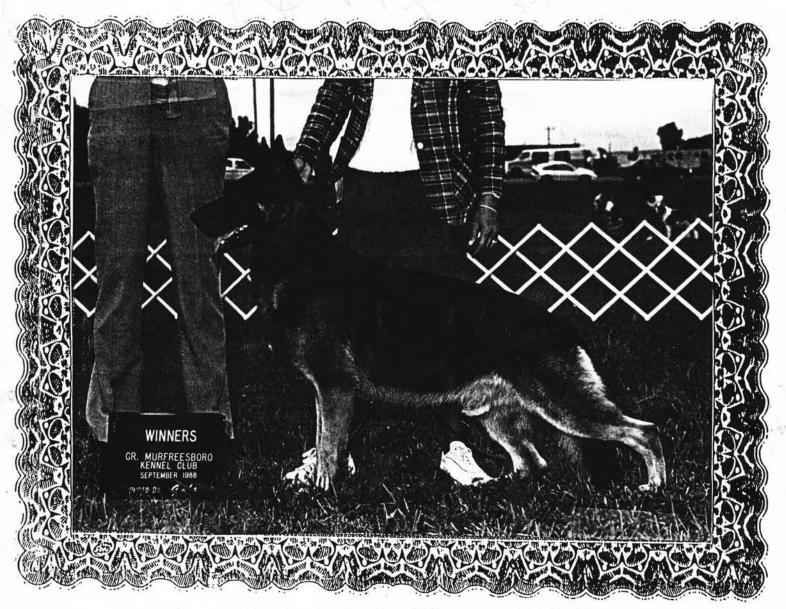
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The purpose of the club shall be to encourage and promate the breeding of purebred German Shepherd Vogs and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection, to urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as adopted 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 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 Shepherd Dogs' conspicuous abilities as companion, Red Cross, Police, Herding, 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.

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES June 16, 1989

The regular monthly meeting of the G.S.D.C. of St. Louis, Inc. was called to order at 8:20 p.m. by President Leistner at the Brentwood Recreation Center.

The roll was called. Kathy Redford, Ken Dieckmann and Larry Session were absent.

Bill Harper moved that the business portion of the meeting be deferred until after the education program. The motion was seconded by Judy Deane and passed. Dr. Bruce Gerber spoke on Lyme's disease in dogs.

Minutes of the May 19, 1989 meeting were approved as read.

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

Minutes of the May 4, 1989 Board meeting were read.

Marilee Wilkinson, Corresponding Secretary, read a thank you note from Bill Oxendale. She also read various other items of correspondence including a memo from AKC regarding club officers and show personnel showing at their own shows.

Committee Reports

Training: Harold Beckham announced that a 5 week kindergarten course will be held at the South location along with a conformation class.

 $\underline{\text{Wag N}}$ $\underline{\text{Tongue:}}$ Daphne Szczuka reported that there was space available on the Breeder's page. Also, some covers are open. She noted that the mailing list has been revised.

The guest list was read.

The picnic is scheduled for August 6.

Terrasita Cuffie, Tony Szczuka, Vicky Lee, and David and Carol Ann Gentry were welcomed as new members.

Old Business

There was brief discussion regarding the Canine Corp award program.

Barbara Bronson mentioned she had fliers on the Veterans' Reunion to be held in Jefferson County. There will be a War Dog booth and help is needed to man the booth July 7-9.

New Business

Joyce Gray suggested the premium list be updated. Charlie Wolford has already revised the list in preparation for the Fall Specialty. Joyce and Al Rooney volunteered to revise the list when needed.

Ricky Harrison moved that the club put a memorial in the Review for Ellie Werner. The motion was seconded by Nancy Kearney and passed.

Alice Krueger moved that a change of address reminder be published in the Wag N Tongue three months prior to the publication of the roster. The motion was seconded by Helene Bridges and passed.

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The following judges were elected for the Spring Show:

Conformation: Kathy Casteel Obedience: Don Young

There was a voice vote to break the tie for second place for conformation judge. Ralph Roberts won.

