



Shep-O-Gram

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis/St Paul

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GSDC/MSP won the Regional Challenge!

Our Club not only won the regional challenge, but the dogs from our club won an outstanding number of classes at the nationals plus 9 Select championships! I am sure we will have some parties on Friday nights to celebrate all the wins.

I attended our October membership meeting and noted a new spring of enthusiasm that I haven't seen in awhile. Our club was going through a dark period. I think the new energy and enthusiasm is at least partially due to Joan Johnson and Sheila Metz taking over the secretary and Chair positions for our 2008 shows. This will save the club a lot of money. Please follow their example and volunteer to help them.

We have an upcoming match on November 16. Diane Mehra has volunteered to chair this event. I am sure she could use some volunteers to help. She is asking that people bring pumpkin pies from their favorite recipe. Let's see, I think that would be Sarah Lee for me, I'm not much of a baker. I bet we could use some hot apple cider or something to go with that. Contact Diane (dmehra@aol.com) 651-439-0215, and see what she needs.

In a cost saving measure, the club authorized the purchase of a laser printer to print our Shep-O-Grams and the show programs. This issue was printed on our new printer. It is a color printer so we will be getting a little color here and there.

I hope to see everyone at the match on the 16th, maybe with a dog or two? If you are new to the sport of showing dogs, don't be shy about asking what a match is and what you might show your dog in. There is an article on matches for the beginner in this issue.

I have included the information on the annual awards banquet in this issue. Please get your information and reservations in early.

Remember that next month Diane will be publishing the Shep-O-Gram Quarterly so get your information to her by Nov 30.

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SOG Due dates

December Quarterly-issue
contact Diane Mehra -Nov 30
January SOG - Dec 21
FebruarySOG - Jan 21

2007 National Specialty Show

Loveland, Colorado
Regional Club Challenge

1st Place

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul
1658 Points (We blew the competition away)

Great big thanks to Pam Magadance for her hard work in compiling the data

National winners owned by Club Members

Maturity Victor Ch. Marquis' Stealing the Show
Liz & Doug Oster and Frank and Kris Fasano

Futurity Victrix

Ch. Marquis' Blonde Bombshell
Liz Oster and Liana New

Junior Bitches 12 - 18 Mos

1st Place Isabella's One Woman Show
Owner: Martha Simonett

Novice Dogs & Winner's Dog

1st Place Lindenhills Machu Pichu
Owners: Mike and Sheila Metz and Al Schwinghamr

Open Bitch & Winners Bitch

Cherry Crush of Oh-My
Owner: Myra Shear

Veteran Dog Class 7 to 9

1st Place Ch. Todorhaus-Chablis Santana
Owner: Roberta Moore

Other placings

Open Dogs

3rd place Keylis Bloomsberry's InThyme
Owner, Karen G. Swecker & Barbara Duncan.

Novice bitches

2nd Place HI Cliff Sienna Kaleef
Owner, Randy, Darlene & Patricia Cliff.

Bred By Bitches

4th place Cinosam's Braunhaus Bedazzled
Owner, Cindy J. Muehlbauer & Diane Brown.

Veteran Bitch 7-9

3rd place CH. Todorhaus Chablis Evil Ways
Owner, Sharon Todoroff.

