



# Shep-O-Gram

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There is a lot going on in the club. This issue will cover the fall agility trial, The GSD fun day, and the herding trial and the Farm Dog Certification test. I don't have as many pictures as I would like but it is hard to be the chair and be the photographer.

If you want your new titles listed in the Shep-O-Gram you need to send me information on them. Send it to:  
[blackforestgsd@msn.com](mailto:blackforestgsd@msn.com).

I do not have access to the Shepogram email at this time.

Please do not send Shep-O-Gram information to the secretary.

The November issue will cover the Scent Work Trial and the nationals. If you want your national wins included please send them to me.

We will need to get going on preparing for the June Futurity and Specialty shows at the Dakota County Fairgrounds. You will hear more about that soon. Think about what you can do to help. We will have obedience and rally back with the specialty.

We are considering having the GSD Fun Day in June in 2019, possibly two days. One day would be practice and lecture and the other would be the tests. The tests, CGC, Trick Dog, Therapy dog, and Temperament Test, have been very popular and people have trouble participating in all the other activities. This would allow time to do both. If you have any thoughts on this let me know.

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Nov 6 membership meeting 8:00 PM Animal Inn

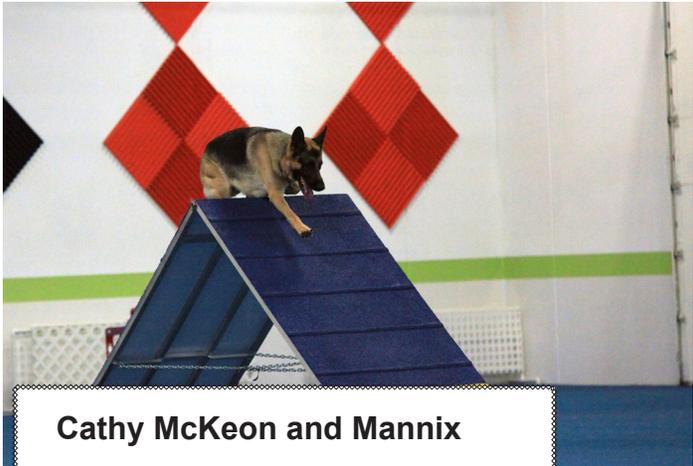
# GSDCMSP Fall Agility Trial



**Rhonda Meath and Bones High Scoring German Shepherd**



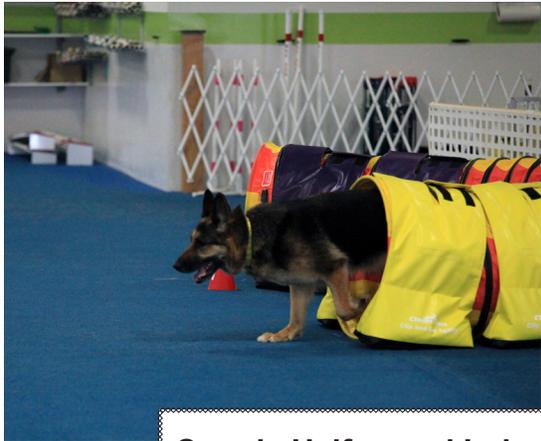
**Jeanne Sutich and Hannah. Jeanne was also Volunteer Coordinator**



**Cathy McKeon and Mannix**



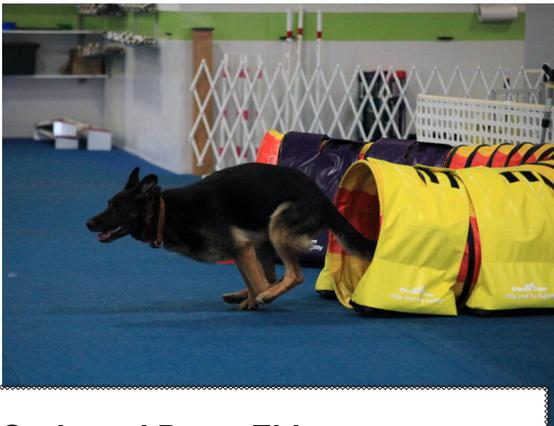
**Eileen Varhala's Bella**



**Connie Halfen and Lola**



**Agility Committe (minus Jennifer Johnston) Back Row: Rhonda Meath, Debbie Halfen, Connie Halfen, Julie Swinland, Dawn Ebbenga, Katie Halfen-McKay, Mary Bente, Carla Scott, Jeannie Suttich, Front Row: Eileen Varhalla, Cathy McKeon.**



**Ozzie and Dawn Ebbenga**



**Carla Scott and MoMo**



**Michele Patet and Johnny. Look at those ears fly!**



**Mary Bente and Arrow**

# GSD Fun Day 2018 and Temperament Test



Many volunteers. Here we have CGC and Trick Dog evaluators Mary Sonnen and Paula Mair with Bobby Smith assisting.

