



Shep-O-Gram

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis/St Paul

April 2010

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Our Spring match, chaired by Sheila Metz was a great success. The pop corn popping wagon was a really nice touch. Diane Mehra took on the silent auction at the last minute and that went well. The 50/50 raffle was won by Darlene Cliff who donated her winnings back to the club. While obedience and conformation were going on Laurie Shray and Holly Bryan were making the rounds getting trophy donations for our June specialty shows. We had some new faces volunteering to do entries and Judy Morin, Eileen Varhalla and Mary Bente took on stewarding in the obedience and rally ring. Judy also helped with the popcorn wagon. Dave Bissonnette and I took pictures of the event. I know we had excellent stewards in the breed ring too, but I am afraid I didn't write down who they were.

I just returned from agility class where Xena and I ran a standard novice course twice. The instructors were yelling at me to look at my dog as she came through the tunnel or over the jumps totally oblivious to the fact that my priority was to keep breathing. I guess I have to face it, Xena at 9 1/2 and I (at an undisclosed age where some people get to retire) are a couple of veteran bitches and neither of us is as fast as we once were. Xena is far better off than I am though. I think that's because I make sure she remains somewhat trim. She would like to return the favor by cutting my rations and taking me on 5 mile forced hikes up and down steep hills. Unfortunately for her she doesn't drive so she has to just pester me to go places and can't just load me up and go. My hope is that in the upcoming agility trials I don't collapse and we manage to negotiate the courses with moderate speed and alacrity. Well, I can hope.

Watch for new opportunities to volunteer in the upcoming months. We have a lot of activities coming up, our specialty shows, Our proposed German Shepherd Dog Fun Day and picnic, geocaching and picnic, and the State Fair Demo day. We also have our Herding Fun Days starting this month and the Herding trials. In September There are plenty of opportunities to learn, meet people, and help out. I hope we see you all there at the club events.

Julie Swinland.

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SOG Due Date

May issue - April 21

April 16- membership meeting 8:30 Animal Inn

JOIN THE GSDC OF AMERICA TODAY!

German Shepherd Dog Club of America Membership Application

Requirements: Minimum age of 18 years. Must be in good standing with AKC. Membership includes subscription to *The German Shepherd Dog Review*.

Membership Type: (circle one)

Single \$66.00 Family* \$100.00

*Dues are not tax deductible * Family is defined as same household or significant other.*

Make checks payable to GSDCA (Outside the US add \$24.00)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone (s) _____

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I (we) hereby make application to the above Club and agree, if accepted for membership, to abide by its Bylaws and the Bylaws of the AKC. Upon application I will be eligible for all privileges except the right to vote. Thirty days after my name is published in the Review, provided no objections have been filed I will be granted the right to vote

Signed _____

Signed _____

Mail to: Gail Hardcastle, 49 Lakeview Road, White Salmon, WA 98672

hardcastle@starband.net

Breeder's Symposium: Iowa State University

Presented by the American Kennel Club & the Canine Health Foundation

Saturday & Sunday, June 5 & 6, 2010
Vet Med building, room 1226
1600 S. 16th Street, Ames, IA 50011

Day 1

- How Structure Affects Performance: Pat Hastings
- Breeding Options & Techniques: Dr. Lin Kauffman
- Hips, Elbows and other Orthopedic Certifications: Dr. Karl Kraus
- Canine Ophthalmology and the Importance of CERF: Dr. Dave Whitley
- Managing Genetic Disease: Dr. Matthew Ellinwood
- Canine Nutrition: Dr. Joe Wakshlag
- Vaccines and Vaccination Protocols: Dr. Christine Petersen

Day 2: Special Sessions on Reproduction

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1/4 page \$35

1/2 half page \$50

Full page \$75

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Upcoming Shows

There are many shows in MN, IA, WI and the Dakotas. See Events at www.akc.org for a complete listing or look at the calendar on the www.gsdcmsp.org web site.

On May 12, 2010 the Grand Championship competition will start concurrent with the implementation of the 2010-2011 Schedule of Points. Competition for this new title will be judged concurrently with Best of Breed competition at both all-breed and specialty shows.

How does a dog earn the Grand Champion title?

