



Shep-O-Gram

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Next weekend we have our annual specialty show at the Dakota County Fairgrounds in Farmington. On Friday, there will be the GSDCA Temperament Test. Come on out and see all the great dogs!

On June 12, we have our 11th annual German Shepherd Fun Day at the Animal Inn. I have copied some of the flyer on Pages 2 and 3 of this issue. You will find more information and sign up for the AKC Temperament test on the website www.gsdcmmsp.org under events. This will be the first time the AKC Temperament test has been held in Minnesota. We will have vendors, including Keeper Collars, tests for titles, CGC, CGCA, Trick Dog. Therapy Dog Certification through Helping and Healing Paws will be there. We also have activities to try with your German Shepherd, such as agility, tracking, and nose work. Cynthia Curran will have a presentation on the tending style of herding. We will have a raffle, and Keeper Collars plans to donate some of their great items. We really need some volunteers and people to take pictures for the Shep-O-Gram.

Some of you may not know that I had a bad accident due to an out of control dog on a flexi charging Eywa and I resulting in dislocation and fracture of my right shoulder and arm. This makes many things difficult and I will really need help with the Fun Day. Please contact me to volunteer to help with the Fun Day. We will need about 9 people to help with the Temperament Test so people can take shifts, people will be needed for the Therapy Dog Test, and we will need people to direct people to the correct rings and sign participants in. The raffle table will need help too. Volunteers who register in advance and work for a shift will be provided a lunch from Brines.

We have our annual Awards Banquet scheduled for July 24 at the Lake Elmo Event Center on July 24. The sign up form is in this issue. The due date is July 10.

Note that the obedience workshops with Ron Halling are in their summer location in Apple Valley.

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June 11 Membership Meeting at the Animal Inn or by phone

Come see what German Shepherds are all about and try new activities with your dog.



Agility with Deb Yost



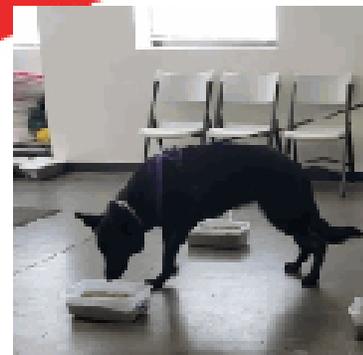
Ribbons for:
New AKC Title
Temperament Tests
Triple Combined (Trick Dog,
CGC, CGCA and Temperament
Test)

German Shepherd Fun Day

June 12, 2021
Start time 9:00 AM
Animal Inn, Lake Elmo



**Tracking with AKC tracking judge
Joan Telfer**



**Nose Work
with Ava Higginbotham**

Canine Good Citizen Test
Canine Good Citizen Advanced
AKC Temperament test
Trick Dog tests all levels!
Therapy Dog test through Helping and
Healing Paws

GSD Fun Day June 12

Vendors

Keeper Collars

Christopher Otto/Instructor Red Cape CPR Training, LLC

MustBeRuff Natural dog treats

Skylars Scholarships

Others to be announced...

**We need
volunteers to
help with tests**

Raffle!



Demos and activities for you and your dog.

Sorry No food this year

**Watch the www.gsdcmsp.org
web site for finalized event
times.**

All well-mannered German Shepherds
and their owners welcome. People
who want to find out more about
German Shepherds are also welcome



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www.gsdcmsp.org



GSDCMSP

Annual Awards Banquet

July 24

Celebrating 70 years

Lake Elmo Event Center
3712 Layton Ave Lake Elmo

Members \$30

Guests \$35

Children 12 and under \$14.95

Reservation Form - RSVP by July 10, 2021

Name _____

Email _____

Guests Attending _____ Children _____

Amount enclosed _____

Send to: Ann Jeddloh 291 Day Farm Rd Hudson, WI 54016

Make checks payable to GSDCMSP

Upcoming Socialization and Obedience Workshops

Check out GSDCMSP's Socialization/Obedience Workshop with Ron Halling & Lisa Veit 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

June 19

July 17

August 21st

September 11th



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 9:15-9:45 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.

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 it's suggested you pack a lunch or there's a McDonald's and Target nearby.

