



## **Wag 'N' Tongue**

*A publication for the  
German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis, Inc.*

*August, 2017*

**Club Hot Line (314)-319-8485**

**Club Web Site Address: <http://www.gsdcstl.org/>**

### **Mission Statement**

The object of the Club shall be to encourage and promote the breeding of purebred German Shepherd Dogs and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection, to urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as adopted by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America and approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which the German Shepherd Dog shall be judged. To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials, and tracking tests, to aid with every possible means in demonstrating the German Shepherd Dog's conspicuous ability as a companion, war, Red Cross, police, herding, rescue dog, and lead dog for the blind. To conduct shows, obedience trials, demonstrations, etc., under the rules of the American Kennel Club, to publish literature and periodicals in the interests of the German Shepherd Dog. The Club shall not be conducted or operated for a profit, and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

To be considered for membership, turn in an application. Yearly dues **(\$20 for individuals & \$30 for families)** must accompany application.

### **Meeting Information**

Meetings begin at 8 pm on the third Friday of each month at the American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog, 1721 S. Mason Road in Queeny Park, home of the Museum. It is accessible from Interstate 40/64 at the Mason Rd. exit or from I-270 by taking the Manchester exit to Mason Road.

## **August 12, 2017 - Annual Club Picnic**

**at the American Kennel Club Museum  
of the Dog (1721 S. Mason Rd.)**

Starts at 11 AM; Lunch at Noon.

Meet the Breed will be there, too, starting at 10:30 am.

Please contact Elaine Bisbing for information about

Meet The Breed.

**Remember, there is no regular club meeting in August,  
only the picnic.**

Please call Larry Duerbeck to let him know what side dish  
you plan to bring.

Don't forget to bring something to drink!

Hope to see everyone there!

**Our Next Club Meeting will be held  
on Friday, September 15, 2017 at  
the AKC Museum of the Dog. We  
need more people to attend to vote  
in a new member, Betty Altnether  
and vote on 2018 judges. Please  
make plans to be there.**



**Our club will be holding  
Obedience/Rally Trials on Wednesday  
10/11/17 at the National! We need  
Volunteers for this event!**



## Are needed!

### Whelping Box

Litter announcements are **FREE** to all club members!



Seven Little Puppies were born on 07/07/17 to CH. Charbo's Colt 45 and CH. Amber's Keepsake. There are 5 boys and 2 girls! Barbara Amidon, Gail Rutter, and Karen Schmaltz are the breeders.

### Breeder's Directory

Ads for members are **\$15.00 per year**. To advertise in the Wag, please contact me. Ads are for puppies, stud service, Obedience Training, Handlers, Boarding, etc.

### Braggs ~ Win\*Place\*Show ~

Braggs are **FREE** to all club members!  
*Come all, come often!*



GSDC of St. Louis, Inc.  
Gail Rutter, Editor  
20983 Pike 307  
Bowling Green, MO 63334

## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

**Friday, March 10, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 8 pm at the *AKC Museum of the Dog*. Roll was called with Randy Narup and Butch Stiefferman absent. Vice President Glenn Murphy presided over the meeting and welcomed everyone. It was announced that the *AKC Museum of the Dog* plans to close. Note: There was a pot luck meal held before the meeting began.

Kathy Redford moved and Laura Shearin seconded the motion to allow a change in the order of business in order to present annual club awards. **Yeas: All**

The membership application of Michael Little was read for the second time. Ballots were handed out and then counted. Michael Little was approved for club membership. Karen Schmaltz moved and Kelly Murphy seconded the motion to keep the tally and destroy the ballots. **Yeas: All**

Steve Dobbins moved and Karen Schmaltz seconded the motion to adjourn and now hold club awards. **Yeas: All.**

**THE GSDCA NATIONAL WILL BE HELD AT  
PURINA FARMS IN GRAY SUMMIT, MO**

**2017 - October 7 – 13**

[https://gsdca.org/images/2017National/2017%20Advance%20Brochure\\_FINAL3.pdf](https://gsdca.org/images/2017National/2017%20Advance%20Brochure_FINAL3.pdf)

