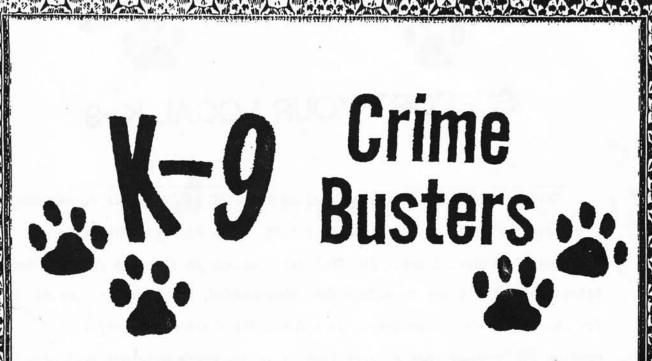
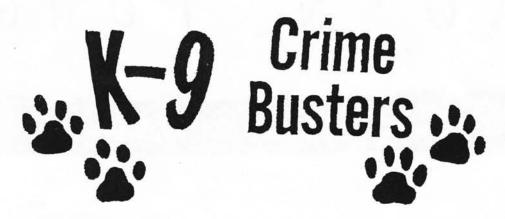
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"K-9 Crime Busters" is a project of the GSDC of St. Louis to provide funds for the club's sponsorship of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department's Canine Corps. The Club gives awards to the dogs for bravery, helps the Canine Corps to obtain dogs when needed, and provides support for the Canine Corps Cemetary. In return, the Canine Corps officers mention the support they receive from us to the media whenever possible. The Club hopes to extend their support to other Canine units in the St. Louis area in the future.

Money is being raised through the sale of T-Shirts and Hats that bear the "K-9 Crime Busters" logo (see above). Since the logo mentions no specific organization, they can make great gifts for people all over the country. The shirts sell for \$7 and the hats for \$5.

For more information contact:

Helene Bridges:

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The purpose of the club shall be to encourage and promate the breeding of purebred German Shepherd Dogs and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection, to unge 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 it's power to protect and advance the interest of the breed by encouraging sportsmanship competition at dog shows, obedience trials, and tracking tests to aid with every possible means in demonstrating the German Shephend Dogs' conspicuous abilities as companion, Red Cross, Police, Hending, Rescue Dog, and Guide 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 interest of the German Shepherd Dog. This club shall not be conducted or operated for a profit or remainder or residue from dues or donations. to the club shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

Regular club meetings are held every month on the third Friday, except in August (Annual Picnic) and December (Annual Christmas Party) at 8:00 P.M. The meeting place is the Brentwood Recreation Center, 2505 South Brentwood, unless otherwise noted.

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CLUB

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Regular Meeting Minutes July 21, 1989

The regular monthly meeting of the G.S.D.C. of St. Louis, Inc was called to order by President Bud Leistner at the Brentwood Recreational Center at 8:27 p.m.

The roll was called. Those absent were Ken Dieckmann, Marcia Hadley, Bill Harper, Dyan Harper and Marilee Wilkinson was excused.

The minutes of the June 16, 1989 meeting were read. Alice Krueger mentioned that she had made a motion that it was each individual's job to notify the Secretary of any change of address. Larry Sisson noted that he was not absent. The minutes were then approved as corrected.

The minutes of the June 1, 1989 Board Meeting were read.

The Treasurer's report was read and filed for audit.

President Leistner reported for Marilee Wilkinson who had to work. She had received several letters from Bill Buerger, Kathy Casteel, Kathy Redford and Gloria Beckham. She also received several notes from AKC, an announcement concerning a Fun Match in October and a thank you note from the Crestwood Elem. PTO.

Committee Reports

<u>Training:</u> Harold Beckham reported that there was one week left in the puppy kindergarten and conformation class, he then presented a check to President Leistner. President Leistner thanked Don and Alice Krueger and Lydia Neun for doing the puppy kindergarten.

President Leistner mentioned that Marilyn Balsman's father had passed away and he expressed sympathy to Ken and Sharon Dieckmann on the loss of their dog.

Education: Larry Duerbeck reported that at the Sept. meeting Dr. Keller would speak on front limbs and in Oct. Dr. Ganjam would speak on infertility.

