



# Shep-O-Gram

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I have received the sad news that past president of our club, Jim Martin has passed on. I have no details at this time. If someone would like to write an article about Jim, please let me know.

There is a lot of information in this issue. I managed to take some pictures at the specialty and GSDCA Temperament test. I have not received any information on the winners or brags yet.

I have an update on the Obedience an Socialization page. Remember that has moved to the summer location in Apple Valley.

We had the German Shepherd Fun Day on June 12. I have many pictures, mostly taken by Shirley Knutson, a trainer at the Animal Inn. We had great weather and a wonderful group of volunteers. It takes a village as we all know. I didn't know all the people there but would like to thank: Laura Meyer who wore many hats, helping me with paperwork since I had a sling to fight with, organizing the raffle, etc, Kim Morris the Temperament Test Secretary, Paul, Emma and Kenna Schumack and all of the people pictured in blue shirts, including Holly Fitzenberger, Linda Koestler, Cynthia Curran, ,Carol Ouhl,, Virginia Bailey,Tressa Granrud. David Mielke and the others.

Saturday and Sunday this week we have another great event, the obedience/rally trial managed by Kim Morris. Please come to watch

and lend a hand if needed.

July is another big month for the club. We have the Agility trial, the Annual Banquet, Farm Dog Certification and Herding Instinct Certification trials and the 2 day clinic on the tending style of sheep herding. Entry information for the trials is on the club web site under events. Remember to sign up for the annual awards banquet. The form is on page 4.

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July 9 Membership Meeting at the Animal Inn or by phone

# GSDCMSP Specialty Show Friday





# GSDCA Temperament Test



Over worked Trial Secretary  
Kim Morris





# **GSDCMSP**

## **Annual Awards Banquet**

### **July 24**

***Celebrating 70 years***

**Lake Elmo Event Center  
3712 Layton Ave Lake Elmo**

**There will be a slide show featuring our first 70 years!**

**Members \$30**

**Guests \$35**

**Children 12 and under \$14.95**

***Raffle!!***

**Reservation Form - RSVP by July 10, 2021**

**Name**\_\_\_\_\_

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

**# Guests Attending**\_\_\_\_\_ **Children**\_\_\_\_\_

**Amount enclosed**\_\_\_\_\_

**Send to: Ann Jeddelloh 291 Day Farm Rd Hudson, WI 54016**

**Make checks payable to GSDCMSP**



# Upcoming Socialization and Obedience Workshops

**Check out GSDCMSP's Socialization/Obedience Workshop with Ron Halling & Lisa Veit on FaceBook for current information on the next Socialization/Obedience Workshop and training tips and videos.**

**Please watch announcements for dates and times.**

**Next Workshop Apple Valley**

**July 17**

**August 21st**

**September 11th**



When the June Workshop marks the beginning of our 2021 outdoor sessions. It will be held next weekend on Saturday the 19th. It's our first of four Workshops at our Legion Park outdoor location as Ron prepares to retire.

We've made some changes to our structure over the last year that seem to help a lot more people get enjoyment and results for what we do. The Mini-session is for dogs that may not be quite ready to move right into a class setting will be a staple as we move on. This class runs 9:30-9:50 and helps dogs that are super shy to super aggressive and everything in between. Then the lecture.

At 10 am is the Lecture. How to successfully navigate the imprinting stages of a GSD and problem solving. The most common comment after a workshop is "I never knew there were so many people having the same issues as me". If we don't get to spend enough time on your issue we work one on one with you between the morning session and afternoon sessions. Following the lecture we adjourn for a potty break and reconvene in the ring. It's recommended to have an extra 20.00 on hand in case you choose to purchase a training collar that really works. (Our cost)

The 11 am Hands-on training. Here, we employ the training techniques talked about in the lecture while teaching you to communicate with your dog. We teach you the "marker" system that through demonstrated performance has proven to be one of the best training techniques for our highly intelligent breed. You'll leave feeling confident you know how to raise your pup through it's imprinting stages and in doing so have a GSD that people admire.

12ish, lunch. Due to COVID we are not able to do our Potluck lunches. If staying for the day you can purchase lunch from the American Legion and enjoy your meal under the roof of the picnic area on one of the many tables.

The 12:30 Afternoon Activity Class is different each month and is well thought out to present owners with activities functional to our breed according to the seasons. this month we'll focus on: heeling techniques while out meeting and greeting strange dogs and humans. This includes dogs that lunge and carry on when seeing another dog as well as building your shy or nervous dog's confidence. We'll be teaching you how to utilize dominance over obedience to overcome territorial issues and meeting/living with other animals.

