



Shep-O-Gram

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It has been awhile. Too many things to do. So this issue goes back to September.

We have an article on long time member Judy Wilson written by Linn Klingel-Brown with some added tidbits. Judy was in our club for many years, performed demos at the State Fair, was part of our winning demo team at the nationals and was an obedience trainer for our club. She had a great sense of humor. She will be missed.

I have quite a few interesting pictures from the flamingo invasion at the fall agility trial. Looks like a lot of fun. I captured some pictures from FaceBook of winners from the US National Show. Our club was awarded the Peggy Douglas Award at the nationals and also won the Newsletter contest in the large club monthly division.

I have not received any pictures from the conformation winners at the nationals but found some club selects listed on line:

CH Riverrocks Serendipity V. Anne-Isle Zoa Rockenstein

Kenlyn Marquis' Sultan Of Swing Seven Hills Holly Bryan Jay Bryan

CH Riverrock's Stormy Weather HSAs Zoa Rockenstein

CH Rosewood's Macbeth V Krystal Bo Vujovich

SelEx CH Jimeni's Gunpowder Falls of Clayfield-Malibar, TC Bob Drescher

SelEx Ch Jimeni's Gala of Clayfield-Malibar Martha Simonett and Bob Drescher

Our new officers and board for 2022 are listed at the left. Our new Training Director is Terry Berg and our new Membership Chair is Laura Newland. Please welcome them on board and thank the outgoing Officers, Training Director and Membership Chair.

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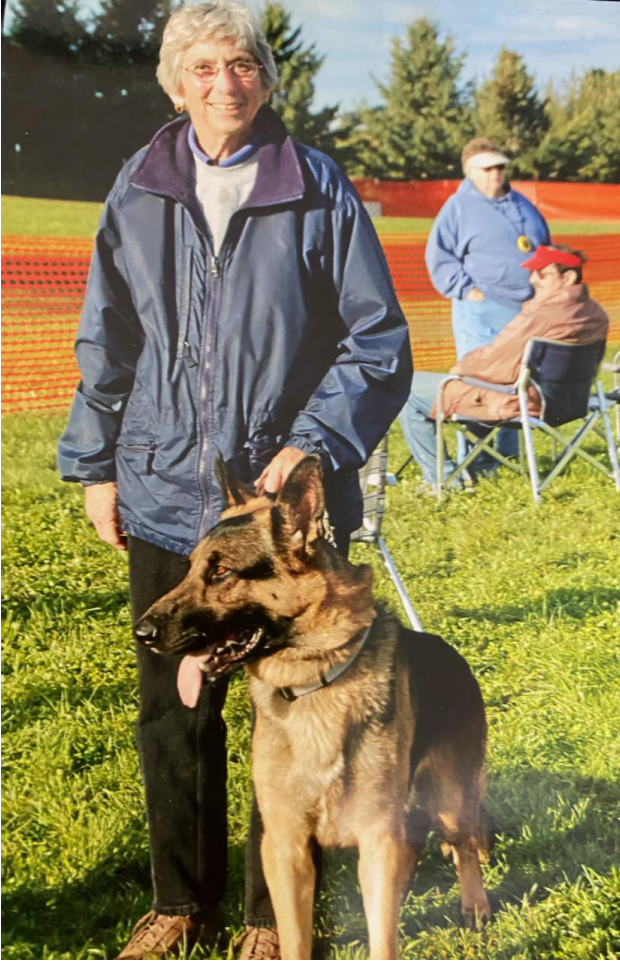
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Veterinary Center free videos

Feb 11 Membership Meeting at the Animal Inn or by phone

Judy Wilson
By Linn Klingel-Brown



I first met Judy at Animal Inn in mid 1980's. Taking beginning obedience with my then gsd Firesides Fiero CDX. Judy had 2GSD - Lisl and Barr. She had a previous dog named Heidi also. Being the teacher Judy was, she of course loved helping anyone but especially any one with a GSD.

