



Shep-O-Gram

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There is a lot going on in the club. This issue will cover the fall agility trial, The GSD fun day, and the herding trial and the Farm Dog Certification test. I don't have as many pictures as I would like but it is hard to be the chair and be the photographer.

If you want your new titles listed in the Shep-O-Gram you need to send me information on them. Send it to:

blackforestgsd@msn.com.

I do not have access to the Shepogram email at this time.

Please do not send Shep-O-Gram information to the secretary.

The November issue will cover the Scent Work Trial and the nationals. If you want your national wins included please send them to me.

We will need to get going on preparing for the June Futurity and Specialty shows at the Dakota County Fairgrounds. You will hear more about that soon. Think about what you can do to help. We will have obedience and rally back with the specialty.

We are considering having the GSD Fun Day in June in 2019, possibly two days. One day would be practice and lecture and the other would be the tests. The tests, CGC, Trick Dog, Therapy dog, and Temperament Test, have been very popular and people have trouble participating in all the other activities. This would allow time to do both. If you have any thoughts on this let me know.

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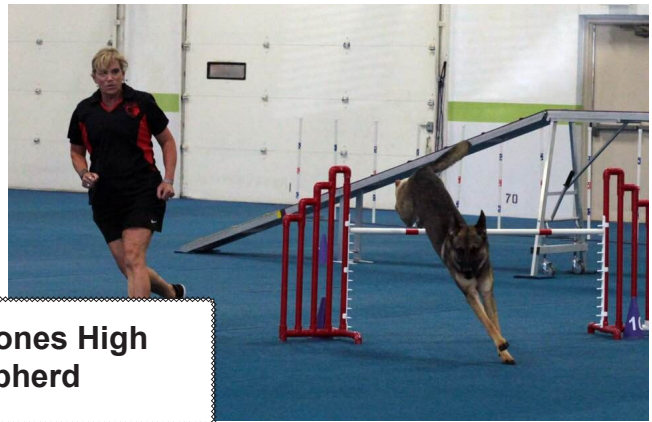
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Nov 6 membership meeting 8:00 PM Animal Inn

GSDCMSP Fall Agility Trial



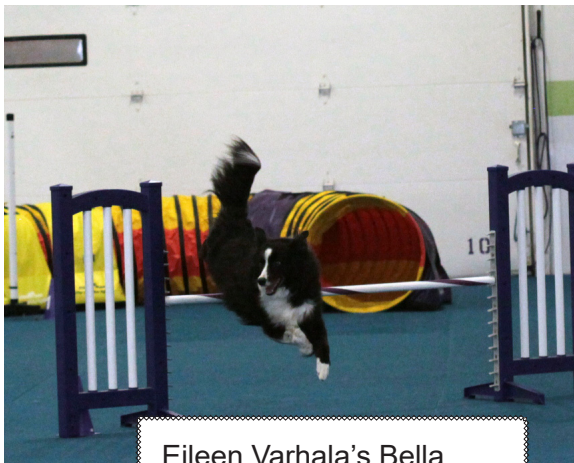
Rhonda Meath and Bones High Scoring German Shepherd



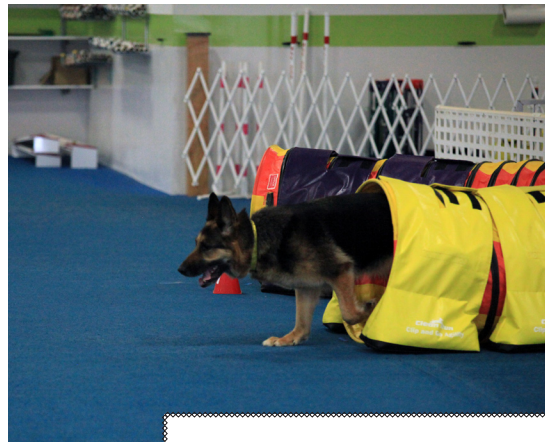
Jeanne Sutich and Hannah. Jeanne was also Volunteer Coordinator