It was a very hot day which made some of the outdoor activities difficult. We had to cancel agility and very few participated in tracking and geocaching. The demo by the North Star Search and Rescue Team was much appreciated though and we had 23 participants in the GSDCA Temperament Test. All but 4 passed.

The Therapy Dog Test went very well and all 8 teams passed. Tim Peterson, the evaluator, commented on what a great group they were.

Mary Sonnen and Paula Mair, from the Animal Inn evaluated the CGC and Trick Dog Tests. The Canine Good Citizen and Canine Good Citizen Advanced were well attended and all but 2 passed. All of the Trick Dogs passed.

We had vendors including Chuck and Don's, Faerieland Rescue and Keeper Collars. Dan Houg, K9 Images, was there doing portraits.

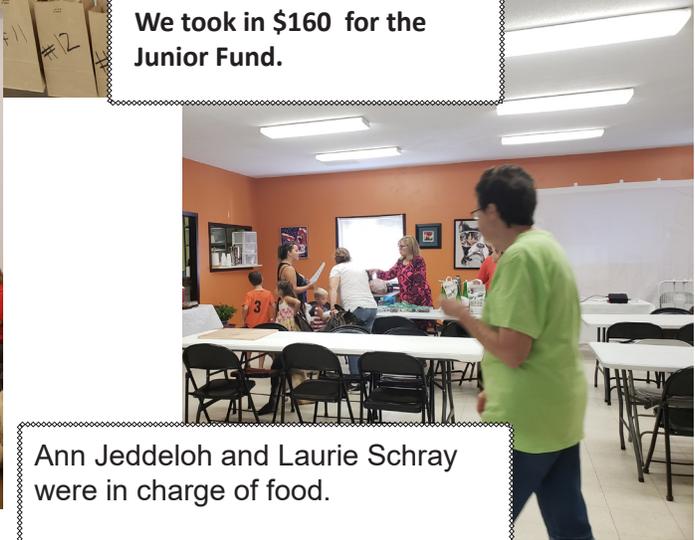
Laurie Schray and Ann Jeddelloh



From Paul Schumack:  
Great start to the weekend for Belle. 4 new titles were earned at the GSDCMSP. Fun Day Belle is now certified as a Therapy Dog through TDI, a Canine Good Citizen through AKC (CGC) Temperament Certified TC, and topped off her morning getting her AKC Trick Dog Novice (TKN). Great help from her human sisters Emma & Kenna!



The raffle table.  
We took in \$160 for the  
Junior Fund.



Ann Jeddelloh and Laurie Schray  
were in charge of food.



New title ribbons!



Kim Morris and  
Jax with a new  
title

# Herding trial and Farm Dog Certification test

At Polly Simpson's Farm. New Richmond WI.



David and Gaetho relaxing



David Mielke and Judge Ted Ondrak  
Gaetho Saturday High Scoring Dog in Trial and High Scoring German Shepherd



Polly Simpson



Waiting for the ribbons, end of day 2.



David Mielke and Gaetho



David Mielke and Gaetho

## Saturday

**Reserve Highest Scoring Dog in Trial**  
 Gaetho – GSD – Owner, David Mielke – Started  
 A Sheep (score 87)

**Highest Scoring German Shepherd**  
 Gaetho – GSD – Owner, David Mielke – Started  
 A Sheep (score 87)

**Pre-Trial Tested**  
 Mannix, Cathy McKeon passed

Eywa -Julie Swinland Passed

Tahoe- Verna Kubik, Virginia Bailey

**Herding Trial Tested**  
 Teton- Pam Magadance

## Sunday

**Pre-Trial Tested**  
 Eywa -Julie Swinland Passed

**Herding Trial Tested**  
 Teton- Pam Magadance

## The FarmDog Certification Tests

judged by Sunny DeYoung and Julie Swinland

**Passed**  
 Eywa-Julie Swinland -2nd leg  
 Tiri-Julie Swinland-2nd leg

**The following dogs completed both legs at this test**

- Gigi- Pam Magadance
- Teton- Pam Magadance
- Andie-Amber Stewart
- Tasse- Amber Stewart
- Pip-Sheryl Carlson



