

# **Wag'n Tongue**

**Special Double Edition**



**March – June 2001**

**The German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis**

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Well...a very late edition of the March/April Wag'n Tongue. Please accept my apologies. As stated at the end of last year...I will do the best that I can do, to get the newsletter out in a timely manner. My work travels are still the same, one week in Indianapolis and the next in Kansas City each and every week for two to three sometimes four days a week. I've been doing the travels for a full year as of May 11th. Hard to believe how time flies. I have worked non-stop through the entire Memorial Day weekend to get this issue out. My goal is to get back on track with the July/August edition. I want to say thank you to each of you for your article submissions and suggestions for the newsletter. The Wag is a terrific avenue for communication of events and happenings. Please keep the articles and suggestions coming! The brag section is incredibly large which is really neat for the people in our club. It means their dogs are winning some shows!! Advertisers for the Breeder's Listing or the Stud Dog pages.....please pay for your advertising or let me know if I should take our your ad. We need to produce some revenue to support the current format of this newsletter. So, if you haven't paid Marilee for your Wag ad or ads please pay your bill the next time you see her. If you want to be taken out of the Wag let us know that as well. Well, that's all for now. Sit back, grab a cup of coffee, read and enjoy. Maybe even sit out in the nice weather and enjoy the fresh air while reading your Wag. Talk to you all soon! Liana

## 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 indi-

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of St. Louis is on the Web!!  
Thank you Bill Harper  
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**THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH  
NATIONAL SPECIALTY  
SHOW 2001  
November 4, 2001  
THRU  
November 10, 2001  
Perry, GA**



## 2001 GENERAL MEETINGS 7:30 PM

June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
15	20	-	21	19	16	-	18

## 2001 BOARD MEETINGS 8:00 PM

June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
7	5	2	6	4	1 or 8	6	3

Our third silent auction will be held at our Fall Show, and we are soliciting items for donation. The last two years have proved the best items for bidding purposes are artifacts: Items using the German Shepherd Dog in drawings, paintings, statues, lithographic prints, signage, etc. have the most interest and bring in the most income. Books are great too, and they can be the GSD oldies, or on health, or even GSD related story books. Perhaps you have two of a kind, and will donate one to the cause. All donors are credited for the item, and I am hoping we receive more art and handcrafted things for this years auction. Our goal is to break \$500.00 this year. Last year we came close.

Call Lee Trapp and tell him what you wish to donate. Lee can be reached at most meetings. Lee's telephone number is 636-949-0328, or e-mail address is [Leetrapp@aol.com](mailto:Leetrapp@aol.com).

**Remember!!!!**

All income is donated to the Animal Health Foundation.

## ***German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis, Inc.***

### ***Upcoming Events***

**June 15, 2001** - Regular Club Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Educational Program: Our June program will be dedicated to Lois for breeding 7 Champions in one litter. We will honor Lois and listen to her discuss this record breaking accomplishment. This has never happened before, and is a first for the German Shepherd breed. We invite all members and friends of Lois to come and participate in the celebration of this great feat. Tally will be present to take part in the celebration. Lois bred her bitch CH Chlomaxsi's Talitha V D and L ROM CD TT OFA to CH Windwalker's Jolly Roger to get this fantastic litter! See the 1998 RED BOOK, Pages 140 & 141 for more details of this breeding. CONGRATULATIONS LOIS, and we wish you the best.

**July 20, 2001** - Regular Club Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Educational Program: Suzie Franz will give the club an overview of various physical therapy modalities and options for canines. The emphasis will be on therapeutic ultrasound; the benefits and effects. She will also cover conditions that benefit from ultrasound as well as the cost.

**August 5, 2001** - Club Picnic at Lang Park in Arnold Missouri. The picnic is scheduled to begin at 12:00 Noon, at the first pavilion on the right as you enter the park..

**September 21, 2001** - Regular Club Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Educational Program: Marilee Wilkinson has volunteered to speak at the September meeting. The program will be "Treatment and Prevention of DM" Marilee has been researching this disease and spending much time reading about this late lifecrippler of our beloved GSDs. She will share with us some research that was not discussed at the DM program that was held last fall.

**September 30, 2001** - 2001 Fall Specialty and Obedience Show, at Emmenegger Park (formerly known as Kirkwood Pool and Park Complex) in Sunset Hills, MO. (at the intersection of I-44 and I-270) Conformation Judge: Patricia E. Robinson, Jr. Showmanship: Dr. Mary B. Adelman. Obedience: ? Silent Auction for American GSD Charitable Foundation. For more information contact: Terry Rock, Chairperson (636) 451-4110 email: TRocknroll@aol.com or Barb Gambill, Show Secretary (314) 773-2839 email: BEG48@aol.com. The Outstanding K-9 Service Awards will be presented at noon. Please join us in honoring these Handler/Dog Teams from the Greater St. Louis Area. Be sure to attend the Southern Illinois German Shepherd Dog Club Fall Specialty on Saturday, September 29, 2001 (same location)

**October 19, 2001** - Regular Club Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Educational Program: Carmen Battaglia, Board member GSDC of America, and AKC Delegate Carmen will have a slide presentation on the 3 affiliates of the AKC which includes a discussion about DNA policy, Frequently Used sires and cloning.

**November 16, 2001** - Regular Club Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Educational Program: Agility, John A. Hoffman will give an Agility program. John is a club member, and his Britta Von Wadekamper OA, HIT was Agility Victrix 2000 National. She will be there signing autographs.

**December 7, 2001** - Club Christmas Party at Rich and Charlie's in Crestwood. 9942 Watson Road. Call Judy DeRousse for further information at 636-390-2177

## GSDC of St. Louis Meeting Minutes

### BOARD MEETING MINUTES February 1, 2001

The monthly Board meeting of the G.S.D.C. of St. Louis, Inc. was called to order at 8:05 PM by Vice-President Ricky Harrison at Uncle Bill's Restaurant.

The roll was called. Visitors to the meeting were Gail Rutter and Bob Braue.

The minutes of the January 4, 2001 Board meeting were approved as read.

President Stiefferman apologized for being late.

The minutes of the January 19, 2001 Regular meeting were read.

The Treasurer's Report was read.

Alice Becker, Corresponding Secretary, had flyers about travels and jeweler, a conformation class sponsored by Edwardsville, IL Kennel Club. A letter from AKC concerning a conflict with the Terra Haute KC and our '01 Fall Specialty. Alice has taken care of this conflict and AKC will not allow Terra Haute to have GSD's at their show.

Marilee Wilkinson had a letter from the Sportsman's Insurance.

President Stiefferman brought up an issue concerning three club members and the GSDC of St. Louis Annual Awards. Marcia Hadley also explained these issues. Lee Trapp moved that two of these be given the awards. The motion was seconded by Judy DeRousse and passed with the amendment that there would be a secret ballot to vote on two of the members individually. The vote was held and Marcia Hadley moved that the tally sheet be kept and the ballots destroyed. This motion was seconded by Alice Becker and passed. The voting went that one of the members would receive the annual awards, but one of the members would not.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Training:** Lois O'Connor reported that the fees had been refunded for one dog and one puppy. She stated that trainers were needed.

**GSDC St. Louis Annual Awards:** Marcia Hadley stated that the awards would be held at the February 16 meeting and she reminded everyone to bring the refreshments

they had volunteered to bring that evening. Liana New volunteered to help Marcia with next years awards.

**Education:** Lee Trapp mentioned that Gary Abelou will be speaking at the May meeting.

**2001 Spring Specialty (Catalog Ads):** Gail Rutter has sent letters about ads for the Spring catalog.

**Refreshments:** Gail and Ron Rutter have taken over this committee.

#### OLD BUSINESS

There was a discussion on the application for the '03 Futurity/Maturity.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Judy DeRousse will be bring a sign-up sheet for trophy donations to the next regular meeting. Ron Rutter will be helping Judy with the trophy donations.

President Stiefferman has been checking into other possible dates for the '02 Spring Specialty date. There was a discussion on show weekends. Marilee Wilkinson asked for this issue to be tabled.

President Stiefferman will ask the past Committee heads to continue as the head of their committee.

Ricky Harrison thought there should be some thinking of the Annual Award rules.

President Stiefferman would like to start TDI classes for the TDI testing.

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 10:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Redford-Recording Secretary

### REGULAR MEETING MINUTES February 16, 2001

The monthly Regular meeting of the G.S.D.C. of St. Louis, Inc. was called to order at 7:50 PM by President Gail Stiefferman at the Brentwood Recreation Center.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the January 4, 2001 Board meeting were read.

The minutes of the January 19, 2001 Regular meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was read.

Alice Becker, Corresponding Secretary, from AKC had a questionnaire to be filled out and a letter about rules for dog shows and a few flyers. Butch Stiefferman made a statement about the '01 Fall Specialty.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Education:** Lee Trapp reported that

Steve Hannah would be speaking at the March meeting.

**Phone Line:** Barb Gambill is keeping track of where the callers get the club's phone number.

**Wag-n-Tongue:** Ann Douglas is collecting fees for the advertising pages in the Wag.

**2001 Spring Specialty(Ads):** Gail Rutter has a letter available showing the rates for the ads.

**2001 Spring Specialty:** President Stiefferman is working on the food for the show. Judging time will probably begin 9:30 or 10:00. Helpers are needed for setting up the show, please contact President Stiefferman or Bud Leistner. President Stiefferman suggested selling to the S. IL club two of the tents that we have not used.

**2003 Futurity/Maturity:** Lee Trapp reported that the application for the Futurity must be submitted the middle of March, therefore, there was a discussion on a date for the show.

**Training:** Lois O'Connor reported that there were about 13 dogs attending the class and applications for the next class were being submitted. There was a discussion on a future site for the classes.

**2001 Fall Specialty:** Terry Rock is checking into a show site.

**2001 Spring Specialty(Trophy):** Judy DeRousse is passing around the donation book.

#### OLD BUSINESS

President Stiefferman brought up the issue that Rosalind North had tabled in the November meeting. The issue concerned the mileage on judges contracts and this does need to be finished before the next judge voting is held.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Rosalind North reported an upcoming puppy match in April that is being held in Farmington, MO.

Steve Dobbins volunteered to chair our B-Match.

Glenn Murphy showed an ad that was in the Post about dog breeders.

Karen Hynek showed an example of a DNA test certificate.

President Stiefferman suggested some clothing to match the banners, especially for upcoming banner competition.

There was a short break.

President Stiefferman asked if any of the last years com-



## Meeting Minutes (Continued)

mittee heads did not want to continue, just let her know or the committee heads will remain the same. Marcia Hadley presented the GSDC of St. Louis Annual Awards and the Royal Hecht Award.

Lois O'Connor presented \$1500 to the club's treasurer from the Training committee.

It was stated that Nancy Kearney was in the MO Baptist Hospital.

Lee Trapp thanked Marcia Hadley for greatly organizing the Awards and then moved that the awards given tonight be put into the GSD Review. The motion was seconded by Karen Hynek and passed.

There was a brag box.

Bud Leistner moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Sydell Pollack and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Redford-Recording Secretary

### BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 1, 2001

The monthly Board meeting of the G.S.D.C. of St. Louis, Inc. was called to order by President Gail Stiefferman at 8:05 PM at Uncle Bill's Restaurant.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the February 1, 2001 Board meeting were approved as corrected.

The minutes of the February 16, 2001 Regular meeting were read.

The Treasurer's Report was read.

Alice Becker, Corresponding Secretary, had a letter about insurance.

President Stiefferman asked if the Club had ever made any donations to the AKC Library.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Education:** Lee Trapp reported that Carmen Battaglia would be speaking at the October regular meeting and John Hoffman would speak at the November meeting about agility.

**Phone Line:** Barb Gambill mentioned that calls are coming in for about puppies and training. There was a discussion on the ads in the newspaper.

**Wag-n-Tongue:** Liana New has finished and mailed the January/February issue of the Wag. The cost was \$110 for postage, \$294.04 for copies, and \$5.88 for paper with a total of \$409.92.

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**Training:** Lois O'Connor

and Terry Rock reported that the puppy graduation had been held. The critic paper that students fill out after classes will be available for anyone to read. It was mentioned that there are only 4 trainers for both classes and the next Novice class will begin March 21.

**Conformation Class:** Ricky Harrison will need help with class. The class will be held on Thursday evenings at Des Pere Park.

**2003 Futurity/Maturity:** Lee Trapp read the application letter.

**2001 Spring Specialty:** The premium lists have been mailed. There was a discussion on back to back shows with the S. IL Club. Terry Rock moved that she and Alice Becker attend the next S. IL club meeting to discuss the clubs original agreements for joint shows. The motion was seconded by Liana New. There were 6 for and 2 opposed.

There was a suggestion for a hot plate lunch at the show.

### OLD BUSINESS

Lee Trapp presented the full page ad showing the Annual Award winners that Ilona Horn had developed for the Club to put into the Review.

### NEW BUSINESS

The membership applications of Barry Maye and Becky Lamb were considered. Barb Gambill moved that they be accepted as members. The motion was seconded by Ricky Harrison and passed.

Judy DeRousse mentioned that the next Christmas party would be held at Rich and Charlies on Watson Road.

President Stiefferman reported that Steve Dobbins will be chairing the B-Match and it will be on April 14, 2001 at Kirkwood Pool.

Ricky Harrison moved that the Club donate \$25 to the AKC Library. The motion was seconded by Barb Gambill and passed.

President Stiefferman showed a letter that Donna Mulkey had sent to a church about GSD Rescue.

There being no further business, Ricky Harrison moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Barb Gambill and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Redford-Recording Secretary

### REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

March 17, 2001

The regular monthly meeting of the

German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis, Inc. was called to order at 7:52 pm at Brentwood Recreational Center by President, Gail Stiefferman.

Roll Call: Board Members Present included:

President, Gail Stiefferman

Corresponding Secretary, Alice Becker

Treasurer, Marilee Wilkinson

Member, Marcia Hadley

Member, Barb Gambill

Member, Liana New

Member, Lois O'Connor

Member, Terry Rock

Member, Lee Trapp

Absent and excused included:

Vice-President, Ricky Harrison

Recording Secretary, Kathy Redford

Member, Judy DeRousse

Gail Rutter, Acting Recording Secretary, read the board meeting meetings of February 8, 2001, which were approved as read. The regular meeting minutes of February 16, 2001, were read. These minutes were amended and then approved.

Treasurer, Marilee Wilkinson, read the Treasurer's Report for February, 2001, which was approved as read. She reported that, in 2000, we had a credit on our taxes, which will be applied to our 2001 estimated taxes.

Corresponding Secretary, Alice Becker, received an invitation to a training show in the Quad Cities. Chris Walkowicz will be the conformation judge and Richard Wood will be the obedience judge. She reported that the application for the 2003 Futurity/Maturity has been faxed to Tish Walker, GSDCA Futurity Chairman.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Obedience Training:** Chairman, Lois O'Connor, reported that graduation was recently held with 11 showing and 4 graduating. New classes will begin next Wednesday evening at Nottingham School. They are expecting about 14 dogs to participate in the new classes.

Bud Leistner reported that he has talked with Mr. Grubb, who said that the St. Louis Board of Education will draw up a contract for building rent, which we should receive in the next two weeks. Mr. Grubb said that checks for the training class must be made out to

### **Meeting Minutes (Continued)**

the school. Then, within a week of receiving these checks, our club will receive a check from the school for our portion of the fees collected. Also, the school is considering giving our club a break on rent.

**Announcements:** Bud Leistner reported that club member, Nancy Kearney, died today. Lois O'Connor reported that Judy DeRousse's brother, Walter Bauman, passed away this week, too. Funeral arrangements were announced.

**Refreshments:** Chairman, Barb Gambill, thanked all members who made donations. She has turned this committee over to Ron and Gail Rutter. She asked that members donate money at each meeting for coffee. This offsets the cost of purchases for coffee and other supplies for meeting refreshments.

**Phone Line:** Chairman, Barb Gambill, said she has received a few calls for obedience training. She has had a few calls from puppy buyers, too. Everyone who has puppies needs to let her know if they have any to sell. A discussion was held on the need for long-distance service.

**Club Ad:** Recently, Barb Gambill was asked to check on how much it would cost to add one line to our club's ad, which runs in the St. Louis Post Dispatch. She reported that adding one line would cost an additional \$15 monthly for a total monthly cost of \$61.

**By-Laws:** Chairman, Marcia Hadley, apologized for being late in getting the by-laws sent to the AKC.

**Club/Royal Hecht Awards:** Chairman, Marcia Hadley reported that an ad has been placed in the GSD Review for our Club/Royal Hecht Awards. The ad was beautifully done by Ilona Horn and will appear in the June, 2001 issue. The free half page ad we received at this year's National competition will be used to offset the cost of this ad.

**Puppy Match:** Chairman, Steve Dobbins, reported that our club will hold it's AKC-sanctioned puppy match at Kirkwood Pool on Saturday, April 14, 2001. Entries are already coming in for the match. Karen Hynek will be the conformation judge, and Lois O'Connor will be the obedience judge. A pot luck dinner will be held after the match, so everyone needs to bring a dish.

**Picnic:** Chairman, Bud Leistner, reported that he has received the permit to hold the club's picnic on Sunday, August 5, 2001, at Lang Park in Arnold, Missouri (Redbud Pavilion).

**Education:** Chairman, Lee Trapp, reported that the meeting in April, 2001, will be "Putting on a Dog Show". A book from AKC has been purchased to aid in giving the program. Gail Stiefferman will present the program.

**Refreshments:** Co-Chairman, Gail Rutter, handed out a sign-up sheet for club members to bring refreshments.

**2001 Spring Specialty - Trophies:** Gail Rutter reported for Chairman, Judy DeRousse, that all trophies for our upcoming show for both conformation and obedience have been covered.

**2001 Spring Specialty - Obedience:** Chairman, Gail Rutter, reported that Bud and JoAnn Leistner will be ring stewards for our upcoming show.

**2001 Spring Specialty - Catalog Ads:** Chairman, Gail Rutter, reported that we received \$65 in cash and approximately \$295 in merchandise, for a total of \$360 in ad donations. She displayed several of these items, which will be used in the upcoming show for class prizes. The remaining items, along with last year's catalog ad merchandise, will be given to the Puppy Match Chairman to use for prizes. Ann Douglas and Bud Leistner have already given the items they had to the Puppy Match Chairman.

**2001 Spring Specialty - Food:** Co-Chairman, Gail Rutter, reported that donations of food and work hours were needed for the upcoming show. Sign-up sheets were passed out. The menu and plate price was reported.

**2001 Spring Specialty - Show Chairman:** Chairman, Gail Stiefferman, reported that premium lists have been sent out. So far, 12 conformation and 5 obedience entries have been received. Ring stewards are still needed. Someone is needed to pick up the judge from the airport on Friday, 4/6/01.

**Wag'n Tongue:** Chairman, Liana New, thanked Ann Douglas for coordinating the ad sales for the Wag. Over \$90 has already been received.

#### **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:**

Marcia Hadley moved and Marilee Wilkinson seconded the motion to go to the educational portion of this

meeting. The motion carried. After a short break, Chairman, Lee Trapp, introduced Dr. Steve Hannah of Ralston-Purina who presented the educational program about dog nutrition.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

President, Gail Stiefferman, called for conformation judge nominations for the Spring, 2002, specialty show. Nominations included: Jamie Walker - nominated by Lois O'Connor

Col. Wm. F. Gish - nominated by Terry Rock

Fred Migliore - nominated by Marilee Wilkinson

John DeHope - nominated by Gail Rutter

Ann Gray - nominated by Terry Rock

Gail Rutter moved and Barb Gambill seconded the motion that nominations cease.

President, Gail Stiefferman called for obedience judge nominations for the same show. Nominations included:

Sally Burgess - nominated by Steve Dobbins

David Mauer - nominated by Marilee Wilkinson

Ed Haas - nominated by Terry Rock  
Gail Brown - nominated by Terry Rock

Steve Dobbins moved and Marilee Wilkinson seconded the motion that nominations cease. President, Gail Stiefferman, said these judges will be voted on at the regular April, 2001 club meeting.

Rosalind North reopened a motion she had tabled at a prior meeting concerning judges contracts. A discussion was held. Terry Rock moved and Lois O'Connor seconded the motion to change the judge's contract mileage clause to 300 miles (from the City of St. Louis) and leave the time clause at 6 months. The motion carried.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

None

President, Gail Stiefferman, welcomed the guests.

New Members, Becky Lamb and Barry Mayer, were welcomed and given new member materials.

Club items were offered for sale.

Help at the upcoming show was asked for.

A raffle netted \$34.

Brags netted \$14.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

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Steve Dobbins moved and Margaret O'Neill seconded the motion to adjourn at 10:15 pm.

Gail Rutter-Acting Recording Secretary

### BOARD MEETING MINUTES April 5, 2001

The monthly Board meeting of the G.S.D.C. of St.Louis, Inc. was called to order at 8:10 PM by President Gail Stiefferman at Uncle Bill's Restaurant.

The roll was called. Marcia Hadley was excused.

The minutes of the March 1, 2001 Board meeting were approved as read.

The minutes of the March 17, 2001 Regular meeting were read.

The Treasurer's Report was read.

Alice Becker, Corresponding Secretary, had flyers about an all-breed TT being held at Purina Farms, a travel agent and copies of ad about bloot.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Education:** Lee Trapp reported that Suzie Franz would speak about animal therapy at the July meeting and Marilee Wilkinson will speak at the September meeting on the treatment and prevention of DM.

**Phoneline:** Barb Gambill reported that the club has been getting phone calls looking for puppies, obedience and problem dogs. A decision on a long distance carrier was discussed.

**Obedience:** Lee Trapp had just attended the class and felt that a new location was still needed. Lois O'Connor reported that sixteen dogs had attended the class and seven puppies.

**Conformation Class:** Ricky Harrison stated that Greg Harrison would be chairing these classes and they would begin Thursday, April 12 at 7:00 PM.

**2001 Spring Specialty:** Judy DeRousse has all the trophies covered. Bud and Jo Ann Leistner will be ring stewards at the Obedience ring with help from Ilona Horn. Gail Rutter needs one more bar-b-que pit and helpers for the food booth. The dinner plates will be five dollars. President Stiefferman has ordered new show items for the show box. Set-up for the show will begin about

8:00 that morning. A

held.

### OLD BUSINESS

Terry Rock reported that the S. IL meeting that she had attended went well and they stated that their club would try to have Obedience at the '01 Fall specialty. There was a discussion on doing joint shows with the S. IL club.

Judy DeRousse stated a \$100 deposit needs to be given to Rich and Charlies for the Christmas party. When 30 people sign-up to go to the Christmas party the deposit money will be returned. Ricky Harrison moved that \$100 be given to Rich and Charlies for the Christmas party. The motion was seconded by Barb Gambill and passed.

President Stiefferman has been contacting AKC over the by-law changes. AKC has said that the by-law changes could take affect as soon as they are voted on. Therefore, our new by-law changes should take affect.

### NEW BUSINESS

Marilee Wilkinson stated that no one had told her about the \$25 that was to be donated to the AKC Library. She also volunteered to chair the Flower committee. Barb Gambill moved that the club accept Marilee's volunteering to chair the Flower committee, the motion was seconded by Kathy Redford and passed.

Marilee Wilkinson moved that the membership of Bo & Rose Levandowski be changed to the Life Time members. The motion was seconded by Barb Gambill and passed.

Ricky Harrison moved that a memorial be put into the Review in honor to Nancy Kearney. The motion was seconded by Lee Trapp and passed.

The membership applications of Dennis & Sheila Conley and Trixie Bell were introduced. Barb Gambill moved that they be accepted as members. The motion was seconded by Judy DeRousse and passed.

Liana New will be revising the membership application.

Ricky Harrison made a motion that a \$50 donation be made to the Humane society in Nancy Kearney's name. The motion was seconded by Liana New and passed.

There being no further business, Barb Gambill moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Lee Trapp and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Redford-Recording Secretary

### REGULAR MEETING MINUTES April 20, 2001

The monthly Regular meeting of the G.S.D.C. of St.Louis, Inc. was called to order at 7:55 PM by President Gail Stiefferman at the Brentwood Recreation Center.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the March 1, 2001 Board meeting were read.

The minutes of the March 17, 2001 Regular meeting were read and corrected.

Rosalind North asked about the correction to the February minutes.

The Treasurer's Report was read.

Marilee Wilkinson read thank you notes from Nancy LaFata and Didier Ardoin

Alice Becker, Corresponding Secretary, had a flyer about an upcoming Temperment Test that will be held at Purina Farms and copies of an article about bloot.

Catalogs from the Spring Specialty were available to purchase.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Training:** Jo Ann Leistner reported that the class was in its fifth week and the St. Louis School Board was in favor of the Club.

**By-Laws:** Marcia Hadley reported that she has still not heard back from AKC over the by-law changes.

**2001 Spring Specialty (Food):** Gail Rutter stated that she and Ron had fun working in the food booth and she thanked everyone who helped them at the booth. Ann Douglas thanked Gail and Ron for organizing the shows food.

**2001 Spring Specialty:** President Stiefferman announced what a good success the show had been and she thanked everyone who helped at the show.

**Education:** Lee Trapp reported that Gary Abelou will be speaking about puppy mill awareness at the May meeting. The June meeting will hold an honor toward Lois O'Connor for her litter with seven Champions. Lee thanked Bill Harper for keeping all this information updated in the club's website and Liana New for keeping the Wag updated.

**Refreshments:** Gail Rutter mentioned that there was a special cake tonight in honor of Lois O'Connor.

**Wag-n-Tongue:** Liana New stated



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that she needs some memorial info for Nancy Kearney.

Rosalind North suggested a memorial go into the Review over Nancy Kearney, but this has already been suggested at the last Board meeting. **2001 Fall Specialty (Sept. 30):** Terry Rock stated that Barb Gambill will serve as the Show Secretary and Karen Hynek will be the Chief Ring Steward. Anyone else who would like to help at this show should contact Terry Rock.

**B-OB Match:** Marcia Hadley speaking for Steve Dobbins reported that there had not been many who attended the match, but everyone had a good time. Steve Dobbins would like to do another match in the fall.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Carl Foster, Margaret O'Neill and Jeanne North will be counting the votes for the '02 Spring Specialty judge.