Cathy McKeon and Mannix



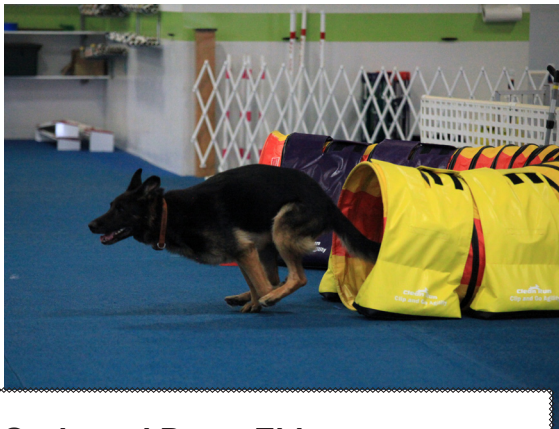
Eileen Varhala's Bella



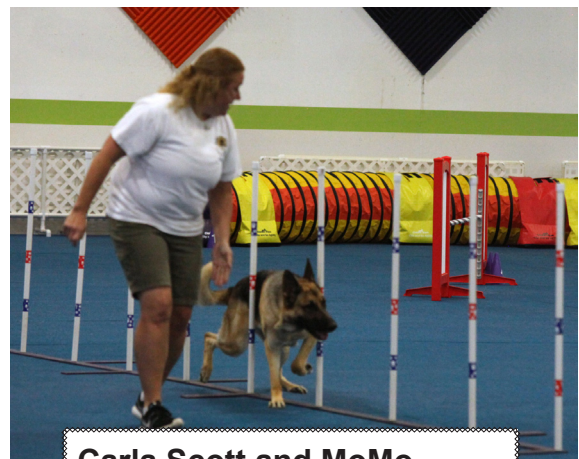
Connie Halfen and Lola



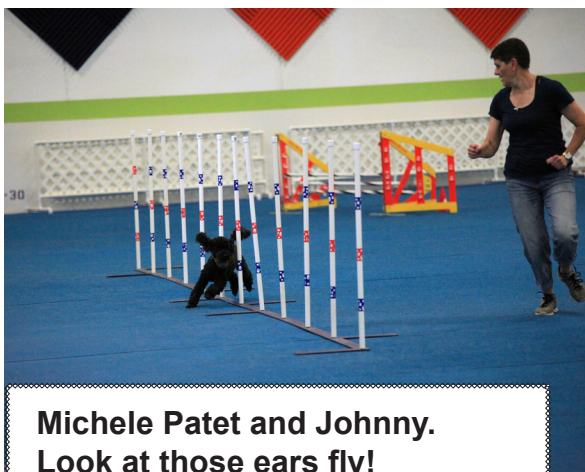
Agility Committee (minus Jennifer Johnston) Back Row: Rhonda Meath, Debbie Halfen, Connie Halfen, Julie Swinland, Dawn Ebbenga, Katie Halfen-McKay, Mary Bente, Carla Scott, Jeannie Suttich, Front Row: Eileen Varhalla, Cathy McKeon.



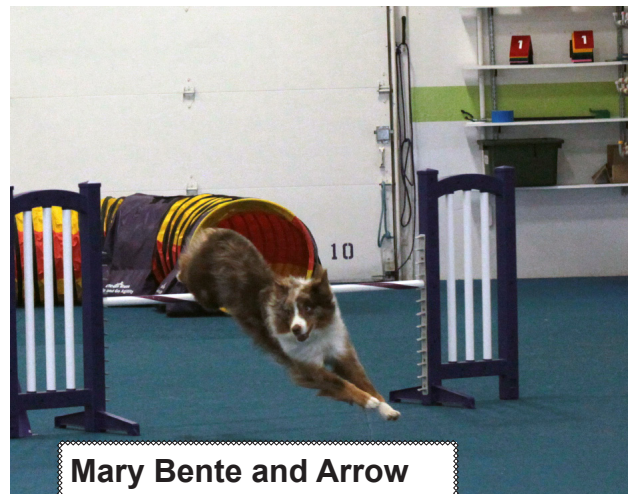
Ozzie and Dawn Ebbenga



Carla Scott and MoMo



**Michele Patet and Johnny.
Look at those ears fly!**



Mary Bente and Arrow

GSD Fun Day 2018 and Temperament Test



Many volunteers. Here we have CGC and Trick Dog evaluators Mary Sonnen and Paula Mair with Bobby Smith assisting.

It was a very hot day which made some of the outdoor activities difficult. We had to cancel agility and very few participated in tracking and geocaching. The demo by the North Star Search and Rescue Team was much appreciated though and we had 23 participants in the GSDCA Temperament Test. All but 4 passed.

The Therapy Dog Test went very well and all 8 teams passed. Tim Peterson, the evaluator, commented on what a great group they were.

Mary Sonnen and Paula Mair, from the Animal Inn evaluated the CGC and Trick Dog Tests. The Canine Good Citizen and Canine Good Citizen Advanced were well attended and all but 2 passed. All of the Trick Dogs passed.

We had vendors including Chuck and Don's, Faerieland Rescue and Keeper Collars. Dan Houg, K9 Images, was there doing portraits.

