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Rhonda Meath's "Smith" earns top Agility award at 2015 National Show



Rhonda Meath and 2015 Agility Victor SMITH, pictured with judge Dan Faulkner at the 2015 GSDCA National Show after being awarded MACH4. Read about Rhonda and Smith's National experience on page 4.

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Club Wins at the National Specialty!

--President's Message

Fall is here and winter is soon coming! We have had an exciting season with Herding Trials, Agility Trials and GSDCA National all behind us. Congratulations to the membership for their hard work and dedication to their selected activities, including club recognition on the National level with first place in the Regional Club Challenge (thanks to Pam Magadance for tallying and sending information) and the Shep-o-Gram (thanks Julie Swinland and Sue Smith, editors). And a big win with Smith and Rhonda – Agility Victor!

Take a moment to check out the Facebook page, where we have been recognizing our club members' successes. The German Shepherd Dog Club of America's National Specialty Show was held at the Purina Event Center in Gray Summit, Missouri. It's a great show site with lots to offer. The GSDCA National will be there again next year, and it is worth the trip!

At the home front, everyone's activities are moving indoors with the cooler weather, so don't miss out on these scheduled activities sponsored by the GSDCMSP and held at the Animal Inn:

-November 21st : Ron Halling's Socialization and Obedience Workshop from 10-3 (exact timing TBD)

-November 21st: 3pm-4pm obedience Run-thrus

-November 21st: Fall Sanctioned Match – Conformation Judge: Martha Simonett; Obedience and Rally Judge: Deb Sackerson. Starting at 4 p.m. with registration and judging at 5 p.m. More information will be posted on our website and Facebook. Bring a pot of chili for the Chili Feed too!

-Friday Night Classes will also get busier with the cooler weather. If you are not already taking scheduled classes, bring your dogs to practice conformation, work on Rally and/or socialize with other dogs and new people! Remember people are free, but we charge for dogs coming in to the building. This is how we pay the rent at the Animal Inn!

For the love of GSDs,
Peggy Simerson
President, GSDCMSP



Club member Connie Bissonnette showing off one of the two awards accepted for the MSPGSDC at the GSDCA National Specialty in October.

--A Lovely Day for a Walk

Club members and their German Shepherds are pictured enjoying the nice weather and beautiful scenery around Lake Nokomis on Saturday, Sept. 26th, and at Lake Phalen on Sunday, Oct. 25. Led by Ron Halling, the monthly group walks of about 45 minutes have been popular this summer with club members, many of whom stay for awhile afterward to practice with the fun and informal demo team, also led by Halling. According to Ron, the group walks are a training opportunity as well as a chance to get to know fellow GSD lovers. "The dogs learn to walk quietly and together in a very short amount of time, and this leads to behaving quietly when not in a group. It's funny to hear all of the comments from curious walkers-- they wonder about the large group of GSDs and why they are all behaving so nicely."



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA 2015 National Specialty

--Congratulations to Club Members! Additional brags to be included in our next issue!

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

AOE Select Excellent Champion RiverRock's Starlett O'Hara, Breeder: Zoa Rockenstein. By Ch Anne-Isle's Promise Keeper X GCH RiverRock's Hotel California. Owner: Zoa Rockenstein and Yani Clement.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Novice Junior

1st Katelyn Heiman ZYTUT-REGENCY MESA VERDE NP DN36893401. 3/22/2013 -- Bitch Breeder: Nils Anderson, Jan Anderson, Christy Heiman, and Clint Heiman. By: CH Rosewoods' English Channel X GCH Zutut's Say It Isn't So. Owner: Nils Anderson, Jan Anderson, Christy Heiman, and Clint Heiman.

Open Intermediate

2nd Clara Whiteside BMEER-KOLDREN CAPTAIN FANTASTIC ZYTUT DN39860303. 5/8/2014 -- Dog Breeder: C & C Heiman, R Moore, and M Lindsey-Miller. By: CH HiCliff's Razzle Dazzle Of Zytut X Bmeerhuis The Girl Is Mine V Koldren. Owner: C & C Heiman, R Moore, and M Lindsey-Miller.

