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Hello again

Here we are in mid-December already. I have listed all the activities of this year on page 6 with a little pictorial recap on Page 7. It has been a busy year and 2019 promises to be even busier with the possible addition of a second Scent Work trial in the spring.

We had an excellent holiday potluck a week ago.

There is no training until January 4. It was decided to skip Dec. 21 and give everyone a holiday break. So make note of that if you had it on your calendar.

Our next big event is the Awards banquet at the Lake Elmo Inn Event Center on Jan. 12. Be sure to get your reservations in. I have repeated the information on reservations on page 3 in case you misplaced your flyer. We also have our election of officers at the annual meeting. Remember to follow the instructions on completing the ballot exactly. Last year 14 ballots were thrown out because they could not be validated as required. Please PRINT your name rather than sign your name on the envelope, initials will not do, you must print your name. I know, I hate reading instructions too, but sometimes you just have to.

I have reprinted an article on "friendly dogs" which is worth reading.

Remember to send in your brags. You may notice that I have very

few conformation brags. That is because they are not being sent to me and my crystal ball is not working.

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Jan 12 Banquet & Annual meeting Lake Elmo Event Center 11 AM

The problem with 'friendly' dogs

REBECCA ROPER

I've been a dog trainer for over 15 years and have met a lot of 'friendly' dogs.

The vast majority of those 'friendly' dogs are in fact rude, have no dog-dog social skills and rarely listen to their owner when distracted or highly aroused.

As a result, innocent dogs and their owners are being terrorized by other dogs. Dogs play a big part in our lives and it's a shame that people don't know very much about their behaviour.

Dogs communicate primarily by body language - tail, ears, eyes, posture, mouth - and we humans too easily misunderstand or just don't see these signs.

I'm always amazed when people feel the need for their dog to meet other dogs.

It isn't necessary. In fact, if you stop greeting other dogs your dog may thank you! Not all dogs like to meet, greet, and play with other dogs, especially

Do you meet every person you see while walking or shopping? Do you let your child run up to every person she or he sees?

There are many reasons why dogs shouldn't be allowed to run up and greet a dog. That dog could be recovering from surgery, or have injuries or a painful physical condition. It could be intolerant of other animals, leash reactive, elderly or a dog that's in training.

These dogs need space and have every right to walk the streets or parks, using a standard leash, without interacting with strangers,

human or canine. And yet they are hounded, day after day, by cheery, well-meaning dog owners who insist on meeting them. So, just what is leash reactivity?

A leashed dog is more likely to be reactive as they feel threatened. Dogs that feel threatened do not want a fight, but they do signal to the approaching dog to go away. We just miss those signs and the approaching dog with poor

social skills doesn't understand, or doesn't care.

The leashed dog can also be frustrated when it sees other dogs. Frustrated dogs are extremely excited and their behaviour on leash can often look aggressive. It's easy for this excited greeting to turn bad very quickly.

The squeal of a frightened dog can cause a predatory reaction in the other dog. Owners of dogs need to be vigilant and aware of

their environment.. If another dog does approach create some distance, step between the dogs and do a sit-stay with eye contact.

Your goal is to remain calm while the other dog passes by. As an added protection from an approaching dog try carrying a quick opening umbrella that will act as a barrier.

For owners with 'friendly' dogs, please call your dog back. Especially if you see the above signals from another dog owner that clearly shows they do not feel the need for the dogs to interact.



OK9's Dog Trainer Rebecca Roper.

Size doesn't matter. A small rude dog is likely to get away with poor behaviour but is more likely to get injured or killed. A large rude dog is more likely to cause the injury.

So, the next time you see a dog running free with the owner's yelling "It's ok, my dog is friendly" try saying these two simple words, "Mine's not!". Be your dog's advocate.

Rebecca Roper owns OK K9's Dog Training in Kerikeri.

