

# Shep-O-Gram

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis/St Paul

February 2010

### Shep-O-Gram

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Linda Salava did an excellent job of planning yet another annual banquet at Guldens this year. The food was excellent. We had many titles to celebrate and the Regional Challenge and the Newsletter awards from the parent club.

You have seen my Amy in several specialties and matches as well as playing the role of demo dog in my articles on canine chiropractic and the review of the Peticure. She reached the age of 15 on January 5 and passed on to the Rainbow Bridge on January 19. I wrote a short article about her 15 years with me called One Less Bowl which is on page 3.

The AKC rankings for 2009 came out and several of the dogs belonging to our members were listed. In the Top 15 All Breed - Breed rankings:

6 CH Anneisle's Heiress V. Kenlyn Kaleef, Martha Simonett

8 CH Marquis Stealing The Show, D Oster/L Oster

14 CH Mythical Zeus Of Black Forest, Connie Karner

The Top 10 Breed rankings

10. CH Mythical Zeus Of Black Forest, Connie Karner

We have a lot of information in this issue; a letter from our Show Chair, Holly Bryan, information on volunteering, and I included copies of the posters designed for the banquet, since many of you didn't get to see them. We will be able to use these at other events also, to show what our club does throughout the year. Pam Magadance has given us another breakdown of the titles and work that went into our club winning the Regional Challenge. It is great to see all the therapy work and performance titles that go toward this as well as all of the conformation titles.

We have much to be proud of from 2009 and now we can try to do even better this year. In order to do that we will need a lot of volunteers for the upcoming events. Our next event is the match on March 26. Please contact Sheila Metz and offer to help. Sheila is also our new Training Director and will need help with desk coverage on Friday nights. It's a great way to meet people and learn more about the club. You can find contact information for people chairing some of our upcoming events on page 10.

Please welcome our new slate of officers for 2010, President Mada Parnell, Vice President Julie Swinland, Secretary Jill Myers, Treasurer Roger Salava, new board member Linda Salava, continuing board members Ginny Altman, and Lisa Marie Fortier.

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### **Homemade Dog Treat Recipe**

**Frozen Doggie Yums** 

1 cup water

1 cube chicken or beef boillion (dog's favorite)

4 small pieces of chicken or beef

Disolve boillion in water and tear meat into smaller pieces about 1/2 inch squares. Freeze for about 12 hours or until solid. Great for hot days!!



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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.

### One less Bowl Amy January 5, 1995 - January 19, 2010

By Julie Swinland

We have all been there. You come home and there is one less bowl to fill. One less dog to let out. Your long time companion is gone. Sure you still have others. Amy, my friend of over 15 years, is gone. She was the first puppy from my first litter of German Shepherds. I was so accustomed to rushing home and checking in my room for her gray furry head. She was always there on her memory foam pad, at least since a year ago when she had emergency surgery for pyometra. Before that she would have been on my bed, but she couldn't jump up there after she recovered from surgery. Now she is gone to wait at the Rainbow Bridge with her mother Ch Rosewood's Sabrina Lindenhill, and her Aunt Sam, Saxony Bewitched CD, TT, TC.

Amy was an obnoxious puppy, acquiring the nick name of Little Escape Pod for her ability to get over or through any barrier as a young pup. She put a big rip in the living room carpet, but she matured and became a wonderful mother to her puppies, a great camping companion, and, when she finally settled down, at about 12, a great Rally Novice dog.



Black Forest Amelia Earhart RN, 2007 #10 Dam GSDCA ATAA,TC, 13 Club, OFA H&E Photo at age 15



I remember her reaching up to put her paws around my neck as a puppy so I could lift her down out of my big old van at training. As she matured we went camping up north, just the two of us, and she decorated my tent walls with muddy paw prints when I laid it out before putting it up. It was quite the sight when I got it set up. Amy was fearless. I always felt safe camping or hiking with her at my side from the time she was a puppy.

When did she grow old? Amy had boundless energy, she was a wild thing. When did she grow old?

Her last day was Tuesday January 19. She had taken a sudden turn for the worse. I had to take her in, our last trip in the truck together.

