

The German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis, Inc.

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The German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis, Inc. has been awarding the annual Outstanding K-9 Service Awards, for more than 50 years. The awards are to recognize and honor the police officers and search and rescue teams with German Shepherd Dog K-9 partners.

The awards are divided into seven categories. These categories are: Suspect Apprehension, Controlled Substance Detection, Evidence Detection, Tracking, Explosive Detection, Protection, Search and Rescue. The specifics of each category are in the enclosed attachment. Some of our teams are nominated in more than one category. The Officers are asked to submit a written narrative of their dog's accomplishments on the form attached and return by Aug. 9, 2015. These are returned to a member of the Committee and edited of identifying information. Each nominee is placed in the appropriate category in which their partners excelled and are assigned an identification number. The Board of Governors of the German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis, Inc. read the now anonymous nominations and cast their votes for the winners in each of the categories. Please mail your nominations to Amy Meyer, 2767 Hwy Z, Pevely, MO 63070 or you can send them via e-mail to mariforigsd@yahoo.com .

This year's date for the Awards is September 13, 2015 to be held at the AKC Museum of the Dog, 1721 S. Mason Rd., St. Louis, MO., between the hours of 11:00AM and 5:00PM. All of the Metropolitan area German Shepherd K-9 teams are invited to nominate their partners for the annual K-9 service awards. All dogs receive a medallion which is draped over their necks. The semi-finalists receive a framed certificate recognizing their service and the winners of each category receive an engraved plaque. After the ceremony, the officers and their families are invited to attend a buffet luncheon, provided by the GSDC of St. Louis, Inc.

These awards are supported by donations of the Club and supportive community resources.

On behalf of the Club, we thank you in advance for your support.

**Sincerely,
Marilee Wilkinson,
Co-Chairperson**

**Please send me your e-mail addy so that I may contact you, if necessary.
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