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. Over the winter we gave ideas and tips of how to wear your dogs out during times when outdoor activities were nearly impossible. This month we'll focus on heeling techniques while out meeting and greeting strange dogs and humans. We'll also teach you how to send your dog to a pre-determined spot by you to keep them out of your way as you perform your outdoor chores. And we'll continue with CGC and Temperament requirements.

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 Animal Inn in Lake Elmo. All of our information can be viewed at either our website or our Facebook pages

Thanks and hope to see you!

If you're new to the workshops, please contact Ron to discuss which class is right for you and any issues

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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/>.

GSDCMSP Agility Trial April 2-4

The All About The Juniors Agility Trial was held at On the Run Canine Center on April 2- 4 th 2021. As usual the German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis & St. Paul did a fantastic job hosting the trial this weekend with their Trial Chair Leader, Rhonda Schloer Meath and the awesome hard working committee members ~ Dawn Ebbenga , Cathy McKeon , Jennifer Johnston , Carla Scott , Jeanne Sutich & Mary Bente. Local Minnesota Judge Michelle Persian (#NPFL) did a fabulous job judging and had some nice challenging courses.

Congrats to Dawn Ebbenga for winning the High In Trial GSD! It was a close one, but it was so fun to be able to award you & Ozzy the BIG ribbon!

Congrats to junior & GSDCMSP club member Ava Gardner for winning High In Trial Junior Handler.

Congrats to junior handler Bryan Dunn for winning the Jump donated by Rhonda from M.A.D. Agility Equipment. The jump was from the 2021 AKC National Agility Champ Finals Round

The trial was “ All About The Juniors “ this weekend, so it was fitting to have a fund raiser for the AKC Junior Open Agility World Championship Team USA. In total, the agility community raised \$1275.00 for Team USA. Thank you to everyone that participated in 80/70 FAST Game and Junior Q's. We had 3 Teams that got 80 Points including Livi (Becky O'Sell), Sketcher (Myles Miller), and Kaemon (Kory Kaye)

Thank you to the following people who donated:

Rhonda Meath , Nancy Gagliardi Little, Cathy McKeon, June Frances Mendoza, Michelle Persian, Xtreme K9 Dog Sports, Michelle Schwartzbauer, the GSDCMSP Club , Wendy Hitch, Sheryl Dentinger, Karen Lawrence, Leah Glynn, and Dawn E.



**Dawn Ebbenga and Ozzie
High in Trial**



Juniors and their dogs in the trial



The Juniors gift table ;
Each junior handler entered at the trial received a gift basket filled with many fun items for them & their digs (donated by Rhonda Meath) . The juniors also received a fabulous juniors ribbon by the GSDCMSP.



Treat table for workers.
High In Trial GSD won the black silhouette along with a huge ribbon



Judge Michelle Persian takes a break for a nice photo opt with officer Soderberg & K9 Bravo



Junior worker raffle table. Each day, all the juniors received raffle tickets from the many adults that volunteered to work. There were many fun items in the raffle (over 20 items each day). Donated by Rhonda Meath



Junior handler Brian Dunn, winner of the MADD agility jump (donated by Rhonda Meath)



Club member & junior handler Ava Gardner with Ocho, a Swedish Vallhund, winner High In Trial Junior Handler.



Group photo of the GSD's with their handlers entered in the trial.

BRAGS



After 4 educational NQ's, Cajun earned his Graduate Open title at the Golden Retriever club's obedience trial in March, with very nice scores in the upper 190's. On to Utility!

Yves Acadian Vom Geistwasser, BN, CDX, GO

Mary Bente

Packer's second 4-pt major --Winners' Dog pics from the GSDC Cent Indiana AM Specialty under Jon White on April 10th. He and Diane are soaking wet, and we didn't get any photos of Skittles' Select under Lew Bunch in the afternoon because of the pouring rain.



Litter Announcement

Litter announcement lisa and Martin Lunde

Here is the website with all the information: www.araroshepherds.com - to get on waiting list.

Dam: Ch A-ra-roo's Theadorable Oops (Dora)

Sire: CH Jimeni's Gunpowder Falls of Clayfield Malibar (Gunner)



Herding Instinct Test Seminar May 1 2021

On May 1, the GSDCMSP sponsored a Herding Seminar with herding judge Kim Schneider at her Elysian Farm just outside Pine City, MN. The 10 spots filled quickly with dogs who had never seen sheep before and were tested for their herding instinct by Kim.

