



Shep-O-Gram

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Our club specialty shows are over now. Everyone should thank Holly and all the wonderful members who gave so much of themselves to have an excellent show weekend. I didn't get to attend the Scorch the Porch party, although I had been looking forward to it. I heard it was fabulous as always. Thank you to the Metz's for another great event.

I couldn't watch the breed ring much due to my entries in obedience and rally, but made it over briefly when Xena showed in Veteran Bitch. She and the Veteran Dog both looked much younger than their actual ages. I saw some great looking bitches in the Winner's Bitch class each day. I do hope that we can secure a show site for next year that allows people to watch and compete in both sides of our shows more easily.

Once again the food was great, and the show stewards were on top of everything. Holly Bryan, our fantastic Show Secretary, was running around keeping everything going with a lovely smile on her face. On the obedience side I saw some of our newest members pitching in and helping. I am sure we had an equivalent situation on the conformation side.

Now that our shows are over it is time to start preparing for our next events. First we have the summer match at Bo Vujovich's home in Inver Grove Heights. The match flyer and directions are on page 11 and 12 of this issue. Judy Morin is the Match Chair. She will be needing stewards, food help, entry people, and food donations. Call her at 952-808-9177 or e-mail ja.morin@yahoo.com.

Then we have Shepherd Day at the State Fair. Let's make this even bigger and better than last year. Contact Verna with ideas and to volunteer. 715-549-6365 vmk4gsds@dishup.us.

Remember we have an AKC herding trial Oct 2, followed on Oct 3 by a Rottweiler Trial open to other breeds. There will be HT and PT classes as well as the more advanced classes. Come to watch or help, if you are not at a level to participate yet. The trial premium list is out and will be on our web site soon. Contact Eileen Varhalla for information evarhalla@aol.com.

THERE IS NO TRAINING FRIDAY JULY 3 due to the holiday.

Julie Swinland.

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SOG Due Date

August issue - July 21

July 17 Membership Meeting 8:30 PM Animal Inn

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**GSDC MSP Class Schedule
Obedience Classes**

Class	Time
Alt weeks--Team & Run Thrus	6:00-6:45
Intermediate & Advanced Novice	6:45-7:45
Beginning Obedience	7:45-8:30
Beginning Open Obedience	7:30-8:30
Advanced Obedience Run-Thrus	8:30-Done

PPT & Rally Classes

S.T.A.R. Puppy	6:45-7:30
Rally-All Levels	8:30-Close

Conformation Classes

Class	Time
Socialization Only	7:00-8:30
Litter Socialization	6:30-7:00
Novice Conformation Handlers Class	7:00-7:30
Advanced Conformation	7:30-8:30
Open Ring Conformation	8:30-Close

NOTE: During the summer There will be a beginning Open class replacing the beginning Obedience class time to be announced.

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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.

How do our club judges view conformation and showing

I compiled a few questions for the judges in our club to see what we might learn about the art and science of showing and judging the GSD. I received responses from Mike Metz, Paul Johnson, Helen Miller-Fisher, and Linn Klingel. The judges who responded to this survey represent all areas, specialty shows, All Breed and Futurity. Thank you all for responding.

1. Do you think the conformation of winning GSD's is different now than 10 years ago and if so how? Do you think this is an improvement?

Mike Metz (MM) - Yes, the Dallas influence is obvious. Many dogs being shown exhibit straighter legs, better ribbing and coats. There is more prevalence of straighter shoulders, and a tendency to lift in the forehand. coming and going is improved, head pieces are both better and worse, some terrific heads and a risk area with weak stops is becoming an issue. I'm also seeing shoulders set forward with little or no evidence of prosternum

Helen Miller Fischer (Helen) - No, I don't I think some of the dogs have changed. It is always hard to maintain a good shoulder, in your line of breeding, and many of our dogs have lost the proper lay-back & lay-on of the shoulder blade, resulting in a straight shoulder, with no prosternum. Also our GSDs are getting longer in body. The length of the coupling had extended way beyond the four-finger width. And we have the dragging feet in the hindquarters, and the dead tails flipping off the hock joints

Linn Klingel (LK) - Yes, I think dogs are more balanced structurally, front and rear. Not so extreme. Better temperaments on the whole.

2. What do you look at first when judging a dog?

MM- Three areas for me Temperament, Type and Transmission are of equal importance when judging dogs, whether for selection, breeding or in the show ring.

Helen - Type, Temperament and gait

Paul Johnson (Paul J) - I like to look at them as they first come in the ring, for general appearance and Breed type.

LK - 2. At very first glance - basic breed type and movement as they come into the ring, and go around to position. Outline. See if anything catches my eye as they come into the ring. If it stands out then, it can be really good or really bad. Then after temperament, does the dog make use of what I can feel and see. Many dogs look like they have good structure stacked but for whatever reason, can't use what they have.

