored by Joye Evans and Ren Lewis

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“CHOOSING A STUD DOG”

Nancy Harper-Mulvaney

The time has FINALLY come. You have reached your goal! Your Bitch is now “Champion Miss America”! You have feed the right diet, given the right supplements, ground the nails, road-worked/conditioned and trained her. Your first CHAMPION! And now – the excitement of moving to the next level! Becoming a SUCCESSFUL BREEDER!!

Before I begin the search for Mr. Right, I want to ensure I am breeding responsibly. This means my bitch is OFA certified Hips AND Elbows. She is free of parasites, my trusted Vet will test her for transmittable diseases or bacteria, she will be in excellent health; all the while keeping in mind, choosing the right partners will always be a combination of art AND science.

To begin the process and be successful we must BE BRUTALLY HONEST

- YES! She is a CHAMPION (your Champion)
- IS SHE PERFECT – NO (none of them are you know)?
- WHAT ARE HER STRONG POINTS?
- WHAT WOULD YOU IMPROVE? (Make a list of needed improvements)
- BE TOTALLY OBJECTIVE (hard to do but necessary)
- Perhaps a knowledgeable judge along the way critiqued her?

How do we begin to develop a possible “suitor list”?

- 1) Evaluate the males you have seen in competition.
 - While campaigning your bitch, what males did you see that impressed you?
 - Why did they impress you? – Gait, head, pigment, attitude, general soundness?
 - Are any of the features which impressed you needed to improve your bitch?
- 2) Check the top ranked stud dogs.
 - We are fortunate our National Club produces rankings of our breeds stud dogs by compiling their progenies wins.

- Keep in mind the top listed producers MAY NOT BE RIGHT FOR YOUR BITCH
- The RED BOOK produced yearly by the GSDCA is a wealth of information for breeders, it is worth EVERY PENNY – a MUST for serious breeders. (Some breeders are willing to sell last year’s for reduced price)

1) ATTEND SPECIALITY SHOW and FUTURITIES:

- Try to attend Specialty Shows and Futurity/Maturities in your Region.
- If you can attend a National be sure to do so.

2) As an observer at Specialty, Futurities, and Nationals be sure to mark catalogues identifying those males which were outstanding PARTICULARLY those males exhibiting the qualities you are seeking for your bitch. A couple of single words written in your catalogue such as “back”, “head”, “gait”, “clean coming & going” will remind you of why “THAT” MALE was marked in your catalogue. You will not remember why a particular male was selected even the very next day if attending a very large specialty, Futurity or especially a National.

3) Use Pedigree Database to find the pedigrees of those males on your list – keep them in a file.

4) Who are the progeny (sons & daughters) produced by the males you are interested in?

5) Are the progeny similar or of the same breed type – THAT IS DO THEY RESEMBLE ONE ANOTHER IN CERTAIN WAYS? This may indicate if that particular stud dog is DOMINANT FOR CERTAIN TRAITS REGARDLESS OF THE BITCH’S PEDIGREE.

In our next article, we hope to find out what pedigrees reveal to us and how they play a major role in revealing the “hidden picture” as we put pieces of the puzzle together. Meantime, keep an open mind, look forward to an exciting and rewarding event made possible by your determination to be as well informed as possible on the road to finding MR RIGHT.