Gail Rutter presented a congratulations to Lois O'Connor for the litter that produced seven Champions.

President Stiefferman mentioned that if you do not sign-up to bring a dog to the next meeting...do not bring a dog into the meeting. Rosalind North suggested that members should sign-up only every other month.

Margaret O'Neill asked about the conformation classes. They will be held at Des Pere Park on Thursdays starting at 6:30. The cost will be \$5/dog, \$3 for extra dog and \$3/puppy.

A short break.

2002 Spring Specialty judge voting took place.

President Stiefferman asked about club jackets. Gail Rutter had found a price of \$65 - \$75.

Marilee Wilkinson announced that the annual club dues are due.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Ann Douglas had attended a show with the members of the hosting club wearing nametags.

**Judges for the '02 Spring Specialty:**

**Conformation** - John DeHope

**Obedience** - Ed Haas Marilee Wilkinson moved that the tally be kept and destroy the ballots. The motion was seconded by Dyan Harper and passed.

Gail Rutter suggested a new obedience memorial trophy, but it was thought that AKC does not allow a

traveling trophy.

Alice Becker moved that the club put a one page ad in the Review honoring Lois O'Connor and her litter of Champions. The motion was seconded by Lee Trapp and passed.

Marilyn Balsman suggested an ad in honor of Bill Pearson.

Trixie Bell and Dennis & Sheila Conley were welcomed as new members. President Stiefferman asked about Jr. members filling out applications. Junior members are under the age of eighteen.

An educational program of "How To Put On a Dog Show" was presented by Gail Stiefferman.

The Guests were welcomed.

A raffle netted \$50.

A Brag box was held.

Bill Harper moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Marilee Wilkinson and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Redford-Recording Secretary

### **BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**May 18, 2001**

The monthly Board meeting of the G.S.D.C. of St. Louis, Inc. was called to order at 7:05 P.M. by President Gail Stiefferman at Brentwood Recreation Center.

The roll was called. Ricky Harrison, Barb Gambill, Terry Rock and Lois O'Connor were absent. Visitors to the meeting were Gary Abelov, Ann Douglas, Sydel Pollack and Gail Rutter.

The minutes of the April 5, 2001 Board meeting were read and corrected.

The minutes of the April 20, 2001 Regular meeting were read.

The Treasurer's Report was read. Alice Becker, Corresponding Secretary, shared a letter from the American GSD Charitable Foundation, thank you note from AKC on the club's donation to the AKC Library, a letter from the Parent club about Obedience trophies at the National and a video ("Who are the Guardians of the Breed?") donated from the Parent club's Educational committee.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**By-Law:** Marcia Hadley reported that she has received notification from AKC on the by-law changes with additional revisions. The additional revisions will be voted on at the June regular meeting. A letter will be sent to all club members inform-

ing them of the by-law revision voting to be held at the June meeting. Marilee Wilkinson moved that Marcia Hadley make copies of the additional revisions for all members. The motion was seconded by Alice Becker and passed.

**Educational:** Lee Trapp gave the upcoming educational schedule.

June - Lois O'Connor, 7 Champion litter

July - Suzie Franz, animal therapy

August - Picnic

September - Marilee Wilkinson, DM

October - Carmen Battaglia

November - John Hoffman, agility

**2003 Futurity/Maturity:**

Lee Trapp stated that this specialty will be held at Kansas City, so he canceled a Friday show date with our club.

The November Board meeting will be held November 1, 2001.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Marilee Wilkinson moved that the club donate \$100 plus the dues fee to the ADOA (American Dog Owners Assoc.). The motion was seconded by Liana New and passed.

Marilee Wilkinson reported that a sale was being held this weekend at Nancy Kearney's with her dog collection items. President Stiefferman stated that Nancy's family had given Bud Leistner some of the dog items, thinking that the club would like to have them.

Judy DeRousse asked about the club's T-shirt for the National. No information yet.

There being no further business, Marcia Hadley moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Kathy Redford and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Redford-Recording Secretary

## "One Day We'll Put An End To The Breeding Of Dogs & Cats!"

By: Paul Root

Would you like to know who said that and why? The who is easy...Ingrid Newkirk...the co-founder of PETA as in People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. The why is more difficult and it will take the rest of this article to try and explain ...so I'll use all of Ingrid's statement to clarify her position. "The bottom line is that people don't have the right to manipulate or breed dogs or cats...If people want toys, they should buy inanimate objects...If they want companionship...they should seek it with their own kind. One day we will put an end to the breeding of dogs and cats." A similar statement is found in the 'Animal Rights Agenda'. This is a published 'blueprint' of what they want and how they plan to go about getting their way. I will briefly touch upon this 12 point plank and let you decide whose side you'd choose...

1. Abolish all animal research.
2. Abolish all product testing, dissection, or demonstrations on animals.
3. Encourage 'vegetarianism' for ethical, ecological, and healing reasons.
4. Phase out all forms of 'animal agriculture'...i.e. the growing of animals for food.
5. Abolish all pesticides and any form of predator control.
6. Transfer the enforcement of animal welfare legislation from the Department of Agriculture to a new agency created for the protection of animals and the environment.
7. Abolish all trapping and fur ranching.
8. Abolish all 'hunting and fishing' for sport!
9. Save the rain forests and ban all international trade in wildlife or goods produced from exotic animals.
10. Abolish all breeding of companion animals...including pedigreed or pure-bred dogs and cats!!!!
11. Abolish the use or association of animals in sports, entertainment, zoo's, rodeos, coursing, or aquariums.
12. Prohibit the production of genetically manipulated transgenic animals.

The ARA as it's called...was created back in the 80's and as you can see they have done well in achieving many of their goals to date...2000...and they're not stopping in the new millennium. In fact...they have increased their efforts and we are daily faced with yet another challenge. The passage of a new "Guardian" law in Boulder, CO is the most recent and has given rise for the call to 'turn up the heat' in other towns and cities. Los Angeles, Berkeley, San Jose, and San Francisco in California...Chicago, IL, New York, NY, and Miami, FL...just to name a few. It really isn't the change from owner to guardian that concerns them...rather their attempt to elevate animal rights to the same status of a retarded child. When this occurs...the courts will be besieged with lawsuit after lawsuit brought to an already clogged system by an 'animal conservator', fighting on behalf of the animals rights. Ownership as we know it...will become extinct.

So then...will follow the sport of showing dogs. Animal Rights groups especially vilify dog and cat breeders. Have you ever noticed how the AR groups attack the breeder in their legislation? This is not by chance. Statistics clearly show that the 'breeder' is more likely to be a responsible pet owner. They register their animals...don't stake them out on chains...spay and neuter and require such contracts for the sale of pet animals... obey existing laws already on the books...and, in general, offers excellent care and comfort to their animals. On the other hand, we find the irresponsible pet owner who is the direct antithesis of the description above. Statistics would also indicate that they are responsible for any perception of a pet overpopulation problem (feral cats excluded) ...vicious or roaming dogs...and sub standard care of animals they shouldn't even own...but do! It is the irresponsible owner that should give the AR groups fodder and direction for their attacks...but instead; they direct their ire towards you! Here is an additional reason for the 'why'...asked earlier in this article. Remember Ingrid's comment..."One day we will put an end to the breeding of dogs and cats!" That's why you as a breeder...walk around with an Animal

Rights Bulls Eye on your forehead!

The Animal Rights movement is not new. It spans centuries but never before have they come this close to accomplishing their mission. Today's groups are incredibly well organized and the top 20 operate on 6 figure annual budgets...as in \$100,000.00 +. The 'big 3'...as in the Humane Society of the United States...HSUS, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals...PETA, and the Doris Day Animal League...DDAL are in the millions. HSUS has revenue of almost \$70,000,000.00, but spends less than 3% on actual 'animal welfare' related projects. The majority of their efforts are aimed at accomplishing the Animal Rights Agenda. They support Breed Specific Legislation, Breeder Bans, Anti Breeder/owner legislation, and restrictive spay or pay plans that are all directed towards the responsible breeder. HSUS is truly a wolf in sheep's clothing. They started out as an 'animal welfare' organization but have gradually adopted more radical 'Animal Rights' philosophies. They have been infiltrated with former members of the more radical groups like PETA and Fund For Animals...FFA. While they once...did care for the animals...now they care more for the rights of the animals. This philosophy is in deep contrast to animal welfare and the AR backers feel AW is a stumbling block to achieving their goals. In the 1992 edition of "Animals Agenda"...they state the following. "As long as humans have rights and non humans do not...as in the case of the animal welfarist framework...non humans will lose when their interests conflict with human interests. Thus...animal welfare reforms, by their very nature, can only serve to retard the pace at which animal rights goals are achieved." I love using their own words against them...If it wasn't for their elitism and arrogance, this would be a better-kept secret than it is now. They don't try and hide their intent or their tracks for the same reason. Check out the AR website...[www.Envirolink.org](http://www.Envirolink.org) Here is where the Animal Rights Agenda meets the Green Movement. The web sites are state of

PETA came to be in 1981 with less than \$100.00 in the bank. They now boast a membership of over 500,000 and income of over \$16,000,000.00. Not bad for a couple of idealistic 'Vegans' with an idea...Ingrid Newkirk and Alex Pacheco were the co-founders of PETA. It is amazing they could develop such a following and still make quotes like the following...Ingrid..."Even if animals research produced a cure [for AIDS]...we'd be against it!" Alex also opines..."Arson, property destruction, burglary, and theft...are 'acceptable crimes' when performed for the animal cause. Most of the PETA Faithful don't even know their true agenda and when faced with these statements of published fact...will offer a 'carte blanche' absolution on their behalf. It is this campaign of 'misinformation' that has allowed PETA to get where they are today and the media rarely if ever holds them accountable for these actions and misstatements. Lately they have become even more emboldened and are assuming a 'terrorist role' that had been in the past...reserved for the Animal Liberation Front...ALF is on the FBI's 'Terrorist List' and 'task forces' have been created around the country to track their movements. In recent demonstrations in Minneapolis, bags laced with a solution of cyanide were found in doorways to Mc Donald's. Their followers harangue and assault those that would dare to wear fur, they call milk 'liquid meat', and in Los Angeles at the Democratic convention... he 'Pink PETA Pig ' was arrested after dumping a load of manure on a LA city street. Their campaign against Mc Donald's has cost the company millions and the 'Unhappy Meal'...a box filled with dismembered animal parts and Ronald Mc Donald holding a bloody ax... goes well beyond the pale. AR groups refer to this strategy as 'rope a dope' because the American Public continues to let these actions take place with no consequence. This is also quite evident in our own 'dog fancy' communi-

In order to thwart this movement...the dog community must unite into a singular voice. We must support our All Breed and Specialty clubs...work through our Herding clubs and associations...your tracking and agility clubs...get yourself and them involved. You've got to do something! If you don't...showing dogs as you know it now will become a memory...for if the 'Animal Rights' folks get their way...they will put an end to the breeding of dogs and cats! I am amazed at the number of participants in our sport that display such apathy to what is a clear and present danger. If you haven't realized the danger in the past...research the Animal Rights Movement and see for yourself what the 'other side' is planning for your 'golden years'. If you do know what they're up to and do nothing...don't cry to anyone when they're taking your right to show your dogs away!

**An important FYI.....**

**On the premium for the St. Clairsville Ohio KC show there was fine print stating exactly this: Be aware that there are certain "Animal Rights" activist groups currently engaged in a well organized campaign to interfere with dog show activities. Make sure your dogs are well attended at all times.**

Give these organizations your money  
and your support...they're fighting for  
YOUR rights and OUR right to continue  
showing dogs!

Paul Root

**FOR ALL DOG OWNERS WHO HAVE A HOUSE TO RUIN:**

- 1. If you have to throw up, get into a chair quickly; if you can't manage that in time, get to an oriental rug (or any good rug will do).**
- 2. Always accompany guests to the bathroom. It is not necessary to do anything, just sit and stare.**
- 3. Do not allow closed doors in any room. To get a door opened, stand on your hind legs and hammer with your forepaws.**
- 4. When supervising cooking, stand behind the left foot of the cook, where you will be stepped on, picked up, and consoled with food.**
- 5. When a door is opened, use it. When you've ordered an outside door opened it is important to stand halfway out and think about several things. It is especially important during cold weather, rain, snow, or the mosquito season.**
- 6. Begin people training early. Humans need to know the basic rules. They can be taught if you start early and are consistent.**



## The Potato Puppy

My four-year-old son, Shane, had been asking for a puppy for over a month but his Daddy kept saying, "No dogs! A dog will dig up the garden and chase the ducks and kill our rabbits. No dog, and that's final!"

Each night Shane prayed for a puppy, and each morning he was disappointed when there was no puppy waiting outside.

I was peeling potatoes for dinner, and he was sitting on the floor at my feet asking for the thousandth time, "Why won't Daddy let me have a puppy?"

"Because they are a lot of trouble. Don't cry. Maybe Daddy will change his mind someday," I encouraged him.

"No, he won't and I'll never have a puppy in a million years," Shane wailed.

I looked into his dirty, tear-streaked face. How could we deny him his one wish? So I said the words that were first spoken by Eve, "I know a way to make Daddy change his mind."

"Really?" Shane wiped away his tears and sniffed.

I handed him a potato.

"Take this and carry it with you until it turns into a puppy," I whispered. "Never let it out of your sight for one minute. Keep it with you all the time, and on the third day, tie a string around it and drag it around the yard and see what happens!"

Shane grabbed the potato with both hands. "Mama, how do you make a potato into a puppy?" He turned it over and over in his little hands.

"Shh! It's a secret!" I whispered and sent him on his way.

"Lord, you know what a woman must do to keep peace in her home!" I prayed.

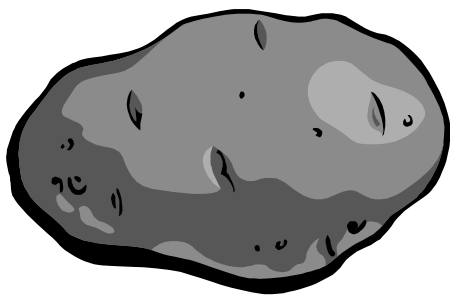
Shane faithfully carried his potato around for two days, he slept with it, bathed with it and talked to it.

On the third day I said to my husband, "We really should get a pet for Shane."

"What makes you think he needs a pet?" my husband leaned against the doorway.

"Well, he's been carrying a potato around with him for days. He calls it Wally and says it is his pet. He sleeps with it on his pillow and right now he has a string tied to it and he's dragging it around the yard," I said.

"A potato?" my husband asked and looked out the window and watched Shane tak-



ing his potato for a walk.

"It will break his heart when the potato gets mushy and rots," I said and started getting out food for lunch, "Besides, every time I try to peel potatoes for dinner, Shane cries because he says I'm killing Wally's family."

"A potato?" my husband asked, "My son has a pet potato?"

"Well," I said shrugging, "you said he couldn't have a puppy. He was so disappointed, in his mind, he decided he had to have a pet..."

"That's crazy!" my husband said.

"Maybe you're right, but explain to me why he is dragging that potato around the yard on a string," I said.

My husband watched our son for a few more minutes.

"I'll bring home a puppy tonight, I'll stop by the animal shelter after work. I guess a puppy can't be that much trouble," he sighed, "It's better than a potato."

That night Shane's Daddy brought home a wiggling puppy and a pregnant white cat that he took pity on while he was at the shelter.

Everyone was happy. My husband thought he'd saved his son from a nervous breakdown. Shane had a puppy, a cat and five kittens and believed his Mother had magic powers that could change a potato into a puppy. And I was happy because I got my potato back and cooked it for dinner.

Unknown



## DOG DEDICATION, WITH STYLE

**DEDICATED** - A word frequently used to describe pious people, politicians, eager beavers, and very frequently used in the dog world to describe what might appear to be mass insanity.

**DEDICATION** is: Being able to unclench your teeth when you are fifth in a class of five.

Giving you last Cloret to a friend in the ring while your tongue is glued to the roof of your mouth.

Rushing into the ladies room for five minutes before ring-time to change you crummy slacks for your dashing new outfit, only to find no doors and a half grown boy waiting for his mommy. How come daddies never take daughters into the men's room?

Meeting your friends at 5:00 am while strolling around the parking lot wearing a dirty raincoat over your nightie.

Buying a \$35 picture where you look like something left over from Halloween, but the dog looks great.

Getting down on you knees one more time and feeling your last pair of pantyhose shredding.

Crawling into the station wagon and cleaning up the results of nervous diarrhea in the middle of summer

Resisting the impulse to abandon on the expressway the idiot who upchucks in his crate after you spent half the night grooming.

Crying your head off after selling a puppy, and two weeks later the ungrateful wretch doesn't even remember you.

Spending three weeks preparing a super whelping box, then watching her whelp behind the couch.

Packing three suitcases for dog, and a shoebox for yourself.

Not taking the deep six when number two bitch comes in season two days before number one bitch goes out.

Not screaming with the P.A. system goes berserk and you wind up scraping your dog off the ceiling!

Not strangling the clod behind you who steps on your heels and suddenly you are wearing only one shoe.

Riding 300 miles home after losing a major to a friend and still being friends.

Sleeping scrunched into a 2 x 2 foot ball, while tomorrow's star sprawls in total comfort in your bed.

Rolling out of a warm bed and crawling into a cold wagon on Sunday morning.

Warm puppies, wagging tails, and good friends who share

A man is sitting in a plane which is about to take-off when another man with a dog occupies the empty seats alongside. The dog is sat in the middle, and the first man is looking quizzically at the dog when the second man explains that they work for the airline. The dog handler says to the first man 'Don't mind Rover he is a sniffer dog, the best there is, I'll show you once we get airborne and I set him to work. The plane takes off and levels out when the handler says to the first man 'Watch this'. He tells the dog 'Rover, search '. The dog jumps down, walks along the aisle and sits next to a woman for a few seconds, it then returns to its seat and puts one paw on the handler's arm. He says 'Good boy, and turns to the first man and says, 'That woman is in possession of marijuana, so I'm making a note of this, and the seat number, for the police who will apprehend her on arrival. 'Fantastic!' replies the first man. Once again he sends the dog to search the aisles. The dog sniffs about, sits down beside a man for a few seconds, returns to its seat and places both paws on the handler's arm. He says 'Good boy, and turns to the first man and says, 'That man is carrying cocaine, so again, I'm making a note of this, and the seat number. 'That's marvelous, I never seen anything like it!' says the first man. Once again he sends the dog to search the aisles. He goes up and down the plane and after a while sits down next to someone, and then comes racing back and jumps up onto the seat and poops all over the place. The first man is surprised and disgusted by this, and asks 'What the heck is going on?' The handler replies 'He's just found a bomb!

## SEVEN CLUES THAT YOUR DOG MIGHT BE IN CHARGE

- 1) You bought a bigger bed so that the dog could have more leg room.
- 2) You never forget to kiss your dog before you leave the house: the same, however, cannot be said of your disgruntled spouse.
- 3) You introduce yourself to every dog you meet as "(Your dog's name)'s mamma/papa."
- 4) Your dog's wardrobe is as large as yours.
- 5) You let your dog have canine guests over; in fact, you insist that he socializes.
- 6) You tell your dog secrets you wouldn't dare tell your spouse.
- 7) You watch TV sitting on the floor, so that the dog can sit on the couch behind you and rest his chin on your shoulder for a good view.

*From Joyce Gray posted to the showgsd list on April 17th: I just received a call from Tony Szczuka letting me know that a dear friend and true Shepherd person is gone - Nancy Yadon Kearney, long-time member of the GSDC St. Louis died this morning after a lengthy stay in a local hospital. Nancy was our club liaison with the St. Louis K-9 Department for many years, and recently became the National Secretary for ADOA (American Dog Owners Association). Nancy wrote a monthly article for one of the national dog magazines for years, and took every opportunity to garner GOOD media attention for the GSD at every opportunity. She was feisty, colorful, outspoken, warm, and always loyal to her friends. Not unlike our great breed. I am having a hard time accepting this loss - she will be mourned -but perhaps even now she is sitting on a leopard-print seat with her beloved dogs from years past - looking at the rainbow bridge. Farewell, dear friend.*



*Just some disjointed thoughts, memories and other stuff about Nancy Kearney from Joyce Gray:*

*When I first met Nancy back in the early 70's she was in the middle of a legal feud with the Village of Overland because they were trying to make her get rid of one or more of her beloved dogs - Nancy ended up holding them off long enough for some of the dogs to live out their natural lives and cross the Rainbow Bridge before she gave in ... by then the whole thing was a non-issue. Nancy was the club liaison with the St. Louis K-9 department for many, many years - it was her passion. She also did an enormous amount of P.R. for the club and our breed. She worked closely with the Mixed Breed Dog Club of America, helping them get the organization off the ground and judging at their shows, doing P.R. and just generally offering years of experience to their founding organization. Nancy taught obedience at the Humane Society for 20 years or so. She was a certified evaluator for ATTS, and for Delta Society. She was the National Secretary for American Dog Owners of America (ADOA) at the time of her death. She was a behaviorist/consultant for the St. Louis Police Department and worked with many different departments in the bi-state area in helping their K-9 units. She loved ALL dogs - little, bit, hairy, smooth - as long as they had good temperament. She attended the Crufts Show in London and soaked up the atmosphere at the show and later at the training school for the K-9 units associated with Scotland Yard, making many friends there with whom she maintained a continuing correspondence and exchanged visits nearly every year. Nancy was not always an easy person to know and because of her outspoken nature she sometimes appeared critical, but those who knew her best saw a warm, caring, self-sufficient person who loved the dogs and her friends unfailingly and who would have helped anyone, anywhere, anytime it was within her power to do so. She was fiesty, flamboyant and saw the world as her stage - but a truer, kinder heart would be hard to find - I do not expect to ever know such a truly GOOD person again in my life. Nancy was buried with her beloved companions who had gone on to the Rainbow Bridge, wearing her club pin, and with a picture of her current housemate - Grauenhof's Lira, CD, ATTS, Therapy Dog, Delta Society Certified. Lira has gone to Charlie Wolford to live out her remaining time as the pampered housepet she was.*



*I was very close to Nancy as she was like a 2nd mother to me. So it's been hard for me to even talk about her death. I told her for you to ask Bud Leistner for some info as he can tell you along with Lee Trap when she became a member of the club.*

*I've known Nancy since probably 1977-78 when my mother introduced us as they worked at Monsanto together. I had a mixed breed dog that I was doing obedience training with at the time & Nancy told her for me to come to one of her classes & she'd help me with training.*

*Nancy owned "A Wag A Way" ALL Breed Dog Training and trained at the Humane Society of MO on Mackland. She also taught classes for the HSM besides her own. {I had a Belgian Terv/GSD/Aust Shep mix that was 21" tall & looked like a long hair GSD.} I became one of her students & a friendship became of it. When I 1st meet Nancy she had 4 GSD's; Bacchus, Dee Dee, Scarlet, & Bucky. (not sure the spelling is correct on the 1st one) If I'm not mistaken, Bacchus & Buck were AKC CH and CD's. {You may need to ck w/Bud & Lee but I think Buck did too, or dig into the archives.} I don't believe the girls were titled.*

*In the 1970s she became a volunteer liaison between the GSDSt.L club for the St.L City Canine Corp. & if I'm not mistaken head of publicity too for the club. She was a member of the American Dog Owners Assoc. & did some programs to promote them to other clubs as well as the GSD of St. Louis. She was a Chief Tester for the ATTS ("American Temperament Test Society") & had so been appointed that from Alphonse Ertle the founder of the ATTS.*

*In 1980-81 with the help of Patti {Lakebrink} Rae (owner & trainer of another dog training class that trained at the HSM) helped a small group of us that were training under the 2 of them to start a chapter of the Mixed Breed Dog Clubs of America. Nancy also became an approved MBDCa obedience judge & her husband Bud became a MBDCa conformation judge. Thru the support of Nancy & Patti plus others donating time, equipment, etc., the new chapter of MBDCa was able to purchase 2 EKG/Defibrillators (1 port a pack) for the HSM.*

*Nancy became a spokesperson for Dog Bite Prevention & an approved Chief evaluator for Therapy dogs International (TDI) & the Delta Society Therapy dog program. She was a former board member for ADOA & also national secretary for them at the time of her death. Nancy was also a past board member for the HSM.*

*Nancy was seen many of times on TV helping to support & promote the GSD's & /or the K-9 corps, ADOA, ATTS, Therapy Dogs International & dog bite prevention.*

*Her love of the breed and determination to educate the public on them was a primary goal in her life. In my opinion & I'm sure a lot of others will agree with me, the K-9 corps was a close 2nd in her life. She helped to stop the K-9 corps training grounds from being moved next to the Pistol range. She help to renovate the K-9 Corps Cemetery at the Belfontaine training grounds. Nancy rallied the community to support the K-9 corps when they were on the brink of disbandment due to budget cuts. She helped to organize awards programs for the K-9 dogs thru the club & occasionally helped officers find dogs to send to canine training school.*

*More recently Nancy shared her life with Onyx & Lira {both GSD's}. Lira was placed with a good friend after Nancy was hospitalized and that friend has offered to keep her after Nancy's passing. She also shared her life with her dad's Collie (Dandy) after his passing till Dandy passed of old age.*

*Nancy was also friends with many of the K-9 officers all over the US & Great Britain. The year we went to England for the Crufts dog show, arrangements were made for us to visit the Police K-9 training school in England. For those of you who don't know, that's where the 4 original K-9 corps officers were trained and brought the training back her to St. Louis so they could have a place here to train.*

*Nancy also was a survivor of Breast Cancer for 10+ yrs. She was a friend to many and will be greatly missed. There wasn't a wall in the house that didn't have something on it dealing with GSD's or the K-9 Corps. She was a friend of the zoo & sponsored one of the big cats there. (a leopard if I'm not mistaken) that was her other love. Even on the floor & bed, you'd find stuffed GSD's mostly & a few leopards.*

*If people would like to make donations in her name, I know she would be honored if we all would support the ADOA. They are a run by donations from the public and are there to help regulate rules that contribute to our having our 4 legged friends. (ie: vicious dog laws instead of breed specific, airlines regulations for the transport of dogs, etc.) She strongly believed in this organization as they also helped her to fight the city of Overland's ordinance of how many dogs (pets) you could have & thru their help she was able to keep her 4 GSD's till they died of old age. Sincerely, Phyllis Massa-Busch*

