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Happy Holidays from the GSDMSP

Greetings in this beautiful season of celebration and love. While December hasn't looked like a traditional winter, our club has much to celebrate as look back on 2015. In this issue, Club President Peggy Simerson provides a recap of accomplishments, and you will also find a few pictures from the Dec. 11 holiday potluck. Members and guests enjoyed conversation and excellent food, as well as a chance to have our beloved German Shepherds photographed for Christmas. My favorite shot of the night is included here and captures sweet *Ah-Ra-Roo's German Shamrock*, known informally as "Guinness" and owned by Cristina McColl.

Since not all results from the German Shepherd Dog Club of America National Specialty were available to include in the October/November issue, additional placings are highlighted, as are results and pictures from the Club Fall Match held on Nov. 21.

Other items in this edition include a full-page update from Faerieland German Shepherd Rescue and a registration form for the Annual Banquet set for Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016, beginning at 11 a.m. at the Lake Elmo Inn Event Center.

As we close out the year, I'd like to thank everyone for supporting my Shep-O-Gram adventure and encourage anyone interested in German



Board Member Elections Planned

Ballots will be mailed to club members, and results will be announced at the February Club banquet.

2016 Officers and Board: And the ballot includes...

- **President:** Peggy Simerson (incumbent)
- **Vice President:** Eileen Varhalla (incumbent), Cristina McColl
- **Secretary:** Sarah Falk (incumbent)
- **Treasurer:** Diane Blasius-Brown (incumbent)
- **Board Members:** 2 open positions. Candidate with the most votes will be a 2-year term; the candidate with the second most number of votes will be a one-year term.
 - Denise Gilbertson (incumbent)
 - Ann Jeddelloh (incumbent)
 - Bobby Moore

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A Great Year for a Great Club!

Peace on earth, good will toward men, women and all GSDs. That is what I wish for our club during this holiday season! There are so many great things that have happened this year, and it has been through the hard work and partnership of club members:

- A very successful show and trial season with multiple agility trials, obedience and rally-obedience trials, herding trials and conformation shows paired with hosting the largest Futurity/Maturity show in the country!
- Training has been in high gear with multiple levels of Obedience classes, Socialization/Obedience Workshops, Rally classes, Conformation classes and Agility classes!
- Public education and activities to participate in with your GSDs, like the Fun Day with Agility run-throughs, Therapy, CGC and Temperament Certification Tests,

and, last but not least, our Annual GSD demo day at the Minnesota State Fair.

- Our club members compete across the country in various AKC events and win big at those shows . . . have you met Rhonda and Smith, the 2015 GSDCA Agility Victor?
- Regional Club Challenge- 1st place!
- Shep-O-Gram- 1st place!
- Many, many club members placed at the GSDCA National Events and tried out new events like Barn Hunt, Dock Diving and Lure Coursing.
- Therapy work! Nose work! Homework (train, train, train)!
- Conformation and Obedience matches to put all that training to practice!
- Cheering on Team Rumor (GSDCMSP members Liz Oster & family, Kent Boyles and all of Rumor's co-owners) through her 99 Best in Show awards to her 100th Best in Show televised at the 2015 AKC/Eukanuba

National Championship on Dec. 13. Be sure to cheer on Team Rumor at Westminster in 2016!

Coming to the close of 2015, we have enjoyed our Holiday Potluck at club and are now planning our Holiday Banquet set for Saturday, February 6th, to celebrate our club and dog accomplishments! Watch for more details to follow in our club weekly newsletter. We encourage all members and member applicants to attend. The Holiday Banquet is for all; Rhonda and Ann are planning some fun activities. We, the 2015 Board, want to thank you for making 2015 such a fun-filled year. We will be announcing the 2016 Board at the banquet, and we have exciting plans for 2016!

Happy Holidays to you, your family and furry family!

