



Shep-O-Gram

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis/St Paul

March 2013

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Our awards banquet was a great success thanks to Mada for the programs and awards, Cindy Muehlbauer and Bobby Moore for decorations and prizes and the PowerPoint show, Ginny Altman for making the arrangements with the restaurant for us, and to all the people who participated.

We had the sad news this month that Liz Oster's Oscar has gone to the Rainbow Bridge. Please see page 3 for a list of some of his accomplishments.

Ron Halling held another obedience workshop this month and it was a great success. The next workshop will be March 23.

The board is working on arranging for more trainers for the conformation classes and Bo Vujovich has offered to take the 2nd and 4th Fridays of March as trainer for those classes. So bring your conformation dogs down.

We are working on finding a date for the 2013 GSD Fun Day at Verna's. I am hoping to get someone to do a Nosework session. Don't know what Nosework is? You are in luck, there is an article starting on page 5.

Rin TinTin will appear at the Stillwater Home and Garden Show on March 23. This takes place at the Rutherford Elementary School from 10 AM to 3 PM and admission is free. Rin Tin Tin will be presenting two 20 minute shows.

There will be no training April 12, but we will have runthroughs and the membership meeting at Verna Kubik's home and training facility. **Directions will be coming later.**

I am planning to start a new rally class on April 5.

Soggy, the cartoon mascot for the Shep-O-Gram is appearing in this issue after a long vacation.

Julie Swinland

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March 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

Fairieland Placement count as of 2.2.13

Intake rescues = 97

Shepherds = 42

Corgis = 44

mixes = 11

Adoptions = 75

Shepherds = 31

Corgis = 36

mixes = 8

Current rescues = 22

Shepherds = 11

Corgis = 8

mixes = 3

Always looking for foster homes.

Save your Aluminum Cans for rescue

Upcoming Garage Sale on June 12-14th-

We need donations and looking for folks who can collect items for the sale.

Thank you,

Kathy DuVall

President and Founder

FaerieLand Corgi & German Shepherd Rescue

www.faerielandrescue.org



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Champion Marquis'
Stealing the Show, ROM, TC,
OFA**

Oscar



Oscar has gone to rainbow bridge. Our breed and dog family has lost a great dog. He was a family member, family protector, great producer and a once in a lifetime show dog. Words cannot describe how much this dog will be missed by Liz, Maria, Daniel and Paul and how sad they are....

We need volunteers for :

The match March 22 Contact Conni Sokolouski Match Chair

Conformation class 1st and 3rd Friday of March contact Julie Swinland Training director

Desk duty, Contact Conni S or Ann Jeddelloh

The June Specialty shows- Contact Bobby Moore

**Next workshop with Ron Halling is March
23. Look for the flyer on our website
www.gsdcmsp.org.**



Is any one interested in a herding fun day? At a herding fun day you get one or two chances to run your dog with sheep. Remember we have our herding trials coming up and maybe you would like to try the herding instinct test. If you pass twice you get the HIT certification. This does not require previous training BUT, wouldn't you like to have a feel for it before going to a trial? Let me know if you are interested - Julie Swinland - blackforestgsd@msn.com

Come to the GSDCMSP Agility trial March 29-31

On The Run Canine 13835 Aberdeen St NE, Ham Lake



Come to watch.
There are Standard,
Jumpers with
Weaves, and Time
To Beat classes.
What does that
mean?



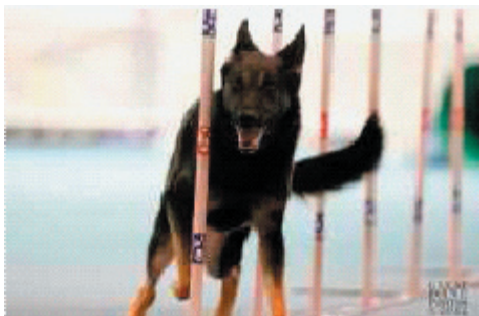
Standard agility classes have jumps, weave poles, tunnels and contact obstacles such as the A frame, dog walk and pause table.



Jumpers with Weaves

These classes have jumps, tunnels and weave poles

Time 2 Beat is a “hybrid” class built primarily from obstacles from Jumpers With Weaves, with the option of having one to two contacts included on the course. This class is unique, as each dog has the chance to set the “Time to Beat” for each jump



height division. This is different than the current AKC classes (Standard and JWW) where the Standard Course Time (SCT) is set by the course yardage as wheeled by the judge. Additionally, this is different than any other AKC agility classes because there is only one course to set for all dogs to compete. This is a time saver for clubs, judges and exhibitors.