3. What would you like to see improved upon in the GSD? Are there some qualities we should be breeding for?

MM- I don't think this has changed much, perhaps more substance and masculinity. Several dogs in the eighties and nineties that were known as great bitch producers, are making their presence known.

Helen - Proper shoulders, allowing for proper extension, rather than "lifting in front", shorter coupling, better follow-thru of hind legs and feet

Paul J - I believe, in general, improvement is needed 1-- in overall soundness of mind and body. 2-- Males should be easily recognized as Males and Bitches as Bitches, 3-- Leg bone should be substantial and straight 4-- color both primary and secondary should be vibrant not faded. 5-- Shoulder and rear angulation should be of correct proportion with correct balance for correct movement 6-- Temperament should be confident, not fearful, and not necessarily overfriendly toward strangers but not looking to be aggressive, rather tolerating. 7-- LONG LOWER THIGH BONES-- Steep croups resulting in disfunctional rears, dragging toes, locked hocks.

LK - 3. Try to keep the good shoulders angles and a rear that matches- There is such a thing as too much rear. Too much can look good from the side in the grass from a distance. But when you look close- the dog is dragging toes, or pushing rear feet sideways, or locked hocks to keep moving forward, and working way too hard.

4. Do you have any pet peeves about how the dogs are shown to you in the ring?

MM - Loose Lead, Loose Lead, Loose Lead, Loose Lead

Helen - Not really--I'm able to manage my ring to see what I need to see, even if it is just walking the dogs. Handlers and

Judges Survey continued

exhibitors have always done what I requested

Paul J.- Absolutely--The GSD SHOULD ALWAYS BE SHOWN ON A LOOSE LEAD This is the only way he can be properly evaluated . The lead should only be used to guide and signal the dog as to direction and speed. In movement, the lead will distort and affect the performance and appearance of the structures function, making a weak back appear solid, a faulty front or rear to appear correct, and change thke appearance of a faulty or correct coming and going examination. A handler with knowledge of a dogs particular fault of gait or structure is able ,IF ALLOWED, by the Judge to affect the appearance of all of these things with the LEASH. This is one of the main reasons professional handlers are hired . He knows how to best present the animal..

LK - . LOOSE LEAD and SPEED. It is not who gets around the ring the fastest, but who does it with the least amount of steps! Big pet peeve is handler holding dog up coming and going! I immediately know to look closer. Tight leads not only hide a multitude of issues, they distort what you see, whether you are inside or outside the ring.

5. What would you recommend that a beginning handler do to prepare for showing?

MM- Listen to the judge, be prepared when the judge is looking at your dog - practive loose lead and slow and easy gaiting

Helen - Practice with as many different dogs as he can.

Paul J.- My suggestion to the novice is to read and listen to what anyone has to tell you and then make your own decisions as to what you think is correct according to the standard. Realize that when looking at your own dog, you will see him differently than anyone else, Your attachment and love of the dog will only let you view him in a very positive light and blind most people to any shortcomings. This is known as Kennelblindness and affects us all . Go to the shows and watch the dogs and place them in your mind and see how that compares to the Judge, If you feel you are correct , talk with your mentor and see what he thinks. Everyone has an interpretation of the Standard , that might be different in; ;some areas. discussion is good criticism is not. Study and learn what the Shep should act and move like become interested in the GDS as a Breed and not only your own dog-----

LK - Practice, Practice, Practice-the handlers make it look so easy! That's why they get the big bucks! They make it look like they are taking a wild horse and taming it in the ring. In reality, they have worked many hours with many dogs. Learning their skills, and the training the dogs. In the ring, listen to the judge, watch ring procedure of classes before. Then you will be more at ease in the ring as you know what to expect. Can't tell how many times I have seen beginners of any breed lose a placement because they were not away of what was going on.

6. What are the major differences (if any) between a dog that wins in the Specialty ring and a dog that wins in the All Breed ring?

MM - The type is now closer, as I see it the small allbreed ring allows a dog with an inferior structure to perform as well as a dog wither superior structure which is restricted by the smaller ring. Three steps to corner, turn, three steps to the next corner turn, etc.. The bigger ring magnifies the inefficiencies of the animal with the inferior structure.