*For the love of GSDs,
Peggy Simerson
President, GSDCMSP*



Fall Match Results

November 21, 2015

Conformation

Judge: Martha Simonett

Ring Steward: Sheila Metz

Best Puppy in Match:

SimCar's Deussenberg

Breeder/Owner Peggy Simerson & Craig

Carson. Sire: Ch. Stone Lane's I'm Just Buck

OFA H/E. Dam: Ch. SimCar's Athena OFA

Exc. H/E

Best Opposite Puppy in Match: SimCar's

Mercedes

Breeder/Owner Peggy Simerson & Craig

Carson. Sire: Ch. Stone Lane's I'm Just Buck OFA H/E. Dam:

Ch. SimCar's Athena OFA Exc. H/E

Best Adult in Match:

Jetta Von Holtgrew

Breeder/Owner Anna Asmussen

Sire: Boy Von Zorra. Dam: Hoverhythm Von Holtgrew

Obedience and Rally Obedience

Judge: Deb Sackrison

Ring Steward: Eileen Varhalla

High in Trial:

Henrietta Von Hagberg

Breeder Kathy Watson Owner Jim Hagberg. Sire:

Midnight Phantom

Dam: Brooklyn

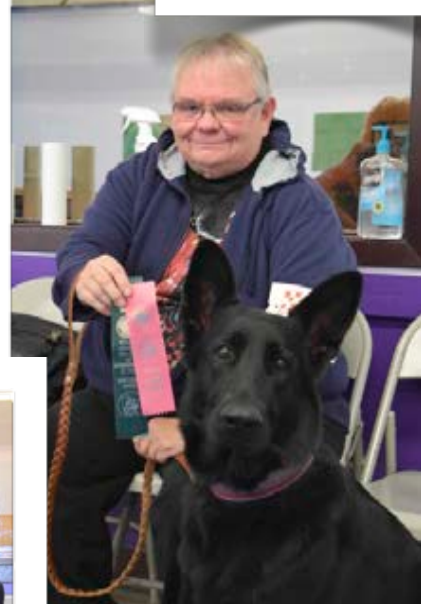
High in Rally:

Lindenhill's Eywa Black Forest V Gracelyne

Breeder Rick & Liann Seki Owner Julie Swinland.

Sire: AOE GV Ch. Mar Haven's Color Guard ROM.

Dam: Gracelyne' Miki Moto



GSDCA National Wins: Round 2

Note: Complete results from the German Shepherd Dog Club of America National Specialty Show were not available for inclusion in the September/November issue of the Shep-O-Gram. Following are the remaining results for club members and their dogs.



Obedience: "Hedy", owned by Jim Hagberg - 2nd place and Q on Thursday in Utility A

Obedience

Utility A

2nd Thu: 186½; Fri: NQ **HENRIETTA VON HAGBERG** 12/1/2010 -- Bitch Breeder: Kathy Watson. By: ValianTdale's Midnight Phantom X ValianTdale's Brooklyn Belle. Owner: Jim Hagberg., Brooklyn Park, MN 55444.

Herding Instinct Test

Sheep – Judge Sandy Moore

Q KUBISTRAUMS TAHOE II. 12/26/2013. Bitch. Breeder: Verna Kubik, Virginia Bailey. By GCH Kridler's Turmeric v Signature CGC - CH Simcar's Harley Girl. Owner(s): Verna Kubik and Virginia Bailey, Houlton, WI 54082. Agent: Verna Kubik.

Sheep – Judge Debbie Ekstrom

Q 203 KUBISTRAUMS TAHOE II.

Agility Monday

Master Standard - 24-Inch Division

2nd Score 100 Time 45.67 – Qualified- **MACH4 Slovanskeho's Majestic Auf De Haus RN MXB2 MJB2 T2B2.** DN25447309. 08-06-09. Dog. Breeder: Lloyd Carr & Rebecca Carr. By Koda Slovan Rocky & Princess Bashah Carr. Owner: Rhonda Meath, 14508 St Croix Trail, Marine on St Croix, MN 55047. **Smith.** Handler: Rhonda Meath.