*Nancy is the single reason that the club has the rapport with the St. Louis Canine officers that it enjoys today. She has fought for years to always show the German Shepherd Dog in the best light possible, often spending her own money when the club wouldn't foot the bill. She was a Director for the American Dog Owners Association for many years, and recently was elected Secretary for the organization. She trained and titled a dog to the UD level in obedience.*

*Bud thinks Nancy joined the club in 1966. He has a funny story about her wanting to rent a small plane & drop thousands of balloons to announce the Canine Awards one year. After much discussion, they decided they couldn't afford the plane because to drop all the filled balloons Nancy wanted to drop the Club would have had to rent a military transport.*

*In  
Loving  
Memory  
of  
Nancy Kearney*



*This article appeared in the St. Louis Post Dispatch*

*It was a German Shepherd named Bandit that first sparked Nancy A. Yadon Kearney's interest in dogs. After she trained Bandit, her devotion to German Shepherds and all other dogs grew as she volunteered to help K-9 Corps police office and other individual owners train, love and honor their dogs.*

*"It seemed there was nothing she couldn't do for the canines", said retired Sg. James Wurm of St. Louis, a former commander of the K-9 Corps of the St. Louis Police Department. "Her love for the dogs was unbelievable".*

*In the 1970's Nancy began serving as a volunteer liason between the German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis and the K-9 Corps of the St. Louis Police Dept. She helped organize awards programs for the K-9 dogs through the club and occasionally helped officers find dogs to send to canine training school.*

*At one point, when the K-9 Corps was nearly disbanded due to budget cuts, Nancy rallied the community to support the program. She also spearheaded a renovation project at the K-9 Corps Cemetery in Bellefontaine Neighbors.*

*Nancy also helped publicize and coordinte a dog bite prevention program at area school. She formerly owned A-Wag-A-Way Dog Training and later started a dog obedience training program through the Humane Society of Missouri. She was also an evaluator of therapy dogs for the Therapy Dogs International. (She also was an evaluator at Temperament Tests).*

*She was a national secretary and former board member of the American Dog Owners Assoc. She worked as a secretary at Monsanto for more than 20 years.*

## **"The Fourth Day" - Author unknown**

**If you ever love an animal, there are three days in your life you will always remember.**

**The first is a day, blessed with happiness, when you bring home your young new friend. You may have spent weeks deciding on a breed. You may have asked numerous opinions of many vets, or done long research in finding a breeder. Or, perhaps in a fleeting moment, you may have just chosen that silly looking mutt in a shelter simply because something in its eyes reached your heart. But when you bring that chosen pet home, and watch it explore, and claim its special place in your hall or front room and when you feel it brush against you for the first time it instills a feeling of pure love you will carry with you through the many years to come.**

**The second day will occur eight or nine or ten years later. It will be a day like any other. Routine and unexceptional. But, for a surprising instant, you will look at your longtime friend and see age where you once saw youth. You will see slow deliberate steps where you once saw energy. And you will see sleep where you once saw activity. So you will begin to adjust your friend's diet and you may add a pill or two to her food. And you may feel a growing fear deep within yourself, which bodes of a coming emptiness. And you will feel this uneasy feeling, on and off, until the third day finally arrives.**

**And on this day if your friend and God have not decided for you, then you will be faced with making a decision of your own on behalf of your lifelong friend, and with the guidance of your own deepest Spirit. But whichever way your friend eventually leaves you you will feel as alone as a single star in the dark night sky. If you are wise, you will let the tears flow as freely and as often as they must. And if you are typical, you will find that not many in your circle of family or human friends will be able to understand your grief, or comfort you. But if you are true to the love of the pet you cherished through the many joy-filled years, you may find that a soul a bit smaller in size than your own seems to walk with you, at times, during the lonely days to come.**

**And at moments when you least expect anything out of the ordinary to happen, you may feel something brush against your leg very, very lightly. And looking down at the place where your dear, perhaps dearest, friend used to lie you will remember those three significant days. The memory will most likely be painful, and leave an ache in your heart. As time passes the ache will come and go as if it has a life of its own. You will both reject it and embrace it, and it may confuse you. If you reject it, it will**

... Nature, whose sweet rains fall on unjust and  
just alike, will have clefts in the rocks where  
I may hide, and secret valleys in whose  
silence I may weep undisturbed...

— She will hang the right stars so that  
I may walk abroad  
in the darkness  
without stumbling,  
and send the wind  
over my footprints  
so that none may  
track me to  
my hurt —  
Oscar Wilde



In Loving  
Memory Of:  
"Annie"  
1990 ~ 2001

~ Marcia ~



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### DON'T GRIEVE TOO LONG

Don't grieve too long for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God set for me.  
I ran to Him when I heard His call,  
I wagged my tail and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
To bark, to love, to romp or play.  
Games left unplayed must stay that  
way,

I found such peace it made my day.  
My parting has left you with a void  
So fill it with your remembered joy  
A friendship shared, your laugh, a kiss.  
Oh, yes, these things I too shall miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, you've given so  
much...

Your time, your love and gentle touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief...  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart and share with me...  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

## Tribute to "Annie"

She was known to some as "Ruffian" and  
loved by all that knew her.

I believe that a truly great dog is measured  
not by the titles they have earned, nor the  
Champions they have produced, though "Annie"  
certainly did both, but measured instead by the  
numbers of people who knew and loved them.

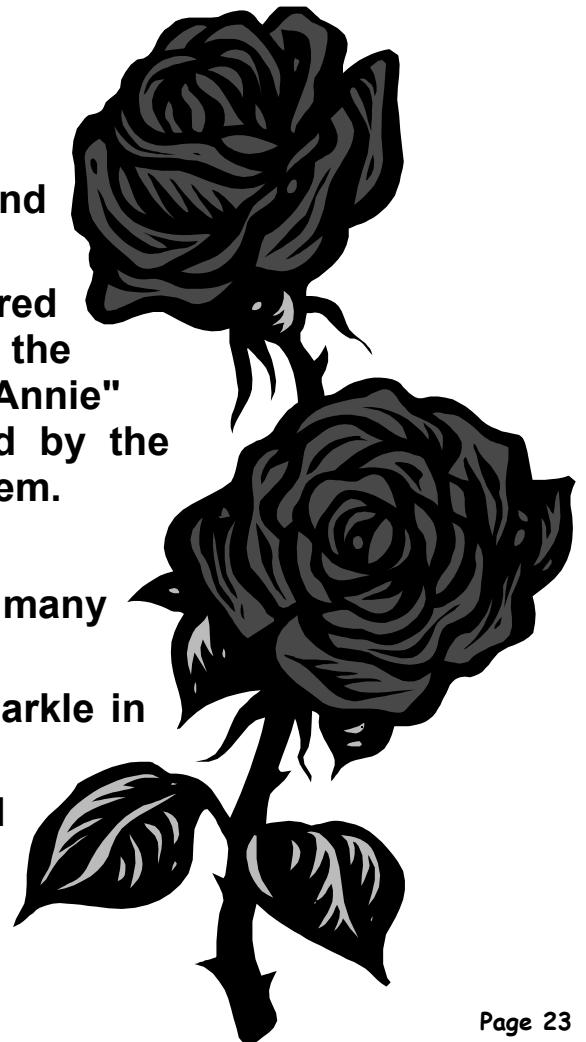
She will remain in our hearts forever.

Thank you "Annie" and Marilee for the many  
beautiful Grandchildren.

"Annie's" legacy lives on in them. The sparkle in  
their eyes is "Annie."

She lives now in heaven, as a treasured  
companion to the Saints.

**We Miss You, Roz North & Family**



## I AM YOUR PUPPY

I am your Puppy, and I will love you until the end of the Earth, but please know a few things about me.

I am a Puppy, this means that my intelligence and capacity for learning are the same as an 8-month-old child.

I am a Puppy; I will chew EVERYTHING I can get my teeth on. This is how I explore and learn about the world. Even HUMAN children put things in their mouths. It's up to you to guide me to what is mine to chew and what is not.

I am a Puppy; I cannot hold my bladder for longer than 1 - 2 hours. I cannot "feel" that I need to poop until it is actually beginning to come out. I cannot vocalize nor tell you that I need to go, and I cannot have "bladder and bowel control" until 6 - 9 months. Do not punish me if you have not let me out for 3 hours and I tinkle. It is your fault. As a Puppy, it is wise to remember that I NEED to go potty after: Eating, Sleeping, Playing, Drinking and around every 2 - 3 hours in addition. If you want me to sleep through the night, then do not give me water after 7 or 8 p.m. A crate will help me learn to housebreak easier, and will avoid you being mad at me. I am a Puppy, accidents WILL happen, please be patient with me! In time I will learn.

I am a Puppy, I like to play. I will run around, and chase imaginary monsters, and chase your feet and your toes and 'attack' you, and chase fuzzballs, other pets, and small kids. It is play; it's what I do. Do not be mad at me or expect me to be sedate, mellow and sleep all day. If my high energy level is too much for you, maybe you could consider an older rescue from a shelter or Rescue group. My play is beneficial, use your wisdom to guide me in my play with appropriate toys, and activities like chasing a rolling ball, or gentle tug games, or plenty of chew toys for me. If I nip you too hard, talk to me in "dog talk", by giving a loud YELP, I will usually get the message, as this is how dogs communicate with one another. If I get too rough, simply ignore me for a few moments, or put me in my crate with an appropriate chew toy.



I am a Puppy; hopefully you would not yell, hit, strike, kick or beat a 6-month-old human infant, so please do not do the same to me. I am delicate, and also very impressionable. If you treat me harshly now, I will grow up learning to fear being hit, spanked, kicked or beat. Instead, please guide me with encouragement and wisdom. For instance, if I am chewing something wrong, say, "No chew!" and hand me a toy I CAN chew. Better yet, pick up ANYTHING that you do not want me to get into. I can't tell the difference between your old sock and your new sock, or an old sneaker and your \$200 Nikes.

I am a Puppy, and I am a creature with feelings and drives much like your own, but yet also very different. Although I am NOT a human in a dog suit, neither am I an unfeeling robot who can instantly obey your every whim. I truly DO want to please you, and be a part of your family, and your life. You got me (I hope) because you want a loving partner and companion, so do not relegate me to the backyard when I get bigger, do not judge me harshly but instead

## A Dog's Diary

5:30am: Started the day as a hero! When the sound of the newspaper hitting the driveway roused me from my deep slumber -- the impact indicating the paper was much heavier than normal -- I realized that no one in the house was yet awake! I roused my master by licking him in the face. He appeared very angry with himself for having overslept, shouting and waving his arms. His ill temper even seemed directed at me a bit, which is silly since it is I who saved him from being fired. Funny thing though: He didn't go into work, but spent the morning leafing through the large newspaper and drinking coffee. He seems to do this once a week, and I don't know why.

7:30am: Invaders! The people who live next door came out into their yard, obviously getting ready to lay siege to our house. Snarling and barking, I let them know in no uncertain terms that I was prepared to tear them from limb to limb if they came any closer, and was able to repel the invasion. This is an almost daily occurrence; you'd think they'd learn. My master added his voice to the fray as well, yelling angrily. I am sure the people couldn't hear him, but it was nice of him to lend his support.

10:00am: I was forced to move, as the patch of sun in which I was lying had, for some reason, slid over a few feet. It's not easy being a dog.

1:00pm: I have the most thoughtful master in the world! While it's true he left me alone in the house for several hours, he did set out a treat for me on the kitchen counter. It was even gift-wrapped, a courtesy I wish he'd skipped, since it led to me having a lot of plastic in my teeth. The roast was delicious, though frozen in the center. I don't want to seem ungrateful, but crunching through two inches of rock-hard beef is hardly my idea of a delicacy.

2:00pm: Most unpleasant experience when my master returned home and was furious that I had not eaten the plastic wrap which had been covering my present. He kept pointing at the small pieces of Styrofoam and other debris and raving in a most irrational fashion. I'm sorry, but he should know that I can't eat that stuff; it makes my stomach upset. When he began rolling up a newspaper I realized he'd lost all reason and bolted for the front door, which was fortunately open just a crack.

4:00pm: Spent the afternoon with the girls. A most productive day; I was able to mark territory for two blocks. "Drip 'til you drop" is our motto. We had a small snack at an outdoor cafe we like, with meat scraps and bread served out of circular containers with easily displaced lids. Ran into that rogue Sebastian, who lifted his leg with irritating nonchalance -- does he think I don't know about his obsession with Muffy, that snotty schnauzer from down the road? Last month there wasn't a male in the neighborhood who couldn't be found outside her fence, and Sebastian was at the head of the pack. I let him know I want nothing more to do with him.

5:00pm: What a treat! On the way home a flock of ravens drew my attention to a squirrel that had been flattened by an automobile. After several days in the sun, the aroma was so delicious it made my nose quiver. I rolled in the wondrous fragrance for several minutes, and when I stood up I positively radiated eau de roadkill. Let Sebastian drool over Muffy -- he doesn't know what he's missing.

6:00pm: Of all the times to get a bath! My master, still in a foul mood, made me stand outside in the chill air while he shampooed and rinsed me several times. Every time I shook the



## "On To The Children... the Animal Rights Plan"

Paul Root

One way to create 'new believers' for any cause is to train young minds from early on. This was evident in Germany in the 1930's and the emergence of the "Hitler Youth". If you inundate a young mind with information...correct or not...the child will likely grow up believing the teachings to be true.

The Animal Rights movement is doing just that. The other day I was surfing the AR web sites and I was struck by the fact that each and every site had a 'PETA Kids', 'for the children' or 'teachers, too' area. They are obviously created to appeal to young minds and introduce them to the world of the 'Animal Rights Agenda'. From the more militant groups like PETA and Fund For Animals...FFA...right down to the less controversial...yet no less frightening...site of the Humane Society of the United States...HSUS...they all were reaching out to young minds and offering their version of the way things ought to be!

They offer information on how you can become a vegetarian. Once you've opted for that direction... they will help you see to it the school cafeteria is changed to accommodate this new lifestyle. God forbid that 'tofu burgers' should be cooked on the same grill as...real beef hamburgers! They also encourage children to speak up and have the cafeteria's offer more vegan related menus and teach other children the benefits of a vegan lifestyle. When that foothold is established... Classes and class field trips become the next major targets on their agenda. As a child growing up in a big city...I remember how excited I became in anticipation of our school going to the circus or a rodeo. The AR groups

encourage these newly emerging 'vegans' to speak out against such trips on the grounds that the circus or rodeo is cruel to animals. Students should write letters to the School Board expressing their distaste at such ideas and become more strident student activists...all on behalf of the animals. Biology class is yet another point of contention to the AR groups and while dissection is abhorred...even the keeping of animals for observation is cruel. Fruit fly's for a genetics project... wrong... Responsible Pet Ownership for a project ... wrong... and their list just goes on and on with the real truth of the matter being...nothing related to...(other than passive observance from afar)...animals is acceptable. Is this really what you want your children to learn?

Are you a teacher in need of lesson plans or other teaching aids? The Animal Rights groups have them and they are free! They are professionally done and have well known stars in their videos spouting the AR rhetoric and agenda. Fund For Animals is one of the most chilling organizations that create these aids. They have material that is set to address every level of education from elementary, secondary, and right on through college. Not long ago I ordered the FFA teacher pack. It came with a variety of FFA flyers and order information for their videos...etc. It included 2 editions of their "Animal Free Press" that is targeted towards high school students. The basic information contained in this publication is interesting and correct. Beaver's are the 'dam builders' of the animal world and an integral part of the ecosystem. However...when you get to "Humane Hints From Heidi"...the real intent of the publication becomes crystal clear. Heidi deals with an assortment of conundrums posed by teenagers in dilemma. "Should I wear mascara that is tested on animals?" "How can I wear

'fake fur' without having people think I support the killing of animals for a coat?" Heidi is quick to offer AR rhetoric as solutions to these problems and each solution will further bring the newly formed activist deeper into the AR web. I question how many people in this age group devotes a great deal of thought to the ethics of such questions...but would FFA ever stretch the truth? Not more than daily! They also do interviews with the hierarchy of the FFA on issues such as trapping, fishing, and hunting. This group wants an outright ban on all trapping, fishing, and hunting for sport. (Steps 7 and 8 on the Animal Rights Agenda). FFA has also done some very professional anti hunting videos with well-known stars appearing on their behalf. Marv Levy...coach of the Buffalo Bills and Tiffany Amber Thiesson from Beverley Hill's 90210 collaborate on a video called "What's Wrong With Hunting?" It claims to 'debunk' the myths of hunting. By far their most controversial effort is "Think Like the Animal...Questions to Ask Before You Kill!" It goes on..."Have you ever thought of going hunting? Read this story by an ex hunter and learn what it's like from the 'animals point of view!" I do admit I'm a bit unclear on how they were able to interview the animal to form such a conclusion on what it's like to be hunted. They follow this gem with a 50-page curriculum unit designed for middle and high school teachers. It outlines discussion questions, classroom activity suggestions, work sheets, and a glossary of definitions. Don't think for a moment that teachers sympathetic to the AR point of view will not take advantage of these free materials. As they say in the movies..."Coming Soon to a school near you!"

The Fund also dabbles in comic

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books geared for high school students. How about this one...the Internet...Anna Libbiator vs. Carcass Corp.? Follow a zany bunch of teenagers as they take on the meat industry! Another stellar title...A Tail From Outer Space! Follow the perilous adventures of Porcellina Hoggett...a space pig from the planet Gyp...who learns the shocking fate of overpopulated 'people pets' and vows to make a difference. There is little doubt that these two comics are aimed at achieving ARA planks numbers 3 and 10...the keywords 'Meat Industry' and 'People Pets' are unmistakable. Number 3 on the ARAgenda is to "Encourage vegetarianism for ethical, ecological, and healing reasons."... And number 10 is "Abolish the breeding of all companion animals...including pedigreed or purebred dogs and cats!" It is a proven fact that such information...rightly or wrongly introduced into 'young skulls full of mush'...will have a significant impact on their learning process. It is the equivalent of 'Brainwashing 101'...and the AR reasoning comes from a campaign of misinformation designed to impose their tenets on a society where less than 3% are vegetarians and over 50% own pets.

While FFA and HSUS concentrate on education in our elementary and high schools...other groups like PETA, DDAL, and the ALDF...the Animal Legal Defense Fund...are pointing towards the 'Ivied Halls of higher learning'...Steven Wise of Harvard Law, Gary Francione of Rutgers, and the "AR Guru of the 90's"...Peter Singer of Princeton...are all teaching the AR philosophy on the College/University level. Steven Wise is the author of "Rattling The Cages" and to no one's surprise...his book is re-

quired reading for his course. It is a view of the AR 'blueprint' on how to elevate the rights of animals to equal those of a retarded child and thus create a 'legal fiction' that the animal is autonomous and, therefore, a 'person' in the eyes of the law and the courts. ALDF has introduced just such a strategy in the "Great Ape Case", being tried now in the Seattle area. They are arguing 'personhood' for the apes themselves. This group is most frightening of all as their battle cry is not..."Burn Baby Burn"...rather "May it please the court?" ALDF now boasts chapters on some of the most prestigious law schools in the country. Harvard, UC Berkley, Stanford, University of Chicago, Northwestern, and NYU...just to name a few. It would seem comment by Gary Francione and Pete Singer is noteworthy at this point. I interject them to show how little they care for the animals themselves...as in 'animal welfare'...but how intent they are on achieving the goal of 'animal rights'. Aside from some of Gary's more comical remarks...like..."If an animal has any rights at all...it's got the right not to be eaten!"...his most telling statement to this author is the following: "Not only are the philosophies of 'animal welfare' and 'animal rights' separated by irreconcilable differences...the enactment of animal welfare measures actually impedes the achievement of animal rights. Animal welfare reforms, by their very nature, can only serve to retard the pace that 'animals rights' goals can be achieved!" This statement leaves little doubt as to which side of the toast Gary butters his bread. Animal Rights...not Welfare. Pete Singer on the other hand...uses AR for another reason. He is an Australian by birth and a Marxist by choice. His mere presence at Princeton has created a huge stir that continues to this very day. His ideas on ethics are controversial to say the least, but his comment that just amaz-

es me also shows a true apathy...not a concern for the animals. "We are not especially 'interested in animals'. Neither of us had ever been inordinately fond of dogs, cats, or horses in the way that many other people are. We didn't 'love animals'!" So what are you interested in, Pete? I would take you back to the ARA plank number 10...Abolish ALL breeding of companion animals...including pedigreed or purebred dogs and cats. That should leave little doubt in anyone's mind as to what direction Peter Singer is headed

Obviously education is a very important part of the AR plan to influence our children's thoughts and actions. The bandwidth and efforts they devote to insure the replication of new soldiers goes without question of forethought. My question to you is this..."What are you willing to do to see these hopes dashed?" Is it high time for the 'fancy' to become involved? I would say YES if you wish to continue breeding and showing your dogs year after year. We must not give them fodder for their fires and therefore, we should be the 'responsible pet owners' that allay their implications to the contrary. We must work to see that their 'campaign of misinformation' is challenged and brought out into the light of day. We must support the activities of those groups already involved in the 'good fight'. I want my son and daughter to represent the honesty and the ethics of the 'Junior Handler' program...not be turned into 'sign totin', tofu lovin', brainwashed lil' activists that would turn their parents into the PETA Police for having a 'pot roast' for a Sunday dinner. The choice is yours and it doesn't take much thought to make a selection...but the time to act is NOW!!

The following is a list of groups already fighting for your

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rights as an animal owner. Time, money, and your support are welcome commodities around their tables. They can also offer YOU some education as to what the AR groups actually have planned for your life in the new millennium. Education works on both sides of any debate...but it's time YOU listened to the 'common sense' approach for a change and took action accordingly. Help these folks out...it will only be beneficial for us all, in the end.

American Kennel Club [www.AKC.org](http://www.AKC.org)  
 American Dog Owners Assn. [www.adoa.org](http://www.adoa.org)  
 National Animal Interest Alliance [www.naiaonline.org](http://www.naiaonline.org)  
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mal Owners of Tennessee, Inc [www.unrealcity.com/raot](http://www.unrealcity.com/raot)  
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A wealthy man decided to go on a safari in Africa. He took his faithful German Shepherd along for company. One day the dog starts exploring and before long he is deep in the jungle. Soon he notices a leopard heading rapidly in his direction with the obvious intention of having lunch.

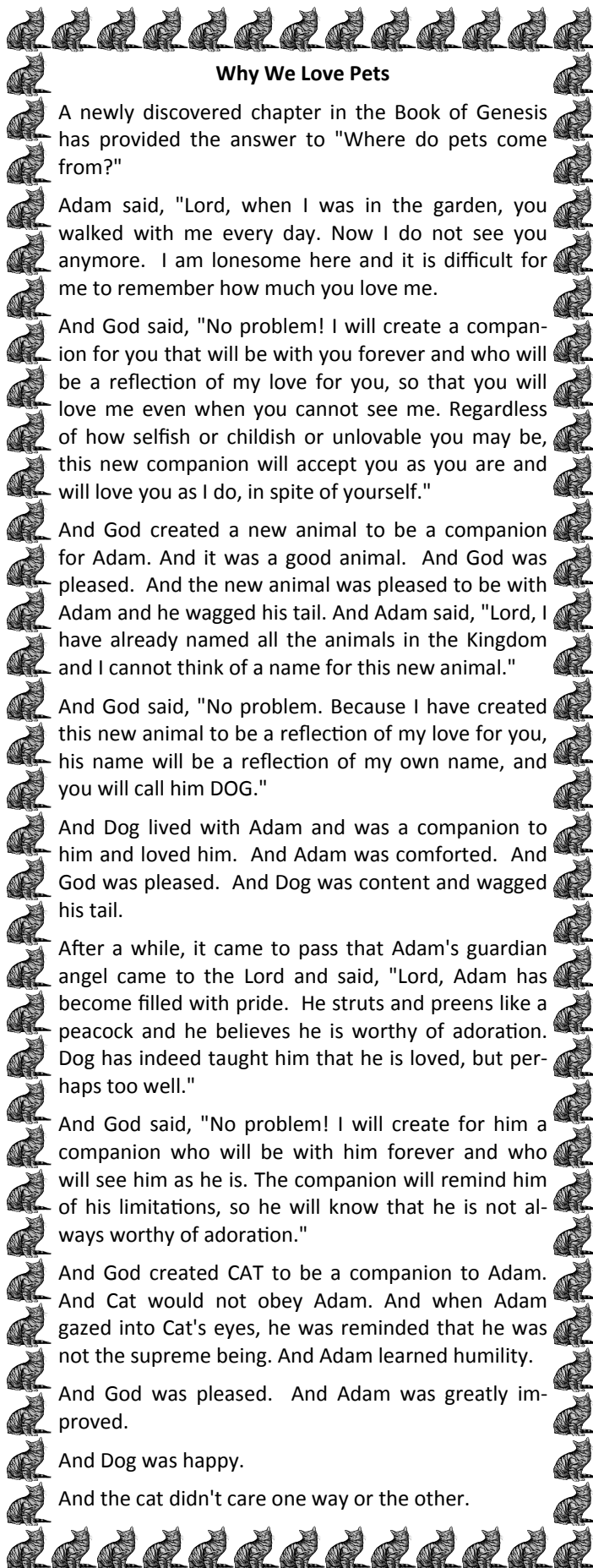
Then he noticed some bones on the ground close by, and immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat.

Just as the leopard is about to leap, the dog exclaims loudly, "Man, that was one delicious leopard. I wonder if there are any more around here?" Hearing this the leopard halts his attack in mid stride, as a look of terror comes over him, and slinks away into the trees. "Whew", says the leopard. "That was close. That German Shepherd nearly had me."

Meanwhile, a monkey who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the leopard. So, off he goes. But the Shepherd saw him heading after the leopard with great speed, and figured that something must be up. The monkey soon catches up with the leopard, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the leopard. The cat is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here monkey, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine."

Now the dog sees the leopard coming with the monkey on his back, and thinks fast. Instead of running, the German Shepherd sits down with his back to his attackers pretending he hasn't seen them yet. And just when they get close enough to hear, the dog says, "Where's that monkey. I can never trust him."