Select Winners

Select Dog #3

Ch. Marquis' Stealing the Show

Liz and Doug Oster and Kris and Frank Fasano

Select Dog #7

Ch. Keylis Purple Rain

Barbara Duncan & Haines Clausen and Edward Farrell

Select Dog # 8

Ch. Keylis The Big Red Dog

Karin Wagner and Jane Dupzyk

Select Dog #16

Ch. Lindenhill's Vinnie the Viper

Mike and Sheila Metz

Select Bitch #4

Ch. Anne-Isle's Heiress V Kenlyn-Kaleef

Martha Simonett & Shree Moses & Van Dukeman

Select #7 and Winners Bitch

Cherry Crush of Oh - My

Myra Shear

Select Bitch #10

Ch. Marquis' Blonde Bombshell

Liz Oster and Liana New

Select Bitch #13

Ch. Marquis' All About Me

Kelly, Roger and Linda Salava

Select Bitch #16

Ch. Hi-Cliff Four Starr Review

Patricia, Randy, and Darlene Cliff

Performance classes

Rally

Willoway's River of Dreams

Qualified Advanced B

Owner Nancy Kehoe

Herding

Kubistraums on Ravens' Wings

Herding Tested- Qualified 2 days Completed HT Title

Pre-Trial Tested -Qualified

Owners Virginia Bailey and Verna Kubik



Dear Members,

The Futurity Committee has been investigating ways to reduce the cost of hosting a Futurity / Maturity. As a result, the first step the Committee recommended was finding a member who was willing and had the skills to receive and acknowledge litter nominations. Laura Gilbert graciously volunteered to perform this task for our Club. Thank you LAURA GILBERT also our sincere thanks to the 07 Board of Directors who unanimously approved the Futurity Committee recommendation. Other cost savings will be announced later.

Effectively immediately, all litter nominations & fees for 09 should be sent to:

Laura Gilbert
2448 Johnstown Road
Chesapeake, VA 23322
LauraEG@aol.com

757-421-7854

Please make your check payable to: GSDCA
Those who have sent nominations for 09 to Rau, don't be concerned, those nominations will be forwarded to Laura. We are also tweaking the Amateur Futurity/Maturity rules. Feel free to contact me at any time, I am here to assist you. We are looking forward to a great Futurity year in 08, meantime be sure to NOMINATE THOSE LITTERS FOR Year 09!!!!

Upcoming Shows

Conformation

November

17-18 Mpls, MN'

December

8-9 Granite City, MN

January 2008

4 North Star Herding Group, MN

5-6 Land O'Lakes, MN

12 Winnegamie KC, WI

13 Oshkosh, WI

19-20 Central Iowa KC, IA

February

17 Keomah KC Des Moines

Check events at www.AKC.org for more information

Obedience Workshop Dec 1 & 2 Total Recall School for Dogs 9056 W. Broadway Forest Lake, MN 55025 www.trdogs.com

Total Recall School for Dogs is having a 2 day workshop presented by Sue Mills-Kothe

Saturday Dec 1 Novice level- Attention heeling, Figure eights, Stand, Fast Recalls, (learn how to help your dog stay with you by where you look!) Start the dumbbell

Sunday Dec 2 Open and Utility level - Work on all exercises. Bring questions and problems. Your dog must have a reliable retrieve to participate.

\$50/day working spot
\$25/day for auditing

Contact Sue@trdogs.com or call Total Recall
651-464-1799

Dog Lover's Mystery Series

Did you know there are a number of mystery series featuring dogs? Here are a few

Melanie Travis series -by Laurien Berenson
(Standard Poodles)

Rachael Alexander series Carol Lea Benjamin
(Am Staff)

Holly Winter series Susan Connant (Malemutes)

Jackie & Jake - Melissa Cleary (German Shepherd Dog)

Although I have never been attracted to Poodles, I like the style of Laurien Berenson who actually bred and showed her own Poodles. Susan Connant's books are very good and she and Berenson include a lot on dog shows and sometimes get into their pet peeves, like puppy mills. Carol Benjamin is an obedience trainer and has written several books on dog behavior. I have not read any of the recent books of Melissa Cleary. When she had the hero dog, Jake, arrange sheep in the pasture to spell out a clue I thought she lost all credibility. I wonder if she has even had a dog.

Clipping Nails

Marty Smith, DVM Drs Foster & Smith Inc.



Trimming your dog's nails is not just a part of grooming, but is important for your dog's health as well. It is important to remember that untrimmed nails can cause a variety of problems including broken nails that are painful and bleed profusely. In some cases, nails will actually curl and grow back into the dog's feet.

A good indication that dogs' nails are too long is a telltale 'click-click-click' when walking on uncarpeted areas.

How many of us put off trimming our dog's nails until the inevitable veterinary check-up comes around and the veterinarian must do it? If you are like many dog owners, you may be hesitant to trim your dog's nails because you are afraid of cutting the quick of the nail, which may cause pain or bleeding. Once you learn how to do it, clipping your dog's nails is almost as easy as clipping your own.

When you are trimming your dog's nails, you are only cutting away the excess. Recognizing what is excess and where the nerves and blood vessels begin is what you need to know to make nail trimming a painless process for both you and your dog.