Harold Beckham moved the ballots be destroyed and the tally kept. The motion was seconded and passed.

The raffle netted \$39.

Barbara Bronson will serve as Chairman for the Veterans' Day Parade.

President Leistner reported that we have been asked by the office of the Brentwood Recreation Center to clean up after our dogs. Rent will remain at \$50 as we are a not-for-profit organization. We have been put on the list for use of a meeting room at the Dog Museum when the addition is built.

A room at the Dog Museum has been reserved for the Christmas party.

Club baseball caps will be attendance prizes at the picnic. There will be a \$3.50 charge per person.

Nancy Kearney mentioned there is a gentlemen with a war dog who will do a demonstration for a \$100 donation to the MIA/POW organization.

The Coffee box netted \$10.05.

Harold Beckham brought up for discussion the possibility of raising dues to \$15 for single membership and \$25 for couples. There will be a vote on the issue next month.

Brag box netted \$9.

Harold Beckham moved the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Becker

Acting Recording Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes June 1, 1989

The meeting of the board of the G.S.D.C. of St. Louis, Inc. was called to order by President Bud Leistner at 8:36 p.m. at the home of Don and Alice Krueger.

The roll was called. Those excused were Ken Dieckmann, Larry Duerbeck, and Larry Sisson. Visitors to the meeting were Don Bridges, Helene Bridges and Louise Leistner.

The minutes of the May 4, 1989 meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. There was a discussion on the Wag in relation to shows and other expenses; also the coffee box donationas.

Marilee Wilkinson, Corresponding Secretary, read a Board Gram concerning OFA numbers, a letter explaining that Select Champions will have to have a working degree in 1991. She also recieved a National Premium List, letters from the Parent Club, Bill Oxendale and a letter about handlers giving clinics at shows.

There was a short break.

Committee Reports

Training: Harold Beckham reported that classes were progressing. Alice Krueger mentioned that the Puppy class had finished and two were waiting for the next class. President Leistner announced that another Puppy class and a Conformation class would begin after the finish of the South class.

<u>Veteran Days Parade:</u> Judy Deane announced that she thought Barb Bronson would chair this parade.

<u>Trophies:</u> Judy Deane had talked to Charlie Wolford about the Fall Show trophies. A discussion followed on trophy expenses.

Education: Dyan Harper reported that the June presentation would be on lymes disease by Dr. Garber. July will possibly be infertility in dogs by Dr. Ganjam. September will be a presentation by Dr. Keller. November could be an AKC video tape. Bill Harper discussed the problem of rudeness during presentations.

Old Business

President Leistner reported on the article written by Liz Edwards. He spoke to several individuals involved. He reminded Daphne to come to him with a questionable article, he would then either make a decision or bring it to the board.

Alice Krueger mentioned updating the mailing lists. Don Krueger stated that Charlie Wolford was working on it. President Leistner

suggested that this could be a standing committee. A discussion followed on how to update the mailing lists.

New Business

The membership applications of Terrasita Cuffie, Carol Gentry, David Gentry, Vicky Lee, Joan Marsh, Joan McKenna, Alan Rooney, and Tony Szczuka were considered. Harold Beckham made a motion we accept all applications. The motion was seconded by Dyan Harper and passed.

President Leistner announced that we needed to find a new meeting place because of the raise in rent at Brentwood Recreational Center. The Dog Musuem and the Windsor Community School were discussed as possibilities.

There was a discussion on the procedures of nominating show judges.

There being no further business, Harold Beckham made a motion the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Alice Krueger and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Kathy Redford

Recording Secretary

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Rottweiler Club of Kansas City is hosting Dr. E. A. Corley, DVM and his presentation on "Hip Dysplasia and the OFA" on Saturday, September 30, 1989 after the Topeka KC show.

For more information, call:

913-721-2348 (days) 816-861-7580 (evenings) 913-375-1417

BOARD MEETING MINUTES JULY 6, 1989

The meeting of the Board of G.S.D.C. of St. Louis, Inc. was called to order at 8:32 P.M. by President Bud Leistner.

