



Shep-O-Gram

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis/St Paul

July-Nov 2013

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We have had a couple of great months with lots of activities, our annual Specialty shows, the geocaching event and our first beginning agility seminar all in one month! That was followed by our first two ring three day agility trials and our annual GSD Fun Day in July. Ron Halling also had a workshop. Then there was the GSD Day at the Fair, the Herding trials, and the Nationals! We also have had two agility seminars that were well attended.

We had our losses too, Janet Sinner who played a major role in our agility trials passed on recently due to Pancreatic Cancer. She put up a brave fight. See more information on Janet on Page 3.

We have our fall match coming up Nov 22 followed by the next Socialization and obedience workshop with Ron Halling on Nov 23.

It has been awhile since I got a Shep-O-Gram out and I do not have pictures from all the events. If I missed a win from the nationals I apologize.

We will be needing people to run for offices for 2014. Contact a board member if you wish to run. This is a volunteer organization and we need participation to make it all work. Remember to show appreciation for jobs well done and if you disagree with something speak up and make a suggestion of how it could have been done better.

I have a new puppy and she will be taking up a lot of my time. I am hoping to get help from the membership to get the Shep-O-Gram out in the coming months.

For those of you who will be showing in the upcoming match, remember that prong collars are not allowed on the grounds (that also means in the ring) at any AKC event.

Come to the membership meeting and vote for judges. Bring a list of your favorites. That goes for obedience too!

If I misplaced a brag you sent in, please send it again. If you need reminders of events, join the club Yahoo group and be included on the group e-mails that are automatically generated. Bobby Moore and Conni Sokolouski are also sending reminders. Check out the new web site that Bobby created. It's a masterpiece.

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November 8 Membership Meeting 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

Rescue Stats:

Total Intake 111

Shepherds 58

Current rescues 17

Shepherds 9

Total Adopted 93

Shepherds 47

+++++

July adoptions:

Chasta 5 1/2 yr female

+++++

July intake

Lexi female 6 weeks

+++++

Events fundraisers

2nd Garage Sale : Sept 24, 25, 26, 2013, collecting items

**contact Kathy -- kathy@faerielandrescue.org
 or Beth -- faerielandrescuedogs@gmail.com**

Save your aluminum cans

Will have a booth at the Shepherd Fun Day July 27

Looking for Foster homes for German Shepherds

8th

German Sheherd Fun Day on July 27th

The Great MN Pet Together September 28

(at the Minnesota State Fair Grounds)

kathy@faerielandrescue.org or Beth faeielandrerescuedogs@gmail.com



**Thank you,
 Kathy DuVall
 President and Founder
 FaerieLand Corgi & German Shepherd
 Rescue
www.faerielandrescue.org**

Janet Sinner

Here is a short biography of my good friend and co-worker Janet Sinner:

Janet started working as a grounds laborer at the Landscape Arboretum in 1978. Over the next 6 years she completed her B. S. in Horticultural Science degree at the U of M and worked for 18 months in the Horticultural Science Greenhouses on the St Paul Campus. In 1984 Janet returned to the Arboretum and worked in several different areas including the Arboretum Greenhouse and Propagation Areas. Janet was promoted from laborer to assistant gardener to gardener and because of her superior work performance became the Landscape Maintenance Supervisor in August 1991. Janet held this position for the past 22 years.

During these years the Arboretum raised funds and designed and planted many new gardens and plant collections and Janet played an integral role in all of these projects and



Janet and Jack winning the Katja Award at our March 2013 Agility trials

worked with her excellent staff to keep them all maintained at a high level. In addition, Janet supervised building and equipment maintenance and event set-up for many years. Janet personally created and managed the Arboretum Bud Break 5K Run for many years and was a key person in every Auxiliary Sale, Gala in the Gardens, Toast and Taste and similar events.

Janet loved and cared about the Arboretum and all of her Arboretum friends. She also loved her white German Shepherds and was active in dog agility trials and shows for many years.

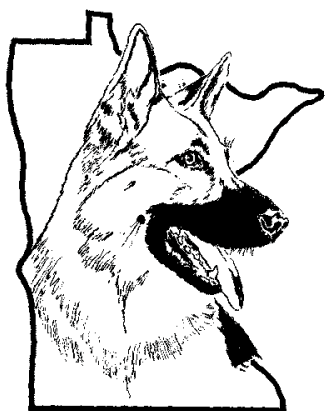
Janet passed away from pancreatic cancer on October 14, 2013. She will be dearly missed by her



brothers, all of her friends and everyone who worked or interacted with her. The Landscape Arboretum has lost a stalwart employee and she will be long remembered as a beautiful, warm and positive person. Everyone that visits the Arboretum will benefit from the beautiful gardens and plant collections that Janet was responsible for over many years.

A memorial service is being planned for the week of October 21.