To trim your dog's nails:

1. Assemble what you will need - a high quality pair of trimmers and some styptic powder, Kwik-Stop, CutStop Styptic Pads or other product to stop bleeding if you nick the quick.
2. You may want to sit on the floor with your dog, hold your dog in your lap, or have someone hold your dog on a table. Hold your dog's paw firmly and push on his pads to extend the nail. Locate where the quick ends. With clear or light nails, it is easy to see the pink color where the quick ends.
3. Using a nail trimmer for dogs, cut the nail below the quick on a 45-degree angle, with the cutting end of the nail clipper toward the end of the nail. You will be cutting off the finer point. In dogs, especially those with dark nails, make several small nips with the clippers instead of one larger one. Trim very thin slices off the end of the nail until you see a black dot

appear towards the center of the nail when you look at it head on. This is the start of the quick that you want to avoid. The good news is that, the more diligent you are about trimming, the more the quick will regress into the nail, allowing you to cut shorter each time.

4. In some cases, if the nails are brittle, the cut may tend to splinter the nail. In these cases, file the nail in a sweeping motion starting from the back of the nail and following the curve to the tip. Several strokes will remove any burrs and leave the nail smooth.

5. If your dog will tolerate it, do all four feet this way. If he will not, take a break. And do not forget the dewclaws. On most breeds, if they have not been removed, dewclaws are 1-4" above the feet on the inner side of the legs. If not trimmed, dewclaws can grow so long they curl up and grow into the soft tissue, like a painful ingrown toe nail.

6. If you accidentally cut the quick, wipe off the blood and apply Kwik-Stop or styptic powder to stop the bleeding. It is not serious and will heal in a very short time.

Some valuable tips:

- Remember, it is better to trim a small amount on a regular basis than to try and remove large portions. Try to trim your dog's nails weekly, even if long walks keep them naturally short. The 'quick,' a blood vessel that runs down the middle of your dog's nail, grows as the nail grows, so if you wait a long time between cuttings, the quick will be closer to the end of the nail. This means more likelihood of bleeding during trimming.
 - Trim nails so that when the dog steps down, nails do not touch the floor.
 - Invest in a good pair of nail trimmers in an appropriate size for your dog. They can last a lifetime.
 - Make trimming time fun and not a struggle.
- Trimming your dog's nails does not have to be a chore or unpleasant. If your dog is not used to having his nails trimmed, start slowly, and gradually work up to simply holding his toes firmly for 15-30 seconds. Do not let him mouth or bite at you. It can take daily handling for a week or more to get some dogs used to this. When your dog tolerates having his feet held, clip just one nail, and if he is good, praise him and give him a tiny treat. Wait, and then at another time, do another nail. Continue until all nails have been trimmed. Slowly, you will be able to cut several nails in one sitting, and finally all the nails in one session.

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What is a Match and What do I Enter? by Julie Swinland

Periodically throughout the year our club holds a sanctioned match. According to the AKC :”A Sanctioned Match is an informal event at which neither Championship points nor credit toward an Agility, Rally, or Obedience Title are awarded. They are events at which dog clubs, judges, stewards, and exhibitors and their dogs gain experience needed for licensed events”. Matches are much less expensive than actual shows and you enter the day of the match.

Our club offers three types of classes, in our matches; conformation, obedience, and rally. These may seem self-explanatory to those who have been showing for years, but for those not born with a 12 foot leash sprouting out of their hand, or rally signs coming out their ears, they may be confusing.

Conformation: In this class the judge is looking at how the dog is put together and how he/she moves. A dog that is correctly put together according to the standard*, should move well with the typical German Shepherd ground covering gait. If you do not know if your dog is suited to the conformation ring, you could ask your breeder or one or more of the knowledgeable breeders in our club for their opinion. If you find that your dog could be a conformation dog, maybe you will want to try showing him yourself or ask a professional or experienced handler or junior handler to show your dog. If you want to show the dog yourself you should take classes to prepare. Puppies are not expected to be perfect in the class and it is OK if they do not know how to stack or gait yet. If you choose to show your puppy yourself just follow the lead of the people around you and try to get your puppy to gait around the ring and stack for the judge. Use treats!

