



Wag 'N' Tongue

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

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Club Hot Line (314)-319-8485

Club Web Site Address: <http://www.gsdctl.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.

January 19th – Regular Club Meeting

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

Starts at 8 PM; Board Meeting Starts at 7 PM
Board/Officer Elections will be held!

Hope to see everyone there!

Annual Club Dues

DUES ARE DUE: Membership dues of \$20 for single or \$30 for family membership are payable to treasurer

January 1st, 2018

If you'll attend the upcoming January meeting, you can hand your payment to Karen Schmaltz. Otherwise, *please mail to GSDC of St. Louis, c/o Karen Schmaltz, 6405 Flagstone Ct, Imperial, MO 63052.*

2018 Committee Chairmen

Committee Chairmen are needed: Audit, August Picnic (Larry Duerbeck), Bylaws (Terry Rock), Cards/Flowers (Diane Zeppo), Christmas Party (Larry Duerbeck/Elaine Bisbing), Club Awards, Confirmation Shows (Gail Stiefferman), Education, Halloween Party, Judge Selection, K-9 Awards (Karen Schmaltz, K-9 Buffet (Roz North), Legislative Liaison (Roz North), Meet The Breed (Larry Duerbeck), Newsletter, Membership (Karen Schmaltz), Obedience Training (Terry Rock/Laura Shearin), Obedience/Rally Trials (Laura Shearin), Phone Line (Marie Cunningham), Property, Puppy Match, Refreshments/Hospitality, Rescue, Video Library/Historian, Ways & Means/Raffle, Website (Steve Dobbins).



Are needed!

Club Board and Officers

At the January 19th meeting, the following will be voted on:

Officers: (VOTE FOR 1 FOR EACH OFFICE)

President:..... Glenn Murphy

Vice President:..... Laura Shearin

Treasurer: Karen Schmaltz

Recording Secretary:

Corresponding Secretary: ... Gail Stiefferman

Board: (VOTE FOR 7) Elaine Bisbing
Ken Cunningham
Marie Cunningham
Larry Duerbeck
Jayne Faupl
Kelly Murphy
Randy Narup
Terry Rock
Gail Rutter

Note: Positions are held for one (1) year and our past president continues to serve as a board member as per policy.

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



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.

Brag ~ Win*Place*Show ~

Brag are **FREE** to all club members!

Come all, come often!



Thank you for the opportunity to chair the newsletter for many years. A club member needs to step up to volunteer for Newsletter Chairman ... **this will be my last newsletter.** It can be a chore or become a tool for education. The newsletter should be sent out more often than I have so done in the past few years. I hope one or more in our club will want to step up and accept the opportunity.

Gail Rutter, Editor