



Shep-O-Gram

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There is a lot going on in the club in the upcoming months.

The Summer agility trial is being held for three days at Fusion Pet Retreat in Minnetonka. You might want to go watch. We have the obedience and rally trials with a Sniff and Go one day for those Nosework/Scentwork people. The Demo Day at the Fair is coming up. Be sure to contact whoever is organizing your favorite activity to get a ticket and parking voucher. Then we have the German Shepherd Fun Day and GSDCA Temperament Test. If you would like to sell your products contact me about a vendor space. We have the herding trial also in September and I am sure we will need helpers. In October the club will host its first AKC Scentwork Trial. Contact Sarah Falk if you have any questions.

I have been asked to bring back the newsletter mascot Soggy and the cartoons of his adventures. He is returning in this issue. I hope I can still draw him.

This issue has a variety of articles and coverage of many activities in which the club is involved. I hope you enjoy it and can participate in as many things as you can. We have a versatile breed.

As chair for new activities, I am looking into the Farm Dog Certification test, a herding fun day and herding instinct tests. I don't know how we will fit things in but there is always next year.

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 Pumpkin farm.

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

Event Chairpersons please send me information before and after your event.

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July 20 membership meeting 8:00 PM Animal Inn

Lawn Burn Solutions

Drs. Foster & Smith Educational Staff



Lawn burn is a common problem that occurs when your dog's urine damages the grass in your lawn. If you have ever had to deal with this problem, you know how frustrating it is and how difficult it can be to prevent. There are many home remedies that promise to correct this problem, but most of them are ineffective and a few of them can actually make the situation worse. This article will describe the cause and contributing factors of lawn burn and give recommendations for preventing this problem in your own yard.

Identify the Culprit

Before you start implementing changes to correct lawn burn, you need to make sure that your dog is actually the culprit. Several lawn diseases can look like lawn burn, causing small, characteristic brown patches. First, make sure that the brown spots are in areas where your dog urinates. Most dogs will have an area in the yard that they choose to use when they relieve themselves. Second, make sure that the grass in the brown spots is still firmly attached. Grab a handful and give it a steady pull. If the grass is firmly rooted, that points to lawn burn. If the whole bunch of grass pulls up, roots and all, then you may be dealing with a grub problem. And third, make sure that your own dog is the problem. If neighborhood dogs are coming into your yard and causing the problem, treating your own dog won't help.

Understand the Cause

Lawn burn is caused by the nitrogen in dog urine. Because dog urine is very high in nitrogen-containing waste products, when the dog urinates, it is similar to pouring a nitrogen-containing fertilizer on the lawn. A little nitrogen is good for the grass, but an excess causes damage. The prevention of lawn burn involves trying to reduce the amount of nitrogen coming into contact with the grass.

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Contributing Factors

There are several factors that make lawn burn more likely to occur:

Female dogs are more likely to cause lawn burn than males because females void their entire bladder in one location instead of lifting their leg and marking, like males.

Large dogs deposit more urine so they increase the quantity of nitrogen in one location, making lawn burn more likely.

Dogs fed a very high protein diet are more likely to produce a urine that causes lawn burn. Nitrogen is one of the substances excreted when protein is broken down; the more protein, the more nitrogen and the more chance of lawn burn.

Heavily fertilized yards are already receiving near maximum levels of nitrogen. The additional amount of nitrogen in dog urine may be all that is needed to put these lawns over the edge and cause lawn burn.

Lawns that are stressed are more susceptible to damage. Lawns that are suffering from drought, disease, or are newly sodded or seeded are more susceptible to lawn burn.

Solving the Problem

Successfully treating and preventing lawn burn often requires a multi-step approach.

Saturate the urinated spots with water. After the pet urinates, pour several cupfuls of water on the spot to dilute the urine. A watering can works well.

Feed a high quality dog food that does not exceed your pet's protein requirement. High quality foods also have more digestible protein sources that are more completely utilized by the pet and create less nitrogenous waste in the urine.

Encouraging your dog to drink more water will help dilute the urine and decrease the risk of lawn burn. Small amounts of low sodium broth in the drinking water may help increase your dog's water intake.