2021 FUTURITY/MATURITY SCHEDULE

Northeast ~ 4/18/2021 ~ GSDC of Southern New Hampshire	
Event#2021009302 Closes: Weds 3/31/2021, 6:00 PM Pacific Time	
Judge: Candee Foss Site: The Boxboro Regency 242 Adams Place, Boxborough, MA 01719	Regional Chair: Kathleen Sawler kqsawler@hotmail.com 603-767-2110
Southeast ~ 4/25/2021 ~ GSDC of North Georgia	
Event#2021009360 Closes: Weds 4/7/2021, 6:00 PM Pacific Time	
Judge: Al Martin Site: Wills Park Equestrian Center 11915 Wills Road, Alpharetta, GA 30009	Regional Chair: Holly Bryan hollybryan1@aol.com 612-239-5293
South Pacific ~ TBD ~ GSDC of the San Gabriel Valley	
Event# Closes: Weds TBD, 6:00 PM Pacific Time	
Judge: Clint Heiman Site: TBD	Regional Chair: Debra Kaser dogsrluv@outlook.com 714 328 1805
Mid Atlantic ~ 5/8/2021 ~ Northern New Jersey GSDC	
Event#2021009356 Closes: Weds 4/21/2021, 6:00 PM Pacific Time	
Judge: Kathy Potter Site: Clinton Elks Lodge, 201 Sidney Rd. Pittstown, NJ 08867	Regional Chair: Mike Begendorf mikesbeg@aol.com 201 - 280 9494
Southwest ~ 5/16/2021 ~ GSDC of Houston	
Event#2021009361 Closes: Weds 4/28/2021, 6:00 PM Pacific Time	
Judge: Steve Bloom Site: Montgomery County Fairgrounds 9055 Airport Rd, Conroe, TX 77302	Regional Chair: Lynn Goswick gsdog@wt.net 409-770-6310
Great Lakes ~ 6/6/2021 ~ GSDC of Detroit	
Event#2021009355 Closes: Weds 5/19/2021, 6:00 PM Pacific Time	
Judge: Edwina Trocki Site: Days Inn Wyndham 9897 Main St Whitmore Lake MI 48189	Regional Chair: Christine Morgan-Baker christinemorgan4357@gmail.com 810 887 8539
Mid West ~ 6/20/2021 ~ Shoreline GSDC	
Event#2021009358 Closes: Weds 6/2/2021, 6:00 PM Pacific Time	
Judge: Charlotte LaRosa Site: Lake County Fairgrounds 1060 E Peterson Rd, Grayslake IL 60030	Regional Chair: Regena Shull rporter601@gmail.com 779-713-9089
Mid Pacific ~ 6/27/2021 ~ Diablo Valley GSDC	
Event#2021009357 Closes: Weds 6/9/2021, 6:00 PM Pacific Time	
Judge: Scott Yergin Site: Fremont Central Park 40000 Paseo Padre Pkwy Fremont CA 94538	Regional Chair: Theresa Royer theresaroyer@hotmail.com (650) 224-6442
Northwest ~ 7/11/2021 ~ GSDC of Greater Eugene OR	
Event#2021009359 Closes: Weds 6/23/2021, 6:00 PM Pacific Time	
Judge: Doug Crane Site: Benton County Fairgrounds 110 SW 53rd St., Corvallis, OR 97333	Regional Chair: Kathy Martin foxtrotgsd@gmail.com 541-760-4978

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German Shepherd Dog Club of America Charitable Trust

Location: Snohomish, WA | Year Founded: 2012

Mission: The German Shepherd Dog Club of America's Charitable Trust educates breeders, judges, junior handlers, professionals and the public by providing the latest relevant information on topics such as health, genetics, legislation and the utilitarian uses of the German Shepherd Dog. The Trust also focuses on the future of our breed and dedicates its efforts toward the next generation through its support of the GSDCA's Junior Showmanship program. In order to maintain and improve the overall quality,...

Programs: Education Day at National Specialty Show event, Juniors Program, Meet the Breed

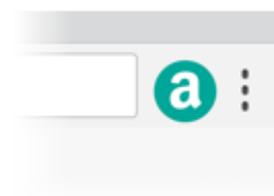
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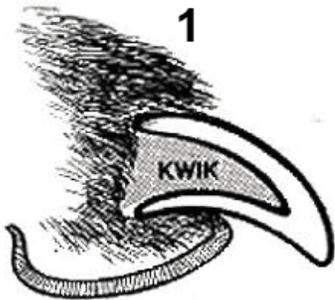