When she was carried into the vet's office she lay on the floor and never took her eyes off mine. She couldn't walk and she was breathing hard.. She could still snarf up every treat I gave her, but she didn't rest her head until she received the injection that would send her on to the next world. Then she slowly lowered her head and rested it on her big paws.

I was doing fairly well today until I came home and there was one less bowl to fill.



Amy camping, wearing a T-shirt to keep the biting flies off.



A collage of Amy at age 13 playing with her daughter Xena.



Winning Rally Novice at the GSDC MSP Specialty with a 99 out of 100 at age 13 1/2.

### 2010 German Shepherd Specialty Show – June 26 and 27th

Happy New Year and hello to my fellow club members. For those that do not know me, my name is Holly Bryan and I will be your Show Secretary for this summer's 2010 German Shepherd Specialty show. Michael Metz has taken the Show Chair position and together we hope to make this show one of the best in our 50-year-plus history.

This year we would like to collect your old trophies (which are no longer precious to you) and are in need of a new home. We have had members offer trophies in the past, but no one has stepped up to gather them, refurbish and recycle them.

If you wish to donate trophies we will take any size, shape, wood, metal or crystal at the upcoming March Match, or if necessary, I will come to your home personally. The trophies will be cleaned, re-plated, and ready for the June 2010 show!! Our club will do our best to go "Green" in our own way this year.

Our Show site this year will move to the Dakota County Fairgrounds located in Farmington, Minnesota. This new location has a beautiful show site with an area that was made for a Conformation Dog Show and an enclosed building large enough to fit our entire show if weather becomes a problem. The RV sites are right across from the Conformation Ring and in close proximity to the Obedience/Rally Building. Bathrooms are also just a short walk from either area, and handicapped accessible.

### **Show Location:**

### **Dakota County Fairgrounds**

4008 220<sup>th</sup> Street West Farmington, MN 55024

### Judges this year are:

	Saturday June 26th	Sunday June 27th
Conformation	Mr. Dick Jones	Mr. Tony Monk
Jn. Showmanship	Mr. Dick Jones	Ms. Linn Klingel
Obedience	Dr. Kathleen M. Galotti	Mr. Chuck Kline
Rally	Dr. Kathleen M. Galotti	Mr. Chuck Kline
Brace/Team 2 Judge	Mrs. Ginny Altman	

We are looking for volunteers on all of our committees. We need your help! Please contact me if you would like to serve on one or more of our many different committees. We are also looking for new ideas, suggestions, and programs that would add to this year's show. Start brain storming. We want to hear all of your ideas.

Mike and I need volunteers! Learning how to create a show will not only teach you a lot about the workings of our club, but the American Kennel Club and our National GSD club, as well as helping you to get judging credentials for yourself.

Thank you,
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### **Stool Eating (Coprophagy)**

Drs. Foster & Smith Educational Staff

Q. What are the causes and cures of stool eating?

A. Coprophagy (pronounced kä - präf' - je) comes from the Greek copro which means feces and phagy which means eat. And that is what it is — eating feces. A habit of dogs we all find disgusting, but as we say, dogs will be dogs. Some dogs especially like feces from herbivores like rabbits, deer, and horses. Others love to raid the cat's litter box. Still others only eat dog feces if it is frozen.

Why do dogs eat feces?

A lot of theories have been suggested as to why dogs eat feces. Are they missing something in their diet? Generally not.

Dogs who eat their feces usually do not have a dietary deficiency. Some medical problems, however, can contribute to coprophagy including severe disorders of the pancreas (pancreatic insufficiency) or intestine, severe malnutrition from massive parasitic infestations, or starvation. These cases are rare.

Some dogs, especially those in kennel situations, may eat feces because they are anxious or stressed. One researcher suggests that dogs who have been punished by their owners for defecating inappropriately start to think any defecation is wrong, so they try to eliminate the evidence.

Another theory is that coprophagy is a trait passed down through the ages. Dogs' cousins, the wolves and coyotes, may often eat feces if food is in short supply. Feces from herbivores (animals that eat plants for food) contain many of the B vitamins. Some researchers suggest that wolves (and some dogs) may eat feces to replenish their vitamin supply.