Helen- A good dog,properly handled will win in both rings

Paul J. - Such a loaded question!!!-I feel this will vary with the Judge. Some of the All Breed Judges are very knowledgeable dog judges, as are some of the Specialty Judges. It is pretty simple, A GOOD JUDGE IS A GOOD JUDGE---etc---etc---to me the biggest difference is the Ring, Most AB shows are inside with small rings and time constraints on the judges. The Specialty Rings, as a rule, are large outside grass rings, with the judge being able to take his time in his evaluatiion of the dogs. Where you see the biggest difference is as a National Specialty, where the ring is the size of a football field, and the dogs that stand out as exceptional are the dogs that can fully usee their superior structure and ability to navigate this ring and stand out as the ultimate movers in the Breed. Everything in the Standard is important, but, at the National, MOVEMENT IS KING

LK - 6. The good dogs should and can win both! The good dogs get to show their stuff in the large group ring, but will still stand out in the regular all breed ring. A good dog is obvious to all, no matter the venue, handler or the win. IMO at specialties, judges seem to forgive some faults that all breeders don't, to reward the flashy side gait. But I think that works for other breeds too. Sheltie or Collie breeder judges reward head/expression, the way GSD breeder judges reward movement.

As the 2009 Specialty show comes to a close, I cannot begin to thank all those that made this year's show possible. Our membership fully supported the Conformation, Obedience, Rally and Team events. Without their support, we would not have a show. The President and his wife, Mike and Sheila Metz held my hand throughout the entire show process from start to finish. I can't thank them enough. Thank you to... Verna Kubik, Virginia Bailey and Jan Anderson for your tireless assistance with paperwork, endless forms and other numerous projects. Julie Swinland for your ability to gather up those fabulous raffle prizes and your artful touch on the wonderful badges was amazing. Sheila Metz for stepping in last minute and putting together the Conformation raffle with some amazing donations and prizes. Joe Knight for his wonderful salesmanship ability to get money out of all of us for the 50/50 raffles and then some. Eileen Varhalla and her team of helpers who made our Obedience/Rally/Team entries a huge success and so fun to watch! Also A huge thank you to both Linn Klingel and Virginia Altman for judging our Team Obedience and making our specialty show so much fun!!! Our Conformation handlers that never stopped running for two straight days in the heat, humidity and rain to showcase our beautiful dogs. Peggy Simerson and her assistant Craig Carson provided a wonderful assortment of great trophies. Mada Parnell and Kelly Knight kept me on track and on budget. The Knight's for providing the beautiful flowers for pictures. Linda, Roger and Kristin Salava, Maria Oster, Laurie & Volker Schray, Cindy Muehlbauer, Connie and Donna for the unbelievable great food wagon – what a wonderful lunch you provided both days☺! Without our seasoned stewards the show would not be the same. A special and huge thank you to: Dave & Connie Bissonette, Tina McGurran, Ginny Altman, Eileen Varhalla, Judy Morin, Terry & Laurie Berg, Virginia Bailey, Connie and Debbie Halfen – what would we do without each one of you!!! Joan Johnson for seeing to it that everyone had a paid catalog in hand – thank you! Thank you to Ginny Altman, Joe & Kelly Knight for the hospitality given to our judges and for arranging transportation to and from the airport and show. Jill Myer for putting together the beautiful hospitality baskets for our judges and making them look so special with your personal touch. To the Johnson's, Oster's, Salava's, Cliff's, John Kasper, Jim Hagberg, Terry Stolp, Gina McCuen, Daryl Haley and boys thank you for all you did to oversee the show site, ring setup, Obedience mats, RV's, clean-up, etc. You were always available to help out when needed – thank you! Helen Miller Fisher who was missed by all this year – the show was not the same without you there! Your dog family wishes you a speedy recovery!! A special thank you to the Metz's for opening up their beautiful home and gardens Friday night to all of us!! The food was just as fabulous as the hosts! And to all of our exhibitors, thank you for exhibiting your spectacular animals! The judges were honored to have such a fine representation of the breed to choose from.

Thank you to all the volunteers that have made this show possible!!! Please forgive me if I have left your name out by mistake. We have some of the finest German Shepherds in the country and the BEST German Shepherd Club!

*Respectfully Submitted,
Your 2009 Show Secretary
Holly Bryan*

Judges Survey conclusion

7. Do you have anything else that you would like to tell us about showing and judging German Shepherd Dogs?
MM - Ask questions, and remain a student of the breed. Be open to others opinions or at least willing to listen, at a minimum you can learn what drives others decisions.

Watch judges carefully over time and develop a sense for what they like, you can be much more economical in your showing if you have an idea what the judges likes and dislikes are.

Helen- It has to be FUN, or you might as well forget it. I've shown and then judged for over 55 years, and loved both, and had a ball, enjoying the dogs and the people

Paul J. - IT IS ADDICTIVE, TIME CONSUMING AND COSTLY

LK - I have met the best people (just a few of the worst), seen the country, had a blast showing in breed and obedience, and now judging. Either way, I can watch dogs going around in a circle for hours-who needs Nascar? To the new exhibitors I would say, always remember, your entry gets you one judges opinion, of the dog on that day. There is always another dog show and another opinion.