Group Walk-usually a week later we'll blind copy the attendees on our email list the time and location of our Group Walk. These fortify what you have learned and while walking you see your dog meld into that day's "pack". If you peek at our webpage you'll see FOX did a news story with 38 GSD's that showed up. We also had a special walk with 55 dogs. The walk however is restricted to those that have attended a morning session. This is so everyone is familiar with the techniques needed to have a trouble free walk. Prices remain the same, 30.00, (cash), for either the morning or afternoon session, (must have attended a morning session prior to the Afternoon Activity class). It's an extra 15.00 to bring a second dog from your household or to stay for the afternoon session after attending the morning session. The location is Veteran's Park, Veteran's Park is located on the South side of Apple Valley American Legion Post 177614521 Granada Drive, Apple Valley, MN 55124 All of our information can be viewed at either our website or our Facebook pages @Thanks and hope to see you!

**If you're new to the workshops, please contact Ron to discuss which class is right for you and any issues**

**Ron Halling  
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612-720-1536**

## **Tips From Ron**

**There are How-To videos on topics such as Drop on Recall, stand for Exam, and dealing with an attacking dog, on Socialization/Obedience Workshop page on FaceBook at <https://www.facebook.com/GermanShepherdtrainers/>.**

# PINCH OR PRONG COLLAR DOG TRAINING

[Sherry L. Shivley](#), Journalist Award Winner

**Mention using a Prong or Herm Sprenger collar and the uninitiated have visions of puncture wounds circling a dog's neck instead of Tough Love kindness.**

HOLD ON! Here are the facts about the proper use and type of Herm Sprenger pinch collar used on dogs. Hermann Sprenger started a factory in Iserlohn Germany making everything from boat fittings to Sporting Dog equipment.



The Sprenger name became famous among horse owners for their spurs which were meticulously ground.

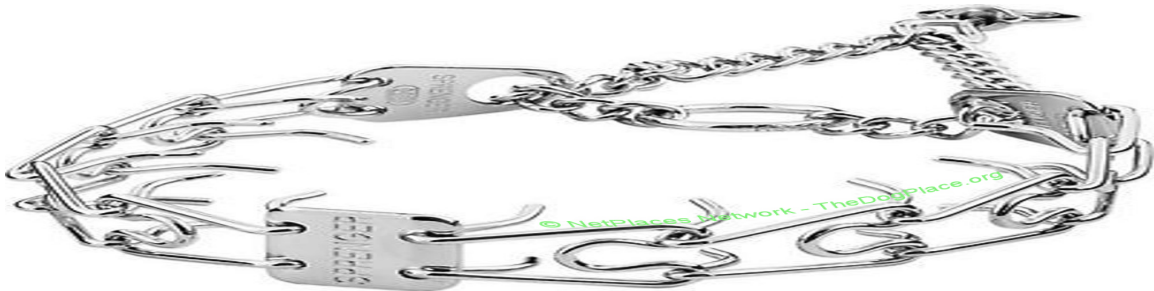
Today they are still known for their bits, spurs, snaffles and buckles seen in Olympic competition. Floundering after the War and the deaths of the original Founders, Herbert Sprenger traveled the world taking orders for chains of all lengths- including dog equipment for shows and trials which were then becoming very popular.

Purchasing a welder that could weld the rings on chain quickly increased productivity and they were able to send more chain collars to customers cheaply.

The reason Herm Sprenger collars are used by so many professional trainers can be seen by the ground points on the prongs. They are rounded, so the prongs put pressure on the neck, and will not cause injury. The opponents of prong collars do not realize that flat nylon collars can injure the trachea, causing it to collapse and the dog will die.

Proper use of the prong collar can correct behavior while preventing injury to your dog.

First let's do a proper fitting - I chose the Snap Collar. Be sure you get a Herm Sprenger brand because they have blunt prongs whereas most other brands have sharp points that can and will injure your dog.



The collar should fit just behind your dog's ears, snug but not choking. I removed 2 links to adjust the collar to fit my Boxer.

My reason for getting one for Boomer was that I had shoulder surgery recently and being a large puppy he pulled. Since Covid there were no close or frequent classes to socialize him, causing him to be a bit dog aggressive. To prevent injury to my shoulder and his trachea, I purchased the Herm Sprenger to train him until he understood manners.

