



# Shep-O-Gram

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We have some serious topics to discuss. The first is the change in the rules for the Breeder's List. We formed a committee to develop a proposal to add some criteria to the eligibility for people to be on our list. The rule, which was approved by the membership, is on Page 2 of this issue. For the most part, this won't effect our long time breeders except that the fee was increased to \$100 per year. A very reasonable price for the advertising on our web page and in our show catalog. I created a flow chart, also on page 2 which helps to understand what the criteria are.

The second topic, is the need for a nominating committee. Please read the information on Page 3. We are an aging club, but we have many up and comers who can start taking over with the guidance of us old timers.

The third topic, is the need for a committee to analyze what we should do about our trailer. Is it truly overloaded? Do we need a new one? Information on this committee is also on page 3. .

Fourth, and this a voting item, we need to decide whether or not to keep the Obedience/Rally trial separate from the conformation. Part 2 of this is, since this was not a typical year, would we like to have one more year to assess this before making a final determination to remain separated or just decide now? We need to vote on this at the September meeting. There are pros and cons to the separation that we can discuss at the September 10 meeting prior to voting.

We have a really big herding event coming up Sept 24-26. We are adding D Course which involves larger groups of sheep being taken over and through various obstacles. This will be on Friday Sept 24.

On Sept 25 and 26 we will have our usual sheep and ducks and also cattle. This is a first for us. We will need volunteers: duck wranglers, timers, sheet runners, and gate keepers. Contact Julie Swinland to sign up to help.

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# GSDCMSP Breeder's List Update

This update was approved earlier this year and is now on our website as part of the the Rules.

Applicant for Breeders List must have held continuous membership in Club for at least years prior to Application and have been a member in good standing for said period of time

.Cost is \$100.00 annually, effective September, 2021

Applicant must be the breeder and owner of a GSD who has attained an AKC breed or performance Title prior to submitting Application

Breeder will automatically be removed from List if he or she has not bred a litter in 3 years

As of September, 2021, current/existing breeders included on the List must pay the \$100,00, and must complete any new requirements not yet met (if any) by the following fiscal year(Sept.2022)

All updated requirements as listed above must be met by any new Applicant effective immediately

The Club reserves the right to remove from the List any breeder who violates any of the eligibility requirements set forth herein

Have you been a member in good standing for the last 2 years?

No



Sorry, you are not eligible  
To be on the Breeder's List  
at this time

Yes



Have you bred a litter of GSD's in the last 3 years?

No



Sorry, you are not eligible  
To be on the Breeder's List  
at this time

Yes



Have you bred, owned and completed an AKC title on one of your GSD's?

No



Sorry, you are not eligible  
To be on the Breeder's List  
at this time

Yes



Congratulations, you are eligible to apply to be on the Breeder's List. You will receive a form to update your status with your Dues Statement every year. The fee is \$100 per year. People who don't meet the criteria will be removed from the list

# We need Volunteers for committees

We have several board positions open this year and we need help filling them. So many people have worked so hard to grow this club to the amazing, versatile, award winning club that it is, with many activities for showing, titling and just having fun. It takes a village and the village elders are tired. We need some new blood and energy to share the load. Without new energy, we risk losing everything we have created. We have lots of experienced mentors willing to help answer questions and guide those willing to take on a challenge.

## Nominating Committee

We need three club members to be on a nominating committee. This consists of contacting club members to ask if they would like to run for the board. You will be provided with information on how many positions need to be filled and what the length of each term is. You will be given access to the membership list so that you can reach out to the members in good standing that are eligible to run. The board will give some guidance as to who they think might be interested. The Nominating Committee shall submit the slate of nominees at the December Membership Meeting. Please contact Julie Swinland [blackforestGSD@msn.com](mailto:blackforestGSD@msn.com) or contact a board member

## Trailer Committee:

The club's trailer is in rough shape and needs extensive repairs. We need a committee of 3-4 people willing to look into options for repairing it or replacing it. Does anyone have experience shopping for trailers? Or getting estimates for repairs? If not, is anyone willing to learn? If you are willing to help with this task, please contact Julie Swinland [blackforestGSD@msn.com](mailto:blackforestGSD@msn.com) or contact a board member



The club had a day at the Fair on August 29. Notice the Partridge Family style bus. Some of the Partridge Family songs can be heard in the background in the video of the obedience demo on FaceBook. "Come on Get Happy".