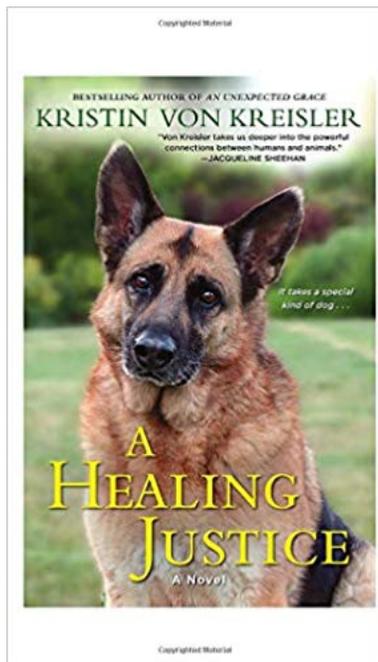
Eywa completed her Farm Dog Certification title and qualified both days in Pre -Trial Herding



Tiri and Julie Swinland completed their Farm Dog Certification title

# A Healing Justice by Kristin Von Kreisler

## Book Review by Julie Swinland



This novel is the story of Andie and a German Shepherd who wanders into her yard. She is touched by this dog with intelligent eyes that seem to express deep thought. He seems to have come to fill an empty spot in her heart. When no one claims him and she adopts him names him Justice.

Andie is a policewoman and Justice trains to be her K-9 Partner and drug detection dog. He excels at his new line of work. All is going well until one night when they come home after a long day and Justice takes off after something at the edge of her woods. Andie hears a yelp. Andie goes out to see what has happened. Someone has stabbed Justice! Then the dark figure comes running at her with the knife. She tells him to drop the knife. He refuses and keeps coming. Andie pulls her gun and fires.

She finds that she has killed a teenager who lives down the street from her. Why would he do this? Why would he attack her dog and then try to attack her?

Andie faces, while Justice is treated for potentially fatal wounds, Andie faces her own demons trying to deal with having killed a teenager whom she didn't even know. She leaves the force for awhile constantly questioning herself on whether or not she should have fired the gun. She realizes that she would have been killed if she didn't fire when she did but she still questions herself.

This book is 284 pages long and has a discussion guide at the end with questions to think about. I found it very interesting and although I tend to be a slow reader I finished it in 2 days. I enjoyed the description of the dog and what he might be thinking and also the psychological aspects of the story going through the thought processes of both Andie and the boy who attacked her.

The author, Kristin Von Kreisler has written several other highly acclaimed dog stories and non-fiction also. She has shared her life with 6 German Shepherds and obviously knows the breed. You might enjoy reading about her adventures in preparation for writing this book on her website at [www.kristinvonkreisler.com](http://www.kristinvonkreisler.com). She took a course at the Police Department's Citizens Academy on the island where she lives and learned how scary it can be going into a potentially life and death situation.

# THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS & ST. PAUL

Presents



## AKC Sanctioned Conformation, Obedience, And Rally Obedience Match

Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

at the

Animal Inn Training School,

Lake Elmo, MN

**Registration: 6-7 p.m.**

**Judging Begins at 7 p.m.**

**\*\*No major-pointed dogs  
Handlers Welcome**

### ENTRY FEES\*

\*same price for all classes/ all events

\$5 per first entry

\$4 second entry of the same dog

### Conformation

**Judge: Zoa Rockenstein**

**Classes offered:**

3-6 month Puppies

6-9 month Puppies

9-12 month Puppies

12-18 month

Novice

American Bred

Open

### Obedience

**Judge: Deb Schneider**

**Classes offered:**

All Novice Levels,

Open A & B,

Utility A & B

### Rally Obedience

**Judge: Mary Sonnen**

**Rally Classes offered:**

Novice A & B

Intermediate

Advanced A & B

Excellent A & B

Rally Pairs Excellent

Master

Judging will start with Obedience in Ring 1; Conformation is in Ring 2. Rally judging will begin in Ring 2 immediately after Conformation Judging is completed.