Once we were walking, if he stayed in the Heel position, I gave him a treat and a "Good Boy." If he deviated from Heel... chasing a leaf or stopping to look at a rock, we would either do a circle or figure 8, bringing his puppy mind back to me and him getting a treat for "Heel."

He does awesome with the collar, which is a reminder not to pull. He is a different dog, and one I will soon be able to trust with just a chain collar. Herm Springers are a tool-just like a leash, brush, or

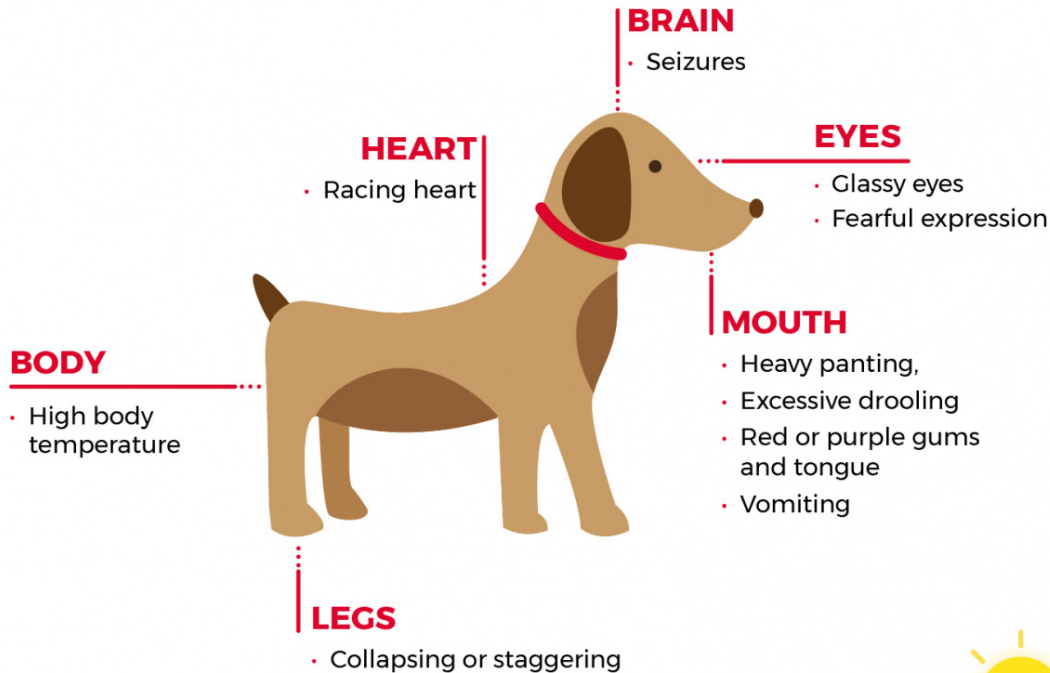


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# Heat Stroke

## Know The Signs



### How to keep your dog cool on hot days

- Restrict exercise
- Never leave in car, hot room or sun trap
- Ensure drinking water and a cool, shaded spot is always available
- Walk early in the morning or later in the evening
- Spray with cool water

### Steps to take if you're worried your dog has heat stroke

- Move somewhere cool
- Offer small amounts of tepid water
- Using wet towels, douse with cool (but never, ever cold) water
- Place in the breeze of a fan
- Contact your vet or, out of hours, your nearest Vets Now pet emergency clinic straight away

Be prepared this summer.  
Save your pet emergency service number now.  
[vets-now.com/summer](https://vets-now.com/summer)

Vets Now Ltd. Castle Riggs, Dunfermline, Fife, KY11 8SG. Company reg: SC218632

50%

Average survival rate of dogs diagnosed with heat stroke



2°C

This small increase in a dog's body temperature is all it takes for heat stroke to kick in



60

Amount of days it can take for dogs to acclimatise to temperature changes



38.5°C

Dog's normal body temperature



15

Minutes it can take for a dog to die of heat stroke

6°C

Average temperature white cars are cooler than black cars after being left in the sun for an hour



43°C

At this body temperature a dog's organs begin to fail

**Vetsnow**  
Your pet emergency service

# DOG BREEDERS FUTURE IS IN OUR PAST

[Sherry L. Shivley](#), Field Reporter-Photographer

**Have you ever really looked at your dog's pedigree and researched the dogs that made an impact in making your dog who he or she is today?**



Some dogs breeds no longer do the job they were bred to do. For example, we do not see may poodles hunting and retrieving. Most Sporting breeds discovered we have sofas and refrigerators full of snacks. Why hang out with a bunch of guys all morning chasing birds when you can watch Lassie and munch on a selection of delicious fruit and veggies?