# GSDCMSP Obedience and Rally Trial



Yves Acadian Vom Geistwasser UD!!! Cajun earned his Utility Dog title on Saturday (3 legs in 4 trials), at the German Shepherd Dog Club of Mpls/St. Paul's specialty show. Cajun got High Combined in both shows Saturday and High in Trial in the morning show. Since we show in the B class, he even earned his first UDX leg.





# GSDCMSP Obedience and Rally Trial



Arya finished her Companion Dog, CD and her Rally Advanced, RA titles :- ) with three High in Trials!

Her scores were, 195, 197, 197.5, and an outstanding 199!



Ron Halling and Lucie





# GSDCMSP Obedience and Rally Trial



Linda Koestler  
and Jade



Ginny Beck  
Anneliese



Char Dudley  
and Como



Mary Bente and  
Cajun



Ginny Beck  
Anneliese



Ginny Eason and  
Eagle



# What Are the Symptoms of Mushroom Poisoning in Dogs?

The symptoms of mushroom poisoning in dogs depend on the species of mushroom. Certain mushroom species contain different toxins, which affect dogs differently.

For instance, Amanita mushrooms contain amanitin toxins. These cause severe GI symptoms, a false recovery period where the dog seems to feel better, and then liver failure, acute kidney injury, and death. Inocybe spp. and Clitocybe dealbata mushrooms cause salivation, eye watering, increased urination, diarrhea, and neurological signs.

Other types of Amanita mushrooms cause sedation, tremors, "walking drunk," and seizures, and the false morel causes profuse vomiting and diarrhea, but is usually not fatal.

Other types of mushrooms simply cause GI upset, and while these are rarely life threatening, it can be very hard to determine the type of mushroom ingested based on early symptoms.

We also don't always know that our dogs have eaten mushrooms. Here is a list of the more common symptoms of mushroom poisoning in dogs to help you keep a watchful eye on your canine companion:

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Salivation
- Weakness
- Lethargy
- Ataxia (staggering gait)
- Coma
- Seizures
- Liver failure
- Jaundice
- Abdominal pain
- Death

The toxic effects of mushrooms can also depend on any underlying condition your dog may have, or on a combination of ingested substances.

SOGGY by Julie Swinland



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# Annual Awards Banquet

Ann Jeddelloh chaired our great banquet this year.



Mike Metz created a PowerPoint show of historical pictures to help celebrate our 70 th anniversary