The roll was called. Kathy Redford was excused. Visitor was Louise Leistner.

The minutes of the June 1, 1989 board meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was read. Much discussion on the expence of the copy machine. President Leistner stated that he would contact Daphne and have the copy machine count report to be turned into the board each month.

Corresponding Secretary - Marilee Wilkenson, reported we received approval from AKC for the fall show, October 8, 1989. Show chairman is Charles Wolford, show secretary is Jim Nenninger. We still need approval from Parent Club. Judy Deane stated that comments have been made concering the trophy expence for the shows. She has been receiving good prices on the trophies. Marcia Hadley showed the board what was given by another club as trophies. A plaque for first and ribbons for second thru fourth. Much discussion followed. President Leistner stated that Charlie would keep expences down for the fall show trophies.

Committee Reports

Training: Harold Beckham reported class is over for obedience and all went well. Puppy kindergarten and conformation classes will run to the end of July.

Education: Bill Harper reported the speaker for the July meeting may not be available.

Ashort break was taken.

Old Business

Larry Sisson stated he is willing to hold the herding test for the club. He has received the package for putting on the test, the fee will be \$20.00 or \$25.00. Much discussion followed. Motion was made by Alice Krueger to recommend to the club that we accept Larry's offer of holding the herding test. Second by Harold Beckham. Motion carried.

New Business

Three (3) new membership applications from June were read.

Alice Krueger reported that 19 shepherds were in North County's obedience trial. We need names and addresses from other catalogs to add to our mailing list.

Harold Beckham moved the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Alice Krueger and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maron fleckmann
Sharon Dieckmann

Acting Recording Secretary

German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis

Educational Topic for September's Regular Meeting

G. GREGORY KELLER, DVM

of

ORTHOPEDIC FOUNDATION FOR ANIMALS

"Orthopedic Problems Causing Front Limb Lameness in Dogs"

September 15, 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)



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING DOG ASSOCIATION

FRED C. SCHMIDTKE, PRESIDENT RON STEWART, VICE PRESIDENT TOM MITCHELL, NATIONAL TRAINING DIRECTOR

ATTENTION GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUBS & NEWSLETTER EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE WDA FOR YOUR CLUB. PLEASE DELIVER IT TO THE EDITOR, PRESIDENT OR PROPER OFFICER. THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN PREPARED TO FAMILIARIZE GSD OWNERS WITH ADDITIONAL BREEDER'S INFORMATION; TOOLS FOR BETTER EVALUATION OF GSD; AND A PROGRAM WHEREBY THESE GOALS CAN BE REALIZED WITH THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN REVENUE FOR YOUR CLUB.

SEVERAL CLUBS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY REPORT THAT THIS REGIONAL CLUB PROGRAM HAS NEVER BEEN PRESENTED TO THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP OF YOUR CLUBS.

IT WAS UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF HELEN MILLER FISHER, PRESIDENT OF GSDCA, THAT THIS ARTICLE HAS BEEN PREPARED. PLEASE DISPERSE IT TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP. SPEAKERS ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA FOR THIS INTERSTING PROGRAM.

AMERICAN BREEDERS; RECENTLY THE GSDCA PASSED A RESTRICTION. AS OF 1991 ALL DOGS WITH SELECT, GRAND VICTOR, GRAND VICTRIX TITLES MUST ALSO EARN A TRAINING DEGREE (AKC, GSDCA-WDA UNDER VDH RULES OR SV TITLES ACCEPTED)

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THE WDA WILL OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN A TITLE AT NATIONALS THIS YEAR. JOIN THE GSDCA-WDA NOW!

THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING DOG ASSOCIATION

The GSDCA-WDA was formed to encourage and to promote training; to do all possible to bring the natural qualities of the German Shepherd Dog to perfection. It aids by demonstrating the ability of the German Shepherd Dog in its role with the military, Red Cross, Police, drug and explosive detection work, security work, herding, search and rescue work, guide dogs for the blind and deaf and as a companion. The organization has strived to protect and advance the interests of the German Shepherd Dog and to promote the "total dog" to the United States. The "WDA" is the "working arm" of the GSDCA.