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German Shepherd Dog Club of Mpls/ St. Paul



2019 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP & AWARDS BANQUET

Lake Elmo Inn Event Center | 3712 Layton Avenue N Lake Elmo , MN 55042



JANUARY 12, 2019

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11AM.....SOCIAL HOUR
NOON.....LUNCH BUFFET
1-3PM.....MEETING + AWARDS
+ PRESENTATIONS



Rocking the 50's attire is encouraged but optional.

Members.....\$30.00
Non-Members/Guests.....\$35.00
Kids (12 and Under).....\$14.95

Reservation Form | RSVP by January 5th, 2019

Name: _____

Email: _____

Guests Attending: _____

Amount Included: _____

Rhonda Meath
MAIL TO: 14508 St Croix Trail N
Marine on St Croix , MN 55047

Please make checks payable to : GSDCMSP

Holiday Pot Luck 2018



Brag



Arlo and Anita Secord earned a new title in A.C.T. 2. Now they are getting ready for their first trial.

They also get the award for the first ones to get a brag in this month!



Futurity Victor Todorhaus Black Hawk v. Lutzhaus

Owners: Sharon Todoroff and Tifani King

Breeder: Mark French.

Handler: Kelly Foehl

Sire: GCH Todorhaus Cloud Dragon

Dam: Karma Carmella of Lutzhaus CGC

Judges: Morton Goldfarb and Gloria Birch.



David Mielke and his girl Tasha were High in Trial with a time of 55 seconds in Trial 2 from the Novice A class at the St. Paul Dog Training Club's Scent Work Trial! They also completed their Novice

2018 in Review

January Annual Awards Banquet and Election

Obedience and Rally Trial

Spring Agility Trial

Spring Match

Geocaching Event

Specialty Show

Summer Agility Trial

August Obedience and Rally Trial

Sniff and Go

Fun Day and Temperament Test

State Fair

Herding Trial and Farm Dog Certification Test

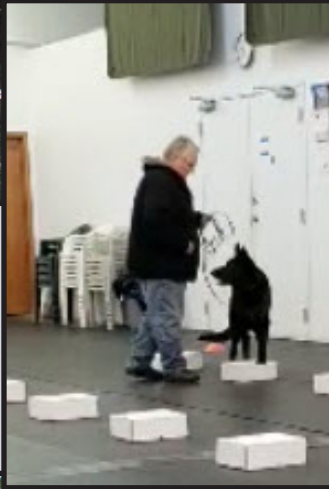
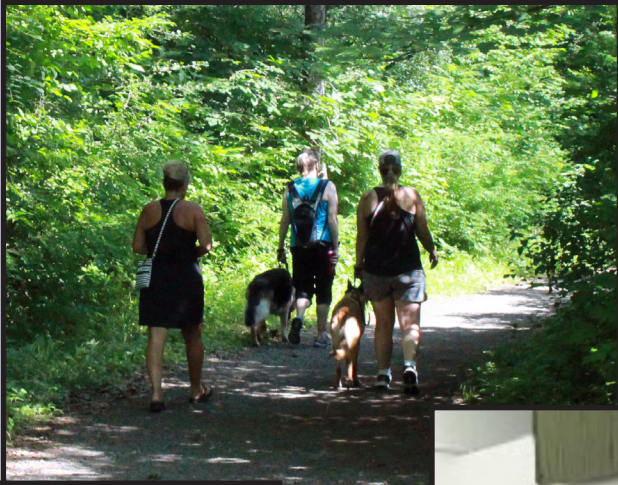
Fall Agility Trial

Scent Work Trial

Fall Match

Holiday Pot Luck

And of course the monthly Socialization and Obedience Workshops with Ron Halling



December Obedience & Socialization Workshop



SHEP-O-GRAM DEADLINES and ADVERTISING RATES

Deadline for inclusions/ads and articles.
20th day of previous month

Advertising rates*

Advertising available for members only and
for dog related items.

Business card size\$10.00

¼ page (8 ½ in X 11 in page) 35.00

½ page 50.00

full page 75.00

*Call or email for special rates for multiple
issues.

