



Wag 'N' Tongue

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

February, 2016

Club Hot Line (314)-319-8485

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

Mission Statement

The object of the Club shall be to encourage and promote the breeding of purebred German Shepherd Dogs and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection, to urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as adopted by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America and approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which the German Shepherd Dog shall be judged. To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials, and tracking tests, to aid with every possible means in demonstrating the German Shepherd Dog's conspicuous ability as a companion, war, Red Cross, police, herding, rescue dog, and lead dog for the blind. To conduct shows, obedience trials, demonstrations, etc., under the rules of the American Kennel Club, to publish literature and periodicals in the interests of the German Shepherd Dog. The Club shall not be conducted or operated for a profit, and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

To be considered for membership, turn in an application. Yearly dues (**\$20 for individuals & \$30 for families**) must accompany application.

Meeting Information

Meetings begin at 8 pm on the third Friday of each month at the American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog, 1721 S. Mason Road in Queeny Park, home of the Museum. It is accessible from Interstate 40/64 at the Mason Rd. exit or from I-270 by taking the Manchester exit to Mason Road.

Our next meeting will be on Friday, February 17, 2017! We're having important discussion about the upcoming year activities. Your attendance is requested and appreciated! If you have an interest in chairing a committee, now's the time to be heard.

February 17, 2017 Meetings -

Board Meeting will begin at **7 pm** at the AKC Museum of the Dog. **SEVERAL IMPORTANT ITEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED - PLEASE PLAN TO BE THERE!**

Regular Club Meeting will begin at **8 P.M.**

IMPORTANT **MARCH CLUB MEETING**

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We'll have a pot luck dinner, so plan to bring a dish to share. Judy McDowell is coordinating the buffet. If you plan to attend, and want to bring food for our potluck buffet, please contact [Judy McDowell](mailto:JudyMcDowell@centurylink.net) (prairiehome@centurylink.net), and let her know what you plan to bring. Deadline to submit your award form and biography to Marcia Hadley is

Friday, February 17, 2017. All submissions must be by snail mail (no emails) to Marcia. The forms and award rules are on our club's website www.gsdctl.org/ Chairperson: Marcia Hadley, 2767 Highway Z, Pevely, MO 63070 (blackoaksgsd1@peoplepc.com) **MARCIA WILL NOT BE AT THE FEBRUARY 17TH MEETING, SO PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**



Are needed!

2017 Club Board and Officers

These people have agreed to serve your club.

Officers:

President:..... Herman "Butch" Stiefferman

Past President:..... Larry Duerbeck

Vice President:..... Glenn Murphy

Treasurer: Karen Schmaltz

Recording Secretary: Gail Rutter

Corresponding Secretary: ... Gail Stiefferman

Board:

Elaine Bisbing

Ken Cunningham

Marie Cunningham

Kelly Murphy

Randy Narup

Terry Rock

Laura Shearin

CLUB ROSTER

Please **add** the following to last year's roster:

Laura Duerbeck

406 Hwy AT

Villa Ridge, MO 63089

636-451-6430

Cell 417-425-0000

The-house-elf@charter.net

Please **change** Marcia Hadley's phone number to
636-334-3030

Please **drop** life member Marian Roberts, who passed
away.

Annual Club Dues

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

January 1st, 2017

Please mail to GSDC of St. Louis, c/o Karen Schmaltz,
6405 Flagstone Ct, Imperial, MO 63052.

Whelping Box

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



Local Events

- March 4 & 5, 2017 – Belle City Kennel Club conformation at Purina Farms. Judges: J. Zielinski and H. Stiefferman. Foy Trent, Superintendent.
- April 1 & 2, 2017 – Columbia, MO Kennel Club conformation at Purina Farms. Judges: M. Faulkner and J. Moses (Onofrio Superintendent)
- May 4, 5, & 6, 2017 – Rolla, Spirit of the Heartland & Jefferson County Kennel Clubs at Purina Farms. Confirmation judges: R. Lewis, D. Buxton and K. Buxton (Onofrio Superintendent)
- May 12 & 13, 2017. GSDC of St. Louis Spring Specialty Shows at Purina Farms (outdoors at the tent area). Conformation Judges: Dick Jones and Phil Miller. Show Chairman, Gail Stiefferman (636) 274-3292 or forstknol@aol.com
- May 14, 2017. Midwest Futurity at Purina Farms outdoors at the tent area). Judge: Nancy McDonald. Show Chairman, Gail Stiefferman(636) 274-3292 or forstknol@aol.com. (Foy Trent, Superintendent)
- June 1, 2, 3 & 4, 2017 – Rhineland & Mississippi Valley Kennel Clubs at Purina Farms. Conformation Judges: D. Fenton, C. Trotter, J. Brown, A. Cooper. (Foy Trent, Superintendent)

If you know of future events you'd like to have added here, please let me know!