Obedience Workshop with Ron Halling March 23 at St Paul Dog Training Club, South St. Paul.



Pictures from February workshop

Harnessing the Power of Your Dog's Nose: An Introduction to K9 Nose Work



By Laurie Luck on 06/01/2011

Filed in - [Competition](#)

The (dog's) nose knows

A dog's nose is an amazing thing to behold. Dogs have the ability to: wiggle each nostril independently, breathe in through the holes in the front of the nose and exhale through the side slits, and discern individual odors making up what we could call a "scent." Humans have about 5 million cells devoted to smelling; dogs have up to 220 million. Not only that, but dogs have four times the brain power devoted to processing scents! We smell "vegetable soup," but a dog smells each individual ingredient. Dogs' noses are so powerful they can detect one tablespoon of sugar in the amount of water it would take to fill two Olympic-sized swimming pools!



Beginning K9 Nose Work

A new sport called K9 Nose Work® (K9NW) has emerged in the past few years. K9 Nose Work harnesses the power of the canine nose and allows dogs to utilize both their powerful nose and their desire to hunt. The sport of Nose Work has now reached dogs of all ages, personalities, and sizes, and has made basic search-dog skills available to companion dogs. A new urban sport for dog enthusiasts has been born!

Very little is needed to get started in K9NW. The dog needs to be outfitted in a flat-buckle collar or body harness (not a no-pull harness), with a minimum of a 6-foot [leash](#) (no retractable leashes). The handler needs five or six sturdy cardboard boxes, and the dog's favorite toy or food in a treat bag.

If the plan is to work with other dog/handler teams, a crate for each dog is

needed. It's important that each dog have some downtime to process what was learned during a search, and a comfortable and familiar crate is a great location to retire to for this respite. It's also imperative that the dog searching is the only dog in the room. Having just one dog in the search room ensures that there aren't distractions and eliminates the possibility of resource guarding. An alternative to using the crate to separate dogs during training is to put a resting dog in the handler's car between runs. Training and using only one search dog at a time is also the primary reason K9NW is the perfect sport for reactive or shy dogs.

To build a solid foundation in K9 Nose Work, spend time increasing the dog's hunting drive and sharpening the human partner's handling and observational skills. To build a solid foundation in K9 Nose Work, spend time increasing the dog's hunting drive and sharpening the human partner's handling and observational skills. The dog must understand the concept of the search game, too. With a strong foundation, the dog's desire to play the search game is very strong, and the dog/handler pair becomes a capable team when it's time to introduce a specific odor in K9 Nose Work training.

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Training: the hide

To make it easy for the dog, all hides are done indoors in a quiet room. The hides usually consist of foods with appealing smells. The food (or toy) is placed in one of the sturdy cardboard boxes specified above. Initially, it is important to make a very big deal out of placing the food in the box. Encourage the dog to watch while the hide is placed and the boxes moved. It's easiest to accomplish this when there are two people involved: one to handle the dog, the other to handle the hides in the boxes.

Usually each dog gets three or four runs each turn, and about four turns per [training session](#). The goal is to make the hide easy, building the dog's confidence and enjoyment of the hunt. Look at it this way—if I gave you a super-hard crossword or Sudoku puzzle, one you couldn't solve, would you really look forward to the next puzzle I gave you?



Training: the search

During the search, the handler does very little other than follow the dog and ensure that the leash doesn't get tight. In fact, the less the handler does for the dog, the better. Since the box handler will have made it very clear that the food (or toy) was placed in one of the boxes, the dog will likely check out the boxes. When the dog finds the hide, he'll eat the food (or grab the toy). The handler should immediately reward the dog with more food or by playing with the dog's toy.

Odor obedience

K9NW is all about the search, the hunt, the find. The founders of the sport are very specific in saying that there shouldn't be any obedience requests made by the handler in K9NW. The dog's focus should be to obey his *nose*, not the handler. As the training gets more

advanced, the dog will be the only one able to find the scent. The handler will be virtually helpless—unable to offer any help or guidance to the dog because the hides will be blind (meaning that the hide is known only to the person that hid it).

No clicker?

In K9NW, the clicker isn't needed because the dog is immediately rewarded when the hide is found. K9 Nose Work doesn't use a clicker to teach the dog to search. Why? Well, what is a "search" [behavior](#)? What does "search" look like? Searching is a very general behavior and can take many shapes, while the clicker marks very precise and specific behavior. The dog might stop and lift her head to sniff, or drop her nose to the ground and walk forward, or maybe stick her nose in a box—what behavior do you click? The behaviors are *all* different forms of searching. If you click one of the behaviors, you're likely to get more of the same, as that's the power of the click, but you want ALL of those search behaviors, and not just one. In K9NW, the clicker isn't needed because the dog is immediately rewarded when the hide is found. The dog knows he's right because he gets to eat the food or he gets his favorite toy.

