



Shep-O-Gram

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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, This issue is going to be a "Super Issue" covering multiple events. We have the results from the August Obedience and Rally Trials and coverage of the Demo Day at the State Fair. I try to get in as many pictures as possible to give a feel for the events.

There are still runs available at the Farm Dog Certification Test. Get your entries in soon. If you need the premium let me know. I bring some to training on Friday nights. If there are runs available the day of the test we can take entries then also but don't wait until then and be disappointed.

Event chairs, please 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. I need to know right away and I need your T- shirt sizes so we can try to get volunteer shirts for everyone.

We have info on the new rules for the Parent Club Annual Training Achievement Award ATAA in this issue and a new program call Fit Dog.

We have the GSDCMSP Agility trials coming up Sept. 7-9, the GSD Fun Day on Sept. 15, followed by the Herding Trials Sept. 22 and 23 and the Farm Dog Certification Sept. 22.

Remember the membership meeting on Sept. 21 and the vote for our Specialty location for next year: Cambridge vs Farmington.

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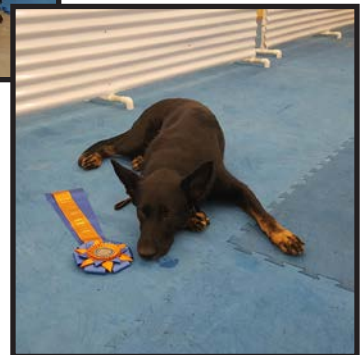
GSDCMSP Rally and Obedience Trials August 18-19



Mary Bente and Cajun did 2 preferred open runs and 2 grad novice runs and got 4 Qs with four 1st places. Cajun showed well with scores ranging from 194.5 to 198. And the 198 was from preferred open, where I jumped him at full height,



Day two of the German Shepherd Dog Club trial went very well again. We took High in Trial from the open B class with a 196.5...!



Saturday Eywa Showed in Rally Master, Rally Advanced B and Rally Excellent B in both trials getting 5 second places and 2 RAE legs Sunday She repeated the classes in both trials and recieved 5 1sts, High Combined in both trials and High triple combined in the last trial. She completed her RAE title.



31 ribbons for Eywa and Tiri!



Tiri showed in Rally Novice in both shows on Saturday and qualified with a 91 and 95. Sunday she received a 99 in her first show, completing her Novice title and moved up to Intermediate Rally, winning it with a 99.



Melissa McEntyre and ---highest combined score in excellent B and advanced B and we also got the highest triple score in Masters, excellent B & Advance B :-) in both trial 1 and trial 2 all with first places.



Pac placed 1st in Novice B and was awarded High in Trial. Pac thanks you for the nice bed.



Charlene Dudly and Como.



Bliss and Tracie Karsjens



Angel with Dawn Fisher



Bentley/ Dawn Fisher



Arlo and Ania Second 1st place with a score 83 in our second run in Intermediate Rally Obedience at the German Shepherd Dog Club of MPLS & ST Paul.

