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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all our club members who assisted at our shows at Radda's, in person and by donations. Great weather, nice large shows, 5 points both sides, very gracious judges, Jamie Walker, Barbara Lopez and our own Joyce Quick who judged juniors. We saw some beautiful dogs and several finished at our shows.

I hope everyone enjoyed the food truck, Sweet Peas. Speed Dog Coursing continues to rock it. We had great entries and several members dogs earned titles and if I fail to recognize you - my apologies. Easter FCAT, Benny DCAT, Summer BCAT and fastest GSD on one of her runs.

Lots of temperament certificates earned - I'm not even going to attempt to name them other than Benny, who made me very happy. We ran 29 dogs through the TC.

Great show now looking forward to 2023 shows and we are host for the Southeast Futurity/Maturity.

Joye Evans

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Best Junior and Reserve Best Junior

Competitors, Juniors and Supportive Friends

JUNIOR HANDLERS

Juniors are our future and they need our support. Until last year, I'm ashamed to admit that I had little knowledge about the juniors program. That all changed when I met Richard.

For the last year I've watched Joli and Richard grow into fine handlers. They are both fierce competitors in the ring, and yet super supportive of each other. I enjoy seeing them in the ring, and outside the ring being typical teenagers. These two display great sportsmanship, often helping each other groom their dogs and even sharing handling tips.

The picture on the previous page was taken the afternoon of April 23rd at our shows in Talking Rock. Later that night, tragedy struck and Joli lost her best buddy, Bear. At 2am Richard received a text from Joli telling him what happened, and wishing him luck at the show the next day. Even while dealing with her loss, she thought to reach out to Richard. The dog show community mourned the loss of Bear, and expressed deepest condolences to Joli and her family.

I encourage each of you to show your support to our Juniors. Many of us could learn a few things from them as well. Dog show people are often accused of not displaying good sportsmanship. That's not the case with these two Juniors.

Below is the post on Facebook from Richard about Joli and Bear. This post brought me to tears. Richard's sincerity for his fellow Junior competitor was so heartfelt. We hope this post brought some comfort to Joli and her family.

Richard's post on April 24, 2022:

I wanted this picture to be taken to look at later in life and see how much her and I have grown in the show world, just like I did when I was much younger, I never expected last night to be what it was, and I am very very sorry to Joli and her family for the loss of baby Bear, you were very much loved, your temperament was to die for, and your love for Joli was so clear to everyone. Every day you two showed together you got better and better, the relationship grew, and he showed his heart out, just like his brother Orion. Dogs never know what exactly is going on, nor do we understand what they think or feel, but today something was there, And I feel like bear was sitting there cheering Orion on, because he showed his heart out. I hope things get easier, and with time it will, but he will never be forgotten.
Taylor, you bred an amazing dog.

Fame's Bare No Limits

Bear Bear 🐻
We all love you baby boy.

TALKING ROCK, GA 2022 SHOWS

GSDC OF ATLANTA, INC.
CLUB MEMBER AWARDS

It's exciting that our club members have earned LOTS awards this year!
IF you have earned an award and don't expect to complete any more titles prior to May 31, please be proactive and email your information to jevans0107@gmail.com.
She needs the dog's name as you want it to read on the plaque (can be full AKC registered name OR call name, your choice), a copy of the AKC certificate awarding the title to the dog, date title was earned (can be pull from the certificate), and name of the owner(s).
Championship plaques are picture plaques (plaque is 13" x 10" and holds an 8 x 10 photo) and she needs to know if the picture will be horizontal or vertical.
Performance awards are picture plaques (plaque is 7" x 9" and holds a 6 x 4 photo) and again she needs to know if the picture will be horizontal or vertical.
We also have the option, if you have already received a plaque, of adding a wood plaque that hangs beneath the plaque. See below as an example.

DEADLINE

MONDAY

JUNE 6TH

Following are the award criteria.