Open Preferred Standard - 20-Inch Division

2nd Score 91 Time 75.73 Qualified -**GCH Trio's Master of Mayhem v Marquis.** 10-27-11. Dog. Breeder: Roger Linda & Kelly Salava. By GCH Trio's Johan Santana V Marquis & Acara's Elecktra. Owner: Cindy Muehlbauer, 18801 Watercrest

St NW, Anoka, MN 55303. **Gordon.** Handler: Cindy Muehlbauer.

Master Preferred Standard - 20-Inch Division

1st Mon: Score 100 Time 43.34 Qualified -**Canto Aus Dem Traumblick CDX RN MX MXB MXJ MXF T2B.** 05-05-05. Dog. Breeder: Denise Kiah. By Basko Vom Haus Nixdorf & Yarra Van't Enclavhof. Owner: Jeanne Sutich, 16632 Eagle Ridge Dr, Minnetonka, MN 55345-2720. **Luka.** Handler: Jeanne Sutich.

Master JWW - 24-Inch Division

Mon: Score 100 Time 33.69 Qualified - **MACH4 Slovanskeho's Majestic Auf De Haus RN MXB2 MJB2 T2B2.**

Open FAST - 24-Inch Division

1st Mon: Score 76 Time 31.79 Qualified and New Title - **MACH4 Slovanskeho's Majestic Auf De Haus RN MXB2 MJB2 T2B2.**

Agility Tuesday

Master Standard - 24-Inch Division

2nd Tue: Score 100 Time 45.15 Qualified -**MACH4 Slovanskeho's Majestic Auf De Haus RN MXB2 MJB2 T2B2.**

Master Preferred Standard - 20-Inch Division

1st and **HIT PREFERRED** Tue: Score 100 Time 45.46 Qualified- **Canto Aus Dem Traumblick CDX RN MX MXB MXJ MXF T2B.**

Master JWW - 24-Inch Division

Tue: Score 100 Time 33.88 Qualified - **MACH4 Slovanskeho's Majestic Auf De Haus RN MXB2 MJB2 T2B2.** Meath.

Overall

AGILITY VICTOR **MACH4 Slovanskeho's Majestic Auf De Haus RN MXB2 MJB2 T2B2.** 08-06-09. Dog. Breeder: Lloyd Carr & Rebecca Carr. By Koda Slovan Rocky & Princess Bashah Carr. Owner: Rhonda Meath, 14508 St Croix Trail, Marine on St Croix, MN 55047. **Smith.** Handler: Rhonda Meath.



Agility Jeanne Sutich and "Luka", aka Canto Aus Dem Traumblick CDX RN MX MXB MXJ MXF T2B

News from FaerieLand German Shepherd Rescue

This update is provided by Kathy DuVall, President & Founder, FaerieLand Corgi & German Shepherd Rescue
www.faerielandrescue.org

FaerieLand Rescue would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We would like to thank Rhonda Meath for a generous donation of dog treats that are being enjoyed by all the rescue dogs.

Be sure to save your aluminum cans and aluminum foil for us.

We adopted out the following dogs:

September:

Milah a female Shepherd puppy.

October:

Lizzie female

Lily female

November:

Mason 1 yr male

Chase 1 1/2 yr female

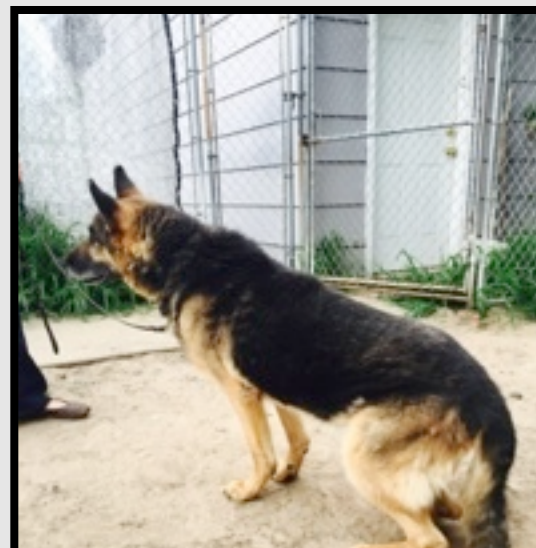
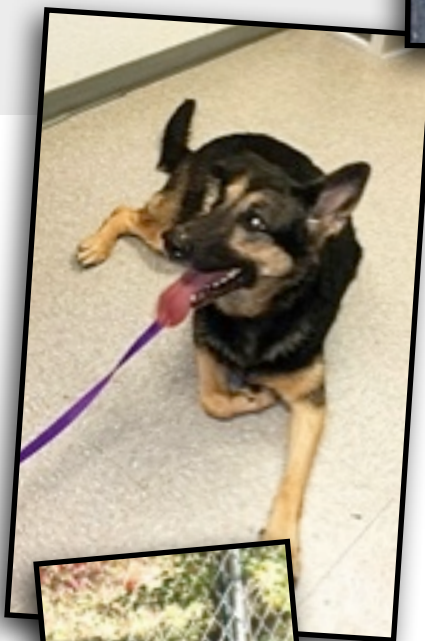
Adrian female

Dolly 1 yr female

Our current Shepherds:

- Molly, female, 10 1/2 yr
- Sapphire, female, 9 yr
- Hercules, male, 6 yr
- Jagger, male, 2 yr
- Louise, female, 7 yr
- Morgan, male, 1 1/2 yr
- Sasha, female, 20 mo
- Sage, male, 7 yr
- Edgar, male, 6 yr
- Corky, male, 7 yr

Note: Just rescued: 6 year old German Shepherd and a litter of 9 Shepherd mix puppies about 4 weeks old: 3 male and 6 female.



On 12.7.15 we helped Ashta cross over the Rainbow Bridge. He was with us for 8 months and was about 11 1/2 yrs old when he passed.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For inquiries:

faerielandrescue@gmail.com

For an application or foster inquiry:

info.faerieland@gmail.com

For Contacting Kathy only:

marienterprises@msn.com

Congratulations Tahoe!



This month's edition of the Shep-O-Gram includes additional results from the GSDCA shows held in October. Verna Kubik and Ginny Bailey's young bitch KUBISTRAUM'S TAHOE II earned 3rd award in the Futurity Bitch class.

Breeder: Verna Kubik and Virginia Bailey. By: GCH Kridler's Turmeric v Signature, CGC X Ch. SimCar's Harley Girl. OWNER: Verna Kubik and Virginia Bailey. (Bitch) GL RBOF

CLUB CALENDAR

*Regular Classes are held at the following times unless otherwise noted. Please remember that the calendar is subject to change **and the most current information can be found on our website.***

- 6:45-7:30 Puppy Socialization
- 6:30-7:30 Rally
- 7:30-8:30 Reg Nov Ob
- 7:30-9:00 Conformation- All Ages
- 8:30-9:30 Beg Obedience

Dec. 25: No Training

Dec. 26: Group walk 11 a.m. at Rose Gardens (open only to previous attendees of a Socialization and Obedience Workshop)

Jan. 8: New Block of Puppy Obedience and Beginner's Obedience

Jan. 15: January Annual Membership Meeting

Feb. 6: Membership Year-End Banquet (Lake Elmo Inn Events Center) 11:00 a.m.

February 6, 2016 Banquet

Date :Saturday Feb 6th 2016

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

Menu

Beef Bourguignon
Panko Breaded Walleye Pike
Mashed potatoes
MN Wild Rice
Fall Festival Salad
Strawberry cole slaw
Fresh Fruit
Rolls and Butter
Assorted Mini Desserts
Coffee

Cash bar

Price : Members \$30.00 Per person
Non-members \$35.00
Children (12 & under) \$14.95
Checks payable to GSDCMSP

Time: 11:00 ~social hour
Noon ~ buffet lunch
1:00-3:00 ~ awards , General Meeting,
election,Prizes , meeting
& etc .