Pete
Peter C. Moe
Director of Operations
University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum



**German Shepherd Dog Club
of Minneapolis/St. Paul
AKC Sanctioned Match
November 22, 2013
Animal Inn**

**Pot Luck
Bring food**

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.

Food!

Breed judge: Amy Gau

Breed Classes

3-6 & 6-9 mos.

9-12 & 12-18 months

Novice

Bred by Exhibitor

Am Bred

Open

Best puppy in match

Best opposite puppy in match

Best adult in match

Best opposite adult in match

BEST IN MATCH

Obedience Judge: TBA

Utility A & B

Open A & B

Novice A & B

Grad Open

Grad Novice

Veterans

Brace

Beginner Novice A&B

High in Trial

High Combined

Rally Judge: TBA

Novice A & B

Advanced A & B

Excellent A & B

High Combined

Match Chair

Cristina McColl

cristinamn2006@yahoo.com

Cristina needs volunteers!

2013 GSDCA Nationals

Club Members' wins

Futurity Bitches

2nd Kubistraum's Vista of Aramist Peters Elite Verna Kubik and Virginia Bailey
4th Kismet Anne-isle Hold onto the Memories-Martha Simonett

Maturity Bitches

3rd Sim-Cars Venus Peggy Simerson and Craig Carson

Dogs 9-12

3rd Marqui's Eastbound and Down Liz Oster
4th Osor-Zytut's Ursa Major -Christy Heiman

Bitches 9-12

4th TR-Ro's Jenevieve V Anne Isle Martha Simonett

Regional Challenge Large club

1st place

Monthly newsletter large club

1st place

15-18 Puppy Bitches

1st Kismet Anne-Isle's Hold on to the Memories Martha Simonett

Bred By

3rd Trio's Son of a Witch Kelly, Roger and Linda Salava
4th CH Hi-Cliff's Razzle Dazzle of Zytut Randy Darlene Cliff Christy and Clint

Select Bitch

Sei 3 CH Honey Crisp of Oh My- Myra Shear
Sel 7 Ch Marquis' Horse with No Name -Liz Oster and Dan and Liana New
Sel 8 Ch Clemintine of Oh My -Myra Shear

OBEDIENCE VICTRIX

Zephyr's Adelaide Princess UDX3 OM2 CGC Call name Addie HCS,
Owners: Ron & Melissa Halling
Grand Victrix
2nd place Utility B
2nd place Open B,
Highest Scoring white GSD,
picked up two more UDX legs



Hallingdal's Man on Fire UDX OM2 CGC Call name Riley, 4th place Utility in
Regional's,
3rd place Open B,
Highest Scoring Bred by Handler Award,
picked up two more UDX legs and of course they both won Brace for the 4th
consecutive year with a 397.5.

Brace

1st place Zephyr's Adelaide Princess UDX3 OM2 CGC Call name Addie
HCS, AND
Hallingdal's Man on Fire UDX OM2 CGC

Herding Advanced Course A Sheep

72.5 Kubistraums Quick Pick CDX RE AOP AJP HI

Geocaching At Afton State Park June 29,



Six people, 4 dogs, a beautiful day at a great park all made for another successful geocaching experience. The dogs got along like they were long lost pals.



Three Xena's and Bianca

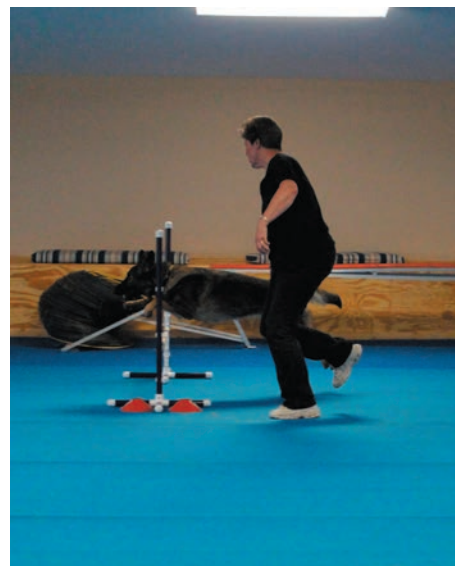


Deb and Connie Halfen, Sue Smith and her daughter, Beth Hatfield and Julie Swinland enjoyed the great views of Afton State Park while in search of the cache.



Beginning Agility Seminar June 30 2013

Rhonda Meath and Mike Teh presented the club's first agility seminar at Northern Stars K9 Resot and Spa.