Preservationist Breeders is a new movement pushing back against the back-yard breeders and designer dogs, the “adopt don’t shop” mentality. The goal is keeping Purebreds Pure, Breeding to the Standard, and staying true to what your breed was created for.

If you have an AKC or UKC registered dog, you have a short lineage on the Registration papers. You can also order Pedigrees on your pup from your Registry.

Most breeds have a website page dedicated to keeping track of dogs and their accomplishments. It is a great way to preserve history of your breed. Because so many people are now introducing “designer” dogs into the world, it is even more important to acknowledge purebred dogs with history behind them.

We no longer need Boxers to turn the spits of meat or grind grain but they love being protective house dogs.

Mastiffs would rather nap in the sun than pull a cart of goods to market. Sighthounds chase bags around a course for fun. Ships have more efficient ways to control rodents, so they retired



Schipperkes from a job they love.

Barn hunts, nose work, lure coursing, dock diving; these are just a few classes offered for dogs that may not be suitable for conformation or for owners who want to allow their dogs to enjoy themselves while getting points towards their Champion title. Some breed clubs offer carting where the dog pulls a cart through an obstacle course.

Many more Breeds have adapted over the years to a new way of life. As Preservationist Breeders it is in our best interest to continue their history as much as possible.

Preserving our dog's history is important not only for our future but for today. In some countries many breeds are on the brink of extinction and it is nearly impossible to export to other countries.

People who had the vision of what the dog's purpose would be and how it should look and act should be lauded. From their efforts we now have dogs for every purpose, every size, temperament and color. They wrote down what that dog should be but we may have strayed a bit over the years from the original Breed Standards. Some change for better - Some for worse.

I see us banding together as Preservationist Breeders to protect our dogs from the puppy mills that don't care about breed type and the animal rights zealots who want to destroy animal ownership. We will teach children and adults alike that Purebred dogs are healthy, have a proven temperament, and their line has produced what families want

for generations. Rescues and back yard breeders don't have that ability.

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#### **SOGGY by Julie Swinland**



# GSD Fun Day

On June 12 we held our 11th GSD Fun Day at the Animal Inn. We had lots of great volunteers. Mary Sonnen, from the Animal Inn shared the judging duties with me for the AKC Temperament Test. We had 8 participants running two times each and all qualified for the new title. This was the first AKC Temperament Test in Minnesota. Kim Morris was the Trial Secretary for the Temperament Test. Ava Higgenbotham from On The Run led the Scent Work demo/practice and it was very successful. Joan Telfer, AKC Tracking judge, walked people through beginning tracking and Deb Yost, Animal Inn trainer led the agility session. We had Kathy Crews as our judge for Helping and Healing Paws Therapy Certification, CGC/CGCA, and Trick Dog. Shirley Knutson from the Animal Inn was our roving photographer, taking most of the pictures in this article. Laurie Schray and Ann Jeddeloh handled the food for the event. A number of people qualified for the big triple ribbon for the teams who qualified in 3 different AKC events at the Fun Day. We had great vendors including Keeper Collars, selling dog treats and items. All of the vendors donated items to the raffle which went very well.





# GSD Fun Day - AKC Temperament Test



Congratulation to Carol Ouhl and Red, the first qualifiers in the AKC Temperament Test in Minnesota!



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# Upcoming Events



## Premium - AKC All Breed Agility Trials

This Event is Accepting Entries for FEO (For Exhibition Only).

### *German Shepherd Dog Club of MSP*

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**Saturday, July 24, 2021—STD/JWW/FAST (All Levels)**

Event# 2021199844

**Sunday, July 25, 2021—STD/JWW (All Levels), T2B**

Event# 2021199846

**Entries will be chosen by: First Received**

**Entries Open: Wednesday June 16, 2021 at 8:00AM**

At the Trial Secretary's address

On-Line Entries are available

Any Entries received before this date/time will be returned.

Entries must waive signature requirements or they will be returned to sender.

**Final Closing Date: Wednesday July 14, 2021 at 6:00PM**

**Entry Limits: 300 runs available each day**



***2 Days of Obedience &  
Rally Trials***

***Saturday June 26 & 27***

**THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB  
OF MINNEAPOLIS & ST. PAUL, INC.**



# GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS ST. PAUL

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



## Herding Instinct & Farm Dog Certification Trial

(Preference given to German Shepherd entries)

**FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2021**

Herding Instinct Certificate #1 & #2 (boundary & round pen) – Sheep

*Open to AKC registered herding breeds and other breeds approved by AKC to compete in AKC Tests*

Farm Dog Certification #1 & #2

*Open to ALL AKC recognized breeds (including PAL and ILP)*

These events will be held outdoors regardless of weather.