Obedience: No treats in the obedience ring! If you are just starting to show your dog in obedience you would start in the pre-novice or novice class. In pre-novice you keep the dog on leash the entire class even for the sit stay (1 minute) and down stay (3 minutes). You have the same exercises as the Novice class except there is no off leash heeling exercise. The judge gives you commands and you and your dog first perform a heeling pattern usually an “L” shaped pattern which includes several sits and about turns a fast time and slow time and some left and right turns. You also do a figure eight exercise usually around two stewards. You will be asked to stand your dog for an exam and will do a recall exercise. As a group, your class will do a sit stay and down stay exercise on leash. In the Novice class you also do a heeling exercise off leash, the stand for exam, recall and sit and down stay exercises are also off leash. Novice is broken up into Novice A and Novice B. If you have never handled a dog who received an obedience title you can show in Novice A. Otherwise you show in Novice B.

Rally: Rally also has a Novice A and Novice B class. If your dog has no obedience or rally titles and you have never gotten an obedience or rally title on any dog, you can show in Novice A, otherwise enter Novice B. This level of rally is entirely on leash. You can review the signs used on the AKC site <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/ROR999.pdf>. Review Virginia Bailey’s rally article in the October issue of the Shep-O-Gram. You are allowed to walk the course before the class and ask the judge questions. Once the judge gives you the command “Forward” you are on your own to get through the course. Every sign has a number and you must perform the exercises in order to qualify. I usually count them out to myself as we go. Unlike the regular obedience classes, in Rally you are encouraged to talk to your dog. You can clap your hands or pat your leg. No treats are allowed in the ring or in your pockets though. Rally is a good place to start showing in obedience.

Feel free to ask the people taking entries at the match if you have a question about what class to enter. If they don’t know the answer they can direct you to someone who does know. Now get out there and enter the match or at least come to watch on November 16 at 7 PM and enter the next match. Bring a pumpkin pie to share if you like. Remember matches are fun!

You can order rule books from the AKC on any of these activities or you can access them on the internet

Conformation Rules Applying to Dog Shows <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/ROR999.pdf>

Obedience and Rally Obedience and Rally Regulations <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RO2999.pdf>

***German Shepherd Dog Standard** http://www.akc.org/breeds/german_shepherd_dog/

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St Paul Sanctioned match

November 16

Registration opens at 6:15 p.m. - \$5.00 for first entry and \$4.00 for 2nd entry of same dog.
No dogs with major points. Handlers may not charge fees.

Breed judge: Sarah Gunlicks

Breed Classes*

3-6 & 6-9 mos.

12-18 months

Novice

Bred by Exhibitor

Am Bred

Open

Jr. Handling:

***Special classes: Peewee in Juniors**

Veterans in Breed

Obedience Judge: Mary Bente

Pre-novice

Novice A & B

Grad. Novice A & B

Open A & B

Utility A & B

Rally Judge: Julie A. Wilson

Novice A & B

Advanced A & B

Excellent A & B



Pumpkin Pie, apple cider and coffee will be served. Please bring your favorite pumpkin pie.
Special Silent Auction for a worthy cause.

“It takes a working club to make this and any other event successful. We are the German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis/ St. Paul and **we are the No. 1 club in the US** - let’s cheer ourselves and continue in the spirit”, Diane Mehra, Match Chair. Please contact Diane 651-439-0215, dmehra@aol.com to volunteer to help with 1) Obedience Ring Stewards, Rally Stewards, and Conformation Ring Stewards.

German Shepherd Dog Club of MSP Membership Meeting

At the Animal Inn Training Center, Lake Elmo, MN
October 12, 2007

Meeting came to order at 8:34pm

In attendance: Kelly Salava, Vice-President; Conni Sokolouski. Secretary; Board members- Liz Oster, Julie Swinland.

Absent: Verna Kubik, President; Pamela Magadance, Treasurer, Eileen Varhalla

There were 22 voting members present

Diane M. moved to dispense of the reading of the 10-3-07 Board and 9-14-07 and 9-21-07, Membership meeting minutes. Shelia M. Second and passed.

President's Report: No Report

Vice President's Report: No report

Secretary's Report: The club received a lovely thank you note from the receipt of the State 4-H plaque we donated in August. The receipt's name is Madeline and her dog's name is Popeye, a Boxer. A picture was included with the thank you note. This note and picture will post on the GSDCMSP Website.