Awards Eligibility

• Awards are any titles recognized by AKC or GSDC of America (Select, Grand Victor/Victrix, Futurity/ Maturity Victor/Victrix, Register of Merit)

• Awards year is from June 1 to May 31

• You must be an active club member, attend 5 club meetings or actively serve on a committee during the awards year

• Club member recipient must be owner or co-owner at the time the title is won. Name first listed on the AKC papers is considered the owner and eligible for the award at no cost. Co-owners may purchase additional award at their own expense.

• Members not meeting requirements for plaques will be awarded certificates.

NEW CHAMPION

CH Colbyhaus Pantagonia Diplomat BCAT TC OFA H/E

What a fun spring 2022! Dan and I finished our first Champion and the 10th for Colbyhaus Kennels. We started to get Tucker back out in the show ring at the end of 2021 and really put it into high gear in January after Tucker & I took WD and BOS over couple male specials. At the age of seven, Tucker looks amazing and easily keeps up with the young bucks in the ring. Over these past seven months Tucker has truly surprised us with what just comes naturally for him: BCAT, OFA - Excellent hips/normal elbows, earning his Temperament certificate, and finishing his championship title.

We love you buddy, congrats!

NEW CHAMPION AND BCAT TITLE

We are absolutely delighted to brag that Summer finished her Championship in February. Then at our shows in April, she earned her BCAT title with her fastest run at 24.24 MPH. Summer also earned one of the fastest GSD rosettes and FastCAT is now her new passion. She easily passed the temperament test the same day.

She will now be known as **CH Barick Heinerburg's Something Royal BCAT, TC**. Her sire is GCHB CH Cedar Knoll's Malcolm V Van Cleve and her dam is GCH CH Barick's Shoot the Breeze CA.

We are deeply honored that Ms. Nancy Harper-Mulvaney trusted us with this beauty, our first conformation dog. Want to extend our deepest gratitude to the club members that have supported us through this journey.

Mindi & Marty Chase

NEW TC & DCAT TITLES

Benny just continues to add letters after his name. We had a great time at our April shows where he earned his TC and DCAT.

Pending AKC and Parent Club approval, he is now CH Charbar's Imagine v Kimberlite, CGC, RN, BN, DCAT, HIC, TC OFA H&E and meet the criteria for Dual Award Excellent.

Just to make it more special, all titles earned after he finished his championship last May 2021. He has been a busy guy!

Joye Evans

NEW BCAT TITLE

CH MATCHMAKER'S RASPBERRY BERET BCAT

Miss Rassy has followed in big brother's foot-steps and earned her BCAT title in Talking Rock at our shows. She wasn't quite sure about chasing the "bunny" at first, but quickly decided it was a blast! Rassy's next adventure will be in the whelping box. Stay tuned for up-dates.....

Morgan & Ren Lewis

Dr. Carmen Battaglia

AKC DECTOR DOGS PROGRAM

JUNE 9, 2022 CLUB MEETING AND PROGRAM

Please join us for a program presented by Gail LaBerge with the Georgia Canine Coalition on June9th. Gail will present a legislative update.

Date: June 9th, 2022

Time: Program will begin at 8:30pm

Where Aldo's Italian Restaurant
6690 Roswell Road
Sandy Springs, GA 30328

Join us for dinner at 7pm, club meeting will begin at 8pm. We will have a short club meeting to vote for club officers.

Please RSVP to Joye Evans at jevans0107@gmail.com.

VISITORS WELCOME!!

MESSAGE FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

I am super excited to announce that Justin Moore and Kadience Abbott have volunteered to become Newsletter Apprentices'. These two club members are stepping up to assist with future newsletters and each brings a wealth of knowledge about our beloved breed.

Justin has a creative flair that certainly will grab your attention. He recently created a website for Dan's Mom, Linda Colby Melanson, and it is fabulous!