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Rally Trial August 18

Judge Lynn Tamm

Saturday Rally Trial 1		Saturday Rally Trial 2	
Master			
1	H'Linea von Holtgrew BH CDX BN RAE CA HIC NW2 RATN TC CGCA Owner: Melissa McIntyre	1.	H'Linea von Holtgrew BH CDX BN RAE CA HIC NW2 RATN TC CGCA Owner: Melissa McIntyre
2.	Lindenhill's Eywa Black Forest V Gracelyne BN RE CGCA ACT2 HT TKP Owner: Julie Swinland & Sheila Williams-Metz	2.	Lindenhill's Eywa Black Forest V Gracelyne BN RE CGCA ACT2 HT TKP Owner: Julie Swinland & Sheila Williams-Metz
Excellent B			
1.	H'Linea von Holtgrew BH CDX BN RAE CA HIC NW2 RATN TC CGCA Owner: Melissa McIntyre		H'Linea von Holtgrew BH CDX BN RAE CA HIC NW2 RATN TC CGCA Owner: Melissa McIntyre
2.	Lindenhill's Eywa Black Forest V Gracelyne BN RE CGCA ACT2 HT TKP Owner: Julie Swinland & Sheila Williams-Metz	2.	Lindenhill's Eywa Black Forest V Gracelyne BN RE CGCA ACT2 HT TKP Owner: Julie Swinland & Sheila Williams-Metz
Advanced B			
1.	H'Linea von Holtgrew BH CDX BN RAE CA HIC NW2 RATN TC CGCA Owner: Melissa McIntyre		H'Linea von Holtgrew BH CDX BN RAE CA HIC NW2 RATN TC CGCA Owner: Melissa McIntyre
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Intermediate			
1.	CH Kubistraum Tahoe II RN HT Owner: Verna Kubik and Virginia Bailey	1.	Arlo Von Pit Living Good Life Owner: Anita Seco
2.	Bahr-S Journey Through Dark RN , Owner: Tracie Karsjens	2.	CH Kubistraum Tahoe II RN HT Owner: Verna Kubik and Virginia Bailey
3.	Eclipse Drive for Excellence Owner: Dawn Fisher and Tracie Karsjens	3.	Eclipse Drive for Excellence Owner: Dawn Fisher and Tracie Karsjens
4.		4.	Bahr-S Journey Through Dark RN , Owner: Tracie Karsjens
Novice B			
1.	Como Dudley Owner: Charlene Dudley	1.	Como Dudley Owner: Charlene Dudley
2.	Atlas A Bit Beyond Daybreak Owner: Dawn Fisher and Tracie Karsjens	2.	CH Kubistraums Tallahassee TC HIT Owner: Verna Kubik, Virginia Bailey and Amber Stewart
3.	Kubistraums Foxy Lady, Owner:Verna Kubik and Virginia Bailey	3.	Black Forest Neytiri of Windover Place CGC TKP Owner: Julie Swinland
4.	Atlas' Blissful Feeling TKP Owner: Tracie Karsjens and Dawn Fisher	4.	Atlas' Blissful Feeling TKP Owner: Tracie Karsjens and Dawn Fisher
High Combined Excellent B and Advanced B			
	H'Linea von Holtgrew BH CDX BN RAE CA HIC NW2 RATN TC CGCA Owner: Melissa McIntyre		H'Linea von Holtgrew BH CDX BN RAE CA HIC NW2 RATN TC CGCA Owner: Melissa McIntyre
Triple High Combined Master Excellent B and Advanced B			
	H'Linea von Holtgrew BH CDX BN RAE CA HIC NW2 RATN TC CGCA Owner: Melissa McIntyre		H'Linea von Holtgrew BH CDX BN RAE CA HIC NW2 RATN TC CGCA Owner: Melissa McIntyre

Rally Trial Aug 19 Judge Charles Kline

Sunday Rally Trial 1		Sunday Rally Trial 2	
Master			
1		1.	Lindenhill's Eywa Black Forest V Gracelyne BN RE CGCA ACT2 HT TKP Owner: Julie Swinland & Sheila Williams-Metz
Excellent B			
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Advanced B			
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2.	Bahr-S Journey Through Dark RN Owner: Tracie Karsjen	2.	Collins Raven CGC CGCA TKN TKI BN RN , Owner: Lori M Collins
3.	Eclipse Drive for Excellence Owner: Dawn Fisher and Tracie Karsjens	3.	Atlas A Bit Beyond Daybreak Owner: Dawn Fisher and Tracie Karsjens
4.	Collins Raven CGC CGCA TKN TKI BN RN , Owner: Lori M Collins	4.	Atlas' Blissful Feeling TKN Owner: Tracie Karsjens and Dawn Fisher
Novice B			
1	Casamoko's California Gold Rush BN OA OAJ NF PT Owner: Dr. Kaite Halfen	1.	Casamoko's Black Gold Digger OAP OJP NFP CGC Owner: Dr. Kaite Halfen
2.	Casamoko's Black Gold Digger OAP OJP NFP CGC Owner: Dr. Kaite Halfen	2.	Peakes Brook Fast Cars & Freedom v Casamoko CGC Owner: Dr. Kaite Halfen
3.	Casamoko's Dancing Queen V Alaska AXP OJP NFP TKI CGC CGCA ,Owner: Connie Halfen	3.	Kubistraums Foxy Lady , Owner: Verna Kubik and Virginia Bailey
4.	CH Kubistraums Tallahassee TC HIT, Owner: Verna Kubik, Virginia Bailey and Amber Stewa	4.	Casamoko's California Gold Rush BN OA OAJ NF PT Owner: Dr. Kaite Halfen
Novice A			
1	Lindenhill's Hank V Gracelyne Owner: Laura and Robert Meyer	1.	Lindenhill's Hank V Gracelyne Owner: Laura and Robert Meyer
High Combined Excellent B and Advances B			
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High Triple Combined Master Excellent B and Advanced B			
1.			Lindenhill's Eywa Black Forest V Gracelyne BN RE CGCA ACT2 HT TKP Owner: Julie Swinland & Sheila Williams-Metz



