



Shep-O-Gram

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis/St Paul

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I started to write this after our specialty shows in the spring. It has been a long time since I got an issue out. We have had our ups and our downs. By now most of you probably know that long time club member and good friend, Mike Wakeling passed on a few weeks ago. It is a shock. He was so alive and vibrant with a contagious smile and sense of humor. The club will be honoring Mike in many ways over the next year including dedicating the 2013 specialties to him. Sheila Metz is working on an article about Mike that I hope to get into the next issue. If you have any stories or photos please send the stories to Sheila and the photos to me. Sheila - sheilawm@comcast.net Julie - blackforestgsd@msn.com

Other sad news since our last SOG came out is that Jill Myers Carly passed on. Carly was a very sweet and gentle dog who could be seen frequently in our obedience classes

We have had our GSD Fun Day, State Fair demo day, Herding trials since the last news letter. I am sure I have missed some important items so refresh my memory and we can get them in the next issue. I included the placement of member's dogs at the nationals and by now you probably know that we won the Large Club division of the Regional contest as well as the large club monthly division of the Newsletter Contest. Luckily I got enough issues out to keep us in the competition. Pam Magadance has written another analysis of where our points came from and that is on page 8.

We need candidates to run for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and one board position. We also need a training director. Conni Sokolouski may be contacting you to run for office. I plan to return to just being newsletter editor and then I can get back on schedule. The Training Director will have to either take over the desk duties or find someone to handle that since Ann Jeddloh plans to retire from that position. We will accept nominations at the December meeting after the pot luck.

The Awards banquet is coming up January 19, so please get your pictures in to Bobby Moore and your information in to Mada Skare. There is a form for the awards info on page 12 and Bobby's information is to the left of this column under secretary.

I hope to see you all at the match, pot luck and banquet!

Julie Swinland

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December 14 Membership Meeting at the Animal Inn 8:30

JOIN THE GSDC OF AMERICA TODAY!

German Shepherd Dog Club of America Membership Application

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

Membership Type: (circle one)

Single \$66.00 Family* \$100.00

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

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone (s) _____

Fax _____

Email _____

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

Signed _____

Signed _____

Mail to: Gail Hardcastle, 49 Lakeview Road, White Salmon, WA 98672
hardcastle@starband.net

This is the membership application for the German Shepherd Dog Club of America. For the application for our club see the club web site or pick one up at training



Please take a look as we are recycling and using old items to make dog beds, dog pads and dog toys.
can you pass on to others and see if anyone has these items they can save for FaerieLand Rescue

the email below is from a friend who is doing the sewing
thanks

Kathy DuVall
President & Founder
FaerieLand Rescue
www.faerielandrescue.org

Here's a list of materials that could be used.
Items have to be clean or I can't sew them on

the machine.

Beds: Fiber fill or old pillows - I cut the inside stuffing up.

This will be used to stuff the outer ring and the center of the bed. I also use batting to support the bed itself.

Matts: Mattress pads, batting, quilted robes, sheets, bed comforters, and bed spreads.

I cut the outside of the fabric and then put some kind of quilting/batting on the inside. If needed I stitch X's or designs to hold the batting so it doesn't shift when washed.

For all those tuff dogs---save the old blue jeans and I will sew them together for matts.

There is a sale at Hancock Fabrics July 5-25 and the fiberfill will be 30% off. A SUPER SATURDAY SALE-- July 21 the batting is 50% off , sale price 1.49-64.99 per yard.

When there is something I can use for the inside of the matts, I can start to sew.

Have a great day.

Kathy DuVall
President & Founder
FaerieLand Rescue
www.faerielandrescue.org

Carly, a faithful Friend by Jill Myers

Carly had just been diagnosed with a very aggressive form of mammary cancer on Friday and that played a huge part in deciding to have her euthanized. I've never seen bloat before and I'm still in shock how quickly it happened and now she's gone. I realized at about 9:50pm she was in trouble and she was in my arms gone at 10:30pm. It was difficult to see her suffer and it didn't make sense to try to save her for only 3 to 6 months anyway with her cancer.