The WUSV (WORLD UNION OF GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUBS) breed standard states,"The German Shepherd that corresponds to the Standard offers the observer a picture of rugged strength, intelligence and agility, whose overall proportions are neither in excess or deficient in any way. The way he moves and behaves leaves no doubt that he is sound in mind and body and so possesses physical and mental traits that render possible

an ever-ready working dog with great stamina.

With an effervescent temperament, the dog must also be cooperative, adapting to every situation, and take to work willingly and joyfully. He must show courage and hardness as the situation requires to defend his handler and his property. He must readily attack on his owner's command but otherwise be a fully attentive, obedient and pleasant household companion. He should be devoted to his familiar surroundings, above all to other animals and children, and composed in his conduct with people. All in all, he gives a harmonious picture of natural nobility and self-confidence.

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characteristics of a purebred German Shepherd Dog."

Schutzhund is a test for dogs to determine correct temperament and working ability which results in the ultimate goal; the "Total Dog", sound in BOTH body and mind. Today, Schutzhund is a sport that has three parts: Tracking, Obedience and Protection. Schutzhund was originally a test to determine dogs that were suited for breeding purposes in Germany. It is still used as a breeders tool by Schutzhund organizations.

The Schutzhund movement in the United States is growing rapidly all over the country. As long as there are Schutzhund trials, breeders have a way to judge the breeding potential of their dogs regarding correct temperament and working ability. Correct conformation is extremely important in a breeding animal, but is reduced to nothing if the dog is unwilling or unable to perform the work he was bred for.

Tracking is designed to test the dog's instinctive ability by requiring it to follow a person's trail of varying distances over changing terrain. The dog must find and indicate objects dropped by the person laying the track. This phase of Schutzhund requires a significant amount of continuing training because the dog is expected to

follow the track precisely.

The test of obedience has the flavor of the Open title in AKC obedience with heeling, sits, downs, recalls and retrieval. However, there are some differences. The exercises are done over a larger area and require the team to be moving when the exercise is performed, thereby requiring the dog to work more independently. Temperament is tested to determine the dog's stability while working around people and gunfire. In more advanced Schutzhund, the dog is required to perform more demanding exercises and demonstrate greater physical ability, such as climbing a six foot wall and clearing a 1 meter jump.

While appearing to be trained for attack work or aggression, the protection phase is really quite apart from personal protection or service dog work. Fundamentally, it tests the courage of the dog and the trainer's ability to direct that courage into a well behaved responsible dog. In the protection test, a dog is ordered to locate a suspect, alert the handler to his presence and to cause no harm to the suspect unless

the dog or the handler is attacked. When there is an attack, the dog must respond without hesitation or fear to stop the attack by gripping the attackers arm which is covered by a protective sleeve. The dog is to maintain the grip until the attack ceases or on command from its handler. Only the well trained Schutzhund dog can pass this test by showing sound temperament, a courageous heart and undeviating obedience to his handler.

The major consideration if Schutzhund is for you, is whether you believe the German Shepherd Dog should posses the qualities Schutzhund evaluates. You should also appreciate the value of Schutzhund as a breeders tool, an opportunity to learn more

about working dog temperament, and as an exciting competitive sport.

The GSDCA-WDA was formed exclusively for the purpose of promoting the working ability of the German Shepherd Dog. It is a part of the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. and assists it in developing an American working dog program. It manages the selection of the Schutzhund dog/handler teams to represent the GSDCA in the World Championships. Many of the members of the organization are officers, directors and members of the GSDCA.

It offers you the association with some of this country's finest breeders and trainers; highly qualified American and German trial judges (furnished through the SV, the German Shepherd Dog CLub of West Germany), training seminars and trials held under international Schutzhund rules.

In addition to joining as an individual member, we encourage our members to join as a GSDCA club. Schutzhund training is ideal for your club or group atmosphere where

experienced trainers can share their understanding of the sport.