A nose for competition

In K9 Nose Work competition, there are three competitive levels, three specific scents to hunt, and four elements to a Nose Work Trial. The three scents that a dog can be asked to search for are birch, anise, and clove. Before competing in a Nose Work Trial, all dogs must pass an Odor Recognition Test (ORT). In an ORT, twelve identical boxes are lined up in two rows of six. One box contains the scent. The dog has three minutes to locate the [target](#) box.

The three competitive levels of Nose Work are defined as follows:

- NW 1—Searching only for Birch; able to reach the source of the odor; not required to formally alert. (Note that level NW1 is the entry level for K9NW, where every dog starts competition.)
- NW 2—Searching for Birch and Anise; may not be able to reach source of odor
- NW 3—Searching for Birch, Anise, Clove;

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may not be able to reach source; must have formal alert

After passing the ORT, a dog is eligible to compete in a Nose Work Trial, beginning at level NW 1. There are four elements involved in any Nose Work Trial—container search, interiors, exteriors, and vehicle search.



- Element #1: Container Search

For a container search, an interior room holds a variety of containers on the floor, one of which holds the target odor. The dog must locate the container with the target odor.

- Element #2: Interiors

The interior search is exactly what it sounds like—the dog searches an interior room for a scent. The dog must locate the target odor.

- Element #3: Exteriors

The exterior search is conducted outdoors. The target odor can be hidden anywhere within the prescribed search area. The odor can be placed in the crack of a sidewalk, on a light pole, under a table, etc.

- Element #4: Vehicles

The vehicle search involves up to three vehicles. The target odor is hidden on one vehicle. The odor is never hidden inside the vehicle, but can be placed under the vehicle, in a door seam, or placed on the vehicle in some other way.

All four of these elements are part of every level of K9NW competition. For example, in a NW 1 Trial, the dog searches only for birch odor, but in each of the four elements. In a NW 2 Trial, the dog is expected to locate both birch and anise odors in each element. Finally, in a NW 3 Trial, the dog must recognize and locate birch, anise, and clove in each element.

As the dog advances through the levels, the difficulty of the hides increases accordingly. For example, a NW 2 or 3 trial might include distracter odors, such as food or animal scents. At the advanced levels, there might also be “blank” rooms—rooms with no scent at all. In this situation, the dog should not alert, of course. The handler calls the room “clear” if her dog hasn’t alerted.

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All aboard!

For fun or competition, K9 Nose Work is a terrific sport for both people and dogs. This is the one sport where the dog knows more than the person at the end of the leash! K9NW accommodates almost every type of dog. It’s a terrific way to give an older dog something to do impact-free. It’s also a great way to burn off energy in a younger dog. For shy dogs, the sport builds confidence. And for dog-aggressive or reactive dogs, K9NW is the perfect sport because there are never any other dogs around when one dog is searching.

If you’re interested in learning more about K9 Nose Work, check out this [website](#).

Happy sniffing!

Laurie Luck, KPA-CTP, CNWI

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Whenever you see a sunflower, think of me.

Linda Fisher

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis & St. Paul Board Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2013

Officers Present:

Conni Sokolouski, President, Roberta Moore, Vice President, Cindy Muehlbauer, Treasurer

Officers Absent:

Linda Salava, Secretary

Board Members Present:

Denise Gilbertson, Board Member

Board Members Absent:

Ginny Altman, Board Member, Lisa Lunde, Board Member

President called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Officers Reports:

President's Report – Conni Sokolouski

Received an email concerning Futurity Catalog Advertising – Bobby will make an ad (or locate past years) and bring it to the membership meeting on 2-15-2013

Vice President's Report – Roberta Moore-No report

Secretary's Report – No Report

Treasurer's Report – Cindy Muehlbauer

Audit meeting took place on February 3rd, 2013 at the home of Mada Parnell, present – Denise Gilbertson, Mada Parnell, Conni Sokolouski and Cindy Muehlbauer. All banking information has been passed onto Cindy. No treasurers report at present time, Cindy stated she will be bringing one to the membership meeting.

Committee Reports:

Membership Report - Linda Salava

No Report – Linda is still out of town, will be returning by the membership meeting on the 15th.

2013 Specialty – Roberta Moore has volunteered to be the Show Chair and Secretary with the help of Conni Sokolouski and many others. Application is pending for approval; we have a contract with the fair grounds, looking for volunteers for raffle/silent auction, dinner, grounds, and set-up.