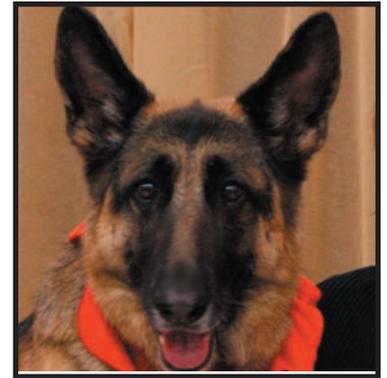
I don't know what to say about her other than I loved her dearly. She hated the show ring which is why Liz and Paul were looking to find her

a pet home. I got her when she was three and she turned out to be perfect for me. She was my hiking buddy and fit right in with my hiking friends and their dogs. I never had to worry about anyone coming into my house uninvited. She had a wonderful fun loving, easy going temperament and she was totally dedicated to me her owner which is what I love about all Shepherds.

I'm not sure what to do with myself right now, my activities and schedule revolved around her and meeting her needs. I just look at her toys, leashes and food and still can't believe it.

I would occasionally think wouldn't it be nice to have clean new rugs and not have to rush home after work but in reality those are minor inconveniences.

Once I get through grieving for Carly I don't know what I'll do about another dog. It hard to imagine being without one. I do know I'll still be going to the club for my Shepherd fix.



German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis & St. Paul

Board Meeting Minutes November 9, 2012

Officers Present: Julie Swinland, President, Conni Sokolouski, Vice President, Roberta Moore, Secretary, Denise Gilbertson, Treasurer, **Board Members Present:** Linda Salava, Board Member, **Board Members Absent:** Ginny Altman, Board Member, Lisa Lunde, Board Member

Members Present: Cindy Muehlbauer

President called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

President's Report - Julie Swinland

Julie reported that member Ken Jeddelloh had been hospitalized and inquired as to whether there has been a card or flowers sent yet. Conni Sokolouski stated that his wife Ann requested no flowers. The club will be sending out a card and a fruit or cookie bouquet.

Vice President's Report - Conni Sokolouski No report.

Secretary's Report - Roberta Moore

Minutes - There was a misprint in the October minutes of the board and last meeting. Vice President, Connie Sokolouski was present not absent. Linda Salava made a motion to accept the amended minutes, Connie Sokolouski seconded. The amended October minutes were accepted as record.

The Secretary received several pieces of correspondence via the USPS and email.

1. Letter from the AKC RE: The application for our Rally B Match event

#2012199814. We have been approved for Rally Novice A & B, Rally Advanced A & B, Rally

Excellent A & B.

2. Letter from Daphna Straus, Secretary, The AKC Humane Fund, Inc. to inform us of the formation of the Sandy Fund. A fund to help AKC clubs with

disaster relief in their area and to offer a way to donate as a club for disaster relief.

3. Two letters from Lew Bunch, Marketing Chairman GSDCA. The German Shepherd Dog Club of America (GSDCA) is looking to get information out to German Shepherd enthusiasts and owners who may not be members of a club but still interested in participating in our activities. The second part is about the Benefit Wine with German Shepherd label, the all German Shepherd calendar done by McCartney, and the Capitol One German Shepherd credit card, all these things help raise money for the club.

4. Email from Vicki Roye announcing that she will be helping Dean Wylie the GSDCA Regional Club Committee Chair. Asking us to consider what things the GSDCA might be able to do to help us with our local club...from growing the club, to encouraging new people to our breed and sport, to making the relationship between the parent club and our regional club mutually beneficial, fun, educational, and meaningful. Anyone interested can reply to vicki.roye@yahoo.com.

5. Email from Eric Brettle, Elite H2O. This is a custom label bottled water company offering us a fund raiser / gift idea. Bottled Artesian Water with our own club logo label on it.

6. A thank you card from Barbara Duncan for the flowers the club sent her.

Treasurer's Report - Denise Gilbertson

Denise reported that we have made the final payments and closed the books on our September Herding Event. The club made \$194.10 thanks to Verna Kubik and Jinny Bailey for donating the printing and other materials.

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Minutes continued

Denise also reported that as of November 9, 2012 our club's bank balances are as follows; Money Market \$5,718.38, Checking \$16,213.50 for a total of \$21,931.88.

Dues statements have been delayed just a bit due to technical difficulties and will be out soon.

Committee Reports:

Membership Report - Linda Salava - Reported that we have 189 members, including member applicants. Linda will be sending emails out to membership applicants to see if they are still interested in becoming members. There is a disconnect with member applicants not notifying Linda that they have finished their membership requirements, we may need to go back to attending two meetings as the prerequisite for membership. Before Linda leaves for Florida all the membership pages will be updated and given to the club for printing. Verna Kubik volunteered to print the membership book, Bobby Moore volunteered to help, a printed copy will go out to the membership at the January Banquet.