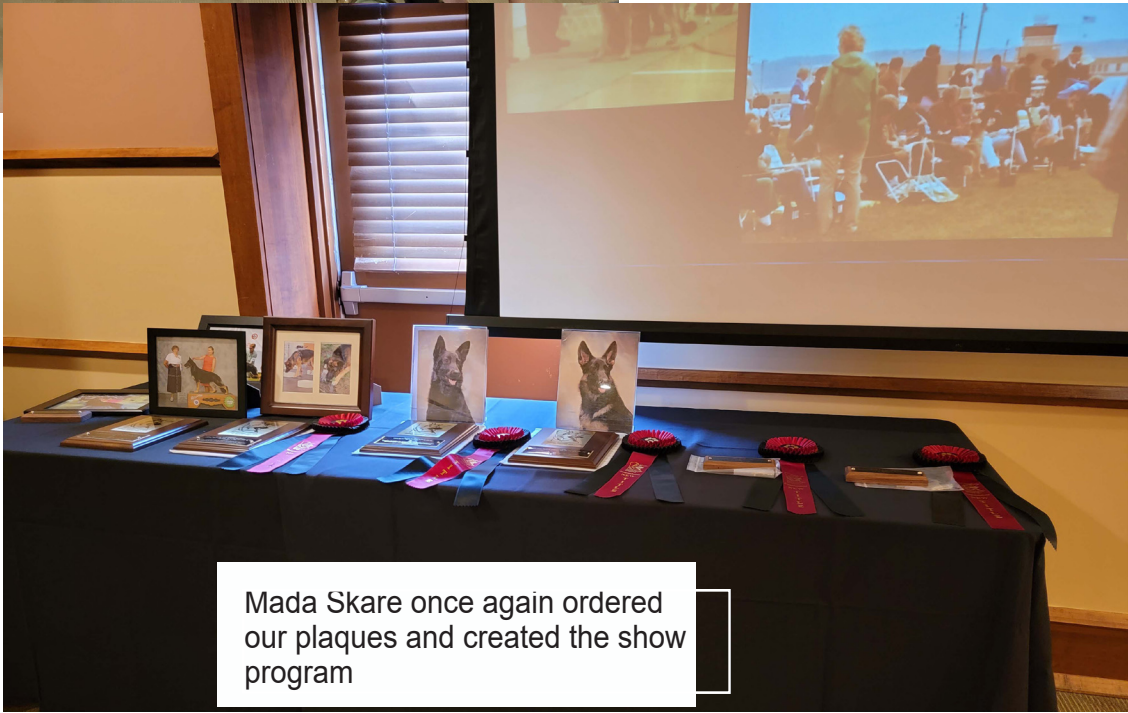


Charlene Loding  
Linda Koestler  
Laura Meyer  
Ken Jeddelloh  
and  
Julie Swinland  
helped to put this  
event together



We had a wonderful  
raffle!





Mada Skare once again ordered our plaques and created the show program





# Herding Instinct Test

## Tending



Cynthia Curran  
Angus Tending



Laura Meyer's  
Sully Tending

On July 30 we held Herding Instinct tests with the option to either do the tending, boundary, version or the usual round pen. Our judges were Julie Degen and Linda Spengler. When tending the owner stays inside the area with the sheep and the judges were working the dogs outside the boundary formed by PVC pipe.



Kristine Lower  
and Reilly

## Round Pen



Luna Snow and  
Tressa Granrud



Sully in the  
Round Pen



# Farm Dog Certification



Paul Schmack  
and Belle



David Mielke was  
one of our Farm Dog  
Certification judges.



Laura Meyer and Sully



Zoa Rockenstien's  
Arnold



Linda Spengler  
judging Luna Snow



# Tending Clinic

We held a two day tending clinic July 31 and Aug 1. Tending is what our breed was bred to do in Germany. Sheep were taken down roads to a selected field and the dogs acted as a moving fence keeping them there until the human shepherd decided it was time to go home. The pastures had no physical fence, just the dogs trained to keep the flock in place through the day. When traversing the roads and bridges they would keep them under control, out of the neighbor's gardens, and safe from traffic.

We brought in Julie Degen, herding judge and trainer, to facilitate the beginning training, teaching the dogs to keep the sheep in a selected area surrounded by a boundary made of PVC pipes. It was amazing how quickly the dogs caught on to this. We had 10 dog/handler teams participating, mostly with German Shepherds. It was great to see so many of our club members participating. We hope to have tending opportunities for training and trialing next year. Cynthia Curran was the chair of this event.



Virginia Bailey and Rowdy



Cynthia Curran and Angus



Amanda Piala and Ayla



Paul Schumack and Belle



David Mielke and Templar



# Brags



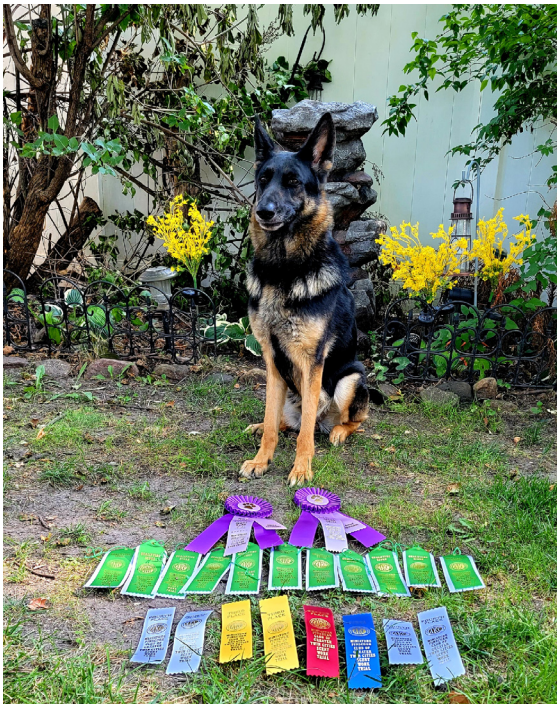
Templar's results from Golden Retriever club scent work trials July, 3-1st, 1-2nd, 1-3rd, 11 Q'



Templar's 1st rally trial ; July German Shorthair pointer trial ,3-1st place and his 1st rally title, scores of 85, 91, and finished with a 95 !