Treasures Report: No report.

Standing Committee Reports:

Training: The Fall Training Schedule was discussed. It is also on the web if anyone is interested. We are looking for volunteers to help cover the desk, please contact Verna and she will explain the job and benefits of volunteering. One free lesson is given for each hour of covering the desk. It was recommended that a note requesting volunteers be posted on the website and one the check-in table. We do have the table covered for the month of October and part of November.

Thanksgiving weekend training. Roger S. motioned that classes be cancelled on the Friday after Thanksgiving, November 23rd, 2007. Doug O. seconded and passed.

2008 Show Plans: Things are going well with planning: all judges have been contacted and we have signed contracts with them. Items to Vote on tonight:

AKC recording fees increase

Entry Fees

Obedience: outdoors vs. indoors.

□ Connie B. motioned to pass on the AKC Recording Fees increase except for Junior Showmanship. Liz O. seconded. Passed.

□ Roger S. moved for the Entry Fees for the Annual Specialty 2008 to be the same fee plus the additional Recording Fee the AKC is going to increase for 2008. Liz O. seconded. Passed.

□ Paul J. motioned that the Puppy Entries stay the same as the 2007 Annual Specialty fees. Donna L. seconded. Passed.

□ Shelia M. motioned to form a committee to explore other options for Show Sites for the 2008 Annual Specialty Show and bring to the November membership meeting. Mike M. seconded. Passed. We had two volunteers for

the committee Kelly Salava and Mike Metz- We still need a Chairman. Anyone who is interested contact one of the Board members or Officers.

□ Mike M. motioned that for our Annual Specialty 2008 to hold Obedience outdoors and we will not rent mats or a building for Obedience. Paul J. seconded. Passed.
November Match: Diane Mehra: Match Chair reported that the Judges for Conformation and Rally have been found. Still looking for an Obedience judge. She has sent out and email to the general membership listing the judges names and info about the match. Diane M. requested that the match be held on November 16th at 7:00pm. Diane also asked members to bring their favorite Pumpkin Pie to share. Any questions please contact Diane M with them.

□ Liz O motioned that the match be held on November 16th in lieu of training. Donna L. seconded. Passed.

Performance: AKC Herding trail sponsorship - No report
All Breed Liaison: Roberta Moore has agreed to be the new All Breed Liaison and would like to have informal meeting with any interested in which shows we should or should not support and in what way. This meeting would be sometime after Nationals and before the November membership meeting. No new info at this time.

Website: Dave B asked if anyone is still having trouble opening up the pdf. Files. He also asked if people could access the website when he placed the address in e-mails. Everyone said no and it was suggested that he add http to the address to see that helps.

Membership: No Report.

Breed Club Challenge: No Report.

Shep-O-Gram: Mike Metz complemented Julie on the fine job she did recent issue of the Shep-O-Gram.

Julie reported that we had \$165.00 in Sponsors for the last issue. The cost of putting out an issue is around \$160.00 with printing and mailing costs. Julie requested that you answer the survey that was e-mailed out to members or in the recent issue of the Shep-O-Gram that you received in the mail. If enough people receive the issues through e-mail and not regular mailings it will bring the cost of each issue down considerably. Julie also requested to be reimbursed for the cost of printing the last issue and for postage. -\$109.20 printing and \$57.40. for stamps. Julie also reported that if we would purchase a printer for printing the Shep-O-Gram and catalogs in the future we could save money; there was one on sale that costs \$199.99 plus tax that would be suitable for our printing needs. After much discussion concerning the pros and cons of Julie's request to purchase the printer the following motions occurred.

□ Shelia M. motioned #1. To reimburse Julie for the printing costs and stamps in the amount of \$166.60 and #2. Authorize Julie S. to purchase a Printer for the Shep-O-Gram for not more than \$199.99 plus tax. Paul J. seconded. Passed.

Programs: No report

Old business:

□ By -laws and standing rule change proposal- when the By Laws are finished and adopted the process of Standing Rules changes can begin. There will be mailing going out to all voting members to inform them of the voting

that will occur at our Membership meeting in November on 9th, 2007. The voting is for the addition of a Budget and Finance Committee and the change to the number not percentage of voting members needed for a Quorum. The Bylaws with all the approved changes that occurred at the September membership meetings and the ones to be voted on will be posted on the web too.