Shep-O-Gram and Website - Julie Swinland -Julie is working on the March addition if you have any brags or information for the Shep-O-Gram please contact Julie with it.

Training Director - Julie Swinland No Report

Herding Trial – Zoa Rockenstein, Chair

1. The trial will take place on Sept 7-8 at Kim Schneider's farm in Pine City.
2. Events will include Course A & B Ducks, Started, Intermediate, Advanced; Course A Sheep, Started, Intermediate, Advanced; Herding Instinct Tests-Sheep. The Herding Instinct Tests can lead to the AKC Herding Instinct Certificate and can be achieved

during the weekend for dogs with little or no previous exposure to sheep. This is an effort to enable more club members to have fun, and participate in, the test/trial events and see what herding competition is all about.

3. Judges Dana MacKenzie and Jim Hartnagle have agreed to judge for us both days. One would do the test/trial events while the other did the Instinct Tests.

4. Conny Bouten has agreed to be Trial Secretary.

5. The trial committee consists of Julie Swinland, Jinny Bailey, Verna Kubik, Laurie McDermid, and Nancy Kehoe.

6. Negotiating with Amy Johnson about photography.

Zoa and Kim met to consider a site lease agreement. Kim will get back to Zoa about run numbers. Zoa will need that information to put the preliminary budget proposal together. Once a budget is approved by the club, Zoa has contracts for the judges and secretary ready to go.

The AKC application is in process and can be quickly completed once the trial plans and budget are approved.

Agility Trial March and July - Rhonda Meath, Chair - No report

Old Business:

New Business:

Membership dues – was discussed that there are still some members that have not paid their dues and trophy donations-Linda Salava has sent out reminders. There will not be any late fees because the invoices were sent out as late this year as approved by the membership at the November membership meeting.

Futurity Bid 2015 – discussion was held about putting in a bid for the Midwest 2015 Futurity this will also be brought to the members at the next meeting.

Website – there was discussion about making the pages easier to navigate on the website and keeping information update so visitors or potential new members can find the information they need.

March Match – *Looking for a Match Chair for the match in March – date – 3-15-2013.* Need to have a person in place soon as paperwork needs to be submitted ASAP. Can anyone help out? Maybe we could have Co-Chairs – so the work is more manageable.

Cindy Muehlbauer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Roberta Moore seconded, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Next Board meeting: Friday March 1, 2013, time and location to be announced.

Conni Sokolouski acted as secretary for minute in the absence of Linda Salava.



German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis & St. Paul

Membership Meeting Minutes February 15, 2013

Officers Present:

Conni Sokolouski, President, Roberta Moore, Vice-President, Cindy Muehlbauer, Treasurer, Linda Salava, Secretary

Board Members Present:

Lisa Lunde, Board Member (2 years remaining), Denise Gilbertson, Board Member (3 years remaining)

Board Members Absent:

Ginny Altman, Board Member (1 year remaining)

See attendance sign in sheet for members present.

This month's meeting was held at the Lake Elmo Training Center

President called the meeting to order at 8:35 p.m.
Roger Salava proposed to dispense with reading minutes.
Bobby Moore seconded the motion, vote passed.

Officers Reports:

President Report – Conni Sokolouski

The Swarm is hosting a game and dog walk event Sunday 2/24/2013 at the Xcel Energy Center.

Vice-President Report - Bobby Moore

None

Secretary's Report – Linda Salava

1. Roger Salava made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Bobby Moore seconded the motion, the motion passed.
2. Letter from the AKC requesting forms for our June 2013 Dog Show

Treasurer's Report – Cindy Muehlbauer

Money Market Account \$5,719, Checking Account \$20,311.87, Total \$26,030.87

Committee Reports:

Membership Report – Linda Salava

Linda reported we have approximately 180 members (including membership applicants). She is working on the new membership directory for 2013.

Shep-O-Gram and Web Site – Julie Swinland

The Shep-O-Gram for Jan-Feb 2013 has been sent and posted to the web site.

Training Director – Julie Swinland

April 5, 2013 a new obedience class starts

March 8, 2013 a new Star Puppy Class starts

Agility Trial – Rhonda Meath

Agility Trial to be held March 29-31, 2013, premium list is out

Cristina McColl made a motion to approve the agility budget, seconded By Bo Vujovich, motion passed.
July Agility trial to be held at Soccer Blast

All-Breed Liaison – Roberta Moore

Letters to be sent out St. Croix Valley, Anoka/Cambridge, and to Eau Claire Kennel Clubs

Program Committee:

1. A suggestion was made by Roberta Moore on how to deal with the loss of a pet. There is a facility in New Brighton that could come and talk about this subject.
2. In future club members should bring ideas for programs. Rather than having a chair person for program, volunteers will head up individual topics. If you have any ideas please contact one of the board members.