- Only Champions are eligible to earn Grand Championship points. (This includes dogs that are “moved up” to Best of Breed competition from completing the requirements for their CH title at a previous show.)
- Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch are eligible to earn Grand Championship Points. Select Dog and Select Bitch are Champions that were recognized as the top quality of their sex after BOB and BOS have been awarded. Judges need not award Grand Championship points to dogs that in their opinion are not worthy of the award.
- Grand Championship points are earned using the same schedule of points as is used for Championship points and the title requires:
 - Twenty five Grand Champion points including,
 - three “majors” (three or more points) won under three different judges,
 - and at least one or more of these points won under a fourth judge.
 - They must also have defeated at least one other AKC Champion at three shows.

How are Grand Championship points determined?

- Grand Championship Points are determined using the schedule of points for each breed in each division. However, all dogs defeated by BOB, BOS, Select Dog or Select Bitch will be counted in the computation. Grand Champion points may be awarded to eligible dogs as follows:
 - Best of Breed – All dogs of the both sexes in the breed or variety exhibited in the regular classes and Best of Breed competition will be counted.
 - Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed - All dogs of the same sex in the breed or variety exhibited in the regular classes and Best of Breed competition will be counted.
 - Select Dog or Select Bitch – One dog less that the number of dogs of the same sex in the breed or variety exhibited in the regular classes and Best of Breed competition will be counted.
 - Champions of Record including champions that are non-regular class winners or dogs that have been “moved up” to Best of Breed competition for the show are the only dogs eligible for Grand Championship points. Although class dogs can win BOB or BOS, they have not yet obtained their CH title and are not eligible for Grand Champion competition. (*Dogs entered in non-regular classes are not counted in the computation of*
- since 1/1/2007 to inform them of this new opportunity to showcase their dogs.

GRADUATE NOVICE OPTIONAL TITLING CLASS

- Section 1. Graduate Novice Class. The Graduate Novice class shall be for dogs that have not won a Graduate Novice title (GN). The Graduate Novice class is an optional class that may be offered by clubs at obedience events. Judges for this class must be approved to judge Novice or higher classes. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. However, if a person has handled more than one dog in the first five exercises, that person must provide a handler for the additional dog in the same Long Down exercise. If eligible as defined in these regulations, dogs entered in Graduate Novice may also be entered in any other obedience classes. Judging will be as in the regular classes.

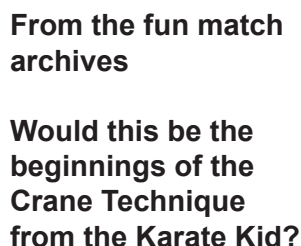
The exercises, maximum scores and order of judging:

Maximum Total Score **200 points**

- Moving Stand and Examination.** The exercise and scoring will be the same as in the Utility Moving Stand and Examination, except that the handler may pause or hesitate when giving the command and/or signal to stand.

The handler will stand in the approximate center of the ring between the jumps facing the unobstructed end of the ring. The judge will order "Send your dog," and the handler will command and/or signal the dog to go forward at a brisk trot or gallop to a point about 20 feet past the jumps in the approximate center of the ring. When the dog reaches this point, the handler will give a command to sit. The dog must stop and sit with its attention on the handler, but it need not sit squarely. The judge will then order the handler, "Return to your dog," and the handler will return to the heel position.

The handler will stand with the dog sitting in the heel position at the unobstructed end and in the center of the ring. The judge will order "Leave your dog," and the handler will walk to the far end of the ring and turn to face the dog. The judge will order either "Bar" or "High" for the jump, and the handler will command and/or signal the dog to return to the handler over that designated jump. While the dog is in midair, the handler may turn to face the dog as it returns. The dog will sit in front of the handler, and, on order from the judge, finish as in the Novice Recall. The dog will be sent over only one jump, and the same jump will be used for all dogs as designated by the judge at the start of the class.



The German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis/Saint Paul

Wow! What a line-up!