Obedience Trial Aug 19 Judge Lynn Tamm

Sunday Obedience show 1		Sunday Obedience show 2	
Preferred Open			
1	Yves Acadian vom Geistwasser Owner: Mary Bente	1.	Yves Acadian vom Geistwasser , Owner: Mary Bente
Open B			
1.	H'Linea von Holtgrew BH CDX BN RAE CA HIC NW2 RATN TC CGCA ,:Owner Melissa McIntyre	1.	H'Linea von Holtgrew BH CDX BN RAE CA HIC NW2 RATN TC CGCA ,:Owner Melissa McIntyre
Grad Novice			
1.	Yves Acadian vom Geistwasser Owner: Mary Bente	1.	Yves Acadian vom Geistwasser Owner: Mary Bente
Novice B			
1.	Lindenhill's Cold Pac V Gracelyne Owner: Amber Eisfield & Sheila Me		
Novice A			
1	Casamoko's Dancing Queen V Alaska AXP OJP NFP TKI CGC CGCA Owner: Connie Halfen		Casamoko's Dancing Queen V Alaska AXP OJP NFP TKI CGC CGCA Connie Halfen
2.			Collins Raven CGC CGCA TKN TKI BN RN Owner: Lori M Collins
Beginner Novice B			
1.	Como Dudley Owner: Charlene Dudle	1.	Como Dudley Owner: Charlene Dudle
2.	Casamoko's Black Gold Digger OAP OJP NFP CGC Owner: Dr. Kaitie Halfen	2.	Casamoko's Black Gold Digger OAP OJP NFP CGC Owner: Dr. Kaitie Halfen
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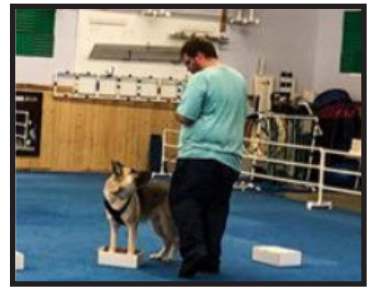
Anubis and Tracie Karsjens



Dawn Fisher

Sniff-N-Go Aug. 18

The Club hosted its first Scent Work event as an auxiliary event as part of the Rally and Obedience Specialty trials on Aug. 18 at the Animal Inn, and the event was a great success! We hosted 30 dog and handler teams running Novice AKC-style searches under the guidance of AKC Judge and Animal Inn trainer, Linda Spengler. The teams ran four searches back-to-back, starting with an Interior search, then a Container search, then moved outside for their Buried Search and finished with an Exterior search. Volunteers Linda Stello, Kristine Lower and Leann Mitchell kept the participants and search areas moving efficiently while coordinator Sarah Falk greeted the attendees as they arrived and controlled the flow of arrivals and departures in the parking lot. The event was great to let participants practice AKC-style blind hides and many commented it was their first time trying buried hides – great preparation for our upcoming trial in October.