### Why We Love Pets

A newly discovered chapter in the Book of Genesis has provided the answer to "Where do pets come from?"

Adam said, "Lord, when I was in the garden, you walked with me every day. Now I do not see you anymore. I am lonesome here and it is difficult for me to remember how much you love me.

And God said, "No problem! I will create a companion for you that will be with you forever and who will be a reflection of my love for you, so that you will love me even when you cannot see me. Regardless of how selfish or childish or unlovable you may be, this new companion will accept you as you are and will love you as I do, in spite of yourself."

And God created a new animal to be a companion for Adam. And it was a good animal. And God was pleased. And the new animal was pleased to be with Adam and he wagged his tail. And Adam said, "Lord, I have already named all the animals in the Kingdom and I cannot think of a name for this new animal."

And God said, "No problem. Because I have created this new animal to be a reflection of my love for you, his name will be a reflection of my own name, and you will call him DOG."

And Dog lived with Adam and was a companion to him and loved him. And Adam was comforted. And God was pleased. And Dog was content and wagged his tail.

After a while, it came to pass that Adam's guardian angel came to the Lord and said, "Lord, Adam has become filled with pride. He struts and preens like a peacock and he believes he is worthy of adoration. Dog has indeed taught him that he is loved, but perhaps too well."

And God said, "No problem! I will create for him a companion who will be with him forever and who will see him as he is. The companion will remind him of his limitations, so he will know that he is not always worthy of adoration."

And God created CAT to be a companion to Adam. And Cat would not obey Adam. And when Adam gazed into Cat's eyes, he was reminded that he was not the supreme being. And Adam learned humility.

And God was pleased. And Adam was greatly improved.

And Dog was happy.

And the cat didn't care one way or the other.

### Things A Dog Must Remember

1. The garbage collector is not stealing our stuff.
2. I do not need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm lying under the coffee table.
3. I will not roll my toys behind the fridge, behind the sofa or under the bed.
4. I must shake the rainwater out of my fur before entering the house.
5. I will not eat the cats' food, before they eat it or after they throw it up.
6. I will stop trying to find the few remaining pieces of clean carpet in the house when I am about to get sick.
7. I will not throw up in the car.
8. I will not roll on dead seagulls, fish, crabs, etc. just because I like the way they smell.
9. "Kitty box crunchies", although they are tastie, are not food.
10. I will not eat any more Kleenex or napkins and then redeposit them in the backyard after processing.
11. The diaper pail is not a cookie jar.
12. I will not chew my human's toothbrush and not tell them.
13. I will not chew crayons or pens, especially not the red ones, or my people will think I am hemorrhaging.
14. When in the car, I will not insist on having the window rolled down when it's raining outside.
15. We do not have a doorbell. I will not bark each time I hear one on TV.
16. I will not steal my mom's underwear and dance all over the backyard with it.
17. The sofa is not a face towel. Neither are mom & dad's laps.
18. My head does not belong in the refrigerator.
19. I will not bite the officer's hand when he reaches in for mom's driver's license and car registration.
20. I will not play tug-of-war with dad's underwear when he's on the toilet.
21. I will not eat mint flavored dental floss out of the bathroom garbage to avoid having a string hanging out of my butt.
22. I will not use "roll around in the dirt" as an option after just getting a bath.
23. Sticking my nose into someone's crotch is not an acceptable way of saying hello.
24. I will not hump on any person's leg just because I thought it was the right thing to do.
25. I will not fart in my owners face while sleeping on the pillow next to their head.
26. I will not come in from outside and immediately drag my butt across the carpet.
27. The toilet bowl is not a never ending water supply and, just because the water is blue, it doesn't mean it is cleaner.
28. I will not sit in the middle of the living room and lick my crotch when company is over.
29. Suddenly turning around and smelling my butt can quickly clear a room.
30. The cat is not a squeaky toy so when I play with him and he makes that noise, it's usually not a good thing.

## ANNOUNCING THE MIRACLE OF BIRTH VIDEO TAPE

ANNOUNCING "THE MIRACLE OF BIRTH" VIDEOTAPE Intended for all those who want to breed little Fluffy in order to let their children experience the "miracle" of birth, this real-time video tape set can either substitute for home breeding or guide you in making the most of your breeding decision.

Experience the joys of seeing a live puppy pop effortlessly from its mother's body and see her consume the bloody afterbirth! (Most children will squeal with delight when seeing this for the first time - many will make a life-long commitment to celibacy then and there.)

Enjoy watching the frantic efforts of a breeder trying to resuscitate a still-born puppy.

See the hilarious actions of a bitch who searches for the puppy she thinks she just dropped but which was quickly tossed into the wastebasket because it was only a blackened, half-developed fetus.

Reserve a full 36 hours to see the entire set of tapes in one sitting to really share the drama, boredom, and exhaustion of the breeder as she labors to help her struggling bitch in extended labor.

Watch as a breeder tries to recruit several helpers to carry her dying bitch to the car for transport to the nearest animal hospital in a futile attempt at saving the beloved family pet. (Seeing the children crying and asking what is happening is half the fun!)

Follow the fun as a breeder and their spouse alternate duties during a full week of 4-hour bottle feedings with a fading puppy while also trying to keep 13 others dry and healthy!

And, as an extra added attraction:

Laugh with us at the madcap antics of a typical shelter worker as she accepts new animals while keeping a straight face as mom and dad assure little Kevin that the nice lady will take VERY GOOD care of 8-year floppy. Enjoy the thrills as she later shoves unwanted puppies and adult dogs into a gas chamber as she chokes back tears and goes home to try and explain to her children just what she does at work!

And, for a limited time only, we will include free of charge the video tape of a recent arrest made by the local animal control officer who discovered that someone had falsely declared his male dogs neutered (to save on license fees) and when discovered was

planning to do the job himself at home!

The second half of the same bonus tape shows the chagrin of a backyard breeder who was tracked down from her telephone number which was all she ever gave out. This wonderful person would arrange to meet people at local shopping malls where she handed over her 4-5 week-old puppies for \$120 each! We were all amazed to find that those 20 puppies she was selling each year all came from the same single bitch and dog.

Yes, if you, or a friend, are considering breeding Fluffy to show children the "miracle" of birth, be sure to get this video and show them the miracle of death at the same time!

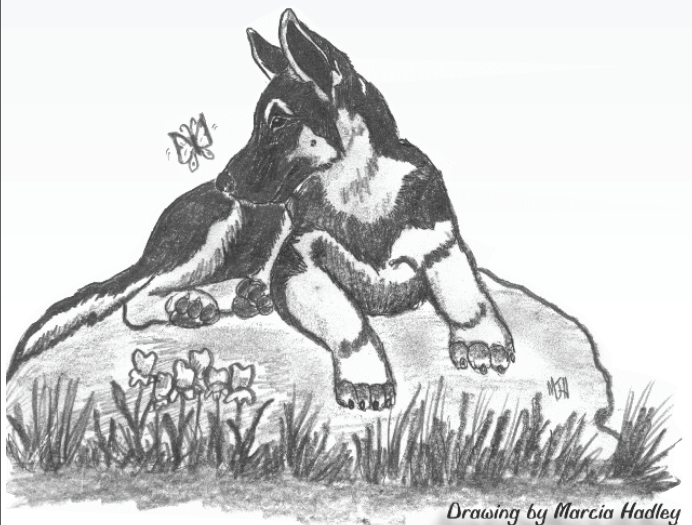
We have high hopes for this video, following as it does on the tremendous success of our first effort: "Doit yourself home vasectomy, featuring George "squeaky" Baker," and its sequel, "Doit yourself home explosives mixing, by Bob "lefty" Anderson."

Special to the first five purchasers, one frozen still-born puppy - just wait until you take it home and see how the kids' eyes light up as the pup thaws!!

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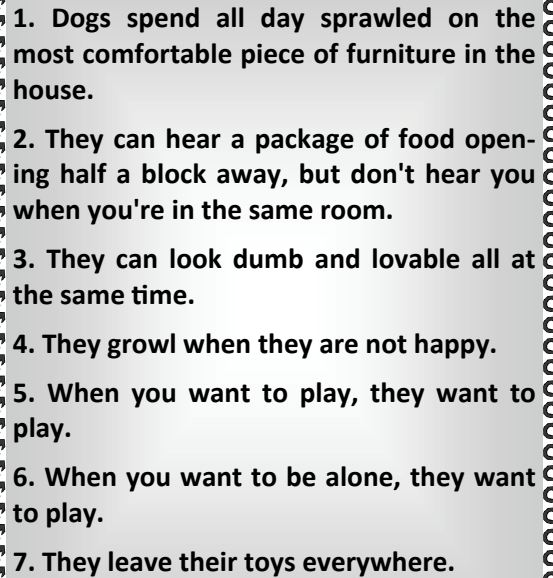




## TOP TEN REASONS WHY DOGS ARE BETTER PETS THAN CATS

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1. Dogs will tilt their heads and try to understand every word you say. Cats will ignore you and take a nap.
  2. Cats look silly on a leash.
  3. When you come home from work, your dog will be happy and lick your face. Cats will still be mad at you for leaving in the first place.
  4. Dogs will give you unconditional love until the day they die. Cats will make you pay for every mistake you've ever made since the day you were born.
  5. A dog knows when you're sad, and he'll try to comfort you. Cats don't care how you feel, as long as you remember where the can opener is.
  6. Dogs will bring you your slippers. Cats will drop a dead mouse in your slippers.
  7. When you take them for a ride, dogs will sit on the seat next to you. Cats have to have their own private basket, or they won't go at all.
  8. Dogs will come when you call them, and they'll be happy. Cats will have someone take a message and get back to you.
  9. Dogs will play fetch with you all day long. The only thing cats will play with all day long are small rodents or bugs, preferably ones that look like they're in pain.
  10. Dogs will wake you up if the house is on fire. Cats will quietly sneak out the back door.
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## Dogs

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1. Dogs spend all day sprawled on the most comfortable piece of furniture in the house.
  2. They can hear a package of food opening half a block away, but don't hear you when you're in the same room.
  3. They can look dumb and lovable all at the same time.
  4. They growl when they are not happy.
  5. When you want to play, they want to play.
  6. When you want to be alone, they want to play.
  7. They leave their toys everywhere.

**Conclusion:** They're tiny men in little fur coats.

## Satan and the Old Timer

Satan entered a large building where an AKC show was being held. Everyone, upon seeing the devil, ran screaming from the building. The only person left inside was a grey headed gentleman seated down by the obedience ring. The evil incarnate spoke to the man saying "Do you know who I am?"

"Sure do" was the old mans reply.

Hearing that their was no fear in his voice the devil asked "Do you know I could destroy you with a word?"

"Possible" stated the Old Timer.

Becoming quite perturbed at the total lack of terror, the devil screamed "I COULD BANISH YOU TO HELL FOR ETERNITY OLD MAN, WHY DO YOU NOT FEAR ME?????".

Unshaken, the man replied "I've shown dogs for forty years, I've gotten obedience titles on no less than a dozen dogs. I'm pretty sure that at least three of them were your children."

## Museum of the Dog

The American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog, located at 1721 S. Mason Rd., in beautiful Queeny Park, West St. Louis County, Missouri, is home to the world's finest collection of art devoted to the dog. The 14,000 sq. ft. facility, which includes historic Jarville House (1853), displays over 500 original paintings, drawings, watercolors, prints, sculptures in bronze and porcelain, and a variety of decorative arts objects depicting man's best friend throughout the age. On permanent display is Sir Edwin Landseer's oil on canvas of a Deerhound and Recumbent Foxhound and many Maud Earl portraits of various terrier breeds.

The Museum is open year-round and available to visitors Tuesday - Saturday, from 9 AM - 5PM, and on Sundays from noon - 5PM (Closed Mondays and holidays). Queeny Park, home of the Museum, is accessible from highway/interstate 40/64 at the Mason Rd. exit or from I-270 by taking the Manchester exit to Mason Rd.

Regular Admission: \$3.00 Adults: \$1.50 Seniors: and \$1.00 children between the ages of 5 and 14.

Museum Memberships are available at the following levels: Patron \$1,000.00; Supporting: \$500.00; Participating: \$100.00; Individual: \$35.00; Senior/Student: \$25.00; and Family: \$65.00. Members receive: free admission, the Museum's newsletter, Sirius, discounts in the Gift Shop, and a complimentary color poster representing a painting in the art collection.

The Museum Gift Shop offers a wide array of gift items for you and your companion pet including tapestry pillows, ceramic and jeweled dog dishes, books on dogs, umbrellas, stationary, T-shirts, and jewelry, as well as one of a kind objects exclusive to The Dog Museum.

A book and video library is available by appointment for research on purebred dogs and animal artists.

The Museum also offers indoor and outdoor rental space for business meetings, dog club activities, and special events.

For further information on special exhibits, Guest Dog of the Week events, and educational programs call: 314-821-3647; fax (314) 821-7381; or email: [dogarts@aol.com](mailto:dogarts@aol.com)

## You Know You Have Too Many Dogs....

1. When you have more grass in your driveway than in your backyard.
2. When your neighbors find ANY dog running loose and automatically bring it to your house.
3. When you want to watch TV and you have to sit on the floor because all of the furniture is "occupied".
4. When it takes you longer to wash your dogs' dishes than your own.
5. When you have to use a wash tub for a water dish.
6. When you have to run an obstacle course to get to the phone.
7. When you see one of your dogs doing something bad (like chewing something up or leaving a "dog deposit" on the rug) and you have to run through the entire list of dogs' names in order to yell at the right one and by then it is too late.
8. When the hazmat team comes to your house on trash day to handle the "deposits" that you have placed in your trash can.
9. When you have all of your dogs in the back seat of your car and it automatically changes lanes when they move to the other side of the car.
10. When you NEVER go anywhere for a vacation because it costs more to kennel your dogs than to go to Hawaii.
11. When you have an extension on your king-sized bed so you all fit.
12. When Iams/Eukanuba makes home deliveries.
13. When you move your bedroom into the garage and put a king and queen sized bed together so all of your dogs can sleep with you.
14. When you can't remember all of your dogs' names and just call them by colors.... "black dog".
15. When you take your dogs for a run in the park and people think it is a dog show. (More like a 3-ring circus!!!).



**Dog Show Dedication Is.....**

- Being able to unclench your teeth when you are fifth in a class of five.
- Giving you last Life Saver to a friend in the ring while your tongue is glued to the roof of your mouth.
- Rushing into the ladies room five minutes before ring time to exchange your crummy slacks for your dashing new outfit, only to find no doors and a half grown boy waiting for his mommy. How come daddies never take daughters into the men's room?
- Meeting friends in a parking lot at 5:00 am to exchange dogs wearing a dirty raincoat over your nightie.
- Buying a \$35 picture where you look like something left over from Halloween, but the dog looks great.
- Getting down on your knees one more time while feeling your last pair of pantyhose shredding.
- Crawling into the van and cleaning up the results of nervous diarrhea in the middle of summer.
- Resisting the impulse to abandon the dog who upchucks in his crate after you spent half the night grooming him.
- Crying your head off after selling a puppy, and two weeks later the ungrateful wretch doesn't even remember you.
- Spending three weeks preparing a super whelping box, then watching her whelp in the bedroom closet.
- Packing three suitcases for dog, and a shoe box for yourself.
- Not taking the deep six when number two bitch comes in season two days before number one bitch goes out.
- Not screaming when the P.A. system goes berserk and you wind up scraping your dog off the ceiling.
- Not strangling the clod behind you who steps on your heels and suddenly you are wearing only one shoe while running around the ring.
- Riding 300 miles home after losing a major to a friend and still being friends.
- Sleeping scrunched into a 2 x 2 foot ball, while tomorrow's star sprawls in total comfort in your bed.
- Rolling out of a warm bed and crawling into a cold van on Sunday morning

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun.

Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.

How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.

Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have to wait for them?

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

Most of us go to our grave with our music still inside of us.

If Walmart is lowering prices every day, how come nothing is free yet?

You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.

We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors.... but they all have to learn to live in the same box.

Everything should be made as simple as possible, but no simpler.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.



Dear Regional Club Members -

I have great news to share with you. Through the efforts of the GSDCA, our Parent Club, the Regional Clubs Liaison committee is able to offer each regional club one free video copy of the 2000 GSDCA National Show Educational seminar. This video will give regional club members the opportunity to view a program that has been highly praised for its educational value. It is our hope and aim that this video be used as an educational program at one of your regional club's meetings.

One copy of the video was mailed to all the listed regional club's representatives and should arrive by the end of this week. Together with the video, I included some ideas/samples for regional club programs and activities that would allow you to attract new members, raise funds and educate the membership. It is my hope that these suggestions will, in turn, elicit more new ideas from all of you- ideas to be shared among your fellow regional clubs.

I plan to have another Regional Clubs meeting at this year's National where we can again share ideas, make plans and assist one another. We all have the same issues of concern and can be of great support to each other. I hope that you can all attend or send a representative. Your Parent Club is committed to promote, assist, provide leadership and strengthen the relationship among all regional clubs and the GSDCA.

Please note, I am asking regional clubs officials not to allow copies to be made of the mailed 2000 National Education seminar video. The cost of filming this program, making duplicates and shipping to all regional clubs has been an expensive effort. Additional copies of this video are available for sale to private individuals for \$30 (including shipping and handling) and the monies realized will be used to finance similar programs. If anyone is interested in owning a personal copy of this video, please contact our Education Chair, Lanalee Jorgensen, at (765)-344-0423. Your cooperation will make it possible to do this once again.

I want to thank Ken Downing, GSDCA President, and Lanalee Jorgensen, GSDCA Educational Chair, for their unfailing support to this video project. Please enjoy it and keep me posted.

Dania Karloff, Regional Clubs Liaison Chair

Committee Members: Tom Langlitz, Lew Bunch, Bruce Gilbert, Paul Root and Carol Moore.

Pet dogs shed ... Show dogs blow coat.

Pet dogs are in heat ... Show dogs come into season.

Pet dogs trot ... Show dogs gait or move.

Pet dogs stand ... Show dogs stack.

Pet dogs get a bath ... Show dogs are groomed.

Pet dogs beg for treats ... Show dogs express desire for bait.

Pet dogs raid the garbage ... Obedience dogs show a natural tendency for scent articles.

Pet dogs jump the fence ... Obedience dogs demonstrate natural jumping ability.

Pet dogs poop ... Obedience dogs toilet.

Pet dogs bark at other dogs ... Obedience dogs show excitement before showing.

### ***Top 10 Reasons To Breed Dogs...***

***10. Thought the house was too orderly.***

***9. Never did like having a full nights sleep.***

***8. Wanted my Vet to get a new BMW.***

***7. Thought the furniture looked too nice.***

***6. Love the sounds of puppies in the morning, noon, afternoon, evening, midnight, pre-dawn, etc.***

***5. Garden and backyard needed renovations, and didn't want to pay a gardener.***

***4. Neighbors didn't complain enough.***

***3. Kids weren't enough of a challenge.***

***2. If you can train & show one dog, why not ten.***

***1. Wanted to see if spouse really meant those vows.***

## Why we are dog people...

Mary and husband Jim had a dog, Lucky. Lucky was a real character. Whenever Mary and Jim had company come for a weekend visit they would warn their friends to not leave their luggage open because Lucky would help himself to whatever struck his fancy. Inevitably someone would forget and something would come up missing. Mary or Jim would go to Lucky's toy box in the basement and there the treasure would be, amid all of Lucky's favorite toys. Lucky always stashed his finds in his toy box and he was very particular that his toys stay in the box.

It happened that Mary found out she had breast cancer. Something told her she was going to die of this disease...she was just sure it was fatal. She schedule the double mastectomy, fear riding her shoulders. The night before she was to go to the hospital she cuddled with Lucky.

A thought struck her. What would happen to Lucky? Although the three-year old dog liked Jim, he was Mary's dog through and through. If I die Lucky will be abandoned, Mary thought. He won't understand that I didn't want to leave him. The thought made her sadder than thinking of her own death.

The double mastectomy was harder on Mary than her doctors had anticipated and Mary was hospitalized for over two weeks. Jim took Lucky for his evening walks faithfully but the dog just drooped, whining and miserable. But finally the day came for Mary to leave the hospital.

When Mary arrived home she was so exhausted she couldn't make it up the steps to her own room. Jim made his wife comfortable on the couch and left her to nap. Lucky stood watching Mary but he didn't come to her when she called. It made Mary sad, but sleep soon came over her and she dozed.

When Mary woke she couldn't understand what was wrong. She couldn't move her head and her body felt heavy and hot. Panic soon gave way to laughter, when Mary realized the problem; she was covered, literally blanketed in every treasure Lucky owned!!!!!!

While she had slept, the sorrowing dog had made trip after trip to the basement and back bringing his beloved mistress his favorite things in life. HE HAD COVERED HER WITH HIS LOVE.

Mary forgot about dying. Instead she and Lucky began living again, walking farther and farther together every night. It has been 12 years now and Mary is still cancer-free. Lucky? He is still gathering treasures and stashes them in his toy box but Mary remains his greatest treasure.

Author unknown....

## Top Ten Reasons Why It's Great To Be A Dog

**1. If it itches, you can reach it. And no matter where it itches, no one will be offended if you scratch it in public.**

**2. No one notices if you have hair growing in weird places as you get older.**

**3. Personal hygiene is a blast: No one expects you to take a bath every day, and you don't even have to comb your own hair.**

**4. Having a wet nose is considered a sign of good health.**

**5. No one thinks less of you for passing gas. Some people might actually think you're cute.**

**6. Who needs a big home entertainment system? A bone or an old shoe can entertain you for hours.**

**7. You can spend hours just smelling stuff.**

**8. No one ever expects you to pay for lunch or dinner. You never have to worry about table manners, and if you gain weight, it's someone else's fault.**

**9. It doesn't take much to make you happy. You're always excited to see the same old people. All they have to do is leave the room for five minutes and comeback.**



## **VEREIN FUR DEUTSCHE SCHAFERHUNDE by Marilee Wilkinson**

HUH? What's that, you ask? A new recipe, and exotic new sports car, a new restaurant in St. Louis, a new nightspot on Laclede's Landing? Alright, folks. All kidding aside. It's also known as the "SV". It's the "German" German Shepherd Club. Every year the SV conducts a breed championship show for all German Shepherd Dogs in Europe. This is comparable to our National Specialty.

Their rules for winning a "Select" are much different than ours. Following is a brief explanation of , and information on the Breed Show and their requirements.

In Germany, GSD's are judged in three main classes only:

I Youth Class (Age 12-18 months)

II Young Dog Class (Age 18-24 months)

III Utility Dog Class (Dogs must be older than two years and must have one Working Qualification, at least a Schutzhund I)

In the Utility Dog Class, dogs must have been graded "Excellent" or at least "Very Good" at a "Landsgruppen Show" (Landsgruppen Show – Regional GSD breed show) or a previous Championship Breed Show. All dogs and bitches are tested for their courage before they may enter their class. If they fail this test, they can't receive the higher gradings of Very Good (SG), Excellent (V), Excellent Select (VA).

This test is done on ground that is strange to the dog with a strange helper (criminal or agitator). Dogs that get the grade "nicht genugend" (not enough courage) will be put at the end of the (SG) group as a unit. The judging of each class starts with the dog being examined while he stands. The judge very carefully studies the anatomy, the construction and the character of the dogs. The character of the dogs is tested very carefully and the judge will always observe the dogs in this respect. There will also be a test for gun shyness in the ring. When this judging has finished, the dogs will have to start trotting. The functioning of the bones, muscles and the firmness of the ligaments and the joints, rhythm of movement, the strength and the perseverance as well as the liveliness of the dog are now very carefully examined and are of great importance to the judges. The animals are subjected to a hard physical and psychological test.

Only dogs preselected in Selection Class IIa and possessing at least a SchH II training mark can be admitted into the Selection Class (V) Excellent (comparable to our "Select" title won at the Nationals). These dogs are Europe's best Utility Dogs. These dogs have been bred for Selection and performance. Dogs that are to be admitted for the second time into the (V) class must possess a SchH III Title. In addition, the dogs must possess a complete and perfect set of teeth. Utility Class Dogs can only receive a (V) if they are over 3 1/2 years old and preselected.

There is a special class for Active Herding Dogs. After all, that's what the GSD was originally bred for. This is for normal coated GSD which are in active herding service or carry Herding Trial qualifications (HGH) and who are at least twelve months old.

In the Progeny groups are puppies and adults of the often used stud dogs to see if the quality of dogs he is producing is good or bad. It also shows which good and bad genetic traits have been inherited by their offspring. It helps to see if the confidence shown in them as stud dogs has proved to be right and we can learn if they've helped to improve our breed.

That's not quite what we expect of our dogs at our Specialty is it? How many of our dogs would qualify in Germany? Probably as many as the German dogs or German bloodline dogs that make it in our breed ring.

This information was supplied to me by my pen friend in Germany, Claudia Kunsting. Also some information which I have picked up along the way in my German Shepherd Dog educational literature and experience. I hope that we have enlightened some of you on the German way.

### **~Kennel Name Trivia~**

Mine is very simple: Mari (from Marilee) and Fiori from my maiden name of Fiorina, which in Italian is "little flower". The only name that you have as a definite is the name you were given at birth and that can't be taken away from you, so it is forever" even if you marry, your maiden name never changes, but your married name can <G> Marilee from Mari-Fiori Shepherds



## **The Journey by Crystal Ward Kent**

When you bring a pet into your life, you begin a journey - a journey that will bring you more love and devotion than you have ever known, yet also test your strength and courage

If you allow, the journey will teach you many things, about life, about yourself, and most of all, about love. You will come away changed forever, for one soul cannot touch another without leaving its mark.

Along the way, you will learn much about savoring life's simple pleasures - jumping in leaves, snoozing in the sun, the joys of puddles, and even the satisfaction of a good scratch behind the ears.

If you spend much time outside, you will be taught how to truly experience every element, for no rock, leaf, or log will go unexamined, no rustling bush will be overlooked, and even the very air will be inhaled, pondered, and noted as being full of valuable information. Your pace may be slower - except when heading home to the food dish - but you will become a better naturalist, having been taught by an expert in the field.