Gaetho's results from June great river stock dog trials "D" course



Tiri with Julie Swinland  
At her 3rd Scent Work Trial Completed her Novice Interior and Exterior titles and Qualified for her first leg in Advanced Interior, Exterior and Containers. She also got two Q's in Novice Buried.



Carla Scott and Momo with their PACH.



# Bits and Pieces

**Spay / Neuter**  
 IF YOU'RE THINKING OF FIXING YOUR DOG BEFORE 2 YEARS OF AGE, PLEASE CONSIDER:

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- IMPORTANT HORMONES INVOLVED IN JOINT REGULATION & CARTILAGE FORMATION WILL BE CUT OFF.
- 2X AS LIKELY TO GET HIP DYSPLASIA WHEN OLDER  
DOGS WHO ARE STERILIZED BEFORE THE AGE OF SIX MONTHS HAVE A 70% INCREASED RISK OF DEVELOPING HIP DYSPLASIA.
- 2-4X AS LIKELY TO GET SOME CANCERS WHEN OLDER, SUCH AS OSTEOSARCOMA.
- RISK OF HYPOTHYROIDISM IS 3X HIGHER
- URINARY INCONTINENCE OCCURS IN ~20% OF SPAYED FEMALES
- HIGHER RISK OF COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT, LIGAMENT TEARS, DIABETES, AND VACCINE REACTIONS

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This was posted on our club Facebook page and caused quite a stir. If you would like more information please go to <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fvets.2020.00388/full?fbclid=IwAR05gX1ImVpOMFd5vCFhfpLsKZP73QxINM6qA-sNrgwAn6c8kmV0eULzrgo> for the science behind the graphic. As always, consult with your veterinarian regard anything that may effect your dog's health.

## A Human's Prayer To A Dog

1. Thank you for your bark
2. Thank you for welcoming me home with a smile and wagging tail
3. Thank you for kisses and paws without asking
4. Thank you for your silly antics
5. Thank you for lying next to me
6. Thank you for a cold wet nose
7. Thank you for accepting me
8. Thank you for adopting me
9. Thank you for your patience
10. Thank you for letting me be part of your life

Love FOREVER, Your Human

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### How to Make a Puppy Pie

Take one puppy, roll and play until lightly pampered, then add the following ingredients:

- 1 cup patience
- 1 cup understanding
- 1 pinch correction
- 1 cup hard work
- 2 cups praise
- 1½ cups fun

Heat with the warmth of your heart until raised or until puppy has doubled in size.

Mix with owner until the consistency is such that owner and puppy are one.

— Author Unknown

Now, have you hugged your dog today?

# 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 Apple Valley with Andrea Setala and Becca Larson**

**September 11th**

Waiting on dates for winter sessions at the Animal Inn starting in October



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/>.**



## 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.gsdca.org](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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-gsdca/apply-online](http://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: \$36.00				
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

Sept 10.11 & 12 th Agility Trial at On The Run.

Sept 24-26 Herding Trials- Conroy Farm, Farmington  
Premium is at

June 11-12, 2021 Scent Work Trial

Meeting September 10, 7:30 PM  
Remember to attend by phone,  
in person or on the computer we  
will be voting on the continued or  
permanent separation of Obedience  
and Rally from the Specialty

## GSDCMSP Class Schedule

Training for 2021 has resumed

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

Ring 1

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

Ring 3

.....Rally Julie Swinland ..... 6:00-7:00

Training Director:

[kmorris4369@hotmail.com](mailto:kmorris4369@hotmail.com)

Check out the AKC.org website for articles on training.  
[akc.org/products-services/training-programs/](http://akc.org/products-services/training-programs/)

Banner from the State Fair