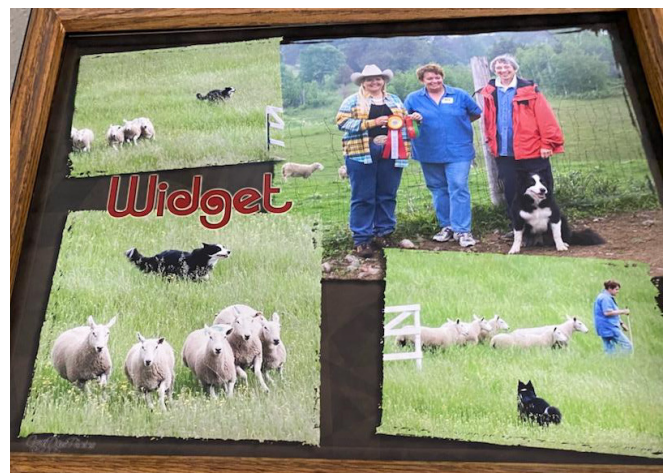
I got my second GSD. Firesides Solitaire of Robin UD. Turned out to be a long coat so once again not my show dog. By then we were good friends. There was great comradery with those of us in the obedience community. No matter your individual goals everyone rooted for everyone. Judy especially. By the time Lisl and Tara were in open (CDX) Judy thought it would be great to do team obedience. Next thing we knew Judy and Lisl. Me and Tara, Jan Zahn Anderson and Beau, and Eileen Varhalla with Whisper Were practicing every Friday night at Gsd club. 2 long coats & 2 short coats. We had the summer to practice then off we go the National! I believe it was Houston and 1991 Bunch of newbies from Minnesota- Dam if we didn't win First place ! Thanks to all Judy's coaching and drilling.

Next year the competition upped their game but we still did respectable Second place

I the 1990's Judy couldn't find the moderate GSD like Lisl, so she down sized to Border Collies.

After Paige, we both got littermate brothers from Noel Kujawski. Hers was Widget. And mine was Twist. While Twist and I did well, Judy and Widget, with her natural teaching skills and dedication excelled. Not only did they earn their OTCH and many levels of the new UDX title but they qualified several times for AKC invitational and ultimately qualified for obedience at Crufts!

I know she always wished she could have found another Lisl. She always watched and cheered for any GSD that was entered in an obedience class or trial. She is sorely missed by many. I know she had many Black and Tan and Black and White faces waiting for her at the Rainbow Bridge. Finally at peace my friend.