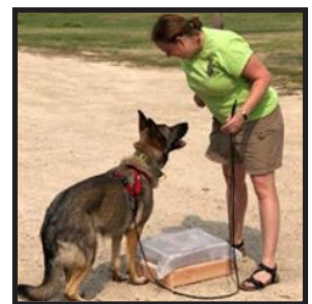
David Fisher and Angel



Kristine Lower, Sarah Falk, Leann Mitchell and Linda Stello



Judge Linda Spengler



Scent Work chair Sarah Falk and Bella

Thank You Letter From Trial Chair Taylor Schnichels

I would like to acknowledge and thank the following people for their work to help makes these trials a success.

Entries; Taylor Schnichels;

Catalog; Mike Metz

Peggy Simerson; helped with entries / paper work!

Trophies- Melissa McIntyre and Taylor Schnichels

toys, Peggy Simerson

Set-up, Tear Down and Cleaning: Taylor Schnichels, Mike Metz, Peggy Simerson, Laura Meyer, Marc Bolduc, Melissa McIntyre, Sarah Falk, Amanda Watson, Amber Eisfeld

Stewards: Mike Metz, Taylor Schnichels, Cynthia Curran, Sarah Falk, Marc Bolduc, Paul Schumack and his adorable daughter, Emma

Raffle: Peggy Simerson, Laura Meyer

Food: Laurie Schray and Ann Jeddeloh

Thank you to our judges, Lynn Tamms and Chuck Kline

Sniff-N-Go: Sarah Falk, Kristine Lower, Linda Stello, LeAnn Mitchell and Judge Linda Spengler

Thank you,

Taylor Schnichels
952-215-6205

State Fair Demos 2018



Rhonda Meath in the new State Fair T Shirt.



Back side of T shirt.

The State Fair demos were held September 2 in the new demo location next to the new benching area and new Pet Center

There were over 60 dogs participating this year. A new record. It started with the introduction to the breed with State Fair Chair Peggy Simerson pointing out the variety in the breed in color, stature and coat type while 30 or so Shepherds walked around the ring. . This was followed by President Mike Metz and Craig Carson going over conformation.

Peggy valiantly carried on during several total down pours. Agility took the field led by agility instructor Rhonda Meath. This started with beginners and went all the way through the most advanced agility dogs, including Rhonda's Smith who was Agility Victor at the GSDCA national show several years ago. Pam Magadance did her demo from a wheelchair and Gigi was wearing her protective mask due to an eye condition. Next we had weave races. Two dogs at a time raced through the weaves, ran through a tunnel, and back through the weave poles. This is always a crowd favorite.

Meanwhile we were bailing out our crate area after two deluges. Everyone hung in there though and we went on through the various demos, including Therapy Dog with Carol Ouhl, The Obedience Demo team led by Ron Halling, Nose Work with Sarah Falk, obedience and trick dog with Amber Eisfeld, rally with Julie Swinland, Ask the vet and ask the trainer. The sun came out and the humidity went up. Everyone had a great time in spite of the weather.



Lisa, Ron, and Rhonda showing off the new T-shirts



Rhonda, Sarah, and Toni at the Meet and Greet Tree



Peggy Simerson in the Introduction to the breed segment.