***FOUR SHOW WEEKEND, JUNE 24th – 27th
Our 2010 Annual Summer Specialty Shows***

- ***Thursday, June 24th -- Anoka County KC, MN***

<i>Breed/Group</i>	<i>Ms. Patricia Laurans</i>
<i>BIS</i>	<i>Mrs. Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna</i>
- ***Friday, June 25th -- Anoka County KC, MN***

<i>Breed/BIS</i>	<i>Mr. Lee Brown</i>
<i>Group</i>	<i>Mr. Robert Stein</i>
- ***Saturday, June 26th -- GSDC of MSP Specialty, MN***

<i>Breed/Jr's</i>	<i>Mr. Dick Jones</i>
<i>Obed/Rally</i>	<i>Dr. Kathleen M. Galotti</i>
<i>Team</i>	<i>Mrs. Ginny (Virginia) Altman</i>
- ***Sun day, June 27th -- GSDC of MSP Specialty, MN***

<i>Breed</i>	<i>Mr. Tony Monk</i>
<i>Jr's.</i>	<i>Mrs. Marilyn Lindsey-Miller</i>
<i>Obed/Rally</i>	<i>Mr. Chuck Kline</i>

Entries close, June 9th, 2010, Noon CST

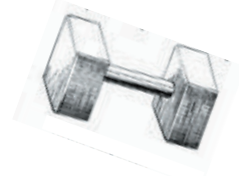
ALERT!!! NEW SHOW SITE!

Located within the 360 acres of the Dakota County Fairgrounds, there will be RV hookups and dump station. A huge grassy conformation ring, large indoor area for obedience, and much MORE. Add in some of the country's best dogs competing for majors and you have got an incredible show weekend.

Please Contact Show Secretary:

**Holly Bryan for a premium list: Hollybryan1@aol.com,
(952) 472-7842 or visit our website at**

WWW.GSDCMSP.ORG/2010SpecialtyShow.htm



Obedience ring jitters

February 24, 2010, By Gail Wormington,

After all these years I still get nervous before I enter the ring. Most handlers do, no matter how long they've been in the sport. Not to worry. If we didn't get nervous, it would mean we no longer cared about how we did, so a bit of nerves is normal and even desirable. The trick is to control those jitters so they don't take over.

And how do we manage this? Well, we all know that we transmit those nerves right down the leash, so the first step is to let the dog relax in peace, to save up the energy he's going to need. So into the crate (or car) he goes.

MAKE YOUR WARM-UP WORK

This doesn't mean there should not be a warm-up, but you have to plan it so it helps you. We often see beginner handlers warming up all day long before they go into the ring. Unfortunately, all this working out does not help, as the handler is usually very anxious, so the dog ends up anxious and exhausted. So keep it short. Don't try to completely retrain the dog an hour before ring time.

It is not only beginners who make things worse in their warm-up. Too many people go off and practise the wrong thing. For example, let's say you have a problem with the retrieve, so you find a practice area, remove the leash, get the dog into a sit at heel, throw the dumbbell and then send him. If he goes off and gets his dumbbell, well and good, but what if he chooses not to go? Or what if there's an 'attack crate' lurking near the dumbbell and he gets a scare? What if a few spectators walk by and he goes to greet them? Have you accomplished anything other than setting the dog up for failure and making your own nerves worse? No. So it is very important to plan your warm-up. If I have a problem exercise, I would probably opt to practise it beforehand, but I would usually keep the leash on so I can control the situation. This not only gives your dog the idea that he has no choice in the matter, but it also shows him that he can succeed. And it certainly helps the handler's nerves to have the dog do it correctly.

STAY POSITIVE

The mental preparation is just as important as the physical. So the next step is to take control of your thoughts. Of course, it's normal to watch the dogs in the ring and think of all the ways there are to fail, how many of them your dog has already figured out, and how many new ways he's likely to find in the very near future. But a little of this self-indulgence goes a long way. Instead, spend a few minutes visualizing yourself and your dog performing the routine, exercise by exercise.

Should you chat up the other exhibitors? Whether it will help to distract you or just make you more flustered depends on the individual. But whichever way works for you, set aside time for yourself shortly before you go into the ring, to focus and put yourself in a proper (and positive) frame of mind. As for chatting up the judge, while there's no harm in this, and it might help to relieve a bit of your stress, don't overdo it. Once in the ring you need to focus on your dog and your routine.