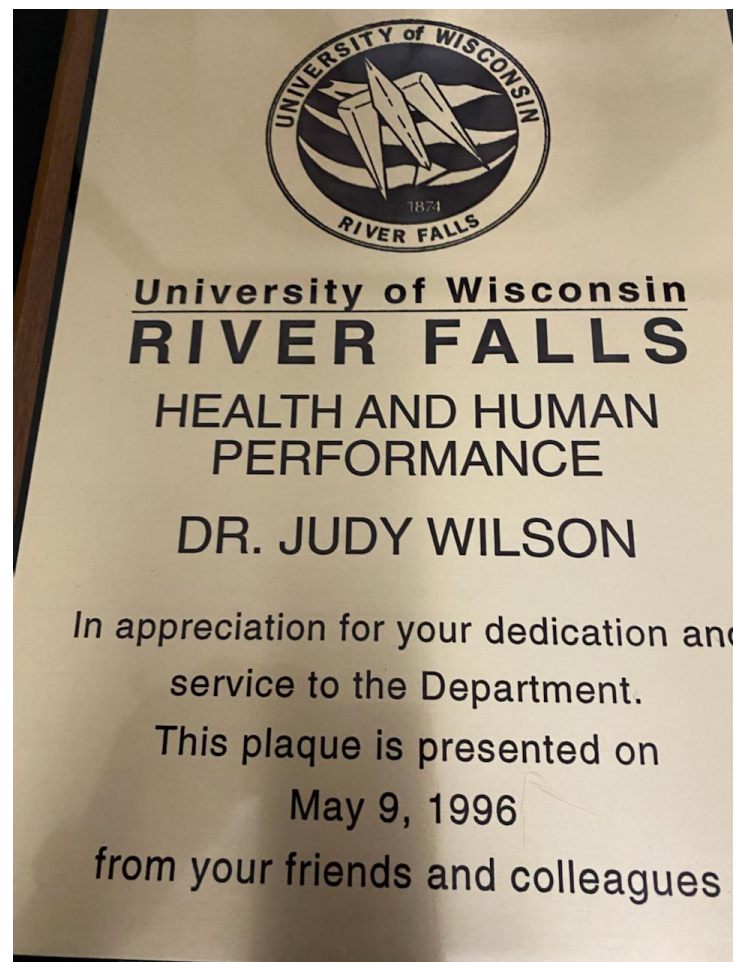




First place Team US Nationals GSDCA
Houston
Linn Klingel-Brown, Judy Wilson, Eileen
Varhalla Janet Anderson



Iron range training club back when
it was in eveleth 1992 3?
Linn Klingel-Brown, Judy Wilson,
Eileen Varhalla Janet Anderson



GSDCMSP Agility Trial - Flamingos!



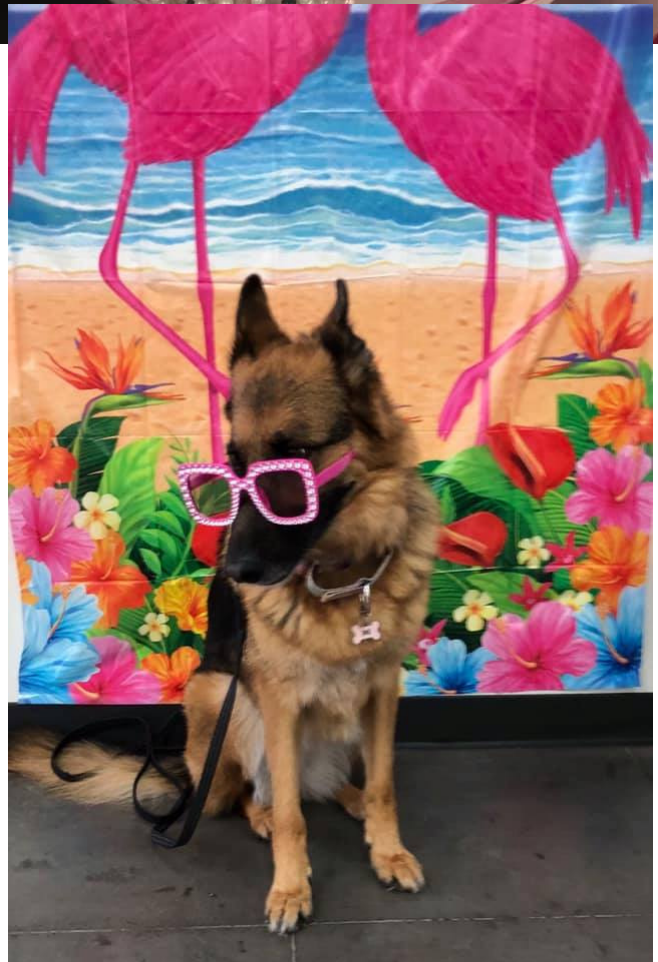
Agility trial Continued



Whoot whoot! Brag! Just have to post how pretty the ribbons that Team Arlo earned on Friday at GSDCMSP Agility Trial. 3rd in Novice Standard Agility our first qualified run. 1st placd and Title in Novice Jumper/Weaves! Thank you Judge Lynn Morgan for high end courses and fun. Thank you Rhonda Schloer Meath and the Agility committee for a fun and outstanding day. Whoot whoot I am proud of Arlo he and I have been working on this for years. Congratulations Arlo Von Pit Living Good Life love you lots



Flamingo fashion show on Saturday





Had a great day at the GSDCMSP Agility Trial! Stone debuted with a Q in JWW! Thanks Rhonda Schloer Meath for the fun novice gifts bags! Dawn Ebbenga and Stone



Nationals winners



Arya Mellia McIntyre
In novice B she got a score of a 197 and 1st place! ☐
and then in rally...
Masters she earned third place with a score of 96.
Excellent she got a score of 98.
And then in Advanced she got a perfect 100 and 1st place:-)

Arya is off to a great start for Nationals ☐ today was the German Shepherd Dog Club of St Louis. And she took first place in the Novice B and High in Trial and High Scoring German Shepherd in trial:-)

she had a score of a 198. 5:-) she's doing wonderful so far.