Train your dog to urinate in a location that is less visible. This approach is very effective for owners who do not want to add supplements to their dogs' diet.

Replant your yard with more urine-resistant grasses. The most resistant grasses tend to be perennial rye grasses and fescues. The most sensitive tend to be Kentucky bluegrass and Bermuda.

Feed your dog a supplement like Doctors Foster and Smith Lawn Guard®, which helps bind nitrogen in waste and reduce fecal odor.

Reduce the stress on your lawn by not over- or under-fertilizing and by watering frequently.

If neighbors' dogs are causing the problem, using a fence or motion-activated sprinkler may be helpful in keeping these dogs off your lawn.

Drs. Foster & Smith Lawn Guard® Extra Strength Chewables

One Final Note

All lawn burn products are not the same. Some oral lawn burn products contain the ingredient methionine, an amino acid that, at higher doses, can lower the urine pH, acidifying the urine. If the pH of the urine becomes too acidic, urinary tract problems, such as urine crystals and certain types

Reprinted from Foster and Smith Pet Education

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St Paul Specialty Results

June 22, 2018

JUDGE: Ms Donna Conod

June 23, 2018

JUDGE: Mrs Cyndi Flautt

Fri	Sat	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS, Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .
1	1	TODORHAUS TRIO KING KONGOWNER: Sharon A Todoroff Kelly Foehl.
2	2	SILHOUETTE'S AWESOME AGAINOWNER: Andrew Keller.
3		AKSEL VOM LEBENSTRAUM OWNER: Kathleen Henning & Arnold Henning
	3	RIVERROCK'S MAGIC MAN OWNER: mak vafaei.
		GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS, Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .
1 BPY		KENLYN'S DON'T LIE TO ME LOCKENHAUS. OWNER: Kent Boyles
	1BPY	BMEERHUIS-ZYTUT'S SOUTHERN NIGHTS V JOELLE. OWNER: Dave & Mary Anderson / Roberta Moore
		GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS, Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs .
1 R		RIVERROCK'S WHISTLE DOWN THE WIND CGC. OWNER: Cynthia Curran.
	1	ZYTUT'S LIFESAVER OF WINSOME. OWNER: Christy Clint Katelyn Heiman Kristine Frank Fasano.
2		ZYTUT'S LIFESAVER OF WINSOME. OWNER: Christy Clint Katelyn Heiman Kristine Frank Fasano.
	2	RIVERROCK'S WHISTLE DOWN THE WIND CGCOWNER: Cynthia Curran.
3		LINDENHILL'S CASTLE BLACK V GRACELYNE. OWNER: Carol Przybilla / Michael Metz / Rick Seki.
	4	RIVERROCK'S MAGIC MAN OWNER: mak vafaei.
4	3	WESTBOUND'S 405 "CHIEF. OWNER: Nancy O Westerlund & Mike Cashman.
		GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS, Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs .
	1	VALLEY VIEW'S WALK BY FAITH OWNER: Samantha Kay Church.
		GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS, American-Bred Dogs .
1	2	WINDSONG'S USA GOIN FOR GOLD OWNER: CJ Lancaster-Bellinger & Tina Dubois.
	1	TRIO'S I'M ON FIRE V CINOSAM. OWNER: Cindy Muehlbauer Kristin Salava Roger Salava.
		GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS, Open Dogs .
1 W/BB/BW	1 W/OS	LINDENHILL'S COLD PAC V GRACELYNE CD RN BN. OWNER: Amber Eisfeld & Sheila Metz.
2	2 R	KENLYN'S OWEN V MARQUIS.. OWNER: Barbara L Benson & Kent Boyles.
3		TODORHAUS' TUSK OWNER: SHARON TODOROFF Tifani King.
4	3	PEAKES BROOK BURNING HEART V CASAMOKO.. OWNER: Katie Halfen
	4	SUNDOWN'S EINSTEIN.. OWNER: Denise Gilbertson.
		GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS, Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .
1		WESTBOUND'S "BELLA" IN A BOTTLE.: Nancy Westerlund Mike Cashman.
		GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS, Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .
1	1	BMEERHUIS-ZYTUT'S ADIOS V JOELLE OWNER: Roberta Moore / Joann Richards.