<u>Wag-N-Tonque:</u> Daphne Szczuka gave a presentation of the cost of the copy machine. Covers are still available.

Dogs For Blind/Police: Nancy Kearney announced that the K-9 Corp. had lost another dog.

Fall Show: Charlie Wolford announced that the show was progressing.

President Leistner announced that AKC was fining the Club \$60.00 for not filing according to the rules. A discussion followed.

There was a short break.

The guest list was read.

Nick Mondelli announced that he was the trophy chairman and he is taking donations.

Old Business None

New Business

Harold Beckham read a letter concerning breeders, puppies, and training. A discussion followed.

Joyce Gray mentioned that Marie Bartels is in the hospital.

President Leistner announced that there was a picnic sign-up sheet.

Helene Bridges made a presentation concerning the selling of special hats and T-shirts with the proceeds going toward the K-9 Dog Awards. Daphne Szczuka made a motion to take out the red stripe on the design and let the Club fund the Bridges \$100.00 to get the project started. The motion was seconded by Louise Leistner with discussion following. The motion was then amended to let the printer decide the best way to alter the design. The motion was passed.

Larry Sisson announced there would be an all-breed herding instinct test at his home on Oct. 21.

There was a raffle which netted \$26.00.

Nancy Kearney complimented Barb Bronson on the good job she was doing with the War Dogs, she also commented on the symbol dog. Nancy then made a motion that she would like to have an educational program on the Scout/Sentry Dogs next year. The motion was seconded by Lydia Neun. This was followed by discussion after which the motion was withdrawn.

The coffee box netted \$4.60.

Nick Mondelli asked for donations for hospitality at the Fall Show.

The Brag box netted \$7.00.

There being no further business Harold Beckham made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Eric Beasley and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Redford

Recording Secretary

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Board Meeting August 3, 1989

The monthly meeting of the Board of the G.S.D.C. of St. Louis, Inc. was called to order by President Bud Leistner at 8:38 p.m. at the Boatman's Bank of Webster Groves.

The roll was called. Harold Beckham was absent. Visitors were Aarron Deane, Sharon Dieckmann, Louise Leistner and Lydia Neun.

The minutes of the July 6, 1989 meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and filed for audit.

A discussion was held concerning the T-shirt sales for the K-9 awards. President Leistner expressed sympathy to Judy Deane on the loss of her dog.

Marilee Wilkinson, Corresponding Secretary, received a letter from Bill Burger stating he will not be able to Judge, she then sent a letter to Don Young aking him to Judge. A letter was received from AKC approving the Fall Show and site, she also got a note from the Balsman's.

Committee Reports

Education: Bill Harper noted that Dr. Keller would speak on Sept. 15 on front limb lameness. Dyan Harper reported that in October Dr. Ganjam would speak on infertility and possibly Dr. Bachard would be here to discuss ultra-sound detections. Bill Harper asked about the individual with the war dog (POW). President Leistner said that presentation would not take place this year. Dyan Harper then reported that the November educational program could be a video presentation.

Training: Alice Krueger reported that the second puppy kindergarten had finished. The new obedience classes would begin Sept.11 (North) and Sept.13 (South) with another puppy kindergarten at the South location.

There was a short break.

The club picnin will be at Wilmar Park. Make reservations in advance and pay the day of the picnic. President Leistner stated he would be applying at Love Park for next years picnic.

Old Business .

Larry Duerbeck had a question concerning Fall thophies.
Marcia Hadley asked if there would be a Puppy Match before the Fall.
Show.

New Business

Larry Duerbeck has requested the use of McDonnell Park for the Spring Show.

Ken Disckmann had a question about the copy count report. He then made a motion that the copy count as agreed at the July Meeting be available at Board Meetings. The motion was seconded by Bill Harper. A discussion was held and the motion was passed.

There being no further business, Larry Duerbeck made a motion the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Bill Harper and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary

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PEDIGREE PENTATHLON

OCTOBER 21

K-9 CRIME BUSTERS

WAR DOG MEMORIAL GSDC OF ST. LOUIS

BOOTHS

WORKERS NEEDED TO

HELP IN ALL THREE

BOOTHS

CARL CALL: NANCY: 427-0470

BARB: 644-6755

HELENE: 353-0445

German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis

Educational Topic for October's Regular Meeting

V. K. GANJAM, DVM

Professor, Reproductive Physiology and

GUY BOUCHARD, DVM

Resident, Reproductive Physiology

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

"Infertility Problems in Dogs" October 20, 1989

TIME: 8:00 pm

PLACE: Brentwood Recreation Center

2505 S. Brentwood Blvd.

Brentwood, MO

The Public is invited to attend

For additional information, contact: Bill or Dyan Harper (727-0452)

Due to the length of the presentations, the meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 pm!