More than anything, the club offers an opportunity for you to become involved in the very challenging and rewarding sport of Schutzhund. Any number of personal goals can be fulfilled; recreation, competition, a better understanding of dog training or just the development of a dog into the sound, well-rounded companion who can demonstrate all of those chacteristics that generations of good breeding have given us.

For more information or for information on a two-day introduction to Schutzhund by someone in your area, please contact Fred Schmidtke, WDA President, (919) 556-0728; Ron Stewart, Vice President (213) 434-9479; or Nanci Takash, Secretary/Recorder (412) 962-7435.



INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

German Shepherd Dog Club of America-Working Dog Association, Inc.

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Nanci E. Takash 1510 Catalina Place

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YOU SIGNED ME UP FOR WHAT?!?

Now I know I'm in A Dog Show Family

by Tony Szczuka*

*Original Article

I had been complaining because everytime we went to a dog show, I had to hold Kahla while Daphne was busy with other dogs. Kahla was not very patient with me and let me know it no uncertain terms that she wanted Mommy. So I guess I shouldn't have been surprized when Daphne came home one day and said "I signed you up for class!" I tried to think of what she could have signed me up for, like maybe the Engineering Course at the local Junior College I had looked into, or maybe a Photography class. "What class?", I asked. She looked at me like I was stupid and said "Why, the Obedience Class, of course". Of course, I thought, what else could there be.

The first day of class was interesting. Since Daphne was one of the trainers, they were all waiting for me to make a mistake. One of my turns was a little slow, and Alice said to speed it up. All I had got out of my mouth was "But ... " when Lydia came flying across the room saying "Oh No! I don't want to hear any excuses from you!" I knew I was going to be in trouble.

Figure 8's are one of the first exercises we learn that are done with only one person on the mat at a time. For some reason, Lydia was rubbing her hands with a sadistic grin on her face when my turn came up. She looked surprized, but disappointed when Kahla actually did it. (I was just as surprized as Lydia!)

Don told me that the only way to go through a class where your wife is one of the instructors is to just totally ignore anything she says. The first week, Daphne said "Tony, you're not correcting her enough." The next week she was saying "You're correcting her too much. Don't ruin MY dog!" By the third week, she was saying "You're doing it wrong. I'm not sure how, but it's wrong and you better do it right!"

One day, Kahla kept looking for Daphne during the healing exercise, so I asked her to move where Kahla couldn't see her. She was more than happy to move, but, just as she got out of sight, she started talking. Kahla could hear her, but now she couldn't see where Daphne was, so she became frantic. Not only was she misbehaving, but she started howling and trying to get away, disrupting the entire class. Daphne peeped around the corner to see how I was doing. When she saw how Kahla was acting up, she came over and said "Haven't you learned to control her yet?" That night when I got home, I checked to see if Daphne's life insurance had been paid up.

It was hard work, but at graduation, Kahla and I took first place. Normally after a hard class, I think back and wonder how I survived. After this class, I wondered how my wife survived.

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THANK YOU

The burial place for dogs that have served in the canine corps is located on the grounds of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Canine Corps Training School. Dogs buried here have seen years of active service. The cemetery is shown on St. Louis County maps, but the school is not. There are 144 graves (6/6/89).

Officer Frank Pierce started the cemetery in 1967 on top of a windswept hill a short distance from the training building. It was supported by the money from a soda pop machine in the training office. The officers had made a rough sign, outlined the dimensions in railroad ties and a chain fence of sorts. Letters for the grave stones were the stick-on type from a hardware store. Considering the means of income, the cemetery was adequate. But it was certainly no more than that.

A few years later several club members were visiting the school and noticed the cemetery (about two years after the inauguration of the Outstanding Service Award in 1971). Several comments were exchanged that it was a rather barren resting place and somehow did not do justice to the memory of those fine animals. Over the next few years discussions would start over something being done about the cemetery, but talk was all it amounted to until the summer of 1979. An article in Dog World Magazine on how a young boy had cleaned up a cemetery for military dogs brought the issue the needed impetus to get a beautification program started.