Friday at the German Shepherd Dog Club of America National Specialty she earned High in Trial! With a score of 198.5!



The GSDCMSP was proudly represented at the German Shepherd Dog Club of America Nationals in October . The Top 20 AKC ranked Agility German Shepherd Dogs from our club pictured left to right ;

Ozzy # 4 Preferred 20" GSD
Owner ~ Dawn Ebbenza

MoMo # 14 Preferred 20" GSD
Owner ~ Carla Scott

Lila # 10 Preferred 20" GSD
Owner ~ Rhonda Meath

Bones # 4 regular 24" GSD
Owner ~ Rhonda Meath

* Bones qualified & got the invite for the 2021 AKC Invitational held at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida in December. This will be Rhonda & Bones 2 nd time competing at the AKC Invitionals. Each team that is ranked in the Top 5 of their breed receive this special invite.



More Nationals winners



~ GSDCA 2021 National ~ Agility & Scent work ~
 Lila simply shined at this years National.
 I entered her in scent work with one goal ... to get her advance buried title (needed just one qualifying leg). She aced that , qualifying in the excellent level of elements , then she went on to earn HIGH IN TRIAL on Monday at the ALL BREED Scent trial in Excellent , qualifying in all four elements ! WoW. So proud of her.
 In Agility , she earned QQ # 16 with some fabulous runs , placements each day & with her signature girl antics , of course ! Super proud of this baby girl.... Not so baby anymore
 # 10 AKC 2021 Preferred GSD See Less



~ GSDCA National 2021 ~
 Tess" s 1 st National , she earned 3 new titles !
 Novice STD ~ Novice JWW ~
 Novice FAST
 I moved her up to open , she had a blast , baby dog. Lol.
 Her weaves were amazing each run !



~ GSDCA 2021 National ~
 Bones ran pretty much his steady Eddie self picking up a few QQ's . Felt really good walking up to the start line with my boy each day . High lite was having 8!year old local junior handler Kaylin Smith run him on Sat in JWW.
 Bones will be competing in the preferred 20" class for the rest of his agility career after AKC Invitationals in Dec.



#4 GSD Preferred!
Ozzy Dawn Ebbenga



Stone earned his Novice
Standard and Novice JWW!



MoMo showing off her ribbons
she earned at the National
Specialty Agility Trial.
Carla Scott



ICE showing off his ribbons
and glass trophy he earned at
the National Specialty Agility
Trial.





Bones



Tess



Lila



ROBERT HAMILTON AWARD - KATELYN HEIMAN



We finished our 2 days of agility at GSDCA National. Mannix ran his heart out and picked up qualifying runs, a placement ribbon and a beautiful award plaque. We had a blast. PAM DAE CT-ATCH
CH Lindenhill-Gracelyn Fat Nat PT RN MFP
MJP2 MXP TchST TKI TC CGC
Cathy McKeon

The Robert Hamilton Award: Junior showmanship winner will be awarded the Robert Hamilton Award Trophy to be presented at the National for the fiscal year ending June 30 of that year. The Robert Hamilton Recipient will be asked to submit a write-up and picture to the Junior Chairperson for publication in the Review. All participants will receive a certificate.

