

Wag'n Tongue

German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis, Inc.



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Cover and Left: Beautifully drawn by Marcia Hadley for use in the Wag'n Tongue.

~ Upcoming Events ~

April 7, 2000
Southern Illinois GSDC Spring Specialty at
Purina Farms

April 8, 2000
GSDC of St. Louis Spring Specialty at Purina
Farms

April 9, 2000
Midwest Futurity/Maturity at Purina Farms

April 21, 2000
Regular Club Meeting at 8:00 P.M.
Educational Program: **OBEDIENCE**
presented by our Obedience Director Ms.
Lois O'Conner

May 19, 2000
Regular Club Meeting at 8:00 P.M.
Educational Program: **GENETICS**
presented by Steven S. Hannah, Nutrition
Scientist for Ralston Purina

June 16, 2000
Regular Club Meeting at 8:00 P.M.
Educational Program: **GSD STANDARD** pre-
sented by Marcia Hadley
Marcia, who is a long term member of our
club, has also agreed to start up classes prior
to our monthly meetings for anybody who
wants to continue learning and discussing
our STANDARD.

July 21, 2000
Regular Club Meeting at 8:00 P.M.
Educational Program: **STEWARDSHIP IN THE
BREED AND OBEDIENCE RINGS.** We will
have a video for viewing.

August 2000

2000 Spring Specialty & Obedience Show
Saturday, April 8, 2000

Purina Farms
Grey Summit, MO

Show Hours - 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 PM

For more information contact:

Gail Stiefferman, Chairperson

(636) 274-3292

e-mail: GStiefferm@aol.com

or

Marcia Hadley, Show Secretary

(636) 337-6001

GSDC of St. Louis Annual Awards

On Friday February 18th, I had the honor of presenting a GSDCSL annual awards. There were thirty six members present, as well as several guests. In 1999 our members titled in both rings. We had 2 ROM Bitches, 10 Champions, a Best in Regional Futurity, Best Puppy, Best Bred by Exhibitor, High Scoring Novice Obedience Dog and a Best Junior Handler. The entire list of winners will be listed elsewhere in this issue. After the awards we all enjoyed the great cake from Harter's bakery, and lots of great snack foods brought by some of the club members. I want to thank everyone who brought snacks, all those who titled their dogs, and everyone in the room who showed such approval to our winners. I look forward to presenting the awards next year.

Dogs have given us their absolute all. We are the center of their universe. We are the focus of their love and faith and trust. They serve us in return for scraps. It is without a doubt the best deal man has ever made.

- Roger Caras

Gossip:

Although some gossiping takes place in every organization, it's never constructive, and often it's worse: unsubstantiated and destructive rumors can damage anyone's reputation. To discourage gossip:

*** Try to redirect the conversation.** When a discussion begins to include inappropriate comments that could

damage another person or their reputation, change the subject.

*** Defend people who aren't there to defend themselves.** The worst aspect of gossip is that is usually exaggerates negative (and often untrue) things about other people behind their backs. To counterbalance criticism, suggest that things might not be as the gossiper implies. When you defend the subjects of gossip, you discourage others from gossiping, at least when you are around.

*** Deal in facts rather than rumors.** If you hear disturbing news through the grapevine, don't pass it on.

*** Don't give people any reason to gossip about you.** Be cautious about sharing personal information. Of course, a certain amount of conversing is appropriate. Avoid sharing anything that you wouldn't want everyone to know.

Reminder!!

Last Call for Dues!!

All Membership fees are due by April 30, 2000. Payment must be received or you will be dropped from the roster. Also, all Fatuity/Maturity trophy donations are due.

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.

- Anonymous

2000 German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis Committees

2000 Futurity/Maturity

Ricky Harrison
hadori@webtv.net

Christmas Party

Judy DeRousse
jube@mail.usmo.com

Education

Lee Trapp
Leetrapp@aol.com

Membership

Liana New
Liana@prodigy.net

Picnic

Bud Leistner

Puppy Matches

Ann Douglas
Anneekay@aol.com

Tapes and Information

Kathy Redford
rockinghorse@postnet.com

Canine Awards

Bill and Dyan Harper
DWHarper@umsl.edu

Club Awards

Marcia Hadley

Junior Handler

Lee Trapp
Leetrapp@aol.com

Obedience Training

Lois O'Connor

Property

Bud Leistner

Refreshments

Barb Gambill
beg48@aol.com

Wag-n-Tongue

Liana New
Liana@prodigy.net

Cards and Flowers

Linda Campbell

Conformation Training

Ricky Harrison-Marilee Wilkinson
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K-9 Awards

Bill and Dyan Harper
DWHarper@umsl.edu

PEC

Liana New
Liana@prodigy.net

Public Relations

Nancy Kearney

Specialty Shows

Gail Stiefferman
GSTiefferm@aol.com

Web Page

Bill Harper
dvgame@anet-stl.com

No matter how little money and how few possessions you own, having a dog makes you rich.
- Louis Sabin

Animals are such agreeable friends – they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms.
- George Eliot

Your Club Needs Your Help and Support!!

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 sportsman-like competition at dog shows, obedience trials, and tracking tests, to aid with every possible means in demon-



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strating 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, demon-

strations, 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.

HOW TO JOIN THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF ST. LOUIS

In order to be considered for membership.

- *Turn in application
- *Yearly dues (\$20 for individuals & \$30 for families) must accompany application.
- *Applicant must attend three meetings after turning in application.

Don't forget to sign the Guest Book

The regular monthly meeting of the German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis, Inc. is held the third Friday of the month except in August and December. The meeting is held at the Brentwood Recreation Center., 2505 South Brentwood Boulevard at 8:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

Club Hot Line Number (314) 725-8885

2000 GENERAL MEETINGS

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
21	18	17	21	19	16	21	-	15	20	17	-

2000 BOARD MEETINGS

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
13	3	2	6	4	1	6	3	7	5	2	7

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
November 19, 1999

The monthly meeting of the G.S.D.C. of St.Louis, Inc. was called to order at 8:15 by President Bud Leistner at the Brentwood Recreation Center.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the October 7, 1999 Board meeting were read.

The minutes of the October 15, 1999 Regular meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was read.

Alice Becker, Corresponding Secretary, mentioned that the '00 Fall show was closed by AKC and she had received a call from APT (Animal Planet TV) about K-9 awards.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Training: Lois O'Connor reported that they had one more week of the Novice class which would be held on Monday, November 22. The next classes will begin on January 12, 2000. Rick & Karen Schmaltz have been helping with cleaning and rolling the mats.

Christmas Party: Ann Douglas stated that the party would be held at Hessler's Pub at 6:00 on December 19. The charge is \$14 per person and an optional \$7 gift exchange. A sign up sheet will be passed around tonight.

Conformation Class: Ricky Harrison stated that an inside working site would be nice for these classes to continue through winter.

Annual Club Awards: Marcia Hadley has the award form for anyone who needs one.

Liana New is the new editor for the Wag-n-Tongue newsletter.

There will be no meeting in December, the Christmas party will be held.

Ann Douglas thanked everyone for bringing food to the Fall Specialty. Ricky Harrison thanked Ann for organizing the food booth. Lee Trapp showed a book that Ilona Horn has received 400 copies of and they will be passed out to anyone who would like to have one.

Rescue: Karen Schmaltz knows of a young, spayed female that needs a home.

OLD BUSINESS

Marilee Wilkinson explained that the renovation of the Brentwood Recreation Center may require the club to find a new meeting site.

President Leistner reported that Nancy Kearney has ordered the pens for the '00 Fall Specialty. Two tents have been purchased for about \$150.

Lois O'Connor mentioned that the judge for the '00 Fall Specialty (Jerry Graham) has excepted a Kansas City show which is 3 months prior to our show. Lois stated that a motion to write the judge concerning this event had been passed at the last Board meeting. Lois wanted the general members to be aware of the letter that was being sent to the judge asking him to choose one of the shows (St. L or KC). Steve Dobbins moved that the contract stay as written and the judge stay. Diane Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed with one objection and one abstain. No letter will be sent to Jerry Graham. Karen Hynek moved that the judges contract time limit restriction be changed from 3 months to 6 months. The motion was seconded by Ann Douglas. Rosalind North asked that the motion be tabled.

Lee Trapp introduced Steve Ogden who explained and demonstrated 'air scent'.

A short break was held.

Guests were welcomed.

NEW BUSINESS

Kathy Redford moved that the club donate \$200 to the LaFata family to help with Loren's medical expenses.. The motion was seconded by Judy DeRousse and passed.

Terry Rock mentioned the club could get credit with GSD Review subscriptions.

Sydell Pollack knew of a 2 year old Shepherd/Lab, spayed female who needs a home.

Ricky Harrison mentioned a committee that could work together with the S.I.L.G.S.D.C. on judges for upcoming shows. Ricky Harrison and Bud Leistner will serve on this committee.

Rosalind North mentioned an upcoming A&B Match that will be held January 15-16, 2000

Lois O'Connor suggested that at the Christmas party there be a \$10 donation for the LaFata Family instead of the exchange gifts.

Lee Trapp thanked Steve Ogden for his educational presentation.

A raffle netted \$37.

A Brag Box was held.

Marilee Wilkinson moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Bill Harper and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 PM.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
December 9, 1999

The monthly Board meeting of the G.S.D.C. of St.Louis, Inc. was called to order at 8:00 PM by President Bud Leistner at Uncle Bill's Restaurant at Lindbergh/Lemay Ferry Rd.

The roll was called. Lee Trapp was absent.. Barb Gambill was a visitor to the meeting.

The minutes of the November 11,1999 Board meeting were approved as read.

The minutes of the November 19,1999 Regular meeting were read.

The Treasurer's Report was read.

Alice Becker, Corresponding Secretary, stated that AKC had given permission for the K-9 Awards to be held at the Fall '00 Specialty, she had a regional report and a flyer for pins.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Training: Lois O'Connor mentioned that a meeting would be held to get the new Training Director and Head Trainer.

President Leistner mentioned a possible site for future club meetings. White-Rodgers Community Center (Affton) on MacKenzie Rd., \$20/3 hours and \$7/additional hour.

GSDC St.Louis Annual Awards: Marcia Hadley has a form ready for anyone who would like to apply for the awards. Marcia asked if she should mail the award forms to members. She will mail the forms to the members who are eligible to win an award this year.

Wag-n-Tongue: Liana New passed out a paper for the ads, she would like articles sent to her. Stud dog info is needed.

'00 Futurity/Maturity (Sweatshirt): Ricky Harrison mentioned that at the January regular meeting she will try to have a sam-

ple of the shirts to look at.

Christmas Party: Ann Douglas mentioned that about 40 people will be attending the Christmas party.

OLD BUSINESS

Marilee Wilkinson showed a flyer that was selling a GSD afghan. She suggested that the club purchase the afghan and raffle it off at the '00 Spring Specialty or the Futurity/Maturity. Marcia Hadley moved that the afghan be purchased as a raffle item. The motion was seconded by Judy DeRousse and passed.