New business:

□ December Potluck- Shelia Metz reported that an e-mail was sent out to the general membership with her plans for the December potluck. Celebration to be focused on the dogs- Winners at the Canadian National and American Nationals. Winners to bring the sweets rest of members to bring something to share. Having pictures with Santa and the dogs was brought up-Kelly S. is looking into the

possibility of having a Santa present at the potluck

□ Budget and Finance Committee: Mike M. motioned to form the Budget and Finance Committee. Diane M seconded. Passed

□ Shelia M. motioned that Mike Metz be the Budget and Finance Chairman. Joan J. seconded. Passed.

□ Shelia M. motioned to allow Mike Metz to pick his committee. Joan J. seconded. Passed. Mike M asked Roger Salava to be on the Committee and Christina M. volunteered to help with committee.

If you have any information for the January Banquet it should be sent to Pam M. January Banquet it going to be held at Gulden's again January 26th. Linda Salava is in charge of this event.

Meeting adjourned at 9:48pm.

Awards Presented at Our Annual Banquet in January

If you earned any awards for your dog during 2007, please fill out the attached form in order to be recognized at the banquet. Below is a description of the awards which qualify and how to determine whether you qualify for a plaque or bar.

The Club shall present an award for all titles for Agility, Conformation, Herding, Obedience, Rally, and Tracking Titles issued by the American and Canadian Kennel Clubs. Awards will also be given by the Club for titles earned at the American National & Titles earned from the GSDCA including Conformation, Obedience, Herding and Agility Grand Victor and Victrix, Select or Select Excellent, Maturity Victor/Victrix, Futurity Victor/Victrix, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best Junior Handler, Best Puppy, Top Ten Stud Dog/Brood Bitch, ROM, Highest Scoring German Shepherd Dog in Regular Obedience Classes, Highest Scoring Champion in Obedience, High in Herding Trial, High in Agility Trial, Performance Award of Merit, Award of Excellence (AOE), High in Trial-Tracking. In addition, awards will be given for appearances in the annual Redbook Top 10 living ROM Sires & Dams, and the Top 10 sires & dams of AKC major point winning progeny.

For certificates honored at the AKC and American National level. the club will acknowledge the certificate in the banquet program in a "Honorable Mention" section. Such certificates include: Canine Good Citizen, Herding Instinct and other such certificates.

These awards will be presented to members of the Club in good standing. This requirement may be met by:

- ◆ Being a member in good standing at either the time the award is earned or at the date of the Annual Banquet at which the award is to be given or
- ◆ By becoming a member applicant by the date of the Annual Banquet at which the award is presented.

The Club will present one plaque award per member's dog. Any additional awards presented to that dog will be in the form of a bar, which will affix to the plaque. A member may purchase a plaque instead of a bar for the difference in cost to the Club. Members and co-owners may purchase their own plaques for awards not recognized by the GSDC – MSP at the cost equal to the amount billed to the Club.



The German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul Awards

Please submit the name of dog and owner for any awards earned in the calendar year 2007 in order to have your plaque or bar ordered and ready to be given out at the Annual Awards Banquet (First awards are free).

Complete one form for each dog

Bring a framed photo to the Awards Banquet.

Full Name of Dog

Call Name

Owner (s)

Award

Please circle one Bar or Plaque

Submit information about you and your dog on a separate paper (must fit on one page of our booklet) for the Awards Program booklet. Send write ups and Plaque information to Mada Parnell by December 28th - eMail is wildfanz@comcast.net, or send to Mada at 106 Twinkle Terrance, Circle Pines, MN 55014, phone number for questions is 763-785-0930. Mada will then send them all to Pam for the Program. Send your photo to Monika Frendt (1629 - 70th Street, New Richmond, WI, 54017) on a CD or e-mail your photo to mefrendt@yahoo.com. Please send hi-res pictures or they may appear grainy on the screen.