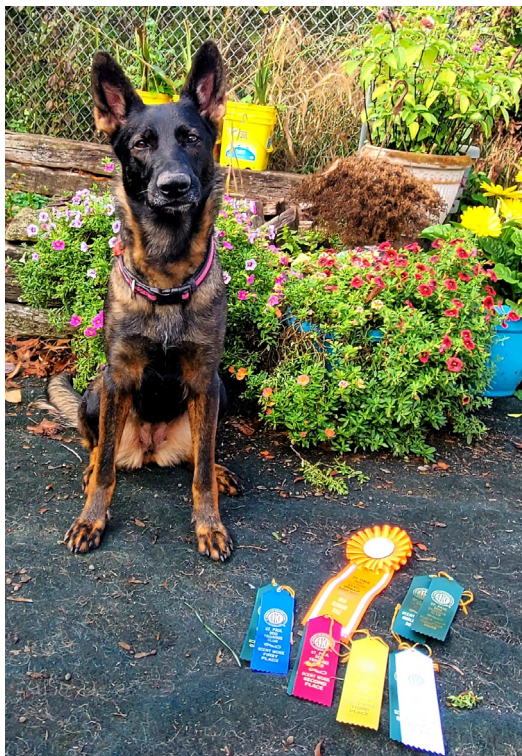
Brags



Nancy Westerlund

I was proud of Max to get a group 3 in a large Owner Handler Group in Hutchinson Mn in Oct. 2021. This was a 4 day show in Hutchinson Mn combined with St. Cloud Mn. We all camped and had a great time put it on your calendar for 2022.

Westbound Chase Is A Race
"Max"



Melissa McIntyre Vom Wenner Haus
German Shepherd Dogs
October
Arya also had a really nice weekend at the Saint Paul Dog Training Centers scentwork trial. She finished her Advanced buried title!



Konnie got her TD at Croix Valley Tracking Club trial!

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TD TKI TC RN

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**GSDCMSP
Annual Awards Banquet
March 27, 2022**

Celebrating 71 years

Lake Elmo Event Center
3712 Layton Ave.
Lake Elmo, MN

There will be a slide show featuring our first 71 years!

Great RAFFLE Prizes! 11 FREE tickets per person!

Luncheon Buffet – **Social Hour 11:30 Lunch 12:15 pm**

Members **\$32.00**

Guests **\$35.00**

Children 12 and under **\$16.00**

Luncheon Buffet Menu

Beef Bourguignon, Walleye Fillets, Mixed green salad, Fruit Platter,
Vegetable Medley, Coffee or Tea, Assorted Desserts

Reservation Form – RSVP by March 18, 2022

Name _____

Email _____

Guests Attending _____ **Children** _____

Amount enclosed _____

Send to Ann Jeddelloh 291 Day Farm Road Hudson, WI 54016

Make checks payable to GSDCMSP

2022 GSDCMSP Awards Form
Presented at the Awards Banquet Sunday, March 27, 2022
Form Due Saturday, February, 19, 2022

Did you and your dogs earn any **AKC titles** during the 2021 year? If yes, please fill out the attached form to be recognized at the GSDCMSP Awards Banquet March 27, 2022. The GSDCMSP is honored to recognize its members for their efforts in training, exhibiting and ultimately earning titles with their dogs.

Eligible Titles/Awards: The Club shall present an award for all performance and conformation titles issued by the American Kennel Club and the Canadian Kennel Club. Awards are also given by the Club for titles earned at the American National Specialty Show, and titles earned from the GSDCA, including conformation, obedience, herding and agility: Grand Victor and Victrix, Select or Select Excellent, Futurity/Maturity Victor/Victrix, Winner's Dog / Bitch, Best Junior Handler, Best Puppy, Top Ten Stud Dog/Brood Bitch, ROM, Highest Scoring German Shepherd Dog in Regular Obedience Classes, Highest Scoring Champion in Obedience, High in Herding Trial, High in Agility Trial, Performance Award of Merit, Award of Excellence (AOE) and High in Tracking Trial, etc. Awards are also given for appearances in the annual Redbook Top 10 Futurity Sires and Dams, and the Top 10 AKC Major Pointed Sires and Dams.

In 2017, the membership voted to also include awards at our Awards Banquet to members earning performance titles with other reputable canine performance organizations (non-AKC) in Agility, Barn Hunt, Canine Freestyle, Dock Diving, Herding, Lure Coursing, Nosework, Obedience, Schutzhund/IPO, Rally, Weight Pull (see full list on page 2).

For certificates honored at the AKC and GSDCA level, the Club acknowledges the certificate in the Awards Program booklet in the "Honorable Mention" section. Examples include: Temperament Certification, Top 20 recognition, Herding Instinct Test, the Achiever Dog award that AKC is currently piloting, and other such certifications and awards.