Reservations , form and payment due by :
Saturday Jan 30th 2016

Contacts

Ann Jeddeloh	Rhonda Meath
715-381-8462	651.492.8373
jedde001@umn.edu	gsdgspgirlz@gmail.com

Prizes and gifts:

Wall of Wine. ~ bring in a bottle of wine or spirits,
you are entered in a raffle to win the whole wall of
wine.

Basket of biscuits - bring a bag of your favorite dog
treats and you're entered to win the entire basket

GSD bingo!

GSD Ice Sculpture - always a favorite
*new design this year!

Many fun gift items to win
*if the price is right!



Banquet registration: **Due by January 30, 2016**

Name: _____

of people attending: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

Send checks made out to GSDCMSP to:

Rhonda Meath
14508 St. Croix Trail
Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047

Awards Presented at Our Annual Banquet February 6th, 2016 for the 2015 Season

If you earned AKC awards for your dog during the 2015 year, please fill out the attached form in order to be recognized at the GSDCMSP Annual Banquet being held on Saturday, February 6th, 2016. Below is a description of the awards which qualify and how to determine whether you qualify for a plaque or bar.

The GSDCMSP shall present an award for all performance and conformation titles issued by the American Kennel Club and the Canadian Kennel Club. 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, Winner's Dog, Winner's 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 Pointed Winning Progeny.

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

These awards will be presented to members of the GSDCMSP 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.

By becoming a member applicant by the date of the Annual Banquet at which the award is presented.

The Club will present one plaque per member's dog. Any additional awards presented to that same 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 duplicates of their own plaques or 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 the dog and owner for any awards earned in the calendar year 2015 in order to have your plaque or bar ordered and ready to be given out at the Annual Awards Banquet on February 6th, 2016. (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 & your dog on a separate paper for the Awards Program booklet.
(must fit on one page of our 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 purchasing) and Narrative**

**By: December 30th, 2015
(fees made out to GSDCMSP if applicable) to:**

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



The German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name (Please Print) _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Please indicate the name(s) of any other dog clubs you belong to: _____

Number of German Shepherds you own: _____ Number of Litters bred in the last two years: _____

PLEASE INDICATE (X) THE AREAS IN WHICH YOU MAY BE INTERESTED:

OBEEDIENCE: ☐ RALLY OBEEDIENCE: ☐ CONFORMATION: ☐ TRACKING: ☐ AGILITY: ☐
HERDING: ☐ BREEDING: ☐ OTHER: ☐ Please specify: _____

I would be interested in helping with the following activities:

Specialty Shows & Trials ☐ Fun matches ☐ Programs ☐ Newsletter ☐
Training Center ☐ Hospitality ☐ Advertising ☐ Club Office ☐

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION TO THE ABOVE CLUB AND AGREE TO BE GOVERNED BY ITS CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

MEMBER PROPOSED BY: _____

This application must be accompanied by a check for one year's dues and signed by a current club member sponsor. Dues are \$25 for a single membership or \$30 for a couple. Please make checks payable to the GSDC of Mpls & St. Paul. Return this application at a training class or club meeting or mail with check to:

Cindy Muehlbauer, GSDCMSP Membership, 18801 Watervest Street NW, Anoka, MN 55303

Please Note: All applicants must attend two sponsored events or meetings within one year of their application date. At the meeting following the second meeting attended, the applicant will be announced as a member, whether they are in attendance at that meeting or not. Membership meeting dates are listed in the club newsletter and published on the club website, www.gsdcmplsp.org. Dues shall be assessed on a yearly basis from October 1 through September 30. Membership dues for applicants that become members between July of a given year and the December membership meeting date of that year will be waived for the following year.