In some instances, coprophagy may be a behavior learned from watching other animals. It may also become a habit in the course of play and puppies having to try out the taste of everything.

There is a stage of life in which coprophagy is common and expected. Can you think of what it is? Bitches and queens normally eat the feces of their offspring. This is presumed to occur in an attempt to hide the presence of the litter from predators.

Finally, some dogs may eat feces just because it tastes good (to them).

How do we prevent coprophagia from occurring?

The best way to prevent the problem is to keep yards and kennels free of feces.

Some owners find it successful to use something to make the feces taste horrible.

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Products such as For-bid (for cats or dogs) and Drs. Foster and Smith Dis-Taste (for dogs) are added to the food of the animal whose feces are being eaten (it could be the food of the dog with coprophagy if he eats his own stool; or the food of the cat, if the dog with coprophagy eats the cat's feces). The product is digested by the animal, and results in giving the feces a very bad taste. Some people try putting Tabasco sauce or cayenne pepper (chili powder) on the feces (not the food!). Unfortunately, some dogs have acquired quite a taste for Tabasco. These methods work best if the behavior has just started. Once coprophagy has become a habit, it is very difficult to break.

Dogs should be on a leash when walking, so you have control over the dog in case a luscious pile of feces is found along the way. Sometimes, the only way to prevent coprophagy is to fit the dog with a wire muzzle. The dog will be able to sniff, pant, and do most things dogs do, but the dog will not be able to eat with the muzzle on. DO NOT LEAVE A MUZZLED DOG UNATTENDED.

Adding toys and other diversions to the environment may be helpful. We need to find something that is more fun for the dog than eating feces. A dog may find a Kong toy laced with peanut butter a better alternative.

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Also give the dog lots of exercise to help it ultimately relax.

In situations in which the behavior may be linked to stress, the cause of stress should be eliminated or at least reduced. In some instances of extreme anxiety, or if the behavior becomes obsessive-compulsive, medication may be necessary to try to break the cycle.

One researcher recommends checking the dog's diet to make sure he is getting enough B vitamins and is not getting an excess of carbohydrates.

Some dogs will improve if they are fed more often, so you may want to increase the number of meals (but keep the total daily intake about the same).

There have been anecdotal reports that adding <u>Prozyme</u> to the diet may aid in eliminating this problem. For dogs attracted to litter boxes, you may need to be quite creative. Using covered litter boxes and placing the opening towards a wall may help. Some people put the litter box up high. Others put the litter box in a closet and secure the closet door so that the opening is big enough for the cat but will not allow the dog to enter. Keep in mind that if we make the litter box too difficult to reach, the cat may not go to it either.

Above all, do not punish the dog for eating feces. This may reinforce the behavior. General work on obedience is sometimes helpful. If the dog knows what is expected of him and looks to you for cues, he may be less anxious and less likely to start or continue the behavior.

What are the health risks of coprophagy?

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Many parasites can be transmitted through eating stool. Generally, herbivores have parasites specific to them; these parasites will not cause disease in carnivores. But dogs eating the feces of other dogs or cats can infect themselves repeatedly with parasites such as <u>giardia</u>, <u>coccidia</u>, and if the feces are around for 2-3 weeks or more, <u>roundworms</u> and <u>whipworms</u>. Such dogs should have regular fecal examinations and dewormings with the appropriate medications depending on the parasites found.

Summary

We are not sure why dogs eat their own feces or the feces of other animals. We do know that if a dog starts this behavior, the sooner we implement prevention measures, the better the chance of success.

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Military humor

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: January 18, 2010 Email: communications@akc.org
AKC ANNOUNCES ENHANCEMENTS TO THE AKC CANINE PARTNERS PROGRAM

New York, NY- At the January meeting the AKC Board of Directors voted to amend the Obedience, Rally and Agility regulations to allow mixed breed dogs to compete in the same classes and earn the same titles as purebreds. In addition, all clubs holding an AKC Obedience, Rally or Agility trial will have the option to accept entries for mixed-breed dogs enrolled in the Canine Partners Program.