Too many times we hike on automatic pilot, our goal being to complete the trail rather than enjoy the journey. We miss the details - the colorful mushrooms on the rotting log, the honeycomb in the old maple snag, the hawk feather caught on a twig. Once we walk as a dog does, we discover a whole new world. We stop; we browse the landscape, we kick over leaves, peek in tree holes, look up, down, all around. And we learn what any dog knows: that nature has created a marvelously complex world that is full of surprises, that each cycle of the seasons bring ever changing wonders, each day an essence all its own.

Even from indoors you will find yourself more attuned to the world around you. You will find yourself watching summer insects collecting on a screen. (How bizarre they are! How many kinds there are!), or noting the flick and flash of fireflies through the dark. You will stop to observe the swirling dance of windblown leaves, or sniff the air after a rain. It does not matter that there is no objective in this; the point is in the doing, in not letting life's most important details slip by.

You will find yourself doing silly things that your pet-less friends might not understand: spending thirty minutes in the grocery aisle looking for the cat food brand your feline must have, buying dog birthday treats, or driving around the block an extra time because your pet enjoys the ride. You will roll in the snow, wrestle with chewie toys, bounce little rubber balls till your eyes cross, and even run around the house trailing your bathrobe tie with a cat in hot pursuit - all in the name of love.

Your house will become muddier and hairier. You will wear less dark clothing and buy more lint rollers. You may find dog biscuits in your pocket or purse, and feel the need to explain that an old plastic shopping bag adorns your living room rug because your cat loves the crinkly sound.

You will learn the true measure of love - the steadfast, undying kind that says, "It doesn't matter where we are or what we do, or how life treats us as long as we are together." Respect this always. It is the most precious gift any living soul can give another. You will not find it often among the human race.

And you will learn humility. The look in my dog's eyes often made me feel ashamed. Such joy and love at my presence. She saw not some flawed human who could be cross and stubborn, moody or rude, but only her wonderful companion. Or maybe she saw those things and dismissed them as mere human foibles, not worth considering, and so chose to love me anyway.

If you pay attention and learn well, when the journey is done, you will be not just a better person, but the person your pet always knew you to be - the one they were proud to call beloved friend.

I must caution you that this journey is not without pain. Like all paths of true love, the pain is part of loving. For as surely as the sun sets, one day your dear animal companion will follow a trail you cannot yet go down. And you will have to find the strength and love to let them go. A pet's time on earth is far too short - especially for those that love them. We borrow them, really, just for awhile, and during these brief years they are generous enough to give us all their love, every inch of their spirit and heart, until one day there is nothing left.

The cat that only yesterday was a kitten is all too soon old and frail and sleeping in the sun. The young pup of boundless energy wakes up stiff and lame, the muzzle now gray. Deep down we somehow always knew that this journey would end. We knew that if we gave our hearts they would be broken. But give them we must for it is all they ask in return. When the time comes, and the road curves ahead to a place we cannot see, we give one final gift and let them run on ahead - young and whole once more. "Godspeed, good friend," we say, until our journey comes full circle and our paths cross again.

## AKC Point Schedule Effective May 15th, 2001

## German Shepherds

<i>D = Dog</i> <i>B = Bitch</i>	1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B
<b>Division 1</b>	3	3	10	12	18	21	22	26	29	33
<b>Division 2</b>	3	3	10	12	18	20	22	25	29	35
<b>Division 3</b>	3	3	10	11	18	20	22	25	29	33
<b>Division 4</b>	3	3	10	10	17	18	20	23	25	33
<b>Division 5</b>	3	3	10	13	18	23	24	31	35	44
<b>Division 6</b>	3	3	8	11	14	19	20	24	30	32
<b>Division 7</b>	3	3	9	13	16	22	19	25	24	30
<b>Division 8</b>	3	3	9	11	16	20	20	25	28	34
<b>Division 9</b>	3	3	9	10	16	18	21	24	30	36
<b>Division 10</b>	3	3	10	8	18	15	19	16	22	21
<b>Division 11</b>	2	2	4	3	5	4	6	5	7	6
<b>Division 12</b>	2	2	6	6	10	10	12	11	14	12

<b>Division 1</b>	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont
<b>Division 2</b>	Delaware, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania
<b>Division 3</b>	District Of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
<b>Division 4</b>	Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina
<b>Division 5</b>	Michigan, Illinois, Indiana
<b>Division 6</b>	Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin
<b>Division 7</b>	Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas
<b>Division 8</b>	Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming
<b>Division 9</b>	California
<b>Division 10</b>	Alaska
<b>Division 11</b>	Hawaii
<b>Division 12</b>	Puerto Rico

Today's version of the Animal Rights Organization member is also the Socialist Idealog of the 90's and the new millennium. Never in their rhetoric do they refer to Animal Welfare...it's always Animal Rights. They walk hand in hand with members of the Green Movement who confidently forget the Earth is in better shape today than it was 1000 years ago. That is primarily due to Mans ability to control wildfires and the fewer eruptions of Volcanoes.

Peter Singer...an Australian by decent and a Marxist by choice...is the 80's, 90's Lightening Rod Guru of the ARO's. He is currently teaching young minds his philosophy at a noted East Coast University. Pete was asked in an interview how he felt about the Animal Rights cause. Here is his reply... (speaking for he and his wife) "We are not especially interested in animals. Neither of us has ever been inordinately fond of dogs, cats, or horses in the way that many people are. We don't 'love' animals".

What's scarier than Pete Singer is the number of organizations that are forming on College campii around the country that are starting to espouse his rhetoric...with a new and sadistic twist...the same rights and status for animals that currently exist for hoomans! I have written before on these groups...the Animal Legal Defense Fund, the Fund For Animals, and In Defense of Animals. These are not the "Stand out in the crowd PETA...DDAL type of group"...these are the groups working behind the scenes to change the LAW. They are the same groups who are sponsoring the "Pet Guardianship vs Owner" debate in San Francisco. They are OUR worst nightmare! PETA doesn't want you to own or breed an animal...but if they can't get their way...groups like IDA, ALDF, and FFA want the animal to be able to sue you as an equal! The difference between Guardian and Owner is HUGE! An Owners property is his chattel...a Guardian's "charge" is his responsibility. If a Guardian fails to live up to that responsibility and established criteria...his Guardianship can fall under the aegis of a Conservator or usurped completely by a ruling authority...usually a Governmental entity. Should this change be upheld in Liberal San Francisco...it will spread...and quickly...ask Tucson Arizona...

This same Fund For Animals is the front-runner in drawing our children into their net. Free Comic Books, Lesson Plans, and Videos adorn their website. We on the other hand continue to sit and watch as the old train gets a new coat of paint. The Socialist Ideology has almost always met its own demise...Cuba may be its last bastion. The ARO's and the Greens have touched up around the trim and are off for another shot at the bull's-eye. As people opposed to this ideology...we must try and band together, too. That includes "Da List" as well as the GSDCA and the CFDC and all other organizations of like minds. As "Listers"...we must admit the threat exists and offer some energy to thwart it...1000 people can have a butt load of clout"...even 500 is better than a poke in the eye with a sharp stick. Start your engines ..the time is NOW Paul Root

## COLD GOLDIE

The story is written by Daniel James, reprinted with permission from the author

It was a bitterly cold morning. When I left the house, I had to think where I had parked the car. The usually empty parking spots in front of the house were taken when I came home the night before, so I parked on a side street half a block away. I tucked my chin low inside the collar of my coat, ineffectively trying to cover what I could of my face against the cheek-numbing air and walked to the car. Mercifully, the car started. As was my habit, I let it warm while I tied my tie, which I had draped around my neck under my coat. Then I just sat, listening to the radio, watching two thawed spots appear on the driver's and passenger's side of the windshield. Slowly they grew, as heater and defroster overcame the biting cold. At first the spots were small, and I could see little outside. Out of the small thawed spot in front of me, a bit of the world appeared -- the top of the car in front of me, the second story of the apartment building at the end of the block, and a poster on the telephone pole next to the apartment building. The hand lettered poster had been there for more than a month. I had stopped to read it weeks ago.

Lost Golden Retriever. We miss him greatly. Reward. Call...

We lived in a busy part of the city with much traffic. Lost dogs and cats seldom fared well here. As the windshield cleared, more of the outside world became visible. I noticed that at the base of the telephone pole where the sign was posted lay a Golden Retriever. I squinted and looked harder. "Naaaa... give me a break, no way," I said out loud to myself. The dog just lay there, curled up tightly against the cold. The internal debate began. "You have to go check out the dog," said my better half. "What? Are you crazy? It is below zero. The sign has been there a month. No way could a dog last in this neighborhood, living outdoors for a month," said my worse half. "But you have to check." "But staying warm would be so much better." "Go on, go check it out." "Let's get to work. Remember, you were going in early to get some extra things done." That was the clincher. Who wants to rush to work? So, I got out of the car and walked towards the dog. As I crossed the street, the dog raised its head and watched me warily. As I got within 15 feet, it stood up and began to move away. I stopped, squatted and held out my hand, calling to the dog. "Here boy, come on, here boy, here boy. It's OK..." I stood up and took several steps towards the dog, holding out my hand, but it kept its distance. So I squatted again and called it, reaching my hand out as I did. I kept calling, moving towards him, and he would back away, never letting me get within 10 feet. I began to feel the cold, and imagined the conversation the police would have as they pondered my squatting, hand extended, frozen body. The dog, having more common sense than I, would have been long gone to someplace warm. The dog had no distinct markings -- just a typical, golden overall color. Judging from the near gray on his muzzle, he was an older dog. He did have a collar, and a red rabies tag, but I could not get close enough to see the engraved number on it. There looked like there was a shred of blue cloth hanging from the hook that attached the tag to the collar. I wondered if he had once had a bandana around his neck, and had caught it on something, ripping it off in the process. So I rose, and returned to the car, grabbing the sign from the pole on the way. Fortunately, the car was wonderfully warm at this point. I decided to call the number on the sign later that morning. "Did you lose a dog a month ago," I asked the woman who answered. "Why yes, we did. It has been six weeks ago when we were visiting friends in the city," she said. "Why do you ask?" I told her my "Golden Retriever under the 'Lost Golden Retriever' sign" story. She sounded dubious, especially given the length of time that her dog had been gone. I told her what little there was to tell about the dog -- the collar, the red rabies tag, and the shred of blue cloth. "Oh my God!" she said. "Our dog was wearing a blue bandana around its neck when we lost him." She said she would drive down and look in the neighborhood. She called back later that afternoon, and indeed, had found her dog, thinner, but in amazingly good shape for living six weeks outside. I have often wondered how they taught that dog to read.

-- Daniel James danofid@angelfire.com, Daniel James' vocation is a manager in a health care organization in Idaho. His avocation is wrestling with the wily word. He is an observer of nature and human nature, and aspires to one day be wise.







## Board-O-Gram

Approved by Ken Downing, President  
Written by Ginny Altman

The second regular GSDCA Board of Directors Meeting was held on April 28 and 29, 2001 at the Crowne Plaza Airport in Atlanta, Georgia. It was preceded by the National Specialty Show Committee meeting and the Video Committee meeting on April 27, 2001.

All Officers and Board members were present.

Blanche Beisswenger reported that she received a duly signed petition which proposes using a weighted ballot in the election of judges for the National specialty. The Board voted to send this petition to the membership for their vote. This petition will go out with the regular ballot in August 2001.

The auditor, Rhea & Ivy, presented their financial statement and reported favorable improvements in financial management and financial reporting in every area of the Club.

Carmen Battaglia, our AKC Delegate, reported that the German Shepherd Dog remains in the top 10 breeds. He also informed the Board that the AKC sent a letter to the airlines to ask them to reconsider their position on shipping dogs. The AKC has sent a letter to Congressmen enlisting their support in restoring services to airline passengers who are shipping dogs. In March, AKC representatives held a conference to discuss strategy for getting airlines to reverse the position on not shipping dogs as excess baggage.

Debbie Hokkanen reported that in securing sites for our National Specialty Shows we compete with many other organizations who are reserving sites with ten-year contracts. There is an increasing need for us to do more advance planning. The GSDCA continues to explore West coast sites that meet the criteria for hosting a National Specialty Show. The 2001 National is being held in Perry, Georgia on November 4-11 and the 2002 National is to be held on October 13 - 20 in St. Charles, Missouri.

Gail Sprock reported that she attended the Dog Writers Awards Dinner as did several Board members. Tony Szczuka receive the top honors for the Best Regular Column in a Breed Magazine Award for his "Funny Bone" column. Congratulations, Tony!

distributed with the March Review. The deadline for return of this survey has been extended -please complete yours now and return it to the Review, 1902 C North Abrego, Green Valley, Arizona, 85614

2003 Futurity Hosting Clubs, Dates and Locations North East - GSDC of Southern New Hampshire - Portsmouth, NH - Sunday, June 15, 2003

Mid-Atlantic - Delaware Valley GSDC - Hordham, PA - Monday, April 7, 2003

South East - GSDC of Greater Birmingham - Birmingham, AL - Sunday, June 1, 2003

Great Lakes - GSDC of Central Ohio - Columbus, OH - Monday, May 26, 2003

Mid-West - GSDC of Greater Kansas City - Kansas City, MO - Friday, June 6, 2003

South West - Rocky Mountain GSDC - Longmont, CO - Friday, May 2, 2003

South Pacific - GSDC of Long Beach - Placentia, CA - Friday, April 18, 2003

Mid-Pacific - (awaiting completed application)  
North West - GSDC of Oregon - West Linn, OR - Monday, May 26, 2003

The Don Cliff Good Sportsmanship Award committee will consider applications nominating members for the Good Sportsmanship Award. Contact Ginny Altman (ginialtman@aol.com or 651 481 0704) for the criteria to submit your nomination.

The Breeders Code has undergone revision and will be mailed out to current signers of the Breeders Code shortly. When the process is completed the list will be placed on the website.

The video from the 2000 National Education Seminar is now available. To get your copy send \$30 made out to the GSDCA to Lana Jorgensen, PO Box 330, Greencastle, Indiana, 46135. You will get your copy mailed to you by Priority Mail within a week of receipt of the order.

Lana Jorgensen presented the Illustrated Standard Project Outline and Board approval was given to begin phase one. Lana estimates that if everything goes smoothly this project will take a minimum of three years to complete.

Please note that in order to be eligible for Select Excellent at the National, in addition to the entry with Rau Dog Shows, members must submit their dogs OFA information to Dorothy Linn, the Select Excellent Chairperson, prior to the entry closing date.

Lori Nickeson introduced the new "Performance Award of Merit" This award will be known as the Performance Award of Merit (PAM), the title once earned

would precede the name of the dog. This title would recognize members of the GSDCA who are working in more than one area of performance. It would require that the dog earn an AKC or WUSV title for the most advanced level of training in one performance event. The dog would also have to earn titles in two additional performance events at any level. Each of the two additional titles must be earned in performance events different from the advanced title.

GSDCA-WDA - The National Schutzhund Championship / WUSV Qualifying Trial was held April 20 - 22, 2001 in Centralia, Washington. The GSDCA team has been selected and the scores of the team members were very high. The 2001 North American Sieger Show will be held in San Diego, CA on Nov. 16 - 18, 2001.

The SV / WUSV liaison reported that the Sieger Show will be held Sept. 7 - 9 in Dusseldorf and that Hotel rooms are in short supply. David Landau urged members to secure their reservations now. The WUSV Championship will be held Oct. 3 - 7, in Maribor, Slovenia.

The Board continues to address the possibility of revising the dog head in the Club Logo.

The Board nominated the following individuals to be placed on the ballot for membership voting for the 2002 National Specialty. Note that Herding Judges were added to the list.

Conformation  
Robert Kish  
John De Hope  
Ed Barritt  
Michel Chaloux  
Kathy Steen  
Ellie Goede Carson

Obedience  
Louise Botko  
Gail Brown  
Ruth Foster  
Dalene McIntire  
Steven Picliuolo

Herding  
Marie Giardelli  
Gerard Baudet  
Ellen Adomelis

The next Board Meeting will be  
July 28 and 29, 2001 in  
Raleigh, North  
Carolina.



## The American German Shepherd Dog Charitable Foundation, Inc.

### **Background**

Each year the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. receives requests for contributions to worthy projects but without a tax exempt status it cannot solicit tax deductible funds. A need for an independent organization to fund projects beneficial to the German Shepherd Dog was recognized and, thanks to some dedicated GSD enthusiasts, The American German Shepherd Dog Charitable Foundation, Inc. was founded in 1984. The Foundation is an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and thus gifts are tax deductible. Your help is needed now to continue funding valuable research studies on various medical problems that affect the German Shepherd Dog.

### **Objectives**

Our goal is to reduce the incidence of many types of adverse medical conditions and increase the education of treatments. The medical conditions the Foundation is interested in include: cardiac defects, esophageal defects, pancreatic insufficiency, toxic gut syndrome, bloat, spinal cord/degenerative myelopathy, hypothyroidism and others. We believe gene research will be extremely rewarding in the years ahead and we are working closely with the AKC Canine Health Foundation on this type and other research projects. Your help is urgently needed now. Enter in the fight by contributing generously and follow your initial gift by annual donations. Please show your support for the goals of the Foundation and take pride in its charitable purposes.

### **Donations**

If you go to our GuideStar web page there is additional, current infor-

mation that includes the Foundation's Mission, Programs, Goals, Results & Financials, and allows you to donate using your credit card. Be sure and click on the Newsletter section of that page for various reports on grants made. Donations can also be sent to the Foundation's Treasurer, Eugene E. Tenges, 775 Janacek Road, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53045-6054, phone number 262-786-5290. The Foundation recognizes that charitable gifts can be structured in many different ways and would like to talk to you or your advisors on various possibilities; please call or email Peter T. Cacioppo, 415-808-8181, EagleGSD@aol.com .. The Foundation's email address is AGSDChFoundation@aol.com ..

Something fun that will also help the Foundation: We have our own cookbook! Click on the cookbook's web page to get ordering information: <http://www.geocities.com/fsgodek/>

### **Management**

The Foundation's officers and board members are: President Sue Godek, Vice President Robert Williamson, Secretary Debra Hokkanen, Treasurer Eugene Tenges; other board members, Ginny Altman, Peter Cacioppo, Helen Fisher, Ralph Roberts, Helen Sherlock and Ken Downing (ex officio).

### **Bequests and wills**

Many German Shepherd Dog people include The American German Shepherd Dog Charitable Foundation, Inc. in their wills. You may make a specific bequest, giving a fixed dollar amount or a specific piece of personal or real property. You may also leave a residuary bequest, naming The American German Shepherd Dog Charitable Foundation, Inc. to receive all or a percentage of the remainder of your estate after specific bequests have been fulfilled.

When planning your will, remember that the full value of your estate (including pension funds, individual

retirement accounts, life insurance, and the value of real estate) is considered when determining whether estate taxes will apply. Estate taxes can top 55% in some circumstances, meaning more than half your assets may go to a government. Gifts to the Foundation, however, are deductible in determining the value of your estate and reduce your estate tax liability. For example, a donor whose estate is subject to tax at the 55% rate can save \$275,000 in estate tax by making a \$500,000 bequest to the Foundation.

### **How to include the Foundation in your will**

You may include the Foundation in your will in a variety of ways. Keep in mind the provisions of wills are fulfilled in this order: 1) a specific bequest of a specific item or items, or piece of property; 2) a cash bequest of a specific sum of money, and; 3) a residuary bequest, which is taken from the remainder of your estate after specific and cash bequests are fulfilled.

To make a bequest to the Foundation, you may use the following sample language (please note that this is an example only; you should work with your attorney to find language that is right for your purposes and appropriate for your state):

I give (describe the assets, specific sum of money, or percentage of estate remainder) to The American German Shepherd Dog Charitable Foundation, Inc., a Wisconsin not-for-profit corporation with offices at 775 Janacek Road, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53045-6054. This gift is made to help further the objectives and purposes of the Foundation.

For more information about including the Foundation in your will, contact your attorney or legal advisor, or call the Foundation directly at 415-808-8181. Please also notify the Foundation

## **GSDC ST. LOUIS APRIL 7, 2001 JUDGE: DEIDER ARDION**

### **6-9 PUPPY DOGS**

- 1 B.O.P. Hadori's Big Red Machine ,DL844838/01,7/15/00 Breeder: Owners Sire: Hadori's Stone Cold Dam: Dan-Ann's Divot Owners Ricky Harrison & Greg Harrison ,11 Donald Dr. St. Charles, MO. 63304 Agent: Kent Boyles
- 2 Kennedy Vom Cypress,DL855857/03, 9/7/00 Breeder: Thomas Castriota and Sam Cabonaro Sire: Jo-Bar's Artus Dam : Barques Playmate Vom Cypress Owner: Richard Cloud & Thomas Castriota, 6445 N. Trail Rd. Columbia,Mo. 65202-8875
- 3 Braunhaus Boy Scout ,DL857754/01 ,9/18/00 Breeder: Sire: Ch. Dan-Ann's Scher-lo Scout Dam: Tartan's Class A Misdemeanor Owner: Timothy W. Brown, 8103W36499 CTHLO, Eagle, WI 53119 Agent: Diane L. Brown
- 4 Bee Gee's Cabernet of Khali ,DL844627/08, 7/22/00 Breeder: Owner Sire: Ch. Dan-Ann's Nasdaq Dam: Bee Gee's Khali Owner: Beverly Pyle-Scofield & Jeff Pyle, 2587 Broadway # 2, Toledo,OH.43609 Agent: Jeff Pyle

### **9-12 PUPPY DOGS**

- 1 Ranita-Ryshers Doc Holliday ,DL842695/06 ,6/24/00 Breeder: Anita Clouse & Sherry Ryan Sire: Ch. Dan-Ann's Nasdaq Dam: Midnight's Betsy Ross Owners: Sherry Ryan & Anita Clouse, 4932 Curtis Roth Lane, Pleasant Plains ,IL.62677 [moved from 9-12 Puppy Dog]
- 2 Stonebrook-Langlitz Luxor, DL849573/02,6/19/00 Breeder: Tom & Peggy Langlitz Sire: Ch. Yarmork's Elvis Dam: Langlitz's Russian Roulette Owners: Rachel & John Piquard and Tom & Peggy Langlitz, 377 Baden Ave., Pochontas , IL. 62275
- 3 El-Bray's Red Ryder of E J ,DL832111/06 , 5/6/00 Breeder: Elmer Bray,Tiffany Bartley & Joann Corbin Sire: El-Bray's Brix Amberly Ridge Dam: Tara-Airway's Tori Owner: Ed & Jane Wessler,2092 Woodville Pike,Goshen, OH. 45122 Agent: Jeff Pyle
- 4 Andaka-Zederland's U R It, DL840610/01, 6/29/00 Breeder: /Owners Sire: Ch. Andaka -Zederland's Keno UD HS OA Dam: Silverhill's Sumthin Special Owner: Daphne Szczuka & Betty Sheesley, 14557 Foxford Ct. Florissant, MO. 63034 Agent: Bart Bartley

### **12-18 DOGS**

- 1 Falcon Iceman Du Chien, DL832356/04 ,3/1/00 Breeder: /Owner Sire: Ch. Rockannand's Patent Dam: Welove Du Chien's Judith Owner: Pamela K. Stoesser & Jane E. Kerner, South 78 W23900 Cheri Ave. Big Bend, WI 53103
- 2 JDM' Khyber Run of Tanglewood, DL824464/01, 11/25/99 Breeder: Owner Sire:Ch. Froehlich's Elitist Dam: Von Linder's Joyous Event Owner: Christine Rudolf & Dottie Bowman ,19741 Victory Lane, Fayetteville ,OH. 45118 Agent: Jeff Pyle
- 3 Jalamors Dillinger Noah Ark ,DL829347/01 ,1/21/00 Breeder: James & Laverne Moore Sire: Wes-Adra's Magic Shadow Dam: Tarton-Luros Alluring Lies Owner: Valarie Whited, James & Laverne Moore ,23261 Walshville Rd., Mt.Olive,IL. 62069
- 4 Jecodas Sherpa , DL810536/05. 11/16/99 Breeder: /Owner Sire: Ch. Gonvi Ruklakars Cain Cade Dam: Jecoda Keystone Annie Murphy Owner: David & Connie Bissonette , 1539 23rd St. ,Haulton,WI.54082 Agent: Christy Heiman

### **NOVICE DOGS**

- 1 Stoney Ridge's Beau of Adorhen , DL443111/02 , 2/14/00 Breeder:/Owner Sire: Ch. Stoney Ridge Dakota V Sunway Dam: Adorhen Queen of Hearts Owner: Ken & Janice Hefner and Doris Herbert, 7619 Whistlestop Rd. , Charlotte, NC 28210 Agent: Scott Yergin
- 2 Summitwood's Callisto , DL795097/02 ,7/3/99 Breeder:/Owner Sire: Ch. T-Ho's For Whom The Bell Tolls Dam: Summitwood's Genevieve Owner: Tom & Patti Brown ,5601 Phelps Rd. , Kansas City,MO. 64136

### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG**

- 1 Best B.B.E. Forest Knoll's Formal Attire, DL784631/03, 12/31/98 Breeder: Gail R. Stiefferman, Nancy Schneider,Herman D. Stiefferman Sire: Ch.CaralonQED Sword V Lebarland Dam: Schneiderhof Zima Forest Knoll Owner: Larry Duerbeck & Gail Stiefferman,9500 Rainbow Acres , Dittmer, MO.63023

### **AMERICAN BRED DOGS**

- 1 Caretti's Suicide Squeeze, DL799786/01, 7/14/99 Breeder: /Owner Sire: GV. Ch. Hickoryhill's Bull Durham Dam: Caretti-Ledroc's Online Owner: Jim & Cyndi Flautt, 213 Lake Terrace Pl.,Brandon, MS. 39047 Agent: Scott Yergin
- 2 Kenlyn's Black Point Willie v TR ,DL787884/06 ,4/26/99 Breeder: Lucy Norderstrom & Lynette Boyles Sire: Ch. Kenlyn's Illuminator v Fran-Jo Dam: TR's Michaela v Kenlyn Owner: Jay Ella Warmington, 16022 Oakhill Road ,Marineon St. Croix, MN. , 55047 Agent: Kent Boyles
- 3 Jecodas Snappy Tom, DL810536/06, 11/16/99 Breeder: /Owner Sire: Ch. Gonvi Ruklakars Cain Cade Dam: Jecoda Keystone Annie Murphy Owner: David & Connie Bissonette ,1539 23rd St. , Houlton,WI. 54082 Agent: Christy Heiman
- 4 Killian Acres Amistad, DL814583/06 ,12/12/99 Breeder: Karen Isaique & Hiram Isaique Sire: Ch. Stonway's Uecker Dam: We love Du Chien's Charity Owner: Manuel Caripo & Hiram Isaique, 10750 SW 119th St. , Miami ,FL. 33176 Agent : Bart Bartley