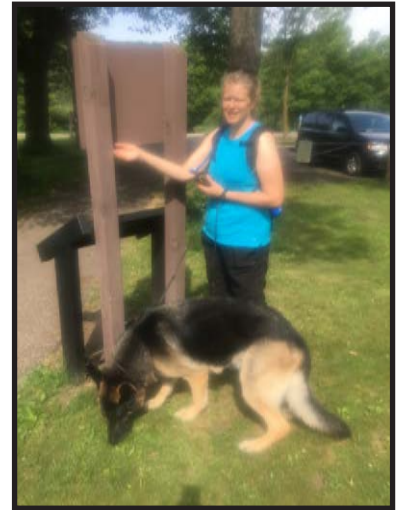
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Specialty Results Continued

		GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS, Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .
1 W	1 R	KUBISTRAUMS GARNET V BLOOMSBERRYOWNER: Steve & Kay Bloom.
2	3	STEFFCA'S REAGAN N RONIN'S COVERGIRL. OWNER: Stephanie L. Steigerwald.
3		KENLYN'S LACEYOWNER: Bill & Clara Dean Hope & Kent Boyles.
4	2	ZYTUT'S PEPBEARMINT PATTY OF WINSOMEOWNER: Christy Clint Katelyn Heiman Macy Skillings.
	4	KUBISTRAUMS PIPPIN PEAK OWNER: Sheryl Carlson & Tom Carlson & Verna Kubik.
		GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS, Novice Bitches .
1	1	MARCATO'S BOOM LIKE THAT. OWNER: Jacqueline Short-Nguyen & Tina Dubois.
		GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS, Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches .
1		ZYTUT'S GODIVA OF WINSOMEOWNER: Christy Clint Katelyn Heiman Kristine Frank Fasano.
		GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS, American-Bred Bitches
1 R	1	KARIZMA'S BLACK GOLD.. OWNER: Kathleen Barrow.
2	3	LINDENHILL'S SPELLBOUND V STEFFCA. OWNER: Stephanie L. Steigerwald Rick Seki & Sheila Metz.
	2	KIMBERLITE'S KIA.. OWNER: Andrew Keller.
3		A-RA-ROO'S MAGENTA KARMA.. OWNER: Brett Christianson.
4		KIMBERLITE'S KIA. OWNER: Andrew Keller.
		GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS, Open Bitches .
1	2	SUNDOWN'S DIAMOND IN THE RUFF ZYTUT.. OWNER: Denise Gilbertson
2	1 W/BW	WELOVE DUCHIEN'S ZIP-A-DEE-DOO-DAH.. OWNER: Jeffrey Moebius & Liz Oster.
		GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS, Veteran Dogs .
1	2	CH SIMCAR'S APOLLOI. OWNER: M Simerson & C Carson & V & L Schray
2	1	CH TODORHAUS'S STEALING MY HEART.. OWNER: Sharon Todoroff
		GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS, Veteran Bitches .
1	1	CH TRIO'S LIL MZ CAN'T B WRONG V. MARQUIS CGC T.. OWNER: Kelly Foehl Roger & Linda Salava and Liz Oster.
		GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS, Best of Breed Competition .
SEL	BB	CH ROSEWOOD'S LOOK AT ME NOW.. OWNER: James fiksdal. Bo vujovich. AGENT: Christy S Heiman.
OS		GCH BMEER-KOLDREN I PUT A SPELL ON YOU V ZYTUT. OWNER: Roberta Moore/Christy&Clint.
SEL		CH BMEERHUIS-ZYTUT'S FERNANDO. OWNER: Robert Moore / Clint & Christy Heiman.
	SEL	GCH CH BLOOMSBERRYS AMADEUS. OWNER: Stephen & Kay
	SEL	SUNDOWN'S GYPSY ROSE LEEOWNER: Denise Gilbertson