Marilee Wilkinson stated that at the last regular meeting there had been a discussion on judges, she then read a letter that she had written to the club concerning this discussion. Marilee will read the letter again at the next January regular meeting. There was a discussion on this past event.

Gail Stiefferman asked about the club's banner. She stated that according to some 15 year old minutes, Nancy Kearney had the club's banner.

Ann Douglas asked about the money going to Ron Ceccarini - it was stated that he now has the dog that belonged to Halverson and the dog has had some medical expenses.

NEW BUSINESS

Barb Gambill spoke of a drug that may make dogs go blind. The side-effect of drugs on dogs was discussed.

There being no further business, Marilee Wilkinson moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Ann Douglas and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 13, 2000

The monthly Board meeting of the G.S.D.C. of St. Louis, Inc. was called to order at 8:15 PM by President Bud Leistner at Uncle Bill's Restaurant at Lindbergh/Lemay Ferry Rd.

The roll was called and Marcia Hadley was excused. Visitors to the meeting were Terry Rock and Robin Smith.

The minutes of the December 2, 1999 Board meeting were read and corrected. The Treasurer's Report and the '99 Fall Show

Report were read.

Alice Becker, Corresponding Secretary, reported that the Post Dispatch rates have gone up to \$59.50/month. Alice had an ad about kennel boarding, a letter promoting parent club memberships, AKC memos and flyers and some newsletters.

President Leistner had a letter concerning TV shows that would be aired in February about puppy mills.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

GSDC St. Louis Annual Awards: Marilee Wilkinson reported for Marcia Hadley that there would be 15 dogs receiving 20 awards.

'00 Futurity/Maturity (Trophies): Marilee Wilkinson has most of the trophies covered.

Training: Lois O'Connor reported that she will be the Training Directory and the Head Training and the class began last night with 13 dogs. A bullhorn has been purchased.

Conformation Class: Ricky Harrison asked the price of the Obedience class (\$65) - she suggested a flat fee for the conformation classes on a weekly basis. Ricky could use some helpers in this committee.

Christmas Party: Ann Douglas reported that the party was abet in the hole, but the people did have fun and there were plenty of door prizes.

'00 Futurity/Maturity: Ricky Harrison needs help with this coming event. Liana New was asked to put something on the Internet for ads into the catalog. Gail Stiefferman will help Liana.

Education: Lee Trapp mentioned that the March meeting would be about genetics 101. The January meeting was emergency vet. clinic, February Annual Awards and April is Obedience training with Lois O'Connor. Marilee Wilkinson suggested an educational program on ring stewards and Ricky Harrison suggested the organization of putting together a show.

'00 Spring Specialty: Gail Stiefferman needs help with trophy donations and ads. Gail has had trouble getting in contact with Mary Tisius as the show secretary, she will try until the end of January. She will also contact S.I.L G.S.D.C. to see if they are interested in doing double premium lists. There was a discussion on back/back show with S.I.L G.S.D.C..

Alice Becker will do the trophies and Marilee Wilkinson and Terry Rock will serve as ring steward.

Public Relation: President Leistner spoke for Nancy Kearney that local TV channels have helped to promote GSDs and Nancy will be getting the 50th Anniversary show the pins. Lee Trapp moved that the pins could be sold to anyone for \$3. The motion was seconded by Ricky Harrison and passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Ann Douglas mentioned the club banner. President Leistner had spoken to Nancy Kearney about this item and she had given it to two other members. President Leistner and Ann Douglas will check into the price of having a new banner made.

Gail Stiefferman asked if the last BOB winner and Obedience winners name had been added to the memorial trophies - it was stated that Ken Hummel had taken care of that.

NEW BUSINESS

Alice Becker asked if the current judges contract letters should be available at the next meeting. It was decided that there would be copies available.

There being no further business Marilee Wilkinson moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Ricky Harrison and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Redford

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

January 21, 2000

The monthly meeting of the G.S.D.C. of St. Louis, Inc. was called to order at 8:10 PM by President Bud Leistner at the Brentwood Recreation Center.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the November 19, 1999 Regular meeting were read and corrected.

The minutes of the December 9, 1999 Board meeting were read.

The Treasurer's Report was read.

Alice Becker, Corresponding Secretary, shared AKC memos, a letter about membership to the Parent Club, and several ads and

newsletters.

President Leistner had an AKC Open House invitation.

Margaret Rech moved that the general business be put aside for the educational program. The motion was seconded by Ann Douglas and passed. Marilee Wilkinson introduced Dr. Kohne. Dr. Kohne is from the Arnold Animal Hospital and he spoke about the "stomach bloat".

There was a short break.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Training: Lois O'Connor reported that 18 dogs were in the Novice class and the puppy class would begin next week. \$1500 was transferred from the Training Committee to the general treasury.

'00 Spring Specialty: Gail Stiefferman has still not been able to talk with Mary Tisius, therefore Marcia Hadley will serve as the show secretary. Marcia can be the show secretary for both clubs (GSDC St.Louis & S.I.L.GSDC) if premiums and catalogs are done together. Alice Becker will do the trophies, Gail Rutter the advertising, Terry Rock as Chief ring steward and Ken Hummel will overlook the ring setups.

'00Futurity/Maturity: Ricky Harrison needs trophy and ring steward tables set-up. Ann Douglas volunteered to help with the Hospitality Room. Carl Foster moved that the Club purchase the meat and set-ups for the Hospitality Room. The motion was seconded by Ken Hummel and passed. Side dishes need to be donated by individuals. Ricky showed two different drawings for the sweatshirts. Terry Rock is passing out a paper for ring steward volunteers.

GSDC St.Louis Annual Awards: Marcia Hadley reported that 22 titles would be awarded to about 16 dogs.

Education: Lee Trapp reported that the March meeting would be Genetic 101, April is Obedience with Lois O'Connor and July could be ring stewards. Lee thanked Bill Harper for doing the club's website.

John LaFata thanked the club for the help with their son.

Marilyn Balsman spoke on Bill Pearson. Send him cards and prayers.

Wag-n-Tongue: Liana New stated that her first Wag is finished. President Leistner commented on how good it looked.

OLD BUSINESS

Marilee Wilkinson read a letter that she had written to the club. This was followed by a discussion.

Rosalind North moved that a vote be reheld on the issue of sending Mr. Graham a letter about judging assignment. The motion was seconded by Ann Douglas. Steve Dobbins called for a question. Votes were written down and turned in, the motion was not passed.

JoAnn Leistner moved that the contract issue be tabled until the next meeting. Lois O'Connor seconded.

NEW BUSINESS

The voting of the 2000 Officers was held.

Rosalind North showed a flyer about a lost dog.

The 2000 Officers:

President - Gail Stiefferman
Vice President - Ricky Harrison
Rec. Sec. - Kathy Redford
Trea. - Marilee Wilkinson
Corr. Sec. - Alice Becker

Barb Gambill moved that the ballots be destroyed and keep the tally. The motion was seconded by Ann Douglas and passed.

Laura Lasater moved that the issue of judges be dropped. The motion was seconded by Tom LaBruyere and passed.

Voting of the Board of Governors took place. The 2000 Board of Governors:
Judy DeRousse, Terry Rock, Ann Douglas, Gail Rutter, Liana New, Lee Trapp and Lois O'Connor.

Marilee Wilkinson moved that the ballots be destroyed and keep the tally. The motion was seconded by John LaFata.

Alice Becker moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Ann Douglas. The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 3, 2000

The monthly Board meeting of the G.S.D.C.

of St. Louis, Inc. was called to order at 8:00 PM by President Gail Stiefferman at Uncle Bill's Restaurant at Lindbergh/Lemay Ferry Rd.

The roll was called. Visitors to the meeting were Barb Gambill and Marcia Hadley.

The minutes of the January 13, 2000 Board meeting were read and corrected.

The minutes of the January 21, 2000 Regular meeting were read.

The Treasurer's Report was read.

Alice Becker, Corresponding Secretary, read a Thank You note from the LaFata Family and various ads.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Training: Lois O'Connor reported that six puppies had attended the puppy class and 18 dogs were attending the Novice class.

'00 Futurity/Maturity(Sweatshirt): Ricky Harrison showed pictures that could be used on the sweatshirt.

Hospitality Room: President Stiefferman reported that alcohol should be not be purchased by the Club.

G.S.D.C. St. Louis Annual Awards: Marcia Hadley mentioned that the larger room at the Brentwood Recreation would be used for this meeting. Marcia is really looking forward to giving these awards. Barb Gambill will be making some calls for refreshments at this meeting.

Education: Lee Trapp reported that the July regular meeting would cover ring stewarding. A breed standard session could possibly be held before the meetings.

Wag-n-Tongue: Liana New stated that near the end of February she would begin the next Wag. Ann Douglas thanked Liana for the first Wag that she had put together.

Futurity/Maturity(Ads): Liana stated that the ads were being worked on.

'00 Spring Specialty: President Stiefferman reported that the premium list and show catalog will be made with the S.I.L. G.S.D.C. - they will be paying for 1/2 of the premiums and the catalogs. The same classes will be held at both shows, however, the S.I.L.G.S.D.C will not be having an Obedience Trial.

'00 Fall Specialty: President Stiefferman stated that the Kirkwood Pool Park had been reserved for two days for the shows. Water,

electricity and a portable BBQ pit would be available.

OLD BUSINESS

Ann Douglas and Bud Leistner reported some prices that they had gotten on the making of a banner.

Lee Trapp stated that he had received phone calls concerning the last Regular meeting. Lee felt that it had been a bad meeting and he gave his thoughts over the last meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Ann Douglas questioned the club's insurance - does the insurance cover individual Board members in lawsuits - No. Marilee Wilkinson will look into prices.

President Stiefferman presented the '00 Committee Heads:

Wag-n-Tongue - Liana New, Specialty Shows - Gail Stiefferman, Obed. Training Director - Lois O'Connor, Puppy Match - Ann Douglas, Conformation Class - Ricky Harrison and Marilee Wilkinson, Christmas Party - Judy DeRousse, Education - Lee Trapp, Tapes & Info. - Kathy Redford, Club Awards - Marcia Hadley, K-9 Awards - Bill & Dyan Harper, Hospitality - Barb Gambill, Public Relations - Nancy Kearney, Web Page - Bill Harper, PEC - Liana New, Property - Bud Leistner.

There was a By-Law discussion.

Bud Leistner moved that the '00 Committee Heads be accepted. The motion was seconded by Ricky Harrison and passed.

There being no further business, Ann Douglas moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Judy DeRousse and passed. The meeting was adjourned 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Redford
Recording Secretary

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

February 18, 2000

The monthly meeting of the G.S.D.C. of St. Louis, Inc. was called to order at 8:10 PM by President Gail Stiefferman at the Brentwood Recreation Center.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the January 13, 2000 Board meeting were read.

The minutes of the January 21, 2000 Regular meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was read.