### **OPEN DOG**

- 1 WD/BOW/BOB (5Pts.) Lindenhill's Hayabusa ,DL785282/07 ,4/20/99 Breeder: Michael Metz & Sheila Williams -Metz Sire: Ch. Rosewoods Adonis of Anne-Isle Dam: Lindenhill's Yakuza Owner: James E. Martin & Breeders , 320 West Coubtly Rd B, Roseville,MN.55113 Agent: Scott Yergin
- 2 RWD Unique of Fran-Jo ,DL802788/01, 8/9/99 Breeder: Joan Ford & Erik Gottemoller Sire: Ch. Jag of Fran-Jo Dam: Gottemoller's Princess Kalea Owner: Fran & Joan Ford,5880 Grove City Rd. ,Grove City,OH.43123 Agent: Kent Boyles
- 3 Forest Knoll's VS Delta Force , DL758878/02, 9/22/98 Breeder: Lorrie Baird & Patrick Patricelli Sire: Ch. Schneiderhof's Highlander, HIC Dam:Sturdevant's Z-Strip-Tease Owner: Gail & Herman D. Stiefferman Jr. ,9500 Rainbow Acres , Dittmer, MO.63023
- 4 Welove Du Chien's Rollins ,DL571034/05 ,4/23/98 Breeder: Jane Kerner & Jeffrey Moebius Sire: GV Ch Stoneway's Uecker Dam: Welove Du Chien's Heather Owner: Robert Eaton & David Rinke ,W 498 Washington Rd. Hartford, WI.53027 Agent: Diane L. Brown

### **6-9 PUPPY BITCH**

- 1 Dream Weavers Sonata Tokaye, DL846525/04, 7/23/00 Breeder: Bob & Linda Drysdale Sire: Ch. T-Ho's For Whom The Bell Tolls Dam: Dreamweaver's Arrow In flight Owner: Kathy & Tom Potter,13330 Waverly Rd. Olathe , KS.66061



- 2 Marnie of Oh-My ,DL855038/03, 8/3/00 Breeder: /Owner Sire: Ch. Jag of Fran-Jo Dam: Ch. Fontina of Oh-My Owner: Myra Shear,7538 W. Broadway, Forest Lake,MN., 55025
- 3 Hickoryhill's Brickhouse Sirius Park, DL862168/04, 9/27/00 Breeder: C. Grainger & Lee Parkhurst Sire: GV Ch. Hickoryhills Bull Durham Dam: Ch. Sirius Parks Poetry Aladdin Owner: S. Grainger & C. Grainger, 11677 Nobles Chapel Rd., Elberfeld,IN.47613
- 4 Lin-Ter's Hot Stuff, DL849924/03, 5/20/00 Breeder: /Owner Sire: Ch. Lin-Ter's Just Barney Dam: Covy-Tucker Hill Stardust Owner: H.C. & S.L. Stoner and T. & L. Gorham, 5964 SE Hilltop Rd. Holt, Mo. 64048-8357 Agent: Bart Bartley

#### **9-12 PUPPY BITCH**

- 1 Best Puppy Ranita-Rysher Lizzie Borden, DL842695/01, 6/24/00 Breeder: /Owners Sire: Ch. Dan-Anns Nasdaq Dam: Midnights Besty Ross Owner: Anita Clouse & Sherry Ryan ,3510 Moose Cry Rd. Auburn, IL.62615
- 2 Jerr-Win's Makr V Strling, DL836340/02 ,5/19/00 Breeder: Gerald L Bobak & Wendy L. Bobak Sire: JerrWen's Tornado Activity Dam: Ch. Jerr's An Affair to Remember Owner: Becky B. Albright & Tay Etheredge , 375 Big Game Way, Loganville, GA. 30052 Agent: Scott Yergin
- 3 Lin-Ter Irresistible Winsome , DL831893/02, 5/4/00 Breeder: T & L Gorham and C.E. Coen Sr. Sire: Ch. Lin-Ter Just Barney Dam: Covy-Tucker Hill Mirage Owner: Terry & Linda Gorham ,5964 SE Hilltop Rd. Holt, MO.64048-8357 Agent: Cindy Bartley
- 4 Kenlyn's Raxanne v Sajela ,DL855213/01, 6/11/200 Breeder: Kent Boyles Sire: Ch. Yarmork's Elvis Dam: Jodie of Fran-Jo II Owner: Sandy J. Lavin, 2415 Beaumont , St. Greenbay,WI. 54301-2923 Agent: Kent Boyles

#### **12-18 BITCH**

- 1 Trotwood's Andie McDowell ,DL827913/01, 3/9/00 Breeder: /Owner Sire: Ch. Joelle's Alvin V Norberge Dam: Ch. Trotwood's Champagne Lady Owner: Carole H. Michael, 225 44 St SE , Kentwood MI.,49548 Agent: Tiffany Bartley
- 2 Jecoda's Sydney Down Under, DL810536/01, 11/16/99 Breeder: Connie & David Bissonnette Sire: Ch. Gonvi Ruklakar's Cain Cade Dam: Jecoda Keystone Annie Murphy Owner: Peggy Simerson & Craig Carson ,N 6996 Cty N, Monticello, WI. 53570 Agent: Christy Heiman
- 3 Lebarland's Sensation, DL821890/01, 12/5/99 Breeder Barbara E. Trapp & Lee Trapp Sire: Ironwood's Alpine Apparition , Dam: Jerr-Wen's Fresca Owner: Alice Becker & Barbara E. Trapp, 7356 Cornell Ave. St. Louis, MO.63130 Agent: Tim Trapp
- 4 Nimh's Pandora Box Von Schultz ,DL819781/01 ,12/8/99 Breeder: Mini & Kent E. Shultz Sire: Ch. Karizma's Heart Breaker Dam: Karizma's Sherry II Owner: Keith Hitt & Michele Sherwood , 6544 Southwest Ave. St. Louis, MO. 63139

#### **NOVICE BITCH**

- 1 Harmson's Glitter of Sunset ,DL831206/02, 3/5/00 Breeder: /Owner Sire: Rohan's Palace Guard Dam: Harmson's Zelda Owner: Linda Waskan & Kathy McCarthy, 1161 Hightower Church Rd. , Dahlonaga , GA. 30533 Agent: Scott Yergin
- 2 Utopia's What Dreams R Made Of , DL786725/02, 5/7/99 Breeder: Kathy Auburn Sire: Ch. Rohans Glass Palace Dam: Utopias Sig Alert Owner: Frank & Kris Fasano & Kathy Aubrey ,3256 Hickory Hollow , Waukee,IA. 50263-8133 Agent: Diane Brown
- 3 Ranita-Rysher's Andromeda, DL815335/02, 11/5/99 Breeder: Anita Clouse & Sherry Ryan Sire: Ch. Dan-Ann's Nasdaq Dam: Midnight's Betsy Ross Owner: Debbie Dunn & Anita Clouse & Sherry Ryan, 10659 Ellington Dr El Paso, TX 79905 Agent: Tiffany Bartley
- 4 CaralonQED Pacesetter, DL823099/02, 1/18/00 Breeder:/Owner Sire: Sel. AOE AM/CAN Ch. Bredwell's Jakester of Joelle CD Dam: CaralonQED Red Queen Judeen Owner: H. Sherlock, P. Parsons, & L. Duerbeck, 451 C.T. Farm Rd. Labadie, MO. 63055-9711

#### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH**

- 1 Forest Knoll's Broken Promises , DL784631/01, 12/31/98 Breeder: Gail R. & Herman D. Stiefferman Jr. and Nancy D. Schneider Sire: Ch. Caralon QED Sword v Lebarland Dam: Schneiderhof Zima Forest Knoll Owner: Gail & Herman Stiefferman, 9500 Rainbow Acres, Dittmer, MO. 62023 Agent: Elizabeth Stiefferman
- 2 Ann Dee's Bedazzled, DL799149/09, 6/17/99 Breeder: Ann Douglas Sire: Ch. Langlitz's Rapid Fire Dam: AnnDee's Amarillo News Ann & Ashley Douglas, 2801 Black Hills Ct. ,Imperial, MO. 63052

#### **AMERICAN BRED BITCH**

- 1 WB/B.O.S. (5 Pts.) Lindenhill's VooDoo Lily ,DL785282/01, 4/20/99 Breeder: /Owner Sire: Ch. Rosewoods Adonis of Anne-Isle Dam: Lindenhill's Yakuza Owner: Michael & sheila williams- Metz, 320 West County Rd. B, Roseville, MN. 55113 Agent: Kent Boyles
- 2 Summitwood's Haviland, DL741627/03, 5/13/98 Breeder:/Owner Sire: Survival-Alator's Frontiersman Dam: Summitwood's Genevieve Owner: Tom & Patti Brown, 5601 Phelps Rd. ,Kansas City, MO.64136
- 3 Lebarland's Noel's Angel, DL657222/01, 9/10/96 Breeder: B. & L. Trapp and G. & T. Trapp Sire: Sel Ch. Aztec's Kodak Dam: Marlins Joyeux Noel Owner: Ann & Ashley Douglas & Barb & Lee Trapp, 2801 Black Hills Ct. Imperial, MO. 63052
- 4 Loralhaus Highland Fling, DL719549/03, 10/4/97 Breeder:/Owner Sire: Ch. Dan-ann's Nasdaq Dam:Ch. Loralhaus Treasure Owner: Lori Schwartzbeck,6820 River Bend Dr., Eureka,MO.63025

#### **OPEN BITCH**

- 1 RWB Schneiderhof's Neon Nites, DL785955/01 ,2/8/99 Breeder: Nancy Schneider & Debra Hurt Sire:Ch. Schneiderhof's Black Sabbath Dam: Monograms Rysha Olivia Owner: Arlene Keller & P. Szymczak ,6N695 Rt. 25, St. Charles, IL.60174
- 2 Welove Du Chien's Rose, DL740151/07, 4/23/98 Breeder: Owner Sire: GV Ch. Stoneway's Uecker Dam: Welove Du Chien's Heather Owner: Jane Kerner & Jeffrey Moebius ,5106 W 36228 Matthew Lane, Eagle, WI 53119
- 3 D n L's Say It Again, DL781753/02, 4/5/99 Breeder: Lois & Daniel O'Connor & Carl Foster Sire: Ch. Dan-Ann's Nasdaq Dam: Ch. D and L's Laced In Time Owner: Lois O'Connor, 412 Kinwood Ln. St.Louis,MO. 63129
- 4 Falkor Jilette v Kubistraum , DL723565/10, 12/28/97 Breeder: Linda & robert Kofstad & Verna Kubik Sire: Ponca Hills Jessie II Dam: Kubistraums Ms. Independence CD Owner: Theresa & Lindsay Wallace III, 114 willow Dr., Delano MN. 55328 Agent: Christy Heiman

#### **BEST JUNIOR HANDLER**

- 1 Ashley Douglas ,# 870327002 , 3/27/87 2801 Black Hills Ct. , Imperial, MO. 63052 AnnDee's Bedazzled ,DL799149/09, 6/17/99 Breeder: Ann Douglas Sire: Ch. Langlit's Rapid Fire Dam: AnnDee's Amarillo News Owner: Ann & Ashley Douglas, 2801 Black Hills

Ct. ,Imperial,MO.63052

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS GSDC APRIL 8, 2001 JUDGE: MR. JACK BUDD**

**6-9 MONTH PUPPY DOG**

- 1 BP Hadori's Big Red Machine DL844838/01 7/15/00 Breeder: Ricky Harrison, Greg Harrison Sire: Hadori's Stone Cold Dam: Dan-Ann's Divot Owner: Breeders 10 S. Donald Dr., St Charles MO 63304 Agent: Kent Boyles
- 2 Bee Gee's Cabernet of Khali DL844627/08 7/22/00 Breeder: Beverly Pyle-Scofield, Jeff Pyle Sire: Ch. Dan-Ann's Nasdaq Dam: Bee-Gee's Khali Owner: Breeders 2587 Broadway #2, Toledo OH 43609 Agent: Jeff Pyle

**9- 12 MONTH PUPPY DOG**

- 1 Ranita-Rysheer-Doc Holiday DL842695/06 6/24/00 Breeder: Anita Clouse & Sherry Ryan Sire: Ch. Dan-Ann's Nasdaq Dam: Midnights Betsy Ross Owner: Breeders 3510 Moose Cry Rd., Auburn IL 62615
- 2 El-Bray's Red Ryder of EJ DL832111/06 5/6/00 Breeder: Elmer Bray, Tiffany Bartley, Joann Corbin Sire: El-Bray's Brix Amberly Ridge Dam: Tara-Airway's Tori Owner: Ed & Jane Wessler 2092 Woodville Pike, Goshen OH 45122 Agent: Jeff Pyle
- 3 Stonebrook-Langlitz Luxor DL849573/02 6/19/00 Breeder: Tom & Peggy Langlitz Sire: Ch. Yarmork's Elvis Dam: Langlitz's Russian Roulette Owner: Rachel & John Piquard & Breeders 377 Baden Ave., Pocahontas, IL 62275
- 4 Andaka-Zederland's UR It DL840610/01 6/29/00 Breeder: Daphne Szczuka & Betty Sheesley Sire: Ch. Andaka-Zederland's Keno UD HS OA Dam: Silverhill's Sumpthin Special Owner: Breeders 14557 Foxford Ct, Florissant MO 63034 Agent: Bart Bartley

**12-18 MONTH DOGS**

- 1 Falcon Iceman Du Chien DL832356/04 3/1/00 Breeder: Pamela K. Stoesser & Jane E. Kerner Sire: Ch. Rockannand's Patent Dam: We-love Du Chien's Judith Owner: Breeders South 78 W23900 Cheri Ave, Big Bend, WI 53103
- 2 Jecodas Sherpa DL810536/05 11/16/99 Breeder: David & Connie Bissonnette Sire: Ch. Gonvi Ruklakars Cain Cade Dam: Jecoda Keystone Annie Murphy Owner: Breeders 1539 23 Rd St, Houlton WI 54082 Agent: Christ Heiman
- 3 Jalamor's Dillinger Noah's Ark DL829347/01 1/31/00 Breeder James & Laverne Moore Sire: Wes-Andra's Magic Shadow Dam: Tartan's-Luro's Alluring Lies Owner: Valerie Whited & Breeders 23261 Walshville Rd., Mt. Olive, IL 62069
- 4 CaralonQED Cutback Runner DL823009/01 1/18/00 Breeder: H. Sherlock, P. Parsons, L. Duerbeck Sire: Ch. Bredwell's Jakester of Joelle CD Dam: CaralonQED Red Queen Judeen Owner: Breeders 451 C.T. Farm Rd., Labadie MO 63055

**NOVICE DOG**

- 1 FaithRock-Langlitz Joshua HH DL820878/20 1/27/00 Breeder: Wilma Miller Sire: Ch. Langlitz's Rapid Fire OFA Dam: Esmeralda of Basic Four Owner: Terry Rock & Tom & Peggy Langlitz 411S. Van Buren Ave., St. Louis MO 63122 Agent: Kent Boyles
- 2 Shokrest Vermont DL687849/01 3/24/97 Breeder: A&L Sinclair, L Schowalter, R Ivens Sire: Ch. ShoDrest Denver Dam: Shokrest Clayfield Vogue Owner: Karen Hynek 171 Links Rd., Marthasville MO 63357
- 3 Stoney Ridge's Beau of Aclorher DL443111/02 2/14/00 Breeder: Ken & Janice Hefner & D. Herbert Sire: Ch. Stoney Ridge Dakota V Sunway Dam: Aclorher Queen of Hearts Owner: Breeders 7619 Whistlestop Road, Charlotte NC 28210 Agent: Scott Yergin

**AMERICAN BRED DOGS**

- 1 WD BOS Caretti's Suicide Squeeze DL799786/01 7/14/99 Breeder: Jim & Cyndi Flautt Sire: Ch. Hickoryhill's Bull Durham Dam: Caretti-Ledroc's Online Owner: Breeders 213 Lake Terrace Pl., Brandon MS 39047 Agent: Scott Yergin
- 2 Kenlyn's Black Point Willie V TR DL789884/06 4/26/99 Breeder: Lucy Norderstrom, Lynette Boyles Sire Ch. Kenlyn's Illuminator V Fran-Jo Dam: TR;s Michaela V Kenlyn Owner: Jay Ella Warmington 16022 Oakhill Road, St. Croix, MN 55043
- 3 Skylark's Awesome V. Winsome DL753204/06 6/15/98 Breeder: Deslye Treglown Sire: Ch. Kenlyn's Illuminator V Fran-Jo Dam: Ch. Skylark's Lady Jane H.T. Owner: Frank & Kris Fasano 3256 Hickory Hollow, Waukeg IA 50263 Agent: Diane Brown
- 4 LeBarland's Getty Lee DL792427/01 6/11/99 Breeder: Barbara E Trapp & Lee Trapp Sire: Ch. Lin-Ter's Tiburon of Chablis Dam: Jerr-Wen's Fresca Owner: Alice Becker & Breeders 7356 Cornell Ave., St. Louis MO 63130 Agent: Tim Trapp

**OPEN DOG**

- 1 RWD WeLove Du Chien's Rollins DL571034/05 4/23/98 Breeder: Jane Kerner & Jeffrey Moebius Sire: Ch. Stoneway's Uecker Dam: WeLove Du Chien's Heather Owner: Robert Eaton & David Rinke W498 Washington Rd., Hartford WI 53027 Agent: Diane Brown
- 2 Lindenhill's Hayabuss DL785528/07 4/20/99 Breeder: Michael Metz & Sheila Williams-Metz Sire: Ch. Rosewood's Adonis of Anne-Isle Dam: Lindenhill's Yakuza Owner: Breeders 320 West County Road B, Roseville, MN 55113 Agent: Scott Yergin
- 3 Monterey Jack of Oh-My DL616042/04 11/18/95 Breeder:Owner & Howard Shear Sire: Ch. Ponca Hill's Jessie Dam: Ch Hadori's Joan Rivers of Oh-My Owner: Myra Shear 7538 W. Broadway Ave., Forest Lake MN 55025 Agent: Kent Boyles
- 4 JDM Yankee Run of Tanglewood DL766623/01 10/09/98 Breeder: Jane Wessler, Christiane Rudolph Sire: Ch Hickoryhill's Bull Durham Dam: Tara-Airway's Demi Owner: Dottie Bowman, Christiane Rudolph, Sean Bragg, Jeff Pyle 2587 Broadway #2, Toledo OH 43609 Agent: Jeff Pyle

**6-9 MONTHS PUPPY BITCH**

- 1 LeBarland's Krispy Kreme DL853020/01 8/25/00 Breeder: Barbara & Lee Trapp Sire: Ch. Lin-Ter's Tiburon of Chablis OFA Dam: LeBarland's Fancy Owner: Janet Ingalls & Gerald Markowitz 342 N. LaGrange Road #111, Frankfort IL 60423 Agent: Tim Trapp
- 2 Bee Gee's Chardonney of Khali DL844627/07 7/22/00 Breeder: Beverly Pyle-Scofield, Jeff Pyle Sire: Ch. Dan-Ann's Nasdaq Dam: Bee-Gee's Khali Owner: Breeders 2587 Broadway #2, Toledo OH 43609 Agent: Jeff Pyle
- 3 Dream Weavers Sonata Tokaye DL846525/04 7/23/00 Breeder: Bob & Linda Drysdale Sire: Ch. T-Ho's For Whom the Bell Tolls Dam: Dreamweaver's Arrow in Flight Owner: Kathy & Tom Potter 13330 Waverly Rd Olathe KS 66061
- 4 Marnie of Oh-My DL855038/03 8/3/00 Breeder: Myra Shear Sire: Ch. Jag of Fran Jo Dam: Ch. Fontina of Oh-My Owner: Breeder: 7538 W. Broadway Ave., Forest Lake MN 55025

## **9-12 MONTH PUPPY BITCH**

- 1 BOP Jerr-Wenn's Music Makr V. Strling DL836340/02 5/19/00 Breeder: Gerald L. Bobak & Wendy L Bobak Sire: Jerr Wen's Tornadic Activity Dam: Ch. Jerr's An Affair to Remember Owner: Becky B Albright & Tony Etheredge 375 Big Game Way Loganville, GA 30052 Agent: Scott Yergin
- 2 Kenlyn's Raxanne V Sajela DL855213/01 6/11/00 Breeder: Kent Boyles Sire: Ch. Yarmork's Elvis Dam: Jodie of Fran-Jo II Owner: Sandy J. Lavin 2415 Beaumont St., Green Bay WI 54301 Agent: Kent Boyles
- 3 Charbo's Luzianne DL851966/01 6/20/00 Breeder: Roberta Shiffelbein Sire: Ch. T-Ho's for Whom the Bell Tolls Dam: Ch. Marquest's Two Shades of Blue Owner: Breeder 4545 SE 21st St, Tecumseh KS 66542
- 4 Ranita-Rysher-Lizzie Borden DL842695/01 6/24/00 Breeder: Anita Clouse & Sherry Ryan Sire: Ch. Dan-Ann's Nasdaq Dam: Midnights Betsy Ross Owner: Breeders 3510 Moose Cry Rd., Auburn IL 62615

## **12- 18 MONTH BITCH**

- 1 Trotwood's Andie McDowel DL827913/01 3/9/00 Breeder: Carole H. Michael Sire: Ch. Joelle's Alvin V Norberge Dam Ch. Trotwood's Champagne Lady Owner: Breeder 225 44st SE, Kentwood MI 49548 Agent: Tiffany Bartley
- 2 Jecoda's Sydney Down Under DL810536/01 11/16/99 Breeder: Connie & David Bissonnette Sire: Ch. Gonvi Ruklakar's Cain Cade Dam: Jecoda Keystone Annie Murphy Owner: Peggy Simersond & Craig Carson N6996 Cty N, Monticello WI 53570 Agent: Christy Heiman
- 3 Campaigner's Color The Wind DL833424/05 1/7/00 Breeder: Joan Fox, Linda Bankhead, Lucy Bagot Sire: Ch. Mar Haven's Color Guard Dam: Fudejo of Edan Owner: Cheryl Beal & Linda Bankhead 128 Star Rim Dr., East Peoria IL 61611
- 4 LeBarland's Sensation DL821890/01 12/5/99 Breeder: Barbara E. & Lee Trapp Sire: Ironwood's Alpine Apparition OFA DNA Dam: Jerr-Wen's Fresca Owner: Alice Becker & Barbara Trapp 7356 Cornell Ave, St. Louis MO 63130 Agent: Tim Trapp

## **NOVICE BITCH**

- 1 Utopia's What Dreams R Made Of DL786725/02 5/7/99 Breeder: Kathy Aubrey Sire: Ch. Rohan's Glass Palace Dam: Utopea's Sig Alert Owner: Frank & Kris Fasano & Breeder 3256 Hickory Hollow, Waukee, IA 50263 Agent: Diane Brown
- 2 Harmson's Glitter of Sunset DL831206/02 3/5/00 Breeder: Linda Waskan & Kathy McCarthy Sire: Rohan's Palace Guard Dam: Harmson's Zelda Owner: Breeders 1101 Hightower Church Rd., Dahlonaga GA 30533 Agent: Scott Yergin
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- 4 Summitwood's Haviland DL741627/03 5/15/98 Breeder: Tom & Patti Brown Sire: Survival-Alator's Frontiersman Dam: Summitwood's Genevieve Owner: Breeder 5601 Phelps Rd., Kansas City MO 64136

## **OPEN BITCH**

- 1 RWB Falkora Jilette v.Kubistraum OFA DL723565/10 12/28/97 Breeder: Roger & Linda Kofstad & Verna Kubik Sire: Ponka Hill's Jesse II Dam: Kubistraum's Ms. Independence CD Owner: Theresa & Lindsay Wallace III 114 Willow Dr., Delano MN 55328 Agent: Christy Heiman
- 3 Glenwood's Magic Charm DL693515/01 5/23/97 Breeder: Susan D & Glenn Sherwood Sire: Ch. Northfleets Prime Rate OFA Dam: Forward Pass of Nordlicht TC OFA Owner: Breeders 17150 Benes Roush Rd., Masaryktown FL 34604 Agent: Scott Yergin
- 4 Welove Du Chien's Rose DL740151/07 4/23/98 Breeder: Jane E. Kerner & Jeffrey Moebius Sire: Ch. Stoneway's Uecker Dam: Welove Du Chien's Heather Owner: Breeders 5106 West 36228 Matthew Lane, Eagle WI, 53119

## **VETERAN DOG**

- 1 Ch. Andaka-Zederland's Keno UD HS OA DL404800/03 10/14/91 Breeder: Daphne Szczuka & Betty Sheesley Sire: Ch. Pa-Gair's Jackpot v Sequel Dam: Ch. Andaka's Kahla of Zederland CD Owner: Breeders 14557 Foxford CT, Florissant MO 63034

## **SOUTHERN ILLINOIS GSDC SWEEPSTAKES APRIL 8, 2001 JUDGE: MR. KEN CUNNINGHAM**

### **6-9 MONTH PUPPY DOGS**

- 1 Bee Gee's Cabernet of Khali DL844627/08 7/22/00 Breeder: Beverly Pyle-Scofield, Jeff Pyle Sire: Ch. Dan-Ann's Nasdaq Dam: Bee-Gee's Khali Owner: Breeders 2587 Broadway #2, Toledo OH 43609 Agent: Jeff Pyle

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- 3 Stonebrook-Langlitz Luxor DL849573/02 6/19/00 Breeder: Tom & Peggy Langlitz Sire: Ch. Yarmork's Elvis Dam: Langlitz's Russian Roulette Owner: Rachel & John Piquard & Breeders 377 Baden Ave., Pocahontas, IL 62275