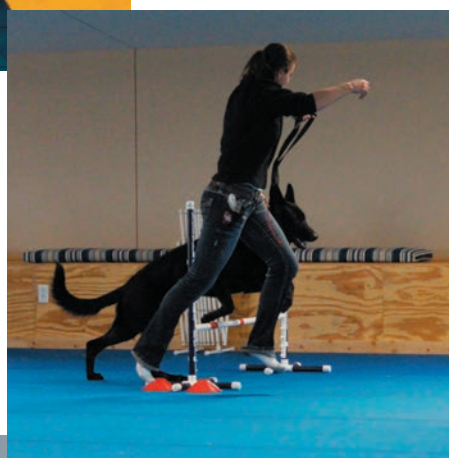
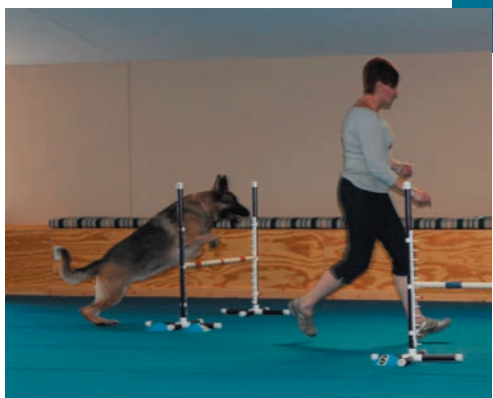
Mike Teh showed how the course looked from the dog's point of view



Second Agility Seminar for Beginners and Advanced September 29, 2013



instructors Mike Teh and Rhonda Meath,



Next seminar tentatively
set for January 19 2014

I AM YOUR DOG, and I have a little something I would like to whisper in your ear.

I know that humans lead busy lives. Some have to work. Some have children to raise. It always seems like you are running here and there, often much too fast, often never noticing the truly grand things in life.

Look down at me now, while you sit there at your computer. See the way my dark brown eyes look at yours. They are slightly cloudy now. That comes with age. The grey hairs are beginning to ring my soft muzzle.

You smile at me; I see love in your eyes. What do you see in mine?

Do you see a spirit? A soul inside, who loves you as no other in the world could? A spirit that would forgive all trespasses of prior wrongdoing for just a simple moment of your time?

That is all I ask. To slow down, if even for a few minutes to be with me.

So many times, you have been saddened by the words you read on the screen, of other of my kind, passing. Sometimes we die young and oh so quickly, sometimes so suddenly it wrenches your heart out of your throat. Sometimes, we age so slowly before your eyes that you may not even seem to know until the very end, when we look at you with grizzled muzzles and cataract clouded eyes. Still the love is always there, even when we must take that long sleep, to run free in a distant land.

I may not be here next week. Someday you will shed the water from your eyes, that humans have when deep grief fills their souls, and you will be angry at yourself that you did not have just “One more day” with me. Because I love you so, your sorrow touches my spirit and grieves me. We have NOW, together.

So come, sit down here next to me on the floor, and look deep into my eyes. What do you see? If you look hard and deep enough we will talk, you and I, heart to heart.

Come to me not as “alpha” or as “trainer” or even “Mom or Dad”, come to me as a living soul and stroke my fur and let us look deep into one another’s eyes, and talk.

I may tell you something about the fun of chasing a tennis ball, or I may tell you something profound about myself or even life in general. You decided to have me in your life because you wanted a soul to share such things with.

Someone very different from you, and here I am.

I am a dog, but I am alive. I feel emotion, I feel physical senses, and I can revel in the differences of our spirits and souls. I do not think of you as a “Dog on two feet”- I know what you are. You are human, in all of your quirkiness, and I love you still.

Now, come sit with me on the floor. Enter my world, and let time slow down if only for 15 minutes. Look deep into my eyes, and whisper to my ears. Speak with your heart, with your joy, and I will know your true self.

We may not have tomorrow, and life is oh so very short.”

–Love, (your dog)

Author Unknown

January 18, 2014 Banquet

Location Lake Elmo Inn Event Center
Address : 3712 Layton Ave N
Lake Elmo , MN 55042