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. MEMBER OF AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

ATTENTION ALL PARENT CLUB MEMBERS :

The Board of Directors has elected to hold a panel discussion on the select requirements at the '89 National on Wednesday evening following the Educational Seminar. The following questionnaire will provide valuable information to the panelists and new Board of Directors. Please fill out and return ASAP to Education chairperson, Betty Hamilton, 117 East Geneva Dr., Tempe, Az 85282. (This questionnaire will also appear in the Sept. Review.)

Ter	npe, Az 85282. (This questionnaire will also appear in the Sept. Review.)
1.	Do you exhibit in: A. Conformation? B. Obedience/Sch.?
	Both A & B ?
2.	Do you favor a mandatory training degree/title for select dogs ?
	Yes No Undecided
3.	Please state why briefly :
4.	Implement #2 (training degrees) when ? '91 '92 '93 '94 '95
5.	Do you favor a mandatory OFA # for select dogs ?
	Yes No Undecided
6.	Please state why briefly :
7.	Implement #5 (OFA) when ? '91 '92 '93 '94 '95
8.	How many years have you shown in Best of Breed competition ?
	Used a handler ? Owner handled ?
ņ.	Have you ever owned a select dog ? List years :
1 0	. Should the Obedience Victor/Victrix - Schutzhund Victor/Victrix have
	an OFA # ? Yes No Undecided
11	.Should the Obedience Victor/Victrix require more than "any conformation
	ribbon" for eligibility ? Yes No Undecided
12	.If "Yes" to answer #11, what is your recommendation ?
1.3	. Do you believe that some dogs are being drugged ?
14	. Are you in favor of drug testing at the National ?
15	. If "Yes" to #14, are you willing to pay \$5.00 for the test per entry?

16.	Have	YOU	actually	observed	drug	usage	at	dog	shows ?	
			Rarely _	JULY OF	Occasi	onally	_		Often	
Sta	te of	res	idence							

** Editorial comments on a separate sheet will be welcome .



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

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MISS BLANCHE L. BEISSWENGER · 17 West Ivy Lane, Englewood, New Jersey 07631

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Jane G. Bennett, AKC Delegate

Immediately following the January Board Meeting I checked with AKC offices on the following:

1. May we change time for judging Best Puppy? Answer: No.

2. Are Regional Futurity Chairmen actually Show Chairmen? Answer: Yes, and may not exhibit in own Region.

3. When may select ribbons be awarded? Answer: When chosen to leave ring.

I attended the Annual Meeting of AKC Delegates March 14, 1989 and also the Info-Fair at 9:30 A.M. The latter was well attended and worth the extra time involved. Because of the interest shown by the Delegates this type meeting will be an annual adjunct to the Annual Meeting.

At the Info-Fair tables were manned by personnel from many departments, i.e., Performance Events, Registration, Judges' Education, etc. I was requested to ask the following:

- Will AKC reconsider decision not to include Obedience wins at Specialty Shows toward O.T.C.H. Answer: Not in the immediate future.
- 2. Why must Veterans in Obedience be 8 years old or over while conformation veterans may be 7 years or older? Answer: No plausible reason, I suggest our Obedience Chairman pursue this with Roberta Campbell.

At the Info-Fair I inquired of Robert McKowen why our Club has not been officially notified that AKC Board had voted at the November Board meeting to establish a Herding Committee to plan for Herding Tests and Trials by summer of 1989. I had read this in a Bouvres magazine only. My understanding was that all herding breed clubs would be included. Since we were not represented at the committee's meetings Mr. McKowen asked for a copy of our regulations. After consulting Helen Fisher I forwarded a copy to him.

Election of the following Directors was the most important function of the Delegates: Mrs. Elysabeth Higgins, Dr. Robert J. Hritzo, and Dr. Jacklyn Hungerland.