Laurie Schray and Ann Jeddeloh



From Paul Schumack:
Great start to the weekend for Belle. 4 new titles were earned at the GSDCMSP. Fun Day Belle is now certified as a Therapy Dog through TDI, a Canine Good Citizen though AKC (CGC) Temperament Certified TC, and topped off her morning getting her AKC Trick Dog Novice (TKN). Great help from her human sisters Emma & Kenna!



The raffle table.
We took in \$160 for the
Junior Fund.



Ann Jeddelloh and Laurie Schray
were in charge of food.



New title ribbons!



Klm Morris and
Jax with a new
title

Herding trial and Farm Dog Certification test

At Polly Simpson's Farm. New Richmond WI.



David and Gaetho relaxing



David Mielke and Judge Ted Ondrak
Gaetho Saturday High
Scoring Dog in Trial and High
Scoring German Shepherd



Polly Simpson



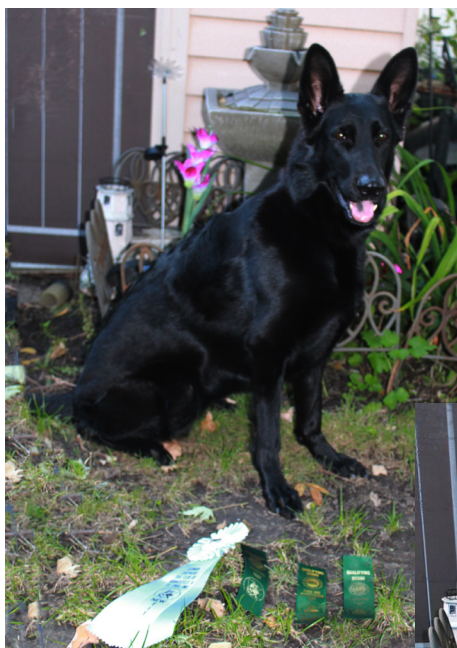
Waiting for the ribbons, end
of day 2.



David Mielke and Gaetho



David Mielke and Gaetho



Eywa completed her Farm Dog Certification title and qualified both days in Pre -Trial Herding



Tiri and Julie Swinland completed their Farm Dog Certification title

Saturday

Reserve Highest Scoring Dog in Trial

Gaetho – GSD – Owner, David Mielke – Started A Sheep (score 87)

Highest Scoring German Shepherd

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Pre-Trial Tested

Mannix, Cathy McKeon passed

Eywa -Julie Swinland Passed

Tahoe- Verna Kubik, Virginia Bailey

Herding Trial Tested

Teton- Pam Magadance

Sunday

Pre-Trial Tested

Eywa -Julie Swinland Passed

Herding Trial Tested

Teton- Pam Magadance

The FarmDog Certification Tests

judged by Sunny DeYoung and Julie Swinland

Passed

Eywa-Julie Swinland -2nd leg

Tiri-Julie Swinland-2nd leg

The following dogs completed both legs at this test

Gigi- Pam Magadance

Teton- Pam Magadance

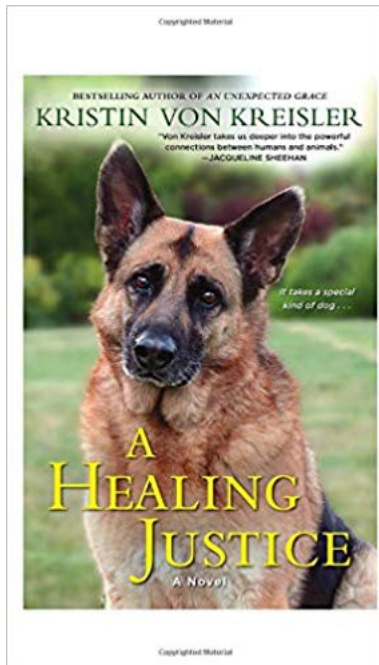
Andie-Amber Stewart

Tasse- Amber Stewart

Pip-Sheryl Carlson

A Healing Justice by Kristin Von Kreisler

Book Review by Julie Swinland



This novel is the story of Andie and a German Shepherd who wanders into her yard. She is touched by this dog with intelligent eyes that seem to express deep thought. He seems to have come to fill an empty spot in her heart. When no one claims him and she adopts him names him Justice.

Andie is a policewoman and Justice trains to be her K-9 Partner and drug detection dog. He excels at his new line of work. All is going well until one night when they come home after a long day and Justice takes off after something at the edge of her woods. Andie hears a yelp. Andie goes out to see what has happened. Someone has stabbed Justice! Then the dark figure comes running at her with the knife. She tells him to drop the knife. He refuses and keeps coming. Andie pulls her gun and fires.

