



Shep-O-Gram

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We need a volunteer!



We had another very successful 3 day agility trial at On The Run March 29-31. There are a lot of great photos. Kudos to Rhonda Meath, Trial Chair, Mary Bente, Volunteer Coordinator, and all of the committee members. The next trial is in July at Fusion in Minnetonka.

Our next club event is the 10th Annual German Shepherd Fun Day on June 8 at the Animal Inn. This is our yearly event where you can socialize with other German Shepherd people and their dogs and try various dog related activities. You can participate in CGC, CGCA, and Trick Dog Tests, as well as the GSDCA Temperament Test. The registration form for the Temperament Test is on page 8. North Star Search and Rescue will be there showing us how they work. We will have some new vendors this year such as Taylor Schnichels with TNC Fabricating, LLC Dog Crates and Jennifer O'Brian with essential oils. Christopher Otto/Instructor from Red Cape CPR Training will be there. Keeper Collars and Chuck and Dons will be there again. We will need volunteers for the Fun Day. Is there anyone who can take over the geocaching or nose work presentations?

Remember to get your entries in for the Midwest Futurity. Premiums will also be out soon for our specialty shows.

We still need a training director. Contact Mike Metz for information.

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Remember NO TRAINING on April 12

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April 19 Membership Meeting Animal Inn 8:00 PM

GSDCMSP Spring Agility Trial

We had another succesful agility trial March 29-31 at On The Run, chaired by Rhonda Meath with her creative touches. This year we had a "70's day with a hippie theme. Saturday the Committee wore special T Shirts supporting the theme. Dawn Ebbenga created a photo booth showing the VW bus pictured on the T shirts and people could take pictures of themselves with their dogs driving the bus.



T shirt design.



Dawn and Ozzie in the hippie bus.



Chair Rhonda Meath and Volunteer Coordinator Mary Bente. Mary won the Best 70's Outfit contest.



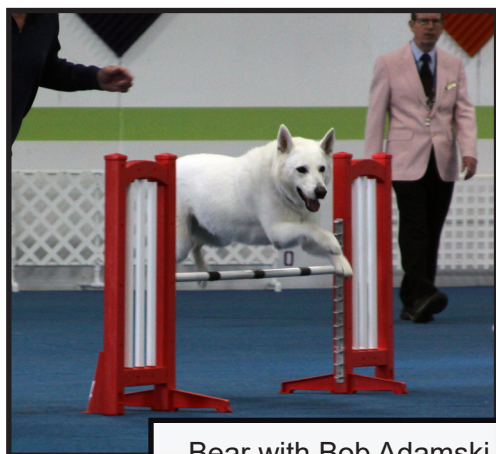
"You kids ... if I have to tell you one more time to behave"
Rhonda takes some of the committee for spin on day 3.



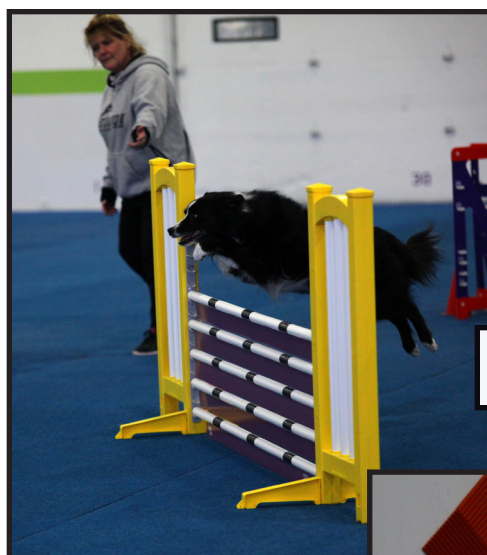
High in Trial Award



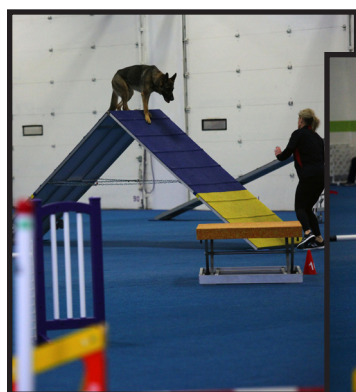
Committee members: Dawn Ebbenga, Connie Halfin, Katie Halfin, Julie Swinland, Cathy McKeon, Judge Tom Slattery, Rhonda Meath, Eileen Varhalla, Jennifer Johnston, Mary Bente, Missing Jeanne Sutich.