German Shepherd Dog Club of
Minneapolis/St Paul
June Board Minutes
June 06, 2009

Mike Metz, President
Julie Swinland, Vice President
Jill Myers, Secretary
Mada Parnell, Treasurer
Board Members:
Lisa Marie Fortier, (3 year term)
Board Members Absent:
Ginny Altman, Board (2 year remaining)
Liz Oster, Board (1 year remaining)

Guests – None

Mada hosted this month's meeting at her home and again generously provided us with lunch while we watched segments of the KC show live via the internet.

President called the meeting to order at 12:30pm

1 President's Report -

- GeoCaching was a fun, successful event. With the picnic it lasted 2 1/2 hours and was a great family event that we want to do again. Ideas included adding GSD caches, setting up 2 comparable routes for 2 teams to compete against.
- \$100 trophy contribution to the Anoka show will be recommended at the member's meeting.
- July member's meeting date change to July 17th due to the July 4th holiday will be brought up at the member's meeting.

2 Vice President's Report –

- Working on raffle gifts for the Specialty Show. Suggested 4 certificates from the club to be used for either membership fee or obedience & conformation training blocks (excluding puppy & beginners). This will be recommended at the member's meeting.
- Dog fair idea to sample rally, tracking etc, ask the vet or trainer, vendor booths, demos etc. was discussed.

3 Secretary's Report - None

4 Treasurer's Report -

- Checking \$3,787.52, savings \$5,698.73, total \$9,486.25

5 Training Report –

- Rally is getting started too late. Training schedule

discussion followed. Lisa Fortier will put together a revised schedule recommendation.

6 Match Report –

- Upcoming July match co-chairs have secured one of the judges.

7 2009 Show Report –

- Specialty show is coming together, although I'm sure Holly would welcome any help. If you can donate some time give her a call.
- Sheila and Holly visited the show site and new sod has been laid, the recent rain should help as well for the outdoor area.

8 2010 Show Report –

- Exploring new show sites for next year was again discussed.
- Next year's show weekend dates will be brought up at the member's meeting for discussion.

9 Events –

- Possibly another herding fun day may be scheduled for this year.
- Upcoming events include the July match, August State Fair, September Canadian National & October Herding Test and Trials.

Next Board meeting date and place:

Tuesday July 7th 6:30pm at Mike & Sheila's.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45pm

Jill Myers, Secretary

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June 12, 2009**

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Mada Parnell, Treasurer

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Board Members Absent:

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Lisa Marie Fortier, Board (3 year term)

President called the meeting to order at 8:40pm

1. Guest Speaker:

Verna introduced Janis MacKimm a member of the MN Pure Bred Dog Breeder's Association who gave us

an overview of the association. They are very involved in keeping up with legislation affecting breeders. She couldn't say enough good things about the GSD State Fair demo last year and reviewed changes for this year. Janis can be contacted at 763-434-8000 (message after 7 rings, if full will be cleared within the day).

2. President's Report:

- Yvonne Nygaard had a fire at her facilities the previous evening and lost one of her dogs. Mike encouraged everyone to give her a call for support. Mike Wakeling is helping her get her wiring up to code which may have caused the fire.
- Verna Kubik moved that \$100 in trophy costs be donated to the Anoka county show, the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.
- Mike asked for an early nomination committee. Cindy Muehlbauer volunteered to be chair (and in charge) with Paul Johnson and Ginny Altman as members.
- Mike is also looking for a 2010 Specialty Show secretary and a 2011 Futurity Show secretary as Linda Kofstad is no longer an option.
- Bobbie Moore volunteered to head the 2010 show site/date committee with Kelly Knight and Mike Metz as members.
- Verna Kubik moved that the next membership meeting be moved from July 10th to July 17th, the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.
- Jill Myers moved that 4 club certificates good for either a membership fee or a training block to be raffled off at the specialty show, the motion was seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

3. Vice President's Report:

- None

4. Secretary's Report:

- Mada Parnell received a card from Mary Ann McNichols, thanking us for the donation to the American Diabetes Foundation in memory of her husband.

5. Treasurer's Report:

- Mada reported that there is \$5,700.16 in the money market account and \$3,648.82 in checking for a total of \$9,348.98.

6. Specialty Show Report:

- Holly noted points for the show:
 - 4 pts for dogs Saturday
 - 4 pts for bitches Saturday
 - 4 pts for dogs Sunday
 - 5 pts for bitches Sunday
- Thank you Verna for all the work you've put in

helping with the show.