2013 Specialty Show – Show Chair Roberta Moore

1. AKC Paperwork filed
2. Judges, Cappy Pottle on Saturday June 22, 2013 and Pam O'Dell on Sunday June 23, 2013
3. We will need to find a judge for juniors; some possibilities are Ginny Altman, Steve Bloom, and/or Lynn Klingel-Brown.
4. Contract for the show site are almost finalized.
5. Need to have volunteers for the committees needed to run the show.

March Match – 3/22/2013

1. Show Chair Conni Sokolouski
2. Will have a pot luck for food – please bring a dish or dessert to share
3. Conformation Judge – Roberta Moore
4. Still need an obedience judge.
5. We are in need of Ring Stewards and people to help with set up and clean up

Old Business

Membership late fees - Motion made by Bo Vujovich to not have a late fee this year for late membership dues, motion seconded by Bobby Moore, motion passed.

New Business

1. Futurity Bids for 2015 – Verna will be contacted to get this item in motion
2. Web-site needs to be updated, complaints that it is not running properly.
3. Volunteers needed for the conformation ring. Sign up at the front desk for the trainers. Will get 1 free week to bring in dogs for conformation.
4. Futurity Catalog ad Motion made by Cindy Muehlbauer to place an ad for our show in June, Bo Vujovich seconded, and the motion passed. Ads are due next week. Bobby Moore to submit.
5. Need more volunteers to be trained in to work the front desk.
6. Club cabinet to be cleaned out and organized.
7. Bo Vujovich made a motion to send a condolence card

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Minutes from Feb Membership meeting continued

to Dave Longbehn for the loss of the St. Paul K9 Cody, and a \$100 donation to the St. Paul K-9 Foundation. Motion seconded by Jinny Bailey and motion passed.

Voting for Judges:

The floor was opened for nominations for conformation judges starting with specialty. Nomination ensued and a list of names was assembled. The list was voted on according to the GSDC of Mpls. & St. Paul's Standing Rules. The list was narrowed down to eight judges from most desirable to least. The show secretary will contact the judges to discuss availability and interest.

A motion was made by Roger Salava to accept the judge's list as voted on, the motion was seconded by Bo Vujovich and the motion passed.

Obedience judge nominations and voting was shelved until the March 2013 Membership Meeting.

Denise Gilbertson made a motion to adjourn the

membership meeting. Bo Vujovich seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

Next Membership Meeting: Friday March 8, 2013

Minutes submitted by Linda Salava, Secretary

Members Attending: Attending:

Conni Sokolouski
Denise Gilbertson
Cristina McColl
Roger Salava
Elizabeth Lunde
Lisa Lunde
Bo Vujovich
Julie Swinland
Linda Salava
Cindy Muehlbauer
Bobby Moore
Jinny Bailey

Non-Members

Clara Whiteside



Brag

Anja's Journey von Feuer, BN, CD (Anja) Judy Morin, completed her CD title in November at the Bloomington Obedience Training Club.

UKC Ch. Zachary von Hochsicht, RE, CDX, TDIA, CGC, TC (Zack) Judy Morin, completed his GN title in December at the St. Paul Dog Training Club.

January 4th, "Tally" Lisa Putnam, passed her Therapy Dog International test under Tim Peterson, TDI evaluator.



Soggy Julie Swinland





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

Pot Luck

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: Roberta Moore

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: Mary Sonnen

Novice A & B

Advanced A & B

Excellent A & B

High Combined

Match Chair

Conni Sokolouski

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Conni needs volunteers!

Stewards and other jobs
available

Bring food for the pot luck

Food!

Fun!

Club Events

March 8

Membership meeting 8:30

S.T.A.R. Puppy class starts

March 22 AKC Match Contact Conni Sokolouski to volunteer

March 23 Obedience Workshop

March 29-31 GSDCMSP Agility Trials -On The Run Ham Lake

April 5

New Beginning Obedience class starts

Rally class starts (?)Stay tuned

June 22-23 Specialty Shows Farmington

July 19-21 Agility trials Soccer Blast Burnsville



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**German Shepherd Dog Club
of Minneapolis & St Paul**

GSDC MSP Class Schedule

Obedience Classes effective July 1. 2010

Ring 1

Jinny Bailey

Run throughs 6:30-7:00

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

Mary Sorcic

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

We may start a rally class again in April

Rally Class (when available) 8:00-8:45

Ring 3

Bo Vujovich the 2nd and 4th Friday of March

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:

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