Eligible Members: These awards will be presented to members of the GSDCMSP in good standing. This requirement may be met by being a Member in good standing at either the time the award is earned or at the date of the Annual Banquet at which the award is to be given or by becoming a Member Applicant by the date of the Annual Banquet at which the award is presented.

Plaques and Bars: The Club will present **one plaque per members' dog for their first award**. Any additional awards presented by the Club to that same dog, for the life of the dog, will be in the form of a bar, which is hung from the bottom of the plaque; however, a member may purchase a plaque instead of a bar each year for the difference in cost to the Club. Members and co-owners may purchase duplicates. Members may create an award for those titles not recognized by the GSDCMSP at the cost equal to the amount billed to the Club. Please submit the required information for titles earned in the 2021 calendar year to have your plaque (or bar) ordered and ready to be presented at the Awards Banquet on March 27, 2022 (each dog's first award is paid for by the Club).

AWARDSFORM: Please Complete for each dog, Due February, 19, 2022

Owner(s): _____

Please print clearly

Dog's Registered Name (with title abbreviations): _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Titles earned in 2021 (list all titles, printed): _____

You are encouraged to include write-up information on a separate page (must fit on one page of our booklet) for the Awards Program booklet. Please bring a framed photo of your dog to the Awards Banquet.

Award Type: Please CIRCLE

BAR or

PLAQUE

_____ Upgrade from bar to plaque is \$20

_____ Purchase additional bar is \$15

Please print clearly

_____ Purchase additional plaque is \$30

Make check out to GSDCMSP, check must be enclosed. Mail or email this form, a check (if upgrading to plaque/ordering duplicate plaque) and write-up to: Mada Skare 106 Twinkle Terrace Circle Pines, MN 55014

Email questions to: wildfanz@comcast.net

Message From Ron Halling

As you've read I've retired from the Workshops. Andrea Lane and Becca Larson have been training under me for well over a year and have also been teaching at both the GSD Club and St. Paul Dog Training Club in St. Paul. They also trained with Connie Cleveland, in my opinion the most talented trainer in the country, and joined Train the Trainer, an exclusive group of trainers that exchange new ideas nationally. I will continue doing privates and working with the ladies to continue to produce the nationally award-winning program but I have all of my confidence in these women to carry on what I started. I wish to thank everyone that has ever attended while I was presenter. As I've always said, I applaud you for looking for ways to improve your dog experience! And the friendships....I will never forget.

I've saved the most fun walk for my last, (the girls will still host them monthly). I was once contacted by a record company from LA to submit a photo of a group of GSD's surrounding what would be their musician. While in the end they chose to go with wolves for more effect we captured an idea for a photo that few will ever get a chance to replicate. We did another for fun the next year, see attachments.

September 25th is slated to be our September walk followed by this year's recreation. The plan is to have as many GSD's standing, sitting or lying in a group while each family jumps in for a photo of themselves surrounded by what appears to be loose dogs. While some dogs are able to be loose the ones not ready for this feat will be tethered to ground stakes for a controlled experience. If able to attend please mark September 25th as the day. We're hoping for fall colors this year for the background. The time and location will follow as we near the date in case of a change due to the weather.

News from Martha Simonett

Litters expected:

- 1) Select Excellent Champion Jimeni's Gunpowder Falls of Clayfield-Malibar, TC, OFA good hips/normal elbows, DM clear, and Anne-Isle's Francesca, OFA excellent hips/normal elbows - Puppies due Dec. 13, 2021.**
- 2) Select Excellent Champion Jimeni's Gunpowder Falls of Clayfield-Malibar, TC, OFA good hips/normal elbows, DM clear, and Anne-Isle's Tinkerbelle, OFA excellent hips/normal elbows - Puppies due Dec. 17, 2021.**

US National show wins:

- 1) 2021 US #2 Select Excellent Champion Jimeni's Gunpowder Falls of Clayfield-Malibar, TC
Owned by Bob Drescher
- 2) 2021 US #6 Select Excellent Champion Jimeni's Gala of Clayfield-Malibar
Owned by Martha Simonett and Bob Drescher

Upcoming Socialization and Obedience Workshops

Check out GSDCMSP's Socialization/Obedience Workshop on FaceBook for current information on the next Socialization/Obedience Workshop and training tips and videos.