DOGS

15-18 Months

1st BLOOMSBERRYS V VONDINEHARTS THE ICE-MAN COMETH DN39831106. 5/24/2014 Breeder: Steve & Kay Bloom. By: GCH Kennelwoods Man U Man X GCH Rosewoods Queen of Sheba. Owner: Nick & Sandy Dinehart. Hermantown, MN 55811.

2nd ROSEWOOD'S GALILEO DN40484601. 5/25/2014 Breeder: Bo Vujovich & Michael Bristow. By: Ch Kennelwood's Man U Man X Ch Rosewood's Sweetness. Owner: David Blackie & Ann Blackie & William Petterson. Penngrove, CA 94951.

3rd BLOOMSBERRYS AMADEUS DN39831101. 5/24/2014 Breeder: Steve and Kay Bloom. By: CH Kennelwood's Man-U-Man X GCH Rosewood's Queen Of Sheba. Owner: Steve and Kay Bloom, Duluth, MN 55804.

4th BLOOMBERRY'S APOLLO DN39831102.

5/24/2014 Breeder: Steve Bloom & Kay Bloom. By: GCH Kennelwood's Man U Man X GCH Rosewood's Queen of Sheba. Owner: Randall Chesnut. Broussard, LA 70518.

Bred-By-Exhibitor

1st MARQUIS' EASTBOUND AND DOWN DN35808801. 1/2/2013 Breeder: Liz Oster, Liana New, Paul Johnson. By: Ch EJM N' Eko-Lan's Eli X Anne-Isle's Ellie. Owner: Liz Oster. Edgerton, WI 53534.

American Bred

4th EJM N' EKO-LAN'S MARTY MCFLY DN37767702. 8/11/2013 Breeder: Frederick Migliore & Ellen Migliore. By: Ch EJM N' Eko-Lan's Eli X Elwy Panatax. Owner: Frederick & Brenda Migliore, Liz Oster. Edgerton, WI 53534.

Veteran 7-9 years Dogs

2nd GCH MARQUIS' HORSE WITH NO NAME DN23032501. 9/3/2008 Breeder: Liz Oster, Liana New and Doug Oster. By: GCH Marquis' Stealing The Show X Ch Marquis' Blonde Bombshell. Owner: Liz Oster and Dan and Liana New, Judy DeRousse, Troy, IL 62294.

Veteran 9+ Years Dogs

1st GCH TRIO'S JOHAN SANTANA V. MARQUIS' DN16791903. 10/1/2006 Breeder: Roger, Linda, Kelly Salava & Liz Oster. By: GCH Marquis' Stealing the Show X GCH All About Me, RN. Owner: Roger, Linda, Kelly Salava & Liz Oster, River Falls, WI 54022.

BITCHES

12-15 Months

2nd BMEERHUIS-ZYTUT WINNER TAKES IT ALL DN41295602. 9/20/2014 Breeder: Roberta Moore, Clint Heiman, and Christy Heiman. By: Ch HiCliff's Razzle Dazzle Of Zytut X Bmeerhuis The Girl Is Mine V Koldren. Owner: Roberta Moore, Christy Heiman, and Clint Heiman, Fridley, MN 55432.

15-18 Months

4th ZYTUT'S GOLD DUST V SUNDOWN WENKARAH DN40536502. 6/23/2014 Breeder: Denise Gilbertson, Greg Biskey, Christy Heiman, and Clint Heiman. By: CH Sundown's Denali X Zytut's Killymoon Angels. Owner: Christy Heiman and Clint Heiman. Eau Claire, WI 54701.