- Friday's setup will begin at 1:00pm. Help will be needed on Sunday with cleanup. Please plan to spend time even if it's a few minutes carrying a garbage bag to the dumpster to help clean up before leaving.
- ## **7. July Match:**
- Judy Morin reported that the July match will be held Saturday July 18th at Bo Vujovich's home. Ron Halling will be the obedience judge and Sharon Todoroff the conformation judge. Since the meeting Ann Strickler is on board for judging rally.
 - CGC is a possibility
 - Verna Kubik moved that \$200 be budgeted to cover match expenses, the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.
- ## **8. Budget & Finance Committee:**
- Kelly Knight presented a Profit & Loss comparison between 2008 and 2009. In summary the club should keep doing what we're doing, our net income increased by 34.7%
- ## **9. Membership Report:**
- Linda Salava summarized the membership makeup and noted the many new members and applicants. There are currently 128 members and 22 applicants.
 - Kelly Knight moved to approve the printing of membership directories, the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.
- ## **10. Training:**
- Verna reminded us all that a bitch in season is not allowed on the premise unless wearing some kind of protection.
 - An 8 week open obedience class will be offered after the 4th of July, more details to follow.
 - Verna noted no one has been at the desk to register those signing up for rally and keys have not been available to lockup.
- ## **11. Shep-O-Gram Report**
- June issue is out.
 - Dave had computer problems and lost some emails. Linda sent him the membership list to help him resolve the problem.
 - Send Julie any articles you like to see added.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:50pm

Jill Myers, Secretary

GSDC/MSP Specialty Show Results June 20-21

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SAT	SUN	Junior Showmanship	SAT	SUN	Puppy Bitches Continued
1	1	Ch. Marquis' Blonde Bombshell , Owner: Liana New & Liz Oster	2	2	Marquis' I'm Not That Innocent , Owner: Liz Oster & Liana New
Conformation Dogs			3	4	Blackwood's I Have A Dream , Owner: Tim & Jennifer Barfknecht & Diane Mehra
6-9 Puppy					
1	1	Royal T's McDreamy , Owner: Gina Oesterle, Denise Roach		3	Blackwood's Dancing Queen , Breeder: Diane Mehra, Owner: Diane Mehra
12-18 Dogs			12-18 Bitches		
1		Signature's Hell's Kitchen V Kaleef , Owner: Joe & Leslie Beccia	1	2	Granites Meet Ms. Black , Owner: Scott & Laurie McDermid
2		Kubistraum's All The Right Moves , , Owner: Kristin Salava	2	3	Depahl's Francesca at Blackwood , Owner: Diane Mehra
3		SimCar's Bad Boy Boogie , Owner: Margaret Simerson, Craig Carson	3		Zytut's Something To Talk About , Owner: Connie Karner
Novice Dogs			4		Granites Alluring In Black , Owner: Scott & Laurie McDermid
1		Marneet's Bon Jovi , Owner: Anita & Martin Hernandez		1	Stonebrook's Jackie O , Breeder: Allen Schwinghammer, Owner: Allen Schwinghammer
2		Vonways Axel Rd. Crowway Owner: Brad Schuler		4	Zytut's Say It Isn't So , reeder: Christy & Clint Heiman, Owner: Nils & Jan Anderson, Christy & Clint Heiman
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs			Novice Bitches		
1		Marquis' I Wanna Talk About Me , , Owner: Doug & Liz Oster, Liana New	1	1	SimCar's TNT Abby , Breeder: Margaret Simerson, Craig Carson, Owner: Jason Yoraway
American Bred Dogs			2	2	Lindenhill Gracelyne's Lite Lite , Breeder: Mike & Sheila Metz, Owner: Mike & Sheila Metz
1 WD BOW	1 WD	Winsome's Ray Bearone v Ekolan , Owner: Joe & Leslie Beccia	3	3	Kubistraum's Can't Buy Me Love , Breeder: Kristin Salava & Verna Kubik, Owner: Connie Sokolouski, Verna Kubik
2	2	Rosewood's English Channel , Owner: Bo Vujovich	4		Rosewood's Peeping Fawn , Breeder: Bo Vujovich, Owner: Bo Vujovich
3	3	Lindenhill's Luge , Owner: Mike & Sheila Metz	American Bred Bitches		
4	4	Steffca's Nicola Coraggio , Owner: Stephanie & Carl Steigerwald	1 WB	3	SimCar's Dirty Deeds , Owner: Margaret Simerson, Craig Carson
Open Dogs			2	2	Rosewood's Ginger Punch , Breeder: Bo Vujovich, Owner: Bo Vujovich
1 RWD	3	Goodfella Of Oh-My , , Owner: Myra Shear	3	1 WB BOW	TR Ro's Elysia V Anne-Isle , , Martha Simonett, Owner: Lucy Nordenstrom, Van Dakeman, Martha Simonett
2	2	Wenkarah's Blazing Saddles , Owner: Gary Weickelt	4	4	Keylis Thyme For Grace , Breeder: Barbara Duncan & Haines Clausen, Owner: Barbara Duncan & Haines Clausen
3	4	Trios MVP V Marquis' Owner: Scott & Laurie McDermid	Open Bitches		
4	1 RWD	Lindenhill's Machu Picchu , Owner: Allen Schwinghammer	1 RWB	1	Lockenhaus Isis V Kenlyn HiCliff , Breeder: Randy, Darlene, Pat Cliff & Kent Boyles, Owner: Pamela McElheney
Conformation Bitches			2	2	Bloomsberrys Caseopia , , Breeder: Steve & Kay Bloom, Owner: Steve & Kay Bloom
6-9 Puppy Bitches					
1	2	Royal T's Pipedream , Owner: Gina Oesterle, Denise Roach	3		SimCar's Hot Tamale , , Breeder: Margaret Simerson, Craig Carson, Owner: Margaret Simerson, Craig Carson
2	3	Royal T's Jazmyn Dream , Owner: Gina Oesterle, Denise Roach		3	Cinosam's Braunhaus BeDazzled , Owner: Cindy Muehlbauer & Diane Brown
	1	Woodsides Bloomsberry , Breeder: Sandy Anderson, Owner: Steve & Kay Bloom	Veteran Dog		
Puppy Bitches 9-12			1	1	Lindenhill's Smoke Glaken , Owner: Marco Frattalone
1	1 RWB	Mar-lisa's Shelby V Kenlyn , Owner: Kent Boyles	Veteran Bitch		
			1	1	Ch. Oak Haven Xena Of Black Forest , Owner: Julie Swinland

