

### Shep-O-Gram

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis/St Paul

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As usual the club has had a lot of activities and there are many coming up. Two new events are the Farm Dog Certification Test which will be held with the herding trials in New Richmond, and the Scent Work Trial at All Breed Obedience in Woodbury. Both are AKC events. I have included a list of the elements of the Farm Dog Test on page 4. It is somewhat like the Canine Good Citizen Test in a farm setting.

This weekend we have two days of rally trials and one day of obedience trials.

I have included a short article on tick borne diseases in this issue. My Eywa was just diagnosed as having exposure to Lyme Disease. She is getting her energy back now that she is on medication.

Let me know if you have ideas for fun activities. Another geocaching day and picnic in the fall might be a possibility. Or a picnic and walk at Dawn Ebbenga's farm.

We have the Brag section back so send in your brags if you want them published. They should be recent brags, new titles points, legs toward titles etc.

If you have ideas for articles please send them to me.

Event chairs send me information before and after your event so I can include it in the Shep-O-Gram.

We are in need of volunteers for the GSD Fun Day and the Farm Dog Test. Let me know if you are interested.

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#### Sept 21 membership meeting 8:00 PM Animal Inn

#### **GSDCMSP Agility trial July 20-23**



Dawn Ebbenga and Ozzy took High in trial GSD

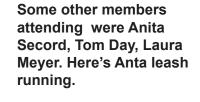




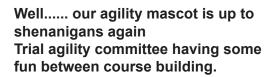
**Carla Scott and MoMo** 



Jennifer Johnston's Floki She completed standard excellent and moved to masters (not a title). Q'd in Novice Fast and Time 2 Beat.





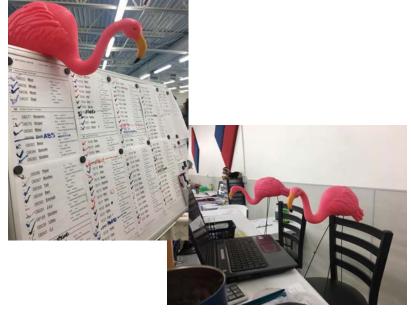








The winner of the \$50.00 cash prize in the sunglasses contest !!!!! He was simply fabulous.



A flock of flamingos swooped in to take over some of the duties at one point.



Mannix redeemed himself after making up his own courses in his Master's classes today. Finished his Open Fast title with a first place!! Way to go Mannix.

#### Farm Dog Certification Test - What is it?

In order to qualify for the Farm Dog Certification title you must pass the test under 2 different judges. There are 12 test elements. Our test is on Sept 22. The secretary sent out the premium list. If you don't have it, contact Julie Swinland blackforestgsd@msn.com.

#### 1. Greet Evaluator - Initial Dog Appraisal

Handler approaches evaluator, dog stops at handler's side on a loose lead while evaluator performs introduction.

 Perform a Walk Pattern around Farm Environment and by Passive Stranger The handler walks the dog on a <u>loose lead</u> in a prescribed pattern through farm objects. A passive stranger sits quietly on course.

#### 3. Jump on Hay/Straw Bale

The handler instructs the dog to jump up on a bale of hay and stay on the bale for a minimum of 10 seconds while maintaining a loose lead.

#### 4. Walk by Farm Animal(s)

The handler walks the dog on a loose lead in view of penned farm animal(s) approximately 30 feet away from the fence line housing farm animal(s).

#### 5. Walk Over or Through Unusual Surfaces

The handler walks the dog on a loose lead over or through three different unusual surfaces, including a plastic tarp, safe wooded surface, and another typical farm environment surface.

#### 6. Supervised Separation

The handler places the dog in a freestanding kennel or dog crate and walks out of sight for a minimum of 1 minute.

#### 7. Pass Through a Gate

The handler and dog navigate through a gate on a loose lead, the dog must wait calmly as the handler opens the gate, calls dog through the gate opening and closes the gate.

#### 8. Handler Feeds Livestock

The handler performs a farm chore of feeding farm animals while the dog is secured a minimum of 30 feet away from the animal enclosure.