2013 Specialty - WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A SHOW CHAIR!!

Fall Match - Cristina McColl, Chair - The match will be held December 7th at Animal Inn. The Board will ask Cristina to let us know what classes will be available. We may need to add a second judge depending on the classes offered. Our judges will be Bo Vujovich - Conformation, Deb Schneider - Obedience, and Lynn Klingel-Brown, - Rally. Julie is working on a flyer for the event.

Shep-O-Gram and Website - Julie Swinland

Julie has started the November SOG and hopes to have it out soon.

Training Director - Julie Swinland - None.

Herding Trial - Jinny Bailey, Chair - Zoa Rockenstein and Kim Schneider would like to hold the 2013 herding trial at Kim's Pine City facility. It was asked if they were willing to be the Show Chair and Show Secretary. There is some controversy about the sheep. Phyllis Clark has also offered her facility. There needs to be a herding committee meeting to address the issues.

Agility Trial March and July - Rhonda Meath, Chair

There will be an agility committee meeting at Mary Bente's.

Old Business:

Trophies - This is an ongoing dilemma. The club has many beautiful trophies in storage at a member's house. We need to get them in one location and come up with a plan for them. Denise G. offered to check into a trophy place she knows for refurbishing prices. If anyone has any suggestion or ideas, or is interested in this project please come to the next meeting or contact one of the club officers. The club would like to be able to offer these wonderful trophies at our shows.

New Business:

Eileen Vahalla is retiring as lead trainer, her last day will be November 30th. A suggestion was made that the club should furnish a cake. Linda S. suggested the Bay Port Bakery. The Board decided to have cake and drinks on November 30th and authorized \$100.00 for cake and miscellaneous. Verna K. will bring the leftover cups and other supplies.

Linda Salava brought it to the Board's attention that we might want to present the membership with some options to honor Mike Wakeling for his long time membership / service to the GSDC of Mpls & St. Paul, and his sportsmanship and friendship. Suggestions were to dedicate our 2013 specialty show, a memorial page in the German Shepherd Review, or nomination for some other type of award. Conni Sokolouski made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Linda Salava seconded, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next Board meeting:

Friday December 14, 2012, time and location to be announced.

Roberta Moore, Secretary

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President called the meeting to order at 8:31p.m.

Jinny Bailey made a motion to dispense with the reading of last month's meeting minutes, Laurie Schray seconded the motion, the motion passed, the amended minutes were accepted.

Officers Reports:

President's Report - Julie Swinland

Julie reported that to the membership that member Ken Jeddloh had been hospitalized and the club will be sending out a card and a fruit or cookie bouquet. Julie will bring up the nominating committee later in the meeting.

Vice President's Report - Conni Sokolouski

Connie will be making the arrangements to send something to Ken Jeddloh. Verna Kubik thanked the club for the flowers that were sent when she was in the hospital.

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Herding Event. Many thanks to Verna Kubik and Jinny Bailey for donating the printing and other materials. Verna K. asked about the expenses for the 2012 Specialty Show so we could start budgeting for our next Specialty Show. Denise read the breakdown and it was decided that Denise Gilbertson, Verna Kubik, Roger Salava, and Mike Metz will get together and have a budget and finance meeting to discuss the budget for our 2013 show. A date and time will be arranged and a notice will go out. Anyone is welcome.

Dues statements will be out soon. We are a little late getting them out this year so the board asked the membership to make a motion to delay the payment due date as stated in the standing rules. Verna Kubik make a motion that we delay the late payment deadline to December 31st. Conni Sokolouski seconded the motion. The motion passed with the stipulation that this delay is only for 2012.

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Membership Report - Linda Salava

Linda reported that we have 189 members, including member applicants. We have two new member applicants that have recently completed their membership requirements and have been introduced at this meeting. Welcome new members Elaine Matthys and Lisa Putnum. Linda suggested that we as a club should try to push for 200 members. The challenge is on!

Shep-O-Gram and Website - Julie Swinland

Working on the November issue. Wants this issue to contain all the upcoming events. Also, Animal Inn will be closed November 23rd.

Training Director - Julie Swinland -January 4th a new Beginner Obedience class will be starting. Julie believes that a new Star Puppy Class is also starting she will check with Lisa Marie Fortier. Eileen Vahalla is done training on November 30th. There will be cake, coffee, and pop, Ann Jeddelloh will be planning it.