Bred-By Exhibitor

BBE MARQUIS' MIATA V KENLYN DN39169605. 1/11/2014 Breeder: Liz Oster & Kent Boyles. By: Mailo Vom Kuckucksland X Ch EJM N' Eko-Lan's Forget Me Not. Owner: Liz Oster, Kent Boyles, Barbara Benson, Edgerton, WI 53534.

3rd ZYTUT-REGENCY MESA VERDE NP DN36893401. 3/22/2013 Breeder: Nils Anderson, Jan Anderson, Christy Heiman, and Clint Heiman. By: CH Rosewoods' English Channel X GCH Zutut's Say It Isn't So. Owner: Nils Anderson, Jan Anderson, Christy Heiman, and Clint Heiman. Plymouth, MN 55447.

American-Bred

2nd TODORHAUS' TRINITY DN39124506. 3/18/2014 Breeder: Sharon Todorhoff. By: CH HiCliff's Razzle Dazzle of Zytut X CH Todorhaus Shoot the Moon. Owner: Sharon Todorhoff, Columbus, MN 55014.

Open Bitches

3rd Lindenhill's Kozy Celeste V Gracelyn DN37205609. 5/26/2013 Breeder: Rick & Liann Seki. By: CH Mar Haven's Color Guard TC HT PT X Gracelyne's Mikimoto. Owner: Rick & Liann Seki / Michael & Sheila Metz, Roseville, MN 55113.

Veteran 9+ Years Bitches

2nd CH. SIMCAR'S HELL'S ANGEL DN11730201. 6/28/2005 Breeder: Margaret Simerson & Craig Carson. By: Ch. Kismet's Sight for Sore Eyes X Jecoda's Sydney Down Under. Owner: Margaret Simerson & Craig Carson, Star Prairie, WI 54026.

Impressive Rally and Obedience wins for member Melissa McIntyre

Club member Melissa McIntyre and her dogs Linea and Ceyla of Mankato had impressive placings in Obedience and Rally competitions at the National Specialty show. Melissa and Linea earned High in Trial in Obedience (Friday) and Ceyla earned High Combined in Trial in Rally (Thursday). Additional National brags in Obedience to be included in the next issue!

H'LINEA VON HOLFEGREW BH CD RA CA HIC CGCA DN35607601.9/21/2012 -- Bitch Breeder: Jennifer Holtgrew and Anna Asmussen. By: V Gordon Von Fuchsgaben SchH3 IPO3 FH2 KKII X SG Valley Von Holtgrew SchH1 KKII.

OBEDIENCE

Novice B

First place both Thursday and Friday, scores of 198

RALLY

Excellent B

First place on Thursday, score of 98

T SG CEYLA VOM GILDAF BH CDX GN RAE CA TC CGCA DN25513601.5/5/2009 -- Bitch Breeder: Melinda Clark. By: Jaryn Von Der Dornburg CDX TD RE SchH1 TR2 AD CGC X Angel Von Sandokan BH.

OBEDIENCE

Versatility

2nd on Thursday, score of 190.5

RALLY

Excellent B

2nd place on Thursday, score of 94



Melissa McIntyre with Linea, left, and Ceyla, right.



SMITH admiring his ribbons and trophy at the Purina Event Center following conclusion of agility events at the 2015 German Shepherd Dog Club of America Agility Competition, October 13, 2015. SMITH is MACH4 Slovanskeho's Majestic Auf De Haus RN MXB2 MJB2 T2B2. DN25447309 08-06-09. Breeder: Lloyd Carr & Rebecca Carr.

Rhonda Meath's "SMITH" named Agility Grand Victor

What a thrill to congratulate Rhonda and her fabulous dog SMITH for their outstanding accomplishments at this year's GSDCA National competition. Rhonda is a tireless advocate of agility; her encouragement and support have enticed other club members into this sport in which long hours of training and physical conditioning can result in the ultimate demonstration of teamwork between owner and dog. Thank you so much, Rhonda, for sharing your story of SMITH'S experience at the National Show, culminating in his earning the top award.