It was announced that Litter Registration Fees will be raised July, 1989, to \$15.00, and that an increase in recording fees will be forthcoming. At present AKC spends a disproportionate amount on licensed shows than the recording fees justify.

The Treasurer reported the sum of \$975,000 was spent on legal fees in 1978, and that \$155,000 of this will be recovered from lawyers who pursued a facetious suit without merit. Perhaps this will help stem some future litigation.

A new position on the staff of the AKC - Chief Operating Officer - has been designated. This person wil assist the President and Directors in the ever-expanding responsibilities of the AKC.

Jane affixed to her report to the Board a photostat of a recent AKC Gazette page she felt would be of interest to specialty clubs and our own National. It is entitled, "Club-Manned Booths." It follows:

"Seasoned exhibitors have noticed the crowds, that gather at the American Kennel Club's information booth set up at some of the larger dog shows around the country during the last several years. Staffed by AKC personnel who answer questions and dispense reference materials, the booth serves both newcomers and old hands.

"Every dog club or organization can similarly serve its community by providing information about the AKC, about filling out 'blue slips' or litter papers, about breeding, selecting puppies, handling and obedience classes, and more. And the AKC has been encouraging clubs to run their own booths for some time. Now that the new requirements for clubs' show approval have become effective more and more clubs have been asking the AKC how to meet the educational requirement.

"Paula Spector, office manager for the communications division, acts as liaison for clubs and organizations for this project. Once she has received the phone or mail request, she generally must speak with the club's representative in order to determine the literature required. The representative responds to questions outlined in the checklist (name, address, club, phone, specific event information, etc.), which helps to determine the type and quantity of materials needed.

"Some examples of the literature AKC will send you are: Dogs--General Information Booklet; Are You a Responsible Dog Owner?; AKC: What it is, What it Does; Dog Buyer Beware flyer; To Buyers of AKC registrable Dogs; Rules Books; AKC Policies and Guidelines for Registration Matters; Obedience Regulations; Gazette order forms; Video order forms; Litter Registration Applications; Supplemental Transfer Statement; and much more.

"Clubs should give as much advance notice as possible, preferably six to eight weeks to allow for preparation and shipping of materials.

"Having manned AKC's traveling information booth many times and having become very familiar with the kinds of questions and problems that arise, Ms. Spector can suggest how best to set up the table as well as offer advice on the use of the literature. She also acts as a clearing-house for ideas and suggestions and she appreciates hearing from clubs after the event as to how it progressed. Suggestions on how to handle certain inquiries or how to staff the booth have been passed along from club to club this way.

Publicity April 1989 James Cusick

After the January Meeting I re-submitted to 108 Regional Clubs, Corresponding Secretaries, a packet describing the goals of the Publicity Committee, information on Alerting the Media and examples of articles regarding positive public relations for the German Shepherd Dog.

As of this date, we have 24 Regional Publicity Persons representing their clubs.

Enclosed are 3 articles I will be mailing to the Corresponding Secretaries or Regional Publicity Persons.

Article I - Improve your Clubs PR. Submitted by Lois Fryslin.

Article II -Dogs Nose Helps Find Casualties. Submitted by:

Dr. Cress Farrow of GSDC of Memphis

Article III- Police Dog Capture Praise Submitted by: Gene Tenges:

Secretaries: Give this report to your club's editor for publication; if there is no editor, please dispense yourself to members.



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

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MISS BLANCHE L. BEISSWENGER · 17 West Ivy Lane, Englewood, New Jersey 07631 CHAIRMEN REPORTS FOR REGIONAL CLUBS

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September 1, 1989

C.Battaglia, L. & K. Steen
The Board requested that this committee view the old films of the Club
covering a period from approx. 1940-1977 and make recommendations
about what course of action to take with the film library. Because
storing film in proper temperature is essential to its safety a tentative
plan was developed which involves the pssibility of conversion to video
as one alterntive.

A 16 MM projector was borrowed for viewing the four films listed below:

1957 Nat'1 B/W Narrated good quality picture 40 min.

1968 Nat'l Color Narrated good quality picture 60 min.

1977 SV Color Narrated good quality picture 40 min.

Features versatility of the GS dog.

1940 Demo Color no sound good quality picture 15 min

Features Marie Leary

Audio and picture quality of these four were very good even by today's standard. They are suitable for further use.