Herding Trial - Jinny Bailey, Chair - The herding committee is talking to Kim Kim Schneider about holding our next herding event at her Pine City farm. Kim has not committed yet and she has not resumed training at her farm yet. They are also checking into an ASCA (Australian Shepherd Club of America) facility. The reason for checking into the ASCA facility would be that the fees would be lower than renting a facility as they would just charge by the run. Polly Simson's farm is still an option. Anyone interested in Herding should contact Jinny Bailey at 715-549-6365 or vmk4gsds@dishup.us. She would like input from everyone. The event will be in September, the date is not firm yet. Also, the Northstar Rottweiler Club has offered to hold a 2 day trial with us, we have done this in the past. The problem is that this cuts the number of herding trials and titles for local herding enthusiasts. Event applications for September need to be to the AKC by March 1st. We may have the opportunity to have a herding fun day at Phyllis Clark's again this year if someone would like to organize it.

Agility Trial March and July - Rhonda Meath, Chair
Agility trial is scheduled for March 29, 30, & 31 and we hold a second three day event July 19th-21st at Soccer Blast. These two events will net the club a large sum of money. The Agility Committee would like some say as to how the money is used. One idea is to purchase our own Agility equipment. This would facilitate our club holding our own Agility classes and making more money.

All Breed Liaison - Linn Klingel-Brown Linn informed Julie Swinland that she has resigned. Bobby Moore will take over the position.

Program Committee - Martha Simonett - Martha has not been able to organize any programs for some time She has offered to resign. For the time being we will not fill this position. Let's make this open to the membership. Anyone who would like to present an idea for a program please contact one of the club officers.

Cindy Muehlbauer suggested that December 14th the night of the clubs Pot-Luck would be a good time for a program if anyone has an idea.

2013 Specialty Show - WE NEED A SHOW CHAIR!!!

Verna has volunteered to mentor anyone who would like to learn how to put on a show. Verna reported that we have a signed contract from Cappy Pottle - Saturday Conformation and a verbal from Pam O'Dell - Sunday Conformation. She will be mailing the signed contract to us soon. Verna called all the Obedience judges on our list and not could commit to our dates. After a lot of phone calling Verna found us two judges. Cynthia Simonsen for Saturday she will charge the club hotel, mileage, and \$150. Louise Botko for Sunday she will charge the club mileage and \$150. Bobby Moore made a motion to hire the judges Verna presented. Roger Salava seconded. The motion past and Verna will send out the contracts immediately.

Fall Match - Cristina McColl, Chair

December 7th at Animal Inn. Julie is putting together a flyer with match information and a list of available classes. Cristina plans to have food at the match. The club suggested ordering pizzas. Pop and coffee will also be available.

Old Business:

Trophies Refurbishing

Denise G. offered to check into a trophy place she knows for refurbishing prices. The club would like to be able to offer these wonderful trophies at our shows. We do not want to be in the position where we have to throw them because we can't store them.

New Business:

Pot-Luck December 14th - Cindy Muehlbauer, Chair - In the planning stage. Cindy is looking into having a recipe contest that would result in prizes and maybe a GSDC Mpls & St. Paul Cookbook. The pot-luck dishes would be voted on and a 50/50 raffle would furnish cash prizes. Any suggestion welcome, contact Cindy at cinosamgsd@yahoo.com. There will be a photographer at the pot-luck to take holiday photos of your dogs. Bring your own zip drive or Bobby will be picking up some inexpensive zip drives for sale to load your photos on instead of a CD. Conni Sokolouski made a motion to authorize up to \$100 for incidentals. Verna Kubik seconded, the motion passed. After the match Cindy will assess what else is still needed.

January Annual Meeting and Banquet - Ginny Altman - Ginny has reserved Gulden's in White Bear Lake for January 19th 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The menu has not been decided on yet. Mada has consented to put together our Banquet book again so start getting her you information. For our new members if you have finished a champion or achieved a title this year you will receive a plaque at the banquet but you need to get the information to Mada, more information will be sent out. Bobby M. and Cindy M. will be doing the banquet decorations and will have ideas and a budget by our next meeting.

Nominating Committee - Conni Sokolouski - We have a nominating committee for next year's officers and board members. The open positions are; President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These are 1 year positions. There will be 1 Board Member position open this is a 3 year position. Conni will be calling or inquiring at club about nominees. Contact Conni if you would like to be an officer or you want to nominate someone for office.

Miscellaneous

The board asked the membership if there are any suggestions as to how we could honor longtime member and friend Mike Wakeling who recently passed away. The Board suggested that we hold our 2013 Specialty Show in his honor, that we do an ad

Canine Good Citizen® Becomes a Title!