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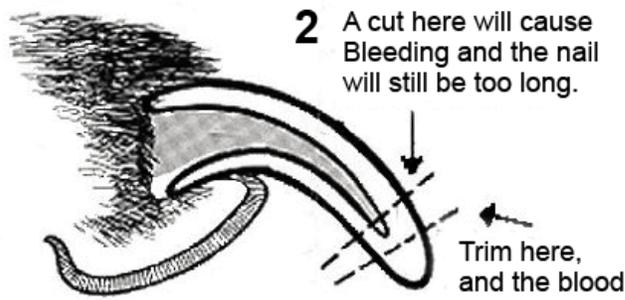
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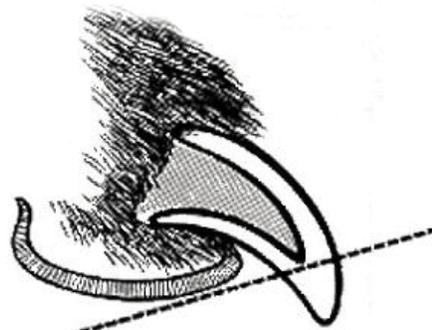
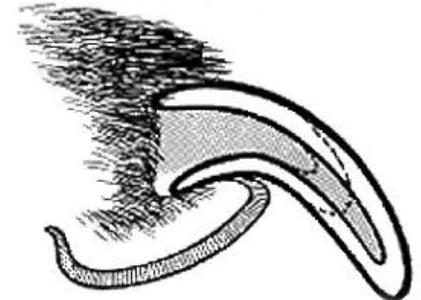
DOG NAILS



The Blood Supply (Kwik) in a short nail.



Note how the Blood Supply gets longer as the nail grows.



We all hate doing dog nails, right? Whether you clip or dremel, this diagram will help. Most people these days use a dremel and many probably use a diamond bit. The diamond bits don't get as hot so your dog will likely not mind it quite as much. Do yourself a favor and keep them short. Maintaining the dog nails is important and requires regular attention. If you dremel, suggest you invest in a good cordless one. Show dog or family pet makes no difference, they all require the same maintenance.



All available on Amazon as
paperback and e-books

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*Illustrated nonfiction books about animals, chiefly
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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 for details and rates.

The Club has decided to sell several items we have in our inventory. The first item shown below sells on Amazon for \$54.99, we have three of these and are asking \$25/each. The second item shown below has a sticker of \$19.99, we have two of these and are asking \$10/each. All items are new and in the original boxes.

Contact Ren Lewis at renlewis1@gmail.com if you are interested in any of these items. (I can deliver to next club meeting on May 13th or our shows.)

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Good2Go Quilted Hammock Seat Cover for Pets in Gray, 58" W x 59" L

Brand: GOOD2GO
★★★★★ 1 rating

Price: **\$54.99**

Get \$50 off instantly: Pay \$4.99 upon approval for the Amazon Rewards Visa Card. No annual fee.

- Quilted Hammock Seat Cover for Cats and Dogs in Gray from Good2Go
- Helps protect your auto's back seat from muddy paws, drool and accidents
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Good2Go Ultimate Pet Treat Tote, Belt Extends 25-45", Standard, Black

Brand: GOOD2GO
★★★★★ 4 ratings

Available from these sellers.

Size: **Standard**

- Ultimate Pet Treat Tote from Good2Go
- Main pouch snaps open and closed for easy access
- Include two additional front pockets and a waste bag holder
- Convenient belt clip slides on to attach
- An adjustable, detachable belt offers another way to wear pouch

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Got a favorite dog treat recipe, cleaning hack or great dog product you'd like to share? If so, please submit to Ren Lewis at ren-lewis1@gmail.com to be included in an upcoming newsletter.

MISC DOG STUFF

Liver Brownies

Ren Lewis

- 1 to 1 1/2 lbs chicken liver (pureed)
- 1 cup organic whole wheat flour
- 1 cup organic yellow corn meal
- 1 tsp olive oil
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 egg

Mix all ingredients and bake on lightly greased cookie sheet. Use Pam spray or oil and spread with a paper towel. Bake at 450 degrees for 15 minutes. Cut while still warm in very small pieces

Tip: I put foil on a cookie sheet. A pizza cutter works great cause you cut the pieces really small. After completely cooled, I put them in small baggies and freeze. When you're ready to do training, grab and baggie and it thaws very quickly.

Cleaning Tip: I keep a small squeegee and cheap dust pan at home and in my van for cleaning up any messes...dog or otherwise. Easier, cleaner and cheaper than using paper towels. Then dump in the toilet or a poop bag if the mess happens in your van.