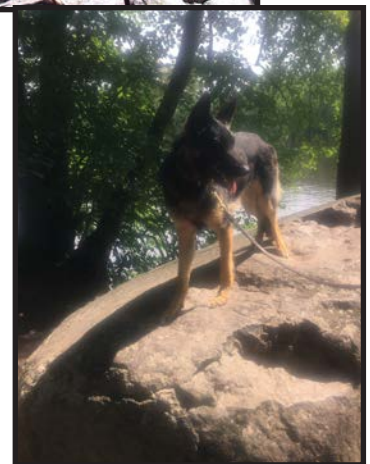
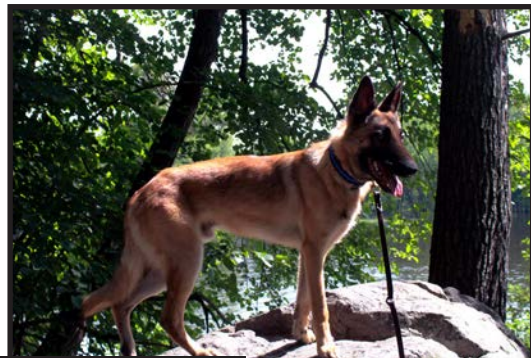
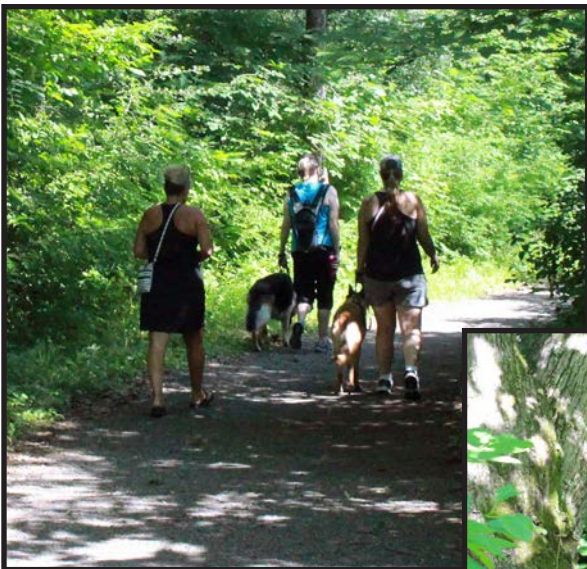
You can find results for the all breed shows in this cluster at www.onofrio.com and look at show results.

Geocaching June 30, 2018



Jennifer Johnston and Kane, Kristin Salava and Bosco, Julie Swinland and Tiri. (photo taken by Rhonda Meath)

The small but intrepid geocaching team took off from the Visitor Lot at William O'Brien State Park at 10 AM. We found the first waypoint which directed us to the next one near the lake and river. Despite some problems reading the GPS's Kristin discovered the final cache. After a short hike we returned to the picnic shelter where Ann and Ken Jeddelloh set up a very fine picnic.



GSDCMSP Demo Team

People who participated were:

David Mielke

Lisa Cirks-Veit

Laura Meyer

Rhonda Meath

Jennifer Johnston

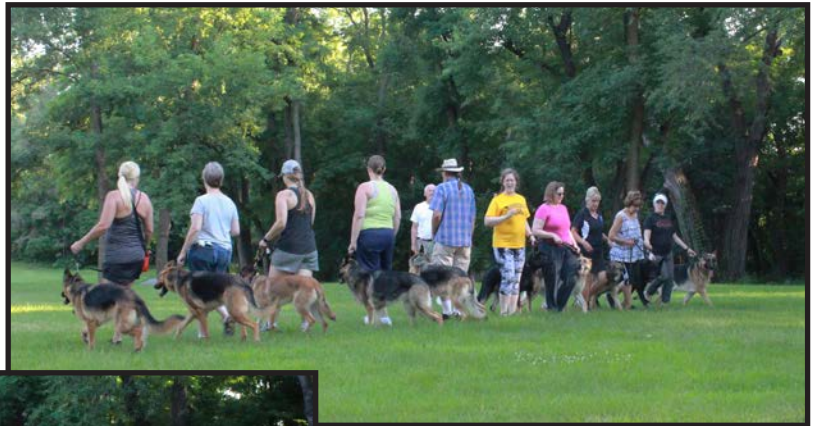
Bettyann Pappenfus

Cheryl Brown

Tori Westlund

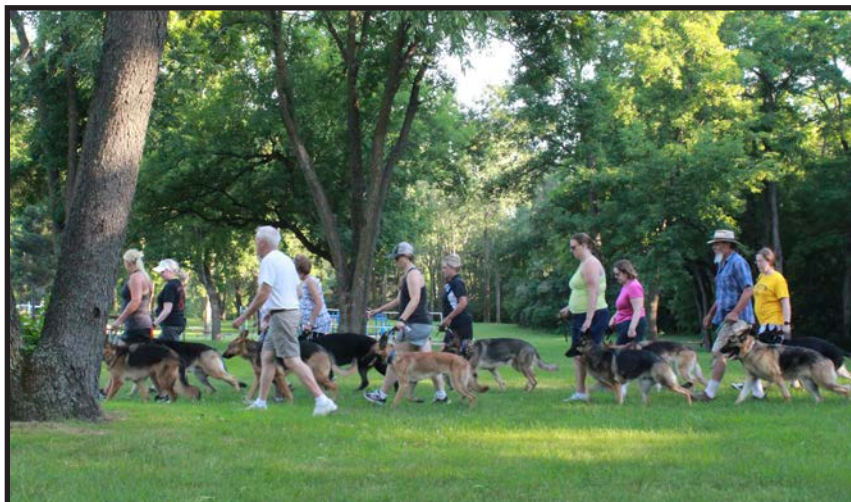
Kelli Best

Sarah Heath



The obedience demo team had their first practice on Sunday July 8. They are performing the pinwheel exercise above. Impressive especially for the first practice. Contact Ron Halling for more information on the team. hallings@frontiernet.net

There will be 7 more practices before the State Fair.





German Shepherd Dog Club of
Minneapolis & St. Paul

2018 Summer Rally and Obedience Trials

Hosted by the German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis & St Paul

Saturday: **TWO** Rally obedience trials back to back
featuring a Sniff-n-Go!

Sunday: **TWO** obedience trials and **TWO** rally obedience
trials back to back

- German Shepherd Dogs only for the AKC Trials

August 18th and 19th at the Animal
Inn. Lunch will be offered both days
along with a wonderful raffle table!

Sniff-n-Go:

Are you looking for trial practice in a training environment? This is the
activity for you!

A beginner's sniff-n-go will be offered on Saturday, August 18th! We
will have indoor and outdoor stations, different scenarios and a scent
work judge (Linda Spengler). Each run will be \$10, you will start and
move along to the following station until completed. Dogs must be on
odor. We will allow normal trial times per each station! Sign up times
to come, stay tuned!

Pre-Registration for **GSD ONLY** will go until 7-31, after 7-31 any
available times will be open to **all breeds**.



New Title;

Grand Champion TODORHAUS' RIDE THE WILD WIND (Rider)
OFA - DM Clear
owners: Ann & Ken Jeddeloh



New titles

Zeus Owned by Bobbi Smith

Zeus earned 2 Dock Diving titles in June. Zeus has all 4 trick titles and we are currently working on his Elite title.

Zeus has his CGC and passed his Temperament Test in June He earned his Instinct title in Bales and Tails in Cambridge He earned his Farm dog title a few weeks ago. And got the Achiever Dog in February.



Peggy Simerson playing the weird stranger at the June Temperament Test. The next test is at the Fun Day in Sept.

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul (Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

HERDING TESTS AND TRIALS - 9th Annual

Open to all herding breeds

SATURDAY, September 22, 2018

EVENT #s: 2018199819 and 2018199820

Judge: Ted Ondrak - HT, PT and all trial classes

Entry Limit: 50 runs (35 sheep runs and 15 duck runs)

SUNDAY, September 23, 2018

EVENT #s: 2018199814 and 2018199815

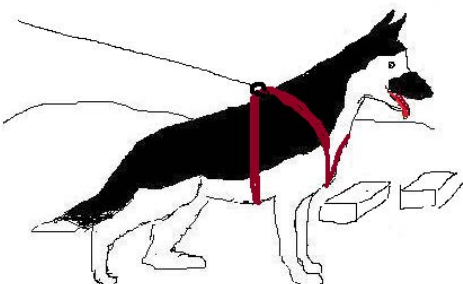
Judge: Ted Ondrak - HT, PT and all trial classes