Recommendation: Contact Pace Communications for estimates for conversion to video with little or no up front cost to the GSDCA. Create a master tape and dub copies as orders are received. Use the principle that we currently have with the video project, that is, a contract that requires the Pace (Stryker) to invest his time and money up front on the premise that he will recover his investment and eventually make a profit in the long run. The GSDCA will in turn receive a royalty from the sale of each tape.

Video Report July 1989

Carmen Battaglia
Since the untimely death of William J. Hallahan on April 29, 1989, I
have spent a lot of time with Jeff Alligood who was part of the Stryker
organization. Jeff has been able to keep the orders going out on a
timely basis and has worked with Gene to make the transition smooth.

Jeff is experienced and seasoned in video productions and worked with our Nationals and Bill over the past few years. Jeff will be in Philadelphia this year which will be a great asset to our effort.

The sale of tapes has improved since we tried marketing them using order forms that were color coded, distributing them via the Futurities, membership committee and through other sources. A full report with recommendations will be made in the next six months when more data is available.

American Rescue Dog Assoc. July 1989 Penny Sullivan Primary response by SAR teams this quarter was to rural or wilderness search. Several situations involved crime scenes and possible evidence. One unit assisted both State Police and the FBI during a prolonged landfill search for a homicide victim connected with organized crime. The dogs had good alers in several areas later found to be within twenty

feet of the buried subject.

NASAR - The National Association for Search and Rescue's annual conference was held in New Orleans this year in early May. The American Rescue Dog Association delegate and representatives from ARDA's New Jersey unit were on hand. Much of the conference focused on disaster search and rescue and the recent U.S. relief efforts in earthquake devastated Societ Armenia. At a special plenary session, the Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance Director, Julia, Taft, announced a special grant to NASAR for further development of disaster resources.

Water Search - Since ARDA's Virginia unit pioneered the work some years ago, interest in the use of dogs for underwater recovery has increased in this country and abroad. Though many agencies are still incredulous at the idea, many have become firm believers as dogs continue to prove their value in lake and river drowning situations. Conditions will vary - depending on currents, water temperatures, thermoclines, etc., but the dogs can be amazingly accurate in their indications. As always, it is the experienced handler who must read and interpret his dog's reaction and correlate the various alerts into an area of probability for the divers to search.

Calendar Report as of July 25, 1989

Joanna Rand, Chps.

This has been one of the most rewarding jobs that I have been chosen for. We ran a photo contest starting in May and ending June 30, 1989. At first there were only a scattering of photos. When there was only two weeks to go in the contest, the photos came in daily. It was a thrill to go to the mailbox every day. Hundreds of photos came in. The judges I selected met on a Saturday afternoon and deliberated for 6 hours. The committee'S ONLY PROBLEM WAS THEY NEEDED 24 PAGES FOR PHOTOS AND NOT JUST 9. The Grand Victor and Victrix have their page as well as the Obedience Victor so that left us with 9 pages. We had wonderful winter scenes as well as spring. We had many working dogs, playful puppies with kids and Christmas photos. The committee decided it would have been easier to judge a specialty show. The only comment we have is the photos were wonderful if yours didn't make the calendar, please submit them again next year.

The only negative part of the job was obtaining the correct show dates from all the secretaries throughout the U.S. I wrote to each one and included a self addressed stamped envelope and asked for the correct sho. dates for 1990. I have only received 50%. It is no wonder so many dates are incorrect. (NOTE: Joanna lists all the clubs which didn't respond. Rather than embarrass some of the clubs, rush your dates to her right away. Thanks.)

We also sent letters to the futurity Chairmen and only received show dates from 2 regions.

We are pleased to announce our winners and also those photos that will be in the calendar.

COLOR CATEGORY

FIRST PRIZE: \$75 Jerry & Donna Sater

SECOND PRIZE: 1 yr. dues & 1 yr. subscpt. Diane Panozzo

THIRD PRIZE: 1 yr. subscrpt. Helen Entenmann

BLACK & WHITE

FIRST PRIZE: \$50 Joan Lewis

SECOND PRIZE: 2 yr. subscrpt. Jean Wibbens

THIRD PRIZE: 1 yr. subscrpt. Kathryn Swick

Other photos that will also appear are courtesy of: Stephen Cullen, Nancy Devore, Bobbie Kindy, Janet Devich, Brian O'Hara, Lee Pulis. Diane Panozzo, Cindi Miller, and Kathryn Swick.