As of January 1, 2013, Canine Good Citizen® will become an official AKC title that can appear on the title records of dogs registered or listed with AKC. Dog owners who complete the CGC as a Title process may list the suffix “CGC” after the dog’s name.

Since the program began in 1989, CGCT has been considered an “award,” meaning that it has not been listed on a dog’s title record.

As a result of frequent, ongoing requests from dog owners and instructors for AKC to recognize CGC as a title, dog owners will have the option of having CGC added to their dog’s title record and appear as a part of the dog’s titled name.

1. How do I get the CGC as a Title for my dog?

Evaluators will be distributing a new CGC Test/Registration Form (that you receive when your dog passes the CGC test) which includes the option to select one of these two choices:

1. CGC as a Title. The processing fee is \$20. You will receive the CGC certificate, you may use the suffix “CGC” after the dog’s name, and CGC will be added to the dog’s title record. The dog must be registered or listed with AKC (an AKC number, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners)
-or-
2. CGC certificate only. The processing fee is \$8. CGC will not be added to the dog’s title record.

If the CGC Test/Registration Form you receive from your CGC Evaluator does not include these options, complete and attach the “[Addendum to the CGC Test/Registration Form](#)” to your CGC Test/Registration Form.

2. How soon can I apply for the CGC as a Title?

You can apply for CGC as a Title at any time. Regardless of when the application for CGC as a Title is received by the AKC, the application will not be processed until on or after Tuesday, January 1, 2013.

3. What if my dog already passed the CGC Test? Can I add the title?

Yes. There will be a grandfathering procedure for the new title. Owners of dogs who are on record as having already earned the CGC (i.e., you got a CGC certificate) after January 1, 2001 will be able to apply to have the CGC listed on the dog’s title record.

Simply download and complete the “[Add Canine Good Citizen to your Dog’s Title Record \(The Grandfathering Form\)](#)” form and submit the form with the \$20 processing fee. Regardless of when the form is received by the AKC, The Grandfathering Application will not be processed until on or after Tuesday, January 1, 2013.

4. I was going to have my dog take the test before January 1, 2013. Should I wait?

Having your dog tested between now and January 1, 2013 will not affect your dog’s eligibility to have CGC added to your dog’s title record.

The decision to be made is:

1. “Do I submit my CGC Test/Registration Form now with the CGC as a Title option (\$20: Certificate and CGC will be added to the dog’s title record), understanding that my CGC Test/Registration form will not be processed until January 2013?”

CGC continued

-or-

2. “Do I Submit my CGC Test/Registration form now without the CGC as a Title option (\$8: Certificate only), have my CGC Test/Registration form processed, and then submit the Grandfathering Application (\$20: New Certificate and CGC will be added to the dog’s title record) at a later date?”

If we receive a CGC Test/Registration Form in 2012 and the customer has elected for the CGC as a Title option (through the new form or the prior form and the Addendum) and included the proper processing fee, we will delay the processing of the registration and title until on or after Tuesday, January 1, 2013.

Test/Registration forms processed without the CGC as a Title option will need to use the Grandfathering Application to have CGC added to their dog’s title record.

Minutes Continued

in the GSDCA Review, and that we nominate him for the Don Cliff Sportsmanship Award. Verna Kubik made a motion that we do all three above mentioned activities to honor Mike. Laurie Schray seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Carol Ouhl will be taking nominations for honorary members. Honorary members do not pay annual dues unless they run for office. The nominees should be someone who has supported the club for many years. Please contact Carol at Carolsusarba11@aol.com with your nominations.

Verna Kubik stated that it has been a very full year and our club is one of the best. The parent club (GSDCA) is looking for essays or bio’s about local clubs, like what we feel we do right, things that have worked for us and things that haven’t. They will be published in the GSDCA Review.

A question was asked of Roger Salava concerning the clubs insurance and if it would cover us if we had agility classes at a location other than Animal Inn. Roger will check into it. Verna suggested that we also contact Ginny Altman to find out exactly what our insurance does cover.

Verna Kubik moved to adjourn the membership meeting. Linda Salava seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m. Next Membership meeting: Friday December 14th, 2012, 8:30pm at Animal Inn, Lake Elmo.