Alice Becker, Corresponding Secretary, read a Thank You note from the LaFata Family, an ad letter from Dr. Foster and showed a letter with custom jewelry.

President Stiefferman thanked Bud Leistner and the Board members from last year for their good service to the Club last year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Training: Lois O'Connor reported that they were in their sixth week and things seemed to be going fine.

'00 Futurity/Maturity: Ricky Harrison reported that everything was working fine. There will be a Hospitality Room held at the Best Western Inn at Gray Summit. Judy DeRousse will be helping with this room. A trophy table set-up and hotel helper are needed.

'00 Futurity/Maturity(Trophy Donations): Marilee Wilkinson reported that only a few more of these trophies needed to be covered.

Barb Gambill thanked everyone who had brought refreshments tonight. She will be passing around a sign-up sheet for the future meetings. Please sign your name and phone number.

Advertising: Gail Rutter stated that the deadline for ads for the shows catalogs is March 17.

Education: Lee Trapp mentioned that at the March meeting there would be talk about Genetic 101. April will cover Obedience, June - breed standard, July - ring steward training. September, October and November are open for ideas.

'00 Spring Specialty: President Stiefferman reported that there would be a joint premium list and catalog with the S. IL. G.S.D.C. Gail also stated that she and Ricky Harrison would be attending the S.I.L.G.S.D.C. meeting to see how they were doing.

Inform Alice Becker, for the club's phone line, if you have any puppies available.

OLD BUSINESS
None

NEW BUSINESS

Ann Douglas stated that she felt that the Club's logo needed to be updated. This was followed by a discussion. Ken Hummel moved that this be tabled. The motion was seconded by Margaret O'Neil and passed. A club logo committee will be put together.

Elaine Bisbing showed a magazine and mentioned an upcoming pet event.

Judges for the '01 Spring Specialty were nominated.

Conformation:

Dee Dee Adrion (Ricky Harrison)
Janice Staley (Lois O'Connor)
Joan Fox (Ann Douglas)
Barbara Williams (Marilee Wilkinson)
Pat Robinson (Gail Stiefferman)
Marilee Wilkinson moved that the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded by Barb Gambill and passed.

Obedience:

Sally Burgess (Kathy Redford)
Betty Graettinger (Marilee Wilkinson)
Joan Williams (Sydell Pollack)
Michael Carlucci (Marcia Hadley)
Ginger Kinion (Ilona Horn)
Ed Haas (Bud Leistner)
Ricky Harrison moved that the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded by Marilee Wilkinson and passed.

The guests were welcomed.

There was a short break.

President Stiefferman announced the '00 Committee Heads:

Wag-n-Tongue - Liana New
Specialty Shows - Gail Stiefferman
Obed. Training Director- Lois O'Connor
Puppy Match - Ann Douglas
Conformation Class - Ricky Harrison, Marilee Wilkinson
Christmas Party - Judy DeRousse
Education - Lee Trapp
Tapes & Info. - Kathy Redford
Club Awards - Marcia Hadley
K-9 Awards - Bill & Dyan Harper
Hospitality - Barb Gambill
Public Relations - Nancy Kearney
Web Page - Bill Harper
PEC - Liana New

Property - Bud Leistner
Marcia Hadley presented the GSDC St. Louis Annual Awards. Dyan Harper and many others thanked Marcia for organizing these annual awards.

A Brag Box was held.

A raffle netted \$87. Dyan Harper thanked everyone who had been bringing items for the clubs raffles.

Ann Douglas moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Ricky Harrison and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM.

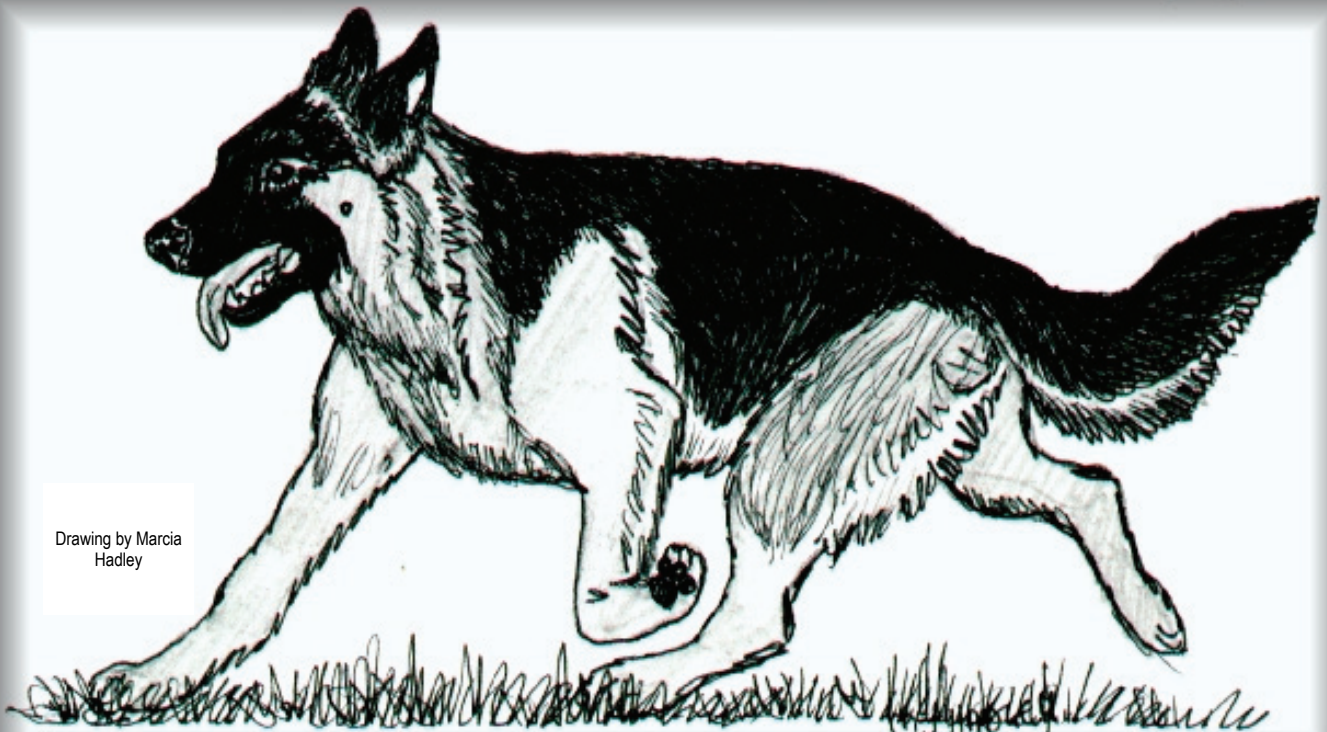
Respectfully submitted,

He is your friend, your partner, your defender; your dog. You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart, you owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion.



If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; that is the principal difference between a dog and man.
- Mark Twain

Drawing by Marcia Hadley



**Treasurer's Report
February 1, 2000
thru
February 29, 2000**

Beginning Balance	\$4150.16
Receipts	
Dues	\$340.00
Trophies-Futurity/Maturity	\$245.00
Applications	\$40.00
Brag Box	\$24.00
Raffle	\$87.00
Total	\$752.00
Expenditures/Checks	
2699-Liana New, Wag	\$38.44
2700-Post Dispatch	\$59.50
2701-SWBYPs	\$25.00
2702-Harter's Bakery, Royal Hecht	\$31.18
2703-Brentwood Recreation Center Rent	\$120.00
Brentwood Recreation Center Education	\$10.00
2704-Linda Campbell, Flowers-Hadley, Pearson	\$85.78
2705-Office Max, Premiums	\$62.44
2706-Postmaster, Spring Specialty	\$57.75
2707-Gail Rutter, Spring Specialty Advertising	\$35.00
2708-Office Max, Spring Specialty	\$74.26
2709-Postmaster, Spring Specialty	\$33.00
2710-GSDCA, Futurity/Maturity Trophies	\$580.00
2711-AKC, Awards Magazine	\$40.00
2712-J. Collman, Taxes	\$125.00
2713-Post Dispatch	\$59.50
2714-SWB	\$56.33
2715-Postmaster	\$33.00
2716-SWBYP	\$25.00
Total	\$1551.18
Ending Balance	\$3350.98

**Training Committee Balance
as of
January 19, 2000**

Beginning Balance	\$2255.90
Deposits, January Class	\$1016.00
Disbursements	
140-Bud Leistner, Reimburse Power Horn	\$40.15
142-Office Max	\$48.00
143-Nottingham School, January Rent	\$250.00
Total Disbursements	\$338.15
Ending Balance	\$2933.75

Mind Games Dogs Play With Humans

1. After your humans give you a bath, DON'T LET THEM TOWEL DRY YOU! Instead, run to their bed, jump up and dry yourself off on the sheets. This is especially good if it's right before your human's bedtime.
2. Act like a convicted criminal. When the humans come home, put your ears back, tail between your legs, chin down and act as if you have done something really bad. Then, watch as the humans frantically search the house for the damage they think you have caused. (Note: This only works when you have done absolutely nothing wrong.)
3. Let the humans teach you a brand new trick. Learn it perfectly. Then the humans try to demonstrate it to someone else, stare blankly back at the humans. Pretend you have no idea what they're talking about.
4. Make your humans be patient. When you go outside to go 'pee', sniff around the entire yard as your humans wait. Act as if the spot you choose to go pee will ultimately decide the fate of the earth.
5. Draw attention to the human. When out for a walk always pick the busiest, most visible spot to go 'poo'. Take your time and make sure everyone watches. This works particularly well if your humans have forgotten to bring a plastic bag.
6. When out for a walk, alternate between choking and coughing every time a strange human walks by.
7. Make your own rules. Don't always bring back the stick when playing fetch with the humans. Make them go and chase it once in a while.
8. Hide from your humans. When your humans come home, don't greet them at the door. Instead, hide from them, and make them think something terrible has happened to you. (Don't reappear until one of your humans is panic-stricken and close to tears).
9. When your human calls you to come back in, always take your time. Walk as slowly as possible back to the door.
10. Wake up twenty minutes before the alarm clock is set to go off and make the humans take you out for your morning pee. As soon as you get back inside, fall asleep. (Humans can rarely fall back asleep after going outside, this will drive them nuts!)