YOUR JOB

Have you ever tried to reassure your dog when he's nervous? The trick is to distract him by giving him something else to think about. The same method can work for us. Instead of thinking all those negative thoughts, think about your job.

Your job is to be the very best team member you can possibly be. Your job is to help your dog in every legal way you can. Your job is to be smooth and clear in your handling, so the dog knows where he's going and what he's supposed to do. So use that nervous energy to study the routine and plan your strategy.

The judge calls for the signals quickly? Plan to wait a second or two before responding. There isn't much room to do the fast? Plan to be ready to do your transitions right away so you won't have to do your about turn in the ring entrance. Where do you have to turn to make it down the middle mat for the Signals? Should you throw

your dumbbell a little to the left or a little to the right? Once you are in the ring, concentrate on those details, one exercise at a time. You probably won't remember everything, but it will give you something positive to think about and take your mind off the pass/fail concept.

Once you enter that ring, you are somewhat at your dog's mercy (admittedly a scary thought). But don't worry. Your training is done, you are as ready as you can possibly be, and no matter what happens, there will always be another dog show. So take a deep breath, relax smile, and enjoy the moment.

Long-time obedience trialler Gail Wormington started in the sport with a Harrier, and now trains Golden Retrievers. Send your comments to her at 101-517 Donegani, Pointe-Claire, Que. H9R 2W8; email: chjasper@colba.net.
dogsincanada.com/forum

Do you have any tips for overcoming ring jitters?

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Review of the Comfy Cone by Julie Swinland

I would like to share my experiences with a fairly new product, the Comfy Cone. I bought one of these when Gabby was spayed a year ago since she comes from a long line of staple pullers. The vet didn't use staples, but I didn't want to take a chance that Gabby might extend her family talents to stitch pulling. It happened that the same day she was scheduled for surgery I discovered that her mother, Amy had pyometra and was rushed in for surgery also. So I had two potential staple or stitch pullers to watch over and I had to go to work. Amy was an accomplished staple and stitch puller from previous surgeries. She had a Cesarean to help her bring Gabby into the world. So the two shared many bonds and Amy's mom, Sabrina was also a staple puller.

My previous experience had taught me that the cones the vet's office provides are neither comfortable nor practical. The solid plastic is inflexible and gets caught on everything. SO when I brought Gabby and Amy home to recover I was desperately looking for something else. I found the Comfy Cone at PetCo. I believe it cost around \$18. It was easy to wash off, flexible, and the dog could see much better than with the hard white plastic cones of yesteryear. . It is also padded and seems like it would be well, comfy. I had actually been looking for a clear plastic cone when I found the Comfy Cone. There must have been a run on those and I could not find any. PetCo had just gotten the Comfy Cone in. I bought Amy a Comfy Cone also, but she didn't seem to need it and I got by with a borrowed very soft floppy cone that a friend got from her vet. That worked well for her. The comfy cone seemed to work fine for Gabby, was easy to take on and off with Velcro and did not seem to cause the discomfort that the solid cones had caused my dogs in the past.

The Comfy Cone is a product of All Four Paws.



Typical vet clinic cone



**Gabby modeling her
Comfy Cone**

German Shepherd Dog Club of
Minneapolis/St Paul
March Board Minutes
March 06, 2010

Mada Parnell, President . Julie Swinland, Vice President, Jill Myers, Secretary, Roger Salava, Treasurer

Board Members:

Linda Salava, Board (3 year term), oard Members

Absent: Ginny Altman, Board (1 year remaining)

Lisa Marie Fortier, (2 years remaining)

Guest: Maria Oster

This month's meeting was held at Mada Parnell's home, lunch was contributed by Jill.

President called the meeting to order at 12:24pm.

1 President's Report - none

2 Vice President's Report – none

3 Secretary's Report –

- All futurity judges voted on at the February members meeting have responded as being available and meeting the new criteria. The list is being submitted to the parent club for their vote.

4 Treasurer's Report –

- Transition of records and PC apps to new treasurer has been completed.

5 Membership Report –

- Linda Salava is updating the list and estimates 160 current members.

6 Spring Match –

- There will be a raffle with 50% of the proceeds to go towards the herding trial as well as a silent auction. Cleanup volunteers are needed.