If you have any questions, please contact the membership chairperson (612) 219-9374 or cjmuehlb@gmail.com

To be completed by Membership Chair:

Date Dues Paid: _____ by check ☐ Cash: ☐ Placed in club cash box: ☐ Mailed with Application: ☐
1st meeting date: _____ 2nd meeting date: _____ Applicant's name added to membership list: ☐



German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

Application for Membership & Renewal Form

There shall be two types of memberships:

- Regular Membership:** Minimum age of (eighteen) 18 years. Must be in good standing with AKC. In addition, applicant (and all renewing members) agrees to abide by the GSDCA by-laws and the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. Two endorsements of current members must be provided by new applicants. Applicant's name, along with their sponsors, will be published in the Review. Provided no objections have been filed within 30 days of publication in the Review, applicant will be notified in writing by the Corresponding Secretary or Membership Chairman that he/she is eligible for all privileges including the right to vote.
- Junior:** At least (nine) 9 years of age and not more than (eighteen) 18 years of age and shall subscribe to the same criteria as Regular Membership with the exception of the requirement to pay dues. Junior members cannot vote, hold office, or serve on committees other than junior committees.
- If sponsors (endorsees) are unavailable, applications may be submitted without signatures. Per GSDCA policy, they may be signed by the current GSDCA President & Membership Chair.

Mail form and dues to: GSDCA Membership, Danja Karloff, 2136 Mt Pleasant Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Phone: 757-482-3966 Email: GSDCAmembers@aol.com

If you would like to apply and pay online & pay with a credit card, please go to <http://gsdca.org/join-the-gsdcaapply-online>.

Select Membership Type:

- ☐ **NEW Single Membership** (includes a GSD Review Subscription) **(\$36.00) ****
- ☐ **NEW Family Membership** (includes a GSD Review Subscription) **(\$66.00) ****
- ☐ **Renewal Single Membership** (includes a GSD Review Subscription) **(\$66.00)**
- ☐ **Renewal Family Membership** (includes a GSD Review Subscription) **(\$100.00)**
- ☐ **Junior Membership** (no charge) (Does not include Review Subscription)

**** This is a special offer for new members only. Offer expires 12/31/2014. Review delivery option prices still apply for all memberships.**

Select GSD Review Delivery:

- ☐ Standard US Delivery with label on rear cover (no charge)
- ☐ Standard US Delivery in a POLY wrapper (bag) (+ \$5.00)
- ☐ 1st Class US Delivery (bag included) (+ \$36.00)
- ☐ Delivery Outside the US (+ \$24.00) (* required for non-US)
- Membership \$ _____ + Delivery \$ _____ = Total \$ _____

(NOTE: Former GSDCA members are eligible if their membership has lapsed for at least 12 months prior to application.)

Dues are NOT tax deductible. Please note that all administrative work for the GSDCA is done by volunteers and it may take up to 60 days to completely process your membership application. Enclose your dues payment for the amount shown with the membership type you have selected above with this application. Checks should be made out to: German Shepherd Dog Club of America.

Membership Information (please print)

What other regional/national dog organizations do you belong to?

Last Name: _____ Why are you interested in joining the GSDCA? _____

First Name: _____ ** Date of Birth: _____

(** REQUIRED for Juniors)

Address: _____ What Activities do you enjoy with your GSD? (you may choose multiple items) ☐ Agility ☐ Conformation ☐ Herding ☐ House Pet

City: _____ State: _____ ☐ Obedience ☐ Rally ☐ Schutzhund/Working Dog Sport

ZIP/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____ ☐ Tracking ☐ Other

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

For **FAMILY** Memberships, provide **2nd member information**. (Family membership is defined as 2 people living in the same household (principal & one (1) other person). Endorser 1 Name/Address: _____

Endorser 2 Name/Address: _____

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____ Email: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: GSDCA members agree to abide by all AKC and GSDCA rules and policies

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