Specialty results continued

SAT	SUN	BEST OF BREED	SAT	SUN	Veteran Obedience
BOB	BOS	MV/Sel Ch. Marquis' Stealing The Show, Owner: Doug & Liz Oster, Frank & Kris Fasano	1/195.85	1/162	Jumpin' Jack Von Noblehaus UDX, NAJ, Owner: Mary Bente
BOS	BOB	HiCliff Sienna Kaleef, Owner: Randy, Darlene & Pat Cliff			Pre-Novice
BOW		Winsome's Ray Bearone v Ekolan, Owner: Joe & Leslie Beccia	1/191	1/158.5	Varhalla Drogo, Owner: Eileen Varhalla
	BOW	TR Ro's Elysia V Anne-Isle, Owner: Lucy Nordenstrom, Van Dakeman, Martha Simonett	2/186	2/152.5	Casamoko's Land Of The Midnight Sun, Owner: Dr. Katie Halfen & Connie Halfen
BP	BP	Mar-Ilsa's Shelby V Kenlyn, , Owner: Kent Boyles			Team Obedience
	BOP	Royal T's McDreamy, , Owner: Gina Oesterle, Denise Roach	1/765.5	1/724.5	Mojau's It's All Good, Terry Stolp & Anne Stolp
			1/765.5	1/724.5	Zachary Von Hochsicht, , Owner: Judith Morin
OBEDIENCE			1/765.5	1/724.5	Otto Koppman Brommond, , Owner: Gina McCuen
		Utility B	1/765.5	1/724.5	Gustaf Von Hagberg, Owner: Jim Hagberg
1/ 190.5		Jendhi Shepherds' Irini V Kairos UD, , Owner: Susan Hassenger	2/682.5	2/689.	Jerland's Raven Valkyrie CGC, TDI, RN, CD, RA, NAP, NA, , Owner: Karlyn Berg
		Open B	2/682.5	2/689.	My Jake Aurelius, , Owner: Michelle Patet
1/196.5 High Comb.	1/190.5	Jendhi Shepherds' Irini V Kairos UD, , Owner: Susan Hassenger	2/682.5	2/689.	Rivaden's Erda Nibelung CD, RE, PT - HAS's, Owner: Eileen Varhalla
		Open A	2/682.5	2/689.	Willaway's River Of Dreams CD, RA, TDE, CGC, Owner: Nancy Kehoe
1/197		Gizmo Vom Geistwesser, , Owner: Elaine Matthys			High Combined
2/189.5	3/183	Willaway's River Of Dreams CD, RA, TDE, CGC, Owner: Nancy Kehoe			Jendhi Shepherds' Irini V Kairos UD, , Owner: Susan Hassenger
3/179.5		Thunder von Deluga CD, RA, TD, Owner: Colleen Breslin			Rally
	2/185.5	Rivaden's Erda Nibelung CD, RE, PT -HAS's, Owner: Eileen Varhalla			Excellent B
		Novice B	3/89		Jerland's Raven Valkyrie CGC, RN, CD, RA, NAP, NA, Owner: Karlyn Berg
1/197.5 HIT	1/197 HIT	Zanys Jerny To Kodiak RA, Owner: Larry Reese	1/93	1/94	Willaway's River Of Dreams CD, RA, TDE, CGC, Owner: Nancy Kehoe
2/195.5	2/193.5	Mojau's It's All Good, Owner: Terry Stolp & Anne Stolp	2/92	2/87	Ch. Oak Haven Xena Of Black Forest RE, TC, Owner: Julie Swinland
3/191		Otto Koppman Brommond, Owner: Gina McCuen			Excellent A
4/190		Kubistraums Lorelei Of Falkora, Owner: Joelle Hymel & Verna Kubik	3/87	2/93_	Thunder von Deluga CD, RA, TD, , Owner: Colleen Breslin
182	3/184	Kubistraums Othello HT, RN, Owner: Pamela Magadance	78	4/71	Scher-Lo's Miss Abbey, Owner: Curt & Kristan Laczniak
184.5	179.5	Ch. Willoway Mount Olive, Owner: Linda Fisher	1/99	1/100	Zanys Jerny To Kodiak RA, Owner: Larry Reese
182. High Scoring also in breed	4/182.5 High Scoring also in breed	Ch. Oak Haven Xena Of Black Forest RE, Owner: Julie Swinland	81	3/74	Kubistraums Mastermind RA, CGC, Owner: Cristina McColl, Verna Kubik, Virginia Bailey
		Novice A			
2/180		My Jake Aurelius, , Owner: Michelle Patet	4/86		Izabelle Vom Leerburg RA, , Owner: Carole Jennings
2/180	1/181	Kubistraums Mastermind RA, CGC, Owner: Cristina McColl, Verna Kubik, Virginia Bailey	2/91		Hudson Charly Von Gonczy RA, Owner: Carole Jennings