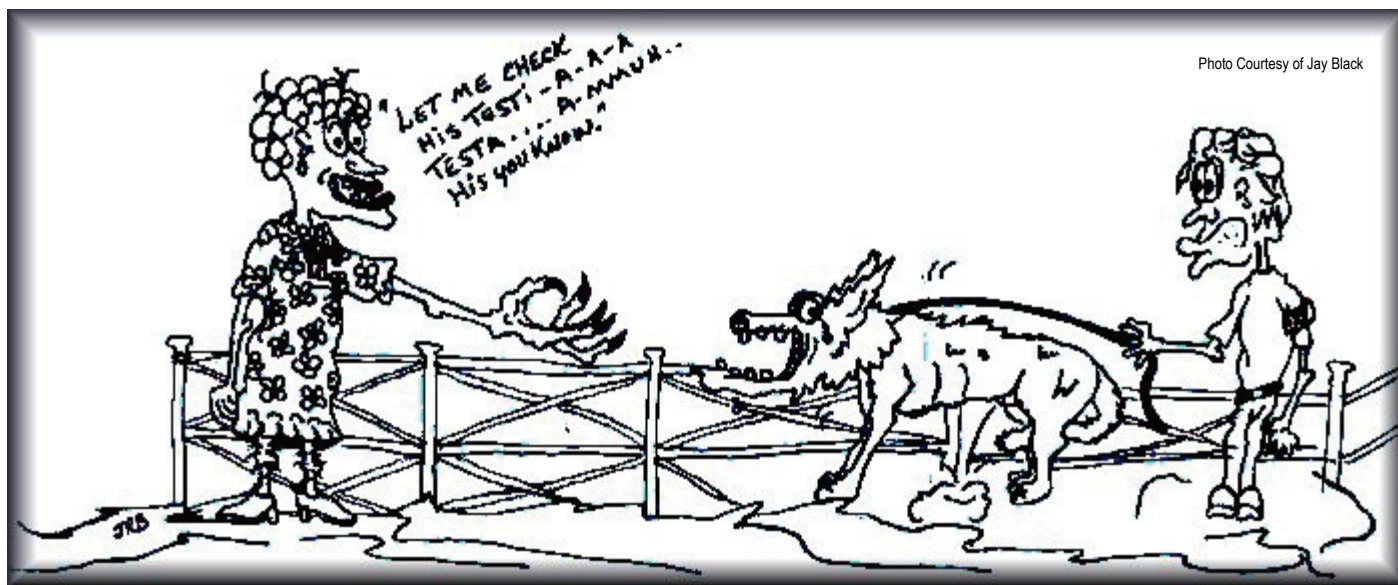


Photo Courtesy of Jay Black

The AKC's 'Frequently Used Sires Program' Requires DNA Certification For Litter Registration

The Board of Directors redefined The American Kennel Club's leadership role in the world of purebred dogs by being the first all breed registry to require DNA profiles for stud dogs routinely siring litters. Effective July 1, 2000, every sire producing seven or more litters in a lifetime or producing more than three litters in a calendar year must be 'AKC DNA Certified.' These DNA profiles will be used for genetic identity and for parentage verification, and, thus, will be used to advance issues relating to the integrity of the registry. Dogs with DNA profiles from the voluntary DNA Certification Program or from the Parent Breed Club DNA Program have already met this requirement.

What breeders/owners need to do if they own a sire that is subject to the Program:

(1) Obtain a free DNA test kit from AKC Fulfillment in Raleigh, NC (email: orderdesk@akc.org; fax: 919 854-0102; phone: 919 233-9767; mail: AKC DNA Test Kit, American Kennel Club, PO Box 37904, Raleigh, NC 27627-7904).

(2) Send the DNA cheek swab sample, the required paperwork, and the payment of the \$40 fee to the AKC in the envelope provided in the DNA test kit. To eliminate delays in processing litter applications, the completed test kits should be submitted in advance of the litter application.

Breeders/owners fulfill the requirement when the DNA test kit arrives at DNA Operations in Raleigh, even though an additional four to six weeks are required to obtain the actual DNA profile. The parentage verification policies of all current DNA programs will be applied to the Frequently Used Sires Program, as will the discipline policies of the Compliance Audit Program. Any excess revenue over expenses from this Program will be placed in a special reserve, which will be used to fund future registration

A DOG'S EYE VIEW OF OBEDIENCE

HEAL ON LEAD-Walk as slowly as you can, then spring forward with all your weight. If your handler falls flat on his or her face, you score 25 points.

RECALL-When your handler shouts at you, assume rock deafness. On no account sit in front of your handler, because he will only make you heel. 25 points if your handler loses his voice.

RETRIEVE THE DUMBELL-On no account fetch it back, because he will only throw it again. If he wants the stupid piece of wood, let him fetch it himself. You will be helping to train him not to throw away things he really wants. 5 points every time the handler gets the dumbell.

SIT-Stay one inch away from the ground at the back end. This builds muscles and makes your rear legs stronger, which will help you pull your handler down on the **HEEL ON LEAD**.

CONCLUSION-Do any exercise you choose perfectly! This will leave your handler thinking that the earlier mistakes were his fault, and they will take you to training classes week after week.

- Tobi and Jon Krueger in "The Bucks Barker"

All animals except man know that the ultimate of life is to enjoy it -Samuel Butler

Earth Bound Angel

Occasionally, we are graced with the presence of an earth bound angel.

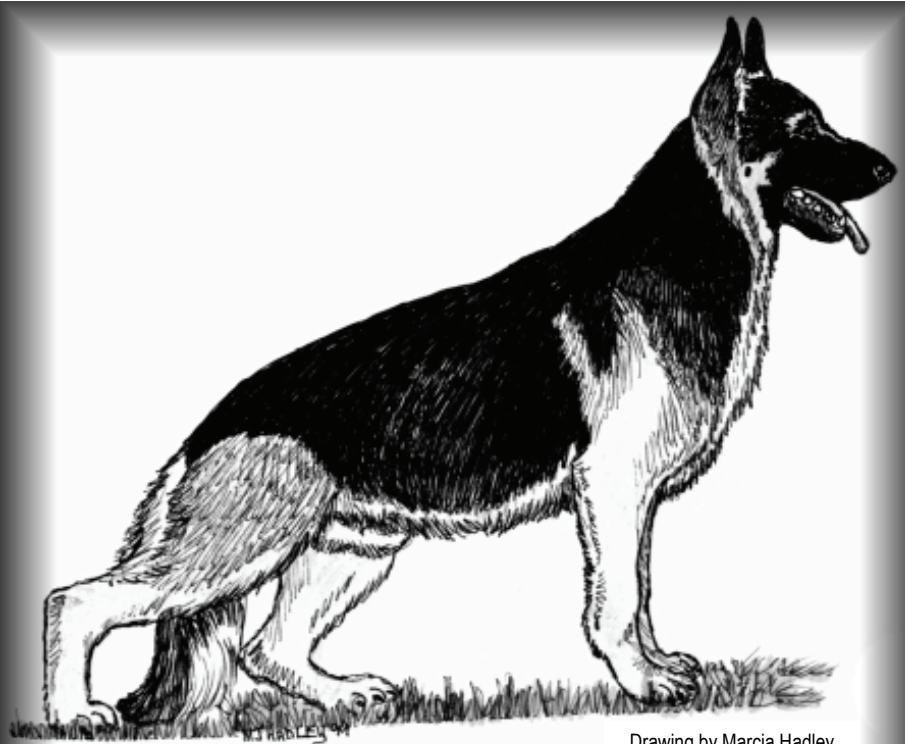
They are unable to stay with us for long, but while they do, they bring unprecedented joy and happiness to all they touch.

While they are here, we bask in their goodness and marvel at their contribution to the world.

When they leave, we are left with the devastation that comes with losing such a wonderful being...but we must remember...the earth bound angels are not ours to keep.

They are ours to enjoy, learn from, and behold until they return home.

- Author Unknown



Drawing by Marcia Hadley

The dog, in life the firmest friend, the first to welcome, foremost to defend. - Lord Byron

Lend Me A Puppy

I will lend to you for awhile a puppy, God said, For you to love him while he lives and to mourn for him when he is gone. Maybe for twelve or fourteen years, or maybe for two or three But will you, till I call him back take care of him for me?

He'll bring his charms to gladden you and (should his stay be brief) you'll always have his memories as solace for your grief. I cannot promise that he will stay, since all from earth return, But there are lessons taught below I want this pup to learn.

I've looked the whole world over in search of teachers true And from the folk that crowd life's and I have chosen you. Now will you give him all your love Nor think the labour vain Nor hate me when I come to take my pup back again.

I fancied that I heard them say For all the joys this pup will bring, the risk of grief you'll run. Will you shelter him with tenderness Will you love him while you may And for the happiness you'll know forever grateful stay.

But should I call him back much sooner than you've planned Please brave the bitter grief that comes and try to understand. If, by your love, you've managed my wishes to achieve, In memory of him that you've loved, cherish very moment with your faithful bundle, and know he loved you too.

Author Unknown



Board O Gram

Approved by Ken Downing, President
Written by Ginny Altman

The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. held it's first official regular Board Meeting of the new Millennium in the Crawford Room at the Crowne Plaza Atlanta Airport Hotel in Atlanta, GA on Saturday and Sunday, January 22 - 23, 2000.

The meeting was preceded by the Budget and Finance Committee meeting which was held in the Directors Room at the Crowne Plaza on Thursday and Friday, January 20 and 21.

The following committee chairpersons were approved by the Board.

Budget and Finance - Ken Downing, National Specialty & Show Sites - Debbie Hokkanen, Agility - Sue and Sam Sacco, Herding - Dorothy Linn, Herding Field Chair - Carol La Renzen, Obedience - Jane Jeter and Lori Nickeson, Tracking - Billie Kovacs, Board Meeting Sites - Debbie Hokkanen, Review Marketing - Joan Fox, Review Management - Bob Eaton, Review Editorial - Lee Smith, Board-O-Gram - Ginny Altman, By-laws - Barbara Lopez, Legal Affairs - LaMar Fredrick, Membership - Gail Hardcastle, Internet - Bill Pfeiffer, ADOA - Kathy Casteel, Award of Excellence - Helen Franklin, Awards /Awards Procurement - Helen Franklin, Connie Beckhardt Award - Rita Sandell, LaMar Kuhns Award - Dave Rinke, Breeders' Code - Jamie Walker, Education/ ABJAC - Lanalee Jorgensen, Ethics - Danny Dwier, Futurities - Tish Walker, Health - Tony Cherubini, Hero Dog - Blanche Beisswenger, Insurance - Dan Smith, Juniors - Ken Tank, Newsletter Competition - Ann Mesdag, Orientation - Dorothy Linn, Parent Club Office - Dorothy Linn, Policy & Procedure Manual - Ted Beckhardt, Public Relations/ Publicity / PEC - Debbie Hokkanen, Red Book - Ellie Goede, Regional Clubs - Dania Karloff, Roll of Honor - Rita Sandell, ROM - Sires - Doris Estabrook, ROM - Dams - Cappy Pottle, Gloria Birch, Temperament - Bob Penny, Thirteen Club - Lissa Cunningham, Title Pins, Certificates, and Dual Awards - Blanche Beisswenger, Training Achievement Award - Judith Ecklund, Video - Carmen Battaglia, Breed Rescue - Linda Kury, Canadian Liaison - Robert Stevenson, Foundation - Sue Godek, Search& Rescue - Penny Sullivan, SV & WUSV - Martylou Plinski and David Landau, Veterinary - Carl Anderson, D.V.M., WDA - David Landau and Martylou Plinski, COAPA - Dania Karloff.

The Board ratified the Executive Com-

mittee action to accept the resignation of Ellie Goede and appoint Charlotte LaRosa to the position of Corresponding Secretary.