SECRETARIES: Give the reports to your newsletter editors.



THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

August 28, 1989

KENNETH A. MARDEN PRESIDENT

TO: ALL AKC CLUB PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES AND DELEGATES

Recently, I appeared as an expert witness in a hearing contesting the Dade County, Florida "pit bull" law, which uses two AKC breed standards to identify "pit bulls". At that same hearing, an animal control officer charged with enforcing the county's new breed-specific ordinance testified he could identify a "pit bull" by its "medium hair and brick-shaped, flat skull."

Imagine the potential harm that someone like this can cause responsible dog owners whose dogs happen to have "medium hair and a brick-shaped, flat skull!"

We have made significant strides in fighting breed-specific legislation over the last three years. Thanks to the help of individual activists and clubs, 195 would-be breed-specific laws have been averted and good generic dangerous dog laws have been passed in their place.

But 106 municipalities have passed breed-specific laws. Usually, these could have been averted if someone had educated the legislators. Unfortunately, in some instances even the most well-educated politicians have opted for a breed-specific law.

For this reason, the American Kennel Club is taking a two-pronged approach to this continuing problem. First, we are stepping up our efforts to encourage every state to pass legislation that would include prohibition of breed-specific ordinances. Second, we have renewed our commitment to the Canine Defense Fund for \$50,000 in matching fund donations.

Here's how you and your club can help. If there is a federation of dog clubs and fanciers in your state, join. If there isn't one, we will help you start one. Remember, in unity there is strength. For more information, contact the Office of Public Affairs, The American Kennel Club, 51 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010.

I also urge you to contribute to the Canine Defense Fund. Your dollars will go twice as far with a matching contribution from AKC. Checks should be made payable and sent to the ADOA Canine Defense Fund, 1654 Columbia Turnpike, Castleton, NY 12033.

This is not only a "pit bull" problem...next week your breed may be included in the "inherently vicious" category.

Sincerely.

netha. Mardea

Kenneth A. Marden

"Off To Work We Go" By PJ's Black Sheba of Judeen*

*Original Article

Some people in this world are not easy to please. Take my people for example. They say they love me because I have a sparkling personality and would keep me even if I was just an ordinary dog, but I wonder about that. If that was true then you would think they would be satisfied with the fact that I frequently bring home blue ribbons from the dog shows and you would think that the fact that I have one leg toward my CD would over-joy them, not to mention my recent OFA certification! But no, they wanted more. So being an accommodating sort of dog, I showed them my natural instinct for herding; just between us I really LOVE making those "whoolies" do things my way! Herding is such fun that sometimes I practice my skill on the grandchildren (my human's grandchildren that is); they don't cooperate as well as sheep.

Anyway, as I was saying, you would think that all these talents would satisfy my people and give them plenty to brag about (personally I think my good looks should be enough for anyone), but now it seems that my female human has decided that I should become an Office Manager! Now don't get me wrong, I love spending time with my human, but there is a limit to what a dog (even an exceptional one like me) should have to put up with!

This job requires me to get up at 5AM, that's in the morning for you housebound canines, after a hasty breakfast we hop into the car and head for the office.

Here is where we run into a problem. I feel that since I have been forced out of bed at such an indecent hour I should ride in the front seat, after all the buckets up there are so much more comfortable. Mom feels just the opposite so every morning we go through the same ritual.

First I obediently climb into the back seat, then quickly before Mom can open the front door I hop into the front passenger seat and stare out the side window pretending not to see Mom getting into the car. This of course has never worked, but it is part of the routine and I must give it a try. Reluctantly I return to the back, plant myself firmly between the buckets, facing backwards of course, wrap my tail around the gear shift and emit a heart rendering sigh (at least it is meant to be heart rendering). At this point Mom gives me a good pop on the rear and tells me to "get back, dummy". Finally under way, I sit facing front, with my rear on the back seat, my forepaws on the floor and my head between the buckets. From this position I can keep an eye on traffic and give Mom an occasional lick on the elbow. I think it reassures her that I'm right there should she get lonely and want company up front.

