



Wag 'N' Tongue

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

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Club Hot Line Number (314) 772-8885

Club Web Site Address: <http://www.gsdcastl.com/>

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.

**CHANGE IN MEETING
DATE!**

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, February 25, 2011 at the Museum. At this meeting, we will have Club Awards and vote on the board. This meeting will be held upstairs. Only dogs receiving awards should be in attendance. Please contact Marcia Hadley, Annual Awards Chairman, about refreshments -- We're celebrating club members' accomplishments in 2010.

Board & Officers Slate

President..... Gail Stiefferman
Vice-Prez..... Larry Duerbeck & Greg Harrison
Treasurer..... Marilee Wilkinson
Corresp. Sec'y... Kathy Redford
Secretary..... GERALYN Bolhofner
Board..... Marcia Hadley, Frank Martinez, Glenn Murphy, Rosalind North, Margaret O'Neill, Dannie Rosemann, Gail Rutter, Butch Stiefferman
(Vote for 7)

Annual Club Awards

At our February 25th meeting, Marcia Hadley will chair our club awards. Club members who have earned an award with their dog in 2010, please contact Marcia Hadley for more information

<http://www.gsdcastl.com/events.html>

Annual Club Dues

Membership dues of \$20 for single or \$30 for family membership are payable to treasurer, Marilee Wilkinson, before March 1st. 2767 Hwy Z, Pevely, MO 63070

Club Committee Chairmen

If you're interested in chairing a committee, please call Gail Stiefferman right away. Each member's participation in club activities is imperative to a successful club year!

Listed are some of the committees: Website, newsletter, K-9 Awards, Property, Audit, Specialty Shows, Membership, Judge Selection, Annual Awards, Meet The Breed, Ways & Means, Monthly Refreshments/Hospitality, Christmas Party, August Picnic, Education, Jr. Handlers, Cards & Flowers, Video, club phone line, Obedience Training, etc.

Spring Specialty Show

Our 2011 shows will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 14 & 15, 2011 at Purina Farms in Gray Summit. Obedience trials will be held indoors at a different date to be determined.

Conformation judge on Saturday is Jorge Noya and on Sunday is Ms. Diane Silver-Strasser. Gail Stiefferman, Show Chairman, needs help from every member with this show. Home phone 636-274-3292; cell phone 314-660-3305, work phone 636-461-2900, email forstknoll@aol.com. Show Secretary is Gail Rutter 573-470-3505 or ruttergsd@socket.net.

More information will be discussed at the meeting.

Hopefully, you found our club's newsletter to be informative and something to help keep our club members informed and unified. If you have suggestions, please let me know.

If some members prefer to have the newsletter e-mailed, please send me permission at ruttergsd@socket.net or call (573) 470-3505. Also, Bill Harper will be putting it on the club's website. If you would prefer simply to look at it on the website or print a copy for yourself there, this would save the club the cost of printing and postage.

Parent Club News



2011 National will be held at the Kansas ExpoCenter in Topeka, Kansas, 9/26/2011 through 10/02/2011.

2012 National will be held at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, Missouri.

<http://gsdca.org/>

Obedience Classes

Classes begin on March 3rd. Ten weekly meetings will be held on Thursdays from 7-8:30 pm at the Museum. Contact Dannie Rosemann for more information Germanshepherdtrainer@yahoo.com 314-772-8885. Classes are open to all breeds. <http://www.gsdcstl.com/bullbrd.html>



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