The club's first priority was to get some flowering trees and bushes. We also thought a couple of statues would add to the dignity of the grounds. The Humane Society of Missouri joined us in our efforts. Members of the Canine Corps enthusiastically did their part. They reset the stones, fixed up the chain fence and restained the railroad ties. We received permission from the Police Department, and their cooperation, to have a dedication ceremony.

The German Shepherd Dog Club bought two 3-foot high concrete German Shepherd Dog statues, with a bronze coat of paint. We also brought two Austrian Pine trees about 2 foot high. The Humane Society supplied some bushes and dogwood The Police Department also furnished a couple of bushes. A brass memorial plaque was laid between the two Austrian pines. The plaque reads, "In Memorial to the Those Gallant German Shepherd Dogs Who Have Served the Greater St. Louis Metropolitan Community With Their Hearts and Lives. May You Rest in Peace. The German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis and the Humane Society of Missouri."

Century Brass Works donated part of the cost of making the plaque, the Humane Society paid \$100 of the cost and we paid \$100. The officers poured a concrete pad to hold the plaque. The statues, with concrete pad delivered to the school, were ~\$80 each. I don't remember what the Austrian pines cost, but it was not a great deal.

On September 30, 1979, we had a dedication ceremony. Thanks to the cooperation of the Board of Police Commissioners, a singer and organ opened the ceremony with the Star Spangled Banner. There were several speeches and State Representative Charles Bratkowski presented a Missouri State Flag to the Canine Corps for the flag pole at the head of the grounds. Congressman Robert Young later sent a United States Flag that had flown over the Capitol on the 21st anniversary date of the Canine Corps (10/13/79). The officers of the Canine Corps put on a wonderful demonstration and a lovely reception for our club members after the speeches and unveiling of the statues and plaque.

Cemetery (Continued)

Dog World Magazine published an article on the dedication ceremony. That article was picked up by numerous publications around the country, including the AKC Gazette. As much as a year later a short article appeared in a newsletter.

The cemetery was now much prettier, but the sign, barely adequate to begin with, looked shabbier than ever. A few months later our club purchased a beautiful redwood sign with burnt lettering. The cost was about \$400. Finally, the cemetery was a fitting resting place for the dogs.

Over the years some changes took place. The railroad ties were replaced by the officers with proper fence posts. The Dogwood trees died. They were replaced once by an individual club member and once by Monsanto Co. The Mixed Breed Dog Club bought two Bradford Pears which have a lovely white blossom in the Spring and turn scarlet in the Fall. They have done well where the Dogwood died. The trees bought by Monsanto were guaranteed, and were replaced by two Red Bud trees placed in the training compound to give some color to that area and shade the kennels. The Austrian pines grew so big that the memorial plaque and statues had to be moved, and the sign was moved to in front of the flag pole. One of the gold-tipped Arborvitae died and was replaced by our club (in 1988 for ~\$36). A road crew went through and broke one of the 3 ft. statues. The remaining statue is at the entrance to the compound. Our club bought two smaller concrete statues to replace the ones at the cemetery (to honor the Canine Corps 30th Anniversary in October, 1988 -~\$77). Quite often flowers are left on the graves (such as after Memorial Day this year) as testimony to how much these dogs meant to the officers.

There are still some improvements that could be made. The lettering for the grave stones is not really up to par; but the officers keep up with it to see that the letters remain legible. It would be lovely to have some flowers around the flagpole, perhaps some tulips. Or better yet, some flower that will last all Summer. Just this Spring (1989), the City of Overland donated about seven seedling Dogwood trees to the cemetery. They were planted in the back of the cemetery under the shade of some larger trees this time. Hopefully, they will do better in that rather protected area. It only seems appropriate that Dogwood trees decorate the graves of canine corps dogs.

RAFFLE...RAFFLE...RAFFLE...RAFFLE...RAFFLE...RAFFLE
Our club is raffling a beautiful Queen-sized quilt with matching child (or dog) sized quilt. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Contact Helene Bridges @ 353-0445 for more details.