HERDING IS FUN!!

Our club has some new members that are starting to learn about herding.

We want to encourage them & others to explore this sport.

After all, GSDs are herding dogs.

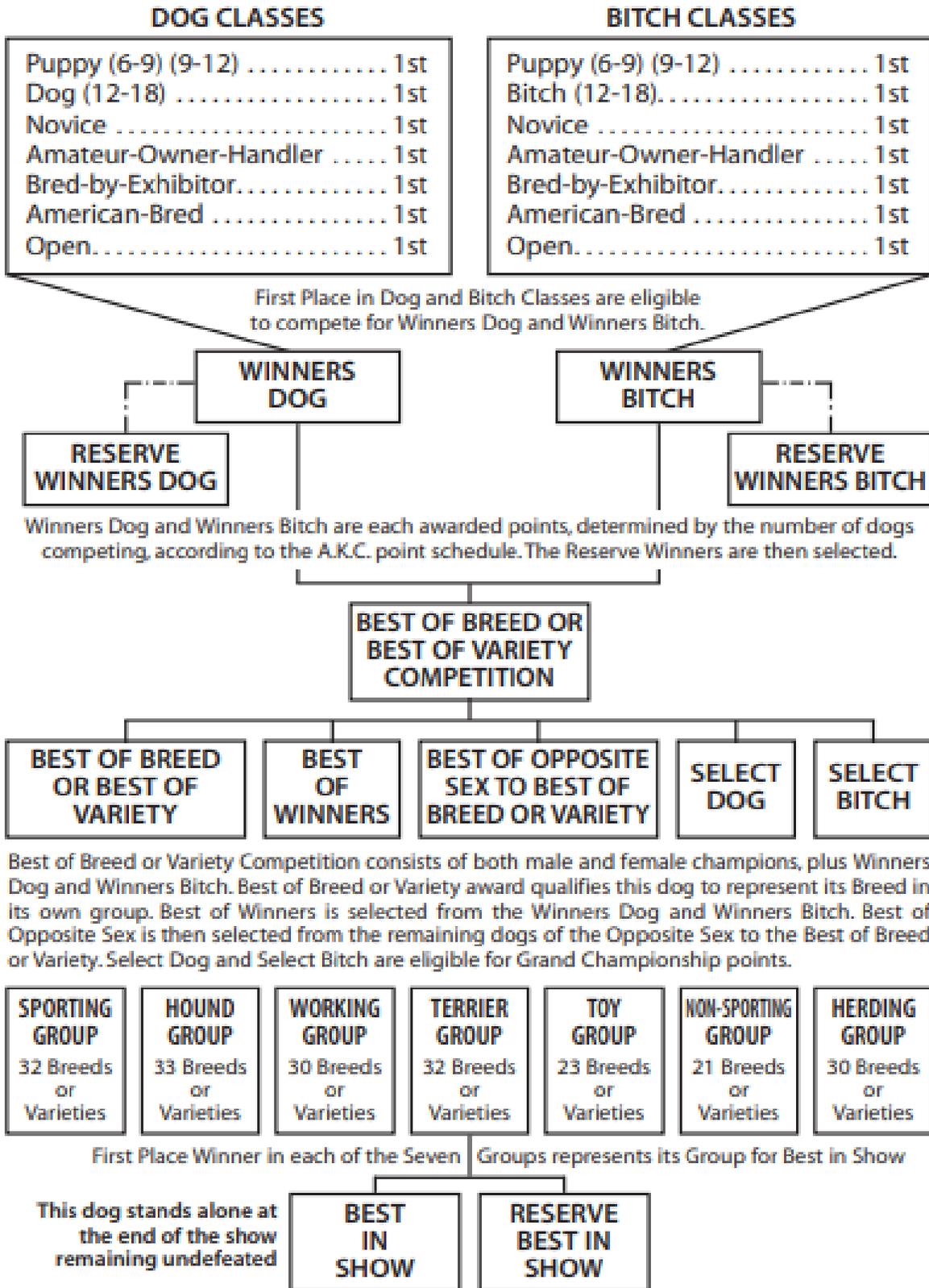
Here is the AKC link that will provide information on getting started in herding.