**Chili will be served. Please bring your favorite dish to share.**

**Match Chairs:** Martha Simonett ([anneislegsd@yahoo.com](mailto:anneislegsd@yahoo.com); 612-810-3740) and Bo Vujovich ([Bovujovich@gmail.com](mailto:Bovujovich@gmail.com); 651-450-9496).





## The German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**Applicant Name (Please Print)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the name(s) of any other dog clubs you belong to: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of German Shepherds you own: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of litters bred in the last two years: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INDICATE (X) THE AREAS IN WHICH YOU MAY BE INTERESTED:**

Obedience:  Rally:  Conformation:  Agility:  Herding:  Breeding:  Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

I would be interested in helping with the following activities:

- Specialty Shows & Trials:  Fun Matches:  Programs:  Sheep-O-Gram:  Training:
- Hospitality:  Fundraising:  Fun Day:  State Fair:
- Breeder:  Club Member:  Facebook:  Training:  Rescue:  State Fair:  Friend:
- Show/Trial:  Fun Day:  Socialization/Obedience Workshop:  Vet:

**I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION TO THE ABOVE CLUB AND AGREE TO BE GOVERNED BY ITS BY-LAWS.**

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBER PROPOSED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

This application must be accompanied by a check for one year's dues and signed by a current club member sponsor. Dues are \$25 for a single membership or \$30 for a couple. Please make checks payable to the GSDC of Mpls & St. Paul. Return this application at a training class or club meeting or mail with check to:

Cindy Muehbauer, GSDCMSP Membership, 18801 Watervest Street NW, Anoka, MN 55303

**Please Note:** At the next Membership Meeting following the date applied, the applicant will be announced in the Minutes, whereas any Club members that may object to membership have 30 days to raise their concern. If no concerns are raised, the applicant receives Membership status as stated in the Bylaws which are on the website at [www.gsdcmplsp.org](http://www.gsdcmplsp.org). Dues shall be assessed on a yearly basis from October 1 through September 30. Membership dues for applicants that become members between July of a given year and the December Membership Meeting date of that year will be waived for the following year.

Please direct any questions to Cindy Muehbauer (Membership Chair) (612) 219-9374 or [cjmuehb@gmail.com](mailto:cjmuehb@gmail.com)

**To be completed by Membership Chair:**

Date Dues Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check:  Cash:  Club cash box:  Online:  Mailed with Application:   
Applicant's name added to membership list:



## German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. Application for Membership

There are two types of membership. **Regular Members:** Minimum age of 18 years. Must be in good standing with AKC. Applicant (and renewing members) agrees to abide by the GSDCA By-laws and the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. Two endorsements by current members must be provided by new applicants. Applicant's name will be published in the German Shepherd Dog Review. Provided no objections have been filed within 30 days of publication in the Review, applicant will be notified that he/she is eligible for all privileges including the right to vote. **Junior Members:** Must be 10 years of age and not more than 18 years of age and shall subscribe to the same criteria as Regular Membership with the exception of the requirement to pay dues. Junior members cannot vote, hold office, or serve on committees other than Junior committees.

To apply and pay ONLINE with a credit card, please go to [gsdca.org/join-the-gsdca/apply-online](http://gsdca.org/join-the-gsdca/apply-online). You can MAIL this form to Laura Gilbert, 557 Dunning Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23322

**Circle Your Desired Membership Type:**

Membership Review Category	Delivery	One year	Three year	Five year
Single	Online only	\$45	\$130	\$215
Family	Print & online	\$75	\$215	\$355
Family	Online only	\$70	\$200	\$335
Family	Print & online	\$115	\$325	\$545
		<b>Additional delivery charges</b>		
		Delivery in poly wrap: \$5.00		
		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:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Club Events

Nov 6 Membership meeting  
Nov 16 AKC Sanctioned match  
Nov 17 Obedience workshop  
Dec 8 Obedience workshop  
Jan 12 Awards Banquet  
Jan 19 Obedience workshop  
June 21 Midwest Futurity  
June 22-23 GSDCMSP Specialty  
Farmington

## GSDC MSP Class Schedule

### Ring 1 and 2

Amber Einfeld & Kelly McDuff

Puppy 1 & 2 .....6:00-6:45

Beginning Obedience .....7:00-8:00

Intermediate/Novice..... 8:00-9:00

### Ring 3

Rally Julie Swinland 6:00-7:30

Conformation Ginny Altman 7:30-

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