Roberta Moore, Secretary

GSDCMSP Herding Trials Sept 23-23

German Shepherd Placings

Sat

Pre trial Tested

Q - Ch. Kubistraums Jetta, HT Q Virginia Bailey
Verna Kubik

Course A started Sheep

85 Aldo Vom Tanhauser Joy Hunziker
High Scoring GSD - Sheep

Sun

Pre trial Tested

Q -Jena Vom Tanhauser Q Joy Hunziker
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Verna Kubik

Course A Started sheep

1st place 95.5 Aldo Vom Tanhauser Joy
Hunziker
High Scoring GSD
Reserve High in Trial

Course A Intermediate Sheep

3rd 86.5_ Kubistraums Quick Pick, GN, CD, RE,
OAP, OJP, HSAs

Be sure to get your photos in to Roberta Moore for the banquet. A photo of your dog that received a new title this year and photos of club events for the entire year.

Send to Robertamoore2@mac.com

**Regional Challenge
for the year ended July 31, 2012**

Our entry for the Regional Challenge was submitted and as you probably heard from Dave's email, we received first place in our category. I want to thank everyone who provided me with information and answered my many questions. I am continually impressed – not only by how active our club members are –but with how successful everyone is in the show ring.

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

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

(1) Dog with the most number of points

1. Mari's Miracle on 186th Street owned by Kathy DuVall
earned 170 points
2. Hawthorne's Fate v. Arko owned by Carol Ouhl
earned 120 points
3. Kleine Prinzessin Katja owned by Rhonda Meath
earned 95 points
4. There was a 2-way tie for 4th place Anja's Journey von Feuer owned by Judy Morin
And
Slovanskeho's Majestic Auf de Haus owned by Rhonda Meath
Each earned 90 points
6. Oak Haven Xena of Black Forest owned by Julie Swinland
Earned 70 points

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

member) and earning the most number of points:

1. Rhonda Meath earned 185 points
2. Kathy DuVall earned 175 points
3. Carol Ouhl earned 120 points
4. Zoa Rockenstein earned 110 points
5. Sharon Todoroff earned 100 points
6. Judy Morin earned 90 points

(3) Member with co-owned dogs and earning most number of points:

1. Verna Kubik earned 235 points
2. Virginia Bailey earned 175 points
3. Liz Oster earned 100 points
4. Christy and Clint Heiman earned 70 points
5. Pat, Randall & Darlene earned 40 points
6. Lisa and Elizabeth Lunde earned 30 points

(4) Dogs with working titles only (conformation and therapy points not included)

1. Kleine Prinzessin Katja owned by Rhonda Meath
Earned 95 points
2. Slovanskeho's Majestic Auf de Haus owned by Rhonda Meath
Earned 90 points
3. Oak Haven Xena of Black Forest owned Julie Swinland
Earned 70 points
4. Kubistraums Quick Pick owned by Verna Kubik and Virginia Bailey
Earned 65 points
5. Jerland's Raven Valkyrie owned by Karlyn Berg
Earned 40 points
6. Mari's Miracle on 186th Street owned by Kathy DuVall
Earned 30 points

These results were for the year ended July 31, 2012.

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

Submitted by Pamela Magadance
October 12, 2012

Awards Presented at Our Annual Banquet in January

If you earned any awards for your dog during 2012, please fill out the attached form in order to be recognized at the banquet. Below is a description of the awards which qualify and how to determine whether you qualify for a plaque or bar.

The Club shall present an award for all titles for Agility, Conformation, Herding, Obedience, Rally, and Tracking Titles issued by the American and Canadian Kennel Clubs. Awards will also be given by the Club for titles earned at the American National & Titles earned from the GSDCA including Conformation, Obedience, Herding and Agility Grand Victor and Victrix, Select or Select Excellent, Maturity Victor/Victrix, Futurity Victor/Victrix, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best Junior Handler, Best Puppy, Top Ten Stud Dog/Brood Bitch, ROM, Highest Scoring German Shepherd Dog in Regular Obedience Classes, Highest Scoring Champion in Obedience, High in Herding Trial, High in Agility Trial, Performance Award of Merit, Award of Excellence (AOE), High in Trial-Tracking. In addition, awards will be given for appearances in the annual Redbook Top 10 living ROM Sires & Dams, and the Top 10 sires & dams of AKC major point winning progeny.

For certificates honored at the AKC and American National level. the club will acknowledge the certificate in the banquet program in a "Honorable Mention" section. Such certificates include: Canine Good Citizen, Herding Instinct and other such certificates.

These awards will be presented to members of the Club in good standing. This requirement may be met by:

- ◆ Being a member in good standing at either the time the award is earned or at the date of the Annual Banquet at which the award is to be given or
- ◆ By becoming a member applicant by the date of the Annual Banquet at which the award is presented.