Menu

Entree1 Panko Breaded Walleye Pike

Entree 2 Sliced Beef AuJus

1/2 MN Wild Rice and 1/2 Roasted Baby Red potatoes

Salad Festival

Fresh Fruit

Rolls and Butter

Mini Deserrt- Sin of the Inn 1 per person Brought to tables after buffet service

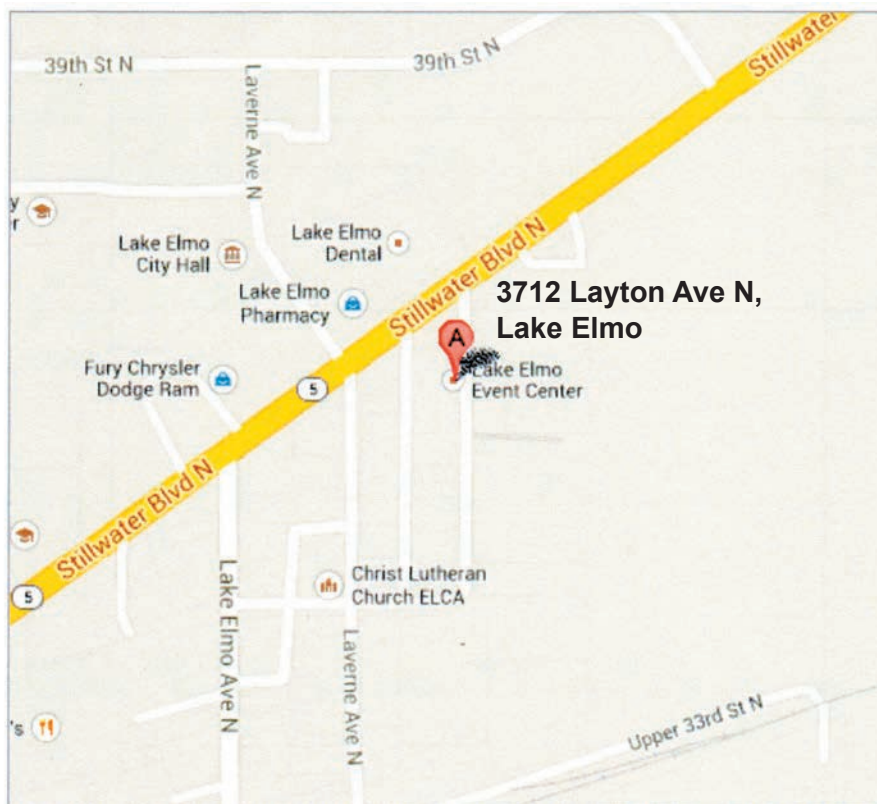
Cash bar

Date : Saturday , Jan 18th 2014

Time: 11:00 ~social hour

Noon ~ buffet lunch

**1:30 ~ awards ,Prizes , meeting
 & etc .**



We will have prices and reservation information out soon.

Braggs

GCH MYTHICAL ZEUS OF BLACK FOREST

Owner- Connie Karner

Fargo Moorhead Kennel club

May 31st, June 1st, June 2nd- Best of Breed

May 31st- GROUP 1

June 1st- GROUP 1

Slovanskeho's Majestic Auf De Haus RN MXS MJS T2B

MACH SMITH is the #12 Ranking Agility German Shepherd Dog & was invited to attend the third annual Top 20 Invitational event & competition to be held at Dream Park , Pennsylvania at the 2013 GSDCA NATIONALS .

SMITH is very close to finishing his MACH2!. Owned, trained, and handled by Rhonda Meath

Kubistraums Quick Pick CDX RE AOP AJP HI, Gambler, finished two more AHBA (American Herding Breeds Assn.) Titles this weekend at Park Ridge Ranch Herding Trials near Mankato, MN.

He scored 82 of 90 points for 1st place and his second leg to complete his HTAD-I (Herding Arena Trial Dog) Title on Saturday and 76 of 90 points today for 2nd place and his second leg to complete his HTD-I (Herding Trial Dog) Title this morning.

The HTAD course is an arena course which includes an outrun, lift and fetch, a free standing pen , panels, a foot bath obstacle, a holding circle and a repen. The HTD course is the same as the AKC B Course.

Here are Gambler's Herding Excellent legs & scores. Today was Jinny/Gambler's last trial of the season, so we are thrilled to finish both titles as winter approaches!

9/08

GSDCMSP Herding

2nd HXAs 71Q--1st leg, HXAs

10/06

GSDCA National Herding Trial

HXAs Q 72Q, 2nd leg, HXAs

10/20

Gr Plains Bearded Collie Club

HXAs 5th 74.5Q, 3rd leg, HXAs

Herding Excellent Title complete!

PAM (Performance Award of Merit) Complete!



Gambler and Jinny Bailey

The Litter Box



**Litter of puppies born August 6th, 2013
Breeder- Connie Karner**

**CAN CH/ AM Gold level GCH Mythical Zeus
Of Black Forest X CAN CH/ AM CH Zytut's
Something To Talk About**

4 Males and 1 Female



**Obedience Victrix Addie and Ron Halling
- See their wins on page 5**

Club Events

Nov 22 GSDCMSP AKC match
Nov 23 Socialization/Obedience
Workshop with Ron Halling, St Paul Dog
Training, South St Paul

January 18 Annual Banquet Lake Elmo
Inn event Center

January 19 Tentative Agility Seminar

March 28-30 GSDCMSP Agility Trials

June 21-22 GSDCMSP Specialty Shows
and Obedience and Rally Trials

GSDC MSP Class Schedule

Obedience Classes effective May. 2013

Ring 1

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

Ring 2

Mary Sorcic & Lisa Marie Fortier
S.T.A.R. Puppy Class 7:00-8:00

Ring 3

Conformation 6:30-7:45
Rally Class Julie Swinland 7:45-8:30

Training Director:
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