Craig Carson and Mike Metz show the conformation of the German Shepherd

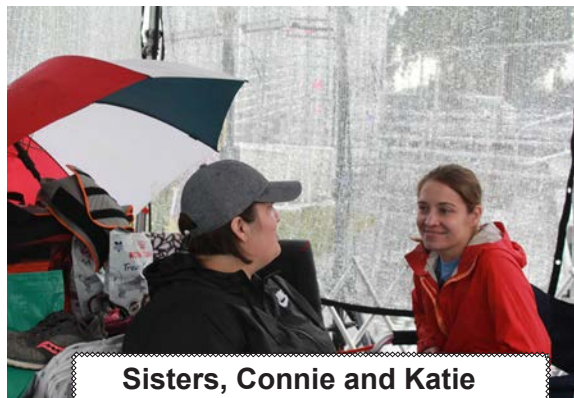
Agility with Rhonda Meath



Cathy McKeon and Mannix



Jeanne Sutich and Hannah



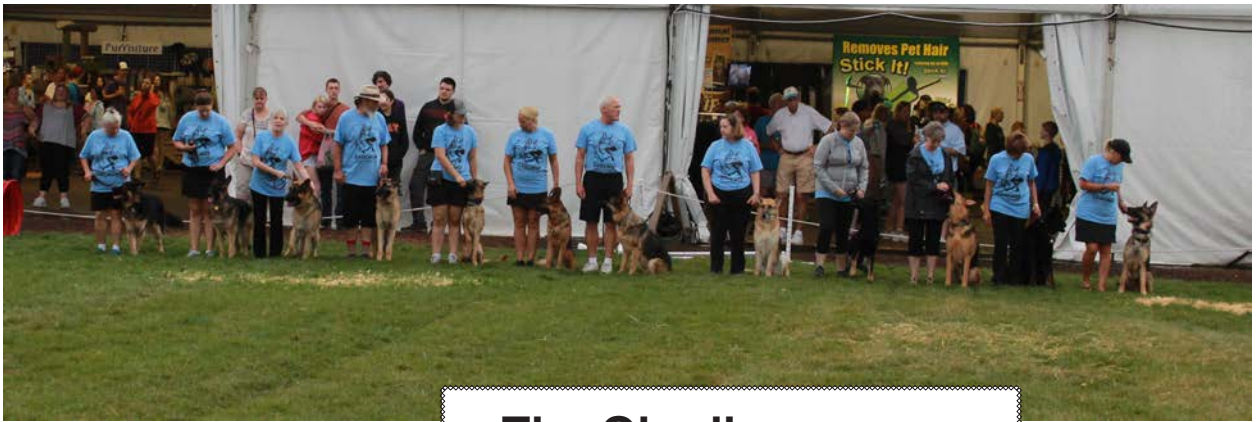
Sisters, Connie and Katie Halfen

Tom Day and Jerry Lee

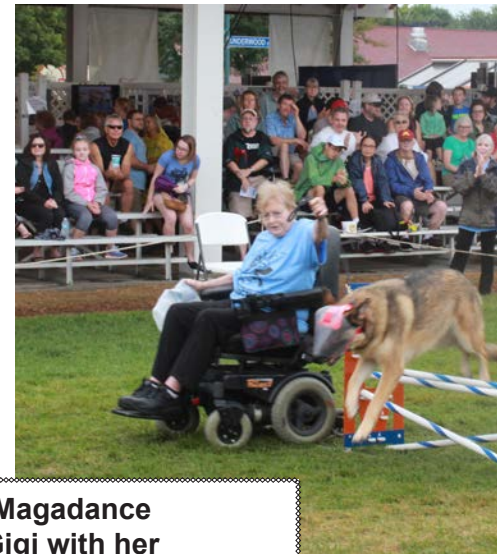


Carla Scott and MoMo





The Obedience Demo Team With Ron Halling



Pam Magadance and Gigi with her protective eyewear.



Connie Halfen and Lola.



Katie Halfen and Java



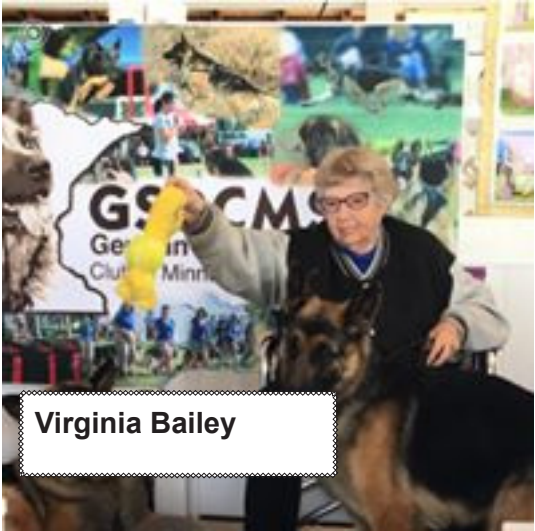
**Rhonda Meath
and Jades**



**Dawn Ebbenga
and Ozzie**



**Rhonda and Club
President Mike Metz**



Virginia Bailey

Benching



Carol Ouhl and Red



Verna Kubik



Obedience and tricks with Amber Eisfeld



The Sit Stay



Jennifer Johnston
and Kane

Nose work with Sarah Falk



David Mielke in Nose work Demo



Shadow and Linda
Stello Finding the scent



GSDCA ATAA Program Updates

Greetings everyone!