Specialty results continued

SAT	SUN	Rally Continued	SAT	SUN	
Advanced B			Novice B		
2/92	1/95	Ch. Oak Haven Xena Of Black Forest RE , , Owner: Julie Swinland	2/98	1/96	Granite's Dressed In Black , Owner: Nancy Kehoe
1/93		Izabelle Vom Leerburg RA , , Owner: Carole Jennings	1/99		Kubistraums Quick Pick , Owner: Verna Kubik & Virginia Bailey
3/86		Hudson Charly Von Gonczy RA , Owner: Carole Jennings	3/93		Kubistraums Quarterback , Owner: Verna Kubik & Virginia Bailey
Advanced A					
2/90	1/84	Kubistraums Othello HT, RN , Owner: Pamela Magadance			
1/93		Kedabra's Beta Wolfgang , Owner: Cindy Muehlbauer			



A few pictures from the show Left to right
 1. Getting the ring ready early Saturday
 2. Ribbons and prizes
 3. Raffle prize - agility tire jump

**Braggs
 GSDCA Anual Training Achiemnt Awrd
 (ATAA) winners**

Ch. Kubistraums Code Red, CD, PT, RE, TC (Cody) is the #8 Sire (Offspring Ch. Kubistraums On Raven's Wings and Kubistraums Othello, HT, RN, TC, CGC, TDI (Willy).

Kubistraums Pecan Sandie, TC, Can. CD, (Offspring Raven & Willy) is the #9 Dam
PAM Ch. Kubistraums Forever Amber , ROM, TC, RE, CDX, HX, NJP (progeny Cody, Kubistraums Mastermind, RA, TC, CGC, TDI(Hunter), & Kubistraums Carmine, CD, RN, TC) is the #10 dam.

Am, Can, Intl, Ch Oak Haven Xena of BLK Forest RE TT TC OFA H&E

GSDCMSP Shows June 20 and 21
 June 20 1st CD leg - Qualified
 June 21 2nd CD leg - 4th place Novice B
 June 20 first RAE leg - 2nd in Excellent B and Advanced B
 June 21 second RAE leg - 2nd Excellent B, 1st in Advanced B

Kubistraums Mastermind CD RE CGC TC - Cristina McColl, Verna Kubik, and Virginia Bailey

Finished his CD and RE titles at the GSDCMSP Shows June 20
 Hunter finished his CD and RE titles on Saturday at our specialty. Saturday he placed 2nd in Novice A, and Sunday he finished 1st in Novice A and 3rd in Excellent A.



SOGGY by Julie Swinland





The German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis & St. Paul

Presents

“The Dog Days of Summer”
AKC Sanctioned B/OB Match
July 18, 2009

Food!

Registration 9:00-10:00 Judging starts at 10:00



Fun!