7 Shep O Gram –

- Going well, website needs some attention.

8 Training Director –

- Sheila Metz has recommended that class rates be raised. Board discussed and will propose new rates at the March membership meeting.

9 2010 Specialty Show – none

10 All Breed Liaison - none

11 Herding Trial - none

12 Old Business - none

13 New Business –

- April 9th the Animal Inn is unavailable; there

will be no classes and the membership meeting will be moved to April 16th.

- Futurity Bid for 2012 was brought up; Mada and Jill will investigate the rules for when we are eligible to host the next show after 2011.
- Creating an Ultimate Calendar was discussed with all GSD and club events combined onto one calendar.
- Ways to advertise the GSDC Library were discussed; putting a list of items available for checkout in the cabinet with a few of the items and posting the list on the website. Linda and Roger Salava are the current keepers of the library and can be contacted for checkout.
- Discussion regarding having a GSD Fair or Fun Day for the public to demo & try conformation, tracking, rally, obedience, etc including booths for products, education or services etc.
- A request to make a presentation for a product that would be for sale at the membership meeting had been made. After discussion Roger Salava moved that membership meetings are not the forum for sales presentations but booths at matches and/or ads in the Shep-O-Gram are encouraged. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Linda Salava moved that we donate \$50 to the Walk for Animals on behalf of Nils and Jan Anderson. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Having a GSDC both at the 2011 2-day Pet Expo was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:08pm

Next Board meeting:

Tentatively Saturday April 3rd.

Jill Myers, Secretary



Meeting Minutes GSDCMSP – March 12, 2010

Meeting called to order at 8:30 by President

Reports of the Officers:

President: No Report

Vice-President: No Report

Secretary: No Report

Motion to approve the minutes, seconded

Treasurer's Report: As of 2/28 checking:

\$5,030.73 and savings: \$5,706.68

We need to start looking for additional ways to make money for the club.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Approximately 160 members. We will be updating the membership information as the during the donation drive.

Fun Match: Plans are proceeding well. There is a 50/50 raffle with proceeds to go to our second herding trial. I spent \$94 on ribbons and \$44 for the popcorn wagon and popcorn. I plan to sell sodas for .75 cents as a way to offset the popcorn wagon costs. Still need volunteers for clean up but have a good list of stewards. There will be a silent auction if we have enough items. Need to have 12 items. Diane Mehra will be in charge.

SOG: Need more articles. Julie has an idea for the website, adding additional information on breeders. Perhaps could generate some additional income.

Training Director: Proposed Class Fee Changes. This will be a change to the standing rules. The changes were presented and discussed. They were approved as presented. (Mada has a copy of this). We are starting a library of performance videos, available to members.

All Breed: No Report

Herding Report: Verna Kubik – Herding Trial dates September 11-12, 2010

1. AKC application was filed with the AKC on March 3.

2. We have received signed contracts back from the 2 judges (Tracy Miller and Marie Murphy), from Kim Torson-Schneider for the facility and from Sunny DeYoung, our Trial Secretary.

3. Sunny spends the winters in New Mexico but will be back by the end of March.

4. The following positions are filled:

- a. Trial Chair – Verna Kubik
- b. Livestock Director – Kim Torson-Schneider
- c. Course Director – Virginia Bailey
- d. Chief Steward – Zoa Rockenstein
- e. Fund Raising Chair – Shelia Metz
- f. Paperwork – Pamela Magadance

5. The following positions are open and need to be filled:

- a. Judges Hospitality – arranges for or does the following: pick up the judge on Saturday (if she flies) and get her back to the airport, (Sunday judge is driving to trial), accompany judge to dinner, anything else judge needs.
- b. Food Chair – decision needs to be made to sell food or to do potluck – research and make recommendation to committee and arrange food. We need to know by July 1 what we are doing about food.
- c. Awards Chair – the only awards (other than ribbons) that will be rewarded are those that are contributed or for whom funds are raised. Make recommendation to the committee for awards and how they will be financed. Raise money and arrange for awards. Everything has to be done by July 1.

Old Business: Need to get 4 additional dog food coupons from Fromms for the 2009 show. Also, request 10 coupons for the 2010 show. Linda Salava to call the Fromms distributor and get coupons.