There have been some changes to the ATAA (Annual Training Achievement Awards) program that I would like to update everyone on.

The awards year runs from January 1 to December 31 and all title certificates and submissions for point consideration are due by April 1st of the following year, so by 4/1/19 for the 2018 year.

Starting with this year (2018) only titles/certificates from the following categories/venues will be accepted:

1. All AKC titles and AKC recognized sports (ie barn hunt and dock diving).
2. All SV titles.
3. All GSDCA titles/awards.
4. All SAR and Law Enforcement certifications as long as certification is through National, State or local (city or county agencies)

In addition ALL titles must be earned outside the home and under an independent/outside judge (ie no video only titles).

Any dogs new to the program will have to submit proof of either a show rating (either AKC or SV) or a letter from an AKC judge licensed to judge German Shepherd Dogs stating that the dog being requested for entry into the ATAA program has no disqualifying faults. You will no longer just be able to submit pictures, but will need the judge's letter.

Please remember that this is a voluntary program for the breeders. The owner of the sire/dam who wishes their progeny to be considered for the ATAA year end awards must submit all the appropriate title certificates by the submission deadline of April 1st. All owners who wish to participate in the program must be current GSDCA members. The owners of the progeny, or the other sire/dam do NOT need to be GSDCA members. Points are not retroactive, so if you are just joining, only title certificates earned after your first date of membership will be counted towards the program totals.

I am hoping to have the ATAA information page on the GSDCA website updated by the end of October. There you will find the new point schedule, links to the program report form, and a link to a template for the judge's certificate if needed (you do not have to use it, it will just be included to make things easier).

Award plaques will go to the #1 sire/dam for each year, and the top 10 ATAA dams/sires will receive frameable certificates of achievement. The results of the top ATAA rankings will be published each year in the October Review.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions. I firmly believe in doing more with our dogs and love that this program helps showcase their achievements.

Cynthia Binder DVM
GSDCA ATAA Chair

Volunteers needed

Farm Dog Test Sept 22 at Polly Simpson's Farm
Contact Julie Swinland

Temperament Test at the Fun Day Sept 15, Contact Verna Kubik

The German Shepherd Fun Day Sept 15, Animal Inn

We need some people to handle signing people up for the activities,
Helping be "the crowd" for CGC and The TDI Tests, handling the raffle
(we only have 1 item so far, HELP! Contact Julie Swinland.