<https://www.akc.org/sports/herding/getting-started/>



FOR THE NEWCOMERS TO CONFORMATION

DOG SHOW CONFORMATION JUDGING PROCEDURES



Although the progression of a dog show may appear complicated, it's really a simple elimination contest. Each dog competes in its class. The winners of each class compete for Winners Dog and Winners Bitch. The Winners Dog and Bitch compete against the entered champions for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex. Each Best of Breed winner competes in its respective Variety Group. Then the seven Group Winners compete for Best in Show. At the end of the day one dog remains undefeated.

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AT STUD
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"MAGUA"

Owner/Breeder:
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678-446-1525

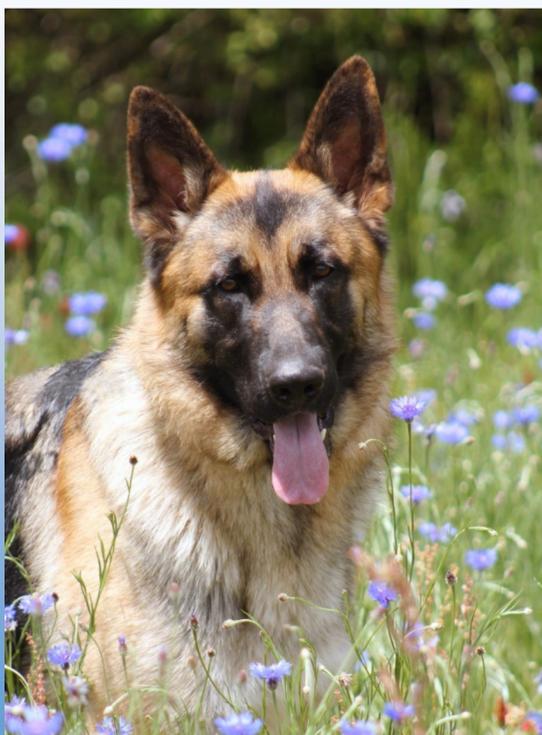
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**BC/VC required prior to
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DNA Tested Clear of DM
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Stud Fee: \$600.00*

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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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**



LITTER ANNOUNCEMENT



The “B” litter has arrived. Working lines sable GSDs. 2 boys and 5 girls. Whelped 3/6/2021. For pictures and health clearances please visit <https://www.vonderraeuberbande.com/>

Philippa Fendler

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CONFORMATION

GSDC of Atlanta, Inc.

&

Augusta GSDC

Combined Specialties

May 21-23, 2021

Radda's K9 Campus in Talking Rock, GA

Friday PM –Judge Anita Clous (4-6 Puppy, Breed)

Saturday AM—Judge Ken Rayner (Breed)

Judge Jackie Rayner (4-6 Puppy)

Saturday PM—Judge Michael Cheeks (4-6 Puppy, Breed)

Sunday AM—Judge Butch Stiefferman (4-6 Puppy, Jr Showmanship, Breed)

Premium Lists for all GSD speciality shows are on the parent club website.

www.gsdca.org

Results will also be posted on the parent club site.

NEXT CLUB MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021
ALDO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT
RSVP JEVANS0107@GMAIL.COM

Please join us on Thursday, May 13th for our monthly club meeting.

We need all hands on deck!! We will be discussing last minute details of our upcoming shows.

If you haven't already made your trophy pledge, bring your checkbook cause we'd be happy to take your money! And if you haven't volunteered to help at the shows, we'd love to hear from you. Joye Evans is the Show Chair and can be reached at jevans0107@gmail.com or 770-438-2285.

Have you made your hotel reservations yet? The host hotel is much closer than the others so don't delay.

Successful dog shows take a tremendous amount of time and effort to pull off. Please help us so it's not a huge burden for a few.

We respectfully request that you RSVP directly to Joye Evans at jevans0107@gmail.com. Please let her know if you will attend dinner and the meeting OR if you're coming for the meeting only. We will need to provide Aldo's with a headcount no later than the day before.

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:** _____