The Club will present one plaque award per member's dog. Any additional awards presented to that dog will be in the form of a bar, which will affix to the plaque. A member may purchase a plaque instead of a bar for the difference in cost to the Club. Members and co-owners may purchase their own plaques for awards not recognized by the GSDC – MSP at the cost equal to the amount billed to the Club.

Please submit the name of dog and owner for any awards earned in the calendar year 2012 in order to have your plaque or bar ordered and ready to be given out at the Annual Awards Banquet (First awards are free).

Complete one form for each dog

Bring a framed photo to the Awards Banquet.

Full Name of Dog _____
Call Name _____

Owner (s) _____

Award
Please circle one Bar or Plaque

Submit information about you and your dog on a separate paper (must fit on one page of our booklet) for the Awards Program booklet.

_____ Upgrade from bar to plaque \$20.00
_____ Purchase additional Bar \$15.00
_____ Purchase additional Plaque \$30.00

Check must be enclosed for Upgrades and Purchases
Mail or E-mail this form, Check (if applicable) and narrative

By: December 1, 2012
(fees made out to GSDC - MSP if applicable) to:

Mada Skare, 106 Twinkle Terrace, Circle Pines. MN 55014, wildfanz@comcast.net

Nationals Winners 2012

Conformation

15 to 18 Dogs

1st SimCar's Venus. Owners: Margaret H. Simerson

6 – 9 Months Puppy Bitches

4th HiCliff 's Under The Rainbow. Owners: Randy & Darlene & Patricia Cliff

American Bred Bitches

4th Keylis Let The Good Thymes RollOwners: Barbara Duncan & Haines Clausen & C. & H. Moen

Veteran Class 7 to 9, Dogs.

1st GCH Marquis' Stealing The Show. Owners: Liz A. Oster & F & K Fasano.

Veteran Class 7 to 9, Bitches.

5CH Todorhaus-Chablis Betty Boop RN Owners: Ann Jeddelloh.

Veteran Class 9 and over, Bitches

2nd CH Oak Haven Xena 0!Blk Forest BN CD RAE MXP AJP. Owners: Julie Swinland.

OPEN INTERMEDIATE Junior Handler

1st Maria Oster.

Select Dogs

Sel Ex 5 CH Anne-Isle's Promise Keeper TDX NAP. Owners: Curt & Kristan Laczniak & Martha Simonett.

Sel 11 GCH Marquis' Stealing The Show. Owners: Liz A. Oster & F & K Fasano.

Select Bitches

Sel 18 CH Trro's Elysia V Anne-Isle. Owners: V. Dukeman & L. Nordenstram & M. Simonett.

Sel 11 CH Marquis' Take A Bow Of Acara. Owners: V. Dukeman & L. Oster & Fred & Ellen Migliore

Agility

Slovanskeho's Majestic Auf De Haus Rhonda Meath

Oct 8 Standard Excellent 24 inch - Qualified

Oct 10 Standard Excellent 24 inchQualifief

Time To Beat Qualified

Rally

Rally Excellent B

PAM CH Oak Haven Xena of BLK ForestBN CD,RAE,AXP, AJP, MXP, HT, Dual Award Excellent, Julie Swinland
Qualified

Rally Advanced B

PAM CH Oak Haven Xena of BLK Forest BN CD,RAE,AXP, AJP, MXP, HT, Dual Award Excellent, Qualified

GCH RiverRock's Hotel California HSAs RN BN Zoa Rockenstein - Qualified

Obedience

Open B

1st Zepher's Adelaide Princess UDX Ron and Melissa Halling

2nd Hallingdahl's Man on Fire UD Ron and Ann Halling

Utility B

3rd Zepher's Adelaide Princess UDX Ron and Melissa Halling

Brace

1st Zepher's Adelaide Princess UDX & Hallingdahl's Man on Fire UD

POTLUCK

December 14 at or around 7:00 pm

Bring your favorite ethnic or traditional dish to share

Pop, water, plates and utensils will be provided.

To spice things up, this year we will have prizes for the best **HOMEMADE pot luck dishes so be prepared to **EAT** and **VOTE**.**

Home Chefs please bring recipes of your wonderful dishes to possibly be used in a GSDCMSP cookbook in the future.

In conjunction with our Potluck we will have

holiday pictures with your pooch.

If possible bring a flash drive to store your photos.



Volunteers are needed to decorate and setup.