#### 9. Reaction to Another Dog

The handler is positioned in a designated area with the dog at side on <u>loose lead</u>. The dog may stand, down or sit. Another dog is walked by on lead approximately 10 feet away.

#### 10. Reaction to Noise Distraction

The handler may stand or quietly walk in a designated area with the dog at side on <u>loose lead</u>. The assistant creates two background noises typical to a working farm environment.

#### 11. Dog Approaches Livestock

The handler, with the dog at side on a <u>loose lead</u>, enters a fenced area that contains livestock within a separate enclosure. The dog is introduced to livestock and encouraged to approach the pen, the dog is then called back to the handler and returns readily when called.

#### 12. Physical Examination

The handler physically examines the dog for any plant material, debris or objects that the dog may have collected while working on the farm.

OVERALL TEST ASSESSMENT: Was the dog consistently responsive to the handler and successfully exhibited self-control while exposed to a farm environment?

\* To pass the FDC Test, dogs must pass all elements of the test, including test assessment.

#### 6 Tick-Borne Diseases You Should Know About

Matt Henry, Lifestyle Contributor Dog Diseases & Conditions A-Z

Ticks are more than just creepy; they can spread a number of different diseases that affect both pets and people, and with changes in weather patterns, we are seeing the host ranges for these diseases expanding. Ticks can transmit microorganisms that cause Lyme disease, ehrlichiosis, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, anaplasmosis, hepatozoonosis, and babesiosis and no prevention is 100% effective 100% of the time. So what can you do to protect your pets and your family from tick-borne diseases? Learn the risks below, then about the importance of annual testing, and see more about parasite screening and prevention at Beware the Bug.

#### 1. Ehrlichiosis

Canine ehrlichiosis is a relatively new disease and comes in multiple forms that are often specific to different U.S. regions. The disease is caused by a type of bacteria called Ehrlichia, which can affect multiple species including people and cats. Learn more about different forms of ehrlichiosis or see the number of reported cases in dogs in your area.

#### 2. Anaplasmosis

Canine anaplasmosis can be found throughout the United States, primarily in the northeastern, mid-Atlantic, and north-central states, as well as California. Caused by a bacteria transmitted from ticks that have previously bitten host animals such as deer and rodents, anaplasmosis can cause joint pain, high fever, and more. Find out more about symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of canine anaplasmosis or see the number of reported cases of canine anaplasmosis in your area.

#### 3. Lyme Disease

The bacteria that causes Lyme disease is transmitted by two types of ticks – the Western black-legged tick and the deer tick – and can affect dogs of all ages, breeds, and sizes. The geographic range of Lyme disease is expanding and is now found in more U.S. states and some Canadian provinces. Ticks are often hard to spot, making it incredibly difficult to spot a tick bite, and symptoms of Lyme disease are often difficult to detect until several months after infection. Learn more about Lyme disease and the importance of protecting your pet or see the number of reported Lyme disease cases in dogs in your area.

#### 4. Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever

Despite its name, Rocky Mountain spotted fever is found throughout the U.S. and Canada. This infection can appear suddenly, with severe illness that can be life threatening if not diagnosed quickly. Find out what to watch for and how it's diagnosed.

#### 5. Babesiosis

This tick-borne disease is caused by a blood parasite that infects a dog's red blood cells. Dogs can become infected when feeding ticks pass the microscopic parasites, known as Babesia, to them. Like other tick-borne diseases, symptoms are often vague and sometimes difficult to identify. Learn more about signs, symptoms, and treatment of babesiosis.