_____	Upgrade from bar to plaque	\$20.00
_____	Purchase additional Bar	\$15.00
_____	Purchase additional Plaque	\$30.00

Check must be enclosed for Upgrades and Purchases

Mail or E-mail this form, Check (if applicable) and narrative

By: December 20, 2007

(fees made out to GSDC - MSP if applicable) to:

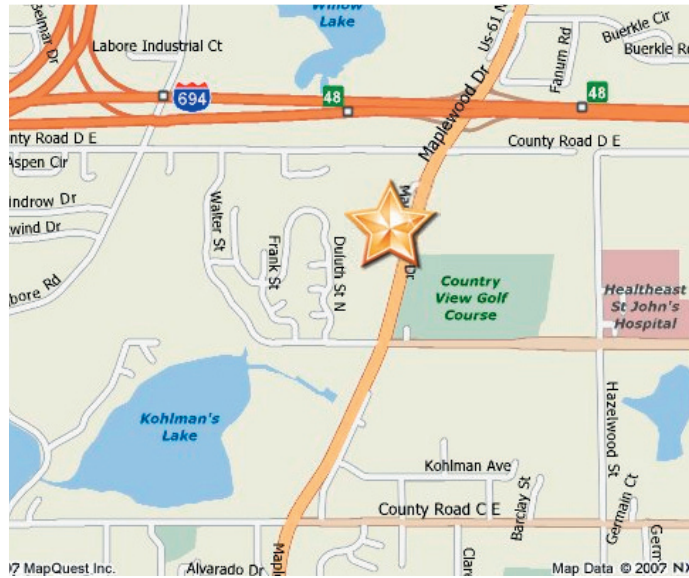
Pamela Magadance
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New Richmond, WI 54017-6203
agility_gage@hotmail.com

German Shepherd Dog Club of Mpls/St Paul Annual Awards Banquet

January 26, 2008

Place: Gulden's 2999 Hwy 61,
Maplewood, MN 55109
Time: 6:00 Cocktails (cash bar)
7:00 Dinner
8:30 Program

Cost per person: \$21.00 (includes tax
and gratuity)
Children under 12: \$9.00
Registration due by January 23, 2006



Directions: 1. **From Wisconsin:** I-94 west, take Ramp towards I494/I694, take Ramp onto I-694. At exit 48; turn off onto Ramp towards US-61. Keep left to say on Ramp towards US-61. Bear left (West) onto Local roads. Turn left (South) onto US-61 (Maplewood Drive).

2. **From St. Paul:** I-94 east, take I-694 Ramp. At exit 48; turn off onto Ramp towards US-61. Keep left to say on Ramp towards US-61. Bear left (West) onto Local roads. Turn left (South) onto US-61 (Maplewood Drive).

3. **From Stillwater:** Take Hwy 36 West to HWY US-61. Go right (North). Restaurant is on the left.

- Buffet Menu:
Lettuce Salad
Coleslaw
Green Beans
Turkey – Roast Beef – Meatballs w/Gravy
Vegetable Tray
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy – Au gratin Potatoes – Sage Dressing
Dinner Rolls w/Butter
Cake and Coffee
Includes: Coffee, Tax and Gratuity

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Banquet registration: Due by January 23, 2007 Cost per person: \$21.00 (includes tax and gratuity)
Children under 12: \$9.00

Name: _____

of people attending: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

Send checks to: Linda Salava
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Training Friday nights at the Animal Inn Lake Elmo

Check the web site for exceptions www.gsdcmmsp.org

7:00 Conformation

Intermediate Obedience

7:45 Beginning obedience

Rally - all levels

NOTE: There will be no training on Nov 23, the day after Thanksgiving.

Remember the match on November 16
Contact Diane Mehra to volunteer to help.
651-439-0215 dmehra@aol.com

Pot Luck Friday Dec 14.

Please call Sheila with about volunteering and food to bring at 651-489-7467 or e-mail her at lindenhillgsd@comcast.net.

GSDC MSP Membership meeting. Friday Nov 9, 8:30 PM. We will be discussing different show sites for 2008. Please plan to attend.

GSDC/ MSP Herding Trial 2008

Please let Eileen Varhalla know if you are interested in helping and/or participating in the Sanctioned Plan



A Herding Trial in the spring 2008.

We will need a secretary and chair as well as other volunteers.

Contact Eileen Varhalla
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