Breeder's Directory

Ads for members are **\$15.00 per year**. To advertise in the Wag, please contact me. Ads are for puppies, stud service, Obedience Training, Handlers, Boarding, etc.



Braggs ~ Win*Place*Show ~

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

Come all, come often!

The thrill to announce to the world that I have my first home-bred champion has been wonderful! It happened on December 3, 2016 at Ingham County Kennel Club (East Lansing, Michigan). Champion Amber's Keepsake (aka Trina), handled by Mike and Kris Sherman, was awarded Winner's Bitch and Best of Breed, under Judge Mr. Merle Taylor. And so finished her AKC Championship. Trina's sire is Fletcher (Canadian Select & US Select Excellent

CH.HiCliff Free 'N Easy ROM) and her dam is Amber's X-Factor who is of Barbara Amidon's beautiful Amber breeding, times many many generations (line-bred on the beautiful CH. Amber's Kahlua Creme). Trina is co-owned with Barbara Amidon, Karen Schmaltz, and me. My thanks go to a group of people, for whom I am forever thankful to, who made this possible. --GAIL RUTTER



REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Friday, September 16, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 8:17 pm at the *AKC Museum of the Dog*. Roll was called with Butch and Gail Stiefferman absent. President Duerbeck welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming tonight.

The minutes of May 20, 2016 were read. Elaine Bisbing moved and Diane Zeppo seconded the motion to approve the minutes, as corrected. **Yeas: All**

Terry Rock moved and Glenn Murphy seconded the motion to alter the order of the meeting in order to vote for new members at this time. **Yeas: All** The second reading of membership applications from Jayne Faupl, Ken Cunningham, and Marie Cunningham was done. Ballots were issued. Membership of all three was approved. Terry Rock moved and Laura Shearin seconded the motion to keep the tally and destroy the ballots. **Yeas: All**

Gail Rutter stated the regional club parade will start at 5 pm (Wednesday) the week of the national. Everyone was encouraged to attend. Judy McDowell stated luring course will be held on Wednesday, all day, at the national. Larry Duerbeck asked for volunteers to work at Temperament Test at the national on Tuesday, beginning at 9 am. St. Louis' club will be holding obedience and rally trials on Wednesday, and workers are needed. Also, our club will man the ready-ring (a money-maker for our club) on Tuesday and Wednesday from 6 pm – 10 pm. Club members are needed to participate on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Marcia Hadley stated the puppy match will be held on Sunday, October 23rd, at Ferd Lang Park in Arnold. Cindy Bartley is judge. The match begins at 12 noon. There will be a buffet luncheon.

Under Old Business, Larry Duerbeck reported that Meet the breed and the picnic were held August 20th.

Under New Business, Larry Duerbeck stated he was searching for a restaurant for the club's Christmas Party. Saturday, December 10th was suggested as a possible date. Terry Rock moved and Randy Narup seconded the motion to allow Elaine Bisbing to use up to \$100 to purchase Christmas "cheer" for the Christmas party, much like she did last year.

Braggs netted \$33.00.

Marilee Wilkinson moved and Kelly Murphy seconded the motion to adjourn at 9:30 pm. **Yeas: All**

Friday, November 18, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 pm at the *AKC Museum of the Dog*. Roll was called with everyone present. President Duerbeck welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming tonight.

The Treasurer's Report for November was discussed. There was no correspondence.

The meeting minutes of September 16th were read. Elaine Bisbing moved and Karen Schmaltz seconded the motion to approve the minutes. **Yeas: All**

After discussion on 2017 judge selection, Marilee Wilkinson moved and Terry Rock seconded the motion to approve the following slate for vote: Mary Ann Imhoff, Dick Jones, Phil Miller, Doris Farrell, and Jack Kilgore. Vote was held. Kelly Murphy moved and Laura Shearin seconded the motion to keep the tally and destroy the ballots. Gail Stiefferman will be in contact with Mary Ann Imhoff and Dick Jones about the assignment.

Nominating committee recommendations were read (see attached). Nominations from the floor was opened. Laura Shearin nominated Larry Duerbeck for president. Larry accepted. Glenn Murphy nominated Ken Cunningham to the board, who accepted. Ken Cunningham nominated Steve Dobbins for the board, but Steve declined the nomination. Glenn Murphy moved and Karen Schmaltz seconded the motion to cease nominations. **Yeas: All**

The club's logo was next discussed. Elizabeth Stiefferman stated the previous logo design is not available. Gail Stiefferman moved and Randy Narup seconded the motion to use the old logo for the upcoming club awards. **Yeas: All, except Glenn Murphy. Nays: Glenn Murphy**

Karen Schmaltz moved and Elizabeth Stiefferman seconded the motion to adjourn at 9:25 pm. Yeas: All.

THE GSDCA NATIONAL WILL BE HELD AT
PURINA FARMS IN GRAY SUMMIT, MO
2017 - October 7 – 13



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