Make checks out to GSDCMSP

SOGGY by Julie Swinland



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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:

Obedience: ☐ Rally: ☐ Conformation: ☐ Agility: ☐ Herding: ☐ Breeding: ☐ Other (please specify): _____

I would be interested in helping with the following activities:

- Specialty Shows & Trials: ☐ Fun Matches: ☐ Programs: ☐ Sheep-O-Grass: ☐ Training: ☐
Hospitality: ☐ Fundraising: ☐ Fun Day: ☐ State Fair: ☐
Breeder: ☐ Club Member: ☐ Facebook: ☐ Training: ☐ Rescue: ☐ State Fair: ☐ Friend: ☐
Show/Trial: ☐ Fun Day: ☐ Socialization/Obedience Workshop: ☐ Vet: ☐

PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU HEARD ABOUT THE CLUB:

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION TO THE ABOVE CLUB AND AGREE TO BE GOVERNED BY ITS 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, GSDC/MSP Membership, 18801 Watercrest Street NW, Anoka, MN 55303

Please Note: At the next Membership Meeting following the date applied, the applicant will be announced in the Minutes, whereas any Club members that may object to membership have 30 days to raise their concern. If no concerns are raised, the applicant receives Membership status as stated in the By-laws which are on the website at www.gsdcmpls.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.

Please direct any questions to Cindy Muehlbauer (Membership Chair) (612) 219-9374 or cjmuehlb@gmail.com

To be completed by Membership Chair:

Date Dues Paid: _____ Check: ☐ Cash: ☐ Club cash box: ☐ Online: ☐ Mailed with Application: ☐
Applicant's name added to membership list: ☐



German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. Application for Membership

There are two types of membership. **Regular Members:** Minimum age of 18 years. Must be in good standing with AKC. Applicant (and renewing members) agrees to abide by the GSDCA by-laws and the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. Two endorsements by current members must be provided by new applicants. Applicant's name will be published in the *German Shepherd Dog Review*. Provided no objections have been filed within 30 days of publication in the Review, applicant will be notified that he/she is eligible for all privileges including the right to vote. **Junior Members:** Must be 10 years of age and not more than 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.

To apply and pay **ONLINE** with a credit card, please go to gsdca.org/join-the-gsdcaapply-online.
You can **MAIL** this form to Laura Gilbert, 557 Dunning Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Circle Your Desired Membership Type:

Category	Delivery	One year	Three year	Five year
Single	Online only	\$45	\$130	\$215
Single	Print & online	\$75	\$215	\$355
Family	Online only	\$70	\$200	\$335
Family	Print & online	\$115	\$325	\$545
		Additional delivery charges		
		Delivery in poly wrap: \$5.00		
		1st Class delivery: \$36.00		
		Outside United States: \$24.00		

Membership Information (please print)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (Juniors Only)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

For **FAMILY Memberships**, provide **2nd member information**. (Family membership is defined as 2 people living in the same household -- principal & one other person).

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

What activities do you enjoy with your GSD? (Circle all that apply) Agility ☐ Conformation ☐ Herding ☐

House Pet ☐ Obedience ☐ Rally ☐ Schutzhund/Working Dog Sport ☐ Tracking ☐ Other ☐

Endorser 1 Printed Name & Signature: _____

Endorser 2 Printed Name & Signature: _____

Applicant/Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Club Events

Jan 4 Winter Training Session begins
Jan 12 Annual Awards Banquet
Jan 19 Obedience Workshop
Feb 8 Membership Meeting
Feb 17 Obedience Workshop

GSDC MSP Class Schedule

Ring 1 and 2

Amber Eisfeld & Kelly McDuff

Puppy 1 & 26:00-6:45

Beginning Obedience7:00-8:00

Intermediate/Novice..... 8:00-9:00

Ring 3

Rally Julie Swinland 6:00-7:30

Conformation Ginny Altman 7:30-

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