Entry Limit: 50 runs (35 sheep runs and 15 duck runs)

The premium is available at www.gsdcmsp.org

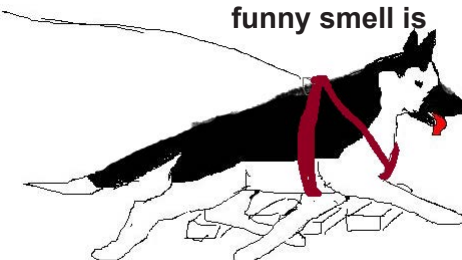
Soggy by Julie Swinland

Mom Says we're going to try scentwork. I wonder what that is



Soggy slow down and check out the boxes

I wonder what that funny smell is



Soggy you missed it!

I was looking for essence of bully stick Mom



Group Walk June 23



18 dogs participated in the June Group walk with Ron Halling around Lake Harriet.



GSDCMSP July Agility trial at Fusion Pet Retreat in Minnetonka. We are having a mid-Summer party--keeping it cool inside and getting some Q's! It's coming up fast. Sure hope to see you there.





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 Watervet 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-gsdcaapply-online.
You can **MAIL** this form to Laura Gilbert, 557 Dunning Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Circle Your Desired Membership Type:

Membership 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: _____

County: _____ 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: _____

Saving Shepherds of MN

First, a big thank you!

We want to thank everyone for their support as we have continued to have an incredibly busy year! Saving Shepherds of Mn has been taking in many many dogs, but for every dog we say 'yes' to, we have to say 'no' to others because we do not have anywhere for them to go. We are foster based only and do not place our dogs in kennels to sit and wait for a home. We have spent tens of thousands of dollars this year on vetting and training for the dogs we have taken in to get them ready for their forever homes! We pride ourselves on going the extra mile for our dogs!

We told you about Harley in our last article and she has been seen by a specialist at the University of Minnesota. We have narrowed down what possibly could be wrong, but Harley will be undergoing yet another surgery in July to confirm or deny what the doctors think is going on! She was such a good girl when we brought her in, giving kisses to the staff and everyone who was paying attention to her! We hope to have an update later this summer as some of the tests take quite a while to get results from. Keep her in your thoughts as she goes through this!!



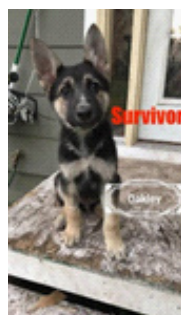
We have our annual Rally for Rescue coming up September 29, 2018, this is our biggest fundraiser of the year! Come join in the fun, we will have lots of things to do and be involved in, demonstrations, raffles, silent auction, food trucks, wiener dog races, Canine Good Citizen testing, Trick Dog testing and much more!! Watch our Facebook page for updates!

If you would like to donate items for our raffle or silent auction, please get ahold of us, we welcome dog and non dog items! Stay tuned as we continue to grow and save more dogs, together we are educating the public and allowing them to get to know this beautiful, intelligent breed we all love so much!

We have saved 367 dogs total so far, that's an average of 12 dogs per month! Wow

FaerieLand Rescue update:

PARVO Survivors! Per the foster mom: Kassy Symanietz: Thanks to all the attention and quick action of Kathy DuVall, these pups are with us and thriving! They will need to stay with their foster mom for another 2 weeks, but they are doing amazing! Lulu was the only puppy out of 5, who never broke with Parvo. She is ready for adoption, so sweet and lovable. On to better things! We appreciate everyone's support and caring comments. Our vet bills were HUGE and we are still fundraising to cover them. Here are the pictures of the survivors with their smiling faces.



Life is so precious and so short sometimes! These 3 are fighters and deserving of this 2nd chance on life. Please continue to send your healing energy and good thoughts for them. We have had a busy first half of the 2018 with double the number of dogs for intake and adoptions from last year. We have many activities coming up. Be sure to like our rescue page on Facebook and watch for updates. We will be at the German Shepherd Fun Day on 9/15 and have a booth at the State Fair behind the dog building at the State Fair for German Shepherd Day on 9/2.