Bear with Bob Adamski.



Eileen Varhalla's
Bella



Rhonda Meath and Bones



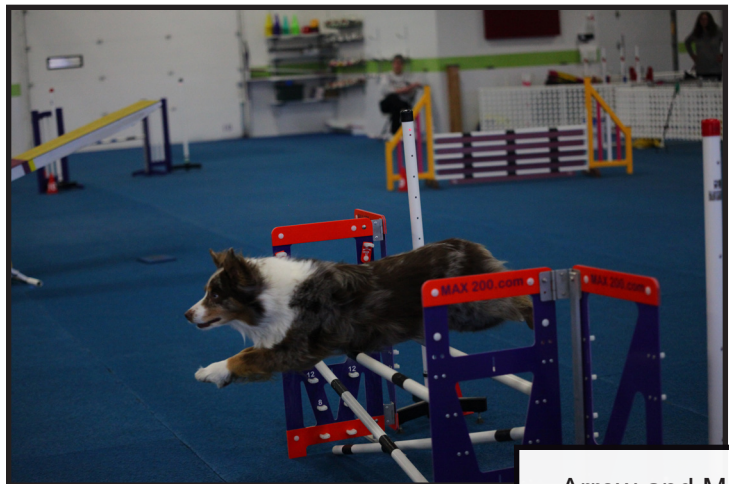
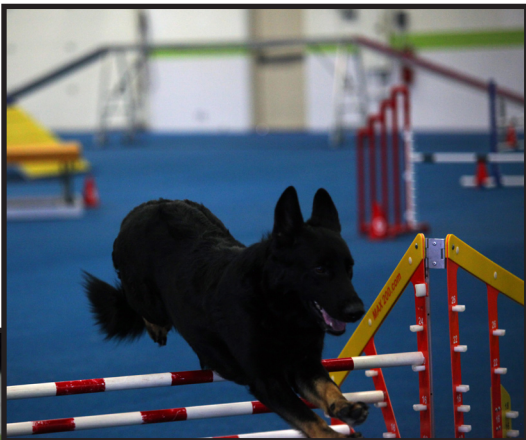
Ozzie and Dawn Ebbenga



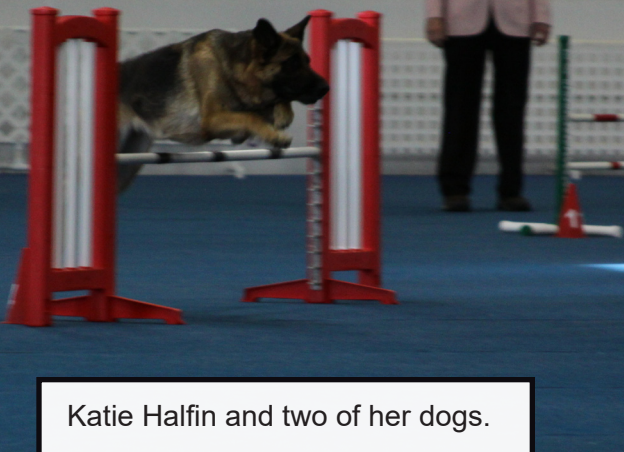
High In Trial German Shepherd
Dog Dani with her owner &
handler Jamie Murphy.



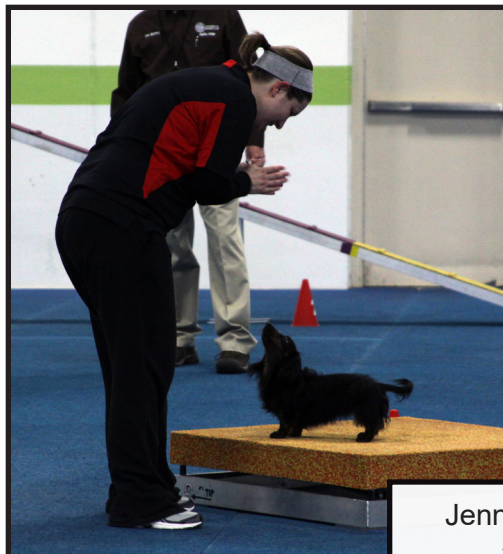
High in Trial Veterans Dog ~
Casey with owner / handler
Larry Cross.



