



# Shep-O-Gram

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis/St Paul

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I sometimes hear members saying they don't get anything out of being in the club. I ask, "What do you want to get out of the club? What are you willing to do to help reach those goals?" The GSDCMSP is a large club, certainly there are enough people to put on all sorts of activities as we have in the past, but we have an aging group who have provided most of the leadership for those activities. We need new people to start to learn and take over a lot of the roles necessary to have all of our trials and other events. Think about what you are interested in and would like to promote. Talk to the officers and board members about your ideas. They are listed to the left on this page. I have not updated with the incoming people yet since technically they take office at the end of the January meeting. The new list is:

Bo Vujovich, President

Ann Jeddeloh Vice President

Carol Ouhl Treasurer

Cynthia Curran Secretary

Mary Bente Board

David Mielke Board

Elizabeth Nisius Soto Board

The form to sign up for plaques and bars for titles won in 2022 is on page 7. The awards are presented at the Banquet on April 2.

The club was 2nd place in the Large Club Division in the Regional Challenge for 2022. Thanks to Amber Danielowski for compiling the points. Please send your information in to Amber in the coming year and we can be back to number one.

The Shep-O-Gram won the GSDCA newsletter contest again in the Large Club Monthly Division. I have been the Shep-O-Gram editor for most of the years from 1991 until present and Soggy and I will be retiring at least for the time being with this issue. Good bye

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January 20 Membership Meeting at the Animal Inn or by phone

# Nationals Results Club Members

I received this list from VP Martha Simonett

Zoa Rockenstein

Select#9

Ch. Riverrock's Serendipity v. Anne-Isle

Select #7

Ch. Riverrock's Stormy Weather HSAS

Chales and Charlene Loding

Select #3

Ch. Winrock Communication Officer Ohura

Liz Oster/Kent Boyles

Select#12

Best Bred By-Joan Ford Memorial Trophy

Futurity Victor

Winner's Dog

Ch. Kenlyn Marquis' Viper Reata

Julie Swinland

Best Newsletter Large Club Division

Shep-O-Gram

Sheila and Michael Metz

Connie Beckhardt Award

Obedience Victrix Lucie

Regional Challenge 2nd Place in Large Club Division

Corrordinated by Amber Danielowski



Ron Halling and GSDCA's 2022 Obedience  
Victrix Lucie: Lindenhill's Khaos V Gracelyne  
UD TT TD CGC.

## Some of the club members wins at the nationals.



Holly and Jay Bryan, Liz Oster  
#3 Select  
Ch. Kenlyn Marquis Oh What a Night v. Hoyle



Bob Drescher  
Select#5  
GCH Jimeni's Gunpowder Falls of Clayfield  
Malibar



Todorhaus Mojave's Very Special Agent aka: ZZ  
3rd Open Bitch  
co-breeder/member Martha Simonett of Anne-Isle  
GSDs and co-owner/member Sharon Todoroff

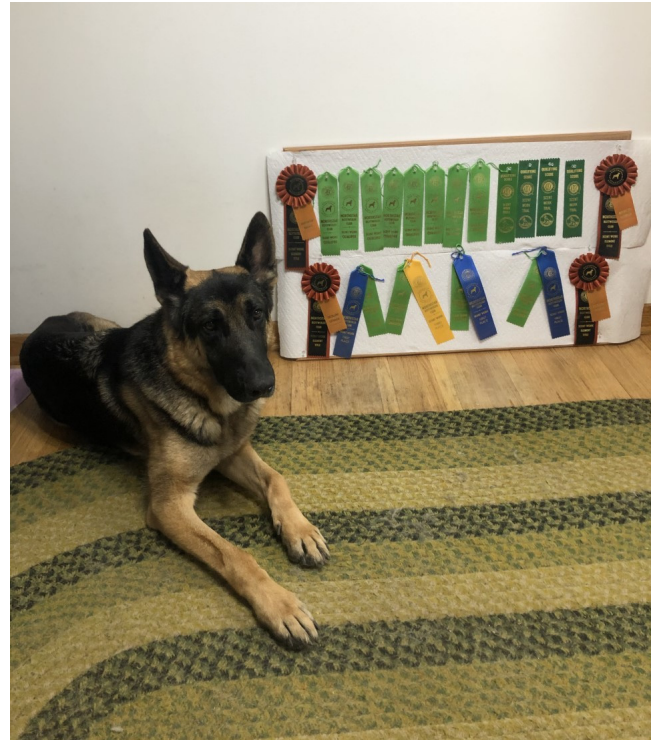
Sheila and Michael Metz  
Connie Beckhardt Award



# BRAGS



Templar's rally weekend, 1-88  
, 1-78, 1-96 , resulted in his  
advance "A" title at short hair  
pointer tria



Templar Advanced Buried,  
Advanced Exterior, Excellent  
Interior, Excellent Exterior



Gaetho's rally novice, 2-100  
&1-99 ; 1 new title



We had a great time at the NRC Scent Work Trial this  
weekend. This weekend was first time we did Novice  
Buried and Novice Handler Discrimination. We got our  
First Q with a 4th Place in Novice Buried. And got our  
Novice Interior Title and moved up to Advanced Interior!