	Summe	Summer & Fall, 2018 Training Calendar-7/	ining Calendar-7/2	/21/18	
<b>July, 2018</b>	August, 2018	September, 2018	October, 2018	November, 2018	December, 2018
6 Regular Classes 6:00-7:30 Rally 6:00-6:45- Puppy 1 & 2	3 No Training- Animal Inn not Available	7 Regular Classes Fall Session Start 6:00-7:30 Rally	5- Regular Classes 8:00 Memb. Mtng 6:00-7:30 Rally	2- Regular Classes- 6:00-7:30 Rally 6:00-6:45- Puppy 1 & 2	7 Regular Classes or MATCH?? - Regular Classes
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27 Regular Classes Summer Puppy 2 Start 6:00-7:30 Rally 6:00-6:45- Puppy 1 & 2 7:00-8:00 Beg Obed 8:00-9:00- Int/Nov Obed 7:30-9:00 Conformation-	24- Regular Classes 6:00-7:30 Rally 6:00-6:45- Puppy 1 & 2 7:00-8:00 Beg Obed 8:00-9:00- Int/Nov Obed 7:30-9:00 Conformation-	28- Regular Classes 6:00-7:30 Rally 6:00-6:45- Puppy 1 & 2. 7:00-8:00 Beg Obed 8:00-9:00- Int/Nov Obed 7:30-9:00 Conformation-	26 Regular Classes 6:00-7:30 Rally 6:00-6:45- Puppy 1 & 2 7:00-8:00 Beg Obed 8:00-9:00- Int/Nov Obed 7:30-9:00 Conformation	23- No Training Thanksgiving Holiday Thurs, 11/22/18	28- NO Regular Classes?? Animal Inn Closed -Dec 24 -Jan 2 ?
GSDC MSP Agility Trials July 20-22/2018 (GSDCMSP Obed/Rly trials 8/17-18)	31 Regular Classes Pup/Basic Graduation 6:00-7:30 Rally 6:00-6:45- Puppy 1 & 2 7:00-8:00 Beg Obed 8:00-9:00- Int/Nov Obed 7:30-9:00 Conformation-	State Fair Demos Sunday, Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup> GSDC MSP Agility Trials Sept 7,8,9/2018 GSDC MSP Fun Day- Saturday, Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup> .2018 GSDC MSP Herding Trials Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> ,2018	GSDCA National Oct 13- 20, 2018	30 Regular Classes Puppy 2 Graduation 6:00-7:30 Rally 6:00-6:45- Puppy 1 & 2 7:00-8:00 Beg Obed 8:00-9:00- Int. Obedience 9:00-10:00 –Novice Obed 7:30-9:00 Conformation-	-NO Regular Classes?? Animal Inn Closed -Dec 22-Jan 04 ??? 2019 Winter Classes to Start 01/04/19 Vmk 7/21/18

#### 6 Tick-Borne Diseases continued

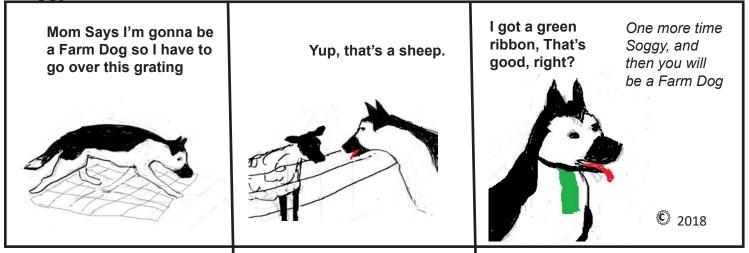
#### 6. Hepatozoonosis

Unlike other vector-borne diseases that are transmitted by tick bite, both forms of canine hepatozoonosis are transmitted when a dog eats or otherwise ingests an infected tick. Like other tick-borne diseases, symptoms are difficult to detect, but can include loss of appetite, weight loss, and depression. Learn more about canine hepatozoonosis from our sister site, Dogs and Ticks.

If you have any questions or concerns, you should always visit or call your veterinarian -- they are your best resource to ensure the health and well-being of your pets. Reviewed by: Dr. Susan Sweet, DVM Reviewed on: Friday, April 20, 2018



#### Soggy by Julie Swinland



#### The State Fair is coming!

Sept 2 is German Shepherd Day at the State Fair. Hopefully you are signed up with the coordinator for your activity. Peggy Simerson can tell you who that may be if you don't know or come out to watch.



