



Shep-O-Gram

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We need a volunteer!



Is it Spring yet? It's hard to tell from the weather.

Our next big event is the German Shepherd Fun Day on June 8 at Animal Inn. The flyer is on the club web site, FaceBook page and has been sent out via email by our club secretary. We have a lot of great things planned including a gift bag for the first 70 human/dog teams to register, new title ribbons for AKC titles, qualifying ribbons for the Temperament Test and huge combo ribbons for teams qualifying in CGC/CGCA, plus one or more Trick Dog Tests and the Temperament Test.

Then we have the Futurity/Maturity, a match and 3 Specialty shows as well as 4 Obedience/Rally trials at the Dakota County Fairgrounds in Farmington; June 21 - June 23.

Cynthia Curran has offered to provide book reviews for the SOG and her first one is in this issue.

Some of our members have sent in brags for this issue. Our members are doing very well in Conformation and Scent Work. Congratulations to all!!

We need volunteers to help with Fun Day for the temperament test and with clean up at the end of the day. Please let Verna Kubik know if you can help.



Waltraud Brogen and Jaxon
at the May workshop

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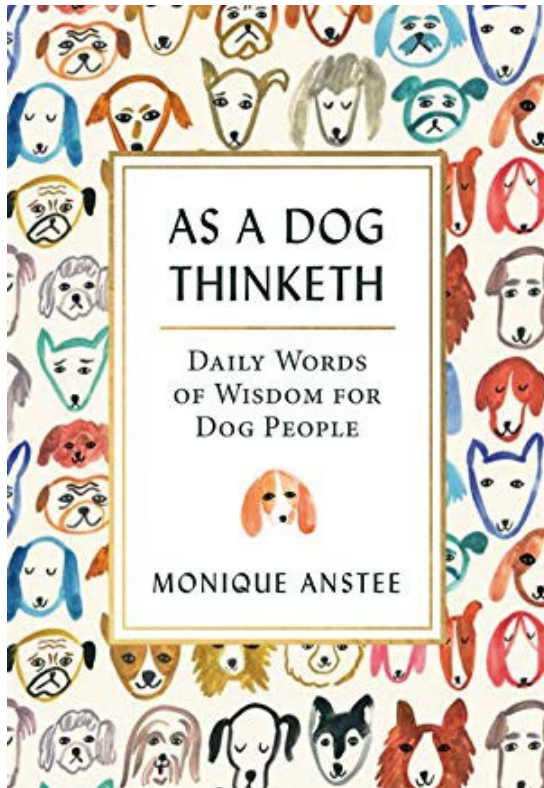
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June 14 - Membership Meeting - Animal Inn 8:00 PM

Monique Anstee, *As a Dog Thinketh: Daily Words of Wisdom for Dog People*. Touchwood Editions, 2017 Review by -- Cynthia Curran

There are many paths to solving canine behavior problems. Classes are wonderful ways to learn from knowledgeable dog trainers but many of us also read books in an attempt to understand canine behavior. Some of the many books published each year in this area are training manuals which promote a particular training method. I often find this approach limiting because not every process works with individuals, canine or human. I readily confess that clickers drive me mad. Anstee's book, however, is on a completely different plane. She adopts a philosophical approach based on her wide experience of living with and training dogs.



Anstee is humble in her experiences and this provides confidence to those of us who fear failure. "Whatever endeavour I take on, I usually lose interest once I've mastered the skill. Fortunately for me, when it comes to training dogs, that's impossible." She stresses that we must pay attention to the dog, be flexible in our training methods, and, most of all, remember that we are the leaders.

Anstee has a heavy focus on what she calls energy levels. Here is a good description of this from her book: "A simple way to think of energy is to put it as a ten point total. When I am in balance with my dog, he has five points and I have five points. Let's consider five points to be when I have normal level energy. Now if my dog was to get mega excited, his energy would go up to a seven. To remain balanced with my dog, in those moments my energy needs to drop to a three, totalling us at ten, to keep us both in harmony. In no way do I become passive, but I need to soften and calm." I had never thought of things in this way and Anstee helped me realize I was the one ramping up the excitement of my dog and then struggling to cope with his antics.