"One of the main goals of this program is to reach more dog owners with the responsible dog ownership message and help them enrich their relationship with their dog," said AKC President and CEO Dennis Sprung. "We are pleased to expand the option for participation in Canine Partners to more AKC clubs and provide mixed breed dog owners more opportunities to compete in eligible AKC Companion events."

Starting April 1, 2010, dogs with an AKC Canine Partners listing number will be eligible to participate in AKC Agility, Obedience and Rally trials accepting mixed breed entries.

Some program benefits include a complimentary 60-Day trial of the AKC Pet Healthcare Plan, a one-year subscription to AKC Family Dog magazine, an AKC Canine Partners Certificate and an AKC Canine Partners Decal. The Canine Partners listing is available to spayed and neutered dogs that are not currently eligible for AKC registration, AKC Foundation Stock Service (FSS) enrollment or an AKC Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL).

For more information about the AKC Canine Partners program, please visit www.akccaninepartners. org

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis/St Paul January Board Minutes January 09, 2010

Mike Metz, President, Julie Swinland, Vice President, Jill Myers, Secretary, Mada Parnell, Treasurer, Board Members:

Liz Oster, Board (1 year remaining), Ginny Altman, Board (2 year remaining), Board Members Absent:, Lisa Marie Fortier, (3 year term)

This month's meeting was held at Tavern on the Grand.

President called the meeting to order at 12:30pm.

- 1 President's Report -
- Tom Thule will handle the front desk through Banquet week.
- Holly Bryan has agreed to be the Show Secretary and Mike Metz the Show Chair for the 2010 Specialty.
- Door Prizes for the Banquet will be in the amounts of \$200, \$100 and \$50. Made will send out an email promoting the event. Julie needs pictures for the posters she is creating. Bobbie will be asked to

- produce a slide show again. Honorary, Don Cliff Award and Presidential Award will be presented.
- Vice President's Report Ron Halling, director of St Paul Dog Training is interested in presenting Obedience Seminars for the club.
- 3 Secretary's Report –
- Tony Monk has yet to respond to the terms of his contract sent. Jill will call him.
- 4 Treasurer's Report –
- Mada will contact Linda Salava a list of new members that need to be sent ballots.
- \$6,191.94 is in the checking account; \$5,705.21 is in the money market account for a total of \$11,897.15.
- 5 Events -
- January 23<sup>rd</sup> Banquet at Gulden's

Next Board meeting: **Tentatively Saturday February 6**th . Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm Jill Myers, Secretary

# German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis/St Paul January 23, 2010 Annual Meeting/Awards Banquet Minutes

### **Board Members:**

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

This year's Banquet was held at Gulden's in Maplewood with an excellent buffet to start with. Bobby Moore's slide show highlighted the past year's events as well as posters created by Julie Swinland decorating the walls. Thank you to both. President called the meeting to order at 3:07pm

### 1. President's Report:

- Mike summarized what needs to be accomplished in upcoming member meetings; February 2011 Judges will be voted on for Futurity and All-Breed, July Specialty Judges voting, approval for the 2010 Specialty Show budget.
- Mike expressed his thanks and awe in the number of people it takes in various volunteer positions to make this club happen each year; well over 60 to put on the shows, matches, demos and weekly Friday nights. He thanked everyone for the personal time and effort contributed.

### 2. GSD Awards Presentation:

- Mada presented the many dog awards to their owners.
- · There were some triumphant moments and sad ones for dogs no longer with us.

### 3. Honorary Members:

Honorary Membership was award to Yvonne Nygaard for her many years as a member and contributions to the club.

### 4. Don Cliff Sportsmanship Award:

 Mike presented this award that represents outstanding "sportsmanship" to Martha Simonette who sets an envious standard for all of us to follow.

### 5. President's Awards:

- Holly Bryan for her outstanding work on making the 2009 Specialty Show the success it was.
- Eileen Varhalla for her training efforts that have increased the level of participation tremendously and the extraordinary work introducing the Herding Test & Trial Show to the club.
- Mada Parnell for her invaluable role in supporting Mike throughout the year which he couldn't have done without in his
  position as the president.