### PACH2 Lila !!

Lila earned her Preferred Agility Champion 2 at the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Minnesota under judge Geoff Teare , also going 6/6 for a perfect weekend , earning 108 more PACH points , 1st & 2 nd placements in all her runs & another QQQ .

PAM PACH2 Majestatschaus Sie Hat Das Aussehen Lila Madchen RN  
MXP6 MXPS MJP7 MJPG PAX MFPB T2BP2 DCAT SWE CGC TKI.

Breeder / Owner / handler ;  
Rhonda Meath



Luna Snow was at the NRC Scent Work Trial  
Novice Interior Title!!!



Well Lady Luna Snow of the North got  
her Rally Advanced Title today. With a  
3rd Place yesterday and a 3rd Place  
today.

# NEW AKC RALLY CLASS

Revisions to the Rally Regulations  
Effective June 29, 2023

This insert is issued as a supplement to the  
Rally Regulations amended to October 3, 2022,  
and approved by the AKC Board of Directors November 8, 2022

## RALLY REGULATIONS

### CHAPTER 1

#### GENERAL REGULATIONS

##### **Section 2. Premium Lists, Entries, Closing of Entries and Catalog Order.**

A catalog must be provided for sanctioned “A” licensed or member trials. The jump heights in the catalog for the Rally Advanced, Rally Excellent and Master classes will be arranged in either ascending or descending order. The catalog must be prepared in the following class order, regardless of the order in which the classes are listed in the judging program.

- Novice A
- Novice B
- Intermediate
- Advanced A
- Advanced B
- Excellent A
- Excellent B
- Master
- Choice
- Any non-regular classes offered

**Section 3. Rally Classes Offered.** A licensed or member rally trial need not include all the regular rally classes, but a club will not be approved to hold the Intermediate class unless it also holds Novice classes. Likewise, it will not be approved to hold Advanced classes unless it also holds Novice and Intermediate classes. Nor will it be approved to hold Excellent classes unless it also holds Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Master, and Choice classes, except at Special Event Rally Trials (see Chapter 1, Section 1a-2). Whenever classes are divided into Divisions A and B, both divisions must be offered, except at Special Event Rally Trials (see Chapter 1, Section 1a-2).

**Section 23. Judging Assignments, Scheduling and Judging Program.** To facilitate a more efficient trial it is strongly recommended that clubs assign the A and B classes of the same title level, to the same judge. The order in which classes are scheduled each day may vary, e.g., Master or Choice (Choice or Master), Excellent, Advanced, Intermediate then Novice or Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Excellent, then Master or Choice (Choice or Master).

# 2023 GSDCMSP Awards Form

## Presented as the Awards Banquet Sunday April 2, 2023

### Form due February 15, 2023

Did you and your dogs earn any **AKC titles** during the 2022 year? If yes, please fill out the attached form to be recognized at the GSDCMSP Awards Banquet April 2, 2023. 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 2022 calendar year to have your plaque (or bar) ordered and ready to be presented at the Awards Banquet on April 2, 2023 (each dog's first award is paid for by the Club).

#### AWARDSFORM: Please Complete for each dog, Due February 15, 2023

Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly

Dog's Registered Name (with title abbreviations): \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Titles earned in \_\_\_\_\_ (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:

Tressa Granrud 14289 Arbor Bvd, Becker, MN 55308  
for questions contact tgranrud@hotmail.com



# TOXIC & SAFE

## HUMAN FOODS FOR PETS

Available 24/7  
\*Fees Apply

ASPCA Poison Control • Call (888) 426-4435\*  
Pet Poison Helpline • Call (855) 764-7661\*  
Animal Poison Hotline • Call (888) 232-8870\*

Veterinarian Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Vet Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_



Food toxicity can range from mild discomfort to severe poisoning. Consult with your veterinarian if you think your pet ingested a toxic item.

### MEATS & FISH

#### TOXIC

- Fatty/Junk Foods
- Fat Trimmings
- Fish & Poultry Bones
- Raw Meat
- Raw Fish
- Raw Eggs



#### SAFE

- Cooked Lean Beef, Lamb, Pork, Chicken or Turkey (unseasoned)
- Cooked Tuna or Salmon (unseasoned in moderation)
- Cooked Eggs
- Broth (low sodium)



### NUTS, SWEETS & SPICES

#### TOXIC

- Salty Foods (in large amounts)
- Sugary Foods (in large amounts)
- Artificial Sweeteners: Aspartame or Xylitol (frequently found in sugar free candy, gum, peanut butter)
- Chocolate
- Nutmeg
- Nuts: Macadamia, Almonds, Walnuts, Pistachios, Pecans
- Seeds: Sunflower, Pumpkin, Fruit
- Gum
- Candy