The layout of Anstee's book is inspired. Starting with January 1, there is an entry for each day with the date in large letters as a heading. These daily ruminations range from a brief discussion of the importance of physical cues to a pep talk on the importance of failure to a description of how Anstee solved an issue with a particular dog. Since all of us are very busy with many demands on our time, this author has solved the problem of when to find time to read. Read each day's entry and you can then focus on one concept at a time. Or, like me, you will be so inspired that you abandon the daily entries and simply read through the volume for the sheer pleasure of it.

Whether you train your dog for competition or you just want a better behaved dog who is a pleasure to live with, Monique Anstee brings understanding to the often confusing world of canine obedience. And, more important, she makes clear why we live with and love these animals. As she says of her GSD Reggie with whom she has traveled to two world championships in obedience: "He has forced me to think more clearly, and demanded that I learn how to be calm. [H]e has taught me more about myself than anyone else in my life. He is my partner. And he knows it."

Fun Day for you and your German Shepherd



Demo of Search and Rescue

Canine Good Citizen Test
GSDCA Temperament Test
Trick Dog Tests: Novice,
Intermediate and Advanced



Agility



Obedience



Rally



Ribbons for:
New AKC Title Temperament
Test Qualifiers
Triple Combined Ribbon
(Trick Dog, CGC/CGCA, and
Temperament Test)

Lunch!
Bring a dish
to share!

German Shepherd Fun Day

June 8, 2019

Start time 9:00 AM

Animal Inn, Lake Elmo

Gift Bags for the first
70 Human/Dog
teams to sign in!



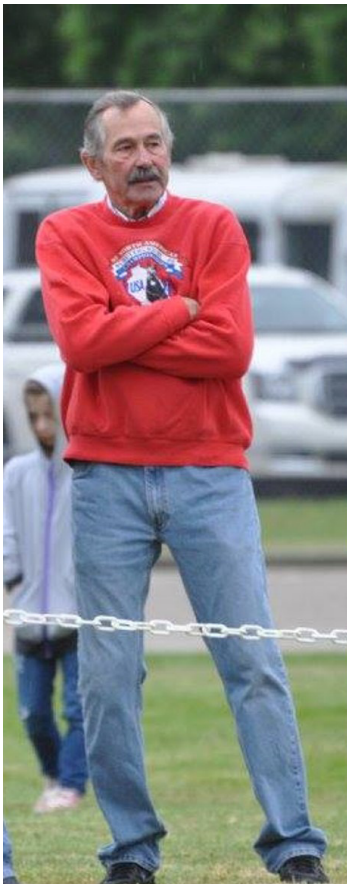
Geocaching



Nose Work

About our Summer Match Judge

Our Judge for this fun event is Mr. Jim Hall from Colorado Springs, Colorado. Jim has been immersed in German Shepherd Dogs his entire life, and has been a handler, owner, breeder and exhibitor of GSDs for the past 45 years. Jim has bred/owned numerous American Champions, Best in Fut/Mat winners and Select Champions. He was the owner/breeder of Can. GV Ch. Jimeni's Laredo of Rejoy and crossed the pond to handle several European greats, including the incredible World Sieger Lasso. Jim knows a good one—regardless of country of origin-----and we are thrilled to host him here at our shows.



About the Midwest F/M Judge

Lorry Bellah's love for German Shepherds began early as a child in the late sixties with her parents as Hillside German shepherds (and later..Hillside Von Weiden).

LenLor Shepherds was created in 1988, breeding several Selects, ROMs and AOE's among many other champions and winners. Co-breeders of GV/FV Jagan-Lenlor's So Like Happy

Lorry began handling professionally in 1990 both in the US and Canada. Most notably handling AOE US/Can Sel.Ex.Ch. Jagan's Happyandunoit.

Retiring in 2014 Lorry began her venture into judging recently obtaining her AKC provisional status for German Shepherds.



