



# Shep-O-Gram

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis/St Paul

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It's been awhile. This will be a short one with photos from a few events from early in the year and I will try to get August out soon.

We have done a lot since the last newsletter, we have had a match, The March agility trials, the specialty shows, the July agility trials and the Fun Day. I will put some pictures from the last two in the next newsletter. I have had some computer problems and might not be able to find all the pictures that I took or the brags. Please send the brags again.

We have our Demo Day at the State Fair coming up and information has gone out via e-mail on how to sign up and get tickets and parking passes. Peggy Simmerson is in charge this year. simcargsd@frontiernet.net. I included the information from her recent email on page 4.

Another item we need responses to is the Regional challenge handled by Pam Magadance. I recently sent out two e-mails from Pam about this. Please respond to Pam at agility\_gage@hotmail.com .

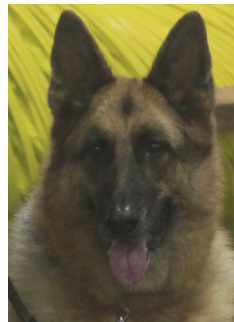
I have had a couple of people offer to help with the Shep-O-Gram, Susan Smith, and Julie Northenscold. Sue offered to write up some stories about members and started with me. I will try to get that in either this issue or the next. It's another piece of information that I need to search for.

Several of our members have lost dogs recently, Pam Magadance lost Willie, and Susan Smith lost her Xena. You might remember an article I wrote last year on a geocaching event we had and 3 of the 4 dogs who attended were named Xena. Beth Hatfield lost her Xena a few months back and now the youngest Xena belonging to Sue, has gone to the Rainbow Bridge just as she was starting her career in obedience. The third and oldest of the three Xenas is my Xena who is still chugging along at a few days from her 14th birthday.

If you have watched our trials, obedience and agility, you have probably seen Pam with her Willie.



Pam and Willie



Beth Hatfield's Xena

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Sue Smith and Xena

**August 15 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)**

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*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*

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**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**

#### Statistics:

Intake 131- with 71 being German Shepherds

Current rescues: 17 with 9 being German Shepherds

Adoptions 112: with 60 being Shepherds

Shepherd Adoptions:

September:

Buddy 11 1/2 yrs

Bailey 10 yrs

October

Lizzy 4 yrs

November:

Drago-3 yrs

Jack - 7 yrs

Piper - 9 months

December:

Bogey 4yrs

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we are running a fundraiser

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

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we will be at the Shepherd club Xmas party and if you have any

aluminum cans we will be happy to take them

We are collecting items: comforters, sheets, mattress pads, jeans

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FaerieLand Rescue has taken in 5 of the dogs(all shepherds) that were taken from an animal abuser in Pine City, MN. 3 of them on Oct 5th, One female was pregnant and we have 2 beautiful Shepherd puppies that were delivered by C-Section on Nov 4, 2013. We also took in a male Shepherd that is 1 1/2 years old and was found hanging from the roof of an underground kennel. His foot is still healing. The third Shepherd is a 4 1/2 yr old male that has been mistreated with abuse by banging his head into a building or a vehicle to teach him to do what she wanted him to do. The other 2 Shepherds were 9 month old puppies that were raised in a barn and never got outside.

**kathy@faerielandrescue.org or Beth faerielandrescue dogs@gmail.com**

# January 18, 2014 Banquet



New Board Members L-R VP Cristina McColl, Board Ann Jeddelloh, President Julie Swinland, Secretary Sarah Falk, Board Denise Gilbertson, Absent -Treasurer Elizabeth Lunde, Board Lisa Lunde



Life Size ice sculpture

Hi All,

The German Shepherd Dog Club continues to host the GSD Demo Day at the Minnesota State Fair. This year's date is Sunday, Aug. 31.

We will be presenting our German Shepherd Dogs in some of the many activities they participate in:

- Obedience/Rally Obedience
- Agility
- Conformation
- Nosework
- Therapy Work

We are gathering participants now. Please contact me or the coordinators of each activity by tomorrow (Tuesday, Aug. 5) if you are interested in participating. This is an all-day event- 8am-5pm, and all participants need to stay for the whole day. When you are not participating in the activity in the ring, you can walk thru the crowds and help bench in the Pet Center building( if we have enough people interested in helping cover the bench). We have a limited number of fair passes for entry and parking.

Activity Coordinators are:

- Peggy Simerson (simcargsd@frontiernet.net) Overall Coordinator and for Conformation
- Rhonda Meath(gsdgspgirlz@gmail.com) for Agility
- Jinny Bailey (vmk4gsds@dishup.us) for Obedience/Rally
- Sarah Falk (sarahfalk4GSD@gmail.com) for Nosework
- Therapy Coordinator pending

Each Coordinator will speak to the activity they are coordinating or have a speaker lined up to cover the activity.

Hopefully, we will also have "Ask the Vet"... Pressure is on, Lisa! :-)

Additional details will be sent to participants that will include what to bring for the day, instructions on parking , etc., as well as the schedule of timing for each activity.

All dogs must be up to date on their rabies shots and have documentation for it. No young puppies.

Thanks everyone! This is a great place to represent our Club and our breed!  
Peggy Simmerson



## March Agility Trial



Jeanne Sutich's dog



Smith



Mannix



## Brags



**MACH2 SLOVANSKEHO'S MAJESTIC AUF DE HAUS RN  
MXG MJS T2B CGC**

**SMITH earned his MACH2 on Friday Jan 3 rd at the  
TCOTC agility trial in Mlps. He finished with a 1  
st place on his STD RUN with a fast time of 39.91  
seconds. And a 2 nd place in his JWW RUN with a  
time of**

**Shepherd Dog ~ 604 points**

**# 8 ranking AKC Agility German Shepherd Dog ~  
2014**

**SMITH is owned & handled by Rhonda Meath**

## Club Events

**August 15** August membership meeting  
8:30

**August 31** Demo Day at the State Fair

**September 20-21** Herding trials at Polly  
Simpsons in New Richmond WI.

## GSDC MSP Class Schedule

Obedience Classes effective May. 2013

### Ring 1

Intermediate Obedience 7:00-8:00

Puppy 8:00-8:45

### Ring 2

### Ring 3

Conformation 6:30-7:45

Rally Class Julie Swinland 8:00

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The schedule will be changing in september.

Come to the August meeting to find out what the  
changes will be



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