CONFORMATION JUDGE: SHARON TODOROFF

Puppies 3-6 , 6-9, 9-12 12-18

Novice

Bred By Exhibitor

Am Bred

Open

Veterans

Junior Showmanship

OBEDIENCE JUDGE: RON HALLING

Utility A 7 B

Open A & B

Novice A & B

Pre-Novice

RALLY JUDGE: ANN STRICKLER

Excellent A&B

Advanced A & B

Novice A & B



**50/50
raffle**

Same great location as last year-
Bo Vujovich's home

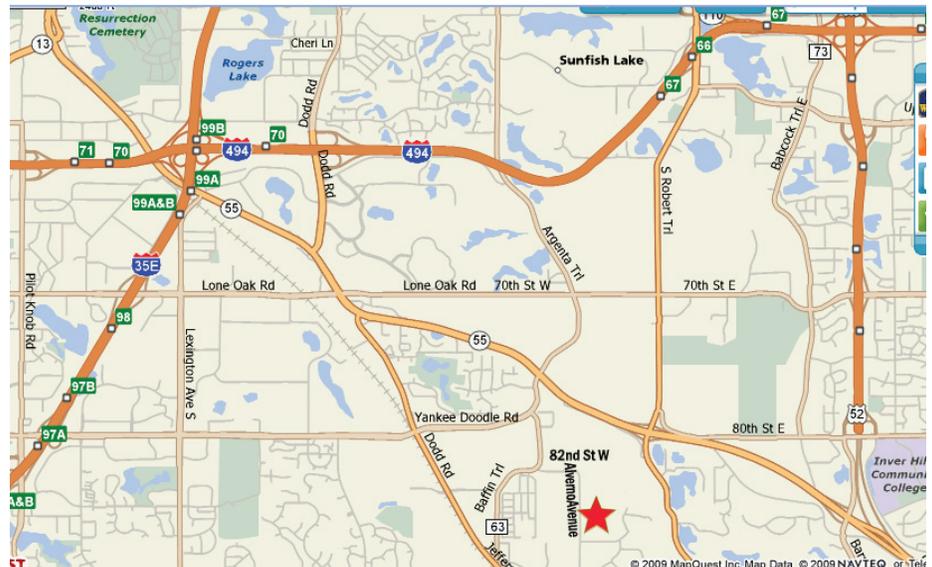
8580 Alverno Avenue, Inver Grove Heights,
MN 55077

Call Judy Morin with
questions 952-808-9177
and to volunteer



Written directions to
match on next page.

Anyone interested in German Shepherds
is encouraged to attend, talk to breeders,
learn about dog shows.



Club Events

July 18 Match -Conformation-Obedience-Rally

Match Chair Judy Morin 952-808-9177
Conformation judge Sharon Todoroff
Obedience judge Ron Halling
Rally judge Ann Strickler
See Page 11 of this issue for details

State Fair demos August 30

Contact Verna Kubik for information
715-549-6365
vmk4gsds@dishup.us

Geocaching event September

Contact Julie Swinland

Herding Fun Day -Fall date to be announced

Contact Eileen Varhalla

Herding Trial October 2

Polly Simpson's Farm New Richmond, WI
The premium list is ready and will be on our web site soon. Contact Eileen Varhalla for information. evarhalla@aol.com 651-462-1220

Directions to The match at Bo's July 18

From St. Paul:

- (1) Go south on US-52 past I-494 to 70th St (2 exits past I-494)
- (2) Go east (right) on 70th St to Argenta Trail (4-way stop)
- (3) Turn south (left) onto Argenta Trail. Cross MN-55. Stay in left lane continuing on Argenta Trail.
- (4) Turn east (left) onto 82nd St. W (1st dirt road). 82nd St. turns into Alverno Ave.
- (5) End at 8580 Alverno Avenue. (Gaiting GSD on mailbox to left).

From the South:

- (1) Go north on I-35E to Yankee Doodle/Pilot Knob exit
- (2) Go east (right) on Yankee Doodle
- (3) Turn right onto Argenta Trail. Cross MN-55. Stay in left lane continuing on Argenta Trail.
- (4) Follow "From St. Paul" directions (4)-(5) above

From the East:

- (1) Go west on I-94 to I-494 south to US-52 south exit
- (2) Follow "From St. Paul" directions (2)-(5) above.

From the West:

- (1) Go east on I-494 to Dodd/MN-55/CR-149
- (2) Go south on Dodd to Lone Oak/MN-26/70th St W
- (3) Go left on Loan Oak to Argenta Trail/MN-63
- (4) Turn right on Argenta Trail, crossing MN-55 and keeping to left lane
- (5) Follow "From St. Paul" directions (4)-(5) above

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