Arrow and Mary Bente



Katie Halfin and two of her dogs.



Jennifer Johnston
and Floki



German Shepherds and members



Eywa, AKA "Crash" for taking out Julie on a blind cross.



Rhonda and Mike Metz take the bus for a spin.



Cathy McKeon and Mannix



Gia taking a ride on the peace bus at the GSDCMSP agility trial. Her very first trial!



Raising money for the Ham Lake fire department to purchase Oxygen Mask Kits ... helps fire Dept save the lives of pets too; "because the Pets Life They Save May Be Your Own" Three hundred dollars was donated for the masks.



New title ribbons!

Cancer Innovation: Odds Improve for Dogs with Hemangiosarcoma

Posts by: Dr. Nancy Kay, DVM, DACVIM

Dog Diseases & Conditions A-Z

A new drug, developed at the [University of Minnesota](#), is showing significant promise for [dogs](#) with hemangiosarcoma (HSA), a frequently diagnosed form of [cancer](#) that affects, primarily, large breed dogs.

HSA most commonly occurs within the spleen, liver and heart. Because these [tumors](#) arise from blood vessel cells, they are extremely vascular (blood filled) and prone to abrupt and dramatic bleeding. Recent studies on [Golden Retrievers](#) and [Vizslas](#) have demonstrated a link between [neutering](#) and the occurrence of this [disease](#) in these two [breeds](#).

To date, treatment options for HSA have involved removal of the tumor (if possible) followed by chemotherapy. [According to the University of Minnesota](#), even with such aggressive therapy, only 50 percent of dogs with this disease survive for as long as four to six months. Only 10 percent survive for a year or longer.

Using eBAT to treat cancer

[The University of Minnesota reports](#) that the new chemotherapy drug being used to specifically target HSA is referred to as eBAT. Dr. Daniel Vallera, the University of Minnesota Medical School professor who developed eBAT stated, "HSA is a vascular cancer, meaning it forms blood vessels. eBAT was selected for this trial because it can simultaneously target the tumor and its vascular system¹."

Results of a study using eBAT in clinical cases involved 23 dogs of various breeds and sizes, all documented to have hemangiosarcoma within their spleens. Following splenectomy (removal of the spleen), each dog received three eBAT treatments. Amongst the dogs in this study, the six-month survival rate was 70 percent, and six of the 23 dogs (26 percent) lived for more than 450 days². That's a remarkable improvement!

According to Dr. Jamie Modiano, professor at the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine and co-author of the eBAT study results, "This is most likely the most significant advance in the treatment of canine HAS in the last three decades¹." Compared to chemotherapy drugs that have traditionally been used to treat HSA, negative side effects from eBAT were minimal in the group of dogs studied. [Veterinarian](#) and lead author of the study, Dr. Antonella Borgatti stated, "In this trial we aimed for a sweet spot by identifying a dose of eBAT that was effective to treat the cancer, but caused no appreciable harm to the patient. Essentially we're treating the cancer in a safer and more effective way, improving quality of life and providing a better chance at survival¹."

What could this mean for human cancer?

The promising results of this canine HSA study may provide some crossover benefits to the world of human oncology. There are significant similarities between HSA in dogs and a type of cancer in people called angiosarcoma. The results from the canine study make a strong case for clinical trials using eBAT in people with this disease.