The German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis/Saint Paul Presents

"Our Summer AKC Sanctioned B Match"

**Friday, June 21st – 2:00 p.m. or 1 hour after the
Midwest Futurity**

Registration will open one hour prior to show

**Dakota County Fairgrounds
220th Street West
Farmington, MN 55024**

***All German Shepherd Dogs and their People
Welcome!***

- **Conformation Judge: Jim Hall**

All Entries \$5 – additional entries same dog \$4

Classes Offered:

- Junior Handler Competition
- Conformation
 - 3-6 puppy, 6-9 puppy, 9-12 puppy
 - 12-18 Novice, Bred By, American bred, Open

*Snacks and beverages will be available
This match will be held Outdoors*

For more information, please call or email
Match Chair: Martha Simonett
anneislegsd@yahoo.com
612.810.3740

Bragg



Nils and Jan Anderson went door-to-door for the Animal Humane Society — as they have for 45 years — in a Golden Valley neighborhood last week and have now collected over 1 million dollars!



Member Rhonda Meath & Jades spent Mother's Day weekend at AKC scent work trial hosted by the Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club. Jades went 7/10 on Sat. on her finds & 6/10 on Sun., earning her Scent Interiors Novice Elite Title, Novice Exteriors Title, an advance container title & qualifying runs towards her elite titles in buried & containers.

Jades ~
INTL' CH Jirkova Anrebri Dvora Eimi
SCN SWA SIN SINE SBN CGC
Owner & handler ~ Rhonda Meath



Bones QQQQ at the TCLAC agility trial on Friday, April 19th 2019.

1 st in T2B
1 st in FAST
2 Nd in STD
3 rd in JWW

This is quite an achievement!
Bones is handled & owned by
Rhonda Meath



Braggs

Verna Kubik's brags ..We had a phenomenal weekend in Texas despite pouring rain both days. TRex won back to back 5 point majors and Best of Winners both shows at the GSDC of Austin Specialties on Saturday under Bart Bartley and Frank Fasano to finish his Championship and went Best in Futurity under Donna Calabrese on Sunday. Pandora won the 6-9 bitch class under Bart and went Best Puppy over the bitch that went Best in Futurity the next day. Pollyanna was wild, but still won the puppy bitch class under Frank Fasano on Saturday.



More from Verna....



Eywa, Lindenhill's Eywa Black Forest V Gracelyne RAE HT TKP CGCA BN FDC etc., etc., with her ribbons from the Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club Scent Work trial. There are actually 2 more hiding under the pile. So imagine 2 more green qualifying ribbons.

We only got into 12 classes but she completed 4 new titles. Advanced Buried, Advanced Containers, Novice Exteriors and the overall Scent Work Novice for completing the 4 Novice level titles.

Pippin went 2nd in AmBred on Saturday with Amber Stewart showing her. Pandora and Packer both won their classes at the Eau Claire shows and Rowdy placed 3rd one day and 4th the other in a big Open class with Liz & Maria Oster showing them.

Pollyanna and Vixen were shown in St. Louis by Diane Brown, the other handler. Vixen was 3rd on Saturday and 2nd today in her AmBred class, and Pollyanna won her puppy class and then went on to beat all the adult females to win Winners Bitch and Best Puppy for a 3 Point Major on Saturday and Reserve Winners bitch today.



May Socialization and Obedience Workshop



Next Socialization Obedience and Workshop
June 15 at the American Legion Park-Apple Valley

SOGGY by Julie Swinland



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 payable to
GSDCMSP.



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: ☐ Shep-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.gsdcmbp.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.
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: _____

Club Events

June 8 GSD Fun Day & Temperament Test

June 14 New Class Session

June 14 Membership Meeting

June 15 Socialization and Obedience Workshop-Apple Valley

June 21 Midwest Futurity

June 21 Sanctioned Match

June 22-23 GSDCMSP Specialty Shows

July 19-21 Agility Trial

Aug 3-4 Scent Work Trial

September 1 GSD Day at the State Fair

October 21-22 Herding Trial

October 26-27 Obedience/Rally Trial

GSDCMSP 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 - 7:15

Conformation - Ginny Altman - 7:30- ???

Training Director:

We need a volunteer to take over the Training Director duties. Please talk to Mike Metz if you are interested!

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