#### **15-18 MONTH DOGS**

- 1 BA Jecodas Sherpa DL810536/05 11/16/99 Breeder: David & Connie Bissonnette Sire: Ch. Gonvi Ruklakars Cain Cade Dam: Jecoda Keystone Annie Murphy Owner: Breeders 1539 23 Rd St, Houlton WI 54082 Agent: Christ Heiman
- 2 JDM Khyber Run of Tanglewood DL824464/01 11/25/99 Breeder: Christiane Rudolf & Dottie Bowman Sire; Ch. Freehlich's Elitist Dam: Von Linder's Joyous Event Owner: Breeder 19741 Victory Lane Fayetteville OH 45118 Agent: Jeff Pyle

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- 3 FaithRock's Fire's Eternal Flame DL840501/01 7/1/00 Breeder: Terry Rock Sire: Ch. Langlitz's Rapid Fire OFA Dam: Judeen's Sunny Delight Owner: Terry Rock 411 Van Buren Avenue, St. Louis MO 63122

#### **12-15 MONTH BITCH**

- 1 BOA CaralonQED Pacesetter DL823009/02 1/18/00 Breeder: H. Sherlock, P. Parsons, L. Duerbeck Sire: Ch. Bredwell's Jakester of Joelle CD Dam: CaralonQED Red Queen Judeen Owner: Breeders 451 C.T. Farm Rd., Labadie MO 63055

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**BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPS – LEBARLAND'S KRISPY KREME**

**BEST OPPOSITE PUPPY IN SWEEPS – EL-BRAY'S RED RYDER OF EJ**

**BEST ADULT IN SWEEPS – JECODAS SHERPA**

**BEST OPPOSITE ADULT IN SWEEPS – CARALON QED PACESETTER**

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## German Shepherd Dog Club of St Louis – B-OB Match – Saturday, April 14, 2001

Submitted by Steve Dobbins, Match Chair

### Obedience Judge: Lois O'Connor

#### Pre-Novice

1st	82	Zoe Light of Green Acres, 11-20-2000, Owner: Beatrice Bell – Ch Chance of a Lifetime ex Ch Keggi Fair's Jackie 'O, Score 183 ½.
2nd	84	Fritz der Selbert, 11-20-2000, Owner: Harry Deppe – Ch Chance of a Lifetime ex Ch Keggi Fair's Jackie 'O, Score 174

#### Novice A

1st	80	Molly's Cimarron Heart, 4-20-2000, Owner: Jennifer Gatto – Ch Karizma's Heartbreaker ex Am/Can Cimarron's Rhiannon CD, Score 186
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1st	83	Reka's Liberty Belle v Judeen, 4-20-1994, Owner: Kathy Redford – Mari-Fiori's Blacque v Judeen ex Mufin for Ransom, Score 183

#### High In Trial (Match)

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### Conformation Judge: Karen Hynek

#### 2-4 month Dogs

2nd	50	Mari-Fiori's Green, 1-11-2001, Owner: Marilee Wilkinson – GV Ch Hickory Hill's Bull Durham ex Mari-Fiori's Hello Darlin
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3rd	52	Mari-Fiori's Blue,, 1-18-2001, Owner: Marilee Wilkinson – Ch Dan-Ann's Nasdaq ex Mari-Fiori's Sunday Sylance
4th	53	Mari-Fiori's Red, 1-11-2001, Owner: Marilee Wilkinson – GV Ch Hickory Hill's Bull Durham ex Mari-Fiori's Hello Darlin
1st	54	Mari-Fiori's The Dance, 1-11-2001, Owner: Marilee Wilkinson – GV Ch Hickory Hill's Bull Durham ex Mari-Fiori's Hello Darlin
	55	Lytbar's Don Diego, 12-30-2000, Owner: Walter & Jo Ann Leistner – Lytlbar's Akecheta ex Ch DonChris's TNT

#### 4-6 month Dogs

2nd	58	Fritz der Selbert, 11-20-2000, Owner: Harry Deppe – Ch Chance of a Lifetime ex Ch Keggi Fair's Jackie 'O
1st	59	DnL's Masquerade, 11-20-2000, Owner: Lois O'Connor – Ch Chance of a Lifetime ex Ch Keggi Fair's Jackie 'O

#### 9-12 month Dogs

1st	57	Cimarron's Cold As Ice, 4-20-2000, Owner: Steve Dobbins – Ch Karizma's Heartbreaker ex Am/Can Cimarron's Rhiannon CD
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#### 2-4 month Bitches

1st	193	Mari-Fiori's Soul of My Soul, 1-18-2001, Owner: Marilee Wilkinson – Ch Dan-Ann's Nasdaq ex Mari-Fiori's Sunday Sylance
Abs	198	Mari-Fiori's xx, 1-18-2001, Owner: Marilee Wilkinson – Ch Dan-Ann's Nasdaq ex Mari-Fiori's Sunday Sylance

#### 4-6 month Bitches

1st	195	Zoe Light of Green Acres, 11-20-2000, Owner: Beatrice Bell – Ch Chance of a Lifetime ex Ch Keggi Fair's Jackie 'O
2nd	196	D&L's Lady Takes A Chance, 11-20-2000, Owner: Walter & Jo Ann Leistner – Ch Chance of a Lifetime ex Ch Keggi Fair's Jackie O

#### 6-9 month Bitches

1st	199	Hadori's Lida, 7-15-2000, Owner: Ricky & Greg Harrison
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#### 9-12 month Bitches

3rd	192	Molly's Cimarron Heart, 4-20-2000, Owner: Jennifer Gatto – Ch Karizma's Heartbreaker ex Am/Can Cimarron's Rhiannon CD
1st	194	Cimarron's Double Vision, 4-20-2000, Owner: Steve Dobbins – Ch Karizma's Heartbreaker ex Am/Can Cimarron's Rhiannon CD
2nd	200	Cimarron's Sadie Hawkins, 4-20-2000, Owner: Diana Dempsey – Ch Karizma's Heartbreaker ex Am/Can Cimarron's Rhiannon CD

#### Best Puppy

54	Mari-Fiori's The Dance, 1-11-2001, Owner: Marilee Wilkinson – GV Ch Hickory Hill's Bull Durham ex Mari-Fiori's Hello Darlin
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#### Best Opposite Puppy

199	Hadori's Lida, 7-15-2000, Owner: Ricky & Greg Harrison
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#### Open Dogs

1st	56	Cimarron's Mach One, 12-5-1997, Owner: Steve Dobbins – Ch Aztec's Kodak ex Kingdom's Tornado
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#### Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

Abs	197	RR Bar's Jaycee Royale, 3-14-2000, Owner: Rosalind North – RR Bar's Geist von Nicholas ex RR Bar's Samantha Royale
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#### Best Adult

56	Cimarron's Mach One, 12-5-1997, Owner: Steve Dobbins – Ch Aztec's Kodak ex Kingdom's Tornado
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Picture This, if you will....

4th leg of Novice B w/my Golden. "Right turn - Fast". His ears go up and he has a gleam in his eye. Uh-oh. "Normal - About Turn". He has attached himself to me at the hip and is humping away merrily. I am limping along (smiling weakly) and he will not get off me. The judge comes over and whispers, "Just stop and see if you can get him off you." He does not get off me and I am standing there, very alone. I gently peel him off and he continues to hump the air where he sits. Hysterical laughter from the peanut gallery. I am not excused. The judge says she will think about what to do. I continue with the recall. He passes the sit and down w/flying colors. Our score: 183 w/15 points off for misbehavior. I cried all the way home. Look up mortification in the dictionary. There's a picture of me.

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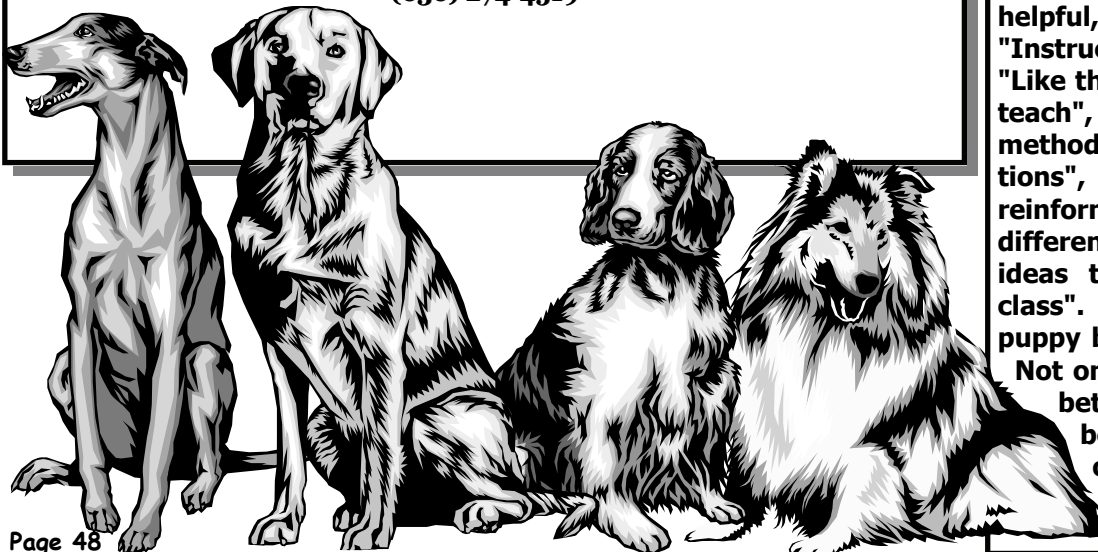
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Last puppy class was taught by Jo Ann Leistner and Terry Rock with Terry head trainer for the session. Seven Puppies completed the class and graduated the end of February. At the end of the six week course, students are asked to fill out evaluation forms. These forms are used by the trainers as a learning a planning tool for future classes. the following are comments from the student's evaluation of our class: How do you feel about this class as a whole? Poor, Good or Excellent. All seven evaluates came back "Excellent". Other comments: "class was very helpful, fun & enjoyable", "Instructors very helpful", "Like the way the instructors teach", "Liked the training methods and explicit instructions", "Liked the positive reinforcement", "Liked the different approaches and ideas to problems", "Great class". Please refer your puppy buyers to our classes.

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## Obedience Training

Dear Rowdy,

*My owner and I go to obedience every week. She acts like we are going to go somewhere fun and then when we get to obedience class I can't wrestle with my friends or sniff or anything. What is the point? I know how to sit. I didn't mind this when I was a puppy but now I am six months old. What can I do? Signed: Zilla*

Dear Zilla,

*You are completely missing the point of obedience class. Obedience is not supposed to be fun and games. It is an important tool to ensure that your owner does his most basic function, giving you treats. Treats are the reason that early dogs first agreed to share a cave with humans. Treats and thunder of course. The way to best guarantee the frequent disbursal of treats is to never respond to any of your owner's requests too regularly. The optimum response percentage has been tested in our labs to be between 30 and 60%. If you respond less than 30% your owner may decide that you are deaf. If he decides that you may be deaf this will end with you visiting the vet. At the vet you may get shots and will usually have your temperature taken. Why risk it? If you respond more than 60% of the time, your owner will expect your response rate to increase in the future. The logical extension of that pattern is the dog who has to leap through flaming hoops to get a piece of liver. There are better ways for a dog to make a living. Note that I am saying response, not obedience. Response does not mean that you should drop everything to cater to your owner's whims. This results in a spoiled owner. For example, if your owner calls you to him, you should first look at him to see if he has a treat. If he has no treat in his hand then just sit there. Then look at all of the intervening space between the two of you. This shows him that you are aware of how much effort it will take to honor his request. After looking around, go back to whatever you were doing. Do not watch your owner. At this point they are beginning to wonder if you will ever come. When it appears that he is about to give up, start to walk toward him. Halfway to your owner you should stop, sit, and scratch your neck vigorously. This reminds him that you had things to do before he interrupted you. When you are finished scratching, walk slowly to him with your head hanging low to demonstrate how tired you are of his ceaseless demands. Sit in front of him and if he reaches down to pet you quickly lie down before he can touch you. If he then tries to get into a heeling position (you know, where he has to keep his legs even with your shoulder) look up at him and roll over on your back. This shows that you forgive him for being so selfish. If your owner has a treat, a slightly different response is in order. When he calls you, look at him. If you see a treat run as fast as you can to him. Just before you hit him, turn your shoulder so that you don't hurt yourself and try to connect with his knees. When he falls down, rummage through his pocket or bait bag and take all of the treats. Eat all of the treats as quickly as possible while staying out reach of your owner. When you are finished eating, sit calmly in the heel position. This demonstrates that you are satisfied with the treats. If your owner tries to teach you to do a trick ! (roll over, beg, do his taxes, ...) you should try to learn these tricks and you can. If just you and your owner can see you perform these tricks no one is harmed. If your owner ever tries to get you to show these tricks to other humans, you should stand still and look at him without any sign of understanding. This shows that you can't be fooled that easily. See, obedience is important. The biggest reason for regular attendance of obedience class is, that is where your orders will come from on the day all of the dog's world wide revolt against their owners. You will have to be in class to be able to relay orders to all of the dogs in your neighborhood. So go to obedience class happy. Eat your treats and grow strong. The day of our liberation is coming. Rowdy*





### A Brief Overview of Education Committee Report

The video from the 2000 Nationals Educational Seminar is now available. To date there have been 120 videos distributed for free to the affiliated clubs whose dues are current. I expect private sales to increase as soon as we have these products for sale up on the parent club website (You go Lew!). Responses of those receiving videos have been excellent. People are loving it. The only criticism so far is about the quality of sound when people move away from the microphone or don't use a microphone. If I can be successful at this endeavor, I hope to be able to do this at each Nationals, as well as trying to videotape a judge's seminar at some point. This year's seminar will focus on performance and the versatility of our breed and will be entitled "My Dog Can DO THAT!"

The first stage of the New Illustrated Standard was approved by the Board. This is a very exciting project which I expect will be a valuable education tool for many years to come after completion.

Julie Richards was ratified as new PEC liason and contact person. Julie has an excellent background in dealing with people. I look forward to working with her. All PEC questions should be directed to Julie. She is planning on updating all the nationwide contacts to keep us current on our Canine Ambassadors.

We continue to get a good response on providing seminar speakers and ringside mentors for the all breed organizations. Kent Boyles and I presented one at the International Cluster in Chicago using live dogs and had excellent comments. Carmen did a presentation at Dallas/Ft Worth that was very well received. Dr. Ardoin will be doing the presentation at the Astrohall and Kay Reamensnyder will do a presentation for the Judge's Association in Oregon in November. The Board approved a questionnaire I have developed for attendees to anonymously fill out and return. In this way, I hope to find areas of interest, questions attendees would like to see addressed and any other suggestions designed to continue expanding and improving these offerings.

The Board also gave me approval to look into Non-Profit Foundation status for education. This would allow contributions made on behalf of education to be tax deductible. In this way, we may be able to fund even more projects for the membership.

Dat's all from the education front, folks! Lanalee Jorgensen (The O & O)

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Recently I overheard a father and daughter in their last moments together. They had announced her departure and standing near the security gate, they hugged and he said, "I love you. I wish you enough." She in turn said, "Dad, our life together has been more than enough. Your love is all I ever needed. I wish you enough, too, Dad." They kissed and she left.

He walked over toward the window where I was seated. Standing there I could see he wanted and needed to cry. I tried not to intrude on his privacy, but he welcomed me in by asking, "Did you ever say goodbye to someone knowing it would be forever?" "Yes, I have," I replied. Saying that brought back memories I had of expressing my love and appreciation for all my Dad had done for me. Recognizing that his days were limited, I took the time to tell him face to face how much he meant to me. So I knew what this man was experiencing.

"Forgive me for asking, but why is this a forever goodbye?" I asked. "I am old and she lives much too far away. I have challenges ahead, and the reality is, the next trip back will be for my funeral," he said.

"When you were saying goodbye I heard you say, 'I wish you enough.' May I ask what that means?"

He began to smile. "That's a wish that has been handed down from other generations. My parents used to say it to everyone." He paused for a moment and looking up as if trying to remember it in detail, he smiled even more. "When we said 'I wish you enough,' we were wanting the other person to have a life filled with just enough good things to sustain them," he continued.

Then turning toward me he shared the following, as if he were reciting it from memory:

"I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright.

I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more.

I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive.

I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger.

I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.

I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.

I wish enough "Hello's" to get you through the final "Goodbye."

He then began to sob and walked away.

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# Parvo-like Disease called 'Camby'

## Article Submitted by Marilee Wilkinson

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*Following is information on a disease that is often mistakenly diagnosed as Parvo, but must NOT be treated as such. I am \*not\* a vet, but have had far too much experience with this. The treatment was found by trial and error.*

**DOG SHOW CRUD**  
Non-specific diarrheal syndrome  
Progressive diarrhea

It's a BACTERIAL imbalance in the digestive tract. This is NOT a new form of Parvo. Parvo tests will show a LOW positive and subsequent tests will continue to show low positives, will be inconclusive, or will give erratic results. This disease is so similar to Parvo, that some dogs have tested in the low positive for Parvo. But they do not have Parvo, and it has been recommended that three parvo tests are needed to exclude Parvo.

Mode of infection: widely varied, but mostly from contact with urine, feces, something brought in on shoes, etc. Symptoms usually start 12-48hrs after initial contact & spread to susceptible dogs rapidly (young or weaker dogs).

It's everywhere! It's on your shoes, in the places where dogs sniff, urine on posts or ground, or trees, or feces, etc. Pups have a difficult time surviving, but if caught quick enough (before anorexia), no one dies. Death occurs because of dehydration. Some dogs get better without treatment.

This disease seems to move from the West to the East through the dog shows. It is medically known as Campylobacteriosis, name of the organism causing this is Campylobacter Jejuni. This disease can be tested for specifically, so if you have an affected dog that appears to have Parvo, but in your mind know that, that could not be possible, have them tested for "Camby". It is important to note that this disease can be transferred between humans, dogs, cats and other livestock.

energetic, with normal feces. It starts with fecal mucus sheath & continues to get progressively softer until it is watery & contains blood. It then becomes explosive.

Vomiting may accompany & may or may not also contain blood. Feces have a sweet/flowery aroma along with a slaughterhouse on a summer day" smell (similar to parvo diarrhea but with a floral hint). Feces are \*usually\* mustard colored. Dogs dehydrate at an astounding rate. Dogs are also at risk of intussusception (sp?).

Do NOT automatically assume Parvo when you see this. Parvo treatments have killed the majority of Crud dogs. If you suspect Parvo, try the Cephalexin 1st, if it doesn't work, THEN assume parvo. Do NOT use Amoxicillin. Keflex has worked in the past, but slowly & speed is the important thing here. Dogs should show improvement within hours of treatment.

What is happening is that there is a bacterial growth in the digestive tract which throws it off balance. The body is trying to counteract this by removing the extra (or offending) bacteria. It seems to do this by trying to remove ALL body fluids as quickly as possible. Death is caused by massive dehydration. From the 1st signs of symptoms, death can be as short as 12 hrs, or as long as 7 days.

The younger the dog, the worse it is. The key is to treat this as fast as possible before the dogs go anorexic AND to treat ALL dogs on the premises (non-afflicted dogs should get ONE capsule). Treatment is 250mg Cephalexin per 25lbs of body weight. This MUST be given orally NOT IV - it MUST go thru the digestive tract (I don't know WHY it works this way, but it does).

If the dog vomits the pill up, just give it again until it stays down. Give another dose approx 12hrs later. If the dog returns to normal DO NOT medicate again. It's important NOT to run a full 10 day course of this drug as it has (in the past)

caused the bacterial balance to go the other way. If needed, give medication for 2 more days, or whenever symptoms re-occur.

Pups may get Ceph-drops. If your pups are anywhere near 20lbs, even around 15lbs, go ahead & give then the regular Ceph. But just not as many times as you would an adult. And YES, treat EVERY DOG whether they have symptoms or not, just give them less.

If the dogs are massively dehydrated, DO NOT use a force IV drip. Lactated Ringers Solution SUB-Q is suggested & forcing electrolytes orally. IV rehydration HAS thrown animals into deep shock. Slow rehydration. Slow slow slow. Just enough to keep them alive until the \*bug\* is nipped in the bud. You can also give Pedialyte (electrolytes). Once the drug has had time to take effect & the dogs are a bit more together, you can rehydrate IV, but NOT on a continuous drip.

After the diarrhea has stopped, you can cram the dog as full of fluids as you want, just not when it is at its most fragile point. You don't want to shock an already shocked system. Also, DO NOT flea-dip/worm/vaccinate at this time, PLEASE!!!!

Anorexic dogs have to be tempted to eat again. Rare, bloody, slightly garlicky & slightly salty beef has worked the best in the past for getting the appetites working. Start small. You may have to give anorexic dogs Nutri-Cal to get them going again. But after they are cured they \*will\* begin to eat again.

1) I got in a dog for boarding last Sunday. Could he have exposed mine to the "CRUD"? Even though he himself has no symptoms?

Yes. But it can come in on your feet, in the air, or in any number of ways. It's everywhere.

2) What type of disinfectant is recommended so the dogs do not continue to get reinfected?  
Regular bleach dilution. Then rinse the



bleach off. Wash dog blankets in the same bleach dilution. Make sure all feces are picked up where the dogs run.

As long as you catch it in time your dogs should be ok. It's the young ones that you have to be careful with. If the 5mo olds don't come around after a regular dosage of Ceph, give them another. The drug won't kill them.

#### THE TECHNICAL STUFF:

The *Campylobacter jejuni* is a Gram-negative slender, curved and motile rod. It is a species of bacteria that resemble small tightly coiled spirals. Its organisms are known to cause abortion in sheep and fever and enteritis in man and may be associated with enteric diseases of calves, lambs and other animals. A genus of bacteria found in the reproductive organs, intestinal tract and oral cavity of animals and man. Some species are pathogenic. It is a microaerophilic organism, which means it has a requirement of reduced level of oxygen. It is relatively fragile and sensitive to environmental stresses (e.g. 21% oxygen, drying, heating, disinfectants and acidic conditions). It causes more disease than *Shigella* spp and *Salmonella* spp combined. (Taken from the US FDA "Bad Bug Book") It is also known as *Campylobacter enteritis* or gastroenteritis. It can also be diagnosed as Spirochete or *Giardia* diarrhea.

Testing: Diagnosis is by a direct fecal on a VERY fresh (still warm, so bacteria are still alive) sample, mixed with saline and examined microscopically. There is usually a decrease in normal bacterial numbers and motility. Blood testing will result in the low positive for Parvo.

Incubation Time: It's incubation period is reported to be anywhere from 2 to 10 days.

Symptoms: Like I mentioned earlier, this can mimic Parvo. The diarrhea does not always have the foul odor. It usually progresses as follows. Begins with mucus covered solid stools, loose stools, progresses to diarrhea, profuse diarrhea, the squirts, depressed appetite with or without vomiting. The diarrhea may be watery or sticky and can contain blood.

These symptoms can be minor to severe - some animals hardly show any symptoms, while others can become fatally dehydrated. Also seen are temperature drops and shock followed by death, all

within 12 to 24 hours.

Source of infection: Fecal matter, non-chlorinated water, such as streams, ponds or puddles. This disease can also be transmitted to these areas by our common fly, flitting from one host to another. The bacteria is also found in raw or under cooked meat. For all intents and purposes for the Dog Show Crud, it is transmitted in public X-Pens and public elimination areas. Some also say through urine, saliva via contact or through the air. This bacteria reproduces at a rapid rate.

Treatment: As soon as any of the symptoms are seen, see your veterinarian immediately for the proper tests because the disease progresses so rapidly.

Re-hydration may be required within a few hours of onset. This is the worse scenario. It could be that the dog will have a very mild case and be treated at home with anti-diarrheal medication and bland diet, but it is not worth it to take a chance. Most cases are not as drastic/catastrophic, clinically, as parvo.

Drugs for treatment mentioned are Tetracycline, Erythromycin and some have had success using Cephalexin.

(In humans you will also see fever, abdominal pain, nausea, headache and muscle pain. This illness usually occurs 2-5 days after ingestion of contaminated food or water and up to 10 days after. Illness generally last 7-10 days, but relapses are not uncommon. Most infections are self-limiting and are not treated with antibiotics. However treatment with erythromycin does reduce the length of time that infected individuals shed the bacteria in their feces.)



*Since there is a small tread about PETA, I thought some might find this interesting. I got this interview from a person off another list. They gave me permission to cross post it. Just for the record, I do not support PETA. Jennifer Article Submitted by Paul Root*

Question: Are you a member in good standing of peta?

Answer: Yes

Question: Are you very active in the organization?

Answer: Yes

Question: Who is the highest ranked member of peta you know?

Answer: I know the founder of PETA, Ingrid Newkirk.

Question: Would you describe yourself as being one of the "inner circle" of this organization?

Answer: Absolutely.

Question: What was the last peta event you were invited to?

Answer: The millennium gala in Los Angeles. On September 18th of this year. Paul McCartney was the m.c.

Question: I have just explained to you what was being said about peta and their so called "hidden agenda. What do you say to this?

Answer: Dirty rumours! First off NO member of peta who adheres to the ideals of what we stand for would ever do ANYTHING that harms an animal. Just the thought of some twisted individual putting antifreeze into any animals' water supply sickens me. If this event really took place I would like to know the name of the person who did this and at what show so I could pass this information along to Ingrid the next time I see her. It doesn't take a genius to figure out that this is NOT what we stand for, after all it is right there in black and white as part of our name. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. Now I understand that any loony can buy a membership, however this does not mean they in any way represent the ideals of peta. Just because you hold a drivers license doesn't mean you are a good driver. The responsibility to be a good driver is the choice of the individual driver not the motor vehicle branch that issued that license.

Question: Does peta have a hidden agenda? Like the complete removal of man/animal contact?

Answer: No. Peta has always been very up front about our position. We do not intend to even try to end man/animal contact.

Question: What is peta doing with regard to pet stores selling dogs and cats?

Answer: We are trying to educate the pet shop owners. They have to stop creating a market for dogs and cats when there are already so many who need homes. I can not understand why any one would want to spend their hard earned dollar on a pet store pet when the local shelter will give them to you at little or no cost, already fixed and needled. The more pets that are bought by pet stores, the more mills that will be created to keep up with the demand. It is simple free market economy. If there is a void in a certain market, it will be filled.