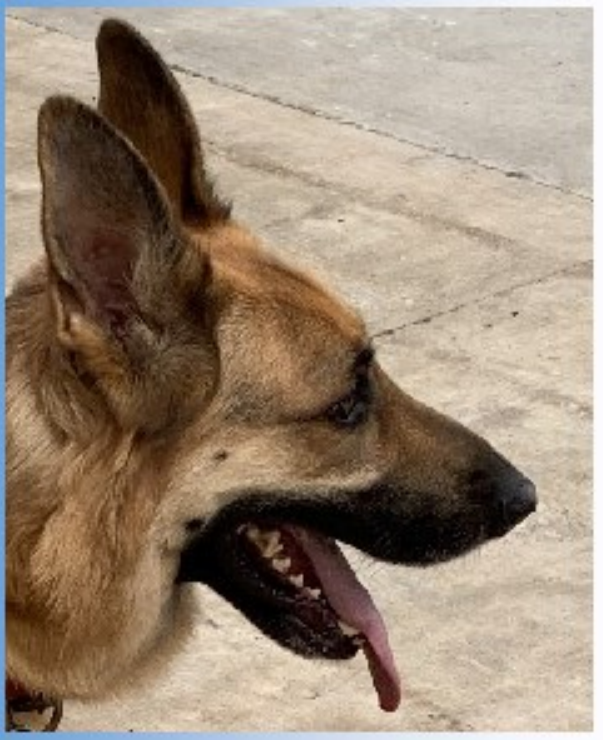
Kadience brings years of experience in our breed. She is extremely well versed in the GSD world and writes beautifully!

The upcoming newsletters will surely be much more creative and informative. Please join me in welcoming Kadience and Justin to the Newsletter Team. I understand that both love doing research.....a definite win-win for our club!

When I took on the Newsletter Editor position over 3 years ago, I wasn't working, was a stay-at-home dog mom, and helped out with our granddaughter before/after school. Times have changed, granddaughter grew up, and I now have a full-time job.

A HUGE thank you to Kadience and Justin!

Ren Lewis



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CH Jomari's Last of the Mohicans TC

"MAGUA"

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Joyce Quick

Contact Email:
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Phone:
678-446-1525

Visit our website for pedigree:
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DOB: 3/14/13
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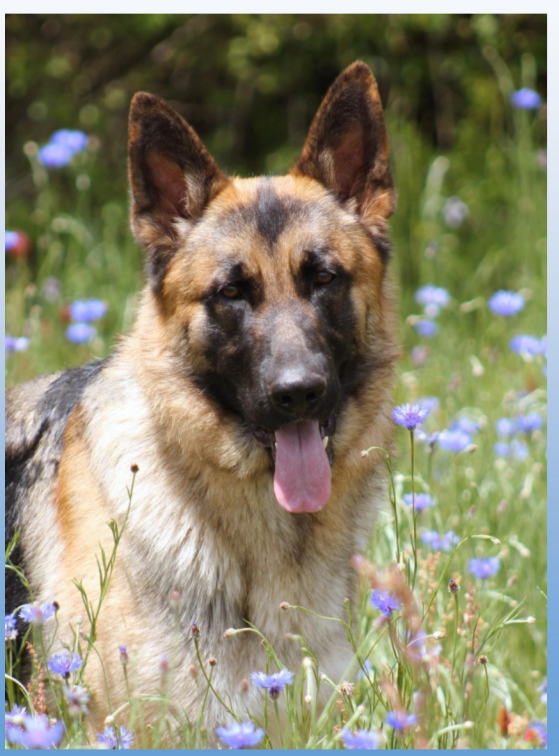

Magua finished his championship on 8/27/17 in very few shows. We recommend Magua for improving substance, strong male heads, strong ears, and overall "type". He has a high ball drive and excels at performance work. He is built to work and his moderate angulation makes him perfect for taking on tasks 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 Dee Dee V Heinerburg **ROM OFA H/E**

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

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/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_____

Dog Name and Titles earned AKC, WDA, UKC, etc.	Age/ Sex	Spayed/ Neutered?	# of Litters	Breed of dog	Where did you obtain your dog – name of breeder, rescue shelter, etc.

Have you bred or co-bred any litters in the past three years? _____ If so, how many? _____

What is your kennel name? _____

Do you provide a written contract when you sell a dog or puppy?

If a person who acquired a dog of puppy from you needed to surrender the dog for any reason, would you take it back?

Are you willing to sign the Breeder's Code of Ethics? _____

Anything else you'd like to share with us?

_____

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	
			1st 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: _____