After a short drive, we arrive at our first stop; it has been my observation that no human can make it to work without this very necessary stop, McDonalds! Now I feel that somewhere there must be a Supreme Court ruling that states that it is dog abuse for a human to drive through McDonalds and only order ONE Egg McMuffin!

Our next stop is the newspaper box, at this point Mom has to leave the car to get the paper. Now being only canine I naturally take this opportunity to slip into the front seat. Do you have any idea how upset the female human can get when she finds a German Shepherd sitting on her Egg McMuffin?! At this point cuteness does not work, believe me! The rest of the trip I spend in the back seat with my backside facing Mom. If she can't clean up her language, well then she can just drive the car by herself!

Having arrived at the office, there is a routine which of course must be followed. Having forgiven Mom by this time I let her accompany me on my early rounds. My first stop is Roger's office. He's my second favorite human at the office because he always has goodies for me. Roger Means FOOD! Since I never did get that Egg McMuffin I really look forward to the mornings that Roger is around. The rest of the morning is filled with the usual office stuff; phone calls, filing, mail, etc. Mostly we get along pretty good except when it comes to nap time. My favorite spot to nap is under Mom's desk, but she has the annoying habit of putting her feet under the desk. Now I could live with this if she would just keep her SHOES ON!

My duties as office manager are very demanding. I am of course in charge of greeting all guests! My favorite way to do this is to lay under Mom's desk and stick my very wet nose out from under and nuzzle the ankles of the unsuspecting visitor. You should see the looks on their faces, especially the females who are wearing skirts! While this is going on my Mom tries to pretend she has no idea why the visitor is looking so frantic. Many people try to pretend they don't feel a thing but most will eventually look down. Upon seeing my adorable black nose sticking out their usual response is "Oh, nice Dog?!". Now I'm never sure if that is meant to be a statement or a question. Obviously I am a nice dog or else I would have bitten the foot off by now!

Another way to greet visitors is to remain hidden under the desk until they have been in the office about ten minutes. Then I casually wander out into full view, stretch to my full length and yawn. This is a real show stopper, especially when I open my mouth wide and show all my pearly whites. I use this method to get rid of pesky salesmen; once you make eye contact with them they can never remember where they were in their sales pitch and beat a hasty retreat.

My other duties include entertainment! Office work can sometimes get a little boring, so it is my job to bring a little life to the place. I do this by encouraging exercise breaks. This involves getting Mom to put her shoes on and take me out to potty. Now since there is not a lot of grass around the parking lot we have to walk a ways to get to a suitable area. Mom prefers a leisurely stroll, so I invented the game of 'Whirl Around and Nip Her in the Ankle' to get her to move a little faster - this exercise is for her benefit after all! After doing my potty we head back to the office. I prefer variety so I dance across the lot on my hind legs. Just to keep Mom on her toes I sometimes purposely stop at the wrong door or even go inside just to say HI!

Another of my jobs is office cleanup. Throughout the day I patrol the office collecting paperclips, rubberbands and the like; these items I return to Mom. She always praises me for this, well, except for the time I handed her the cricket I found in the warehouse. She said GIVE so I did!

My most important job is office security. It is my job to keep eyes and ears open at all times to protect Mom from harm. I do this by always knowing who comes in and goes out not only of my office, but all the offices in the complex. Sitting at the front door gives me a clear view of the lot and surrounding offices. People passing by often step in to tell Mom what a beautiful dog I am. I like that!

At the end of a busy day I am ready to go home! First of course we have to settle the issue of who rides where. I lose again! Well, as you can see, I am a very busy dog. What with shows, training, herding and now office work I guess there isn't anything else my humans could ask me to do. What's this? Did someone say breed her? Puppies! BREED WHO?! WHAT PUPPIES?! I think we better talk about this after all I have my career to consider!

I AIN'T NO DOG, I'M A STUD!

Most titles a dog acquires are earned with hard work and perseverance on the part of the owner and the dog. But some titles the dog is born with. I knew at a very early age that I was one of the lucky ones; born with the title, STUD.

I remember some ladies coming over to look at our litter when we were still in the whelping box. They made remarks about how cute and cuddly the others were. When they talked about me, their comments were how big and handsome I was.