I have to admit, I was a bit worried competing with SMITH at the GSDCA Nationals this year.

Three weeks prior, before heading out to Purina Farms, he had taken a nasty shoulder slide on the wet grass during one of his Standard runs in competition at Animal Inn. His chiropractic adjustments and massage were a huge help, but then, just four days before we were to leave, he fell off the dog walk at training at On The Run Canine Center. He seemed fine, but I scheduled an appointment with his Canine Rehabilitation Specialist, Dr Heidi Hamel, the next day (just to make sure).

SMITH had an intense week of rehabilitation, chiropractic adjustments, cold laser therapy and massage. Additionally, I was given instructions for warm up with laser treatments plus stretching before his runs and a 10 minute cool down after his runs. I knew it was going to be hard work to compete all 4 days, 3 runs per day, running on artificial turf (it can be very slippery) and keeping him healthy. Not to mention, adding to this, he was very close to earning his MACH4. No pressure. Right?? My goals heading to Nationals were to have fun and just run clean. I had faith we would do well.

Competition started on Saturday, Oct 10th, with an All-Breed agility trial Both Saturday & Sunday, SMITH was 6/6 on all his runs with awesome times and earned placements. On Monday and Tuesday, the GSDCA National Speciality agility trial was held. SMITH earned his MACH4 (Master Agility Champion) under judge Dan Faulker and his Open Fast title on Monday Oct 12th. He was clean on all his runs both Monday and Tuesday, with great fast times and placements.--6/6. Outstanding!

When SMITH's name was announced as the 2015 GSDCA AGILITY VICTOR, I was overwhelmed, extremely happy and excited all at the same time. I had not kept track of the many other teams' scores or qualifying runs, so I had no idea where we were in the running for the agility Victor/Victrix title. There were so many great GSDs and handlers competing this year. It was so much fun watching and meeting them all.

SMITH gave everything he had for four days of competition. What an incredible athlete. I am truly proud and blessed with an amazing teammate!

Hope to see you all next year,
Rhonda Meath



Smith getting a pre-competition laser treatment from Michael Teh.

GSDCMSP Wins 2015 Regional Challenge

--for year ended June 30, 2015

Another successful year for the Regional Challenge has ended. Although the results had to be turned in by the end of July, we were unable to publicize them before they were announced at the Nationals. At this year's National Specialty, we received the top award in the large membership division for number of titles earned. For the year ended on June 30, our members earned a total of 77 titles – 27 of those were for conformation and 49 were for performance. The 27 conformation titles included champion, grand champion, select and futurity/maturity awards. The 49 performance titles were won in the following categories:

Agility	25
CGC, TDI, TC, and CGCA	8
Therapy dogs	2
Obedience	6
Rally	6
Other	2

Points are given for various club activities on an annual basis. The GSDCA Regional Club competition year runs from July 1st thru June 30th. This allows time for points to be compiled prior to the National. Regional clubs may receive credit for events or titles earned during that time. Awards are presented at the National Specialty Show to the "Best Regional Club of the Year" according to the size of club.

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. Below are listed the dogs and/or owners with the most points looked at in several different ways: (A) dogs with the most points – no matter how the points were earned; (B) working dogs with the most points (does not count therapy and conformation); (C) dogs with the most points other than agility, and (D) members who have the most points .

Dogs with the most points

- #1 - Hannah Vom Wildhaus owned by Jeanne Sutich, Agility, 145 points
- #2 - Slovanskeho's Majestic Auf de Haus owned by Rhonda Meath, Agility, 130 points
- #3 - Mari's Miracle on 186th Street owned by Kathy DuVall, Therapy Visits, 60 points
- #4 - Hallingdal's Man on Fire owned by Ron Halling, Obedience, 55 points
tied with
Canto Aus Dem Traumblick owned by Jeanne Sutich, Agility, 55 points

Working Dogs with most points (does not include therapy and conformation)