### 6. President's Recognition:

- Sheila Metz for her support of Mike and her contributions to the club.
- · Jill Myers for her role as the reporting and correspondence secretary.
- Julie Swinland for her many contributions in addition to the role of Vice President and editor of the Shep-O-Gram.

### 7. 2010 Election Results:

- President Mada Parnell
- Vice President Julie Swinland
- Treasurer Roger Salava
- Secretary Jill Myers
- Board Member Linda Salava
- Craig Carson moved that the ballots be destroyed; the motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

### 8. Presentation:

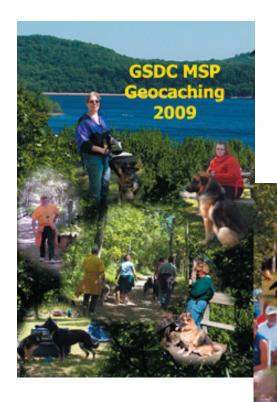
 A short presentation was given by National Specialty Show Chairman Bill Burggraaf from South Dakota on potential locations of future Nationals and some of the challenges of the AKC.

### 9. Door Prizes:

 Mada Parnell and Mike Metz presented the winners of the drawings for door prizes. There were many lucky winners but Kelly Salava won the grand prize of a \$200 gift certificate to Best Buy.

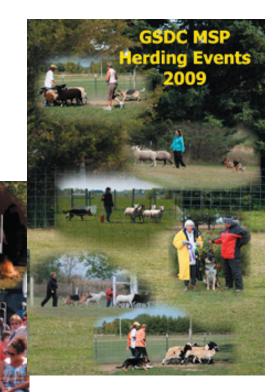
Next membership meeting is scheduled for February 12th.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:13pm Jill Myers, Secretary

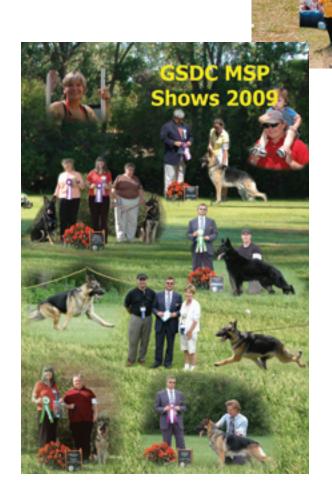


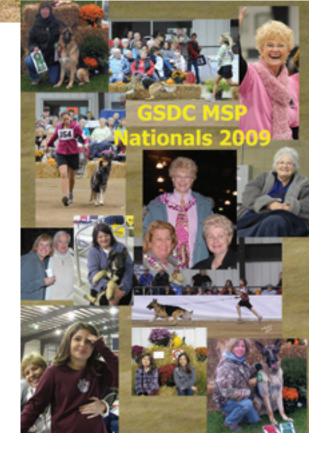
Posters of club events 2009 designed by Julie Swinland

SDC MSP



Many thanks to Vallerie Harrington for allowing us to use her pictures from our specialty shows and the nationals.





### Volunteers needed for 2010

We have many events coming up and we will need club participation. So we hope that the members will step up and volunteer as they have in the past.

Some projects that will need volunteers:

The March Match - March 26, 2010

Stewards

Food

Raffle?

Contact Sheila Metz Sheilawm@comcast.net 651-489-7467

2010 Specialty Shows June 26-27

We will need all sorts of help for this one before and the days of the shows Contact Holly Bryan hollybryan1@aol.com 952-472-7842 Home 612-239-5293 Cell

2010 Herding Trials

We will need help putting this together and on the days of the trials. Trials will be in the fall.

Contact Pam Magadance agility\_gage@hotmail.com

## **Brags**

### Am & Can Ch Mythical Zeus of Black Forest

Connie Karner

AKC ranking #10 in Breed and #14 in All Breed for 2009

# Am, Can, Int'l Ch Oak Haven Xena of BLK Forest CD RE TT TC CGC OFA H & E Julie Swinland

Jan 30 North Star Herding Group

Rally Excellent - qualified

Rally Advanced 3rd place RAE leg #7.