Lanalee Jorgensen, Debbie Hokkanen, Tish Walker, and Dorothy Linn were elected as members of the Executive Committee chaired by President Ken Downing.

President Ken Downing expressed his vision of teamwork in the Board Meetings and challenged the Board members to work with one another and committee chairs to achieve synergy in accomplishment and cost savings for the GSDCA.

Ken Downing noted that the report of the Ad Hoc Standard Committee is printed in the January Review. Members have the opportunity to read this information and express their ideas and suggestions to Board Members. He encouraged Board members to discuss the Standard with members at-large and come prepared to discuss this at the April Board meeting.

Treasurer Eugene Tenges reported that the December 31, 1999, draft of the compiled Financial Statements show the GSDCA to be in a favorable position as related to budget.

Carmen Battaglia reported that the AKC will require that any dog who has six litters on the ground or sires three litters in one-year will be considered a "frequently used sire" and must be DNA registered. This requirement is effective July 1, 2000.

The AKC now requires that show giving clubs provide information to exhibitors regarding the nearest emergency veterinary care and directions to the location of those clinics.

President Ken Downing as chairperson of the Budget and Finance committee reported that the committee met on Thursday and Friday to produce a budget with a positive balance for the year 2000.

The recommendations of Budget and Finance committee were approved by the Board.

Committees for the year 2000 National were approved. Plans are well underway for an exciting National in Columbus, OH during the week of October 29 through November 5, 2000.

The GSDCA Board will meet on April 29 and 30 at the Airport Marriott in Kansas City.

The German Shepherd Dog Review ended the year in a good financial position. Gail Sprock reported that writers Karen Shirk and Barbara Lee Williams have been recognized as finalists by the Dog Writers Association of America. They have been invited to the Awards Banquet on Sunday, February 13 at which time the winners will be announced.

During the Members Open Forum Charlie Chester introduced an idea to

produce a Video Documentary covering the last fifty years. An ad hoc committee was formed to bring information and recommendations back to the Board in April.

The second reading of the motion to reduce the number of Futurity regions from nine to six did not pass. Many Board members noted that the membership strongly opposed the reduction to six regions. The Board will continue to encourage ways of increasing entries at the futurities and urges the membership to support the Futurity system with litter nominations and entries.

The second reading of the motion to select a Reserve Winner, male and female, in Maturity and Futurity from each of the nine regions did pass and will become effective in the year 2001.

The second reading of the motion to have a Futurity litter of the year award failed to pass.

The second reading of the motion to have an Exhibition Progeny class at the Regional Futurity shows passed and will be effective in the year 2001.

Ken Tank, chairperson of the Juniors committee, is in the process of establishing a committee of handlers, juniors, and parents of juniors. Ken stated his intention to continue to develop the existing Juniors programs. He plans to re-establish the Robert Hamilton Memorial Trophy for Juniors and will be soliciting donations. Look for additional communication from this committee.

The current GSDCA membership is 3974 members. The 2000 Roster information will be submitted to the printer on February 14.

The North American Sieger Show will be held Lexington Kentucky on April 21-23, 2000. Details of this event are available on the WDA Website at www.gsdca-wda.org or from any of the WDA officers: President David Landau, Vice president Richard Medlen, Secretary Inge Goetz-Cordova, Recorder Lou Anne Kenwick or Treasurer Martylou Plinski.

The following individuals were elected to the Nominations Committee:



Drawing
by
Marcia
Hadley



THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW (2000)

**October 31 THRU November 4, 2000
Columbus, Ohio**

Closing Date October 10, 2000

Judges Information

Conformation

Mr. Joe Bihari - Intersex

Mrs. Joan Fox - Dogs & Jr. Showmanship

Ms. Helen Franklin - Bitches

Obedience

To Be Announced - Utility "A" & "B",
Novice "A", Open "A"

To Be Announced - Novice "B", Open
"B"

To Be Announced - Graduate Novice,
Versatility, Veteran, Team 1, Team 2,
Brace

Agility

To Be Announced

*(Thursday is German Shepherds Only,
Friday is Open to ALL breeds)*

To Be Announced

(Saturday is open to ALL breeds)

Herding

Oct. 29 through Oct. 31

*(Sunday through Tuesday, with no overlap
with conformation).*

Roy Sage from Colorado

Dana McKenzie from Texas

Jean Clodwick from Ohio

ALL day Wednesday there will be
HIC testing available on the SHOW
grounds.

Tracking

N/A at this time

National Hotel Information

Headquarters

Holiday Inn

175 Hutchinson Ave

Columbus, OH 43235

614-885-3334

Single/Double \$92

First night deposit required when booking
reservation. No Pet Deposit Required 15
minutes from show site

Homewood Suites

115 Hutchinson Ave

Columbus, OH 43235

614-785-0001 (Sue Bellan)

Apartment style suites includes breakfast
& evening hors d' hourves

One bedroom suites \$114-\$124

Two bedroom suites \$210

One nights room & tax requires to guaran-

tee check or credit card at time of reserva-
tion. No Pet Deposit Required. 15
minutes from show site

Clarion Hotel/Worthington

7007 North High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

614-436-0700

Single/DbI/Triple/Quar \$73

Up to 4 people

First night deposit required when making
reservation. No refund on deposits after
Oct 1, 2000. No pet deposit required. 5
minutes from headquarters hotel 15
minutes from show site

Days Inn Fairgrounds

1700 Clara Street

I-71 and 17th Ave

Columbus, OH 43211

614-299-4300

All Rooms \$55

Rollaway \$10

Must be guaranteed by major credit card
\$20 non refundable pet deposit 15 minutes
from headquarters hotel (at show site)

Room tax is 15.75%

*All of these hotels are dog friendly & Peo-
ple Friendly. All of these hotels have large
grassy areas. Official Housing form
MUST BE completed and Signed*

Additional Hotel Site Information

The **HEADQUARTERS HOTEL**, the
HOLIDAY INN WORTHINGTON are
in the Crosswoods Center. The hotel offers
easy access to Downtown Columbus, Ohio
State University and Port Columbus Air-
port, all within 15 minutes.
The Crosswoods Center where two of our
hotels are located, boasts of a myriad of
restaurants from fast food to gourmet, plus
retail stores and theaters. Grassy area for
exercising dogs. (10 Minutes from Villa
Milano, the site of the Victory dinner)

The **HOMEWOOD SUITES** shares a
common parking area with the Holiday
Inn/Worthington. (Crossroads Center)

Grassy area for exercising dogs.

The **CLARION HOTEL** is just across I-
71 a 2-5 minute drive from the headquar-
ters hotel (Holiday Inn/Worthington)
Grassy area for exercising dogs.
The **DAYS INN FAIRGROUNDS** is
across the street from the Fairgrounds and
is 15 minutes from the Headquarters Hotel.
There is a McDonald's available in their
parking lot. Plenty of grass to exercise the
dogs. Only 20-25 minutes from Victory
Dinner.

Members Hospitality Get Together

WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION

AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE!!!

MEMBERS WELCOME

Tuesday October 30, 2000

We will again have a special meeting
place to help kick off our 2000 National
Specialty. There will be a cash bar.
When there is more to report you'll be the
first to know... Watch the Review or the
GSDCA Web site. The members hospi-
tality will be in the (TBD). The time will
be 7PM-10PM.

This information was taken off the
GSDCA web site. [http://
www.gsdca.org/](http://www.gsdca.org/)

All information is not currently available.
I will keep this page updated as the infor-
mation becomes available.

2000 Canadian National Specialty Show/Obedience Trials

**September 14th to 16th
Kitchener Memorial
Auditorium
Kitchener, Ontario**

Judges:

**Breed - Robert Eaton
Males - Maryellen Kish
Females - Leon Breault**

Show Secretary:

Joanne Randall

RR # 3, Fergus,

Ontario N1M 2W4

Phone 519-843-2515

Fax 519-843-1506

Novicine Americanus Caninus

An original article by Syd Mailberg

When first approaching a novice, it is wise to try and judge the visible temperament. Actually, it is rare for you to make the approach, as the Novice will usually make the first overtures, sometimes very shyly (not a fault in novices), but usually boldly, and at inopportune times. They have a habit (apparently inborn) of hanging around show rings, making their approach only when your dog happens to be in the ring. When you attempt to shoo them away, they become sulky, and frequently start hanging in packs, discussing how snobbish and exclusionary show people are. The better method is quickly turn and give them a smile, telling them softly that you will be happy to talk to them when your dog is out of the ring. This frequently mollifies them, and they may retreat temporarily and make another approach in a few minutes. When you do have a minute to talk to them, they have tendencies to ask a million questions, usually beginning with: "I thought German shepherds were bigger" and "why are they so skinny?" This is usually followed by the comments that they must all have bad hips, since their hind legs are so "weak". You must AT ALL COSTS control your temper, and give them the cat, grasshopper, tiger, rabbit, etc. explanation. This usually impresses them, and they will frequently rejoin with "Well, I never thought of that, but it makes sense". You have somewhat defused one novice, but it isn't over yet. If you have the good fortune to meet one on the street, where you can have an escape route planned, they have a whole different persona than the "show novices", (perhaps "novice" is too advanced a description for the street novice, they are more scientifically known as "know-it-alls," or more accurately, sidewalk experts.) One recently stopped me from petting my puppy's head, as "didn't you know you should never touch their ears, you can break down the cartilage?" I said, 'No, I did not know that, thanks for the information'. You must NEVER NEVER under any circumstances argue with a street novice, as you are on their turf, and you will lose. Walking a large male Champion is a particular joy, as you get to hear the S.N. tell you how much bigger, meaner, prettier, taller, etc. the dog they used to have was. We now come to the most dangerous, scary novice of all...The Phone Stud Novice. The PSN is usually male, and will call all breeders of note (we are easier to find), telling them that

they have a four foot tall dog they want to "stud out", and they think you should breed one of your females to him, as he will "surely improve the breed". His dog is actually papered, and therefore, very valuable. You can politely tell the PSN that you only breed to x-rayed Champions, and at that point you are an elite snob, who does not appreciate a good dog. The PSN frequently can get abusive, and calls repeatedly, trying to convince you that his dog is better than any fancy show dog you have. He is a REAL dog. They will want to come over and show you their dog. Never never tell the PSN where you live. Then there is the novice who will ask immediately if you have American or German lines, then when you ask them why they are asking, they will proceed to tell you how, "crippled, spooky, stupid, weak, dysplastic, etc, the American line dogs are. This breed of novice cannot be tamed, and made civilized. They have been in captivity too long, and

have lost the ability to reason. They are BRAINWASHED! Frequently this type of novice will admire your dog on the street, and then be TOTALLY AMAZED when you tell them it is an American dog! (yea for the redwhiteandblue), and insist it must be an oddity. Some of these novices are reclaimable. All in all, it is interesting to visit these novices in and out of their native habitat, learn their language ("studded him out, had him in shoozehand, etc.") their quaint customs, "We would never put our dog in a cage, (kennel, fenced yard, etc) that is cruel, we just let him have his freedom", their religion, "We don't believe in neutering, no one is gonna cut on my dog!" In conclusion, the American Novice, (Novicine Americanus Caninus) is alive and well and flourishing. No need to worry about extinction.