- #1 - Hannah Vom Wildhaus owned by Jeanne Sutich, Agility, 145 points
- #2 - Slovanskeho's Majestic Auf de Haus owned by Rhonda Meath, Agility, 130 points
- #3 - Hallingdal's Man on Fire owned by Ron Halling, Obedience, 55 points
tied with
Canto Aus Dem Traumblick owned by Jeanne Sutich, Agility, 55 points
- #4 - Anastasia Aurelius owned by Michelle Patet, Agility, 45 points
tied with
Anne-Isle's Promise Keeper owned by Martha Simonett, Agility, 45 points

SHEP-O-GRAM WINS NEWSLETTER CONTEST

The Shep-O-Gram earned a top award at the 2015 GSDCA National Specialty show. Edited until July by member Julie Swinland, and by Sue Smith, since July, the Shep-O-Gram garnered the award for top newsletter in the large club division category.

This is an honor that must be shared by all of the many contributors of photographs and content that make our newsletter a tool for educating and informing our club members.

Kudos to you all!

Dogs with the most points other than agility

- #1 - Sampson owned by Kathy DuVall – 60 points
- #2 - Hallingdal's Man on Fire owned by Ron Halling – 55 points
- #3 - Riverrock's Starlett O'Hara owned by Zoa Rockenstein – 45 points
- #4 - Lindenhill's Eywa Black Forest v. Gracelyne owned by Julie Swinland – 30 points

Members with the most points

- #1 – Jeanne Sutich, 170 points
- #2 – Rhonda Meath, 130 points
- #2 - Kathy DuVall, 100 points
- #4 - Martha Simonett, 95 points
- #5 - Barbara Duncan, 50 points

Thank you to everyone who helped me compile the points by telling me about awards won. I appreciate it because I couldn't do it without your help.

Submitted by Pamela Magadance

Agility Adventures *with* Cathy McKeon, Mannix and Remmy

If you've been checking out German Shepherds on the Midwest agility trial scene lately, you're sure to have spotted Mannix and Remmy, the young and upcoming dogs owned by club members Cathy McKeon and Jeff Rapacz of Brooklyn Park.

Mannix and Remmy are actually the second wave of agility dogs for Cathy, who entered the sport in 2005 with GSDs Indy and Bella.

"I started out training for fun. Indy and Bella took to it so well I went to a trial and was hooked. I had a blast with those two. Running with Indy was so smooth, like poetry in motion. Running Bella was like being in a tornado. We got excused from the ring more than once with her antics. Very humbling running Bella, but she loved it and that's what matters"

Already an accomplished agility titlist, three year old Mannix is *Lindenhill-Gracelyn Fat Nat*. Cathy and Jeff obtained him as a 12-week-old from Mike and Sheila Metz, and "he took to the tunnel the day we brought him home," Cathy recalled. Recognizing his natural aptitude, Cathy started working him on simple puppy agility tasks from that day forward, and he began formal "puppy" agility training when he was six months old.

To date, Mannix has earned the following titles: NAP, NJP, OAP, OJP, AXP, CTL2-R, CTL2-F, CTL2-S, CTL2-H, CTL3-R, CTL3-F. Also a competitor in the conformation ring, Mannix is major pointed toward his championship and has earned the American Kennel Club Temperament Certificate.

Remmy, whose registered name is *Lindenhills You Can Call Me Queen Bee*, has megaesophagus, a condition in which the esophagus does not function properly. Normally, an animal's esophagus acts as a muscle and pushes food down into the stomach. However, in an animal with megaesophagus, food is not propelled into the stomach as it should be. As a result, food often stays in the esophagus and is eventually regurgitated, enters the lungs through breathing, or decays in the esophagus.

Remmy's condition is well managed, however, by having her eat in an upright position through use of a Bailey Chair; this management protocol enlists gravity to move food into the stomach and, in Remmy's case, is successful.