Jan 31 North Star Herding Group

Excellent and Advanced Qualified RAE Leg #8

### Am/Can CH Braunhaus Zytut's Solomon,

Jan & Nils Anderson,

Jan 8 North Star Herding Group; BOB

Jan 9, Land O'Lakes KC, BOB,

Jan 10 Land O'Lakes KC, BOB & Group 1

UKC 2x BIMBS/2x RBIMBS AOM GRCH Mari's Miracle On 186th Street TC, CGC, OFA - CHIC, NSHGC-HCTs, registered therapy dog-TDI, Kathy Duvall

12/2/09 Passed CGC & TDI

### SOGGY by Julie Swinland



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# Regional Challenge for the year ended July 31, 2009

As you probably already know, our club won the Regional Challenge for our division. We are in the large club division, and we won with 2,305 points!

I want to recognize those members and dogs who contributed the most points to our club's success. Although every point helps and is appreciated.

I calculated it several ways, and I think it's interesting to look at it from several viewpoints. The various ways I made the calculations were the following: (1) dog with the most number of points, (2) member with a dog individually owned, (3) member with co-owned dogs and (4) dogs with only working titles.

### (1) Dog with the most number of points

- Hawthorne's Fate v. Arko owned by Carol Ouhl earned 185 points
- 2. tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Nordwind's Burst of Energy owned by Kathy DuVall

and

Zachary Von Hochsicht owned by Judith Morin each earned 105 points

- Kubistraums On Raven's Wings owned by Verna Kubik and Virginia Bailey earned 60 points
- 5. tie for 5<sup>th</sup> place

HiCliff Sienna Kaleef owned by Patricia, Randy and Darlene Cliff

and

Isabella's One Woman Show owned by Martha Simonett

each earned 50 points

# (2) Member with a dog individually owned (husband and wife count as one

member) and earning the most number of points:

1. Carol Ouhl

earned 185 points

2. tie for 2<sup>nd</sup>

Judith Morin

and

Kathy DuVall

each earned 105 points

4. Martha Simonett earned 50 points

5. tie for 5th

Annie Shankey

and

**Sharon Todoroff** 

each earned 30 points

- (3) Member with co-owned dogs and earning most number of points:
  - 1. Verna Kubik earned 160 points
  - 2. Virginia Bailey earned 135 points
  - 3. tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Patricia Cliff

and

Randy and Darlene Cliff

each earned 95 points

5. Liz Oster earned 80 points

- **(4)** Dogs with working titles only (conformation and therapy points not included)
  - Kubistraums on Raven's Wings owned by Verna Kubik and Virginia Bailey earned 35 points
  - 2. Oak Haven Xena of Black Forest owned Julie Swinland

earned 30 points

Kubistraums Mastermind owned by Cristina McColl, Virginia Bailey and

Verna Kubik earned 25 points

4. tie for 4<sup>th</sup>

Jumpin' Jack Von Noblehaus owned by Mary Bente

and

Kubistraums Code Red owned by Verna Kubik and Virginia Bailey

each earned 20 points

6. Rivaden's Erda Nibelung owned by Eileen Varhalla, Virginia Altman and

Sheila Metz earned 15 points

These results were for the year ended July 31, 2009.

Thank you to everyone who helped me compile the points by telling me about awards won. I appreciate it.

Submitted by Pamela Magadance

# Club Events Match tentatively set for March 26 Membership meeting Feb 12 at 8:30. We will be voting on Futurity and all breed judges THE SENILITY PRAYER: Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, The good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

# GSDC MSP Class Schedule Obedience Classes

Class	Time
Alt weeks Run Thrus	6:00-6:45
Intermediate & Advanced Novice	7:00-7:45
Beginning Obedience	8:00-8:45
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**

Socialization Only	7:00-8:30
Litter Socialization	6:30-7:00
<b>Novice Conformation Handlers Class</b>	7:00-7:30
Advanced Conformation	7:30-8:30
Open Ring Conformation	8:30-Close

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