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A Last Laugh...

A breeder named Patti receives a free ticket to the Westminster Dog Show from the premium dog food company. Unfortunately, when Patti arrives at the Garden she realizes the seat is in the last row in the corner of the Garden, she is closer to the Ex-pens than the rings. About halfway through the first group, Patti notices an empty seat three rows from the ring gates, in plain view of the examining table. She decides to take a chance and makes her way through the celebrities, owners and big time breeders and around the security guards to the empty seat. As she sits down, she asks the woman sitting next to her, "Excuse me, is anyone sitting here?" The woman says no. Now, very excited to be in such a great seat for the most important dog show in the world, Patti again inquires of the woman next to her, "This is incredible! Who in their right mind would have a seat like this at the Garden and not use it?" The woman replies, "Well, actually, the seat belongs to me, I was supposed to come with my husband, but he passed away. This is the first Westminster Show here at the Garden we haven't been to together since we got married in 1967." "Well, that's really sad," says Patti, "But still, couldn't you find someone to take the seat? A relative or a close friend?" "No," the woman replies,

Join the GSDC of America

German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc Application for Membership

Requirements: Minimum age of 18 years. Must be in good standing with AKC. Membership includes subscription to *The German Shepherd Dog Review*.

Membership Type: (check one)

Single \$66.00 Family* \$100.00

Dues are not tax deductible.

*Family is defined as same household or significant other.

*Make checks payable to GSDCA.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE(S) _____

FAX _____

EMAIL

I (We) hereby make application to the above club and agree, if accepted for membership, to abide by its Bylaws and the Bylaws of the American Kennel Club. Upon application I will be eligible for all privileges except the right to vote. Thirty days after my name has been published in the *Review*, provided no objections have been filed, I will be granted the right to vote.

SIGNED _____

ENDORSED BY _____

SIGNED _____

ENDORSED BY _____

Mail to: Gail Hardcastle
6245 Carolinda Drive
Granite Bay, CA 95746
Telephone 916-791-5642
Message/Fax 916-791-0530
Email hardcg@aol.com



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GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF ST. LOUIS, INC.

Wag'n Tongue

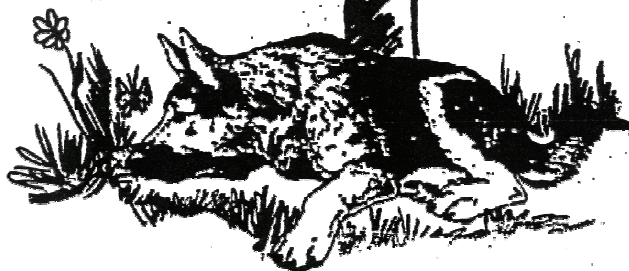
Liana New
707 Cheshire Road
Troy, IL 62294
(618) 667-7145 Home
(618) 667-8166 Fax
Email-Liana@prodigy.net

Our Club is on the Web!!

<http://members.aol.com/gsdcs1/>

Thank you Bill Harper

A very special thank you to Marcia Hadley, Gail Rutter, Kathy Redford, Marilee Wilkinson, Barb Gambill, Alice Becker, Judy DeRousse, JoAnn Leistner, Dan New, Les Salowski and Dayle Steenson for their help with this issue of the



Drawing by
Marcia Hadley

The power lies in the wisdom and understanding of one's role in the Great Mystery, and in honoring every living thing as a teacher.

- Jamie Sands and David Carson

1999 German Shepherd Dog Club of St Louis/ Royal Hecht Award Win-

GSDC of St. Louis Best Jr. Handler Award:
Lyndse J. Rutter

1999 Title: Register Of Merit
Dog: Ciara Of Nordicht, ROM
Owners: Barbara & Lee Trapp
Dog: Ch. Chlomaxsi's Talitha V D And L, C.D., T.T., ROM
Owners: Lois & Daniel O'Connor & Carl Foster

1999 Title: International Champion
Dog: Int. Ch. Judeen's Gift Kodak's Dynamite
Owner: Terry Rock

1999 Title: Canadia Champion
Dog: Can. Ch. Dan-Ann's Rufhaus Pennystock
Owner: Ken Hummel

1999 Title: Canadian Champion
Dog: Am. & Can. Ch. Mari-Fiori's Bolldruler Judeen
Owner: Marilee Wilkinson

1999 Title: Canadian Champion
Dog: Ch. D And L's Chance Of A Lifetime, T.T.
Owners: Lois and Daniel O'Connor

1999 Title: Champion
Dog: Ch. Don-Chris TNT
Owners: Ken Hummel, Julis Foster, and Donna Christiansen

1999 Title: Champion
Dog: Ch. Mari-Fiori's Winning Colors, TT
Owner: Marilee Wilkinson

1999 Title: Champion
Dog: Ch. Keggi-Fair's Jackie-O
Owners: Lois O'Connor, Fran Foster, and Terra Fairburn

1999 Title: Champion
Dog: Ch. D And L's Laced In Time
Owners: Lois O'Connor, Carl Foster and Daniel O'Connor

1999 Title: Champion
Dog: Ch. R. B's One Moment In Time Of D & L
Owners: Diane Zeppo-Brown & Julia Foster

1999 Title: Champion and Dual Award Winner
Dog: Ch. Windwalkers Time Out V D And L, C.D., T.T.
Owners: Tom & Annette LaBruyere and Lois O'Connor

1999 Title: Best In Regional Futurity (South West) And

GSDC of St. Louis Best Puppy Award Winner
Dog: Hadori's Stone Cold
Owners: Greg & Ricky Harrison

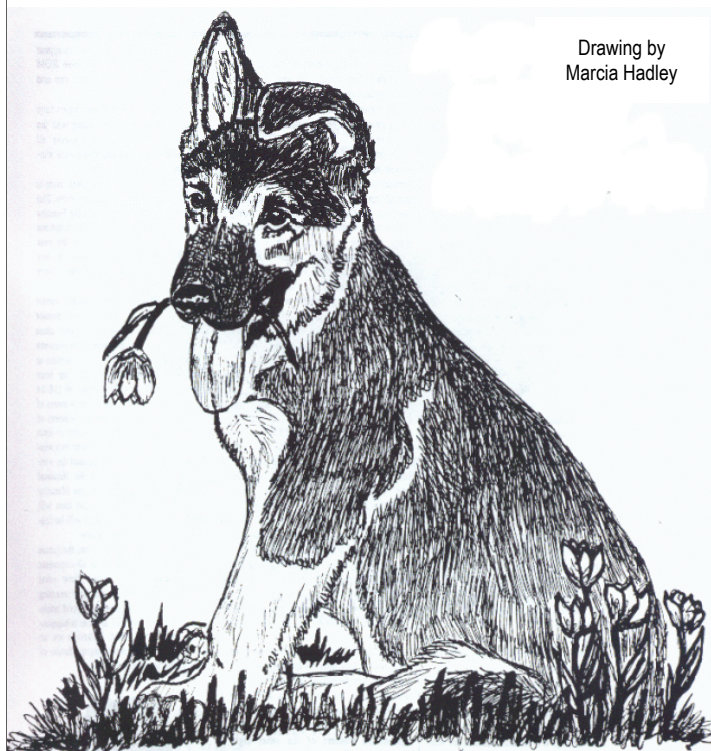
1999 Titles: Canadian C.D. and Canadian Dual Achievement
Dog: Am./Can./Int. Ch. Rochill's Dimaggio Doll, Am./Can. C.D.
Owners: Ken Hummel and Julia Foster

1999 Titles: Royal Hecht Bred By Exhibitor Award Winner
Dog: Cimarron's 'Lectric Shocklit
Owner: Steve Dobbins

1999 Titles: C.D., T.T. and GSDC of St. Louis High Scoring
Novice Obedience Award: (Scores: 195½, 191, 192)
Dog: Dakota's Code Of Honor, CD, TT
Owner: Anna Garcia

**I wish people would realize that
animals are totally dependent,
helpless, like children; a trust
that is put upon us.
- James Herriot**

Drawing by
Marcia Hadley



A Tribute Letter to Dedicated Breeders

We recently added a purebred dog to our family. I was so delighted with the breeders and their commitment to the process of maintaining quality in a breed that I thought I would bring them to your attention.

These breeders consulted with national experts in the breed before making the match of the parents. They were concerned not only with continuing a healthy line of champions but also breeding dogs that had excellent temperaments. I inquired about the availability of the puppies and asked if I could visit the litter.

They welcomed me into their home when the pups were just two weeks old and I was able to see first hand the care that went into their upbringing. The puppies were raised in a whelping box on the sun porch of their immaculate home where the dam had constant access to them yet could interact with the family in a normal fashion. Each puppy was held and cuddled for long periods each day by both husband and wife. Puppies were rocked in the rocking chair, talked to and stroked, and were visited by well-behaved grandchildren who helped name each one.

I held my puppy for the first time when he was 3 weeks old and felt his contentment in a palpable way. He readily lay in my hands, showing no fear, and clearly enjoyed the gentle massage I gave as much as I enjoyed giving it. They educated me about the breed and showed photos of the stud dog, describing in detail his pedigree and how they fell in love with him after seeing him at several dog shows. The first time I bent down to pick up a puppy, the dam came over and checked me out several times, making sure her pup was in good hands. I could see in her gentle ways that the couple had done an excellent job of picking just the right dog to breed.

It worked out for me to visit the breeder's and the puppies every week for the next seven weeks. Each week I could chart the pup's development and the breeder's would describe the week's activities. The trips to the vets for tail docking, checkups and shots were described in detail, they were determined to take no chances with these puppies. In the first few weeks, when they all went to the vet's office, he made sure the puppies or dam's feet never touched the floor to assure that they would pick up no diseases. The degree of attention to every detail of veterinary care was impressive and inspiring.

Throughout my weekly visits it became clear that they were breeders who are primarily interested in promoting the breed rather than selling puppies; clearly

for the time and effort they put into this litter and the care of the dam they could have barely broken even on this litter.

By the fifth weekly visit, I had selected my puppy (or he selected me), one of the two males in the litter. I asked the couple to reserve him for me. He was lovable and cuddly and starting to show some spunk.

As I held my little dog and thought about how I was drawn to this breed, it started to sink in that picking a purebred dog was an investment in a lineage, the result of thousands of deliberate breeding decisions going back hundreds of years. Bright, knowledgeable, caring people for many generations had been looking for specific characteristics in a dog and were able now to reliably produce puppies that you could count on to have certain traits.

As a new owner I could be assured that my dog, hand raised as he had been, would adapt to me and be a source of love and affection for years and years. I could tell from the meticulous care that went into the screening of the parents that this [breed] was most likely going to be nearly perfect for me.