German Shepherd Dog Club of Mpls/St Paul Annual Awards Banquet January 19 2013

Place: Gulden's 2999 Hwy 61,
Maplewood, MN 55109
Time: 12:00 Cocktails (cash bar)
1:00 Lunch
2:15 Awards and general meetin



Puppies!
Rosewood Shepherds- breeder Bo Vujovich
Born 10/2/2012
Rosewood's African Queen X Rosewood's Prototype
3 girls, 1 boy
651-450-0176
www.rosewoodshepherds.com

Rosewood Shepherds
Born 10/18/2012
Rosewood's Peeping Fawn X Rosewood's Irish Hero
4 girls, 7 boys
651-450-0176
www.rosewoodshepherds.com

Spotlites Sarah Bernhardt. Holly Moen & Barbara Duncan
Sorry I don't have details but I believe there are 12 puppies. Contact Holly or Babara

Brag

PAM Am Can Int'l Ch Oak Haven Xena of BLK Forest BN CD,RAE,AXP, AJP, MXP, HT, Dual Award Excellent, CGC,TT,TC, OFA H&E Thirteen Club
9-16-12 Herding Tested (HT) New Title
19-16-12 Performance Award of Merit New Title
2012 Dual Award Excellent New Title!

Black Forest Amelia Earhart RN, CGC,TC,OFA H&E Thirteen Club
GSDCA ATAA # 9 Dam

Ch Rosewood Sabrina Lindenhill CD CGC TC, OFA H&E Dual Award Excellent Thirteen Club
2012 Dual Award Excellent (awarded posthumously)

Ch Kubistraum's Jetta Ht
Jetta competed in her first herding trail and finished her HT title

Ch. Kubistraums Quest, HT, PT, CDX, RE, TC
Finished his HT and PT

Jeddhhaus Peppermint Pattie - Nancy Ernst

has a new Graduate Novice title. She had a 1st place 2nd place and a 3rd place.

Kubistraums Quarterback RA, TC, BN (Brady) owned by Cristina McColl, Verna Kubik and Virginia Bailey just passed his TDI (Therapy Dog International) test in Bemidji, MN on 11/10/2012

I am sure I have forgotten a number of placements and new titles due to the long time since the last SOG. Feel free to send them again if you want them printed.





**German Shepherd Dog Club
of Minneapolis/St. Paul
AKC Sanctioned Match
December 7, 2012
Animal Inn**

FUN!

Registration opens at 6:00 p.m. Match starts at 7:00 p.m. - \$5.00 for first entry and \$4.00 for 2nd entry of same dog. Handlers may not charge fees.

Breed judge: Bo Vujovich

Breed Classes

3-6 & 6-9 mos.

9-12 & 12-18 months

Novice

Bred by Exhibitor

Am Bred

Open

Veterans

Best puppy in match

Best opposite puppy in match

Best adult in match

Best opposite adult in match

BEST IN MATCH

Obedience Judge: Deb Schneider

Utility A & B

Open A & B

Novice A & B

Grad Open

Grad Novice

Veterans

Team

Brace

Pre-novice

High in Trial

High Combined

Rally Judge: Linn Klingel-Brown

Novice A & B

Advanced A & B

Excellent A & B

Food!

**Match Chair
Cristina McColl
952-250-0789
cristinaMN@yahoo.com**

Club Events

Nov 30 Eileen's last day as lead trainer

Dec 7 Match

Dec 14 Pot Luck and Membership meeting

January 19 Annual Awards banquet Guldens



Shep-O-Gram
1087 Allen Avenue
W. St Paul, MN 55118



German Shepherd Dog Club
of Minneapolis & St Paul

GSDC MSP Class Schedule

Obedience Classes effective July 1, 2010

Ring 1

Eileen Varhalla - Starting Jan 4 Jinny Bailey

Run throughs 6:00-6:45

Intermediate Novice 7:00-7:45

Beginning Ob or Advanced Puppy 8:00-8:45

Advanced Puppy will be offered between

Beginning Obedience blocks

Ring 2

Lisa Marie Fortier

S.T.A.R. Puppy Class 7:00-8:00

Jinny Bailey

Rally Class 8:00-8:45

Ring 3

Jinny Bailey

Competition Obedience 6:45-7:30

Various Trainers

Jr Handlers/Puppy Conformation 7:30-8:00

Adult Conformation 8:00--8:30

Puppy Socialization -designed for breeders and owners to chat 8:30-9:00

Training Director:

Julie Swinland 651-457-5459