It was so much fun to watch the various reactions of the GSDs, who all showed talent of varying degrees. Kim gave each



dog owner an AKC sheet which outlined the dog's performance. It was a wonderful opportunity to watch our wonderful breed exhibit one of the tasks they were bred to do.

In addition, Kim described what would be expected in the first two herding titles. She demonstrated the HT title with her young Australian shepherd Esther and David Mielke and Gaethe impressed everyone with a lovely send out and completion of what is needed for the PT title.

On Friday, July 30, the club is offering all comers an opportunity to have an official AKC Herding Instinct Test. At Conroy Farm in Farmington, MN, our two judges will be giving a tending instinct test which is a 'living fence' type of herding instinctual to GSDs, along with the more usual round pen instinct test. The judge will handle your dog and give you a written report at the end. If your dog is registered for 2 of the instinct tests, of either type, and is judged to have the herding instinct, your dog will earn the HIT title awarded by the AKC.

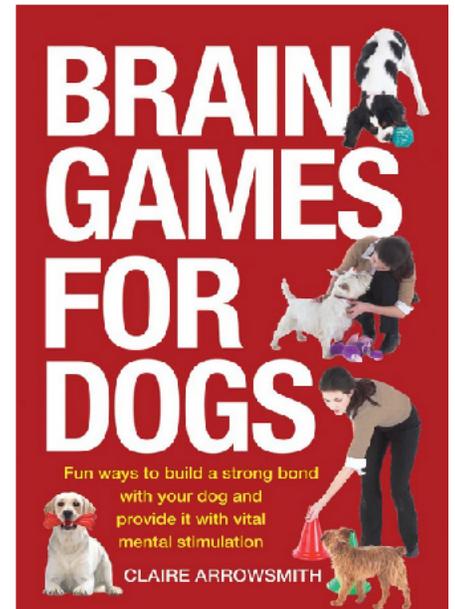
If you have bitten, figuratively we hope, by the desire to work as a team with your dog in moving livestock, there will be a related occasion to show your dog's ease around a farm. The Farm Dog Certification will be held at Conroy Farm on the same day, Friday, July 30. This is a type of temperament test where a dog demonstrates the ability to walk calmly near farm equipment, jump on a hay bale, stay quietly while the owner feeds sheep, etc. Pass two run-throughs with our two different judges and your proud dog will go home with a FDC after his name.

Brain Games for Dogs, Book Review

by Cynthia Curran

Claire Arrowsmith, **Brain Games for Dogs**, Firefly Books, 2011
Perhaps you aren't interested in the structured and sometimes high-pressure atmosphere of dog performance trials but you know your dog is smart and works for food. A fun and relaxed way to build a strong bond with your special pup is to teach him or her some tricks. Learning a few party turns is also a terrific way to provide your dog with the mental stimulation that is so important for a calm canine.

This book has over 75 tricks that you and your dog can learn to do and its great strength is that basic skills are clearly introduced and then games are built from there. You have only a small area available? No problem, there are tricks specifically



built for that. You'd like to include water play outdoors for our hot summer days ahead? Arrowsmith has thought of that.

The layout of this volume is clear and unfussy. Each trick is numbered and the legend gives the location needed for the trick, the level of difficulty and any simple props needed. The accompanying pictures clearly illustrated how to teach the trick, allowing the dog owner and pet to proceed at their own pace.

This book might provide a great way for the whole family to get involved with training the dog. A supervised child would have so much fun teaching one of the simpler tricks. Come to think of it, the mental stimulation would provide hours of constructive activities for kids as well as animals.

If you find that these tricks reveal a hidden talent in you and your dog and you want to continue your team efforts, the AKC has a structured series of specific tricks which can earn your dog titles. Check out the tricks and the different levels of difficulty at:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/>

Another venue which can help you discover new tricks and ways to teach them to your dog is

Do More With Your Dog. This organization awards titles, as well and the site address is:

<https://learn.domorewithyourdog.com/courses/TrickDogTitle>

Information on Hemangio Sarcoma. This talks about Golden Retrievers but applies to GSD's
<https://www.akcchf.org/educational-resources/library/articles/Golden-Update-Summer-2020-Hemangio-Bartonella.pdf>

GSDCMSP May 14 Match Results

Match Chair Carol Ouhll



Best in GSDC MSP Match- 4/14/21

Kubistraums Starburst



The Fraser and Zoe team had their debut at the GSDCMSP Match tonight, they went Best Junior Handler in Match, Best Dog in match, and finally Best Op in Match.