When "Wyn" was 9-weeks old, it was time to bring him home. I was somewhat surprised to see written into the contract that if I should have ANY problems with him at ANY time in his life, I was to return him to the breeders, no questions asked. When I inquired about this I was told, "We absolutely guarantee these dogs for life, if for any reason you are not satisfied we would much rather have the dog come back to us than think of him ending up in a shelter."

Responsible breeding means loving a dog so much that you will care for him no matter what. I realized then that responsible dog ownership meant more than just "buying" a puppy, it was a lifetime investment in a breed, they didn't just sell me a dog, they educated me about the breed and made me a believer in purebred dogs. I made a commitment when I took him in my arms to go home that bright, sunny morning that I too would do my part to protect the breed, my chosen breed, in whatever way I could.

The breeders thought of everything including preparing my puppy to accept a collar, to sleep in a crate and to ride in the crate in their SUV. Due to the careful, gentle, and systematic routines established by the breeders, my puppy was able to travel to our home without incident, and was housebroken on delivery at 9-weeks old! He never soiled our carpets, he slept through the night beside

my bed without whining even once, he accepted a collar and leash without so much as a whimper, and he happily adopted us as his family. I attribute all of these qualities to the couple, responsible breeders, and their careful and thoughtful training and preparation of the puppies for their new homes.

My puppy is now 4-months old. He is the joy of my life. He goes with me everywhere including my classes and meetings at the university without any problem. He loves meeting new people and is a real politician at parties, working the room like a pro going from one person to the next giving kisses and taking hugs. He is enrolled in puppy class (a requirement of the breeder's contract) and I'm starting him on tracking. I plan to enter him in a conformation match in February. I've started teaching him the Canine Good Citizen skills. AKC activities will be a big part of strengthening the bond between me and my dog.

I feel I owe a huge debt of gratitude to the hundreds of professionals over the years who have produced such a magnificent specimen as the breed and to breeders who have done so much to convert me into a promoter of this and other purebred dogs. While rescuing a mixed breed dog from a shelter is a very noble endeavor and may be the right thing for some people, I knew that I didn't want to take a chance on the dog I might get-I wanted to make a choice. My choice to get a purebred dog has been the perfect choice for me.

Thank you for hearing me out and for taking on the challenge of managing such a huge organization. The AKC plays an extremely important role in our society and it is through the efforts of responsible breeders that citizens like me benefit from their efforts. Everyday, my dog improves the quality of my life.



AKC Schedule Of Points Effective 5/10/99

	1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
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If a dog's prayers were answered, bones would rain from the sky.

2000 Futurity Judges, Sites and Entries**NORTHEAST - 167 Entered****Bay State GSDC**

Borderland State Park

No. Easton, MA

Sunday, June 18, 2000

Judge: Roberta Kindy

Alternate: Gail Hardcastle

MID-ATLANTIC - 146 Entered**Southern New Jersey GSDC**

Bob Bende Memorial Park

Medford, NJ

Monday, April 10, 2000

Judge: Dave Rinke

Alternate: Tom Sherman

SOUTHEAST - 135 Entered**GSDC of Raleigh**

Raleigh Polic Club Facility

Knightdale, NC

Sunday, April 2, 2000

Judge: Neil Given

Alternate: Nanci Nellis

GREAT LAKES - 155 Entered**GSDC of Central Indiana**

Hamilton County Fairgrounds

Noblesville, IN

Friday, May 19, 2000

Judge: Kathy Aubrey

Alternate: Delaine Thomson

MID-WEST - 168 Entered**GSDC of St. Louis**

Purina Farms

Grays Summit, MO

Sunday, April 9, 2000

Judge: Angie Stegner

Alternate: Fran Ford

SOUTHWEST - 132 Entered**GSDC of Beaumont**

Ramada Inn Limited

Beaumont, TX

Friday, April 21, 2000

Judge: Frank Fasano

Alternate: Walter Falk

SOUTH PACIFIC - 94 Entered**GSDC of Southern Nevada****Rotary Park**

Las Vegas, NV

Saturday, April 15, 2000

Judge: Barbara Amidon

Alternate: Barbara Lopez

MID-PACIFIC - 140 Entered**Diablo Valley GSDC**

Los Gatos Creek Country Park

Campbell, CA

Friday, June 30, 2000

Judge: Cyndi Flautt

Alternate: Sandy Dancosse

NORTHWEST - 129 Entered**GSDC of Oregon**

Hammerle Park

West Linn, OR

Monday, May 29, 2000

Judge: Henry Dancosse

Alternate: Joanna Rand



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2,000 Dog Names

<http://www.petrix.com/dognames/>

Alternative Veterinary Medicine

<http://www.altvetmed.com/index1.html>

American Kennel Club

<http://www.akc.org/>

American Temperament Test Society, Inc.

<http://www.atts.org/index.html>

American Veterinary Medical Association

<http://www.avma.org/>

Animal Hospital

<http://www.animalhospital.com/>

Animals and Crime

<http://www.apbnews.com/newscenter/indepth/animals/index.html>

Ask the Vet

<http://homearts.com/depts/pastime/vetq0011.htm>

Barf Diet

<http://www.gsdhelpline.freemove.co.uk/barf.htm>

Bloat Book

<http://www.ualberta.ca/~dc8/szbloat.htm>

Canine Humor

<http://www.dogpatch.org/humor/>

Canine I.Q. Test

<http://www.celebritydog.com/iqtest.htm>

Canine Tax Return

<http://www.dogware.com/1040-DOG.htm>

Canine Web Connection

<http://www.breeders.com/html/dogsites.htm>

ChiroVetPractic

<http://www.chirovetpractic.com/>

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<http://www.compupets.com/>

Critters-Animal Art

<http://qlink.queensu.ca/~3do5/animalinks.html>

Crufts

<http://www.crufts.org.uk/>

Dog Breeders by State

<http://www.tdog.com/breedst.htm>

Dog Drug Index

<http://www.vetinfo.com/dogindex.html>

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<http://www.dogfancy.com/>

Dog News

<http://www.dognews.com/>

Dog Pile

<http://www.dogpile.com/>

Dog Resources

<http://www.nerdworld.com/users/dstein/nw458.html>

Dog Store

<http://www.dogstore.com/mybreed.cfm?>

Dog Supplies

<http://store.yahoo.com/petmarket/>

Dog World Magazine

<http://www.dogworldmag.com/>

Dogs On Line

<http://www.dogsonline.co.uk/index.htm>

DVG America

<http://webusers.anet-stl.com/~dvgamer/>

Emergency Vets

<http://www.petswelcome.com/milkbone/vetmap.html>

Encyclopedia of Dog Breeds

http://www.gardening-uk.com/dogs/breeds/breed_guide.html

Foster and Smith

<http://www.drsfostersmith.com/>

Fuzzy Faces

<http://www.fuzzyfaces.com/>

German Shepherd Dog Club of America

<http://www.gsdca.org/>

German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis

<http://members.aol.com/gsdcl/>

Grand Victors Page

<http://www.gsdworld.com/forest/gvs.htm>

Grand Vittixes Page

<http://ferrum.8m.com/gvxs.htm>

Info Dog

<http://infodog.com/>

Jack Onofrio

<http://www.onofrio.com/>

J-B Wholesale, Inc

<http://www.jbpets.com/>

Judge Rating System

<http://www.puppynet.com/judge/judges.htm>

Judge the Judges

<http://www.judgingthejudges.com/>

Kennel Pak Insurance

<http://www.kennelpak.com/>

Mega List of Dogs

<http://members.goldrush.com/~groomer/dog.html>

Mining Company

<http://dogs.miningco.com/pets/dogs/>

Monks of New Skete

<http://www.dogsbestfriend.com/>

Orthopedic Foundation for Animals

<http://www.ofa.org/>

Pet Information

<http://planetpets.simplenet.com/petad.htm>

Pet Insurance

http://www.veterinarypetinsurance.com/vpi_user/

Pet Loss

<http://www.petloss.com/>

Pet Station

<http://www.petstation.com/>

Pet Warehouse

<http://www.petwarehouse.com/>

Pet World Info Service

<http://info-s.com/pets.html>

Petopia

<http://www.petopia.com>

Pets Welcome

<http://www.petswelcome.com/>

PlayDog

<http://www.playdog.com/>

Professional Dog Network

<http://www.prodogs.com/indexf.htm>

Puppy Dog Web

<http://www.puppydogweb.com/>

Ralston Purina

<http://www.purina.com>

Rimadyl Package Insert

<http://www.pfizer.com/ah/rimadyl/ripkgin.html>

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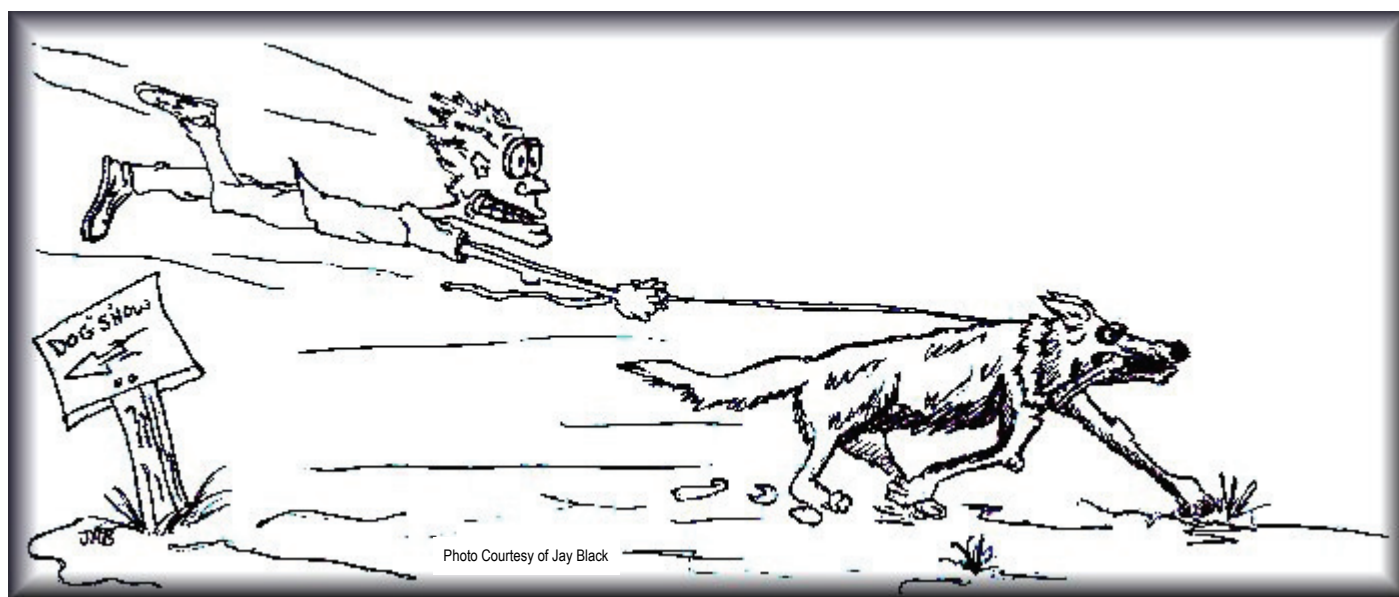


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**There is no psychiatrist in
 the world like a puppy
 licking your face.
 - Bern Williams**

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Victory Shepherds and Forest Knoll Shepherds

Sire: Carben Copy's Braveheart

Dam: Forest Knoll Nala

Whelped: January 16, 2000

5 Males, 5 Females, Black and Tan

Barb Gambill and Herman Stiefferman

2723 Winnebago

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Am/Can Ch Langlitz Rapid Fire OFA H&E

Ch DeRousse's Nite Magic C.D. OFA H&E

4 males, 2 females

Born on February 28, 2000

DeRousse Shepherds

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Jadon's Weekend Rendevous

Barbara Lopez's critique:

"American Bred Bitch - Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex. Jadon's Weekend Rendevous. By Ch Shaquelle of Old Oak and Palamors Haley. A clear winner in a beautiful class of bitches. A strong sable bitch that looked as if she could have gaited all day. Clean coming and going. Good feminine head; dark eye; good proportion; short hocks; correct length and angle of croup. Very strong back...a real working animal. I understand this finished her Championship. An honor to have judged her."