"I can't stress enough how important it is to have a Bailey chair for a dog with megaesophagus," Cathy said. "This has stopped 80- 90% of her regurgitation. I never thought I would compete with Remmy. The first time I put her on the teeter, all of her dinner came up.

An active, beautiful, and otherwise healthy dog, Remmy entered training class and, finally, her first trial in January this year. "Her first run she was so scared I went and picked her up and carried her off the course," Cathy recalled. "She progressed through the weekend, and the more trials we did, the more she came out of her shell. She doesn't show the excitement like Mannix



Cathy McKeon and Remmy

does trialing. She loves the back yard agility, maybe not so much the trials. We will have to see what her future is in agility. She has drive and focus just as much as Mannix but not in a trial setting." Yet despite her rocky start, Remmy has earned the following titles: CGC, NAP NJP, CTL1-R, CTL1-H, CTL1-S, CTL1-F, CTL2-S.

When asked what makes any particular dog a strong agility prospect, Cathy emphasized attitude over athleticism "I think what makes a great agility dog is if the dog is enjoying it. We can own dogs that have a ton of drive and energy, but that doesn't necessarily make a great agility dog. The dog has to love working out there with you and on the equipment. I do think a fair amount falls back on the owner and the excitement and reward they offer in training. Only positive rewards in this type of training, it's mandatory!"

In the end, for Cathy, agility seems to be more about teamwork than titles. "The thing I love about agility is working with my dog out in the ring. We spend a lot of time on one-on-one training, and we are running as a team. Although I do have to remind Mannix this is a team sport. "

Cathy said she loves to watch her dogs' skills and performances improve, and she has also appreciated her own progress as a handler. "I think it's challenging for me on some of these upper level courses, but growth as a handler comes from running difficult courses and making mistakes. That's how we learn."



Lindenhill-Gracelyn Fat Nat, aka Mannix

7th Annual GSDCMSP Herding Trial Results

--High-scoring GSD on Sunday: Kubistraum's "Gambler"

Our club's successful 2015 herding trial was held at Polly Simpson's farm in New Richmond, Wisconsin, on Sept. 19-20. Evaluator at the tests and trials, which included both sheep and duck courses, was Joel Levinson of Northridge, Calif.

The trial was open to all breeds. Results for German Shepherd Dogs entered are as follows:

Cato (Lindau's Catching Fire) qualified in HT both days. His owners are Belmar Gunderson and Sigrid Appelt.

Aldo Vom Tanhauser HSAS (Aldo) qualified in Intermediate Sheep with a score of 90 on Saturday (1st place in Intermediate sheep). He was high scoring GSD on Saturday and he is owned by Joy Hunziker. He did not qualify on Sunday.

Gambler (Kubistraums Quick Pick HXAS, CDX, RE, AOP, AJP) qualified with a score of 82 on Saturday (3rd place in advanced) and 75 ½ on Sunday (3rd place). Gambler was high scoring champion both days and high scoring GSD on Sunday. He is owned by Verna Kubik and Virginia Bailey.



Kubistraum's Quick Pick on the move in Advanced - A - Sheep.

Herding Test - Sheep

Lindau's Catching Fire, German Shepherd Dog. Belmar Gunderson and Sigrid Appelt, River Falls, WI. Handler, Phyllis Clark. Qualifying score on Saturday and Sunday.

Pre-Trial Test - Sheep

Teisberg's Belle, Border Collie. Sunny De Young, Glenwood City, WI. Owner handled. Qualifying score on Saturday.

Started - A - Sheep

Idyll Dazzle My Heart, Cardigan Welsh Corgi. Elaine Ballman, Lafayette, Mn. Owner handled. Qualifying score and Third place on Saturday.

R'Quest System Overload, Border Collie. Missi Roland, Mantorville, MN. Owner handled. Qualifying score and First place on Sunday.

Blu Mnt Money in Playing for the Ashes, Old English Sheepdog. Maureen Clark, Houlton, WI. Owner handled. Qualifying score and Second place on Saturday.