She finds that she has killed a teenager who lives down the street from her. Why would he do this? Why would he attack her dog and then try to attack her?

Andie faces, while Justice is treated for potentially fatal wounds, Andie faces her own demons trying to deal with having killed a teenager whom she didn't even know. She leaves the force for awhile constantly questioning herself on whether or not she should have fired the gun. She realizes that she would have been killed if she didn't fire when she did but she still questions herself.

This book is 284 pages long and has a discussion guide at the end with questions to think about. I found it very interesting and although I tend to be a slow reader I finished it in 2 days. I enjoyed the description of the dog and what he might be thinking and also the psychological aspects of the story going through the thought processes of both Andie and the boy who attacked her.

The author, Kristin Von Kreisler has written several other highly acclaimed dog stories and non-fiction also. She has shared her life with 6 German Shepherds and obviously knows the breed. You might enjoy reading about her adventures in preparation for writing this book on her website at www.kristinvonkreisler.com. She took a course at the Police Department's Citizens Academy on the island where she lives and learned how scary it can be going into a potentially life and death situation.

THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS & ST. PAUL

Presents



AKC Sanctioned Conformation, Obedience, And Rally Obedience Match

Friday, November 16th, 2018

at the
Animal Inn Training School,
Lake Elmo, MN

Registration: 6-7 p.m.

Judging Begins at 7 p.m.

****No major-pointed dogs
Handlers Welcome**

ENTRY FEES*

*same price for all classes/ all events

\$5 per first entry

\$4 second entry of the same dog

Conformation

Judge: Zoa Rockenstein

Classes offered:

3-6 month Puppies
6-9 month Puppies
9-12 month Puppies
12-18 month
Novice
American Bred
Open

Obedience

Judge: Deb Schneider

Classes offered:

All Novice Levels,
Open A & B,
Utility A & B

Rally Obedience

Judge: Mary Sonnen

Rally Classes offered:

Novice A & B
Intermediate
Advanced A & B
Excellent A & B
Rally Pairs Excellent
Master

Judging will start with Obedience in Ring 1; Conformation is in Ring 2. Rally judging will begin in Ring 2 immediately after Conformation Judging is completed.

Chili will be served. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

Match Chairs: Martha Simonett (anneislegsd@yahoo.com; 612-810-3740) and Bo Vujovich (Bovujovich@gmail.com; 651-450-9496).

Braggs



CONGRATULATIONS TO TWO OF OUR OWN!
AKC HERDING GROUP BREEDERS OF THE YEAR!

Herding Group: Kent Boyles and Liz Oster,
Kenlyn/Marquis German Shepherd Dogs



Mannix and Cathy McKeon
finished their PT title

SHEP-O-GRAM DEADLINES and ADVERTISING RATES

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

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

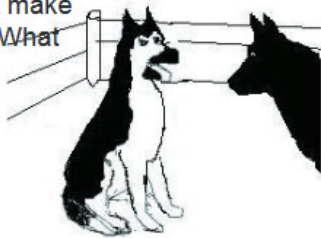
*Call or email for special rates for multiple
issues.

Make checks out to GSDCMSP

Ken and Ann Jeddelloh celebrated their 50th
wedding anniversary! They must have gotten married
when they were 10...

SOGGY by Julie Swinland

Hey Zoe, I'm
trying to herd, but I
seem to just make
Mom mad. What
can I do?



Soggy, When she says
Go By~ go around the
sheep from the left, don't
go back to the truck. She
doesn't mean go bye bye



OH!

Look Mom, I'm doing a Go
Bye like you wanted.



Good Boy Soggy! Maybe
you will be a herding dog
yet!

@2008



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: ☐

PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU HEARD ABOUT THE CLUB:

Breeder: ☐ Club Member: ☐ Facebook: ☐ Training: ☐ Rescue: ☐ State Fair: ☐ Friend: ☐
Show/Trial: ☐ Fun Day: ☐ Socialization/Obedience Workshop: ☐ Vet: ☐

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, GSDCMSP Membership, 18801 Watervest 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 Bylaws which are on the website at www.gsdcmpl.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-gsdca/apply-online.
You can MAIL this form to Laura Gilbert, 557 Dunning Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Circle Your Desired Membership Type:

Membership Review 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

Nov 6 Membership meeting
Nov 16 AKC Sanctioned match
Nov 17 Obedience workshop
Dec 8 Obedience workshop
Jan 12 Awards Banquet
Jan 19 Obedience workshop
June 21 Midwest Futurity
June 22-23 GSDCMSP Specialty
Farmington

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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