Fun Day for you and your German Shepherd



Demo of search and rescue



Obedience



Rally



German Shepherd Fun Day

Sept 15, 2018

Start time 9:00 AM

Animal Inn, Lake Elmo



Agility



Tracking

Nosework!

TESTS!

GSDCA Temperament Test

Canine Good Citizen Test

Therapy Dog International Test

Trick Dog Tests

Vendors and services

Dr. LaVallie Canine Chiropractor

Dan Houg Photographer

Shawn Canine Masseuse

Saving Shepherds of MN

Faerieland Rescue

Sheila Metz with Gardening for Dogs

Mike Metz Structure and Movement

Others....



Alert! AKC Scent Work Upcoming Events

If you read the March/April Shep-O-Gram, then you know that we're excited that AKC has entered the sport of nose work; and we're excited to announce that we have a few Scent Work events coming up! If you're curious about this sport, please review the March/April issue for an overview of the sport.



Aug. 18 Sniff-n-Go

The Club will host its first AKC Scent Work event on Aug. 18 at the Animal Inn. Participants are invited to complete four searches at an affordable rate of \$10. Linda Spengler, AKC Scent Work judge, will officiate the four Novice-level searches (Interior, Container, Exterior, Buried. Handler Scent will not be offered).

What is a Sniff-N-Go? This is a common pre-trial event that students use to assess their trial readiness; or understand their proficiency at the next difficulty level prior to a trial or a mock trial. At a Sniff-N-Go, teams have signed up for designated time slots that they have selected. They show up just prior to their start time, run their searches, get some feedback on their searches, and then they head on home. They Sniff...and then they Go! This is why it's called a Sniff-n-Go. There is no briefing before the searches, no waiting around, and no awards afterwards. Participants can opt in for the level of support they'd like to receive during searching: they can truly simulate a trial environment by running all the searches blind, or they can make it a little easier on themselves by asking for help during the search. Teams that are still really new to the sport, or very new to searching for odor, or may need extra motivation to search in a new environment for the first time, can ask to have their hides paired with a treat. All teams participating should already be exposed to odor for several weeks to participate in the Sniff-n-Go.

Oct. 6-7 AKC Scent Work Trials

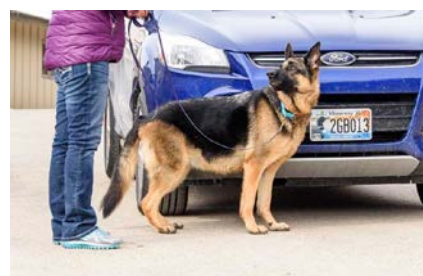
Teams that have been working odor and are ready to test their skills and earn a title! Join us at our first AKC Scent Work trials at All Breed Obedience in Woodbury. The entry period is Aug. 1-13 and will be held by random draw on Aug. 15. Trial is limited to 250 runs per day, and the Premium List is available mid-July. To earn a title, teams must earn a qualifying score three times (called a leg) per element.

Our two judges are Holly Bushard and Sharon Middendorf; and we are offering classes Novice A, Novice B, and Advanced in search elements Interior, Containers and Buried. We will have prizes and awards for High in Trial and High Scoring GSD for all three levels.

GSD Demo Day at the State Fair

One of the highlights of the summer is the Great Minnesota Get Together, and we're pleased to participate showing all the things our dogs can do, and do well. Scent Work drew a huge crowd last year, and we expect the same this year. The general public loves to see our dogs work! Mark your calendars to join on Sept. 2 at the Pet Center.

Interested in Scent Work? Contact Sarah Falk, the Club's Scent Work chair.



Kristine Lower and Austen find the hide! (Caprise Adams)

Club Events

July 22 Ron Halling's Workshop
July 20 Membership Meeting
July 20-22 Agility Trials- Fusion
Aug 18 Ron Halling's Workshop
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 Workshop
Sept 22-23 Herding Trials
Oct 6-7 Scentwork Trial, All Breed
Obedience

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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