#### Herding Trial Sept 22 and 23 and Farm Dog Certification on Sept 22

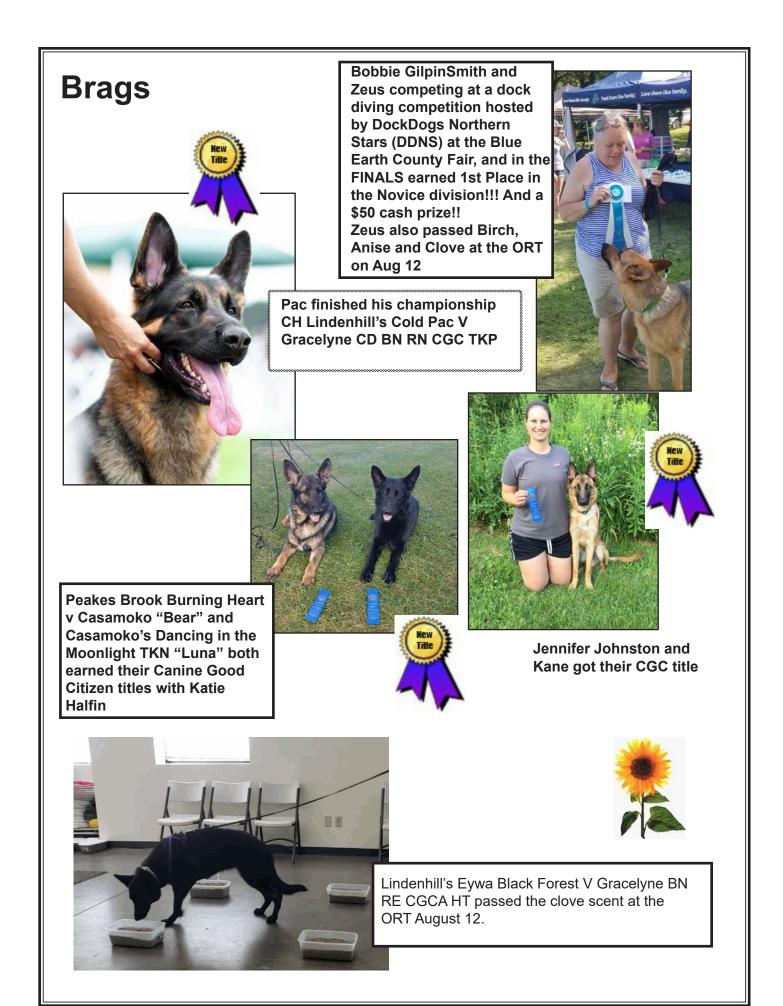
Polly Simpson Farm 1479 200th Avenue, New Richmond, WI Come on out!



#### DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

FROM Stillwater, MN: (About 1/2 hour). Take MN-36 into Stillwater. Cross into WI, take WI-64E. Follow 64 east until you come to Highway 65. Turn left onto 65. Go 1.1 miles to 200th Avenue. Turn right on 200th and go about .8 miles to the farm on the right. 1479 - 200th Avenue.

FROM WI I-94: Take I-94 east (if you are coming from St. Paul area) to Highway 65 (also the exit for Roberts). Go north (through New Richmond to Highway 64 - about 13 miles). Cross Highway 64 and stay on Highway 65. Go 1.1 miles to 200th Avenue. Turn right on 200th and go about .8 miles to the farm on the right. 1479 - 200th Avenue



#### GSDCA TEMPERAMENT TEST GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA TEMPERAMENT TEST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

Herman D. "Butch" Stiefferman , EVALUATOR

#### Sponsored by the German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis & St. Paul

At the

Animal Inn Training School, 8633 34<sup>th</sup> St. Lake Elmo, MN 55042

Hwy 14-1 mile East of I-694. OUTDOORS—Starting at ~9:00 a.m.

Entries will be limited to 40 DOGS. GSDs will be given preference, but other breeds may be accepted if space is available,

\*EARLY BIRD REDUCED ENTRY FEE IF RECEIVED BY September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018:

GSDCMSP CLUB MEMBERS: \$30.00/dog NON-MEMBERS: \$35.00/dog FEE AFTER September 5<sup>TH</sup>: \$40.00/dog

MAIL CHECKS MADE OUT TO GSDCMSP & COMPLETED FORMS TO: VERNA KUBIK, 274 OLD SCOUT CAMP ROAD, HOULTON, WI 54082 Questions? Contact Verna via email at <u>vmk4gsds@dishup.us</u> or at 1-715-549-6365.