CONFORMATION Judged by Mike Metz

Best Male Puppy, RWD, 1st place 9-12 mo - Ethan - Myra Shear

Best Female Puppy, Best Op Sex, 1st place 9-12 - Joy -Bo Vojovich

Best Adult Bitch - & 1st in Novice - Nova - Verna Kubik

Best Adult Dog, Winners Dog, 1st Am Bred - Fraser - Tiffany King, Zoe Anderson, Cheryl Carrington

Junior Showmanship- Zoe Anderson with Fraser

3-6 Puppy - 1st place Dog Peggy Simerson & Walker

3-6 Puppy - 1st place Bitch - Peggy Simerson & Jade

6-9 puppy - no entries

12-18 - 1st place bitch - Verna Kubik & Diva

1st Place Am Bred Bitch - Amber Danielowski & Andie

2nd Place Am Bred Bitch - Bo Vojovich & EL

OBEDIENCE

Judged by Ron Halling

Open A - 1st Amber Eisfeld & Pac

1st Beg Novice & High in Trial - Tressa Granrud and Luna Snow Score 182

2nd Beg Novice - Heidi Schaefer and Ari - Score 176



First place Open A
Amber Eisfeld and Pac



Tressa Granrud and
Luna Snow Score 182



First Beginner Novice
Tressa Granrud and Luna Snow



2nd Beginner Novice A-
Heidi Schaefer and Ari
- Score 176

RALLY -Judged by Mary Sonnen

1st place Master Char Dudley & Como

1st place Excellent BChar Dudley & Como

1st place Advanced B Char Dudley & Como

High Combined in Adv B, Exc B Char Dudley & Como

1st Novice A - David Mielke & Templar

2nd Place Novice A - Tressa Granrud & Luna Snow

1st Nov B - Virginia Bailey & Nova - Score 96

2d Place Nov B - Virginia Bailey & T-Rex - Score 95

3rd Place Nov B - Virginia Bailey & Diva - Score 89



Rally Novice B

"T-Rex" 2nd 94 Q

"Nova" 1st -96Q

"Diva"- 3rd 89 Q

2nd Place Novice A -
Tressa Granrud & Luna Snow





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: Sleep-O-Grass: Training:
 Hospitality: Fundraising: Fun Day: State Fair:
 Breeder: Club Member: Facebook: Training: Rescue: State Fair: Friend:
 Show/Trial: Fun Day: Socialization/Obedience Workshop: Vet:

PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU HEARD ABOUT THE CLUB:

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 Maple & 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. 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 Review Category	One year	Three year	Five year
Online only	\$45	\$130	\$215
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: _____

DOG TEXTING CODES

BOL – Bark Out Loud
OMDT – Over My Dead Toy
HAW – Humans Are Watching
OMD – Oh My Dog
TTTP – Talk To The Paw
ROFB – Rolling On Floor Barking
SMB – Smell My Butt

GSDCMSP Class Schedule

Training for 2021 has resumed

Register online. <http://gsdcmosp.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

Upcoming Events

**June 4-6 Specialty Shows and GSDCA Temperament Test
Dakota County Fairgrounds**

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June 12 GSD Fun Day - Animal Inn

**June 19 Obedience/Socialization Workshop
Apple Valley**

**June 26-27 Obedience/Rally Trials - Animal Inn Entries close June 9. Find the
premium on the club web site <http://gsdcmosp.org/obedienceTrial.html>**

**July 24 Annual Awards Banquet-Lake Elmo Event Center Find the registration
form on page 4.**

**July 30-Aug 1 Herding Instinct test and Farm Dog Test
C Course Tending Clinic - Farmington.**

Sept 24-26 Herding Trials - Farmington

Oct 30-31 Obedience/Rally Trials - Animal Inn