Owned by Ricky and Greg Harrison, finished in Grand Style...four points Bob Funk, five points Allen Stone and five points Barbara Lopez, with two points from Charlie Chester. One of the best critiques from Barbara that I've seen in a long time, we're really

RRBar's Merry Bailey

She is by RRBar's Maximilian, OFA and RRBar's Jessica Royale, OFA. She received her Novice Agility Title on 12/11/99 and her Novice Agility Jumper Title on 12/12/99. The girl is owned by Bill and Kathy Hackman who are also club members. Rosalind North is the breeder.

Cimarron's Margarita

German Shepherd owned and bred by Steve Dobbins, went RWB at St Joseph KC under judge Richard Whalen on 2-5-00

Cimarron's Margarita

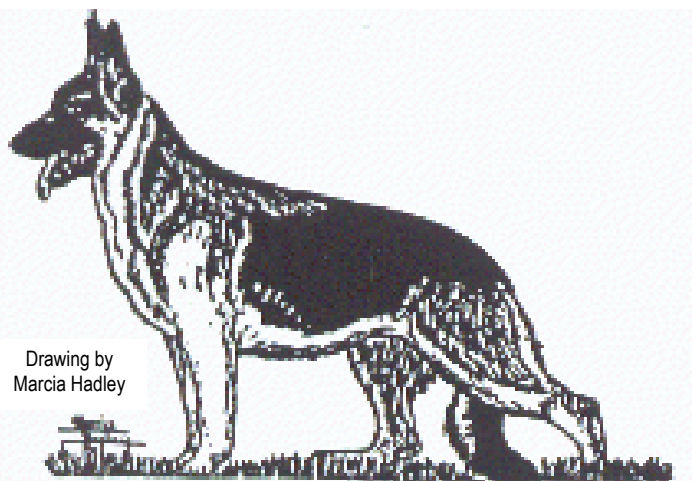
German Shepherd owned and bred by Steve Dobbins, went WB and BOW at St. Joseph KC under judge Dorothy McNulty on 2-6-00

Cimarron's Margarita

German Shepherd owned and bred by Steve Dobbins, went RWB at SE Iowa KC under judge Charles Herendeen on 2-12-00

Cimarron's Mach One

German Shepherd owned and bred by Steve Dobbins, went RWD at St Joseph KC under judge Dorothy McNulty on 2-6-00



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Simon wanted me to tell everyone he had a great time at the Belle City Kennel Club show. He went WD (4 Points), and Best Opposite out of the Am. Bred class. Expertly handled by Julie Foster and Carl Foster who took him back in for breed. Thanks guys for all your support and wonderful care. Thank you judge Stephen Hubbell for spotting him in the crowd. A special thanks to Tom Langlitz's for telling me NOT to sell Him when he was a baby. He's grown into a handsome boy <grin> 6 down 9 to go!!

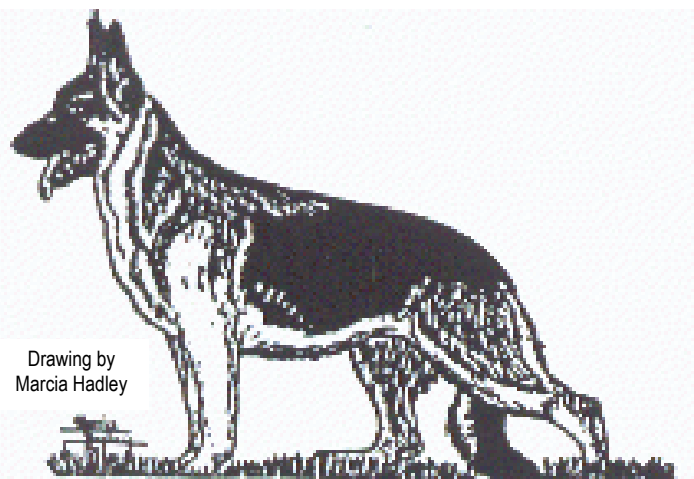
AnnDee's Simonsay's Ima Keeper TC, OFA GS-56954G26M-T GS-EL10393-T (CH. Schokrest Playboy V Chlomaxsi AnnDee's Amarillo News)

Black Oak Shepherds
Black Oaks Wiseguy v Hadori
Sire: Black Oak's De'Niro Judeen
Dam: Hadori's Chattahoochee
January 5, 2000 OFA'd!!
Hips GS-57521G29M-T
Elbows GS-EL10625-T
Owners: Marcia J Hadley
and Ricky Harrison

Mari-Fiori Shepherds
OFA Brags!!
Mari-Fiori's Shenanigans "Kiss"
Hips 58057F25F-T
Elbows 10904-T
Mari-Fiori's Sunny's Halo "Rosie"
Hips 58058F25F-T
Elbows 10905-T
Owner: Marilee Wilkinson

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Black Oak's Wiseguy v. Hadori

OFA HIPS GS57521G29M-T, ELBOWS GSEL10625-T

Sire: Black Oak's De'Niro of Judeen OFA GS E44M-T

Dam: Hadori's Chattahoochee, Prelims Normal

Joey is a correct to the standard, masculine young dog (25 1/2" and 85 Pounds) Joey has alot to offer including a bold fearless temperament, iron back, beautiful black and red plush coat, and correctly angled shoulder. (Seldom seen today). A two year old with valuable old blood lines. Including Select Champion Lothario of Heinerburg, CD ROM AOE, Select Champion Bel Vista's Joey Baby ROM, and is heavily line bred on Champion Kubistaum's Kane ROM. Whose phenotype he reflects. Available to approved bitches. Must provide negative brucellosis and vaginal culture-NO EXCEPTIONS. Photo/Pedigree and Terms by request.

Black Oak Shepherds

Marcia Hadley and Gina Mills

11753 Castle Ranch Road

DeSoto, MO 63020

636-337-6001

Hadori's Stone Cold

BEST IN SOUTHWEST FUTURITY 1999

Sire: Sel Can/Am Ch Langlitz's Rapid Fire

Dam: Hadori's Chattahoochee

Beautiful black/red male, long out reaching forequarter, masculine head, large bone, super temperament. BIF Southwest 1999. Temporary stud fee \$300 to approved bitches.

Hadori German Shepherds

Ricky and Greg Harrison

11 Donald Drive

St. Charles, MO 63304

636-441-4559

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Mari-Fiori's Cigar

OFA HIPS GS54734G24M-T, ELBOWS GSEL9414-T

Sire: Sel Am/Sel Can Ch Winning Way's Chimo OFA, H/E/T/Cx

Dam: Can Sel/Am Ch Mari-Fiori's Ruffian of Judeen, OFA, H/E/T/C HIC

Large, balanced young dog with deep, rich pigment a sweet temperament and a great sense of humor. Cigar has a beautiful forehand and a powerful elastic side gait, a nice dark eye and full and correct dentition. He should provide improvement in size and masculinity, proper angle, lay back of shoulder and of course movement and temperament.

Dan and Liana New and Marilee Wilkinson

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Ch Major's Max of JenBeau

OFA HIPS and OFA ELBOWS

Sire: Champion Caralon's Beau of Judeen ROM

Dam: Caralon's Jennabrix DeRousse C. D.

Max is a big boned, low stationed black and tan with a large masculine head. He carries the black recessive and has a good shoulder.

DeRousse Shepherds

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Am/Can Ch Mari-Fiori's Bold Ruler Judeen

OFA HIPS GS50384G25M-T MC, ELBOWS SGEL7590-T

Sire: Sel Am/Sel Can Ch Winning Way's Chimo OFA, H/E/T/Cx

Dam: Can Sel/Am Ch Mari-Fiori's Ruffian of Judeen, OFA, H/E/T/C HIC

Medium sized, extremely masculine bi-color, with noble head/expression. Carries (and produces) plush coat, high wither attached to a strong back and long saber tail. He produces his clean correct movement, nicely curved stifles and good forehands. Carries recessive for solid blacks. A young Champion, his pups are awesome!!

Mari-Fiori Shepherds

Marilee Wilkinson

6647 Haven Hill

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Lytbar's Akecheta

OFA HIPS and OFA ELBOWS

Sire: Ch Jodon's Viper V Hopson OFA

Dam: Ch Tartan's Rochill Georgie OFA

Lytbar's Akecheta (Warrior) is a Lothario and Zorba grandson, a black and red dog. He is OFA Good hips and elbows. He will be three years old on March 22nd and he has three points towards his championship. Warrior was proven on 10-31-99 when Ch Don Chris's TNT whelped 7 puppies, 4 males and 3 females.

Ken Hummel

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Schokrest Vermont

OFA HIPS GS-55434E24M-T, ELBOWS GS-EL9729-T

Sire: Sel Ch Schokrest Denver OFA H/E

Dam: Schokrest Vogue OFA H/E

MONTY is a replica to his Father. Large Blk/Tan/Red male, masculine head, large bone, topline, strong back, very powerful sidegate. Monty has a very strong OFA background. Like his mother, he also OFA'd EXCELLENT!! Vogue is a full litter sister to Schokrest Vision, ROM. Monty does not carry the coat factor.

Jokare German Shepherds

Karen Hynek

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Jokare's Captain Hook V Blu Bella

OFA HIPS GS-55182G24M-T, ELBOWS GS-EL9616-T

Sire: Schokrest Santa Cruz (Ch Pete/Schokrest Vision ROM)

Dam: Odds On Obie (Am BIF/Can BOF Am/Can Ch Woodsides Country Music OFA, CD, TC, HIC/Langlitz Pascha-Zeto Grandaughter)

Hook is an average size male, masculine head, large bone, plush, strong back, topline, powerful sidegate, very dark blk/tan

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Puppies, Adults, Stud Services, Boarding and
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