My life as a puppy was full and enjoyable. Even though I knew that I was destined for greatness, I knew that I could enjoy my anonymity while I was still a puppy. But all too soon, I was out on the circuit. Somehow, through good judges and bad, good handlers and bad, (and a girl next door who actually succeeded in putting a CD title on me!), I got my Champion Title and enough ROM points to add credibility to my lineage.

Then I started the life I had been bred for, being a STUD dog. Can you actually believe that my owners stood around apprehensively wondering if I would know what to do the first time? Well, much to their surprise, I showed them that this is my true calling in life. Personally I wouldn't mind having steak and potatoes with my girl friend first, or some dim lighting and privacy, but my owners are from Missouri and won't believe I did anything unless I 'Show Them'. But when you're good at what you do, you can just get right down to business.

I used to wonder if I broke any hearts by 'loving and leaving', but I figure they will have an entire litter to remind them of me. I must have thousands of kids all over the country by now. I don't keep in touch with any of them, but my owner keeps me appraised of their exploits via her 'red book' (I wonder if it's anything like my little black book I have buried out behind my dog house).

Last year, the National was held in my home town, so my owner decided that she would enter me in the Stud dog class. She took me to some training classes a few weeks before the National to get me used to gaiting around a ring again. She was quite disappointed that I would not gait. I explained to her that if I was going to be out in public, I was going to 'Strut My Stuff!'. She merely explained what would happen to certain body parts of mine if I didn't listen to her. Training classes were rather boring after that.

The last time out, my owner was telling the owner of my latest girl friend that I was getting old and she didn't know if I still had it in me. I'll never be that old! It's like I keep telling her, "I ain't no dog, I'm a STUD!"

BLACK OAK'S DE'JEDDAH JUDEEN

Owners: Marcia Hadley & Judy Deane

Sire: Ch. Caralon's Nicholas of Judeen, CD

Dam: Black Oak's Demonfire Satana, TC

Show: Jefferson County KC Date: 9-9-89 Judge: Les Kodner Class: Bred-ByPlacement: 1st

Show: Belle-City KC Date: 9-10-89 Judge: Eleanor Evers Class: Bred-By Placement: 1st

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HOLLYHAUS' SHE'S A GYPSY

Owner: Barbara Bronson

Sire: Ch. Bretaryl's Caralon Grayson Dam: Bridgenhaus' Holly V. Teela, TC

Show: Jefferson County KC Date: 9-9-89

Judge: Les Kodner Class: Novice Placement: 1st

Show: Belle-City KC Date: 9-10-89

Judge: Eleanor Evers Class: Novice Placement: 1st

ANDAKA'S KAHLA OF ZEDERLAND

Owners: Daphne Szczuka & Betty Sheesley

Sire: 4x Sel. Ch. Stuttgart's Sundance Kid, ROM

Dam: Caralon's Bo Derek of Harmony

Show: Jefferson County KC Date: 9-9-89

Judge: Class: Novice B Score: 1711/2; 1st leg

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OFA # GS-15018-T "GOOD"

Sire: Ch Caralon's Nicholas of Judeen, CD

Dam: Hund Morgan Deirberg

Treff is a large boned, dark black and tan, who is very sound coming and going, with excellent shoulder suspension. He produces good feet and pasterns, good backs and masculine characteristics in his sons. Treff is producing well with both German and American bloodlines, and is dominant for producing solid blacks.

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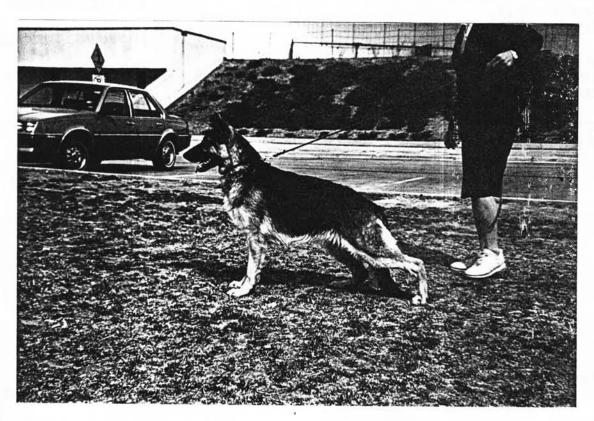
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