Enclosed: <u>\$</u> entry fee.

The following information is needed to complete the TT certificate. Ensure it is accurate and legible.

BREED:	AKC NO	DOB	sexM / F
DOG'S NAME:	·		
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OWNER:			
ADDRESS:			
CITY: STATE ZIP CODE:			
*GSDS have priority before other breeds are a on the day of the test IF limit has not been rea older to participate.			
SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT DULY AU	THORIZED TO MAKE ENTRY:		
TELEPHONE: EMAIL ADDRESS:			
In consideration of being permitted to particip agrees that the GSDCA, INC. and the GSDCMS in the Temperament Test during, before or after of action against the GSDCA and will hold the sponsoring club(s).	SP are not responsible for any er the actual test. By acting as	injuries or damage suffered by p a spectator and/or participating	persons or animals participating in any capacity, I wave my right
OWNER'S SIGNATURE AS PER AGENT/HAND	DLER:		
PRINTED NAME OF ABOVE SIGNATURE:			

NAME & ADDRESS:

The German ( of Minneap MEMBERS)	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	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:  Basecify):	INTERESTED: Herding:    Breeding:    Other (please
I would be interested in helping with the following activities: Specialty Shows & Trials: □ Fun Matches: □ Programs: □ Hospitality: □ Fundraising: □ Fun Day: □ State Fair: □	□ Shep-O-Gram: □ Training: □
PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU HEARD ABOUT THE CLUB: Breeder: □ Chb Member:□ Facebook: □ Training:□ Resco Show/Tinal: □ Fun Day: □ Socialization/Obedience Workshop: □	Rescue:  State Fair:  Friend:  hop: Vet.
I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION TO THE ABOVE CLUB AND AGREE TO BE GOVERNED BY ITS BY- LAWS.	CREE TO BE COVERNED BY ITS BY-
APPLICANT SIGNATURE: MEMBER PROPOSED BY:	DATE:
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 Muehbauer, GSDCMSP Membership, 18301 Watercrest Street NW, Anoka, MN \$5303	and signed by a current club member lease make checks payable to the GSDC meeting or mail with check to: rest 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 Chib 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 <u>www.ssdcmsp.org</u> . 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.	licant will be announced in the Minutes, whereas sem. If no concerns are raised, the applicant <u>avw.gsdcrusp.org</u> . Dues shall be assessed on a uts that become members between July of a given the following year.
Please direct any questions to Cindy Muchlbauer (Membership Chair) (612) 219-9374 or <u>cjmuchlb@gmail.com</u> To be completed by Membership Chair:	2) 219-9374 or <u>cjmuehlb@gmail.com</u>
Date Dues Paid: Check: □ Cash: □ Club cash box: □ Applicant's name added to membership list: □	Online:  Mailed with Application:



## 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 *Gemma 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 result of the same 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 <u>gsdca.org/join-the-gsdca/apply-online.</u> You can MAIL this form to Laura Gilbert, 557 Dunning Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23322

## **Circle Your Desired Membership Type:**

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

## Membership Information (please print) Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name:

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

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Middle Initial:	First Name:	Last Name

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#### **Club Events**

Aug 18 Ron Halling's Workshop Apple Valley

Aug 18-19 Obedience and Rally Trials Sept 2 GSD Day at the Fair Sept 7-9 Agility Trials- On The Run Sept 15 GSD Fun Day and Temperament Test-Animal Inn Sept 16 Ron Halling's Workshop Animal Inn Sept 22-23 Herding Trials Polly SImpson Farm New Richmond Oct 6-7 Scent Work Trial, All Breed

Obedience

#### **GSDC MSP Class Schedule**

Ring 1 and 2 Amber Eisfeld & Kelly McDuff Puppy 1 & 2 .....6:00-6:45 Beginning Obedience ......7:00-8:00 Intermediate/Novice......8:00-9:00

Ring 3Rally Julie Swinland6:00-7:30Conformation Ginny Altman7:30-

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