Please watch announcements for dates and times.

Next Workshop is at the Animal Inn

February Sunday 20th

March Sunday 20th

April Saturday 23rd

May Sunday 22nd



We've made some changes to our structure over the last year that seem to help a lot more people get enjoyment and results for what we do. The Mini-session is for dogs that may not be quite ready to move right into a class setting will be a staple as we move on. This class runs 9:30-9:50 and helps dogs that are super shy to super aggressive and everything in between. Then the lecture.

At 10 am is the Lecture. How to successfully navigate the imprinting stages of a GSD and problem solving. The most common comment after a workshop is "I never knew there were so many people having the same issues as me". If we don't get to spend enough time on your issue we work one on one with you between the morning session and afternoon sessions. Following the lecture we adjourn for a potty break and reconvene in the ring. It's recommended to have an extra 20.00 on hand in case you choose to purchase a training collar that really works. (Our cost)

The 11 am Hands-on training. Here, we employ the training techniques talked about in the lecture while teaching you to communicate with your dog. We teach you the "marker" system that through demonstrated performance has proven to be one of the best training techniques for our highly intelligent breed. You'll leave feeling confident you know how to raise your pup through it's imprinting stages and in doing so have a GSD that people admire.

12ish, lunch. Due to COVID we are not able to do our Potluck lunches. If staying for the day you can purchase lunch from the American Legion and enjoy your meal under the roof of the picnic area on one of the many tables.

The 12:30 Afternoon Activity Class is different each month and is well thought out to present owners with activities functional to our breed according to the seasons. this month we'll focus on: heeling techniques while out meeting and greeting strange dogs and humans. This includes dogs that lunge and carry on when seeing another dog as well as building your shy or nervous dog's confidence. We'll be teaching you how to utilize dominance over obedience to overcome territorial issues and meeting/living with other animals.

Group Walk-usually a week later we'll blind copy the attendees on our email list the time and location of our Group Walk. These fortify what you have learned and while walking you see your dog meld into that day's "pack". If you peek at our webpage you'll see FOX did a news story with 38 GSD's that showed up. We also had a special walk with 55 dogs. The walk however is restricted to those that have attended a morning session. This is so everyone is familiar with the techniques needed to have a trouble free walk. Prices remain the same, 30.00, (cash), for either the morning or afternoon session, (must have attended a morning session prior to the Afternoon Activity class). It's an extra 15.00 to bring a second dog from your household or to stay for the afternoon session after attending the morning session. The location is Veteran's Park, Veteran's Park is located on the South side of Apple Valley American Legion Post 177614521 Granada Drive, Apple Valley, MN 55124 All of our information can be viewed at either our website or our Facebook pages @Thanks and hope to see you!

Our trainers, Andrea and Becca will be taking over the upcoming workshops.ahead of time. There may be changes in the schedule coming up.

Tips From Ron

There are How-To videos on topics such as Drop on Recall, stand for Exam, and dealing with an attacking dog, on Socialization/Obedience Workshop page on FaceBook at <https://www.facebook.com/GermanShepherdtrainers/>.



Trapping season is now open. That means that you and your dog could randomly run into a baited body grip trap in a place that you would never expect to be open to trapping.

It's still legal to set meat baited body grip traps next to designated hiking trails. That's insane and few other states allow these killer traps to be used so recklessly.

Killing our dogs in recklessly set body grip traps won't stop until the regulations change because many trappers are unwilling to stop or even admit that there is a problem.

The trapping associations have had 10 years to develop methods of trapping that are safe for dogs but they have chosen to ignore the problem THEY are creating. They could have tested the dog safe methods that trappers successfully use in other states. Instead they have done nothing.

Please Share this email
The 2022 MN legislative session starts soon.

Our bills from the last session remain active.

The Dog Lovers 4 Safe Trapping bills are SF 2142 and HF 2086.