New Business: No training 4/9/2010. Meeting to be moved to 4/16/2010.

We want to apply for the 2012 Futurity Bid

GSDC Fun Day: Need chair. Would like events conformation, agility, tracking, herding, obedience, rally. Advertise to get additional people to attend. Judy Morin and Holly Bryant to work on this.

Announcement: The raw diet supplier will be at the match 3/19/2010 to discuss purchasing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m.



Herding Fun Days 2010

April 24 9 AM

May 16 9 AM

July 10 8 AM

cost \$20 each dog will get 2 runs

No experience necessary

Space limited to 10 dogs per day

Pot Luck

Location: Pine City

For information contact Eileen Varhalla

evarhalla@aol.com

(651) 462-1220

Bring chairs, food, etc

From the Cities:

35 N

Head east (right) on to Exit 165 (Rock Creek- Grantsburg exit/ County Road 70)

Head north (left) at stop sign on to Hwy 361 N or Old Highway 61

Head east (right) on to County Rd 117/ Liberty Road (mini storage just past road)

Head north (left) on to County Road 4/ Military Rd/ Government Rd

Head east (right) on to Russell Road

We are third house on the right.

From Duluth

35 S

Head east (left) on to exit 169 (Pine City exit)

Head south (right) on to Hwy 361 N or old Highway 61

Head east (left) on to County Rd 117/ Liberty Road (mini storage just before the turn)