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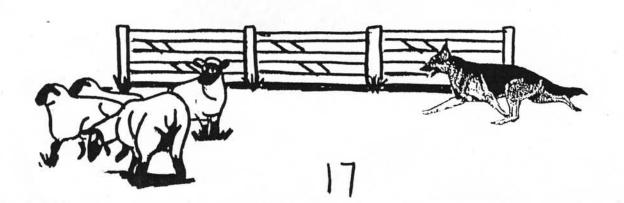
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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO OUR FRIENDS, KEN & SHARON DIECKMANN ON THE LOSS OF THEIR BELOVED QB

When troubles come your soul to try, You love the friend who just stands by. Perhaps there's nothing he can do, The thing is strictly up to you, For there are troubles all your own And paths the soul must tread alone ... Times when love can't smooth the road, Nor friendship lift the heavy load, But just to feel you have a friend Who will stand by to the end; Whose sympathy through all endures, Whose warm handclasp is always yours. It helps somehow to pull you through, Although there's nothing he can do. And so with fervent heart we cry, "God bless the friend who just stands by."

author unknown

with our love,
Alice Becker & Ricky Harrison



JUST A OBEDIENCE REPORT BY: HELENE BRIDGES →

Youiginal article

Well, our obedience classes are over for the summer, but this last 12 weeks I must say, I really enjoyed. I was the head instructor for both the north and south classes and we truly had a duke's mixture.

We started with 29 dogs south and 22 dogs north and on the first night of both classes I sat down and said, I quit. But I didn't, and 12 weeks later I'm glad. For 10 weeks we preached, talk to your dog, make them do it the first time you tell them, these were our TOUGH LOVE CLASSES. Over the mouth up north, we joked and had fun but insisted they work the dogs. The people that stayed, asked questions and really wanted to do it and it showed on graduation nights.

It doesn't matter how many passed, it's the fact that they stayed and tried and the ones who didn't pass were sure close. The important thing is, the people had control and were happy with what they got from the classes.

Alice K. judged pre grad south with 14 remaining and Marilyn B. judged north with 17 remaining. On graduation nights, Nancy K. judged both classes, north with 13 dogs and south with 11 dogs.

High Scoring dog south was that longhaired hot dog Boomer with Terri L., 1st went to our own Dinah and Don B., 2nd went to a new club member Heidi and Mark C.

High Scoring dog north was Soloman and Greg II., 1st went to Kahla and Tony S., with 2nd going to CH .Sharee and Kim M.

It was a relaxed and fun 12 weeks, so if you want to have a little fun and get your dog ready $_{\rm ror}$ obedience, come join one of our classes in September. Contact Alice, of course.

TRAINERS: South; Bud L., Harold B., Fred and Marilyn B., and me. North; Don and Alice K., Lydia N., Daphne S., and me.

Thanks to All who were a part of these two classes for a job well done.

IN MEMORY OF CH. CARALON'S TREFFERHUND JUDEEN CD 5/82 - 7/89

ALL THAT WAS ONCE SO BEAUTIFUL IS DEAD, BUT IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE THAT KNEW YOU, YOU WILL BE REMEMBERED ALWAYS:

WITH SYMPATHY ,

BUD & LOUISE LEISTNER



OUR SYMPATHY TO KEN & SHARON DIECKMANN ON THE LOSS OF QUARTERBACK

The Scripture says that in His own sweet way

If we but wait,

The Lord will take our burdens and set

Crooked matters straight.

Jowett

His life was long and spent with those that loved him. No more can be asked.

SINCERELY,

BUD & LOUISE LEISTNER



to

KEN & SHARON DIECKMANN ON THE LOSS OF QUARTERBACK

AND







I envy not in any moods The captive void of noble rage, The Linnet bonn within the cage, That never knew the summer woods:

I envy not the beast that takes
His license in the field of time,
Unfetter'd by the sense of crime,
To whom a conscience never wakes;

Non, what may count itself as blest, The heart that never plighted troth But stagnates in the weeds of sloth, Nor any want-begotten rest.

I hold it true, whate'er befall; I feel it, when I sorrow most; 'Tis better to have loved and lost Than never to have loved at all.