Resources

1. "Drug Developed at U of M Increases Survival in Dogs with Cancer; Shows Potential for Use in Humans." College of Veterinary Medicine - University of Minnesota. University of Minnesota, 13 Feb. 2017. Web. 15 May 2017. <<https://www.vetmed.umn.edu/news/drug-developed-u-m-increases-survival-do...>>
2. Borgatti, Antonella, Joseph S. Koopmeiners, Aaron L. Sarver, Amber L. Winter, Kathleen Stuebner, Deborah Todhunter, Anthony E. Rizzardi, Jonathan C. Henriksen, Stephen Schmechel, Colleen L. Forster, Jong-Hyuk Kim, Jerry Froelich, Jillian Walz, Michael S. Henson, Matthew Breen, Kerstin Lindblad-Toh, Felix Oh, Kristy Pilbeam, Jaime F. Modiano, and Daniel A. Vallera. "Safe and Effective Sarcoma Therapy through Bispecific Targeting of EGFR and UPAR." *Molecular Cancer Therapeutics*. American Association for Cancer Research, 01 Jan. 2017. Web. 15 May 2017. <<http://mct.aacrjournals.org/content/early/2017/02/13/1535-7163.MCT-16-0637>>.

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.

<http://www.pethealthnetwork.com/pet-health-network-brochures>



GSDCA TEMPERAMENT TEST
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA TEMPERAMENT TEST
SATURDAY, June 8TH, 2018
Diane Roberts , EVALUATOR

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

At the
Animal Inn Training School, 8633 34th 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 **May 30th, 2018:**

GSDCMSP CLUB MEMBERS: \$30.00/dog

NON-MEMBERS: \$35.00/dog

FEE AFTER **May 30TH**: \$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 vmk4gsds@dishup.us or at 1-715-549-6365.

Enclosed: \$_____ entry fee.

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

BREED: _____ AKC NO. _____ DOB _____ SEX M / F

DOG'S NAME: _____

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

OWNER: _____

Brags

Cynthia Curran and CH RiverRock's Whistle Down the Wind RN CGC TKN TC (Angus) finished last week with 4 Majors. In February he earned his Rally Novice title and last month we had fun and picked up his Trick Dog Novice title, TKN. We are busy now working on Agility and Herding.

Black Forest Neyteri of WindoverPlace, RI,CGC,TKP, FDC
Completed her Rally Intermediate title Owned by Julie Swinland



GSD Fun Day June 8, 2019 Animal Inn

Get a chance to try:

Agility
Obedience
Rally
Nose Work
Geocaching



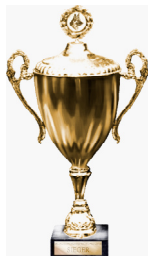
Testing for Trick Dog, CGC, CGCA
Temperament Test
Demos by the Noth Star Search and Rescue group
Canine Masseuse
TNC Fabricating, LLC Dog crates
Christopher Otto/Instructor Red Cape CPR Training, LLC
Keeper Collars
Saving Shepherds of MN
FaerieLand Rescue Inc
Hoping for a portrait Photographer
More to come.....



Trophy Fund Donation time!

It's that time of year again. Contact Laurie Schray or connect with her at training to get your donations in!

Silver: \$5-\$25
Gold: \$25-\$50
Diamond: \$50-\$100
Platinum: \$100 and up



Laurie Schray
lschray@hotmail.com

SHEP-O-GRAM DEADLINES and ADVERTISING RATES

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

Advertising rates*

Advertising available for members only
and for dog related items.

Business card size.....\$10.00

¼ page (8 ½ in X 11 in page).....\$35.00

½ page\$50.00

Full page\$75.00

*Call or email for special rates for multiple issues.

Make checks out to GSDCMSP

SOGGY by Julie Swinland





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-Gram: ☐ 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 Mn & St. Paul. Return this application at a training class or club meeting or mail with check to:

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.gsdcmnpsp.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 _____

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 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

April 12 NO TRAINING

April 19 Membership Meeting 8:00 PM

**April 20 Ron Halling Socialization/
Obedience Workshop**

May 17 Membership Meeting 8:00 PM

**May 18 Ron Halling Socialization/
Obedience Workshop**

**June 8 GSD Fun Day & Temperament
Test**

June 21 Sanctioned Match

June 21 Midwest Futurity

GSDCMSP Specialty Shows

June 22-23

July 19-21 Agility Trials

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-

Training Director:

We need a volunteer to take over the Training
Director duties. Talk to Mike Metz about the
duties.

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