Head north (left) on to County Road 4/ Military Road/ Government Road

Head east (right) on to Russell Road

We are third house on the right

23322 Russell Road

Pine City, MN 55063

House is white w/ green trim. Garage is ugly peach and brown

Braggs

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Connie Karner

March 14, 2010

Columbia MO KC

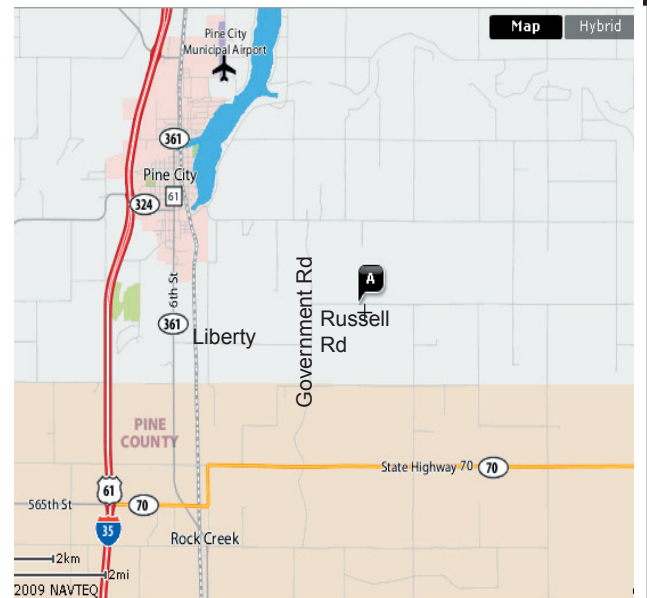
Best Of Breed

Kubistraums Othello, TC, CGC, TDI, PT, CD, RE,

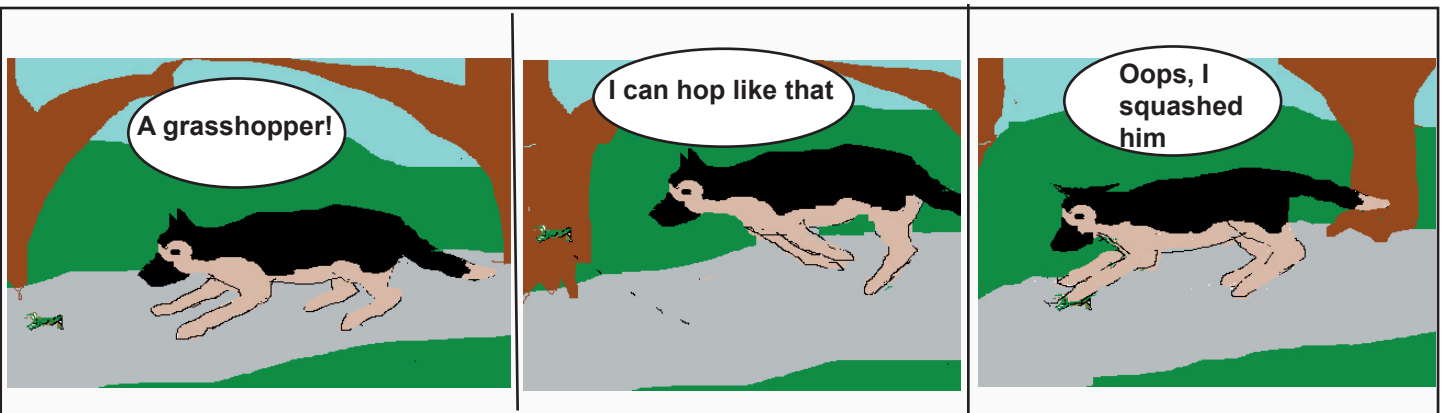
JHD - owned by Pamela Magadance and Verna

Kubik. Willie completed his Rally Excellent at

TCOTC on March 13, 2010 with a 4th place.



SOGGY by Julie Swinland



Match results for Friday March 26, 2010

Rally and Obedience - Judge Mary Barker

Rally Advanced

1. Kubistrum's Carmen, CD, RN, owners Pam Magadance and Verna Kubick 100
2. CH Oak Haven Xena of Black Forest, RAE, CD owner Julie Swinland 99

Rally Excellent

1. CH Oak Haven Xena of Black Forest, RAE, CD owner Julie Swinland 94

High Scoring Rally Dog

Kubistrum's Carmen, CD, RN, owners Pam Magadance and Verna Kubick

Pre Novice Obedience (Congrats to all our graduates!)

1. Simcar's Leather and Black ice, owner LuAnne Thatcher
2. 196--Olive, owner Claudia Lindall
3. 192 1/2--Bmeer's The Way U Make Me Feel v. Keldren
4. 187 1/2--Jackson Hein, owners Dave and Lisa Hein

Novice A

- 1 195--My Jake Aurelious, owner Michelle Patit
- 2--Anastasia Aurelious, owner Michelle Patitt

Novice B

- 1-Sweetwater's Knight Rider, owner Sandy Heinz
- 2 191--Kubistum's Quick Pick--owners Verna Kubick and Virginia Baily
- 3.
- 4.

High Scoring Obedience Dog

My Jake Aurelious, owner Michelle Patit

Conformation Results - Judge Steve Bloom

Best Puppy : Anne-Isle's Outlier. B/O M. Simonett

Best adult female and Best in Match :

Kubistraums Jetta, bred and owned by Verna Kubik and Virginia Bailey

The Best of Opposite Sex:

Kubistraums Quick Pick (aka Gambler), also bred and owned by Verna Kubik and Virginia Bailey



High Scoring Obedience Dog



Beginning class graduation



Unfortunately many of the results were lost in clean up after the match

Club Events

Membership meeting April 16 at 8:30 at Animal Inn.

Specialty shows June 26-27 See page 5 for more information. Contact Holly Bryan to volunteer to help hollybryan1@aol.com

Herding Fun Days April 24, May 16, July 10. See information in March Issue and On page 10 of this issue. The April fun day is full. Come to watch or check with Eileen Varhalla if there is an opening in the sessions you are interested in.



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German Shepherd Dog Club
of Minneapolis & St Paul

GSDC MSP Class Schedule

Obedience Classes revised March 1, 2010

Ring 1

Eileen Varhalla	
Run throughs	6:00-6:45
Intermediate Novice	7:00-7:45
Beginning Obedience	8:00-8:45

Ring 2

Lisa Marie Fortier	
S.T.A.R. Puppy Class	6:45-7:30
Jinny Bailey and Ron Halling	
Beginning Open Class	7:30-8:30
Rally 8:30-close	

Ring 3

Mike Wakeling - April	
Puppy Conformation	7:00-7:30
Adult Conformation	7:30-8:00
Paul Johnson and Liz Oster	
Junior Handlers	8:00-8:30
Puppy Socialization -designed for breeders and owners to chat	8:30-9:00

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