Tennyson

Your memories may be bitter sweet now, but will ease your grief in time.

WITH LOVE,

DON & ALICE KRUEGER



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Someone still remembers you and loves
you still.
Some one remembers you and will until.
The fading music dies, the song is sung.
Someone remembers you

gallant and young!

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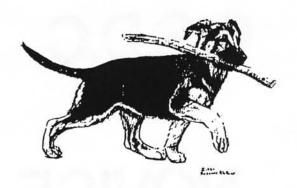
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Sire: Ch. Landmark's Midas

Dam: Zederland's Ray-Car's Bridget Show: Kishwaukee KC 7-22-89

Judge: R. Forsyth Class: Ambred Bitch

Placement: 1st; Reserve Winners Bitch

Show: La Porte KC 7-23-89

Judge: K.O. Peterson Class: Ambred Bitch

Placement: 1st

Show: Cudahy KC 8-12-89

Judge: Dr. R.M. Brown Class: Open Bitch

Placement: 3rd

Show: Grtr Racine KC 8-13-89

Judge: R.S. Shaw Class: Open Bitch

Placement: 3rd

Show: San Antonio KC 8-17-89

Judge: Dr. H. Smith, Jr. Class: Bred-By Bitch

Placement: 1st

Show: Bexar Co. KC 8-18-89

Judge: Glenn Fancy Class: Bred-By Bitch

Placement: 1st

Show: Grtr Victoria KC 8-19-89

Judge: Mrs. M. Billings Class: Bred-By Bitch

Placement: 2nd

Show: Comal County KC 8-20-89

Judge: D.M. Booxbaum Class: Bred-By Bitch

Placement: 1st







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: GSDC of Omaha 6-10-89

Judge: Bill Hixson Class: 9-12 puppy dog

Placement: 1st

Show: GSDC of Kansas City 6-11-89

Judge: Ed Barritt Class: 9-12 puppy dog

Placement: 2nd

Show: Going For Broke Match 7-29-89

Class: 9-12 puppy dog

Placement: 1st; Best of Breed puppy; Group 1

Show: 3 Rivers KC Match 7-30-89

Judge: Helene Bridges Class: 9-12 puppy dog

Placement: 1st: Best of Breed puppy: Group 1

KYLE OF ZEDERLAND

Owners: Wm. B. & Betty J. Sheesley

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

Dam: Caralon's Bo Derek of Harmony

Show: Sturgis KC Class: Open Dog Judge: Mrs. D. E. Hausman 8-5-89 Placement: 1st, Winners Dog, Best of Winners

ANDAKA'S KAHLA OF ZEDERLAND

Owners: Daphne J. Szczuka & Betty J. Sheesley Sire: 4x Sel Ch. Stuttgart's Sundance Kid, ROM

Dam: Caralon's Bo Derek of Harmony

Show: San Antonio KC 8-17-89 Judge: Dr. H. Smith, Jr Class: Class: Open Bitch

Placement: 2nd

Show: Bexar Co. KC 8-18-89

Judge: Mr. Glenn Fancy Class: Open Bitch Placement: 2nd; Reserve Winners Bitch (4 point major)

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OFA # GS-12403-T "GOOD"

Sire: Forest Knoll's TNT

Dam: Ter-Cy's Jasmine, CD, TT, VB, Sch H I

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US & CAN CH CARALON'S TREFFERHUND JUDEEN, CD

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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BIM CH JAHN-D'S BRONSON V LANGENAU

OFA # GS-23402E40M

Sire: Sel Ch Langenau's Beau of Jeanden, ROM Dam: Brasban's Fame v Langenau, ROM

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OFA # GS-18499-T "GOOD"

Sire: US & Can Ch Caralon's Trefferhund Judeen, CD Dam: Caralon's Phantom Image Zach is a masculine solid black, with full dentition, beautiful suspended sidegait, and is very clean coming and going. He is being campaigned and is major pointed. Zach is also in training for his C.D. He produces his excellent movement and temperament in his offspring....Elegence in both body and spirit.

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OFA # GS-22586G24M H&E

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