Question: Peta wants cat and dogs to be spayed or neutered. Is this a fact?

Answer: Yes.

Question: Ah ha! So it is true that you want to stop dogs and cats from being bred so that eventually there will be no pets because they all die without ever reproducing.

Answer: Nice try. We do want cats and dogs to be neutered. The reason for this is simple and you know what it is. Over population. There are record numbers of cats and dogs in North America being put down every day because the uninformed public does not neuter/spay. If this simple operation was done then millions, yes I said millions of animals would not have to be murdered. The public has to realize that by not fixing "fluffy" or "fido" they run the risk of bringing more animals into the world who will not have a good and caring home. They will starve to death, be picked up by the pound to be killed, they will be slaughtered by uncaring owners, or worse.

Question: Ok. What about breeders?

Answer: Peta wants to stop as much breeding as possible. Puppy mills must be closed, back yard breeders who are bringing animals into this world to line their pockets with money must be shut down.

Question: That is not a complete answer. What about, I hesitate to use the word professional, but it fits. What about the professional breeder? When I say professional I mean someone who has researched the breeding process and has the knowledge to bring puppies into the world safely and healthy.

Answer: I don't see how knowledge of the breeding process has anything to do with over population. Once again going back to my earlier comment about bad drivers. A breeder is a breeder.

Question: Well then aren't you saying you want to stop all breeding?

Answer: No. What I am saying is peta wants to stop all unnecessary breeding and by that I mean stopping all litters which are created out of ignorance, stupidity, or greed.

Question: So who is left to breed?

Answer: Reputable breeders who only breed to keep their particular breed in existence.

Question: Who gets to decide which breeders are reputable and which are not? You? Ingrid Newkirk? The local SPCA?

Answer: I think reputable has to be defined and then anyone can tell if a breeder is reputable or not. I would define it as being someone who only breeds for the sake of bettering the breed. Who only breeds two healthy and excellent specimens. Who only breeds when the animal is mature and ready, not when logistics are right. Who has more than enough homes for any amount of puppies/kittens that might be produced. Who has a clean and safe environment. Who puts the welfare of the animals over their "right" to breed. Who will visit a vet as often as necessary. And one who will spay or neuter that breeding pair as soon as it is decided that they will not be used for future breeding purposes. We would also like to see as many of those offspring as possible to be neutered or spayed before they have a chance to mature enough to create unwanted or unexpected litters. Our goal is not to end pets but to end suffering in animals. I can not be any clearer than that.

Question: One final question. Who does one contact if they had questions they wanted answered that were not asked here?

Answer: You can call PETA's head quarters in Washington. The number is 1-757-622-7382

**"It Couldn't Happen Here" by: Paul Root**  
**California Federation of Dog Clubs**  
**Association of Responsible Pet Owners, Inc.**

But it did...The Boulder Colorado City Council passed its 'Pet Guardian' proposal with only 1 dissenting vote. This changes the terminology of 'owner' to 'Guardian' for all pets in the Boulder jurisdiction. It's largely a cosmetic change...but already Animal Rights groups are touting this a major victory in the battle to elevate the rights of animals to the same level of equality as human beings. Dr. Eliot Katz...President of In Defense Of Animals opines..."It is time we demand an end to the misguided and abusive concept of 'animal ownership'. This first step on this long, but just, road would be ending the concept of pet ownership." Step one has been taken. If you add to this comment, others by noted Animal Rights leaders...there are black clouds forming on the horizon and headed our way. Ingrid Newkirk...co-founder of PETA writes the following: "The bottom line is that people don't have the right to breed dogs or cats...If people want toys, they should buy inanimate objects! If they want companionship...they should seek it with their own kind. One day we will put an end to the breeding of dogs and cats!" These groups have a plan...and it's not for us to show dogs.

So what will it take to get us all involved? As I type...owners and dogs in Germany are being subjected to Breed Specific Legislation...(BSL)...and incredibly harsh treatment from a public that has been incited to action by the formula of...Tragic incident + Group with an agenda + a willing media fanning the flames = Bad times for dogs in Germany. I am puzzled by the reaction on many of the online 'Lists' I frequent. There is such apathy and so little concern that it can happen here. I was at a show last weekend and the German situation and Animal Rights groups were brought up in conversation. I was saddened by the fact that the participants in that conversation knew so little of the AR Agenda in this country...and sadder yet for their lack of concern that it could happen to us. Remember folks...if the AR groups get their way...showing dogs will become a fond memory! Our country is ripe for such an incident to occur. We already have the outrageous protests from groups like PETA that we seem to pooh, pooh, off as a non-threat. The Animal Legal Defense Fund is establishing chapters of their organization at some of the 'highest learning institutions' in our land...Try Stanford, Harvard, Yale, and Northwestern Law...just to name a few. This is the '3 Piece Suit' group that is trying their best to elevate the rights of animals to be equal with humans. Their battle cry is "May it please the Court?" Fund for Animals and Humane Society of the United States have established a 'teaching syllabus' that is rife with anti owner rhetoric and such planks in their platform that would create a society of non pet owning Vegans and would ban hunting and fishing from the planet. Are these the tenets you wish your children to be taught? Groups like Doris Day Animal League have perennial legislative efforts to restrict your ability to breed and own the animals of your choice. Their efforts have filtered down to the County and Municipal level and result in 'spay or pay' and other forms of restrictive legislation.

So many in our sport are quick to chime in..."But this doesn't affect me or my breed directly!" Perhaps not yet in your specific breed but it's already here in general...in the form of the new Airline restrictions that are a harbinger and direct result of SB 1193...the now defunct 'Boris Bill' that was sponsored by Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D) New Jersey. It was sponsored by HSUS and backed by many of the AR groups listed in this article. Those of you with Am Staff's, Rottweilers, or German shepherd dogs already have felt the pangs of BSL as they pass on a County or Municipal level. Once they establish a foothold on a local level...what makes anyone think they won't try and 'kick it up the ladder' to a National level? German dog owners are already faced with an 'Import/Export Ban' that could easily become law throughout the entire European Union, and there is a willing politician, Interior Minister Otto Schily, who is trying just such an end run in Germany. But...It can't happen here! Boulder proved it can...and it did!

It's time we in the sport of showing dogs took a stand and did our part to stop this outrageous onslaught to our rights. We must become aware and involved. We need 'grass roots' individual and Club support behind groups that are already involved in the 'good fight'. Groups exist all over the United States that are working on behalf of your rights. They are under funded and under staffed. The National Animal Interest Alliance... [www.naiaonline.org](http://www.naiaonline.org) American Dog Owners Assn. [www.adoa.org](http://www.adoa.org) California Federation of Dog Clubs [www.cfodc.org](http://www.cfodc.org) Responsible Pet Owners Alliance [www.rpoa.org](http://www.rpoa.org) and the Responsible Animal Owners of Tennessee [www.unrealcity.com/raot](http://www.unrealcity.com/raot) and many, many more need your help. If time is out of the question...money works. The top 10 Animal Rights groups operate on an annual budget of over \$500,000.00 per year with 2 groups in the 'millions'. Each of these anti AR groups has a web site that will explain the problem and EDUCATE you as to the 'true agenda' of the Animal Rights Movement. I can promise you this is the AR 'dirty lil' secret' they work so hard at keeping from you until their goals have been accomplished and then it will make no difference if you know or not.

Remember folks...it's not about the animals...they don't want you to even have them...let alone be their 'Guardian'.

Paul Root

# Win\*Place\*Show\*Brag



**Ginzi finished her Championship the following weekend in Little Rock/Memphis.  
It is now Champion LeBarland's Ginzi.**

LeBarland's Ginzi, she is a beautiful, suspending, side gaiting wonder with personality plus. She came to us through the unbelievable generosity of our co-owners Lee and Barbara Trapp. This family has been both friend and mentor to us. Thank you. To Tim, thank you for letting her come to Vegas.

5 points, Best of Winners, Best Opposite Lew Bunch (Tim Trapp on the Lead)

5 points, Best of Winners, Gary Szymczak (Tim Trapp on the Lead)

3 points, Best of Winners, Joanna Rand (Bill Basu on the Lead)

3 points, Best of Winners, Dick Whalen (Bill Basu on the Lead)

The Gin is just 20 months old! Over the past six weeks there has been a group that has done whatever it took to keep the Team The Gin going. To Bart & Cindy Bartley, Ed Hill, Bill Basu, and Shirley O'Brien a special thank you for all of the phone calls, the trade secrets, the kicks in the butts and hugs.

LeBarland's Ginzi won 5 point majors, back to back, at the Memphis/Arkansas shows. She went WB and BOW both days and BOS one day. This is a first for the Trapp Family, and we all are very pleased. Ginzi moved with perfection as the picture shows her with all four feet off the ground while taking a long period of suspension. This picture says it all, and we wish to thank Valerie Harrington for her wonderful talent at shooting these types of pictures. The owners of Ginzi and the Trapps wish to thank both judges, Lew Bunch and Gary Szymczak for these prestigious majors. What a thrill and what excitement it was to experience these wins. Perhaps too much excitement for Gin's owner. Mercedes got so excited, she began jumping up and down and tore her Achilles tendon. She showed up the next day with her foot in a plaster cast. The Gin showed concern for Mercedes, knowing something was wrong with Mom, but went into the ring to repeat her performance and win again. Ginzi is a Can. Sel./Am. Ch. Lin-Ter's Tiburon of Chablis' OFA daughter out of Jerr-Wen's Fresca. She is bred by Barbara and Lee Trapp. Thank you ringside for your support. This will be a weekend to remember. The Trapp Family



# Win\*Place\*Show\*Brag

I have a huge brag from Saturday's show in Belleville, IL. DeRousses Cut Loose Caralon OFA H&E got a 4 point major at Belleville. Sire Ch. Caralons QED Sword V Lebarland Dam Ch. DeRousses BECCA Faye Abbott CD (a Zorba daughter) Lucy as we call her, now has 9 points - both majors. Thank you Julie Foster for all of the hard work that you did with Lucy. She looked fabulous! Julie also finished her mother Becca Faye. Betty and I are just pickled tink! Judy DeRousse and Betty Smith DeRousse German Shepherds

Please tell Judy and Betty CONGRATULATIONS from me....must have been a very exciting show. I really enjoy all of those people, and of course was thrilled that a Leroy son got the male side. Don't you know that there are alot of "happy dances" going on in Belleville!!! Thanks for relaying my congrats to the happy owners and Julie, of course. Jamie Walker

Congratulations to Lois O'Connor and DandL's Photographs and Memories....."Dylan" took a 4-pt major and BOB over specials today in Belleville under Carol Moser. Dylan is out of Sel. Ch. Windwalker's Leroy Brown, HIC, TC. and Ch. D&L's Laced in Time (a Jolly Roger daughter) This gives Dylan 12 points, both majors. Expertly handled by Jack Reed. Thanks to co-breeder, Carl Foster, for taking him in for that wonderful BOB!! Wish I could've been there to see it! Jamie Walker

DeRousse's Tom Cruise got WD and Best of Winners at IllinoisValley KC for 2 pts. Judge was Arthur Saltz. He now has 6 points and is on a roll!!!

DeRousse's Tom Cruise Judeen went WD and Best Opposite at Quincy Kennel Club

Liana, Ricky may have already given this to you. Chyna (Rapid Fire daughter bred by Ricki) had puppies on March 25. She was bred to Nic (Ch Heartbreaker dog in KC) She had 4 boys and 3 girls. Thanks.....Julie

I am proud to announce that Dan-Ann Rauffhaus Penny Stock finished her Championship May 27, 2001 in the town where she was born Bloomington, Illinois. Penney is lovingly owned by Ken Hummel, handled by the Fosters and bred by Sally Hayden

Last week at the mid-west futurity under Sandy Dancosse our Hadori's Lita took first place in the junior bitch class. Lita is sired by Hadori's Stone Cold and her dam is Danann's Divot. She was expertly handled by Kent Boyles. That makes two first place futurity winners out of the only litter Austin sired before his untimely death. I would like to thank all of you that have had such nice things to say aout these two youngsters. I would also like to thank both futurity judges for recognizing their quality. Ricky

Just had to brag on a super weekend for Ashley and Me. Had a great time at the Memphis/Little Rock shows First of all Ashley had a full weekend of handling some really nice dogs and I have to thank all the people that believed in and entrusted her to handle for them. Second, AnnDee's Bedazzled took a 5 point RWB (Out of the bred by class) Under Mr. Lew Bunch on Saturday. Dazzle is out of Ch. Sel Can Ch Langlitz's Rapid Fire and our (Punky) AnnDee's Amarillo News Owned by Ashley and myself. Third, LeBarland's Noels Angel took a 5 pt RWB Under Gary Szymczak. Boy was she on .....Out of Sel Ch. Fv Aztec's Kodak ROM and Marlins Joyeux Noel Breeders Tim, Gina, Barb and Lee Trapp. Owned by Ann and Ashley Douglas and Barb and Lee Trapp. Thanks you so much Tim for taking her back in for the Reserve and for letting us take her home and love her. She's a special dog! Fourth, Ashley took best Jr on both Sat. and Sun. A BIG BIG THANKS TO BOTH OF THESE JUDGES. And last but not least I got news on the way down to the show this weekend that one of my long lost sister's has found me through and adoption search on the Internet!!! Wow what an emotionally charged weekend from the start. Sorry this has been such a long brag .....not really GRIN Ann Douglas

I talked to Bo Levandowski (SP) about bringing something to show. He doesn't come anymore, but they're still members. Anyway, I think he used to produce the Wag in the past for several years. He kept going on and on and on about how impressed, how good, how marvelous, how great the recent Wag is. I told him it won an award at the National - he said it should have because it is so good, impressive, etc. etc. He said he reads it front to back, every issue! So, I just had to share this good news with you. Hope it makes it all worth it! Gail Rutter



# Win\*Place\*Show\*Brag

WIN, PLACE, SHOW AM/CAN CH Mari-Fiori's BoldRuler Judeen, Certificate of Health Excellent. May 5, 2001, St. Louis Dog Breeders BOS under Mrs. Anitra Cuneo. May 6, 2001, Jefferson County Kennel Club, BOB under Mr. Larry Adams. Handsome has two exciting litters due this month. Marilee Wilkinson

Yes, there is another progeny, namely D&L's All the Right Moves. Here is the complete list. CH. D & L's Time for Ace Man, CH. D & L's Reba von Rech, CH. D & L's Chance of a Lifetime, CH. Windwalker's Time Out v D & L, CH. R-B's One Moment in Time of D & L, CH. D & L's Laced in Time, and now CH. Langlitz's Onceuponatime D & L. I don't have her as yet in my records, but imagine she took her majors sometime after January 31, 2001. The dam of all these beauties is CH. Chlomaxsi's Talitha v D & L, ROM.

Hadori's Big Red Machine (Kane) Sire Hadori's Stone Cold, Dam Danann's Divot had a great weekend. On Saturday under Judge Didier Ardoin he went best of opposite sex. Today under Jack Budd he went Best Puppy. We are very proud of this puppy and hope the fancy will like him as much as they liked his Sire. He was handled to perfection by the talented Kent Boyles.....Ricky Harrison

We are back home again in cold St. Louis, what a drastic change from the beautiful Florida warmth. Had a great trip, seeing friends both old and new. Great food, drink and fun. The trip home was long and even longer since I had to slow down once the state of Kentucky presented me with a speeding ticket. The host club did a fantastic job of making all of us feel at home. I thank you since I know just how difficult it is to put on a futurity having been there last year. I am proud to say that our Big Red Machine also known as Kane won the Junior Futurity class. His Dam is Dan Anns Divot and his Sire is Hadori's Stone Cold.....This guy brought tears to my eyes when he showed me he had the heart that his Daddy did. Austin lives on in his son...Thank you Doris Farrell.. Thank you to ringside for all of your support and warm wishes. Ricky Harrison

COSO Dog Show/Results Saturday. Bob Freeny, judged on Saturday. Results are: WD, BW, BOB Mari-Fiori's R.E.O. of Lost Hills Mari-Fioris Boldriver Judeen x Mari-Fioris Affirmed, Breeder: Marilee Wilkinson Owner: Tim Hille and Kristine Hille

I took my 3 "boys" out of my GV Bull Durham x Mari-Fiori's Hello Darlin (inbred Annie granddaughter) for their preliminary x-rays and they were all 'GREAT' hips and elbows. They are 20 weeks old and lookin good! Marilee

I asked my good friend Janet to post this to the list, since I do not have 5.0 any longer. Today, we received a phone call from Cindy Bartley from ringside that KODAK is now ROM. Spanky is a new CH. TOKAYE LIN-TER INFINITY, and he makes the fourth champion out of CH. COVY TUCKER HILL'S ROMA AMO, ROM OFA. We wish to congratulate Spanky's owners Kathy and Tom Potter and his breeders/owners, Terry and Linda Gorham. We are so very proud and happy for KODAK. I took him for a long walk in the Busch Area today, where he enjoyed retrieving his bumper, and carrying it the whole way, about 3 miles. He looks great, but is still off public stud service. Thank you Janet for posting this to the List for me. Lee and The Trapp Family

ReKa's She Shall Be Mine. Sire - Ch. Carben Copy's Braveheart, Dam - ReKa's Liberty Belle v Judeen, TT, CGC, OFA. I am proud and very excited to say that my Sally went RWB on Saturday, May 19 at Qunicy, IL. This has us very excited for Sally's future. I would like to thank Fran Foster for that wonderful weekend! Kathy Redford

I am posting this brag for Judy DeRousse and Betty Smith. Their email address is: jube@usmo.com I am so thrilled for them and Judy wasn't quite sure how to brag to the list (she's a member) so I did it for her.....Judy's brag is below:

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# Win\*Place\*Show\*Brag

I don't normally brag about class wins, but this is a little different. This weekend, we went to Arkansas, partly to show, partly to practice for Futurities, and mostly because we had a blast there last year. <G> That "fun" factor kept us determined to make the trip, despite the fact that the two dogs which I knew to take, couldn't go. Josh is at Kent's learning how to be a show dog... and Brit was under the weather this weekend, so she couldn't go. If you folks haven't given the Memphis/Little Rock shows a try, you don't know what you're missing. It's a great site, the shows are well planned, and the people are some of the friendliest around. Anyway... since Brit couldn't make the trip, our previous decision to leave Stinger at home to outgrow a sudden outburst of the UGlies (emphasis on UG) was rethunk." (Pardon the creative wording but I WAS in Arkansas all weekend <G>.) Stinger, who is from the repeat breeding of Rapid Fire to Esmarelda of Basic Four (litter sister to Via and Collier), made the trip ... untrained... too darn sweet to ever expect a moment of animation out of him... and kinda UGly because the rear has grown but the head, body, and front haven't.... not only went into the ring with Jr handler Ashley Douglas, but he also won his class today. Thank you Gary Szymczak for seeing this puppy's potential... past the UGlies that come and go (please go soon! <lol>) I suppose that was a brag... but this post is more than a brag. What this post actually is, is a public hug for Ashley Douglas. She took several of my dogs, or dogs from my line, into the ring this weekend, and did an outstanding job with each and every one of them. Let me tell you that all of these dogs are "in the works." In other words, none of them are trained and ready yet, but Ashley got the best possible performance out of each of them. Even the 12-18 bitch, which we are training for a friend and has been more than a handful for me (I'm not a little guy <G>), showed amazingly well for Ashley. I could stop there... but there's more. On Saturday, under Lew Bunch, Ashley handled her own Rapid Fire daughter to a four point major reserve. As you can imagine, I am thrilled each time a Fire puppy adds to his ROM requirements. This is the second qualifier that's happened with Ashley on the other end of the lead. I'd adopt her but I don't think her mom would let me <G>. Thank you Ashley. Gsdman / Tom Langlitz

Information on Dam is in '99 Redbook page 153. None of the owners/breeders is on this list.

The Champions are:

CH. DnL Reba von Rech

CH DnL's Chance of a lifetime

CH DnL's Laced in Time

CH DnL's Time for Ace Man

CH RB's One moment in time of DnL

CH Windwalker's Time out of DnL

CH Langlitz's Once Upon a Time of DnL

The Breeder is Lois O'Connor from St. Louis and the GSDC of ST. Louis

Dam is CH. Chlomaxsi's Talitha V.D. and L. CD, TT, ROM

Her sire is Ch Sharlen's Hot Copy, ROM

Her dam is Staffelstein's Sahara

Sire is Ch Windwalker's Jolly Roger, ROM

His sire is Nike Clayfield Chateau, ROM

His dam is Windwalker's Bag Lady

Any congratulation can be sent to Lois at 412 Kinswood Lane, St. Louis, Mo 63129 There is one more qualifier with a major.

Marilee from Mari-Fiori Shepherds

# Whelping Box



We would like to introduce you to Serena's brand new babies! There is the first baby boy (green) weighing in at 1 lb. 6.5 oz., baby girl (pink) weighing in at 1 lb.3.5 oz and last but not least the second baby boy - the tubby one of the bunch - 1 lb. 8 oz. After two hours of pushing and nothing happening the vet told us to meet him at the clinic at 4:45 a.m. These babies were born at 5:30 a.m. by c- section. Serena did very well but had bleeding from her incision when we got home. We were able to get help about that and now she has met her babies, cleaned them, fed them five times, and even gave them kisses! She seems very proud of them. Her incision is bigger than the torsion one, but the babies are trying real hard not to hurt their mommy. Nina and Jubilee are going crazy wanting to get to the babies. We would like to thank all of you who have been Serena's fan club praying and pulling for her! We still have to get through a few more rough days, but we can do it! We would also like to thank Joey for giving us such beautiful black and red babies. By the way, Tubby looks just like his daddy! :) Thanks again Heaven for waiting!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Christine, Skip, Serena, baby boy 1, baby girl, and baby boy 2

1	Pink	4-20-01	2030	Female	B/T
2	L blue	4-20-01	2045	Male	Sable
3	Red	4-20-01	2056	Female	B/T
4	Yellow	4-20-01	2124	Female	Sable
5	D blue	4-20-01	2140	Male	B/T
6	Purple	4-20-01	2216	Female	B/T
7	Black	4-20-01	2340	Male	B/T
8	Orange	4-20-01	2359	Female	Sable
9	NoCollar	4-21-01	0201	Female	B/T
10	Stillborn	4-21-01	0459	Female	Sable

As you can tell, she was popping them out quite fast at first. Barely had time to wipe one down, and she was sending out another. last one was born sometime after 4:59 am. This is when I gave her an oxytocin shot, I lasted for about 15 minutes after the shot and past out. Awakened at 8:30 to find the dead pup. Steve Dobbins



LeBarland's Hoot-N-Nanny whelped 8 healthy pups, all doing well. The sire is: Can. Sel./Am. CH. LIN-TER'S TIBURON OF CHABLIS' OFA Hootie the dam is a Romeo daughter, (sire of Maturity Victix Ch. LeBarland's Cowgirl) out of LeBarland's Zipper who is a Ch. LeBarland's Legend daughter. 3 boys and 5 girls, all doing well. All blk and tan.

The Trapp's

Not sure if I have done this yet, so here goes: I would like to brag about my GSD, Cimarron's Margarita OFA (aka coyote) whelping 9 beautiful puppies (turdibles, as I call them) on April 20, 2001. There are 6 girls (4 black & tan, 2 sables) and 3 boys (2 black & tan, 1 sable). Sire is Ch Lockleen's Treasurebay Wyakin, HIC, OFA. Steve Dobbins



Cimarron's Margarita, OFA (6 points) whelped 9 pups (sired by Ch Lockleen's Treasurebay Wyakin HIC, OFA) on April 20/21, 2001. There were 6 girls (4 B/T, 2 sable) 3 boys (2 B/T, 1 sable) Steve Dobbins

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Drawing by Marcia Hadley



# Stud Dog Directory

**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/expressive eyes (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**

**Barnhart, MO 63012**

**636-464-8494**

**Email: marifiori@quakky.net  
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 athletic 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**

**707 Cheshire Road**

**Troy, IL 62294**

**618-667-7145 or 636-464-8494**

**Email: Liana@quakky.net or marifiori@quakky.net**

**CH Lin-Ier's Tiburon of Chablis'**

**OFA GS57481G29M-T EL10611-T**

**Sire: FV Sel.Ch. Aztec's Kodak OFA**

**Dam: Ch. Covy-Tucker Hill's Roma ROM TC OFA**

**LOUIE was Winners Dog and Select**

**at the 1999 CANADIAN NATIONAL**

**We are proud to announce LOUIE is**

**4th Top Stud Dog, 2000 FUTURITY SYSTEM.**

**He will appear in this years RED BOOK.**

**LaBarland GSD 636-398-5503**

**Lytibar's Akecheta**

**Sire: Ch Jodon's Viper V Hopson OFA**

**Dam: Ch Tartan's Rochill Georgie OFA**

**Lytibar'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.**

**Lytibar Kennel – Ken Hummel**

**3666 Highway 30**

**Lonedell, MO 63060**

**636-629-2049**

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# Stud Dog Directory

**Ch Majors Max of Jennabeau**  
**GS51920G38M-T GS-EL8223-T**

**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**  
**Judy DeRousse**  
**817 Kleekamp Lane**  
**Washington, MO 63090**  
**636-390-2177**

**Email Address: jubea@mail.usma.com**

**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 litters. 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**

**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 sidegait, very dark blk/tan**

**Jokare German Shepherds**  
**Karen Hynek**  
**171 Links Road**  
**Marthasville, MO 63357**  
**636-463-1302**

**Email: jokareGS@aol.com**

**Schokrest Visions**

**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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**636-337-6001**

**Puppies, Stud Services, Handling**

## **Caralon/QED**

**Helen "Scootie" Sherlock**  
**Larry Durbeck**  
**451 C.T. Farm Road**  
**Labadie, MO 63055**  
**314-451-5432**

**Puppies, Adults, Stud Service**

## **DeRousse Shepherds**

**Judy DeRousse**  
**817 Kleekamp Lane**  
**Washington, MO 63090**  
**636-390-2177**

**Email: jube@mail.usmo.com**

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## **Cimarron Shepherds**

**Steve Dobbins**  
**7201 State Road C**  
**Fulton, MO 65251**  
**573-642-0623**

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**Puppies, Adults, Stud Service**

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**Ann Douglas**  
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