Julie - Blackforestgsd@msn.com 651-457-5459

Verna vmk4gsds@dishup.us

GSDCMSP Scent Work Trial Oct 6-7

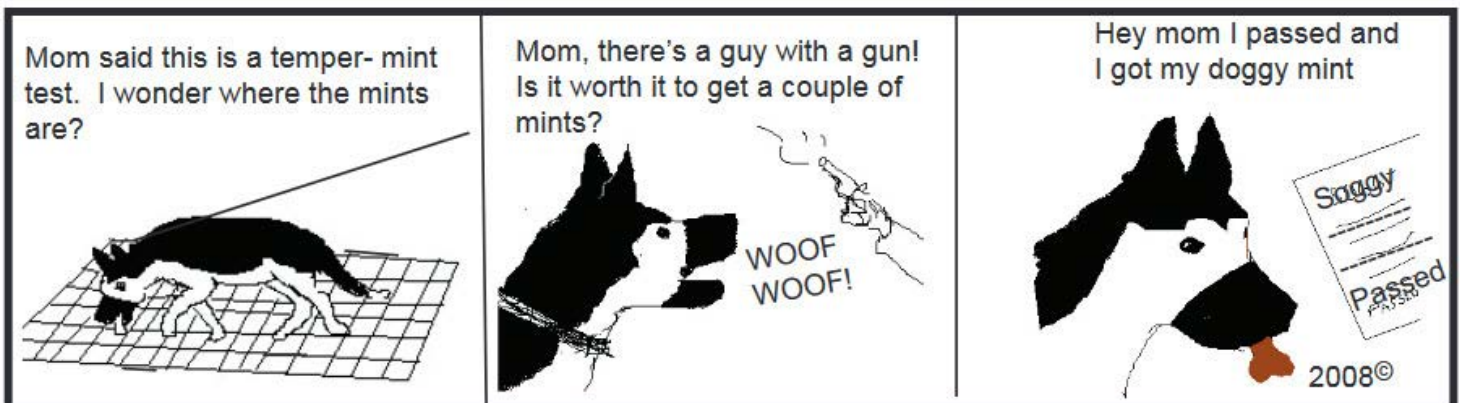
Coming up fast

Contact Sarah Falk for information

sarahfalk4gsd@gmail.com

A Soggy from 2008.

SOGGY by Julie Swinland



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



Nose Work!



Geocaching

Pot Luck Lunch

Raffle - Bring items

Vendors and services

Dr. LaVallie Canine Chiropractor

Dan Houg Photographer

Chuck and Dons

Shawn Canine Masseuse

Saving Shepherds of MN

Faerieland Rescue

Sheila Metz with Gardening for Dogs

Mike Metz Structure and Movement

Others....

TESTS!

GSDCA Temperament Test

Canine Good Citizen Test

Therapy Dog International Test

Trick Dog Tests



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

*There are still runs available for the Farm
Dog Test! Contact Julie Swinland if you
need a premium blackforestgsd@msn.com*



**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

Brag

Jennifer Johnston and Kane got their CGC title



New Title Rally Novice
Black Forest Neytiri of Windover Place
TKP, CGC Julie Swinland



New Title Rally Advanced Excellent
Lindenhill's Eywa Black Forest V Gracelyne
TKP, BN,ACT2, CGCA, HT, RAE
Julie Swinland & Sheila Metz



Send me your recent brags if you want them listed.



GSDCMSP Fall Agility Trial at On The Run in Ham Lake. It's coming up fast. Hope to see you there.

**Friday, Saturday Sunday
September 7, 8, 9**

SHEP-O-GRAM **DEADLINES and** **ADVERTISING RATES**

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

Advertising rates*

Advertisizing 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 multilple issues.

Make checks out to GSDCMSP



Announcing AKC FIT DOG!

An Incentive Program for All Dog Owners

Now more than ever, fitness is important for both dogs and people. The most commonly recommended exercise to improve fitness is walking. Walking is considered a safe activity that improves muscular strength, circulation, memory, weight loss, increases energy, helps with sleep, and reduces stress.

The American Heart Association recommends walking a minimum of 150 minutes per week. Participation in the AKC FIT DOG program will bring health benefits to both you and your dog.

If you walk with your dog on a regular basis, join the ranks of AKC FIT DOG and get your free (5-3/4 inches) FIT DOG logo car magnet.

The AKC FIT DOG magnet proudly declares to the world that you are committed to your dog's health and fitness through regular exercise.

You can order your free magnet when you and your dog have met one of these fitness goals:

1. Walked at least 30 minutes 5 times per week for a total of at least 150 minutes per week for at least 3 months. For dogs and people in good shape.
2. Walked at least 15 minutes per session at least 10 times per week (e.g., two 15-min walks per day) for at least 3 months. For dogs or people who would benefit from a walk that is a shorter duration, e.g., senior dogs.

How to Get Your Magnet

1. Complete your walks. Keep a record so you will know when you've met your goal.
2. Complete the AKC form to request the magnet. Look up AKC Fit Dog.

It's that simple! We'll send your magnet.

If you are already taking your dog on regular walks, you may count those. Remember that before starting an exercise program for your dog, it is a good idea to consult with your veterinarian.



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, GSDCA MSP 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.gsdca.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 bylaws 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:

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

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 Polly
Simpson Farm New Richmond
Sept 22 Farm Dog Certification Test
Polly Simpson Farm
Oct 6-7 Scent Work Trial, All Breed
Obedience

Shep-O-Gram
1087 Allen Avenue
W. St Paul, MN 55118



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GSDC MSP Class Schedule

Ring 1 and 2

Amber Einfeld & 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-

Training Director:

Verna Kubik

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