#### SAFE

- Honey (in small amounts)
- Peanut Butter (with real sugar)
- Oils: Olive, Coconut, Flax (in small amounts)

### FRUITS

#### TOXIC

- Avocado
- Grapes
- Raisins
- Currants
- Rhubarb
- Grapefruit
- Citrus Rinds (Skin)
- Fruit Pits: Apricots, Peaches, Plums, Cherries, Nectarines



#### SAFE

- Apples
- Bananas
- Melons: Cantaloupe, Honey Dew, Watermelon
- Kiwi
- Fruit only-no Pits: Mangoes, Apricots, Peaches, Plums, Nectarines
- Pumpkin
- Pineapple
- Pears
- Berries: Strawberries, Blueberries, Blackberries, Raspberries
- Citrus: Oranges, Clementines, Tangerines, Lemons (no rinds)

### STARCHES & GRAINS

#### TOXIC

- Yeast Dough
- Moldy Bread or Food
- Homemade Play or Salt Dough
- Potato Skins/Raw Potatoes
- Popcorn kernels (choking hazard)



#### SAFE

- Potatoes/Sweet Potatoes (cooked with skin removed)
- Rice (in small amounts)
- Grains: Oatmeal, Polenta (cooked)
- Whole Grain Bread (small amounts)
- Popcorn (air popped plain)

### VEGETABLES

#### TOXIC

- Garlic
- Onions
- Chives
- Leeks
- Mushrooms
- Tomatoes



#### SAFE

- Green Beans
- Carrots
- Celery
- Asparagus
- Broccoli
- Cooked Zucchini/Squash
- Peas

### DAIRY

#### TOXIC

- Milk, Cream, 1/2 & 1/2
- Butter, Butter Spread
- Ice Cream, Whipped Cream



#### SAFE

- Cheese (in small amounts)
- Cottage Cheese (in small amounts)
- Greek Yogurt (plain, low fat)

### DRINKS



#### TOXIC

- Alcohol (Beer, Wine, Liquor)
- Caffeine (Energy Drinks, Coffee & Tea)

#### SAFE

- Water
- Coconut water (unsweetened)

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# Dog Texting Codes

**BOL - Bark Out Loud**

**HAW - Humans Are Watching**

**ROFB - Rolling On Floor Barking**

**OMDT - Over My Dead Toy**

**OMD - Oh My Dog**

**TTTP - Talk To The Paw**

**SMB - Smell My But**

SOGGY by Julie Swinland



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# Pot Luck, Santa Pictures, and Scent Work Practice December 9

The club annual pot luck featured photographer Kathleen Riley taking pictures with Santa, Scent work practice with Sarah Oster, and of course, FOOD! The December membership meeting was short and the people who offered to take the officer and board positions were announced. The candidates will take office at the end of the annual meeting in January.



# Upcoming Events

**Dec 18 Obedience/Socialization Workshop at Animal Inn**  
**Future dates 01/22, 02/19, 03/26, 04/23**

**Jan 20 Membership meeting- moved from 2nd Friday to 3rd Friday**

**Feb 15 Awards Form Due See Page 7**

**April 2 Annual Awards Banquet Lake Elmo Inn Event Center**

## **GSDCMSP Class Schedule**

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

Ring 1

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

Ring 2 Look at web site to get updated schedule

**Training Director:**

**Terry Berg**

## **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 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.gsdcaapply.org](http://www.gsdcaapply.org). Dues shall be assessed on a yearly basis from October 1 through September 30. Membership dues for applicants that become members between July of a given year and the December Membership Meeting date of that year will be waived for the following year.

Please direct any questions to \_\_\_\_\_

### To be completed by Membership Chair:

Date Dues Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check: ☐ Cash: ☐ Club cash box: ☐ Online: ☐ Mailed with Application: ☐

Applicant's name added to membership list: ☐



## German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. Application for Membership

There are two types of membership. **Regular Members:** Minimum age of 18 years. Must be in good standing with AKC. Applicant (and renewing members) agrees to abide by the GSDCA by-laws and the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. Two endorsements by current members must be provided by new applicants. Applicant's name will be published in the *German Shepherd Dog Review*. Provided no objections have been filed within 30 days of publication in the *Review*, applicant will be notified that he/she is eligible for all privileges including the right to vote. **Junior Members:** Must be 10 years of age and not more than 18 years of age and shall subscribe to the same criteria as Regular Membership with the exception of the requirement to pay dues. Junior members cannot vote, hold office, or serve on committees other than junior committees.

To apply and pay **ONLINE** with a credit card, please go to [gsdca.org/join-the-gsdcaapply-online](http://gsdca.org/join-the-gsdcaapply-online). You can **MAIL** this form to Laura Gilbert, 557 Dunning Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23322

### Circle Your Desired Membership Type:

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: \_\_\_\_\_