Teisberg's Lily, Border Collie. Tom Binger and Ruth Anne Teisberg, St. Paul, MN. Handler Tom Binger. Qualifying score and Fourth Place on Saturday; Qualifying score and Second place on Sunday.

Starbright Parsons Serrano, Belgian Tervuren. Barbara Brandau, Eden Prairie, MN. Owner handled. Qualifying score and First place on Saturday.

Intermediate - A - Sheep

Aldo Vom Tanhauser, German Shepherd Dog. Joy Hunziker, Ham Lake, MN. Owner handled. Qualifying score and First place on Saturday.

Lucy, Border Collie. Jean Gerseth, Eau Claire, WI. Owner handled. Qualifying score and Second place on Saturday.

Advanced - A - Sheep

Ch. Kubistraum's Quick Pick, German Shepherd Dog. Virginia Bailey and Verna Kubik, Houlton, WI. Handler Virginia Bailey. Qualifying score and Third place Saturday; Qualifying score and Third place on Sunday.

Trevor, Border Collie. Cheryl Leatherman, Amherst, WI. Owner handled. Qualifying score on Sunday.

HC Mist III, Border Collie. Judy Moses, Clear Lake, WI. Handler, Phyllis Clark. Qualifying score and First place on Saturday; Qualifying score and First place on Sunday.

Penny, Border Collie. Jean Gerseth, Eau Claire, WI. Owner handled. Qualifying score and Fourth place on Saturday.

Gem's Fiona, Border Collie. Judy Petersen, Kasota, MN. Owner handled. Qualifying score and Second place on Saturday.

Started - A - Ducks

Idyll Dazzle My Heart, Cardigan Welsh Corgi. Elaine Ballman, Lafayette, MN. Owner handled. Qualifying score and First place on Sunday

Advanced - A - Ducks

Trevor, Border Collie. Cheryl Leatherman, Amherst, WI. Owner handled. Qualifying score and Third place on Saturday and Sunday.

HC Mist III, Judy Moses. Clear Lake, WI. Qualifying score and First Place on Saturday; Qualifying score and Second place on Sunday.

R'Quest System Overload, Border Collie. Missi Roland, Mantorville, MN. Owner handled. Qualifying score and Fourth place on Saturday and Sunday.

HC Panther Creek Traine, Working Kelpie. Phyllis Clark, Clear Lake. Owner handled. Qualifying score and Second place on Saturday; Qualifying score and First place on Sunday.

Started - B - Ducks

R'Quest System Overload, Border Collie. Missi Roland, Mantorville, MN. Owner handled. Qualifying score and First place on Sunday.

Advanced - B - Ducks

HC Mist III, Border Collie. Judy Moses, Clear Lake, WI. Handler, Phyllis Clark. Qualifying score and First place on Saturday; Qualifying score and Second place on Sunday.

HC Panther Creek Traine, Working Kelpie. Phyllis Clark, Clear Lake. Owner handled. Qualifying score and First place on Sunday.

German Shepherd Day at the *Minnesota State Fair* Sept. 6, 2015





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.gsdcmnp.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 cjmuehb@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 rolled 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 (endorsers) 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: 757-462-3966 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)

Middle Initial: _____

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: _____

Last Name: _____ Endorser 2 Name/Address: _____

First Name: _____

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

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

CLUB CALENDAR

*Regular Classes are scheduled for 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.** Classes and meetings are held at Animal Inn, Lake Elmo, MN*

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 21st : Ron Halling's Socialization and Obedience Workshop from 10-3 (exact timing TBD)
- November 21st: 3pm-4pm obedience Run-thrus
- November 21st: Fall Sanctioned Match – Conformation- Judge: Martha Simonett, Obedience and Rally Obedience-Judge: Deb Sackerson, starting at 4pm with registration and judging at 5pm.

More information will be posted on our website and Facebook. Bring a pot of chili for the Chili feed too!

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