**Deb Conroy Farm, 23145 Denmark Ave., Farmington, MN 55024**

*Event Hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm (or 1 hour after last run)*

### Method of Entry

#### Pre-Entry

Pre-entries must be received at the trial secretary's address by the closing date and time to be accepted. A separate entry form must be completed for each dog entered. Entries not on an official AKC entry form with the agreement or without the signed COVID-19 release form are not acceptable. Incomplete, unsigned, conditional, telephone, illegible, or entries received without fees or entries without an AKC number are not acceptable. **All entries sent via any express mail service must have the signature waived.**

This trial is also accepting online entries at [GSDCMSP Online Entry \(http://gsdcmstp.org/herding.html\)](http://gsdcmstp.org/herding.html). Payments for online entries can be submitted via PayPal or by mailing a check to the trial secretary. Pre-entries are not considered complete until payment is received. Therefore, payments for online entries received after the closing date will not constitute a valid entry.

Mail all paper entries and/or fees to:

**Deanna Levenhagen, GSDCMSP Trial Secretary**  
**850 114<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Blaine, MN 55434**

#### Day-Of Paper Entry

Day of show entries will be accepted (subject to event limits) at the trial site between 8-9 am on July 30, 2021. All day of entries must include a completed paper official AKC entry form with agreement, signed COVID-19 release form, and payment. Day of entries will run at the end of the class. Online entry and/or payment are not available for day of show entries.

### Tending Clinic (July 31, 2021 – August 1, 2021)

All working spots are filled for the GSDMSP Tending Clinic with Julie Degen. Audit spots are still available. Please contact Cynthia Curran ([GSDboyz@gmail.com](mailto:GSDboyz@gmail.com)) for information or to secure an audit spot.

# Braggs



Cash , & I had a great time at the GTCGRC Scentwork trial last weekend! My 13 yd old boy got his Novice Buried title & 2nd place, as well as qualifying scores in Excellent Interiors & Exteriors. Nancy Kehoe



Tinker and her new litter.  
4 boys, 4 girls born June 6.  
Bob Drescher and Martha Simonett



Gaetho relaxing with his buds David Mielke



Lokki got his .....All Scentwork Excellent Level title (SWE), ContainerNovice Elite title (SCNE), Buried Excellent Title (SBE) and His Handler Discrimination Novice Title(SHDN

Tossed in Lokki's scary event photo ...if room and just for fun .. use or not all O.K.



"Scentwork trials are always so much fun, but Lokki had quite a scare this weekend when he was captured and tied up by a dinosaur at the Minnesota Apple Harvest ... he was brave and knew Bjorn and I would rescue him! Karlyn Berg





## 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-Grass: ☐ Training: ☐  
Hospitality: ☐ Fundraising: ☐ Fun Day: ☐ State Fair: ☐

### PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU HEARD ABOUT THE CLUB:

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:

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.gsdc-mpls.org](http://www.gsdc-mpls.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 [membership@gsdc-mpls.org](mailto:membership@gsdc-mpls.org) or call 612-219-4374 or 612-219-4375.

### 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 Category	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: \_\_\_\_\_



### **GSDCMSP Class Schedule**

Training for 2021 has resumed

Register online. <http://gsdcmssp.org/training.html>

Ring 1

.....Various classes, starting at 6:00

Ring 3

.....Rally Julie Swinland ..... 6:00-7:00

**Training Director:**

**[kmorris4369@hotmail.com](mailto:kmorris4369@hotmail.com)**

### **Upcoming Events**

**June 26-27 Obedience/Rally Trials - Animal Inn Entries close June 9. Find the premium on the club web site <http://gsdcmssp.org/obedienceTrial.html>**

**July 24 & 25 th Agility trial at Cloud Nine premium at <http://gsdcmssp.org/agilitytrial.html>**

**July 24 Annual Awards Banquet-Lake Elmo Event Center Find the registration form on page 4.**

**July 30 Herding Instinct Test and Farm Dog Test Go to <http://gsdcmssp.org/herding.html> for information**

**July 30-Aug 1 Tending Clinic - Farmington.**

**Agility Trial Sept 10.11 & 12 th at On The Run.**

**Sept 24-26 Herding Trials - Farmington**

**Oct 30-31 Obedience/Rally Trials - Animal Inn**