The chief authors are Representative Peter Fischer and Senator Jim Abeler. The co-author in the house is Rep. Jamie Becker-Finn. The co-authors in the senate are Senators John Hoffman and Chuck Wiger.

Please take a moment to thank them and let them know why it's important to you to get these bills passed.

To reach the representatives use this link
<https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/members/list>.

To reach the senators use this link.
<https://www.senate.mn/members?id=alphabetical>

<http://www.DogLovers4SafeTrappingMN.org>

It's extremely important to contact your legislators and ask them to support the dog protection bills. SF 2142 and HF 2086.

You can find your legislators by putting your address in this legislator finder link. It also has sample text to help. Contact your legislators

If you say nothing else be sure to include the following.

Bobcats climb. Fisher climb. Marten climb. Raccoon climb. There is no valid reason to put body grip traps for those animals on the ground within reach of dogs.

Please Share this email

Dog Lovers is increasing the size of our board of directors.

If you are interested in making a contribution by getting more involved in Dog Lovers contact me directly at fishes@brainerd.net for details.

<http://www.DogLovers4SafeTrappingMN.org>

Please Share this information

More Brags



Team Bones. It took a team of three to achieve Bones MACH3 , with Michael Teh & Junior handler Ava Gardner stepping up to run him at trials while I've been recovering from a knee meniscus injury



Bloomington Obedience Training Club.... It was a good weekend. Novice Tess did great Bones & Lila got lots of Q's !!
Bones got a MACH ribbon
Rhonda Meath

The GSDCMSP was Awarded the Peggy Douglas Award for 2021 at The Nationals

Peggy Douglas was a devoted member of several clubs, including the GSDC of Houston. She mentored newcomers to our Breed and was always encouraging people to join and get involved in the local dog clubs and the GSDCA.

Bart Bartley introduced the Peggy Douglas Award to the GSDCA Board and it was quickly approved. When Gloria Birch became Chair of the Awards Committee, she suggested to Bart, who agreed, that they make a change from a single person recipient to an award given annually to one of the GSDCA Regional Clubs. The Board approved this change and in 2016 the first to receive the Peggy Douglas Award was the GSDC of Houston, which was Peggy's club.



Liz Oster Picked up the trophy

Actively strive to increase local club and GSDCA membership by advertising fun events, educational programs, fun matches, puppy training and socialization classes.

Promote the total German Shepherd Dog by encouraging participation in dog sports such as but not limited to Conformation, Herding, IPO (formerly known as Schutzhund), Obedience, Agility, Rally, and Tracking.

Encourage junior membership, by presenting educational programs on handling, grooming, herding, and agility.

Attend community events to promote and encourage attendance at the local club meetings and other events.

Conduct or participate in a Meet the Breed to promote the German Shepherd at dog shows or community events.



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:

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.gsdcclub.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 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:

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: _____

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: _____

Upcoming Events

March 27 Annual Awards Banquet get your reservations and award information in!

April 1-3 Spring Agility Trial

Specialty June 3-5

June 11-12, 2021 Scent Work Trial

How do Dogs Smell?

Watch a Ted Talk on the process by which dogs detect odor https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7fXa2Occ_U.

Very interesting especially if you are interested in the sport of Nose Work or Scent Work.

GSDCMSP Class Schedule

Register online. <http://gsdcmisp.org/training.html>

Ring 1

.....Various classes, starting at 6:00

Ring 2 Look at web site to get updated schedule

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**Check out the AKC.org website for articles on training.
akc.org/products-services/training-programs/**

U of M Veterinary Center

Launched in fall 2020, the VMC Animal Health Education Series is a virtual event series that covers a range of topics from practical tips of things to look for in your pet to updates on leading clinical research.

Led by our expert clinicians and researchers, these presentations provide a deeper look at relevant topics in veterinary medicine. We hope you'll join us to learn more and ask questions in those moments in between appointments.

The series is free and will remain virtual until it is safe to gather in groups again. Sign up below using the registration link. All events will be held over zoom until further notice.

<https://www.vmc.umn.edu/clients/vmc-animal-health-education-series>